

A NEW AND EXCITING WORK.—We learn that Messrs. W. P. Fetridge & Co., of Franklin street, New York, have in press, and will publish in the course of a few days, a work, the manuscript of which was recently discovered, entitled "More-dun," a tale of 1210, the authorship of which has been attributed to Sir Walter Scott. The genuineness of this work has been doubted, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentleman of England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarete Chasselas, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined "More-dun," that it is so rich in humour, rapid and brilliant in its description of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

The history of this work is rather curious. It seems a German merchant living in Paris had a mania of possessing manuscripts of distinguished modern writers, applied to Sir Walter for a manuscript, and finding it more difficult than he expected, and being refused, his mortification was such that he fell ill. A second application received the same fate, which caused the German to become much worse. Finally, through the influence of Ann Scott, Sir Walter's daughter, he (Scott) consented to give the mania a manuscript—it was "More-dun." He probably thought no more of the matter. Time wore on, and the German died. At the sale of his effects the manuscript fell into the hands of a M. Cabany. He carefully preserved it until his death, which took place recently, when it descended to his son; and that son it is who has made its existence and history known to the public.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

If Parliament is really anxious to perform the duties with which a confiding nation has intrusted it, no time should be lost in ascertaining who is on our side, and who on that of the Emperor of Russia, in order that, at whatever sacrifice of historic names, noble connexions, and official experience, we may deliver ourselves from the danger and discredit of being any longer represented by persons who believe our national credit and interest to be as nothing compared with the escape from that responsibility which a little while ago they were so ready to undertake. To make peace with Russia now, with all the objects of the war unattained, would be to snatch from the hands of our troops the blood stained laurels they have striven so long and so heroically to gain; would give Russia the power a second time of tricking the sagacity of statesmen and ambassadors by passing off defeat for victory; would raise her character in every capital, nation and language, and lower our own in the same proportions; would place the powers of Northern Europe at her mercy; would make the kingdoms and empires of Germany her willing and obsequious vassals, and leave Turkey without a hope, without a friend, without a resource, to perish whenever it should please the Powers from which we vauntingly profess to save her to sign the warrant for her execution. When such things are neither impossible nor improbable with our present Cabinet, we do but do our duty in calling upon Parliament to place on record with as little delay as possible its own opinion, and to make itself thoroughly acquainted with the opinions of our Ministers.—Whatever be the evils attendant on a change—whatever the difficulties of replacing our present government, these evils are as nothing compared with the risk of finding ourselves some day hampered in the trammels of a hollow and dishonorable peace. Let the efforts of our enemies, let us the treachery of our allies do their worst, but let us, at whatever sacrifice, by whatever means, be freed at least from men who are capable at such a moment of abandoning our honour and our interest, and tarnishing by degrading compromises the name of a nation which never before could be brought to lower its resolution to the level of its fortunes, or draw any lessons but those of encouragement and perseverance from the very depths of its darkest disasters.—*London Times, May 17.*

ENTHUSIASM FOR THE WAR IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—The following is an extract of a letter from Sydney, New South Wales, received by a gentleman in London, dated March 6th, 1855:—"The news of the sanguinary affair at Inkerman has excited the most extraordinary degree of enthusiasm and sympathy throughout the colony.—A public meeting was held at the theatre to receive subscriptions in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Very large sums were put down, commencing with the contribution of Daniel Cooper for £1000 and £500 a year during the continuance of the war.—Several of the banks gave £500 each, and a great

number of private individuals subscribed sums varying from £250 to £100. The city was subsequently divided into districts, and collectors appointed to each:—ward being assigned to myself and ——. In our perambulations through this very limited area we collected in three days about £3500. I believe that the aggregate of the subscriptions raised in Sydney will be little short of £30,000. This is certainly a gratifying proof of the truly British sympathies by which the people of the colony are influenced, and, I think, affords an unequivocal argument that, whatever temporary causes of discontent may exist between it and the home authorities, its loyalty is unimpeachable."

A CLEVER RUSE.—The manner by which the soundings which have enabled Admiral Lyons and Admiral Bruat to plan the successful attack on Kertch is curious. A British naval officer, whose name is not yet probably known, captured a vessel having on board a private carriage belonging to the Russian Governor of Kertch. With this "material pledge" in his possession, he sent a polite message to the Governor, stating that the English cruiser was unwilling to deprive him of his private property, and would have great pleasure in restoring the carriage to its former owner. The offer was accepted, and the ship's boats entered the Bay of Kertch, with the vehicle on board, sounding as they went. By this means it was ascertained that there was a passage for the small steamers to within a short distance of the coast, and the Governor's carriage made a track for the British fleet.—*Illustrated London News.*

A TELEGRAPH TO EUROPE.—The idea of a submarine telegraph between America and Europe having long been regarded as merely visionary, is now about to be embodied into the most palpable practicability. A line of communication is to be constructed by a joint company, composed of men of wealth and enterprise on both sides of the water, and the whole work is engaged to be completed so as to be able to transmit instantaneous telegraphic messages from continent to continent by the beginning of 1858; that is, in little more than two years and a half. According to the prescribed plan of operations, the European company will lay the wires from the coast of Ireland to Newfoundland, from which place the American company will continue the work to the city of New York. The line crossing the Atlantic will be 1,750 miles in length, and the American portion 1,200—making in all nearly 3,000 miles.

Ocean soundings, which have been made from time to time, show that a sandy plain, covered with comparatively shoal water, extends from Newfoundland all across the Atlantic to within two hundred miles of the west of Ireland. Into this shoal the line will be sunk. The cable is to be a bundle of six telegraphic wires, and will weigh eight tons to the mile. Its whole length will be required to convey the material. When one vessel has paid out her complete coil of wire, the extremity will be joined to the portion which comprises another cargo, and so on until the several shiploads are connected in one continuous line. On account of its great weight and slender compass, it will speedily become imbedded in the bottom, out of the reach of accidents from ships' anchors, the attacks of marine animals, and the disturbance of the elements.

This great enterprise is not to be looked upon merely as a colossal experiment, which, on being tried, may prove a disastrous failure. It will be remembered that the English government have already laid a line of wire from Balaklava to Varna, of which 350 miles are under water; and if a submarine telegraph of this length has been constructed, and is now in successful operation, there is no reason why the width of the Atlantic may not be measured by a similar line. We hail the prosecution of this gigantic work, and look forward to its triumphant completion, not only as affording a closer and more convenient medium of communication between the Old World and the New, but as a sure pledge of a more sympathetic connection of the nations of the world than has yet existed in history, which, under the influence of Christianity, shall finally lead all mankind into one universal brotherhood.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, a wonderful Cure of Ulcers in the Leg.—Frederick Sliff, of Cape Race, was afflicted for eight years with seven ulcers in the leg, like the keys of a flute, which discharged continuously, and rendered his life one of the greatest wretchedness and misery; many remedies were tried in vain, he became worse, at last he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and by persevering with these remedies in accordance with the printed directions for nine weeks, he was radically cured, and is now able to walk better than ever he was in his life.

TO DESTROY CATERPILLARS ON APPLE TREES.—A correspondent recommends the following method: Take strong soap suds and sponge the tents and caterpillars with a mop of yarn or rags made fast to the end of a small pole or stick.—Try it and you will find they will die in a few minutes.—*Maine Farmer.*

FOR THE CURE OF Liver Complaints Jaundice
Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Gout, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder, Erysipelas, and all Diseases of the Skin, Eruptive, Typhoid, and Inflammatory Fevers, Sick-Headache, Costiveness, Pains in the Head, Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Palpitation of the Heart, Female Complaints, and all the Diseases arising from an Impure state of the Blood. These invaluable Pills have been used with unparalleled success in private practice, for more than thirty years, and are now offered to the public, with the fullest conviction that they will prove themselves a public benefit.

They possess the power of stimulating the depurative organs throughout the body to a healthy action, thus assisting nature to subvert disease after her own manner. Price 25 cents per box. Prepared only by **D. TAYLOR, JR. & CO.,** No. 25 Hanover street, Boston.

Agent for Woodstock and vicinity **W. L. Ferguson,** who will supply the trade on the most reasonable terms.

Marriages.
At Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, June 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. D. Willmer, David Burpee, M. D., of Sheffield, New Brunswick, to Kate A. Atlee, eldest daughter of Washington L. Atlee, Esq., M. D.

Deaths.
In this village, on Tuesday last, Charlotte Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs. A. I. Truesdell, aged 4 years and 1 month.

New Advertisements.
FOR ONE EVENING ONLY!
GLORIOUS NEWS!
THE **HERON FAMILY** COMING!

FROM a despatch received this day we are enabled to announce that these world-renowned Vocalists and Artists, the HERON FAMILY, will make their first appearance in Woodstock at the Hall of the MECHANICS INSTITUTE, on **This (SATURDAY) Evening, June 23.**

For particulars see small bills. **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!**

To Carpenters and others.
JUST received at STRICKLAND'S, a few sets COFFIN MOUNTING (assorted sizes), with every other article requisite for Funerals.

MARBLE WORK!
R. A. McKIM, Manufacturer of **Monuments, Tomb-Tables, Grave Stones &c.** In Italian Marble, American do., or Freestone. **Chimney Pieces, Centre Tables, and Ornamental Work** Of every description executed with neatness.

A large assortment of GRAVE STONES now on hand and for sale, from \$1 to \$3;—no pay wanted until the Stone is placed in the Grave Yard, to bear inspection with the Stones executed in other shops!

A Diploma and Prize were awarded to R. A. McKIM, for excellence in Carving, at the Provincial Exhibition, held at Fredericton in 1852.

Statue of the late Duke of Wellington, executed by R. A. McKIM, for Halifax Exhibition; also, Statue of the late Daniel Webster, for New York Exhibition, was got up at his Establishment.

THIRD HOUSE NORTH OF COUNTRY MARKET, St. John. Mr. JOHN BRADLEY is appointed Agent for the County of Carleton. A scale of prices may be seen at his store, in Woodstock, where all necessary information will be promptly given. [June 20, 1855]

For Eastport, Calais, Portland and Boston.

THE FAST AND SUPERIOR SEA-GOING STEAMER "ADMIRAL," Capt. WOOD HUTCHINGS, WILL leave her landing, next wharf to the Custom House, every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning at 8 o'clock for Portland, calling at Eastport. Passengers by Railroad from Portland to Boston, Montreal, Quebec, and all intermediate places, without extra charge.

The speed of the Admiral will ensure the passengers being in Portland in time for the first Train of Cars on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Through Tickets from Boston can be had at the Eastern and Boston & Maine Railroad Depots; also at 23, Commercial Wharf, and Favor's Express Office, 10 Court Square, Boston.

Returning leaves Portland every TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning at 5 o'clock, or on arrival of the 12 o'clock Train from Boston.

For further information apply to **GEO. THOMAS,** St. John, June 23, 6m Lovett's Slip, Water Street.

Loyal Orange Association.
THE two Lodges of Richmond intend to celebrate the approaching 12th of July by marching to the Scotch Corner, Richmond, where a Sermon will be preached on the occasion, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M. They will then march back to their respective Lodge Rooms to dine.

Distant Brethren who are not otherwise engaged are fraternally invited to join in the pleasures of the day. Richmond, 19th June, 1855.

Just received at the "Golden Fleece," 2 BALES White and Blue WARP—Of superior quality and will be sold cheap. June 23. M. MCGURK.

SELLING OFF!
AT REDUCED PRICES.
THE Subscriber, in consequence of ill health, intends selling off his present Stock of **English & American Hardware,**—Consisting of—

Silver, Brass and Japanned Harness Mounting, Carpenters' Tools, Shoemakers do., Doors, Chest, Trunk, Drawer and Cupboard Locks, Chest, Table and Door Hinges; a large assortment of Screws, Carriage Bolts, Coffin Mounting, Files, Auger bits, Boots, Single and Double Harness, Leather Whips, Shoe Thread, Nails, Glass, Putty, Paint, Brooms, Flour, Meal, and sundry articles too numerous to mention.

Also—A STEAM ENGINE and BOILER—Cylinder 12 inches—suitable for Saw or Grist Mill.
Also—A number of desirable BUILDING LOTS on Webster's Hill.

Parties indebted to the Subscriber are requested to call and make arrangements, and thus save costs. Woodstock, June 20. WILLIAM LINDSAY.

BY AUTHORITY.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, June 5, 1855.
THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the third day of July next, at noon, by the respective deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May 1843, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.)
(No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.)

QUEEN'S.
By Deputy Collins, at Gage Town.
60 acres, lot 119, Clones, Edw. Barton
200 acres, lot 120, Clones, Abm. Moore

By Deputy Snell, Grand Lake.
100 acres, S. W., parts of 7, 8, tier 1, West Waterloo, Thos. Thompson
100 acres, lot 10, tier 2, West Waterloo, James Thompson
30 acres, lot J, block F, Cumberland Creek, E. Jenkins
100 acres, lot 50, block B, Johnston, Geo. M'Creedy
100 acres, lot 51, block B, Johnston, S. M'Creedy
47 acres, lot 17, north, range 5, Johnston, Thos. Ward improved

100 acres, lot 5, block Z, Johnston, T. E. A. Pearson
100 acres, lot 79, block 2, next Leonard, John Mahaney
100 acres, lot 59, block 3, Brunswick, Rd. Pearson
50 acres, lot 60, block 3, Brunswick, Rd. Pearson
100 acres, lot 46, block 4, near Rider's Brook, Thos. Fowle
100 acres, lot 37, block H, Chipman, A. M'Clure; improvements to be paid for.

SUNBURY.
At the Crown Land Office.
100 acres, lot K, Carlow, south of Penyauk, F. M. Hartt improved

YORK.
At the Crown Land Office.
50 acres, front half of 18, tier 2, S. B. Harvey, Geo. Lister CARLETON.
By Deputy Garden at Woodstock.
118 acres, lot 11, tier 2, Woodstock, Isaac Strong improved

VICTORIA.
By Deputy Hartley, Grand Falls.
Town lot 125, Grand Falls, Chas. Gregwerr; upset price £15
Town lot 128, Grand Falls, G. Thibodeau and M. Reilly; improvements to be paid for; upset price £15
Town lot 132, Grand Falls, F. Michaud, upset price 15£
Town lots 133, Grand Falls, P. Marcouen improved, upset set price 15£
Town lot 134, Grand Falls, Chas. Gregwerr, upset price 15£
Pasture lot 60, Grand Falls, A. W. Raymond, improvements to be paid for, upset price 30£
50 acres, lot 5 north, S. of Tobique, near Odell River, Eleonor Campbell and J. Giberson, improvements to be paid for 177 acres, lot 163, N. of Tobique, P. L. Thompson, 3d acre survey
Town lots 57, 58, Edmunston, J. Tardy improved, upset price 7l. 10s. each.

JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.
CROWN LAND OFFICE, June 7, 1855.
THE LOT Number Eleven, containing 118 acres, in the Tobique Indian Reserve, will be offered for sale by H. M. Garden, Esquire, at Beveridge's, Andover, on Wednesday the 15th of August next, at noon.—Usset price, 5s 8d per acre.

The purchaser will be required to pay 104d down at time of sale, to D. L. Dibblee, for improvements, in addition to the purchase money.

The purchase money must be in not more than three instalments, at intervals of twelve months each, whereof the first must be paid at time of sale, and on the two remaining instalments, if paid at the same time, a discount of 15 per cent will be allowed. JAMES BROWN, Sur. Gen.

Glover and Timothy Seed.
A FEW hundred pounds of PURE NORTHERN CLOVER SEED—the growth of Aroostook County, Maine, and a superior lot of Timothy, or Herd GRASS SEED, grown on new land by Mr. F. P. Sharp, is offered by the Subscriber. April 18. WILLIAM T. BAIRD.