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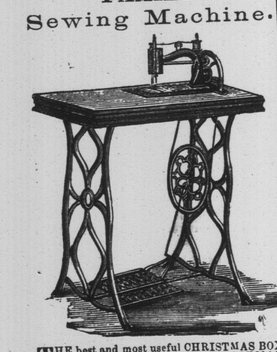

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Yesterday's Edition!

[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.]

A SPIRIT BRIDE.

Pasteboard Ghosts with Diamond Studs in their Ears—The Secret of Spiritualistic Seances Exposed—How the Spirits are Worked and Made—The Ghost of Dr. Horace Greeley—Dr. Gordon's Masquerade Wardrobe—A Curious and Amusing Case—Gordon, Fuller, Sproul & Co., in Court, Etc., Etc.

[From the New York Sun, Jan. 31.]

A very curious and amusing case, involving the genuineness of spiritualism, has been under examination during the past week before Justice Yorky in the Jefferson Market Civil Court room. On Thursday last, Thomas Preston Sproul was charged by Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller with stealing her gold watch, chain and locket, valued at $150. She affirmed that he visited her on the previous Saturday, and ten minutes after he had gone she missed her property, which had been lying in the bureau drawer. No one else had access to the room. Mrs. Fuller is a small, pale woman, who describes herself as an electric and magnetic physician. Sproul is a good looking young man, with a dissipated countenance. Counsellor James D. McClelland, for the defence, set up a conspiracy between Mrs. Fuller and one H. C. Gordon, a spiritualistic medium of 406 Fourth avenue. Gordon is a little bit of man with flaxen, curly hair and English military whiskers of the same hue. It was alleged that they wished to punish Sproul, who had been an assistant of Gordon, and who had left him because he discovered the fraudulent character of the supposed spiritualistic manifestations, and also to prevent a threatened exposure.

A SPIRITUAL BROTHER.

Sproul's story is as follows:—He was a bookbinder employed by the Harpers when he first met Gordon at a seance in the latter's house about four months ago. Gordon took him into a back room and said that the spirits had sent him to be his spiritual brother. He also gave him a communication which he said came from Sproul's dead brother, and asked him to visit him again. About two weeks later Sproul went to see Gordon again, and was asked to remain all night. After this a regular partnership was formed between them, Sproul taking the money from visitors and managing them during the seances. All this time he was a firm believer in Gordon and the spirits. Gordon's apartments consisted of two parlors on the second floor, divided by folding doors. A third room was formed by hanging a curtain on a wire stretched across the middle of the rear parlor. The visitors generally sat in the front room around a table. Against the back wall of the rear room was erected an altar, and upon it was a cross, seven candles, a Bible, and a prayer book. Beside it was a swinging censer for incense

BEGINNING THE SEANCE.

The lights would be turned down, and Gordon, arrayed in a long white gown, with flowing sleeves, would begin the seance by solemnly reading a portion of the Scriptures. The usual knocks and mysterious sounds would follow and spiritual faces would be shown. This latter performance was convincing to Sproul until having his suspicions aroused one day, he unlocked a trunk which used to stand in the back room and found a number of large lithographic pictures which he recognized as having seen floating in the air during the seance. He was so indignant that he burned the lot. A row with Dr. Gordon followed. The Doctor was very indignant because he could give no seance on Sunday without the pictures. Sproul left on Monday, and when he went back to see the Doctor on Wednesday was arrested. The manner of floating the pictures in the air was to attach them to tiny balloons, and after a second or two jerk them down behind the altar. On Saturday Sproul testified that Gordon gave out that he was controlled by the late Bishop White, and called himself a high priest of the Church of England. He would occasionally deliver sermons. Gordon would raise or lower the card-board pictures with his hand, and if anybody thought he or she recognized it he would make it bow and run out and embrace the person recognizing. Sproul further stated that Mrs. Fuller was an attendant at these seances. She said that she was controlled by the spirit of an Indian girl named Pick. She took a notion to him (Sproul) and invited him to her house. He denied stealing the watch. The examination was productive of great laughter.

DR. GORDON'S SPIRIT BRIDE

Yesterday afternoon the examination was resumed, Sproul in the mean time having been released on bail. The courtroom was filled with spectators, including many spiritualists, men and women, easily distinguishable by their pinched visages, long hair and seedy garments. Sproul was cross-examined. He stuck to his previous story in every detail. He added that part of his duty was to tell Dr. Gordon to keep cool whenever he became excited. From under his coat he produced one of the spirit pictures. It was a common colored lithograph of a young lady, entitled "The Queen of Beauty," trimmed around the head with scissors and stiffened on the back by having two strips of card board pasted crosswise on it. Its production elicited roars of laughter. This when dressed up was supposed to be the "spirit bride" of Gordon—a young lady to whom he had been engaged years before, but who had died. Gordon would pin a long robe of illusion lace to the card board and place flowers over the hair, and then exhibit it in the dark as a spirit. There was another picture of a baby with "Willy" printed underneath. There were twenty-five in all. The pictures were held in Gordon's left hand, and raised and lowered by raising and lowering his arm. Col. Hart, who appeared for the prosecution, did his best to make out a bad character for the witness. He elicited the facts that Sproul had sometimes used a final e to his name; that he had gone by the title of Thomas Sperry while in Gordon's house, because he consorted with spiritualists. Sproul had also had his washing done at one time under the name of Littlefield.

SPROUL'S SCARS.

Then counsel examined him as to various scars which he bore on his body. One on the side of his head he received during a row in a saloon in Second avenue. Another on his forehead came from a stone which was fired at him by a boy who had insulted his sister. Another on his wrist was from the cut of a sickle. Another on his finger was from a knife. Three on his arms were vaccination marks. Among other questions asked Sproul were the following:—

Q.—Did you ever visit Harry Hill's? A.—I don't know.

Mr. McClelland—Certainly I did.—[Laughter.]

Witness—I believe I did.

Q.—Do you know Pat? A.—What Pat?

Q.—Pat, the barkeeper in Harry Hill's? A.—No.

Q.—Didn't you ever have any difficulty with him? A.—No.

Q.—Are you married? A.—Well, no; not exactly

Q.—Where is your wife? A.—In Boston.

Q.—Didn't you desert her? A.—No; we parted by mutual agreement.

Q.—Isn't the Chief of Police of Indianapolis on the lookout for you? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Didn't you take the woods in Canada to escape justice? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever say you killed a man? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever kill a man? [Laughter.] A.—No.

HE NEVER KILLED A WOMAN.

Mr. McClelland—Did you ever kill a woman? [Roars of laughter.] A.—No.

Q.—Were you on intimate terms with Mr. Gordon's boy Dennis? A.—We washed the dishes and cleaned the house together. [Laughter.]

Q.—Then you were on intimate and domesticated terms. When Dennis left Mr Gordon's watch, why did you say he had run away to Jersey? A.—Because I thought that would be the best way to get out of the country. [Roars of laughter.]

Q.—While you were in Harpers' did you not frighten the other workmen by your bloodthirsty stories of your own exploits? A.—No

Q.—Didn't you steal some gold cloths from Harpers' book bindery? A.—No.

In his re-direct examination Sproul swore that he owned a third interest in Gordon's spiritual business. He described another manifestation as follows: Two pieces of black sewing silk were fastened behind the head of one of these card board pictures, and drawn over a wire suspended across the room so that the picture hung down with its face to the audience. The threads were then fastened to the door knobs of the folding doors, which opened outward.—Every time Gordon opened the doors the figure would be raised up, and when the doors were shut the figure would lower. This trick was performed to satisfy some sceptical gentlemen. [Roars of laughter.] Gordon staid in the inner room on the plea that the trance was very exhausting. [Convulsions of laughter.]

GORDON'S MASQUERADE WARDROBE.

Gordon, continued Sproul, wore a blue satin robe, a red velvet petticoat and a bishop's hat. I asked him once why he had all these masquerade dresses. He told me that I had not far enough advanced to understand these things.

Mr. McClelland—What! The Petticoat? [Laughter] A.—Yes.. Another time he said that the spirits had ordered him to wear those robes, and had promised that before another year they would mix with the people and deliver speeches from the rostrum. When he exhibited the spirit bride he always took one of his diamond studs and stuck it in the picture's ear and another in its bosom. [Laughter.]

Mrs. Fuller being re examined, admitted that she might have said that Gordon's seances were "damnable impositions." She did not like the proceedings of some of the visitors during the sittings.

James Burson was then called. He is

A MODEL SPIRITUALIST.

His face was dried up and pinched; his eyes had a faded, sepulchral look; his hair was exceedingly long and unkempt; a fringe of stubby whiskers encircled his throat and chin, his hands and shirt-bosom were very dirty; an immense spotted necktie stuck out a foot on either side of his crumpled shirt-collar; and his clothing was seedy in the extreme, and several sizes too large. He claimed to have graduated in a medical college and to have practised twelve years. Twelve years ago he became an inventor and gave up medicine. Burson was a thorough believer in all Gordon's humbuggery. He acknowledged that he supposed spiritual forms always stuck close to Gordon's side. He had recognized one Mrs. Richardson, who had departed this life four days before. Among others, he had seen the spirit of Benjamin Franklin. [Laughter.]

Mr. McClelland—Was it bronze?

Witness (earnestly)—Oh, no, it wasn't bronze. [Laughter.]

DR. HORACE GREELEY'S GHOST.

Mr. McClelland—Did you ever see the ghost of Horace Greeeley. [Roars of laughter.]

Witness (severely)—No sir. Some of these forms had a more deathly hue than others. Some were transparent, others opaque. First there came a mist, which grew denser and assumed the outline of a human face. When children's spirits were produced they usually appeared in Gordon's arms. Witness was a mechanic, and $50,000 worth of machinery would not be able to produce the effects he had seen. Burson was one of the toughest witnesses to examine that ever bothered counsel. He seemed to take all Mr. McClelland's questions as personal insults, and it was only by the most persistent reiteration and explanation that anything like a straight answer could be got out of him. On the subject of his mental training and practice he was especially reluctant. Finally he testified that he graduated at the "Botanical Medical College," of Cincinnati, and subsequently received two other unsolicited diplomas, one from the Physiological Medical College and the other from a college in Cincinnati, of which he could not recollect the name, but which was a rival to the "Botanical Medical College." He had attended two courses of lectures in the "Botanical." He practised medicine seven years in Canton, Ill., and five years in Yates City, and belongs to the Illinois Medical Society. He did not practice in any particular school. He joined the spiritualists four years ago. Don't know whether he is a church member yet or not. Had been a baptist.

Mr. McClelland—Hard shell or soft shell?

The witness looked disgusted and the audience were convulsed. He said:—Spiritualism is in advance of orthodoxy. It gives a man a better understanding of the Scriptures. A man can be a Christian and a spiritualist at the same time.

A DEADHEAD SPIRITUALIST.

Counsellor McClelland asked Burson if he always paid for admission into the seances. Col. Hart objected. Mr. McClelland said he wished to show that Burson was a deadhead, and therefore interested in testifying for Dr. Gordon. His Honor allowed the question, and Burson answered, "Sometimes—whenever he had the money." After much hard work Mr. McClelland got Burson to acknowledge that he had never applied any test but his eyesight to the spirit forms. Burson contended that was sufficient. He also admitted, after a great deal of beating about the bush, that he had never seen the backs of the spirit forms—only their fronts.

Mr. McClelland—Did you ever see Ben. Franklin's back? Witness—No, sir.

Q.—Then you don't know whether it was up or down? A.—No, sir. [Laughter.]

Q.—How did you recognize Mrs. Richardson? A.—In the same way that I will recognize you when I meet you again after all you have put me through. [Laughter.] I only saw her spirit for a moment. It was only four days since she was buried, and she hadn't power to stay long.

Among other spirit forms which Burson testified to having seen was that of

A MUTILATED BABY.

[Great laughter.] The witness was chaffed and badgered to the utmost. The whole examination partook of the character of a broad farce. Court, counsel and audience being convulsed with laughter from beginning to end. The defence having rested its case in the earlier part of the day, Counsellor McClelland made a speech insisting that the prosecution should put Gordon on the witness stand. Col. Hart contended that Gordon had been subpœnaed by the defence and refused to comply. This was true; but McClelland's object was to show Gordon up, which he could not do unless as a witness for the prosecution, because the law forbids a counsel to impeach his own witness. After further discussion the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Stolen Team Re-captured.

One Dore, alias Rich, alias Brown, with a woman bearing the aristocratic name of Higgins, about a fortnight ago, hired a team from Mr. Wheelden, of Bangor, "to go a few miles." The parties did not stop till they reached New Brunswick, and, in fact, did not halt even there, for Officer Sweetser, of Bangor, was obliged to follow them for six days and finally captured the runaways at Gagetown. Dore is described as "a one armed man."

Railway Matters in Maine.

Bangor proposes to aid the Northern Aroostook Railway to the extent of $8,000 per mile. A branch to Houlton is contemplated.—At Winn, on Thursday, a two horse team ran into the baggage car of the E. & N. A. railway train as it was breaking up; the pole of the sled broke into the side of the car, and the countryman's establishment was demolished in an instant. One horse was instantly killed and the other's legs were broken by the car wheels, so it was necessary to shoot him at once. The driver of the team fortunately escaped with a few severe bruises, though he was thrown some distance among the fragments of his sled and load, by the shock.—On the same afternoon, on the section between Winn and Mattawamkeag, a locomotive and a hand car collided, with bad results to the latter. There were no personal injuries.

Death of Wallace Crear.

On Saturday, a young man, a Nova Scotian, named Charles Foster, a moulder, having been informed that the party who was last seen with Mr. Crear, was wanted, presented himself to the Coroner promptly. He testified to seeing Crear home, the latter being sufficiently sensible at the time to say there was no need of rapping on the inside door as he had a latch-key. Deceased's actions at the time showed that he knew what he was about. Dr. Keator thought death was caused by alcohol and exposure, accelerated by the position in which the body was found; and the Jury found that "the deceased came to his death while under the influence of liquor."

Mr. Crear's remains were interred this afternoon, the funeral being attended by many of our leading citizens, including a large number of representatives of the Orders of F. & A. Masons and Odd Fellows.

Small Pox Again!

The brigantine "Little Fury," which had been quarantined in Halifax some time for Small Pox, and sailed for St. John after being pronounced clean, arrived in port on Saturday evening. It is understood that after leaving Halifax another of the hands was taken down with the disease, and, accordingly, she has been placed under strict surveillance here. She lies at the upper quarantine ground, just above the Beacon Light, in charge of the quarantine officials. The "Little Fury" is consigned to Messrs. Troop & Son.

Commercial Advices.

A letter from Capt. Haney, of the brigt. "Ethel Bolton," from Cardenas, to Mr. Luke Stewart, reports his having encountered terrible gales on the 6th, and 7th ult., about 350 shooks being washed off the deck, cabin doors and part of side light being stove in. He also reports the brigt. "Daisy," Boynton, having lost about 500 shooks:—also that of all the vessels that have arrived there lately scarcely one has not lost a portion of deckload.

Advices from Barbadoes to the same gentleman report that the brigt "Mary Givan," Benton, from Port Caledonia to St. John, with coal to Luke Stewart, put into that port, discharged and sold cargo

The Flora Myers Dramatic Troupe.

is expected to re-open in the Institute on Tuesday, 13th inst.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

(To the St. John Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be present at
THE THANKSGIVING SERVICES
in St. Paul's.

A meeting on Saturday at Galway to nominate a candidate for Parliament terminated in
A RIOT.
Order was not restored till many were severely wounded.

The French Ministry will probably lose M. Perier, perhaps M. Say, in consequence of the Assembly's
REFUSAL TO RETURN TO PARIS.
The Orleans Princes favor the return of the Assembly and Government to Paris.

There was a large
MASS MEETING IN MADRID
Friday in the interest of political reform

Porto Rico deputies in the late Cortes demand reforms promised that colony in 1869.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS
is received to Dec. 23. The telegraph cable from Java to Australia is successfully laid.

An expedition to explore New Guinea left Australia in January.

The yield of the Australian gold fields is increasing.

A valuable
PLUMBAGO MINE
has been discovered near Senterfield, Australia.

There was
A HEAVY EARTHQUAKE
at Panah in the Hawaiian Islands Jan. 5, and the Kilauea Volcano was active.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Despatches from Washington say no information has been received by our Government exciting fear that the Geneva arbitration will fail.

Cuban Markets, Freights, etc.

The following are the latest advices from Cuban ports:—

HAVANA, Jan. 27th:—During the last week numerous transactions have taken place in all descriptions of sugars and molasses, at high prices from the start, and with a continued upward tendency.

Sugars:—Centrifugals have realized from 11¼ to 11¾ reals.

Molasses:—The accounts from Cardenas and Matanzas give sales at both places up to this time of 600,000 hhds. at prices ranging from 5½ to 6 reals for clayed and covado, most being for delivery in February and March.

W. P. Lumber:—Only two deck loads have arrived during the week; one sold at $40, the other on private terms. For cargoes quotations are nominally $36 and $38 per M.

Box Shooks:—48,224 arrived since the 13th inst., mostly on contract. Sales are making at 9½ and 10 reals.

Freights:—There are more vessels and less demand for them this week. We quote $1 per box and $4.50 per hhd. sugar, and $3.50 per 110 gall. molasses to United States.

Exchange:—On London, sight, 24 per cent. premium; on United States, 60 days, 2½ and 2¾ per cent. premium, currency.

CARDENAS, Jan. 25th.—*Sugars*—About 4000 hhds. have been contracted for since 17th inst. at prices ranging from 9½ to 11½ reals. Late rains have interrupted grinding operations on the estates.

Molasses.—About 10,000 hhds. Clayed and Muscovado have changed hands at 5½ and 6 reals per keg.

Box Shooks.—Sales at 9½ and 9¾ reals.

Freights.—$5 and 5¼ per hhd., and $1 per box sugar, to New York; $3¾ per 110 galls. molasses for north Hatteras—45f. for Europe.

FOOTSTEPS.

A ceaseless procession of human feet,
Passes below in the city street;
Waking early, I find it begun,
The sound is with me all the day;
And its weary measure is trodden still,
When in slumber's boat I drift away.

Shuffling, marching, dragging, tripping,
Springing, tramping, lumbering, skipping;
Eagerly bounding, or falteringly slow,
Loudly busy, or wearily low;
Now light, to a whistled tune so sweet.
Now a thumping cane, with aged feet.

Now two together keep time most true,
Then a limp, or a crutch-tap, tells of "the blue;"
Mixed with merry laughter, girls' feet pat by,
Or pouse for "farewells" on some door-step nigh;
Stumbling, and chasing, and hopping, come boys.
With unmistakably healthy noise.

There are morning steps full of hope and pride,
Steps weary and slow at evening-tide;
The sauntering slide of the languid belle,
The postman's quick tread we learn so well;
Policeman's tramp, and the beggar's crawl,
Baby's trit-trot—I know them all.

And my heart is full of pity and love,
As I listening sit in my room above;
And, thrilling, think how the sad and gay,
The thoughtless, the weary, the young, and the gray,
Are steadily, surely, all tending one way;
Go they north, go they south, to the east, or the west,
They are all "moving on" to the final rest,
Some soon, and some late, as the Father sees best.

LAURA D. NICHOL.

Stubbs' Hotel to be Re-opened.

It is said that Mr. McGowan, recently steward of the steamer "Bristol,"—one of the Fleet of the late Commodore Fisk,—is arranging for the management of Stubbs' Hotel.

The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 6, 1872.

NOTICE.

THE TRIBUNE Counting Room is the southern half of the Office of Mr. George Philps, Broker, Prince William street. It is centrally situated, being near the City Hall, the Banks, News Room, Express Office, Chubb's Corner and the Ferry landing. Advertisements for the TRIBUNE should be left at the Counting Room before 11 A. M.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Extracts from European papers, which we publish in another column, reveal very distinctly the opinions of British and Germans on the demands of the United States under the Washington Treaty. It is equally clear, judging from the attitude of the English Press, that these demands will be resisted at all hazards; and since such a determination has been reached, it is only right that it should be proclaimed at the earliest moment possible. That this decision is not the result of a hasty impulse may be inferred from the fact that "the case" prepared with such care and elaboration by the United States Government, is believed to have been in the possession of the English Government for a considerably longer time than the public were aware of. It would seem that a copy of "the Case" disappeared mysteriously from the custody of the State Department at Washington immediately after its preparation, and no trace of it could ever be discovered. It is surmised that some patriotic American forwarded it to the British Government, anticipating a reward for so doing; and that the early knowledge of the contents of this important document enabled the Ministry to arrive at the early and prompt decision which has so surprised the American people. It is to be hoped, however, that the speck of war on the horizon will pass away; that the United States Government will not insist upon demands with which no other great nation sympathizes; and that, for once, the Sword will yield to Public Opinion, and the Geneva Arbitration prove the starting point in an era of national good fellowship. The United States and Britain cannot afford to go to war; and here in Canada we cannot too urgently pray for peace, although, if the worst must come, the Dominion will be prepared to share the dangers and trials of the Great Empire of which it is so valuable a portion. That common sense and the equities of the case may prevail, should be the desire of every British and every American subject.

A Sketch of Ye Olden Time.

The canvass that is in progress for the anticipated vacancies in the Dominion and Civic bodies, recalls a form of electioneering that was in vogue many years ago. In those days principles "didn't count":—a candidate's success depended on his personal merits, his blandishments and artful ways. Suppose an ambitious and enthusiastic aspirant, anxious to secure a seat among the Solons in the highest legislative body in the country. Suppose him exceedingly bland, precise and imposing in his language, extremely deferential, a good deal given to over-praising the merits of the elector, and exhibiting those other qualities which bespeak the politician bent on climbing that slippery path which so many have attempted and so few have mastered. Previous to that time the Church of England had been "all in all" among the Churches of the land, but "Dissenters" were coming to the surface and making their influence felt. The candidate, we will say, was a Churchman, but it was necessary to conciliate the Dissenters. The candidate, therefore, presented himself regularly, during the Election Season, at the Dissenting Churches. One Sunday he figured among the Methodists, whose Pastor might truthfully exclaim by way of illustration, as he gazed upon his flock of converts, "And Satan came also." The next Sunday he would shine among the Baptists, though he never volunteered to try immersion at Lower Cove Slip about this time in the year. Anon he would sing psalms among the Presbyterians (Rouse's version) and act the part of the godly man with becoming sanctity. A good story is told of the visit of one of those candidates to a congregation of Scotch Presbyterians. One Sabbath, the Minister, on rising to give out the text of his discourse, was astonished to observe in the row of seats immediately in front of the pulpit, the massive features and figure of a candidate for legislative honors, and was for a moment not a little non-plussed at the great honor that had been conferred upon him; but his ready wit was equal to the emergency. Quickly taking advantage of the situation, by a dexterous change of text he brought under review the Life and Character of King David, and delivered a political discourse of first class merit. David was reviewed in all the various phases of his extraordinary career. His virtuous youth; his sudden rise to kingly power; his later indulgence in passions which came near leading him into serious trouble; his abilities as a legislator and ruler—these were all dwelt upon, and a lesson that was remembered by the congregation for many a long year was read, denunciatory of politicians as a tribe, especially the creeping politicians of those days who went hat in hand to the Electors and attended Dissenting Churches for the sake of votes! The exercises over, the minister descended from the pulpit, to be met at the foot of the stairs by the astute candidate who had awaited his egress. The politician showed no symptom of injured feelings. Quite the reverse:—he shook the clergyman's hand most warmly and was as bland and as smiling as ever. He expressed his warmest thanks for the honest, earnest sermon to which he had just listened, so different from the services of the English Church, in which he had been brought up and whose Catechism and Liturgy he had at his finger ends. After some further conversation, in which the politician showed to great advantage as regards ease of manner and an easy conscience, the two parted. Then the Minister, grieved to find that he had not pierced the coat of mail of the bland politician,—knowing, in fact, that his sermon on David had not made the slightest impression on one so thoroughly ironclad,—retired to his closet and there he wrestled in prayer for this poor sinner,—that he might see the evil of his ways and turn from them before it was too late; that he might practice sincerity and honesty of purpose, and not depart therefrom; that the sin of electioneering by means of visiting the several churches during the campaign might be revealed to him; and that the Lord would be pleased to prevent such a candidate from being set to rule over the people, until saving grace had cleansed his heart, and righteousness and holiness guided his judgment. It was said afterwards that although the candidate did not appear to notice the plain speaking of the man of God at the time, he was observed to keep more closely to his own Church in election seasons, having found that promiscuous attendance on other Churches was but a poor investment. That man was John Henry Tompkins, for a time representative of Sunbury County in the Province of Nova Scotia, when the latter included New Brunswick and Sunbury was a much larger County than at present, embracing, in fact, nearly the whole of the settlements on the River St. John. He was afterwards promoted to the Presidency of Beirut, and died a violent death, having been beheaded by the Pacha of Singapore for the crime of Bigamy.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

An English Opinion of the Demands.

[From the Saturday Review.]

The admirers of the Treaty of Washington are naturally unwilling to admit that the American claim is fatal to the reputation of the diplomatists who fancied that they had established a precedent for arbitration as a substitute for war. A patriotic complicity in every national wrong which can be perpetrated or contemplated is in the United States regarded as the most indispensable of public virtues. If they were required to pay the cost of a war supposed to have been prolonged by their aid or connivance, they would not refer the question to any tribunal at Geneva or elsewhere, but would simply defy the complainant to enforce his demands. The affected confidence in the justice of the arbitrators which is professed by disappointed English enthusiasts probably causes unmixed satisfaction in the United States. It is true that the admission of the American claims is simply inconceivable; but if they are taken into formal consideration the treaty will be conspicuously exhibited in its true character of an abject capitulation. Those who pretend that the capture of some scores of merchant vessels prolonged the war by two years would scarcely deny that the alliance of England with the Confederate States would either have secured their permanent independence or have indefinitely postponed the Northern conquest. The annual expenditure of fifty millions would have amply sufficed for the struggle, and abstinence from all participation is taxed at ten times the amount. It is notorious that the Emperor of the French would have been eager to concur with England in the defence of Confederate independence for the purpose of insuring the success of his Mexican enterprise. Mr. Roebuck and one or two other English politicians failed even to obtain a hearing when they suggested that the true policy of England would be to assist in establishing the independence of the Confederacy as a check an the arrogance and ambition of the United States. Ten years ago it would have been thought useless to insist that England should be both neutral and responsible for the cost of the war; but extreme deference, when it fails to arouse generous feeling, naturally invites invites insolence and extortion.

A German View.

The *Allgemeine Zeitung* observes, in a long article on the Alabama case, that "the tribute which Germany draws from France after a complete victory is insignificant compared with the compensation that the American government demands in virtue of a treaty which enthusiasts describe as the inauguration of a new era of peace and friendship. The most hostile and contemptuous despatches of Prince Bismarck to the French government are courteous and friendly in comparison with the indictment for which the President and his Cabinet are responsible. An idle attempt has been made to shift this responsibility by attributing the unexampled coarseness and malice of the attack to the lawyers who drew it up. It may be true that the American negotiators have discredited the character of their country."

As to the supposition that the lawyers have put forward such extravagant claims in order to gain popularity among their countrymen, the writer says: "It is not absolutely impossible that their object is to provoke either insult or injury; there is no other alternative. Insulting language would be comparatively tolerable if it were used as a mean to obtain several hundred millions of money.

Discourtesy without any practical object would be far more unjustifiable. If the object of this hostile and perverted statement is not to give more weight to the claims for compensation, it is simply impertinent abuse" (impertinente Beschimpfung). * * * "The treaty was drawn up with culpable laxity, but it cannot be so interpreted as to justify the American demands. If the court of arbitrators—which is not to be expected—should take into consideration the claim on account of the alleged two years' prolongation of the war, the English agents will have no alternative but to withdraw from the court. It is incredible that impartial jurists who have any consideration for their own honor and that of their country should yield to pretensions which would make neutrality more costly than open war; yet it must be admitted that the able American advocates cannot have put forward their demands without believing in the possibility of success. Should the arbitrators, contrary to expectation, support the scandalous injustice of the claimants, this would be an instructive commentary on the new idea of setting international disputes by arbitration instead of by violent means. Seldom has there been such bitter cause for a declaration of war as that afforded by the first act of the great international court of arbitration."

The Spirit Bride and Paste-board Spirits.

Conclusion of the Spiritualistic Exposures in New York.

THE TRICKS AND DUPES OF "SPIRITUAL" HUMBUGS.

On the day following the one, the report of which we published yesterday, the trial of Sproul before Justice Yorky's Court at Jefferson Market, New York, was resumed. (Sproul is said to be connected with the Sprouls of King's County, N. B.) One John Montgomery was called to the stand. At one of Dr. Gordon's *seances* he recognized the spirit of his first wife.

She was as plain as she was when she went out of the world. She had been ill four years with consumption, and her chest had fallen in. Her hair had grown thin This was the first thing he recognized. She appeared twice. First her head appeared above Gordon's shoulder, but went down and came up a second time so as to show her bust. Gordon had his back to the audience, between her and them. Witness called out her name and she bowed. She appeared to be clothed with light. A voice afterward called out "Montgomery!" and Dr. Gordon came running forward and clasped witness's hand.

It did not occur to him to touch his wife—"he was too excited." People generally are at *seances*. Montgomery also said the Doctor brought the form of a baby in his arms to within four feet of where Montgomery was sitting. The form did not move. It had a life-like expression, black eyes, black eyebrows, flushed cheeks, and curly hair. He never saw the back of any of these forms and he would not swear they were not pictures.

The next witness put on the stand was

A STOUT OLD LADY

wearing a black moire antique skirt, a handsome black velvet sacque, and an immense black bonnet, trimmed with a profusion of purple feathers and ribbons Over her a very hot discussion ensued. Justice Yorky thought he had enough testimony from spiritualists.

The lawyers denounced each other and the clients on the other side in the most approved style, for half an hour or more.

All this time the old lady had been quietly sitting in the witness chair. She was now told she might go down, and she started to comply, but as she reached the floor she stopped, turned half round, laid one hand on the railing, and with the most solemn and earnest expression of countenance, said:

"I have not been sworn on the Scriptures, your Honor, but I stand in the presence of the most heart searching God, and if nobody has any objections, I would like to state that I had the pleasure of seeing the most beautiful—be-a-u-tiful—bird flying around your head yesterday."

The effect was too ridiculous. In an instant court, lawyers, reporters, and an audience were in convulsions of laughter, in the midst of which the old lady paddled indignantly to her seat. The next witness was

A VERY HARD CASE,

One Mr. A. A. Thurber, commission merchant He is a tall, thin, nervous, irascible individual, who spoke at the rate of two hundred words a minute, so that the council found it difficult to get a word in edgeways. His examination was productive of great amusement. He swore by his uplifted hand. He had seen apparitions with rounded forms. In two instances female spirits had as well developed busts as ladies have generally. [Laughter.] Thurber never thought Gordon much of a medium. Believed him to be too imbecile. This answer provoked much laughter, at which Thurber burst out, "Oh! he's a medium. He has been carried all around a room up in the air with nobody touching him. I can find you twenty respectable men who saw him" [Roars of Laughter]

SHARP SHOOTING.

Q.—Are you a spiritualist? A.—I thank God I am. It is the greatest truth ever known to man.

Q.—Were you ever arrested for obtaining money under false pretences and taken to the Tombs Police Court? A.—Yes, I was; by as big a villain as this man Sproul is; but I got the best of him.

Q.—You were bailed out, were you not? A.—I was, by a better man than you are [Laughter.]

Q.—I only want to show what a disreputable man you are. [Laughter.] When was this? A.—On the Fourth of July last.

Q.—You gave bail to appear for trial in the Jefferson Market Police Court? A.—Yes.

Q.—How did you get out of it? A.—I arranged the thing with the District Attorney. [Laughter.] I don't know whether I am still under bail or not. I have known Dr. Gordon for eighteen years. I always thought Sproul a great rascal, and I kept one eye on him all the time, while with the other I watched the manifestations. [Laughter.] Thank God I have been

A PROFESSED SPIRITUALIST FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

The witness was questioned as to his belief in the Scriptures, which he said "were not inspired by God, but by man." He had not noticed any waterfall on any of the female spirits produced by Gordon

THURBER AND ME.

Q.—Have you been under the influence of spirits. [Laughter.] A.—Very slightly; I have been semi conscious. I was arrested twice criminally, and was once in Ludlow street jail, all on the same charge. My counsel were Thurber and me. [Laughter]

Q.—Did you ever study law? A.—No; I'm glad I never did. [Laughter.]

Here Counsellor Howe, who had been a spectator, got up and went out disgusted.

Q.—Are you married? A.—I am.

Q.—Are you living with your wife? A.—I am not (indignantly.) She is better supported now than ever she was. [Laughter.]

Q.—Why are you not living with your wife? A.—(Furiously)—None of your business, you scoundrel, you puppy, you thing! Faugh! [Roars of Laughter.]

Col. Hart objected to this line of questioning. Mr. McClelland said he sought to prove Thurber a free lover. That irascible old gentleman shouted, "If you say so, I tell you you lie." His Honor said it was not material. Thurber then proceeded to rattle off an explanation of his arrests, when Col. Hart told him he must speak more slowly if he wanted it taken down. "But I don't want it taken down," ejaculated the astonished spiritualist, looking at the reporters The audience roared with laughter, and Thurber hurried to his seat.

The next witness was a Mrs. Jaqua, "a pale, thin woman, with dark rings about her eyes." She said that Sproul, the accused, "was developing into a medium. He was a conscious medium." Whenever Gordon was under the influence of his Spirit Bride, she used to talk through him.

HOW THE FIGURES WERE MANIPULATED: SPIRITUAL MYSTERIES.

Mr. Ransom Rathburn, a tall, thin, melancholy gentleman, with clerical side whiskers, a practical mechanic, did not think Gordon could raise the figures so high as some he had seen. Here Sproul interposed, and said he had one figure in court he could raise four or five feet The figure string over the wire was supposed to come out of the floor. It was placed in what appeared to be a sitting position, and rose up gradually and gracefully. Gordon took in the slack of the thread with the back of his gown when he opened the door. Mr. McClellan said the Spirit Bride was in court and asked leave to exhibit it. Col. Hart was willing but Justice Yorky said he didn't propose to preside over a public entertainment. The witness was a firm believer in the reality of Dr. Gordon's humbuggery. He was not sure about an infant ghost he saw in the doctor's arms.

Q.—Do you believe that it would be possible for Dr. Gordon to produce alive infant? A. (turning very red)—Oh, pshaw! [Roars of laughter.]

MUSIC FOR THE SPIRITS.

Q.—Did you ever take an active part in the *seances* at Dr Gordon's? I played the accordeon once at Mr. Sproul's request He said it would be better with music. [Laughter.]

Q.—What tunes did you play? [Laughter.] Were they sacred or profane? [Renewed laughter.]

His Honor thought it did not matter.

Q.—Did you ever play Shoo Fly? [Laughter.] A.—I played 'Auld Lang Syne' once, but they stopped me and said that none but sacred music was allowed. [Laughter.]

Q.—Did you play the Doxology then? [Laughter.]

Col. Hart objected.

Mr. McClelland.—Well, if you object to the Doxology, I have nothing to say [Laughter.]

Rathburn had never seen any spirit more than two feet away from Gordon—less than the length of his arm. He had seen Ben Franklin's ghost sideways. Ben was about five and a half feet high.

Mr. John D. McDonald was then put upon the stand. He had seen in Dr. Gordon's

OVER 400 DIFFERENT APPEARANCES,

and over 150 distinct figures. In his cross examination he did not know whether he was a spiritualist.

Q.—A sort of what is it? [Laughter.]

A.—I believe in all inspirations.

Q.—Have you ever jumped and hopped around in circles under the influence of the spirits? [Laughter]

A.—No! I believe that these forms are made to appear by some power outside of human agency. The spirits of the departed are the same as God's spirit. Nothing is produced by God's spirit alone. He always employs agencies.

Re-direct—I once saw the spirit of a beautiful lady glide up and over a table and door on the floor between Gordon and the audience and back again and vanish. I saw a figure with a fan several times. All these figures were motionless in the face as though sitting for their photographs.

Here Mr. McClelland held up the lithographed picture of a roguish young lady labelled

"FANNY,"

with a red fan to her face, amid roars of laughter.

McDonald—That does not look like the one I saw. The fan was held the other way. Neither are the colors the same.

Sproul showed how Gordon held it up by placing the bottom of the pasteboard between his fingers. Mr. McClelland then exhibited a litograph of Benjamin Franklin, around which, Sproul said, Gordon used to drape a cloak. The audience roared.

ALICE CAREY'S GHOST.

McDonald—The Franklin I saw was a full figure. I saw one figure once with its feet moving, as if stepping out. This was recognized as Alice Carey.

Sproul then held up the Spirit Bride. A stick placed behind it curved the picture so as to give it the appearance of full face; and enabled the operator to raise it five feet above his head. A handkerchief folded across under the throat made a fair imitation of a female bust. From this depended a long robe of white lace pinned on. Over the head was thrown an illusion veil. The audience went into convulsions of laughter. Sproul moved it up and down after the manner of Gordon, but McDonald repudiated it, although he thought he could detect some resemblance.

After some discussion, Sproul

WAS PLACED ON THE STAND FOR REBUTTAL.

He testified that the light in the exhibiting room was always very dim. Gordon said said this was necessary, as light dissolved the spirit forms. Witness discovered the frauds during a *seance*. While Gordon was exhibiting in the middle room he went into the back room, rummaged the trunk, and found the pictures. He was with Thurber when he searched the trunks. Thurber was so anxious to look into everything that he overlooked the right trunk. It stood by the alter, covered with a blue table cloth, and looked like a table.

One night two gentlemen were at a *seance*. One said it was a swindle and and went out. The other sprang upon Gordon, saw the fraud, and never came back That gentleman was in court, but did not wish to be called on the witness stand. Gordon would hold his gown out with his right arm and manipulate the pictures with his left. In a minute or two he would stick the picture into his black gown and shake his white gown to show that there was nothing there.

Much discussion ensued about examining more witnesses, and the gentleman alluded to by Sproul signified his willingness to be examined. Judge Yorky, however, cut it all short by refusing to listen to any further testimony about Spiritualism. The result was the acquittal of Sproul.

LOCALS.

The English Mail.

via Portland, per the steamship "Germany," arrived at the Post Office shortly after 9 o'clock last night, by Western train. An English mail per Cunard steamer, via New York, arrived at the same time.

In Bankruptcy.

Mr. Vernon Hanson announces himself in the Insolvent Court, liabilities over $11,000. Among the creditors is Mr. William M. McLean for the exact figure of $10,000. There are only two creditors in all over $100, besides Mr. McLean.

Auction Sales.

Stewart & White sold large quantities of dry goods this morning, at average prices:—also the balance of stock from the Dollar Store, which went off cheap.

Band Night at the Rink.

To-night the Band will play at the Rink. It is expected that the Carnival on the 13th inst. will attract a much larger number than the last one. The infection is spreading, and every one and his neighbour will endeavor to be there.

Postal.

We understand that Messrs. Flaglor and Reed, who, for some time past, have been employed as temporary clerks in the Saint John Post office, have been appointed on the regular staff of clerks.

Stocks, Debentures, etc., for Sale.

On Thursday next, Mr. Lockhart will offer for sale a large amount of property in the shape of Bank of New Brunswick stock; bonds of the St. John Corporation and private individuals; Pettingill wharf Debentures, secured by the Corporation; and other securities,—ordered for sale by the Executors of the late John Burns.

Interesting Announcement.

Mr. George C. Hutchinson, who is well known to our readers, as a former attache of the City Press and a young gentleman of considerable literary attainments, will give readings from the poets in the Institute some evening early next week. A large number of tickets have already been secured. Selections will be given from Longfellow, Byron, Milton, and other celebrated authors.

Meeting of St. John Presbytery.

This Presbytery, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, met in St. David's Church School Room at 11 a. m. to-day. There was a fair attendance of members. The usual routine business was disposed of, and the Presbytery took appropriate action in the cases of Rev. Robert Wilson, who is called to St. Stephen, and Rev. Mr. McKay, of Nova Scotia, who is called to labor in Richmond, Carleton County. The Presbytery will make an official visitation of the St. David's congregation this evening.

Legal Intelligence.

Nearly all the prominent legal talent of the City left for Fredericton this morning to attend the term sitting of the Supreme Court. Among the important questions likely to come up is that of J. C. Brown against the Corporation in the wharf matter. Mr. Brown desisted from building at the time, and is going to try if he has not a legal right to the privileges claimed. Mr. Forbes will also try for a new trial with Mr. Anglin on that libel case.

Serious Accident to a New Brunswicker.

The many friends of Mr. George H. Mullin, who formerly practised law in St. John but is now practising in Boston, will regret to learn that he sustained a serious accident a few weeks ago by fracturing some of the smaller bones of one knee, as he was endeavoring to get out of the way of a passing carriage. As the team was passing, to avoid it he rushed to one side and came down on one knee, causing the injury. He will it is thought suffer permanent injury by the accident.

Davidson, the Safe Maker.

J McBride Davidson, of New York, who furnished the splendid safe for the Victoria Hotel of this city, appeared before the Grand Jury of New York a few days ago, and made oath that the vouchers represented to have been signed by him for Safes to the value of more than a half million of dollars, for city and county uses, were wholly false and forgeries. Davidson immediately after took passage for Savannah and is enjoying himself beyond the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury or State Legislature.

St. John Lodge, British Templars.

At a regular meeting of this Lodge, held last evening in the Temperance Hall, King street, the following officers were regularly installed by P. D., J. P. Bell:—

L. C. Ansley, W. C. T.;
Wm. Duffell, W. V. T.;
W. Lawson, Sec'y;
C. H. Smith, Fin.;
Mont. McDonald, Treas.;
Geo. Wilson, Chap.;
W. C. Calkin, Mar.;
Jas. Steadman, I. G.;
J. P. Duffell, O. G.

Thos. B. Smith was elected Degree Templar for the current year. Nearly 200 British Templars were in attendance to witness the installation ceremonies, which were conducted throughout with perfect harmony.

The Owners of Western Extension.

It is broadly stated in the United States papers, and not denied, that the Pennsylvania Central Railway has secured the control of the E. & N. A. Railway in Maine, and will control the lines reaching to Halifax. The same road has secured lines extending from San Francisco to New York, and is arranging for supplying the links between New York and Portland and Bangor. It is claimed that, when all its connections are perfected, the Grand Combination will reach from Halifax to San Francisco and include more miles of Railroad than any other Corporation on the face of the globe.

If the Pennsylvania Central has really a hold on Western Extension in Maine, it has probably made sure of controlling the same line in New Brunswick; but it remains to be explained how the lines from St. John to Halifax, now owned by the Dominion Government, are to be brought into the combination.

Merchants' Exchange.

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

Montreal, Feb 5.—Flour at Liverpool 26s. a 27s. Red Wheat 11s. a 11s. 6d.

New York flour market quiet, steady. Common to Choice Extra State, $6.45 a $7.25.

Pork dull, $14.25 a $14.50, new; $13.50, old.

Grain freights, 5½d.

Montreal flour market dull, nominal. Western State and Welland Canal Superfine, $5.82½ a $5.87½.

New York, Feb'y. 6th.—Gold opened at 10.

A Daring Son of Nova Scotia.

The Buffalo *Express* states that Alexander Troup, who is a native of Nova Scotia, but now an American citizen and a noted labor reformer, challenged Anna Dickinson to publicly discuss the labor question with him She says she hasn't any time to waste on any such discussions, and tells him that the question is an open one; the means of information ample; and the truth to be reached through a thousand avenues; and she trusts that every one interested will seek for the truth as diligently as she has striven after it, and, finding it, will abide by its decree.

The Quaco Installation Party.

Neither Messrs. Powers, Logan, nor any of the other members of the Masonic fraternity, who went up to St. Martins yesterday, to instal the officers of the new Lodge to be instituted there, had returned to town to-day at the hour of our going to press. It is, therefore, not known what sort of a trip they had.

The Brown-Fulton Match.

The friends of Fulton concede the four mile race on the Kennebeccasis proposed by Brown's friends; name $150 for Brown's expenses, instead of $300; and suggest Amherst as a meeting place for the adjustment of details.

Steamer "City of St. John."

Captain Belmore is busy repairing and getting in order the steamer "City of St. John" for her trips to the Border in the latter part of March. Being comparatively new no extensive repairs are necessary. The owners entertain hopes of an increasing Spring traffic.

The Canadian Copyright Edition

of Wilkie Collins's last "Christmas Story, in twelve scenes," namely, "Miss or Mrs?" has been received from Mr. T. H. Hall, at whose Bookstore it is for sale. It is neatly printed by Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, who are doing a large business in reprinting the works of English authors.

Those Water Pipes.

It may not be generally known that the Water Commissioners ordered the necessary pipes from Scotland some time ago. At the date of their order iron had advanced several dollars per ton:—it has since gone up another five dollars per ton.

The Meeting of Military Cadets,

owing to Col. Ray's absence, was postponed last night until Monday next.

Potatoes.

There is a fair supply of potatoes at the slip to-day; the demand is moderate, price holding at 65 cts. per bushel.

The Str. "New Brunswick,"

arrived at Eastport at 11 a. m. to-day. She is expected to arrive here about 5 p. m.

City Police Court.

Robert Jones, 30, N. B, for assaulting Jane Howard, fined $12 or 20 days Gaol,

Eliza Donnelly, 45, N. B, drunk on Duke street; fined $6 or 2 months Penitentiary.

The cases of W. Abel for selling liquors after 11 o'clock, and Daniel Guilfoil for the same offence on Saturday night last, have been postponed till Friday. W. Pugsley, Esq., appears for Guilfoil.

The Police introduced both Andy Watson, cartman, and "Holland's boy" to the Magistrate. The "boy" had used bad language to Andy, and Andy had chased the boy, horsewhip in hand, and, the father said, had "choked" him. The Magistrate reproved Andy for his boisterous style of moving through the world, and warned the boy against insulting gray hairs.

Portland Police Court to-day.

Bernard Doherty was charged with interfering with Policeman Cray while in the discharge of his duty. Charge withdrawn; costs $1.50.

James Gallagher, for being drunk on Main street, was fined $4.

Hugh Hutchinson, who was given in charge by his son for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $6 or 1 month in Gaol. He preferred to be committed to Gaol.

Postal Complaint.

A far-sighted correspondent sends the following for publication:—

MR. EDITOR,—Much dissatisfaction has been expressed lately by many of our merchants in reference to the very slow manner in which the mails have been delivered at the Post-Office. I therefore would ask that you would call Mr. Howe's attention to the following fact, which can be better noticed by outside parties than by himself. It is this:—several of the clerks in the office have the misfortune to be near-sighted Of course, this is no fault of theirs; but these very men are invariably put at the windows to assist to deliver the mails, consequently taking up much more time than is necessary, and causing much annoyance to those who have to wait for their letters.

If the TRIBUNE will use its influence to have this matter rectified, it will much oblige

MANY OF OUR MERCHANTS.

We presume the inconvenience is only temporary. New clerks, as a rule, are sent first to the delivery windows.

ONLY A BABY SMALL.

Only a baby small,
Dropped from the skies;
Only a laughing face,
Two sunny eyes;
Only two cherry lips,
One chubby nose;
Only two little hands,
Ten little toes.

Only a golden head,
Curly and soft;
Only a tongue that wags
Loudly and oft;
Only a little brain,
Empty of thought;
Only a little heart,
Troubled with naught.

Only a tender flower
Sent us to rear:
Only a life to love
While we are here;
Only a baby small,
Never at rest;
Small, but how dear to us,
God knoweth best.

—*From "Poems," by Matthias Barr.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

The Special Despatches immediately following, from some unexplained cause, reached THE TRIBUNE an hour too late for yesterday's issue. They will still be read with interest:—

THE THREATENED RUPTURE.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The *Observer* states that the British Government has sent a despatch to Washington, withdrawing from the agreement to submit the *Alabama* claims to arbitration before the Geneva Board, if the liability of England for indirect damages remains an open question.

The despatch is couched in friendly terms, and gives expression to an earnest desire on the part of Her Majesty's Government to carry out all the provisions of the Treaty of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

It is said in official circles that our Government has

NO INFORMATION

which excites fears that the Geneva Arbitration will fail in its object, notwithstanding recent comments of the London press respecting the American statement of the case; and that attention is called to the fact that in commissioning the British High Commissioners, the Queen pledged Her Royal word that whatever should be transacted and concluded by Her Commissioners should be agreed and acknowledged, and regarded by Her in the fullest manner, and she would never suffer, in whole or part, any person to infringe the same, or act contrary thereto, so far as it lay in Her power.

There are

SIGNS OF A LIVELY DAY

in the House to morrow. The Resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature, asking Congress, in enforcing the Treaty of Washington, not to neglect her fishermen, and the memorial of the delegations from Cape Cod and Cape Ann to the same effect will be presented to the House; and General Banks will report the State Department bill for the execution of the Treaty, which wholly omits the legislation asked by the Legislature and citizens of Massachusetts.

An attempt will be made to assign the bill for consideration at a future day, but this will be opposed, perhaps successfully.

A FREE INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS

upon the subject is likely to occur, which will develop the sense of the House upon the Treaty more decidedly than anything which has yet occurred.

Friends of fishermen will resist any

ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE THE TREATY

at their expense, or give precedence to any legislation which neglects them.

ANOTHER SWINDLING CASHIER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.

Maniton E. Hoard, late Cashier of the Rhode Island National Bank, has been arrested on charges preferred by the Bank Examiner, of embezzling $200,000 of the funds of the Bank, and making false returns to the Controller, and is held in $75,000 for examination on the 8th.

Robert A. Pearson, late teller, is held in $25,000 to answer to the charge of aiding and abetting the frauds of Hoard.

To-day's Despatches.

(*To the St. John Associated Press.*)

LONDON, Feb. 5.

The *Times* complains that the American case has been translated into Continental languages and

SCATTERED OVER EUROPE.

It adds: "We do not give up all hope, but a misunderstanding once being established, there can be no sequel other than the abandonment of all reference of claims to a Board of Arbitration."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* purports to give extracts from

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

concerning the Alabama claims, but the opinion is generally expressed that it is the victim of an imposition.

THE PRINCE

attended Church at Sandringham yesterday.

The resignation of Perier is in the hands of Thiers.

THE BARCELONA TROUBLES

are fomented by the Internationals, many of whom have been arrested.

Subscriptions are opened in Spain

TO AID FRANCE

in the payment of the German indemnity.

The Archbishop of Cologne is ordered from Professors of the University (?) to subscribe to

THE DOGMA OF INFALLIBILITY

on pain of excommunication.

From Ontario.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

FRESH DISCOVERIES IN MANITOBA.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.

Mackenzie made his

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

to the House to day.

Mackellar will introduce a resolution authorizing School Inspectors to

INSPECT MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.

A despatch from Manitoba says the following resolution in relation to the

SCOTT MURDER RESOLUTION

recently adopted by the Ontario Legislature, was proposed in the legislature by the Attorney General:—

Resolved, That this House, having in its reply to His Excellency's speech at the commencement of the present Session, pronounced its cordial approval of the policy pursued in reference to troubles which preceded our Union with Canada, regret to observe that the Legislative Assembly of another Province should have passed a resolution criticising and condemning the policy; that under the responsible institutions conferred upon us we claim the right to manage our own affairs, the Government of this Province being responsible to our own Assembly and people and to them alone; and that so long as the action of the Government is in

accordance with the well understood wishes of our own people, and its merits, it will receive our confidence and support.

He supported this motion in an inflammatory speech, and praised

RIEL AS A HERO.

Hay moved the following amendment :—

Resolved, That while we believe in the conciliatory policy of this Government, and deny the right of Ontario or any other Province to interfere with the prerogative of the Government of Manitoba, we must accede to them and all British subjects their right to express their opinions in matters affecting the whole Dominion, and none more so than the the Province of Ontario, seeing that the murdered man, Thomas Scott, was a British subject and a citizen of that Province; and therefore the great majority of the people of this country sympathize with them in their efforts to maintain inviolate British Law under which we live, and its violators with all legal authority should be brought to justice.

The galleries were crowded, and at the conclusion of his speech

CHEERED HIM LOUDLY.

The Attorney-General demanded that the galleries be cleared, which was done.

The amendment was lost by 18 to 5, and the Attorney-General's motion carried by the same vote.

There is

INTENSE EXCITEMENT

among the people, and talk of mobbing the Legislature.

DIED.

At Rothesay, K. C., on Monday, 5th inst., after a short illness, of disease of the brain, JOSHUA A., third son of the late JOSHUA A. and ELLEN SCRIBNER, aged 26 years.

☞ Funeral to-morrow, (Wednesday), at 1 o'clock, P. M., from his mother's residence, Rothesay. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

At her residence, Paradise Row, on the 5th inst., ELCY, wife of WILLIAM MCKEE, aged 83 years.

☞ Funeral on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

MONDAY, Feb 5—Bark Abbie Thomas, 590, Raymond, Savannah, via Digby, N S, Geo Thomas, bal.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Feb 6—Brigt Ida, 334, Martin, Cardenas, Scammell Bros, 9,000 shooks.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Ardrossan, 18th ult, bark L H DeWeber, Wright, from Havre.
At Dundee, 15th ult, ship E A Kenny, from Calcutta.
At Liverpool, 11th ult, bark Mary Jane, hence.

CLEARED.

At Halifax, 1st inst, schr Juliet, Simpson, for this port.
At London, 13th ult, bark Bertha Temple, McFee, for St Thomas; 17th, steamer Scud, for this port.
At Liverpool, 16th ult, ship Aracana, Jago, for Acapulco, via Cardiff.

SAILED.

From Newport, Eng, 14th ult, ship Lizzie Fennell, Mahoney, for Molendo.
From Bombay, 27th Dec, ship Chrysolite, Cruikshank, for Rangoon.
From Liverpool, 16th ult, ship Harmonides, Logee, from King George's Sound.

LOADING.

At Liverpool, 18th ult, bark Cynthia Palmer, Smith, for this port.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Teneriffe, 5th ult, brigt Harold, hence, for Santa Cruz
At Buenos Ayres, 13th Dec, brigt Signal, Saunders, from New York
At Galle, 27th Dec, ship Hermon, Shaw, from Rio Janerio
At Boston, 2nd inst, brigt Florence from St Andrews, N B
At Portland, 2nd inst, schr E L Dowling, Stilwell, for this port.
At Wilmington, 29th ult, brig H L Gilliatt, for Amsterdam.

Spoken.

Dec 28, lat 2 S, lon 29 W, ship Eurydice, of this port.
Dec 10, lat 12 24 S, lon 31 12 W, bark Gypsy, Cremor, from Boston for Montevideo.

Memoranda.

In port at New York, 25th ult, ships Bessie Crosby, Trefry, unchartered; Mary Durkee, Durkee, do, Sharon, Willingale, for Liverpool; barks Banquerean, Robinson, unch, Brothers' Pride, Bolton, do, Florence Baker, Churchill, for Cuba, Grace E Cann, Cann, for Havre, King's County, Overton, for Antwerp; brigts Leona, O'Neil, for Maranzas, Village Belle, unch.
Passed through Hell Gate, 2nd inst, schr Alba, Calder, hence for New York
Off the South Stack, 9th ult, ship Charles Bal, from Liverpol for Rangoon.

TO ARRIVE.

Daily expected per bark "Morning Star," from Cienfuegos:—

500 hhds. New Crop Molasses.

FOR SALE BY

feb 5 3i L. McMANN & SON.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

SIX SMART BOYS,

TO SELL THE

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WILL destroy Fleas, cleanse the Skin and Hair, making the coat fine and glossy, and will safely and effectually cure the Mange. Wholesale and Retail at

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FITTED WITH

REGISTER GRATES,

Can be bought as reasonable as any in the market, at the Showrooms of R. Forsythe's Canada Marble Works.

JOHN E. HUGHES, AGENT,
jan 23 2w SMITH'S BUILDING, Prince Wm. street.

Ha! Ha!! Ha!!!

HERE'S FUN FOR ALL.

SCREAMERS—Mark Twain;
Truthful James, &c—Bret Harte;
Autobiography—Mark Twain;
Little Breeches, &c—John Hay;
Farmer's Almanac, 1872—Josh Billings;
Illustrated Comic Almanac, 1872—Nast;
Papers—Josh Billings;
Brick Dust—Pomeroy;
Nonsense—Pomeroy.

AT

J. & A. McMILLAN'S,

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jan 31

Ladies' and Gentlemen's BATHING GLOVES.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS, in Silk and Cotton;
ELASTIC BELTS;
CHEST PROTECTORS;
CHEST EXPANDERS;
SURGEONS' NEEDLES;
ANÆSTHESIA APPARATUS;
Whitney's Dental Thermometers;
ABSCESS LANCETS, &c., &c.

Just received and for sale by

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
jan 17 PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, 24 King street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RENWICK

Association Lectures!

Wm. P. Dole, Esq., A. M.,

WILL lecture THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in the Hall of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

SUBJECT—"THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE."

Tickets for single lectures, 15 cents; to be had at the Bookstores and at the Door. feb 6 1i

Sunday School Union

ENTERTAINMENT.

DISSOLVING VIEWS.

THE Committee having lately imported from London a very costly

Dissolving View Apparatus,

Will give an Exhibition in the

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,

ON

Thursday Ev'ng, Feb. 8.

Some of the Scenes to be exhibited consist of the following subjects:—

A SHIP IN PORT, at Sea, Night at Sea, Storm and Lightning, Ship on Fire, Crew Rescued, &c., &c.
MOUNT VESUVIUS, Eruption at Night, Lava in motion, Beautiful Effect of Lightning on Vesuvius.
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THE BOTTLE, and THE DRUNKARD'S CHILDREN, Temperance subjects, calculated to instil into the minds of the young lessons of temperance and morality.
Scenes from the Old and New Testaments, and Pilgrim's Progress.
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CHROMOTROPES, beautifully interwoven by the dissolver, showing effect of colors.
A LIFE PICTURE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA and PRINCESS OF WALES, with pictures of Windsor Castle, Tower of London, and Cities in different parts of Europe.

The Committee of the Union rely on a generous public for patronage, as the apparatus will, as soon as the cost of importing it be repaid, become the property of the Union free of expense, and will be then used for the benefit of all Union Schools who may require it.

Good order will be preserved during the exhibition.

Doors opens at 7½; performance commences at 8.

Admission 20 cents. Tickets for sale at Chaloner's Drug Store, Beck's, and 41 Prince Wm. street. feb6 3i

NEW MUSIC.

CLEAR THE TRACK GALOP.
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New style of Music Wrapper—"THE LORNE."

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ANNUALS.

SUNDAY AT HOME for 1871;
Sunday Magazine for 1871;
Good Words for 1871;
Little Folks for 1871;
Good Words for the Young for 1871;
Sunshine for 1871;
Child's Companion for 1871;
The Children's Prize for 1871;
Peter Parley's Annual for 1871;
Old Merry's Annual for 1872.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Truthful James—Bret Harte;
Screamers—Mark Twain;
The Canadian Temperance Reciter and Dialogue Book;
Lord Bantam—by author of Ginx Babey.

At J. & A. McMILLAN'S,
jan 24 78 Prince William street.

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THE Subscribers have entered into a Co-Partnership for the manufacture of

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in this City, under the firm and style of

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St. John, N. B., 2nd February, 1872.

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WILLIAM PETERS,
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500 SWEEDISH LEECHES, in prime condition. Just received by GEO. STEWART, JR., Pharmacopolist, 24 King street.

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Fall Shad and Labrador Herring.

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BOOKS OF HISTORY, TRAVEL, THEOLOGY and SCIENCE;
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GAMES—Backgammon Boards, Chess, Checker and Chess Men, Bagatelle Boards, Alphabet Blocks and Cards, Game of Author, &c., &c., Dominoes.
WHITE WOOD GOODS, in a variety of patterns, with New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Canada Scenery.

These Goods were gotten up especially for this market, and are well worth an inspection.

T. H. HALL,
jan 17 Cor. King and Germain streets.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

GERMAIN STREET

Wesleyan Sabbath School.

THE THIRD of the COURSE OF LECTURES AND READINGS will be held in the SCHOOL ROOM, Horsfield street, on the evening of

Wednesday, 7th Feb.,

to commence at 8 o'clock, when a Lecture will be delivered by

WM. PUGSLEY, Jr., Esq.

Subject—"GO IN AND WIN."

Tickets to admit a family to the Course $1 00
" " " gentleman and lady do.... 0 75
" " one person do.... 0 50
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Victoria Skating Club.

THE Directors beg to announce that, by special request,

ANOTHER CARNIVAL

will be held at the Rink, on

SHROVE TUESDAY,

the 13th instant,

Under the same regulations, and upon the same terms as that of the 25th January

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Public Schools.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES, OF ST. JOHN, Ritchie's Building, 3rd February, 1872.

THE Board of School Trustees hereby announce that the following Schools will open on Monday morning, 5th February:—

Primary, No. 12, New Building, Charlotte street, two schools for Girls, mixed grades. Teachers, Mrs. Robertson, Miss M. Sharp.
Primary, No. 14, Duke street, Boys and Girls, mixed grades. Teacher, Mrs Hennigar.
Primary, No. 18, Sydney street, opposite the Old Burial Ground for Boys and Girls, mixed grades. Teacher, Miss M. J. Robinson.
Advanced, No. 3, Charlotte street, same building as Primary No. 12, three schools, for Girls. Teachers, Mrs. Parkin, Miss Janet Robinson, Miss H. Crawford.
In Carleton, Primary No 3, formerly known as the Madras building, will open two schools. Teachers, Mr. Ritchie, Mrs. Britain.
At Sand Point, Primary No. 4 will open one mixed school. Teacher, Miss McWilliams.

J. MARCH,
feb 5 2i Secretary.

Colonial Book Store.

WILFORD CUMBERMEDE, an Autobiographical Story—by George Macdonald, author of Robert Falconer, &c., &c.
The Southern States since the War, 1870 71—by Robert Somers.

These new and immensely popular Books have just been received from the publishers. Also have received—A LEAF IN THE STORM, and other Stories—by Ouida, author of Folle Farine, &c., &c.

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When purchasing Plate Powder, be sure to ask for

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In the Yard, and for sale in any quantity by retail:—

300 TONS first class Pennsylvania Soft Burning White Ash Hard Coal—Egg and Nut size.
150 chaldrons best Old Mines Sydney Screened HOUSE COAL.
200 chaldrons Acadia Mines (Pictou) COAL.

These Coals are superior for Furnace and Cooking Stoves to any Coal brought to this market. For sale by L. H. WATERHOUSE,
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FRUIT, &c.

6 BOXES ORANGES;
5 boxes LEMONS;
10 sacks FILBERTS;
5 sacks CASTANA NUTS;
10 frails DATES;
1 case FIGS;
45 barrels APPLES;
20 " ONIONS.

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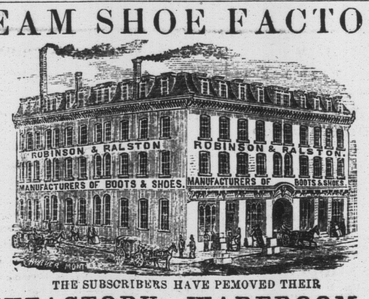

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TO THE

Corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets,

Where they would solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore received by them.

feb 6 6m *ROBINSON & RALSTON.*

HORSE COLLARS.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIALITY OF

TEAM COLLARS,

suitable for Farming and Lumbering purposes.

We have a very large and superior Stock on hand to select from, and are selling very low for cash.

R. & T. FINLAY,
feb 5 12 Charlotte Street.

A. & T. GILMOUR

HAVE REMOVED TO

TISDALE'S BUILDING,

45

GERMAIN STREET,

NEARLY OPPOSITE

S. K. FOSTER'S.

feb 1

J. D. LAWLOR,

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Singer, Howe and Lawlor's

PATENT

SEWING MACHINES.

ALSO—AGENT FOR THE

Florence Reversible

FEED SEWING MACHINE

The only Machine that will make

FOUR KINDS OF STITCH.

The Subscriber would respectfully state that he has the

GREATEST VARIETY

OF

FIRST-CLASS MACHINES

in this market,

FOR THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORK.

He also keeps two mechanics, constantly, in the St. John Office, for

REPAIRING

All kinds of Sewing Machines,

which is an advantage to parties buying from Agents cannot get Machines properly repaired, unless they are sent to the manufacturer, which may be at a great distance.

All the findings for the different Machines are kept constantly on hand.

J. D. LAWLOR,
jan 15 3m 82 King street.

GOLD 7-30 LOAN.

A profitable and secure Investment.

THE Northern Pacific Railroad Company offers to the public an investment security which combines the ready negotiability, the convenience, and the high credit of a first-class Railroad Bond, with the solidity and safety of a Real Estate Mortgage on Land worth at least twice the amount loaned.

Traffic. As officially reported, the gross earnings of the present Pacific Railroad (Union and Central) for 1871, the second year of through business, (December earnings estimated) reach Seventeen Millions and a Quarter. Of this, 65 per cent. is from Local business, and, it is stated, fully 55 per cent, or nearly Nine and a Half Millions, are net over operating expenses.

An equal traffic on the Northern Pacific Road will pay a dividend of more than 9½ per cent. on its total cost. With its great and unquestioned advantages in distance, grades, climate and tributary fertile country, the Northern Pacific is assured of a vast and profitable business from the outset, with a large increase for the future.

The Value of Land Grants. The average price at which the twenty-six leading Land-grant Railroads have thus far sold their lands, is $7.04 per acre—the highest average of any grant being $13 98, and the lowest $3.07. With few exceptions, *the average selling price has steadily increased from year to year.* The lands of the Northern Pacific Road are admitted, by all who have seen them, to be better and more salable than those of most other grants, but, sold at the general average of $7.04 per acre, they will yield more than $161,000 per mile of road—more than three times the possible cost of construction and equipment; or, at the lowest average of any grant ($3 07), they will produce more than $70,000 per mile. These facts regarding Pacific Railroad earnings, and the market value of Railroad Lands, as shown by actual sales to settlers, show the three-fold security of Northern Pacific Railroad Bonds.

Construction. The road is now completed across Minnesota, (255 miles); work is progressing westward through Dakota, and 65 miles are under construction on the Pacific coast. Including purchased lines, the Northern Pacific Company now has under its management 575 miles of finished track. Contracts are let for the construction of 635 miles more, to be finished before the close of 1872.

The 7-30 Gold Bonds. The first mortgage bonds of this company, *which, after full investigation, we strongly recommend as a reliable and unusually profitable investment, and which now stand among the solid and favorite securities of the country,* have the following leading features:

1. They are exempt from United States tax; the Principal and Interest are payable in gold—the principal in 30 years, and the interest semi-annually at the rate of 7 3-10 per cent. per annum, Denominations, from $100 to $ 0,000. Present selling price—par and accrued interest in United States currency at prescnt rate of gold (109) these bonds yield 8 per cent gold interest.

2. The bonds are a first and only Mortgage on the Road, its Equipments and Earnings, and also on a Land Grant which on the completion of the Road will average 23,000 acres to each mile of track.

3. They are at all times receivable at 10 per cent. premium (110), in payment or exchange for the Company's Land at market prices—a provision which practically gives the holder the power of foreclosure at will.

4. The proceeds of all sales of Land are required to be devoted by the Trustees of the bondholders, (Messrs. Jay Cooke and J. Edgar Thompson), as a Sinking Fund to the purchase and cancellation of the first mortgage bonds, or temporarily to the payments of interest thereon if necessary.

Exchanging 5 20s. In view of the ability and fixed policy of the Government to call in its 5-20s and substitute a low-interest bond,—$140 000,000 having been called in for cancellation since September 1st—many holders of 5-20s are exchanging them for Northern Pacifics, thus adding to their principal the present premium on Government Bonds, and increasing their yearly interest income nearly one third.

All marketable stocks and bonds will be received at current prices in exchange for Northern Pacific Seven-Thirties without expense to the investor.

JAY COOKE & CO,
PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON,
Financial Agents Northern Pacific Railroad.

For sale by Marvin & Keene, 2½ Wall St, New York, General Agents; by C. W. Weimore, 102 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, General Agent for the Maritime Provinces, and by Banks and Bankers generally. jan 27 1m

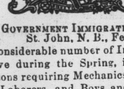
To the Electors of the County of Westmorland

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of many friends in different sections of the County who believe that the affairs of the people of our Province have not been managed by the present Executive with proper regard to their importance, and that a system of stricter economy should be adopted in the administration of the Government, I shall be a candidate for the present vacancy in the representation of this County.

If elected I shall at all times give my utmost attention to the Local affairs of every section of the County and in every way further the interests of this my native County and the Province generally.

Your obt. sert.
R. A. CHAPMAN.
Rockland, Dorchester, Jan. 13th, 1872. jan16



GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION OFFICE,
St. John, N. B., Feb. 2, 1872.

AS a considerable number of Immigrants will arrive during the Spring, it is requested that persons requiring Mechanics, Farm Laborers, Day Laborers, and Boys and Girls, should send their applications to this office, at an early date.

☞ Persons having FARMS FOR SALE, will please forward particulars as to locality, buildings, price, &c.

feb 3 1m ROBERT SHIVES.

Dr. Baxter's Chalybeate.

THE great Reconstructive Tonic for the anemia of females, in the debility of weak children, in the imperfect digestion and assimilation of food, where a tonic is required for the stomach, and an element added to the blood, the CHALYBEATE will be found to be invaluable.

Dr. Baxter's Chalybeate is for sale, wholesale and retail, by

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
feb 1 PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, 24 King street.

Extra Large Brooms.

THE subscriber has on hand a few very heavy AMERICAN BROOMS, suitable for sweeping Churches and Halls, or for Shop Brooms. For sale by

feb 2 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

BEATON'S

"All About It" Books.

BEDDING,
BUDDING,
DIGGING,
GRAFTING,
HEATING,
MANURING,
PLANTING,
PROPAGATING,
PRUNING,
SOWING,
TRAINING,
&c., &c.

ALL ABOUT GARDENING.

feb 2 At J. & A. McMILLAN'S.

Granulated Wheat.

THE subscriber has again received in stock a supply of GRANULATED WHEAT, which is very highly approved of by those who use porridge, it being decidedly preferable to Oatmeal. For sale by

feb 2 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

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.

TO LET, &c.

TO RENT.—A full list of Houses, Flats, Rooms, &c.,

TO LET,

will be found at our office, 17 Princess street.

BESNARD & CO.,
Real Estate Agents.

NOTICE.—The Subscribers will lease for a term of years House Property of every description (vacant or otherwise) in the city and vicinity, doing their own repairs, and paying all taxes on same, or on such other terms as may be agreed upon. BESNARD & CO.,
jan 30 1m 17 Princess street.

To be Sold.

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

To be Let or Sold.

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. jan 3

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE subscribers have this day entered into Co-Partnership, under the name and style of

BOWES & EVANS,

to conduct a wholesale and retail business in TOYS, TINWARE, IRON GOODS, and GENERAL HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, in the building,

No. 4 Canterbury Street,

(and presently occupied by A. G. Bowes), where, with increased facilities and large assorted stock they hope to receive a continuance of the very liberal patronage hitherto bestowed upon A. G. BOWES.

A. G. BOWES, E. EVANS.
February 1st, 1872. 1m news fmn 1m

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.

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,
jan 11 t f ANDREW J. STEWART.

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 t f ALEX. STEWART.

Recommenced Business.

THE subscriber begs to inform his friends and customers that he has again commenced business in the Shop lately occupied by John Crawford, Esq.,

No. 125 Union street,

where he will keep constantly on hand a general stock of GROCERIES, FLOUR, MEAL, PORK, FISH, &c., &c.

FEED of every description always on hand, which will be offered at lowest market rates.

JAMES DUNLOP,
jan 31 3m (Late Dunlop & Sinclair.)

Public Notice.

ALL parties indebted to me by Book Account or Notes of Hand, or otherwise, will please attend to the settlement of the same before the first of March next, as all claims remaining unsettled at that date will be handed to an Attorney for collection.

jan 31 1m JAMES DUNLOP.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, intending to make a change in his business, requests all persons having bills against him up to the 31st inst., to hand them in immediately. All persons indebted to him will please call and settle their accounts forthwith,

A. G. BOWES,
feb 1 tf No. 4 Canterbury street.

Notice of Removal.

The undersigned purposes, in a few weeks, to

REMOVE HIS STOCK

OF

Boots and Shoes, &c.,

From his present place of business, on Prince William street, to the commodious and well-known stand,

No. 15 King Street,

Recently occupied by Messrs. C. & E. EVERETT as a Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and next door to their present place of business.

J. SAUNDERS,

(Retail Successor to Messrs. Valpey & Bro.)

68, Prince William Street.

jan 25

Portland Kerosene Oil.

BOSTON KEROSENE OIL.

Canadian Kerosene Oil

J. R. CAMERON & CO.,
jan 25 33 Prince William street.

NOTICE.

AT a Meeting of the TINPLATE-WORKERS of St. John and Portland, it was unanimously resolved to increase the prices of all articles in the Trade.

The necessity of this step is caused by the very large advances upon Iron and Tinplate.

By order.

E. EVANS,
jan 16 1m Secretary.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick, at its next session, to obtain a charter for the construction of a line of Railway from a point on the Western Extension Railway, near Harvey, to a point on the New Brunswick and Canada Railway, near Canterbury, in the County of York.

January 16th, 1872. jan 18 1m

Insolvent Act of 1869.

Canada,
Province of New Brunswick.

In the County Court, for the County of Saint John.

IN THE MATTER OF

GEORGE N. ROBINSON, JR., and JAMES H. ROBINSON, Insolvents.

THE undersigned have filed, in the office of this Court, a consent by their creditors to their discharge; and on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of February next, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1872.

GEO. N. ROBINSON, JR.,
JAS. H. ROBINSON.

MILLIDGE & BAIRD,
Attorneys *at litem.* jan 26 1m*

For the Household.

M'DOUGALL'S HOUSEHOLD CARBOLIC SOAP, for household purposes. For sale either by the bar or by the pound.

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
jan 15 PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, 24 King street.

New American Hats.

WE have opened six cases NEW STYLES AMERICAN HATS, Medium and Fine qualities.

Wholesale and Retail Hat Warehouse,

51 KING STREET.

jan 25 D. MAGEE & CO.

FEATHERS,

AT

SMITH'S VARIETY STORE,

Corner Union and Charlotte streets.

Extra Grey Buckwheat,

AT SMITH'S VARIETY STORE,

Corner Union and Charlotte streets.

feb 1

AUCTION SALES.

For Sale by Auction.

At Chubb's Corner, on TUESDAY, 6th February, at 12 o'clock:—

THE FARM situate on the New Loch Lomond Road, containing 96 acres, more or less. The above property fronts on Lattimore's Lake—about 7 miles from St. John—has about 20 acres cleared, with a good HOUSE on the premises, and is one of the prettiest Summer Residences in the vicinity of the city.

For particulars as to terms of sale, etc., apply to Lewis J. Almon, Esq., Ritchie's Building, or John Bellingham.

jan30 W. D. W. HUBBARD.

☞ The above Sale is Postponed until THURSDAY, February 8th.

feb6 W. D. W. HUBBARD.

Church Properties.

There will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, on SATURDAY next, the 10th day of February, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following Properties belonging to the Trustees of the St. Andrew's Church:

THE House and Improvements on that conveniently situated lot, fronting on Queen street, City of Saint John, distinguished on the city plan as lot No. 3, 40x100 feet. Upon the lot is a spacious Dwelling House, occupied by the Rev. Neil McKay, at a yearly rent of $200.

Also—The Premises fronting the above described property, known as lot No. 18, 40x85 feet. This property brings in a rental exceeding $200 per annum.

Also—The House and lot fronting on Camarthen street, known as lot number 12. 42½x80 feet, producing a rental of $135, which, by a small outlay, could be considerably increased.

The above premises being rented to eligible tenants, are worthy the attention of those seeking safe investments.

The lease in each case will be for 21 years, with the usual convenants for renewal.

For further particulars apply to

D. R. MUNRO,
Secretary to Trustees of St. Andrews Church
HANFORD BROS., Auctioneers.
feb6 till sale

EXECUTORS' SALE.

Bank New Brunswick Stock

BY AUCTION.

We are instructed by the Executors of the estate of the late John Burns, to sell by auction, at Chubb's Corner, on THURSDAY next, the 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon:

30 SHARES Bank New Brunswick Stock;
5 Petitcuillé Wharf Debentures, $500 each;
H. B. White's Bond, for $2020, due Oct 5, 1875;
Wm. Shaw's " $1300, due Oct 5, 1875;
Notes for $275 each, with interest, drawn by Stephen W. Maxwell in favor of J. F. Grimmer, and secured by bond and mortgage.

GEO. A. LOCKHART & SON,
feb 3 Auctioneers.

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.

dec 28—t s CATHERINE BRUEMER.

G. W. DAY'S

Printing Establishment,

46 *CHARLOTTE STREET.*

All Descriptions of Printing executed with despatch.

Orders left at the Counting Room of the DAILY TRIBUNE, No. 53 Prince William street, promptly attended to.

jan 31 *G. W. DAY.*

Regular Line of

STEAMSHIPS

London to Halifax, N. S., & St John, N. B.

CONVEYING GOODS AT THROUGH RATES TO

Charlottetown, P. E. I

THE fine new powerful Screw Steamer "MILBANKE," A 1, 20 years, 1296 tons register, 500 horse power, will be despatched, punctually,

On the 15th March,

receiving cargo (unless previously full) until 13th March. TO LOAD IN LONDON DOCKS.

These Steamers will be followed by others of equal class, as the trade demands.

For freight apply to Neil, Harrison & Co., 75 Aldermanbury street, London; T. & E. DeWolf & Co., Halifax, N. S.; Fenton T. Newberry, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; or

MELICK & JORDAN,
dec 21 tf St. John, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

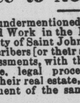
THIS HOTEL is built in modern style. It is finished and furnished with every regard to Comfort and Luxury, and is also provided with a passenger elevator.

B. T. CREGAN,
jan 6 tf Proprietor.

WELDON HOUSE,

SHEDIAC,

(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

Notice to Non-Residents.

THE undermentioned persons, assessed for Road Work in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, are required to pay to the subscribers [or their successors] their respective assessments, with the costs of advertising; otherwise, legal proceedings will be taken against their real estate, situate in said Parish, for payment of the same, at the end of three months.

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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, McAdam and Bangor, and at 11.30 a. m. for Fredericton and McAdam.

Leave Bangor at 8 a. m., and McAdam at 6.15 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

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

1872—*Winter Arrangement—Change of Trains* 1872.

ON and after THURSDAY, 1st February next, Trains will run as follows:—

Going East.

No. 2 will leave St. John for Shediac at 6 A. M.
No. 4 will leave St. John for Shediac at 9.30 A.M.
No. 6 will leave St. John for Sussex at 5 00 P.M.
No. 8 will leave Painsec for Amherst at 2.40 P.M.

Going West.

No. 1 will leave Sussex for St. John at 6.15 A.M
No. 3 will leave Shediac for St. John at 8.45 A.M.
No. 5 will leave Shediac for St. John at 9.15 A.M.
No. 7 will leave Amherst for Painsec at 7.10 A.M

Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 8 are Mixed Trains.
Nos. 2 and 3 are exclusively for Freight, and will not carry Passengers.
Nos. 4 and 5 are Passenger Trains, and will not carry Freight.
Nos. 7 and 8 will connect with Nos. 4 and 5 at Painsec Junction.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.

Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 18th January, 1872. } Jan 19

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.

Cold Brook Iron Works

AND

ROLLING MILL.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZES

Exhibitions 1862, 1864, 1867 and 1870.

THE manufacture of PATENT TAPERED and PARALLEL BARS for Ship Knees, CUT NAILS, WROUGHT SPIKES, AXES, &c., at these Works, will be conducted for the future under the style and name of

Domville, Scovil & Co.

JAMES DOMVILLE, ED. GEO. SCOVIL

☞ Orders received at the Depot, No. 9 North Market Wharf. jan 2 3i

Fresh Hickory Nuts.

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

jan 9

Chest Protectors.

ALL WOOL FELT—various sizes. A new lot just received at HANINGTON BROS., Foster's Corner.

jan 24

NEW ENGLISH HATS.

English Leather Hat Cases,

JUST OPENED AT

D. MAGEE & CO.'S,

51 KING STREET,

Hat and Fur Warehouse.

jan 11

Turnips and Potatoes.

JUST RECEIVED—20 bushels Turnips; 50 bushels Potatoes. For sale by

jan 23 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Baldwin Apples.

40 BRLS. Choice Baldwin Apples. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON.

jan 23

Roll Bacon.

150 SPICED ROLL BACON. For sale by

jan 23 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the IRON FOUNDERS, held on the twenty-first day of December, 1871, it was unanimously resolved that from the 1st day of January, 1872, the prices of CASTINGS be advanced to correspond with the increased cost of materials.

(Signed) JAMES HARRIS & CO., GEORGE FLEMING & SONS, ALLAN BROTHERS, ADAM YOUNG, WM. E. EVERITT, JOHN MEALEY, ARMSTRONG BROTHERS.

dec 29 21

APPLES! APPLES!—In Store—200 brls. very fine Table Apples, in Baldwins, Spitzenburgs, Bishop Pippins, Rhode Island Greenings, Golden Pippins, Talmon Sweets, &c., &c. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON,

dec 21 Charlotte street

Brooms! Brooms!

Just received ex "Gipsey," from New York:—

15 DOZ. first rate BROOMS; 5 doz. Broom Brushes. For sale by

dec R. E. PUDDINGTON

SPICES, PICKLES AND SAUCES.—Spices Pickles and Sauces of every kind. For sale

(dec 21) R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Bran and Feed.

10 TONS BRAN; 10 Tons FEED.

Now landing and for sale at lowest rates from Wharf. HANFORD BROTHERS,

dec 30 11 North wharf.

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

HORSE CLIPPERS

AND

SINGEING LAMPS.

A FEW HORSE CLIPPERS, (two kinds); Gas and Spirit SINGEING LAMPS. Just arrived at JOHN MASSON'S,

jan16 1w Waterloo street.

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Public Works, Fredericton, until

Tuesday, 20th Feb. next, at noon,

FOR RE-BUILDING

BUCTOUCHE BRIDGE,

in the County of Kent, according to Designs and Specifications to be seen at said office, and at the store of Horatio Smith, near the Bridge site.

Each tender must be sealed and marked:—"Tender for Bridge," and enclose a written engagement from two persons whose responsibility may be satisfactory to the Government, to become surety for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Chief Commissioner does not engage to accept the lowest or any other tender.

W. M. KELLY, Chief Commissioner.

Department Public Works, Fredericton, 24th Jan., 1872. jan 27

Intercolonial Railway.

THE Commissioners appointed for the Construction of the Intercolonial Railway give public notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the Erection of Station Buildings at Cacouna, Isle Verte, Trois Pistoles, St. Simon, St. Fabien, Bic, Rimouski, St. Luce, and Metapediac Road; and also, for Tank Houses and Woodsheds at Isle Verte, Trois Pistoles, Bic, Rimouski and Metapediac Road.

Also, for Engine Houses at Riviere du Loup, Rimouski and Metapediac Road.

Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 20th February, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, at Riviere du Loup and Rimouski.

Tenders may be for the whole, or any less number of the Buildings, and will be received, marked "Tenders for Buildings," at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 20th day March next.

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

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Ottawa, Jan. 12th, 1872. } jan 23

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, Munidie Road, Salt Springs, Grenville, Purdys, Folly Lake, and Ishcombish; 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.

Plans, specification, and form of Tender for which may be seen at the same offices on and after the 15th February next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of March next.

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.

Plans, specification, and form of Tender for these Cars, may be seen at the offices referred to, on and after the 15th day of January next, and Tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

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

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

Lighthouse Service.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, Ottawa, 8th January, 1872.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department, up to noon of FRIDAY, the 9th day of February next, for the supply, in bond, of the undermentioned quantities of the best quality of standard, white refined Petroleum Oil.

The Oil is required to be non-explosive at a vapor test of 110° Fahrenheit, must burn brilliantly, without smoking, until entirely consumed, and not crust the wick, and must be free from all deleterious substances. It is also required to have a specific gravity of 44° Beaume, at a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit. A sample of a quart to accompany each Tender.

The Oil is to be delivered in good order, in iron bound casks, containing from 35 to 42 gallons each. Casks to have staves and heads of white oak, and to be properly prepared inside with liquid glue, and to be painted outside so as to prevent the oil from permeating the wood, and evaporating from the surface.

The Casks to be furnished by the Contractor, and their cost included in the price of the oil. Inspector's fees of Inland Revenue Department and Guager's fees must be paid by the Contractor.

The Cartage of the Oil from the Railway Station, Oil Depot, or Vessel, to the wharf or place where the Oil is required to be deposited, must be paid by the Contractor.

The Oil to be subject before acceptance to an inspection, test and approval of a person appointed by this Department, and to be delivered at the risk and expense of the Contractor, in the locality designated by this Department or its Agent, at the following times and places:—

From 20,000 to 25,000 gallons at Halifax, N. S., one-half on 25th May, 1872, and balance 10th July.
From 6,000 to 8 000 gallons at St. John, N. B., 10th June, 1872.
From 18,000 to 20,000 gallons at Quebec, 5th July, 1872.
From 10.000 to 12,000 gallons at Montreal, 1st July, 1872.
From 3,000 to 4,000 gallons at Hamilton, 8th July, 1872.
From 4,000 to 5,000 gallons at Sarnia, 12th July, 1872.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity, or for any of the lots above specified, for one year, or for a term not exceeding three years, at the option of the Department. Parties tendering who may not wish to contract for more than one year's supply, will please state so in their Tenders.

P. MITCHELL, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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Public Notice.

COMMENCING on Thursday, 1st February, Mails for Shediac, Chatham, Amherst, P. E. Island, &c., per E. & N. A. Railway, will close at this office at 8.30 A. M. Letters for places beyond Hammond River will be received for Postal Car Mail until 9.10 A. M.

J. HOWE, P. M.

P. O., St. John, Jan. 30th, 1872. jan 31

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, Jan. 24th, 1872.

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

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

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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.
3 dy LATH NAILS, 50 cts. per 100 lbs. higher.
WROUGHT SPIKES, 7 inch and upwards $4.50 per 100 lbs.; 5 and 6 inch, $4 75 per 100 lbs

JAMES DOMVILLE & CO., I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

jan 2 1m

RAISINS AND CURRANTS.—150 boxes, qr. and halves New Raisins; 5 barrels Zante Currants. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON.

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Pastry Flour.

PASTRY FLOUR in small bags. For sale by

jan 23 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

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 Slippers;
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.

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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

For the Teeth and Gums.

FORSTER'S ENAMELINE;
FISKE'S MOUTH WASH;
IMPERIAL SANDAROUS DENTIFRICE
Areca Nut Tooth Paste;
Robinson's Tooth Soap. For sale by

GEO. STEWART, Jr., CHEMIST, 24 King street.

Jan 9

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Landing, and in Store—

3500 BARRELS FLOUR—Peacemaker, Favorite, Tea Rose, Howland's, Our Brand, Snowflake, Plough, Red, Red Rose Blythe, Lockhart's best, Pride of Ontario, &c.

400 brls. CORNMEAL.

For sale by

Jan 18 3i HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

Card of Thanks.

THE Subscriber takes this method of RETURNING THANKS to his patrons and the public generally, for their liberal support and kindly countenance during the past fifteen years, and respectfully asks for a continuance of favors in the future.

Hoping soon to announce important change in business, when, with greatly increased facilities, &c., he will strive to please and satisfy all who may be pleased to bestow their patronage.

Yours obediently, EVAN EVANS,

Jan 24 1w tel nws 107 Prince William street.

THE Prescribed School Books

MAY BE HAD AT

J. & A. McMILLAN'S.

NOW READY:

COLLIER'S HISTORY OF ROME;
" " " GREECE
Bryce's Latin Grammar;
" First and Second Greek Books;
Collins' Illustrated Dictionary;
" Library Dictionary;
Mulholland's Elementary Arithmetic;
Sangster's National Arithmetic;
Eaton & Frazee's Book-Keeping;
" " " Blanks for do.;
Todhunter's Algebra for beginners;
Chambers' Plain Geometry;
Payson, Dunton & Scribner's Copy Books;
Staples' do.;
McMILLAN'S MAP OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE OTHERS:

Todhunter's Advanced Algebra;
Colkins' Geography;
Robertson's Grammar;
Campbell's Canadian School Song Books;
Manning's Spelling Book:

have been ordered, and are now daily expected. After the first supply, a FULL STOCK will be kept constantly on hand, at

78 Prince William Street

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SHIP STORES.

By late arrivals from New York:

60 tierces Extra Mess Beef.

20 brls. Prime Mess Pork.

FOR SALE LOW.

F. TUFTS, No. 2 South Wharf.

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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, Assignee.

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Pier, Mantel,

AND

TOILET GLASSES

Can be bought very reasonable at Showrooms of

JOHN E. HUGHES, SMITH'S BUILDING, Prince Wm. street.

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C. E. BURNHAM & CO.

55 Germain Street.

FANCY GOODS,

FOR

Christmas and New Year's Gifts,

CONSISTING OF

LADIES' CABINET DESKS;
LADIES' WORK TABLES, Plain and Inlaid;
BOOK CASES and SECRETARIES;
SPICE BOXES;
TOWEL RACKS, 2 and 3 rods, in Walnut;
WHATNOTS, side and Corner;
HAT TREES, in different styles;
SLEDS, all sizes—a great assortment;
FRAMERS, in Oak—a selected variety;
SUITE CUPS, CAKE PRINTS, &c.;
DOLL CRADLES, Chairs and Rocking Chairs;
TOY SUITS OF FURNITURE;
BARROWS, different sizes;
TOY BUGGIES and CARTS;
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.

dec 21 C. E. BURNHAM & CO.

24 Water Street.

Landing ex Juliet from Halifax:—

10 BARRELS SUGAR;
20 bbls V. P. SUGAR.

For sale cheap.

dec 22 JOSHUA S. TURNER.

"A Friend's Knowledge

OF A

FRIEND."

"THE LIFE OF DICKENS,"

BY JOHN FOSTER.

The above Desirable Book

MAY BE HAD OF

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T. B. Barker & Sons

INVITE special attention to their select Stock of the following Goods, viz.:—

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS,
TOILET BOTTLES,
VASES,
Silver Topped Smelling Bottles,
Paper Machie Ink Stands,
ODOR CASES,
GLOVE BOXES,
PORTFOLIOS,
Work Boxes,
Tea Caddies,
&c. &c. &c

Gents' Dressing Cases: Ladies' Dressing Cases: PORTMONIES; PURSES; POCKET BOOKS: Fancy Pipes; Choice Perfumery: Toilet Soaps HAIR BRUSHES, in Ivory, Bone, Buffalo Horn, Shell and Wood; Winsor & Newton COLOR BOXES; and a great variety of SUNDRIES For sale at low prices by

T. B. BARKER & SONS, 33 King street.

dec 21

J. CHALONER,

DRUGGIST,

Is now receiving and opening a lot of

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

CONSISTING OF

Sheet Wax,

in White and Fancy Colors,

OIL TUBE COLORS, CAKE COLORS,

Sable, Camel, and all sorts of Artists' Brushes

PREPARED CANVAS,

Great Variety Colored Powders,

DIAMOND DUST, BLOOM,

Bronze Wire, Crayons,

COLORED PENCILS, &c., &c.

Also, a large assortment of Atkinson's, Gosnell's, Letchford's Heraldic, Cleaver's and other

PERFUMES.

AROMATIC CACHOUS (Latest Style)

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HAIR BRUSHES, FANCY SOAPS COMBS, &c., &c.

ALL FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

Corner King and Germain Streets,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

dec 21

WE HAVE RECEIVED,

AND HAVE NOW IN STOCK,

1000 pieces Grey Cotton,

200 PIECES WHITE SHIRTING,

500 *pairs Blue, Grey and White Blankets,*

500 PIECES WINCEYS,

500 pieces Red, Blue, Grey and White

FLANNELS,

1500 bdls. White and Blue Warps

100 PIECES BLUE, BLACK,

Brown and Fancy

BEAVERS, WITNEYS, PILOTS, AND NAPPED OVERCOATING.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING

A well assorted stock of

SMALLWARES,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

T. R. JONES & CO.

dec 22

CHEAP DRY GOODS.

We are still selling our whole stock of

DRY GOODS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

Previous to giving up our Retail Trade.

EVERITT & BUTLER,

King Street.

dec 30

OPENED AT THE

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square,

A large assortment of

NEW AND ELEGANT GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

To enumerate the different articles would occupy too much space for the limits of an advertisement.

THE STOCK OF

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plate,

CUTLERY,

Paper Machie Ware,

AND

Fancy, Ornamental, and Useful Goods,

are offered at reasonable prices.

☞ An inspection of the Stock is respectfully solicited.

dec 22 6i RICHARD THOMPSON

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

PAGE BROS.,

41 KING STREET,

Invite special attention to their stock of

RICH GOODS,

Suited to the requirements of the Season,

IN

Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

ENGLISH GOLD CHAINS,

JEWELRY,

Silver and Electro-Plated Goods, Clocks, Bronzes, &c., &c.

PAGE BROS.,

dec 21 41 KING STREET.

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 text-books 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 $20 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 exertion* 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, H. S. Beck, J. & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co.
At Roger Hunter's, Dock street.
At T. M. Reed's Drug Store, Head North Wharf.
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 James Lemon's, corner St. James and 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 L. Currey's, Waterloo street.
At H. C. Frost's, Brussells street.
At Emery & Sons, Golden Ball corner.
At John Morey's, Union street.
At R. J. Patchell's, corner Brittain and Sydney.
At Mrs. Perkins', cor. Carmarthen and Mecklenburg.

IN PORTLAND:—By Mr. Shields, druggist Main street.
Capt. Speight, Main street.
W. G. Brown, P. M., Indiantown.
A. T. 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. Barnes, Ossokeag. 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 TRIB