ing is to cover 2,100,000 square feet....Two murderers were recently hanged in the United States. Such instances of meting out justice are rare in the Republic....The Swedish colony in Maine now numbers 1300 inhabitants....A Yankee circus is delighting the rural people of Belgium, and robbing them too....A son of Victor Emanuel, of Italy, is a banker in Naples, and is said to be one of the most obliging to tourists in that city....Recruiting in the English army has never been so dull as at present, especially for India....Londoners are agitating the question of a better and more general supply of water ...By the close of the present year Russia will have 10,000 miles of railroad in working operation .. The Montreal City Council has voted $25,000 towards the erection of a female prison....Small-pox in Montreal is decreasing.... Great floods on the coast of British Columbia recently have done much damage

THE CUSTOM HOUSE DEFICIENCY.—Our readers will remember that some two months ago, when the failure of John C. Brown was announced, it transpired that he was a debtor to the Customs in this city to the tune of $32,000. A large quantity of molasses and sugar, stored in the bonded warehouse occupied by Mr. Brown, had been removed, with or without the knowledge of the customs officials. A portion of these goods had been sold to Mr. W. Kennedy, King street, as duty paid, which the Collector immediately seized and held, until Mr. Kennedy was obliged to pay the duty, amounting to some £1200. On the state of affairs becoming known at Ottawa, Mr. Johnston of the Customs department, was at once dispatched to this city to investigate and report to the Government. Mr. Johnston remained in the city until he had learned all the circumstances in connexion with the alleged frauds, and taken the evidence of the officials. He then returned to Ottawa to report. The press and citizens generally supposed that we would hear no more about the matter until the meeting of Parliament. Considerable sensation was therefore created on 'Change on Monday morning when it became known that Mr. Johnston had returned to the city, with instructions to demand from the collector (Mr. Ruel) and his subordinates, Messrs. Gerow, Bustin and Sandall, the immediate settlement of Mr. Brown's deficiency or, on their refusal or inability to come to those terms, to suspend them, pending criminal investigation to be brought against Brown. The officials named have, we learn, respectfully declined to meet the demand made by Mr. Johnston, while they court the fullest investigation. Mr. Johnston has telegraphed to Ottawa for instructions before proceeding with the case. The Government seem determined to have the question thoroughly ventilated, and their prompt action thus far has been heartily endorsed by business men generally.

☞ THE BAZAAR by the ladies of the Free Baptist church, Waterloo Street, will be opened in the Sunday-school rooms, on Tuesday evening, 17th instant. The Bazaar will be continued during Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. A large stock of useful and fancy goods will be exhibited, and offered for sale at reasonable prices. Several special attractions are promised, including refreshments and vocal and instrumental music. Admission 10 cents.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Nathaniel Gray, an old and highly respectable citizen of Brighton, died very suddenly while engaged in hauling fire-wood, on the 28th ult. The deceased and his son-in-law were in the woods, when the former complained of a slight pain in the back of the head and neck; he sat down for awhile, while his companion continued his work. In a short time Mr. Gray got up, and went to a stump a short distance off, and leaned against it. The son-in-law left with a load of wood and returned in a very few minutes, when he found the deceased some fifteen feet from the stump, lying on his side on the ground; after being raised up, he breathed a few times, and then expired. An inquest was held before George Stickney, Esq., Coroner, when the following verdict was returned; "Died from unknown natural causes."—*Sentinel.*

MERITED DISTINCTION.—The well-known Groton Junction, on the great thoroughfare of the Northern Lines to Boston, has ceased to be. With a large and increasing population, proud as well as prosperous, its citizens, in mass meeting assembled, have voted to change the name of their town to "AYER"—after one of the best known men in America, Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell!—and the Legislature of Massachusetts has enacted that decision into law. We commend their choice, for not only is the name short and distinctive, but Dr. AYER's Medicines have made it gratefully known to the ends of the earth. Probably no living man has carried relief to such countless multitudes of the sick as he, and this high honor, from his neighbors, tells the estimation in which he is held by those who know him.—*Bristol Times.*

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The announcement of the arrival of Mediterranean steamer "Dalmation" at Liverpool, yesterday, unfortunately proves to be untrue. Nothing has been heard of the steamer since the original report of her loss.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The government situation at Versailles unsettles business of all kinds throughout the country.

The committee of thirty formed yesterday by the Assembly is regarded as hostile to the Republic.

President Thiers is expected to resign.

The government will probably make a statement at the session of the Assembly to-day as to the course it intends to take.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Member of Parliament, Smith, of England, recently returned from the United States, made a speech at Westminster, criticising the working of the ballot bill in Great Britain and the United States.

Ship *Utinia*, from Quebec to Bristol has been abandoned at sea, with the loss of eight of her crew.

The situation at Versailles remains for the present unchanged. The committee of thirty has taken some radical measures, and announce a programme which can only lead to disagreement with the Executive.

Thiers has announced that he will not change his policy. The Radical press regard the situation as extremely precarious.

The Assembly seems likely in one form or another to endure for the present.

The committee on electoral law decided to make voting law compulsory.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Paris advices report that the Governmental situation is believed to be improving.

It was rumored this morning that M. Goulard is to be appointed Minister of the Interior, M. Gourton Minister of Public Works.

The election for President and Vice President of the Swiss Confederation, for the year 1873, has resulted in the choice of Ceresole for the former office, and Schenck for the latter.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A westerly gale prevailed throughout England. Many persons were injured by the flying debris. Eight ships were blown ashore at Plymouth. The flagship "Narcissus" parted her mooring at Davenport, but succeeded in anchoring before being much damaged. The gunnery ship "Cambridge" and three small merchantmen also parted anchors at Davenport and were blown ashore and rescued. Despatches from other sections of the country bring intelligence of great destruction to property. The gale was as severe in Wales and Ireland as in England, and was accompanied by lightning and rain. Many towns are flooded. Several vessels are ashore in Cork harbor, and the damage to property in that city is very great. Many buildings are unroofed and trees blown down. The pinnacles of the tower of St. Thomas were blown down while the congregation were at worship, and falling on the roof crushed through into the body of the Church The people were seized with a panic and rushed from the building. None were killed and their escape is regarded as miraculous. The "Lobona," from Sunderland for New York, went ashore and was wrecked off Lowestoft. The crew barely escaped with their lives. Many of the huts used by the troops at Aldershot were destroyed. At Oxford the Chapel of Oriel College Oxford University, was badly damaged, and the freight depot of the Great Western Railway was entirely demolished.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cardiff harbor is crowded with shipping, wind bound.

There was a number of cottages blow down during the storm yesterday at Bridgewater.

Thiers seems, at last, to have bridged over the crisis in France, and obtained a fair support from both the Right and Left Centres.

The Counties Reform Bill in Prussia is now law, having passed the Upper House of the Diet.

The Catholic churches in the city and province of Posen, Prussia, have been closed by the Government on account of some disregard of State authority.

Floods in the North of Italy continue to spread, and some of the large towns are threatned.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The gale continued yesterday but not with such severity as Sunday. Despatches continue bringing intelligence of disasters both on sea and land. The damage in London is considerable. Six houses were blown down, and forty persons were injured by falling buildings. An unknown brig foundered off the coast of the Isle of Wight, and everybody on board perished. The barque *Strathand*, from Hamburg for New York, was wrecked on Kenridge Ledge. Crew saved. The gasometer attached to the Royal Arsenal, of Woolwich, was damaged, and the hospital has been without gas two nights.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Several of the striking gas stokers in London were sentenced to six weeks imprisonment.

The telegraph wires in Ireland prostrated by gales not yet fully restored.

A deputation of moderate republicans in National Assembly called upon Thiers yesterday to express apprehensions that he was leaning too far toward party of the Right. The President, in response, assured them that he would uphold firm and unshaken the policy announced in his message at the opening of the session.

Steamer Sir Francis resumed her voyage from Queenstown for Boston Dec., 7.

Paris was visited yesterday by a terrible gale. Several buildings were demolished and others damaged.

The most unhappy person in the world is the Dyspeptic. Everything looks dark and gloomy; he feels "out of sorts" with himself and everybody else. Life is a burden to him. This can all be changed by taking Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron). Cases of 27 years standing have been cured by it.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A collision between two passenger trains of Pennsylvania Railroad occurred last evening fifty miles west of Harrisburg, by which five persons were killed and others wounded.

The daughters of Horace Greeley decline to accept subscriptions for their benefit, having comfortable competency.

Henri Rodgers was hanged in Brooklyn to-day for the murder of policeman Donohue, and Barney Wood was also hanged in Washington for the murder of S. M. Cheeseman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Judge Brady will probably preside at the trial of Stokes next Monday.

An effort is to be made to have Congress donate to exiles from Alsatia and Loraine.

Aaron Wood, a respectable old man of eighty years of age, living alone in the town of Acton, near Boston, was murdered in his dwelling last night. Object robbery.

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned over till Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York *Evening Express* newspaper office was burned last evening with Job Printing Office of Samuel B. French, the theatrical book publisher.

Minister Washburne will remain Minister to French Republic and shortly return to France.

British steamship "Scandera," which left New York Oct 8th, and has not since been heard from, Now given up as lost.

The Government will not interfere in the Alabama legislative matter unless some point in the constitution requring Federal interference is brought up.

The United States authorities will sustain decisions of the Federal Courts in New Orleans at all hazards. The Federal troops still hold possession of the State House. The two Legislatures will probably both try to assemble.

President Lerdo of Mexico, took formal possession of his office December 1.

Severe earthquake shocks have recently been felt in various sections of Mexico.

Gen. Banks presented a bill in Congress to-day raising the President's salary to fifty thousand dollars per annum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Senate of the Mechanics' Institute Legislature at New Orleans, passed a resolution impeaching Governor Warmouth.

The State House Legislature was organized yesterday. No disturbances as yet have been reported.

The roof and walls of the Cincinnati, O., water works fell at noonday, killed four men and wounding four others.

Certain individuals are contesting the last Will of Horace Greeley before a Westchester County, New York, Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The burning of the Upper portion of Fifth Avenue Hotel last night was attended with fearful loss of life. The charred bodies of eleven female domestics have been recovered, only two of them were sufficiently preserved to be recognizable. Several others were badly injured in making their escape. The fire broke out in the servants' quarters and immediately cut off all escape by stairways. Hotel damaged $125,000.

Many guests had retired, and great panic ensued when the alarm was given, which was a little past eleven.

Hudson river is closed by ice.

Gaston was elected Mayor of Boston by plurality of 552.

COUNTRY MARKET.

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

Thursday, December 12, 1872.

Butter, rolls, per lb	24 to 28c.
Do. Dairy packed per lb	20 to 21c
Do. Store, " "	19 to 20c.
Lard, per lb	14 to 15c.
Eggs, per dozen	26 to 28c.
Oats, (Prov.) per bushel	50 to 52c.
Oats, (P. E. I.) "	52 to 55c.
Potatoes, (kidney)"	50 to 1 00
Potatoes	70 to 80c
Cheese, Dairy, per lb	13 to 14c.
Beef, "	4 to 6c.
Mutton "	5 to 7c.
Veal, "	6 to 9c.
Lamb, per lb	5 to 7c.
Pork, "	14 to 15c.
Chickens, per pair	35 to 45c.
Geese, each	50 to 70c.
Turkeys, per lb	11 to 13c.
Ducks, per pair	60 to 70c.
Green Peas	0 00 to 0 00
Green Beans	00 to 00
Squash, per 100 lbs	0 00 to 0 00
Turnips, per bushel	35 to 40c.
Carrots per bushel	40 to 50c.
Lamb-skins	1 15 to 1 25
Calf-skins	12 to 13c.
Hides	6 to 6½c.
Yarn, per lb	60 to 70c.
Partridges, per pair	50 to 35c.
Hams (green)	8 to 9c.
do. smoked	9 to 10c.
Buckwheat Meal (grey)	3 40 to 3 50
Do. (yellow)	1 80 to 2 00

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY.—Everybody wishes most certainly to be well. How to obtain that desirable state and keep free from coughs and colds, the forerunners of consumption, was a disputed question prior to the introduction of Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam. No one need hesitate to take this balsam to banish his cough. It will cause an expectoration of any matter which may have entered into the lungs, and thereby casting out some noxious matter, prevent the formation of any tuberculous deposit. It acts so gently and is so pleasant to take, properties peculiar to itself which preclude it from being unsuited for any constitution, or proving hurtful under any circumstances.

The world wide renown of Dr. Wilson's Antibilious and Preserving Pills is too well known to require much comment from us; but they are without doubt the most efficacious remedy for all the ills flesh is heir to. Many of our readers have derived immense benefit from using these pills in case of bile and general derangement of the stomach and bowels, and no disordered liver can resist their effect.

READ CAREFULLY!

PREMIUMS FOR BOTH OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS!!

FIRST.—*To each present subscriber who will pay for his paper up to December 31st, 1873, we will give a fine steel engraving 18x23 inches in size!*

SECOND.—*To each new subscriber forwarding $2.00 we will send the paper one year, and give him a fine steel engraving as above!*

THIRD.—*To any present subscriber sending his own payment, who will also send* THE NAME AND MONEY OF ONE NEW SUBSCRIBER, *we will give any two of the engravings; or if it is preferred a large sized photograph of the late Rev. E. McLeod, the originator, and for fourteen years, Editor of this paper.*

☞ *The subscriber can have his choice of the following:* "THE FARM YARD;" "THE HOMESTEAD;" "THE CHILD'S FIRST PRAYER;" "OFF TO THE RESCUE;" "SAVED;" "THE HEAVENS DECLARE THY GLORY."

☞ *The subscriber who remits enough to entitle him to a picture should be careful to name the one he prefers.*

☞ The offer of premiums made above is unprecedented in the history of Provincial Journalism. No other paper has ever made so liberal proposition to its subscribers. We believe our subscribers will appreciate our efforts, and make so prompt and general a response to our call as shall enable us to begin the year with the whole list paid in advance to December, 1873. Send your money in at once!

☞ "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" *shall be our rule in the distribution of the premiums.*

☞ *The* INTELLIGENCER *is acknowledged to be a first-class family paper, second to none in the Dominion. It contains news, both religious and secular, from all parts of the world. Its Legislative Correspondence for several years has been called first-class. Its "Across the Water Correspondent" will continue to write regularly for it; and no more interesting letters than his are found in any paper anywhere. Everything will be done to make the* INTELLIGENCER *interesting and profitable to its readers, which embraces all classes and creeds.*

We look to our present subscribers to make known to their neighbors the liberal offer to new subscribers. This is the best time in the year to canvass for new names. Each present subscriber can send at least one new one. We are anxious to have our list largely increased. Will our friends help us? READ SECTION THIRD AGAIN!

☞ *Less than a month of the year remains. We expect to hear from all our subscribers before the year closes.*

Receipts for the 'Religious Intelligencer,' to Dec. 13.

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

Ross Hammond, 3, 1059; Leonard Porter, 2.30, 1041; Putnam Jones, 2, 1041; Fred. J. Hocker, 2, 1038; Lewis Wallace, 2, 1038; T. H. Redmond, 2, 1040; Simon McLeod, 3, 1040; Jacob N. Whitehouse, 2, 1043; Sydney Bancroft, 1, 954; Nehemiah Estabrooks, 3, 1038; E. M. Cox, 2.50, 1050; G. E. Cox, 2.50, 1047; Beverly Smith, 2, 1039; G. Swim, 2, 1039; G. R. Atherton, 3, 1051; Andrew Carr, 4.10, 961; Thos. Fulton, 1, 892; Andrew H. Smith, 3, 1040; Henry Novers, 2, 1038; S. K. Nason, 2, 1043; J. S. F. Kelly, 2.50, 1040; Jas. Harrison, 4, 1057; Wm. Coulbard, 3, 1040; S. Fenwick, 2, 1040; J. Brown, 2, 949; Timothy, 3, 1040; G. Good, 3, 1040; Mr. Nase, 2, 1041; R. Wilbur, 1.60, 1040; S. Morris, 3, 1040; H. Teakles, 2, 1040; D. Jenkins, 2.50, 1040.

Yielding to frequent and urgent solicitations from persons who had the care of horses in all parts of the Dominion, Professor Clarke consented to introduce his celebrated Clark's Derby Condition Powders, which are so familiar to all grooms and those who have the care of horses throughout Great Britain. He now offers them to the public, knowing that they cannot fail to win their confidence. It prevents and cures diseases, restores the appetite, and produces by its use healthful circulation of the blood. It cures coughs and colds, distempers, and hide bound horses, worms, bots, and does not interfere with the regular labors of the animals when used.

We do not know how Dr. Dow came to hit upon so successful a combination of healing ingredients as is contained in his Sturgeon Oil Liniment. Its success has been very great, and it is seldom so many cure-all virtues are contained in any one article.

MARRIAGES.

On the 3rd inst., by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Mr. Edwin Carson, to Miss Wilhelmina Bradshaw, both of St. Martins.

At the residence of W. A. Moore, Esq., Portland, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. W. B. Boggs, Mr. Richard Polley, of Petersville, Queen's County, to Miss Emeline Moore, of Hampstead, Queen's County.

On the 14th ult., by Rev. J. A. Barnes, Mr. William Pheney, of Nantucket, Grand Manan, to Miss Ellen H. Parker, of Grand Manan.

On the 26th ult., by the same Mr. Levi W. Frankland, of Grand Manan, to Miss Wealthy A. McNeill, of West Isles.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of George Cropley, in the Parish of Canterbury, York County, by Rev. Cyril Doucette, Michael Stinson, to Victoria Leeman.

At the residence of Isaac Collier, on the 5th ult., by the same, James Knox, to Nancy Dearing.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. J. Gunter, Mr. David Stephenson, of St. Marys, in the County of York, to Miss Augusta McGee, of the same place.

On the 7th ult., by the same, Mr. Henry Boon, of Bliss-ville, in the County of Sunbury, to Mrs. Mary McClary, of the same place.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 26th ult., by Rev. S. E. Curry, Mr. John Cunningham, of Upper Caverhill, York County, to Miss Elizabeth Cahill, of the same place.

DEATHS.

On the 7th inst., Maria E., relict of the late Henry P. Sancton, Esq., in the 63rd year of her age.

At Portland, St. John, on the 5th inst., of lingering illness, Rachel, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Sharp, Sr., Jerusalem, Queen's County. [Canada papers please copy.]

At Bear Island, York County, of diptheria, on the 19th ult., Lucetta, eldest daughter of David and Emeline Sinnott, aged eight years. Funeral sermon by Rev. S. E. Curry.

At Blissville, Sunbury County, on the 28th ult., Mr. John Matthews, aged 73 years. He leaves a sorrowing widow, six children and numerous friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Matthews professed religion 41 years ago, under the labors of Elder S. Hartt, and united with the Free Christian Baptist church, of which he remained a faithful member until his death. His end was peace.

At Sheffield, Sunbury County, on the 27th ult., Charles F. B. Upton, aged 20 years and 9 months, son of Charles W. and Jane B. Upton. His end was peace.

On the 9th ult., of typhus fever, Thesra F., aged 18 years and 4 months, third daughter of Jacob and Susan Whitehouse, of Knowlesville, Carleton County.

"Dearest daughter, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

—[Sentinel and Yarmouth Herald please copy.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

Dec. 5—Steamer Glendon, Sadler, Portland, J. D. McDonald, flour to H. W. Chisholm; bark Korlon, Whitney, Gloucester, Mass., Hall & Fairweather, bal.; schrs. Katie Stevens, Algozeen, Portland, Scammell Bros., gen cargo; George G. Jewett, Patterson, Portland, Scammell Bros., flour to H. W. Chisholm; Teal, Peck, New York, S. Hamm, pork.

7—Steamer New Brunswick, Pike, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, indze and passengers; barquentine Hattie H., Card, Avondale, Mellick & Jordan, bal.; brig Laura B., Marston, New Bedford, J. Read & Co., bal.; schrs. Falcon, Hatfield, Portland, A. Cushing & Co., flour to H. W. Chisholm; Gold Hunter, Kelstead, Portland, I. Stewart, flour to H. W. Chisholm; Benjamin Killam, Sullis, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Son, fish.

9—Steamer M. A. Starr, Doane, boston, Hanford Bros., indze and passengers; barks Dixon, Campbell, Maitland, Mellick & Jordan, bal.; J. F. Whitney, Spicer, Parrsboro, W. Thomson & Co., bal.; brig Kathadin, Saunders, Boston, M. Powers, bal.; brigt Tropic, Perry, Barbadoes, C. McLauchlan & Co., molasses; schrs. James M. Biley, Coffin, Machias, Scammell Bros., bal.; Rocksco, Jasper, Machias, Scammell Bros., bal.; Susie Prescott, Glass, Boston, J. & S. Leonard, bal.; Emily S., Watt, Boston, Vroom & Arnold, gen cargo.

Dec. 11.—Brigt. Mina, Chalmers, Sydney, S. Schofield, coal to J. Lloyd.

CLEARED.

Dec. 5.—Steamer New York, Winchester, Boston, H. W. Chisholm; schrs. Emma, Donovan, Boston, Jewett Bros.; Glanmire, Tufts, New York, C. Hamilton & Co.; Village Belle, Riley, Boston, E. Sutton & Co.; Georgiana, Ralston, Burpee & Adams; Carrie Douglas, O'Rourke, Cardenas, for orders, A. Cushing & Co.; Juliet, Halifax, T. McCarthy & Son.

6.—Schr. Mary E. Bliss, Shields, Boston, Guy, Stewart & Co. and F. Tufts.

7.—Ship George H. Oulton, Alexander, Liverpool, H. W. Wilson; brigt. Borracout, Adams, Fleetwood, G. McKean; schrs. Sinope, Brown, Port Morant, Jamaica, V. Graves; Sterling, Quinn, Boston, McLauchlin & Wilson.

Dec. 9.—Schrs. Mocking Bird, Thompson, Providence, E. G. Dunn & Co; Ocean Belle, Branscomb, Boston, L. W. Sherman; Annie W., Branscomb, Boston, A. Cushing & Co.

10.—Ships Gadshill, Kelley, Liverpool, A. Gibson and others; Sarawak, Donald, Liverpool, Guy, Stewart & Co.; barks Thos. Coonan, Smith, Liverpool, A. Barnhill; Atlantic, McKenzie, St. Stephen, W. Thomson & Co.; Eastern State, Kelly, Dublin, A. Gibson; schrs. Emma G. Shanks, Munroe, Boston, A. Cushing & Co.; Black Bird, Keefe, Boston, E. Sutton & Co.

11.—Brigt. Quaco, Dakin, Havana, Stephenson & McGibbon; Soronto, Campbell, Havana, W. Thomson & Co.; schrs. Bright Star, Roberts, Havana, A. Cushing & Co.; George Calhoun, Price, Boston, F. Tufts.

NEW GOODS.—PAGE BROTHERS are now opening a large assortment of Fine Goods, suited to the wants of the Holiday Season, in Fine Gold Jewelery, Cabinet Goods, Papier Machie Goods, Electro-Plated Goods, &c., received per last mail steamers from England.
PAGE BROTHERS,
dec 13 41 King Street.

OUR HOLIDAY SALE, as announced before, will continue until Saturday, the 28th December, preparatory to stock-taking.
dec 10 MACKENZIE BROTHERS.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A set of Mink Furs, all fresh stock. Muffs, Collars and Ties.
dec 13 MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Gentlemen's Fur Gauntlet Gloves, in Real South Sea Seal, Otter, Beaver and Black Sea.
dec 13 MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

CHEST PROTECTORS.—We have a choice lot of all Wool Felt Chest Protectors, which ought to be worn at this season of the year to prevent catching cold. Persons of weak lungs are greatly relieved by the use of these Protectors. They are of different sizes, and sell at various prices, at HANINGTON BROS.,
dec 13 Foster's Corner.

TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES, &c., at reduced prices, at HANINGTON BROS.,
dec 13 Foster's Corner.

LYONS, BASLE, PARIS AND ZURICH MANUFACTURED SILKS, with Green, Gold, Carmine and Marie Stuart Edges.—MACKENZIE BROS. having specially directed their efforts to establish a claim for general excellence in Silks, beg to state that they have made important purchases of the Richest and Best Goods from the looms of the following celebrated makers:—Jaubert's Black Cachemire, Bonnett's Black Gros Grain and Drap de France, Schroder's Gros d'Italie, Tapissier Gros de Sois, Macor's L'usage Brillantine. These Silks surpass any hitherto introduced into this market for evenness of make, depth of black, and beauty of finish. Ponson's Extra Rich Silks, in all the leading colors.
dec 13 45 King Street.

AGENTS WANTED.—$150 a month.—To sell the TINKER, the most useful Household article ever invented. Address H. K. ANDERSON, P. O. Box 360, Montreal, P. Q. [dec 12—v4t

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—We are selling a full line of TOILET and FANCY GOODS, at greatly reduced prices, until after the Christmas Holidays. All Goods warranted best quality. HANINGTON BROS.,
dec 12 Foster's Corner.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP.—300 doz Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. Wholesale and retail by
dec 12 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

RADWAY'S REMEDIES.—60 dozen Radway's Ready Relief; 72 dozen Radway's Regulating Pills; 12 dozen Radway's Sarsaparilian Resolvent. Wholesale and Retail by
dec 12 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

REDUCED PRICES.—We are now selling our immense assortment of Pomades, Perfumes, Hair Oils, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Perfumery, Cosmetics, Toilet Vinegar, Fancy Toilet Bottles, Smallgreeds, Hand Mirrors, Toilet Soaps, Walking Sticks, &c., at reduced prices for cash, and will continue to sell at these low prices until after the Christmas Holidays. This is an opportunity for customers to get first-class Goods at very low prices. HANINGTON BROS.,
dec 12 Foster's Corner.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COMMENCING on Monday next, mails for Fredericton, Houlton, and Sheffield, will close daily at 1.15 p. m. In consequence of this change, the Street and Hotel Letter Boxes will be visited at 12 o'clock noon.
J. HOWE, P. M.
P. O., St. John, Nov. 28, 1872. dec 12

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 28th Nov., 1872.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 12 per cent.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
dec 5 Commissioner of Customs.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

MONDAY, 25th day of November, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 9, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to make the following Regulation:

In addition to the Warehouse Ports mentioned in the 54th section of the Act passed during the session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in Lists sanctioned by subsequent Orders in Council passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Port shall be and it is hereby declared to be included in the List of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz.:

The Port of Wallaceburg, in the Province of Ontario.
W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Dec. 6.—3iv. Clerk Privy Council.

CHRISTMAS, 1872.—Our Seventh Annual Christmas Sale of Silks at Reduced Prices has commenced. All marked in plain figures, showing both Original and Reduced Prices. Great reductions have been made
dec 6 MANCHESTER, ROBERSON & ALLISON.

CLEAVER'S GOODS.—5 casks and cases of Cleaver's Fancy Soaps, Pomades, Extracts, Perfumes, &c., just opened and for sale by
dec 6 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

FRENCH GOODS.—Just received from Paris:—15 Cases of Perfumes, Brushes, Toilet Goods, Druggists Sundries, and Fancy Articles. Wholesale and retail by
dec. 6 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

VARNISHES.—12 Barrels Furniture, Carriage and Coach Varnishes—American Manufacture. Also 356 Cans of Noble & Hoare's Celebrated Varnishes. Just received and for sale by
dec. 6 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tenders for Welland Canal," will be received at this office until noon of *Friday, the 10th day of January next* (1873), for the construction of Nine (9) Locks, and Nine (9) Weirs, the excavation of the Lock and Weir Pits connected with them—the intervening Reaches, Raceways, &c., on the new portion of the WELLAND CANAL, between Thorold and Port Dalhousie.

The work will be let in sections; four of which, numbered respectively 8, 9, 10 and 11, are situated between St. Catherine's Cemetery and the Great Western Railway, and Sections Nos. 15 and 16 are situated between Brown's Cement Kiln, and what is known as Marlatt's Pond.

Tenders will be received for certain portions of the enlargement and deepening of the prism of the Canal above Port Robinson, and for the removal of part of the West bank of the "Deep Cut," etc.

Maps of the several localities, together with Plans and Specifications of the works, can be seen at *this office*, on and after *Friday, the 19th day of December next*, where printed forms of Tender will be furnished. A like class of information relative to the works north of Marlatt's Pond, may be obtained at the resident Engineer's Office, *Thorold*; and for works south of Allanburg, Plans, &c., may be seen at the resident Engineer's Office, *Welland*.

All Tenders must be made on the printed forms, and to each must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 23rd Nov., 1872. dec 5

SAGE LEAF.—We want to buy Three Hundred Pounds of good Sage Leaf, dry, for cash.
HANINGTON BROS.,
dec Foster's Corner.

DRUGGISTS' SIEVES.—We have a few Sieves for Druggists' use—very superior article—at a very low price. HANINGTON BROS.,
nov 15 Foster's Corner.

TURKEY OPIUM.—60 pounds Turkey Opium, bought before the late advance in price. For sale cheap for cash, at HANINGTON BROS.,
nov. 29 Foster's Corner.

DIAMONDS.—We have a fine assortment of Unset Stones, which we will mount to order as Pins, Rings, Studs, Ear-Rings, etc., in Fine Gold, Colored or Bright, in superior style and workmanship.
PAGE BROTHERS,
nov 29 41 King Street.

ACME SHIRT.—Gentlemen desiring ease and comfort in wear, are reminded that the New Dress Shirt introduced by us so successfully last year, we have had, with additional improvements, registered under the name and title of the "Acme Shirt."
nov. 29. MACKENZIE BROS., Outfitters, &c.

FREDERICTON TRAIN.

ON and after Monday, 2nd December, there will be but one train per day to and from Fredericton, which will leave St. John Ferry Landing, Princess Street, at 3.30 p. m., and Fredericton at 7.40 a. m.
dec 5. E. R. BURPEE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

MAILS FOR ENGLAND, via Halifax, will close at this Office, on Monday next, 2nd December, at 7 a. m., and every alternate Monday. J. HOWE, P. M.
P. O., St. John, Nov. 28, 1872. dec 5

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHILE the night train for Bangor continues, the Street and Hotel Letter Boxes in the City will be visited every evening at six o'clock, except the Box at the Marsh Bridge, which will be attended to at 5 o'clock.
J. HOWE, P. M.
P. O., St. John, Dec. 2nd, 1872. dec 5

ENGLISH CLOCKS.—We have in stock some superior English Eight-Day Clocks and Time Pieces, with Fusees and Chains.
These Clocks will run equally through the whole eight days, and not faster when first wound, and slower when nearly down. (dec. 5) PAGE BROTHERS.

FLOUR.—Landing via Shediac—100 brls. Port Hope. Daily expected—100 brls. Marshall's Best; 100 brls. Pacemaker. [dec 6] G. BENT.

CHOICE MACKEREL AND HERRING.—By Rail from Halifax—30 half brls. Choice Labrador Herring; 30 half brls Choice Mackerel. Landing ex Juliet—100 brls. Labrador Herring. The above fish are new and fat, terms strictly cash. For sale at market rates by
dec 6 G. BENT.

CHRISTMAS, 1872.—Useful and Complimentary Goods. Commencing with Monday 2nd December, we shall have prepared for the Christmas Holidays, a special scale of prices in the following Departments, the same to continue until Saturday, the 28th, preparatory to stock-taking:—Black and Colored Silks, Pim's Irish Poplins, Black Mantle and Costume Velvets, Dress Goods, Furs in sets. Also—South Sea Seal Jackets, Lace Goods, Berlin Wool and Bead Work, Fancy Goods, useful and ornamental; Silk Umbrellas and Malacca Canes, Gold and Silver mounted.
dec 6 MACKENZIE BROTHERS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS.—A large assortment—English and American. PAGE BROTHERS,
nov 29 41 King Street.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PAINTS, BRUSHES, GLASS, &c.

66 SACKS Java and Ceylon COFFEE; 80 chests and half-chests Congou and Oolong TEA; 16 boxes Motts' Brooms, Cocoa and Chocolate; 14 hhds. Porto Rico and Barbados Sugar; 80 boxes Layer and Valencia Raisins; 10 brls. Currants; 80 firkins Cumberland Butter; 1½ tons Cheese; 30 doz. bottles Mixed Pickles Sauce; &c. ; 50 doz. bottles Table Salt; 2 brls. Ginger; 2 cases Preserved Ginger; 20 sacks of Rice; 20 brls. Oatmeal; 5 tons Pork; 40 quintals Codfish; 30 quintals Pollock; 400 sacks Coarse Salt; 50 Sacks Fine Salt; 3000 bushels Oats; 3 tons Feed; 55 boxes Window Glass; 1 pipe Olive Oil; 9 casks Brandram's Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil; 130 kegs Brandram's Best White Lead and Colored Paints; a large assortment of Trainers and Fancy Colours, Lakes in Scarlet, Crimson, and Purple, Carmine, &c.; 1 cask Carson's Anticorosion Paint; 2 casks Fire Proof Paint; Paint and Wall Brushes, Sash Tools, White Wash, &c.; 35 packages Gold Leaf; London Copal Varnishes in tins and on draught; 25 boxes Extract Logwood; 1 ton Redwood; 25 brls. and casks of Lamps, Chimneys and Burners, with a general assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c. For sale at market rates. JAMES WILLIAMS,
nov 29 East side Simonds' Street, Portland

COD OIL.—20 brls. Pure Cod Oil, just received. For sale by [nov 29] G. BENT.

BEANS.—Just landed—30 barrels very choice White Beans. [nov 29] G. BENT.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—250 pkgs. good dairy made Butter; 8 brls. Eggs. For sale by
WHITE BROTHERS,
nov 29 No. 20 North Market Wharf.

SODA.—50 kegs Bi-Carb. Soda; 5 casks Washing Soda.
WHITE BROTHERS,
nov 28 No. 20 North Market Wharf.

NEYEAUTE.—In addition to our Autumn Importation, we are now showing our Winter Stock of the Latest and most Fashionable London and Parisian Costume Materials, from selected fabrics, in all the new shades of color, namely, Verd de Olive, Verd de Billard, Verd de Paon, Mulberry, New Claret, Carmine, Groseat, Mure, Violet, Aveline, Navy and Jasper. Also—Braids, Trimmings, Fringes, Velvet and Corded Silk Ribbons to match; Real and Imitation Fur Garniture.
MACKENZIE BROS.,
nov 29 45 King Street.

CHEAP WATCHES.—We have a very large stock of low priced Watches, Gold and Silver. Buyers are invited to call. PAGE BROTHERS,
nov 29 41 King Street.

SOLID SILVER GOODS, of standard quality, in Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, Children's Sets in Cases, &c., our own make PAGE BROTHERS,
nov 29 41 King Street.

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