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We have also had Thanksgiving, as well as you in Woodstock, and I believe we kept it after the most approved manner. We went to meeting in the morning; at dinner ate that everlasting turkey, which is synonymous with Thanksgiving dinners in New England; and in the afternoon some of the youngsters got up a sleigh-ride; and although it snowed furiously, they drove up and down the streets, thinking, no doubt, that they were enjoying themselves amazingly.

The sermon that we listened to in the morning, was delivered by the Rev. D. C. Currie, in the Methodist Chapel. The subject was the 4th verse of the 100th Psalm. "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

And such a sermon it is not our privilege often to listen to. Mr. Currie is a superior preacher, and we consider ourselves fortunate in having his labors among us; but this discourse in particular was the theme of universal admiration.

Our Temperance meetings we shall continue to hold monthly during the winter, and we would be much pleased to get a visit from you, and other friends of Temperance. Wishing you a merry Christmas I am yours truly, CITIZEN. Florenceville, Dec. 20th, 1860.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN NEW YORK

(From N. Y. Com. Advertiser, Friday evening) During the early part of this morning a terrible tragedy was enacted in East Twelfth street. Sarah Shanks, a respectable widow lady, about 40 years of age, who kept a small fancy store on No. 22 East Twelfth street, was found lying on the floor of her back parlor, with her throat cut from ear to ear and her death.

The deceased had been for many years a widow, and her sole relative is a married daughter living in the village of Mount Vernon, Westchester county whose husband is principal of the public school in Fourteenth street, near First avenue. Mrs. Shanks occupied the lower floor of the building, 22 East Twelfth street, the upper stories being tenanted by another family. She had no servant, and never, as far as can be ascertained, admitted any person to remain in her apartments during the night.

About 10 o'clock this morning, a woman who worked for the deceased, visited her for the purpose of taking home some work. She found the store door open as usual, and not seeing Mrs. Shanks in the shop, passed through to her back room, where she was horrified by finding the unfortunate woman lying on the floor on her back, with her throat cut from ear to ear. Mrs. Ferguson at once retreated from the dreadful scene, and alarmed the whole neighborhood. On examination being made, it was found that deceased had apparently risen and dressed herself, and opened her store as usual. The fire was lighted and preparation made for breakfast. On the floor near deceased lay the fragments of a large stone pitcher, which had apparently been broken by a blow on deceased's head. The body lay with the feet towards the parlour door and the head towards the stove. No knife or other instrument with which it is possible the deed could have been committed was found in the room. Blood was traced from the room into the store, and up to the stove door. Some clothes stained with blood were lying on the counter. The apartments of deceased had evidently been rifled, and from blood stains on the furniture, a struggle had evidently taken place between deceased and her assailant. Mrs. Ferguson last saw deceased alive on Wednesday morning. The supposition that she may have committed suicide is, from the circumstances scarcely maintainable. There appears to be no doubt that a murder, for the purpose of robbery, has been committed, but as yet there is not the slightest clue to the assassin. The 15th ward police have charge of the premises and are making every exertion to discover the perpetrators of the foul deed.

Horrid Cruelty.—The St. Louis Democrat gives an account of the treatment of an Englishman in Memphis, Tennessee, charged with holding sentiments of opposition to slavery; "A negro, under threats of instant death, confessed that the white man had endeavored to induce him to run off. Smithyman was then mangled into the woods, stripped, and whipped with a thick leather belt."

The great fire in five minutes got up on his clothes and while he was trying to pull off some of the cotton several of the mob stood by kicking him with their thick boots the marks of which kicking he still bears.—They then allowed him to start. Smithyman walked all the way to Memphis, and took the boat to St. Louis."

Latest from the South.—Columbia, S. C. Dec. 15.—The House has adjourned to Charleston. The Senate will probably concur. But few delegates to the Convention have arrived. Mr. Hooker, Commissioner from Mississippi, and Elmore, Commissioner from Alabama, are here. There is no doubt that the Convention will promptly pass the secession ordinance.

The small pox prevails in this place, deterring hundreds from visiting it. New York Dec. 17.—The Washington Correspondent of the Herald says that Gen. Scott, accompanied by the Secretary of War, had an interview with the President on Saturday, and there is a rumor that the former is about to resign. It is not considered probable. There is also a rumor that prominent Republicans are about to urge Mr. Lincoln to announce his views upon the present crisis, with a view to disabuse the minds of the Southern people, with regard to his position towards their Constitutional rights. Reports are current of an armed resistance to the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln. Twenty-five hundred men are said to have been recently enrolled to prevent it. It is thought that the Mayor and other officials of Boston, although ostensibly here to concern themselves about the improvement of Boston harbor, are really here to take action relative to Union movements at the North. A row was anticipated at Mr. Beecher's church in Brooklyn last night, and two hundred persons were present. There was no disturbance. The World's Washington correspondent says that a meeting of the New York Congressional delegation took strong ground in favor of the Union and a resolution that New York will remain true to the Union was unanimously adopted. Judge Douglas was not present at present, nor does he favor coercion until all peaceable measures are exhausted for the settlement of existing difficulties.

Queenstown, Garibaldi had been assassinated, papers report assassin had wounded Col. Dunn of Sicilian army. Among Canada passengers is Pastor Chiquoy. Bullion Bank England decreased £218,500. Money market generally unchanged, demand brisk. ARRIVAL OF THE PERSIA. Boston, Dec. 20th, 1860. PERSIA arrived at New York to-day. She brings \$62,000 in specie. Consols closed on the 8th, at 93 for money and account. Bullion in Bank of England, declined, £195,000. Money market active, but generally unchanged. Breadstuffs active and firm. Flour advanced six pence to shilling. Provisions advanced. THE ALLIES have captured Pekin, and sacked the Empress Palace. The Emperor had fled. Two English prisoners had died from ill treatment.

SOUTH CAROLINA, Convention have passed resolution, determining to secede from the Union. ARRIVAL OF THE "FULTON." St. John's, N. F., Dec. 21st, 1860. Steamship Fulton, bringing dates to 12th, intercepted off Cape Race at 5 a. m. in this Friday morning. City of Baltimore arrived at Queenstown P. m. 11th. FRANCE.—An amnesty has been granted to two journals for previous infractions of Press Law. The 15th ward police have charge of the premises and are making every exertion to discover the perpetrators of the foul deed. Sardinians await the fall of Gaeta before summing Messina Citadel to surrender—will lay siege in case of refusal. Austria. Agitation prevailed in the Danubian Principalities. Austrian Ministerial crisis over. CHINA.—Pekin surrendered to allies 13th Oct., and yielded to all demands. Emperor's summer palace sacked—enormous spoils. Emperor and Tartar army all fled. No capacity to see in Peking. Allies winter there, encamped on walls and in healthy conditions. Parks, Locke, and thirteen soldiers released. But little hope of return of French officers missing. Norman Anderson died of brutal treatment. A new and distinct rebellion reported in the provinces of Siam. Batavian affairs improving. Calcutta Government recommended Bombay tariff for all India. American railway securities flat. Sugar and Coffee dull. Rice and Tea inactive. Tallow quiet. Consols 92 3/4 centid, closing dull. Breadstuffs generally closed with advancing tendency. "Fulton" left Havre morning and Southampton night of 12th; she brings 500 tons merchandise, \$600,000 specie, and 118 passengers.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANGLO SAXON. Portland 26th.—Anglo Saxon arrived on Christmas night, Earl Aberdeen dead. Cotton unchanged, Wheat and Barley Is, and oats 6d. dearer than on Monday; flour firm. Corn dearer; money easy. Canadian & American Railway Stock improved. New Turkish Loan attracted attention, but probably will not be taken. England's Allies have got Pekin, but find themselves no nearer desideratum. Tartar army still in field. Emperor fled. Tartars and French got largest share of booty. Empress Eugenie had arrived at Paris.

Special Notices. MRS. WINSLOW. An experienced nurse and female physician has a Soothing Syrup for children teething which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column. VIGOR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving, healing and curing the most obstinate, painful and long standing cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs; while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence. It will allay the most violent cough, and its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land. Certificate of P. B. PARKER, Esq., A well known Druggist. St. John, New Brunswick, June 8, 1860. Messrs. SETH W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, Mass. I feel constrained from a sense of justice to inform you of the results attending the sale of your valuable remedy, Dr. VIGOR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. Although I do not feel at liberty to mention the names of parties who have a high appreciation of its value, I can truly say that for coughs, colds, and all pulmonary diseases this remedy performs a cure not exceeded, if equalled, by any other medicine known of old or new. I therefore confidently recommend it to those who suffer from pulmonary difficulty. Yours respectfully, T. B. PARKER, Esq., Highly Respectable Authority. City of CHARLOTTE, N. C. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. I do hereby certify that my mother, the late Ann Macgowan, during the last years of her life, was in the continual habit of using Dr. VIGOR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and that she frequently expressed her high opinion of the benefit she derived from the promotion of her general health. She died in the 92nd year of her age. Dated at the City Hall, this 21st day of June, 1860. PETER MACGOWAN, J. P. and City Clerk. To SEW W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, Mass. Prepared by SEW W. FOWLE & CO., Boston, and for sale by William T. Baird, Woodstock; J. G. Sharp, & Co., Houlton; Wm. H. Stephens, St. Stephens; G. H. Freeman, Piquette Island; O'Neill & Turner, St. Andrews; Weymouth Drug Store, Galesburg; G. H. J. Fredericton; T. B. Barker, St. John, and by all Druggists.

New Advertisements. R. CHESTNUT, & SONS, HARDWARE MERCHANTS, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B. Notice. A Lecture on Temperance, under the auspices of Carleton Division No. 119 sons of Temperance will be delivered by William Blake, at South Quay, Richmond, Friday, January 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M. The Public are invited to attend, a collection will be taken up at the close of the meeting. G. W. VANWART, Sec. December, 26th, 1860. Chairs, Bedsteads, TABLES, FURNITURE LINE, may be had by calling at our large Warerooms. The prices are low. And we will take any kind of country produce, or Lumber in exchange for our goods. Houlton, Dec. 20 1860. VALENTINE & SWAN. We are agents for the celebrated "Parker SEWING MACHINE." Price \$40. The best family machine ever offered to the public. Please call and see how easy fast and perfectly it works. V. & S. REMOVED! THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public that he has removed his OLD STAND, in the New BRICK BUILDING, on "King Street," where with increased facilities he hopes to meet his friends and customers as heretofore. W. T. BAIRD, Druggist. Woodstock, Dec. 26, 1860.

New Furniture Store. FURNITURE, BETTER and cheaper than ever before offered for sale in Carleton County, can be had at the Woodstock Furniture Store on KING STREET, nearly opposite the WOODSTOCK HOTEL.

CONSISTING OF— SOFAS, COUCHES, Easy, Parlor, Stuffed, Cane and WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, LARGE AND SMALL ROCKING CHAIRS, CENTRE, CARD, DRESS, EXTENSION AND DINING TABLES. BLACK WALNUT, MAHOAGNY AND GRAINED BUREAUS all of our own Manufacture. Bedsteads of all kinds and prices. LOOKING GLASSES AND PICTURE FRAMES. Bedroom Sets, and painted Cloth Window Shades, Sinks, Wash Stands, etc., etc. All of which will be sold very low for cash. We Manufacture our Furniture from the best of seasoned Lumber, and employ only the best of Workmen; and persons wishing to purchase can rely upon the durability of our articles. Particular attention paid to the Manufacture of counting Room Desks and Book Cases. Upholstering and Repairing done at short notice, and in the neatest possible manner. CIRCULAR AND JIG SAWING. and Machine Work done to Order. HUBBARD & RICE.

A CARD. I take this opportunity of thanking the Engine Company, and the inhabitants generally for the valuable assistance in saving my property at the late fire on the 21st inst., rendered by them. JAMES McINDO Woodstock, Dec. 26, 1860. THE Subscriber returns thanks to the Members of the Carleton County Agricultural Society for the honorably for their kind assistance in saving part of his property from destruction on Monday the 21st inst. WILLIAM LINDSAY. Crown Land Office, Dec. 1860.

THE Petitions of the undermentioned Persons for Land, payable by Labor, are compiled with— YORK. Samuel T. Baker, \$5 sur William B. Ker, do Charles L. Brown, do Croydon P. Brown, do Daniel Carr, do James Carr, do George Grant, \$5 sur George Ham, do Henry M. Ham, do Abner Hamilton, do James Hamilton, do John Hamilton, Jun do Sam'l D. Hamilton, do Simon Munnell, do Jas. D. Montgomery do Henry Morehouse, do Richardson Morgan, do G. A. M. Lean, do John H. McLean, do William Newall, do Naval Parkers, do Nathaniel B. Stairs \$5 sur Robert Stairs, do E. H. Skelock, do Benj. Thornton, do George Thompson, do Jared M. Foster, do Woodbury M. Leggett, do Simon Young, do John Sheppard, do Duffries, do George Clark, do Robert Congram, do James Coulter, do James Furlong, do Michael Kelly, do Hezekiah Mitchell, do Prince William, do David Slane, do Monroes-Sutton, do John Hly, do Saint Mary's, do James Bonner, do George Chase, do John Johnston, do Stanley, do John Hughes, do CARLETON. Arch. Treacy, \$3.35 survey Hugh Neely, \$3.35 survey Kent, do Edward Foster, \$3.35 do Edward Foster, Wm. Banks, Sen. \$5 do Elisha Lewis, do David Jones; \$3.27 survey Beckwith Jones; \$3.07 do Richard Cross; \$3.35 survey Fred. Jones; \$3.35 do Samuel Britton; do James Jones; \$3.15 do Samuel Barlock, do James A. Jones \$3.07 do Sernan Cross, do Joseph Jones \$3.10 do Enoch Farley, do Adam B. Sharp, \$5 do James Farley, do Francis P. Sharp, \$5.10 do Charles Swell, \$3.35 sur. Moses Sharp \$3 do Robert Swin, do VICTORIA. Saint Leonard, do Thomas Barnes; \$2 survey Michael Haley, do George Byron, do Alfred Leavoy; \$2 survey Teletore Lafarge; \$2 sur. William Webster, do David Wedan, do

WAIT FOR THE ROYAL MAIL STAGE Which Leaves Every Evening. THE Subscriber would inform the Travelling Public that he continues to run the "ROYAL MAIL STAGE" between FREDERICTON & ST. JOHN. Leaving Fredericton every Evening at 6 o'clock, p. m. on the arrival of the Mail Stage from Woodstock, and St. John, every evening at 6 o'clock, p. m. He begs to state that he has at great expense put on the Line TWO SPLENDID COVERED STAGES WITH AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF NEW ROBES, So that Passengers patronizing this Line may depend upon enjoying A Quick and Comfortable Drive. PACKAGES AND PARCELS Left at the American House, St. John, or at the Subscriber's Office in Fredericton, will receive prompt attention. Extras furnished at short Notice. Books kept at the Barker House, Waverly House, Brayley House, City Hotel, York Hotel, and at the Subscribers Office, Fredericton, and at the Waverly House, Studby Hotel, St. John Hotel, Union Hotel, and American House, St. John N. B. The Subscriber will spare no expense to make the patron of this Line comfortable, and trusts to receive a share of Public Patronage. GEORGE R. ATHONTON. FREDERICTON, Dec. 6, 1860. 3m

NOTICE. THE following valuable property is offered for sale, viz: Fifteen acres of land adjoining the HOWARD STATION, Canterbury, with a good House and Barn, all well situated for public business. ALSO, A FARM of two hundred acres of excellent land, adjoining the above property; about eighty acres of it cleared, with a good Frame House, and two BARNs, on the premises. Persons wishing to purchase such property would do well to call early on the SUBSCRIBER. THOMAS TEMPLE. DUMFRIES, Dec. 22, 1860. MEN'S OVER COATS. IN ALL QUALITIES, CHEAP; BOYS' OVER COATS! IN VARIETY. Thos. R. Jones, 5, Dock Street, St. John. dec 15. NOTICE. THE annual meeting of the Teachers Institute of the County of Carleton will take place in the County Hall, on Saturday, January, 5th, 1861, at 3 o'clock, P. M. IVORY KILBURN, Vice President. Woodstock, Dec. 21, 1860. SCOTCH WOOD ARTICLES. Miller's Book Store. ONE Case of Scotch Wood Articles most beautifully finished, and most suitable for Christmas, New Year, and birth-day Presents. Amongst the Pleads of the different Class I find the Stuart Plaid, Rob Roy, Athol, M'Gowan, M'Gowan, Prince Charles, M'Donald, Caledonia, M'Pherson, M'Gowan, Garden, and Victoria Plaid; and amongst the articles will be found the following viz: Ladies' Reticules, furnished and unfurnished; Ladies' Companions, neatly fitted up; Sector Cases nicely lined with Silk Velvet; Ink Stands, one and two Glass Bottles; Picture Frames; Match Boxes; Crochet Cases & Needle Boxes; Empty Boxes, (assorted sizes); Knitting Needle Cases, &c. S. R. MILLER, Proprietor. Fredericton, December 14, 1860.

BLANCHARD & CO. ARE now receiving the balances of their WINTER STOCK per Rail Road, direct from Boston, Saint Andrews, and St. John. Their Store is literally crammed with Goods of every description in their Trade. SUCH AS FLOUR, PORK, BEANS, CODFISH, POLLOCK, SHAD, HERRING, Sugars, Tea's, Molasses, Coffee's, TOBACCO'S, GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, Spices of all Kinds, LARDERS, Dry Goods, Glass Ware, OILS, &c. &c. GIVE THEM A CALL. You will save money by trading at their Store they sell cheaper and better goods than can be had elsewhere in Woodstock. They have reduced the price of the best Muscovado Molasses to 2s. per gallon, Albertine or Paraffine, to 4s. 0d. per gallon, Burning Fluid 6d. per do. They will give you 10 lbs. best Muscovado Sugar for \$1. or 8 lbs. of Granulated or Crushed Sugar for one dollar. TRY THEIR TEAS. Remember the Store, opposite W. T. Baird's New Brick Building, "King Street," erroneously called Water Street. Woodstock Dec. 20th 1860. BLANCHARD & CO.

JUST Received a large lot of PARLOR, BOX, AND CYLINDER STOVES, AT THE HOULTON STOVE STORE. Now is the time to buy a good STOVE, cheap. J. Z. SWANTON. Houlton, Dec. 15, 1860.

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COUNTY ELECTIONS.

All the results of the Parish Elections for County Councilors we have not yet received. In Woodstock the Election went off very quietly; indeed there was no opposition, Lindsay and Gibson being returned, pro forma. Whilst we have no objections to urge against either of the Councilors for the parish of Woodstock, or indeed, of any of the parish, we confess that we would like to see more interest exhibited by the electors in the matter, than is now shown; and even if this interest was displayed in the shape of a little opposition, it would be preferable to the present indifference which is manifested. While on this subject, as the Council will meet in January, there is one matter to which we would direct attention, viz., that portion of the laws, which affects the running at large of cows in the neighborhood of the town. Of course we don't pretend to doubt the intention of the Councilors; no doubt, under their information, they have acted consistently, but the evil complained of is just here—a bye-law prohibits the running at large of cows, during the summer, in the district, embracing the main road between Woodstock and Marvina's Mill. The object is to protect farms whose owners don't choose to fence. The consequence is, the inclusion of a great hardship upon many poor people who live in the town, keep a cow, and look to her for a considerable portion of their subsistence. These persons have the choice of keeping their cows up, which is at once expensive and detrimental to the health and productiveness of the animal, to pay pasture where there is no feed, or to let the cow run with the probability of having her taken up and put into pound—an expensive piece of business when the process is often repeated. We hope some way may be adopted, by which the hardship to the poor cow owner, on the one hand, may be avoided, and the rights of the farmer adjoining the town properly guarded.

THE EXTRADITION CASE.—Our Toronto journal, received yesterday, contain full particulars of the proceedings and of the judgment rendered in the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, on Saturday last, on the application, on behalf of the United States authority, under the Extradition Treaty, for the surrender of Anderson on the charge of murder. The Globe thus describes the scene in Court: "Judgment was pronounced on Saturday by the Court of Queen's Bench in the case of Anderson, now in custody on the charge of having murdered a man in the State of Missouri, while making his escape from slavery. The Court-room was densely crowded, a considerable portion of those present being of the same race as the prisoner. Anderson having been brought into the Court at twelve o'clock, the Judges proceeded to read the decisions at which they had arrived. It will be seen that Chief Justice Robinson and Mr. Justice Burns concurred in refusing the application for Anderson's discharge, while Mr. Justice McLean took strong ground that he was entitled to be discharged. A profound silence was maintained in the Court during the reading of the judgments, and no demonstration of feeling was made by the audience except that when Mr. Justice McLean had finished reading his opinion there was a burst of applause. The Chief Justice marked this proceeding by half rising from his seat and looking towards the sheriff, who automatically commanded silence. The prisoner, an intelligent-looking man, listened with attention to the learned Judges as they read their judgments. When all was over, a shade of disappointment rested on his countenance. It was very evident that he was painfully sensible of the horrible results that would follow his being consigned to the tender mercies of a jury of white men; the fate allotted to him by a majority of the Judges.—Montreal Transcript.

We are requested to state, that a public Temperance Meeting, at which several addresses are expected, will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel, Jackson's Corner, on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock, under the auspices of Melancthon Division, S. of T. We have to acknowledge, with thanks, the reception on Christmas eve, of a very fine Goose, from Mr. R. D. Davis. The Pioneer informs us, that the Bridge at Grand Falls, is now open for travel. Mr. A. J. Cook will commence his singing school at Orange Hill, on Wednesday, the 2nd January.

TELEGRAPHIC.

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