SINGULAR!—A large and beautiful Free Baptist Church was recently built in Chicago, Ill. It was opened for religious worship on Thursday, the 7th inst., and on the afternoon of the following day, it was *totally destroyed by fire.* Loss—$18,000. The *Star* says:—"We have not learned that there was any insurance."

THE "ZERO."—We intend publishing in our columns next week, an interesting letter written by Rev. Dr. Pryor, on the case of the Mate of the "Zero." It includes the statements of the mate relative to the murder of Captain Benson, and very high testimonials of his character.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

ARRIVAL OF THE "CUBA."

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.

"Cuba" left Liverpool noon and Queenstown evening 10th, arrived at Halifax, 9.30, 18th. Had 17 Halifax and 85 Boston passengers.

Earl Russell is unwell. The *Globe* says it is only a slight cold. The *Star* believes it something more serious.

The third Fenian trial, that of Michael Moore, pike maker, resulted in conviction, sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude. Special Commission would adjourn in Dublin about the 6th of January. Interim being devoted to the trial of Cork prisoners. The trial of Halligan, employee in the *Irish People* office, was progressing. Channel fleet is ordered to winter in Ireland. The officers are not to be allowed usual leave. Army and Navy Gazette says there are between nineteen and twenty thousand of the regular army in Ireland. The same paper says army estimates which were all to be prepared by the 14th of January, will now be much later than usual.

Jamaica affair continued to absorb great attention. Peace Society had addressed a memorial to Earl Russell on the subject. Deputation from anti-slavery Society was to wait on Mr. Cardwell the day the Cuba left Liverpool. Sir Henry Storks, Governor of Malta, had been summoned to England. One rumor connects this movement with affairs in Greece, but other reports say he may probably be sent to Jamaica. The *Army and Navy Gazette* says his summons to England has reference to the Jamaica Commission of Inquiry, which report says will be composed of Sir F. Storks, Sir E. Head, late Governor of Canada, and a legal gentleman. The *Daily News* says the Government has written to Governor Eyre, requiring a full explanation of Jamaica affairs, and has resolved to institute an independent and searching enquiry, the form of which will be made known in a few days.

Weekly return of cattle disease in England shows continued increase. Official letter from Consul General at Odessa states that cattle plague exists on the steppes of Kherson, and is cured by sudorifics. Royal Agricultural Society resolved that its next annual meeting shall take place next year, on account of the cattle disease.

Captain Waddell, of the Shenandoah, remained in Liverpool, and determined to do so until extradition claim of the U. S. Government is settled.

FRANCE.—Weekly Bank returns show increase of cash of 22½ millions francs.

Pall Mall Gazette says President's Message was looked for in Paris with unusual interest, owing to belief that it contains paragraph commenting on France in Mexico in terms which will require explanation.

Patrie says negotiations are progressing between Austria and Mexico for more speedy enrollment of the 10,000 Austrians who, under original arrangement, were to be recruited in five years at rate of 2000 a year.

Bourse quiet and steady at 69.80.

SPAIN AND CHILI.—The Paris *Patrie* says that President Johnson ordered the American Minister at Chili to offer his good offices for settlement of Hispano Chilian affairs. It adds that friendly intervention of England and France also affords grounds to expect that difficulty will be amicably adjusted.

Correspondence denies that the Queen is in ill health.

SWEDEN.—In the House of Nobles the Government Bill for reform of Constitution was adopted, 361 against 294. Chamber of Clergy on 8th unanimously passed a bill, which has thus gone through all four stages. There was utmost enthusiasm and rejoicing throughout the country. Great public festivity, including illumination of the city, was preparing at Stockholm.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—Funds continued flat. Consols further declined ¼ on 8th. Discount demand rather active—little business under 6 per cent.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN, 10TH.—The King of the Belgians died on the 9th.

At the American banquet in Paris Mr. Bigelow expressed very pacific sentiments. Gen. Schofield proposed toast of friendship between France and the States. The *Patrie* says Schofield is about to proceed to England on Continental Mission to prevent any difficulties arising between Britain and America.

Mr. Cardwell promised deputation of Anti-Slavery Society that searching enquiry should be made into late proceedings in Jamaica.

Paris Bourse flat. Rentes closed 68.82.

REVIEW OF THE EUROPEAN WORLD.

The following digest of European affairs is from the monthly review of the *Examiner and Chronicle* (New York):—

GREAT BRITAIN.

The death of Lord Palmerston removes one of the greatest obstacles to the success of the English reform movement. In the contest between absolutism and constitutional monarchy in Europe, Lord Palmerston has rendered great service to the cause of constitutional monarchy and free institutions, but he was, at the same time, one of the most unflinching and most powerful opponents of democratic principles. As long as he was at the head of the Liberal party in the English Parliament, the progress of this party towards democracy was almost impossible; and John Bright justly remarked that the prospect of a successful agitation for the reform cause would not begin until the withdrawal of Lord Palmerston from the helm of government. It is, therefore, now the general feeling among the reformers, that their cause is looking up. The fact that Earl Russell and Mr. Gladstone are the leaders of the new government, is looked upon as one of the most favourable auspices. Earl Russell, they think, has shown that his views on reform are progressing, and as the character of the working classes has also improved, they have good hopes for the future. The "Reform Union" has opened its winter campaign with great activity, and in many of the larger cities, mass reform meetings have already been held. Earl Russell has thus far been very cautious and reticent as to the policy the new Ministry intend to pursue, yet the general impression is that preparations for introducing a new reform bill into Parliament are being actively pushed forward.

The excitement produced by the Fenian movement is evidently subsiding, although the arming of the Pigeon-House Fort at Dublin, which commands Dublin Bay, intimates that the English Government still deems it necessary to be on its guard. There can be no doubt that the outspoken republican opinions of the Fenians, and the open opposition of the Roman Catholic Church to the movement, will tend to educate a radical political party in Ireland; but for the present, the Fenians can hardly be said to have won the full and undivided sympathy of the progressive party in other European countries.

FRANCE.

The rule of the Emperor of France has been so often in glaring conflict with the plainest principles of right, equity and freedom, that it will be impossible for him ever to obtain the full confidence of the party of progress. It is, nevertheless, but fair to acknowledge that, however pure or impure the motive may have been, the Emperor has been the first monarch of Europe to undermine efficiently many of the chief pillars of the old despotic times. The latest of these sweeping reforms is the beginning of a reduction of the French army. The French Government had urged this point several years ago, in a circular inviting the European powers to an European Congress, which was to prepare the way for this and other reforms. The Congress did not convene, because England was opposed to it; but the Emperor, it seems, has not lost sight of his project, and a decree recently published in the *Moniteur* makes the necessary provision for the first reduction. It will, for the present, only amount to about 10,000 men, and it therefore is but a very insignificant advance towards the general disarmament which is the final goal of the democratic statesman; but its great importance lies in the fact that it is a public recognition of the right principle on the part of the first Government of Europe, whose example cannot fail to compel other Governments to make likewise some concessions to the representatives of the people, who everywhere demand a curtailment of the expenditures for the military establishments.

ITALY.

The Kingdom of Italy has just passed through a very exciting electoral contest, the result of which is, on the whole, very satisfactory to the friends of free institutions and political progress. The Ultramontane party, the only political organization in Italy which is opposed to the great liberal reforms which have been introduced into the Kingdom of Italy, has met with a crushing defeat. In the Chamber of Deputies, which was elected in October, it numbers no more than about 12 of the 443 members. All the others belong either to the National Government party or to the Radical party, both of which are united in the desire to complete the political union of Italy, to abolish the remainder of the temporal dominions of the Pope, notwithstanding all the laws of the Church forbidding such a policy, and to develop the liberal institutions of the country. They only differ as to the best mode of realizing their common wish. The Government desires to go hand in hand with France, and patiently to wait for the most opportune moment; while the Radicals—the "Party of Motion"—dissuades the cooperation with France, and urges energetic action for accelerating the unity of the country, and for enlarging the rights of the people. The latter party has largely gained at the elections, counting now over a hundred members, instead of fifty, as in the last house. Garibaldi, as was to be expected, has been returned by several constituencies, and with him nearly all the prominent leaders of Italian democracy will again have seats in the new Chambers.

The speech of Victor Emanuel, delivered on the opening of the Parliament in November, is well calculated to confirm our belief in the progress of the new Kingdom, for in spite of the reticence imposed upon him by his position as a sovereign, the King could point not indistinctly to the progress "the great work" had made since last he had addressed an Italian Parliament. The French troops are actually quitting Rome, and the Papal Government, awakening at last to a sense of its danger, has sought to reopen negotiations with that Government which it has so often consigned to perdition. His Ministers, the King thinks, would have been wanting in their duty, if they had not welcomed any proposal for the settlement of the unhappy separation between Rome and Italy; but the moment it appeared; that the negotiations might be prejudicial to the rights of the crown and the nation, they were broken off without hesitation. That Victor Emanuel, his Ministers and the party which supports them, are by no means disposed to truckle to the exorbitant demands of Rome, may be seen from the fact, that the King in his speech calls upon Parliament "to deliberate upon the separation of Church and State, and the suppression of religious bodies." The King expects that as soon as the French army of occupation shall have withdrawn from Rome, the Pope must perforce come to an agreement with the Government whose dominions surround Rome on every side, and that "time and the force of events will solve the questions pending between Italy and the papacy."

If these principles shall be faithfully acted upon, Italy will not be behind any of the great European monarchies in point of political progress, while with regard to the legislation on Church matters, Italy bids now fair to be the first of the great countries to carry through the principle of complete separation of the two powers.

UNITED STATES.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The *Watchman and Reflector*, a very judicious paper, says of this important document that—

"No message, for many years, has given such general satisfaction to the nation. All parties, in all sections of the country, unite in awarding to it the merit of eminent ability, honesty and directness. It deals frankly and plainly with all the great questions at issue, and those who differ most widely must respect the sincerity of the President, and his singleness of purpose to promote the national interests.

Christians will recognize gratefully the religious spirit of the document. It breathes a Christian tone throughout, acknowledging the judgments that have fallen on us as a people to be from God, and our deliverance also to be due to His mercy. The President confesses his own need of enlightenment and guidance from a Divine power, and his responsibility to the Ruler of nations.

In regard to the re-admission of the rebel States, and the guaranties of protection to the freedmen, the President does not take so high ground as a majority of Northern men could wish. But he is frank in the expression of his views, and remands the whole subject to Congress, as the court of arbitrament, by whose decision these great question must be settled. With the known sentiments of the majority in Congress, backed by public opinion as expressed in the late elections, we imagine no fear need be cherished of a hasty or injudicious adjustment. "Hasten slowly" is the spirit of the country, and this will direct the legislation at Washington.

With this exception the views of the President will receive a general endorsement at the North. They are wise, manly and patriotic."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

A San Francisco despatch says advices received from St. Petersburgh by the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company state that the Emperor of Russia has agreed to complete the telegraph from the Amoor River to Bhering's Straits, and it now remains for the Overland Company to complete the line from Frazer's River to connect with the Russian line.

A Fortress Munroe correspondent says—Jeff. Davis is turning his attention more than ever to the concerns of his soul. He has recently been visited by his old spiritual adviser, the Pastor of the St. Paul's Church, Richmond, who passed an entire day in the prison in religious reading and conversation, and administered to him the sacrament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18

The Herald's Washington despatch says it is rumored that the French Minister, who is now in New York, is much displeased with Congressional action on the Mexican question, and has decided not to return to Washington until some explanation is given to him.

The ice gorge in the river below St. Louis give way on the 16th. The ice swept past the city with tremendous power, sinking or seriously damaging a dozen steamers and a number of barges. Loss about $300,000.

Jamaica advices to the 6th inst., state the number of negroes executed was estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000—and the land is said to be offensive with corpses. There was no evidence to support the statement previously made that the revolt was the result of a long projected plot, having ramifications in New York, Hayti and Cuba.

A monument was to be erected to Baron Von Kettleholdt.

Various legislative measures had been introduced, of which the following are all prominent: A Loan of fifty thousand to meet the expenses of extinguishing the Rebellion; a bill to preserve the Public Worship to God from scandalous abuses; a bill for the confiscation of Rebel property; a bill to provide against authorized duelling, and a bill suspending the present constitution, abolishing the House of Assembly and Legislative Council and providing for a Legislative Chamber to be composed solely of Nominees of the Crown. The second named bill meets with opposition from respectable society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

The Secretary of State has issued a proclamation to the effect that the Congressional amendment to the constitution of the United States abolishing slavery having been ratified by three-fourths of the States, it has become a part of the constitution. The States where notification of the ratification of the amendment had been officially made to the State Department, are enumerated in the proclamation, and they comprise 27 of the 36 States now comprising the Union.

A terrible explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in a building near the Arsenal in Washington, in which several workmen were engaged in assorting ammunition; seven of the men are said to have been killed and a number seriously wounded. The building was totally destroyed by the force of the explosion.

A San Francisco despatch says the latest reports from the Columbia River gold fields represent them to be the richest in the world.

Small pox is raging among the freedmen in the vicinity of Selma, Ala., to such an extent that they are not allowed to enter that city under the most pressing circumstances.

A bill has passed Congress which has been approved by the President, prohibiting the importation of cattle from foreign countries.

Flour dull. Wheat and corn dull and declining. Provisions quiet and steady.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.

A Washington despatch says that while the President was preparing his message, the French Minister emphatically stated that the Emperor would much regret any expression in the message which would make it impossible to recede from the Mexican scheme without humiliation.

The Minister also assured Mr. Seward that the French troops would be withdrawn from Mexico in a little while, and asked for patience on the part of our Government.

It is reported that General Logan is satisfied there will be no difficulty, and that the republic of Mexico will soon be peacefully re-instated.

Raphael T. Semmes, of the Alabama, was arrested on the 15th inst., in Montgomery, Ala., by orders from Washington and is on his way North.

Flour dull and heavy. Wheat and Corn dull. Provisions—Beef steady; Pork heavy—mess 28 @ 28 2-5. Lard dull.

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Receipts for the "Religious Intelligencer" to Dec 22.

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

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JOHN PERRY.

Springfield, King's Co., Dec. 12, 1865.

AGENT.—Mr. George Wright, of Little River, Arostook, has kindly consented to act as Agent for the INTELLIGENCER in that place. He is therefore authorized to received subscriptions there.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JOSIAH M.—Owes 50 cents.

C. A. WEST.—We do not know where Centreville is. Please inform us.

NOVA SCOTIA.

D. W. LOUDON.—Sent paper as requested. Yours expired at 615.

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MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. R. Narraway, Mr. G. Clerke, to Miss Annie Evans, both of St. John.

On the 13th inst, by the Rev. Dr. Donald, James McIntosh, Esq. (Proprietor Stubbs' Hotel), to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. Richard Wilson, of the city.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. Gunter, Mr. Charles N. Gunter, of Springfield, K. C., to Miss Eunice Smith, of Portland, St. John.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Samuel Estey, to Miss Elthea Theal, both of St. John.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. Mark Daggett, of the Parish of Grand Manan, Charlotte Co., to Miss Mary C., youngest daughter of Mr. John Huggard, of Wickham, Q. C.

By the same, on the 29th ult., Mr. Robert Carson, of St. John, to Miss Emily Daggett, of Grand Manan.

By the same, on the 5th ult., Mr. John G. Hamilton, to Miss Eliza Ann McFarline, both of Grand Manan.

By the same, on the 27th October, Mr. Robert Ray, to Miss Mary N. Daggett, both of Grand Manan.

At Randall Town, on the 28th October, by Rev. James Tweedy, Mr. James Kelley, to Miss Cornelia Randall.

At the residence of T. P. Taylor, Sheffield, on the 29th ult., by the same, Mr. T. A. McLaughlin, to Miss Sarah A. Young.

By the same, on the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George S. Ferguson, to Miss Margery, daughter of John Simmons, Esq.

Same time and place, by the same, Mr. John Ferguson, jr., to Miss Caroline, daughter of John Simmons, Esq.

At Pubnico, on the 11th ult., by the Rev. Chas. J. Oram, Mr. Thomas Fisher, of Barrington, to Miss Irene Larkins.

On the 14th ult., by the same, Mr. James Frost, to Miss Sophronia Hamilton, of the same place.

On the 16th ult., by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Isaiah Roberts, of Argyle, to Mrs. Margaret Ellen, widow of the late Capt. Prince A. Goodwin, and eldest daughter of Rev. C. J. Oram, of that place.

On the 22d ult., by the same, Mr. Anthony James Goodwin, to Miss Jeilah Cunningham, of Barrington.

At Argyle, on the 24th ult., by Rev. S. K. West, Mr. Minor Gray, of Kempitville, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Lyman Spinney, of Argyle.

At Plymouth, on the 14th ult., by the Rev. E. Sullivan, Mr. Edw. Simms, to Miss Margery Sullivan, of Chegoggin.

At Argyle, on the 30th ult., by the same, Mr. Jas. Goodwin, to Miss Emily Whitehouse, of Knowlsville.

On the 10th ult., by the same, Mr. Charles Reynard, both of Tusket.

DEATHS.

On the 19th inst., Hannah, the beloved wife of Captain Evens, in the 48th year of her age, leaving a husband and one son, with a large number of relations, to mourn their loss.

On the 15th inst., Mr. William Wymond, aged 77 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

On the 16th instant, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Robert Marshall, in the 40th year of his age.

On the 15th inst., Mary Ellen, only daughter of Hugh and Catherine McDevitt, aged 2 years and 6 weeks.

On the 18th inst., after a short illness, Minnie, third child of Mary Jane and John Maxwell, aged 3 months.

On the 9th inst., after a short but painful illness, in the 47th year of his age, Mr. Joseph H. D. Colwell, of St. John. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." He leaves a wife and four children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad bereavement.

At the residence of Mr. A. Morrison, Indiantown, John Alexander, aged 3 months, only child of John and Eleanor Shields.

In Portland, on the 16th inst., Mr. Andrew Williams, in the 40th year of his age.

At Kingston, K. C., on the 15th inst., Hannah Eliza, beloved wife of James Flewelling, in the 55th year of her age.

Suddenly, on his way from St. Andrews, on the 4th inst., Mr. John McCoubry, a native of County Down, aged 72 years.

Drowned, at Kars, K. C., on the 10th inst., Samuel H., son of the Rev. Robert French, aged 19 years.

At Southampton, on the 28th November, after a short illness, Elizabeth, beloved wife of George Fox, and daughter of the late Mark Freeman, in the 74th year of her age. In death she had a hope of a blissful immortality. She leaves a numerous circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Sermon by Rev. Thomas Connor, to a large and attentive congregation. (Carleton Sentinel and Canada papers please copy.)

At Lower Stewiacke, N. S., on the 30th November, Mr. Matthew Gibbon, aged 84 years.

$400 AND $200!—TWO FARMS FOR SALE, near Norton Railroad Station, which is 33 miles from St. John. Long deprived of health, and unable to attend to business, the Subscriber offers for sale his two FARMS; the first, or the one on which he resides, contains 135 acres; a large number are in a good state of cultivation—long known as an excellent Hay Farm, easily tilled, fertile, well watered, good drainage, and an abundant supply of valuable black mud in a part of the woodland. The House is well adapted for a large family; a fine spring well is in the cellar. The other buildings are two Barns and an old Dwelling House. Stores, Mills, Churches, &c., are conveniently located around. The Farm needs only to be seen to be very highly appreciated, as pleasant and productive.

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Furthermore, the subscriber having only now (Dec. 15) decided on selling, thinks it almost useless to advertise now, when grim, hoary winter, having at length succeeded in stripping smiling, lovely summer of her charming flowery robes, is now about to envelope her sensitive, shrinking nature in a snowy dress of spotless purity, while she is going to sleep in his icy arms, nevertheless one or two insertions may be made; and if the Lands referred to cannot be seen or sold before blushing Spring appears with reanimating voice, any person wishing to buy can easily ascertain whether it may then be still unsold or not, by writing to WILLIAM INNES,
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A large Stock of Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Borders, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c. Ladies' Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Mantles and Sacques, made to order at short notice. Patterns for Braiding stamped.

THE BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

(Although I do not offer "Ten thousand dollars reward") will be found, on examination, to be the largest and best selected assortment in the city; and last, but not least, cheaper than the cheapest in the city. The Stock comprises Ladies' and Misses' Felt, Serge, Kid, Calf, Pebble-grain and Buff Leather Boots; Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Men's Strong Boots, from	- - -	$1 75 upwards.
Youth's Strong Boots (copper tipped) from		1 25 "
Boys' Strong Boots, from	- - -	1 50 "
Children's Boots, from	- - -	15 "
Child's Long Boots, from	- - -	1 00 "
Ladies' Felt Boots, from	- - -	1 00 "
Ladies' Serge Boots, from	- - -	75 "
Ladies' Slippers, from	- - -	25 "
Ladies' No. 3 and 3½ Rubbers, at	- -	25
Gents' Congress Boots, from	- - -	1 75 "
Gents' Knee Boots, from	- - -	4 00 "

To effect a clearance sale of Gents' Silk Hats, hard and soft Felt Hats, and Cloth Caps, they will be sold at less than Cost.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to order.

A. LOTTIMER,
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22. Queen street.

Christmas and New Year's Presents!—Attention is respectfully directed to that portion of our Stock suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents. The finest assortment of **Hair Brushes** to be found in the city, comprising—Solid Ivory, Tortoise Shell, Satin Wood, &c.; Tortoise Shell and Fancy India Rubber COMBS in great variety.

A choice and large selection of the best English and French *PERFUMERY*, in Cut Glass, &c.; a large variety of Fancy Toilet Soaps, Hair Preparations, Nail and Tooth Brushes—indeed everything requisite to furnish a Toilet Case. Rustic Frames for Cartes de Visite, new styles; Fancy Lockets, &c.
dec 21. ROBINSON BROS.

NO. 1 HERRINGS.—110 barrels now landing from schr Frank Gould, and for sale by
dec 21. G. BENT.

ORANGES, FIGS, RAISINS, &c.—Just received ex steamer New Brunswick, from Boston—2 brls. choice Havana Oranges; 1 hhd. 1457 lbs. Elm Figs, in drums; 100 boxes choice Layer Raisins; 6 brls. Dried Apples; 1 brl Sweet Potatoes, very nice; 20 boxes 1650 lbs. choice Cheese, all for sale low by
dec 22. JOSHUA S. TURNER, 22 and 24 Water st.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Landing ex Angola, J. W. Hatfield, Evergreen and Pavillion—600 brls. Kennedy's Mills FLOUR; 600 brls. Napier Flour; 500 brls Reindeer Flour; 300 brls. Pacific Mills Flour; 200 brls. Corn Meal.
dec. 22. HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

CHEAP FLOUR.—65 brls. saund cheap Flour. For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
dec. 22. No. 12 North Market Wharf.

LAYER RAISINS.—75 boxes Layer Raisins. Just received. For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
dec. 22. No. 12 North Market Wharf.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—3 Cases Drugs and Chemicals. Just received per steamer via Halifax, and for sale by [Dec. 21.] T. B. BARKER.

ONE TON EXTRACT LOGWOOD.—10 Boxes, containing 2109 lbs EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD. Just received, ex schr Impudence, and for sale by
Dec. 21. T. B. BARKER.

BOLTED REDWOOD—5 brls Ground and Bolted Redwood. Just received ex steamer from Boston, and for sale by [Dec. 21.] T. B. BARKER.

PURE COD LIVER OIL—40 gallons Medical Cod Liver Oil, Fresh and Pure. Just received and for sale by
Dec. 21. T. B. BARKER.

Trusses.—Just received from London, a supply of Salmon & Oddy's Principle Cap Self-adjusting Trusses: a new article. For sale by ROBINSON BROS.,
dec 21. 80 Prince Wm. st.

White Clover Honey.—A small lot of superior White Clover Honey just received and for sale by
dec 21. ROBINSON BROS.

TOOTH-ACHE.—Just received, a full supply of Bunter's NERVINE, for destroying the Sensitive Nerves of decayed Teeth, and instantly Curing Toothache, at the same time forming a stopping, rendering the operation of extraction seldom necessary. For sale only by
nov 24 GEO. A. BAYARD, 7 Market Square.

BALDWIN APPLES, LEMONS, &c.—Received per steamer from Boston—10 Bbls. New York Baldwin's; 5 bbls Dried Apples; 2 boxes Lemons; 2 bbls Shellback NUTS; 250 doz. Mason's BLACKING. For sale low by
nov 24 J. S. TURNER, 22 Water St.

BLUE VITRIOL—1½ Tons Blue Vitriol—wholesale and retail. (nov 24) GEO. A. BAYARD.

JUST RECEIVED.—At No. 90, Prince William Street, from London, on Consignment; A few of "Dahlke's" Silicated Carbon FILTERS. A superior article for all who wish to have a good drink of Pure Water.
Dec. 21. Z. G. GABEL.

ON SALE at No. 90, Prince William Street, a Rubber LAP ROBE—Egyptian Style—Water and Dust proof—something new. [Dec. 21.] Z. G. GABEL.

SKATES, SKATES, at 90, Prince William Street. A good assortment of English, German, and American SKATES, of all sizes and prices, from 40 Cents to EIGHT DOLLARS per pair.
Dec. 21. Z. G. GABEL.

RUBBER. RUBBER.

RUBBER GOODS, at No. 90, Prince William Street. A further supply of Hard Rubber GOODS, among which are—Rubber Rulers; Rubber Pen Holders; Rubber Charms, Bracelets, and Brooches; Rubber Napkin Rings; Rubber Pencils (Gold Mounted). For sale by
Dec. 21. Z. G. GABEL.

DOMESTIC DYES—A complete assortment of the DOMESTIC LIQUID DYES. Just received and for sale by
Dec. 21. T. B. BARKER.

DR. Ridge's Patent Food, for Infants and Invalids For sale by ROBINSON BROS,
dec 21. 80 Prince Wm. st.

BUFFALO GLUE.—2 brls Buffalo Glue. Just received and for sale by [Dec. 21.] T. B. BARKER.

BY Steamer this day—ENNIS & GARDNER have received New Print COTTONS and Grey COTTONS.
dec 21.

FOR Christmas!—BERLIN HOODS from 20 cents to $1.50. [dec 21.] ENNIS & GARDNER.

WARM GLOVES.—Men's KID LINED MITS; Men's Kid Lined Gloves; Men's Cloth, Chamoise Lined; Ladies Kid Lined Gloves. Cheap at
Dec. 21. ENNIS & GARDNER'S.

CHEAP FURS.—ENNIS & GARDNER offer their entire stock of NEW FURS considerably under market prices. (dec. 8.) ENNIS & GARDNER.

COTTON WARPS, at
dec 7. ENNIS & GARDNER'S.

FLOUR.—Just received, 50 brls very choice Family Flour; 20 do Snowdrop do. Ex Rosebud, 17 hhds Barbadoes MOLASSES. Ex Impudence from New York, 10 boxes choice 10's Tobacco, Catawba. For sale by
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
dec 15. 22 and 24 Water st.

Napier--Snowdrop.—Landing ex Impudence, 300 brls above brands; will be sold low from the wharf.
dec 15. CHAS. A. BOVEY, 12 North Wharf.

PORTO RICO SUGAR.—A few hogsheads very bright Porto Rico Sugar, for sale at market rates.
dec 15. CHAS. A. BOVEY.

EGGS.—Just received ex Empress from Annapolis, 500 dozen Fresh Eggs. For sale by
dec 15. J. S. TURNER.

SULPHUR.—2 casks Flour Sulphur, wholesale and retail. (dec 15.) GEO. A. BAYARD.

BLUE VITRIOL.—1½ tons Blue Vitriol, wholesale and retail. (dec 15.) GEO. A. BAYARD.

ALUM.—3 tons Lump Alum, wholesale and retail.
dec 15. GEO. A. BAYARD.

HEMP AND CANARY SEED.—17 sacks Hemp and Canary Seed, wholesale and retail.
dec 15. GEO. A. BAYARD.

TOOTHACHE.—Just received, a full supply of BUNTER'S NERVINE, for destroying the sensitive Nerves of Decayed Teeth, and instantly curing Toothache, at the same time forming a stopping, rendering the operation of extraction seldom necessary. For sale only by
GEO. A. BAYARD,
Successor to John M. Walker,
dec 15. 7 Market Square.

Cheap Clothing.—Coats, Pants, Reefing Jackets and