breast, and that she is denied the pleasure of tasting the public *pap*. She has just now—after exhausting all other topics—accused her rival of *inconsistency*, in thus taking charge of the "young un." "You said" (thus she murmurs) "that the child would be weak, sickly, stubborn, rash, and *revolutionary*; that it would never come to anything respectable or good, but would stir up strife, envy and bloodshed, and finally occasion a separation from the mother country. Then, having thus predicted, how can you,—oh? how *can* you be so inconsistent as to take my precious baby in charge, and by undertaking to nurse and educate him, aid and assist in bringing about the crisis you appear so much to dread?"* Stop Madam; do not let your grief overcome your *prudence*;—you never had an ounce too much of the latter article, and should not throw away the little you have got. When Madam Conservative said so many bitter things about your *baby*, it was under the impression that you would make it what you promised,—*a little tyrant in the garb of liberty!* After the baby was born—deformed and sickly as it was—Madam Conservative saw at once that a great deal depended upon *nursing and education*, and that, although the *birth* might well have been spared, it rested with the party in charge whether the younker should prove comparatively harmless, (we say *comparatively*, because even a quiet boy *will* have his toys and play his tricks) or an intollerable monster. Therefore, when requested by the voice of the people, she did not decline the unpleasent task. Where, then, is the inconsistency? But rob a bird nest, from the Eagle to the *Goose*, and you must expect the ire of the parent. From the eagle's beak and talons we might shrink in terror, but from the poor *goose* there is nothing to fear. That she would flutter and cackle, and make a noisy complaint, was to have been expected; we *did* expect it, and must expect more of it; but it falls harmless. Every one knows that *the people* have stolen poor *Goosy's golden egg*—and placed it in care of a foster-parent, not that they feared the maturity of another *goose*, but because they had reason to suspect the egg contained a *serpent*, and desired it to be carefully watched. *Goosy* may cackle at her loss, and denounce the *barbarity* and *inconsistency*, but it is only to be laughed at by the crowd, who can duly appreciate the failure of her nefarious design.

*See last Friday's *Reporter*.

OUR MENTOR!

Let not the reader be astonished at the above caption,—the term is familiar to us, for we have a *dog* who answers to the name, but what of that? we allude not to him, but to one who has set himself up, to tell us all, in dictatorial style, *just exactly* how far it is necessary and practicable to carry out the British Constitution in this Province, and the *precise point* whereat to stop! We must give an extract:—

"*We* have sometimes been blamed for the advocacy of what has been termed *too near* an approximation to the general Government of the Mother country; while in reply *we* have invariably stated, that there are certain usages or precedents which *we* readily own *cannot* be adopted by a Colony, as an appendage of the Empire.—For instance, *we* cannot have the Royal presence at the head of *our* Parliament—*we* cannot pass laws affecting the general Imperial interests—*we* cannot organize or maintain a standing army—*nor can we*, from the circumstances of our recent origin and scanty resources, support the monstrous system of a Pension List, giving claims to every retired officer of the Government, upon the hard earned savings of the people."—*Reporter*.

The reader will not fail to observe, in the above extract, the ingenuity with which several constitutional disabilities are quoted, (incidental to all Colonies) and how the passage winds up with "*nor* can we" grant pensions; as though it were cause and effect! Really "Our Mentor" (not the dog) is too wise, and too valuable a flower for its *leaves* to be cast on the desert, (the leaves of the *Reporter*, on the minds of the Radicals) and a seat should be prepared for him at the Clerk's Table, in the House of Assembly, (with a "*pension*" attached) as Grand Referree, whose decision should be final in all constitutional questions which might come up during debate.

TORY INIQUITY AGAIN!

"The Nova Scotians are about to give up the uncertainty of their present political position to the trial of strength which is shortly to take place. If the *three fourths* of the people are Liberal, they will succeed in gaining their point. The Executive influence will smother any majority less imposing."—*Reporter*.

We read the above extract with some astonishment. It is doubtless intended to illustrate the iniquity of the "Tories" in Nova Scotia; and surely what a set of wicked, unprincipled men they must be, to *smother* without compunction so many "Liberals!" Formerly it was the custom, when persons were afflicted with *hydrophobia*, to smother them under feather beds! From this, no doubt, the "Tories" caught the idea, and smother their *mad* opponents under the broad sheet of "Executive influence!" Oh, the naughty men! But it appears to us that our friend of the *Reporter* has committed himself in this brief passage, in no less than *three* points. First, it is an admission of what *may* be done by *a Responsible Government*, without the slightest guarantee that the "Liberals," if in power, would not follow the same course! Second, it is an admission that *one-third* of the "Liberals" of Nova Scotia are *willing* to be "smothered" by this Executive influence, or in words are *ready to receive bribes!* Thirdly, it sets before us in strong colours, the weakness of Joseph Howe, and others of his party, in retiring from the Government, and thus surrendering this tremendous *smothering machine* into the hands of his enemies! If this be true, Howe in retiring from the Government, sacrificed the interests of his party, surrendering them up to be *smothered* by his political opponents! The people should resent such conduct, and and treat him according to his merits.

THE BOUNDARY.

A few years since this Province held possession of the Disputed Boundary, but Maine sent a posse thither and took forcible possession of the property; New Brunswick threatened to *Replevin*, but her opponent appearing in strength, she did not attempt to force an entry. Next there was a talk of a Suit in Equity, but to save trouble and costs the matter was compromised, and Maine got the the lion's share. Canada then put in a claim to all that remained, and this Province soon found that she had to deal with a rival even more rapacious than "Uncle Sam." Her rival opened roads, granted Lumber permits, and commenced selling lands. Still New Brunswick held *legal* possession, *i. e.* she administered the laws. Our Government was placed in an awkward dilemma, however, for the *Canada Agent* was a *New Brunswick Magistrate!* Some administrators of a Government would soon have sent this official (who in his double capacity might have granted a *Canada* permit to lumber, and then, as a New Brunswick Magistrate, committed the party to gaol for trespass!) to the right about, by cancelling his appointment, but *our* rulers lacked the courage; at length however, they fortunately discovered that he was not qualified, having neglected to take the prescribed oaths, and his name was struck from the list! He may, however, ere this, have been appointed a Magistrate by Canada, as we have just heard that the Canadian Government have established Courts at Madawaska! We pity the poor *Habitants*, who will thus, betwixt the frying-pan and the fire, have law enough in all conscience, and a *leetle* too much.

NIGHT EXCURSIONS.

D'Israeli says "when your are bored half to death on land, it is a relief to be bored on water." If the talented author were to visit the St. John, and take a few trips up and down in some of our night boats, he would not much relish the change. In the said boats you will always meet with a lot of Irish Pedlers—men who get drunk for the pleasure of it, "tip the blarney" by the hour, and edify their fellow passengers with detectable stories of "the *scrimmages* of ould Ireland," in some of the most diabolical of which they have figured as chief heroes. Formerly these worthies were principally confined to the deck, or forward cabin, but the reduction of fare in some of the boats bids fair to innundate the after-cabin with them. We lately took passage in the *Meteor*, and her cabin was a scene of uproar from Fredericton to Indiantown. Some drunken brutes, of the genus mentioned, kept every person from sleeping, and compelled them to listen to the most profane ribaldry, and boastings of acts which could only be perpetrated by unprincipled savages. We presume the proprietor is ignorant of the circumstances, but unless he instructs the Captain to keep order in the after-cabin, persons who love quiet and sleep will soon desert his boat.

MURTHER IN IRISH!

The person who first conveyed to the press information of the murder in Charlotte County, must have been an Irishman. The woman (Mrs. Libby) who was "kilt intirely" by her husband, is still living, and likely to recover.

INCUBATION not EXTRAORDINARY.

The *Reporter* says "The Supreme Court is *setting* here at present." We look forward with alarm at those periodical seasons of *incubation*, for they forbode no good to the community. We have frequently known them to *hatch* Revenge, with Misery in his train.

CANADA.

The Official Gazette of Canada contains a proclamation appointing South Bay, in the district of Prince Edward, (Lake Ontario,) a port of entry and clearance; and another lowering the tolls on Agricultural produce passing the Lachine Canal, from one halfpenny to one farthing the bushel. The same Gazette publishes the appointment of Mr. Draper as successor of the late Judge Hagerman.

A Message has been laid before the Canadian House of Assembly from the Governor, communicating the Copy of a Despatch from Sir John Harvey, recommending an uniform rate of 3d. postage on letters.

The Quebec *Morning Chronicle* announces the death by fever of S. Yarwood, Esq., Emigrant Agent at Montreal.

We extract from the same journal the following intelligence:—The Rev. Mr. Robson, of the Roman Catholic Clergy, died at Quebec on the 1st inst. He contracted the fever while in the discharge of his duties at the Quarantine station.

Drs Dease, Dickenson, Malhiot, Fenwick and Jamieson, forming part of the medical Staff at the station, have been sent up sick.

Among the deaths by fever, we notice those of Captain Fittock, of the *Ninian*, and Capt. Samson of the ship *John Bolton*. The mate of the former vessel had also died, and the mate of the latter was dangerously ill.

Capt. Horton, of the *Corinthian*, terminated his existence by hanging himself on the 30th ult.

An official report from Grosse Isle, states that the number of sick arriving is much less, and the deaths less numerous. The new hospitals have been completed, and ample accomodation is found for all the sick. The weather had been very favourable to the convalescence of the sick in tents.

The district of Dumfries, in the upper section of the province, has been visited by most disastrous hail and thunder storms. The farms and orchards are said to be desolated, and within a radius of two miles, the loss of wheat alone is estimated at ten thousand bushels.—*Quebec Chronicle*.

The Chief Agent of Emigration has leased, at a rent of £100, a large store near the "Inclined Plane" wharf, from Mr. Jones, for the reception of such emigrant families as are detained here waiting for the recovery of their sick friends. He likewise proposes to appropriate the Building on the India Wharf, for the temporary accomodation of such healthy emigrants as may be landed too late to leave by the evening boat.—*Ib.*

New Vessel.—The Steamer Maid of Erin, Capt. Leavitt, towed into our harbour on Saturday last, a splendid copper-fastened ship of 950 tons register, named the *Boadicea*, built by James Malcolm, Esq., of St. Mary's Bay, for Messrs. A. Perkins and J. & R. Reed. of this City. Great care has been taken in the modeling and building of this ship, by Mr. G. F. Smith, the superintendant.—*N. Bruns.*

Globe Assurance Company.—At the Annual Election for Directors of the Globe Assurance Company, on Monday last, the following Gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

John Duncan, John Haws, George L. Lovett, Charles M'Lauchlan, James Smith, John Wishart, Thomas Vaughan.

And at Meeting of Directors subsequently held, John Duncan Esq., was re-elected President.—*Ib.*

Emigrant Agent's Office,
Saint John, July 5. 1847.

Lists of Passengers by the following vessels have been received at this office by the 19th June Mail:—

Trafalgar, 198 tons, 127 passengers, Cork, June 5; Adeline, 101 tons, 71 pass. Cork, June 15; Ward Chipman, 840 tons, 482 pass. Cork, June 12; Portland, 541 tons, 338 pass. Londonderry, June 9; British Queen, 194 tons, 125 pass. Londonderry, June 3; Magnes, 189 tons, 131 pass. Galway, June 2; Jane, 149 tons, 98 pass. Limerick, June 1s; Caroline, 114 tons, 84 pass. Ballyshannon, May 28. Total, 1446.

I. WOODWARD, *A. G. E. A.*

Our esteemed friend, Oliver Goldsmith, Esquire, now resident at Hong Kong, has presented to the Museum of the Mechanics' Institute in this City, a very valuable and curious collection of specimens in Natural History, consisting of Insects and Fishes of that country, prepared by the Chinese. These articles are now being arranged for exhibition, and will, we have no doubt, be found well worth the attention of the public.—*Courier*.

From Mexico.—Dates to the 18th., have been received from Vera Cruz. There is no confirmation of the report that Gen Scott had received proposals for peace at Mexico; nor from the state of affairs in the capital, where Santa Anna is still in Chief command, can we believe any such proffer has been made.

Well advised persons think peace is remote now as a year ago.

Gen. Scott was still on his march, and no doubts seemed entertained, that he would enter Mexico without any serious resistance.—*Newbrunswicker*.

There was a case of confirmed Asiatic Cholera at Washington on the 28th ult., which terminated fatally. The unfortunate patient was an enlisted soldier. The appearance of this terrible scourge, even in an isolated form, has produced considerable sensation.—*Ib.*

Accidents.—We regret to learn that on Monday last, Mr. James Vernon lost three of the fingers of his left hand, by coming in contact with a circular saw, while engaged in his Mills.

On the same day, Mr. S. Webster met with a similar accident at his steam mills in Carleton. Three of the fingers and thumb of his right hand were taken off by a circular saw. Both parties are doing extremely well.—*Ib.*

The Halifax Post states that it is definitely settled that the Halifax and Quebec Railway shall receive the support of the Home Government.

Affairs at the Quarantine Station, Miramichi.—We understand that twenty-one deaths have occurred on Middle Island during the past week. The mate of the Looshtauk is very ill, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery.—Capt. Thain, of the same vessel, was reported sick on Friday, attended by Dr. Key. He was removed to the Island yesterday.—The passengers are not in such a forward state of health as could be wished. A building, 40 feet long, is now in course of erection, which will enable the Health Officer to separate the convalescent from the sick. The Looshtauk will be discharged this day; the Bolivar probably in the course of the week.

We regret to have to state that Dr. Vondy has caught the infection, and has been incapacitated from attending to his duties since Friday. He is doing well. Dr. Thomson takes his place and will visit the Island once a day.—*Gleaner, June 29.*

The Army.—The following changes will take place during the present year:—

1st Battalion 67th Regiment from Cork to Gibraltar to relieve the 66th, which succeeds the 7th Fusileers at Barbadoes. The 7th goes to Kingston, Canada, to relieve the 55th, which goes home.

2d Bat. 67th, from Cork to Gibraltar, to relieve the 72d, which succeeds the 19th at St. Vincent. The 19th goes to St. John's, Canada, to relieve the 77th, which goes home.

1st Bat. 69th, from Bury to Malta, to relieve the 54th, which goes to Antigua to succeed the 1st Bat. of the Royals. This Regt. relieves the 33d in New-Brunswick, which goes home.

2d Bat. 69th, from Bury to Malta, to relieve the 97th, which succeeds the 78th at Jamaica. The 78th relieves the 82d at London, Canada, which goes home.

1st Bat. 76th, from Edinburgh to Corfu, to relieve the 16th, which goes to Malta to succeed the 1st Bat. 97th.—This Regiment relieves the 1st Bat. 23d Fusiliers at Halifax, N.S. which goes home.

2d Bat. 78th from Edinburgh to Corfu, to relieve the 34th, which goes to Gibraltar to succeed the 79th, ordered to Quebec to relieve the 93d, going home.

1st Bat. 5th, from Plymouth to Mauritius, to relieve the 1st Bat. 12th, going home.

2d Bat. 5th, from Plymouth to Mauritius, to relieve the 35th, going home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISTRICT NOTICE.

THE Quarterly Meeting of District Orange Lodge of odd Nos. in this City, will be held in the Lodge Room, in the Hibernian Hotel, on Monday the 19th inst. at 8 o'clock P. M., when punctual attendance is requested of the Members.
By order of the D. W, Master.
July 9. G. M'C., *D. Sec.*

For Freight or Charter.

THE first class Brig SERAPH, 333 tons Register, will take a Freight or Charter for a safe port in England. Apply to
July 9. JOHN MACKAY.

Iron and Tin Plates.

PER Belmont, from Liverpool—1088 Bars Common Round and Square IRON, assorted, 5-8 to 1 1-4 inch; an assortment of TIN PLATES, consisting of IC, DC, IX, and DXX: for sale by
July 9. THOS. F. RAYMOND, Nelson st.

COATS.—Will be finished on Saturday next a splendid lot of Blue Check Hunting Coats, Jermain Black Cloth Sack Coats, Black Satin and White Marseile VESTS, French Shirts, &c.—Also on hand a few pairs Gaiters, fashionable wear for Gents.
Pantechnetheca, July 9.

PIG IRON.—Per brig *Thompson* from the Clyde—50 Tons Pig Iron, for sale by
July 9. THOS. F. RAYMOND, Nelson st.

IRON SPIKES & CANVAS.

Ex "Prince of Wales" from Liverpool—

25 TONS common BOLT IRON, 5-8 to 1 3-4 in.; 5 do. SPIKES, 4 1-2 to 10 inch,
100 bolts Gourock and Navy Canvas, No. 1 to 6, for sale by
July 2. THOS F. RAYMOND, Nelson-st.

MAIL CONTRACT.

ANY persons desirous of entering into a Contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's MAILS between St. John and St. Andrews, daily, each way, from 5th October next, are requested to send in Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Deputy Post Master General, stating the sum per annum, in Halifax Currency, for which they would agree to perform the service.

Tenders will be received at the same time for the performance of the above service *three times* in every week each way.

The particulars of the Contract are, that the Mails shall be conveyed at such hours as may from time to time be pointed out by the Deputy Postmaster General, and at a rate of speed of not less than seven miles per hour, including stoppages.

A notice of three months to be given on either side to determine the Contract. Security will be required for the due performance of the Service.

The Tenders will be received until Wednesday the 28th instant, at noon, after which none can be noticed.
July 9—2i. J. HOWE, *D. P. M. G.*

GAS LAMPS.

T. R. GORDON

IS now opening a few very fine GAS LAMPS, suitable for Parlours, Halls, Shops,—Also Gas Burners, and Fittings: a few Universal Gas Burners, with Patent Diaphanous Reflectors.
Corner Market Square and Dock st., July 9.

Vessel Wanted.

WANTED, a BRIG of about 250 tons Register, to load a Cargo for a Port in South America, a good Freight will be given out, and guarantee for a Cargo to Europe. Also—Two VESSELS, 500 to 700 tons, to load Cargoes for Hull. Please apply to
July 2.—2i. JOHN MACKAY.

Opened this Morning.

ONE Case of GOODS, containing Jermain Twill'd Broad CLOTHS; Double width Black Doeskins very superior for Sack Coats and Pants.; Satins, Silk Velvets, &c. &c.

Perhaps it may not be out of place to say we pay the greater part of our first rate Men more for their work than has ever been paid in this City, which enables us to get up any Work entrusted to our care in a very superior workmanlike manner.
GARRETT & SKILLEN.
Pantechnetheca, July 2.

BREAD AND APPLES.

Ex Candia, from Boston—

40 BAGS and 6 barrels BREAD,
6 bags Dried APPLES.
July 2. HANFORD & SWEET.

PEAS, BUTTER, &c.

Ex Jessie, from Halifax—

5 BRLS. Split PEAS; 18 Firkins BUTTER;
15 brls. SUGAR; 2 cases Tumblers.
July 2. HANFORD & SWEET.

CORDAGE, AND CANVAS,—*On consignment, ex Prince of Wales from Liverpool*—5 Bundles assorted CORDAGE; 5 Bales best Navy CANVAS.
July 2. HANFORD & SWEET.

RICE & SALERATUS.—*Ex Kate from Boston*—5 Tierces RICE; 5 do. SALERATUS.—Will be sold low from the Wharf.
July 2. HANFORD & SWEET.

ANCHORS & CHAINS.

		cwt.	qr.	lb.
1 ANCHOR,		12	3	11
1 Ditto,		14	3	24
1 Ditto,		17	3	26
1 Ditto,		31	0	0

KEDGE ANCHORS, all sizes, from 1 to 4 1-2 cwt. each; 90 fathoms 1 1-4 inch Stud CHAIN CABLE, *proved*; 30 fathoms 1 1-8 inch do. do. Close-link *proved* CHAINS, all sizes, from 3-8 to 1 inch.—For sale by
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BOLT IRON.

LANDING ex Ship *Perthshire*, from Liverpool—1000 Bars common Bolt Iron, assorted, 5-8 to 1 1-4 inch; for sale by
July 2. THOS. F. RAYMOND, *Nelson Street.*

OAKUM.

Landing ex ship Themis—

4 TONS best OAKUM—for sale by
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Paper Hangings and Shoe Store.
Corner of King and Germain-streets, St. John.

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THE Subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, and this day opened, a new and elegant variety of Rich Satin Glazed

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suitable for Halls, Entries, Dining and Drawing Rooms, &c. which, for Richness, beauty and cheapness combined, surpasses everything in the Paper Line ever before offered for sale in this City.
S. K. FOSTER,
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PRIME PORK.—In Bond—50 barrels American prime PORK, for ship's Stores.
June 21. HANFORD & SWEET.

SUPERFINE FLOUR.—Ex *St. Lawrence*, from Montreal—565 Barrels Superfine Flour, for sale by
June 24. HANFORD & SWEET.

PORK, BEEF, &c.—Ex *John Thomas* from Halifax.—37 Barrels Nova-Scotia PORK, 150 Quintals POLLOCK, 8 do. do. do. BEEF.
June 25. HANFORD & SWEET

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—Lately Received—

AN Elegant Variety of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Fancy Boots & Slippers, for summer, in all the newest and most fashionable styles; Boys' Shoes and Buskins, superior;

☞ A large variety of Gents. Wellington, Albert, Clarence and Coburg BOOTS, black and drab Cloth and Cashmere Boots; Cloth and Doeskin Shoes, &c. &c.

Also—A large and varied Stock of *Cheap*

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