

which there was \$130,000 insurance. Capt. Young of the Algoma, perished in the conflagration. Five hundred hogs on one of the other boats were burned.

THE JEWISH QUESTION.

There has just concluded a triumphant election in this great city, which one would think will teach the House of Lords a lesson. The only remnant of intolerance, in respect of the qualifications of members of Parliament, affects the Jews. Long since every barrier was removed out of the way of the Dissenter from the Established Church that prevented him from entering Parliament or occupying any office in the State. Of course the careless worldling or unbeliever has free access to place and to power also. But the Jew has been excluded, by the required oaths, from the House of Parliament. He might be Sheriff of the city of London, and I presume Lord Mayor, but he could not be M. P. At the last general election, Baron Rothschild was elected as one of its four representatives, by the city of London. In order that he might enter the house, Lord John Russell, another representative of the city, brought in a bill for the relief of Jewish disabilities, which was passed by the Commons, but thrown out in the Lords. This session another bill was brought in for the modification of oaths taken by members of Parliament, with a view to the same result. The Commons passed it by a large majority. In the House of Lords, Archbishop Whately, the Bishops of Norwich and I think another prelate, contended in its favour, as did the Duke of Argyll and other leading liberal and intelligent noblemen; but the Bishops of Oxford and Exeter, and others, violently opposed the measure, and succeeded in defeating it. It was thrown out, therefore, and the Jew was told that he must not enter the halls of Legislation. The Baron therefore resigned his seat, which in fact he had never occupied, as he would not take the oath on account of a clause which a Jew could not swear.

Immediately a writ is issued to elect another member. Lord John Manners comes forward as a candidate, urging the people not to come into collision with the House of Lords. The electors, however, will not listen. Out of rather more than 9000 votes, upwards of 6000 were given to Baron Rothschild, who is again declared elected. The Tory journals represent the conflict as between the city and the House of Lords. It would be more correct to say that it is between the old High Tory party in the House of Lords on the one side, and the Commons and Crown of England with the corporation of the city of London on the other. For the Crown has recommended the change, the Commons have twice voted it, and the city of London rightly insists that it shall judge of the qualifications of the candidate for its suffrages. The principle contended for is, that a man's religious creed shall not be held to disqualify him for any civil office, and that the choice of a Representative by the people shall not be shackled by religious tests. Those who would exclude the Jew now, were not long ago equally hostile to the admission of the Dissenter. But it is no longer a question of simple toleration; it has become one of constitutional right. The Jew may be an Elector, an Alderman, a Sheriff, a Lord Mayor; there is nothing to prevent his being a candidate for the representation, nothing in the way of his election, and nothing in the statute law that affects his eligibility as a Jew to sit in Parliament. His exclusion is incidental, arising from the forms of oath he has to swear. This *casus omissus*, as the Times styles it, the Commons propose to provide for by extending to the Jew the same privilege that has been already allowed to the Quaker, and which, in fact, the courts already recognise; that of taking the requisite oath in the form most binding upon, as well as agreeable to his conscience. The House of Lords, or a majority of that House, set themselves against this. Can they prevail? Certainly not. The city has spoken out unmistakably, that Baron Rothschild shall be its representative.—*Eng. Cor. of Puritan Recorder.*

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Among the valuable and wonderful discoveries made by Mr. Layard in the ruins of Nineveh, he exhumed some splendid works of art, carved in ivory. When the ivory arrived in England, it was discovered that it would crumble to pieces, and fall into dust. Professor Owen attributed the cause of decay to the departure of the albumen from the ivory, and recommended the article to be boiled in an albumen solution. The experiment was tried with the most hap-

py results. The old ivory has been thereby rendered as firm and solid as when it was entombed, and the probability is, that these splendid works of ancient Assyrian civilization will astonish future generations a thousand years hence.

[From the Royal Gazette, August 1.]

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to establish a Police Office in the City of Saint John, under the provisions of "An Act in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John," and to appoint BENJAMIN L. PETERS, Esquire, to be Police Magistrate in the said City; and WILLIAM O. SMITH and GEORGE A. LOCKHART, Esquires, to be sitting Magistrates under the 14th section of the said Act.

William McLeod, William Bowser, Lestock P. W. DesBrisay, John Main, and Peter L. Smith, Esquires, to be Commissioners of the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund in the County of Kent, under the Act 12 Vict. cap. 26.

John Henderson to be Commissioner to expend £10, granted in 1848, to improve the road near Government House to the Shanahan and McCre's Settlements, Queen's County.

Thomas Allan, John Burns, Robert Reid, John M. Walker, and John M. Campbell, to be Commissioners under the third section of the Act 10 Vict. cap. 70, relating to Saint Stephen's Church in the City of St. John.

By His Excellency's Command. J. R. PARTELOW. Secretary's Office, 1st August, 1849.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 29th day of June, 1849.
PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,
His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT,
Lord President, Lord John Russell,
Lord Privy Seal, Viscount Palmerston,
Duke of Norfolk, Lord Campbell,
Lord Chamberlain, Sir George Grey, Bart.
Lord Steward, Sir Francis Baring, Bart.
Earl Grey.

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of April, 1849, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 1878. An Act in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

No. 1880. An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to declare her special confirmation of the said Acts, and the same are hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

[At a Court held on the same day, the following Acts, passed by the Provincial Legislature in the month of April, 1849, also received Her Majesty's special confirmation, in accordance with the report of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, viz:—An Act to vacate the seats of Members in certain cases; "An Act in addition to an Act, intitled 'An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province,' and "An Act for the relief of the Rev. Edward D. Very."

And the following Acts, passed at the same time, were in accordance with the report of the said Committee, left to their operation, viz:—"An Act for the adjustment of certain outstanding Bonds to the Crown," and "An Act to facilitate the operations of the York and Carleton Mining Company."

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, by the Rev. Dr. I. W. D. Gray, Rector, Mr. Arthur Daniel, of Calais, Me., (late of St. John,) to Miss Worrall, of this City.

On Friday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Alexander Patterson, to Miss Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. Valentine Harding, all of this City.

On the 26th ult., at St. Ann's Chapel, Fredericton, by the Rev. W. Q. Keitchum, Isaac P. Ganong, of Sheffield, County of Sunbury, to Miss Mary McCoombs, of the same place.

At Kingsclear, by the Rev. Mr. Black, Rector of that Parish, Mr. A. L. Coombes, second son of Colonel Coombes, of Madawaska, to Anne, youngest daughter of the late Captain Reed, of the Parish of Douglas.

At Louisburg, C. B., on the 11th ult., by the Rev. N. Y. Porter, William Crane, Esq., Merchant, of Horton, N. S., to Catherine M., eldest daughter of Charles McAlpine, Esq., of the former place.

DIED.

On Sunday, 29th ult., after a short illness, Lavenia Jane, infant daughter of Mr. David Storm, aged one year.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Peter Reid, aged 57 years, —a kind and indulgent husband and father, and a strictly honest man.

On Thursday evening, Phoebe Maria, only daughter of Mr. Asa D. Blaklee, aged two years and five months.

On Sunday morning, Frederick Lawson, aged eighteen months and twenty-four days, youngest child of Mr. Samuel Seeds.

On June 16th, in Coverdale, Albert County, Milkah, third daughter of Mr. Lewis Steeves, in her 33d year.—She was very joyful at the approach of death, and left a bright evidence to all her friends that she has gone to join the Church above.

On the 14th July last, at Gardner's Creek, Parish of Simonds, County of St. John, Mr. Robert Gray, Stevedore, aged 55 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their loss. Mr. G. was a native of Dumfries, Scotland.

At Milltown, St. Stephen, on the 29th ult., after a lingering illness, which he bore with resignation to the Divine will, the Rev. John Cummins, Parish Priest, in the 52d year of his age. Strongly attached to the doctrines of the Church of Rome, which he maintained and expressed, he had the happy skill to do it without offence, and his loss is as deeply mourned by members of other denominations as by his own people. In his former Parish of St. Andrews, where he resided for many years, he will be long remembered, as one whose house and hand were ever open to the stranger, the poor, and the afflicted.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Brigt. Lion, Wright, Philadelphia, 14—L. H. Waterhouse, flour and meal.
Victoria, Petch, New-York, 7—G. Bent, flour, &c.
Schr. Pandora, Whitley, Boston, 4—Master, ass'd cargo.
Isabella, Hilton, Philadelphia—Garrison & Marsters, flour and meal.
P. I. Nevius, Boddie, Alexandria, 17—S. Hersey, wheat and corn.

Saturday—Brigt. Isabella, Gibbon, Boston, 5—Garrison & Marsters, ballast.
Steamer Admiral, Hutchins, Boston, 27 hours—Thomas Parks, merchandize, &c.

Sunday—Ship Birkenhead, Phelan, New York, 3—Geo. Thomas, salt.

Barque Ann Jenkins, Lewis, Boston, 5—order, ballast.
Brigt. Widow, Gorum, New York—L. H. Waterhouse, flour, pork, &c.

Steamer Commodore, Browne, Portland, 30 hours—James Whitney, merchandize, &c.

Monday—Schr. Jane, Davidson, Portland, 3—L. & J. G. Woodward, flour.

Josephine, Smith, Portland, 4—S. Wiggins & Son, ballast.

CLEARED.

3d—Barque Olive, Olive, Liverpool, timber and deals—George Thomas; Ann Hall, Feran, London, timber and deals—James Kirk; Virgil, Thompson, Grimsby, deals—John Robertson.

4th—Brigt. Millman, Wheeler, Belfast, deals—John Robertson; Eliza, Cowman, Ulverston, timber and deals; Ann Elliott, Strachan, Leith, do.

6th—Ship Alberta, Taylor, Liverpool, timber and deals; Peltona, Hughes, Beaumauris, do.; Brigt. Bream, Joslin, Barbados, fish and lumber; Schr. Benj. Franklin, Auld, Bath, ships' knees.

7th—Schr. Hero, Flewelling, Freeport, (U. S.), scantling—J. V. Troop.

ARRIVALS FROM ST. JOHN.—July 12th, Latona, at Hull; 14th, Princess, in the Clyde; Forager at Hull; Thomas Gowell, at Stockton; Cornopia, at Hull; 16th, William Gowland, and Tweed, at Lyan; Eleanor, at Marryport; 17th, Waterford, at Limerick; James, in the Clyde; 18th, Britannia, at Liverpool; Portland, at Gravesend; Ross, at Hull; Cosmo, at Bristol; 19th, Elizabeth Bentley, Marion, Wave, and Bianch, at Liverpool; Dahlia, and Masonic, at Cork; Essex, and Caroline, at Deal; John & Isabella, at Sutton Bridge.

VESSELS SAILED FOR ST. JOHN.—July 12th, Clarence, from Westport; Charlotte, from Donegal; Magog, from Ayr; 13th, Minerva, do.; 14th, Indus, from Dublin; 17th, Glasgow, from the Clyde; Harriott, from Liverpool; 18th, Amazon, from Hull; 19th, Ann, from Plymouth.

Cleared at London, July 19th, ship Queen Pomare, Wiseman, St. John.

Sailed from Liverpool, July 15th, barque Prince of Wales, for New York; 18th, Belmont, for Quebec.—From Gravesend, 15th, ship Thomas, Quebec.—From Bristol, 15th, Colony, do.; 18th, Norton, do.

Loading at Liverpool, July 21st, the Orleans, Cambria, Condor, and The Duke, for St. John.—At London, Lisbon' for do.

Spoken July 16th, lat. 50 15 N., lon. 9 2, W., ship Admiral, bound West, with passengers.

The Margaret, Turner, 43 days from St. John, for Hull, passed Tynemouth Bar, July 16th.

MEDICINES.

THE Subscriber begs to offer his services to his friends and the public, and assures them that no Drug or preparation shall be suffered to leave the shop, unless good and serviceable.—Also, all PATENT MEDICINES warranted strictly genuine. Prescriptions solicited and faithfully prepared.

JOHN CHALONER,
Apothecary, 16, King Street,
(late Hunter & Chaloner.)

August 10, 1849.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ENGLISH MAILS.

UNTIL further notice the MAILS to be forwarded by Express from this City to Halifax will be closed at this Office at SEVEN, A. M., on Wednesdays and Thursdays alternately, viz: on Wednesday Mornings to meet the Steamer from Boston, and on Thursday Mornings to meet the New York Steamer.

GENERAL POST OFFICE. }
St. John, 30th July, 1849. } 2i.
J. HOWE.

REDUCED FARE.

The fast and splendid steamer "SAINT JOHN," is now fitted up in a superior style, and will ply on the River as follows:—Leaving Indian Town every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 o'clock P. M.; and Fredericton, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at the same hour.

The SAINT JOHN is well adapted to carry FREIGHT, as there can be a thousand barrels put under cover.

The proprietors of this fine Steamer having spared no expense to fit her up in a superior style with two new Cabins, and several state-rooms, she offers great inducements to passengers.

Freight will be received in the warehouse at Indian Town, when the Boat is not at the Wharf. The proprietors of the Saint John have also obtained a Storehouse for the accommodation of persons who wish their Freight to remain at Fredericton until called for, and they trust, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

ISRAEL MERRITT,
Agent.

May 22.

A HISTORY OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN AMERICA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. By DAVID BENEDICT—1,000 pages royal octavo, with engravings. *Sheep*, 17s. 6d. *Cloth*, 15s. From Edward B. Underhill, Esq., Cor. Sec. of the Hanserd Knollys Society, England.—The volume is indeed an Encyclopedia of Baptist Literature and Baptist history; a book for perpetual reference in everything relating to our external affairs.

The New-York Baptist Register.—It presents an astonishing amount of statistical information, and excites the wonder of the reader, how, in all its detail, it could have been collected.

The Christian Reflector and Watchman.—What days and nights must have been given to tedious reading, to hard study, to the collection of documents, the examination of dry details and extensive correspondence, very few can fully understand.

THE BAPTIST LIBRARY. Three volumes in one, royal octavo, bound in a style uniform with the History, consisting of more than 1,300 pages. The Library has been before the public sufficiently long to be known as containing a large amount of valuable reading, and a number of excellent and distinct works nowhere else to be found. If what it contains were published in separate books, TWENTY DOLLARS would not purchase them.

The above Works are for sale at the Colporteur Depository, GARRISON & MARSTERS' Office, Custom House Building, Saint John, N. B. August 10.

NO PUFF. Domestic Manufacture !!

THE Subscribers are prepared to sell their very best quality of HAT, either Satin, Moleskin, or Beaver, for 20s. each, and they will warrant them to be fully equal if not superior to the best imported into this market.—An exceedingly durable Hat for 3s. 6d.—All other goods at equally low rates.

Parties in want of a first rate Winter Coat are informed that we have on hand a superior lot of BEAVER SKINS, which we will dispose of at the low price of 7s. 6d. per lb.—former price 20s.

CALL AND SEE. C. D. EVERETT & SON. August 3, 1849.

ATTENTION !

THE Subscribers have just received per steamer "Admiral," from Boston, a further supply of Soft Mexican SOMBREROS, which they are prepared to sell at a small advance on cost.

Also.—Per "Tadmar," from New-York, a few CLOTH CAPS, of the latest styles, as patterns, together with CAP TRIMMINGS, &c. so as to enable them to manufacture CAPS from English Cloth, of any fashionable pattern to suit the purchaser.

Our Manufactory being in full operation, we are prepared to make to order, (Wholesale or Retail,) any kind, quality, or style of HATS of CAPS, at short notice, and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

ON HAND—A large supply of Beaver, Moleskin, Silk and Angola HATS, Glazed HATS, &c. &c. of Domestic Manufacture. July 24. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of HUNTER & CHALONER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to call without delay and settle their respective accounts either by Note or Cash payment and all demands against the Firm will be paid by JOHN CHALONER, who is alone authorized to transact all outstanding business connected with the Firm.

JAMES HUNTER,
JOHN CHALONER

May 23d, 1849.

The Undersigned has commenced business on his own account and will continue the APOTHECARY and DRUG BUSINESS, as successor to HUNTER & CHALONER, at the old stand, No. 16, King Street. He will endeavour by personal superintendence of all matters entrusted to his charge, to merit a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed upon the late Firm. He has received a supply of Garden SEEDS and DRUGS per Lisbon, which he will be happy to dispose of on very reasonable terms.

JOHN CHALONER.

May 25th, 1849.