politico-religious papers was thoroughly understood. Their ability to do mischief has latterly been much lessened. It should be wholly destroyed.

The papers alluded to in this sentence are the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER and the *Colonial Presbyterian*; the *Christian Visitor* is less offensive since Mr. Gillmor fills the Secretary's office.

HIGH COMPLIMENT.—The *Presbyterian Witness* of Halifax, in noticing the great meeting in that city on the occasion of the arrival of the Canadian delegates, on their way to England, refers to Mr. Tilley, who was present, as follows. The *Freeman* may regard it as another "painful rumour":—

The Mayor presided. Members of the Government, the leaders of the Opposition, and other gentlemen occupied the platform. Mr. Henry having spoken briefly, was followed by Mr. Tilley, who gave an eloquent and powerful address, explaining the circumstances which led to the defeat of Union in New Brunswick and the prospects of Union there. Mr. Tilley is as effective a speaker as we have in British America. His appearance on the platform is thoroughly prepossessing. His face speaks of virtue, benevolence, and temperance: and his good humored, calm eye, tells of a good conscience. There is about him a look of quiet strength and self-possession that at once commands attention. His voice is clear and strong, and he manages it well. The vast and intelligent audience which listened to him in Temperance Hall were highly delighted with his speech—both matter and manner.

The Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S., died on Saturday morning last, at 8 o'clock, after an illness of about four months, in the 81st year of his age. He was for some time Rector of this city, and Ecclesiastical Commissary of New Brunswick. On the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Inglis to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia, he succeeded him as Archdeacon, which position he thereafter creditably filled. Except Bishop Strachan of Toronto, he is believed to have been at the time of his death the oldest Episcopal Clergyman in the B. N. A. Provinces.—*News.*

CARRAGE GARDEN HEROES.—They were clever and lucky fellows, those Irish rebels of 1848. They would have been hanged and quartered were the "Saxon" half as bad as they represented him. But instead of the halter they got leave to tempt fortune on the wide sea of life, and some of them have succeeded wonderfully. Mr. McGee having recanted his treason, is now a most loyal British American, and a minister of the crown in Canada. Mr. Charles Gavan Duffy found the transition easy from Botany Bay to the Victoria Government, and he now returns with a pension of a thousand a year of Australian gold. Mr. Anglin of St. John is the virtual leader of the new Government of New Brunswick; but it cannot be said of him as of McGee that he is thoroughly true and loyal to the British crown. Some of the "heroes" have been less fortunate. Mitchell is a distressed "Southerner," Meagher has lost a leg. One or two are dead; but on the whole they have succeeded better than such wild beginners often do.—*Presbyterian Witness* (Halifax.)

SYMPATHY.—The New York *Observer* says:—

The sympathy manifested by the British Provinces, in our national affliction, is exceedingly grateful. The authorities at Halifax required a rebel steamer to haul down her colors,—a very significant exhibition of public feeling. At Montreal the flags on the Court House, City Hall, Custom House and other public buildings were displayed at half-mast. In all the churches the clergy in their prayers referred particularly to the assassination of the President, and expressed their detestation of the crime. A Union prayer meeting of all the different denominations of Christians was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, to express sympathy with the people of the United States. Throughout Canada there is but one feeling—horror at the crime, and the warmest sympathy for the afflicted nation.

THE NEW PRESIDENT'S PLEDGE.—A few days after the 4th of March, the President spoke to Mr. Johnson of the sad affair that attended his inauguration, and added: "But Mr. Johnson, the great heart of the American people is too generous to sacrifice a man for one fault." Mr Johnson replied: "Mr. President, *it shall be the last.*"

The prayers of all the good, will be offered that his pledge may be faithfully kept. Kindness, sympathy and charity take possession of the public heart, and the new President will be cordially sustained in his high purpose to discharge the duties of his office in the fear of God.—*N. Y. Observer.*

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

By *Africa*, at Halifax, we learn that news of the fall of Richmond caused Federal 5-20 bonds to advance to 64½ @ 65½. Confederate loan declined to 25 @ 25. The news caused a great sensation on the Liverpool and London Exchanges, and further decline in cotton.

Globe says fall of Richmond leaves Confederates threatened on all sides. This is a tremendous price to pay for the luxury of pushing the army to Nashville, and refusing until the eleventh hour to free and arm the negroes.

News of fall of Richmond arrived too late to admit of papers generally commenting on it, and as most markets closed from 13th to 17th, effects cannot be fully developed till they re-open.

Daily News says army of Virginia so long deemed invincible—the hope, the centre, the citadel of the Confederacy—has been not only beaten but shattered. Davis' Government is now vagrant and fugitive; Richmond which received it and gave it for a time dignity which it could never have acquired while it remained among cotton plantations where it had its rise, was set on fire by its departing guests. That the Confederate army fought with all its old tenacity and *elan*, we cannot doubt; but it has been broken up by men who, as we have been told, were sweepings of Northern cities. Davis began war by declaring he would carry it where food for the torch awaited the Southern armies in densely populated cities; but an attempt to burn New York, ended in nothing but an execution, while Davis set his borrowed capital in flames and decamped.

Morning Advertiser says further circumstances and consequences of this heavy blow and great discouragement to Southern cause will be looked for with intense anxiety, as at close of war an inauguration of new and wide spread guerrilla conflict of unknown duration may spring from event. Other papers silent.

Times has editorial regretting that people of Melbourne should have displayed so much sympathy with crew of Shenandoah who are engaged in the destruction of ships coming upon errands of peace to their own distant ports. *Times* says, however, it is affair of populace, and not Government, with whose difficulties it sympathises. It recommends colonists, as they are not prepared to bite, that they should bark as little as possible. *Times* also has strong condemnation of conduct of Judge Smith for his ill considered and dangerous charge on subject of St. Albans raiders.

A London correspondent to Provincial press says there are some unpleasant whisperings as to the desire of King of Belgians, who is still in England, to exercise influence over the course to be taken by the British Government in Mexican affairs. Palmerston has for many years been no favorite with his Belgian majesty, who does not conceal that he finds more pleasure in pliant and subtle Earl Clarendon, an avowed Austrian in his foreign leanings. Russell oscillates between the two. He begins I believe to regret the precipitancy with which he yielded to the Royal wish to recognize pretended Mexican Empire. Fall it must if not saved by European interposition, and that right early, and for this neither the Premier nor the Foreign Secretary is prepared.

FRANCE.—The debate on the Italian portion of the Address was progressing in Chamber.

M. Thiers declared himself averse to the unity of Italy, in which he saw danger and no utility to France. He defended the Papal Government, and favored an alliance with Austria. Emile Ollivier defended Italian Convention of last September, which he claimed consolidated Italian unity. He censured Thiers' idea of an alliance with Austria. Debate adjourned.

Advices from Algiers say the visit of the Emperor to that colony was still considered probable.

Bourse on 14th quiet—lower. Rentes 67.80.

ROME.—Telegram from Rome says: It was asserted that the Count de Sartiges will shortly be withdrawn from Rome, and France will be only represented by the Secretary of the Legation until difficulties respecting Rome are settled.

SPAIN.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says that the disturbances in Madrid were more serious than was stated. On the evening of the 10th an assemblage in the street was suddenly dispersed by a volley of musketry. Troops fired right and left. M. Narvaez, who was going to a casino, was killed. Another gentleman who was wounded died in a few minutes. Some other persons were killed and 15 wounded, some more or less seriously. There was no provocation on the part of the people. The cavalry charged through the streets and used their sabres. No proclamation had been issued to warn the public, or to forbid their moving about the streets as usual.

UNITED STATES.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

LETTER OF JOHN WILKES BOOTH.

The following verbatim copy of a letter, in writing which is the hand-writing of John Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln, has been furnished us by the Hon. Wm. Millward, United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. It was handed over to that officer by John S. Clarke, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Booth. The history connected with it is somewhat peculiar. In November 1864, the paper was deposited with Mr. Clarke by Booth, in a sealed envelope, "for safe keeping." Mr. Clarke being ignorant of the contents. In January last Booth called at Mr. Clarke's house asked for the package and it was given up to him. It is now supposed that at the time he took out the paper and added to his signature, which appears to be in a different ink from that used in the body of the letter, and also from the language employed could not have been put to it orginally. Afterwards he returned the package to Mr. Clarke again for safe keeping, sealed and bearing the superscription "J. Wilkes Booth."

The inclosure was preserved by the family without suspicion of its nature. After the afflicting information of the assassination of the President, which came upon the family of Mr. Clarke with crushing force, it was considered proper to open the envelope. There were found in it the following paper, with some Seven-thirty United States bonds, and certificates of shares in oil companies. Mr. Clarke promptly handed over the paper to Marshal Millward, in whose custody it now remains. From a perusal of this paper it seems to have been prepared by Booth as a vindication of some desperate act which he had in contemplation; and from the language used it is probable that it was a plot to abduct the President and carry him off to Virginia. If this was meditated it failed, and from making a prisoner of the President to his assassination was an easy step for a man of perverted principles. It also appears that Booth was one of the party who was engaged in the capture and execution of John Brown, of Ossawaitomie, at which time he doubtless imbibed from Wise and his associates those detestable sentiments of cruelty which have culminated in an infamous crime. The letter is as follows:

——, ——, 1864.

My Dear Sir:—You may use this as you think best. But as *some* may wish to know *when*, *who* and *why*, and as I know not *how* to direct, I give it (in the words of your master)

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN":—

Right or wrong, God judge me, not man. For be my motive good or bad, of one thing I am sure, the lasting condemnation of the North.

I love peace more than life. Have loved the Union beyond expression. For four years have I waited, hoped and prayed for the dark clouds to break, and for a restoration of our former sunshine. To wait longer would be a crime. All hope for peace is dead. My prayers have proved as idle as my hopes. God's will be done. I go to see and share the bitter end.

I have ever held the South were right. The very nomination of Abraham Lincoln, four years ago, spoke plainly, war—war upon Southern rights and institutions. His election proved, "Await an overt act. Yes, till you are bound and plundered. What folly! The South was wise. Who thinks of argument or patience when the finger of his enemy presses on the trigger? In a *foreign war* I, too, could say "country, right or wrong." But in a struggle *such as ours* (where the brother tries to pierce the brother's heart), for God's sake, choose the right. When a country like this spurns *justice* from her side she forfeits the allegiance of every honest freeman, and should leave him, untrammeled by any fealty soever, to act as his conscience may approve.

People of the North, to hate tyranny, to love liberty and justice, to strike at wrong and oppression, was the teaching of our fathers. The study of our early history will not let me forget it, and may it never.

This country was formed for the *white*, not for the black man. And looking upon *African slavery* from the same stand-point held by the noble framers of our Constitution, I, for one, have ever considered it one of the greatest blessings (both for themselves and us) that God ever bestowed upon a favored nation. Witness heretofore our wealth and power; witness their elevation and enlightenment above their race elsewhere. I have lived among it most of my life, and have seen *less* harsh treatment from master to man than I have beheld in the North from father to son. Yet Heaven knows, *no one* would be willing to do *more* for the negro race than I, could I but see a way to *still better their* condition.

But Lincoln's policy is only preparing the way for their total annihilation. The South *are not, nor have they been fighting* for the continuance of slavery. The first battle of Bull Run did away with that idea. Their causes *since* for *war* have been as *noble* and *greater for than those that urged our fathers on. Even* should we allow that they were wrong at the beginning of this contest, *cruelty and injustice* have made the wrong become the *right*, and they stand *now* (before the wonder and admiration of the world) as a noble band of patriotic heroes. Hereafter, reading of *their deeds*, Thermopylæ will be forgotten.

When I aided in the capture and execution of John Brown (who was a murderer on our Western border, and who was fairly *tried* and *convicted*, before an impartial judge and jury, of treason, and who, by the way, has since been make a god), I was proud of my little share in the transaction, for I deemed it my duty, and that I was helping our common country to perform an act of justice. But what was a crime in poor John Brown is now considered (by themselves) as the greatest and only virtue of the whole Republican party. Strange transmigration! *Vice* to become a *virtue*, simply because *more* indulge in it.

I thought then, *as now*, that the Abolitionists *were the only traitors* in the land, and that the entire party deserved the same fate of poor old Brown, not because they wish to abolish slavery, but on account of the means they have ever endeavored to use to effect that abolition. If Brown were living, I doubt whether he *himself* would set slavery against the Union. Most or many in the North do, and openly curse the Union, if the South are to return and retain a *single right* guaranteed to them by every tie which we once *revered as sacred*. The South can make no choice. It is either extermination or slavery for *themselves* (worse than death) to draw from. I know *my* choice.

I have also studied hard to discover upon what grounds the right of a State to secede has been denied, when our very name, United States, and the Declaration of Independence, *both* provide for Secession. But there is no time for words. I write in haste. I know how foolish I shall be deemed for undertaking such a step as this, where, on the one side, I have many friends and everything to make me happy, where my *profession alone* has gained me an income of *more than* twenty thousand dollars a year, and where my great personal ambition in my profession has such a great field for labor. On the other hand, the South have never bestowed upon me one kind word; a place now where I have no friends, except beneath the sod; a place where I must either become a private soldier or a beggar. To give up all of the *former* for the *latter*, besides mother and sisters whom I love so dearly (although they are widely differ with me in opinion,) seems insane but God is my judge. I love *justice* more than I do a country that disowns it; more than fame and wealth; more (Heaven pardon me if wrong) more than a happy home. I have never been upon a battle-field; but O, my countrymen, could you all but see the *reality* of effects of this horrid war, as I have seen them, (in *every State*, save Virginia), I know you would think like me, and would pray the Almighty to create in the Northern mind a sense of *right* and *justice* (even should it possess no seasoning of mercy), and that He would dry up this sea of blood between us, which is daily growing wider. Alas! poor country, is she to meet her threatened doom? Four years ago, I would have given a thousand lives to see her remain (as I had always known her) powerful and unbroken. And even now I would hold my life as naught, to see her what she was. O my friends, if the fearful scenes of the past few years had never been enacted, or if what has been had been but a frightful dream, from which we could now awake, with what overflowing hearts could we bless our God and pray for his continued favor. How I have loved the *old flag* can never now be known. A few years since and the entire world would boast of *none so spotless*. But I have of late been seeing and hearing of the bloody deeds of which she has been made the emblem, and would shudder to think how changed she had grown. O how I have longed to see her break from the taint of blood and death that circles round her folds, spoiling her beauty and tarnishing her honor. But no, day by day has she been dragged deeper and deeper into cruelty and oppression, till now (in my eyes) her once bright red stripes look like *bloody gashes* on the face of Heaven. I look now upon my early admiration of her glories as a dream. My love (as things stand to day), is for the South alone. Nor do I deem it a dishonor in attempting to make for her a prisoner of this man, to whom she owes so much of her misery. If success attends me, I go penniless to her side. They say she has found *that* "last ditch" which the North have so long derided, and been endeavoring to force her in, forgetting they are our brothers, and that it's impolitic to goad an enemy to madness. Should I reach her in safety and find it true, I will proudly beg permission to triumph or die in that same "ditch" by her side.

A Confederate, doing duty upon his own responsibility. J. WILKES BOOTH.

BOSTON, April 26.

NEW YORK, 26th.—A despatch received at the War Department from Gen. Grant, dated Raleigh, April 25th, says:

"I reached here this morning and delivered to Gen. Sherman the reply to his negotiations with Johnston. Word was immediately sent to Johnston terminating the truce, and information that civil matters could not be entertained in any convention between my commanders."

The obsequies of the President in this city was the most imposing pageant ever witnessed on this continent.

The *Times* despatch says: "Payne, the assassin, has since his confinement attempted suicide by beating his head against the iron walls of his prison, reducing it almost to a jelly.

Johnston at first proposed to surrender on the terms granted Lee, but Hampton objected; whereupon Sherman granted a delay for an opportunity to consult with Jeff. Davis.

The next day another meeting took place, when the remarkable propositions sent to Washington by Sherman were presented.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 25.—The rebel Colonel Jessie and 28 of his guerillas were captured near Eminence yesterday morning, by Col. Buckley's men; loss small on either side.

Gold 151.

BOSTON, April 27.

A despatch from the Secretary of War announces the death of J. Wilkes Booth, the murderer of President Lincoln. Booth together with an accomplice named Harrold, were driven from a swamp in Saint Mary's County, Maryland, and took refuge in a barn. The pursuing party set the barn on fire, when Booth was shot in attempting to escape. Booth's body was conveyed to Washington.

By a collision in Chesepeake Bay on Tuesday night a transport was sunk, and fifty soldiers drowned.

Secretary Seward was able to ride out yesterday.

Four men were killed on the day the news was received in New Orleans of the assassination of President Lincoln, for rejoicing over his death.

Gen. Halleck telegraphs from Richmond that the Bankers there have information that the stolen specie which is estimated at six to thirteen millions, being carried off by Jeff. Davis, is moving South from Goldsboro' in waggons as fast as possible.

Orders have been telegraphed to Western commanders to do everything in their power to intercept it. Gold 148.

COUGHS.—The administration of Medical preparations in the form of a *lozenge* is of all modes the most eligible and convenient, more especially as regards a COUGH REMEDY. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," or Cough Lozenges, allay irritation which induces coughing, giving instant relief in Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Influenza, and Consumptive and Asthmatic complaints.

PROFITABLE TO USE.—Try and hold fast to that which is good. The public have tried all things for the hair, and they hold fast to MRS. S. S. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, or Hair Dressing; because they never fail to restore and beautify the hair. For ladies and children, whose hair requires frequent dressing, they have no equal. Every Druggist sells them.

CITY SUBSCRIBERS.—As it is probable that many of our subscribers in the city may change their residences on the first of May, it will therefore be necessary for them to notify our publishers of the number and street at which they wish their papers left hereafter. Either inform the boy who carries the paper, or leave directions at the Bookstore of Messrs. Barnes & Co. Should any be missed after leaving directions, please notify of the omission.

Receipts for the "Religious Intelligencer" to April 28.

Subscribers will please see that their money is correctly acknowledged. The whole number of the paper to which they pay, follows the amount paid.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—D. N. Estey, $2.00, 638; Francis Tapley, 1.00, 612; George Mulbury, 2.00, 642; Daniel James, 1.00, 612; W. Vanwart, 3.50, 614; B. B. Woodworth, 2.00, 624; Rebecca Witt, 2.00, 624; Benj. Marshall, 1.00, 595; Robert Pugsley, 2.50, 602.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Wm. Hatfield, $2.00, 629; Job Reynard, 2.00, 642.

Home Missionary Acknowledgments.

The following amounts have been received on the Home Missionary account since Feb. 9th:

Rev. J. T. Parsons, Woodstock,	$15.00
G. W. Vanwart, do.	20.00
James Boyer, Wakefield,	5.00
Rev. G. A. Hartley, Carleton,	5.00
D. W. Clark and family, do.	7.00
Otis J. Smith, do.	5.00
William Peters and family, St. John,	13.40
Arthur March, Lincoln,	20.00
Rev. Wm. Downey (Missionary),	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Downey,	1.00
	$91.00

Carleton, April 24. D. W. CLARK, Treasurer.

Cannot our friends who have subscribed to our funds help us at once? D. W. C.

LONG POINT, N. S., March 8th, 1864.

I had been afflicted with Rheumatism for twenty four years, and for the last nine of that time I was constantly suffering pain, which had rendered me for six months unable to work, until I commenced the use of GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR, and was cured by the use of less than one bottle, and to my own astonishment, as well as that of others, I have remained free of pain, and from its results and its effects in other cases, as well as my own, I consider this medicine a blessing to mankind.

JOSEPH GAMES.

Price 25 Cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines.

jo ne 29 THOMAS GRAHAM.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—In external inflammation there is an unusual rush of blood to the part affected. The effect of the Ointment is to disperse the local fever. The Pills relieve the system through the bowels of all morbid and irritating influences.

Sold at the manufactories, No. 80 Maiden Lane, N. York, and No. 244 Strand, London, and by all Druggists. If the reader of this notice cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the Drug Store in his place, let him write to me, enclosing the amount, and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make as much profit as on other persons' make 25c. 62½c., and $1 per box.

MARRIAGES.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Reuben Fowler, of Bridgetown, to Miss Margaret Jackson, of Cornwallis, N. S.

On the 23d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. David Bleakney, Mr. Corne ius Chamberlain, to Miss Elizabeth J. Hetherington, all of Johnston, Q. C.

At Andover, Mass., U. S., on the 18th, by the Rev. B. Hobbild, Mr. Frederick Foshay, to Miss Margaret Simonds Perley, both of New Brunswick.

On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. A. Charlton, Mr. William Purdy, to Miss Ellen Jones, both of Kars, K. C.

On the 23d March, at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. Martin Hicker, to Miss Elizabeth Urquhart, both of Kars, K. C.

DEATHS.

On the 23rd inst., Annie Florence, aged nine years, eldest child of W. W. Turnbull.

At Millstream, on the 16th inst., Jane, wife of Mr. Robert Elder, in the 52d year of her age, a native of the Co. Donegal, Ireland. The deceased was a consistent member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church from her youth; lived a holy and consistent life, and died, so far as man can judge, enjoying the peace which passeth all understanding. She has left a husband and five children to mourn their great loss. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

At St. Martins, on the 19th inst., Margaret, wife of Mr. Simon Tufts, aged 39 years, leaving a husband and eight children to mourn their loss.

At St. Martins, on the 13th inst., after an illness of four days, William, son of Mr. Alexander Founds, aged 19 years.

At Prince William, 8th inst., Jennie McIlarr, the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. McIlarr, aged 23 years. Has died looking to Jesus.

At Southampton, on the 24th inst., of diphtheria, Earnest, eldest son of Thomas C. Atherton, Esq., aged 3 years.

At Queensbury, on the 17th inst., of malignant scarlet fever, Odber R., aged 3 years and ten months, second son of Solomon W. ann Thursey Ann Parent.

On the 7th March, at Kempton, K. C., Mr. William H. Williams, in the 62nd year of his age. The deceased was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and by his death a gloom is cast over the circle in which he moved. He has for many years professed faith in the atonement of the Redeemer, and to the last exulted in a sure hope of a glorious inheritance beyond the narrow bounds of time; during all his christian life there was unceasingly developed that piety and meekness that characterizes the devoted christian. Though his death may have occasioned emotions in the breast of many, and gave birth to many repentant feelings, yet his well ordered life, as a christian example, must force deep impressions on the minds of both saint and sinner. He leaves a disconsolate widow and four sorrowful children, besides numerous other friends, to mourn their irreparable loss.

"Why should we mourn departed friends,
Or shake at death's alarms,
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
To call them to his arms."

At his residence, Alwington Manor, K. C., on the 25th inst., James Wellington Brittain, in the 50th year of his age.

At Salisbury, on the 22nd March, Clarissa A., daughter of Mr. William Fowler, aged 14 years and six months.

At Winchester, Mass., after a short illness, on the 19th inst., Mrs. B. C. Chaloner, aged 69 years, formerly of this city.

CARD.

ST. JOHN, April 27th, 1865.

SIR—Allow me to express through your columns the thanks of the Officers and Crew of the Steamer *New England* to the Fire Department of the City of St. John, for their prompt and energetic efforts to suppress the progress of the fire on our steamer this morning; also, to the citizens for their kindness and sympathy for our misfortune.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
april 28. ENOS FIELD, Master.

STAPLES & WHITLEY, 67 KING STREET,
HAVE received per steamer Palestine, their Stock of STRAW GOODS, comprising—Ladies' Hats, in Black and White; Children's Hats, do.; Gents do. do.; Youth's Caps and Hats, in great variety; Ladies' Bonnets, in great variety; Ladies' Bonnets, in Black, White, Fancy and Neapolitan. Also—PARASOLS, all of which we will sell at our usual low prices. An inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited.
STAPLES & WHITLEY,
april 28. No. 67 King Street.

LIME JUICE—350 Gallons Pure West India LIME JUICE. Just received—wholesale and retail.
GEO. A. BAYARD, (Successor to J. M. Walker,)
april 28. No. 7 Market Square.

RIVAL MILLS FLOUR—Landing ex New Brunswick—600 Bbls. of the above brand. It is pronounced superior to Napier by those who have used it. For sale by
april 28. HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

SPRING GOODS.
WHOLESALE and Retail Buyers are respectfully invited to call and examine the large stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, just opened at the Imperial Buildings, 2 King Street—all of which will be sold at lowest possible prices.
april 28. SIMON NEALIS.

CHEAP THREAD.—5 cases Clark & Co.'s best six cord cable laid Thread, for sale by the case, gross or dozen, at less than the cost of importing.
april 28. SIMON NEALIS.

THE Waterfall!—Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, new styles, for sale low. SIMON NEALIS,
april 28. Imperial Buildings, 2 King street.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.—Ladies' and Gents Travelling Trunks and Bonnet Trunks, in great variety. Just received and for sale at reasonable prices.
Imperial Buildings, 2 King street.
april 28. SIMON NEALIS.

SUGAR! SUGAR!—10 Hhds. Bright Cuba Sugar. For sale by [April 27.] CHARLES A. BOVEY.

FLOUR! FLOUR!—Superfine and Extra Family Flour. For sale by [April 27.] CHARLES A. BOVEY.

MOLASSES.—Twenty Hhds. Choice Cienfuegos Molasses—For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
apr 27 North M. Wharf.

DAMAGED LINENS.
A lot of Linen Shirtings, Hollands, and Table Covers, Damaged on board of Steamer Thames. Will be sold very cheap. [April 27.] FERGUSON BROS.

DRY GOODS PER THAMES.
CARPETINGS; Cloths; Shawls, all kinds; French Merinoes and Delaines; Mantle Cloths and Ornaments; Jet Trimmings; Ribbons; Kids, cheap; and a large lot of New Dress Goods &c. Also—Men's Cotton and Merino Pants and Vests; Shirt Collars; Wristbands, Ties, Braces, and a superior lot of Hose &c. Wholesale and Retail.
April 27. FERGUSON BROS.

VERY FRESH SEEDS.
COMPRISING all the varieties of Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Radish, Turnip, etc., with a good assortment of Flower Seeds. ROBINSON BROS.,
Successors to P. Robertson Inches,
april 27. 80 Prince William street.

DYE STUFFS.
HYPERNIC, superior to Redwood; Ground Fustic; do. Logwood; Extract do.
ROBINSON BROS.,
Successors to P. Robertson Inches,
april 27. 80 Prince Wm. street.

TO THE FREEMEN AND FREEHOLDERS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.
GENTLEMEN—At the request of very many of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for the Office of MAYOR for the ensuing year.
Should I receive a majority of your votes, I pledge myself to use my best exertions in promoting the interests of the city. I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
april 27. J. G. CAMPBELL.

STAPLES & WHITLEY,
HAVE received per steamers Britannia and Thames, their second third Importations of NEW GOODS, for the coming season, comprising a choice assortment of Dress Goods, in all the leading styles; Kid Gloves, very good value; Ladies' Collars and Cuffs; Gents' do. and Neck Ties, Bras es, Hosiery, Tweeds, and Haberdashery.
An inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited.
apr 27. STAPLES & WHITLEY, 67 King st.

SHOP TWINES.—Fifteen varieties of Shop Twines—received per Britannia. FELLOWS & CO.,
apr 27 Foster's Corner.

YORK Shilling Dress Goods.—NEW GOODS at reduced Prices!—Just received, 2 cases Dress Goods, which will be sold at 12½ cents per yard.
april 27. ENNIS & GARDNER.

RIVAL MILLS FLOUR.—The subscribers are receiving the above brand, which will be found superior to Napier, having been specially selected to supply the place of the latter Flour, which now costs too high for this market. (apr 21) HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

MOLASSES!—10 Hhds. Choice Cienfuegos Molasses, now landing ex Julia. For sale low.
Also in Store—20 hhds. Porto Rico SUGAR; 100 bbls. Family FLOUR, Snow-drop Brand; 100 do. CORN MEAL.
apr 21 J. W. HAMILTON, 9 South Wharf.

MESS PORK.—Fifteen Barrels New York Mess PORK. For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
apr 20. 18 North Wharf.

1865. SPRING GOODS! 1865.
A VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF
DOESKINS and FANCY COATINGS!
A. & T. GILMOUR,
april 20. 10, King Street.

EX New England.—The subscriber has just received from Boston—25 boxes ORANGES; 10 do. LEMONS, which, with other articles in the Grocery line, will be disposed of at lowest rates by JOHN CHRISTY,
april 20. 75 King Street.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.—Just received per steamer—10 bags GRASS SEED; 200 lbs CLOVER do. For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
apr 20. No. 18, North Market Wharf.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having sold the good will and Stock in Trade of the DRUG BUSINESS heretofore carried on by him to Messrs. ROBINSON BROTHERS, it will in future be conducted by them at the Old Stand, No. 80 Prince William street. He wishes to return thanks to all those who have transacted business with him during the last seven years, and respectfully requests a continuance of their custom with his successors. [April 8.] P. S. INCHES.

WE would respectfully announce to our friends and the public generally, that having purchased from P. Inches no his entire Stock of Drugs and Chemicals, it is our intention to carry on the DRUGGIST and APOTHECARY BUSINESS, in all its branches, and for that purpose have entered into a Co-Partnership under the firm and style of ROBINSON BROS.
We would also wish to state, that a large share of our attention shall be directed to the Dispensing of Physicians' Prescriptions, in the preparation of which the purest Drugs only shall be used; and in this branch we offer peculiar advantages, having arranged that one of the firm shall be constantly in the store.
By strict and close application to business we hope to merit a continuance of the patronage so largely and deservedly bestowed upon our predecessor.
GEORGE N. ROBINSON, JR.,
april 19. JAMES H. ROBINSON.

GREY COTTONS!
REDUCTION IN PRICE!
OWING to the recent fall in the price of Cotton, we are now able to make a large reduction in the price of
GREY COTTONS,
Manufactured at the New Brunswick Cotton Mills,
and we beg to inform the trade that we intend to supply them with our manufactures at a lower price, and of a better quality, than they can possibly be imported from England. WM. PARKS & SON.
WAREHOUSE:
51, PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.
march 30—piv 1m

Fresh Seeds.—7 casks of English Garden and Agricultural Seeds, just received per steamer via Portland. 6 cases to arrive per ship John S. DeWolf—all of which will be enumerated in a future advertisement. For sale by
april 6.

New Dress Goods.—ENNIS & GARDNER have received per steamer Britannia, Five cases New Dress Goods, in all the new styles, commencing from our usual low prices.
April 14.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—All persons having any lawful demands against the Estate of ISAAC VANWART, of Kars, King's County, are requested to present the same to the subscribers in six months from date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby requested to pay the same to GABRIEL VANWART, } Executors.
VALENTINE VANWART, }
April 21, 1865.—13m*

PASTRY FLOUR!—Landing ex Lady Washington, from New York—28 Bbls. Choice Pastry FLOUR.
apr 21 DEFOREST & PERKINS, 11 South Wharf.

MOLASSES.—Landing ex Margaret Dick, from Cienfuegos—184 Puncs and 26 Tierces Muscovado MOLASSES. DEFOREST & PERKINS,
apr 21 11 South Wharf.

NEW JUVENILE MUSIC BOOK!
BY L. O. Emerson, author of the Golden Wreath, Harp of Judah, &c.:—MERRY CHIMES, containing elementary instructions, attractive exercises, and several hundred popular Songs. This new book will be found superior to all similar works, in many points essential to its success as a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. The elementary department contains just those peculiar elements that attract and retain the attention of children. The Songs are not old and time-worn—sung through a dozen books—but new and sparkling, adapted to all occasions, and alive with the Spirit of the Times. A large number have been written expressly for this work. The Melodies are equally good, and include very many Compositions never before published. All who have examined this work predit for it a success that of any similar publication. Price 50 cents a copy—$5.00 a dozen. Specimen pages containing several choice pieces will be sent to any one on application.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers.
April 21. 277 Washington street, Boston.

SODA WATER.—Superior Soda Water, with a variety of Choice Syrups. For sale by C. P. CLARKE, 85 King-street.
apr 21

HOUSE CLEANING MATERIALS.—White Wash, Stove, Window, Dust, Scrub, Paint, and Varnish Brushes. Red and Yellow Ochre; London and Paris Whiting; Furniture Polish; Stove Varnish; Glue; Potash; Concentrated Soft Soap; Chamois Skins; Sponges, &c.
apr 21. C. P. CLARKE, 85 King street.

NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the estate of the late John Cameron, Jr., of the Parish of Hampstead, Q. C., are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
ELISHA SLIP, Executor,
MARY A. CAMERON, Executrix.
Hampstead, April 14, 1865. 1m*

OIL CLOTHING.—Just opened, 2 cases Oil Clothing, Sou' Westers, Knives and Sheath Belts.
Imperial Buildings, 2 King street.
april 14. SIMON NEALIS.

BRUSHES.—120 dozen Whitewash, Paint, Scrub and Varnish Brushes. GEO. A BAYARD,
april 14. 7 Market square.

Oranges, Onions, &c.—Ex steamer New Brunswick, 10 boxes Oranges; 10 brls Onions; 50,000 Paper Bags, different sizes. For sale low by J. S. TURNER,
april 13. 22 and 24 Water street.

New Molasses, &c.—Just received and in store—10 hhds choice retailing Molasses; 10 brls Oatmeal; 30 gross Hop Yeast Cakes; 1 case Pure Grated Horse Radish; 5 boxes Tobacco. For sale by J. S. TURNER,
april 13. 22 and 24 Water street.

CANADA FLOUR.—Landing ex schr. J. J. Fraser—100 Bbls. Superior Canada Flour, Royal and Gold City Mills. To arrive per steamer—300 bbls. very choice selected brands FLOUR, for Family use.
Also—200 Bbls. Strong Baker's Flour; 100 do. Napier Mills Flour. For sale by
april 13. HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

BAKER'S FLOUR.—To arrive, via Portland, from Montreal—600 Bbls. selected brands Strong Baker's Flour. These brands have been selected with a view to Bakers' use, being of superior quality. For sale by
april 13. HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

RECEIVED, via Halifax, overland: 1 case Black Silks. Will be sold very low. FERGUSON BROS.,
march 15. 59 King street.

NEW GOODS.—Just received by steamer, via Halifax: Bonnets and Hats, newest styles; New Shawls, Mantles, Dress Stuffs, Laces, Falls; Ladies Collars and Cuffs, new designs; Ladies Fancy Ties and Scarfs, Belts and Clasps; Fancy Dress Buttons and Trimmings, Parasols, Gents. and Youth's Felt Hats, Neck Ties, Shirt Collars, &c.
Imperial Buildings, 2 King street.
april 7. SIMON NEALIS.

Cheap Clothing.—Wholesale and retail buyers of Made Clothing are respectfully invited to call at the Imperial Buildings, 2 King street, where they will find an immense stock to select from, at prices that will surely induce them to purchase. [april 7.] SIMON NEALIS.

NOVA SCOTIA MONEY, at 2½ per cent. discount
Imperial Buildings, 2 King street.
april 7. SIMON NEALIS.

BELLINGHAM'S Stimulating Unguent for the Hair and Whiskers. For sale by C. P. CLARKE.
april 7.

CONCENTRATED SOFT SOAP.—One pound package costs 15 cents, and makes three gallons of handsome white Soft Soap in five minutes. For sale by
april 7. C. P. CLARKE, 85 King street.

10,000 YARDS SUPERIOR PRINTS
WILL BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
CHARLES KIRKPATRICK,
march 23. 59 Prince William street.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES.—Sixty doz. Woodill's Worm Lozenges, just received—Wholesale and Retail. GEORGE A. BAYARD,
Successor to John M. Walker,
april 7. 7, Market Square.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Received by the subscribers—100 Bbls. superior Extra Family Flour. For sale by
april 13. HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.
GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the request of a large number of the Freeman and Freeholders of the City, I shall be in nomination for the office of
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