FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT!

HALIFAX, C. W.—Thursday, March 12.—One of those fearful accidents, which, in the Northwest appears inadequate to the task of preventing, took place this evening near this city. The train from Toronto, which is due at 5 P.M. had scarcely touched the swing bridge over the Desjardine Canal, when it gave way and the whole train was precipitated into the water, falling a distance of forty feet. The engine, tender and baggage cars were all completely submerged.—The forward passenger car in descending was turned upside down, leaving but little of it above the water. The forward end of the last passenger car rested upon either the engine or passenger car, and falling back upon the wall supporting the bridge, remained in an upright position; immediate assistance was rendered from the different shops and by many persons engaged on the works; all that were in the last car were taken out—mostly wounded, and we are sorry to say two dead. A hole was cut in the hot on of the car, which lay across the canal, and the bodies taken from it as soon as possible. But this could not be otherwise than a slow operation, when it is considered how cold the water is at this season of the year, and that the depth was sufficient to hide an engine, tender, and baggage car from view. Mr. Muir, the traffic superintendent, was in the train, but fortunately was in such a position at the time as allowed him to jump on terra firma, as the car took the leap into the flightful chasm, where so many of his fellow passengers were hurried into the presence of their Maker.—Mrs. John C. Henderson, we are sorry to say, was among the killed. Mr. Burnet, Conductor on the train, escaped without injury. The Express Messenger Post Office Clerk, and Conductor, escaped from the baggage car when submerged in the water by climbing to the top. Seventeen bodies were taken in the baggage-room and laid side by side, all with the exception of two were recognized.

Beside these, the floor-stone we believe contains 23 bodies, laid side by side—16 men, 2 women, and 1 child; the sight is heart-rending. Three of these bodies had been recognized at the close of the coroner's examination at fifteen minutes past 10 o'clock. Six more bodies have since been discovered, which make the total number of bodies found at 40. It was difficult to arrive at the number on the cars. It is stated that 80 persons left Toronto, but what change took place we have no means of ascertaining; only about 11 or 12 escaped uninjured.

THE SHOOTING OF MR. MOREY IN THE PARIS PRISON.—The Court Martial upon the sentinel who shot the American, Mr. Morey, at the Paris Debtors' Prison, has exculpated the soldier from all blame in the matter. It seems that he only obeyed orders in firing at any prisoner who approached the windows of the prison, and did not upon a summons retire. The sentinel stated the facts of the case as follows:—

"I saw the prisoner at the window; I cried to him three times to retire, and he laughed at me; I feigned to aim at him; he laughed again; after crying again three times, I was obliged to fire."

The President of the Court Martial in his remarks censured the officers of the regiment for transmitting such imperative and dangerous orders without seeing that care was used in their execution.

DEATH OF THE ORIGINAL UNCLE TOM.—The Indianapolis Journal mentions the death in that city, on Sunday last, of Thomas Magruder, an old negro, aged about 110 years. He is supposed to have been the one who suggested the name and the leading features of the character in Mrs. Stowe's novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This supposition is based on the coincidence of name and character, and on the fact, says the Journal, "that Henry Ward Beecher, during his residence here, was a constant visitor of "Uncle Tom's," well acquainted with his history, and a sincere admirer of his virtues. We have been told that Mrs. Stowe herself sometimes called to see the old man—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," too, was the name of his house among all his acquaintance, and was a familiar phrase herring before Mrs. Stowe immortalized it. At all events, we know that it is the impression with all the friends of Mrs. Stowe and her brother, in this city, that "Old Uncle Tom" was the original, or at least the suggestion, of the hero of the "Cabin."

AN ANTIQUARIAN THEFT AT THE CAPITOL.—The draft of the Farewell Address of Washington had been stolen from the library. Gov. Marcy, on learning the misfortune, caused the most rigid investigation to be made of the affair and affidavits have been filed, of all concerned in its custody, showing who had it on the last occasion on which it was seen, and what they know of its probable abduction. The loss is greatly to be regretted, inasmuch as the existence of the document, in the handwriting of Washington was relied upon to show that he alone was the author of that precious legacy to his countrymen.

CLERGYMEN IN NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN.—The N. Y. Observer publishes a list from which we learn that there are 96 Episcopal, 101 Presbyterian, 44 Dutch reformed, 54 Baptists, and 34 Congregational. These five denominations number 325 clergymen in the two cities.

HEMLY IMPORTANT MOVEMENT AMONG THE CLERGY.—A meeting of the Protestant ministers of all religious denominations in this city was held yesterday (Friday) morning, to take into consideration the best means of dealing with Popery, in all its various phases, and especially of counteracting the injurious influence of the Romish party, at present and for some time past exercised in this Province. The result of their deliberations was the formation of a Protestant Association in this city to have affiliated branches throughout the Province. The utmost harmony prevailed, and very strong views were expressed of the dangers impending from Romish aggression. All persons united in disclaiming any intention to interfere in secular or party politics, but were at the same time determined to use every exertion to secure such a unanimity among Protestants as would be an effectual barrier against the wily encroachments of Romanism. We understand that while the present threatening aspect of affairs has called this Association into existence, it is intended to serve as a check on all future party movements, and to prevent the interests of education and other civil matters from being sacrificed at the shrine of political ambition. We call particular attention to the fact that ministers of every evangelical denomination were present, with but one exception, and in this case a message was received expressing the most hearty concurrence with the objects of the meeting. A committee was appointed to prepare a Constitution to be submitted to a subsequent meeting, after which the Constitution will be published.—*Halifax Witness.*

King's County.

MR. EDITOR.—The Court of General Sessions of the Peace was holden at Kingston last week, when several Bills were read before the Grand Jury, for the purpose of being presented to the Legislature at its present Session, one having for its object, the division of this County in two when Kingston the present shire town would be in about the centre of one. A presentment was made by the Grand Jury directing the Sessions to erect buildings for offices for the Clerk of the Peace, and Registrar of Deeds and Wills, which presentment met with little sympathy from the Magistrates; they declaring it inexpedient to take any action thereon until the question of removing the shire town, or division of the County should be finally settled. This presentment was also the cause of much animadversion upon the conduct of the Sheriff and his deputy, from the fact that three-fourths of the Jury were selected from the Parish of Kingston. The Court has directed the whole of the County accounts to be published for the information of the people, where it will be seen how much is paid to the Sheriff and his Deputy for services never performed. The Court passed the several accounts of the revenue; the sum to be paid for this service, including the Clerk of the Peace, will be about forty pounds for the whole County. The Parish of Sussex prepared no list. The following persons were licensed to keep taverns until October next:—In Sussex G. Congle, J. Leek, D. Shenk, G. M. Fairweather, S. Walker, J. M. Sherwood, and Geo. Campbell. In Hampton, A. Thompson, R. McArthur, W. Alden, C. Campbell, R. Godfrey, and J. S. Saunders. In Kingston, A. McAlary, J. B. Lyon, and Mary A. Flewelling. In Greenwich, Henry Burton and W. Cossboon. In Studholm, D. Mahoney and J. McNaught. In Westfield, J. W. Carter, and Mary Mc Donald. In Upham, A. Kilpatrick. In Springfield, E. Gillin, J. Raymond, and G. Spragg. In Norton, L. Gillan, J. B. Belyea, and H. Duffy.

It being notorious that many others are in the habit of selling spirituous liquors in this County, and immediately under the eye of the Authorities, I transcribe a part of the regulations made by the Court as well as a part of the 19th section 15 chap. of 17 vic. being the Act now in force to regulate the sale of such liquors. The regulations made by the courtare:—That all persons duly licensed to sell liquors, shall cause a sign board to be placed over the door of their Tavern, with the christian and surname legibly marked thereon, together with Licensed Tavern, or be liable to a fine of forty shillings, to be collected before any justice." The Section of the Act above referred to, providing that the "Town Clerk shall make diligent enquiry and make known to the Clerk of the Peace, or nearest Justice, if any persons be guilty or suspected to be guilty of any breach of the provisions of this act, or any regulations made by virtue thereof, in order that the offender may be prosecuted, and the Justices of the several Counties in this Province, at their respective general sessions of the Peace, may order such sum of money to be paid to each of the Town Clerks, from the funds of the County, to remunerate them for the duty hereby imposed, as such justices in their discretion may think fit." Licenses were granted to all applicants, and for the lowest sum allowed by law. I therefore hope the law loving and law abiding people of Kings, will insist upon all officers in authority (whether Town Clerks or the Magistrates) doing their duty, and if the law cannot be carried out, petition for its repeal.

A LOOKER ON.

KINGS COUNTY, March 9th.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

Progress reported on Bill to amend Act to Incorporate South Bay Boom Company.

Mr. Harding presented petitions against the passage of the Bill. Several members opposed it on the grounds that it interfered with private rights.

Another long discussion occurred on Mr. C. Fisher's Resolution for an Address to His Excellency, respecting the appointment to the Legislative Council.

His Honour the Speaker took the ground that the Resolution was out of order, in which he was sustained by the Hon. Messrs. Gray, Wilmot, and others, who argued that there was no instance of similar Resolutions on parliamentary records.

Messrs. Johnson, Smith, Fisher and others, took an opposite view, and argued that it was right for any member of the House to put a question to the Government that the interests of the country required to be answered.

The Resolution passed by a vote of 22 to 18, the Opposition all voting in favor, together with McDonnell and Kerr.

The debate on the Election Bill and Amendment, was resumed at half-past 2 o'clock.

Mr. Kerr spoke briefly in opposition to Mr. Johnson's Bill. He would support the Bill introduced by the Government, with certain amendments.

Mr. Gilmor spoke at some length in support of the Amendment, and against the renewal of the law.

He was followed by Mr. McLellan on the same side.

Hon. Mr. McPherson opposed the Amendment. His speech was principally taken up with matters referring to the County of York, and the last Election.

Mr. Watters spoke in favor of the Amendment, and Mr. Street in favor of the Government Bill.

Mr. McAdam made a short speech in opposition to the Bill introduced by the Government.

House adjourned a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 13.

At 11 o'clock the debate on Mr. Johnson's Amendment was resumed—Mr. Sutton being the first speaker in favor of the Amendment. Mr. Deveber came next in favor of the Bill. Mr. Gilbert followed, eloquently sustaining the Amendment. The Attorney General was the next speaker—going fully and ably into the merits of the Bill and Amendment,—in concluding he made some very severe remarks about Mr. Hatheway. Mr. Johnson followed, in general reply. Mr. Hatheway spoke on the personal reflections of the Attorney General, who briefly replied.

THE HOUSE DIVIDED ON AMENDMENT.—YEAS 19.—NAYS 21. On reading the Bill by sections, YEAS 21—NAYS 19.

Mr. Hatheway moved an Amendment to allow an Election in those counties to which the laws have been extended out, viz.: York, Carleton, Sunbury, and Albert, to be held under the Law of 1855. In the rest of the counties the old Law to be in force—which passed on the third section of the Bill.—YEAS 31—NAYS 3. The Ayes were the Speaker, Messrs. Barbarie, J. Earle, S. Z. Earle, and Montgomery.

Mr. Watters moved a 4th section contemplating the extension of the franchise for the City of St. John.—A long discussion followed—but the section was finally withdrawn and the Bill passed without further Amendment.

The House adjourned at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 14.

House principally occupied with routine business in the morning.

Petitions were presented for and against the removal of the Shire Town of King's County.

Mr. Harding moved for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Sutton's Flour and meal Bill was postponed for three months.

The Bill to amend the Act regulating the height of wooden buildings in the burnt district of the City of St. John, was committed.

A section introduced by Mr. Harding, providing that buildings of 22 feet posts, and 35 feet in height, may be erected in such district, passed—no opposition offered to Bill, except by Hon. Mr. Gray and two other members.

Progress was reported on the Bill to alter and amend the law relating to the office of Police Magistrate.

Mr. Watters warmly supported the increase of salary and Lawrence opposed.

Mr. Smith gave notice of his intention to move an address to His Excellency, asking for information as to whether the local Agents provided for in the Emigration Scheme, had been appointed and whether their salaries had been fixed.

Mr. Watters asked a question of the Government—whether they intended to introduce a measure relating to Education.

Attorney General replied that it was the intention of Government to bring down a Bill to amend the present Parish School Act.

It was ordered that the House go into consideration of the Report of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works on Friday next, as the order of the day.

Bill relating to the Police Magistrate, committed a second time. Opposed by Mitchell, Lewis, Fisher, Connell, Johnson. Supported by Smith, Gray, Sutton, Botsford, Wilmot, Speaker. Motion to report Progress decided in the affirmative by casting vote of Chairman.

Messrs. Watters, S. Z. Earle, McAdam, Desbrisay, and several other members, applied for leave of absence. House adjourned at half-past 4 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 16th.

Progress reported on Mr. Gilbert's Disqualification Bill, discussion will commence to-morrow on its merits. The Speaker said that one important principle had been neglected in the bill, viz., to exclude members of the Executive from seats in the House. He thought he should be able to prove when the Bill came up for discussion, that such a measure must be adopted, and the present system of Government entirely changed, if the interests of the country were to be regarded.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition from the trustees of the St. John Presbyterian Church, praying that the Charter of said Church be allowed to remain intact.

On motion of Mr. Smith, it was resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency, praying for information as to whether the local emigrant agents referred to in the Land regulations passed in Council in December have been appointed? If so, have their salaries been fixed? If the appointments have not been made, when is it the intention of the Government to make them?

Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency, Messrs. Smith, Sutton and Lewis.

Scrutiny Committee between Mr. Tapley, sitting member, and Mr. Lunt, petitioning candidate, struck as follows: Messrs. Gilbert, Gilmour, Landry, Lewis, and McLellan; nominee for Mr. Tapley, J. M. Johnson, Esq., for Mr. Lunt, Jas Boyd, Esq.

On motion the order for striking committee on petition of the Freeholders of Sunbury against the return of Messrs Tapley and W. E. Perley, is discharged.

Mr. Gray, by leave, brings in a Bill relating to Railways in the Province, likewise one to repeal certain acts relative to the European and North American Railway Company.

House adjourned at 4½ o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 17.

A death like stillness prevailed in the House this morning. No business doing.—Several members absent on Committees, and a greater number absent from Fredericton, while the Government are said to be busy preparing their budget.

The Bill to divide the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland, into two Parishes, was postponed for three months.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole in consideration of the Bill introduced by Mr. Gilbert to exclude office holders and certain persons from holding seats in the Assembly. The Speaker moved an additional section providing that members of the Executive Government, Bankers and others, from holding seats in the Assembly. Section rejected by a large majority. Original Bill passed without opposition.

Progress was reported on the Bill introduced by Mr. McLellan, relating to intestate estates.

Provincial Secretary laid before the House returns from the Provincial Steamboat Inspector, and other public documents.

House adjourned early in honor of Saint Patrick.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.

There was a very slim attendance of members. On motion, a Bill to repeal certain sections of territorial and casual revenue law referring to the mode of disposing lumber on Crown Lands, was read a first time.

Mr. Gilbert's Disqualification Bill passed a third reading, by 11 to 8.

The Attorney General laid on the table an instalment of the Railway papers.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Municipalities was read a first time; also one to incorporate the President and Directors of Provincial Hospital.

On a motion to adjourn quite an animated and somewhat personal debate took place, involving the views of the members for and against the Government. House adjourned at 15 minutes to 4 o'clock.

Letters received at the Religious Intelligencer Office during week ending 19th inst.

WM. B. McNutt, rem——WM. N. Mallory, rem——F. Kidson, rem——J. H. Stevens, rem——Charles Kidder, rem——W. C. Ells——R. F. Babbitt, rem——John Palmer——Rev. C. Knowles will examine as fast as time will permit——G. R. Boyer, rem——John Minard, will be eleven shilling and eight pence to that time, and five shilling for his advance payment making 16s 8d——Rev. John McKenzie——Geo. McDonald, rem——Geo. F. Knox, will examine——Thos. Morgan——Nasey & Clark each owe one dollar to the close of last year.

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.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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MARRIAGES.

At Greenwich, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Thos. Connor, Mr. W. H. Elliston of Sussex, to Miss Mary E. Jones fourth daughter of Mr. Moses Jones of the former place.

At Hampstead on the 26th ult., by Rev. D. Merritt, Mr. William L. Lynn, of Petersville, to Miss Martha A. Sloop, of the former place.

At Upper Hampstead, Q. C., on 17th inst., by the Rev. J. G. McKenzie, Mr. Thomas O'Donnell to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George Slipp, all of Hampstead.

By the Rev. Joseph Noble, Mr. Thomas Herritt, to Miss Henrietta Spragg, both of Sussex Kings County.

DEATHS.

At Woodstock, on Monday evening, 20th ult., after a few months sickness, Eliza, beloved wife of S. Parsons, and daughter of R. S. Demill, Esq., formerly of this place, aged 28 years.

On Saturday, 14th inst., Mrs. Susan Ritchie, aged 54 years.

On Friday morning after a lingering illness, Jane, wife of Mr. John Hartt, in the 39th year of her age.

On Wednesday morning, Michael Spears, aged 4 years, son of the late William Spears, Branch Pilot of this port.

On Saturday the 14th inst., after a short illness, in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. Phoebe Adeline Potter, daughter of the late Lieut. Dennis Coombes, deeply regretted by her family and a large circle of friends.

At Upper Sussex, on the 16th inst., Mary, wife of Mr. John McCready, aged 34 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

From the "LEADER."

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Saturday—Brigt. ELVIRA, 120, Thomas, Cienfuegos, 40, molasses—Crane & Co.

Ship JUNO, 636, Honey, Bermuda, 17, ballast—Crane Co.

Schr. GAZELLE, 36, Sharp, Portland, 4, ballast—Henderson & Co.

HERE, 192, Johnston, Digby, 1, ballast,—order.

Monday—Schr. ATHOL, 192, Parr, Alexander, four, &c.—G. Bent.

PILOT, 40, Turnbull, Digby, 1, passengers, &c., master.

EXCHANGE, Martin, Boston, 48, gen. cargo—master.

Put back—Brigt. IADA, with loss of bowsprit, foretopmast and bows stove, having been in contact with the HARRIET CANN, also put back.

Tuesday—Schr. ABBA, Pickles, (33,) Digby, 1, ballast—master.

Put in—Schr. MAGGIE MILLER.

Wednesday—Steamer ALBANIAN, Boston, passengers and merchandise—G. Thomas.

CLEARED

March 12th.—Brigt. ROBERT REED, Johnson, 124, Barbadoes, timber—Crane & Co.

Schr. ALVA, Gunn, 120, Alexandria, boards and laths—A. Eaton.

March 16th.—Barque CLARO, 371, Chenel, Newry, Ire., deals, laths, &c., W. & G. Carvill.

Brig OCEAN WAVE, 277, Corton, Havanna, boards and box shooks, Andre Cushing & Co.

Brigt. IADA, 122, Bogart, Porto Rico, boards and shingles, Joseph Fairweather.

March 16th.—Barque GRACE, 1092, Keeley, Greenock, deals and pitch pine timber, R. Rankin.

NATIVE, 481, Trask, Glasgow, deals, boards and pickets, R. Rankin.

Brig CASCADE, 189, Vanbuskirk, deals, &c., W. & G. Carvill.

OTHER PORTS.

Schr. WASHINGTON, arrived at Boston 12th, hence.

HERE, Wilson, cleared at New York, 13th, for this port.

OLIVE BRANCH, Wright, cleared at Halifax 13th, for this port.

ENTERPRISE, Bower, at St. Andrews 10th, from New York.

Barque VICTORIA, Kenney, sailed from Havanna, 6th, for Carderias and New York.

AMELIA, at Bordeaux, 23d Feb, from Boston.

Brig CLYDE, Whipple, cleared at Baltimore 11th, for Halifax.

Ship CONCORDIA, Thompson, cleared at Mobile 5th, for Liverpool.

Barque ANN THOMPSON, Campbell, cleared at Savannah 7th, Cork for orders.

Schr. MARY BALCAM, Balcom, at New York, 9th, 13 days, experienced heavy weather, and lost jibboom.

JULIET, Erskine, from Messina for Philadelphia, moved out of the straits of Gibraltar, 4th ult.

Barque REVAL, Kelly, at London, 20th Feb, for Calcutta in a few days.

Schr. ABBEY LINDSEY, Nickerson, at Boston, 14th, from New York.

Brig C. F. O'BRIEN, Fountain, at Sagua, 23d ult., from Havana.

Brig TICONA, Fitzgerald, at Havana, 6th, from Savannah.

Brig PILOT FISH, Savage, at Matanzas, 6th, for Philadelphia.

Brig GRANADA, Dakin, arrived at New York, 16th, from Cardenas, all well.

Brig PROTEUS, Hammond, at Deal, 21st, for Boston.

Ship MIDDLETON, Betts, sailed from Savannah 11th, for Liverpool.

NUGENT, arrived at Rio Janeiro, Dec. 21, from London, 65 days.

Brig JOSEPH HUME, Cann, at Malaga, 13th, to load for Boston.

Brig ALMONDE, arrived at Portland 5th.

Ship LOMA, Mann, at Marseilles 18th ult., loading at Boston.

Ships HANNAH MOORE and FALKNER, arrived at Liverpool 9th inst., hence.

EDWARD OLDREN, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 2d, from Liverpool, 85 days.

Casualties and General Marine Intelligence.

AN unknown plaster-laden Schooner was driven by the ice on a ledge at Owl's Head, (21 inst.,) but when the tide made she warped inside the breakwater and rode out the storm.

Ship OCEAN BRIDE from New Orleans for Liverpool, spoken March 7th, lat 32 30, lon 73 20.

The hull and materials of the brig CURLEW, were sold at auction vessel cost at $25 54. Mr. F. McCarthy was the purchaser.

The two men lost overboard from the schr. Telegraph, last Monday, on George's, belonged to the British provinces. A heavy sea struck the vessel, which swept the deck of everything. One of the men was seen from the vessel to divest himself of his coat and boots and endeavour to swim for the schooner. It was blowing so hard, with a heavy sea, that no assistance could be rendered by their fellow shipmates on board the Telegraph.—*Boston Herald.*

Ship BOADICEA, from Liverpool for New Orleans, (before reported ship Eva) ran ashore on the N. E. Pass, mouth of the Mississippi River, on the night, 23d ult., during a thick fog.

Brig Curlew, Card, from New York for Windsor, went ashore on West Beach, near this port, in a snow storm, on Tuesday morning last, between 4 and 5 o'clock—vessel total wreck—crew saved and arrived here.

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R. T. BABBIT, Chairman,
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D. CURRIER,
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Upper Gagetown, March 20, 1857.

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WM. PETERS, mar6 135 and 141 Union-street.

Sure Cure, or the Money Re-funded!

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

COLEMAN'S Compound Cherry Syrup is a little the best article now offered for sale in this city. If you don't believe it, step in and take one Bottle. Should it not give satisfaction the money will be refunded. Call and give it a trial. For sale by

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BURNING FLUID & LAMP OIL, for sale low by JAMES COLEMAN, mar13 No. 85 King-street.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

NEW GOODS.

Received per Steamer via Halifax:—

FRENCH MERINOES and DeLAINES; Black White and Grey Ribbed BLONDS; Black SILK LACES; Cloak and Dress TRIMMINGS; Bonnet, Cap, Belt, and Velvet RIBBONS.

Per late Packet Ships—

Blue and White COTTON WARPS, a superior article.

Daily expected per John Duncan—FLANNELS, COTTONS, STIFFS, Stripes and a variety of other Goods.

sep 23 FRASER, ENNIS & CO.

REMOVED.

FLOOD'S Daguerreotype, Ambrotype and Photograph Gallery, 95 Prince William-street, Building North "Victoria House." (Patronized by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of this Province. The subscriber has REMOVED his business to the above building, having thereby obtained greater facilities for carrying on **Photography** in all its beauty and excellence. Being in possession of all the improvements the arts have yet attained, he is satisfied that those who patronize him will get a Portrait or Miniature heretofore unsurpassed on this continent.

He does not Advertise *Cheap Pictures*, but persons calling will find they will be better served, and eventually much the gainer by patronizing the Rooms. No. 95, Prince William-street.

June C. FLOOD

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having this day entered into Co-partnership 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.

ANDREW GILMOUR, march 2 THOMAS GILMOUR.

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

A CARD.

G. SIMPSON,

DAGUERREOTYPE AND AMBROTYPE ARTIST, 107 PRINCE WM. STREET, St. JOHN, N. B.

☞ Pictures taken from 3s. 6d. upwards.

Specimens may be seen at the Rooms. feb3

S. L. TILLEY,

Wholesale and Retail Druggist,

35, KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dealer in British and Foreign DRUGS, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Spices, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnish, &c., CONFECTIONS, in great variety. feb 3

NOTICE

ALL persons having any claim against the estate of the late CAROLINE P. SLIP, of Blissville, Sunbury, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate adjustment to the same.

JAMES L. SLIP, march6 1m Administrator.

MARCH 4th, 1857.

BEARD & VENNING,

PRINCE WM. STREET.

ALBION HOUSE.

HAVE received per royal mail steamer "Niagara:"—Blond QUILLINGS; Black Silk LACES; Stiff NETTS; Fancy and Black Bonnett Ribbons; White Kid GLOVES; An assortment of new *BROCADE DRESSES*, and a choice selection of Paisley Long and Square *SHAWLS*. Also—per "Franklin" and "Catharine Brown," from Boston: White and Unbleached Cotton FLANNELS, and fine American Grey Cottons, &c. &c. to which they beg to call the attention of purchasers.

march6 BEARD & VENNING.

Harness Mountings &c.

Just received per Ship "John Duncan",—

AN assortment of HARNESS MOUNTINGS, comprising brass and silver plated Snaffle Bits; Japann'd Mullen Bits; Lumber Names; Loop Collar Buckles; Japann'd Cock eyes; Sleigh Bells; Whip Cord, Collar Check, Linen Web, and lot of small Buckles.

—ON HAND—

SADDLES, BRIDLES, and Martingales, Jocky and Riding Whips, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Whip Thongs, best quality bone and gut Whips, Bells, and a variety of small articles too numerous to mention.

☞ Harness made to order, double or single, in the most approved style, from oak tan Leather, with best English Mountings, cheap for Cash.

HENRY HORTON, 111 Union Street, feb 6 St. John, N. B.

CHARLES CLERKE,

Importer and Dealer in Leather and Shoe manufacturers Goods.

NO. 89, King Street, St. John: N.B., (late McRay's).—By the *Admiral*, a choice lot of first quality New York SOLE LEATHER, together with Domestic Sole and Upper LEATHER; Foreign and Domestic CALF SKINS; with a general Stock of Goods required in the trade. Jan 30, 1857.

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS.

By the "John Barbour:"—

A CHOICE selection of SHOE THREADS; French CALF SKINS; English KIPS, Fronts and Grafts; Enamelled Leather, Lining and Binding Skins; with an assortment of small articles in the trade.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND—A good supply of Domestic Sole and Upper LEATHER, Calf Skins, Lasts, &c.

CHARLES CLERKE, jan 30 89, King-street.

NEW DRUG STORE—INDIANTOWN.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a DRUG STORE in the Shop owned by MR. FISHER, on the Main Street, Indiantown. His Stock comprises a complete assortment of the two English and American DRUGS and CHEMICALS, Patent MEDICINES, Perfumery, Soaps, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, &c. &c.

All of which he will dispose of at fair remunerative rates; and trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of the patronage of a discerning public.

Indiantown, Jan. 29. WM. H. STEVENS.

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VICTORIA HOUSE

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ENCOURAGED by the liberal share of patronage received during the past five years, and particularly since our removal to Prince Wm. Street, we have made arrangements to extend our retail trade. In addition to our regular Spring and Fall Supplies per Packet Ships, we shall during the winter as well as in the summer months import per steamers via Halifax, such Goods as are required to keep our Stock well assorted. Our system of doing business now is the same as it has been heretofore, adopting for our motto, not *as much as we can get*, but *as little as we can take*. We therefore mark every article in plain figures, from which no abatement can be made. Our Goods are equal in point of quality to any in the market; and as we buy on the most advantageous terms we cannot be undersold by any house in the Province. Thankfully acknowledging past favours we shall endeavour, by the extent and variety of our Stock, as well as by the quality and value of every article sold, to make the VICTORIA HOUSE as popular as possible, and respectfully solicit a continuance of that support which we have hitherto received.

jan 23 FRASER, ENNIS & CO.

Leather and Shoe Findings.

Received per "Imperial" from Liverpool:—

1 CASE English KIPS, well assorted;

A large assortment of French FRONTS and GRAFTS, extra Stout, a splendid article for winter wear; Oil Dressed Goat SKINS, Lining and Binding SKINS, English Sole Leather, &c. For sale by

J. J. CHRISTIE, 56, King-street.

Per schrs. "Ransom" and "Union" from New York:

200 Sides Sole LEATHER, a good article;
1 case French Calf SKINS, very heavy.

Per "Admiral" from Boston:

20 Sides Enamelled and Dasher LEATHER;
4 boxes Leather Preservative;
4 do. Premium Edge VARNISH;
2000 lbs. Iron and Zinc Shoe NAILS, assorted, with a large assortment of Sho Kit. J. J. C.

Dec. 19.

Flour, Meal, Pork, Teas, Sugar, &c.

Received by late arrivals from New York, Philadelph