DOMESTIC.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.—We have had a specimen of the new Postage Stamps just prepared by our indefatigable P. M. G. sent to us. They are of 1, 5, 10, and 12½ cents, and are very neatly and appropriately designed and executed. on the one cent there is a picture of a locomotive. On the five, is the likeness of the P. M. G. himself. The profile of the head of the Department is certainly a very appropriate picture for a Postage Stamp. On the 10 cent is a very good and handsome likeness of Her Majesty the Queen, which is also very appropriate, as these are intended for letters for the United States. On the 12½ cent is a figure of a handsome steamship, which represent crossing the ocean, as these are intended for England, &c. They are perforated so that they can be separated without the use of either knife or scissors, which is a great improvement. They will be ready for use in all the Post and Way Offices in the Province by the first of May, and are intended to correspond with the new currency. A discount of 5 per cent will be made to parties purchasing 20s. worth.

FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Wednesday night a fire broke out on High Street, near the corner of Acadia Street, Portland. It is said to have originated *between* the houses of Mr. Spence and Mr. Jones—and to been the work of an incendiary; though we could not trace this remark to any responsible source. The flames speedily communicated to the adjoining buildings and were not subdued until six dwelling houses and several outbuildings had been destroyed. The sufferers were Mr. Jones, Mr. Spence, Mr. Thomas Crockett, Mr. Robert Nelson (who lost a very fine building), and Mr. Walter Brown. The house of the latter was not entirely destroyed. It was with much difficulty that the new house on Acadia Street, owned by Mr. Andrew Ruddick, was saved. The insurances are reported at Mr. Spence, £200; Mr. Jones, £200; Mr. Nelson, £150; Mr. Brown, £400. We could not learn the amount upon Mr. Crockett's property, but were informed that it was partially insured.

The fire broke out about half-past nine and spread very rapidly; the flames lighted up the harbor in the most brilliant manner, so much so indeed, that although the night was quite dark, the steamer Emperor could be distinctly seen when below the Beacon, on her return trip from Windsor. None of the Engines from the City were present, owing, we presume, to the fact that the Companies have not of late met with that treatment from the York Pointers which their services entitle them to. But this is a serious matter and requires the interposition of the Common Council. It is hard that innocent people should have to suffer loss on account of disorderly neighbours. The Portland Engines were promptly in attendance, and a portion of No. 7's Company with their Hose Cart came over from Carleton.

There were several cases of small pox in the burnt houses, and some adjoining, and many of the patients had to be removed at great risk.—*News.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—We understand that the unfortunate man Laugrill, formerly in charge of the Post Office building, and who was sentenced to the Penitentiary, for abstracting money from letters, was found dead in his bed in the Hospital, one day this week. He had been in a poor state of health for some time; and we understand that he literally grieved himself to death. He was the last person in St. John whom any one would have suspected at the time of being guilty of such conduct; but there was the most indubitable proof which led to his conviction.—*News.*

THE WORK OF LAST SESSION.—The Acts passed at the last Session of the Legislature are published in the Royal Gazette numbering ninety-four in all. Fourteen of these Acts are for the incorporation of Mining and Manufacturing Companies; about forty not including the above fourteen are acts of a private nature; and the remainder are public Acts inasmuch as they either affect the people of the whole Province or are in amendment of the Revised Statutes. Thirteen Acts relate soley to the City of Saint John, or to the City and County.—*Ib.*

MAN FOUND DEAD.—An old man by the name of Wells, who was missed last fall, was found dead a few days since in the woods near Carleton, after lying all winter under the snow. He was one of the old Waterloo soldiers.

FIRE IN CARLETON.—A house on the corner of Ludlow and Queen Streets, Carleton, occupied by three families, and owned by Mr. Isaac Olive, Jun., was destroyed by fire on Friday night. It was insured for £150.

EMIGRANTS COMING.—The 'Hiawatha' from Ireland, is daily expected at this port. She has on board upwards of 150 emigrants, chiefly young and vigorous persons, for every one of whom the Emigrant Agent (Mr. Shives) will have employment as soon as they land.—*News.*

MORE RELICS OF THE LOST.—Recovered from the bottom of the sea, near the wreck of Steamship Hungarian, on the 30th day of March, by Jethro N. Smith, and others, and now in possession of the subscriber, a leather travelling trunk, with canvas cover painted black, containing chiefly wearing apparel, consisting of nine dresses, four of them silk; one black silk lace shawl; one red Thibet Cape; sundry under clothes; also two pairs men's pants, two gilt China plates, with a number of small articles,—marks on some of the clothing, "M. A. A. Marr; also, one Music Book, with the name—"Amelia de Samanciego, Dec., 1859;" a Receipt Book with the same name, dated 'Nov. 20th, 1859;' also, a Book of Shadows.
JAMES C. SMITH, J. P.

Barrington, April 7, 1860.

P. S.—The articles are in as good a condition as could be expected some of them slightly damaged.

A young man from Bristol, R. I., son of a gentleman of the highest respectability, has been arrested in Havana for forgery, but was saved from the chain-gang by the American Consul General, who thinks his father will refund the money obtained.

DEPRAVITY.—A large number of young men were recently brought before a court in Springfield, Mass, upon the charge of gambling on the Sabbath. They were caught in saloons open for the purpose, and in some instances had won and lost considerable money.

Amongst those who perished in the Hungarian was the Rev. James Stuart, a young divine of great ability and promise, whose untimely demise is much lamented. He was son of Mr. Lewis Stuart, commission merchant in Glasgow.

James Wood, formerly of Philadelphia, a man of wealth on Chestnut street, who shot his daughter in 1839 for marrying against his wishes, and escaped the penalty of the law by his counsel setting up the plea of "moral insanity," died in that city recently. The old man, stricken by immediate remorse, buried his daughter in Monument Cemetery in that city, close by the wall, built him a little cottage on the outside and as near as possible to her grave, and there lived solitary and heart broken.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer possesses virtue, which not only removes pain instantly, but regulates the stomach, gives strength, tone and vigor to the system. It is one of those medicines which is worth more than gold. Sold by druggists generally throughout the United States and Canada.

PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.

A special issue of the *Carleton Sentinel* gives the following particulars of the late fire in Woodstock. We regret that our worthy Contemporary is a heavy sufferer by the calamity, and hope his appeal in the clossing paragraph of the following article will be responded to by his patrons and friends:—

We issue this small sheet under peculiar circumstances; indebted to the kindness of Theo. Cary, Esq., of the Aroostook Times, Houlton, for the use of his press, type &c., in printing it. Many of our readers before this reaches them will have learned that we, in common with a large portion of our towsmen, have been suddenly deprived of every facility for doing business by the ravages of a fire the most

DEVASTATING AND DESTRUCTIVE

which has ever occured in Woodstock. At about half-past twelve on Monday night the alarm of FIRE, was given, and we found on reaching the scene the flames making fearful headway in the building occupied in part as the office of the Sentinel, and in the buildings on either side of it, the one on Main and the other on Water street. The flames continued to spread with fearful rapidity, under the influence of a variable but strong wind, and ere morning dawned the whole of the business part of the Town was one mass of smoking ruins. The following is a hurriedly prepared list of the buildings consumed, their occupants and owners, it is substantially correct we think. Main Street.—Dwelling house owned by Capt. Lewis Smith; Mechanics' Institute, occupied as a public hall, armory and school room; Blanchard House, occupied by Merril Blanchard, owned by Hon. C. Connell; dwelling house occupied by Robert Brown, owned by Hon. C. Connell: office owned and occupied by Hon. C. Connell; Building owned by J. T. Allen, J. C. Winslow, Telegraph office, Law office L. P. Fisher, and store of John T. Allen: small building occupied as dwelling by Mrs. Willox, and as shop and Country Market by Joseph Spaulding occupied by R. Mercer, Baker, as residence and shop; building owned by Estate J. M. Connell occupied as Law office by Geo. Connell, Sheriff's office, Central Bank, Boot and Shoe store, Baker & Lougee; building owned by James Jordan, occupied by himself as a general store, by W. Atkinson, do. Mrs. Jewett Milliner, &c, Miss. Goodwin, school, A. N. Garden Magistrate's office, J. Haviland Harness Maker; dwelling house and general store occupied and owned by W. Alterten, building owned by Hugh McLean and C. Perley occupied by the former as a hardware store, by the latter as a Lumber store, as law office by D. L. Dibblee, Deputy Treasuerr's office, Masonic hall, building owned by J. M. Connell, occupied by Dr. S. Smith as a residence and Drug store, and by M. McGuirk, dry goods store: three story building owned by the estate late J. M. Connell, occupied by H. Dow, provision store, M. Quin, Tailor, and by the office of the Charleton Sentinel; building owned and occupied as a Liquor and Dry Goods store by Geo. McDonagh. West side Main street—range of buildings owned by Hon. C. Connell and occupied by James Robertson, Watch Maker, Edward D. Watts, dry goods clothing, millinery, &c; P. Small, Trader, T. L. Evans, wine and spirit dealer; range of buildings owned by the same, and occupied by C. Churchill, harness maker, Haney & Dickinson, general traders, J. Snow, do, J. W. Raymond, do. Wm. F. Dibblee lumber and general merchant. W. F. Smith, do. George Strickland, dry goods, Miss. Jacob, school, and —— —— milliner; Brick building owned by C. Connell, occupied by R. Brown, dry goods, and W. F. Brown, drug store, building owned by John McDonough and occupied by himself and by J. McCarthy, dry goods; small building occupied by W. C. Nicholson as boot and shoe shop: dwelling and shop of P. Connolly; building owned by J. R. Tupper, occupied by B. O'Neile, baker, and several other families.

WATER STREET.—Building owned and occupied by E. M. Trueadell as store house and residence: do. owned by J. Caldwell, occudied by McMichael, Barber: do owned by same, not occupied: do. owned by J. D. Baird, occupied by T. W. Smith as Carleton House, M. P. Martin, Jeweler, Vanwart & Stepherson, general dealers: two do. owned by W. T. Baird, occupied by himself as drug store and residence, Stoddar & Baker, harnes makers, J. Dent, merchant tailor, do. owned by O. Kelley, occupied as store and dwelling by Mr. Campbell: do owned by P. McGlinn occupied by himself as tavern and residence, and by Miss Caldwell, Milliner; do. owned by Mrs. Keragen, occupied by herself as residence, by W. Skillen dry goods and clothing, R. L. Armstrong tavern do. owned by —— occupied by Mr. Moodie as Milliner and variety store and residence: do. owned by James Doherty, occupied by self as dry goods store and residence: do. owned by Hon. C. Connell, occupied by John Linihan, general trader, Wm. Hamilton, Tinman and residence; do. owned by J. Caldwell, occupied by himself as a flour store, and W. Boyle dry goods dealer; do. owned by J. Bradley, occupied by Hugh Hay general dealer and by the Journal Printing Office, small do. Mill stone of T. McLean; do. owned by estate R. English, occupied as Commercial Bank and Miss Baird, Milliner; do. owned by T. Collins, occupiad by self as residence, Liquor and Millinery store: do. owned by R. Donaldson, occupied by self as Boarding House and Tavern; do, owned by. Owen Kelley, occupied by J. Lindow; do. owned by the estate late R. English, occupied as residence of Mrs. E., by Post Office and John Edgar, general trader.

WATER ST. WEST OF MAIN.—Building owned by Hon. C. Connell, occupied by George Fowler, Tailor, and residence, P. McCaffrey, Boot and Shoe Maker, several vacant shops and two or three residences; do. owned and occupied by W. Patchell; do. owned by A. Rugan, occupied by self and other families; do owned and occupied by Mrs. H. Connell.

QUEEN STREET.—Building owned by L. Pettit, occupied as a tannery and residence; do. owned by W. Lindsay, occupied as residence by two or three families; do occupied by several families; do owned and occupied by T. Ivery as a tavern; do owned and occupied by James McCann, general dealer; several small buildings variously owned and occupied.

Building owned by John Caldwell, occupied by self as tavern, hotel and residence; do known as Commercial Hotel, owned by Crozier, occupied by himself; do. owned by estate J. M. Connell, occupied by H. Morchouse; do. owed by J. W. Raymond, occupied as Magistrate's office by G. L. Raymond; do. owned by A. Payson, occupied by J. Wood, Tin Smith, J. R. Parsons, boot and Shoe Maker, J. Ricketson, Painter; do owned and occupied as residence by Wm. Ganong; several buildings variously occupied as residences; do, owned by M. Stephenson and occupied by him as a tavern: Town Hall occupied as engine house, town hall, &c.; small house not occupied; do. owned and occupied by W. Walton.

This list includes every store and place of public business on the North side of the Bridge except the Woodstock Hotel, which was saved, and, considering the high wind which prevailed, the distraction of the leading men who each had his own particular property to care for and the consequent absence of that prompt and judicious action to curtail the flames so necessary the only wonder is that the whole town was not included in the conflagration. It is a matter for great thankfulness that the event has occured at so favorable a season of the year—favorable alike for those families thus suddenly turned out of doors and for the operations of those who can and may desire to rebuild immediately. No casualties of a serious nature occurred. The amount property destroyed exceeds, we believe, $320,000, on which there was insurance, as far as we can learn, to the amount of $80,000 to $100,000. Very few of the effects of any kind were saved; much of them removed to supposed places of safety were consumed from the embers and sparks which fell in fearful profusion. Perhaps the heaviest loser is, we learn, Mr. H. McLean, whose goods, valued at $12,000, were nearly entirely destroyed, and bore no insurance. As to the origin of the fire nothing is known; we feel confident that it did not originate in connection with our office.—Rumors with reference to incendiarism are current, but are, we hope; groundless.

OUR READERS.

Having lost everything connected with our business, we crave your indulgence for a few weeks. About the first of May we hope to reissue the Sentinal. To those who owe us we need only say, that to re-furnish our office partially, it will cost some $2000, to insure an immediate payment of their several dues. Our necessities are great. Smallest favours acceptable; bring produce if you have not the money. Office for the present at our place of residence

TRY IT.—If you are suffering from a burn, scald, cut, bruise, or wound of any description, procure some of Redding's Russia Salve and give it a trial. Only 25 cents a box, sold everywhere.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. E. Bell, Mr. John Turner, of the Parish of Brighton, Carleton County, to Miss Martha Ann Stockford of the same place.

DIED

At Presquile, on the 24th ult Mr. Gilbert Dougherty, aged 80 years. His end was peace.

On the 21st inst., Joseph second son of Widow Easterbrooks, aged 6 years.

At Minnesota, on the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., Andrew Courser, aged 22 years, formerly of Dumfries, York County, after a protracted illness of some nine months, which he bore with very great patience and resignation to the Divine Will. His death is deservedly regretted by a large circle of acquaintances whose esteem and confidence he had won by his amiable disposition, correct deportment and sterling integrity, which characteristics were strongly exhibited in all his social and pecuniary relations.

At South Branch Oromocto, on the 12th inst., of Measles, Edward Alwin Smith, aged 4 months, youngest son of Thatcher and Phebe Smith.

Our dear little babe that blossomed so gay,
How soon it was called for and taken away;
It was snatched from our bosom ere we were aware,
And has gone up to heaven with the blest there to share.

Our loved one that was so blooming and dear,
How soon it was called away from our care;
Then what shall we say but the Lord's will be done.
It was lent for a season and now has gone home.

At Canning, Q C., on the 19th of April, of Sore Throat, Annie Maria, third daughter of James and Mary Ann Cowperthwaite, aged 5 years, 2 months, and 15 days; only 23 days after her little sister whom she loved so well. They were lovely in their lives, and in their deaths were not long divided. The bereaved parents can only find consolation in the thought that their darlings are sheltered

"Far from a world of grief and sin,
With God eternally shut in."

At Lincoln, on 18th inst., after being afflicted several years with the Palsy, Mr. Samuel Hayward, aged 63 years.

At Salisbury, on the 26th March, after an illness of a few days, Mr. John Broom, aged 79 years. His end was peace.

On the 11th inst., in Queensbury, Mrs. Darcus Hagerman, beloved wife of Mr. John Hagerman, aged 59 years. She was an esteemed member of the Free Baptist Church at Bear Island, and died in the full assurance of faith, calm and peaceful.

In this City, Friday morning, at the residence of his Uncle, (Henry S. Beck,) after a short illness of disease of the heart and lungs, James C. aged 22 years, second son of James S. Beek, Esq., Mayor of Fredericton.

In the Parish of Portland, on Monday last, of small pox, Samuel Leonard Tilley, eldest son of Mr. Tobias Saunders, aged 4 years.

At Charlotte, 10th April, after a brief illness, Sarah, relect of Ebenezer Fisher, Esq., aged 74.

In Montreal, on the 11th instant, William Hornby, Esq., Captain and Quartermaster, half-pay, 66th Regiment of Foot.

Died at Moncton on the 2nd inst., Mary, wife of Mr. William Wortman, and daughter of William Wilmot, Esq., of St. John, aged 29 years. Sister Wortman was the first one baptized by the F. C Baptists in this place and the second one that has been removed from them by death. She was an exemplary Christian and died in strong faith leaving a husband, one son, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

At Coverdale, 3rd inst., Mr. Ralph Ayles in the 72nd year of his age. Bro. Ayles professed religion three years ago, was baptized by Elder S. Hart and united with the F. C. Baptist Church and has since lived a pious and godly life. He leaves a widow, a large family, with numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

At Coverdale on the 7th inst., Mr. Charles Ayles son of the above in the 40th year of his age. Bro. Ayles attended his father's funeral and was in as good health as usual. But was taken sick while returning home, and with difficulty got to a neighbours house, where the next morning his happy spirit took its flight to be for ever with the Lord. He professed religion two years ago, was baptized by Elder E. McLeod, and united with the church in this place, since that time he has lived an exemplary life and died peacefully. He has left a widow, four children, and a large circle of relatives and friends who deeply mourn their loss. In one short week our church has been bereft of three worthy members.

Yours, &c., W. E. PENNINGTON.

PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER—Its efficacious qualities are constantly experienced, and reports to that effect are continually made. A Pastor of one of our Baptist Churches in Chester County, Pa., stated to us a few days ago, that he had repeatedly tried it, and found it equal to its claims. Other pastors and reliable men in this vicinity have repeatedly testified in the same words used by the pastor in Chester County, as here referred to. It is but justice to Perry Davis & Son that they, as well as others, should know these facts.—[Christian Chronicle.

FROM FRANCE.—We have just received from Paris our Spring Stock of HAT PLUSHES, and are now making up SATIN HATS of the Latest Styles, which for superiority of finish cannot be excelled. As we purchase our Plushes direct from the Manufacturer, and have only the New Brunswick duty to pay we can afford to sell our Hats at unprecedented low prices. Best Satin Hats 20s. Young Men's Hat 17s. 6d. C. D. EVERETT & SON.
aripl 26. 15 King Street.

BLACK SILKS ETC. — VICTORIA HOUSE.—Received per S. S. Canadian—3 cases Black and and Colored SILKS, in all widths and qualities; Black Glacies, in Flounced and Rob's; Fancy Robes, newest designs, now open and ready for sale. FRASER & RAY.

P. S.—We Can with Confidence recommend our stock of SILKS to the public, both as regards texture and price. apl 19

STEAMERS ADMIRAL & EASTERN CITY, for Eastport, Portland and Boston.—From St. John—Admiral, Capt' McLarren, every Monday. Eastern City, Capt Winchester every Thursday. Passengers can secure Tickets for Canada, Western States, or New York.
apr 26 GEORGE THOMAS, Water street.

EDWIN FROST.

HAS just received per Royal Mail steamers from Great Britain, and "Admiral" and "Eastern City" from the United States his Spring and Summer supply of **BOOTS and SHOES**, Comprising:
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Prunella, Cashmere, Kid, French Lasting and Goatskin Walking BOOTS, in all the present styles; Elastic sides, Balmoral high-heel, Plain and Goloshed, double and single soles.
Do. do. Stout sole Walking SHOES, do. Elastic, Front;
Do. do SLIPPERS, in Black and Bronze Kid, White and Black Satin, &c;
Do. do, Strong Boots and Shoes pegged, in Goatskin Calf, Enamel and Kid, Elastic side heels;
Boys' and Youths' Strong and Fine, Bootees, Dress Boots and Gaiters, Black and Drab tops;
Children's Goatskin and Enamel Pegged Boot; do. Copper Toes;
do. **Fancy Boots and Shoes** in great variety;
Gentlemen's Oxford, Congress and Balmoral BOOTS;
do. Fine dress Boots;
do. Oxford and Congress Shoes and Slippers, various styles. For sale at a Low RATE.
Wholesale and Retail.
april 26 EDWIN FROST, 43 King-Street.

EXTRA MESS PORK.—Landing ex the Emma from P. E. Island—15 brls Extra Mess Pork. For sale by (apl 27) J. W. HAMILTON

CRUSHED SUGAR.—5 brls Circle A Crushed Sugar—Landing ex Admiral form Boston. For sale by J. W. HAMILTON.
apl 27 No. 4 South Wharf.

MILK PANS. MILK PANS.—Now landing, ex "Kelos,"—200 doz. Milk Pans, with glazed For sale low by F. CLEMENTSON.
apl 27 29 Dock-street.

FLOUR.—Landing ex Village Belle and Flight from New York:—542 brls Extra Flour, 75 do. Corn Meal. J. W. HAMILTON,
apl 27 6. 4 South Wharf.

MILK PANS, CREAM CROCKS, BUTTER JARS, | MILK PANS, CREAM CROCKS, BUTTER JARS.

Just received—A large assortment of the above. For sale low, wholesale and retail.
HENRY ROBERTSON,
apr27 No. 3 St. Stephens Building, King Square.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The Mail for England via Halifax, to go by the Steamer which will leave Boston on the 2nd proximo, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 30th inst., at half past Two o'clock in the afternoon, and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on Tuesday, 1st May, at Eight o'clock in the evening, and forwarded via Windsor, per Emperor. J. HOWE,
Post Office, St John, 27th April, 1860.

LACES AND SILKS, Per Steamer "America."—Silks in Fancy Check Stripes and Brocades, 2, 3, 7, and 9. Flounced Silk Robes, very rich, Moire Antiques in all colours, 9,000 yards Black Silk, in all widths and prices, Bonnet and Fancy Silks, in all colours, Feathers and French Flowers.
A FEW RICH MANTLES, Lace Collars, in Honiton, Maltese, Vallenciennes, and reel Thread, Muslin and Lace Setts and Cuffs, Baby's Cloaks, Hats, Hood's and Dresses, Thread Edging, Laces, Blonds, and Netts, Embroidered Robes, Waists and Caps, Hair Netts, in Silk and Chenille. A FEW RICH DRESS BONNETS.—The above New Goods will be sold Cheap, in order to make a clearance, as it is the intention of my Resident Buyer to send out a small Lot of Novelties by each steamer. An early call is respectfully solicited. SAMUEL BROWN,
apl 27 81, King-street.

NEW CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 3 Lower Side of Water Street, and adjoining Tisdales Corner.
CORNELUIS SALMON respectfully notifies his friends and the Public generally that he has an excellent stock of ready made clothing, which he will sell at the lowest rates,
Broad Cloths, Cassimers, Doeskins, Tweeds, &c., always on hand.
Parties wishing garments made to order can have them made in any style at short notice. april 27

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE *STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,*
Presented at the Annual Meeting, held on Monday, the 5th March, 1860.

The Directors, in again meeting their constituents, have much pleasure in being able to present a very favourable report of the progress of the Society for the year ending 31st December, 1859.

During that period, 812 new Policies have been issued, for the assurance of £234 495, yielding an annual income of £10,172 19s. 6d., which, added to Policies previously existing, and interest accruing from Investments, gives an annual revenue of £31,465 13s.

The claims by death during the past year have been 68, for the sum of £23,866 1s. 5d., which includes £1,226 3s. 5d. Bonus additions. This sum and number are below the average expected and provided for.

The Premium of Assurance Fund has been very largely increased, notwithstanding the division by way of Bonus which has taken place, and now amounts (according to the Auditor's Report) to £30,444 5s. 2d. An accumulation so large as this will not fail to inspire the public with great confidence in the Society.

The following figures illustrate the advance of the Society during the past five years, and show that the year 1859 by far exceeds any previous similar period.

	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured	An'l Premiums therefrom.
		£	£ s. d.
1855	714	216 6 5	7,325 10 4
1856	665	204,481	6,597 18 3
1857	672	221,122	7,750 9 5
1858	666	235,350	8,682 0 9
1859	812	234,495	10,172 19 6

The Assurance or Premium Fund has accumulated as follows:

In 1855 it amounted to	£170 364 6 4
" 1856 "	207,110 7 3
" 1857 "	236,555 1 7
" 1858 "	274,797 18 4
And in 1859 "	300,444 5 2
Exhibiting an addition, during the year 1859, of	£24,646 9 2

The BALANCE SHEET for the past three years; DEED OF SETTLEMENT; Particulars in detail of the UNEXAMPLED BONUS SYSTEM, and every information at the Agency, No. 4 Ritchie's Building. C. D. WETMORE, AGENT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—On and after the first day of May next, the Mails for Sussex Vale, Bend, Sackville, Shediac, Chatham, Amherst, Halifax, &c., &c., will be closed at this office daily (Sunday excepted) at ½ o'clock, in the afternoon, and for the United States, St. Andrews, St. George, &c., &c., every afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Newspapers must be posted fifteen minutes previous to the time of closing the respective Mails.
J. HOWE.
Post Office, St. John, 26th April, 1860.

TENDERS

WILL be received at Mr. WARD'S OFFICE, on or before SATURDAY, the 28th April, at 12 o'clock, for supplying the PROVINCIAL MARINE HOSPITAL, at St. John and the PEST HOUSE, on Patridge Island, with the following Articles, from 1st May, 1860, to 30th April, 1861:—

BEEF, (approved quality)	@ 10c. lbs.
BREAD, (Superfine flour)	@ 2½c. loaf.
SUGAR, (Muscovado)	@ 112 lbs.
TEA, (Congou)	@ ½c.
RICE,	@ 10½ lbs.
BARLEY,	@ 100 lbs.
MILK,	@ quart.
SOAP,	@ ½c.
OATMEAL,	@ 100 lbs.
WASHING,	@ dozen.
STRAW,	@ ton.

Payments are made quarterly. All Supplies are required to be furnished at such times, and in such quantities as they are required, subject to the approval or rejection of the Commissioners. april 24.

ENGLISH JEWLRY, &c.
AT 50, KING STREET.

RECEIVED per "Canadian," a large assortment of fine London Jewlry, in GOLD CHAINS, Lockets, Keys, Chains, Brooches, Rings, Studs, Silver Shawl Pins, &c. A fine stock of Gold Mourning Brooches, Jet Brooches and Bracelets, Pure Coin Silver Spoons, English Silver Plated Spoons, Forks, &c., Fine Pocket Cutlery, &c.
In WATCHES we have some of the finest London Movements in various styles of Gold and Silver cases. Also—a full assortment of Gold and Silver Swiss Watches, some of which come at very low prices and perform remarkably well.
We are making arrangements to keep the new American Watches of the different grades in Stock, and have now a few Movements which will be put in any style of Gold or Silver Cases to order.
St. John, April 20, 1859. R. R. PAGE.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE.
No. 5, MARKET SQUARE.
—JUST OPENED—

A GOOD assortment of Scrubbing BRUSHES,
do White wash Brushes.
do Shoe do.
do Black Lead do.
ALSO:—5 cases of Bronzed WARE, such as Hat and Coat Stands, Umbrella Stands, Fire Iron Stands, and Fancy Shell Brackets, a new article at a very low price.
ALSO:—One case of French Willow Baskets, in a variety of patterns Wholesale and Retail.
apr 26 RICHARD THOMPSON, Proprietor.

PARAFINE LAMPS. NEW BURNERS.—The subscriber has just opened an assortment of beautiful Parafine Lamps, with the new improved, or Merrill's Patent Burner, which is a great improvement on the old, capable of giving more light and not being so liable to smoke.
ALSO—Plain and Ground Chimnies, Lamp Wicks, Shades, Lamp Cleaners, &c. &c. all of which will be sold at a very cheap rate for cash.
P. R. INCHES, Druggist,
apl 25 No. 80 Prince Wm-street.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.—LOCKHART & Co., 120 Prince Wm. Street.—The subscribers have received by Royal Mail steamer Niagara, via Boston:—Rich Silk and Wool Crossover, Shaded and Fancy Barege; Fancy Printed Coburgs and Delaines; Flounced Muslin Dresses; Turkey Red Fancy Prints; New Worked Collars and Sleeves; Tweeds, Brown Hollands, Linen Thread, White and Col'd, Book Muslins, Ginghams, Balmoral Caps. The above are all the newest style of goods, from the manufacturers for the London trade. For sale by
apr 26 LOCKHART & CO., 120 Prince Wm-st.

BLAIR'S NEW PATENT HAT.—Ex the steamer Niagara—1 case Blair's new patent HAT, can only be had at (apl 26) LOCKHART & CO'S.

CARD.—LOCKHART & Co. intend selling their new Stock of choice select Goods as they arrive at very low rates, in order to have every class of Goods sold in their season. apl 26.

MUSLIN CURTAINS.—Per steamship Canadian—The subscriber has received one case of Lace and Muslin Curtains. Also, Lace Toilets, Antimacassors, &c, WM. H. LAWTON,
apl 26. Imperial Buildings, Prince Wm-street

SKELETON SKIRTS.—ENNIS & GARDINER have received a further supply of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Skeleton Skirts, to which they direct attention of purchasers. (apl 23) 55 King-street.

CARPETINGS, &c.—100 pieces New Carpetings, just opened. ENNIS & GARDINER,
apl 23 55 King street.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—English and American, in every width. ENNIS & GARDINER.
apl 26 55 King street

FANCY GOODS, ex North American—ENNIS & GARDNER have this day received, Bonnets, Girls' Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Mantles, Dress Materials, Trimmings. Further supplies expected by every Halifax steamer.
april 29. 55 King Street.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.—The subscriber has received by recent arrivals from Europe and America a full and well selected stock of Fancy Goods, Watches and Jewelry, in all the usual staple and ornamental articles.
Especial attention is directed to the New Styles Plated Ware, warranted superior in quality and finish. Willow Baskets, work and travelling; Photographic and Ambrotype Stock. Liberal cash discount to the trade. Wholesale & Retail. 75 Prince Wm street. (apl 23) F. A. COSGROVE.

NEW BOOKS.—Harper's Magazine for May; Godey's Ladys' Book do.; Atlantic Monthly do. Readings for a Month Preparatory to Confirmation; Bishop McIlvane on Confirmation; Memoir of Mrs. Isabella Graham; The Mother's Mission, sketches from real life; Lord Elgin's Mission to China and Japan; McClintock's Expedition in Search of Sir John Franklin; The Biblical Reason Why; The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table
apl 26 J. & A. McMILLAN.

IN SEASON.—Just received per North America, a full Stock of Garden and Field Seeds, of last year's growth, with a very superior assortment of Flower Seeds. Send for a catalogue.
GUILFORD S REED
apl 26 8 Germain-st.

TO THE FREEMEN AND FREEHOLDERS OF SAINT JOHN.—GENTLEMEN. Having endeavoured to discharge the important and responsible duties of the Office I now hold by the suffrages of my fellow citizens in such a manner as to justify the confidence reposed in me, I am encouraged to present myself a second time as a Candidate for the Office of MAYOR, at the Election to be held on the first TUESDAY in May; and in the event of re-election, I shall use my best exertions to promote the public well being.
Your humble Servent,
apl 16 THOS. McAVITY.

CLOTHING FOR SPRING WEAR.—Shooting Coats, Sacs, Sac Jackets, Paletots, &c. made from Sound Cloths, well cut and made, for sale at fair prices.
Garments made to measure in Superior style, and at low prices. THOS. R. JONES,
apl 19 5 Dock-street.

CARPETS! CARPETS!—VICTORIA HOUSE.—Now open and ready for sale—received per S. S. Canadian:—A large stock of CARPETS, in Two and Three Ply, which will be sold at our usual low advance, in order to make room for a shipment to arrive per packet ships Lampedo and Gertrude. apl 19.

NEW SPRING GOODS!
SECOND ARRIVAL PER "CANADIAN."

THE subscriber has received per steamship Canadian an extensive assortment of **New Spring Goods**, which he offers Wholesale and Retail at prices to suit the times. They comprise all the novelties of the present season.
SILKS—In Flounces, Stripes, Checks, X-overs, Plaids, Plain Glacie, &c. &c.
MANTLES—In black Gros de Nap, Moire Antiques, Satins, Surges, &c; Plain black Glacie, Tissue, Honey Comb, and Fancy and Plain Cloths, &c.
STRAW GOODS—In Bonnets, Hats and Caps, in all styles worn.
RIBBONS—In all the new colors, in endless variety of style.
DRESSES—In Norwich Moire Antique, Tissue, Barege, Reps, Muslin, Flounced and double skirts.
French Kid Gloves, Flowers, Feathers, &c; Coburgs Lustres, Prints; Linens, Sheetings; Towellings, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings. Further importations daily expected per steamships and packets.
W. H. LAWTON,
Imperial Buildings Prince Wm street, St. John
april 19

Carpetings, Damasks, &c.

HORSFALL & SHERATON have received, per Steamship Canadian, an assortment of the newest patterns of CARPETING in Brussells, Tapestry, Velvet, Ingrain Imperial, and Superfine with Rugs to match. Also—Stair Carpets, Druggets and Cocoa Matting.
A rich variety of New Curtain materials, in Silk and Wool Damasks, Rich Reps and Wool Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains. Window Poles and Cornices.
Washable Gilt Cornices, a new article. Buff, Green and White Window Hollands, all widths.
Daily expected—A variety of New Floor Oil Cloths.
The whole of these Goods have been carefully selected and will be sold at as low rates as any to be found in the market, of a good quality April 19.

NEW GOODS.

HORSFALL & SHERATON have received by Steamship Canadian, a part of their extensive purchases of Goods suitable for the coming season, which they will dispose of both to Wholesale and Retail buyers at the lowest market prices.
Dress Materials in Silks, Strip'd Crossover and Flounced, French and English Delaines, Mohairs, Challies, Crossovers; Alpacas and Lustres; French and Norwich Bareges, Barege Robes; Printed Muslins in great variety; French Kid Gloves; Taffety Silk and Lisle do.; Parasols in all the new styles; Lace Goods, Haberdashery and Domestic Goods of all kinds. April 19.

PRINTS, SILKS AND FANCY GOODS.

RECEIVED per Steamer Canadian:—PRINTS and BRILLIANTS in all the newest styles; Plain and Fancy SILKS in great variety; Fancy DRESSES in Robes, Flounces, Poplins, &c.; SHAWLS, in Tissue Barege, Spun Silk, &c Chenelle Hair Nets, Fancy Head Dresses, Flowers, Feathers, Corsets, Sewed Collars and Sleeves in Setts Hosiery, Gloves, Straw Hats, &c., &c.
JOHN HASTINGS,
april 19. (freeman) 27 Prince Wm. St.

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LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS WHOLESALE and RETAIL! 79 King Street, 120 Prince Wm. Street.—The Subscribers would direct the attention of the Public to their large Stock of New HATS and CAPS! Just opened per recent arrivals from Europe and the United States, which are equal if not Superior to any offered in this market and have been selected with great care. Domestic manufactured Hats and Caps! We are constantly manufacturing every new style of Hats and Caps, and will, use every effort to please, and the Prices will be found as Low as any can afford. Small Profits,—Quick Returns! Call and See Our Stock! Dress Hats, Felt Hats, Farming Hats, Glazed Hats, Wool Hats, all colours, all styles,—Every Variety of Caps! Trunks Valises, Hat Cases, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Rubber Goods, Carpet Bags, &c., Do you want Superior Goods and Low Prices? Then give us a Call!
REMEMBER,—Head of King Street, No. 79, No. 79, No. 79, and Prince Wm. St., No. 120. No. 120!!
apl 26 LOCKHART & CO.

MORE NEW GOODS PER NIAGARA AT 55 KING STREET.—Ennis & Gardiner have received, and now open—Ribbons, Dresses, Dress Material, Shawls, Scarfs, Gloves and Hosiery, in all and every New Fabric and Design out this Spring.
A fresh addition of Fancy Goods expected by every steamer due at Halifax, and Portland until 1st July next.
Large Stock, of Staple Goods per ships Lampedo and Gertrude due last of this month apl 19

MANTLE CLOTHS, &c.—VICTORIA HOUSE.—Received per S. S. "Bohemian:"—3 Cases Mantle Cloths, in Black and Brown, Drab and Mixed MELTONS; also, Striped Satara do., the newest material for Mantles. Also, a large lot of very cheap MANTLES.
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