

**PROSPECTS FOR BRITISH AMERICA.**—The readiness which the House of Commons, always careful in sanctioning money grants, has agreed to interpose the paper of the new Confederate Government to the tune of twenty million of dollars, shows how sincerely public opinion in the Mother Country is set upon having the Union of the Provinces made a reality. The money in question, as our readers generally are aware, is intended to be appropriated to the construction of a railway in continuation of the Grand Trunk below Quebec to Halifax. The road will traverse a large region of territory in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in which settlements at present are sparse but where population must follow the advance of the steam horse. All the provinces will share in advantages which must first of all grow out of the expenditure of so large an amount of money. Probably three years will be required to complete the undertaking, making allowance for portions of the road already available at the Eastern and Western terminal points. During those years there must be a very great impulse given to the trade and industry of all the Provinces. Even those who do not favor the political Union, as marked out, cannot but rejoice in the material benefits of a character so commercial that it will render the Maritime Provinces entirely independent of the United States in securing supplies of provisions. Already the trade between the Canada grain ports and the Lower Provinces has received an unexampled impetus from the abrogation of the reciprocity Treaty; and it is not at all likely that any effect will be made to revive that treaty until the American people, the business people of all parties—come to see it to be their own advantage to revive it. That is we take it, the United States will be the first to ask for reciprocal free trade with British America. Certain we are that the completion of the great Intercolonial Railroad will enable the Provincial people to snap their fingers at anything savoring of a prohibitory tariff created in Washington by narrow-minded politicians. We most sincerely congratulate the Provinces on the grand commercial prospects in store for them.—*Scottish American Journal.*

**A FAVORITE NOTORIETY.**—The good reputation and extended use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches" for Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases has caused the Troches to be extensively imitated. Obtain only the genuine "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not be influenced by those who make more profit by selling worthless imitations.

Depend upon it, Mothers, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for all diseases of children, is a sure medicine. It has stood the test of thirty years, and never known to fail. It regulates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and cures wind colic; produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain.

Messrs. Brown & Ham, and C. A. Robinson, Esq., lively stable proprietors, and directors of the St. John Pleasure Ground Association, fully endorse the Cavalry Condition Powders, and will use their influence to have them used exclusively on their track the coming season.

Who that values health and life will neglect the kindly admonitions of nature, asking for relief. Upon the first indication of pain, internal or external, use Blood's Rheumatic Compound.

**Marriages.**

At Boularderie, by Rev. George Richardson, on March 8th, Mr. Murdoch McLean, to Miss Anne McLeod.

At St. John, N. B., on the 11th inst., by the Rev. George A. McNutt, Geo. T. Moore, Esq., of Kentville, Nova Scotia, to Miss Alice Dewolf Barnaby, of the same place.

**Deaths.**

On the 15th inst., aged 60 years, Colonel William James Myers, late 71st Regt.

At Truro, on the 21st inst, after a lingering illness, William Metzler, aged 66 years.

On the 20th inst., John Smith, aged 33 years, a native of Belfast, Ireland.

On the 22nd inst., James Conington, eldest son of the late James Conington, in the 17th year of his age.

On the 18th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Edward H. Lake, of this city, and daughter of J. B. Watt, Esq., Boston, U. S.—[St. John and Boston papers please copy.]

**Shipping List.**

**PORT OF HALIFAX.**

**Arrived.**

Tuesday, April 16.—Bark John S. Harris, Daniel, Liverpool; schrs. Rival, Smith, Liverpool, Queen's; Ark, Kougeros, Pictou; Mary Jane Gasky, Cape Canso; Battler, (Am), Beare, Gloucester; Reunion, (Am).

Wednesday, 17.—R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; brig, Exile, Funchion, Cienfuegos; schrs. Julia, St. Domingo; Maria, Lassen, Ponce, P. R.

Thursday, 18.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston.

Friday, 19.—R. M. S. Merlin, Sampson, St. Johns, Nfld.

Saturday, 20.—Steamer Carlotta, McGune, Portland; schrs. Alma, Lannes, Boston; Thistle, Smiley, Salmon River.

Sunday, 21.—No arrivals.

Monday, 22.—Brig Rover, Ryan, Trinidad; brig, Bessie, Howard, Boston, bound to St. Johns, Nfld.; schrs. Union, Ferry, Cape Negro; Alma, Lannes, Boston; Maryina, Stevens, do; Nimble, Discouse, C. B.; Sutherland, (new), Ross, Barrington; Genl. Williams, Mann, Philadelphia; Am. schrs. Regalla, Pinkerton, West Banks; Oats, Wooster, North

Haven; Fleetwood, Barbidge, do; Mazeppa, Banks, do; Nevada, Leadbetter, do; L. A. Smith, Fogo, Hancock, Me.; West Point, Jeffries, Gloucester.

**Cleared.**

Tuesday, April 16.—Schrs. M. C. McLean, Taylor, Western Banks; Wave, Evans, Mainadeu and Sydney; Petite Riviere, Smith, Barrington; Mary Alice, Ritty, Little Grace Bay; Allegro, Oxner, Western Banks; Matilda, Hopewell, Ormiston, Cow Bay and Gabarouse; Harvest Queen, McBride, Cornwallis; Laura Belle, Matheson, St. Peters and L'Ardoise, C. B.; G. R. C., Gates, New York.

Wednesday, 17.—Schr. Goldfinder, McBride, Richmond.

Thursday, 18.—Brig Fawn, Doat, Porto Rico; schrs. Hydra, McCormick, Western Banks; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Port Medway; Speed, Kenny, Barrington.

Friday, 19.—No clearances.

Saturday, 20.—Steamship Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown; ship David, Pennington, Pictou; brig, Argo, Creighton, S. Thomas; schrs. Lizzie, Downie, St. Pierre, Mig, via Sheet Harbor; Swain, Cody, F. W. Indies; Atlanta, Brundage, St. Johns, Nfld.; Hannibal, Hardy, Fishing Voyage; Vision, Gynan, St. Peters, C. B.; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Victory, Pictou, Carriboo Cove; Gondola, Smith, Barrington.

Monday, 22.—Steamer Carlotta, Magune, Portland; brigs, Empress, Brennan, F. W. Indies; Bessie, Howard, St. Johns, Nfld.; Exile, Fanchion, do; schrs. Star, Richards, Canso; May Queen, Gastie, do; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Cazelle, Swain, Lunenburg.

**NEW STOCK**

**American Felt Hats,**  
Just received per "Commeroe":

9 CASES HATS, for spring and summer wear—new styles.  
We have also received our Blocks for

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It is our intention to remove in a few weeks to the store, 100 Granville street; but in the mean time, we shall be pleased to see our friends at the old stand.

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A new Revival Hymn and Tune Book, containing nearly 300 Hymns and Tunes, principally used by Whitfield, Wesley, Knapp, Nettleton, Finney, Earl, Hammond and other Evangelists in their revival meetings. It is one of the best books ever published for such services as well as for Sunday School and Social Meetings. Price, Paper Covers, 30 Cents, \$2.25 per Dozen, \$25 per 100. Board Covers, 35 cents, \$4 per Dozen, \$30 per 100. Cloth Embossed, Gilt, 50 cents, \$6 per Dozen, \$40 per 100. Mailed at the Retail Price. Compiled by Horace Waters, Author of "S. S. Bell" Nos. 1 and 2, "Choral Harp," "Day School Bell," "Athensium Collection," "Christian Melodist," &c.

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OFFICE OF WM. MONTGOMERY & CO.  
Halifax, N. S., April 1st, 1867.

SINCE purchasing the Foundry and Machine Works formerly carried on by THOMAS MITCHELL, at Freshwater, in the City of Halifax, we have re-organized the whole establishment, and made such additions and improvements as were required to carry out our design of establishing a FIRST CLASS MACHINE SHOP.

Our arrangements being now completed, and our working force about Eighty Hands, we are prepared to execute orders for

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We were induced to undertake this enterprise by the unrivalled facilities of Halifax for importing material and shipping machinery,—the abundance of labor and cheapness of living,—the fair and growing demand for all the products of a large Machine Shop; and an experience of eight months has more than realized our anticipations.

We have endeavored to be prompt in executing our orders, and have the best evidence that our efforts have been appreciated.

Referring to all our customers for the quality of our work, and inviting parties wishing Machinery to examine our Establishment, we solicit orders from all quarters, believing that we can furnish machinery cheaper than it can be imported from Europe or America.

WM. MONTGOMERY & CO.  
April 17. 4ms.

**Notice of Assignment.**

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that, John N. Roach, of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, has made a Deed of Assignment of his books and chattels, real and personal property, to Reis Stronach, Esq., of Margareville, in the said Town and County, for the benefit of all his Creditors that will become subscribers to the said Deed of Assignment, within six months from the sixth day of February, A. D. 1867, and that the said Deed of Assignment now lies at the office of Reis Stronach, Esq., in Margareville, ready for his Creditors to become subscribers to the said Indenture, and that all persons indebted to the said John N. Roach are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

AND ALSO.

That his goods and effects will be sold at Public Auction, on the 6th day of May, at 3 P. M., at Margareville.

REIS STRONACH.  
Margareville, April 6th, 1867.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE.**

**A Public Meeting**

Of "THE FRIENDS OF UNION" will be held at the TEMPERANCE HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 30th of APRIL, at EIGHT o'clock, P. M., to Nominate Candidates to represent the COUNTY OF HALIFAX in the HOUSE OF COMMONS and in the LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Electors from the RURAL and SHORE DISTRICTS are invited to attend.

CHARLES TUPPER,  
JOHN TOBIN,  
HENRY PRYOR,  
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B. WIER.

Halifax, April 22nd, 1867.

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**JOHN SILVER & CO.**

156 GRANVILLE STREET.  
RESPECTFULLY request the attention of purchasers, Wholesale and Retail, to their Spring Importation of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

This Stock, carefully selected from the best Markets in Britain, comprises several VERY CHEAP JOB LOTS, of which an inspection is confidently invited.

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Everything sold on the lowest possible scale of profit, for cash or approved credit.

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April 24. 1m.

**R. N. Beckwith & Co.**

89 GRANVILLE STREET,

HAVE received the greater portion of their Spring Importations, comprising their usual variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Miners' Outfittings, &c. And which they now offer at a small advance for cash or approved credit.

P. S.—After the arrival of the Steamer this week, our stock will be completed.

April 24. R. N. B. & CO.

**TRADE SALE.**

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OFFER the following Goods, purchased much under value, at the above sale, on TUESDAY, 16th April:

- BLACK MERINOES.
- Do. Grenadines,
- Merino Hosiery,
- Black Linen Thread,
- 10 gross Tooth Brushes,
- 1 do. Rack Combs,
- Sheet Pins, Shoe Thread,
- Steel Pens, Lead Pencils.

April 24.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF HALIFAX.**

GENTLEMEN,—

I BEG leave to inform you that it is my intention to offer myself at the approaching Parliamentary Elections as a candidate for the representation of Halifax in the House of Commons. I shall take the earliest possible opportunity of explaining to you, in the most ample manner, my views and motives in soliciting your suffrages. I beg leave to express a hope that, in the meantime, you will suspend your judgment and refrain from pledging yourselves to any other candidate.

Your humble servant,  
P. S. HAMILTON.

April 24. 1l.

**HATS! HATS! HATS!**

Per Steamers 'Olympus' and 'China.'

Just received at the

**UNION HALL,**

Corner of Barrington & Sackville St.

A VERY choice selection of SILK HATS, among which are Bennett's Grease Proof, Air Cushion, Patent Ventilating, with saphy bodies; Merino and Drab Shell FELT HATS, comprising Denison, Windlester, Oxford, Miltons, Westminster, Woodhouse, Regent, Peal, with a variety of others too numerous to mention. Also—a choice lot of American Black and Cotton Glazed CAPS; Blair's Patent Ventilating Silk and Shell HATS, daily expected. All of which will be sold very cheap for Cash—Wholesale and Retail.

JAMES THOMAS.

April 10. 2m.

**TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.**

THE Committee for the erection of a New Baptist Church in Gittingen Street, Halifax, are prepared to receive tenders for the same. Plans, Specifications, and working drawings, can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of Messrs. Elliott and Busch.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for the North Baptist Church," to be sent to the undersigned at the office of Messrs. McCully and Blanchard, on or before noon of Monday, the 23rd day of April next. The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. ROBINS,  
Honorary Secretary.

Halifax, 9th April, 1867.

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**EDWARD BILLING.**

DEGS to announce the arrival of his SPRING STOCK, per 'Olympus,' 'Thames,' and other vessels. Wholesale buyers will find therein some very

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A large lot of WARP, best quality. Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Drillings, Ticks, and other heavy Goods at very low rates.

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April 10.

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The "Babes in the Basket" is an authentic narrative of thrilling interest, showing in the most touching language the remarkable affection and fidelity of a Negress in Hayti, who risked her life to save two of her master's children during the massacre of the whites by their rebellious slaves. 18 mo. 170 pp. Cloth 40c.; paper covers 20c. Aug. 22.

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