Measures relating to coasting trade and merchant shipping promised.

Arrivals—Anglin, Connell, Bolton, Hazen, Dever, and a few from Nova Scotia. A large number from Ontario and Quebec; also many ladies from all the Provinces. Hotels are all crowded.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Bishop Taché, of Red River, is still here. He has been present at a sitting of the Cabinet in order to be consulted on Red River affairs. He expects to leave for Fort Garry on Wednesday next.

THE RED RIVER DIFFICULTY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—At a mass meeting held at Fort Garry, Winnipeg, on the 21st ult., a letter was received from Sir John Young, Governor General of the New Dominion, in which he says, "The people may rely upon it that respect and protection will be extended to the different religious persuasions; that the title to every description of property will be guaranteed; and that all the franchises that have existed, or which the people may prove themselves qualified to exercise, shall be duly continued or liberally conferred."

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Advices from Fort Garry state that everything was in a fair way for an amicable adjustment between the representatives of the Canadian Government and the Winnipeg rebels.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In Senate Forrier introduced petition of Chiefs and Indians of Scugiouy of Two Mountains, asking restoration of their lands and the exclusion of Priests of the Seminary of St. Sulpice therefrom.

In the House of Commons Holton called the attention of the House to McDougall's holding seat after the acceptance of a Governorship. He recommended the reference of matters to the Committee of Privileges and Election, where it should be treated in a legal and judicial spirit.

Sir John did not at first glance think the seat vacant. Sir John gave notice of introduction of Bills respecting elections and Supreme Court. Owing to some alterations in the Address in reply, made at the suggestion of members, consideration of the same, was, at the suggestion of Galt, postponed till to-morrow.

Archibald, introduced by Howe and Tupper, took his seat.

The address in reply will be moved to-morrow in the Senate by Benson, seconded by Dickey, and in the House by Savary, seconded by Scriver.

Messrs. Alex. S. Thompson and Samuel J. Baker, of Fredericton, Albert J. Hickman, of Dorchester, and Edward R. Gregory, of St. John, received first-class certificates, and were admitted Attorneys, at Fredericton, on Wednesday last.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN CARLETON.—The Committee appointed at a public meeting in the City Hall, Carleton, for the purpose of framing a bill to authorise the organization of a Railway Company, met on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Aid Littlehale was in the Chair. A Bill to authorise the formation of a joint stock company, for the purpose of constructing a Railway from Fairville to a deep water terminus in Carleton, and asking for a Government subsidy of $10,000 per mile, was submitted and approved.

BURGLARY.—Two men named Edward Meehan and George R. Giles, were arrested by the Portland Police in Mr. Stephen E. King's blacksmith shop at the Marsh Bridge, on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. They had entered the office adjoining the shop and had taken therefrom a bundle of files which were found upon them.—They are supposed to belong to the gang who have of late been committing depredations on country people and others in that locality, by waylaying and robbing their persons and wagons. —*Telegraph.*

CAPTURED.—Young Hayward, who escaped from the Lunatic Asylum by jumping from a second story window on Wednesday afternoon last, was captured by two keepers on the St. Andrew's road, near Musquash, on Thursday. He had relatives living in that direction, and was probably on his way to see them. He was taken back to the Asylum, where a stricter guard will in future be kept over him.—*Tel.*

FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.—The Engine House at Woodstock Station was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The Engine "Rose" was in the building at the time. The value of the loss has not yet been exactly ascertained. Insured in equal proportion in the "Queen," "Liverpool and London Globe," and "North British" offices.

A destructive fire took place in Gagetown, Q. C., on Wednesday morning, the 2d instant. It broke out about 5 o'clock, A. M., in the house owned by Jos. Stockford, and occupied by the owner, and Dr. J Scott, and Mr. Stone. The building was all in flames before the sleeping inmates awoke. It raged with great fury for a short time, endangering all the houses on the front street. The heavy fall of snow the previous evening kept the roofs of the buildings opposite from taking fire. A house owned and occ pied by Mrs. Havelin, adjoining, was also destroyed. Mr. Stockford's loss is heavy, and Dr. Scott lost heavily in clothing and bedding. Mrs. Havelin was insured.—*Globe.*

WORTH KNOWING.—Mr. Alfred Ring, a native of Carleton, now resident in East Boston, writes to a friend here to say to parties who intended going to Boston for work, that it will be quite useless for them to proceed. Mr. Ring states that the only ship now building in East Boston is the vessel on which he himself is engaged, and that scores of men apply at the yard, daily, for work, but there is none to give them. Thousands of people in Boston are unable to find employment, and to add to the distress the U. S. Navy Department has just discharged fifteen hundred men from the Boston Navy Yard. Soup-houses have been opened all over Boston, at which 1,500 to 1,800 persons daily attend to receive the only food they are able by any means to secure. —*Telegraph.*

The St. Croix *Courier* says:—It is understood that Mr. Walter McLaughlan, of Grand Manan, will be a candidate for the Local Legislature at the election next year.

IMPOVEMENT IN LATH MACHINES.—Mr. John J. Purves, of Upper Mills, has succeeded, after a series of painstakings experiments, in introducing the "gang" principle into lath machines. The machine which he has in operation has four lath saws, the bolts passing under the rollers which "feed" the saws at the required speed. The saws are small enough to run without gauges, and the bolts are introduced above the shaft instead of below as in all other machines. We see no reason why the adaptation of the "gang" principle which has been so successfully applied to the manufacture of long lumber by Mr. Purves to this branch of the lumber manufacturing industry will not revolutionize the methods of manufacture, and cheapen laths very materially.—Mr. Purves ought to have his improvement patented —*Courier.*

The Toronto *Globe* gives currency to a report that Gen. Doyle will succeed the late Gen. Windham, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the Dominion, and will take up his residence in Montreal, and that Hon. Dr. Tupper would succeed him as Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia. A telegram to the Halifax *Reporter* pronounces the latter part of this report a sensational rumor, and further adds that Gen. Doyle's promotion would not interfere with his continued residence in Nova Scotia.—*News.*

NOVA SCOTIA.—The dismissal of Mr. Rand, the chief Superintendant of schools for Nova Scotia, has created a great excitement, and the feeling of indignation at the action of the Government is wide spread. The dismissal is the result of the strong determination of the Roman Catholics to abolish Nova Scotia's admirable system of Free Schools, and establish separate schools instead. Hon. Mr. Flynn, known as "Sultan Flynn," the month piece of the Catholics in the Government, insisted on Mr. Rand's dismissal, and his colleagues weakly yielded to his demand. No charge of inefficiency has been preferred against Mr. Rand, his only fault being that in carrying out the Law he came in contact with Mr. Flynn, whose will seems to have been stronger than Law. It is difficult to say how the matter will end. The *Telegraph* states that "An indignation meeting, called to give expression to public sentiment in regard to the dismissal of Mr. Rand, took place in Halifax, yesterday. The conduct of the government in dismissing Mr. Rand was *unanimously condemned*, and it was resolved that steps be taken to have the burning indignation of tens of thousands of people publicly expressed in opposition to an unwarrantable act! One of the warmest supporters of the Government has, we are informed, written a letter to the Executive, demanding the reinstation of Mr. Rand, or he will place himself at the head of the tide of opposition which threatens to sweep them away."

INCENDIARISM IN DIGBY COUNTY.—On Sunday morning January 30th, about 2 o'clock a fire broke out in the barn of Mr. J. W. Poole, of Smith's Cove, and ere it was discovered it was too late to save anything. About 7 tons of hay, a quantity of grain, 7 head of cattle, a horse and waggon, with other farming utensils were consumed by the devouring element. Tracks were discovered and traced from the barn to J. W. Pratt's house and from the house to the barn. A warrant was issued by Edward Potter, Esq., for the apprehension of Pratt who was examined on Monday before a bench of Magistrates, when by evidence brought forward Pratt was committed to the gaol at Digby, to take his trial at the Spring Supreme Court. Pratt brought forward no evidence, but intimated it was rum that did it, as Mr. Pool being Clerk of the License has for some time used his exertions to suppress the traffic in that article. Mr. Poole suffered severely some years since by fire, and last spring his fish house was fired, no doubt by the same incendiary. Mr. Poole has the sympathy of the entire community, his loss being upwards of Six Hundred Dollars.—*Messenger.*

A correspondent of the Windsor "Mail" states that the yield of gold at the Renfrew Mines, in the months of October, November, December and January, was 905 ounces; at Oldham, in September, October, November and December, 587 ounces.

At present there are fifty-one convicts in the Provincial Penitentiary, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Knight, of Halifax, has been appointed Inspector of Customs for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Mr. S. Howe succeeds to the office vacated by Mr. Knight, and Mr. W. Howe succeeds his brother. It can not be said that the Hon. Joseph has not found Confederation "a good thing" after all.—*Tel.*

The following is a statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the month ended 31st January, 1870:—

Customs,	$461,705 93
Excise,	372,084 81
Post Office,	60,172 07
Public Works, including Railways,	51,249 00
Bill Stamps,	13,173 17
Miscellaneous,	41,723 67
Total,	$950,059 70
Expenditure,	$1,835,612 34

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—The *Head Quarters* says: "Alexander Gibson, Esq., has caused to be constructed a fine fishway, on an easy incline, in the Nashwaak, by which, in the close season, the Salmon will be able to ascend above the Milldam to the head of the river. It is to be hoped that all Mill owners in the fishing streams will do the same, and set an example of obeying the requirements of the law for the protection of the inland fisheries."

PERSECUTIONS IN SYRIA.—The Protestants of Safeeta, where the American Board has a Mission, are subjected to relentless persecutions by the Greek Church. Some time ago, a procession, headed by the ruler of the district, came upon the victims. Every house was entered, a number of Protestants were bribed and threatened into unfaithfulness; others were taken prisoners, and finally a proclamation was made that "every Protestant had decided to return, and that Protestantism was dead, and whoever declared otherwise was no friend to Cæsar." Where they found a house locked, they forced it open and sprinkled holy water in it. The schoolroom of the mission was broken open and sprinkled, and the bell stolen. At evening "prayers," this bell is rung for the Protestants. Most cruel personal violence was in many cases inflicted upon men and women, who displayed the spirit of martyrs. The people here are very poor. May God help them, for the help of man seems vain. The Syria mission also encounters bitter opposition from the Jesuits.

AMERICANS SHOT IN HAVANA.—The Western papers received on Saturday contain details of the shooting in Havana, of Isaac Greenwood, Henry R. Foster, Hugh Johnson and Gardner Wells, all of New York. It is stated that they were on their way to visit a photograph gallery, intending to have their photograph taken, all wearing blue neckties; and when near the Tacon theatre they were stopped by a man, who pointed to their neckties and addressed the men in an excited manner in Spanish. None of the party understanding the language, no answer was returned, and the following tragical results then ensued:

The unknown man then took out a revolver and fired upon them. Greenwood was killed; Foster and Johnson were severely wounded and are in a precarious condition. Wells, who was unhurt, ran for his life. A number of men followed and raised the cry of "Stop him!" but he escaped. The wounded men were badly treated by the crowd which gathered around them. The man who fired the shots disappeared immediately after, and it is not known whether he was a Volunteer or not. The declaration of the parties and of witnesses to the affair are now being taken by legal authorities in the presence of the United States Consul General. The indignation of the Captain General at the outrage is very great. He has called on the Chief Justice and other leading officers of the law to use every means to discover the perpetrator and abettors of the deed.

A reward is offered for the arrest of the assassin. If found he will be courtmartialed and executed.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

A split in the Liberal ranks in Parliament on the Irish Land question is expected.

Rumors are afloat that Queen Victoria desires to marry a certain Dano-German Duke, who has been visiting Her Majesty quite frequently of late. The report is generally discredited.

The health of John Bright is improving. It is hoped that in a few weeks he will be able to take his seat in Parliament.

Disraeli is also recovering.

The Agarian troubles in Ireland continues.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The shore end of the India Telegraph Cable taken out by the Great Eastern has been landed at Bombay.

It is reported from Paris that an extensive conspiracy against the Empire has been detected, but the particulars have not yet been developed.

The Czar, in view of the recent conspiracy in Russia, has been advised to cancel the liberal reforms already decreed.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Thirty-five persons were arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in a plot against the State and the life of the Emperor. In all cases arms were found upon the persons of the prisoner.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Lords to day Earl of Canarvon moved for colonial correspondence with Canada and Colonies, relative to recall of troops. He favored Confederation of the Provinces which Albion would be the centre; commended Canada for consistent conservatism and deprecated that any that Colonies should be allied, but should be independent communities. Lord Monck explained his reasons for asking for more troops when he was Governor General of the Canadas. Battle of Sadowo had been fought, war in Europe ended and government can spare men. The Fenians supposed to be armed with breech loaders had just made a raid into Canada, Colonies were in a panic and clamored for protection. Under the circumstances he was led to call for reinforcements from England.

Earl Derby congratulated the Colonies were not to be kept that their relations with the Earl Granville that the utterly delenceless, and home Government were asked serious consideration of Colonial independence.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Weather fair but very cold.

Times in reviewing Monday's debates in Parliament, rejoices that Government has adopted the idea of withdrawing troops from Canada. The *Times* admits that Canada is the only English Colony liable to be invaded in case of war, but let peace is so well assured that it is foolish to prevent the rupture.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—The recent visit of the Duc d' Monspensier to Madrid caused much talk in the European capitals, and is regarded as an indication of a desire on the part of those now in power there to confer the Throne upon him.

We noticed in one of our exchanges this week the statement of Dea. John Hodgins, of South Jefferson, Me., whose son was cured of incipient consumption by the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. We refer to this at this time as to corroborate the statement we made last week in relation to this Liniment as applied to consumption.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The steamer Maggie Hays, from New Orleans for Pittsburg, blew up day before yesterday, near Helena, killing the captain, second engineer, and eight deck hands. The passengers all escaped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Prince Arthur, owing to delays by the snow, did not reach Ottawa till yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sterling Exchange 109 5-8. Gold steady at 116 3 4.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Free Baptist Church, Waterloo Street,

REV. J. T. PARSONS, PASTOR.

Preaching on the Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 6 o'clock, p. m. Social Service at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Social meetings every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Strangers visiting the city are cordially invited to attend.

Free Baptist Church, Carleton.

REV. G. A. HARTLEY, PASTOR.

Preaching on the Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m., 3 o'clock p. m. Social Service at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

As I expect to be absent from the city for several weeks, I request all Missionaries laboring in connection with our Home Mission Society to send their Reports to the Rev. J. T. PARSONS, St. John. Applications for labour, and all correspondence in connection with the Society, should be addressed to Bro. Parsons, who has kindly consented to act as Corresponding Secretary during my absence.

Dec. 3—ut G. A. HARTLEY.

MONUMENT FUND.

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee, by the Free Baptist Church of Fredericton, to solicit subscriptions for a Monument, to the memory of the late Rev. E. McLeod, and to erect the same, beg to say to such as wish to contribute, that they can do so by forwarding their subscriptions to Mr. George F. Atherton, Fredericton, who will duly acknowledge the same.

The Committee intend ordering the Stone so soon as sufficient means are at their disposal.

The monument *will be erected*, but its value will depend upon the liberality of the contributors.

ELIAS SHEPHERD,
E. C. FREEZE,
GEO. F. ATHERTON, } Committee.

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Receipts for the Religious Intelligencer to Feb. 18.

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

Geo. Taylor, $5, 884; Chas. Taylor, 2, 884; E. Baker, 5, 860; Geo. Vanwart, 2, 884; Wm. Howard, 2, 812; James Savage, 2, 784; Daniel Schriver, 2, 892; L. Shipp, 2, 884; John Hopkins, Esq., 2, 861; Enoch Smith, 1, 860; Rev. B. Merritt, 2, 20, 884; Rev. J. E. Read, 2, 884; Wm. Teakles, 2, 864; Jesse Mires, 2, 884; Rev. J. Schale, 2, 889; Thos. Snow, 5; A. U. S. 2, 1, 840; Rev. B. Miller, 2, 899; George Johnson, 2, 888; Mrs. Jonathan Tracey, 1, 884; C. Burtt, 1, 860; Allan Honey, 1, 614; Hon. Wm. Lindsay, 2, 884; Rawford Colpitts, 3, 894; George Wallace, 2, 884; Nelson Morton, 2, 884; Miss Mary Lloyd, 1, 885; Miss Lucy A. Hartt, 1, 885; G. W. Sharp, 2, 886; Robert Burnett, 2, 890; G. A. Nickerson, 1, 810; B. Dockrill, 2, 876; Peter L. Cosman, 2, 888; C. Gaunce, 1, 884; W. J. Bigelow, 2.

E. M. TRUESDALE, Woodstock, and Mr. THOMAS W. SMITH, Long's Hotel, Fredericton, are General Agents for the INTELLIGENCER.

☞ Our Local Agents are quite generally known, and are always prepared to receive and remit renewals and new subscriptions.

☞ All our Ministers are authorized to act as Agents for the INTELLIGENCER.

☞ This is the time to look after subscriptions now due, and also to solicit new names.

☞ Thanks to agents and friends who are interesting themselves to increase the circulation of our paper; also to those subscribers who have so promptly renewed. There are yet many others we are waiting anxiously to hear from.

"RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER" FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

We will acknowledge, as soon as received, under this heading, all moneys forwarded to us for the FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, and remit the same to the Treasurer.

Acknowledged since Jan. 1st,	$19.25
Wm. H. Vanwart, Helena, Montana,	8.00 (U.S.cy.)
Wm. Connell, Northampton,	8.00
Amos Arnold, Nashwaak,	3.00
Collection at Gagetown,	2.14
Daniel Ferguson, Esq., Gagetown,	2.00

HOME MISSION.

Wm. H. Vanwart, Helena, Montana, $2.00 (U. S. cy.
Amos Arnold, Nashwaak, 2.00

Parties have remitting to us for the INTELLIGENCER have a fine opportunity afforded for sending in their contributions to the Home and Foreign Mission. We acknowledge all moneys as soon as received.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Reported for the *Intelligencer* by Mr. J. W. POTTS, Produce Dealer, No. 6 Market Street.

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1870.

Butter, rolls, per lb.,	24 to 25c.
Do. Dairy packed per lb.,	21 to 22c.
Do. Store,	20 to 21c.
Lard, per lb.,	15 to 16c.
Eggs, per dozen,	20 to 21c.
Oats, (Prov.) per bushel,	39 to 41c.
Oats, (P. E. I.) "	42 to 45c.
Potatoes, kidney, per bushel,	50 to 60c.
Potatoes, "	45 to 55c.
Cheese, Dairy, per lb.,	13 to 14c.
Beef, "	6 to 8c.
Mutton, "	5 to 7c.
Veal, "	6 to 7c.
Lamb, "	none.
Pork, "	7½ to 9c.
Chickens, per pair,	50 to 70c.
Geese, each,	50 to 70c.
Turkies, per lb.,	14 to 16c.
Ducks per pair,	60 to 70c.
Turnips, per bushel,	30 to 35c.
Buckwheat Meal, per 100,	1.70 to 1.80
Grey, do. do.	2.10 to 2.20
Woollen Yarn per lb.,	50 to 60c.

No organ of thought or action can be employed without the assistance of the blood, and no organ can be employed safely or with impunity without a supply of healthy blood. With healthy blood the exercised organs become well developed, whether they be muscular or intellectual; how necessary then, that the whole human family should devote more attention to this important subject.

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites will cause the formation of good healthy blood by its action on the Digestive Organs, the Lacteals, the Heart, Lungs, and Nervous system.

"Persons suffering from impure blood, or whose health is giving way, study closely, will find in the Syrup the material to build them up and the tonic to keep them there."

DR. CLAY.

Sold by Apothecaries. Price $1.50 per bottle, or six for $7.50. James I. Fellows, Chemist, Manufacturer, Saint John N. B.

Consumption is the great destroyer of life in the northern part of this continent. Nine cases out of ten originate in Colds, which appear slight at first, and are neglected, until ulceration of the Lungs takes place, and in many cases they are beyond the reach of medicine. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is a speedy and certain cure for all cases of a few weeks or months' standing, and has cured hundreds of cases that had been pronounced hopeless cases of Consumption by experienced physicians. Try it, and you will certainly find relief. Any cough that can be cured at all, this Balsam will assuredly cure.

Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment has stood the test of a series of years, and still stands unrivalled for its excellence. It is warranted to cure any case of Rheumatism, Gout, Contracted Cords and Muscles or Stiff Joints, strengthen Weak Limbs, and enable the crippled to walk again.

The question is often asked us, "Who is Professor Clark, the inventor of Clark's Derby Condition Powders?" He is one of the most eminent Veterinary Surgeons as the world ever saw, and the author of several works treating on diseases of the horse, &c., and now used as text books in the several colleges in which a knowledge of this subject is taught. His Condition Powders have made him equally famous with those who were unacquainted with his writings.

Those who suffer from Bile and Liver Complaint should try the effect of Dr. Wilson's Family Anti-Bilious Pills, a few doses of which will make the sufferer feel elastic and vigorous, remove all impurities, give a healthy action to the Liver, and strengthen the Stomach. If bilious attacks are allowed to continue without using such a preventive, more serious casualities may arise. Dr. Wilson's Pills are a valuable remedy, acting immediately in the removal of Acidity in the Stomach, Indigestion, Debility, and Nausea, and rendering each tributary organ perfect in its functions.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, Exmouth Street, by the Rev. William Kinghorn, Matthew Tennant, Esq., of Providence, Rhode Island, to Mary Anne, youngest daughter of the Rev. Jacob Gunter.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. J. T. Parsons, Mr. Henry Warren, of St. John, to Miss Amelia Belyea, of Kingston, King's Co.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. A. McL. Stavely, Mr. Robert Elder junr., of Havelock, to Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Brown, St. Martins.

At Seal Cove, Grand Manann, on the 25th Dec., by the Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. Caleb Benson, of Grand Manann, to Miss Mary K. Foster, of the same place.

A Grand Harbor, G. M., by the same, Mr. Thomas Parker, of Grand Manann, to Miss Antonetta Foster, of the same place.

By the same, at Wasses, on the 29th Jan., Mr. Thomas O. Nason, of Lincoln, S. C., to Miss Sophia Grass, of the same place.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of Peter Spragg, by Elder Peter Spragg, Mr. Daniel Bleakney, of the Parish of Salisbury, Westmorland Co., to Harriet L. Spragg, of Springfield, King's Co.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Peter Spragg, Mr. Christopher, Vail, of the Parish of Springfield, K. C., to Miss Jemima F. Morrell, of Norton, K. C.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. John Williams, at the residence of B. R. Keith, Esq., Havelock, Samuel Holstead, Esq., of the Parish of Salisbury, Westmorland Co., to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fowns, of St. Martins, County of St. John.

DEATHS.

At Shediac, on the 7th inst., Arthur Gordon, aged 8 months and 15 days, beloved son of James and Roslin Webster.

On 28th Dec., at Coverdale, Little River, of scarlet fever, Milton Ward, son of William and Margaret Hopper, aged 2 years and 4 months.

At Turtle Creek, Coverdale, Dec. 29th, John W., son of David and Rodah Milton, aged 7 years and 5 months.

At Coverdale, Little River, Jan. 18th, of typhoid fever, Amos, son of Richard and Elizabeth Wilson, aged 24 years and months. Our young Brother never made a public profession, but told the writer that during the revival last winter the Lord converted his soul, and it seemed to be all his trouble because he did not follow Christ in his divine ordinances and was only desirous to live for that one thing. Still he often said, "the Lord's will be done." He died strong in faith.

At the same place, Jan. 29th, Alexander A., son of John and Margaret Ann Douthwright, aged 5 years and 2 months.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

Feb. 11.—Bark Helen Patterson, Scott, Boston, L. Stewart, bal.; schrs. John L. Tracy, ——, ——, W. Thomson; D. W. Clark, Peck, Portlan, Scammell Bros., flour—cargo to H. W. Chisholm

12.—Barks Charlotte Geddie, McKenzie, Boston, Luke Stewart, bal.; Lizzie Billings, Johnson, Boston, W. S. Calhoun, bal.; schrs. Maggie Quinn, Kingston, Portland, Luke Stewart, flour, &c., to H. W. Chisholm; Williamine, Scott, Savanah, Luke Stewart, pitch pine.

15.—Ships Calista Haws, Haws, Savannah J. & W. F. Harrison, sail; Felicia, New Orleans, Gudlip & Snider, bal.; Barques Chalmette, Waite, Boston, Luke Stewart, bal.; Lyman Cann, Frost, Providence, C. McLauchlan & Co., bal.; brigt. Lucida, Bissett, Boston, C. E. Robinson, flour; schrs. King Bird, Munson, Boston, Scammell Bros., bal.; R. A. Ford, Carpenter, Philadelphia, J. M. Taylor, coal; Adelia, Crafton, Philadelphia, P. Gleeson, coal; Snow Bird, McLauchlan, Portland, flour,—cargo to H. W. Chisholm.

14.—Schrs. Emily S., Lewis, Portland, W. G. Shanks, flour and bran; Gipsey, Bonnell, Boston, J. F. Marstera, bal.

CLEARED.

Feb. 16.—Bark Jessie Collin, Homer, Liverpool, McLauchlan & Wilson; schr. Aurora Borealis, Hamm, Boston, Jewett Bros.

CHOICE TABLE CODFISH—Landing ex stmr. Linda—50 ex'l. Choice Table Codfish. G. BENT,
Feb. 18 3 and 5 South Wharf.

BLOATERS.—Just received per schr. Digby—A few boxes Bloaters. For sale low. G. BENT.
Feb. 18

HERRING.—Landing ex stmr. Linda—50 brls. Large Split Herring. G. BENT.
Feb. 18

SLEIGH ROBES.—The balance of Sleigh Robes and Horse Covers remaining on hand, will be cleared off at cost, at the Imperial Buildings, 2 King Street.
Feb. 18 SIMON NEALIS.

CHEAP FLANNELS.—White, Grey, Scarlet and Fancy Flannels, selling at cost, at the Imperial Buildings, 2 King Street. [Feb. 18] SIMON NEALIS.

BERLIN GOODS.—Grey, White, Black and Fancy Clouds, Berlin Hoods, Bontags, Alexandra Jackets, &c., &c. I have commenced this day to sell off at less than half price. SIMON NEALIS,
Feb. 18 Imperial Buildings, 2 King Street.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—In addition to the regular Afternoon Mail a 3 o'clock, a Mail will close for Fredericton Every Morning (Sunday excepted) at 6 o'clock, commencing This Day, Wednesday. J. HOWE.
Post Office, St. John, Feb. 16th, 1870.

SHARP'S BALSAM.—The Truly Genuine Article can always be obtained in any quantity at HANINGTON BROS.,
Feb. 17 Foster's Corner.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—5 gross of this Popular Preparation. Just received by HANINGTON BROS.,
Foster's Corner.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

TUESDAY, 25th day of January, 1870.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs and under and pursuance of the Act 31, Victoria Chapter 6, intituled "An act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that on, from and after the first day of February next, the Port of Amherst, in the Province of Quebec, shall for all the purposes of that Act be designated and known as the Port of Magdalen Islands.

That the Port of Bytown, in the Province of Ontario, shall for all the purposes of that Act be designated and known as the Port of Ottawa.

That the Port of Dalhousie, in the Province of Ontario, shall for all the purposes of that Act be designated and known as the Port of St. Catherines.

WM. H. LEE,
Feb. 17. Clerk Privy Council.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Feb. 4th, 1869.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice, 17 per cent.

R. M. S. BOUCHETTE,
Feb. 17 Commissioner of Customs.

SHIP STORES.—13 brls. Porto-Rico Sugar, in Bond; 31 half-chests Tea, in Bond; 12 brls. Prime Mess and Mess Pork; 17 boxes Navy 6's Tobacco; 5 brls. Dried Apples; 20 brls. Kerosene Oil. For sale cheap.
JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Feb. 17 24 Water Street.

SUGAR, MOLALSES, TEA, ORANGES, &c.—In Store: 30 half-chests Tea, duty paid; 120 brls. Choice Family Flour; 5 hhds P. R. Sugar; 5 hhds. Barbados Sugar; 15 hhds. Cienfuegos Molasses; 50 boxes Messina Oranges. For sale cheap. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Feb. 17 24 Water Street.

BLEACHED COTTONS.—MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON beg to direct the attention of the public to their Large Stock of White Cottons, in Fine, Medium and Stout makes. All of which can be confidently recommended.
Feb. 17 No. 2 MARKET SQUARE.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS.—Now ready for the Early Spring Trade—Plain Cotton Sheetings—72, 80, 90 and 100 inch; Finlay's Twilled Sheetings—80, 90 and 100 inch; Pillow Cottons and Blind Cottons—in all widths.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Feb. 17 No. 2 Market Square.

FOURTH AND LAST WEEK OF THE GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.—The Great Attraction to Buyers of Dry Goods is STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON'S Grand Clearance Sale. Still Crowded daily. This being the Last Week, further inducements will be offered in order to effect a speedy clearance. Extraordinary Bargain Lots may be expected. STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON,
Feb. 17 46 Prince Wm. Street.

PURE COD LIVER OIL.—1 cask Pure Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, very fine quality, just received. Wholesale and Retail. HASIOTT'N BROS,
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EXCELLING in popularity all instruction books for the Piano. There is hardly a home in the country containing a pianoforte without this celebrated book. Annual sale, 25,000, and the demand is increasing. Published with both American and Foreign fingering in separate editions.

Price $3.75. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston.
Feb. 11—tf C. H. DITSON & CO, New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Mails for Grand Bay, Nerepis, Gagetown, Oromocto and Fredericton, close daily per Railway at 3 p. m. Mails are due at this Office at 1.30 p. m. The mails for Fredericton per Stage have been discontinued.

Mails for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Grand Falls, River du Loup, Quebec, and Ontario, close at this Office at 6 a. m. daily, per Western Railway. Mails from the same place are due at 6.30 p. m.

Mails for Musquash, Lepreaux, St. George, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Calais, Island Pond, Montreal, and Ontario, close at 6 p. m. daily, per Stage to Calais. Mails are due by this route at 6 a. m.

The letters will be collected from the Street and Hotel boxes two hours earlier in the afternoon than the time stated in the Winter arrangements. J. HOWE.
Post Office, St. John, Jan. 24, 1870. Jan. 27

THE

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W. S. CALHOUN, Agent for the Dominion,
August 13 St. John, N. B.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Inspector of Post Offices, and marked "Tenders for Mail Service," will be received at Fredericton, until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, between St. John and Digby, and St. John and Annapolis, for the term of four years from the 1st May next.

The service to be performed as follows, viz:—

From the 1st of April until the 15th December, six times per week each way between St. John and Digby and Annapolis, and from the 15th December until the 1st April, three times per week each way between St. John and Digby, extending the trips to Annapolis, whenever the navigation of the Annapolis river will permit.

Separate tenders are also invited for the conveyance of Mails between the same points, three times per week, from the 1st April until the 15th December, and twice per week from the 15th December until the 1st April.

The conveyance to be made by a seaworthy and commodious passenger Steamboat of sufficient power and capacity to perform the round trip in twelve hours, including a reasonable detention at each port of arrival for the exchange of Mails.

The vessel employed in this service to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster General in regard to safety, accommodation for passengers, and rate of speed.

The Mails are to be conveyed to and from the several Post Offices at the expense of the contractor.

The contract if satisfactorily executed will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest in his opinion require it—upon giving the contractors six months notice of his intention so to do.

It is to be clearly and distinctly understood by persons tendering for the above service, that they will not receive any further sum or subsidy from the Government for the performance of the service, beyond that stipulated in the contract, to be paid by the P. O. Department.

Printed forms of Tender and guarantee can be obtained at the Post Office, St. John, or at the office of the subscriber.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN M'MILLAN,
Post Office Inspector,

Post Office Inspector's Office, F'ton, Feb. 5th, 1870. Feb. 11—till Mar. 23.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are now prepared to receive tenders for four further Sections of the Line.

Section No. 13 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 8 to Station 906, near Malfait Lake, about 20¼ miles in length.

Section No. 14 will be in the Province of Quebec and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 13, to Station No. 543, a point between the mouth of the River Amqui, and the little Metapedia Lake, about 22¼ miles in length.

Section No. 15 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 2 to Station No. 639, a point fully half a mile Easterly from the crossing of the River Nepisiguit—length, twelve one-tenth miles.

Section No. 16, will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 15 to the Westerly end of Section No. 10, about 18¼ miles in length.

The contracts for the above sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1872.

The Commissioners also give Public Notice that having annulled the Contracts for Sections Nos. 3 and 4, they are now prepared to receive Tenders for re-letting the same.

Section No. 3 is in the Province of New Brunswick, and extends from Station No. 370, about two miles South of the Restigouche River to Station No. 190, about 2,000 feet South of Eel River, near Dalhousie, being a distance of about 24 miles.

Section No. 4 is in the Province of Nova Scotia, and extends from Station No. 250, on the Amherst Ridge, to Station 0, on the Ridge about a mile North of the River Phillip, a distance of about 27 miles.

The Contracts for Sections Nos. 3 and 4 to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1871.

Plans and Profiles, with specifications and terms of contract, will be exhibited at the Office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa; and at the offices of the Commissioners in Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, St. John and Halifax, on and after the 10th March next; and Sealed Tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tenders" will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1870.

Sureties for the completion of the contract will be required to sign the Tender.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES