

TROUBLES AMONG THE COMMERCIAL CLASSES.—Strong impressions are beginning to prevail in Wall street, that the next six months cannot pass away without producing considerable havoc among a large class of our merchants.

The balance of trade, which by the treasury tables, appears to have been against us for the last two or three years, will not be so much the cause of this qualified revulsion, as the vast diminution in the prices of all staple commodities, brought round by the recent terrible revulsion in England and other parts of Europe. The diminution of assets caused by the diminution in prices of all commodities is tremendous. This, of course, will make an inroad on the capitals of many of our leading merchants, and place them entirely upon the charity and liberality of the banks.

Now what can the banks furnish? What is the prospect?

The prospects are that the government, whether we have peace or war with Mexico, will require all the floating capital of the country, even if no more specie should go to Europe. Money will be scarce—capitalists will have every thing in their own hands; but the active business men who depend on bank accommodations, will be left in the lurch between diminution in their assets and diminution in bank discounts. Of course, such effects on the staple productions will reach real estate, and other speculative operations. The middling and lower classes, however, will most likely escape all the coming troubles. If work should be scarce, or wages low, provisions, clothing, and every thing else, will be as low. The country is prodigiously rich in real production; but our rich men are actually poor, and many of them who drive horses, and patronize the opera, and get up splendid fancy balls, will have to sing a different tune before the next Fourth of July. —N. Y. Herald.

EARLY SALMON.—Five salmon, caught in Tusket river, Nova Scotia, were brought to this city yesterday, in a vessel from Yarmouth, N. S., consigned to Messrs. Ladd & Hall. They were purchased by Mr. Tucker, of the Tremont House at a high price. The earliest salmon are usually received here from N. Scotia, but on no former season, we believe until the latter part of March. —Boston Advertiser.

REPORTED REVOLT AMONG THE TROOPS IN MEXICO.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot, gives the following statement of a rumor of a very doubtful character, which is in circulation at Washington:

"There is a rumor afloat in Washington, that there has been a revolt among our forces in Mexico, and adds that Mr. Freaner, or 'Mustang,' recently from Mexico, gives it as his opinion that a revolt has taken place. If there has been an *emueite* in the army, it has most likely grown out of the arrest of Gen. Scott. The General will very likely return to the United States soon."

THE TREATY.—Despatches from Washington state that a new project for a treaty had been suggested in the Senate, involving a new boundary.

Mr. Foote had made a powerful speech in the Senate in favor of the present treaty. Mr. Houston had left Washington for New Hampshire, consequently there will be one vote less against the treaty.

Accounts from Mexico throw some doubt on the ratification of the treaty by the Mexican Congress.

PRINTING IN BOSTON.—From the introduction to a pamphlet entitled "Proceedings at the Printers' Festival" we learn that there are seventy printing offices in this city. Several of them employ from 25 to 100 hands. In the 70 printing-offices, there are at least 75 power, and 125 hand presses run most of the time, and about 100 pressmen and 400 journeymen compositors employed, besides apprentices, female type-setters, power-press tenders, and girls laboring in the warehouses of these offices, increasing the whole number connected in the business of printing in Boston to more than 1000 persons. There are also three stereotype foundries.—Sixty newspapers are published in this city. —Boston Recorder.

The steamer New World is to bring Father Matthew to this country. A white banner has been sent to him by the Ladies' Temperance Societies, in New York. It is designed to be worn at the mizzen-peak of the steamer, on its departure from the Old World, and being displayed in the offing, is to announce the approach to our shores of this Apostle of Temperance. The banner is of white bunting, having a dove in the centre, bearing in its bill the olive-branch of peace.

It is stated that the converts from Popery to Protestantism, in Cincinnati, have become so numerous, that it is proposed to erect a new church in that city for their accommodation. —Zion's Advocate.

INTERESTING FACT.—At the recent dinner of the Hamilton Literary Association at the Hotel of Hope & Ormsby, in Brooklyn, (N.Y.) the superintendent of the tables, who did his work admirably, was the cook of Lord Byron at Venice.

Carroll who, for the murder of McShane and Roberts, was sentenced to be hanged on the 3d of March, has been reprieved to the 24th. It is supposed that his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life, in the Kingston Penitentiary—in consequence of the evidence, although sufficiently "damning," being circumstantial. —Montreal Transcript.

Saint John Wholesale Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly, by the Chamber of Commerce.

SAINT JOHN, March 15			
	s.	d.	s. d.
Anchors, cwt.	30	6	@ 35
chain cables, cwt.	25		@ 35
Bacon, fresh, lb.	8		@ —
Barley, pot, cwt.	20		@ 25
pearl, " (scarce)	33	9	@ — 6
Bread, pilot, bbl.	20		@ 22
" fine,	21	3	@ —
" navy,	20		@ —
" St. John, cwt.	20		@ —
" pilot, "	22	6	@ 25
Beef, mess, } in bond, bbl.	60		@ 62 6
" prime, }	50		@ — 0
" fresh, & lb.	2		@ —
Butter, firkin, lb.	1		@ 11
" roll, "	1		@ —
Candles, London sperm, lb.	2	6	@ —
" wax, lb.	2	6	@ 3
" tallow lb.	10		@ —
" American sperm, lb.	1	6	@ 19
" wax, lb.	2	3	@ —
" St. John moulds, lb.	8		@ 9
" dipts, lb.	7		@ 8
Canvass, No. 1, Gourock, yd.	18	@ 1 8 1/2	
" each No. down, 3d less.			
" No. 1, Navy,	15	@ 1 6	
" each No. down, 3d less.			
" No. 1, Brown,	1	@ 1 2	
Cheese, American, lb.	6	@ 8	
" Nova Scotia,	5	@ 6	
Coal, Orrel, & chald.	(none.)		
Scotch, out of Yard, scarce,	22	6	@ —
" Common English,	25	0	@ —
Coffee, St. Domingo, lb.	6		@ —
" Laguayra, and Java, lb.	7		@ 10
" Mocha, lb.	1	3	@ —
Cordage, tarred, cwt.	55	@ 57 6	
" white, Manila, cwt.	62	6	@ 65
Cotton Warp, bundle, grey, } scarce.	4	4 1/2	@ 4 6
" Indigo blue,	7		@ 6
Copper, bar and bolt, lb.	1	3	@ 1 3 1/2
Composition Nails, lb.	1	2 1/2	@ 1 3
Drywood, logwood, cwt.	4	6	@ 5 6
Flour, Genesee, bbl.	40	0	@ 41 3
" Philadelphia,	37	6	@ —
" Mill, superfine,	35	0	@ 36 3
" Rye,	27	6	@ —
" Corn Meal,	17	6	@ 18 9
" Oatmeal, cwt.	22	6	@ 25
Fish, Herrings, pickled, bbl.	13	9	@ 15
" Gasperaux, } bbl.	16	3	@ 17 6
" Dry Cod, cwt.	17	6	@ —
" Pollock, & qntl. scarce	12	6	@ —
" Shad, & bbl.	30		@ 40
Fruit, Raisins, bloom, box,	10		@ —
" Muscatel, box,	12	6	@ —
" Oranges, box,	25		@ —
Hay, ton,	50		@ 70
Iron, common, cwt.	13	6	@ —
" refined, cwt.	18		@ 17
" nails, lb.	3	@ 3 1/2	@ 4
" spikes, cwt.	23	9	@ 26 3
Indigo, lb.	3	9	@ 6
Lumber, Lathwood, cord,	17	6	@ 20
" boards, clear, gang sawed, & M120			@ —
" laths, & M.	4		@ —
" merchantable "	80		@ —
" ship's refuse or W. in g'ng saw'd	50		@ 52 6
" spruce flooring,	45		@ —
" scantling,	30		@ —
" refuse, & M.	25		@ —
" deals, M. ft. deal measure, all			@ —
" round, for bright,	90		@ —
" " for dark, 7s			@ —
" staves, ash, & 1200 pieces,	50		@ —
" hardwood,	40		@ 60
Molasses, Clayed, gal.	1	5	@ 1 6
" Muscovado,	1	6	@ 1 10
Oils, Porpoise, gal.			@ —
" Pale Seal, gal.	3	3	@ —
" Linseed, raw, gal.	3	3	@ —
" boiled, gal.	3	4	@ 3 6
" Refined Whale, gal.	3	6	@ 3 9
" S. Elephant, gal.	4		@ 4 6
" Lard, gal.	4		@ 4 6
Pork, duty 6s 9d @ 7s & bbl,			@ —
" mess, in bond,	90		@ —
" prime, in bond,	62	6	@ 67
Rice, cwt.	22	6	@ 25
Salt, in store, bush, by retail	1	2	@ 1 4
" fine in bags,	5		@ 5 6
Soap, Liverpool, common, lb.	3	@ 3 1/2	
" brown, lb.	5		@ —
Sugar, bright, cwt. [duty paid,]	35		@ —
" loaf, lb.	8		@ 8 1/2
Tar, bbl. Wilmington,	15		@ 16 3
" coal, bbl.	15		@ 17 6
" pitch,	10		@ —
Timber, White Pine, cannot be sold at any price so it would be useless to quote it.			
" Red Pine,	7	6	@ 10
Feas, Congo, common, lb.	1	4	@ 1 6
" fine, lb.	1	8	@ 2 3
" Fine Souchong, lb.	3	6	@ 5

MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, March 7.—Sales of Genesee at \$6.31 1/4 & \$6.44 1/4; Western at \$6.25 a 6.41 1/4; Howard street at \$6.25. Wheat in good demand, \$1.50 asked for prime white. Prices for Corn have a downward tendency; for mixed, 53 cents, for prime yellow, 57c. Mess Pork, \$11, and Prime \$9 per bbl.

Boston, MARCH 7.—Market firm, and prices tending upwards. Sales Genesee and Michigan, common brands, at \$6.50 a \$6.62; Ohio, round hoop, \$6.25 cash; and for Southern, holders are asking \$6.50, 4 months. Corn is in fair demand at 63c. a 65c. for Southern yellow, and 60c. a 62c. for white.

HYMENIAL.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Robert Irvine, in the house of the Bride's father, Mr. James Gordon, to Miss Mary Caldwell, both of the parish of Portland.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. W. Scovil, A. M., Mr. Felix Augustus Davis, of the parish of Springfield, King's County, to Rachel W., youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Ellison, of Sussex.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. H. Daniel, Mr. Mathew Cunningham, to Miss Effey Jane Stewart, both of St. John.

At St. George, Charlotte, on Tuesday the 29th, ult. by the Rev. Samuel Thompson A. M. Rector, George W. Mowe, Esquire, of Eastport, to Harriet Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Kilburn G. Robertson, Esq., of Saint George.

In the English Settlement Church, King's County, on the 3d inst. by the Rector of the Parish, Mr. Richard Pearson, to Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, all of King's.

On Monday the 6th inst., by the Very Rev. Jas. Dunphy, V. G., Mr. Richard Doyle, to Miss Catherine Agnew, both of this city.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Robert Irvine, the Rev. Andrew Donald, of the Parish of Hampton, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Scott, of the Parish of Upham, K. C.

OBITUARY.

In St. Martins, on the 5th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Lydia H., wife of Mr. Philip M'Intyre, and seventh daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Berry. Mrs. M. was a member of the Baptist Church about five years, during which time she was enabled to adorn her profession by a holy walk and conversation. Mrs. M. was greatly afflicted for more than twelve months. It was the privilege of the writer to visit her frequently throughout her protracted illness, and he can truly say that she enjoyed much of the influence of the Holy Spirit. It was her delight to talk of the things of God, and of her enjoyment in religion. Near the last of her sickness, she said, on one occasion, it was impossible for her to describe the happiness which she felt; she said, however, that she would attempt some description, were it not that great bodily weakness prevented her. She met death with calmness and composure, feeling the presence of Jesus to the very last. Her remains were taken to her mother's dwelling, where the mournful occasion was improved by the writer, with a sermon founded on John xiv: 1-2; the text had been previously selected by herself. She has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.—Communicated.

On Sunday morning, Mr. Thomas Burr, aged 44 years,

On Monday morning, Emmaline, third daughter of Mr. Samuel Shanks, in the 16th year of her age.

On board brig Dealy, on her passage from St. John, to Bantry, and 12 days after leaving this port, Captain Isaac McNeilly, master, a native of St. John's Point, Donegal, Ireland.

On Sunday morning the 12th inst., after an illness of nine days which she endured with exemplary patience, Mrs. Rebecca Treacart, aged 84 years, widow of the late Mr. Martin Treacart, one of the Loyalists of 1782. The deceased was the mother of 18 children, 100 grand children, and 30 great grand children.

On the 13th, after a lingering illness, of consumption, Mary, wife of Mr. Charles Duffy, and daughter of John Adams, late of Coleraine, North of Ireland, in the 32d year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to lament their loss.

On the 5th inst., at her father's residence in Portland, after a lingering illness, Georgianna, eldest daughter of Mr. John M. Campbell, in the 18th year of her age.

On Thursday, Thomas C. Cook, aged 38 years, leaving a wife and 2 children, with a numerous circle of friends, to mourn their loss.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY—Brigt. Ella, Pike, Philadelphia, 7—J. M. Hamilton, flour, &c.
Schr. Beverley, McCarthy, Boston, 36—D Coll, assorted cargo.

WEDNESDAY—Steamer Admiral, Rodgers, Boston—passengers.

SATURDAY—Brigt. Lord Lovat, Sponagle, Cienfuegos, 24—J. M. Hamilton, sugar and molasses.
MONDAY—Brigt. Itaska, Alexandria, 10—George Thomas, wheat and corn.

ENTERED FOR LOADING.

March 8—Schr. Spartan, Bibber, Eastport, ballast
10th—Vineyard, Kyle, Boston, deals, John Hammond.

March 13—Widow, Gorm, Ice, Philadelphia, Dickson and Adams; Ella, Pike, Ice, Philadelphia Geo. Thomas.

CLEARED.

March 13—Brigt. Corquest, Michael, Bideford, timber and deals, John Robertson; schr. Three Sisters, Brannan, Boston, cordwood, master.

Spoke 2d inst. lat. 42, long. 64 1/2, barque Kingston, from St. John, for Liverpool.
Cleared at New York, March 8, John Bull, McLellan, this port.

St. Martins, Feb. 14.—Brig R. Eliza, Hilton, for Yarmouth, N. S. in 10 days; schr. Shippack, Webb, for Shelbourne, N. S. soon.
Arrived at New Orleans, Feb. 28, barque Abeona, Allen, Glasgow.

Arrived at Norfolk, Feb. 29, schr. Pleasant, Fetch, hence.

Sailed from Alexandria, 27th ult., brig Itaska, Bailey, for this port.

NOTICE.

On account of unavoidable delays the new Baptist Meeting House in Salisbury will not be finished by the 13th of March, and the public meeting that was to take place at that time is necessarily postponed to a future period.

Jos. BLAKENY.

Salisbury, March 1st, 1848.

LAND FOR SALE.

FROM 100 to 300 Acres, more or less, of excellent LAND, situate in the parish of Simonds, about sixteen miles from the city. Terms of Sale made known on application to Whitfield D. Bunting or to the Subscriber.

JOSHUA BUNTING.

St. John, Feb. 19, 1848.—a&v6i.

WANTED TO BORROW.

100 to 150 POUNDS, on unquestionable security in this city.—Apply by letter to G. C. at this office. Feb. 22.

Provincial Board of Education.

Fredericton, 3d March, 1848.

THE Parish School Teachers are requested not to proceed to Fredericton in expectation of admission to the Training and Model School, under the Parish School Act, until after they have made application to the Board for admission, and been informed by the Secretary that there is a vacancy for them.

By order of the Board.

(2i.) J. GREGORY.

TO SONS OF TEMPERANCE!

THE subscribers have on hand, and offer for sale, a large supply of REGALIA, made in the neatest manner, at \$54 per dozen. They are also prepared to furnish Grand Division Regalia of the best materials, at Boston prices, \$5 each. Official Emblems, warranted of sterling silver, supplied at short notice, at \$5 15s. per sett.

The attention of Divisions is respectfully requested to these articles, as they will be found on inspection, equal, if not superior to any now in use.

BAILEY & DAY,
St. John, Feb. 26, 1848. Prince Wm. St.

JOB PRINTING.

THE Subscribers having just received a large supply of the latest styles of Fancy Type, and a superior Job Press, are now prepared to execute at the shortest notice, and in a superior manner, all descriptions of Plain and Fancy Job Printing on the most reasonable terms.

BAILEY & DAY.

Feb. 26, 1848. Prince Wm. Street

Great Reduction of Prices at the PANTECNETHECA!

Until the end of the Month.

A CANADA COAT, usually sold for 45s, now charged twenty-five shillings.

A Brown Beaver COAT, Velvet Collar and Cuffs 50s., now charged thirty shillings.

And every other article of Clothing equally low for Cash, without discount.

A large assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING, Top Coats from 12s 6d; Pantaloon from 3s Cloth Vests 2s and upwards.

Cloths purchased elsewhere made with neatness and despatch.

MOURNING.

This melancholy, yet necessary appendage of bereavement, has been made almost exclusive, by the enormous prices heretofore charged, and the great uncertainty and trouble of getting Clothes made in proper time. From the immense stock always kept on hand, individuals or families can be supplied in five minutes, at the following prices:—A respectable suit—Coat, Vest, and Trowsers, £3; Superior ditto, £3 15s; Superior ditto, £5. Cash on delivery without discount.

St. John, Jan. 25, 1848.

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

KING STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

THE Subscriber, having resumed the Business at his Old Stand, known as REED'S HOTEL, begs to inform the Public that he is prepared to receive Permanent and Transient BOARDERS; and assures them that no pains will be spared, on his part, to render the above Establishment worthy of patronage, and respectfully solicits a share of the same.

JAMES E. McDONALD.

N. B.—Horses and Sleighs always on hand for Hire.

Jan. 4.

NEW SINGING CLASS.

MR. G. W. SCRIBNER begs to intimate that he has opened a New Class, for instruction in the rudiments of Vocal Music; the terms are made extremely low, so that all may avail themselves of the opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of this accomplishment.

The Class will meet on the evenings of Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock, in Mr. Petty's Long Room, King Street.

St. John, January 29, 1848.

Hunter & Chaloner

WOULD intimate to their friends and the public that they can be supplied with the very best quality of Medicines, at their Apothecary and Drug Store, No. 16, King Street; also, Sea and Family Medicine Chests fitted up in the best manner. Physicians' prescriptions personally and carefully prepared.

Hunter & Chaloner's Apothecary and Drug Store, No. 16, King Street, St. John.

June 19.

IRON AND CHAINS.

JUST received ex British American, from Liverpool, and for sale low by the subscribers:—

4572 Bars common IRON,

2465 Bars refined IRON,

6 Close-linked CHAINS, 5-16, 1, 1 1/2, 2, and

Dec. 11. W. J. MORRISON & CO.