THE APPROACHING EXECUTION.—On Tuesday next, the 15th inst., John A. Munroe must suffer the extreme penalty of the law. It is generally conceded that the Governor General could not, considering the circumstances of the case, do otherwise than he did in declining to grant the prayer of the petition for the commutation of the sentence. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the aged parents and the wife and children of the unfortunate condemned, but this does not remove the conviction universally entertained that the life of the criminal must be the penalty of his awful crime. His position is to be commiserated, and may we not hope that he will, before being ushered into eternity, be brought to realize its awfulness, and seek repentance and pardon?

He is said to have made admissions of his guilt, though up to the time of writing no formal confession has been made, or if made, it has not been given to the public. He will probably make a full confession, at least it is hoped he will, because of the relief it will be to the public mind.

The execution will not be public, but will take place within the goal limits, at 8 o'clock in the morning. The law also provides that a bell shall be tolled for a quarter of an hour before, and a quarter of an hour after the execution. Immediately after the execution of the sentence, the medical officer must examine the body, and certify to the fact of death. A Coroner's jury will then hold an inquest, to ascertain the identity of the body, and declare what was the cause of death. The body cannot be handed over to the relatives, but must be buried within the limits of the gaol. Sad is the thought, that a fellow-being should have been guilty of a crime which has brought upon him so dreadful a punishment; but "whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." We must hope that the tragic end of the course of sin in this instance, may be a warning to many who are walking in the ways of the destroyer.

On Tuesday it was rumored that John A. Munroe had been detected in preparing to make an attempt to escape from gaol. The Sheriff has been exceedingly indulgent, and allowed his family and friends almost unlimited intercourse with him. He is not manacled or chained, and the only additional provision made for his security was, that a keeper was in his room day and night. It is said that something in the prisoner's manner: a cheerfulness and buoyancy of spirits, aroused the suspicions of the Sheriff, and he caused a careful examination of his person and of his cell to be made. A number of pieces of tallow candles were found on the prisoner's person. For what purpose he had these is not known. It is said that some other articles also were discovered, and that one of the keepers afterwards admitted that an attempt had been made to bribe him to connive at the prisoner's escape. The number of keepers is now doubled; the watch is changed every four hours, and no one is admitted to see the prisoner except the clergymen who attend him. The Sheriff, it is said, alarmed at what he saw, is determined to do his duty vigorously and firmly.—*Freeman.*

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.—The following is a comparative statement of Traffic Receipts for the month of January, 1870, compared with the corresponding months in two previous years:—

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. |
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| Passengers, | $3,110,76 | $4,239,63 | $4,075 28 |
| Freight, | 7,743.68 | 7,508,45 | 6,185,78 |
| Mails and Sundries, | 581,47 | 792,62 | 612,77 |
| Totals, | $11,435.91 | $12,540.75 | $11,463.83 |

THE CREW OF THE BRIG "MARTHA" PROBABLY SAVED.—In the absence of any positive information as to the fate of the crew of Mr. McCarthy's brig *Martha*, wrecked at Montegan on the 23rd ult., it should not be lost sight of that, on the 19th ultimo, Captain Rose, of bark *Kate Sancton*, reports having passed a brig abandoned and lumber laden, in lat. 43.30, long. 67, but could not make out her name. She had not been long abandoned, and part of the deck load was still remaining. The *Martha* sailed hence for Cardenas on the 11th ult., and went ashore, as above on the 23rd, two days after being seen by the *Kate Sancton*—for there is every probability of the direlict vessel reported by her being the *Martha*. If so, the crew in all likelihood were first taken off by a passing vessel.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN CROUCHVILLE.—Messrs. White Bros. Pottery at Crouchville was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, between two and three o'clock. The Police were the first to descover it, and notified No. 2, but of course it would be impossible for one of the city engines to reach the place at this season of the year. The building was entirely consumed and nothing but the two chimneys are left standing.—*Tel.*

FROZEN.—A farmer 60 years of age, named James McDonald, was found dead in the snow about a mile from his own house, on the morning of the 27th ult. He had been to Delhousie and on his return had probably got off his sled to warm himself, and blinded by the snow storm had been unable to keep up with the horse which was found standing at the gate. The farmer's dog was faithfully guarding its master's dead body.—*News.*

THE WRECK OF THE "NAVITA."—The following telegram, says the *Telegraph*, was received by Mr. F. Tufts:

Rockland, Me. Feb. 7.

"*Navita* lost on Isle Haut, during snow storm night second. Crew saved. E. F. FORD.

The *Navita* was four years old, 110 tons register, built at Rothesay, and was a strong, well constructed vessel. She was classed A. 1 in English Lloyds. The *Navita* sailed from this port for Havana on the 20th ult., and was partially insured. It seems as if the *Navita* was bound not to survive this voyage. She left our port a good while ago, and was driven back by stress of weather; she sailed a second time, was driven ashore at Pisarinco and subsequently towed into the harbor and repaired. The captain was changed, and she sailed a third time—all for the same voyage—and has been wrecked in Penobscot Bay.

The *Union Advocate*, describing the operations of a new fishing firm says:

When the weather is favourable for carrying on the business, Messrs. Babson pay out weekly at Richibucto, roughly estimated, about $500; and in harbor (Newcastle) about $200. The above items, showing the workings of one firm only, will give an idea of the source of wealth which a benificent Providence has placed almost at our very doors, and which strange to say, our capitalists as a general rule, have considered almost beneath their notice; at least, their actions would convey that meaning.

The *Linda* arrived on Sabbath morning from Yarmouth, for the purpose of receiving her new boiler, manufactured by Mr. Flemming of this city. She is to be put in good repair, and will probably be ready for business upon her regular line by the middle of March.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John Dorothey, formerly of St. John, N. B., and for some time residing in Cambridge, Queen's Co., will hear news of interest to himself by communicating his present address to M. G. Bremner, London, Ontario. Any one knowing of his present whereabouts would oblige by addressing as above, or Rev. E. Botterell, Portland, St. John.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax Young Men's Christian Association, has determined to have a life size portrait of the retiring President, John S. McLean, placed over the President's chair in the Society's Rooms.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.—A Saloon keeper named Smith, in Pictou, shot himself the other day. He lived one day after the shooting. The Coroner's jury could not say whether the shooting was accidental or intentional.

H. M. S. *Monarch*, which conveyed the remains of George Peabody to Portland, is expected to call at Halifax for coal, before returning to England.

The *Liverpool Advertiser* says, the following is the trade of Liverpool, N. S., from 1st January to 31st December, 1869, from and to countries not in the Dominion of Canada:

Value of Imports, $129,971; Duty paid, $9,585.93; Value of Exports, $195,856; Export Duty, *Nil;* Number of vessels entered inwards from ports not in the Dominion Tonnage, $68.181; Number of vessels cleared outwards to ports not in the Dominion Tonnage, $15.421; Total arrived and cleared, $276; Total tonnage, $84,102.

During the year there has been, as usual, a large coastwise trade which does not appear in the above memorandum.

A HALIFAX VESSEL FIRED AT BY A SPANISH STEAMER.—A letter from Captain Alkema, of the brigantine *Teviot*, to the owner, John Tayler, Esq., of Halifax, reports a high handed outrage by a Spanish steamer. On the 12th ult., about 1 o'clock, when the *Teviot* was about four miles from the light of Cienfugos harbor, on the passage from New York, a Spanish steamer fired on her twice, first a blank shot and then a ball. The *Teviot's* flag had been hoisted half an hour before, when the steamer was made out to be a man of war. Capt. Alkema has no idea why the shots were fired. The intention could not have been to make the *Teviot* heave to, as she was running very slowly, and was permitted to proceed after the firing of the shots, without further interference.—*News.*

The Canada *Gazette* announces the granting of patents to three Nova Scotians. To Dr. James N. Beckwith of Digby, for a new machine to be known as "The Seventy-five to ninety per cent. Wind Wheel." To Wm. H. Dart, and James S. Dart, of Springfield, Halifax County, for new coasting sleighs and hand steering apparatus for coasters. To James W. King, of Shubenacadie, Hants County, farmer, for certain new and useful improvements in machines by which fish are enabled to surmount and pass dams, cascades, and other obstructions in water courses, the improved machine to be called or known as: "The King Fish Ladder." An extension is also granted to E. L. Fenerty, of Halifax, for an improved method of making, adjusting, and fastening skates.

A Montreal telegram of the 4th to the Halifax *Chronicle* says:—

"It is said in this in this city that General Sir Hastings Doyle will success the late General Windham in the command in Chief of the forces in Canada; and that he has already received orders to proceed to Montreal."

THE RAILROAD A NECESSITY.—The *Trade Review* concludes an excellent article on a Canada Pacific Railroad as follows:—

"We cannot afford, under any circumstances, to yield up the Northwest. It is essential not only to the future greatness of Canada, but to our very existence as a distinct nationality. We say to our statesmen, therefore, this question of the Pacific Railway is vital, and it presses for a solution. It must be grappled with. The road must be built; the money must be found. We have no hesitation in repeating what we have said before to day, that in making this railroad we should take a leaf from the books of our American neighbors. Let us offer a liberal subsidy in the shape of blocks of land to any company which will undertake to make and run the road. This course never fails to secure the object desired in the United States, and we doubt not sufficient men of capital and enterprise will be found in Canada to accept similar offers. At any rate, the railway to Fort Garry has become a necessity to the Dominion, and we will have to act on the old Roman maxim in regard to its construction: "Either find a way or make one."

London, Ont., is rapidly becoming an important refined oil centre. During the past year 2,879.007 gallons, equal to 71,900 barrels, were manufactured within its limits. Of this quantity duty was paid on 26,592 barrels retained for Canadian consumption. The remainder was exported.—*News.*

The Toronto *Globe* again urges the appointment of General Doyle as Governor of the Red River Territory.—*Ib.*

The Ontario Government have determined on sending Mr. Thomas White, of the Hamilton *Spectator*, on another trip to England as Emigration Agent, giving him $3,000 compensation and expenses.—*Ib.*

AMERICAN SILVER.—Sir Francis Hincks has issued a circular to the Bankers of the Dominion, asking their co-operation in removing American silver coin. He proposes to fix a day sufficiently distant to allow all interested to prepare for it, when American silver shall be a legal tender only at twenty per cent discount. He also proposes to make it a penal offence to pay it out at a lower rate. This is strongly condemned by the Montreal merchants, as is also the proposed scheme to issue twenty-five cent notes. They have held a meeting on the subject and with these exceptions approve of the scheme proposed by the Finance Minister.—*News.*

FREE SCHOOLS.—In the Province of Ontario there are now nearly 4,000 schools where persons from the age of five to twenty-one years may obtain a high class education without any payment whatever. These "common schools," as they are called, are growing in favor year by year, and in proof of this assertion I may say that, out of $1,689,332 provided for them last year, not less than $1,517,346 was the result of local efforts, only $171.987 having been paid them by the Government.—*Ottawa Letter to Telegraph.*

RED RIVER.—There seems now to be no doubt that the Priests were at the bottom of the Red River difficulty. All the authenticated reports point to this fact, and Mr. McDougall himself makes no secret of the matter, but publicly declares such to be the case.

The Red River *Nation* gives a long account of a meeting held at Fort Garry, Jan. 1, which was addressed by Donald G. Smith, who explained his mission and the policy of the Canadian Government.—Riel moved that twenty representatives be elected by the English people of Red River to meet twenty representatives elected by the French population on the 25th inst., at the Court House, for the purpose of considering the subject of establishing a Legislature, and to decide what would be the best course for the welfare of the country. The motion was carried, and a committee was appointed to apportion the English representatives. The result is not known.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Since the assembling of the Ecumenical Council seven of its members have died, and four have left the city.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Brigt. *Martha* from St. John, N. B., was wrecked off the coast of Ireland.

Ship *Andrew Lovitt*, Captain Perry, from Ardrossan for Philadelphia has put into Cork leaky.

Material reductions in the rates of dockage are proposed in the Birkenhead Docks.

Despatches received to-day from India by the overland line confirm the previous announcement of the arrival of the steamship *Great Eastern* at Bombay. She will soon commence the work of laying a cable to the mouth of the Red Sea.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 5.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in this city this morning by the falling of two houses with a tremendous crash. Twelve persons were buried in the ruins, but it is not thought that all are killed. Two bodies have been recovered from the debris.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—It is reported that the Duke of Montpensier candidature for the throne of Spain, will be altogether abandoned. Prince George—Catholic—37 years of age, son of the King of Saxony, is now talked of in some quarters, while others purpose Prince Charles of Prussia.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The bark "Jessie Campbell," of Weymouth, N. S., Capt. Amern, from New York, Dec. 19, for Bristol, foundered at sea in lat 42, lon 30, on the 4th of January; all hands saved.

The *Saturday Review* predicts that the Irish land question and bills for regulating ballot, and the diffusion of education will engross the attention of Parliament at the coming session.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A leading paper in Rome, referring to the menaces against the Œcumenical Council for establishing decrees contrary to modern ideas, says: "The Bishops despise menaces. If Government make laws at variance with the decrees of the Council, the subject will not be held to observe them, and to exact obedience to such laws would be odious tyranny. If Governments separate the Church from the State they must expect terrible revolutions to overthrow them. France alone has been true to the concordat, and the Council will bear this in mind."

The British Treasury has paid £726,000 for the Cable connecting England with Germany via the Isle of Wight and Nordney, making it part of the system of telegraph lines owned by the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The reassembling of Parliament to morrow forms the theme of conversation and newspaper comment. The general impression is that while the Administration is so overwhelming strong the Opposition will be helpless; the only hope of the latter will be to create dissension in the liberal ranks.

English funds are advancing in the expectation that there will be a heavy flow of bullion to the bank of England this week.

A Paris telegram says rumors are abroad that the Prince Imperial is very ill, but the *Journal La Public* says there is no foundation for them.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Despatches from Paris report intense excitement caused by the arrest of Rochfort, which took place yesterday.

At 3 o'clock this morning (our latest advices) barricades had been erected in Rue du Faubourg de Temple, Rue St. Maur, Rue Grange aux Belles, and other streets in the vicinity, and a strong force of troops was being gathered.

The troops in the garrisons in the vicinity of the City have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

Such are the precautions taken by the police and military authorities, that it is believed the riot will not be attended with any serious consequences.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday many new members were sworn in, and a new writ of election for the Dublin University was issued.

Mr. Gladstone, on entering the Chambers, was vehemently cheered. One of his first official acts was to give notice that he should move for the expulsion of the member from Tipperary, because he was under sentence of penal servitude, and the seat was consequently vacant.

Notices were also given of the introduction of the Irish Land Bill, Educational Bill, and Bills for the abolition of compulsory pilotage, and for the repeal of the minority clauses in the Reform Bill.

In accordance with the arrangements previously announced Captain Francis Egerton, a member for East Derbyshire, moved the reply to the Queen's Speech, and supported his motion with a few remarks. He said the programme was most satisfactory. The Royal Speech was marked by care and ability. The measures promised were to be framed with care and prudence and debated without faction, and he was confident they would have the approval and support of the House.

Since the transfer of the telegram lines to the Government the amount of domestic telegarphy has increased fully one third.

At last accounts all was quiet at Paris.

## UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—On invitation of Gen. McDowell Prince Arthur visited the forts in the harbor yesterday, and received a salute at Governor's Island.

In the evening he attended a Charity Ball.

The Captain of the "Monarch" has telegraphed to England for permission to take his ship into Boston harbor.

The United States Senate yesterday refused to confirm Attorney General Hoar as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

BOSTON, Feb. 7th.—Prince Arthur with Minister Thornton, are at the St. James Hotel. They will attend the final obsequies of George Peabody to-morrow.

Governor Washburn, of Vermont, died this morning.

Advices from Mexico are to the effect that the national troops have been defeated by the revolutionists in San Luis Potosi.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Supreme Court has decided that all money contracts made before the passage of the legal tender act are payable in coin.

Prince Arthur attended Peabody funeral to-day, and left direct for Montreal. Heavy snow storm prevails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Prince Arthur and suite arrived at White River Junction at four o'clock this morning, the train having been six hours on a distance of 60 miles.

Sterling Exchange 109 5-8. Gold 120 5-8.

## 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—uf G. A. HARTLEY.

*Receipts for the Religious Intelligencer to Feb. 11.*

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

Chas. Wade, $1, 882; Moses Pickard, 2, 884; John Mallory, 2, 884; Judson Burpee, 2, 887; W. Connel, 1, 808; John Brown, 2, 753; Alfred D. Farley, 1, (U. S. cy.,) 864; John C. Atkinson, 2.50, 863; Mrs. M. Giberson, 2.20, 884; Joseph E. Hagermon, 1, 854; Nathan Milberry, 2, 893; David Mitchell, 2, 822; Wm. Vanwart, 2, 886; Bradford Smith, ½, 884; John Foster, 2, 853; E. McLeod, 2, 857; Amos Arnold, 2, 874; David Oram, 826., 857; R. T. Knight, 500., 850; L. S. Vanwart, 2, 893; D. Jones, 2, 884; J. Calkin, 2, 854; B. S. Palmer, 2, 890; J. T. Peters, 1, 863; James Steeves, 1, 862; P. Nase, 2, 884; W. J. Starkey, ½, 887; Asa Slipp, ½, 834; J. McAlpine, 1, 886.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

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| A. E. Slipp, | $4.00 | Mrs. G. G. Slipp, | $1.00 |
| W. J. Rice, | 1.00 | Angus McKay, | 1.00 |
| Mrs. M. Wheaton, | 0.25 | John C. Holy, | 0.25 |
| Alexander Gardiner, | 0.50 | Judson Slipp, | 0.25 |
| Reid Slipp and Wife, | 5.00 | Geo. Clark, | 1.00 |
| Benj. Palmer, | 1.50 | Michael Dunham, | 0.50 |
| Albert Palmer, | 1.00 | Lydia Vanwart, | 0.50 |
| Mrs. A. Palmer, | 1.00 | Geo. Palmer, | 1.00 |
| Albert Slipp, | 0.50 | Daniel Palmer, | 1.00 |
| Mrs. S. Stockford, | 0.5 | Mrs. D. Palmer, | 0.50 |
| James Walton, | 0.20 | Phebe Palmer, | 0.25 |
| J. W. Stubbs, | 1.00 | J. A. Slipp, | 1.00 |
| Thomas Durgan, | 0.50 | Annie J. Clark, | 0.50 |
| Bradford Durgan, | 0.50 | Herbert G. Clark, | 0.25 |
| Mrs. B. Durgan, | 0.50 | Rev. Benj. Merritt, | 5.00 |
| Fred. Durgan, | 0.22 | John Fox, | 2.00 |
| E. W. Slipp, | 1.00 | Minnie Martin, | 1.00 |
| Mrs. E. W. Slipp, | 1.00 | Rev. T. O. DeWitt, | 5.00 |
| James Slipp, Esq., | 1.00 | Mrs. Ann Wilcox, | 1.00 |
| Wm. Magee, | 0.25 | Haden Guptill, | 1.00 |
| Beverly R. Slipp, | 0.25 | John Daggett, Am. cy., | 1.00 |
| Mary J. Gardiner, | 0.44 | Mrs S. Bancroft, " | 1.00 |
| Collection, | 1.45 | Mrs. Julia Daggete," | 1.00 |
| Rev. Joseph McLeod. | 5.00 | Levi Franklin, " | 1.00 |
| Bradford Palmer, | 1.00 | Mrs. U. Ingersole, " | 0.25 |
| Stephen Smith, | 1.00 | Master Geo. Daggete, | 0.05 |
| Gilbert Merritt, | 0.50 | Magnes Green, | 4.00 |
| Geo. G. Slipp, | 1.00 | | |

NOTE.—The friends of our Foreign Mission will notice that since the appeal made by our Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. Perry, and Elder Babcock, there has been a small but regular flow into the treasury, and now I am able to report on hand nearly one half the amount needed for the present payment. I am persuaded that the Free Baptists of New Brunswick will never allow it to be said that we cannot sustain Bro. Philips as our Missionary, particularly now that we learn that he is about to engage in such laborious but encouraging work, and it is to be hoped that we may ever be found ready to aid with our dollars, and our prayers as well, so praiseworthy a work, and that by the close of the present month I may be able to report enough on hand to meet payment.

WM. PETERS, Treasurer.

### HOME MISSION.

Albert Palmer.....$1.00

D. W. CLARKE, Treasurer.

DANGEROUS DISEASES.—How many life-long maladies spring from neglecting trifling causes! The Cough readily cured by Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, becomes, through carelessness, the irremediable torment for after life. With a knowledge of the curative powers this Balsam possesses, those who fail to use it for extirpating the first symptoms of a Cough, which, if now neglected, may end in consumption, will have to bear the punishment of their own folly. Dr. Wilson's Balsam will remove your cough, and prevent your Lungs from ulcerating. By the use of this excellent, speedy, safe, and agreeable preparation, a great benefit will be conferred upon the present and succeeding generation.

Dr. Wilson's Family Anti-bilious Pills have become a standard medicine, universally approved and justly esteemed the best Pills now known. They may be taken with perfect safety and decided advantage in every variety of disease, and in every peculiarity of circumstance and situation, by all ages and both sexes, whenever a cathartic, laxative, or alterative may be required. As a medicine for females they are unequalled. Acting upon the secretions and excretions, they remove from the systems all impurities.

One of our most extensive lumber operators on the St. John River writes to the agent of Clark's Derby Condition Powders, "The Powders prove to be an excellent article, although I had not much confidence in them. You know the opinion I expressed to you in reference to all such powers I had previously used. I found on trial the Derby proved the best we ever had. All my teamsters are of the same opinion. They must and will have a large sale."

We cannot to strongly recommend Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment for its beneficial effects. It may be safely and successfully applied under all circumstances. Its use affords a speedy relief to that noble animal, the horse, when suffering from Lameness, from whatever cause, rendering him useful instead of useless.

For the effect produced by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites in Diseases of the Lungs, the Inventor is permitted to refer to the Medical Gentlemen in St John, N. B., whose signatures are attached hereto:

WILLIAM BAYARD, M. D.
EDWIN BAYARD, M. D.
THOMAS WALKER, M D.
JOHN BERRYMAN, M. D., ED.
DR. JOHNSTONE, L. R. C. S. ED.
GEORGE KEATOR, E. D.
W. H. HARDING, M. R. C. S.
JOHN BAXTER, M. D.
J. D. WHITE, M. D.
T. W. CARRITT, M. D.

I, Aaron Alward of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, having examined the letters of Drs. Eearle, Addy, Clay, Jacobs, Chandler, and also the signatures attached to the foregoing permit of reference, hereby certify that I believe them all genuine.

I can also testify to the high therapeutical value of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hopophosphites and consider it deserving of attention by the profession generally.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Mayoralty at the City of St. John, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

(Great Seal.)

AARON ALWARD, M. D.,
Mayor of the City of St. John.

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

It is now generally admitted by honest Physicians, that when once the Consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death. They also say that about fifty per cent. of those who die from the disease can trace the cause to a neglected cough or cold, which might have been cured by a small bottle of Liquid Opodeldoc, or what is the same thing, *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

Cut this notice out and bring it with you. We are authorized to refund the cash to any person or persons who shall buy and use *Parsons' Purgative Pills* and fail of relief and satisfaction.

### MARRIAGES.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of Peter Spragg, by Elder Peter Spragg, Mr. Daniel Bleakney, of the Parish of Salsbery, W. C., to Harriet L. Spragg, of Springfield, K. C.

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.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Moncton, John McIntyre, of Bouctouch, Kent Co., to Mrs. Rebecca Lucas, of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's father, South Hampton, York Co, on the 18th inst., James William Estabrooks, eldest son of Deacon Wm. Estabrooks, of Burton, Sunbury Co., to Maria Akerly, youngest daughter of Dea. Obediah Akerly, of South Hampton.

On Wednesday, 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Studholm, by Elder John Perry, Mr. Noah M. Barnes, of Upham, K. C., to Susan E., eldest daughter of the late Matthew McLeod, Esq.

### DEATHS.

On Monday, 7th inst, after a short illness, Amelia, the beloved wife of John H. Magee, in her 26th year; leaving a disconsolate husband and three children to mourn their loss.

At Indiantown, on the 26th ult., Howard Whittield, infant son of Howard D. Hamm, aged 5 months.

At Coles' Island, Q. C., on the 26th ult., of consumption, Sarah Elizabeth, beloved wife of Jone Cole, Esq., and fifth daughter of Capt. John Secord, aged 42 years. She sleeps in Jesus.

At Newcastle, Grand Lake, on the 9th ult., Mary Ann, aged 1 year and 11 months, daughter of Ery and Elizabeth Welton.

At her late residence, Charlotte McKenzie. She was born in Moncton, 27th February, 1778, and bid adieu to this world on the 26th of November, 1869, aged 82 years.

In Woodstock, on the evening on the 24th ult., Rhodd, wife of Mr. E. M. Truedale, aged 66 years. Sister Truedale had for years been a very great sufferer. During her protracted illness she was sustained by divine grace. She longed to be away and be at rest. The Lord Jesus Christ was precious to her, and she anxiously awaited the summons that should call her into his immediate presence. Religion was her constant theme, and her experience was peculiarly deep and clear. Her faith was strong and abiding to the last, and without doubt, for her to die was gain.

At Hartland, on the 9th of January, in the 51st year of her age, Jane, widow of the late W. S. Nevers, Esq., leaving five children and a large circle of relatives and friend to mourn their loss.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 25th ult., of paralysis, Capt. Daniel Vaughan, of this City, aged 81 years and 4 months.

## SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

Feb. 3.—Ship Empire, Leckie, Kennebunk, Wm. Thomson, bal.; schrs. Vincent White, Hatfield, Portland, White Bros., flour and oil; Aurora Borealis, Hamm, Portland, J. E. Stevens, flour and oil.

6.—Stmr. Linda, Davis, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Co., bal.

8.—Bark Brother's Pride, Smith, Boston, Oulton Bros., bal.

CLEARED.

Feb. 3.—Stmr. New Brunswick, Pike Portland, H. W. Chisholm; brigt. Jennie Clark, Lewis, Cardenas, Cudlip & Snider and D. W. Clark.

4th.—Brigt. Southern Cross, Brown, Cardenas, Wm. Thomson.

5.—Schr. Lemira M., Clark, Boston, Jewett Bros.

8.—Schr. Jasper, Fowler, Philadelphia, L. Stewart.

RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANOFORTE.

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.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS AT JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO'S.

COMMENCING TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY.—In order to make room for Spring importations, J. A. & Co. will on and after Tuesday, 1st February, SELL OFF the remainder of their Large and Fashionable Stock at an immense reduction from former price. We call attention to the following Special Lots:

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—Lot No. 1—3,500 yards Marl'd Poplinett, for 12½ cents, former price 18 cents; Lot No. 2—5,300 yards of Col'd Coburgs and Lustres, for 15 cents, former price 22 cents; Lot No. 3—4,500 yards Plain and Figured Repp, for 20 cents, former price 27 cents; Lot No. 4—1,200 yards Railway Cord, wide widths, for 22 cents, former price, 30 cents.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.—3,500 yards, Prints, 7½ cents, former price 10 cents; 8,300 yards Prints, for 10 cents, former price 14 cents.—All fast Colors.

The remaining Stock of Clouds and Breakfast Shawls will be cleared out at mere nominal prices. Tremendous Bargains in Flannels and Blankets, to clear. Table Cloths, Table Linens, Towellings, &c., at immense reductions.

REMNANTS.—A large Lot of Remnants, that have accumulated within the last few months, will be cleared out at half their original cost. An early call solicited.

Feb. 3 JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.—During the Clearance Sale.—50 dozen Grey and Wool Clouds, and a large assortment of Arab and Promenade Wool Shawls, will be sold at half price

Feb. 10 JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

PURE COD LIVER OIL.—1 cask Pure Medicinal Cod Liver Oil, very fine quality, just received. Wholesale and Retail.

Feb. 10 HANINGTON BROS., Foster's Corner.

RADWAY'S MEDICINES.—5 gross Radway's Resolvent; 5 gross Radway's Pills; 3 gross Radway's Ready Relief. Wholesale and Retail.

Feb. 10 HANINGTON BROS.

WOODILL'S PREPARATIONS.—60 doz. Woodill's Baking Powders; 60 doz. Woodill's Worm Lozenges. We are Agents for Woodill Bros.; and supply the trade at Manufacturers' Prices. Wholesale and Retail.

Feb. 10 HANINGTON BROS.

FAMILY FLOUR.—In Store—50 brls. Choice Family Flour. For sale cheap. JOSHUA S. TURNER,

Feb. 3 24 Water street.

ORANGES.—Just landing ex Stmr. and schr. from Boston—40 boxes Choice Messina Fruit. For sale cheap.

JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Feb. 3 24 Water Street.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Jan. 14th, 1869.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice, 13 per cent.

R. M. S. BOUCHETTE,
Jan. 27 Commissioner of Customs.

THE SALE.—A Great Success.—STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON'S Grand Annual Clearing now in full swing. Yesterday their large and spacious Store was literally crowded with pleased and delighted customers, all eager to participate in the Rare Bargains laid before them.

Jan 27 STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON.

WARREN'S COUGH BALSAM.—In bottles at 25 cents and 50 cents each, retail. Liberal discount at wholesale. 6 gross just received by

HANINGTON BROS.,
Jan. 20 Foster's Corner.

ORANGES, ORANGES.—Just received per steamer from Boston—20 boxes Oranges, in fine order. For sale cheap. JOSHUA S. TURNER,

Dec. 23 24 Water Street.

THE

WEED SEWING MACHINE,

For Family and Manufacturing purposes, made by the

NORTH AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE CO.,
ST. JOHN N. B.

PRICES REDUCED.

HAVING opened a Retail Store, No. 61 King Street, under our own control, thus saving Agents' Commissions, and with improved facilities for manufacturing, we are enabled to reduce our prices.

Every machine warranted and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

Duplicate parts supplied at a moments notice. Instructions for using the "Weed" Machine freely given at Retail Store.

Hundreds of the above Machines in constant use in the Dominion, and giving entire satisfaction. Large discount to Clergymen. RETAIL STORE, 61 KING STREET,

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 Decembr 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.

OIL OF CLOVES—500 lbs. Pure Oil of Cloves. In store and for sale by

Feb. 10 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

BLACKING.—Just received from the Manufactory—147 dozen Excelsior Blacking, warranted. For sale cheap. JOSAUA S. TURNER,

Feb. 10 24 Water Street

24 WATER STREET.—Just received ex Steamer New Brunswick—100 brls. Family Flour, choice; 15 boxes Oranges; 2 boxes Lemons. For sale cheap. [Feb. 10.] JOSHUA S. TURNER.

PENDLETON'S PENACEA.—10 gross of Pendleton's well known Panacea, which is unsurpassed by any other medicine of the kind now in use. Just received and for sale by [Feb. 10] T. B. BARKER & SONS.

OLIVE OIL.—5 casks of Superior Olive Oil, just received and for sale by

Feb. 10 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

THIRD WEEK of STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON'S GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.—Extraordinary Bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods this week. Blankets at half price. [Feb. 10] 46 PRINCE WM. STREET.

NOTICE.—All persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Thomas Musgrove, of Studholm, King's County, will render the same, duly attested, within three months from this date to the subscribers, and all indebted will make immediate payment to

WM. MUSGROVE,
GEORGE L. GOOD, } Executors.
EDWARD McLEOD,

Studholm, Jan. 20th, 1870. Jan. 28—3m*

### 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 22½ 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 22½ miles in length.

Section No. 15 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 9 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,