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NOTICE.

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Court, on the 24th day of February, 1884, all the
real estate of the late John J. Chubb, deceased, in
the City of Saint John, in the City and County
of Saint John, to-wit: One lot in the City of

**Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Orange
Nuts, &c.**

LOGAN & LINDSAY

ARE receiving by steamer "Mimo-
ra" Java and "Orpheus," from Hong
Kong and Shanghai, and by sailing ves-

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of which were at John Wilson, deceased, by the
 said John Wilson, and the said Charles C. Wells,
 of Saint John, upon application made to the said
 Court, and the said Charles C. Wells, and to re-
 ceive the said proceeds of the said deceased John
 Wilson, he being the personal representative of
 the said deceased John Wilson.
 Dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1878.
 J. H. PIDDINGTON, J. P. S. D. A. D. 500. A. D.
 R. CHIPMAN, Esq., Solicitor of said State.
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 The Subscribers keep constantly in stock
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PAPER HANGINGS
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Lobsters! Lobsters! Lobsters!

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I HAVE just received a large supply of LOBSTERS and OYSTERS, which will arrive up to date.

Constantly on hand—
ICE CREAM and SODA WATER,
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Macdonald, Macdonald, Macdonald, Macdonald,
James Macdonald, Macdonald, W. C. Phil
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Women's, Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES
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For Steamers, Canadian, Milnes, Newcastle, Captain, Scandinavian, and India
200 BALES and CASES
COMPRISING a general assortment in every Department, and to which we invite the special
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BALANCE OF STOCK
Per Delta, Olympia, Sidonia, Saint Lawrence and every steamer to Halifax and Portland during
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HOMESPUNS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
All Wool Twilled Flannels and Tweeds!
ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
Also, First Class
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The above named Seasonable Goods are all of SUPERIOR QUALITY, manufactured from the
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See Orders from the Trade respectfully solicited.
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MANUFACTURER OF
Hoop Skirts, Corsets,
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The Lockman, Appleton,
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JUST RECEIVED:
5 Bales Camp Blanketing;
3 " Grey Blankets;
200 pieces Homespuns;
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WE would call the attention of Purchasers to the
GREY COTTON
which is
MUCH SUPERIOR
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It will be found quite as cheap, and REALLY MUCH BETTER than any other Cotton
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The Daily Tribune.
J. L. STEWART, EDITOR.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29.

A Chapter of Mining History.
The readers of Provincial journals are often entertained with extracts from the mining literature of the States, and seldom serve up the materials that lie around loose nearer home. Except when a new mine is discovered, a company formed, a piece of land sold, or some such thing comes out in reference to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's silver mine grab in Ontario, we hear nothing about our mines. One concern—The Albert Mining Company—has been so totally neglected by the press that its existence had been forgotten when its name appeared on the records of the Supreme Court as defendant in the case of Spurr vs. The Albert Mining Co., a case in which judgment was given against the defendant last Saturday. This Company has a secret history, of course, as what mining company has not? A portion of the history of this corporation is worth telling for its own sake, and will prove of special interest to those who think of taking stock in a concern that is controlled by one or two large owners.

More than half of the stock of the Albert Mining Co., at the opening of our story, 1864, was controlled by W. H. Newman, of New York. The proxies for his shares were held by the Messrs. Gilbert, of this city, who owned a few shares of their own. So Mr. H. Gilbert was elected President with a salary of \$2,000, and Mr. S. Schofield became Secretary with a salary of \$800, and a by-law was adopted providing that no business could be transacted at any meeting at which more than one-half the stock of the Company was not represented. At the next annual meeting the Messrs. Gilbert did not produce the proxies they held for the shares owned by Mr. Newman, and the meeting was adjourned under the by-law. Every year thereafter the same game was played, the Annual General Meeting adjourned without getting any statement from the officers of the Company, without electing new officers, without doing anything at all. Year after year the shareholders met and adjourned as ignorant of the affairs of the Company as they were before. At the session of the Legislature in 1873 "An Act relating to Corporations" was passed whereby the winding up of any company interested in opposing it, providing that Annual General Meetings of stock companies might proceed to business without regard to the number of shares represented, any by-law to the contrary notwithstanding. So last July, when one of the Gilberts proposed that the "meeting do adjourn on account of the absence of a majority of the stockholders," one of the stockholders took "An Act relating to Corporations" from his pocket and read it. The President and the Secretary were astounded, as this was the first intimation they had of the existence of such a law. The doctrine, inculcated by some of the unimportance of the proceedings of Local Legislatures, had been adopted by them to their sorrow. Picture the perplexity of President and Secretary. "The proxies, go for the proxies," said one brother to the other as soon as the power of speech returned. "Where are they?" helplessly asked the President of the order. As the proxies had not been used since 1864 the place of their deposit was almost forgotten, but one of the brothers finally recollected that they were in C. W. Wetmore's safe. One went for the proxies, and the other, while the other presided over the meeting, read the minutes of the last meeting (1864) and ground his teeth at the tactics of the small shareholders. But the key of the safe could not be got, as it was in the pocket of an absentman. A shareholder insisted on a statement of the affairs of the company being read, and an election of directors held. Messrs. Gilbert asked an adjournment. The majority of the shareholders insisted on proceeding to business, and the President and Secretary gathered up the books and papers and cleared out. Then those who were left behind elected themselves directors, and declared a dividend of \$10 a share on the six thousand shares of stock. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. J. I. Fellows was chosen Pres. and Mr. H. L. Sturges Secretary. The Gilberts would not acknowledge the validity of the transaction, and refused to give up the books and papers of the company. The next morning the mine also refused to obey the orders of the new officers. President Fellows took precautionary steps to prevent any of the company funds being drawn by the ousted officers, and one of the stockholders, Mr. Spurr, brought suit against him and his associates for the dividend that had been declared. The suit would, of course, determine whether Mr. Fellows and his associates had been lawfully elected directors of the company, and, therefore, a *quo warranto* was applied for in the interests of the ousted officers, and refused. Then a motion was made to set aside the writ on the ground that those against whom it was directed were not the legal officers of the company. This motion was refused, and the suit against the Gilberts being a virtual recognition of the new Board of Directors.

The 40th section of the Government Election Bill read: "No woman shall be entitled to vote at any such election." This was struck out last night on motion of Mr. Palmer, and if our next Legislature travel as far and as fast in the path of radical progress as did the last, the old article will have a voice in the next election.

The New Era, the new paper published in Charlottetown, presents a creditable appearance. It is politically impartial, and presents Local Government.

Sunday Ticket Selling.
To the Editor of the Tribune.
Sir—Can you explain to me how it is that a certain Railway Ticket Agent can, without any prick of conscience, open his office regularly each Sunday evening for the sale of tickets when no train leaves the city on that day and there is no necessity for such a course; and yet if a trader or merchant were to open his store for the sale of goods he would be condemned by every respectable citizen. Perhaps some solution can be given in the matter by you.

The Cabaret Room and his Apologist.
To the Editor of the Tribune.
The editor of the Telegraph seems to think it necessary to apologise for the rude, uncivil and impudent manner of his present employer, Mr. MacKenzie, the Premier of this Dominion. His insolence to gentlemen who have approached him on business is called "civility," and the apology offered is that he is overcome with work! Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier of this Dominion, and his insolence to gentlemen who have approached him on business is called "civility," and the apology offered is that he is overcome with work! Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier of this Dominion, and his insolence to gentlemen who have approached him on business is called "civility," and the apology offered is that he is overcome with work!

Goldsmith on his Travels.
Goldsmith, as well known to Johnson years afterwards, "visited his passages through Europe." Through Flanders and France to Paris, thence to Geneva, and over the Alps into Northern and Central Italy, as far as Florence, he wandered his way, most often on foot, working his passage by playing his flute, and making himself popular with the natives of many countries with local anecdotages and humorous stories. Many adventures had he, which he related on his return with much gusto. He partook of the free hospitality of the monks in the monasteries, slept on straw in humble barns, and when he reached a village would pull out his flute and strike up a lively air, and the villagers would come in with dances, and in recompense for which he would obtain a modest lodging and something to eat. When he came to extremities he did not dispute to beg; and in Italy, where the curfew of music rendered his poor flute powerless, he used to earn his keep by engaging in the competitive discussions at the universities, the champion of which would claim a free dinner and bed, "in token of his victory." He was a man of great energy, and walked along from city to city, and if I may say so, he was a "seamy" man. He was a man of great energy, and walked along from city to city, and if I may say so, he was a "seamy" man. He was a man of great energy, and walked along from city to city, and if I may say so, he was a "seamy" man.

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