

**SINGULAR PHENOMENON.**—The Belfast Journal says that—"In a portion of the Penobscot River, a short distance above Prospect Ferry, where the river widens to the breadth of about a mile, a great commotion was discovered in the water several months since, so that the surface was much disturbed, and stones and earth seemed to be thrown up from the bottom. This upboiling still continues at intervals, and experiments show that at least an acre of the river bed has sunk from a depth of seven to a depth of fourteen fathoms. A sulphuric gas is emitted from the water during its periods of commotion and it is said that two distinct shocks of an earthquake have occurred since the commencement of the phenomena. These disturbances are undoubtedly of volcanic origin, though the phenomenon is very remarkable for this region."

The Millerites in this vicinity think this a sure prognostic of the final destruction of all things!

**HORRIBLE.**—The Meigs County, Ohio, Telegraph reports that "a man living in Athens county visited Pomeroy last week in company with his father in law. While there they became intoxicated, and left town with a jug filled with liquor. On reaching the home of the former, they demanded supper. She requested the husband to hold the babe while she prepared the food. The child becoming fretful these two men, the father and grandfather made fiends by alcohol, chopped its head off with an axe."

**A LARGE STEAMER.**—The Persia, to be built by Robert Napier, of Glasgow, for the Cunard Company, to ply between Liverpool and New York, will be about 45 feet broad in the beam and extend in length to 360 feet; and the tonnage will be 3,060. The engines will be hundred-inch cylinders, with a ten feet stroke. Although no part of this immense vessel has yet been set up, the frame work is in rapid progress; and it is believed that she will be ready in twelve months hence.—*Glasgow Sentinel.*

**WOMAN-WHIPPING.**—In Newcastle, in the diminutive state of Delaware, Betsy Stafford was publicly whipped on the bare skin, twelve stripes, by the sheriff. Shame upon such laws and upon a people that execute them.

Money letters received during the week.—From J. R. Mc., Oromocto; G. N. R., Kingsclear; Wm. G., do; G. W. C., Andover; J. A. T., Little Falls.

**A LADY OF OUR ACQUAINTANCE.**  
**Mrs. Powell No. 13 Station St. New York,**  
Was troubled with liver complaint for a long time, and after trying many remedies was advised to try Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. She did so, and says that with one box she was effectually cured.

Indigestion stoppage of the menses, costiveness, and general irregularity of the bowels, are all diseases originating in the same prolific cause, as is also that dreadful scourge Dyspepsia. Those who are afflicted with any of the above enumerated diseases, may rest assured that the source of all their maladies is in the liver, and for its correction the best remedy ever offered to the public is Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. Try them. The money refunded if not satisfactory.

P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but Dr. McLane's Liver Pills. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public.

W. T. BAIRD, Agent  
Woodstock, N. B.

### Marriages.

At Southampton, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. Thomas Hartin, Missionary, Mr. Lemuel Dunlap, to Miss Mary Maliuda Feero, both of the Parish of Southampton, County of York.  
On the same day by the same, Mr. William Dunlap to Elizabeth Murrar, both of the Parish of Southampton, County of York.

### A New Year's Present!

Hurrah! Here's Fun for the B'Hoys!

IN PRESS,

"The Secret Police of Swizzletown,"  
OR, THINGS WHAT WAS.

The above work will be issued in a few days, of which due notice will be given.  
Fredericton, Dec. 24, 1853.

## NEW BRUNSWICK. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The following was adopted as a Standing Rule 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."

CHAS. P. WETMORE, Clerk.

### DANCING SCHOOL!

**MR. WAGGATE**, late of New York, begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Woodstock and vicinity, that he will give instruction in the latest and most fashionable style of Dancing in the Mechanics' Institute, on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY evenings, commencing on Friday evening the 30th inst. TERMS 15s. per quarter.  
Woodstock, Dec. 24th, 1853.

### Selling Off at the Golden Fleece.

**THE** remaining Stock of Long and Square Wool SHAWLS; Furs of all kinds; Cloaks and Mantles, are now offered at great bargains. Persons wishing to purchase any of these articles will save money by giving the Subscriber a call before making their selections.  
M. MCGUIRK, Proprietor.  
Woodstock, Dec. 24, 1853.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any legal demands against the Estate of **CALEB PHILLIPS**, late of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, Deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within three months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.

DAVID MELVIN, Executor.  
MARY ANN PHILLIPS, Executrix.  
Woodstock, Dec. 24, 1853.

### Earthen and Glassware.

**BREAKFAST**, Dinner, and Tea Sets, Earthenware, in different styles; Toilet Sets, &c. GLASSWARE.—Looking Glasses &c. &c. lately received and for sale by  
JOSEPH GAYNOR.  
Fredericton, Dec. 24, 1853.

### Fruits, Fruits.

**TABLE** and Cooking Raisins, Currants, Apples, and Almonds; Candied Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel; with a varied assortment of new Pickles.  
JOSEPH GAYNOR.  
Fredericton, Dec. 24, 1853.

### \$5 REWARD!

**THE** above REWARD will be paid to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who may cut up, destroy, or in any way interfere with the Timber and Logs belonging to the Subscriber, now in the St. John River.  
STEPHEN TRACY.  
Woodstock, Dec. 17, 1853.

### NOTICE.

**PERSONS** in this County desirous of consulting the subscriber on RHEUMATIC COMPLAINTS, can do so by calling at his rooms, Balloch's Hotel, where he will be found for two or three weeks.  
JOHN EAGLES.  
Woodstock, Dec. 17, 1853.

### Encourage Home Manufacture!

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY** at the "Golden Fleece," 1400 yds. Grey (all wool) HOMESpun, for which the highest price will be given.  
M. MCGUIRK.  
Woodstock, Dec. 10, 1853.

### ADMINISTRATION.

**I** HAVE appointed Mr. James Grover my agent to settle the estate of H. H. Beardsley, Esq., and request that all persons having any legal demands against the said estate, will present the same to him, duly attested, within three months from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate will immediately pay over to him.

M. E. BEARDSLEY,  
Administratrix.

Woodstock, Nov. 5, 1853.

### NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any legal demands against James Dickinson, late of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, to either of the subscribers, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to pay the same to

REBECCA DICKINSON, Administratrix.  
DAVID DICKINSON, Administrator.  
Brighton, Dec. 23, 1853.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

**ALL** persons having any demands against the estate of Hugh Cowperthwait, deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested, to either of the subscribers, within three months from date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to  
RUBEN COWPERTHWAIT, } Execu-  
HUGH COWPERTHWAIT, } tors.  
Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1853.

## WOOLLEN HALL, Woodstock, December, 1853.

### IMMENSE STOCK —OF— WINTER GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER  
HAS RECEIVED PART OF HIS  
WINTER STOCK

### Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,

which will be found on inspection well worthy the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers.

The Stock consists in part of Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS, in any quantity, and in all the latest designs. CLOAKS in English, French, and American styles. Corded Skirts, Polka Jackets, Furs, &c. &c., Table and Toilet Covers in Damask and Diaper, Regatta and White SHIRTINGS, Scarlet and White Linen, in all makes; Horse Rags, Factory Cottons, blue and white Warps, &c. &c.

### CLOTHS.

A large and varied assortment of BRITISH AND FOREIGN Goods, personally selected, consisting of Beaver, Pilot, Whitney, Bearskins, Wolf Cloths, Venetian and German do, French Doeskins, Superfine West of England Broadcloths and Cussumers, figured and plain Sattinets, Homespuns, &c. &c.

### READY-MADE CLOTHING! FOR THE MILLION.

The largest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, suited to the season, ever before witnessed in this market is now offered to the Public at prices such as will DEFY COMPETITION!!

### Gent's. Furnishing Goods.

Mens' WHITE SHIRTS, Linen TRIMMINGS, FANCY REGATTA, and heavy striped do. Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy Flannel SHIRTS—blue, red, and white. Kossuth and Beaver HATS, Fur Sealskin, Mohair, Plush, and Cloth CAPS. Goodyear's India Rubber COATS and Leggings; Rubber Braces, Satin and Silk Neck Ties, Silk and Cotton Hdkfs. Umbrellas, Trunks, Travelling Bags, and every description of Furnishing Goods, suitable for an Outfitting Establishment.

It would be beyond the limits of an advertisement to enumerate every article to be found in such an establishment.

Intending purchasers would do well to give the above stock an inspection, as I am confident that for QUALITY and PRICES it cannot be surpassed by any House in the trade.  
A. SKILLEN.  
Woodstock, Dec. 3, 1853.

### Crosskill's Sarsaparilla.

**JUST RECEIVED** an additional supply of 25 doz. of Crosskill's PURE SARSAPARILLA. This Sarsaparilla is prepared from the pure juice of the Berry and not a mere extract from the root, and is pronounced by Physicians and others who have tested its virtues as altogether superior to all other kinds yet offered to the public. It purifies the blood and regulates the system, thereby removing the causes of the principal diseases with which persons are afflicted.

For sale by JOHN T. SMITH.

Fredericton, Dec. 3, 1853.

### LAST NOTICE!

**ALL** Persons entitled to pay TAXES in the Parish of Richmond, who have not paid their Rates for the Current Year, are hereby informed that if the same is not paid before the 15th inst., the List will be handed to a Magistrate for collection.  
THOMAS CURRIE, Collector.  
Richmond, Dec. 3, 1853.

### Christmas Presents! AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

**G. S. STRICKLAND** has on hand a large assortment of  
Toys, Magic Lanterns, Optics, Dolls, &c., Also an excellent stock of Gent's and Ladies White Kid GLOVES, suitable for the approaching season.  
Woodstock, Dec. 10, 1853.

### SLEIGHS!

**SLEIGHS** of the best quality, made of Oak, and Steel Shod, for sale by the subscriber.  
RUFUS PAYSON.  
Woodstock, Dec. 10, 1853.

### A Stray Horse.

**STRAYED** into the premises of the Subscriber, about the middle of November, a Dark Bay HORSE. The owner is requested to take him away, or he will be sold to pay expenses.  
MATTHEW DICKINSON.  
Wakefield, Dec. 10, 1853.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**I** S hereby given that the Court of General Sessions for this County, will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of January next, of which all persons concerned will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.  
J. P. W. WINSLOW, Sheriff.

### LARD! LARD!

**CASH** paid for Hog's LARD by  
(Dec. 3.) W. Q. SHAW.  
**MESS BEEF**—50 Barrels (New York inspection) in bond, for sale by  
St. John, Sept. 10. C. M. GOVE.

## FASHIONABLE STORE.

**THE** Proprietors of the above establishment would call the attention of the Public to their present Stock of

### Fall and Winter Goods,

COMPRISING IN PART

### Dress Goods,

in Cashmeres, Poplins, Baratheas, Embroidered Robes, Plain, figured and printed Cobourgs and Delaines.

### SHAWLS,

Paisley, Long and Square, Black and Printed Cashmeres, Fancy Satin and Silk do. Long and Square Wool Shawls.

### FURS,

in Fitch, Martin, Grey Squirrel, &c. &c.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

### Fall and Winter Ribbons,

English, French, and American Flowers, Rich Brocade Check and Glace Silks, Satins, Cold and Black Silk Velvets, Plushes.

Polka Jackets, Balmoral Ties, Berlin Hoods, Sleeves and Comforters.

Habit Skirts, Chemizettes, Infant's Frock Bodies and Robes.

Gloves, Hosiery, Blonds, Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Sewed Goods, Linens, Lawns, &c., with an endless variety of Trimmings.

A large assortment of Cloaks and Mantles. Wedding and Set Gold Rings, Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Porcelain Monies, &c.

Also, a general assortment of Staple Goods, with an endless assortment of other articles too numerous to insert in an advertisement.

The proprietors would particularly call the attention of the Ladies to the stock and the surrounding country to the beautiful

### MILLINERY.

which will be a great attraction to be nothing inferior to any other Establishment of the kind in the Province for variety and style. This Department is conducted by a young lady from St. John, who has had a long experience in the trade, and having always on hand a Rich assortment of Goods suited for this business, they flatter themselves from the advantages they possess of purchasing Goods in the lowest markets, they cannot be undersold in this

JOHN BRADLEY & CO.

Woodstock, Dec. 17, 1853.

## CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, &c. JUST OPENED!

### JAMES PHILLIPS,

**BEGS** leave to return thanks to his numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the last season, and to inform them that he has now on hand a general assortment of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, which he is prepared to make up at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms. Also, Imported Clothing. A general assortment of Dry and Fancy Goods, consisting in part of Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS in great variety, Shawls, Hoods, Mufflers; Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Gray and White Cottons, Flannels, &c. English and American Portmonies, Tailors' Trimmings, Braces, and Combs, with a variety of other articles in this line too numerous to mention.

### GROCERIES,

**GLASS & CROCKERYWARE,**  
Together with a general assortment of such articles as are generally found in a Variety Store.

These Goods have all been purchased at the lowest Cash prices, and as they are offered for sale at moderate profits, they cannot be undersold in this market.  
Woodstock, Nov. 26, 1853.

### Just Received per "Lisbon."

**I** HD fine crushed SUGAR; Candied Lemon, Citron and Orange Peel.  
Cases of Sago, No. 1 improved Wheat, Glenfield and Poland Starch,  
Ground Ginger, Cream of Tartar,  
1 Case containing Onions, Cauliflower, Ginkins, mixed and walnut Pickles,  
Mushroom Ketchup, Sulphur,  
Brimstone, Blue Vitriol,  
10 Kegs FF glazed and 10 kegs bright Blasting Powder,  
Footscap, Letter, Note and Pott Paper,  
1 case Gent's fine fashionable black Paris Hats,  
1 package best Farina,  
Best London No. 1 ground White Lead, in packages of 4, 14, 28 and 56 lbs.,  
Black Lead, Putty, Whiting,  
Boiled and Raw Linseed Oils; Varnishes.  
Also in Store:  
Spirits Turpentine, Porter's Fluid,  
Sperm, Lard, Solar, Porpoise and Seal Oils, &c.  
JOSEPH GAYNOR.  
Fredericton, Dec. 3, 1853.

### "Better Late than Never!"

**JUST OPENED** by the Subscribers a choice and carefully selected Stock of  
**Fall and Winter Goods,**  
Which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms, for Cash or Agricultural Produce.  
LOOMER & WOODWORTH.  
Upper Woodstock, Nov. 1853.

### FURNITURE, &c.

**THE** Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the Public generally that he is prepared to furnish Centre Tables, Sofas, Bureaus, Coffins, Carpenters' Planes, and all kinds of work in the above line, at his shop, South End Madunakik bridge.

HUGH BAKER.

Woodstock, Nov. 26, 1853.