

SHIP NEWS.

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SUGAR POTTS.—A lot of Sugar Pots on hand; also Sugar and Flakes (for Peas) for sale on order from any pattern. Orders for Peas must be sent in immediately to ensure early delivery.
For Snow Shovelling, BELTING, BELTING, Wholesale and Retail, (mar 5) W. H. THORNE.

SHARPS BALSA.—For Coughs and Colds use Sharp's Balsam of Horehound and Aniseed. For sale at W. H. THORNE, HANINGTON BROS., Foster's Corner, Feb. 21.

A GREAT OFFER FOR FEBRUARY! HOREACE WATERS, 481 Broadway, N. Y., will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS, and ORGANS of first-class makers, including Waters', at extremely low prices for cash. The stock is mostly new seven-octave PIANOS, modern improvements, and the most beautiful in style and perfect in tone ever made. Prices at bargain for cash. MONTHLY instalments received, running from one to three years. Illustrated Catalogues mailed. (Feb. 21.) (Jan. 25-17)

DRIED APPLES.—Now landing ex Schr. Annie W., 40 lbs. Good DRIED APPLES. For sale by G. BENT, Feb. 21.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.—The attention of Families and Householders is specially directed to our stock of Bed and Table Napery, Scotch Linen Sheetings and Pillowcases, Crocheted Linens and Pillowcases; same as last lot. Dunderberg Linens, Towels, Glass Cloths, Do. Napkins and D. Oyleys, Bath Towels, Glass Cloths, Russia and Barnsley Crash, &c.
MACKENZIE BROS., Drapers, &c., Feb. 21.

KNITTING.—On Monday next we will show Mountaineer Foreign Yarns, home made Saxony Wool, Also White Bordering Knitting Cotton; Unbleached Bargain Knitting Cotton.
MACKENZIE BROS., Haberdashers, Feb. 14.

FIRST CHOICE KID GLOVES, at MACKENZIE BROS.
STANDARD Black Silks, at MACKENZIE BROS.
LACE GOLD MEDAL POPLINS, at MACKENZIE BROS.
RICH Lace and Linen Goods, at MACKENZIE BROS.
NEVISIAN SHOWER-PROOF TWEEDS, at MACKENZIE BROS.
FAMILY and Complimentary Mourning, at MACKENZIE BROS.
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY GOODS, at MACKENZIE BROS.
THE Acme Dress Shirt, at MACKENZIE BROS.
OUT FITTING DEPARTMENT, at MACKENZIE BROS., King Street, Feb. 28.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Landing ex M. L. S. Steamer, 100 Bbls. Banner extra; 100 Bbls. Baldwin light extra. Very choice for family use. For sale by G. BENT, Feb. 28.

IMPROVEMENTS.—As we contemplate making Fur for the purpose of enlarging our OUTFITTING and GOODS DEPARTMENTS, we will as usual, clear the balance of the present Seasonable Stock at a small advance.
Having adopted the principle of carrying "No Goods" over from season to season, the assortment will be found Choice, Clean and Fresh, and perfectly free from "shop-worn" goods.
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CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.—Daily expected—300 Bbls. 1 Labradore Herring, will be sold low on the wharf. (Jan. 31) G. BENT.

COUGH MEDICINES.—Englishman's Cough Mixture, Sharp's Balsam of Horehound and Aniseed, and the County of Elgin, Province of Ontario, and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs at the survey of the Collector of Customs at the Port of London.
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coated some cakes with aniline. A child who ate some of them died in consequence, and the father has recovered from the reckless baker \$5,000 damages. The Massachusetts law permitting cities and towns to allow the sale of malt liquors has been repealed. The repeal will take effect May 1. The census of Brazil has just been completed. The population of the Empire is 10,000,000, including nearly 2,000,000 slaves, and 250,000 aborigines. Fifty-six members of the Iowa Legislature are farmers. A man worth a half million dollars was found crazy through drink, wandering in the streets of San Francisco last week. There are over 5,000 Indians in New York, and 1,100 pupils are enrolled in their schools. Only nine per cent. of the population of Russia can read. Dr. Schlemmer professes to have found five toads, 3,000 years old, quietly snoozing fifty-three feet beneath the ruins of ancient Troy. The imports of coffee into the United States in 1872 were 2,109,032 bags or 327,636,258 pounds against 323,700,474 pounds in 1871. The consumption is about four pounds to every man, woman and child. Divorces have never been sanctioned in Australia.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
FREDERICTON, March 5.—Mr. Lindsay introduced a bill relating to the Health of the City and County of Saint John.

The House went into committee on a bill to indemnify and protect owners of meadow lands in certain cases. The bill provides protection against loss to land owners by seaward and refuse material flooded down streams from saw-mills. A number of members thought it would cause trouble, and progress was retarded.

The House in committee passed the following bill: A bill relating to the appointment of officers in the town of Portland. A bill relating to the salaries of municipal officers in the town of Portland. A bill empowering the town of Portland to expend surplus funds in the purchase of a steam engine, erection of an engine house, and other services connected with the Fire Department.

The Provincial Secretary laid on the table the Auditor General's report for 1872. Kelly assured Hanington that the Moncton Bridge had not been damaged as reported. In answer to Gough, the Attorney General stated that vacancies in the Legislative Council have not yet been filled, and that the Government feels disposed to give it the most thorough consideration.

In answer to Landry, he stated that no changes had been made in the School Law, and that no changes in contemplation were such as would affect mere matters of detail, and that there was no intention to repeal the Act.

Beckwith introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to the survey and exportation of lumber. A bill was introduced by the Attorney General vesting the power of appointing notaries public in the Governor and Council. Passed in Committee.

A bill was introduced to empower justices of the Peace to sell portions of certain lands, and to give effect to the approval of the bill was made by Crawford and Oty. Passed in Committee.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
FREDERICTON, March 5.—Hon. Mr. Young laid before the Council the Auditor General's report for 1872.

A bill in amendment of and in addition to the law relating to highways was sent up from the Assembly for concurrence.

Hon. Mr. Hanington asked Hon. Mr. Young why the Legislative Council were charged with 200 copies of the Journals of the House of Assembly and 50 copies of the Journals of the Legislative Council furnished to the House of Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Young replied that the 200 copies were ordered by the Clerk for the printer for the use of the Council, but the 50 copies were ordered by the Clerk for the Assembly at a cost of \$300. In future if the House of Assembly required the Journals of the Council they must order them from the printer at their own expense.

At a meeting of medical men held in Ottawa some days ago, it was resolved to petition the Dominion Parliament to pass an Act to prevent druggists advising and prescribing in sickness.

The stockholders of the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company held a meeting in London last week, at which no dividend was declared, owing to heavy losses sustained in Chicago and Boston.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL.—A writer in the London Times says: Nova Scotia is now raising about a million tons annually of first rate steam, gas, and house coal. Since the opening of the railway to the Atlantic cities of the United States, but this market is virtually closed to her by the almost prohibitory duties imposed, so she is now casting about for fresh markets, the cargoes sent to the West Indies and South America have yielded handsome returns. Coal is delivered on board ship at the various shipping places in Nova Scotia at ten shillings per ton, and ocean steamers calling at Halifax can at any time obtain coal at the Railroad wharf at about 15s. 6d. per ton.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The Hon. J. Cockburn was unanimously re-elected Speaker of the House of Commons on motion of the Premier, seconded by Hon. Mr. Langville.

The Governor General's Speech will be delivered to-morrow at three o'clock.

An Inebriate Asylum is to be established at Hamilton, Ontario, and the Legislature has granted the sum of \$100,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings.

A POLYLOUT BUSINESS.—The wide-spread influence of American skill and enterprise has stripped the comprehensions of the Americans themselves. The fabrics of our mills clothe the savages of both continents. They wrap the loins of Africa, and the tawny skins of South American pampas. But wider still are spread the products of our skill in medicines. A late visit to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co's laboratory and office in Lowell, shows us that the whole surface of the habitable globe pays its tribute there; they enter to and serve the requirements of almost all nations. Their publications are in the many tongues that widely-severed peoples use. Their letters must be read and written in many tongues, for which there is a long range of correspondents with the indispensable accomplishments for their duties. The daily mail of half a bushel of letters brings them advice, orders and remittances from the circle of the world. We were overwhelmed with amazement, and our readers would be by an inspection of this wonderfully extensive, health-dealing enterprise.—Holly Springs (Miss.) Conservative.

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