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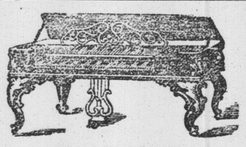

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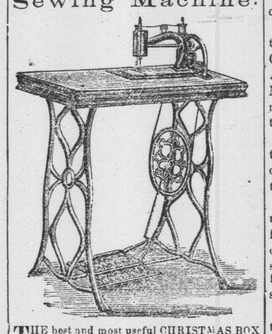

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FROM

Yesterday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of yesterday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of yesterday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

Interview with Stokes.

[From the N. Y. Times.]

In his greeting there was almost an air of jollity. Stokes had changed his attire, being dressed in a loose-fitting pea jacket and light-gray pantaloons. Nestling in the folds of his spotless ruffled shirt bosom was his solitaire brilliant. He seemed loth to refer to the subject which was the all-absorbing topic of the day, and a stranger would never have suspected that he was the principal actor in the bloody drama of the day previous.

The following is the conversation:

Reporter—Mr. Stokes, I am sorry to meet you here with this terrible crime hanging over your head.

Mr. Stokes—You need have no fears for me. I am no murderer. I have read the papers, and I assure you there is a tale yet untold.

Reporter—Can you bear to hear the worst? (He had not yet been informed of Col. Fisk's death.)

Mr. Stokes—Certainly; I can bear to hear anything.

Reporter—Mr. Fisk is dead.

Mr. Stokes—Is that so? [Calmly.]

Reporter—Yes; he died about an hour ago.

Mr. Stokes—Well; it is a sad loss to the business community; but the papers should not prejudge me by calling me a murderer. Some of the narratives read like a romance. I never wished Col. Fisk any personal harm, and never dreamed of offering him any. I could say more, but you can certainly appreciate my position. My counsel have closed my lips.

Reporter—Did you follow Col. Fisk's carriage down Broadway yesterday?

Mr. Stokes—That statement is preposterous; I rode down from the Yorkville Court yesterday afternoon in company with Assistant District Attorney Fellows and Mr. John McKeon; we stopped at Delmonico's, corner of Chambers street, and took some lunch.

Reporter—Did not Judge Barnard say there that there was a bench warrnt out for you—you having been indicted by the Grand Jury?

Mr. Stokes—I did not see Judge Barnard on Saturday, and had no knowledge from any source of there being any indictment found against me; had I heard such a thing I would not have believed it, for I know there was nothing to warran such a proceeding.

Reporter—It is the general impression that Mr. Beach's severe examination of Mrs. Mansfield, added to the alleged remark of Judge Barnard, drove you to desperation, and that you intercepted Mr. Fisk on Broadway and followed him to the Grand Central Hotel.

Mr. Stokes—There is not one syllable of truth in that report; I never dreamed that Col. Fisk was out of his house; I supposed him confined to his room with an attack of varioloid; there was nothing occurred at the Yorkville Court to discompose me; on the contrary, I think the case was much in my favor. I had considerable business to attend to in the afternoon; I had an engagement with a well known gentleman at Amity street and Broadway regarding a trot to come off at Providence; I also telegraphed to a gentleman requesting his presence here this week. Here Mr. Stokes remarked that he was disobeying the instructions of his counsel, and, therefore, could not speak further.

Reporter—Do you have any fear for the result as regards yourself? Here Mr. Stokes took a small wallet from his pocket

Mr. Stokes—Do you see that wallet? Well, as sure as you see it, just as sure will I be acquitted by any jury that can be impaneled.

Mr. Stokes here excused himself, and tapped on the window of the door for Warden Stacom. The Warden asked him if he wished to return to his quarters. Mr. Stokes replied, I merely wished to trouble you for a match to light my cigar.

Mr. Stokes concluded by again assuring the reporter that it would be impolitic for him to say anything further, and he hoped that the reporter would not attribute his reticence to indifference.

At 7 o'clock last evening, Stokes was reported to be in a better physical condition, and more calm and composed in mind. Miss Comstock, a relative, and a number of his intimate friends called upon him during the afternoon. He was visited by his two brothers. The younger brother had a long interview with his unfortunate relative, and left him apparently in great sorrow. About 7 o'clock the doors of all the cells were ordered to be double locked, and Superintendent Kelso and Inspector Jameson, with a large force of Police, were present in the prison.

Moral of the Murder.

[From the Boston Post.]

To recite in detail the whole story of the recent tragedy in New York, what led to this fatal culmination of revengeful passion, and how the various parties concerned were drawn into the vortex of violence and death, is to reopen a reeking scandal from which purity recoils, and to parade a mass of forbidding pruriency that cannot but insensibly corrupt and demoralize the purer sentiments of the reader. The almost regular repetition of these startling occurrences has become an unenviable characteristic of New York, whose manifestation may be predicted with a fearful certainty. We are accustomed to speak of the Empire in France as steeped in sin and crowned with crimes against society; but the morals of the Empire appear almost spotless in comparison with those of New York, where human ingenuity seems perpetually tasked to invent new forms for publicly outraging the sense of decency and security together. In France, a decorous secrecy was rigidly observed, as if from sheer respect to the society whose supremacy was never disputed; in New York, all appears open and unblushing, and even in affected masquerade social sin parades with a brazen effrontery that denies the very thought of a rival or corrective. The almost vociferous protests raised against such a condition of things by the country at large have hitherto availed nothing to impress that city with a sense even of shame.

The glittering bubble breaks, and the charm of its chase is over. There was the powerful fascination of the empire of Erie, with its millions tossing this way and that, its terrible raids on Wall street, and its bold contest with the power of the United States Treasury. There was the intense passion for display, at the Park, on the Avenue, by the seaside. There were opera houses with their bewilderments of dancing girls; steamboats with their summer night bands; regiments with their trappings and imposing pageantry along the crowded and cheering streets. There were youth, high animal spirits, a wide circle of friends, excitement without limit, and an influence that swept in its wide circuit from New York to the Capital, to the Mississippi, to London. And a sudden deed terminates all with silence, unrelieved save by the audible calls for the swift punishment of a guilty criminal whose violent hand wrought the marvellous change. The scene shifts in an instant, and to all this glitter, pomp, power and passion succeeds the picture of the midday death-bed, as if its occupant had been hurried from the engrossing excitements of his high-strung life to this relentless reality of fate. The solemn drawing of the last will and testament; the whispered consultations of the physicians; the business partner, overwhelmed with anxiety and grief; the weeping father and sister; the speechless agony of the wife who had hastened to the scene; the painful silence in the hall and along the hotel passages; the suspense of the crowds that blocked the outside entrances—these form a terribly sharp contrast to the picture of intense activity in the world of business and men, and, though shocking in their rehearsal, are necessary to explain and impress the moral of an extraordinary personal career, possible perhaps in no other place than where its acts were severally laid.

Interesting Temperance Gathering,

The great tide of moral reform which seems to have taken hold of the whole country is making its effects felt here. An earnest, serious, intelligent number of persons assembled at Odd Fellows Hall, Germain St., last night, to witness the installation of the officers of Albion Division, which, though not the largest of the Temperance bodies in point of numbers, appears to be one of the most active. Among the prominent gentlemen present we observed Judge H. T. Gilbert, E. Willis, M. P. P., Rev Mr. Pope, Rev. Mr. Bennett, W. R. M. Burtis, W. P. Dole, Andre Cushing, Esquires, Sheriff Harding, Chief of Police J. R. Marshall, C. Armstrong, Esq., of the *Globe*, Alderman J. G. Forbes and O. D. Wetmore, Esq The officers were installed by Robert Middlemore, G. W. A.

MR. MARSHALL,

who was installed W P., made a neat speech in which he took occasion to remark that drunkenness in our midst now was frightfully on the increase. He said he was determined to do all in his power to put a stop to it, and he thought he could effect something.

MR. ARMSTRONG

of the *Globe*, next being seized upon by Mr O. D. Wetmore, who seemed to be lynx eyed enough to see all the good looking men present, called on Mr. A. for a speech, who, rising, remarked that seldom had it been his good fortune to see such a good looking body of men, and that he sympathized with the cause that brought them together, and could say that never was action more needed than at present, as he saw the evil of intemperance growing greater every day. Modesty, which was his failing, would not allow him to trespass further on their time. Grand Master Barnes of the Odd Fellows was excused from speaking on account of a severe cold.

JUDGE GILBERT

was pleased and gratified to be able to be there, and congratulated the Temperance body on the progress it is making. He had never before been at an installation, but was so pleased with what he saw and heard that he will exert his utmost efforts in dealing vigorously with the evil when brought to his notice.

ANDRE CUSHING, ESQ.,

made some sensible, well-timed, and otherwise appropriate remarks. He had always been a Temperance man; remembered the Old Washingtonian movement, and spoke of the pleasure the progress of Temperance gave him. He urged, as the true solution of the difficulty, legalized action against the evil; such a pitch has the liquor traffic reached that it should be taken charge of by the law like any other nuisance or dangerous article, and indicted and crushed out by all means. Mr. Cushing's earnest remarks were cordially received.

Mr. Gus. Bustin sung a Temperance song, which received hearty applause.

MR. POTTS

made a lively speech. He said, years ago, when he had said the Temperance cause had not received support from the clergy, the *Christian Visitor* had abused him to the extent of a column. Times had changed now, but still the necessity for united public action was as great as ever.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Mr. Burtis spoke some encouraging words, and the Rev. Mr. Pope made a lengthy, effective, and eloquent speech. Mr. Hawker spoke briefly, and Mr. Dole said the impressions he had received from his early experience had made him resolve never to leave the Temperance body. The Rev. Mr. Bennett made a few witty remarks, and with this closed the speeches.

The whole proceedings were characterised by an earnestness which forebodes an active Temperance campaign, and the men who have the matter in hand are quite able to bring some good out of what they undertake.

The Anniversary Supper of Albion Division will be given at the Victoria Hotel, on the 26th inst.

Loss by Saturday's Gale.

The schooner "Cuba" was blown over to the Nova Scotia coast in the gale of Saturday night last and lost her anchors and chains. The "Cuba" is owned in St. George by J. A. Moran, Esq., and others.

Meeting of Sessions.

A Special Sessions of the Peace, to consider matters remaining over from the December General Sessions, will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, 16th inst., at ten o'clock a. m.

The School Trusteeship.

Mr. McDonough, who was appointed Trustee in the place of Mr. Furlong, whose resignation was sent into the Common Council yesterday, repudiates the whole business, and had no idea whatever that Mr. Rowan would have nominated him. What's going to be done about it?

Going to Chicago.

During the last few days a large number of persons from the North Shore (we heard of one party of at least fourteen) masons, carpenters, etc., have passed through St. John *en route* for Chicago, where they propose to assist in rebuilding the burnt city. Mechanics of this description are needed in our own City at present.

Exports from St. John.

The following is a correct statement of the Exports from St. John, for the quarter ending December 31:—

Produce of the Mines,	$ 1,421
" " Fisheries,	30,768
" " Forest,	365,372
Animals and their Products,	18,202
Agricultural Products,	5,316
Miscellaneous Articles,	5,038
Total Goods Produce Canada,	$577 876
Total Goods not Produce Canada,	253,223
Grand Total,	$831,099

The Libel Case.

The Forbes-Anglin Libel Suit is still occupying the Circuit Court. A large number of witnesses will be examined, among them the Western Extension Railway Directors, the members of the Common Council, and probably some statistical and financial experts. Mr. Duff had Mr. Forbes under cross examination all the forenoon. With the volubility common to the legal fraternity on the witness stand, Mr. Forbes is inclined to speechify, but Mr. Duff, with veteran experience, keeps him to the point. The evidence this forenoon all related to the meeting of the Common Council on the day to which Mr. Anglin referred in the article on which the libel suit is brought.

Thus far no important revelations have been brought out. The trial will be very lengthy and tedious.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, Jan. 10th.—Flour at Liverpool 26s. and 30s. Red Wheat 11s. 4d. and 11s. 9d.

New York flour market dull; Common to Choice Extra State $6 80 a $7.45.

Pork heavy—$14.25 new; $13 a $13.25 old.

Grain freights 6d.

Montreal flour market dull, shade easier. Western State and Welland Canal, superfine, $6.10.

New York, 11th inst.—Gold opened at 8⅓.

Mill Burned.

A lumber mill located at the lower dam, Milltown, St. Stephen, and owned by Mr. H. F. Eaton, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening last. The engines arrived in season to preserve the foundation. Part of the machinery was also saved. There is no insurance upon the loss, which is estimated at twelve hundred dollars. Fears were entertained that the flames would communicate to the buildings adjacent, but by the efforts of the firemen the flames were confined to the building in which the fire originally caught.—[Calais Times.

Put In.

The brigt. *Agnes Raymond*, Capt. Melanson, which sailed from Boston, 4th inst, for this port, was obliged to put into Digby, N. S, the crew being badly frost bitten.

Lost Overboard.

Marcus Tower, of Rockport, N. B, one of the crew of the schr. *Rockport*, was knocked overboard (6 inst.) by main boom, and was lost, on passage from New Haven for this port.

Sad Disaster.

Intelligence was received to-day of the probable total loss of the brigt. Phoebe Ellen, John Dill, master, which cleared at this port 4th inst. for Havana, Cuba, laden with a cargo of box shooks under and on deck, shipped by A. Cushing & Co. She is reported ashore at Young's Cove, near Digby, N. S., and all hands lost

Another account says that only two of the crew were lost.

The "P. E." was a staunch vessel of 181 tons register, built at Windsor, N. S., in 1868, and classed A 1, English Lloyds. She was owned by Robert Dill, Esq., of Windsor, N. S., and insured there for $6,000. The freight was insured with R. Marshall, Insurance Broker.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.

Crooks was elected yesterday without opposition.

The rumor is received that Sir John A. Macdonald will succeed Lord Lisgar.

Whiskey Detective Mason has been convicted of destroying the records of a court. Charges of stealing and compounding felony are also preferred against him, and it is not improbable he may get a term in the Penitentiary.

The *Telegraph*, replying to the *Globe*, declares the fishermen of the Lower Provinces are satisfied with the Washington Treaty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

The Counsel of Stokes has asked that the case be not presented to either of the Grand Juries now sitting, in consequence of the excited state of the public mind.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

Oakey Hall has retired from the Mayor's office and John A. Cochrane, President of Board of Alderman, has taken his place. This is given out officially as a temporary change only, but it is the opinion of those who are within the line that it will exist for some time to come.

LONDON, Jan 10.—Evening.

There has been a procession in Limerick, numbering 30,000, with banners and bands, by the supporters of Home Rule, in the form of a reception to Smyth Butt, and other prominent advocates.

The meeting was held at O'Connell's monument, where a number of speeches were made by Butt and others, after which a banquet was given to Butt.

The Prince remains at Sandringham till completely recovered.

Sir J. Somerset Parkington addressed a Conservative meeting at Rochdale this evening, denouncing the policy of the Government as sensational and extravagant.

The Pope will shortly send an Ultimatum to the Catholic Bishops who have not accepted Infallibility.

The Imbroglio at New Orleans continues.

[Our Special Telegram, which is brief to-day, supplements the item in reference to the Home Rule demonstrations by stating that Mr. Butt spoke of the many wrongs inflicted upon Ireland, and urged the raising of the oppressed nation from the dust. He was very severe in denunciation of the Marquis of Huntington, Chief Secretary for Ireland.]

Address to Judge Wetmore.

The following is a copy of the Address presented to Judge Wetmore by the Grand Jury in attendance on the Circuit Court in Westmorland,—with his Honor's Reply:—

To the Honorable A. R. Wetmore, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, etc.

We, the Grand Jurors assembled at the Circuit Court holden in and for the County of Westmorland, beg leave before separating to express to your Honor our sincere congratulations upon your elevation to the bench of this province.

Your Honor, being a native of this province and formerly a resident of this county, comes amongst us in your official capacity for the first time since your appointment, not as a stranger, but as one in whom the inhabitants of this part of the province have had at all times a warm and friendly interest. And we, the Grand Jurors, have great pleasure on this occasion to bear testimony to the manly course, zeal and integrity, which have marked the discharge of your Honor's professional duties while at the Bar in advocating the interest of your client as well as in your official duties as the late Attorney General of this Province, and from your Honor's long experience and legal attainments, we feel the judiciary of this province has received no ordinary acquisition in your promotion. For the discharge of those highly important and responsible duties attached to your Honor's high position, and for which your Honor is so eminently qualified, we hope and trust you may be long spared.

S. W. PALMER,
Foreman.

Dated Grand Jury Room,
Dorchester, Jan. 9, 1872.

Judge Wetmore made the following reply:—

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Westmorland.

I thank you for your congratulatory address on my first visit in a judicial character to your County, the more particularly so from the kind way you refer to my residence among you many years ago and the warm and friendly interest the people of this part of the County have at all times felt towards me. Be assured, gentlemen, that when I look back to the time I spent in this County I reflect upon some of the very happiest days of my life.

I also thank you for your approval of the manner in which I have discharged my professional duties, and those appertaining to the office of Her Majesty's Attorney General of this Province while I had the honor of holding that office.

I thank you also for your very complimentary remarks on my probable competency as one of the Judges of the land, and however I may fail in the rendering of service to my learned brethren in administering the laws of the land, lack of success will not be for want of the most earnest exertion on my part faithfully to discharge the duties of my high and distinguished office to which I have had the honor of being appointed.

Your obedient servant,
A. R. WETMORE.

Dorchester Court House, 9th Jan., 1872.

To Stephen W. Palmer, Esq., Foreman, and the Grand Jury of the County of Westmorland.

Rothesay School Trustees.

To-day the Rothesay rate-payers elected Messrs. S. S. Hall, Manks and Richard Titus, Trustees; and authorized an assessment of $2,000 for a building, $200 for land and $800 for the support of the School for the ensuing year. Proceedings were very harmonious.

The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 12, 1872.

Earnings of Politicians.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper called attention to the enormous sums that are paid into the capacious pockets of New York officials in the shape of fees; and it urges a change to fixed but liberal salaries. Leslie says:—

"In this country, $50,000 is considered a competence, and a fair and full return to a man of fifty years of age for the honest efforts of his mature years. Yet, we find the County Clerk of this city receiving, in fees alone, from $50,000 to $100,000 a year, for performing a very simple duty. We find the Register, for recording deeds, etc., obtaining upward of $100,000; the Sheriff, generally a small politician, gaining from $200,000 to $400,000; and the City Chamberlin, for signing a single check once a year, receiving upward of $45,000. Leaving out of view municipal exactions of this kind, we know that the Federal officers here fatten on fees to an enormous extent. The 'General Order' fellows in the Custom House, with nothing to recommend them in capacity or otherwise, except that they are favorites of General Grant (they rejoice under the names, respectively, of Leet and Bixby) own up to a Hundred Thousand a year! The *Tribune* asserts that the same system of extortionate fees infects the judiciary, and that within three years not much less than a million of dollars had been paid to three favorite referees in civil suits, whom it calls by name!"

These are certainly large sums, but it must be remembered that in the States, politics is a distinct branch of commerce, in which capital is invested as in any other line of business, and good profits are figured for. A man throws in peace of mind, much labor, some times a considerable amount of talent, a vast deal of wire pulling, much caucussing, oftimes large sums of money, much personal solicitation of a low class of voters, with a vast amount of vital energy. He submits to many rebuffs, unlimited abuse, loss of character, and personal friendships,—besides being obliged to attend prayer meetings, churches, lectures and other public gatherings in which his soul has no delight. Is it surprising, under the circumstances, and especially in the large cities of the United States, where the cost of living is so high, that the politician expects ample reimbursement during the two or three years which the cupidity of others permits him to enjoy his office and its fees? The fixed salary must be liberal, indeed, that will fully make up for the investment. When all the drawbacks to American public life, with the intense national thirst for money, and the abominable system of rotation in office, are considered, we may reasonably look for a repetition of what has been,—San Domingo jobs,—Alaska jobs and Fur monopoly,—Railway Land speculations,—Tammany swindles—Erie Rings and Frauds,—Gold gambling and Black Fridays,—Indian Jobs—Carpet-bag rule with enormous State debts—Revenue Frauds,—purchased Tariffs, (the Reciprocity Treaty cost Canada alone $100,000 for its "procurement," and that, too, was a time of comparative purity and economy,) a bribed elective Judiciary, and those other evidences of corruption to be seen on every hand. It is not so much what officials receive in a legal way, whether fees or salary, that should be guarded against, but the stealings, the absolute robberies they commit, that should be prevented. Better that the Register of New York City should receive $100,000 a year legally, than that he should receive a petty salary and steal millions.

Getting into Working Order.

The labors of the St. John Board of School Trustees are beginning to show some results, so far as the mere organization of the new system is concerned. Yesterday, we published the official announcement of the Local Board, designating the School buildings that have been engaged and the boundaries of districts, and also requiring the attendance of children at certain points to facilitate their admission into the Schools of their appropriate districts. In the securing of buildings and the selection of teachers, there have necessarily been difficulties to overcome and special interests to conciliate; and it is not improbable that these difficulties may increase, rather than diminish, before the new system is fairly in working order.

Outside of St. John, as well as within, there appear to be difficulties in the path of the new order of things. These would have been reduced to a minimum had the Government not delayed working out their Act until the last moment. They had received ample warnings through the Press and from their friends to begin in time the work of organizing under the Act, but they were hard to move, and procrastinated until they could no longer hold back. If the difficulties prove greater than was anticipated, the country may thank the Government for a considerable share of them. This delay was the more to be regretted because of the hopeful feeling which everywhere existed immediately after the measure had become the law of the land.

Advices from the country districts show that in Gloucester the Sessions have refused to make the necessary assessment, and have thus deprived the County, for a time, of the benefits of the Act. It is possible, however, that another meeting of the body may reverse this action. From the several telegraph stations, last evening, messages state that Trustees and Auditors were elected, and liberal assessments ordered, with a considerable show of unanimity.

A Pedigree Found!

When Mr. Edward Blake was a simple member of the Opposition, nobody thought of pushing enquiry as to his forefathers. Since Mr. Blake has become Premier of Ontario, his pedigree has been diligently unearthed (probably by Morgan,) and is now published in all the newspapers. It goes back a long distance, apparently cotemporary with the O'Neills, an interesting and ancient Scottish family. One account—that of a Reform paper favorable to Mr. O'Blake,—solemnly asserts—

The patronymic name of Blake is a corruption of the English. *Ap Lake*, from *Ap*,—signifying from or son and *Lake*—the son of lake. The family went into Ireland with Strongbow, where the name became corrupted into Blake. Ap Blake was one of the knights of Arthur's Round Table.

From this we infer that a forefather of Premier Ap Lake, like the immortal Ap Taffee, was a Welshman at some very remote period of the World's History; and in the fact that Wales has ever been a mountainous country and given to stone quarries, we have a satisfactory explanation of Mr. Blake's position as a clear grit.

If Morgan disputes this theory we should like to hear from him.

Our City Councillors.

The problem of getting something for nothing has never been satisfactorily solved to the present day, and the results of speculators and philosophers all tend to the one opinion, that good men in any case command money for their time. Our City Council strikes us forcibly as being an example of important business entrusted to poor hands. We visited that department of public service, and found "things mixed" at one of their sessions

What a promiscuous gathering His Honor Recorder Hazen gaze upon from his throne, and what changes he has seen during his occupation as Counsel to the Corporation! One of the "old school men," a good lawyer and of commanding appearance, he sees "motley" inscribed year after year on the new faces, as like bubbles they scintillate on the stream of life, and disappear as speedily, and are as soon forgotten. Mayor Reed is in his second year of office. No harder pounding is he ever called on to perform with his pestle and mortar, than the pounding of his desk to keep the unruly members of the West side quiet, or to reconcile the discordant elements of the East side in their playful moods. He fills his chair well, and Bangorians and other visitors see more curious sights in the City under his guidance than in "ye olden time," when ways were more straight. Alderman Dickson represents King street, Market Square, and York Point, and is passive and dignified in his general management of Ward affairs. Councillor J. L. Robinson is a King's Ward man too. He don't say much, but, like Grant, "thinks a good deal," we suppose. Alderman Rowan is a good "skip," a good humored fellow generally, and well posted on City affairs. The King Square trees blossom about the same under his ministrations as under those of the former well-dressed incumbent. Councillor Pugsley would like to have a larger field for his operations, but keeps pretty quiet, as there are wily old occupants of the chairs right across the room, who are up to as many tricks as the Fox in the Fable, and they smile a quiet smile when any of the young lawyer Councillors are tripped up.

The breastworks of Duke's Ward are manned entirely by legal talent, Messrs. Forbes and Kerr. Councillor Kerr is probably the youngest member at the Board and would like to effect some heavy operations for the public good, but the old hands want to have all the talking to themselves. Alderman Forbes has a forcible way of putting things that leaves the impression that he is very much in earnest. At present he is engaged in getting Twenty Thousand dollars out of Mr. Anglin. Alderman Duffell, of Sydney, represent a ward that has for its Councillor the "time honored" Mr. Bart. Coxetter. Both these gentlemen are eminently non-committal on subjects in general. Alderman Ferguson of Prince Ward ranks high as a Temperance lecturer; he has a good field in the Council Room. George A. Wood is Councillor for Prince Ward; he is a good horse shoer, as well as a revisor.

But now we come to the West side. No side show keeper ever had a more peppery lot of animals than the Council possesses in this same contingent of West side members. War to the knife is now and ever shall be till some outside fusion is made. Alderman Littlehale, of Guy's, is not young in years, but he flies off the handle quickly whenever Alderman McCordock crosses him. Uriah Drake is Councillor for the same Ward. He is cranky at times, but inclined to see justice prevail. Whether the old proverb, that fish sharpens the intellect, is true or not, it is apparent that the Carletonians are "raspy." The name on their ferry-boat, "Ouangondy," has a warlike significance, and would suffice to keep any community in hot water trying to explain the meaning of it to strangers. Joseph Coram is an M. P. P. and Alderman for Brooks. In early life he was a good horseman, and has learned to keep seat well in trying political issues. Councillor O'Brien howls like an Indian warrior when he orates, but his course must meet the approval of his constituents, as he is an old habitue. Alderman McCordock, of Albert Ward, is calm, cool and imperturbable. He knows as much about the bye laws, rules and regulations, as any other member of the Board, and Carleton has a cute representative in him. Councillor Clark is quiet, cool, and genial-looking; would pass for a Norwegian sea captain.

M. W. Maher, like Alderman Coram, is an M. P. P. and an old hand. He sits near Alderman McCordock, and the young and rising councillors are in fear and awe of the two of them. Last, but not least, in size or appearance, is the Councillor for Wellington. His judgment, taste, discernment and prudential qualities can be judged of by the magnificent block of wooden buildings he has erected on King's Square If every Councillor would adorn his ward in the same manner carpenters would be constantly employed at all seasons. The proper way to open his new hotel would be to give a Ball to the Common Council, as their kid gloves would cost them nothing.

The Councilmen are rather good looking. Alderman Rowan is positively handsome; Ald. Forbes gay; Ald. McCordock has a crafty face; Coun. Flaglor is the fat boy of the batch; Mr. Pugsley is somewhat stylish, Mr. Kerr honest, Mr. Ferguson sincere, Mr. Coxetter economical, Mr. Maher bland, the Clerk dignified, the High Constable angular, and the Newspaper Reporters a pretty hard lot.

If you love good things secure some of those fine Oysters at George Sparrow's, King Street. 1w—dec 30

An Eminent Expert—A New Aid to Justice.

Of late years, a new and curious profession has come into vogue. We allude to that of "experts" in handwriting. These gentlemen's services have for some time been repeatedly called in request in England, especially in disputed will cases, but they seldom made much impression either on Judge or jury until there arose a master in the craft, Mr. Chabot. It was through a case which occurred a few years since in the London Probate Court, that this gentleman was brought into the first rank of his very limited profession, of which a Mr. Netherclift had up to that time been the chief. The ground of dispute was in relation to the will of a wealthy old yeoman. One side claimed that the will was genuine, the other that it was a forgery. When the turn came for Mr. Chabot's evidence to be given, the counsel for the will gave a contemptuous smile as the expert ascended the box, and my Lord leaned back in his chair in a manner which indicated "I know how much this sort of testimony is worth." By degrees, however, matters underwent a change. Counsel against the will became particularly assured in his bearing. Counsel for the will fidgeted in his seat, and, what was more important, my lord aroused himself and began to take notes. When Mr. Chabot descended from the witness-box he had broken the will. The Judge, in summing up, said that he must confess that previous experience had not disposed him to place much reliance on testimony of this description, but the present case was an exception. Mr. Chabot's evidence was certainly most remarkable. The point to which this accomplished gentleman drew special attention was the fact that he had examined page after page of writing, which was admitted by either side to be that of the deceased, and in no case had he found the vowel "O" connected with the other letters in the word in which it occurred; whereas, in the document alleged to be forged, "O" sometimes stood alone, sometime was joined on to the neighboring letters.

Mr. Chabot's services are now in constant demand, and he ought to be making a very large income. The Tichborne case must alone have put a great many pounds in his pocket. Quite recently he has been employed in two notable suits. One of these—"Firebrace vs. Firebrace and others"—is a divorce case. A maid-servant, as often happens in such suits, is a prominent witness. She, it appears, kept a diary, in which she recorded suspicious circumstances in her mistress' conduct. This diary the mistress got hold of, and, the servant alleges, interpolated passages which reflect sadly on the morality of the servant herself, and are thus calculated to weaken the effect of her evidence against Mrs. Firebrace. Mr. Chabot is of opinion that the alleged interpolations are not in the handwriting of the servant.

The other case was one of libel, in which a lady named Dilks was plaintiff, and a Mr. Shepherd defendant. In January, 1870, a Mr. Birket, to whose son the plaintiff was engaged, received a letter imputing to her improper conduct. On the 14th February, Valentine's day, plaintiff herself received two letters, one containing some indecent verses, and the other some lines from Chaucer. The experts differed strongly in regard to the similarity of the writing with that of Mr. Shepherd. In summing up, the Lord Chief-Justice pointed out that the great merit of Mr. Chabot in such cases was that he gave cogent reasons for his conclusions, and was not content merely to state that he was of such and such an opinion. The jury found for the defendant. Mr. Chabot lately brought his ingenuity to bear upon the vexed question of Junius, and has helped to strengthen the already overwhelming evidence in favor of Sir Philip Francis' authorship of the famous letters.—[N. Y. Paper.

LOCALS.

Lecture.

O. D. Wetmore, Esq., will lecture on Temperance before the Leinster Section Temperance Guards on Tuesday evening next at 7 1 2 o'clock, in the Vestry of the Leinster street Baptist Church. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Those Portraits.

A correspondent, who may have been "one of them," desires us to state (in reply to the query relative to the cost of the portraits of delegates, in the *Canada Illustrated News.*) that a special appropriation of $3,000 will be made to the paper for the public service thus rendered the Province, as soon as Better Terms and all our other demands are conceded. We think this very likely.

Miramichi Mill Property.

The Rundle Mill property was sold at auction a few days ago. It was bought in for the Ritchie Brothers by C. Sargeant, Esq., for $5,050. We understand that one of the Mr. Ritchies is now in St. John making arrangement for the machinery necessary for starting a steam saw mill, to replace the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.—[Newcastle Advocate.

The "Tribune" Endorsed.

The Tribune, of Saturday, finds in a late sad occurrence the text for an excellent article on the habits of public men. The time is not far distant when the press generally will recognize it as a duty to deal vigorously with the drinking customs not only of public men but of society at large.—[Moncton Times.

Earnest for Free Schools.

The Newcastle *Advocate*, which is believed to agree in the main with Mr. Gough's political views, is earnest in its support of the School Act. It declares that "it becomes us to take hold of the law now on our statute book with a firm grasp, and make it a grand success. As this is the first action of the people under the new School Act, we hope to hear a good report from every district in this as well as in every other County in the Province."

Horse Notes.

Besides other interesting matter, to morrow's Tribune will contain a description of the many elegant "turn outs" belonging to St. John; also sketches of the fast horses which appear on the Road, all for the information of the public.

School Meetings.

We give below the names of the School Trustees elected yesterday so far as heard from and their various districts.

St. John County: No. 1—Sand Cove—Trustees, Dr. John Waddell, E. D. Jewett, and Wm. Kane, and A. H. Demill Auditor. To be assessed for general purposes $1,200, for library $100.

No. 2—Fairville—Trustees, Joseph Murphy, Dr. McFarlane, John Mealy. Assessment $2,000.

No. 3—Manawagonish—Trustees, Oscar D. Wetmore, James Quinton and John Lord, and Thomas C. Olive Auditor. Assessment $300 for current expenses, as they have a good school room already.

No. 6—Mu quash—Trustees, C. F. Clinch, J. E. Knight and John Dunn. Assessment for all purposes $1,400.

Spurr's Cove and Misquito Cove—Trustees, Michael Evans, James Payam and Oliver Emery. Assessment $1,000.

Parish of Simonds: No 1—Marsh Road—Trustees, Edward G. Scovil, T. Otty Crookshank, Gilbert Ross; Auditor, Geo. G. Gilbert. $4,000 to be borrowed.

No. 8—Little River—Trustees, Thomas Curry, James Davidson and Thomas Lee, and James L. Dunn Auditor. $600 to be assessed for teachers.

King's County: No 4, Penobsquis; Trustees, Robert Pugsley, Wm. Stone and Gideon McLeod; Auditor, George Morton. An assessment ordered.

Norton Station: Trustees elected. An assessment of $2,000 for teachers' support and erection of a suitable building was ordered.

Central Norton: Trustees elected. An assessment ordered of $4,0 0.

Parish of Hampton: Hampton Station. Trustees elected, and an assessment of $4,000 ordered.

Hampton Village: Trustees elected. An assessment of $200 was ordered.

Rothesay: Stephen S. Hall, M. F. Manks and R. Titus, Trustees, and D. J. Perkins, Auditor. Assessment of $800 was ordered, with $500 additional to pay the interest and $2,000 to be borrowed.

Long Island, (opposite Rothesay)—Trustees, John Cathaline, John Redmond, and John D. Breen. For general school purposes, $275 was voted, and $475 for a building.

Charlotte County: St. Andrews; Trustees, Charles O'Neill, Robert Stevenson and Charles Hatheway, and N. T. Greathead. Auditor.

St. George: Trustees; A. H. Gilmor, Jr., H. Ludgate and J. E. Lynott; Auditor, S. Johnson. For School assessment, irrespective of County Fund, $1,100 was ordered.

Milltown: Trustees, Charles Todd and Messrs. Harman and Daly. For School purposes $12,000 was voted, $8,000 of which to be raised by loan.

Bay Verte—Trustees, C. A. Black, M. D., Godfrey Liddal and James Scott; E. C. Gooden, Auditor. For teacher $250 was voted, and repairs to school house $150.

Kent County, Richibucto—Daniel O'Leary, James D. Phinney and William Brown were elected Trustees. For school purposes, $900 was ordered to be assessed.

No. 3, Weldford—Trustees, Anthony Roach, David Lawson and Wm. Clair. Assessment of $130 for general school purposes ordered.

York County: Canterbury—Trustees, Rev. T. Hartin, Robert Robinson, M. P. P., and D. H. Budge; Auditor, A. Bennet. A teacher is engaged at $600.

Westmorland County: Salisbury—Trustees, W. F. S. Steves, A. L. Wright and James Bentley, and E. N. Kay Auditor. $2,000 was voted.

Moncton—Trustees, C. B. Record, John McKenzie, Edward McSweeney. For land, school houses, &c., $5,000; for teachers $1,450, for rent and fuel $150.

Dorchester—Trustees, D. L. Hannington, S. W. Palmer and Alpheus Palmer, for district No. 2. An assessment of $775 for two teachers and $2,500 for a school house was ordered.

No. 9—Sackville—Trustees, Thomas Pickard, William Morrice and John Ford. For general school purposes $2,000 was voted. A loan of $3,500 for buildings for three graded schools was authorized.

The "Vernon Mill" Property.

This valuable property situated on Salmon River, near the dividing line of St. John and Albert Counties, was purchased last year by an American Company, of which Mr. Eastman is the Manager. The Moncton *Times* informs us that the Company "have since erected a new store and two new dwellings, and built a dam 25 feet high across Salmon River, and erected the frame of a large mill. It is said that two gangs will be in operation in this mill early next season, and many teams are now in the woods getting timber."

A Drawback to Honest Industry.

The late sleet storm did a considerable amount of injury to the ship building interest It did not, like the Saxby gale, destroy the forest trees of which spars and timbers are constructed, nor did it wreck the shipping at sea like the hurricane; but with the utmost coolness it covered the frames and timbers of vessels on the stocks with an icy coating that has considerably retarded work on most new vessels. So a country correspondant writes us, and we presume the statement applies to vessels building in the suburbs of St. John as well.

Sale of Stock.

The late Mr. Chas. Bayard's stock was sold a few days ago by auction, at the Farm, Douglas Valley. It attracts a large gathering of the tillers of the soil residing in that vicinity, and the competition was keen, particularly for the most valuable of the animals. A fine looking colt, 15 months old, got by "Southerner," its dam being the well known "Bayard Mare," formerly of Stockford & Robertson's Stables, brought $158, a pretty good price for a yearling, which, while according to the fine old mare full credit, certainly stamps Mr. Geo. Stockford's "Southerner" as a sire of no mean pretensions.

Theatrical.

The Flora Myers Troupe will open in the Institute on next Tuesday evening. They come well recommended by the United States press.

Repairing Telegraph Wires.

In no department of business has there been more marked improvement, in our Province, in recent years, than in that of Electric Telegraphy. Since the days when Mr. James Mount, at present of the Bank of New Brunswick, constituted the Staff of the St. John office, what strides have been witnessed! The St. John Staff now includes a dozen persons; five wires, instead of one, run to the westward and up river, and nearly as many eastward; the office is never closed; and the Repairing Staff itself forms a large force of employees.

The repairing of Telegraph Lines is now an anxious and responsible duty,—at times very harassing and slavish. Subsequent to the recent sleet storm, the labors of the repairers in the vicinity of St. John were remarkably onerous. Men were obliged to work at night as well as day, with the thermometer lower than it had been at any date since the winter opened. The breaks were almost numberless. Between the Yorkshire Tavern and Justice Robinson's, on the St. Andrew's Road, the weight of sleet broke the wires in two hundred places in a distance of two miles! No small risk was run by the repairers in mounting and descending from the sleet covered poles; for in one instance, Mr. Williams, a resident repairer, fell from the top of a pole to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, spraining his heel and otherwise so injuring him as to confine him to his bed up to the present time. The repairers found the lines sadly wrecked by the late storm; in all directions, cross heads were wrenched away, wires parted, insulators gone, poles thrown down and other damage done. Nevertheless, the rapidity with which lines are renovated and injuries repaired is something wonderful. A great deal depends on the zeal of the men and their appreciation of the serious losses and inconveniences experienced while the lines remain prostrate. In the recent instance to which we refer, the Western Union Company's men worked 48 hours without cessation in order to facilitate the repairs of the lines. These facts are highly creditable to the energy and push which inspire the Management. The Chief of the Staff of Maintainance on the Cable wires in the Lower Provinces, is Mr. Geo. A. Robinson, brother of the popular Manager of the St. John Office, and under him are twenty-two repairers, whose "line" of duties extends from St. Stephen, via Pictou, to Cape Breton. This line is known as the "Cable Line," in contra-distinction from the wires and lines over which Cable telegrams to or from the United States are not expected to pass. The Company gives employment in the two Provinces to 34 persons, in connexion with the repairs service alone, and a large number of horses, certainly not less than 20, besides waggons, sleighs, etc. This large force is constantly on the move. Its work is never ending.

Business Partnership.

It will be noticed that Messrs. Stewart and Son have dissolved partnership, and that the former partnership between Messrs William Logan and Alexander Stewart has been revived. The old firm of Logan and Stewart was very successful in the manufacture of Soap and Candles, and achieved both large gains and an excellent reputation. We have no doubt that like results will follow the new partnership. The business will be conducted in the New Factory in Germain St., recently erected by Messrs. Stewart, which, however, will be largely extended. It is proposed to add some sixty feet to the building, increase the number of pans, and otherwise prepare for engaging on an extensive scale in the manufacture with which the members of the firm have been so long identified. We understand that the manufacture of the Cold Water Soap, invented by Mr. Stewart, will be energetically pushed; and as this is probably the best article in its line ever introduced in the market, and is secured by Patent throughout the Dominion, it is highly probable that Messrs. Logan & Stewart will find ample work on their hands under the new order of things.

Mr. Stewart, Junior, it is said, intends to visit England with a view of thoroughly informing himself on the manufacture of Fancy Soaps, Toilet Soaps, etc., so that we may expect to find this branch added to the work of the Germain St. Factory after a time.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, Jan. 11th.—Flour at Liverpool 26s. and 30s. Red Wheat 11s. 4d. and 11s. 9d.

New York flour market dull; Common to Choice Extra State $6 80 a $7.45.

Pork quiet—$14 25 new; $13 a $13 25 old.

Grain freights 7d. a 7½d.

Montreal flour market quiet, shade easier. Western State and Welland Canal, superfine, $6.05 a $6.10.

[No Gold despatch received at 1 p. m.]

Good Trout Fishing.

A number of sports had a pleasant time yesterday, trout fishing through the ice at Beaver Lake. They enjoyed the ride amazingly, and the fishing more so, returning early in the evening with about nine dozen fish to seven persons. The log states that "many of the fish weighed a pound, and many didn't." Socially, morally and physically, this is one of the best modes of spending a day that we know of.

High Tide and Heavy Sea.

The tide this morning was considerably higher than usual, being almost level with the wharves. At Reed's Point wharf there was quite a wash over the portion of the wharf near the lower end of the Anchor Line warehouse.

A bark, supposed to be the "Francis Bourneff," has been lying out at the Island since this morning early. Between 9 and 10 o'clock an attempt was made to tow a pilot out to her, but the parties were compelled to return, owing to the heavy sea and high wind.

Fairville.

The Daily Tribune may be purchased at Mr. C. F. Tilton's new store, Fairville, every evening.

At the Portland Police Court to-day

James Hope, violently assaulting and beating George Gamble; fined $20 and $9.60 costs.

Fish Market.

There is a fair supply of cod, haddock and herring in the market to-day. Sales slow; prices moderate.

The Band at the Rink.

Last night the crowd was very large. The fine music attracts our own citizens in large numbers, as well as many strangers. The brilliant crowd of skaters moving along, keeping time to the music, and a couple of audacious skaters now and then starting off into a lively waltz, is as attractive a sight as one would wish to see.

The Forbes-Anglin Libel Suit

is slowly dragging along. No important events have yet been developed. The case for the Plaintiff closed this morning with the evidence of Alex. Jardine, Esq., President of Western Extension, Major W. B. Robinson and Mr. F. Gallagher, formerly Alderman for Duke's Ward. The evidence of Messrs. Jardine and Robinson was as to the proposals made by the Company to the Council for renting the Ferry. Mr. Anglin was on the stand till the Court adjourned at one o'clock He is now giving his statement of the general mode of procedure of business at the Council Board, and the motives that actuated him in publishing the article on which Mr. Forbes founds his libel. The attendance is large, and considerable interest is manifested. The lawyers as yet are smooth and unruffled. It is likely the case will be finished to-morrow.

Shipping Notes.

The schr. "Rough Diamond," Patterson, Master, which stranded on Hampton Beach 4th inst., as previously reported, was sold at auction on Saturday last to J. W. Pitcher of Boston, for $412.50. Mr. Pitcher is now making arrangements to get her off if possible.

Amongst the list of International code of of Signals, allotted by the Registrar General of Seamen, at London, during the week ending 16th ult, we find two St. John vessels, viz bark "Sarnia" W. R. D. G. and bark "Edina," W. R. D. Q.

The schr "Vincent White" is at Liverpool, N. S., having been obliged to put in there leaky, with loss of sails and mainmast. She was on a passage from Halifax to Yarmouth, coal laden.

New Vessels in the Harbor.

The following new vessels are lying in our harbor almost ready for sea:—

The ship *Shalamar*, 1,400 tons, built by Nevins & Fraser, and owned by Messrs. Nevins, Burpee and others. She has on board a cargo of deals and birch for Liverpool, and is expected to sail in the course of a week. She is commanded by Capt. Seely.

The bark *Marg Stewart*, 468 tons, commanded by Capt. Pennery, built at Black River, by Mr. John McLeod, and owned by John McLeod, Luke Stewart, Captain Pennery and others, has on board a cargo of shooks for Cardenas. She will be ready for sea in a few days.

The new bark "St. Andrew," registering about 780 tons, built at Tynemouth Creek by Mr. Robert Lovitt, and owned by Messrs Hall and Fairweather, Luke Stewart, Magee Bros., Messrs. Godsoe, butchers, Charles Turnbull and the Captain, Mr. Malcolm McLean, came into port on Wednesday. Her length of keel is 152 feet, breadth of beam 33 feet 8 inches, depth of hold 19 feet 9 inches. She is built of bay spruce and pitch pine, copper fastened and thoroughly iron kneed, and is classed in French Lloyds A. 3. 3, 8 years. Her construction reflects great credit on Mr. Kennedy, the foreman of the yard, to whom is due the extra fine finish which gives her so fine an appearance. Her owners intend her for the general trading business. She is chartered to load deals for Swansea.

The Fisk Murder.

Some of the New York newspapers are not satisfied with the delay that occurred in the Coroner's Jury finding a verdict in the case of Fisk's murder. Although the evidence was of the plainest character that could possibly be imagined, the Jury deliberated for three hours,—a Jury, too, composed of leading citizens. The following is their verdict:—

The jury find upon the testimony subscribed at this inquest that the deceased James Fisk, Jr., came to his death at the Grand Central Hotel in the City of New York on the 7th of January, 1872, at the hour of 10 50 A. M., in consequence of a wound or wounds inflicted by a ball or balls from a pistol from the hands of Edward S. Stokes, discharged by him in a deliberate manner at the said James Fisk, Jr., at the Grand Central Hotel, about 4 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, 6th of January, 1872.

The *World* points out that the Jurors do not find that the act was "*feloniously*" committed; it is dissatisfied with the wording of the verdict, as well as the extraordinary deliberation that attended its preparation.

It is a satisfaction to know that there is in New York at least one journalist who does not go into ecstacies over the *personnel* of "the Mansfield woman." The New York correspondent of the Boston *Post* writes:—

Surely the woman who can command such resources by a smile and compel a duplication of such luxuries by a frown, must be a marvel such as the first of her name who asked and received the life of a nation for her love. That there is a fascination in Mrs. Mansfield's presence none fair witnessed her demeanor and its effect in court can hesitate to assert even if its source is a mystery. A flourish of her delicate lace handkerchief has been known to soften the heart of a judge; a tear has melted a frigid cross-examiner; a toss of her jaunty jockey hat has been answered by a rustle of admiration throughout the court. But Mrs. Mansfield has in reality little beyond the freshness and vivacity of a youth not yet impaired to make up the sum of her true attractions. What is by courtesy styled *embonpoint*, might without exaggeration be denominated grossness; what is intended as a languishing glance from her truly rich eyes, a detractor might call a leer; while her ripe and mobile mouth has already a hard set to its lines which is cruel to see. What Mrs. Mansfield will be when years have expanded her already broad figure, flattened her sensuous face, and wiped out the brightness which now may pass for intellect, is too apparent in the woman as she now appears. The diamonds that she wears in a profusion that indicates the fancy of the woman are real, and will retain their glitter; but she herself is paste only, coarse-grained and ready to dull into worthlessness. Not a woman to die for, indeed; and if Stokes's pocket-book, on which he stakes his trust, should fail him, he must be a fool indeed to carry within the prison walls the infatuation which brought him to the gallows.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

PARIS, Jan 11.

A remonstrance signed by eight hundred manufacturers of Paris was sent to the Assembly against the passage of any bill increasing the duties on raw cotton or silk.

Only eight of the Chambers of Commerce of this City are opposed to the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty.

LONDON, Jan 12—5 a. m.

Disraeli will at Easter visit Glasgow University, of which recently he was chosen Lord Rector.

The *Times* reviews the story of the *Alabama*, contending that if neutrality is virtually a state of almost unlimited liability, the situation of neutrals is indeed intolerable.

The *Times'* financial article announces that a combination of telegraphists agreed yesterday to establish a direct Cable communication between England and New York.

Millbank, M. P., in an address to his constituents at York, denounced the public course of Sir Charles Dilke. He promised to call on him to repeat in Parliament his declarations in regard to the Crown and Government, and in the event of his failing to answer, to brand him as he deserved.

[The Associated Press Despatch contains the following items additional:—]

LONDON, Jan. 11—Evening

Admiral Inglefield, recently appointed naval attachee of the British Legation at Washington, has sailed for New York.

Viscount Parker is declared bankrupt.

Members of the party of the Left, in the French Assembly, are making preparation for presentation to that body of demand for cessation of both provisional, and definitive establishment of Republic.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 108 5 8 to 108 3-4.

In London consols closed at 92 7-8; five-twenties of 1862 91 7 8; ten-forties 91 3-4.

In Paris rentes 56f. 17c.

From Ontario.

[*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*]

TORONTO, Jan. 11.

The trial of Traves, for the murder of John Johnston, near Toronto last November, is progressing. The evidence is strong against him. No evidence yet taken for the defence.

The Canada Air Line Railway have completed their great bridge at St. Thomas.

A man named John Hugh was killed yesterday at Gananoque by the breaking of a circular saw.

No political news worth telegraphing.

Later.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.

In the case of the young man James Travis, charged with the murder of Johnston, the Jury found a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of February.

A fire in Napanee yesterday destroyed six stores and a large amount of other property which they contained.

City Police Court.

There was no business either in Carleton or St. John last night for the police, and the docket to-day showed a clean sheet. Encouraging.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday evening the 10th inst., by Rev. N. McKay, John McLachlan, Esq., of the firm of D McLachlan & Sons, to Miss Marion L., youngest daughter of W. W. Emslie, Esq.

On Thursday the 11th inst, at the Church of the Assumption, by the Rev. E. J. Dunphy, Mr. D. Patton, of St. John, to Miss Joanna L. Harrigan, of Carleton.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst, by the Rev. James Gray, A. M., Mr. Andrew S. Pearce, of Newton, to Leah Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. John King, Smith's Creek, Studholm, King's County.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, Jan 11th—Schr S B Hume, 352, Diggins, from Boston, L Stewart, bal.

Schr Active, 297, Coombs, from Belfast, Me, Scammell Bros, bal.

FRIDAY, 12—ship Maggie A Smith, 71, Relston, Boston, Scammell Bros. Ballast.

CLEARED.

THURSDAY, 11—Barque Charlie Wood, 324, Tower, for Havana, Scammell Bros, 8,237 shooks

Schr Lizzie Dikers, 121, McDonald, for Cardenas Wm Thomson & Co, 117,370 feet boards, T G Bourne, 970 boxes herring, 10 hams.

FRIDAY, 12—Bark Rambler, 293, Fraser, Cardenas, A Cushing & Co, 8833 shooks.

British Ports.

CLEARED.

At Halifax, 6th inst, brigt Somerset, McBride, from New York for Cork—having repaired.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Havana, 3d inst, schr Nellie Bowers, hence.

At Cardenas, 29th ult, bark Francis Collins, hence.

At Cienfuegos, 28 h ult, bark Morning Star, Outhouse, from Savanna.

Below New Orleans, 9 h inst, waiting orders, ship Mount Pleasant, Spurr, from Galway.

At Philadelphia, 8th inst, bark Wm Stephenson, Fullmore, from Savannah.

At Vineyard Haven, 8th inst, schrs Louisa A Johnson, Mahlman, hence for Philadelphia; and Eliza B Board, Lewis, hence for Providence.

CLEARED.

At Savannah, 9th inst, brigt Ceres, for this port.

At New York, 9th inst, schr Tempo, Ward, for Port Johnson.

At Boston, 9th inst, ship Iris, Baxter, for this port; Sarah Glass, Glass, for St Andrews; and Brother's Pride, Rawlings, for Clementsport, N S.

SAILED.

From Havana, 30th ult, brigt W N H Clements, Lewis, for New York.

From Sagua, 23d ult, brig Royal Sovereign, Hale, for New York.

From South West Pass, 4th inst, ship Empire Queen, Warren, from Hamburg for Pensacola, to load hewn timber for Liverpool.

Spoken.

Jan 1, lat 34, lon 71, brigt Julia Lingley, Pratt from Savannah for Montevideo.

Disasters.

The schr Vincent White, Patterson, from Halifax for Yarmouth, with a cargo of coals, has put into Liverpool, N S, leaky, with loss of sails and main-mast.

Memoranda.

Steamer Roman, at Philadelphia, 8th inst, from Boston, reports saw off the Buoy of the Middle, brigt Ellen H, with bowsprit gone.

Ard off Duck Creek, schr Sibope, of this port.

LEWES, DEL, Jan 8, P M—Arrived in Harbor, bark Silver Cloud, from Bowling, and went out, ship Tasmanian, for Antwerp.

Schr William G R Mowry, of Calais, Capt Eaton, now at Providence, has been chartered for Cienfuegos, to load sugar and molasses for St John, N B, at $1,900 for the round trip.

Cod Liver Oil.

3 CASKS Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by John Bard, Newfoundland,

For sale (by the cask only) by

dec 21 3i C. E. L. JARVIS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLORA MYERS'
New York Theatre !

A. W. PURCELL,.....Manager

Will open for a SHORT SEASON in the *MECHANICS' INSTITUTE*,

On Tuesday Evening, Jan. 16, 1872

OPENING BILL:

EAST LYNNE!

And the Farce of

BARNEY the BARON.

Change of programme nightly.
Admission 25 cents; Reserved Seats 50 cents.
Doors open at 7; Curtain to rise at 8 o'clock.
jan 12

By H. W. Longfellow.

NICODEMUS AT NIGHT.

The streets are silent. The dark houses seem
Like sepulchres, in which sleepers lie
Wrapped in their shrouds, and for the moment dead.
The lamps are all extinguished; only one
Burns steadily, and from the door its light
Lies like a shining gate across the street.
He waits for me. Ah, should this be at last
The long-expected Christ! I see him there,
Sitting alone, deep buried in his thought,
As if the weight of all the world were resting
Upon him, and this bowed him down.

From 'The Divine Tragedy.'

FOR SALE BY
jan 12 J. & A. McMILLAN.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the death of **Mr. Joseph A. Crane**, the business of CRANE & WILSON will be, from this date, conducted by me, and on my own account, and I request a continuance of your favors. I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. N. WILSON.

St. John, N. B., January 12, 1872. 1w

FOSTER'S
Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store!

BOOTS & SHOES
For Evening Parties.

LADIES' White Kid and Marseilles BOOTS and SLIPPERS;
Ladies' Black French, Spanish and Turkey Leather SLIPPERS;
Ladies' English, French, and Egyptian Bronze Kid SLIPPERS;
Ladies' fine Old English Cordovan SLIPPERS;
Ladies' Superior Irish Cordovan Slippers;
Misses' White Boots and Slippers;
Misses' Bronze Boots and Slipper;
Children's White Kid and Marseilles Slippers;
Children's Black and Bronze Kid Slippers.

House Slippers

of all qualities for Ladies, Misses and Children. Our SLIPPERS and BOOTS are all made in the Newest Styles, and elegantly trimmed and heel'd.

P. S.—Orders by express or mail from all parts of the Maritime Province, addressed to

"FOSTER'S SHOE STORE,"
FOSTER'S CORNER,

will receive prompt attention.
jan 12 6i

RIDGE'S PATENT FOOD.—A fresh lot in every size can. Just received and for sale by GEO. STERART, JR., Pharmaceutical Chemist, 24 King street.
jan 12

The Provincial Building Society.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the members of said Society will be held in its Office, 106 Prince William street, Saint John, on the evening of THURSDAY, 25th instant, at half past seven o'clock, for the election of Directors, and for other general purposes.

Society's Office, January 9th, 1872.

C. W. WETMORE, President.
THOMAS MAIN, Secretary.
jan 9 tu & fr

TROON COAL.

Landing ex Water Lily at Walker's Wharf:—

400 TONS

BEST TROON COAL,

On the Admiralty list for use in the British Navy.

For sale low while landing by
R. P. & W. F. STARR,
jan 8 3i Smyth street.

Such a Book As you do not get Every Day.

THE POETS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. Selected and edited by Rev. Robt. Aris Willmott. 16mo Bound in Full Morocco. Toned paper—Gilt edges.

The Great Book on Spiritualism.

THE DEBATABLE LAND.

BY ROBT. DALE OWEN.

"One of the most remarkable Books of the age."

At J. & A. McMILLAN'S,
jan 9 78 Prince William street.

Live Geese Feathers!

ON HAND—A QUANTITY OF

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS

(OF GOOD QUALITY),

In lots to suit purchasers.

LORDLY, HOWE & CO.,
jan 4 3i 52 Germain street.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers will close their Stores, DURING THE MONTHS OF

January and February,

AT SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

JARDINE & CO.
jan 3 2i

SLEDS AND FRAMERS.

Oak and Hardwood

SLEDS and FRAMERS.

LORDLY, HOWE & CO.,
jan 4 3i 52 Germain street.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day given Mr. JAMES SCOVIL an interest in my Commission Business, which will be carried on for the future under the name and style of

James Domville & Co.

JAMES DOMVILLE.
January 1st, 1872. 9 North Market Wharf.
jan 2 3i

WALL BRACKETS,

SOMETHING NEW.

A Neat, Handsome, and Useful Article.

LORDLY, HOWE & CO.,
jan 4 3i 52 Germain street.

Pale Seal Oil.

12 BBLS. Pale Seal Oil will be sold very low to close consignment.
C. E. L. JARVIS,
dec 21—3 i 104 Prince William street.

Carriers Wanted.

TWO NEWSPAPER CARRIERS wanted immediately at this office.
"DAILY TRIBUNE" OFFICE,
jan 4 51 Prince William street.

Money to Loan.

$10,000 ON REAL OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in sums to suit Borrowers. Apply to
FORBES & SINNOTT,
BARRISTERS,
79 Prince William street.
dec 26 6i St. John, N. B.

Common Schools.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, OF ST. JOHN, RITCHIE'S BUILDING, 10th January, 1872.

The Board of Trustees of Schools of Saint John announce that they have completed arrangements for opening the following Schools for the Education of the children in the City of St. John, between the ages of 5 and 20 years, as soon as they shall have been classified by the Board.

Grammar School,

Corner of Horsfield and Germain streets: for Boys: grades 1, 2, and 3. Teachers—George C. Coster, Ph. D.; E. Manning, A. B; C. Stille, W. V. Wilkins.

High School,

Dorchester street; for Girls: grades 1, 2, and 3. Teachers—J. W. Hartt, Miss Wetmore.

Advanced,

No. 1. (Late High School) King street; for Boys: grades 3 and 4. Teachers—W. P. Dole, A. M.; D. P. Chisholm, Thos. Stothart.

No. 2. (Varley School) Leinster street; for Boys; grades 1 and 2. Teachers—J. Bennett, Ph. D.; W. C. Simpson. For Girls: grades 1 and 2 Teachers—Miss M. McFee, Miss J. Humphrey.

No. 3 (New Building) Charlotte street, opposite Horsfield, for Girls: grades 2, 3 and 4. Teachers—Mrs. S. J. Parkin, Miss Janet P. Robertson, Miss H. Crawford.

No. 4. (Weldon House) Wentworth street; for Boys: grades 1 and 2. Teachers—John Thompson. For Girls: grades 1 and 2. Teacher—Miss B. Otty.

No. 5. Coburg street; for Boys: grades 3 and 4. Teacher—W. Mills.

No. 6 (Exmouth Street Sunday School) Brussels street; for Boys: grades 1 and 2, and for girls, grades 1 and 2. Teachers—Mr. Baldwin, Miss C. M. Treadwell, Miss S. E. Wood.

No. 7. (St. Mark's) Sewell street; for girls: grades 1 and 2. Teacher—Miss S. C. Frost.

Primary.

No. 1.—No. 11 Brussells Street; for boys, grades 2 and 4. Teacher, Thomas Simpson. For boys, grades 1 and 2; Teacher, George Bennet. For girls, two schools, mixed grades. Teachers, Miss Marian J. Woods, Miss Kate Sugrue.

No. 2.—Rear of Russels Street Baptist Church; for girls, mixed grades. Teacher, Miss A. M. Robinson.

No. 3.—[late Ragged School] Brussels Street; for girls, mixed grades. Teacher, Miss Abigail A. Williams.

No. 4.—[St. Mary's] Waterloo street; for boys and girls, mixed grades. Teachers, Edwin H. Frost, Miss C. Berton.

No. 5—Exmouth Street: for boys, mixed grades. Teacher, Mrs. M. Millar.

No 6.—Peters Street; for girls, mixed grades. Teacher, Miss E. Estey.

No. 7.—Corner Mill and North Streets: for boys and girls, mixed grades. Teachers, Miss M. A. Carleton, Miss Teresa Carleton

No. 8.—[Knox & Thompson's building] Germain Street; for boys, mixed grades. Teacher, James Sugrue.

No. 9.—Corner of Wentworth Street and Elliot Row; for boys and girls, mixed grades. Teacher, Miss M. E. Wright.

No. 10.—[Same building as advanced 6] Brussels Street; for boys and girls, mixed grades Teacher, Miss B. Boyd.

No. 11.—Charlotte Street, opposite Horsfield; for boys, mixed grades Teacher, John Green.

No 22. [Same building as advanced 3] Charlotte Street; for girls, mixed grades. Teacher, Mrs. A. Roberts.

No. 13.—[Same building as advanced 7] Sewell street; for boys and girls, mixed grades; Teacher, Miss Marion Theal.

No. 14—Duke street, near Sydney: for boys and girls, mixed grades; Teacher, Mrs. S. A. Hennigar.

No. 15—Queen street, near Prince William for boys and girls, mixed grades; Teacher Miss Lydia E. Williams.

No. 16—Queen street, near Wentforth: for boys and girls, mixed grades; Teacher, Miss Lizzie Denham.

No. 17.—Queen street east end; for boys and girls mixed grades; Teacher, J. T. Richardson.

Other Schools for the Eastern side of the harbor will be announced as soon as negotiations for buildings are concluded.

Carleton.

ADVANCED. No. 1.—(Late Superior School) King street: two schools for boys and girls grades 1 2 3 and 4. Teachers, John Montgomery, Miss Susie T. Robertson, Miss Sarah E. Whipple, Miss Kate E. Carr.

PRIMARY. No. 1.—Basement of Masonic Hall, now being fitted up. Teachers and grades to be announced when ready.

Primary, No. 2.—Roman Catholic School; for boys and girls mixed grades; Teachers, Thomas O'Reilly, Miss Nannery.

Other buildings and appointments for the Western side of the harbor will be announced in a few days.

By order,
J. MARCH,
jan 11 till 20th Secretary.

Public Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, OF ST. JOHN, Ritchie's Building, 10th January, 1872.

For purposes of the classification of children to be instructed in the Common Schools of the City of St. John, the Board of School Trustees have divided the City into the following Sections, the residents in which are requested to send their children to the place stated on the days below named, in order that they may be assigned to the Schools in their respective grades, and receive from the Secretary the "Permit" requisite to enable them to enter the Schools under the control of the Board of School Trustees of Saint John.

Section 1.

All children between the ages of five and twenty years, resident in that portion of the City of St. John comprised within the area north of Union street and east of Waterloo street, are requested to meet at the building to be known as "Primary School, No. 1," No. 11 Brussels street, near Union street, on Monday morning next, January 15th, at half past nine o'clock.

Section 2

comprises that portion of the City lying to the north of Union street, to the west of Waterloo street, the children within which will assemble at the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday morning, the 16th inst., at 9.30.

Section 3

comprises all that portion of the City lying south of Union street, and east of Sydney street, the children within which will meet at the Grammar School, on Wednesday morning, the 17th inst., at 9.30.

Section 4

comprises all that portion of the City lying south of Duke street, east of Sydney street, the children within which will meet at the Weldon House, corner of St. James and Wentworth streets, on Thursday morning, the 18 h, at 9.30.

Section 5

comprises all that portion of the City east of Sydney street, lying between Union and Duke streets the children within which will meet at the "Advanced School, No. 1," lately known as the Varley School, on Leinster street, on Friday morning, the 19th, at 9.30.

Section 6

comprises all that portion of the City lying on the Western Side of the Harbor, the children of which will meet at the Public Hall, on Saturday morning, the 20th, at 9.30.

By order of the Board.

J. MARCH,
jan 11 till 20th Secretary.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, Jan. 3rd, 1872.

Authorized discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 8 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
jan 9 3i Commissioner of Customs.

A Special Sessions of the Peace

OF the City and County of Saint John, for the consideration of the matters remaining over from the December General Sessions, undisposed of, will be held, pursuant to adjournment, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, on TUESDAY, the sixteenth instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

H. W. FRITH,
Jan 11 5i Clerk of the Peace.

CHICKERINGS' PIANOS

have been before the public for half a century.

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were the first to make Pianos in America.

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have always stood first in the successive improvements which have rendered the American Pianos famous in the old world.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR CHICKERING & SONS.

E. PEILER & BRO.,

64 Prince Wm. Street,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

dec 26

Fresh Hickory Nuts.

JUST received direct from Ohio—3 brls. Fresh HICKORY NUTS. For sale by
R. E. PUDDINGTON,
jan 9 Charlotte street.

Mechanics' Institute.

31st January and 1st February.

IN accordance with their engagement with the public, the

ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY

have arranged with eminent Vocalists of the United States to assist them in giving

TWO GRAND CONCERTS

on the evenings above mentioned, when selections from the best composers will be presented, the Solo parts to be taken by

MR. WEST, of Boston, Soprano,
MR. PACKARD, of Boston, Tenor,
MR. SPRAGUE, of Boston, Bass

Further particulars will be made known in due time.

J. MARCH, Secretary. G. C. COSTER, Ph. D., President.
jan 11 3i

NEW ENGLISH HATS.

English Leather Hat Cases,

JUST OPENED AT

D. MAGEE & CO.'S,

51 KING STREET.

Hat and Fur Warehouse.

jan 11

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership existing between the subscribers, under the style of A. STEWART & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

St. John, N. B., January 6th, 1872.

ALEX. STEWART,
ANDREW J. STEWART.
jan 11 tf

Co-Partnership.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership, as SOAP and CANDLE MANUFACTURERS, under the style and firm of

Logan & Stewart.

The business of which will be carried on at the Factory lately occupied by A. Stewart & Son, No. 7 GERMAIN STREET where they will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage extended them under a previous partnership.

St. John, N. B., January 8th, 1872.

WM. LOGAN,
jan 11 tf ALEX. STEWART.

LAURILLIARD & SON,

DEALERS IN

PIANOFORTES,

Cabinet Organs, Sheet Music,

AND

Musical Instruments.

VIOLINS, FLUTES, CONCERTINAS.
VIOLIN STRINGS,
GUITAR STRINGS,
BANJO STRINGS, &c

All of which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

A. LAURILLIARD. H. LAURILLIARD.
dec 28

Insolvent Act of 1869.

IN THE MATTER OF

GEORGE N. ROBINSON, Junior, and JAMES H. ROBINSON, associated in business under the name and firm of

ROBINSON BROTHERS, Insolvents.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the twenty fifth day of January instant, after which, Dividend will be paid.

Dated at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1872.

A. H. HANINGTON,
jan 10 2w Assignee.

BOOKS.

Bar and Forbear—Optic;
Old Merry's Annual for 18.2;
Our Old Uncle's Home;
King's Highway—Newton;
Sir Wilfred's Seven Flights.

AT McMILLAN'S.

Far and Near—by Ita;
Our Domestic Pets;
Resolution—by A. S. Roe;

AT McMILLAN'S.

Brake Up—Oliver Optic;
Omens and Superstitions,
Young America Abroad—Optic;
Stars in a Stormy Night.

jan 10 AT 78 PRINCE WM. STREET.

Honey! Honey!

IN Bottles and in Bulk—a choice article. Wholesale and Retail at
HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan 10 Foster's Corner.

Cod Liver Oil and Lime.

WILBOR'S GENUINE Wholesale and Retail at HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan 10 Foster's Corner.

For the Teeth and Gums.

FORSTER'S ENAMELINE;
FISKE'S MOUTH WASH;
IMPERIAL SAPONACEOUS DENTIFRICE
Areca Nut Tooth Paste;
Robinson's Tooth Soap. For sale by
GEO. STEWART, JR.,
jan 9 CHEMIST, 24 King street.

Potatoes and Turnips.

50 BUSHELS POTATOES;
20 bushels TURNIPS. For sale by
jan 9 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

For Coughs, Colds, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, &c.,

Use either of the following standard preparations:

CHLORATE OF POTASSA LOZENGES;
Brown's Bronchial Troches;
Campbell's Cough Pastilles;
Sharp's Balsam Horehound and Aniseed;
Trotter's Pectoral Balsam Horehound;
Mrs. Gardner's Balsam;
Englishman's Cough Mixture;
Poor Man's Cough Cure;
Cunningham's Cough Cure;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Allen's Lung Balsam;
Indian Balsam of Liverwort;
Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam;
Warren's Cough Balsam;
Johnson's Liniment;
Leyrock's Pulmonic Waters;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Wilson's Neuropathic Drops;
King's Magnetic Fluid;
Flagg's Cough Killer;
Flagg's Instant Relief;
Fellows' Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, &c., &c.

For sale by GEO. STEWART, JR.,
jan 8 PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, 24 King street.

The Book you Want!

"THE PARIS COMMUNE,"

BY W. P. FETRIDGE,

BEING a full account of the Bombardment, Capture, and Burning of the City. Illustrated with a Map of Paris and Portraits from original photographs.

ALSO—A NEW ENGLISH NOVEL,

Isoult Barry of Wynscote,

By the author of Mistress Margery.

Being the Diary of a Lady of Rank in the times of Tudors—a very pretty picture of fashionable society in olden times, and what never becomes old fashioned, viz., a genuine love story.

May be had of
jan 5 J. & A. McMILLAN.

INSURE WITH

Montreal Assurance Company, British America Assurance Company, and Quebec Insurance Company, which are old established and wealthy Marine Corporations, and write Policies upon Hulls, Cargoes and Freights to all parts of the world.

Ordinary Life Policies, Endowments, and all other desirable forms of Life Insurance, on the purely mutual plan, granted by The New York Life Insurance Company, established in 1845.—Assets about $20,000,000.

The undersigned has full power to Insure all classes of Fire hazards, and represents The Imperial of London, Ætna of Hartford, and Hartford of ditto, all of which are exclusively Fire Insurance Companies of upwards of Fifty Years standing, possessing Large Capitals and Accumulated Funds. Full deposits at Ottawa. Current rates accepted.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
jan 6 tf. GENERAL AGENT.

CARD OF THANKS.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

JANUARY 1872.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison

DESIRE most respectfully to return thanks to their many friends and the general public for the very liberal support received during the past six years, and beg to assure them, that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of past favors.

They also desire to state, that they have decided to abolish the system of a "Private Mark," and that, for the future, in order to facilitate business, and increase confidence, will mark their

Whole Stock in Plain Figures.

This will be the Lowest Cash Price, from which NO DISCOUNT WILL BE MADE.

From those who have hitherto favored them with their regular accounts, they beg to solicit a continuation of the same, and to intimate that they will be rendered in January and July of each year, when Payment will be expected, as it is not their wish to keep any accounts, in the future on which they will be obliged to charge interest.
jan 5 3i

PROSPECTUS OF
The Provincial Building Society!

AND SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated under Special Acts of the Provincial Legislature,

In Shares of $50 each.

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By order.
THOMAS MAIN, Secretary.

Society's Office, 106 Prince Wm. street, Saint John, N. B. } dec 28

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the great and continued advance in the prices of Iron, we, the undersigned, are obliged to

Increase the Prices of Cut Nails

manufactured by us, commencing January 1, 1872, which will be as follows until further notice:—

4 dy CUT NAILS and upwards, $4 per 100 lbs., including 20 p.c. of 4, 5, 6, and 6 and 8 finishing.
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JAMES DOMVILLE & CO.,
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"The writer is evidently well acquainted with the literature of his subject, and that acquaintance reveals itself almost unconsciously in every page. There is no ostentation of reading or learning, but there is everywhere the gleaming forth of light which cannot be hid. The style is simple, intelligible, graceful. It is with a once that Mr. Bennet is a man of literary culture, who can express his thoughts with scholarly chasteness and good taste. We could not open a page without meeting some thought vigorously expressed. The work is eminently fresh and readable."—*Pres. Witness, Halifax.*

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jan. 5

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jan 6 McMILLAN'S.

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We are still selling our whole stock of

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, well wooded, within about a mile of the Apohaqui Station. For further information apply at the office of this paper.
jan 3

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BUILDING LOTS, convenient to the residences of Messrs. Fairbanks and Hawes, in the Parish of Portland. These Lots are convenient to the Valley, Factories, and Railway Works, and command a magnificent view of the City and surrounding country. Apply at this office.
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MISS S. would respectfully intimate to her friends and the public generally that owing to the late fire she has removed to the Store recently occupied by MESSRS.

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Where she will offer the whole of her LARGE and HIGH CLASS

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The present is a rare chance of securing FIRST CLASS GOODS AT

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The above Sale will commence on

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Just received by Express this day,

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NEW YORK HAT SHAPES,

AT 58 GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 Opposite Trinity Church.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS HOTEL is built in modern style. It is finished and furnished with every regard to Comfort and Luxury, and is also provided with a passenger elevator.

B. T. CREGAN,
jan 6 tf Proprietor.

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(OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.)

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has newly furnished the above Hotel throughout in first-class style, and it is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public.

WM. J. WELDON,
Proprietor.

☞ Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains.
Shediac, Dec. 29, 1871. dec 29 3m

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership, under the name, style and firm of LAURILLIARD & SON.

Dated at St. John, this 28th day of December, 1871.

A. LAURILLIARD.
dec 28 H. LAURILLIARD.

WILLIAM JONES,

Merchant Tailor,

BEGS to state that after the first of January next he will adopt the *cash principle* in his business, in order to enable him to fill orders as promptly as he would wish.

☞ Orders, on these conditions, will be attended to at the lowest prices.

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A VERY large assortment in SOLID SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE.

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jan 6

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200 BARRELS Howland's Flour; 100 do Ten Rose; 50 do Snow Flake Extra, now landing.

GEO. S. DEFOREST.

Green Grapes.

15 KEGS GREEN GRAPES. For sale by
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Fall Shad and Labrador Herring.

50 HALF Barrels Fall Shad; 25 do. do. Labrador Herrings.

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HAVANA CIGARS.—5000 very fine Havana Cigars; 10,000 German Cigars. For sale by
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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.—All orders received by the Subscribers for Christmas Groceries will be promptly filled with as fresh goods as can be found in this market.

R. E. PUDDINGTON,
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70 HHDS. Refined Sugar, for sale low to close consignment.
dec 21 GEO. S. DEFOREST.

CANNED FRUITS.—A great variety of Canned Fruits. For sale by
dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Ridge's Patent Food!

A FRESH LOT AT
jan 4 HANINGTON BROS.

AUCTION SALES.

Notice of Sale!

To be sold by Public Auction on SATURDAY the ninth day of March next, at twelve of the clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, for payment of the debts of the late Jean Bruemer, of the said City of Saint John, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency in the personal Estate of the deceased, for that purpose, pursuant to a license obtained from the Probate Court of the said City and County of Sain John, the Lands and Premises following, that is to say:

"ALL that LOT of LAND situate in the said City of Saint John, and bounded as follows—on the South of Saint James street; on the West, by land owned by one John Leetch; on the North by the rear of the lot; and on the East by land occupied by one Thomas Grimes, forty feet by one hundred feet, with a Dwelling House and appurtenances thereon, subject, nevertheless, to the widow's right of dower.

Dated 28th December, 1871.
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ORNIDE MOUNTED HARNESS,
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CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, in great variety;
VICTORIA NURSE ROCKERS, in Oak;
OAK OFFICE CHAIRS, Patent Seat;
Do. do. with Swivel;
Do. do. with Swivel & Spring;
With a variety of other useful articles.

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2nd January, 1872.

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New Year's Presents,

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Invite inspection of their very large and carefully selected

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(in Boxes)

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Intercolonial Railway.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, give notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of Freight and Passenger Buildings at Little Forks, River Philip, Iron Mines, and Debert; also, Buildings for Flag Stations at Nappan Road, Munidis Road, Salt Springs, Grenville, Purdys, Folly Lake, and Ishgonish: also, for Tank Houses at Little Forks, Salt Springs, River Phillip, Grenville, Folly Lake, Iron Mines, and Debert, on the Nova Scotia District of the Railway.

Plans, specifications, and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 15th January, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and at the Railway Offices at Moncton and Halifax.

Tenders may be for the whole or any lesser number of these Buildings, and will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

Tenders will also be received for the erection of new Freight and Passenger Buildings at Moncton and Truro, and Engine House at Truro, and a Refreshment Building at Amherst.

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Tenders will also be received for the construction of two Post Office and Smoking Cars, for the Nova Scotia District of the Railway, to be delivered at Amherst or Truro: also, for one hundred Platform Cars, fifty to be delivered on the line of Railway at Campbellton, and fifty on the line of Railway at Miramichi.

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A. WALSH,
E. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, 20th Dec., 1871. } dec 27 6i

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Inspector of Post Offices, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at ST. JOHN, until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1872, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

St. John and St. George,

on and from the 1st February next.

The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, St. John, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is forty-five miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The hours of arrival and departure to be as follows: To leave St. John daily, at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching St. George in nine hours from hour of despatch; returning, to leave St. George daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching St. John in nine hours from hour of despatch, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on the route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the Contractor.

Each Tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the Tender being accepted, the Contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded—undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices, at St John and St. George, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 15th, 1871. dec 21 3i

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St. Andrews and St. George,

on and from the 1st of February next.

The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, St. Andrews, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is twenty-two miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows:—To leave either St. Andrews or St. George at 8 o'clock, a. m., on such days as may be determined upon hereafter, reaching place of destination in five hours from time of despatch, returning on same day, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable to do so.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on this route for tolls, ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of eight hundred dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices at St. Andrews and St. George, or at the office of the subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 18th, 1871. } dec 22 3i

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For Invalids—highly recommended.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS!

1871-2. Winter Arrangement. 1871-2.

On and after MONDAY, 4th December next. Trains will run as follows:—

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Will leave Saint John for Shediac at 9 a. m.
No. 4 Will leave Saint John for Petitcodiac at 7 a. m.
No. 6 Will leave Saint John for Sussex at 4.45 p. m.
No. 8 Will leave Painsec Junction for Amherst at 3 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Will leave Sussex for Saint John at 6.30 a. m.
No. 3 Will leave Shediac for Saint John at 9.15 a. m.
No. 5 Will leave Petitcodiac for Saint John at 1 p. m.
No. 7 Will leave Amharst for Painsec Junction at 7.10 a. m.

Nos. 1 & 7 and 3 are Mixed Trains.
Nos. 2 and 3 will carry freight *only*, between Petitcodiac and stations East of that place.
Nos. 4 and 5 will be *exclusively* for Freight.
Freight for transportation must be delivered at *St. John* Station before 3 p. m., daily; at *Sussex* at least *one hour*, and at other stations than St. John, at least *half an hour* before the advertised departure of any Freight Train.

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.

Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 23rd November, 1871. } dec 21

European & North American Railway,

FOR EXTENSION

From St. John Westward.

ON and after FRIDAY, 1st December, 1871, and until further notice, trains will run as follows:

Leave St. John at 8 a. m. for Fredericton, Mc Adam and Bangor, and at 11.30 a. m. for Fredericton and McAdam.

Leave Bangor at 8 a. m., and McAdam at 6.45 a. m. and 2 10 p. m. for Fredericton and Saint John.

Leave Fredericton at 8.15 a. m for St. John, McAdam and Bangor, and at 2.45 p. m, for St. John and McAdam.

Connections are made at McAdam by the Through Trains with Trains of the N. B. and C. Railway. After above date the daily sale of Excursion Tickets between St. John and Welsford will be discontinued. The passenger fares will be: Saint John to Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, $3; to Houlton and Woodstock, $3 50; Fredericton, single, $2; return ticket, good for third day, $3.

E. R. BURPEE,
MANAGER.

dec 21

1872.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND AND BOSTON.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ONE TRIP A WEEK.

The splendid sea-going Steamer "New Brunswick," S. H. Pike, Master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every THURSDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport and Portland. Returning, will leave Portland every MONDAY, at 5 p. m or after the arrival of the noon train from Boston, for Eastport and Saint John, until further notice.

FARES:

From St John to Eastport	$1.50
" " " " St. Andrews	1.50
" " " " Calais	1.75
" " " " Portland	4.00
By Steamer and Railway to Boston	6 50

Winter rates of Freight charged on and after December 30th.

Freight received on Wednesdays only, up to 5 o'clock, p. m.

All Fares and Freights payable in New Brunswick Currency at St. John.

☞ State Rooms secured at the Office, Reed's Point Wharf.

☞ *All Freight must positively be paid for on delivery of Goods.*

No claims for allowance after Goods leave the Wharf.

All Shipments of Goods to the United States must be accompanied with Invoice; and all amounts over $100 must have a U. S. Consul's Certificate, to prevent stoppage at Eastport.

dec 29 H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Saturday, 16th day of December, 1871.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 19th section of "The Fisheries Act," His Excellency has been pleased to make the following regulation—

The waters of the River Tomkedgwick, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, are hereby set apart for the natural and artificial propagation of fish.

Certified,
WM. H. LEE,
dec 28 3i Clerk. Privy Council.

Notice to the Public.

THE following clauses of an "Act respecting Larceny," Cap. 21, Vic. 32 and 33, passed by the Parliament of the Dominion, in the year 1869, is published for the information of the public.

"Whoseever, for any purpose, or with any "intent wrongfully, or with wilful false-"hood, pretends, or alleges, that he enclosed "and sent, or caused to be enclosed and sent, in "any post letter, any money, valuable security "or chattel, which, in fact, he did not enclose "and send, or caused to be enclosed and sent "therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall "be liable to be punished as if he had obtained "the money, valuable security or chattel, so "pretended to be enclosed and sent, by false "pretence, and it shall not be necessary to "allege in the indictment, or to prove on the "trial, that the act was done with intent to de-"fraud."

JOHN McMILLAN,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 27. h, 1871 } dec 26—3i

Government Savings Banks,

NEW BRUNSWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 1st day of JANUARY next, interest will be allowed on all ordinary deposits at call, in the Government Savings Banks in New Brunswick, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

The Government has, however, established an issue of 5 per cent. Dominion Stock, to which any Savings Bank deposits may be transferred in sums of $100, not on the whole to exceed $1,000 for any one depositor. Such stock will be redeemable on three months notice, and the interest will be paid half yearly—on the 20th of April and the 21st of October.

Full particulars as to the method of making transfers to Stock, may be obtained at the offices where the several Savings Banks are now established.

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

Ottawa, Dec. 15, 1871. dec 29—2w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

New Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY next, for the construction of a Breakwater at Little Hope Island, on the South-west coast of Nova Scotia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, at Dr. J. F. Forbes, M. P., Liverpool, N. S., and at the N. S. Railway Office, Halifax, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained.

The signatures of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, must be attached to each tender.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN,
Department of Public Works, } Secretary.
Ottawa, 30th Nov. 1871. } dec 21

D. E. LEACH & CO.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

ST. STEPHEN'S BUILDING,

No. 2 King Square,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

dec 21 3i

CRANBERRIES AND PICKLES.—4 barrels Cranberries; 3 do. Spiced Pickles. For sale by (dec 21) R. F. PUDDINGTON.

COMMON SCHOOLS ACT.

Notice is hereby Given:

1. THAT public moneys will not be granted in aid of schools taught between Dec. 30th, 1871, and January 15th, 1872.

2. That the Boundaries of School Districts established under the authority of "the Common Schools Act, 1871," will shortly be posted in each School District of the Province.

3. That the first Annual School Meeting will be convened in the School Districts of the Province on January 11th, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by notices issued by the County Inspectors, and may be continued till 4 o'clock, P. M.

4. That the duties and powers of the Annual School Meeting, as prescribed by "the Common Schools Act, 1871," are, in brief, as follows:

(1). The election from among the qualified voters present (i. e. persons resident in the District and rated in the Parish Assessment List in respect of real and personal property or income, and persons non-resident in the Parish but rated on property in the District) of a Chairman to preside over the meeting. The Chairman is to determine all questions of order, to take the votes of qualified voters only, to decide according to the majority of votes, and to give a casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

(2). The election, from among the qualified voters present, of a Secretary to record its proceedings.

(3). The election from among the qualified voters of the District, three Trustees. Teachers cannot be Trustees.

(4). The election of an Auditor of the School Accounts for the ensuing year.

(5). To determine what amount shall be raised by the District during the ensuing year in supplement of the moneys provided towards Teachers' salaries by the Province and County, and for the purchase, rent or improvement of School grounds and buildings, the purchase, erection, repair, furnishing and care of school-houses and out-buildings, the purchase of fuel, maps or apparatus and prescribed textbooks for the pupils of indigent parents, the payment of interest on money to be borrowed by the District, or any other expenses required in providing an efficient school.

Of the sum voted by the meeting, One Dollar is to be collected from every male resident 21 years of age, and the balance is to be assessed upon the property and income of qualified voters.

If any sum is voted for the purchase of improvement of grounds, or for the purchase or erection of school buildings, or the purchase of furniture, the meeting is to authorize the Trustees to borrow the money (if so desired), and to fix the period (not to exceed seven years) within which the amount borrowed shall be collected from the District in equal yearly instalments.

(6). To authorize the Trustees to dispose of any School property owned by the *District* (if so desired).

(7). To authorize the Trustees to insure the School buildings and furniture (if so desired).

(8). To adjourn to the next day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue till 4 o'clock, P. M.

5. That the Minutes of the School Meeting are to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and deposited by the former with the Trustees.

6. That in case a District fails to exercise its right of electing Trustees, the County Inspector is to appoint them on the requisition of seven qualified voters of the District.

7. That the fund for Teachers' Salaries is to be provided from *Three Sources*, viz.:—

(1). *From the Provincial Treasury*, at the following rates for the School Year:—

First Class Male Teachers	$150
Second Class " "	120
Third Class " "	90
First Class Female Teachers	110
Second Class " "	90
Third Class " "	70

Class-room Assistants regularly employed four hours per day are to receive one half of the above amounts, according to the class of License held.

Teachers and Class-room Assistants employed in Districts entitled to special aid as poor Districts, are to receive for the following school year, at the rate of *one-third more* than the grants above named.

In all cases one half of the Provincial Grants are to be paid TO THE TEACHERS and *licensed assistants* semi-annually, or rateably according to the number of prescribed teaching days the School shall have been satisfactorily taught.

(2). *From the School Fund provided by the County Assessment*, to be apportioned by the Chief Superintendent TO THE TRUSTEES of the School Districts within each County, as follows:—

(a.) At the rate of $30 for the school year, in consideration of each licensed Teacher employed: *of whatever class*

(b.) The balance, by an equal rate per pupil according to the average number of pupils in attendance at school, and the number of teaching days the School has been open.

The Trustees of Districts recognized as poor Districts in any year, to receive, in this latter apportionment, special aid not exceeding *one third more per pupil* than the Trustees of other Districts within the County.

One-half of the County fund is to be apportioned and paid semi annually.

No public moneys will be received by Districts which fail to establish Schools under the Act. It will be observed that the amount of Provincial and County moneys to be expended in any District in aid of Schools will depend almost exclusively upon *local exertions* or the direct efforts made by the people of the several Districts in maintaining their own Schools. The sum to be received by the Teacher from the Province is definite, but the exact amount that will be received by the Trustees from the County Fund on account of the average attendance of pupils, cannot be known at the time of the School meeting. The meeting should, therefore, be careful in voting its estimates to authorize a sum amply sufficient to enable the Trustees to meet the liabilities of the School year. Any balance remaining in the hands of the Trustees, is, of course, to be carried to the credit of the next School year, while any deficit arising from an authorized expenditure may be carried forward and provided for in the estimates of the following year.

The first disbursement of the County Fund will be apportioned on the School attendance made between January 15th and April 30th, inclusive.

8. That the Board of Education has prescribed the following Regulations respecting contracts with Teachers:—

(1). *Form of Teacher's Agreement:* Each Teacher and assistant before entering on duty in any District, is to make a written agreement with the Board of Trustees, (each party retaining a duly executed copy of the same), in accordance with the following form:—

CONTRACT made this——day of——A. D 18 , between [*name of Teacher or Assistant*], holding a valid License of the——class granted under the authority of the Board of Education of New Brunswick, hereinafter referred to as the Teacher, of the one part; and "The Trustees of School District Number—in the Parish of——in the County of——" [*or* "The Board of School Trustees of Saint John," *or as the case may be*], hereinafter referred to as the School Corporation, of the other part.

The Teacher, in consideration of the below-mentioned Agreement by the School Corporation, hereby agrees with the School Corporation diligently and faithfully to teach a School in the said District during the School Year [*or* Term] ending on the——day of——A.D 18 , or as much thereof as is unexpired.

And the School Corporation agrees with the Teacher, licensed as aforesaid, to pay the Teacher in half-yearly instalments, [*or* quarterly, or monthly, *as may be agreed upon*] at the rate of——dollars for the School Year [*or* Term] exclusive of the Provincial allowance to be received by the Teacher from the Chief Superintendent.*

And it is mutually agreed that this Contract shall continue from School Year to School Year, unless notice in writing of an intention to determine the same shall be given by either of the parties hereto at least one month before the time herein limited, or the time to which the same may be so as above mentioned.

And it is mutually agreed that both parties to this Contract shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of the Common Schools Act 1871, and any Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the Regulations thereunder made by the Board of Education.

In testimony whereof, the said parties hereunto set their seals.

A. B. [*Name of Teacher.*] [*Seal.*]
C. D. [*Name of Trustees, or a majority of them;*
E. F. *or, in Cities or incorporated Towns, of the*
G. H.) *Chairman.*]
[*Corporate Seal.*]
Witness—I. K.

(2.) *Fixed Salaries;* The amount which the Board of Trustees of any District is to receive from the County Fund, being largely dependent on the regularity with which the pupils are kept at School, and therefore unknown at the date of the written agreement (Reg. 2.) to be made with any Teacher or assistant, the Chief Superintendent is not to recognize any contract by which a Teacher or assistant may agree to receive such unknown sum as a portion, or the whole of his or her remuneration from the Trustees, but shall require that a fixed and definite sum or rate be distinctly named in each and every agreement.

9. That Corporate Seals and School Registers will be distributed by the Inspectors to all the School Districts, previous to January 15th.

10. That each School District will be supplied with copies of the Common Schools Act and the Regulations of the Board of Education, during the present month.

11. That copies of the Syllabus of Examination prescribed by the Board of Education can be procured by Teachers on application to the County Inspectors.

By order of the Board of Education,

THEODORE H. RAND,
Chief Superintendent of Education.

EDUCATION OFFICE, Dec. 18th, 1871.

* If there is anything additional, as the use of a dwelling or field free of rent, it should be specified here in continuance, using the words "together with."

"THE DAILY TRIBUNE"

the opening number of which we present to our readers to day, is intended to be a journal worthy of the patronage of all respectable classes of our community. It shall be the Editor's aim to so conduct it that the commercial, industrial and social interests of the Dominion may be advanced, while its management shall know neither party, nationality nor sect. THE DAILY TRIBUNE will support all sound legislative measures, wherever they may originate, and oppose every scheme prejudicial to the public good, by whatever political party it may be upheld. While Dominion and Provincial affairs will thus be fully and impartially treated, special attention will be given to matters relating to the City and County of St. John. That our City may retain its present pre-eminence as a commercial centre, greater ability and energy must enter into its corporate management. Its Harbor interests require the most vigilant scrutiny; and not less, but more, important are those guarantees which should be, but unfortunately have not been, taken for securing the Public Health. The Construction and Lighting of our Streets, the Water Supply, the Sewerage question, the proper distribution of Taxation, the support and management of the Public Schools, are also matters of great moment and are intimately related to our City's commercial prosperity. With such questions we shall deal faithfully, although we do not propose that their discussion shall wholly overshadow the many interesting topics that will engage the attention of the inhabitants of other Provincial towns, whose more important local news will be chronicled, from day to day, in these columns.

Special Correspondence, from leading Political and Commercial centres, will be laid before our readers, as circumstances may require; and Letters from the People when brief, dignified and "to the point," will be welcomed. (Contributions from long-winded and prosy letter writers will be respectfully declined.)

Arrangements are progressing for a full and regular supply of Telegraphic News; and when exciting and important Foreign News may be expected, ample Special Telegrams will be forthcoming in THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

The Shipping Reports of THE DAILY TRIBUNE will be found, after the present issue, unusually full and reliable, and such as to secure for the paper a place in the offices of the thousands in the Province who are interested in this important element of our commercial prosperity. A weekly financial Report will also be published—one we trust, that our Merchants will find valuable for reference at home, and for the information of their correspondents abroad.

To Advertisers we offer a sheet whose circulation we propose to extend by all honorable means. We shall not rest satisfied until THE DAILY TRIBUNE finds a place and a welcome in every counting room, and in the home of every newspaper reader, in the City. With Editorials treating of a variety of subjects; with Foreign and Domestic News intended to interest most of the numerous classes of which the reading community is composed; with copious Telegrams, bringing under view the latest intelligence from all parts of the world; and with those other elements that enter into the management of a live newspaper, and which need not here be more particularly referred to, THE DAILY TRIBUNE anticipates a favorable reception at the hands of the Public; and this favor can best be shown by rapid sales and well filled advertising columns.

WHERE SOLD.

The Subscription price of THE DAILY TRIBUNE is $5 per annum, *invariably in advance.* Carriers will deliver early in the evening at the houses of City Subscribers, and Country Subscribers will be served by the first mails leaving after the hour of publication—say 4 P. M. Postage (except when the paper leaves the Dominion) must be paid at the office of the Subscriber.

That THE DAILY TRIBUNE may be placed within the reach of all who may desire to read it, it has been decided that, in addition to sales by the street News-boys, and on the Railroads, and delivery by our Carriers, the paper shall be offered for sale at the following central points in and near St. John:—

IN ST. JOHN:—At the Book-stores of Messrs. T. H. Hall, W. K. Crawford, J. D. Landry, H. S. Beck, J. & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co.
At Roger Hunter's, Dock street.
At W. Hawker's Drug Store, Reed's Point.
At J. D. McAvity's Grocery, Bustin's Corner.
At James Adams' Grocery, cor. Orange and Carmarthen.
At Mr. Lorimer's Grocery, corner Duke and Sydney.
At Mrs. Bowen's, Princess street, (above Carmarthen.)
At C. F. Burns's, corner Wentworth and Main.
At James Lemon's, corner St. James and Carmarthen.
At James McKenny's, Main street, near Carmarthen.
At Miss Campbell's Pitt street, near King.
At John Smith's, corner Union and Coburg.
At R. E. Puddington's Grocery, 44 Charlotte St.
At John McArthur's, Charlotte street.
At Geo. Williams's, Coburg street.
At J. B. Fenwick's, Railway Station.
At C. Manaton's, City Road.
At W. J. McGowan's, Marsh Bridge.
At L. Currey's, Waterloo street.
At H. C. Frost's, Brussells street.
At Emery & Sons, Golden Ball corner.
At John Morey's, Union street.

IN PORTLAND:—By Mr. Shields, druggist, Main street.
Capt. Speight, Main street.
W. G. Brown, P. M., Indiantown.
R. S. Matthews, Indiantown.

IN CARLETON:—At the Agency of H Chubb & Co., and on the street.

IN FAIRVILLE:—At C. F. Tilton's, Post Office.

The DAILY TRIBUNE may also be obtained at the Stations of the E. & N. A. Railway. We have only space to add the names of a few of our country agents, such as Mr. A. H. Clewley, St. Stephen, Mr. J. S. Magee, St. Andrews, McLauchlan & Sons, Fredericton, Mr. W. Everitt, Woodstock, Mr. J. W. Pitfield, Moncton, Mr. Ovid Chapman, Shediac, Mr. T. G. Burnes, Ossekeag. A complete list, however, will be given in another issue.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE will unite, when requested, with the other City Newspapers in treating all Advertising as "transient:" that is, it will regard with favor the abolition of agreements for advertising "by the year." The latter practice has gone out of fashion in all well managed newspaper offices; and being a most unjust arrangement, both for the Newspaper and a majority of the Advertisers, should have ceased to exist in this City many years ago. Such a step might place the TRIBUNE at a disadvantage, for a time, in the race with its older and more vigorous Daily competitors, such as the *Telegraph and Journal*, *Globe*, and *Morning News;* but it would establish a just principle, and, in the end, prove advantageous both to the Advertising Public and the Press. Until a change of the character proposed, however, be consummated, the rates for Advertisements in THE DAILY TRIBUNE will be as follows:—

A limited number of yearly contracts will be made on the basis of $30 for one inch of space,—several changes being allowed, say,	$30
Two inches, with changes,	$50
For a Card of 5 lines, 1 year, *unchanged*,	$12
For * Advertisements of Governments, Corporations, Railway and Steamboat Co.'s, and other public bodies,—for Theatres, Concerts, Lectures and other public entertainments, say first insertion,	80 cts
Each subsequent do.	40 cts
For ordinary mercantile transient advertising, say, first insertion,	60 cts
Each subsequent do.	30 cts
For condensed advertisements, to occupy 5 lines, such as Wants, each and every insertion,	25 cts.

A few special agreements, having reference to position and extra space, will be made at paying rates.

OTHER MATTERS.

We shall be pleased to receive from any of the friends of the TRIBUNE Local News for its columns, and suggestions in reference to subjects requiring journalistic treatment. The news items should be reliable, and the remarks of a practical character. Special contributions will be received, and, when their public value appears to warrant, will be paid for. Extracts from the business letters of Merchants, which in many instances, contain valuable facts and statistics, might frequently be supplied to Editors with advantage to the public. A corner in the DAILY TRIBUNE will be reserved for such Correspondence.

In conclusion, the subscriber would ask for this new enterprise the countenance and practical support of the reading and advertising community. If, in the past, he has been so fortunate as to assist, even to a limited extent, in furthering those interests which the great majority of our citizens have at heart; if he has been instrumental, in any way, in assisting our good City in that grand career of prosperity and influence which appears to lie before her, he has been amply rewarded for the labor of many years. For the promise of the future he can only refer his readers and friends to the performance of the past.

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

"THE DAILY TRIBUNE" Office, St. John, Dec. 21 1871. }

Business Arrangements.

The fact that this journal is issued nearly a fortnight earlier than was anticipated, with a view to participating in the Holiday advertising, which the merchants of St John deal out so liberally, will probably be accepted as reason sufficient for any imperfection that may appear in the initial number. The printing paper is not as heavy and bright as we propose to use; types now *en route* to us will improve its mechanical appearance; and the Editorial and business staff will be fully organized by the first of January. Offices, centrally located, have been secured in Prince William St. The southern half of Mr. George Philps' office has been taken for a business office, and the *Globe's* former editorial rooms and offices adjacent, will be occupied by the TRIBUNE Editor and Reporters. These, however, are at present undergoing renovation, and cannot be used for a few weeks to come. In the meantime, parties having business to transact with THE DAILY TRIBUNE will find us in the same building but in the third story.

JOHN McARTHUR

To his Patrons and the Public.

THE Second Anniversary of a Christmas season in business naturally awakens a spirit of thanksgiving towards friends, when the fact is felt, that since his first start in trade, he has, up till date, been the recipient of a very *generous patronage*, he would, at this festive period, offer heartfelt offerings for good to all, and trusts, when another year hath elapsed, he may feel in position and spirit, with greater force of speech to present his manifold congratulations for prosperity vouchsafed to a *liberal people*.

Corner Store Grocery.

dec 21

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