and Visitor with opposition to Sabbath Schools, Acadia College, Foreign Missions, &c. &c. It is supporting a system of corruption in political affairs which must sap and destroy every sentiment of liberalism in the country and it charges the Baptist and Visitor with having forsaken its Liberal principles.

Finally, it denounces in its opening the Associations of our churches, and appeals to Baptists alone for support; now it unblushingly seeks to supercede the Baptist and Visitor as the Organ of these Associated

Churches. Can impudence, malevolence, insanity, go

further? But what is the meaning of all this noisy, unscrupulous crusade?-this storm of vindictiveness, animosity, and personal abuse, heaped upon the Baptist and Visitor and its Editor? Has the Visitor, or the Baptist and Visitor, ever attacked the Rev. E. B. DEMILL, A. M., or any of his friends, or anybody else, at any time? Or, have the Editors of the Visitor, or the Baptist and Visitor, either or both, ever done this gentleman, or his friends, any wrong, public or private, socially, politically, or religiously ?-or ever attempted to misrepresent or malign them in any way? If so, "in the name of our common humanity," if from no higher motive, come out like men and say so. Let us know what it is and what you mean, in a straightforward manly way and not, like assassins, skulk behind cowardly inuendoes, and vague generalities, which are perfectly intangible and unintelligible to the public, to whom they are addressed.

But does the Editor of the Christian Watchman suppose that we can enter the lists with him in a warfare of scurrility and personal abuse? He may think it Christianlike gentlemanly, and scholarly, to iterate and re-iterate vicious allegations, and use wicked and bad names, but everybody knows that these prove nothing but the evil temper of their author and are too much akin to the bar-room and the fish-market; not so gross, quite, perhaps but the more fiendlike because the more refined, and most contemptible because covered up with blasphemous appeals to Godliness, Truth, and Virtue. We have not been educated in such a school, and must leave this field of fame, or of infamy, to the Editor of the Watchman and his compeers.

But this gross personality towards ourselves. our friends, and our agents, which has marked the career of the Watchman as well as its confederates, the Globe and the Albion, seeks justification on political grounds, and appeals directly to the passions and prejudices of partizan politicians, not by shewing wherein we have gone astray, or forsaken our time-beaten path, but by the most unblushing falsehood and detraction.

Is this the conduct of a Christian, a gentleman, or a scholar?

We have not sought in the columns of this paper to propagate any partizan politics. We was wrong. The Government have not been able to buy the Visitor, or the Baptist and Figitor, to cover up its short comings or its wrong doings; and we have only submitted to our readers the impartial report of evidence given before a Committee of the Assembly, on a subject of the most vital importance to the people of this Province—the corrupt system of dealing out the public domain and the Government patronage for partizan purposes. Are the Baptists of this Province, the people, to shut their eyes and their ears against the truth, for fear it might possibly implicate a particular set of men? or bow down and worship at any man's shrine? We believe not; but while they hold liberal sentiments and principles as dear as the apple of the eye; as sacred as their religion itself; and as immutable as right; they also know that the administration of them may be corrupt and ruinous and that the true Watchman is he who guards these principles from the assault of treuchery within, as well as from enemity without. We have warned our readers for three years past that all was not right; we now more emphatically than ever, warn them that there is much that is wrong; and if in doing this they think we are recreant to the trust committed to us, we must abide our time, believing that the truth will come to light, and that the right will be

#### THE NEWS. GREAT BRITAIN.

A late number of Once a Week states that a very large demand has sprung up on the railway bookstalls for a cheap Bible. The Bible Society some time since determined to offer for sale, at loss, at their stalls, a well got up, neatly bound Bible for one shilling. The success of this step was immediate. The sale has been going on at the rate of four thousand copies a year, and is

A promise was not long since made to the Pope of a yearly tribute of one million Roman dollars from the Catholics of Great Britain, but Cardinal Wiseman has since sent an epistle to the Pontiff declaring that in spite of the most zealous efforts, the amount cannot be raised. There is a willingness to contribute to the Pope's spiritual dignity, but it appears that the Catholics of Great Britain cannot be brought to support him in his struggle for temporal power, accordingly Cardinal Wiseman advises his holiness that his interests will be best consulted by coming to an understanding with Victor Emmanuel.

UNITED STATES.

PIRATES AMONG THE BAHAMAS -A correspondent in the Bahama Islands writes to the New York Journal of Commerce as follows:

"The Dutch gailliot 'Jacabina,' Legger, master, from Jeremie, Hayti, and bound for Gibraltar, with a cargo of 2,050 bags of coffee, was run on shore within about four miles of Matthew Town on the 23d of February, in a leaky state, having had a wrecker in company for some days. Town on the 28d of February, in a leaky state, having had a wrecker in company for some days. The cargo was immediately taken out and brought to this place, and the vessel set fire to and burnt by six o'clock, P. M., of the day she was wrecked. Salvage had been settled by mutual agreement between the Captain and salvors, at 45 per cent. on dry, and 50 per cent, on wet

at 45 per cent. In dry, coffee, and materials.

The resident magistrate visited the wreck on the 25th, and discovered three augur holes through the bottom of the vessel, which probably accounts for "the milk in the cocoa aut."

The Board of Magistrates are having an inves-tigation in the affair, but it is a difficult matter to get at the facts in such cases."

SLOW AND SURE.—The Dutch galliot Cadzandrion, which arrived at Philadelphia, from Rotterdam, a few days ago, was one hundred and seven days in making the passage. It is made ordinarily by sailing vessels, in from twenty-five to thirty days. The galliot is of the genuine old Dutch build, as described by Washington Irving; and in view of her model, the Bulletia says, that one hundred and seven days seems like rather a good passage than otherwise. She was loaded with Holland gin; and it has been suggested, that this description of a craft was employed in the constraint of insura a reasonable degree.

At two much of the month married, this affliction has excited the deepest sympathy in the community at large, but most particularly among those to whom the amiable couple was intimately known.—Bytown Gazette.

The will of Sir George Simpson, Knight, Governor of the Hudson Bay territories, was proved in London on the 26th ult. Sir Geo. Governor of the Hudson Bay territories, was proved in London on the 26th ult. Sir Geo. Governor of the Hudson Bay territories, was proved in London on the 26th ult. Sir Geo. Governor of the Hudson Bay territories, was proved in London on the 26th ult. Sir Geo. Governor of the Hudson Bay territories, was proved in London on the 26th ult. Sir Geo. Governor of the Hudson Bay territories, was the reported.

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that this description of a craft was employed in its transportation, to insure a reasonable degree of age to the liquor by the time of its arrival upon this side of the Atlantic.

No More Territories to be Ordanized.—
There remains, now, not one foot of unorganized Territory in the Republic. The organization during the last session of Congress, of the three new Territories, to wit; Colorado, Nevada, and Decotah, has wiped out all the unorganized Territory. These overspread the entire Territorial realm. The whole number of Territories of the United States is seven.

Conference, met at Staunton. Virginia, on March 13, and closed its labours on the 16th. Its action was highly important, being the adoption of a memorial addressed to the Baltimore Annual Conference, also assembled in Convention at Staunton, asking that immediate measures be taken, to sever the connection heretofore exist ing between the Baltimore Conference, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, North.

The New York correspondent of the Gloucester Telegraph, says :-"Not many events possessing more than

local interest have occurred in the metropolis

of late. We may except the escape of the notorious LATHAM, captain of the slaver Cora, from custo.y. Captain Latham has been confined in Eldridge street jail, for some months, being under indictment for piracy. Last Friday, one of Marshal Rynders' deputies, took Latham from the jail, ostensibly to enable Latham to fit himself to a suit of clothes. They drove to a Broadway clothing establishment, Latham went in, got his clothes, and slipped out by a side door, while the innocent leputy waited patiently for his app arance at the front door. Latham is said to be worth some \$300,000. This operation affords a fine illustration of the way things are done, under Marshal Rynders. Rynders stated to the Court, yesterday, that he had given strict instructions, that no prisoner should be taken out from the jail during his absence at Wash-

The anniversary of St. Patrick's Day was celebrated Monday, in a way satisfactory to all true Hibernians. There was a military, and civic procession, and a dinner at the Astor House. To the toast, "The Press," Mr. W. H. Russell, the Crimean correspondent of the London Times, responded. He referred in strong language to the present national diffi-culties. He said, that he "could not, would not, believe that the people of the United States were about to cast to the winds, to whistle down, a prey to fortune, the greatest egacy a nation ever yet received."

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE!-In the New York Court of Sessions last week, a witness in certain case, testified that the wine which had been sold by him, while in the employ of the defendant, was made of what was called turnip juice." This was "made to sparkle . by gas made from vitriol and marble dust, and then labelled CHAMPAGNE."

THE NEW SOUTHERN FLAG .- Some of the Unionists at the South-irreverent men-call the new flag of the Southern Confederacy, the Balmoral petticoat flag." When every State has adopted its distinctive

flag, every county its banner, and every town its pennon, the old "stars and stripes" will float majestically above them all, and inspire more respect than all the rest. Like the scene described in Scott's poem of Marmion:—

"In the air

A thousand streamers noated fair, Various in shape, device, and hue, Green, sunguine, purpie, red and blue; Broad, narrow, swaliow-tailed, and square, scroll, pennon, pencil, bandrol, there O'er the payintons flew; Highest and midmost, was descried, The ROYAT BANNER, floating wide."

INTER CONTINENTAL T. LEGRAPH. - Information has been received at the Department of State, Washington, showing, that, under the sanction of the Russian Government, lines of telegraph have been established, from Moscow, to nazan, and thence are extending eastwardly through Siberia, in order to connect with the numerous Russian military posts, and settlements, along the Amoor, to the Pacific. A Company has also been chartered by the Canadian Palitament with a large capital, to connect Quebec with the tradig posts of the have simply refused to support what we knew | Hudson Bay Company, in the territory north of the | grants, in going to new settlements, often had Columbia river, from whence, it is believed, it will not be impossible to unite the American and Asiatic by a submarine cable across Straits, and thus bring the net-work of telegraphic lines, on the two continents, in connection with one another. We shall then receive our latest London news, via St. Petersburg, and San Franciscoe and the control of the ciscoe and the ciscoe

AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE U. S. CONGRESS .-It is not easy to see, how we are to avoid the necessity of an Extra Session of Congress. Critical and extraordinary as the condition of country is, the President is without power to take any effectual step towards its refief. He can adopt no fixed and decisive policy towards the seceding States, because, no laws give him authority to carry it in o effect. He cannot enlorce the laws, because no power has been put at his command for that purpose. He cannot close the ports which recuse to pay Federal duties, nor has he authority to enforce payment, except through the local authornies.

These, moreover, are among the least of the difficulties which embarrass the action of the Government. New loans are called for,-but there is no prospect of revenue to render them sate. the secored States invite imports under the Tariff of 1897,—at least ten per cent lower than that which the Federal Government has just adopted. As a matter of course, foreign trade will seek Southern ports,-until the Government has authority to arrest this commerce,—and this it cannot have, without further legislation. The new tariff is thus almost certain to drive commerce from our own ports, and our revenue must suffer in proportion .- N. Y. Times.

CANADA. The Orangemen of Toronto are so well pleased with the Hon. J. H. Cameron's successful performance of his mission to England, that they have determined to signalize his return, which is expected to take place in a few days, by a pub-lic reception and torch-light procession. The British *Herald* understands also, it is their intention to present him with a congratulatory ad-

The Toronto Globe takes Mr. C. to task pretty severely, for some statements made by him at a public meeting in Ireland. One of these stateaents, it says, was, that 50,000 Orangemen, in a recession three miles in length, turned out to reet the Prince of Wales, on his arrival at To-

The Canadian Government have opened an information office' in England, in Weaver Buildings, Brunswick street, Liverpool. It is for the purpose of affording to all parties looking to anada as their tuture home, personal or written nformation as to the various advantages afforded

by the Province.
The City Council of Toronto have unanimously passed a report granting the lease of two acres of land, at a nominal Tent, for the purpose of erecting thereon, a cotton factory; and also joined in a petition to the Legislature praying for power to exempt the factory from taxation for a The Quebec correspondent of the Hamilton

"Do you know that we shall ere long have another oil excitement, but, this time, in the far East? In Gaspe, close by the sea, there are petroleum wells, just as productive as those of Enniskillen, and, in Gaspe, land may yet be had for a shilling an acre—a shilling currency for surveyed, a shilling York for unsurveyed plots."

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT,-With the deepest regret we record one of the most heartending accidents that could take place. Last Monday while Mr. Mercilt, at the instance of Mr. Currier, was leading two ladies Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Blasdell, through the Mills owned by Mr. Currier at Long Island, Mrs. Currier's dress came in contact with a revolving upright shaft which caught, and instantly ner body was carried round with fea ful rapid-ity, and crushed against an uprignt post within a few inches of the shaft. Mrs. Currier being but one short mouth married, this affliction has excited the deepest sympathy in the community at large, but most particularly among those to whom the amiable couple was intimately known.—Bytown Gazette.

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of £15,000 currency. To each of his executors he gave £500, besides a legacy to Mr. Finlayson of £1,000, and to Mr. Colville £2,000. There are several other legacies and annuities. His estates on the three Islands, Les Isles d'Orval, on the river St. Lawrence, form a part of the property left to his son, who is residuary legatee. - Quebec Chronicle.

From the annual report of the Postmaster General of Canada, we learn that the number of Post offices in the Province is 1698, of which 69 were established the past year. The post foutes aggregate 14,202 miles, and the number of letters carried last year 9,000,000, on which postage amounted to \$606,666. The postages on newspapers amounted to \$65,422, of which \$15,000, or nearly a quarter, was paid on Arierican newspapers. The gross income for the year was \$658,451, and the expenditures \$655,000. The department is therefore, self-sustaining. It is expected that in a short time the postage of letters may be reduced from the present five cent to a three

During the year 1860; 620,000 letters were re eived from the United States for conveyance to Europe by the Canada steam packets, the postage collected on which was \$104,641. Correspondence between the United States and Canada is increasing with great rapidity. Of the 480,000 of registered letters confided to the care of the department during the past year, the department holds receipts for the delivery of 479,980; closer results could scarcely be obtained. No loss, by fraud or otherwise, occurred in the execution of the money orders, which amounted to \$1,096,462. These last two facts speak well for the efficiency and faithfulness with which the business of the department is transacted. The business has about doubled in the last eight years.

# Provincial Tegislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, April 1. A Bill to provide for the improvement of oads, bridges, and other public works; a Bill relating to Savings' Banks; and a Bill relating to passengers arriving in this Province, were each read a third time, and ordered to be en-

The House went into Committee upon a Bill to amend Title 84, Cap. 12, of the Revised Statutes, of the Naturalization of Aliens

Mr. Cudlip stated, that this Bill had been brought in, in consequence of another Bill of a somewhat similar nature, which had been introduced in an earlier part of the Session, but which had not met with the concurrence of the House. Upon reference to the Revised States, the hon. member stated, that he found they required a party to reside in the Province 7 years, before they could hold real estate; he thought this was very bad policy indeed. Situated as our Pro-vince was, with large tracts of vacant lands, which we wanted settled and cultivated, this law tended directly to prevent aliens from coming in to settle our lands. This Bill provided that aliens, after residing in the Province one year, upon taking the oath of allegiance, could take hold and transmit lands, Mr. Chandler heartily concurred with the principle of the Bill. Mr. Watters also supported, and the Bill was agreed to.

Mr. Williston moved the House into Committee, upon a Bill relating to Mill Reserves. Mr. Williston said, the Bill was intended to facilitate the settlement of the country. Emigreat difficulty in procuring manufactured lumber to erect buildings, &c. This Bill authorized £00 acres for any party, who would erect a Mill upon any small and remote stream, for the purpose of sawing lumber for these settlers, and not for exportation. The Bill provided, that if the owner of the Mill did, for five years, use this reserve in good faith, for the purpose for which it was thus set apart, it should then be in the power of the Governor in Council, to order a grant to issue to the owner of the Mill, upon receiving a certificate of two Justices of the Peace

to the above effect. The Secretary said, that a bonus of £25 had already been given towards the erection of Oat This Bill amounted to another bonus of about £60 to every person who chose to erect a small Saw Mill besides. It could not be done in this way; but some steps would have to be taken to get an appropriation from the Legislature. He thought the Bril ought to be watched very nar-rowly, as it certainty contained a bad principle. The Surveyor General said that some of the provisions of the Bill, were he thought, good; and, doubtless, some soheme would soon be taken up to remodel the whole system of reserves. He

was of opinion, that the mover had better withdraw the bill now, until that scheme should be matured. Mr. Smith did not agree with the Bill at all, and was surprised that any Hon member would bring was surprised that any Hon member would bring in a bin requiring 500 acres to be given, practically given to every man who chose to erect a mill, on any remote or small stream. Who was to tell what was a small, and what a remote stream? He was not a practical man, but thought that very little practice would enable any person to see that the tendency of this Bill was to deprive the Crown of leave position of its domains.

Arrivation of its domains.

Mr. Connell thought that the speech of the Hon.

Member for Westmorland showed that he was not a practical man. That Bill would do no more than justice to men going into the woods erecting mills, and attacting settlers. He knew of no instance of a party thus going into the woods, erecting mills, and making money out of them. He had never known an instance; and he thought parties erecting mills under these circumstances ought to re-ceive encouragement from the Legislature. Mr. Tapley thought the Bill was but an entering

vedge and contained dangerous principles. Mr. McAdam said the Bill generally was a dangerous one; but there might be particular cases when it would be judicious to grant parties land, when they erected Mills.

Mr. Kerr thought the Bill a dangerous one; mills might, under its provisions, be erected within three miles of each other, and each get the land. In tances might arise when land could be given with good effect for the en-couragement of Mill erections, but it was highly necessary that a law of this kind should be guarded very carefully, in order that no advant ge might be taken of it.

Mr. libuits was in favour of a proposition of this kind; he thought 500 acres a very small quantity of land to be this given, if Honorable Members wanted to restrict the amount so to be granted. Let a clause be inserted in the Bill, that only so many grants of this kind should issue to each County, say one to York, two to Carleton, and two to Victoria. Mr. Tibbits was of opinion, if parties could be induced to go to the head waters of our streams, into the woods, and erect Mills, they might well receive a grant of much more lands than 500 acres.

Mr. Hannington thought the Bill was cal-culated rather to do harm than good, to back

The Speaker thought this Bill looked very like the small end of a wedge. It looked much like a Bill istended to much a particular case, if we could imagine one which it would suit. If it passed, it would cause a little water wheel, with a saw and crank attached to it, to be set up in every stream in the country, to enable parties to get grants of the best intervale on the banks of those streams.

Mr. Williston made some further remarks

each of his three daughters he leaves the sum fluence of Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and Bristol. The London petitions are signed by Ten heretofore been £450, (supposed to include Directors of the Bank of England, the Gover-£250 for the Receiver, and £200 for his clerk) nor and Directors of the Bank of British North America, the Canada Company, the British North American Land Company, the Trust and Loan Company, the Canada Agency Company, the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Com pany, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Committee of Enquiry on the affairs of the Grand Trunk, Twelve London Bankers-Messrs. Baring. Glyn. &c., &c.

In addition to this, most of the leading memhers of the Houses of Lords and Commons, have promised to support it. Lord Lyndhurst and he Earl of Donoughmore, late President of the Board of Trade, will bring it before the House of Lords; Mr. Crawford, M. P., for the City of Lon-has not reached you. don, and Mr. Joseph Ewart, M. P., for Liverpool, before the House of Commons.

It is considered exceedingly advisable, that your Legislature should pass an address to Her Majesty on the subject, urging its immediate construction; and with that view it has been determined to delay the presentation of the Petitions until such time as the address can reach this country. It will then be moved for, and printed and will be in the hands of every member the day before the question comes under discussion. Similar applications have been made to Canada and Nova Scotia.

There is but one opinion in this country, that if properly brought before Parliament, at the present time, success is certain.

I am, Sir, your most obd't servant, JOSEPH NELSON. To the Hon. Mr. Tilley, Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. Tilley stated, that he thought it highly important that an address be forwarded by tounght's mail, and moved a resolution to that

There was considerable debate upon the pro-

pricty of passing this resolution. Mr. Mc-Phelim thought that but little good had arisen from previous addresses of this kin I while Mr. Gillmor, Mr. McClellan, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Tibbies thought that an address could do no harm, and it might do a great deal of good. The resolution was then una imously adopted. Mr. Tilley then moved, that a Committee be

appointed to prepare an address, and that the Honorable the L gislative Council be requested to join in the same. The Committee appointed were the Attorny Gen. Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Cudlip.

Mr. Tibbits gave notice that on Thursday next, he would move the House into Committee of the whole, upon the report of the Crown Land Investigation Committee. This was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The House went into Committee of the whole, to further consider a Bill to impose a tax on unimproved granted land, which was agreed to,in Committee. This Bill has been the subject a great of deal of discussion, and has undergone a number of al erations and amendments. The following is the most important one, "No owner of lands shall be taxed under the provisions of this bill, in the Parish where

The Secretary moved the House into Com mittee upon a Bill relating to Superior Schools. One of its objects is to give the Provincial Board of Education controll over Grammar Schools: and it authorises the Chief Superintendent of Schools to inspect and report upon them. The Collegiate School at Fredericton is exempted from this inspection, as well as the Grammar School in St. John. The former, on account of its being attached to the Provincial University; and the lat er because it is Incorporated by a particular Act of Assembly, and is already under sufficient control. Mr. McPhelim and Mr. Montgomery were

opposed to the bill. The Speaker, Mr. McLeod, and others, supported the bill, which was agreed to after some discussion.

The House then resolved itself into Committee to consider a Bill introduced by the Surveyor General, to consolidate and amend the

law relating to highways.

Pending its discussion, Mr. Dibble, from
the Legislative Council, informed the House, that that Honorable Body had appointed the Hon'ble Messrs. Robertson and Hazen a Committee to act in concert with the Committee appointed by the House, in preparing an address to be presented to Her Majesty relative to the construction of inter-colonial railways. A number of amendments we e made to the Highway Bill, when progress was reported and the House adjourned.

CIVIC ELECTION. The Civic Election yesterday created very little interest, although there were more aspirants for Civic honors than, in the early part of last week, it was supposed there would be. Duke's Ward was the only one in which there was no contest; the former Alderman and Councilior were returned without opposition. In King's and Guy's Wards, Aldermen Reed and Dunham were elected unanimously. In Queen's

Ward, Councillor Lockhart was unopposed.

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There will be three new members at the Board-Messrs, Boyne, Flaglor, and Coram. At the Civic Election last year, 307 votes were colled in King's Ward; only 201 were polled

Arrival of Prince Alfred in the West Indies.

Demerara papers of the 27th Feb, inform us, that His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, arrived at Barbados on the 20th Feb. On the following day, is Royal Highness went ashore, on duty, in charge of the market boat for fresh provisions. Afterwards, he paid a private visit to the Governor, and spent some time at the Government House. In the evening, His Royal Highness dined with Admiral Milne on board the Flag Ship. On the 23rd, the Prince made his form I visit to Bridgetown, and was received with great enthusiasm. At the Wellington Stars, a grand triumphal arch was erected, and here, while the guns poured forth a Royal Salure, Governor Hincks awaited and welcomed the royal Midshipman. The Governor read an Address, to which the

A Levee at Government House, and a dis-Sin:—I write in great haste to catch the Mail, the business of the day. The Governor was to give a Bull in honour of the Prince, and the Merchants were to give another.

> COMMON COUNCIL. The Common Council met last evening, at 7 o'clock, when the Election Returns were opened, and the successful candidate, in each case, declared duly elected.

THOMAS MERRITT, Esq., was proposed for Chamberlain, and Receiver of Taxes, and the Board divided 3 for, and 11 against him.

JAMES R. RUEL, Esq., was then proposed for the same office, and thirteen votes being in his favor he was declared elected.

The salary of Receiver of Taxes, which has £250 for the Receiver, and £200 for his clerk) was reduced to £250 per annum. The Cham-

berlain's s lary remains at £300. After the transaction of some minor business, such as the appointment of Constables, etc., the Board adjourned.

For the Baptist and Visitor.

MESSRS. EDITORS :-I have looked for some time for the appearance a potice of the progress of the cause of Christ in Uplan and Hammond, where I have been privileged to labor for a few months, but have looked in vain. I therefore, presume, that the letter

We held a series of meetings, commencing the last Sabbath in January. Gol graciously visited us, and the preaching of Brothers Alexander B. MacDonald, E. H. Duval, J. A. Smith and John Rowe became a blessing to us. The church arose in her might in prayer, and confession. Much union was enjoyed; sinners felt the power of Princess Street, when friends and acquaintances truth, and seven persons gave themselves unto Christ in Bantism.

Solemn, indeed, were the occasions of Baptism and Communion, and truly did my heart rejoice in the service of my Lord and Master, in waiting on the Candidates and the Church.

So, Dear Visitor, you may observe that notwithstanding afflictions by fire, God has given me comfort by His Grace. Others stand apparently waiting-may God direct them. Sincerely, yours,

JAMES V. TABOR.



#### Latest from Europe AND THE UNITED STATES:

NEW YORK, April 1.

The Royal Mail Steamer Africa, of the Cunard Line, arrived last night, with dates from Liverpool to the 16th March, and from Queenstown, by telegraph, to the 17th.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, mother of Her Most Gracious Majesty, departed this life on Saturday, 16th March, and the Court goes into mourning.

The London Times asks where the Southern Confederacy expect to negociate a Loan, seeing that one-fifth of the population of the Confederacy are pledged to repudiation. This alludes to the disgraceful repudiation heretofore of Florida and Mis-

Cotton has advanced 1th of a penny.-Breadstuffs firm. Provisions quiet. Consols, 92 to 921. American securities generally unchanged. The Bank of France has reduced the

rate of discount to six per cent., which produced a good effect. The general news by this arrival is not important. The notes of thirty-two Banks on Illinois

were thrown out to-day, by the Chicago Banks. Stocks dall, and lower, Boston, April 1. Stocks firm. Flour firm. Oats dull.

WASHINGTON, April 1. Nothing important. An extra Session f Congress certain.

# LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, April 2. The steamer "New York" has arrived from Southampton, with \$70,000 in specie. and news three days later.

Cotton had advanced, one farthing to three-eighths per pound, and closed active. Breadstuffs and provisions quiet. Consols,

Sweeping reforms in Poland have been proclaimed by the Czar of Russia. Every Town is to have an elective municipal Council, the elections to take place immediately.

The manifesto proclaiming the emancipation of the Serfs was published on the 17th

The King of Sardinia is urging the Emperor to withdraw the French troops from

The French Government contemplate raising a sum equal to twelve millions of pounds sterling, on five per cent bonds.

### STILL LATER FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Boston, April 2d, 6 P. M. The bonds for the new Government loan were opened to-day. The average was 93. which was an improvement on the last

Flour, Superfine State \$5.20 to \$5.40 Extra State, \$5.50 to \$5.55. Exchange 108.

# By Telegraph from Fredericton,

FREDERICTON, April 2. An Address to Har Majesty, with regard to the inter-Colonial Railway from Halifax to Quebec, was adopted, in concurrence with the Legislative Council. It is silent with regard to the route through the Province. The advantages it will give, and the facilities it will furnish, are fully set forth; and it is stated, that the Province will assist to the extent of its means.

Mr. Tibbits gave notice of an Address to His Excellency, to ask the expenditure of £100, out of the sum granted for improving the navigation of the St. John and tributaries. in improving the navigation of the River Tobique; and further, that any surplus of the grant for the Dredging Machine, shall be applied to the improvement of the River St. John; between Tobique and the Grand Falls. A Bill relating to the extension of King Street, in Carleton, was agreed to; as also, a Bill to provide for the expenses of laying sewers in Union, St. Patrick, and Clarence Streets, St. John, an atomic and resent bus ...

Mr. Connell gave notice of an address for copies of all correspondence with Her Majesty's Government, with regard to the University; and likewise, copies of all correspon-dence relative to the resignation of the late Post Master General, and the issue of new o

cent stamps.

The Bill to empower the Medical Council to fill vacancies and call special meetings; Mr. Smith's Bill relating to Freuch paupers in Dorchester; and Mr. Brown's Bill relating to highways, were severally agreed to.

The delivery of the decision of His Excellency the Visitor, in the matter of Dr. Hea, has been postponed, in consequence, it is said, of the death of Dr. Robb.

# Married.

Last Evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. James Kilpatrick, to Miss Margaret E. Lyne, all of the Parish of Upham. At Androver, Victoria, on the 4th March, Herbert Nawton, youngest son of A. C. Hammond Esq.,

At Faversham Farm, Rawdon, Hants, N. S., the residence of Mr. George J. Creed, on Thursday Morning, 14th inst, by the Rev. J. Bancroft, William A. Shore, of Manchester, England, to Susan, daughter of the late James Wellner, of Halifax, N.

On the 27th, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Issac M. Sharp of this city, to Miss Margaret, only daughter of Mr. Robert Gray, of Portland By the same, on the 13th inst, Mr. Jonathan Odell, to Miss Ella H. Pickle, all of the Parish of

On Sanday morning, 31st inst., Deidamia, widow of the late Cornelius Harbell, in the 87th year of her age, one of the Loyalists who came to this Province in 1783. Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, om the residence of Mr. Gilbert M. Drake, 43 are invited to attend. This morning, at 3 o'clock, Phæba Eliza, wife of John Francis Russell, aged 22 years. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from residence of Widow

On Friday morning, after a short illness, deeply regretted, Elizabeth A. wife of Mr Hugh Smith, in the 34th year of her age, a native of Ballantrae. Ayrshire, Scotland, leaving a husband and three young children to mourn their loss.

# Died.

At Woodstock, Suddenly, March 22nd, John C. Raymond, Carpenter, leaving a Widow to mourn On Monday, after a lingering illness, Charlotte, rife of Mr. W. Mercer, and eldest daughter of Alex Boon, Esq., in the 24th year of her age.
On Saturday evening, Jessie Thomson, aged 3
years and 2 months, daughter of George W. and Helen Smith. On the 23th March, Mrs. Susannah Kirsop, aged 2 years, a native of Newcastle on Tyne, (Eng.) On Friday evening last, after a short illness, Mr. William Rafe, in the 82nd year of his age.

At Union Springs, N.Y. on the 24th March, Elizabeth A., wife of P. H. Peterson, M. D., aged of years. The deceased was the mother of Dr

### Ship Acws.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. FRIDAY, MARCH 28.

Brigt Maria C. E., Fowler, St Ritts, general cargo Bark Katherine, Crocker, Dublin, ballast, C Mc-Schr Mary Jane, Hopkins, Cientingos, Molasses Berton Bros

imb r, W M McLean Steamer New Brunswick, Winchester, Boston goods and passengers, Ansley & Tufts SATURDAY, MARCH 30th Bark Lady Dalcy, Pernombue, ballast, W M

Brig Nathaniel Stevens, Eaton, Savannah, p p

Brigt Village Belle, Buck, New York, general cargo MONDAY, April 1st. Sch Grapeshot, Caskell, Boston-J F Marsters,

gen cargo; sch Veteran. TUESDAY, April 2d. Brig Grandee, Covell, Eastport-J L Woodworth, deals; sch Pearl, Whelpley, Boston-Eaton & Bo-

### MEMORANDA.

vey, boards.

Arrived at Mobile, 21st, Africana, Sulis, from Liverpool, (good passage.) Arrived at Barbadoes, 3d, sch Ann, hence, 28

Bark Emily, hence for Dundee, which sailed on the 25th, put back leaky.
By Telegraph from New York to Estabrooks & Ring-Mansanito, abandoned at sea; crew all safe.

(Signed) CALEB LARKINS.

Arr'd at New York, 21st, bark Ulster, Kennedy, from Dublin; at do, 23d, bark Dundalk, Kierman, Kingston, Ireland, experienced westerly gales dur-Cleared at Apalachicola, 18th ult., Southern Belle, Gilet, for Boston.
Cleared at New York, 27th, Brig C H Simpson,

Thompson, this port. Schr Lizzie Sturgess, 24 days from St John, bound to Savannah, arrived at Charlestown Roads, 18th, in a leaking condition, with main mast sprung, hav-

ing experienced very severe weather
In port, Providence, 21st, schr Eilen Bryson, this Port Arrived at New York, 24th, schr Halitia, Bar-Arrived at Boston, 25th, Schr Ocean Wave, Flewelling, hence Cleared at Boston, 26th, schr Odessa Watters this part; 26th, Grapeshot, Caskill, do
Cleared at Boston, 27th, som Neptune, Winches-

ter, this port Cleared at Savannah, 19th, schr Mary Pearce, Doge, this port Loading at do, Courier Brigt Sir Colin, hence, at Barbadoes, 23th Feb

# New Advertisements.

NOTICE. There will be sold at Public Auction, at Gardeners

Creek, Prince William, on Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 2 o'clock, p. m.—A Grist Mill with three run of stones in good working order, and a good stream, and also, a Dwelling House and Barn with fifteen acres of Land, more or less. A good and sufficient title will be given to the purchaser. Terms of sale, and all other particulars made known the day of sale
Androver, April, 4. BENJAMIN JEWETT.

THE PORTLAND BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL is to give another of their Excellent oneerts in the Mechanics' Institute, next Wednesday Evening, April 10th. The presents for the

Denefit of their Sunday School.

Admitance, 15 cents for Adults, 8 cents for Child-Tickets to be had at the Colonial Book Store Chaloner's Drug Store, and Beeks Book Store, and at the door. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

#### G.M. STEVES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Fruits, &c. 35 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

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59 brls choice Family Flour; 11 brls dried Apples; 10 brls Onions; 5 brls Crushed & Powdered Sugar; 15 boxes, Raisins; 3 boxes Lemons; 15 boxes Oranges; 5 boxes Cheese; 30 drums Eleme Figs; 2 packages Dried Currents; 10 caddies Tea; 10 pockets Java Conee; 1 case Boston Matches.— All of which will be sold at lowest market prices by G. M. STEVES.

# Notice.

THE Subscriber has disposed of the Stock and good will of the Colonial Book Stoke to Mr. Thomas H. Hall, who will henceforth conduct the Business of that Establishment. With thanks for past favors, he begs leave to recommend his suc-cessor to the patronage formerly bestowed upon himself.

JAMES DEMILL. St. John, Feb. 1st, 1861.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having purchased the Business of the Colonial Book Store, begs leave to give notice that he will conduct that Establishment henceforth, where he will keep constantly on hand every variety of BOOKS and STATIONERY, both English and American. It is his intention to spare no ciforts to satisfy the wants of the public in his department. He hopes that he will receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on tinuance of the patronage so liberally bestowe his predecessor. THOMAS H. HALL. his predecessor. TI St. John, Feb. 1st. 1861.

Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Boots. Ladies' and Misses's RUBBER BOOTS, a first rate article D, PATERSON & SON, marl5—t

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P. R. INCHES, feb27—a Druggist, &c.,—80 Prince Wm.-st, M ASON'S BLACKING. 300 dor. received per "New Brunswick" from Boston. "
MARY STATES BROS.

Supplies for County Gaol. PENDERS will be received at the Subscriber's Office until WEDNESDAY, the 3rd inst., at coon, for supplying the following articles to the

WHEAT FLOUR, Fine, per bbl; BEEF, Clear of Bones, per lb: RICE, per 100 lbs; BARLEY, Pot, 2nd quality, per cwt;

TEA, Congou, per lb; MOLASSES, per gallon; such quantities as may, from time to time, builted for use of said Gaol. The Contractor or Contractors to deliver the arcles at the Gaol, subject to the approval of the

A. BALLOCH, april 2-e li Chairman

STEAMER EASTERN CITY. HE splendid sea going Steamer "EASTERN CITY" will leave Boston for St. John on MON-DAY, 8th inst, and St. John for Eastport, Port land, and Boston on THURSDAY, 11th inst.

She will continue her regular trips as above till

april 3-e u p Agents. St. John Building Society and

TRUSTEES—William Henry Scovil, Esquire;
Major W. B. Robinson,

dent;

ITA PUBLIC MEETING for the Subscription of SHARES will be held in Mr. Smith's Building Prince Wm. Street, on the Evening of THURS DAY next, 4th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, when the above named Board of Trustees and Directors

# Seeds

THE Subscriber has received from London per Canadian Steamer "North American," and the New Brunswick," his Spring supply of

FIELD SEEDS Vetches or Tares, Red Top, Green Top, and

TO LET, from 1st May, 1861. THE HOUSE, No. 41 Elliot Row, at present occupied by Mr. E. M. Merritt. There is a

20 Firkins BUTTER; 20 boxes TOBACCO; 30 bar-rels Prime ONIONS; 2 tierces fresh DRIED AP-PLES, W. H. CARMAN, Houses To Let or For Sale !

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able for parties with Horses. Apply to BOWES & KENNEDY, Water Commissioners' Office, East Side, V St. John, March, 25th, 1861.

Sealed offers for the same, stating the rate or premiums that will be paid therefor, will be re-ceived at this Office, until WEDNESDAY the 4th of April next

DOCTOR ALWARD, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Office and Residence. No. 18, Peters Street.

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tatoes, Onions, &c. &c. Cheap for Cash, to suit the times. LESTER BROTHERS. Steamers for Sale.

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DIRECTORS—Thes. McAvity, Esq. Mayor, Presi-

dent; Isaac Woodward, Esq. Vice Presi-John Magee, Esq.; James Quinton, Esq.; John Smith, Esq., Edwin Frieweather, Esq. Wm. W. Emslie, Esq.

will be submitted for confirmation. All who are interested in the

this Society are invited to attend. apr3 Seeds!

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JOHN SEARS, Chairman.

CHARLOTTE STREET, 66. UST received a fresh supply of Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Blood Beets, Parsnips, Turnips, Po-

THE Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of CLYDE BUILT STEAMERS. A list of 90 Paddle and Screw Passenger and Tug. Wood, and Iron, may be seen at his office, 20 Saint James' Street.

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