

ruary, have been brought in 59 vessels, viz:—7 from Quebec, 35 from Saint John, N. B., and 17 from other ports, which have occupied a tonnage of 35,765; during the same time last year there arrived 42 vessels, the tonnage being 24,020. From the North of Europe, 37 vessels, 12,441 tons, Wood laden, have arrived; whilst for the like time last year 30 vessels, 10,088 tons, arrived. In our last circular we referred to the various causes which then operated to depress the general trade of the country. It is, however, satisfactory to observe that they are now, in some measure, being removed—the dreaded consequences of the disturbances in Europe are diminished—our national finances prove in a much more satisfactory state than anticipated, and confidence as to an approaching improvement in the value of produce, as well as of other property, is taking place. Already the public funds have advanced four per cent.; and should a bountiful harvest be realized, a return to that wonted activity in trade, to which the country has unfortunately been so long a stranger, will be greatly accelerated. During the last fortnight there has been a growing confidence, that the market for Wood has passed the utmost point of depression; the demand has consequently become good, and latterly at an advance in the prices, which seems likely to be fully maintained. The Quebec cargoes which have arrived up to this time, with the exception of one in the river, have been sold at 14d. to 14½d. per foot for Yellow Pine, 18d. for Red, 22d. to 23d. per foot for Oak, 16d. to 17½d. per foot for Elm, £7 per standard for Spruce, and £7 10s. to £8 per standard for Yellow Pine Deals. Since the 1st instant, Saint John cargoes upon arrival have been placed at from 15d. to 17½d. per foot, for averages ranging from 16½ to 19½ inches, with Birch at 14d. per foot, and Spruce Deals at £7 10s. per standard. Cargoes of St. Stephen, St. John, and St. Andrews Spruce Deals, have been sold at £8 to £8 5s. per standard, and middling quality St. John and Dorchester at £7 10s. to £7 17 6 per standard.—*Duncan and Ewing.*

Specie is flowing into England from all quarters—four millions of dollars on merchants' account were received by the Collingwood from Valparaiso on Saturday.

NOTICE.

WE hereby authorize THOMAS PICKARD, Esquire, to settle and collect all the Notes and Book Accounts owing to the Estate of said Thomas Pickard. All persons indebted to the Estate, are requested to call at Mr. Pickard's Store, and adjust or pay their respective Accounts without delay, to prevent expense.

JAMES TAYLOR,
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R. JARDINE,
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Fredericton, June 9, 1848.

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JAMES TIBBITS.

Fredericton, 25th July, 1848.—3w

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By Order of the Committee.

C. SPURDEN, Secretary.

Died,

In this City, July 12th, Isabella, Widow of the late Col. Harris William Hailes, and last survivor of the family of the late Rev. Samuel Cooke, D. D., first Rector of this Parish.

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