

And see you to it, that its requirements be always in future performed in their full import.

Thus know thou, and respect my sacred signet! Written in the holy month of Moharrem, 1267, (November, 1851.)

Given in the well guarded city Constantine-niyeh.

Mr. Homes says this firman has been obtained, as have nearly all the privileges of the native Protestants, through the solicitude, benevolence and perseverance of Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, who is never weary in well doing in whatever he thinks to be for the welfare of the Ottoman Empire.

One peculiarity of this document is that it is imperial, and accompanied with the Sultan's cypher. Previous documents have been vizi-erial only, and local and temporary in their application. In this case, moreover, the firman of which this is a translation, remains in their hands, and is invaluable, therefore, as it makes the Protestants independent of any evil effect which might follow a change of administration.

**GREAT ANTI-PAPAL LEAGUE.**—On Tuesday the foundation was laid of a religious League, which promises to become the greatest of the kind which modern times have witnessed. A number of noblemen, gentlemen, clergymen of the Church of England, and Dissenting ministers, of various denominations, met in Osborne's Hotel, Adelphi, for the purpose of consulting together as to what ought to be done by evangelical Protestant denominations, with a view to resist the aggressions of Popery. Among the noblemen and gentlemen present, were the Earl of Ducie, Lord Ashley, Sir Culling Eardley Smith, the Hon. and Rev. Montague Villiers, the Rev. W. W. Champneys, the Rev. Edward Auriol, the Rev. T. R. Birks, the Rev. Dr. Morison, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Rev. Dr. Bunting, the Rev. Dr. Beecham, the Rev. Dr. Steane, with a great number of eminent laymen. The meeting lasted three hours, and was characterised throughout by the greatest unanimity and cordiality. It was resolved that duly organised and most energetic measures shall be forthwith adopted in order to enter the arena with the hosts of Popery.—*London Patriot.*

An address was recently placed in the hands of Sir George Grey, for presentation to Her Majesty, signed by 63 Peers, 108 members of the House of Commons, and 321,240 lay members of the Church of England, all of who have signed their own names, with their residences affixed. The object of the address was to protest against "the aggressions of the Pope of Rome, and the tractarian innovations lately introduced into the services of the Church of England."

**EXTRA RELIGIOUS SERVICES DURING THE GREAT EXHIBITION.**—At a meeting of a few gentlemen of various denominations held in London last month, it was resolved that "it is highly desirable to make provision for extra English Sabbath services for our own countrymen from the Provinces, and also for our friends from America, who may be visitors to the Great Exhibition during the ensuing summer; that the use of Exeter Hall be secured for the purpose; and that such services be conducted by accredited evangelical ministers of the several denominations." A subscription has been opened to meet the expense that will be incurred by the proposed service; and ministers of the Baptist, Independent, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, are engaged for the month of May, as follows:—4th, Baptist Noel, Thomas Rinney; 11th, Dr. Beaumont, W. Brock; 18th, J. Aldis, George Smith; 25th, Mr. Hamilton, J. Stoughton. The services to be held at eleven in the morning, and at half-past six in the evening.

**SPARROWS IN THE GLASS PALACE.**—A new difficulty has arisen in the glass palace for the World's Fair. During a violent shower many panes of glass were broken, and all the sparrows in Hyde Park and St. James's Park availed themselves of the opportunity to enter. It is estimated that there are at least three hundred thousand of those birds in the building, and much alarm is entertained lest they should damage the goods and annoy visitors. To get rid of them is no easy matter. To shoot them would be destruction to the glass, and the Council of Supervision have sent to Edinburgh for thirty of the best falconers, who will come to London in their national costumes. The chase is to commence some days before the exhibition.—*N. Y. Com Adv.*

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—Three hundred framed houses have been erected in Honolulu and vicinity in less than one year. The merchants have formed themselves into a Chamber of Commerce. The foreign community has just organized a society, styled the Honolulu Athenaeum, supporting a Reading-room and Library, and has 106 subscribers, at \$10 each. These are some of the fruits of missionary labor. The gospel has given to the Sandwich Islands all this attractiveness and security in the eye of foreigners; and let the same gospel carry its triumphs over all the islands of the Pacific, and through other portions of the unenlightened world, and the same effects will follow there; the wilderness and the solitary place will be glad.

At the Annual meeting of the Boston Emigrant Society on Monday evening last, Mr. McGee offered the following resolutions, which were adopted with acclamation:

Resolved, That we have seen with profound pity and indignation, within the past fortnight, the arrival amongst us, of several batches of the exported Tenantry of the Most Noble Marquis of Lansdown, Lord President of Queen Victoria's Privy Council.

Resolved, That the abject condition of these expatriated unfortunates, shipped by their landlord without a shilling in their pockets, is a high crime against Humanity, which we invite the American Press and People to visit on the authors, not on the victims.

Resolved, That we invite the co-operation of the New York Emigrant Society, in exposing all future instances of Irish Landlord expatriation, which may come to our mutual knowledge, and that the editors of the public press of Boston are hereby respectfully requested to give publicity to their resolutions.

**TEMPERANCE CATECHISM.**—The want of a well prepared Temperance Catechism for families and schools has been long felt, and premiums have been offered in some quarters for such a work. Mr. Tompkins, influenced by the desire of usefulness, has prepared just the work which was needed. It was shown to us by General Smith, President of the N. Y. State Temperance Society, who warmly recommends it to the public as well worthy of extensive patronage. We have just published it, in a neat, convenient form, and at the low price of 64 cts. single—18 copies for a dollar, and \$3 per 100.—*N. Y. Organ.*

**THE BRITISH REVENUE.**—With one very trifling exception, the Quarterly Return exhibits an increase in all the chief sources of revenue. In the three first and largest heads, this increase is in spite of considerable remissions of duty. Notwithstanding the further diminution, last July, in the duties on sugar, the produce of the Customs for the quarter ending last Saturday is £115,682 more than for the corresponding quarter last year; notwithstanding the sacrifice of the duty on bricks, the produce of the Excise is £121,063 more; and notwithstanding the extensive modification of the Stamp Duties, they have increased to the amount of £9883. In the quarter's Property tax there is an increase of £20,342, and in the Post Office of £41,000. On the other hand, the Assessed Taxes for the quarter are put down £9,447 less than last year, and there is a decrease of £25,988 under the head of Miscellaneous items. On comparing these various heads of increase and decrease, it appears that the total ordinary revenue of the quarter has increased £272,537. All things considered, this must be pronounced a very gratifying, not to say surprising, result.

The buoyancy of the revenue in the face of last year's reductions is still more striking in the comparison of the whole year ending last Saturday with the previous year. The reduction in the duties upon sugar, which took effect last July, and which therefore would tell upon three-fourths of the year, was estimated beforehand to entail an annual loss of £331,073 to the revenue. In fact, however, the total customs of the year have increased as much as £195,299. The abolition of the duty on bricks, which has affected the whole year, was estimated to entail an annual loss of £456,000. In fact, however, the total produce of the Excise is £332,311 more than for the previous twelvemonth. The loss by the sweeping reduction of stamp duties, also affecting the whole year, was estimated at £520,000. The result is that the stamps have indeed decreased, but not half as much as was expected—only £248,905. The annual produce of the property tax has fallen off £62,869—an inconsiderable difference, perhaps, where the total amount is nearly five millions and a half, but yet one that requires explanation. The Crown lands, it is well known, are in an unaccountable state, and their revenue is put down at the fixed sum of £160,000 per annum. On the whole, the ordinary revenue of the year is greater by £245,744 than the previous year, though the three reductions of duty last year on sugar, bricks, and stamps, were estimated at no less than £1,307,073. But for these reductions it is fair to assume that the year would have presented an increase of a million and a half. The above comparisons are

confined to the ordinary revenue; but owing to an increased repayment of advances, the increase of the revenue from all sources is £446,119 on the year, and £283,051 on the quarter.

#### MARRIED.

On Saturday, 19th inst., by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Rector of this Parish, Mr. Thomas Dean, of the Parish of Lancaster and County of St. John, to Miss Margaret Howe, of the same place.

On Friday evening, the 18th inst., by the Rev. R. Cooney, Mr. George Kennick, to Miss Anne Jane Lyard, both of this City.

On the 28th instant by the Rev. A. McLeod Staveley, Mr. John Harding, to Mrs. Margaret Lord, both of Carleton, St. John.

At Norton, on the 24th inst. by the Rev. George Burns, Mr. David Story, of the Parish of Upham, to Martha Annett, of Norton.

At Hampstead, on the 23d inst., by Thomas T. Hewlett, Esquire, Mr. Joseph Rathburn, to Jennet Amelia, fifth daughter of Mr. John H. Brown, all of that place.

#### DIED.

On Saturday night, in the 85th year of his age, WILLIAM SCOVILL, Esquire.

Yesterday morning, Charles W. Frost, aged 12 months, youngest son of Mr. Robert C. Frost.—Funeral on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from his father's residence, Frost street.

Yesterday morning, David K., aged nine months, second son of Freeman W. Dyer.

In Portland, on the 22d instant, Violet, daughter of Mr. John McCready, aged 18 months.

On Friday last, in Portland, Mrs. Margaret Patchel, aged 68 years, widow of the late Mr. William Patchel.

On Saturday morning, Caroline Amelia, daughter of Mr. John Haws, Jr., Portland, aged 7 months.

At Indiantown, on Wednesday, 23d instant, Mr. N. P. Alexander, in the 62d year of his age.

At Kingston, King's County, on the morning of the 20th instant, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Charles W. Gorham, aged 26 years, much and deservedly respected by a large circle of relatives and friends.

At New Jerusalem settlement, Queen's County, on the 16th inst., of consumption, Mr. Robert Letts, in the 30th year of his age, much and deservedly respected, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their loss.

#### PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

##### ARRIVED.

Thursday—Ship Pelican State, Manson, Bath, (U. S.) 2—John Robertson, bay.

Lochiarvar, Wescott, Boston, 2—Kirk & Warrall, ballast.

Barque Eingalton, Craig, Bristol, 4—R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

Venerable, Martin, Hull, 53—S. Wiggins & Son, coals.

Sephia, Paschall, Glasgow, 31—John Robertson, general cargo.

St. Lawrence, Stewart, Cork, 40—John Robertson, passengers.

Sarah, Cook, London, 48—C. McLaughlan, ballast.

Twenty-ninth May, Godel, New York, 13—Kirk & Warrall, ballast.

Amelia, Cann, Boston, 2—C. McLaughlan, ballast.

Brig Caros, Taylor, London, 54—Joseph Fairweather, general cargo.

Sarah, Cann, Yarmouth, (N. S.) 2—C. McLaughlan, bal.

Standard, Crosby, Yarmouth, (N. S.) 2—C. McLaughlan, ballast.

Charlotte, Hilton, Yarmouth, (N. S.) 10—C. McLaughlan, ballast.

Brigt Margaret, Reed, Providence, 12—T. Yorko, ballast.

Portland, Scott, New York, 18—Master, ballast.

Schr. Ori, Oliver, Liverpool, via Queenstown, 55—Thos. McHenry, coals.

Mary, Mahony, Boston, 15—Master, general cargo.

Sisters, Parker, Thomaston, 3—Master, flour.

Steamer Admiral, Wood, Boston—George Thomas, passengers and merchandise.

Maid of Erin, Belyea, Portland—Thomas Parks, passengers and merchandise.

Friday—Barque Olive, Olive, Savannah, 15—Geo. Thomas, ballast.

Sisters, Marshall, New York, 7—John Robertson, ballast.

John S. De Wol e, Bradshaw, Liverpool, 30—G & J. Salter, general cargo.

Brigt. William Allen, Moore, New York, 7—Allison & Spurr, general cargo.

Albert Fearing, Spates, Alexandria, 14—Estabrooks & Ring, wheat.

Schr. Relief, Johnston, New York, 12—J. V. Troop, general cargo.

Martha Greenow, Robbins, Yarmouth—Master, hay.

Saturday—Barque Tegner, Fulke, London, 27—ballast.

Sovereign, Martin, Hull, 50—J. Robertson, coals.

Idas, Rodney, Gloucester, 36—Chas. McLaughlan, salt.

Sunday—Bark Hampton, Ingols, Grangemouth, 56—R. Rankin & Co., coals.

Elizabeth Holderness, Leaper, Goole, 36—R. Rankin & Co., do.

Monday—Brig Thalia, ——— Newcastle—John Robertson, coals.

Brigt. Juverna, Henebery, Fredericksburg, 9—T. McCarthy, wheat.

##### CLEARED.

April 21—Ship Revere, Howes, Liverpool, deals—John Robertson.

26th—Schr. Eliza Jane, McLean, Hallowell, chalk.

ARRIVED FROM ST. JOHN.—April 11th, Hercules, off Cork.

SAILED FOR ST. JOHN.—April 10th, Planet, from Exmouth; 11th, Duke, from Hamburg; 12th, Kingston, from Liverpool; 13th, Triton, from Deal; 14th, John Woodall, from Liverpool; 17th, Onward, from do.; Janet, from do.

Loading at Liverpool—Queen Pomare, for St. John. Sailed—15th, Brothers; 16th, David Cannon, Essex and Harmony, for New York. From Queenstown, 14th, Favorite, for New York.

Arrived at Liverpool, 12th, Britannia; 17th, Wm. Vail, from New Orleans.

**Melancholy Shipwreck and Loss of Life.**—The hull of British Schooner Eagle, of Yarmouth, N. S., came ashore at Truro, on Friday, 18th inst. a complete wreck. The Eagle left Boston on Sunday, the 13th inst., and had as passenger John H. Collins, of the firm of Kettell & Collins, India wharf. It is supposed that she capsized in the late gale, and that all on board perished. One dead body was found in the hold, which is in the hands of the Coroner. It is represented to be the body of rather a portly man, with drawers on only, from which it would be inferred that the accident happened in the night. The circumstances indicated that she had met the disaster in the gale of the 16th, far from land, that all on board perished, and that two days subsequently the wreck came ashore. In addition to Mr. Collins, the Eagle had as passengers, Oliver, an Indian Chief of the Micmac Tribe, and wife, Messrs. John Cann, Wm. Burton, Lemuel Cook, James Cook, George Trask, John Forbes, and David Longstaff, all believed to belong to Yarmouth, N. S., or vicinity. The master was Israel D. Cann; his first officer, Isaac Sullivan. There were three

seamen, — Boyd, Henry Patten, and Zebina Wyman. There may have been other passengers. The Eagle was a new schooner of about 100 tons, and has been running as a packet between Yarmouth, N. S., and Boston, for a considerable time past. Capt. John Cann, the owner, who has sailed the sch'r until this spring, remained at home, and sent his brother, Israel D. Cann, who had charge of her at the time she was wrecked. Capt. I. D. Cann was an active and enterprising man, as was also his brother John, who has providentially saved his life by remaining at home. —*Boston paper.*

The British Schr. which came ashore at the back of Cape Cod, on the afternoon of 18th inst. (in addition to the Eagle, of Yarmouth, N. S.) was about 100 tons burthen; was full of water, had lost both masts, and as there was no person on board, it is presumed all hands were lost.—There was no name on her stern, nor had any thing been found to show who she was, except a small bag of cotton wadding, which was hooked up from the hold with some articles of clothing having no mark. The bag was marked "W. Hunt. Granville, N. S., 3 bags." This mark will probably enable those immediately interested to identify the vessel.

#### ASSESSMENTS for 1851.

ALL PERSONS liable to be Assessed for Rates and Taxes within the City of Saint John, are hereby notified that Assessments are now about being made up.

It is required that persons who are desirous of furnishing the Assessors with STATEMENTS of their Real and Personal Estates and Incomes, according to Law, will do so within Thirty Days, in order that correct information may be received, and complaints prevented after the Assessments are completed.

JOHN SEARS,

JOHN SANDALL,

FRANCIS G. JORDAN,

JOSIAH WETMORE, Jr.

Assessors of Rates and Taxes.

April 19, 1851.—4i.

#### HATS and CAPS!

##### Spring Style of Hats for 1851.

CROWN:—7 7-16 High, 3 16 Bell, rounded off slightly at the sides of the Tip, tapering to front and rear.

BRIM:—From 2 inches to 2 3-16 wide.

C. D. EVERETT & SON having received the Spring Patterns, are now prepared to furnish their friends and the public with fashionable HATS and CAPS, of every quality, and at the lowest possible prices, for Cash only. Our best Hats, which we will warrant equal to any manufactured on this Continent, are only 20s. each. All other qualities equally low.

Call and see us at either of our Establishments—East side of Market Square, Prince Wm. Street; or North side of King Street, at the store formerly occupied by the late H. Porter, Esq. March 18. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

#### New Hat and Cap Store,

North Side of King Street.

##### Spring Styles for 1851.

THE Subscribers having fitted up the Store, North side of King Street, formerly occupied by the late H. Porter, Esq., are now prepared to furnish the public with Satin, Moleskin, Fur, Angola, Sombrero, Jerry, Glazed and other HATS; Cloth and Glazed CAPS; Cap Covers, and such other articles as are usually found in a Hat and Cap Store, all of which are of the latest and most fashionable styles.

We are determined to sell for Cash only, and consequently will put our Goods at such low rates as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Parties wishing to see a real dark Silver Grey Fox Skin, can have their curiosity gratified by calling at this Establishment, North side of King Street.

We will also still be found at our Old Stand, East side of Market Square.

March 18. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

#### LOCKHART & CO.

Brick Building, No. 1, Prince Wm. Street.

##### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Cheap Hat, Cap and Fur Store.

##### NOW OPENING AND TO ARRIVE—

GENTS' French HATS, Rivets real Paris Manufacture, only 20s. Paris price;

40 Dozen Gent's Satin HATS, Spring Style;

40 do. Men's Paris and Plate HATS,

30 do. Men's and Youths' Drab, Brown,

Green and Gold Sporting HATS;

40 do. Men's and Youths' Pearl, Tampico,

Kosuth, Oriental and Farmer's Hats,

40 do. Men's and Youths' CLOTH CAPS,

every style,

60 do. Silk and Lawn Glazed CAPS,

10 do. Silk Plush CAPS, very nice patterns;

10 do. Brussels and Venetian Carpet Bags;

Glazed Hats; OIL CLOTH;

Gents' Furnishing Goods;

TRUNKS, Valises, and UMBRELLAS.

With a large assortment of other Goods.

CASH paid for FURS.

April 8.—6i. LOCKHART & CO.