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FROM

Yesterday's Edition!

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

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.

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 on 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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 hte combination.

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 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.

These 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.

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.

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Only a baby small,
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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.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

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 fisheries will resist any ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE THE TREATY at their expense, or give precedence to any legislation which neglects them.

(*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.

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.

The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

LATEST FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTY.

Our Despatches this afternoon contain important statements, both from London and Washington. The British Premier, representing the unanimous sentiment of the British people, in the House of Commons last night spoke out boldly in condemnation of the American demands, amid the cheers of the members. He put the issue distinctly and emphatically,—War in preference to recognizing the American claims. From Washington we learn that there is a division of opinion on the subject, moderate men holding that the "Case" of the United States has been pushed too far, while politicians and agitators of the Butler breed claim that it is "just right." The financial interests of the United States will ultimately settle the question; and, doubtless, the Secretary of the Treasury, the great railroad corporations and other heavy financial bodies are already enquiring where the money will come from for their several enterprises, in the event of war with England. That such a war is not likely to be precipitated we firmly believe, notwithstanding the present threatening aspect of affairs.

The Immigration Agent—Contemplated Railway Legislation.

The appointment of Mr. McPherson, who is in every way unsuited to the mission, as an Immigration Agent to Europe, by the Government and the River du Loup Railway, has excited general remark, and in most cases condemnation. The Sackville *Post* (friendly to the Government,) speaks of it "being somewhat doubtful whether the Government is the more anxious to promote Immigration or to get rid of a hostile vote." If the Government, says the *Post*, "wishes to be sustained on the school question, the less intriguing and political jugglery it indulges in the better. The country will submit to none other than a bold, honorable, straight forward course." The Woodstock *Sentinel* remarks:—

"We hope Mr. McPherson may have a pleasant trip across the Atlantic:—we wish this much out of personal regard to that gentleman, but so far as any extensive practical result from the mission is concerned, we have certainly no brilliant expectations—our anticipations, however, are probably, quite as sanguine as those of the Government. As politics now-a days are, we suppose the Executive deserves credit for a clever manœuvre in this matter."

Whether honest or not in their intentions, the Government receive no credit for their act. The *Sentinel* adds an item of news which may or may not have a bearing on the appointment:—

It is said that the contract between the Government and the Fredericton and Riviere du Loup Railway Company has been signed, sealed and delivered, and that the terms as settled seem to insure the rapid progress of the work, a connection with Woodstock, and satisfies the Charlotte County Railroad people.

It is not so clear that the Charlotte, or rather St. Stephen, "railroad people" are satisfied. What is more important is that the arrangement should be satisfactory to the Province as a whole. If this has been secured, all will be well; but the sending off of an Opposition member at a critical moment in the life of the Government and the Company, looks as if there was something hidden in the Company's and Government's relations that ought to be revealed.

It is becoming daily more apparent that the approaching Session of the Legislature will be largely involved with railroad intrigues. Notice is given of a bill to aid the construction of a railroad from Harvey to Woodstock; the Albert Railway project will be revived; and an effort will be made to secure the passage of an Act to facilitate the construction of a railway from Miramichi to Fredericton. If the North Shore Counties unite to press the last named measure, and demand a gift of Crown Lands similar to that which has been granted to the River Du Loup Company, lively times may be looked for. The various schemes will require careful scrutiny at the hands of members not personally interested in them, who, we trust and believe, will number at least a majority of the Legislature.

Insanity in the French Assembly.

In France, especially in the large Cities, the people are nothing, if not extreme in their sentiments and actions. During the Franco-German war, when Paris was surrounded by the conquering enemy, the conduct of the inhabitants partook so largely of the character of frenzy, that they were declared to be insane *en masse*. No other theory seemed to account for the extravagance, the wildness, the utter folly which characterized their proceedings. They destroyed their own property; they neglected their families to devote their time to senseless demonstrations; law and order were violated, and religion was banished from their thoughts. Later, we find them proposing to overthrow the only Government that has given them peace, without agreeing on a substitute or perceiving in the distance anything beyond hopeless anarchy. So too, the other day, a member of the Assembly at Versailles rose in his seat in that body and offered a proposition which was calculated, if accepted in the right spirit, to bring France back to the paths from which she had strayed. But the Assemblymen at once pronounced him mad,—it being an open question, however, whether he or they were the most insane. The gentleman to whom we refer, M. Brunet, in a speech of some length, declared that France's disasters were due to a disregard of the principles of Christianity, and especially to disrespect for the person of its Founder. How this man came to be elected to the French Assembly is a mystery; but being there he deemed it his duty to offer the following articles of a new Constitution for France:—

Art. 1. France devotes herself to God Almighty. [Several members of the Right, "Bravo."] Art. 2. She will build a temple to Christ on the heights twice consecrated to the King of Rome. Art. 3. The temple of Christ shall bear the following inscription: "God protects France: He reigns and commands." [Violent murmurs on the Left, applause on the Right.]

If this be madness, says a cotemporary, there is surely method in it. The proposal created the greatest commotion; the Press pronounced the poor man crazed; and the resolutions were voted down, only two rural members holding up their hands for them. In proof of M. Brunet's madness, it is alleged "that he considers himself the equal of Von Moltke, and makes no secret of his belief that, had the armies of France been entrusted to his guidance, he would have driven the enemy across the Rhine. Such a conviction may be stronger evidence of madness than M. Brunet's speech in the Chamber; yet, so far as it implies contempt for French strategy and tactics during the late war, many sane people will subscribe to it; and M. Brunet's leadership could hardly under any circumstances have been much worse."

A cotemporary, referring to the extraordinary uproar produced by M. Brunet's proposal, remarks:—

The scene in the Assembly has revived the memory of similar scenes in days gone by. In the early part of the reign of Louis Philippe, it is recalled, there was a certain memorable debate on the law of Exile. Gen. Bertrand, the companion of Napoleon at St. Helena, took part in it. When the discussion was most animated and interesting, Bertrand calmly rose and moved *pro forma*, that anybody who slept under the same roof with a pretender should be punished with death. Exclamations of surprise broke from the House. "Aha!" shouted the General in defiant retort, "That amazes you, doesn't it, as coming from me? Know then, (more confidentially,) when I was at St. Helena I never slept under the same roof with the tyrant, but always in the little house opposite." Amid the hum of astonished comment that succeeded this announcement, Marshal Lobau, seeing that the general was entirely out of his mind, went to his side and asked him to leave the Chamber. Bertrand refused; whereupon the Marshal ordered him "as his superior officer" to come away directly. The General submissively obeyed, and never entered the Chamber again.

Another case, and a later one, was that of M. Henry Didier, which occurred in the Chamber in 1868. Some years before, the sanity of M. Didier was doubted in consequence of his behavior in a certain famous quarrel growing out of an article in the *Figaro*, wherein MM. Villemesaul and About were more or less concerned. M. Didier was subsequently elected a Deputy. In the course of debate, he suddenly burst into a flaming panegyric, apropos of nothing that preceded, about the "immortal greatness" of M. Rouher. With great difficulty his friends got him out of the house and led him home. With crazy cunning, he contrived afterward to elude them, and haunted the office of the *Moniteur* the whole night to see that his speech was printed in full. He died in a mad-house soon after.

The Courts and their Surroundings.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. JOHN PROBATE COURT.

Many of us have attended the Court of Vice Admiralty, and have there heard the Worshipful Registrar and Scribe adjourn the same, after a prolonged session of precisely ten minutes for a like performance one week thence. We may, perhaps, on such an occasion like this, have met the perpetually late advocate, whose charge, by the bye, is twenty-one shillings sterling for his abortive effort to hear the Marshal say *oyez;* and we may be aware that the Proctor is paid for the performance six and eight pence; the Worshipful Registrar and Scribe, our worthy fellow-citizen, Mr. Blatch, three and four pence; and the Judge and Marshal something and some pence else—all in sterling—which fees come out of some good ship, her tackle, apparel and furniture. More of us have attended the Circuit and County Courts, and have marvelled at the calculating powers of our City Babbage, Mr. Blatch, again, almost overwhelmed at times with countless exhibits, each worth six pence, or have watched the cheerful face of Mr. McMonagle, beaming benignly on his excited juniors, cackling over their first docketed case. If we have not beheld such spectacles as these, we have at least seen Judge Peters in all his pride and dignity, doling justice with a free hand, satisfying and displeasing about a dozen people to the hour; or we have gazed upon the fatherly features of Mr. Justice Gilbert, delivering discourses on ethics and religion to the masses, and granting to favored ones jaunts in a pleasant conveyance, at the public expense, free lodgings and nice new clothes, and a chance for learning a trade. We may seek and enter these Courts, whenever we please, without fear of molestation or rebuke, so long as we take off our hats, and not even the law students will look surprised or indignant.

There is a Court, however, "a dark and cavernous abode," where none but lawyers and disconsolate folks, whose friends have departed leaving something behind them, and those who, in weak moments, have subscribed their names as witnesses to wills, and bills of fees, are found. It is no wonder that reporters have shunned this Court, for it lies hard by the Dead House and the Gaol; it has a damp and gloomy vault attached, with musty books therein filled with dead men's writing; with many testaments, depriving children of their dues, showing men's hard hearts or enfeebled intellects; and with many instruments of fraud, or obtained by fraud,—a strange conglomeration of lawyers' mistakes, honest and well drawn instruments and records of accumulated and squandered wealth. It is true, the cheery face of the Registrar, Mr. Drury, and the occasional appearance of some blushing swain, seeking a *vinculus matrimonii*, serve, to some extent, to light up the cheerless room; but you cannot extract sunbeams from cucumbers, and, if you could, the beams in this case would only show the gloom the more.

At the present time, however, this Court, which the *administrators de bonis non administratis, &c.*, &c., will recognize as the Probate Court, is excited. "A wandering sprite has touched its stagnant, muddy stream," and a merry company of lawyers will soon scare the ghosts in the neighboring grave yard. On Saturday last, the executors of the late D. J. McLaughlin produced their first witness to prove the will of the deceased, and by dint of very hard work, were enabled to conclude his direct examination at five o'clock, the Court having opened at three. The executors are represented by Messrs. Kaye and Chas. W. Weldon; and the next of kin, who seek to set the will aside, by Messrs. Palmer, Jack, Duff and Skinner, Mr. Morrison acting as Judge *pro hac vice*. The next of kin seek to set aside the will on the ground that the mind of the deceased was seriously affected at the time of its execution, and that he, in consequence, depreciated the value of his property and exhibited undue favoritism towards certain members of his family. The case cannot be continued for some few weeks, owing to the Counsel being compelled to attend the Term at Fredericton.

ON THE MARSH ROAD.

How It Looks by Night.—Moonlight Drives.—The Quiet Game of Muggins.—A Cheerful Upset.

To the passenger coming into the City by one of the afternoon trains, the long row of spirited steeds, fastened with geometrical precision in the shed attached to the Three Mile House, would lead one to suppose that an Agricultural Society was holding a meeting, or a detachment of the Board of Trade had invaded the pleasant quarters of that famous Inn, or a School meeting was in full force. But such is not usually the case:—the long line of sleighs of all descriptions, from the prancing turnout of some retired merchant prince to the more angularly built conveyance of one of the occupants of a stall in the Country Market, are all bent on the one errand The great attraction, the magic wand, the enthraller of much valuable time, is not agriculture, law, physic, commerce or any other national benefit. Better Terms sink into the shade; Sectarian Schools become a myth; the Bay Verte Canal is not thought of; but the great secret is resolved into the short, plain, unemphonious, incomprehensible word,

MUGGINS!

The ladies who wonder what consumes so much of the valuable time of their liege lords; the eager demand at the stables on fine afternoons for fast teams; the soul engrossing thought to the legions who frequent the Three Mile House, find an explanation in the little game of Muggins. Retired civic officers of high degree, present incumbents of civic offices, and lawyers, orators, poets, and legislators in the sere and yellow leaf and in embryo, here beguile away the cares of office; and what Tammany Hall is to New York is the Three Mile House to St. John. The present plethora of candidates for the Mayoralty the people can safely attribute to the seductive liquids dispensed in delectable profusion at the bar of the genial visaged host of the Three Mile House; and here not very long ago a handsome young man, who formerly bore the care and weight of his aldermanic duties with a nonchalant ease, was nominated, balloted for and duly elected at the small expense of a few champagne. Doubtless, ere the time comes that will try men's souls in April next, several more will be elected. There's one thing certain,—their election is sure in that vicinity. These elections are only carried on when the little ivory muggins chips, after ceaselessly being pounded on the table for hours, become monotonous, and then the

SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF THE BALLOT

is exercised on any luckless candidate that happens to come along. On the way to the Three Mile House, as if a moral to adorn a tale, the white, marble colored pillars of the entrance to the Rural Cemetery, remorselessly call attention to the fact that the bourne whence no traveller returns is certain one day to gather in the disciples of Muggins as well as all less pretentious individuals. Passing the Three Mile Inn, very few scattered residences attract the eye, and five miles out is Lawlor's Lake that took so much time and trouble to fill. But a short distance on is the Claremont House, and here is where the hegira has been nearly every night this winter, as already described under the head of Sleighing in St. John.

A sort of historic interest is attached to

THE BALL ROOM OF THE CLAREMONT,

as the place where the famous Renforth Crew had their quarters last summer; and thousands on the morning of the twenty-third of August last gazed on the flag pole near the entrance, as the flag of England dangled half mast for the death of its Champion Oarsman. But the occupation of the ball room this winter has given but little time for its old memories to trouble its frequenters; and though less of ambitious trials for supremacy in strength of muscle is at stake, still the harmless dance is probably as beneficial to the community as straining every nerve in a trial to result but in death. Never before has the Marsh Road resounded to so many merry jingling sleighing parties; never before so many jolly times, so many enjoyable meetings of the votaries of Terpsichore, rendered occasionally a trifle more exciting by

A GENTLE UPSET,

after the occupants of the sleigh have spent a more than usually pleasant evening, or the dance been a little longer prolonged, or the conversation a little more interesting than usual, and the way a little darker by reason of the masses of cloud rolling swiftly overhead and obscuring the light of the moon, as if in unison with the merry jingle of the sleigh bells; but when the sleigh is righted, when the snow is brushed off the garments, when the cushion which has been pitched ever an adjoining fence has been replaced, and the journey resumed, the little scare will have proved a spur to awaken the slumbering faculties of the homeward bound revellers, and the Marsh Bridge will be reached too imperceptibly quick, and the pleasant night brought to a close all too soon.

LOCALS.

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.

Personal.

J. S. White, Esq., Sheriff of Sunbury County, and Hon. R. D. Wilmot, are in town.

Delegation.

An influential delegation of River du Loup Railway men went to Fredericton yesterday.

Aldermanic.

It is reported that Councillor Kerr is canvassing for Alderman of Duke's.

Long Passage.

The bark "Isle of Skye," from New York for this port, about six weeks out, having been first driven by stress of weather into Liverpool, N. S., is now reported at Beaver Harbor. She has a St. John pilot on board.

St. Andrew's Church Pew Rents.

In the City Court to morrow, the first of a number of cases for the collection of Pew Rents from the non-contents of St. Andrew's Church, will be tried. Alderman Ferguson will sit with the Common Clerk.

Band Night at the Rink.

The number in attendance last night at the Rink was small; the ice too was in poor condition, and the rain coming down about 9 o'clock added a small fund to the profits of the cabmen.

Heavy Profits on Iron.

It is said that one iron merchant in this City has cleared $50,000 on a lot of iron, purchased on the eve of the recent advance in prices; and that another has made in the same manner over $20,000. It is understood that most of those in the trade have done well.

The "Empress."

The steamer "Empress" did not go over the Bay this morning on account of a heavy sea running outside. A considerable number of passengers were disappointed. The trips this season have been very irregular, owing to the frequent storms; and the new steamer "Scud" will be immensely serviceable if she arrives any time this month.

The Supreme Court.

A Fredericton special telegram to THE TRIBUNE says that the Supreme Court, which opened yesterday with a full attendance of lawyers from all parts of the Province, and which will be called on to deal with an immense amount of business, is still engaged (at noon to-day) with common motions.

Generous.

One of the tallest, statelicst, and liveliest "skips" of the Common Council, has promised to have a pine board, about the size of the bottom of a poor house coffin, put up in the Police Court for the use of the Newspaper fraternity. It is supposed the money will come from the "Glove Fund."

The Weather.

Yesterday, considerable snow disappeared under the influence of a warm sun, and last night it rained for a few hours, making great pools of water in hollow places. The "pitches" in the streets can only be appreciated by a trip up from the Rink in a 'bus, which introduces the occupants to a variety of collisions, forcible and unpleasant, even if accompanied with mitigating circumstances. Early this morning the wind turned round to the northward, and the snow froze quite hard.

Sleighing Party of Crispens.

While the sleighing LASTS, driving out the road seems to be the SOLE aim of pleasure loving people. The shoemakers had a large party last night; and though the roads were bad, the HIDES of the horses were tough, and none of them PEGGED out drawing the heavy loads. The dancers WAXED merry, and the THREAD of their discourse snapped not till the faint light of the golden sun TIPPED the edge of the horizon.

Overboard.

Last evening, a Mr. Buchanan, when crossing the Ferry in the "Ouangondy," by some mischance fell overboard, causing the intensest excitement for a time. It is said that not less than thirty persons "assisted" in the rescue. A pole, a rope, a life preserver and other handy articles were thrown to him, and it was with great difficulty he was finally landed on the deck, to the great relief of the passengers and himself.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Hubbard sold a black horse of unknown age this morning, on the Square for twenty one dollars. Hay is worth twenty dollars a ton.

The sale of condemned goods at the Custom House, this morning, was not very interesting, barring indignation expressed by merchants who found their goods offered for sale without having been advertised. A large proportion of the goods were withdrawn, and the bids for the remainder were not very lively. The old furniture from the Long Room was offered for sale, and sold at good prices.

An Interesting Sight.

On Sunday morning the Bay of Fundy, as far as the eye could reach from Quaco, was a mighty sea of ice, which the severe storm of Saturday night broke up in the Shepody and the other rivers at the head of the Bay. The heaving, surging, crushing and seemingly endless mass, was said by spectators to have been a magnificent sight. Next day the Bay was smooth as glass and the ice had entirely disappeared.

Mr. Dole's Lecture.

The regular lecture of the course before the Renwick Association last night was delivered by W. P. Dole, Esq. on "The English Language." The lecture, which occupied about an hour and a half, was of the greatest interest and treated of the various derivations of the English tongue and the changes that have occurred from the thirteenth century down to the present time, illustrated with copious extracts both of poetry and prose. The subject was critically and chastely treated and highly appreciated by an audience which would have been larger but for the unpleasantness of the evening.

Building Improvements.

At the foot of Waterloo street, on the western side, Mr. John McGourty is having a two story dwelling house, with all the modern improvements, erected. It is a wooden building, and has mostly been built during the winter season. Mr. M. W. Maher is the contractor.

The large four-story wooden building opposite the Savings' Bank, on the southern side of Princess street, is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The building will be chiefly occupied as offices. It will be a valuable addition to the great want now felt for offices in that locality.

Mr. J. S. Turner's four-story, swell front, brick dwelling house at the foot of Princess street, is now nearly completed, and will be ready for occupation in the spring.

Mr. Moses Lawrence will have a brick front to his new four story building near the foot of Prince William street.

The new block of brick stores at the north-eastern corner of King Square is rising rapidly for occupation at an early day.

The new building on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, owned by Mr. John Leech, has the lower flat now occupied as a shop, with an entrance on both streets.

The Academy of Music is rapidly assuming the appearance of what will be one of the handsomest theatres in the country, when it is finished.

Ship building in the Country.

Mr. Henry Purdy, of Sackville, is building for Messrs. Oulton Brothers, of this city, a ship of about 175 feet keel, to register 1,200 tons. A large quantity of pitch pine will be used in her construction, and other features will be introduced, to secure the highest class granted by English Lloyds to Colonial vessels. It is expected that she will undoubtedly be a valuable piece of property.

At Hopewell, Captain J. L. Pye, who has turned out many good vessels for himself and St. John owners, including the "W. H. N. Clements" for Messrs. Deveber, which recently made a remarkable quick voyage, is building a bark of 500 tons intended for Mr. Leonard and others of this city. (Mr. L. is becoming largely interested in shipping.) She is expected to class 7 or 8 years in English Lloyds.

Mr. Wm. Hickman, of Dorchester, (whose new vessel was referred to in THE TRIBUNE a short time ago,) is giving employment to a large force of workmen in his yard, with a view of securing an early completion of his ship.

Masonic Proceedings.

Past Master M. N. Powers, of "Hibernia" Lodge, and the other members of Hibernia who went to St Martins to institute a new Lodge there, found the trip rather exciting. The roads were very bad, and the brethren of the Mystic Tie, in their labor of love, were forced to draw largely on the capabilities of the respective teams. One sleigh had its running gear all knocked out of working order, and the horse, freed from his load, galloped as a sort of advanced guard into the quiet village of Quaco, as it nestled by the sea. The visiting brethren had a delightful time, and speak in the warmest terms of the hospitality of the new made members of the Craft. As will be seen by the list of officers below, the Lodge is well embarked as far as respectable and efficient members are concerned:—

James Rourke, W. M.;
J. H. Mosher, S. W.;
W. H. Rourke, Jr., J. W.;
Andrew Skillen, Treas.;
Hugh McQuiston, Jr., Sec.;
Robt. Gilmour, S. D.;
W. Osbourne, J. D.;
Jas. Carson, S. S.:
E. J. Rourke, J. S.;
W. H. Berton, D. of C.;
Samuel Taylor, I. G.;
James McCombe, Tyler.

After the Lodge was closed justice was done to a well got up dinner at Mrs. Foster's Hotel. Messrs. Powers, Willis, Corram and others made fraternal speeches, and politics were eschewed. The party arrived home last evening after having done a considerable amount of road breaking, going and coming.

A Successful Lodge of Templars.

Yesterday we noticed the Installation of the officers of St. John Lodge, and referred to the large number then present, including about 200 members. We might further refer to the finances of the Lodge, which are in a healthy condition, the reports showing at present a contributing membership of 252. Eight representatives besides the Provincial Deputy, who is a representative *ex officio*, were elected on Monday night to Grand Lodge, to be holden at Chatham in July next. The members of Saint John Lodge seem to be sensible of the necessity existing of making their meetings centres of attraction, in order to extend successfully their principles. The entertainment furnished at each meeting is of a pleasing character, and becoming weekly more interesting. Altogether, the prospects for the future are most encouraging for Saint John Lodge, and the quarter commencing bids fair to be a successful one in every respect.—*Com.*

New Dominion Lodge.

At a meeting of New Dominion Lodge, No. 115 B. T., held on Tuesday evening, in Hamm's Hall, Indiantown, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:—

H. Dalton, W. C. T.;
Geo. Finley, W. V. T.;
Geo. J Slipp, W. Sec'y.;
W. J. Forbes, W. A S;
C. B. Pidgeon, W. F;
J. McGinty, W. T.;
Emma Coleman, W. Chap.;
A. Dunham, W. M.;
Geo. R. Logan, W I. G.;
Hall Dunham, W. O. G.;
Lucretia Pidgeon, R. H S.;
Lanah Hutchinson, L. H. S.;
J. R Pidgeon, P. W. C. T.

Bro. J. R. Pidgeon was re-elected Degree Templar.

"Woman and her Influence on Civilization."

The above attractive subject is what I. Allen Jack, Esq., will lecture about before Alexandra Temple of Honor, Indiantown, this evening, in Hamm's Hall. Mr. Jack's style of delivery is natural and unaffected, his language easy, graceful and original; and the title of this lecture alone should ensure a good house.

Merchants' Exchange.

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

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Flour at Liverpool 23s. a 27s. Red Wheat 11s. a 11s. 6d.

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

Pork dull, $14.13 a $14.25, new; $13.37 $13.50 old.

Grain freights, 5½d.

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

New York, Feb'y. 7th.—Gold opened at 10.

Schr. "Emma" Wrecked.

Messrs. Estabrooks & Gleeson, owners, have received the following dispatch dated at Machias, 6th inst:—

"Schooner "Emma" ashore at Moosepecca Ledge; bilged, full of water."

This vessel cleared 16th ult., and sailed hence the 29th for New Haven with 129,698 ft. of boards, shipped by Quill & Goodwin.

Entertainments.

To-morrow, Thursday evening, the Third Entertainment of the St. Mary's Young Men's Christian Association will be given in St. Mary's School-room, Waterloo St. There will be Music and Readings of an appropriate character and well deserving of public patronage.——On Friday evening the Concert announced by Mr. Maeder will be given, in which that gentleman will be assisted by Madame Carritte, Miss Maggie Underhill, Dr. Carritte, (the universal favorite,) Mr. George Boyson, (of the 'Globe,' Boston,) Mr. Charles Moncreif, Mr. Gaspard Maeder, (of the Boston Museum,) and one "Chy Fhy Chung," (from China,) with his harp of 1,000 strings. During the evening Mr. Maeder will give his imitations of the world famed comedian, Mr. Charles Mathews. There will be Songs, Sketches and Comicalities.

Bellicosus Ecclesiasticus.

The "wages of sin is death;" "charity covereth a multitude of sins;" "if thou be smitten on one cheek turn thou the other"—these all bear the impress of Holy Writ, but the last quotation is not for men of sacred garb, as a lot of youths found out to their sorrow yesterday; for seeing a portly clerical personage, accompanied by a tall military looking gent, taking a ride through the streets on a sled, they thought they would try the smiting rule in the abstract. The result of their meditations and consultations was a volley of well directed snowballs, which hit the votaries of War and Peace rather hard; whereupon the reverend gentleman jumped from the sled, and he went for those Heathen Chinees with a very big stick, and it will take about a gross of lightning oil to heal all the wounds, bruises and thumps they got. In St. Louis, a short time ago, the Grand Duke Alexis got vigorously snowballed, but he ran away like a sensible man.

City Police Court.

Jane Bustard, 45, Ireland, lying drunk on Charlotte street; fined $6 or 2 months gaol.

Michael Connell, 19, drunk on Charlotte street; fined $4 or 5 days gaol.

Ann Donovan, 39, Ireland, drunk and swearing on Brussels street; fined $6 or 2 months gaol.

John McCrossin, 56, Ireland, drunk and supposed to be insane. Being harmless, was let go.

Candidates for the Mayoralty.

MR. EDITOR,—While this subject is under discussion, I beg to suggest to the people of St. John the name of C. N. Skinner, Esq., as a fit and proper person to preside over our City Government. Mr. Skinner is a Temperance man, though no Demosthenes, and has had large experience in public matters.

Truly yours, CIVIS.

Fashionable Theatricals.

[From the Halifax Reporter, Feb. 5.]

The first Dramatic representation at the Lieut. Governor's residence, took place last night in presence of a crowded and fashionable audience. The first piece was "The Post of Honor," scene in Holland about two centuries ago, and the talented exponents of Dutch character were singularly successful in their get up, as in other respects. The scenery by Capt. Haley, A.D C., especially the moonlight view of the ruined Mill, was very telling. Miss Sophie Cogswell made a charming "heroine" and played most gracefully. The Hon. E. Chetwynde, her lover, looked very much in earnest, and determined on winning at all risks the hand of the fair Adelina.—"Trudchen," the soubrette, was played by Miss Mary Kenny with archness and *naivete*, and in her love scene with "Cobus" (Mr. Hill) her womanly apprehensions for her soldier led finely up to the pathos with which she acknowledged his goodness to her parents, and her tenderness for him. "Cobus," thereon, proclaimed that he would do his duty to his country, and did not fail to receive the reward of honor.—"Toby," (Mr. Mitchell Innes) subsequently appearing as the Ghost, convulsed the audience with laughter, while in the stirring scenes of a very pretty play, the "Burgomaster," (Mr Anson) supported by Mr. Fryer as "Montolien," drew on himself and all a fire of applause.

During the interval an Americo-German song by Mr. M. Innes, amused the company. Then came the pleasing Farce "To oblige Benson," and "Benson," (Mr. Daly) obliged the audience by a very perfect piece of acting, notably in his address to court.

Mr. Veith, as Mr. Southdown, gave a humorous and spirited delineation of character, and the Naughty Man, Mr. Meredith, who, "to oblige Benson" caused the imbroglio, was well rendered by Captain Haley.

Of the ladies, Mrs. Cary as Mrs. Benson, was remarkable for the quiet elegance with which she sustained the part of the neglected wife, while the vivacity of Mrs. Mitchell Innes, as "Mrs. Southdown," the virtuous schemer, and the clearness of intonation of her closing speech supplemented the eloquence of Mr. Daly, and obtained from the audience an unanimous verdict of "well done, all."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Important from Washington.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

The State Department has received to-day its first despatch from Minister Schenck concerning the last sensation growing out of the Treaty of Washington.

Schenck merely states that the British Foreign Office has represented to him the excited and sensitive state of feeling which now prevails in English political circles concerning

THE AMERICAN DEMANDS

before the Geneva tribunal, and transmits the information to the State Department for action.

The subject was informally considered in

A CABINET MEETING

to-day, but no reply to Schenck's despatch was agreed upon, nor has any been sent. The feeling, however, in official circles here is unchanged, except so far as the intention to adhere to original demands for constructive damages included, is strengthened and established.

Whatever

THE DIVISION OF OPINION

upon the propriety of including constructive damages in the American case, there is no difference respecting keeping them there, and abiding by the award at Geneva. This is known to be the position of the President and every member of the Cabinet.

Edmunds offered in Senate a resolution, calling upon the President for any information in his possession upon this subject; and Cameron, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, stated he could not imagine that the President had any information which it was important for the Senate to know.

Trumbull urged very strongly that there was

NO NECESSITY FOR ANY SUCH ACTION

as the resolution contemplated.

The House Committee on foreign affairs had a long session, in which no discussion whatever occurred respecting the relations with England, and the situation at the Capital seems one of entire quiet.

The chief topic of conversation is the matter of

CONSTRUCTIVE DAMAGES,

and the wisdom of presenting them as a part of the American case. Many of the more moderate Republicans admit that it was injudicious to include these claims in the American case, particularly as the whole course of the discussion and Joint High Commission indicated that their presentation was

HOPELESS;

while the more radical element of the Butler school proclaim it was both just and proper to present contingent damages; and that having been presented, they must be vigorously pressed.

In the Senate, a bill was reported to call in $3,000,000 of

THREE PER CENT CERTIFICATES,

Monthly, in addition to the amount already authorized to be retired.

A Resolution for an investigation of the alleged

NEW YORK QUARANTINE ABUSES,

was adopted. In the House, the Educational Fund Bill was debated at length and went over.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.

Special agents of the Post Office Department arrested on Monday evening a clerk named Marshall T. P. Laws, who had robbed the mails to the extent of about $25,000.

The property has been recovered.

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

LONDON, Feb 6.

There was a full attendance of members in the Commons.

After returning from the House of Lords, bills for the abolition of the game laws, university tests, excise, &c. were presented.

Dr. Donald Dalrymple introduced a resolution asking

SIR CHARLES DILKE

if he adhered to the sentiments expressed in his speeches during the recess of Parliament.

Disraeli then called the attention of the House to a paragraph in the Royal Speech in reference to

THE ARBITRATION

of the Alabama claims. He animadverted at some length upon the treaty of Washington, for the faults of which he blamed Granville and Gladstone. In view of the developments made by the assemblage of arbiters at Geneva, Disraeli wanted to know

WHY THE GOV'T WAS EXULTANT

over edification it had given to Parliament on the subject. The Royal Speech was signally unsatisfactory, and showed, in his opinion that the gov't still lacked a proper appreciation of the gravity of the question at issue between England and the United States. The American claims were greater than those which would follow

A TOTAL CONQUEST.

They were preposterous and impractical; and if admitted would be fatal to the power and honor of England. Yet, said Disraeli, sneeringly, the whole subject is disposed of in one brief paragraph of the Royal Speech.

GLADSTONE, IN REPLY,

said that the Treaty of Washington itself shows that England is ready to make every concession short of national dishonor, to establish friendly relations with America, and to set an example to be followed by other nations henceforth. The Government, said the Premier, is ready to explain everything in connection with the Treaty, but it will not admit that it has unwittingly made a mistake. He could, if he desired, refer to the

PREPOSTEROUS CHARACTER OF AMERICAN DEMANDS,

which of itself, proved their absurdity, for they were such as no people in the last extremity of war, or in the lowest depths of national misfortune, with the spirit of the people of England in their hearts, would ever submit to. [Cheers.]

Gladstone concluded by saying that the Government would

MAINTAIN THE POSITION

that it had taken, firmly, though in a friendly manner.

Ontario and Manitoba.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

TORONTO, Feb. 7.

There was nothing important transacted in this House last night.

In the Manitoba Legislature the following resolution was unanimously passed on Monday :—

Whereas, During the period intervening between the passing of the Dominion Act for the temporary government of Rupert's Land and North West Territories until the same should be united to Canada, and the date when the union actually took place, very serious troubles occurred in the country now known as the Province of Manitobah ; and

Whereas, Her Majesty's Government is the only authority competent to deal with this grave question ; and

Whereas, In the interest of peace and good order it is not only desirable but requisite that steps should be taken to set at rest all questions connected with such troubles ;

Resolved, Therefore, That an address be presented to Her Majesty praying that she would be pleased to command that this House be made acquainted with the action already taken and which it may be Her Majesty's pleasure to take with a view of satisfying justice and the best interest of this country.

Opening of Parliament.—The Queen's Speech on the American Claims.

(Per Cable Telegram, 6th inst)

Parliament opened shortly after noon to-day. The Queen's speech begins with thanks to God for the recovery of the Prince of Wales and gratitude for the sympathy of the people. The relations with foreign powers is friendly, and in all respects satisfactory The following reference is made to the Alabama Claims. The arbitrators appointed, pursuant to the Treaty of Washington, for the purpose of amicably settling the Alabama Claims held their first meeting at Geneva. The cases were laid before the arbitrators on behalf of each party to the treaty. In the case so submitted by America, large claims were included, which were understood on my part not to be within the province of the arbitrators. On this subject I have caused a friendly communication to be made to the government of the United States.

Nothing further is said in regard to the other provisions of the Treaty of Washington. It is stated that the Emperor of Germany has accepted the arbitratorship of the dispute in regard to the San Juan boundary, and the cases are now preparing for presentation. The mixed Commission appointed under the Treaty is in session. One portion of the Treaty yet requires the consent of the Canadian Parliament. After referring to various subjects of future legislation the Royal Speech closes with an expression of confidence that the people and Parliament will sustain the Crown in upholding the right and honor of the Empire.

MARRIED.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. W. Titus, Mr. TERENCE J. COGHAN, to Miss HELEN BURKE, both of St. John.

DIED.

On the 5th inst., after a long and, severe illness, WILLIAM ROBERT, aged three years and three months, son of ROBERT and JENNIE THOMPSON.

On Tuesday evening, MARGARET, relict of the late Mr. THOMAS FERGUSON, aged 71 years.

☞ Funeral on Friday, 9th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., from corner Leinster and Carmarthen street, when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

In this City, on Tuesday, 6th inst., after a tedious illness, DAVID SCLANDERS, Engraver, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 43 years.

☞ Funeral on Thursday, at 3 P. M.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Feb 6—Steamer New Brunswick, 935, Pike, Boston, H W Chisholm, mdse and passengers.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, Feb 6—Bark Jessie Goodwin, 346, German, Havana, A Cushing & Co, 9,013 shooks. Brigt W N H Clements, 428, Lewis, Cardenas for orders, A Cushing & Co, 11,005 shooks. Schr Kittie Stevens, 134, Anderson, Barbadoes for orders, Symonell Bros, 125,699 feet boards. WEDNESDAY 7th—bark "Neried" 563, Cornish, Havana, A. Cushing & Co., 15,043 shooks. Brig "Agnes Raymond," 195, Melancon, Barbadoes, Steeves Bros., 11,957 pcs boards, and 6 bbls potatoes.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Mobile, 29th ult, ship Bucephalus, Thompson, from Liverpool, via Galveston.

At Vineyard Haven, 1st inst, schr Henry Clay, from St Stephen for New York.

At Newport, 2nd inst, schr R J Leonard, hence for Providence.

CLEARED.

Cld at Savannah 3rd inst, bark Crown Jewel, Corning, for Queenstown.

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JOLLY BROTHERS' GALOP -Solo and Duet.

ROSEBUSH—A very pretty Song.

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, Feb. 1st, 1872.

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

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
feb 7 3i Commissioner of Customs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Literary and Musical ENTERTAINMENT.

THE THIRD ENTERTAINMENT of the St. MARY'S YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held in

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, WATERLOO STREET,

ON

Thursday Evening, Feb 8th.

The Programme will consist of Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, &c.

Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

J. H. CUMBERLAND,
feb 7 2i Secretary.

Mechanics' Institute.

F. CHICKERING MAEDER

(Pianist and Vocalist of New York)

RESPECTFULLY announces, at the earnest solicitation of his many friends, his

MUSICAL SOIREE,

ON

Friday Evening, Feb. 9.

Tickets 25 cents. To be had at H. Chubb & Co.'s, T. H. Hall's, E. Peiler & Bro.'s, T. B. Barker & Sons', J. & A. McMillan's, and of Mr. Maeder, on the Stage of the Academy of Music. Doors open at 7. Concert at 8.

☞ Front Seats for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them. feb 7

53 KING STREET.

LACE SETTS.

Valenciennes,

MALTESE, HONITON COLLARS,

AND

FLOWING SLEEVES,

(Embroidered.)

Muslin, Cambric and Linen Collars and Setts,

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In Old English Honiton, Danish, Maltese, Imitation Laces, Edgings and Insertions, (White and Black)

Plain and Figured Nets.

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A SMALL Amount of the FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT GOLD BONDS of the CHICAGO, DANVILLE AND VINCENNES RAILROAD, for sale at 92½ in American Currency, with the accrued interest.

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THOMAS MAIN, Sec'y-Treas.
Society's Office, February 7, 1872.

P. S.—Prospectuses may be had at the Society's Office. feb 7

NEW HATS.

BLACK AND GREEN "ELITE."
BLACK AND GREEN "ALEXIS."
BLACK STIFF ENGLISH.
AND OTHER NEW STYLES.

51 King Street.

feb 7 D. MAGEE & CO, Hat Warehouse.

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Received per late arrivals:

34 CHESTS FINE CONGOU TEA;
15 sacks Java COFFEE,
20 cases Colman's No. 1 STARCH;
45 gross Dome BLACK LEAD;
3 cases Rickett's Diamond do.;
41 dozen SCRUBBING BRUSHES;
75 " Black Lead do.

For sale by JOHN CHRISTY.
feb 7 75 King street.

BOYS WANTED.

THREE BOYS,

To learn the Tinplate Working.

ALSO—AN ERRAND BOY.

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ONE or TWO FLATS in the subscribers' new building, near the Furniture Factory. Apply immediately.

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A FIRST-CLASS MALE TEACHER, for No. 1 District, Petitcodiac, Westmorland County. None need apply unless they can come well recommended, and are fully prepared to comply with the law in every particular. Address

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feb 6 6i Secretary to Trustees.

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:—

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Good order will be preserved during the exhibition.

Doors opens at 7½; performance commences at 8.

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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.

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jan 17 Cor. King and Germain streets.

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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
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Single admission..... 0 10

feb 5 3i

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.

WARWICK W. STREET, WM. F. BUNTING,
feb 1 3i Sec'y-Treas. President.

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WILFORD CUMBERMEDE, an Autobiographical Story—by George Macdonald, author of Robert Falconer, &c., &c.

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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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Champion Plate Polish,

WHICH will save considerable time and trouble, and will be found invaluable, as it will *clean* the article from dirt or grease, as well as produce a most brilliant polish.

The Proprietor can, with the greatest confidence, recommend his "CHAMPION PLATE POLISH" as an article superior to anything of the kind ever offered to the public. One trial of it will ensure constant use; and as it saves so much time and labour, besides producing a very *lasting* polish, Housekeepers will find it worth their while to use "ATKINSON'S CHAMPION PLATE POLISH," for cleaning and polishing all kinds of silver and plated goods.

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300 TONS first-class Pennsylvania Soft Burning White Ash Hard Coal—Egg and Nut size.
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These Coals are superior for Furnace and Cooking Stoves to any Coal brought to this market. For sale by L. E. WATERHOUSE,
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10 frails DATES;
1 case FIGS;
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THERE is no perishable or corrodible material used in any of the working parts of these Guages. The Bourdon's Tube is made of Nickel, which is non-corrosive, and retains its elasticity for a great length of time.

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FITTED WITH

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE REMOVED THEIR

MANUFACTORY, WAREROOM, &c.,

TO THE

Corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets,

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

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A Competent Kitchen Girl.

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ROBERT MARSHALL,
jan 6 tf GENERAL AGENT.

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200 PRIME FACTORY CHEESE.
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EXTRA OATMEAL.

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100 BARRELS very extra quality OATMEAL.

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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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PASTRY FLOUR in small bags. For sale by
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RAISINS AND CURRANTS.—150 boxes, qr. and halves New Raisins; 5 barrels Zante Currants. For sale by
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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.,
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Co-Partnership Notice.

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

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to conduct a wholesale and retail business in STOVES, 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.

B. 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.
H. LAURILLIARD.
dec 28

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 tf 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

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

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

WM. LOGAN.
jan 11 tf ALEX. STEWART.

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.

JAMES DUNLOP.
jan 31 1m

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,
No. 4 Canterbury street.
feb 1 tf St. John, N. B.

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

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.

Dated the 18th January, 1872.

George V. Newlin	$1 00
Mrs. Amelia Robertson	1 50
George F. Irwealher	1 00
John Early	2 50

JOHN SHIVES,
THOMAS DEANS,
jan 18 3m Commissioners Roads, Lancaster.

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, as 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.

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

Fresh Hops.

100 LBS. FRESH HOPS, grown in this Province. For sale by
jan 23 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

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.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
feb 1 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.

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 Carmarthen street, known as lot number 12, 42½x80 feet, producing a rental of $136, 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;
11 Corporation Bonds, $440 each;
5 Pettingill's Wharf Debentures, $500 each:
H. B. White's Bond, for $2720, due Oct 5, 1875;
Wm. Shaw's " " $1300, due Oct 5, 1875;
6 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 Saint 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—f6 CATHERINE BRUEMER.

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

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 "MYLRAKE," A 1, 20 years, 1296 tons register, 800 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 still in modern style.

It is finished and furnished with every regard to Comfort and Luxury, and is also provided with a passenger elevator.

E. 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,
Shediac Dec. 29, 1871. Proprietor.

☞ Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains.

dec 29 3m

WILLIAM JONES,

Merchant Tailor,

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

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

GERMAIN STREET,
dec 29 tf Near "Victoria Hotel."

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 et litem. jan 26 1m*

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.

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.

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 3.15 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. 1 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 1863, 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, jan 9 Charlotte street.

Chest Protectors.

ALL WOOL FELT—various sizes. A new lot just received at HANINGTON BROS., jan 24 Foster's Corner.

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 R. E. PUDDINGTON, jan 23

Baldwin Apples.

40 BRLS. Choice Baldwin Apples. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON. jan 23

Roll Bacon.

150 SPICED ROLL BACON. For sale by R. E. PUDDINGTON. jan 23

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. R. EVERITT, JOHN MEALBY, ARMSTRONG BROTHERS.

dec 29 2i

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, ED. 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 Charlo, River Philip, Iron Mines, and Debert: also, Buildings for Flag Stations at Nappan Road, Mundle Road, Salt Springs, Grenville, Purdye, Folly Lake, and Lshgonish: 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. W. 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. If 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 Gauger'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 20th May, 1872, and balance 10th July.
From 6,000 to 8,000 gallons at St. John, N. B., 10th June, 1872.
From 15,000 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, jan 22 3i Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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

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.; 6 and 6 inch, $4.75 per 100 lbs

JAMES DOMVILLE & CO., jan 2 1m I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

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.

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. jan 12 6i

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 J. & A. McMILLAN jan 12

For the Teeth and Gums.

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

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 HALL & FAIRWEATHER. jan 18 3i

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 10" ... ct.

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;
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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 District 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.

(6) 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 TEACHER 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 authorise 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, or repealing the same, and to all 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 Trustee, 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 Borrd 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."

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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.)

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At J. D. McAvity's Grocery, Bustin's Corner.
At James Adams' Grocery, cor. Orange and Carmarthen.
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