was being moored. They were all out of employment, and many had not worked for months.

CUSTOM HOUSE REVENUE.—The following is a comparative statement of the Custom House receipts for the month of January : —

	1877.	1876.
Customs	$33,840.78	$29,168.93
Sick Mariners' Fund,	126.14	117.90
Miscellaneous	308.97	1.13
Total	$34,275.89	$29,287.96

There is an increase of nearly $5,000.

INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS.—The following is a comparative statement of the receipts at the Inland Revenue office of St. John during the month of January :—

	1876.	1877.
Spirits,	$4,755.97	$5,178.42
Malt,	327.65	248.91
Tobacco,	6,045.50	9,584.30
Petroleum,	330.42	1,378.17
Manufactures in Bond,	38 84	*Nil.*
Other receipts,	79.73	295.00
	$11,554.61	$16,084.80
Bill Stamps,	436.05	516.80
Total,	$11,990.66	$17,201.60

CLERGYMEN'S HALF FARE RATE.—Return tickets not transferrable, will be sold at Booking-Stations at ONE fare, on the "Western Extension Railway," between St. John and Vanceboro, to all clergymen The system of issuing half fare certificates to clergymen along the line is abolished, and half fare travel is extended to them all.

EUROPEAN & NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.—For Extension from St. John, Westward :—J. MURRAY KAY and E. R. BURPEE, Receivers. Trains run as follows :—BANGOR EXPRESS, connecting with trains of F'ton and N. B. & C. Railway, will leave St. and Freight will leave St. John at 3.30 p.m. F'ton Accommodation and Freight will be due in St. John at 11 a.m. ; and the Bangor Express at 6.30 p. m. H. D. McLEOD, Supt.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The two vacant Nova Scotia Senatorships have been filled by the appointment of Mr. L. G. Power of Halifax, and Mr. R. P. Grant of Pictou....The Windsor *Mail* says it is rumored in railway circles that important changes are soon to take place in the management of our Western Counties Railways. It is said the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company are about to purchase the road from Annapolis to Yarmouth, and will remove their headquarters from Kentville to Annapolis or Digby. The Windsor and Annapolis Railway have reduced their fares....The Customs receipts at Halifax last month, increased $1153 ; the inland revenue decreased $723 ; the savings banks deposits decreased $6,641....The *Journal of Agriculture*, in an article on the maturing of plans for the season's operations on the farm, says :—"The only hope we see of Nova Scotia ever acquiring its true position as one of the leading cattle grazing and dairy provinces of the Dominion, is through the determined extension of potato culture. No one, in or out of the province, has more faith than we have in turnips, carrots, parsnips, mangels, or any other roots, but potatoes are so peculiarly suited to the circumstances of the province, of such easy cultivation in very comparatively unimproved and rough soils, so easily stored and so useful in so many different ways, that we look upon the potato as the true Bread-fruit Tree of our country. ....A Haligonian has recently made a "tan strike" on a newly discovered lead in a gold mine in California, having with ten men taken out $7000 worth of the precious metal in a month. The name of the fortunate individual is Veith....On the 31st ult., a fire originated accidentally at the engine shed of the International mine, Sydney, and destroyed the shed, together with machinery, tools, etc. Two stationary engines and two locomotives were saved in a damaged condition, and can be repaired The pumping engine can be used to keep the pit free. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by a lighted lamp in a cupboard. The loss cannot be estimated until the amount of damage to the engines is ascertained, but it will be over $20,000 ; no insurance.... Dufferin has forwarded to Mr. B. G. Gray an exquisitely cut bronze medal, to be handed to Willie Francis, the little Windsor hero, with the following note of presentation : "The Governor General's secretary has been directed by His Excellancy the Earl of Dufferin to transmit to Willie Francis the accompanying medal, in recognition of his gallant conduct in rescuing a child of the name of Brezanson from drowning, at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in October last. Government House, Ottawa, January 26th, 1877." The medal is of elaborate workmanship, bearing on one side bas-relief portraits of the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, encircled by the following legend : "Earl of Dufferin, K. P., K. C. B., G. C. M. G., Governor General of Canada, Countess of Dufferin, 1876." On the reverse side is His Excellency's coat of arms, with the motto : "*Per vias rectas*," and the words, "Presented by His Excellency the Governor General." On the rim of the medal are engraved the words, "Willie Francis, for saving life from drowning, 1876." The brave deed of little Willie Francis has been noted in several English papers, and there is a good prospect of the Royal Humane Society's medal being also presented to him. Mr. Gray, since his last note of contributions, then about $97, to the testimonial fund, has received the further sum of $8, which was handed in by Master John A. Scott, of Halifax, who had collected it in small sums from about 25 individuals.....Rock salt has been discovered in small quantities at Avondale, in the plaster quarries of Messrs. McDonald & Allison. Lumps weighing one and two pounds are to be seen.....On Friday evening last a deaf and dumb Indian got on the railway track between Truro and Shubenacadie, and a train coming along he was struck by the cow catcher ; but instead of being thrown down and being mangled to death, he fell on the catcher, and held on there till the train was stopped, when it was found that several of his ribs were broken and the bones of both legs fractured near the ankles.....A bark, with a cargo of herring, has left Halifax for Sweden.....Elijah C. Drew, of Clementsport (Annapolis) Iron Works, dropped dead at the Commercial Hotel, Boston, on the 26th ult.....A branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, under the management of T. D. Ruggles, Esq., is to be opened at Bridgetown this week.... A child four years of age, son of Mr. Ebenezer Taylor, of Amherst, fell down stairs and received such injuries that he died.

GENERAL.—The *Aroostook Valley Sunrise* says, scarlet fever is very prevalent in Fort Fairfield, as well as in other towns in the vicinity. A great many young people and children have died of this epedemic....In 1876, $64,620,000 worth of property was burned in the United States....The amount of telegraph wire in operation in England is estimated to be 100,000 miles....About 37,520 tons of sailing and steam shipping were turned out of the Liverpool yard last year....An old cask containing $1,400 in gold has been found hidden away in the house of a Wakefield, Ont., farmer who died the other day in apparant want. His relatives divided it without a law-suit....By the census, just terminated in France, the population of Paris amounts to 1,936,738, being an increase in five years of $4,956. The recent census, according to the *Official Monitour*, shows a population of 42,727,620 in the German Empire....John Karn of New York, aged 6 years, son of a wealthy butcher, was abducted the other day....The London customs officers seized 27 gills of nicotine the other day, the product of 25000 pounds of tobacco, which virulent fluid was to be used in transferring cabbage leaves into the finest Havana cigars.... The building of narrow gauge railroads in America, which began in 1871, when 179 miles of road were built, has increased in five years to 3157 miles now in operation. During 1876, 569 miles were put in operation....Some terrible tragedies and fatalities have been reported in the United States papers during the last few days. In New York, an idiot named Patrick Dolan, murdered his mother and fatally wounded his sister. At Louisville, Ky., Timothy McCarthy, aged 16, insane, killed his mother by striking her on the head with a hatchet. Keeper Casler, of Mount Auburn, N. Y., Penitentiary, was set upon by a convict in the prison yard and killed. Stewart McFarlane, at Worcester, lost his life by falling through a skylight ; John Sleider was suffocated by the caving in of a well in Long Island ; a young woman named Julia Stockfield, confined in the county jail at La Crosse, Mo., committed suicide by setting her clothes on fire with a live coal taken from the stove. She met a horrible death.....The Chicago Coroner's report for 1876 shows that there were 32 murders during the year, ten more than in 1875, and 55 suicides, 41 of whom were foreigners and 14 Americans. The total cost of the Coroner's office for the year was $13,382.85. ....Small pox continues its ravages in Montreal. During the past week the Health Inspector reported 22 deaths from this disease within the city limits, and the total for the past three weeks was 65. Of these only SIX were vaccinated ; 39 were unvaccinated and of the remaining 20 it is not known whether they were vaccinated or not..... Diptheria is also very prevalent in some parts of the city. The deaths from this disease numbered 15 during one week. ....Letters recently received from the Western shore of Newfoundland, state that there is a great deal of suffering among the poor people, and at Rose Blanche one woman actually starved to death. It this is the present state of affairs, what will it be by the end of February ?

THE PRODIGAL.

Inheritors of vast wealth are proverbially spendthrifts. The golden ore is dug from the mine, refined, and coined, by the labor of other hands and the sweat of other brows. Like children playing with an expensive toy, they can form no just estimate of its value. When the donor weighed it, he cast into the balance so many days of unremitting and fatiguing toil, so many anxious and sleepless nights, so much self-denial, and so much care. But the inheritor into his balance throws only—pleasure. The one, values it by what it cost him ; the other, for what it will purchase. Like the prodigal in the Scripture parable, he thoughtlessly expends it to gratify the caprice and cravings of his nature. Then comes the last scene—the misery, the remorse, and the long and wearisome journey back to the home of industry. But there are other prodigals. On her favorites our bounteous parent, Nature, has lavished her richest treasure—health. But the prodigal values it lightly, for it cost him naught, and recklessly squanders it in riotous living. Present pleasures obscures future want. Soon the curtain rises on the last scene. We see him helpless, impoverished, the rich treasures of body and mind all lost,—in misery and despair. Remorseful Conscience holds up to him the mirror of memory. In his own reckless folly he perceives the cause of his present pain. He resolves to return. The journey is long and tedious, but it he perseveringly follows the right road, he will at length see the haven of his hopes in the distance, and Nature, seeing her invalid child afar off, will come out to meet him, and receive him back with love and blessing. To find a right road homeward, the suffering prodigal should read "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Therein it is completely mapped out, its landmarks all indicated and its milestones all numbered. Read it. Price $1.50 (postage prepaid). Address the author and publisher, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A despatch from Berlin says Servia is willing to raise fortification in Deligrad and Alexinatz, if Turkey leaves the other fortresses in her hands.

Roumanians are erecting batteries opposite the Turkish redoubts at Widdin.

The mobilization of the Russian guards has been resolved upon.

Mr. John Crossley, member for Halifax, is, it is stated, about to resign his seat in Parliament. The *Financier* says he lost between three and four million dollars in financial speculations.

In view of the failure of the Conference and the prospect of continued misrule and unredressed grievances, it is stated the Greek Government has given notice that it cannot longer undertake to restrain the Greek population in Turkey from seeking to obtain their rights by their own efforts.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sales of cattle, sheep, or goats, are prohibited in London, except specially licensed by the Privy Council or when the animals for sale have been on the premises of the vendor free from disease for a month previous to sale. Animals sold must be killed within ten days after sale.

The *Stamboul*, of Constantinople, asserts that the Prince of Montenegro declares it impossible to entertain direct negotiations for peace, as his subjects would dethrone him if he did.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Midhat Pasha has expressed the intention of making arrangements for the return of the Bosnian refugees in Austria, who number 80,000, and are in deep distress.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says : "Results of the German elections are deeply discouraging to the supporters of the Empire. Bismarck will still be able to command the majority, but only by skilful manœuvering."

The tone of the French and German press is that of the days preceding the last war.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—The King of Sweden and Crown Prince and Prince John of Glucksburg have been initiated into Freemasonary, in the presence of 1600 brethren, including deputations from England, Germany and France. The ceremony was performed in Paris.

BELGRADE, Feb. 4.—Peace negotiations bet ween Turkey and Servia have been broken off.

The Russian army received orders on Saturday to cross the Pruth if the Porte concentrates troops on the Dalmatian frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Gortschakoff in a circular, considers Europe by its united diplomatic action, has proved deeply interested in the maintenance of peace in the East, and recognizes its duty as well as its right to co-operate for that end on behalf of general interests. The Russian Government being guided by a desire to maintain this European accord in the new phase of the Eastern question has, before coming to any decision instructed his representatives to ascertain for certain what course the governments to which they are accredited, mean to pursue in view of the refusal of the Porte to accede to their unanimous wishes.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The *Times* editorial says "Prince Gortschakoff's circular will not, we fear, tend to lessen the distrust with which Russia is viewed in England. It will be regarded as an invitation to begin war, from which, if Turkey has no allies, Russia would certainly profit. The English government will certainly reply with the approval of Parliament, that England will hold herself free to guard her own interests and the general interests of peace. England will await events. If Russia is more precipitate she must act on her own responsibility."

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The amalgamation of the Direct Cable Company with the other Atlantic Cable Companies has been defeated.

Montenegro accepts proposals to open peace negotiations, and is willing to treat directly with the Porte.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A despatch from Constantinople to the *News* says : "Midhat Pacha has long been opposing the Sultan, who desired to yield and make concessions to the Conference. His removal is in every way desirable. Edhem Pacha's appointment will be conclusive to conciliation."

The *Times* says the worst apprehensions are felt of a strike by the Durham Colliers, in consequence of differences with the masters concerning the enforcement of the recent arbitration award. A strike would directly affect 30,000 to 40,000 men and involve a stoppage of the Cleveland iron industry.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—The Sultan issued a decree yesterday appointing Edhem Pacha Grand Vizier, and making other changes in the Ministry. He then sent an Aide-de-Camp to notify Midhat Pacha of his dismissal and request him to repair to the Palace. From thence he was immediately conveyed aboard the Imperial yacht, which sailed for the Mediterranean, with orders to land him beyond Turkish territory.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The *Times* editorial commenting on the full text of the Russian circular, says there is no suggestion of anything which can properly be called a threat. The circular is a continuation of Gen. Ignatieff's policy during the Conference. The Russian Government is determined that Russia shall not be placed in the wrong. We, for ourselves, may declare that we are satisfied with what has been done ; but we cannot blame Russia if she proceeds to accomplish what we all joined in desiring.

Dr. Wilson's Anti-Bilious and Preserving 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 secretion and excretions, they remove from the system all impurities.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The town of Cali, New Granada, which had fallen into the hands of the Liberals, was captured by the Government troops, who sacked the town, committing all sorts of outrages ; killing three hundred men, women and children.

The Joint Convention of the two Houses met at one o'clock to count the Electoral vote. The galleries were densely crowded. Seats near the Speaker's were reserved for President Grant, the members of his Cabinet and the five Judges of the Supreme Court constituting the Judicial Branch of the Electoral Commission. The States are called alphabetically.

NEW YORK, Feb 3.—The officers of the suspended Security Life Insurance Company have been indicted for perjury and embezzlement.

The British steamer *J. B. Walker*, arrived at New Haven on Friday, to take another large cargo of munitions of war to Constantinople. The cargo which left there on Dec. 28 reached Constantinople in thirty-one days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—President Grant has sent a special message to Congress urging a speedy resumption of specie payments.

The electoral commission heard arguments for five hours on Saturday on the question of its authority to go behind the returns and examine their validity and take testimony upon the conduct of the returning boards. Charles O'Connor, for the Democrats, and Mr. Evarts, for the Republicans, will speak on Monday.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The Boston Board of Trade has memorialized Congress and appointed a Committee to visit Washington, in furtherance of reciprocity with Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The vote of Florida was the first objected to and was referred to the Commission. Three sets of certificates were presented. The certificates and objections thereto were ordered to be printed.

The public debt statement shows a reduction during January, amounting to over two millions.

An Havana letter says negotiations for peace initiated by Spanish General Compos, resulted in a response demanding autonomy for Cuba similar to that of Canada, abolition of slavary, and general amnesty.

The Madrid Government refused, and the insurgents seek to enforce the demand by laying waste every locality they gain possession of. Great suffering for lack of food exists.

Representative David Dudley Field, before the Electoral Commission, opened the argument as objector in the case of Florida, and argued in favour of going behind the face of the returns on the ground, that if this could not be done the American people would be powerless in the face of gigantic fraud.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Electoral Commission is engaged hearing arguments to-day on question of going behind official returns. Evarts spoke for Republicans in opposition to Chas. O'Connor for the Democrats.

An ice gorge on the west branch of the Susquehanah, caused enormous loss to lumbermen and farmers in this section. Such floods have not been seen since 1847. The Philadelphia and Erie Railway bridge is endangered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Arguments of counsel having closed the electoral commisson will now determine its powers in respect to examining evidence, hearing testimony, and otherwise investigating facts relating to the Florida election.

The banking firm of Buck & Hunting, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., is bankrupt ; liabilities $500,000. They held savings of all the industries in the place, and much suffering will result.

Governor Wells and other members of the Louisiana Returning Board, in their examination, wholly deny the statements of Democratic witnesses implicating them in frauds or trickery of any kind.

A cable despatch says a formidable Russian ironclad squadron will enter the Mediterranean in the spring.

The Grand Duke Constantine will command and Admiral Popoff will be chief of staff.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Death of Col. John O'Mahoney last night removes the last link of active Fenianism.

Secretary Morrell is dangerously sick at Washington of typhoid pneumonia.

Receipts for the "Religious Intelligencer" to Feb. 8.

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

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Dr. Phillip's Collections in New Brunswick November and December 1876.

Perth, Vic. Co.	$4 68	Johnston, Queens,	$13 35
Tobique, Carl. Co.	8 25	Tennant's Cove, Kngs.	6 90
River DeChute, "	4 44	Carleton,	12 72
Upper Kent, "	1 24	St. John,	17 46
Bath, "	7 80	Carleton collection,	12 72
Jacksonville, "	17 00	St. John,	39 46
Woodstock, "	30 00	Wilson's Beach, Camp-	
Tracy's Mills, "	11 64	obello, (U. S. cur.)	12 21
Victoria Corner "	3 16	Welchpool, do.	2 41
Harland, "	12 14	North Head, Grand	
Keswick, York Co.,	20 00	Manan, (U. S. cur.)	17 10
Marysville, "	9 27	Woodward's Cove, "	4 60
Queensbury, "	6 02	Seal Cove, "	3 55
Middle Southampton, "	8 00	Grand Harbor, "	5 1
Fredericton, "	63 00	White Head, "	4 67
Oromocto, Sunbury,	1 67	St. Stephen, Char., "	10 25
Up. Gagetown, Queens,	4 00	Upper Hampstead,	12 36
Fredericton Junction,	10 40	Jerusalem,	3 80
Blissville, Sunbury,	6 69		$392 85
Wickham, Queens,	7 05		
Lower Hampstead, "	18 28		

COUNTRY MARKET.

Reported for the *Intelligencer* by MR. J.W. PORTS, Produce Dealer, No. 18 Water Street.

Thursday, February 8.

Butter, rolls, per lb.	25 to 26c.
Do. Dairy packed per lb.	20 to 22c
Do. Store, " "	19 to 2'c.
Lard, per lb.	14 to 16c.
Eggs, per dozen	20 to 22c.
Oats, (Prov.) per bushel,	48 to 50c.
Oats, (P. E. I.) "	50 to 55c.
Potatoes, (kidney) "	50 to 7'c.
Potatoes, (rose) "	40 to 5'c.
Cheese, Dairy, per lb.	10 to 12c.
Beef, "	4 to 6c.
Mution "	5 to 7c.
Veal, "	0 to 09.
Pork, "	7 to 8c.
Lamb, "	5 to 7c
Chickens, per pair,	30 to 45c.
Geese, each,	45 to 60c.
Turkies, per lb	13 to 15c.
Ducks, per pair,	45 to 6'c.
Green Pess, per bushel,	00 to 00
Green Beans, "	80 to 1 00
Yarn, per lb.	50 to 60c
Hams (green),	10 to 11c.
do. smoked	11 to 13c.
Buckwheat Meal (grey)	2 25 to 2 50
Do. (yellow)	2 00 to 2 25
Turnips, per bushel,	20 to 30.
Carrots per bushel	40 to 50c.
Lamb-skins,	75 to 1 00
Calf-skins,	7 to 10c.
Hides,	5 to 5½c.
Maple Sugar,	10 to 12c.
Maple Candy,	
Partridges, per pair,	25 to 30c.

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.

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It is now generally admitted by honest Physicians, that when once consumption is fairly fastened upon the lungs no human power can save the patient from death. They also say about fifty per cent. of those who die from this disease can trace the cause to 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.*

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The first application gave me immediate relief and by a few applications I was entirely cured as I have felt no return of it since. If applied according to the directions I believe it will prove efficacious in all cases for which it is recommended.

March 12, 1872. JOHUA B. FENWICK.

CONSUMPTION.

Extract from a letter from C. H. S. Cronkhite Esq. :—

CANTERBURY STATION, York Co., N. B., Oct. 10th, 1876.

MR. J. H. ROBINSON—

Dear Sir : "In reply to your letter of enquiry, I would say that your 'Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime,' is the best preparation of the kind I have ever seen or taken.

I was ordered by my physician to take it, and commenced about the last of August, and since that time I have felt like a different man, and also look differently, and all for the better as the doctor can testify.

I was unable, in the summer, to walk any distance without much fatigue. I can now take my gun and travel all day, and feel first-rate at night, and eat as much as any lumberman. Have not bled any since I took your preparation, and can now inflate my lungs without feeling and soreness, and I think I can inflate them up to full measurement, same as before I was sick. I have also gained in flesh ; my weight in the summer was 173 lbs. and now it is nearly 190 lbs., which is pretty well up to my former weight.

The foregoing is a correct statement, which I am prepared to swear to, and I hereby authorize you to give it publicity in my name.

I am, dear sir, yours truly
(Signed) C. H. CRONKHITE.

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to have our names published as witness to the effects of "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion" on the person of Mr. Cronkhite, and do assert that the foregoing statement is correct in every particular.

(Signed) ALEXANDER BENNETT., J. P.,
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Note.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electerized.

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W. D. B. CAIN, Sussex, N. B., writes, Jan. 25, 1876 :—"Great relief has been derived from your VESUVIAN LINIMENT, by those in this neighborhood who have used it for Rheumatism, etc. We keep a supply on hand, and find it a useful medical friend." feb 2 4w

MARRIAGES.

On the 22d ultimo, by the Rev. Wm. Downey, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Caleb Blades and Miss Caroline Blades, both of Pubnico, N. S.

On the 26th ultimo, by the Rev. S. E. Currie, Mr. Chas. Palmer to Miss Eliza Faulkner, both of Southampton, York County.

On the 27th ult., by Rev. D. P. Harris, Mr. C. M. Grass, to Miss Elizabeth Nason, both of Waasis.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Caroline A. Fowler, to Mr. Timothy Buckley, both of Corn Hill.

DEATHS.

[*Verses not inserted.*]

On the 5th inst. Joseph Stewart, son of the late Irvine Stewart, in the 19th year of his age.

At Sussex, on Monday the 5th inst., Henry Hayward, Esq., in the 69th year of his age.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

Feb. 1.—Bark Coila, Robinson, Cork, via Lewes, Del ; Wm. Thomson & Co. bal. ; brigt. Maid of Llangollen, Morgan, Conway, Wales via Digby, Carvill, McKean & Co., salt ; schr. Caledonia, West Isles, put in for a harbour, J. Mellck.

4.—Schr. Teal, Gould, Boone Bay, S. Leonard & Co., herring ; schr. Emma Gidney, Chesapeake Bay, Master, oysters.

5.—Ship Vancouver, Oliver, Liverpool via Tybee, Geo. Thomas, ballast ; schr. Ulalume, Theall, Boston, Troop & Son, gen. cargo.

6.—Steamer New Brunswick, Hall, Boston, H. W. Chisholm, mdse and passengers ; schr. H. S. Bridges, Landrick, Pembroke, D. J. Seely, ballast ; schr. H. T. Townsend, Wilder, Pembroke, D. J. Seely, ballast ; schr. Osseo, Gorham, New York, D. J. Seely, general cargo ; schr. Lottie, Steele, Halifax, Schofield & Beer, herring.

7.—Ship Indiana Carrier, New York, gen. cargo ; schr. Nettie, St. Andrews, N. B. D. J. Seely, bal. ; schr. Digby, Yarmouth, N. S., Chas. McLaughlan & Son, molasses.

CLEARED.

Feb. 1—Stmr. New Brunswick, Hall, Portland, H. W. Chisholm ; brigt. Addie, Benson, Mallet, Sligo, Carvill, McKean & Co. ; brigt. Mabel, Saunders, Conway, Carvill, McKean & Co. ; schr. Virginia, Bungs, Matanzas, A. Cushing & Co. ; Prussian General, Neaton, New York, A. Markham.

3.—Bark Sue Jane Wright, Kerr, Liverpool, Carvill, McKean & Co., deals and pickets ; brig Willie, Amero, Liverpool, Carvill, McKean & Co., deals and boards. brigt. Quaco, Hindon, Havana, A. Cushing & Co., shooks ; schr. Mary B. Harris, Crowley, New York, E. Knight, potatoes and laths.

7.—Schr. Minnie, New York, T. H. H. Henderson ; brigt. Maid of Llangollen, Queenstown, Carvill, McKean & Co.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned at Moncton, N. B., and marked "TENDER FOR FENCE," will be received until 6 o'clock, P. M., on THURSDAY, 15th instant, for the erection of about twenty-eight miles of Fence, between Halifax and Pictou Landing, and between Dorchester and Painsec, and for about Four miles on the Windsor Branch.

Forms of Tender, with Specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations between the above named points.

The names of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfillment of the Contract, must accompany each tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and no tender will be noticed unless made upon the printed form supplied.

C. J. BRYDGES,
General Saperintendent of Government Railways.
Railway Office, Moncton, February 1, 1877.—f. 16. 1i.

LANDING : 1000 brls. CORN MEAL. For sale by Feb. 9. HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,
FISHERIES BRANCH,
Ottawa, 1st February, 1877.

THE attention of all persons concerned in the Fisheries is carried on inside of the estuary of the River St. John and in that part of the Bay of Fundy around the entrance to the same, is called to certain provisions of the Dominion *Fisheries Act* and *Fishery Regulations* and of the Statute 36 *Vic.*, c. 65, relating to navigable streams and rivers ; which statutes prohibit *capturing salmon by drift nets ;—catching salmon and bass during the close seasons ;—destroying the fry of all kinds of fish ;—catching fish in nets or other fishing apparatus between Saturday nights and Monday mornings ;—and putting mill rubbish or other deleterious substances into the water injurious to the fisheries.*

The Fishery Officers are required to enforce these prohibitions with renewed vigilance and activity.

The penalties provided for infringing these laws consist of fines and forfeitures of the fishing materials illegally used and the fish unlawfully caught or possessed, bought or sold.

Copies of the fishery laws can be had on application to Inspector VENNING, at the Fisheries Office, St. John, N. B. By Order.

Feb. 9.—3i. W. F. WHITCHER, Commissioner of Fisheries.

TRUNKS ! VALISES !

WE have purchased at Bankrupt Sale, a splendid lot of good TRUNKS and VALISES. These were specially made by Mr. W. H. Knowles for his retail trade, and are of a very superior make and finish. They consist of—LADIES' TRAVELLING TRUNKS ; Gent's Travelling Trunks ; Travellers' Sample Trunks ; Masonic Regalia Trunks ; Ladies' Hand Satchels ; Gent's Hand Satchels ; Gent's Solid Leather Valises ; Children's Leather Trunks. We will sell these at retail, at a very small advance on auction prices.

Feb. 9. EVERETT & BUTLER, King Street.

GILES' IODIDE AMMONIA LINIMENT.

JUST RECIVED—A full supply of the above celebrated LINIMENT. The Great Cure for pains in Man or Beast. For sale, wholesale and retail, by

Feb. 9. T. B. BARKER & SONS, 45 and 47 King st.

ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT FIVE PER CENT. STOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Government of the Dominion are prepared to issue five per cent. Stock to all parties holding six per cent Stock or Debentures, who may be desire to exchange the same in advance, and also to other persons seeking such an investment.

Said Stock will be issued in amounts of round sums of $100, but not less than $500, and the interest will be paid semi-annually on the 31st March and 30th of September. The Stock to be redeemable at the option of Government upon twelve months' notice.

For the convenience of the public, the interest may be made payable either at the Receiver General's Office, Ottawa, or at any of the following Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, viz : Goderich, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Port Hope, Kingston, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., or at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, the Ontario Bank, Winnipeg, or the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottown, or at such other places as may hereafter be appointed, and holders of said Stock are requested to state to the Receiver General where they wish the interest to be paid.

An allowance will be made for the difference in the rate of interest to the holders of the 6 per cent. Stock or Debentures, who may wish to convert the same into this Stock.

Feb. 9.—6i. JOHN LANGTON.

TO GENTLEMEN.

W. W. JORDAN, 2 MARKET SQUARE,

Is showing a complete Stock of FURNISHING GOODS. White Dress Shirts, London made ; Collars and Wristbands, latest styles ; Underclothing, Merino and Wool ; Linen, Cambric and Silk Hankerchiefs ; White, French Grey, and Mouve Ties and Bows ; Black and new Colors in Windsor and made Scarfs ; Half Hose ; Cloth gloves in great variety ; Plymouth Buck and Cape Gloves, Kid Gloves, White, Lavender and Dark colors.

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FLOUR.

100 BBLS. Tea Rose ; 600 brls Howlands Choice ; 200 bbls. Norval Extra ; 200 Brig Rose ; 400 bbls. White Pigeon ; 400 Gilt Edge ; 200 bbls Shirk and Snider's Extra ; 200 bbls. Peacemaker and Albion ; 900 bbls. Spring Extra Flour ; 400 bbls. Champion ; 100 Goldie's Star. American Flour :—500 bbls. Young America ; 200 bbls. Middleton ; 200 bbls. Reindeer ; 300 bbls. Millford ; 400 bbls. Southern Illinois and Ohio. Family Flours :—100 b