faith. One would like almost to indulge the old man with being M. P. for a few hours, on condition that he should not occupy that time with his promised "explanations." In the coming elections the Peelite party, greatly reduced in 1852, will become defunct. A ridiculous story has got afloat to the effect that Mr. Gladstone was accosted by a grave looking gentleman who assured him that the Archbishop of Canterbury was seriously ill. Mr. Gladstone glancing at the possibility of a fatal termination of his illness, asked, "Who would Lord P. appoint in his place?" and was answered "Mr. Spurgeon!" on which he said he must hurry to the House and vote against the minister in the hope of turning him out, and saving the church from so great a scandal. As a joke it might pass, but as nothing more. There is no doubt that there was a good amount of energy expended against the Government in the vain hope that if defeated, it would resigh, and leave the joys of office, for a month or two, to other adventurous chiefs.

In the meanwhile men and munitions of war are going out to the East, to be followed by a Plenipotentiary, armed with full powers to repair all breaches of the peace with the Imperial representatives. Sir H. Rawlinson was named as having been offered the dignity, but this statement that gentleman denied. Other rumour has it that the Premier has been repulsed in the endeavour to press it upon the Duke of Newcastle. The office is one of much responsibility and honour, and capable of investing with great glory the man that successfully executes its duties. These duties are three:—quieting the existing disturbances—revising the treaty of 1842, so as to put commercial intercourse on a clear and satisfactory footing—and establishing direct diplomatic relations with the court of Pekin. Auspicious for China will be the day which sees her brought into the family of enlightened nations, conceding the common privileges, and enjoying the common advantages of the international compact.

Since the memorable debate, Parliamentary proceedings, though important, *per se*, have been tame and flat by contrast. Government have triumphed by a majority of sixty-two over the manœuvring of Mr. Gladstone, and are getting forward, without fear of a check, with the necessary estimates. Last night I was not sorry to find that Lord Palmerston was forced to yield to the general feeling that sufficient recognition had not been made of the services of Sir J. McNeill and Col. Tulloch. The crown is now called upon to do something worthy of itself and the British nation. Soon will come the Mutiny Bill, and then the great break-up! But what a lugubrious holiday for many of the hon. gentlemen who have formed for the last five years the People's House.

Startling crises have not been so rife—perhaps not so much talked of—during the last two weeks. While Redpath is undergoing his sentence the shareholders of the Government Northern Railway have met and parted without a half-yearly dividend. The stock of the company is about eight millions and a half; the balance in hand is £243,923; but Redpath's frauds costing £220,000, there is *nil* in lieu of five per cent. The Directors thought of applying to Parliament to legalize the stock fraudulently erected, but the prevalent feeling was that the loss should be borne at once, and met as if arising from some accident to the permanent works. The shareholders of the Royal British Bank have offered a composition of 6s. 6d. above the dividend of the assets in the hands of the Court of Bankruptcy and this the depositors have accepted. A criminal return has appeared, shewing the number of police convictions in the metropolis during 1856, for assaults upon women and children, under a late Act. These have amounted in all to 314, the sentences varying from six month's imprisonment to a fine of one shilling; most of the cases were of an aggravated character, and who shall say wha tnumber of assaults as bad, or worse, are unrepresented in the return? The leading, almost exclusive cause, is drink. Drunkenness is not confined to the poor; for tho' much less a fashionable vice than it was, as late as yesterday the Southwark Magistrate inflicted "the usual drunkard's fee of 5s." upon a Magistrate of Northfleet, who was drunk and disorderly at the South Eastern Railway Station.

Some terrible fires have occurred of late,—one on Wednesday night in Fleet street, with a loss roughly estimated at £30,000, and another last night in St. George's-in-the-East, with a great sacrifice of property, £2,000 of which belonged to a person just returned from Australia. The colliery disaster at Lund Hill, West Barnsley, is not yet ascertained as to the complete results,—the pits are full of water, pumped in to extinguish the fire, and this has to be pumped out before the dead bodies can be recovered; nearly 200 men and boys have perished, and subscriptions to a large amount, headed by the Queen with £200 and Prince Albert with £100, have been commenced in the surrounding district.

How different to all this, the marriage of two cousins of the Rothschild family, with dowers for 140 bride's presents of gold and silver, and all the Jewish ceremonial carried out with a gorgeousness which Solomon, in some of its parts, could not have commanded. It is said that the bride wore slippers covered with diamonds to the value of £2000.

Death, too, has hurled his dart at some men of note. Sergeant Williams, whose frensic capabilities were superior to his use of them, has passed away, more loved by his friends than esteemed by the world. He led a dissipated life.

The Baptist world is called to mourn the loss of Rev. Thomas Swan, of Birmingham, who for nearly thirty years had been pastor of one church in that town, and was 62 years of age. He was a faithful and successful servant of Christ, and has entered into the joy of his Lord.

Notice is being attracted to the movements of certain High Church parties, Mr. Gladstone, of the number, to obtain some legislative boon for the Scottish Episcopal church, a body which boasts of 7 bishops, and 160 clergymen, and is the remnant of that establishment, which the Stewarts tried every craft and cruelty to set up north of the Tweed. So Jacobitish did it become after the resolution of 1688 that a law was passed preventing any of its clergy being inducted into English livings; and though the original reason of the prohibition has ceased, the semi-Popish practices of these Scottish Episcopalians whose liturgy is the same as Sandi' pervision of the English liturgy, make the Evangelical party here alarmed lest any facilities should be afforded for the increase of Tractarianism in this country.

The *Freeman* newspaper has decided on presenting to each subscriber for a year, an engraving containg the portraits of Baptist worthies. Mr. Spurgeon's popularity in and out of London continues. He has received about £5000 for a new Tabernacle to hold 3000 persons, £100 having been contributed by Mr. Ruskin, the celebrated critic on fine arts. Another notable man, Mr. W. H. Russell, the *Times'* Crimean correspondent, is engaged to lecture, after Easter, on his experience in the East. The fee he is to receive is very handsome, if repute be true. Every one knows how liberal the *Times* proprietors are to their distingbished men, and it will interest you to hear that, as soon as Mr. Russell's letter describing the battle of the Alma was received, an annuity was settled on his wife, in case her husband should die in the Crimea. He survived, however, whilo so many as strong as himslf laid down to die.

A libel cause, involving the question of newspaper responsibility for libels uttered at public meetings and reported, was tried at Durham lately. The Judge explained the law, but the Jury returned a verdict at one farthing damages. The plaintiff had thus to pay his own costs, and if all juries would return similar verdicts, the question would adjust itself without further legislative interference. Lord Campbell wishes to amend the existing law, but it is doubtful whether his alterations would satisfy the conductors of the press. It seems but fair that some means of accountability should exist for reports of libelous speeches; but, as in all practical questions, the difficulty of definition is exceedingly great. New College, St. John's Wood, is still without a President. Rev. J. Stoughton declined the office, which appears likely to devolve on Rev. W. L. Alexander, D. D., of Edinburgh, an eminent Biblical scholar, and the chief man of the Congregationalists of Scotland. Another edifice for the Spring Hill College, (Independent) West Birmingham is now occupied. The cost has been £13,000, and the style of architecture is such as would have terrified our sturdy nonconformists who believed in the virtue of flat walls and square buildings. A learned and devoted ministry may as easily be trained in a Gothic college as in a plain brick house; but the Gothic ornament and style must not be relied upon.—Well will it be for tutors, students, and churches if the one end be kept in view—the education of a race of teachers and pastors who, both by example and reputation, will lead all true christians "earnestly to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints."

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RELIGION IN AUSTRALIA.—Religious toleration does not exist here, for there is no dominant Church; and, for the same reason, as my friend the Rev. Mr.—— remarked to me one day, there are no Dissenters. You will perhaps say, Happy land! they have everything they want. Alas! no. We want suitable pastors. Why should the majority of our pulpits be occupied by men who failed, or nearly so, at home? When a congregation in England is without a pastor they can invite one and another, and give a call to the one that seems most suited to their necessities. Not so here. Ours is Hobson's choice; and I verily believe that the Baptists and Independents are worse served than any others. The Presbyterians are best off; *most of their clergy are picked men*, and they never fail to secure good congregations—at least as far as my observation extends. The state of religious feeling here is pretty much as might be expected under the circumstances. Hundreds of young men have cast off the little profession they made "at home," and wander in the country, or amuse themselves at home with cigars and brandy, giving, as one reason, that there is no preacher they care to listen to. This is no exaggeration, but a literal fact. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth more laborers into his vineyard."—*Correspondence of the London Patriot.*

## To ENOCH LUNT, Esq.,

SIR:—In the *New Brunswick Reporter* of the 29th inst. we observe a copy of an address presented at Sheffield to W. E. Perley and David Tapley, Esqrs., and their reply thereto, in which both the Address and the Answer appear to be very harmonious in the sentiment that your conduct in seeking a scrutiny according to law, of the votes polled for David Tapley, Esq. at the late Election in this County "savours of persecution." And as their feelings of deep regret on account of the scrutiny which you seek to obtain does not arise, according to their own statement, from a fear that it will in the end affect 'the seat,' you, Sir, if you credit their profession, must feel a pleasure in failing these men, whom certainly you never could have suspected of having such a disinterested regard for your welfare, feeling so much regret in seeing you take a course that must inevitably lead to a pecuniary loss, and lessen your popularity in the County.

But, Sir, we without dissimulation or hypocrisy, assure you, that your action in endeavoring to obtain a fair and legal scrutiny, is not regarded by us as "savouring" in the least degree of persecution, but on the contrary, we feel that this exertion is a duty you owe both to yourself and your supporters in the late Election, who earnestly hope that there will not be a possibility of throwing in the way insuperable difficulties, so as to prevent the award of justice.

The reference made to the old Election Law as enabling the unscrupulous and wealthy to overrule the "honest and independent man" not possessed of wealth, very evidently is intended to have particular application to yourself as the wealthy man, and to W. E. Perley and David Tapley, Esqrs., as the honest and independent men. We have never heard you boast of your scrupulous regard for principles of justice and honour, and a zealous determination not to allow the dear rights of the people to be trampled upon, and if we ever should, our high opinion of your good sense and integrity would give place to a very great suspicion of both, and because you have been able to pay your debts, and have remaining, "a good property," we do not think that from these circumstances you should be less entitled to our confidence as a Representative of our interests in the General Assembly of this Province.

At a time when there appears to be such fierce contention in the Assembly for offices of emolument (in our opinion it is necessary to the public good, that a majority of the Assembly should be men, whose circumstances as to property should raise them above the temptation of pecuniary gain, which has always so powerful an influence upon a needy man.

The concluding expression of a wish in the address in question, which receives a very heartfelt and sympathetic response in the reply, that there will be throughout the country not county a simultaneous movement to raise means to defray the expenses of the scrutiny, seems to indicate the existence of an extensive party organization, which to be brought into action needs only to be touched, and is now held up as a terror to you.

The publication of this address, Sir, we view as an attempt to make a false impression and to seal up the avenues to justice; but we cannot suppose for one moment that it will have the least influence to deter you from the prosecution of an undertaking in which you must feel yourself justified both legally and morally.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,

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Sheffield, March 24, 1857.

To John Harrison, J. C. P.; M. Coburn, J. P.; W. Estabrooks, J. P.; G. S. Perley, R. Cowperthwaite, and upwards of one hundred electors of the County of Sunbury.

GENTLEMEN:

I have received with much satisfaction, your kind address, dated 24th inst., signed by upwards of one hundred of the Electors of the County of Sunbury. I assure you that, like yourselves, I read with sorrow and astonishment, some remarks made in the address presented to W. E. Perley and David Tapley, Esqrs., by their friends in Sheffield. That any person should impute improper motives to me for being desirous of having a fair and impartial scrutiny, is somewhat astonishing, as my only object was to have even-handed justice done to all parties. And I believe that the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly for that purpose, at its recent sittings, would have done so, only that the House was prorogued as the Committee had concluded to proceed with the scrutiny. I assure you that you have given expression to the sentiments of my mind, when you state that you do not believe my conduct savors in the least degree of persecution, because I desired a fair and legal scrutiny. The reasons why I wished to have the matter fairly investigated, were, because it was the wish of a majority of those gentlemen who voted for me at the last Election, and who believed with me that I had a large majority of the legal votes of the County. I think I could appeal, were it necessary, with confidence, to those with whom I have had business, both in public and private life, that my conduct has neither been oppressive nor unscrupulous on any occasion during the short time that I had the honor of representing the County of Sunbury in the General Assembly of the Province, as far as my abilities would permit. I endeavoured to do so faithfully and impartially, and to treat all persons with proper respect; and such would be the course that I would again pursue, should I ever have the honor of being one of your representatives. I again thank you for the kind expression of your feelings towards me, and have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, your ob'dt. servant,
ENOCH LUNT.

Maugerville, March 31, 1857.

*Letters received at the Religious Intelligencer Office during the week, ending the 2nd inst.*

Rev. A. Taylor, rem., James Prince, rem.; Robert Leeman is paid to No. 208, Mr. H. to No. 104; William Till, Senr., is agent for the Magazine; Ebinezer Sproul, rem., R. Dobson, rem.; John King your letter was dated nowhere, paper has been regularly mailed each week to John King, Lepreaux; Maurice Murphy, rem.; E. Taylor yours was received and amounts credited; Francis Burgiss, C. W., rem., Robert Love, Jos. Robinson, Geo. W. Knox, rem., this pays to No. 152; Samuel Osbourne, Howard D. Charters, rem., Manoah Steves, rem.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

A regular meeting of Free C. Baptist Board of Missions will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist Meeting House, in St. John, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April next, at 2 P. M.

E. McLEOD,
Secretary.

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## MARRIAGES.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. A. McLeod Stavely, Mr. Thomas McPherson, of Portland, to Harriet, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Alex. McKenzie of the same place.

On Wednesday, 25th inst., by the Rev. W. Donald, Mr. William Black, of Berwick, England, to Isabella, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Johnston, merchant of this City.

By Rev. J. Davis, in the Upper Falls Meeting House, on the 15th ult., Francis Hubbard, Esq. of St. George, to Urania, second daughter of Daniel Gillmor, Esq., of the Upper Falls.

## DEATHS.

On the 24th inst., Ephraim, son of Mr. David Mann, aged eight months.

On the 21st inst., by the falling of a spar in the Ship Yard of J. T. Smith, Esq., Mr. Neil M'Lean, aged 29 years, a native of Cape Breton, N. S., leaving a widow and large circle of friends to mourn their untimely bereavement.

On Tuesday morning, after a long illness, of consumption, Mr. William Hewitt, aged 29 years.

At Wakefield, after a long illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, Mr. Edward Snow, in the 86th year of his age, leaving a widow and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. "The Righteous have hope in their death."

At Blissville, Sunbury, 27th March, Moses Parsons in the 36th year of his age, leaving a disconsolate widow and five small children to mourn their irreparable loss. In previous year he was awakened to attend to the interests of his soul, gave his heart to Christ, and united with the first F. B. Church, Blissville, since which time he has been a worthy member, having the esteem of all who knew him. His sickness was short, but as death drew near he smiled at his Heavenly Father's reconciled countenance, and died in hope of a glorious immortality.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

From the "LEADER."

### ARRIVALS.

#### PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

*Thursday*—Brigt ROVER, (145 Elkin, Cuba, molasses—J. Fairweather.

Schr. OLIVE BRANCH, (55) Wright, Halifax, 3, gen cargo—G. & J. Salter.

*Friday*—Barque WARRIOR, (478) Phillips, Carthagena, 42—ballast.

Schr. HEBE, (92) Wilson, New York, 13, assorted cargo—master.

WASHINGTON, (107) Brannen, Boston, 8—assorted cargo—J. F. Marsters.

Steamer RELIEF, Leavitt, Boston—W. & R. Wright.

*Saturday*—Brig CHARLOTTE, (182) Smith, Portland, molass s—L. McMann.

Schr. ORI, (74) Cunningham, Barrington, 2, ballast—T. McHenry.

GROVELAND, (109) Kavanagh, Porto Rico, 19, molasses and sugar—J. Fairweather.

*Sunday*—Brigt. MARY, (135) Mahony, New York, 8, assorted cargo—master.

*Monday*—Schr. SEA FLOWER, (60) Eastport, 2, fish—Stewart & McLean.

*Tuesday*—Steamer ADELAIDE, Winchester, Boston, passengers, &c—G. Thomas.

*Wednesday*—Packet-ship JOHN OWENS, (1236) Brown, Liverpool, 4, passengers and general cargo—J. & R. Reed.

Schr. JOHN PENDLETON, (85) Ditmars, New York, 19, ass'd cargo—master.

### CLEARED.

March 26.—Schr. HECTOR, 38, McKenzie, Boston, oats—master.

27—Barque MARY LEONARD, 634, Durvee, Penarth Ponds, deals, &c.—H. Garbutt.

Mar. 28th.—Schr. ALMA, 93, Pickles, Alexandria, boards, laths, and pickets—J. V. Troop.

April 1st.—Barque S D. RYERSON, 588, Crosby, Glasgow, deals, boards, &c.—Lunt & Pickup.

WAPELLA, 544, Cain, Glasgow, deals, boards &c., Crane & Co.

Schr. ARNO, 129, Giles, Portsmouth, N.H., boards and laths,—J. D. Sturge s and Co.

SEA FLOWER, 53, Morse, Eastport, ballast—Stewart and McLean.

JULIA, 104, Simpson, Halifax, gen. cargo—G. and J. Salter.

### OTHER PORTS.

The RETRIEVER, Dundee, for St. John, put into Peterhead 7th, with loss of main and mizen masts.

Barque PREROGATIVE, McKellar, hence for Savannah, put into Beaufort, N C., with loss of topmasts.

Barque JOANNA, Pennie, sailed from Leith, 6th, for this port.

PALLAS, from Harwich for this port, at Deal, 7th.

EMPRESS, from Shields, for this port, at Deal, 7th.

RIVAL, Kelly, off the Isle of Wight, 4th, from London, for Calcutta.

Ship ANN GRAY, Barters, at Bombay, Jan 25th, from Liverpool.

BELMONT, Grant, sailed from Liverpool 1st inst., for Caldera.

ANN & ELIZABETH, Cain, sailed from Constantinople, 12th Feb, for this port.

MALAKOFF, Strevenich, at N. Orleans, 15th inst., from Liverpool.

Schr. JOHN & MARY, at St. Thomas, no date, waiting for a charter.

Ship SUTLEZ, at Liverpool 6th, from Mobile.

" KELVIN, Hatfield, sailed from Liverpool 12th, for Halifax.

Barque JOSEPHA, sailed from Carthagena, 2d, for St. Andrews.

Ship MONMOUTH, Doane, sailed from Liverpool, 11th, for New Orleans.

Barque ROBERT LEONARD, Cook, sailed from Liverpool, 12th, for Halifax.

Ship SIMODA, Nason, sailed from Liverpool 10th, for New Orleans.

Barque AMELIA, Flint, Bristol 4th from Savannah.

Brig A. C. ROBBINS, Corning, from Aux Cayes, sailed from Queenstown for London.

Schr. SAGAMORE, Elwell, cleared at Boston 28th, for this port.

Brig BILLOW, sailed from Baltimore, 26th, for this port.

MARY JANE, arrived at Boston 28th, hence.

*By Telegraph, (per Europa.)*

NICTAUX, at Bristol, 7th.
SYRIA, at Liverpool, 7th.
JOHN BARBOUR, sailed from Liverpool 11th.

## Casualties and General Marine Intelligence.

A puncheon of Geneva marked JWS, St. Andrews, N B, (an anchor) J. DeKuyper & Son, was picked up 28th Feb. off the Manacles Rock, and delivered at Newport, 11th.

MARY KELLY, hence for Cuba, spoken 19th inst., lat 33, lon 68.

Ship SIR HARRY SMITH, Davies, from St. John, N. B. for Liverpool, timber laden, was fallen in with lat. 51 N, lon 17 W, with rudder gone and watterlogged, by the Julia G. Tyler from N. Orleans, took off the crew, captain, wife, and two children, and arrived at Liverpool, 6th inst.

Ship LORD G. BENTINCK, from Shields, Sep. 1, for San Francisco, went down in lat 49 S, lon 50 W, 16 of the crew saved. The Valparaiso papers make no mention of the rest of the crew.

Ship ELGIN, Sullivan, towed out of the docks at Newry, 7th, bound for this port, waiting for a wind.

*Brig* Caroline F. Kelly, arrived at N York, brought the crew of the Br. schr. MARGARET, dismasted in the gale of 25th Feb. (crew taken from the brig South Boston, bound for Surinam.)

Brig ODESSA, Hinton, before reported ashore at Hull, has been got off and towed into Boston, Eng

March 25, lat 29 49, lon 79 49, a large ship standing North, shewing a white burgee with a black ball in the centre.

Spoken Feb. 20th, lat 17 S, lon 35 ship E. A. SOULLARD, Fullerton, from Liverpool Jan. 25th, for Callao.

Spoken March 9, lat 31 05, lon 76 40, barque EMPRESS, of this port, steering East.

A brig waterlogged with masts 12 feet out of water, was passed 24th ult, no lat. or lon., by ship H. Y. Brigham, at New York.

Sydney, C. B., Harbour was clear of river ice on the 21st, and open for navigation.—*C. B. News.*

BILLS OF LADING.—On account of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, by which it is settled that "fire" is not one of the "perils of navigation" unless expressly stated in the bills of lading of steam and other vessels, at a recent meeting held at the Exchange Rooms in St. Louis, it was resolved to add "fire" to the exceptions usually contained in bills of lading, and that no bills of lading be signed by officers of boats not containing the clause "dangers of navigation and fire only excepted."


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NOTICE.

A CONVENTION of LIBERAL DELEGATES will meet at Mr. Robert McArthur's, Hampton Ferry, on Wednesday, 8th day of April, at 1 P. M. for the purpose of Nominating Candidates to represent the interests of King's County in General Assembly. A general attendance of Liberals from all the Parishes in said County is requested.

King's County, March 29th, 1857.
(news, tel., vis., intel, and other papers friendly.)

To the Electors of Queen's Ward.

GENTLEMEN—

FOR the past three years you have honoured me with a seat at the Common Council Board, during which period I have used my best exertions to promote the interests of the Ward, and City generally. If my conduct has been such as to warrant a continuance of your confidence, I shall be most happy to receive your support at the ensuing Election on Tuesday next, the 7th April, 1857

I remain, gentlemen, your's very truly,
S. K. FOSTER,
apr2 Alderman Queen's Ward.

ELECTION CARD.

BEING assured by the Electors of Queen's Ward that my services as COUNCILLOR for the past year, have met their approbation, at their solicitation I shall be a Candidate for that office at the approaching Civic Election.

During my term of office, I have given my assistance to secure the following objects, viz—

To relieve the street fund from a heavy debt—to stop suits at law against the Corporation, and preserve their property to the Citizens—to pay the public creditor SIX PER CENT. on the City Debt—to procure a fund to pay off the accumulated interest to the Bondholders—in redeeming a large amount of property in Lancaster to the City from lapsed leases—to unceasing efforts to keep down taxation.

If these services rendered without foe or reward are approved, you can signify your pleasure by placing me in office another year.

EDWARD E. LOCKHART.
april2

31st Mach, 1857

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THE subscriber grateful for the patronage extended to them during the past year, now offer for sale on reasonable terms, a varied Stock of Seasoned LUMBER, comprising—
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feb 1, 1857 FELLOWS & CO.

CARD.

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A CARD,

A. GILMOUR begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal share of patronage received during the past fifteen years.

Having this day associated with him in Co-partnership Mr Thos. Gilmour, of this City, he respectfully solicits for the new firm a continuance of that support hitherto received by himself.

He requests all parties who have claims against him to send in their bills for payment, and those who are indebted to him will oblige by calling immediately to settle their accounts. march 3

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THE Subscribers having this day entered into Copartnership as TAILORS and DRAPERS, the business heretofore carried on by A. GILMOUR, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of A. & T. GILMOUR.

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RECEIVED per last Liner from Liverpool—A further supply of LEATHER and Shoe Findings. On hand—100 Sides New York SOLE LEATHER, very prime; 12 doz. French CALF SKINS, large and heavy
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feb28 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

CANADA FLOUR.—Landing ex Adelaide—100 brls. Canada FLOUR. For sale by
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WISHING to make other use of our Machine building, we will dispose of a small Steam Engine in working order, excellent boiler, Fleming & Humbert's make; Two Carding Machines, and a quantity of Shafting, &c., for which we have no further use. Each article will be sold separately, or, if required, in one lot. Prices low, and a long credit will be given, if secured by good endorsed paper. If not sold by the 12th March, will then be offered at Public Auction. C. D. EVERETT & SON,
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