The Carleton Sentinel.

Saturday, December 24, 1870.

A CARD.

NEW TERMS—$1.50 A YEAR.

Thanking those who have attended to the "Final Notice," and reminding those who have not that they can only blame themselves for the consequences, our readers are informed that commencing with the new volume, January 1st, the terms for the CARLETON SENTINEL will be $1.50 a year, invariably in advance. Clergymen, Parish School Teachers, and W. O. Keepers, $1 in advance. Produce taken as usual.

Woodstock, Oct. 6, 1870.

☞ SENTINEL OFFICE, removed to Allan's Brick Building, up stairs.

CHRISTMAS.

"There is no time like the old time," some writer has said. And Christmas is a pleasant season, because it revives the memory and brings back the flavor of the old times. Christmas is a 'thrice blessed' institution. It is blessed because of that sacred story which it commemorates; that story to which the angels over Bethleham sung the prelude; the story which angels and Apostles and saints in all the days since have inspired, and the story which shall never cease to roll in acculating volume of praise down to the latest times, and beyond the period when—

"Wrapt in flames the realms of Ether glow,
And Heaven's last thunder shakes the world below."

It is blessed because of the associations which gather around it connected by earthly ties. The associations of family friendships; the gathering at our hearthstone of those separated during the year; the communion of hearts thobbing for the time in sweetest sympathy, the warm greetings of the present and the delightful converse about the past, during which the "loved and lost" seem to live again and hallow by their gentle presence the "now" as they did hallow by their real presence the "then."

It is blessed because that from its associations grow resolves for the future. It affords a fresh starting point in the devious journey of life, nerving the heart for its future battles with circumstances and sending us out into the world again happier, better, more resolute men and women, while it "gilds our gloomy hemisphere" with new and unctious life to the young, whose especial day Christmas is—and we are all young again upon that day.

How blessed are we, the people of this portion of the world, this Christmas, 1870, as compared with the situation of other peoples. There, idolotry, heathenism, physical and mental slavery; plagues, famine, pestilence; war, murder, misery. Here, the Gospel, enlightenment, liberty of thought and action; peace, prosperity and plenty.

In view of the great blessings and immunities we enjoy, let us take courage for the future and with patriotism flushed, with hearts more elate, with manhood's vigor more vigorous let us all engage, as men properly appreciative of providential goodness should engage, in the work of advancing our country's interest and of directing her to true greatness.

May the present Christmas be the happiest to all our readers they have ever known, and in the language of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

CARLETON COUNTY COURT.—This Court adjourned on the 16th instant, having been in session four days. We are under obligation to the Clerk, Wm. M. Connell, Esq., for the following list of business transacted by the Court. A large number of suits were settled previous to being entered for trial. Wm. H. Needham, Esq, was the only lawyer, from a distance, present. Wm. M. Connell, Esq., acted as Crown Officer.

CRIMINAL CAUSES.

The Queen *vs.* Frederick Day.—Assault—no Bill.

The Queen *vs.* Wm. Hamilton—Larceny—True Bill—Verdict not guilty.

The Queen *vs.* Chas. Olts.—Indictment for indecent and common assault—Verdict not guilty. L. P. Fisher, Esq, Counsel for Chas. Olts.

The Queen *vs.* James Green.—Indictment for Larceny—Verdict guilty—sentenced to 1 month in Common Gaol. S. B. Appleby, Esq, for prisoner.

The Queen *vs.* Aaron Collins, James Collins and Daniel Dorley.—Indictment for Assault—True Bill. Trial put off until next Court.

CIVIL CAUSES ENTERED FOR TRIAL.

Samuel Wilson *vs.* Israel Wason.—Assumpsit upon promissory notes—Verdict for the plaintiff Fisher & Jones for plaintiff.

Albion Estabrooks *vs.* Wm. Mangum—Assumpsit upon account. S. B. Appleby, Esq., for plaintiff.

R. A. Hay *vs*, Wm. Price.—Assumpsit 3 promissory notes—Referred. W. M. Connell for plaintiff.

Thos. Faleoner *vs.* Alex. English.—Assumpsit—Verdict for plaintiff. W. M. Connell, Esq., for plaintiff.

R. L. Armstrong *vs.* Thos. Temple.—Action for an escape—not tried. Geo. Connell for plaintiff.

The Queen, at instance of Com. of Alms House, Parish of Woodstock, *vs.* F. Jackson.—Bastardy—Order of affiliation granted.

The above was the first case of the kind which ever came before this Court.

☞ The citizens of Calais, Me, who experienced to a terrible extent the effects of the wide spread conflagration that a few months since laid in ashes the largest portion of the business part of that city, have shown an energy and enterprise rarely excelled. Nearly all of the burnt district has been rebuilt, and that too by erections of a character superior to those destroyed Some of these new buildings, very large and handsome residences, are now nearly ready for occupancy, while some of the merchants are already occupying their new stores. Of the latter, we visited the store of Wm. Todd, Jr.,—an advertiser in the *Sentinel*—who has now handsome and spacious premises wherein to display his fine and varied stock of goods in the hardware line. This store is 23x50, of three flats, exceedingly well adapted for the business

The general appearance of Calais will be very much improved when all the buildings now being rapidly proceeded with are completed, and next spring all vestiges of the fire will be hidden from view.

☞ We direct attention to the several advertisements in our paper of patrons in Woodstock, St. John, Fredericton, Houlton, Calais and St. Stephen. They tell our readers where may be purchased, for Christmas or "any other time," goods in each of the several departments of trade.

☞ One day last week, on one train of cars there were eight car loads of sheep passed down the St. Andrews railroad for St. Stephen, for Western markets we presume.

A correspondent, writing from Queensbury, informs us that Mr. William Slipp, of Lower Queensbury, killed, last week, six hogs, a few days over sixteen months old each, which weighed in the aggregate 2,807 lbs., and four pigs seven months old, which together weighed 967 lbs.

The above we clip from the *Daily Telegraph and Journal*. This may be considered "big pork" for Queensbury, and may appear large in the eyes of our Saint John contemporary, but up here, in Carleton, such hogs as those referred to would be considered mere *shoates*. Upon showing the above item in the store of G. W. Vanwart & Co., last evening, Mr. Vanwart smiled and remarked, I purchased *four* hogs to-day, *fifteen* months old, weighing respectively, 501 lbs., 545 lbs., 549 lbs., and 577 lbs; total weight 2172 lbs.

☞ It will be observed that the Philharmonic society intend giving a public rehersal of the magnificent musical composition, "Esther." We are justified in assuring our readers that such a musical treat, as that to be presented on Thursday evening next, has never before been offered this community, and it is hoped a that generous response will be made by the public who are all interested in the development of native musical talent.

A good deal of anxiety is being manifested just now regarding the future of our railway. We trust that the Directors and company of the Woodstock Railway will wisely consider the present position and prospect of affairs, and avoid, at all events, the unpleasant predicament of having the running of trains stopped.

WHAT NEXT?—John H. Surratt, one of the conspirators with Booth in the assassination of President Lincoln, has not only had the brazen boldness to take the platform and lecture on the cold-blooded murder, professing to tell how far he had complicity in the matter, but still stranger to relate, he has found, in Maryland, an audience who will attend his lectures, and sit quietly listening to his recital. *O tempora! O mores!*

BIG PORK—BIG PRICE.—Mr. Henry Hamilton killed and brought into market, last week, a hog 15 months old, which weighed, when dressed, 577 lbs Vanwart & Co., were the purchasers, paying therefor the nice little sum of $50 cash.

☞ We are pleased to observe that A. Whitehead, Esq., has been employed to make a survey for a railroad between St. Martins and a point on the E. & N. A. railway at or near Osekeag.

☞ On Monday we presume the usual holiday and festivity of Christmas will be observed.

☞ We are requested to intimate that the friends of temperance who purpose attending the next session of the County Lodge will be comfortably entertained, and their horses well attended to by Messrs. Currsn & Lamereaux.

☞ Owing to the late arrival of the cars on Tuesday evening last, the lecture of the college course, announced for that evening, did not take place. We regret exceedingly that our citizens did not have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Main's lecture on Napoleon the Third, as from that gentleman's well known ability it could not but have been interesting.

☞ For the past week we have been using in our office one of those *Champion Lamp Chimneys* and *Burners* which Messrs. Emery & Starret advertise for sale in this paper. We can safely commend them to the public as being superior in very many respects to the old fashioned chimney and burner.

☞ Rev. Mr. Cady has been laboring with the Baptist Church in this Town, for the past two weeks, with marked success. On Sunday last, Mr. Cady administered the rite of Baptism to six candidates.

BOOK NOTICES.—*Godey's Lady's Book* for January is to hand, and is a superb number. If the present is indicative of what the following numbers of *Godey* for the year are to be, there is then a rich treat in store for the readers of the *Lady's Book*. We can only say of the copy before us that, its steel plates are fine; the fashion plates numerous and rich, and the reading matter of a seasonable and interesting character. We can furnish the "Lady's Book" for $2.25 per year.

The Atlantic Monthly. The first number for the new year of this old, and deservedly popular Magazine is before us. We but reiterate the sentiment of thousands upon thousands of its readers, when we say that the *Atlantic* is one of the leading periodicals of the age. Among the noticeable articles in the January number, are:

"A Year in a Venetian Palace. W. D. Howells." "The Fugitive. Henry W. Longfellow." "Miss Moggaridge's Provider. Harriet Prescott Spofford." "Madam Deliah's Expectations Thomas Wentworth Higginson."—"Our Eyes, and how to take care of them. Henry W. Williams, M. D." "The Sisters. J. G. Whittier." "Country Winter in New Hampshire. H. H." "New Departure of the Republican Party. Henry Wilson." "Dorothy Q. Oliver Wendell Holmes."

Terms, single subscription per year, $4.00.

Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine for January is already on our table, and fills the liberal promise made in the announcement for 1871. The colored steel fashion plate is one of the finest we have seen; the rich Cartoon entitled "The Skein Winders," is a picture of high artistic beauty, and gives elegance and character to this "Queen of the Lady's Magazines." "Grandpa's Darling," "Going to School," and "Coming from School," are three charming pictures. In elegance, beauty and attractive reading, "Arthur's Lady's Home Magazine" claims to lead all others of its class. Terms, $2 a year. 3 copies for $5.

The Children's Hour. Here we have the January number of this magazine, with its wealth of sweet pictures, and its supplement of "Christmas Carols." The "Hour" is conceded on all hands to be the purest, sweetest and most beautiful periodical for children in the world Mothers and fathers, take it for your little ones. Let its tender and benign influence come monthly to your children. It will do them good.—Terms, $1 25 per year. Address, T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia.

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FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

COLLEGE LECTURES.

Mr. Editor,—We were very sorry to find that the Railcars were so long detained on Tuesday night, on the St. Andrews road, and Mr. Main prevented from getting forward in time to deliver his lecture on Napoleon the third. This was a sore disappointment to many here, as they had heard so much of the excellent quality of the lecture before, while the subject of it is at present worthy of the careful study of all thinking men. We only trust Mr. Main will find it convenient at some future period to deliver this lecture in Woodstock. It has been observed by a great writer that a certain Roman Emperor was the Tennis ball of fortune, and so the same observation applies with double force to the Exiled Emperor of the French. At one time we find him amid the slums of New York, at another a policeman in London. At one time a prisoner at Ham, at another swaying the sceptre over a mighty people. And now, alas! Again a prisoner in the hand of the Prussians. No such character has presented itself in modern times with such a large share of contradictions, varieties, and everything else that will tend to puzzle and perplex the future historian; and no one has contributed a larger amount of good and of evil to the present age. Whether he ever be allowed to ascend the throne of France again or not he has managed to weave a tangled web that will afford many years to unravel. One thing however, to our mind, is certain, that although through the selfishness and ambition of this man, France at present lies prostrate and bleeds at every pore, she will yet awake in all her ancient glory animated by the heroic doings of her great men in the past, and drive the greedy Teutons with Bismark, that unprincipled politician, at their head back into waterland. Mr. Bowers lectures on the first Tuesday in January next.

EDUCATOR.

Woodstock, Dec. 22, 1870.

FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL

Mr. Editor,—I think the allusion of "Observer" to the Philharmonic Society does not show the best taste in the world, and in fact is slightly insulting. The "celebrated Cantata of Esther" does neither overtax the abilities nor the means of the members, as it is well known that in every good, intellectual and charitable undertaking they always have taken a leading part. That more of them were not present at the lecture of Rev. Mr. Home might more reasonably be attributed to the really unfavorable state of the weather. It was almost impossible for any one with a due regard for health to venture out on such a rainy, stormy night. Those who did attend, whilst listening to the accounts of "the persecutions of genius," felt that they were martyrized themselves, by getting wet in going to the lecture.

If "Observer" should attend the public performance of "Esther the Beautiful Queen" he will find that the ladies of the Philharmonic will not imitate "tawdry fineries," but will show the good and refined taste which have long since characterised the ladies of Woodstock.

Yours everlastingly,

QUIZ.

Woodstock, Dec. 21, 1870.

FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

Mr. Editor,—I notice in your issue of the 17th instant, a communication signed "Observer," bitterly complaining of the musicians of the Town, and particularly the members of the Philharmonic Society, for not attending the Rev. Mr. Home's Lecture, at College Hall.

But why "Observer" should vent his spleen on the members of that Society, and especially on a few of the ladies who have been invited to take prominent parts in the Cantata, I fail to see. I more than suspect he had in his eye the ten cents per head.

It may be a dry, dull, and trying time for "Observer," but with most people this is the most festive season of the year; and it savors of impudence, on the part of Mr. "Observer," to attempt to dictate to any lady or number of ladies what they shall eat, drink, or clothe themselves with, so long as he does not pay the bills. If "Observer" has as much interest in the lectures as he appears to have, he might suggest a more convenient Lecture Room, and, perhaps, in the future he would not have to lament the meagreness of the attendance.

READER.

Woodstock, December 20th, 1870.

OUR LAWRENCE CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR,—Here we are! five of us—all full-blooded Woodstockers. It is night, and snowing hard! the dull booming of the factory bells all over the city are sending out their warning notes to the mill hands that it is 10 o'clock, and by the laws of the Corporation they have just ten minutes to get in Just such a night that makes one think of home! We've closed the blinds to shut out the bleak, dreary December sight, and are huddled around the bright anthracite fire, talking about—what? why, Woodstock, of course, as we always do when we meet together. One thinks there must be skating on the Gully; another wonders who is loafing around the Cable House corner, just about this time; and another bets —— is in B——r's Shoe shop spinning one of those long yarns that he used to years ago; while another wishes he could fly home to-night, and with match o'erhead and *Scows* in the rear, search *once more* the mysterious depths of D——r's barn in quest of the popular G——n; pile some Dry Goods boxes up in the street, open *one more* barrel of phosophate of lime, and fly back in the morning. But we have just come from hearing one of the most popular speakers of the day, George William Curtis, in his celebrated lecture on Charles Dickens: author, actor, man; under the auspices of *one* of Lawrence's *many* free institutions, the White Fund. I must tell you about this White Fund, and show an example that some of the nabobs of Woodstock ought to follow, and by so doing, make themselves public benefactors. About eighteen years ago, Judge White prepared a deed of gift to the town of Lawrence, of six acres of land which he owned in the heart of the city. The deed was drawn up with the care and good judgement of an experienced lawyer. The control of the property was not given to the town government, as he wished to avoid possible injury to the interests of the fund, by the fluctuations of politics and constant change of management, and so the property was given to a board of three trustees appointed by himself. It was not until eleven years after the gift was bestowed, about December, 1864, that the series was commenced, and the liberal giver did not live to see his plan carried out, as he died about three years before. The fund now amounts to about $45,000 in cash or stocks, and on the interest of this a course of popular lectures are delivered every year, and will be for all time to come. Winter after winter the best intellect of the land—such men as Henry Ward Beecher, Paul du Chilu, John B. Gough, George William Curtis, and others,—are summoned to its platform, that our busy industrial population may be instructed in the truest wisdom, and charmed by the finest eloquence, without money and without price. Then perpetual benediction, we say, on the memory of these philantrophists and philosophers, too, whose wise benificence somehow make our long, harsh winters seem shorter than they would otherwise be, and help to bear on the influence that keeps the youth of every city from the dram shop and the street.

The lecture to-night was the opening of the seventh course, in which Mr. Curtis discoursed on the great novelist. Long before the hour the hall filled to repletion with as fine an audience as ever the distinguished lecturer himself could have asked to have placed before him on the occasion. And it was a noble, genuine tribute to the splendid genius of the great story teller. As the brilliant tones of the lecturer rolled over the hall, and an audience of 2500 people, so rich, so full, he made one almost seem to see Mr. Dickens himself, in his Christmas Carrol, telling about Marley's Ghost, Homer and DeFoe.

All of your readers know that Dicken's stories are most delightful tales; and, besides, they are batteries opened against great wrongs. Oliver Twist turns the cold poorhouse inside out, and warms it with the light of human charity. Bleak House breaks up the long winter of chancery.—The Pickwick Papers revel the dreadful oppression of poor debtors. Charles Dickens made the English novel the voice of the poor and wretched in English civilization. Yet in Dickens we think of him more as a reformer, after all, than a story teller. But we do not lessen the greatness of an artist when we say he does men good. He is the great street preacher of to-day. He preaches, saith the Bishop of Manchester, not in a church or a pulpit, but in a style of his own. He was not a preacher who believed that goodness was puny.

Just at this time every brilliant lecturer—male and female—is lecturing on Dickens. Anna Dickinson tells of the great novelist's last evening in this country and says: he was not well, yet he read with unabated power. As he ended and moved slowly away, the vast audience remained quietly, with an exception that none so well understood as he. Leaving his attendant at the door, as if, in that supreme moment, so full of tender sadness to him, he must stand alone as for the last time he should look into the faces that in all probability, he should see no more on earth: and amid the hushed silence the great man opened his lips to speak the last words, and said: "I never shall recall you as a mere public audience, but rather as a host of personal friends, and ever with the greatest gratitude, tenderness and consideration. Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to bid you farewell; and I pray God bless you, and God bless the land in which I have met you."

More again from

TYPO.

Lawrence, Mass, Dec 15, 1870.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

THANKS.—Mr. C. A. Sampson, Fredericton, has sent us a large parcel of the most delicious confectionery that printers ever put tooth into. Those who puachase Sampson's confectionery for Christmas will be wise.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says more lives are lost weekly by scarlentina in London than the French are losing by their weekly sorties from Paris.

Fully one-third of the whole population of Massachusetts is now composed of Irish children. The baptisms of infants in the Catholic Church in that State amounts to 20,000 per annum.

At Birmingham on Saturday last a frightful explosion occurred in a cartridge factory, when all the operatives were at work. So far twenty-two deaths have taken place, and thirty or forty other persons are injured.

St. James, Minn., is a growing town. Two months ago it had one small shanty, a lumber office, in which a clerk ate and slept; now it has a railroad depot, a three-story hotel and twenty stores and dwellings.

The Hudson's Bay Company now claim compensation for all the losses they sustained during the Riel rebellion, and also interest at 5 per cent on the purchase money from Dec. 1st, 1869 to the time of payment.

ENFEEBLED EXISTENCE.—When the weather is wet, the winds chilly, and our temperature so changeable, Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam should always be at hand. By means of it the slightest cough may be checked at once and any tendency to consumptive habits overcome without delay. This balsam will, without pain or inconvenience, check incipient inflamation of the air passages and prevent the accumulation of phlem, so distressing to the patient. The hard, dry cough, fatal to elderly people, is safely and certainly relieved by the salutary effect of this balsam.

There are certain seasons in every year changes in the blood of every person; changes which may cause serious results; changes which may bring on serious diseases; changes which may lead to loss of life if not attended to at once. Take warning in time before it is too late. Purify your blood with Dr. Wilson's Family Antibilious Pills, the most life invigorating medicine in the world.

Our experience of Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment is that persons who use it once come back again for more, as it gives them every satisfaction. It is every day becoming more and more popular.

We do not recommend Clark's Derby Condition Powders to cure a confirmed case of heaves but they will relieve it, and in recent cases effect a cure. Farmers, teamsters, and those having charge of horses, would save time and money by having these powders always on hand, to administer on the first symptoms of decline or disease.

ANY person subscribing to the "SAINT JOHN ADVERTISER," will receive a copy of "Livingston's Guide to St. John for 1870 or "BARNES' ALMANACK for 1871, Subscription price of the "ADVERTISER" only FIFTY CENTS per annum. Send for Specimen copies Address "ADVERTISER" office. St. John, N. B —3m-51.

An Irishman called at a drug store to get a bottle of "Johnson's Anoydne Liniment" for the Rheumatism, the druggist asked him in what part of the body it troubled him most, "Be me soul," said he, "I have it in ivery houl and corner of me."

For loss of Cud, Horn Ail, Red Water in Cows, loss of appetite, rot, or murrain, in sheep; thick wind, broken wind, and roaring, and for all obstructions of the Kidneys in horses, use "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders."

Good Food and Plenty of it, produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup, an Iron Tonic, does upon the Weak and Debilitated: It makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ISLAND THIRTY SIX MILES LONG.—One of the most extraordinary occurences ever announced has just been reported as having taken place in the South Pacific Ocean. Capt. Plock, of the barque Adolphe, bound from Iquique to London, states that whilst passing the New Helvides Islands he discovered that the Aurora Island had entirely disappeared, and nothing whatever was to be seen of it on the face of the ocean. With the exception of eight or nine of the Islands. Aurora is one of the largest and most fertile. It lies in lat 15 2 S, lon. 168 25 E., and was thirty-six miles in length, and upwards of five miles in breadth. It has always been known that two of the Islands, Ambrym and Tanna, contained volcanoes, but all the other Islands were generally supposed to have little or no tendancy to volcanic action. How or when the Island of Aurora and its inhabitants disappeared beneath the South Pacific is at present unknown; but no doubt Capt. Plock will be able to give more particulars of the catastrophe on his arrival.

"For ourselves, we desire only to repeat the assurance which the Australian journa's seem now to have frankly accepted. Not only is there no disposition on the part of Great Britain to separate from her Colonies, but such a policy never had any existence at all. No party in the State ever advocated it or entertained it, nor was any approach made to such a doctrine, beyond this admission—that if in the fullness of time such a separation should be claimed by a Colony, it would no longer be the desire of this country to resist the demand by force of arms. As for the rest, time and events will best teach us how to promote and secure those relations of amimity and affection which at present are, happily, strong and undisturbed."— *London Times.*

Telegraphic News.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The King of Holland peremptorily refuses to cede the Duchy of Luxembourg to Prussia It is said King William will make no further advance unless Luxembourg openly supports France. He has telegraphed to Luxembourg to that effect. A monster meeting of sympathisers With the Pope was held at Thurles last evening. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted in which opinions were strongly expressed that Great Britain should defend the interest of her Catholic subjects now menaced at Rome. The French army has again been defeated on the Loire, but no particulars have been received.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At the meeting yesterday the Cabinet considered the Luxembourg question and came to the conclusion not to take any steps to prevent Prussia from occupying the territory, reserving for further consideration the steps to be taken in case of its forcible annexation. The opinion strengthens that Prussia will take Luxembourg and Holland instead of Alsace and Loraine, and that the war will end with the restoration of the Empire.

A balloon with ten passengers and 200 pounds of letters descended on the 15th at Herborn in Nassau.

Paris seems disposed to fight on to the bitter end.

LONDS, Dec. 17.—The English Cabinet has decided not to do anything in case Luxemburg is occupied by force, but will inquire into the violation of neutrality of which it is alleged that power has been guilty. It is also rumored that Brunswick is to be annexed to the Confederation. Russia supports the demands of Prussia. The French were driven from Vendome on Friday. A Tours despatch announces the repulse of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg's army by Gen. Chanzy. The "Psyche," of the British Eclipse Expedition, foundered in the Mediterranean. Everyone on board and the scientific instruments were saved.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Germans have evacuated Amiens. The Germans are reported to have captured Haun in the Department of Somme. Parliament meets on the 8th of February when the army and navy estimates will be instantly submitted. The Queen has gone to Osborne.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 18.—The Prussians leaving the valley of Cher and concentrating on the Loire, again attacked Gen. Chausey but were repulsed. Nearly a thousand Kabyle horsemen have been landed at Toulon and will join the French armies.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The "Observer" says that Granville's despatch to Bismarck expresses the hope that Prussia will abstain from the enforcement of her theories and will frame amicable arrangements. A protestant meeting will be held in London soon to denounce Gladstone's present declaration concerning the Pope. Two prominent members of Parliament for their anti-war acts have been arrested on the charge of high treason by order of Bismarck. The 10th Prussian corps on occupying Vendome on Friday, captured six guns and a mittrailleuse. Next day Van der Taun took Epinzay with 230 prisoners.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Prospects of peace are looking much improved this morning. It is thought in Berlin and Frankfort that the peace basis proposed by the Neutrals with some amendments, will probably soon be adopted. Military movements in the field continue active, and the French are evidently endeavoring to concentrate. One of the German armies are falling back before Bourbaki. Later advices have been received from Paris. There has been no fighting around the city since December 1. The people of Paris had received news from the outside world up to the 11th.

The soldiers and citizens were undismayed, and the public order was perfect and stores ample for several months.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gold 110 5-8.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Madrid states that from all points in Spain there is a determined opposition to Aosta, and that there is every indication that his reign will be short. A severe parliamentary conflict is going on at Florence in regard to the future status of the Pontiff. The French forces attacked by General Werder at Nuits, were in large numbers, and held a strong position. The Germans captured 6,000 prisrners, together with the town. The French were pursued southward.

On Monday a French force of 10,000 strong had been defeated at Foiselay and Fontenelle.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Paris advices are to the 16th. The Army and Citizens continued calm, and confident of success. There had been no disorders whatever. The first despatches announcing the German victory at Nuits, on Friday, were exaggerated. The number of prisoners captured was 600 only, instead of 6,000, as at first reported. Gen. Manteuffel is again marching on Havre. This time with a much larger force than before. The French report that they have taken measures to resist.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Latest.—An engagement is reported to have already occurred at Baltec, only seventeen miles from Havre, in which the French were victorious, and the Prussian advance checked. Advices from Spain indicate a Civil War if the Italian Prince is crowned King.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Gold 110 5-8 and 110 3-4.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, St. John, N. B. Sir,—Having, while at your establishment, carefully examined your prescription, and the method of preparing your Compound Syrup, I felt anxious to give it a fair trial in my practice. For the last twelve months I have done so, and I find that in Incipient Consumption, and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, it has done wonders. In restoing persons suffering from the effects of Diptheria, and the cough following Typhoid Fever prevalent in this region, it is the best remedial agent I have ever used. But for persons suffering from exhaustion of the powers of the brain and nervous system, from long continued study or teaching, or in those cases of exhaustion from which so many young men suffer, I know of no better medicine for restoration to health than your Compound Syrup.

If you think this letter of any service, you are at liberty to use it as you see fit.

I remain, yours, &c.,

EDWIN CLAY, M. D.

Pugwash, N. S, January 14, 1868.

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Dec 23, 1870.

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Nuts, Raisins, of all kinds; Peels, assorted; Sugars of all kinds; Fancy Biscuits, assorted: Fancy Bon Bons and Cossaques, assorted; Wreaths, Wax Fruits for Christmas Trees, &c; Fancy Candles, Tapers and Night Lights; Dessert Fruits, Ginger, Chinois, Lunettes, &c.; Preserved Peaches, Pine Apples, Tomatoes, &c; Preserved Jams and Jellies, of all kinds; Preserved Ginger in Syrup; Prunes; Ground and Whole Spices of all kinds; Butter, Cheese, Lard, Apples; Pickles and Sauces of every variety; Preserved Salmon,