

The Scrutiny Committee is working hard. Boyd's majority of 18 is wholly reduced. Fitzgerald has now a majority, and it is increasing fast.

FREDERICTON, March 9.

Mr. Hanington brought in report of the Committee on the Fisheries, laid on the table.

Mr. Gray, from the committee appointed to consider the application for an amendment to the charter of the Presbyterian Church reported, that it is not advisable that any Legislative action be taken at present—as sufficient notice has not been given to the Churches interested.

Mr. Partelow brought in a Bill to incorporate certain bodies connected with the Wesleyan Church.

Mr. Gray a Bill to authorize Messrs. Cunard, Merritt and others to erect a public wharf at Indian Town.

Mr. Smith, a Bill to amend the Act for the local Government of Counties, as far as relates to Westmorland.

Mr. Porter a Bill to incorporate the St. Croix Bridge Company, and a Bill better securing the Navigation of the St. Croix.

House in Committee on a Bill to give the Magistrates of Northumberland control of the fisheries on the Miramichi River.

Mr. Johnson objected, as giving indefinite powers, progress was reported in order to amend the Bill.

The Bill to Repeal an Act to Amend the Act for the local government of Counties, &c., as far as regards Victoria, passed.

The Bill to divide Kings' Ward, Mr. Partelow wished to be printed. Mr. Wilnot stated that Carleton was opposed to the Bill, as giving an undue preponderance to the East side. Messrs. Harding and Needham supported the Bill. House then—Progress reported.

The Bill for the Registration of Marriages, &c., was committed. The Attorney General explained the object to be to compel clergymen and others, under a penalty, to keep a Registry of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, and furnish certified copies to the Clerk of the Peace, semi-annually, who would be bound to file them and keep an index, receiving pay from the Sessions. Messrs. Johnson, Harding, Cutler, Smith and Ryan, said the Bill would be useless and entail expense without commensurate good. Messrs. Needham and Thomson were in favor of the Bill.—Progress Reported—on motion of Mr. Hanington, the Bill was ordered to be printed.

Many petitions received—one from the Commercial Bank for an extension of its charter.

The time for receiving petitions is extended to Saturday.

The Speaker is very weak, but has decided not to resign. House adjourned at 2 o'clock.

"The Baptists in Particular."

We find the following in a correspondence of the *Christian Advocate and Journal*, of this city, written from France. It speaks for itself, and needs no comment. Who does not know that the Baptists are a "sect everywhere spoken against?"—and why are they? Some say, it is because they are bigoted. But we think it is because they are the least congenial to the persecuting power. Other sects are offensive, though not so far and certainly removed from the pale of toleration—"The Baptists in particular."—*N. Y. Chron.*

The writer says:—"The fact I am about to state, I hold from a quarter in which full confidence may be placed. His Excellency, the Minister of Public Worship, who is known to be adverse to the interests of Protestantism, though often wearing a mask in this respect, said the other day, to a gentleman who called upon him on business, that he did not intend protecting any other denominations but those recognized by the State, and that the Baptists in particular he would by no means tolerate. Our friend replied, that the laws granted them protection as to other citizens. The Minister, I am told, then grew angry, and exclaimed, "I certainly will not tolerate nor suffer any Dissenters in France."

Capt. Ericsson proposes to take his vessel to New York, whence he contemplates going on a voyage to Australia, six weeks hence, and thence to England.

INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT.—Gen. Pierce, the new President of the United States, was inaugurated at Washington on Friday last.—The ceremonies were opened with prayer, for the first time since the inauguration of the elder Adams.

QUEBEC, March 8th.—Weather to-day very mild and calm, hardly any floating ice in the river. Sail boats crossing between Point Levi and Quebec.

Domestic.

We learn that the Railway intelligence received by the English Mail this morning continues encouraging. Great preparations were being made for the shipment of men and materials, and they will be with us at the opening of the season.

The Hon. John Montgomery, one of the members for Restigouche, has been sworn in as a member of the Executive Council.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday morning a workman named David Lasky, in the Ship Yard of Messrs. Sims, opposite Indian Town, had both his thighs broken, and also the right leg below the knee, by slipping into a saw pit and a plank falling upon him. The right leg has since been amputated.—*New Brk.*

OUR PACKET LINE.—The Pioneer of the Liverpool and St. John Line of Monthly Packet Ships, the "Middleton," which left Liverpool on the 1st February, arrived in our harbour yesterday, with a general cargo, including Spring Goods for a number of our merchants. We heartily congratulate the enterprising parties concerned, on this practical commencement of an undertaking, so long wanted at this Port, and calculated to prove of so much utility to its best interests. The owners for this line of Packet Ships are Messrs. J. & R. Reed, and Messrs. W. & R. Wright, of this City; and we sincerely wish all parties concerned the fullest success in their useful project.—*Obs.*

(By TELEGRAPH)—Dorchester, March 3.—The store of Mr. R. Godfrey was burned to the ground at five o'clock this morning. The dwelling-house and barn, and the office of A. J. Smith, Esq., fifteen feet distant, were saved by the extraordinary exertions of persons present, a Mr. McDonald being the principal actor. Mr. Godfrey had his hands badly burned; his son Charles had his face and hair burnt badly, escaping with his life. Provincial school books lost. Premises insured in the Central office. Loss, £150.

PRICES CURRENT.

Saint John Market—March 11, 1853.

BEEF, on foot, 25s. to 30s.	
" Country Market, 3d. to 4d.	
" Butcher's do. 4d. to 6d.	
BUTTER, per lb. Roll, 1s.	
" Packed, 11d.	
CHEESE, per lb. 4d. to 5d.	
COAL, per Chaldron, 27s. 6d. to 30s.	
CORN, per Bushel, 4s. 6d.	
CANDLES, per lb. Dipped, 8d.	
" Moulded, 9d.	
EGGS, per Dozen, 10d. to 1s.	
FLOUR, Mill, in Bags, 14s. 4d.	
" per Brl. 32s. 6d.	
" Canada Superfine, per Brl. 32s. 9d.	
" Middlings, in Bags, 9s. to 10s.	
" Rye, per Brl. 22s. 6d.	
FISH, Cod, per Quintal, 16s. 3d. to 17s. 6d.	
" Pollack, 12s. to 12s. 6d.	
" Alewives, per Brl. 16s. 3d. to 17s.	
" Herrings, Spring, 17s. 6d. to 20s.	
" Labrador, 17s. 6d. to 20s.	
HAY, per Ton 100s. to 110s.	
LAMB, per lb. 3d. to 3d. 6d.	
MEAL, Corn, per barrel, 23s. 9d.	
" in Bags, 9s. 6d. to 10s.	
" Oat, 15s. to 17s. 6d.	
MOLASSES, per gallon 1s. 5d. to 1s. 8d.	
MUTTON, per lb. 4d. to 4d. 6d.	
OATS, per bushel, 3s. 6d. to 4s.	
PORK, Salt, per barrel, Mess, £5 2s. 6d.	
" Fresh, per lb. 4d. to 4d. 6d.	
POTATOES, per bushel, 2s. 6d. to 3s.	

OXYGENATED BITTERS.

MORE TESTIMONY FROM NEW YORK.

UTICA, April 25, 1851.

Messrs. William Bristol & Co.—Gentlemen,—At your suggestion, I most cheerfully acknowledge the great efficacy of the Oxygenated Bitters, in curing me of Dyspepsia. I had suffered for some two years. My food distressed me very much, and I was constantly troubled with flatulency, till so much reduced, that it was difficult for me to give any attention to my business. Physicians called it Dyspepsia and General Debility, but none of their prescriptions seemed to do me any good; besides, I had tried various remedies with no benefit.

The Oxygenated Bitters immediately relieved me of the distress after eating, and wind on the stomach, at the same time giving me strength, which continued to gain, until my health became so much improved, that I could go about my business as formerly.

You are at liberty to publish this, if it will induce others, who suffer from similar complaints, to try this most excellent medicine.

Yours truly, M. CHERRY.

REED, BATES & AUSTIN, Wholesale Drug-gists, No. 26 Merchants' Row, Boston, General Agents. Price, \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5. S. L. Tilley, General Agent, for New Brunswick.

A CARD.

MRS. WINSLOW TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. Winslow an old and experienced nurse and Female Physician, would call the attention of the Ladies to her Soothing Syrup for Children teething. It will immediately relieve them from pain, allay all spasmodic action, soften the gums, reduce inflammation, and is sure to regulate the Bowels. Depend upon it Mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your children. Price 25 cents per bottle.

We have sold very large quantities of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the past six years, several thousand bottles, and we believe it the best medicine in the world for Children teething or for the cure of Dysentery and Diarrhea in Children whether it arises from teething or any other causes. It gives universal satisfaction; never heard a complaint from any one using it; never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving pain and effecting cures—relief is ABSOLUTELY SURE.

CURTIS & PERKINS.

For sale by Agents in most of the towns in New Brunswick & Nova Scotia.

CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER.

THE World is astonished at the wonderful cures performed by the CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER prepared by CURTIS & PERKINS. Its equal has never been known for removing pain in all cases; for the cure of spinal complaints, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism in

all its forms, bilious cholera, burns, sore throat, and gravel, is decidedly the best remedy in the world. For particulars, see circulars in the hands of Agents, for gratuitous circulation.

For sale by Agents in New Brunswick & Nova Scotia.

Price, One Dollar per bottle; six bottles for Five Dollars.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. M. Staveland, Mr. James Russell, to Martha Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. George Russell, all of this City.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. Wm. Elder, Mr. Duncan McDonald, of this city, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. James Henry, of Hampton Parish, King County.

At Cambridge, Queen's County, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. D. Crandell, Mr. Robert Henderson, of the Parish of Springfield, K. C., to Miss Ann, second daughter of Mr. James Kead, Sen., of Cambridge.

DIED.

On Friday morning last, at his father's residence in Queen-street, Samuel, son of Mr. Alexander Wilson, of this City, aged 3 years and 2 months.

On Saturday evening, John Rielly, in the 43d year of his age, formerly a resident of Pictou, N. S. He leaves a large family with many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

On Monday evening, John Francis, youngest son of Mr. Ankey Foster, Brussels-street, aged 2 years and 8 months.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick, aged 75 years, a native of Mount Charles, County Donegal, Ireland. At Gagetown, on Monday, 24th ult., after a short illness, Margaret Susannah, the beloved wife of Mr. Gilbert Le-mont, and second daughter of Mr. Azor Flewelling, of Johnston, Queen's County, in the 26th year of her age, leaving a husband and five children, with a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their sudden bereavement.

On the afternoon of Sunday the 27th ult., at his residence in Eastport, Me., Chas. D. Rice, M. D., late of Woodstock, At Chebogue, on the 26th February, Mr. Caleb Cook, senior, aged 81 years, an old and highly respectable inhabitant of Yarmouth.

Lost overboard, on the 6th January, from the ship *Miles Barton*, on the passage from this Port to Liverpool, Mr. Thomas Burns, aged 28 years, leaving a wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Monday—Packet ship Middleton, Nichols, Liverpool, 34—J. & R. Reed, gen. cargo.
Barque Perseverance, Stephenson, Liverpool, 43—N. S. DeMill, do.

Bright Bream, Cameron, Cienfuegos, 20—J. & T. Robinson, molasses.

Schr. Wm. Wallace, Ritchie, Alexandria, —Estabrooks & Ring, wheat.

Tuesday—Bright Kendall, Cathrine, Savannah—N. S. Demill, pitch pine timber.

Schr. Henry Goldsmith, Payson, Halifax, 28—C. M. Gove, copper, oats, &c.

Ransom, Lockhart, Baltimore, 15—George A. Lockhart, flour and corn.

Pilgrim, Johnston, Boston, 3—Geo. A. Lockhart, flour and cordage.

Jason, Morrison, Savannah, —Jas. Smith & Son, pitch pine timber.

King's County Temperance Convention.

IN compliance with the request of Springfield Division, No. 29, Sons of Temperance, I do hereby give notice that a public TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held at the Hall of the above Division, on TUESDAY, the 15th March, inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when a Lecture will be delivered; after which a County Temperance Convention will be held, to which Convention all Divisions of the Order, and all Total Abstinence Societies and Temperance Associations, within said County, are respectfully invited to attend. Each Temperance body in the County, are requested to appoint two or more Delegates to assist in the transaction of matters of importance which will be brought before the Convention.

JUSTUS S. WETMORE,

Vice President for King's County.

Kingston, (K. C.) March 2, 1853.

A MALE SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.

—None need apply except such as are of strictly temperate habits and can produce satisfactory credentials.

JOSEPH H. DYKEMAN.

Queensbury, Co. York, March 8.

POLICE OFFICE,

21st February, 1853.

Fire Alarm Bell—Notice.

THE Common Council having placed the BELL lately erected on King's Square, in charge of the Police force of this City—Public Notice is accordingly given.—And all persons are cautioned hereby not to interfere with any Policeman whilst in the discharge of his duty in this respect.

J. JOHNSTON,

Police Magistrate.

PEW FOR SALE.—Pew No. 28, Baptist

Chapel, Germain Street; the Pew is situated in front near the pulpit, it is lined and cushioned and will be disposed of at a very low rate. For particulars, &c., please enquire of

JOHN CHALONER,

Jan. 7. Store opposite St. John Hotel.

LESLIE'S STOVE VARNISH.

2 GROSS of this splendid Varnish for Stoves, Franklins, Grates, and Stove Pipes, and all kinds of Iron Work—Just received and for sale by

GEORGE F. EVERETT & CO.,

Jan. 24. DRUGGISTS, No. 4, King-Street.

VICTORIA HOUSE,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

AND

BRITISH HOUSE,

KING STREET.

Saint John, 8th March, 1853.

First Spring Importations!

PER SHIP "MIDDLETON"

5,000 Straw Bonnets!

Newest Spring Shapes!!

J. DOHERTY & CO.

N. B.—Further Supply per Steamer "Cambria," at Boston, together with RIBBONS, SHAWLS, PRUNTS, and Fancy DRESS GOODS, to arrive per "Admiral" next trip. J. D. & CO.

SELECT SCHOOL

For Young Ladies,

CONDUCTED BY MISS THOMSON, assisted by her Father, ELDER THOMSON, M. A., in the large Brick House, lately occupied by the Mayor, facing the Sea, and within three minutes walk of Queen's Square, St. John, N. B. The House is in St. James' street, and is well adapted for a School, containing some of the largest rooms in the City, and being replete with convenience of every character.

The advantages enjoyed by their Pupils are of a superior order, affording them a liberal and solid education; the strictest attention being paid to the formation of their character, and to their moral and religious training. The course of instruction pursued in this Establishment is based upon the principles of natural and careful cultivation, rather than of constrained exertion—of developing the characteristic capabilities of the children under their care, rendering their studies a pleasure rather than a task.

References to Clergymen and Parents of great respectability, who have now Children as Boarders with Miss Thomson.

Terms &c., may be known on application.

February 18, 1853.—6m.

Aetha, Protection, and Hartford Insurance Company.

Agency, St. John, N. B., Jan. 7th, 1853.

THESE are to certify, that Messrs. ROBERT and HUGH DAVIS, having recently lost by Fire their Milling Establishment, in the Parish of Hampstead, Queen's County, and having furnished me with the several proofs as required by the conditions of Insurance, and being satisfied therewith, I have paid them their claims; and do hereby declare that I still do, and have no desire to relinquish the Insurance on their Property in Woodstock, or to effect further Insurance for them if required, notwithstanding the several rumours that have been circulated regarding the origin of the fire, and also as to the value of the property recently destroyed.

A. BALLOCH, Agent.

Jan. 14.

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LEWIS COLBY & CO., the New-York BAPTIST BOOKSTORE, at the old stand, 121 Nassau street, continue to keep on hand a large assortment of Theological, Religious, Miscellaneous, and School Books, which they offer at the most reasonable terms.

COLBY & Co., while prepared to furnish any of their own large and valuable List of Publications, are at the same time agents for the books of

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, THE MASSACHUSETTS SABBATH-SCHOOL SOCIETY, THE NEW-ENGLAND SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION, and other large publishing establishments; and have special facilities for supplying Ministers of the Gospel, Sunday-Schools, Colporteurs, and Booksellers generally, with every thing in their line, at publisher's prices.

LEWIS COLBY & CO.

Feb. 18. 1y 122 Nassau street, New York.

English and American Fashions. 1853.

THE Subscribers have received the Spring Style Hat Blocks and having in their employ both London and New York Workmen, are now busily engaged in making up SPRING STYLE HATS to suit all parties, whether they may prefer English or American Fashions.

The "Coffee House" being about to be torn down, we shall, on the 1st May next, remove the whole of our business to the Store, No. 12, North Side of King Street, previous to which we are anxious to reduce the Stock on hand. Parties giving us a call will, therefore, be furnished at reduced prices.

Our present Stock consists of HATS and CAPS, of every description.

C. D. EVERETT & SON,

Feb. 15. 12, North Side King Street, and East Side Market Square.

NEW-BRUNSWICK HOTEL,

CHARLOTTE STREET,

Nearly opposite the Country Market.

THE subscriber would respectfully intimate to the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, that extensive improvements have been made to the above House, and that it has been well furnished and renovated, and good accommodation is now offered to TRANSIENT AND PERMANENT BOARDERS.

This House is conducted on strictly Temperance principles.

E. FLAGLER.

POISON—For Wolves and Foxes—for sale by THOMAS M. REED, Jan. 18. Corner of North Wharf & Dock St.