glad to know that you have taken so favorable a view of my efforts to fittingly represent our most gracious Queen in this, the most important of Her Majesty's colonial possessions. I now bid you farewell, and earnestly trust you may find in the future the manifold blessings which I shall ever pray may continually shower upon you.

OBITUARY.

DEAR BRO. MCLEOD.—Please insert in the columns of your paper, the sad death of Robt. T. Ross, son of Capt. W. and Eunice Ross, Canning, N. S., who was killed by a fall from the main topmast head to the deck, (a distance of 70 feet), of the schooner *Peruse*, off Portland Harbor, on Sunday morning, April 21st. The schooner, commanded by Capt. E Baxter, (of Canning, N. S.), was bound for New York. While off Portland harbor it was Robert Ross's duty to go aloft and cast over the fore topsail sheet. The topmast stay parted and he fell to the deck. He was taken up insensible. The schooner ran into Portland and he was carried to the U. S. Marine Hospital. His right arm was broken, and he sustained internal injuries. On Monday, Tuesday, and a part of Wednesday, he seemed quite comfortable, but that night he seemed to be growing worse. Myself and wife, (who is his sister), visited him, and he recognized us with a smile, but could not speak. He seemed in a dying condition, and that night he passed away without a struggle. The captain made all arrangements, and sent his body home to his bereaved mother and friends, to be buried by the side of his sister Libby, who was the first taken from the family circle. May our hearts unite in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Robert Ross was a young man of 22 years of age, of excellent habits, untarnished character, and loved by all who knew him. In the bloom of his life he was plucked as a flower.

H. LOCKHART.

Lewiston, Me., May 6, 1878.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June is exceedingly beautiful in its numerous illustrations and surprising in its variety. Lovers of the picturesque will read with interest the illustrated paper, "Along the South Shore," also Miss Mitchell's animated description of Heligoland, the "Enchanted Isle." Those interested in ceramics will be delighted with Mr. Sikes's paper on the celebrated Delft Ware, with thirty fine illustrations. For those interested in art and music, the paper on J. Q. A. Ward, and his methods of work, the entertaining reminiscences of Music in New York thirty years ago, and the "Easy Chair's" defence of the artist against undiscriminating and ignorant critics, will have special attraction. Science is duly recognized in this number. Of large interest is Mr Lossing's paper on the Battle of Monmouth. In another field—that of religious biography—we have a concise but graphic portraiture of Hugh Latimer, the "Paladin of the Reformation". Brete Harte contributes a poem which is effectively illustrated. The Editorial departments are full of interesting and entertaining matter in their several fields.

JOURNALISTIC.—We have received No. 2 of the *Bay Pilot*, a new paper published in St. Andrews, and of which J. G. Lorimer is editor. It promises to be a spicy paper, and will probably win success in the county by the sea, and elsewhere too.

Chicago enjoys the distinction, so far as we know, of having a daily paper, of which the business manager and the chief editor are women. The *Post* has been taken in hand by Miss Frances E. Willard as editor, who is already well known as a brilliant orator and accomplished writer, while Mrs. Willard, widow of the former editor, lately deceased, assumes business management. The paper is to be conducted on a high moral plane and to belong, as its editor says, to the constructive rather than the destructive school of journalism. We shall watch with interest the results of this plucky venture, which we wish an abundant success.

☞ For late Minneapolis papers we are indebted to Mr. Moses F. Cliff.

☞ REV. G. M. Grant, formerly of Halifax, now Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, has received from Glasgow University the honorary degree of D. D.

☞ Smallpox is spreading rapidly in some parts of Montreal.

☞ It is proposed to have a grand rally of reform Clubs in Fredericton on the 24th of May. Clubs from every part of the Province are invited.

☞ We have received from the Publisher a neat steel engraving of Lord Dufferin, executed by J. A. J. Wilcox. The picture is pronounced by those familiar with the Earl a fine likeness, and will be a pleasing memento of one who has ruled so wisely and taken such deep interest in the welfare of the people of the Dominion.

The portrait is neatly printed on plate paper 10x12. 25 cents. Sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of the price. Address B. B. Russell, Boston, Mass.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MAY 17, 1878.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Telegraph communication can now be had with Harvey, Albert County, the line erected some years ago and closed in consequence of insufficient patronage, having been re-opened. ....Four hundred tons of hay have been taken to Weldford station, Kent Co., by rail during the past winter. In many places among the French, at the North, hay is very scarce and cattle have in numerous instances, nothing to eat except such twigs as they can browse....A despatch from Woodstock, May 9, says, a fire broke out at 11.45 last night, destroying Mrs. Stephenson's boarding house, and two other houses on Richmond street, occupied by McCormac and Mr. Hollyoake as a dwelling. It was feared at one time that the town was in danger. ....His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of James Magill, as Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Pennfield, County of Charlotte....Mr. Levite Theriault has entered into a contract with the Dominion Telegraph Company to furnish 10,000 poles for the extension of the line between Fredericton and Rivere du Loup. They are to be ready by July 15, and the wires are expected to be in working order by September....The *Gazette* contains the following: William E. Scovil, of the City and State of New York, to be a Commissioner under Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Statues. Richard A. Lawlor, Esquire, to be a public Notary in this Province. George A. Hetherington, M. D., to be a Coroner in Queen's County; and Robert M'Mann to be Game Warden for the same County. Irving B. Carlyale to be Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte. Henry E. Bray to be Collector of Royalties on Coal in the County of Albert, in the place of John Beattie, deceased....The *Telegraph* says, Saturday morning, James Blakey, of the Tyne House, struck his wife three times with a loaded cane, cutting open her head and severing one of the main arteries....The particulars of the drowning of a woman and child in the St. John river some days ago, are published. She had been recently at work in Lewiston, and was engaged to an overseer of a mill, but the engagement was broken by him, and when she returned home recently, hearing he was married, she took her illegitimate child to the river, bound it, threw it in, and jumped in after it. A man threw her a long scarf, which she violently flung from her and perished....The steamer *Prince Arthur* has been taken off the St. John River route, and is to be taken to Hamilton, Ont., where she will be run as a pleasure boat, making five trips a day between Hamilton and "the Beach."....The *News* says, Sunday morning Tait, a contractor, found himself lying in an arch under the railway wharf a little way from the foot of Clarence street. He managed to crawl up out of the way of the tide, and escaped drowning by getting on a large log in the vicinity of the place. He found himself minus everything but his pipe. He lost a considerable number of papers, consisting of plans and specifications, etc, and about $35 or $40 in cash. It appears that while going down Brussels street, under the influence of liquor, he was, by threats and inducements, taken down to the wharf and there robbed and beaten in a most shameful manner and left unconscious....A despatch from Sackville, May 10, says, this morning, while a young man was practicing firing at a mark with a revolver, a lad named Nigle Outhouse, son of Capt. T. Outhouse, ran between the target and the marksman and was very dangerously shot, the bullet entering near the heart. The doctors announce his recovery as doubtful....The *News* says, the lower part of the city, was very lively on Saturday night and Sunday morning, but the police in that locality did not appear to be any busier than usual. While Daniel Flynn and Robert Reed were proceeding towards their homes and indulging in a busive language, a row ensued, which resulted in Flynn drawing a knife and stabbing Reed three or four times in the neck and once on the cheek.... Monday afternoon an elderly man named Michael Sprague, living in Portland, attempted to commit suicide by cutting an ugly gash on his wrist....The *News* says, Mr. George Connor, whose factory, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire at Petitcodiac in January last, has now in course of erection, on the corner of Stanley street and City Road, a three story wood structure, 40x80, in which he intends to carry on the manufacturing of all kinds of wooden materials. He expects to have the machinery up and in working order in about eight weeks....In the Harbor gaspareaux are being taken in but limited quantities now. Salmon have appeared in the harbor and a few have been caught....On Sunday evening, while Mr. Hazen Dowlin, eldest son of Town Councillor Martin Dowlin, of Moncton, was taking tea at a friend's house, at Stony Creek, nine miles from town, he was choked to death by a large piece of meat lodging in his throat. Great efforts were made by the parties with whom he was supping to remove the meat, but without avail. Deceased, was about 28 years of age....The House of Assembly of this Province has been dissolved and writs for the new elections issued, returnable on the 29th June.

NOVA SCOTIA.—About forty children have died from diphtheria at Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, N. S., since the first of January last, and there are now over thirty cases....A Halifax man thought he had secured a fortune, on Monday, when he bought an old-fashioned safe, in which he found a good-sized bundle of One Pound Treasury notes of the Island of Jamacia, dated Oct. 31, 1853. They were also numbered, but unfortunately the signatures of the proper officials were wanting, and the notes therefore were not negotiable....The little girl named Parvoe, who was recently injured at Truro by a powder explosion, died last Saturday....The six convicts, who escaped from the Halfax penitentiary last March and were recaptured, were up for trial before the Halifax Supreme Court on Wednesday. They all pleaded guilty, with the exception of Turnball, but the jury returned a verdict of guilty against him without leaving the box....The Antigonish correspondent of the Halifax *Chronicle* says:—Hugh McDonald, tailor, of this place, left his shop on Wednesday, last week, and not having returned to his home that evening, fears were entertained that all was not right. On Sunday afternoon, some young men about a mile from the town accidentally found his dead body in an open field. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he committed suicide while labouring under an attack of insanity....At Harbor-au-Bouche, on Saturday, Boniface Fougere, a man about 70 years of age, bade good-bye to his friends, went out, and shortly afterwards was found dead, having hanged himself with a withe. ....On Friday last, a French girl of Sheet Harbor N. S., was married at St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, to a noble Mic Mac chieftian....The colored girl Henderson, tried at Halifax for the murder of her child, has been discharged on her own recognizance, the jury failing to agree....The fund for the relief of the mother of the young man Frederick's, who was killed at a fire in Halifax, some weeks ago, now amounts to about $1,000....The Truro *Sun* says almost every day Mr. Wilmot can be seen passing through Truro with myriads of the fimny tribe to deposit them in our rivers, lakes and streams....A salmon, weighing 20½ lbs., was taken from Resigned River, N. S., last week, by Mr. Edward Harlow ....On the 20th ult., Capt. Holmess Israel, of Freeport, N. S., went out to the barn and returned in a few minutes. As he entered the house he gave a groan and staggering towards the bedroom where his wife was, fell on the floor and died twenty minutes later, remaining unconscious to the last....On the 7th inst. seven young men were out in a boat on Lake Tupper, near Brookfield, Queen's Co. N. S. fishing, and on returning the boat swamped and two young men named Eldridge Burk and Havelock Beals, both of Brookfield, were drowned.... Mr. Peter Johnstone, of Port Williams, N. S., has a Durham cow, which had three bull calves a few days ago....Daniel Greenbatch, of Beaver Bank, N. S., the man recently arrested on a charge of shooting John Shunnaman, on the road to Beaver Bank, with intent to kill, has been committed for trial in the Halifax Supreme Court....A Halifax Brig *Thos. Albert*, from Cienfuegos for Boston, with molasses, was wrecked April 25 at the Bemini Islands. The crew and part of the cargo were saved The *Thos. Albert* was 112 tons, built at Barrington, 1862, and was owned by Messrs. Brunner & Hart, of Halifax, N. S. The vessel was insured in the Atlantic office of that city, for $2500; the cargo in the Merchants (of Halifax) for $5,000, and in the Nova Scotia for $4,000. There was also $2,550 on the vessel in the Nova Scotia office....The Indians who live near Kentville sent a car load of mast hoops to Halifax which realized good prices....At Lower Granville, Annapolis Co., on Wednesday last, Mr. Geo. Shafner fell from an apple tree, and striking on his head sustained injuries which caused his death on Thursday morning....Vice Admiral Inglefield, who takes charge of the fleet on the North American Station, arrived at Halifax on Sunday...Several daring burglaries have been committed in Halifax within a few days....The remains of an infant were found in a box taken from beneath the floor of a barn in Halifax, last Saturday. Nothing but the head and a few other bones remained, but the box had evidently been put away some time ago....Failures continue in Halifax. A surprising number of small shopkeepers have had to succumb, and the consequence is that "to let" adorns a great many shops as well as dwellings. Real estate is lower than it has been since 1854.... On Wednesday afternoon last Hugh McDonald left his home in Antigonish, N. S., and did not return. A search was made and his lifeless body was found, on Sunday, at Teaberry Hill.

GENERAL.—A despatch from Augusta, Maine, tells of a terrible tragedy enacted there on Saturday. Jason Scribner, living on a small farm, with a common spade struck three of his children over the head, felling them to the floor and striking them after they went down. One, a boy of 11, escaped and ran to a neighbor's. Maud, a pretty little girl 3 years old, died in less than two hours after receiving the blow. Ernest, 5 years old, suffered a fracture of the skull and will die before morning. The babe, a girl a year old, died to-day. The family was in the kitchen at the time of the tragedy. When the babe was struck and fell, the mother who had been previously assaulted, seized her child and escaped from the house. Scribner then dropped the spade and rushed out into the field and attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He made an ugly wound, cutting his windpipe on both sides, but was arrested before making a fatal wound.... Five hundred immigrants arrived at Toronto in April, as against 319 during the same month last year....The Newfoundland Seal fishery is reported most successful so far....The most important railroad in France, the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean, has now in operation 3568 miles of railway. ....Attorney General Carter, of Newfoundland, has been elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court of that Colony.

THE SHEDIAC MYSTERY is again the chief topic. Our readers have not forgotten the excitement caused by the disappearance in October last of Timothy McCarthy, of Moncton, and the subsequent revelations of the girl Parker, accusing the Osbornes of Shediac, of the murder of the missing man. When on Saturday it was announced that the body of the unfortunate man had been found in the Scadoux River near where the Parker girl said young Osborne had thrown it, excitement was intense. The finding was purely accidental, two Frenchmen, Damien Leblanc and Philip Voutour, having come across it while engaged in rafting some logs. The body, which was floating, had on a rubber coat and pants; and in an inside pocket in the vest was found the sum of $257, in $20, $10, $5, and $4 bills. The watch and chain of deceased, a revolver, and a meerschaum pipe, were also found; there was no difficulty in identifying the remains. There are said to be some marks about the right ear, but whether they correspond with the blow by which Parker says the murder was consummated is not yet learned. A coroner's inquest is being held. In many particulars the statements of the Parker girl are being corroborated; in some things they seem to be refuted. Nothing definite however, can be told till the inquest is completed. All sorts of rumours are afloat, some of the most improbable character. On one point most people are agreed, viz. that the girl has more to tell; and it would seem that some other parties besides those already accused had a part in the diabolical deed. The Moncton *Times*, to which paper, belongs chiefly the credit of bringing the crime to light, says, we are apparently on the threshold of a momentous enquiry. A great crime has undoubtedly been committed. The place and the parties at which and with whom McCarthy was last seen have been shown. Something of the truth has been reached, but nobody believes that the whole truth or anything near it has been revealed. No one, for instance, believes the body was put into the Scadoux river by Harry Osborne unassisted. Then, if not, who assisted the young man? Who are all the parties implicated in this fearful tragedy? It may take months to discover the whole truth, but that it will be made known we have not the slightest debut.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, May 9,—As the result of the mobilization of the army and militia reserves 35,000 trained and effective soldiers have taken their places in the ranks. At Woolwich arsenal the laboratory departments received orders for 13,000 sacks to contain each forty-eight pounds of biscuit to be carried on back saddles. Fifteen hundred tons of preserved meat have been received from the United States.

LONDON, May 10.—Advices from Cape Town, April 16th says it is officially announced that Grignas are disaffected, as engagements have occurred in which some parties of Grignas have been defeated. A general rising of Kafirs is reported from Pirrie Burh district.

PARIS, May 12.—Pope Leo has transmitted instructions to the French Bishops to give their support to the Republic as the only Government possible to-day in France. It is also said that his Holiness has asked the French Government to open negociations for the amelioration of the condition of the inferior clergy of France who, at present, are left with the scantiest means of support.

LONDON, May 13.—In the Commons, this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote declined to fix the day for the discussion of the resolution of Mr. Chamberlain concerning the Government's foreign policy. The Chancellor, also, in response to an inquiry of Sir Henry James whether the British troops in Europe do no exceed the number authorized by Parliament, said that the Indian forces were never included in the act fixing the number of the British army. The latter, he, said, were about 715 above the estimates, in consequence of fluctuating in recruiting.

Lord Hartington, the Opposition leader, announced that he would shortly move a resolution that no forces be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace save within India, without the sanction of Parliament.

The wife of John Bright died of apoplexy to-day.

MANCHESTER, May 13.—There are symptoms of a compromise showing themselves. A request has been made to the master secretary for an interview with his principals on Tuesday.

BERLIN, May 11.—An accomplice who attempted to rescue the would-be assassin of the Emperor was arrested.

PARIS, May 15.—This afternoon, the Prince of Wales sent his secretary to Governor McCormick to say that he wished to visit the American section of the Exposition and to make matters quite informal. Accordingly, about 5 o'clock, the Prince came to the American headquarters and was received by Gov. McCormick and the assistant United States Commissioners. The Prince was accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince of Denmark and Mr. Cunliffe Owen, secretary to the British Commission.

Five bodies have been exhumed at the ammunition manufactory in Rue Berenger, which was destroyed by the explosion yesterday. It is supposed that 15 bodies still remain in the debris. President McMahon visited the ruins to-day.

LONDON, May 15.—There was more rioting tonight. One warehouse was burned, but the Military checked further disturbance. At Blackburn most of the manufacturers with their households have left the town. The soldiers keep comparative peace. At Preston there is great excitement and fear of rioting. The Militia are now under arms.

It is expected that John Bright will take no further part in public affairs until after Whitsuntide recess.

Earl Russell is seriously ill.

Many of the *Sardinian's* passengers joined the *Peruvian*, which is substituted for the *Sardinian*. A great quantity of clothing was distributed among the steerage passengers, contributed by the inhabitants of Londonderry.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, May 12.—James Mason, champion chess player of the United States, sailed for Europe yesterday, to take part in the International match at Paris, on June 17th. For this contest a large number of prizes are to be given. Mason, as a chess player, has a splendid record.

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 9.—While John Anyl, the superintendent, was carrying an unprotected lamp in Glendower colliery, near Minerville, this morning, the gass ignited, causing a terrible explosion. Anyl was thrown against a wall of coal and died soon after. Thos. Morgan also died from injuries received by the same explosion.

NEW YORK, May 13—Gen. Dakin, the well known rifle shot, died this morning of heart disease, in Brooklyn. He attended Plymouth Church last night with the 13th regiment.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The agents of Allan Line in Portland, Me., have received a telegram that the *Sardinian* has been floated and would resume service.

The steamer *Starlight* was burned near Jacksonville, Florida, on Saturday, but her 35 passengers all narrowly escaped. Loss $15,000.

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY AND PILLS.

The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to do. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of these diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate person, as they are purely vegetable, there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for your expense and trouble.

Try these great remedies and be convinced that they are no humbug. No one who has tried the Shoshonees Pills has ever pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them; no family where they have been used will be without them. Full information may be had on all particulars touching the use, and the experience of those who have used them, by securing the Treatise or the Circular from your druggist Free. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

If *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is half as valuable as people say it is, no family should be without it. Certainly no person, be he lawyer, doctor, minister or of any other profession should start on a journey without it. No sailor fisherman or woodsman should be without it. In fact it is needed wherever there is an ache, sprain, cut, bruise, cough, or cold

Farmers and "Horse Men" are continually inquiring what we know of the utility of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, and in reply we would say, through the columns of the INTELLIGENCER, that we have heard from hundreds who have used them with gratifying results; that is also our experience.

WEAK AND SICKLY CHILDREN, with their pinched features and emaciated forms appeal strongly to the best sympathies of everyone. Yet our sympathies are of but little benefit unless they take a practical form, and the sufferings from both Mental and Physical Debility be relieved by administering some such strength-giving and nutritive Blood and Brain food as *Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime*. It aids the process of digestion and assimilation, re-vitalizes the blood, and, supplying material for bone and muscle structure, furnishes the foundation for *strong and healthy constitutions*.

Prepared solely by J. H. ROBINSON, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price $1.00 per bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

NOTICE.

Those subscribers who did not send in the interest on the amount pledged to the Free Baptist Church Fund, as called for last winter, will please forward the same to the subscriber, before the first day of July next, as it is needed to pay interest that comes due in above month.

J. J. PORTER.

Barrington, May 10th, 1878.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION AID SOCIETY.

Received from Society, Whitehead, Grand Manan, per Mary Miller, ...$1. 00

MRS. WM. PETERS, Treas.

Acknowledgments for Religious Intelligencer, May 17.

Mrs. Jane Rankine, 82.50, 1324; Saml. B. Orser, 3, 1288; Jas. J. Fox, 2, 1319; Edw. Scantless, 1, 1237; Robt. Vince, 2.12, 130; Wm. Tidlie, 2, 1307; Chas. Richardson 2. 1300; R. McLeod, 2, 1368; John McAlpine, 2, 1300; Stilson Hutton, 2, 1300.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Mackenzie, Mr. William J. Nickerson to Miss Mary E. Dougan, all of Hampstead, Queens County.

At the residence of the bride's father, on May 8th, by the Rev. A. Taylor, Mr. David L. Parks, of Richmond, to Miss Clara E. Hartley, of Wicklow, Carleton County.

At the residence of the bride's father, Studholm, K. C., on the 3.th ult., by the Rev. Aaron Kenney, Mr. John Holmes and Miss Sarah E. Machum.

At Caledonia, N. S., April 13th, by Elder S. Nason Royal, Mr. Willard Early, of Hillsborough, N. S., and Miss Kate Luxton, of Northfield, N. S.

DIED.

In this City, on the 13th inst., of consumption, G. F. Boyd Betts, eldest son of the late C. P. Betts, in the 38th year of his age.

In Fredericton, on the 7th inst., of whooping cough, Harry, aged 2 years and 6 months, youngest child of Mr. Wm. Turner.

On the 30th ult., at Coverdale, A. Co., Mrs. Steeves, widow of the late Abel Steeves, aged 68 years. She leave ten children, and a large number of grand-children. She professed religion thirty years ago, and was baptized by the late Rev. E. McLeod, and united with the Coverdale Free Baptist Church. She was "a mother in Israel," and was esteemed by all who knew her. She died in Christ, so that what to us is loss is great gain to her. Funeral services by Rev. J. R. Shaw. Text, Rev. 14: 13.

In Wicklow, May 6th, of consumption, Thomas Duffield, in the 29th year of his age. Bro. Duffield was a member of the F. C. Baptist Church at Tracey's Mills, and had always maintained a consistent Christian character, and departed with bright hopes of a glorious resurrection. A good man is lost to the community, an excellent member is lost to the church, and an affectionate father and husband is removed from his family. But our present loss is his eternal gain. He leaves a widow, three children, and a large circle of relatives to mourn his departure; but they have hope in his death.—[Cor.

At Upper Northamp on, Carleton County, on the 10th November last, Mrs. Nancy Shaw, widow of the late Jesse Shaw, aged 72 years, ten months, and twenty-two days, leaving seven sons, three daughters, and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother and amiable Christian friend.—[*Carleton Sentinel please copy.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice Mails will be closed at the St. John Post Office for Bangor, Portland, Boston and other points West, at 8.10 p. m., and will be despatched by the night train.

may 17 3i JOHN V. ELLIS, P. M.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the honor of representing you in the General Assembly of this Province.

Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I shall, without regard to political parties or considerations, use my best judgment to advance the interests of this City, and the Province generally.

Yours truly,

may 17 CHAS. A. EVERETT.

330.00 Organ for only $89.50 BEATTY Organ

Golden Tongue, Style No. 1480, Three Set Reeds, (12) Twelve Stops, Two Grand Knee Swells, Solid Walnut Case with heavy raised French engraved Panel, etc. A Superb Cabinet or Church Organ, every one that has seen this instrument is delighted with it. WARRANTED 10 years. Sent on 15 DAYS TEST TRIAL. MONEY REFUNDED and freight charges paid by me each way if not satisfactory. RETAIL PRICE $3 ☞ FOR CASH WITH ORDER, I will sell this beautiful instrument in order to HAVE IT INTRODUCED AT ONCE, FOR ONLY $89.50. BEWARE OF IMITATION. Newspaper with much information about cost of PIANOS and ORGANS SENT FREE. Please Address, DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN.

GENTLEMEN—

AT the approaching election of members to serve in the General Assembly of this province, I shall again be a candidate for your suffrages.

My views on matters within the sphere of the Local Legislature, and my votes and acts as your representative, are so well known, that it is needless for me now to recapitulate them. You are the best and the only constitutional judges of the way in which I have attended to the various matters entrusted to my care, as well as of the manner in which I have fulfilled the pledges made by me at the time of my election. If you are satisfied with my conduct in these respects, I trust I may receive from you, at the polls, a renewed expression of your confidence.

As between the Government and the Opposition, in what I may by anticipation, call the late House of Assembly, I felt that the best interests of the country and my pledges to you were alike involved in my hearty support of the Executive. Should I again be elected, I shall feel it my duty to assist the Government of the day in passing all good measures, while I shall deem it no less incumbent upon me to oppose all legislation which I may regard as adverse to the best interests of the constituency and of the country.

It is my belief that the independence, utility and influence of the Local Legislature can be best maintained by excluding from the local sphere questions relating exclusively to Dominion politics. It would be with deep regret that I should see any other course forced upon this province.

The revenue of the Province, under good management, can be made sufficient to uphold the public credit and maintain the public services. It will be my aim, if elected, to endeavor to conserve our financial condition and to provide that the moneys appropriated for public works and other public services shall be so expended to do the greatest possible amount of good. In these expenditures, besides public works, properly so called, I include all monies granted for the laudable purpose of advancing the great interests of Agriculture and Manufactures, in so far as this can be done by Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions and otherwise.

While the debts and expenditures of cities and other municipalities, for whatever purpose contracted or made, are primarily matters of only local concern, they nevertheless affect the general credit and interests of the country. I therefore regard it as one of the most important duties of legislators to scrutinize very carefully all measures brought before them, imposing increased burdens upon the tax-payers, and to sanction only such as are absolutely necessary in the public interest.

I have the honor to be, Gentleman,

Your faithful servant,

WILLIAM ELDER.

St. John, May 10, 1878.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

GENTLEMEN:

AS you will shortly be called upon to select members to represent you for the next four years, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of the high honor that has been already done me, in selecting me as one of the representatives of this large and growing commercial city and I trust my conduct in the Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me your support in the approaching contest. Should I be elected, I will endeavor by every means in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of being one of your Representatives.

I have the honor to remain,

Faithfully your obedient servant,

april 26. ROBERT MARSHALL.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

GENTLEMEN:—The time is fast approaching when you will be called upon to exercise your franchise in selections of four wise and discreet persons to represent you in the Legislature of this Province.

After mature deliberation I have decided to enter the contest single-handed, and place my services at your disposal.

My political opinions are well known to you all; and my interests are identical with yours.

I am at present engaged in carrying on a large Boot and Shoe Business, which will, during the next three months, engage the most of my attention. I therefore regret that I will not be able to visit you personally at your houses, and explain more fully my views on political economy, etc. In all probability the most of you will visit our city before the elections take place, and I therefore extend to you and all a hearty invitation to visit me at my Store on Queen street, where you will find me selling goods at such prices as will justify the law officers in coming to the conclusion that I am engaged in wholesale bribery and corruption. I again wish to express my regrets at not being able to see you at your houses, but in the mean time will do as much shaking hands, etc., as I can, and hope that if I cannot induce you to vote for me, I can at all events convince you that you can save money by buying your Boots, Shoes, Clothing, etc., at my Store,

While I remain,

Gentlemen your obedient servant.

DANIEL LUCY.

Fredericton, April 29, 1878.

ELECTION CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

GENTLEMEN,—The time is not far distant, when you will be again called upon to elect a Representative to serve your interests in the Dominion Parliament, and as I have been earnestly solicited by a large number of the electors, to be a candidate, I take this early opportunity of informing you that I will be a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming election.

Gentlemen, the Dominion Parliament having abolished that long established custom of public nominations, I shall consider it my duty during the electioneering campaign, to hold public meetings in one or more places in the several Parishes, and from the public platform personally make known to you my opinions on the political questions of the day.

Also, I shall at as early a day as possible visit you at your respective homes, for the purpose of soliciting your support. The knowledge I have of all parts of the country and of their several requirements, will enable me, if elected, to intelligently discharge the duties devolving on me.

I respectfully solicit your support in the approaching Election, and in return, if elected, will do the best I can to serve the interest of New Brunswick and the constituency of Sunbury in particular.

I remain, Gentlemen, yours, respectfully,

W. D. PERLEY.

Maugerville, March 26, 1878.—tf.

NOTICE.

W. W. JORDAN, MARKET SQUARE, Respectfully requests all to whom Accounts have been rendered to settle the same as soon as possible.

St. John, Februarny 7th, 1878.

ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, with LACTO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.—120 cases of the above popular and valuable medicine. For sale by the gross, dozen, and retail, by

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WE HAVE OPENED Millinery—in great variety Cloths—in great variety; Prints—in great variety Dress Goods—in great variety;—Flowers—in great variety;—Feathers—in great variety;—Laces in great variety;—Ladies and Childrens Hats—in great variety; Hosiery—in great variety;—Birmingham Goods—in great variety;—Vienna Goods—in great variety;—French Goods—in great variety;—Carpets in great variety;—Oil Cloths—in great variety;—Clothing—in great variety.

Our Goods are right in price, and we ask a share of the trade—AS WE HAVE THE STOCK. A call will substantiate what we state.

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EVERITT & BUTLER.

Wholesale Warehousemen, Commercial Block.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, 18th April, 1878.

NO DISCOUNT to be allowed on American Invoices, until further notice.

may 10 J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

COMMENCING on MONDAY next, the Afternoon Mails, per Intercolonial Railway, will close at 8.30 p. m., instead of 4 p. m., as at present.

P. O., St. John, 26th April, 1878.

may 3 JOHN V. ELLIS, P. M.

LONDON HOUSE, WHOLESALE,

APRIL 23, 1878.

OUR Spring Stock is now open, and in every department we are prepared to fill orders of friends, personally or by letter, in our NEW WAREHOUSES, on the old spot, rebuilt with every convenience for our general wholesale business.

Entrance to brick block: 3 Market Square, and Stone Warehouse, Chipman's Hill, next to Bank of British North America.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, St. John, N. B.," will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the above building.

Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at this office, and at the office of Matthew Stead, Esq., Architect, Saint John, N. B., on and after Monday, the 29th inst., where forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of *five per cent.* on the bulk sum of the contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in 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, 24th April 1878.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1878. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1878.

ON and after MONDAY, the 29th April, 1878, Trains will leave St. John as follows:

At 8.30 A. M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou, Point Du Chene, Miramichi, Campbellton and Way Stations and Prince Edward Island (during navigation) and intermediate points.

At 10.30 A. M. (Accommodation) for Point DuChene and Way Stations.

At 5 P. M. (Express) for Sussex, and Way Stations,

At 9.30 P. M. (Express) for Riviere du Loup and all points North and West, and for Halifax, Pictou and Intermediate Stations.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE:—

At 6.30 A. M. (Express) from Riviere du Loup and points North and West, and from Halifax, and Intermediate Stations.

At 9.15 A. M. (Express) from Sussex.

At 1.30 P. M. (Accommodation) from Point DuChene and Way Stations.

At 8.00 P. M. (Express) from Halifax and points East, and Campbellton and Way Stations.

C. J. BRYDGES, Genl. Supt. Govt. Railways.

Moncton, 25th April, 1878. may3

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These Goods are London made and are of superior quality, can be had in any size required. Ordinary Rubber Coats, black on one side, in great variety, and very cheap.

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april 26

BUTTER SALT.

LANDING from ship "Importer:"—1,200 bags Butter Salt; 3,500 bags Common Salt. For sale by

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ALL our Retail Departments are now stocked with a large and well bought assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to which we ask the attention of our Customers and the Public

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JUST RECEIVED.—1 case D. White & Sons Paint Brushes, &c.; Bandram's White Lead; Masury's Colors, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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