NOTICES.

TOOUR AGENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS .- In commencing our paper, and before its continuance was defi-nitely settled upon, names were received without the pay. Now that our arrangements are completed, and a sufficient number of copies issued to indicate fully the character of the paper, we shall require a strict adherence to our terms of publication, without which we could not meet our expense. Our Agents and friends will therefore neither receive nor transmit any names without payment being made at the time of subscription, and when the time for which any subscriber has paid shall have expired, his paper will be discontinued, unless the subscription is regularly renewed. Some who have taken advantage of our discount to clubs of eight persons, who have the paper at the exceedingly low price of 8s. 9d., have not yet made payment for the same, and if our Agents in any place are aware of names upon their list, from whom there is not a fair prospect of payment, they will please transmit the same immediately, and we will discontinue sending to all such. PUBLISHERS.

THE FREE BAPTIST-We learned from a respected brother of that body, that Elder Noble, one of their travelling ministers, was appointed to collect statistics respecting the rise and progress of the de-nomination in this Province. We will be happy to insert such information at any time respecting our brethren of any denomination, as such cannot be otherwise than instructive and graffying to all who love our Lord.

The annual examination of the Sabbath School in connexion with the Baptist congregation in Carleton, will take place on Friday evening, 21st inst. The teachers are to treat the children to a repast, after which addresses respecting the relation which parents, church members, and teachers sustain to the Sabbath School, will be delivered by neighboring ministers. The parents and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Doors to be open at 6 o'clock.

There will be an Annual Examination of the Sabbath School connected with the First Baptist Church, Germain-street, on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., to take place at 2 o'clock.—Friends of Sabbath Schools, and Ministering Brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

HYMENIAL.

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. John Fraser, to Miss Pamelia, eldest daughter of Mr. H. W. M'Kenzie, of Portland. At Sackville, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. R. Simonds, Blair Botsford, Esquire of Pugwash, N. S.

to Miss Sarah Cogswell, of Sackville, N. B. At Trinity Church, Digby, (N. S.) by the Rev. Lewis, M. W. Hill, Captain William F. Turnbull,

to Sophia Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Phineas Lovett, Esq. all of that place.
In Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday evening, 4th January, at the residence of the Hon. the Chief Justice, by the Reverend Dr. Jenkins, Ecclesiastical Commissary, the Honorable

Thomas Heath Haviland, Colonial Secretery and Registrar of that Island, to Amelia Janetta, fourth daughter of the late Dr. Boyd, of the Medical Staff of New-Brunswick, and widow of the late Captain Emslie, H. M. 83d Regiment.

OBITUARY.

In Portland, on Wednesday night last, Mrs. Jane Whelden, a native of Maitland, N. S., aged 61

At Musquash, Lancaster, on Saturday, 15th, inst. Mrs. Mary Tilton, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Tilton, aged 55 years, leaving a large family together with many friends and acquaintances to lament their loss,

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, N. B.

ARRIVED. THURSDAY-Schr. Paul Jones, Leonard, Deer Mary Ann, Winchester, Grand Manan-fish. Barque Wm. Penn, Vaughan, Greenock, 49-Owens & Duncan, coals. FRIDAY-Str. Herald, Chisholm, Annapolis-

meat and cattle.

Schr. Lily, Beeler, Digby—cordwood. Saturday.—Schr. James Fraser, Amberman, Annapolis, Deals.

Schr. John, Moore, Cumberland, Deals. SUNDAY .- Schr Challenge, Spears, Eastport, Master, Teas.

MONDAY .- Schr Lark, Lord, from fishing. Ship Diadem, Skeen, London, 30-James Payne,

ENTERED FOR LOADING

Jan. 10—G. Beattey, Bennet, Cork, timber and deals; Kate Kearney, Hue, Liverpool, Spars.

Jan. 14th—Avon, Mosher, Liverpool, spars.

Jan. 17—Julia Ann, O'Neil, Eastport, Rum; Sophia, Fields, Barbadoes, Lumber & Fish, Heny & Brown; Diadem, Skeen, London, Timber & Deals, Payne.

CLEARED. Jan. 8th-Brigt. Harp, Patten, Trinidad, boards and shingles-C. McLauchlan; Schr. Olive Branch, Thompson, New York, iron and grindstones-S. Fought; Barque Lady Caroline, Norton, Cork, timber and deals—John Robertson.

11th—Ship Argo, Mitchell, Liverpool, timber and 12th—Schr. Relief, Johnson, Jamaica, fish and lumber-J. V. Troop; Ship Agnes, Isaac, Liver-pool, timber and deals-J. R. Sweet.

Jan. 14-Brig Corfu, McMann, Barbadoes, Jan. 17.—Barque Nelson Village, McBurnie, Bel-fast, Timber & Deals, J. Kirk.

Arrivals at Europe from St. John .- Dec. 12, Retreat, at Longhope, leaky, and with loas of bulwarks, 14, Woodbine, Truro; 17, Rolla, Hull; Triumph, Dublin: 19, Sovereign, Deal; Thyra, Lynn; 20, John, Milford; Sophia, Gravesend; Selim, Bonghope, (leaky, with loss of sails, &c.,) 21, Queen, Hull; Oromocto, Gravesend; Argyle, Scilly; 22, Sarah Rawes, Bowmore, 23, Competitor, Wexford, 24, Columbia, Belfast; Eliza Caroline, Beaumaris; Primrose, Limerick; Thetis, Gravesend; 25, Clare, Dublin; Star, Liverpool; Howard, ditto; Ann Dashwood, Gravesend; 26, Lockwood, the Clyde; Perthshire, ditto; Henry, Cork; 27, Mary Harrington, Androssan, Fairy, Liverpool; Briton, Belfast; 29 Loodianah, Deal.

Sailed from Europe for St. John .- Dec. 20, Queen Pomare, Cowes; Mary Caroline, Hull; 23, St. Clare, Liverpool; 26, Palandar, Kingstown; 28, Oriental, Deal.

Sailed from Gravesend, 20th Dec., Commodore, Mobile, and Favourite, New Orleans; 22, Britannia, Mobile; Forest Monarch. Harmony, and Wm. Ward, New Orleans. From Warren Point, 26, Brothers, New York.

Cleared at Liverpool, David, for St. John, N. B. Loading at the Clyde, Snowdon, for ditto.

CARDIGAN, Dec. 21 .- The Caroline, Honey, from St. John, N. B. to Liverpool, which was stranded 7th inst. has discharged part of her cargo.

CORK, Dec. 24.—The Emigrant, Hill, from Liverpool, to New York, twenty-six days out, has put in here from Ion 26 W. with cargo shifted, and loss of sails, &c.

Cowss, Dec. 30.—The Llan Rumney, Ellis, from St. John, N. B., to London, went on shore last night near Artherfield, and it is expected will become a total wreck; crew saved.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17 .- The Triumph arrived here from St. John, N. B., with loss of topmasts and two anchors shipped in the Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—The Sea, from Hull for New Orleans, has put in here with pnmps choked, and leaky.

MARGATE, Dec. 20 .- The Oromocto, from St. John, N. B., which was on shore on the Long Nose, is off, and in tow of a steam-tug, for the river.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 17 .- The Columbia (steam surveying vessel) arrived here from North America after a most tempestuous voyage, with loss of foremast, top of funnel, bulwarks, one boat, and other



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. THE ENGLISH MAIL, to meet at Halifax the

Steamers which leave Boston and New York, will close at St. John as follows, until further no-On Wednesday, the 12th January, at 3 r. M.

" Saturday, the 29th January, at 3 r. m. " Wednesday, the 9th February, at 3 P. M.

"Saturday, the 26th February, at 3 P. M.
"Wednesday, the 8th March, at 3 P. M.
"Saturday, the 25th March, at 3 P. M.

" Wednesday, the 5th April, at 3 r. m. " Saturday, the 22d April, at 3 P. M.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General Post Office, St. John, Jan. 12, 1848. 5

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THE subscriber, in returning thanks to the public, for the liberal patronage received during some years past, wishes te intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he has taken that large and commodious house in King Street, owned by Mr. Peter Reed, a few doors below the Saint John Hotel, and is now ready to receive permanent and transient BOARDERS, and trusts from long experience and strict attention to business, to merit share of the patronage heretofore received.

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The proceeds of the meeting to be appropriated for a Library.

Ministers and friends in general are invited to attend. A number of addresses will be delivered on the occasion.

On the following day at 11, A. M. a Missionary Meeting will be held, and at 6 P. M. a Temperance Lecture will be delivered by Rev. J. Francis. It is hoped that all friends to these objects will attend.

DAVID H. CRANDAL, Springfield, Jan. 5, 1848. Secretary.

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With a view to commencing the New Service on both sides on 1st January, 1848, an Extra Mail will be despatched from Liverpool on Saturday, the 18th

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St. John, 17th Dec. 1847.

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