

His office, ere he be called upon to resign in Portfolio. As to the stationary gentleman in the Colonial Office, we once said of them, that which we now repeat, "that they perform a certain quantity of official duty in the same manner that a horse turns the grindstone of a cider press," and we may add for the self-same reason, because they cannot avoid it.—We are considered by them a discontented, troublesome set. Every fresh complaint or new despatch caused additional labor, if only to docket and shelve them, and if the hundreds of just complaints from the various Colonies, which have been shelved, were brought to light and fairly enquired into, a tithe would suffice to cause an impartial jury to find a verdict of guilty—guilty of what we think we hear the ghost of the departed King of the Colonial Office exclaim! of gross dereliction of duty, of dogged obstinacy, of misrepresentation, of want of judgment, or if preferable in a charitable point of view, of downright stupidity!

What says Mr. D'Israeli, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his talented and admirable speech on the Budget. He admits that our public departments need reform, that, unlike the mercantile and other interests, they have not advanced and conformed to the spirit of the age! "If," he says, "we attempt to reform, we have to encounter two of the most formidable obstacles in the world—prejudice and skill. A person who presides over a great department does not like you to interfere, and he has more knowledge of the subject than you have." The latter observation we differ from in toto. Any well informed mercantile man, engaged in the Fisheries, has a practical knowledge of the subject which can never be acquired by any gentleman in the Colonial Office. We should like to hear Mr. Brooking or any other noted merchant, interested therein, cross questioning the entire corps of Colonials on the subject. They would cut but a sorry figure. How then, we ask, is it possible for a Colonial Minister, a mere bird of passage, to legislate correctly on that of which he has but a theoretical or accidental knowledge. No public department in the world has more need of radical reform—aye, of reconstruction—than our Colonial. Like the Augean stable, it should be swept clean.

MERCATOR.

## ENGLISH NEWS.

### Arrival of the Arabia.

(By Telegraph to the News Room.)

ST. JOHN, Feb. 24.—The Arabia has arrived at New York with English dates to the 12th.—An insurrection had broken out at Milan. The accounts are contradictory, but it has certainly been a very formidable affair. Several insurgents had been shot. One account says that the populace surprised and massacred the garrison. At latest accounts tranquillity had been restored. Addresses from Mazzini and Kossuth were posted all over the city. The gates of Milan were closed, and fighting may have recommenced. 300 prisoners are reported to have been killed.

ENGLAND.—Parliament assembled on Tuesday, but nothing important had transpired.

INDIA.—Pegu has been formally annexed.—The British threaten to take Ava and dethrone the King if the Burmese do not keep quiet.

### STILL LATER.

HALIFAX, THURSDAY, March 3.

The Cambria arrived at 10 1-2 A. M., with 56 passengers and full freight for Boston. Baltic out at midnight on the 18th.

ENGLAND.—In Parliament the Bishop of Exeter moved for correspondence between Colonial office and Canada, respecting the Clergy reserves—ordered—discussion of the state of relations with France was brought on Friday night by D'Israeli, and elicited strong assurances of peaceable intentions.

The Navy estimates were noted, amounting to £7,000,000 sterling.

Sir C. Wood, President of the Board of Control reflected on the Emperor of France in a speech at Halifax, and the government have thought it necessary through Lord John Russell and Aberdeen to apologise in Parliament—the affair has made much talk. Both Houses

of the Church Convocation were in session with full attendance of Prelate and Clergy. Addresses to the Queen was presented and ecclesiastical affairs discussed—principally the Synodical jurisdiction.

The Board of Trade returns for the year show a surplus of exports over the preceeding of £2,900,000 sterling. Metals show over a million increase while cotton manufactures show £150,000 increase—other exports all increased except Candles, Cordage, Cutlery, Dry Salters, Salt, refined Sugar, and Woollen Yarn.

The Queen has approved of Joseph Augustus Henriques, as United States Consul at Melbourne.

The Dublin Steam-packet "Queen Victoria," Capt. Church, from Liverpool, with 120 passengers and crew, went ashore in a snow storm on the morning of Tuesday—entrance to Dublin Bay. The ship was backed off the rocks, intending to run into harbor, but immediately sunk—one boat with 12 passengers reached shore—8 got on the rocks and a few more were taken off the mast, but 68 perished including several women and children.

New Forgeries said to be committed by A. H. Dedrickson, late Danish Consul at Dublin, engaged in the Timber trade.

Capt. Magnerid denies the authority of the Address published as Kossuth's to the Hungarians, and administers a sharp rebuke to the Times for its malignity towards Kossuth.

Weather in Britain past week—Frost, heavy fall of snow in the North.

(Foreign News in our next.)

### Married.

At Houlton, Me., on the 26th ult., by Z. P. Wentworth, Esq., Mr. JOHN NEWMAN, of New York, to Miss ANNA E. TOLFOED, of Woodstock, N. B.

On Monday evening, 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. Samuel S. Smith, to Miss Almira Foster, both of Woodstock.

### Died.

On the afternoon of Sunday the 27th ult., at his residence in Eastport, Me., of Hemorrhage, CHARLES D. RICE, M. D., late of this place, lamented by all who knew him.

O Ye, whose cheek, the tear of pity stains,  
Draw near with pious reverence and attend!  
There lie the loving husband's dear remains,  
The most respectful son and generous friend,  
The pitying heart that felt for human woe;  
The dauntless heart that fear'd no human pride;  
The friend of man, to vice alone a foe;  
For e'en his failings lead'd to virtue's side.

On Monday 21st ult., after a short illness, Nancy, wife of Mr. John McKinney, of Newburgh, in the 22nd year of her age.

On Wednesday, 23rd ult., Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. Solomon Good, aged 11 years.

On Saturday, 26th ult., of Scarlet Fever, William Frederick, youngest son of Mr. S. Good, in the 7th year of his age.

On Friday, 18th ult., James, son of Arthur Duff, of South Richmond, aged 7 years.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### ON HAND, AND FOR SALE LOW.

200 BARRELS New York Flour;  
75 Quinats Cod Fish;  
50 Boxes superior Smoked Herring;  
150 Bushels Liverpool SALT;  
100 Gallons Paint Oil;  
50 lbs. White Lead, No. 1, in 1-4 Kegs;  
1-2 ton Nails—assorted sizes;  
25 Boxes Mould CANDLES;  
25 do fine SOAP;  
10 Boxes Crown Glass;  
All of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail.

HENRY DOW.

#### NEW MARKET FOR CORD-WOOD

THE York and Carleton Mining Company continue receiving all Sound Cord Wood bro't to their works. Hard Wood at 9s and Soft Wood at 6s per cord; and a new Market for Cord Wood is now opened to the people Up River, as said Company will pay a liberal price for any quantity brought by water next Spring and Summer, to the Iron Works Landing, which is an excellent place to land, at any height of water. Length of wood 4 feet—soft wood all split—Hardwood, when not split, to be not over 10 nor less than 3 inches diameter.

DAVID MUNRO.

#### The Truth and Nothing but the Truth!

IT must be apparent to every right thinking person that to offer GOODS at less than cost must be a great loss to some party, or parties concerned. The subscriber expects to pay for what he purchases—he can therefore offer no such ridiculous inducements to buyers, but having a quantity of

#### WINTER GOODS

still unsold he will dispose of them upon as good terms and at as low rates, as any other establishment within 50 miles of Woodstock.

GEO. STRICKLAND.

Woodstock, Feb. 26, 1853.

**WANTED!**  
A SMART GIRL to whom good wages will be given—inquire at this Office.  
Woodstock, Feb. 26th, 1853.

**NEW BRUNSWICK,**  
CARLETON, Esq.  
To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any Constable within the said County—  
GREETING:

WHEREAS GILBERT SPERR, Administrator, with the will annexed of the Estate and effects of DAVID BURPER, late of the Parish of Wakefield, in said County, deceased, hath prayed that the Creditors and next of kin of the deceased, and all persons interested in the Estate may appear before me on Friday, the first day of April next, and attend the passing and allowance of the account of the Administration. You are therefore required to cite the said Creditors and next of kin of the deceased and all persons interested in the estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in the Parish of Woodstock, within and for said County on Friday the first day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to attend the passing and allowance of the account of the Administration.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the said Court this twenty-first day of February, 1853.

A. K. S. WETMORE, LEWIS P. FISHER,  
Register Probates, Surrogate, &c.  
Woodstock, Feb. 26, 1853.

### CHEAP BARGAINS —O F— DRY GOODS!

SELLING off at private sale to the 1st of June, and then at PUBLIC AUCTION, to sell the remainder for the purpose of making repairs in the Store this summer for larger business.

I will commence on Tuesday, 1st of March at lower prices than first cost, comprising

Ready-Made  
CLOTHING  
in great variety—the most extensive and best assorted  
STAPLE AND  
FANCY GOODS  
suitable for this market too large to particularize.

### GROCERIES AND HARDWARE!

in great variety. The above Goods will be sold to suit purchasers and at moderate rates.

The Proprietor flatters himself from low prices and well assorted Stock to give satisfaction to the Customers and obtain a share of your patronage, therefore call and judge for yourselves, you will find what you stand in need of and prices to suit.

JAMES DOHERTY.

Woodstock, Feb. 26, 1853.

### BAZAAR IN THE UNION HALL, UPPER WOODSTOCK.

THE promised BAZAAR in aid of the funds for the erection of this Building, will come off in the month of July, first, of which due notice will hereafter be given.

While assurances of support and assistance have been received from all the Ladies applied to, the undermentioned Ladies have kindly consented to receive contributions, and aid in forwarding the undertaking, viz:—

MRS. WINSLOW,	MRS. J. KETCHUM,
MRS. MARVIN,	MRS. RALPH KETCHUM,
MRS. A. KETCHUM,	MRS. WILEY,
MRS. H. M. GARDEN,	MRS. R. HARPER,
MRS. J. C. PHILLIPS,	MRS. A. N. GARDEN,
MRS. CHAS. CONNELL,	MRS. CHAS. PERLEY,
MRS. STREET,	MRS. JAS. GROVER,
MRS. GEO. BULL,	MRS. GEO. CONNELL,
MRS. A. K. S. WETMORE,	MRS. JOS. HARVEY.

Subscriptions will also be thankfully received by the Trustees of the Building, viz:—

JAMES KETCHUM,  
F. E. WINSLOW,  
RALPH KETCHUM,  
H. STODDARD,  
D. MUNRO.

Upper Woodstock, February 12, 1853.



**GRAND ORANGE LODGE.**—A special meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, will be held in the City Hall of Fredericton, on the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the R. W. M.

WM. C. GODSOE,  
Grand Secretary.

### Collector's Notice.

THE following non residents owning property in the Parish of Woodstock, are taxed the amounts set opposite their names, which they are required to pay into the Commercial Bank Agency, Woodstock, forthwith.

Charles Emery,	£ 14 0
George Flood,	0 8 9
Peter Lyons,	0 35 1
James Smith, (St. John),	0 29 1
John S. Saunders,	0 17 7
Estate of Hon. Geo. Shore,	0 7 0
Estate Jedediah Slason,	0 5 0
Samuel Dow,	0 1 10

THOMAS CURRIE, Collector.

Woodstock, Jan 15, 1853.

### VALUABLE PROPERTIES for SALE MILL PRIVILEGE, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a very valuable PROPERTY fronting on the River St. John, at the mouth of the Beckagumick Stream, in the County of Carleton, about 12 miles above Woodstock, consisting of a splendid Water privilege, with power at all seasons of the year, sufficient for driving the machinery of Saw Mill, Grist Mill, or Factories of any description that may be erected thereon.

Attached to the Privilege there are about 60 acres of Land under Good Cultivation, with DWELLING HOUSE, Out House, Barns, &c. &c.

This privilege is unequalled in the County, being situated on the mouth of a Stream, abounding in Spruce, and Pine Logs, in a section of the County, rich in Agricultural resources rapidly increasing in population and wealth, thereby offering to parties wishing to purchase, an opportunity seldom to be met with in this Province.

Also—Three Valuable FARMS, partially cultivated in the Parish of Brighton, County of Carleton, each of first quality Land, one of 100 acres situated on the River St. John. The others, 200 acres each, situated on the Beckagumick Stream, together with BUILDINGS and other improvements thereon.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application to Geo. Connell, Esq., Woodstock, Israel M. Avers, Brighton, or the Subscriber St. John.

The above Properties if not sold previous to the 10th day of March next, will then be offered at Public Auction, at Woodstock.

ISRAEL MERRITT.

Jan. 22.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1853.

ORDERED, That the Fortieth Standing Order of this House be for three months previous to the next meeting of the Legislature published in the Royal Gazette, and also in a newspaper in each County in which a newspaper is published.

XI. That no Bill, or Resolution or other Proceeding, founded upon any application addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly.

Jan 1, 1853.

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THE following were adopted as Standing Rules in the Session of 1851—

37th.—That no Bill of a private nature, or Petition for money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in such County where Newspapers are published.

38th.—That this House will sustain no application for allowances to Teachers of Common or Parish Schools, unless it shall be certified by at least two Trustees of Schools for the Parish where such School has been taught, showing the time actually taught—the Teacher to be licensed—the cause why such Teacher was not certified to the Sessions in the ordinary way—and that such Teacher was not compelled to discontinue his or her School on account of any improper conduct.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

### CHEAP STORE.

The Subscriber has just received his Winter Supply consisting of  
500 BLS. Extra Sup. FLOUR;

2 Tierces Rice;  
100 Quinats Cod Fish, 50 do. Pollock;  
200 Sacks Liverpool Salt; 10 pun. Molasses;  
3 Hhds. Bright Sugar; 10 cwt. Crushed do.  
10 Cwt. Loaf do., 10 boxes superior Teas;  
25 Boxes Mould Candles, 25 do. Glenfield Soap;  
50 Barrels No. 1 Herrings, 50 boxes smoked do.  
3 Doz. smoked Salmon;  
1 Ton good Butter—in 80 Tubs.  
2 Barrels Saleratus; 100 gals. boiled Oil,  
50 Do. raw do.

Also, White Lead, Starch, Cut Nails, Horse Traces, Harper Leaf Tobacco, Raisins, Water Pails, Cor Brooms, Glass, 8x10, and 10x12, Square and Round Pointed Shovels, Pots, Bake Pans, Frying do., Hammered Shoe Bills, Gridirons, Grindstones, Buck saw Plates, Hand-saws, Gimblets, Pad Locks, Fowling Pieces, and prior Ivory-Handled Knives, and Silver Forks, Pocket-Knives &c. &c. Indigo, Mustard, Alpice, Pepper, Ginger

### Dry Goods.

5 pieces black Lustre, 10 pieces Coburg, 10 pieces Orleans, 30 do. Fancy Prints, 25 do. gray Cottons, 10 do. white, 5 do. red and white Flannels, 5 do. Swans down Cotton, 2 do. Twilled Flannel, 200 bundles Cotton Warps warranted, 3 pieces Bead Silk, 6 do. Striped Shirting, 3 do. Scotch Tweeds for pants, 2 do. Kersey, 1 bale Bunting, 1 do. Blankets, 6 pairs Cotton Sheets, 2 pieces very fashionable Cloakings and Trimmings, half a dozen very superior Shawls, 6 pieces Toweling, 1 dozen Umbrellas, 1 dozen Table Cloths, together with many other articles generally found in a Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

Also—a good assortment of COOKING STOVES. All of which will be disposed of at the lowest market prices.

Wanted—15,000 bushels of good OATS.

Nov. 13.

HENRY DOW.

### Herring as is Herring!

JUST rec'd a few more barrels for my own customers which will be sold low.

HENRY DOW.

Woodstock, Jan 15.