Secular Department.

A Brief Review of the News of the Week.

Attempted Burglary.—On Thursday night last, about 2 o'clock, A. M., the residence of Mr. Spragg, of Blue Rock, Carleton, was visited by some unknown person who tried the doors and windows of the house, to see if he could gain admittance. The mother and daughter (the husband was absent), first heard him, and gave the alarm to a son—a youth of fifteen, who was sleeping in an upper chamber. With a loaded revolver in his hand, the lad opened the window and saw the man distinctly seeking to work his way into the house. He was about to discharge the contents of the revolver into the head of the visitor when his mother interfered and entreated him to spare his life. He then fired into the ground. The man heeded the admonition and ran for his life. The young fellow was quite disposed to check his progress by a charge from his revolver, but mother again, mother like, interfered, and the invader was allowed to escape. If such troublers are prowling about, people should keep their doors well fastened.

The Red River Difficulty.—We hope the following despatch received via New York is not correct:

New York, Dec. 18th.—Col. Dennis, Surveyor General of the Red River region, has succeeded in raising and arming a force of 200 Swamp Indians and a number of their English half breed relations Gov. McDougall has also raised a force of Sioux at Portage and LaPierce under Canadian officers. The forces will form a junction and march without delay on the insurgents in and about Fort Garry. The commander of the insurgents, Riall, has called on his half breed reserves and in a few hours 300 men responded to his call. A collision was hourly expected. Thirteen commercial houses in New York are reported to have failed in businesss within a few days.

An exchange says: "For forty years Dea. Bachelor has led the singing in the Congregational Church at Northbridge, with no trouble in the choir." Happy man! Favored choir!

Father Hyacinth sailed for France on the 11th inst., in the steamship *Periere*.

The Peabody Burial Place.—Some months ago the New York *Evening Express*, in speaking of the burial place of the Peabody family, in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, Mass., said: A huge sarcophagus, of Quincy granite, has been erected by Mr. George Peabody, and there he proposes to lie, with "Thomas," "David," and "Mary." An humble tomb it is for one who can give away millions. But the monuments erected to his memory in the hearts of men, will not die as long as history lives. This will doubtless be long crumbled and forgotten when that time comes. Near by is the grave of Jesse Smith, one of Washington's Life Guards.

Calvin Chisholm, of Nova Scotia, and Sars Nilson, a Swede, left Portsmouth, N. H., in a whale boat Monday week for the Isle of shoals. The boat was picked up and taken to Holmes' Hole, with Nilson, who is saved alive, and the remains of Chisholm, who was frozen to death.

The finest Oregon flour is selling in San Francisco for $3.62 per barrel. Other grains are down in proportion, and the export trade, owing to the low prices ruling in the European markets, is well nigh at an end.

An English company is to lay a telegraph cable from India to Australia.

Jeff Davis gets a salary of $15,000 in his new position as Secretary of an Insurance Company.

Truthful Experience.—Few persons are so favored by circumstance or so fortified by nature as to enable them to pass unscathed the sore trials of our inclement seasons. With influenza, coughs, and lung complaints everywhere abounding, it should be universally known that Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam checks the worst assaults of these maladies, and secures the patient against the grave and more dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. The truth of this assertion must remain unquestioned in the face of hundreds of "right at home," unimpeachable, living attestors who have personally derived the utmost possible benefit from this wonderful remedy, when their future prospects proved most disheartening.

A single spark will kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small ailments, neglected, may end in fatal disorders. Bearing this fact in mind, let the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with Dr. Wilson's Anti-bilious Pills. They improve the appetite, and so promote digestion that a large and strengthening supply of new materials is thrown into the blood after every meal, wherby fresh vigor and activity is bestowed on every organ, and ability to resist disease is conferred upon the system. No medicine equals these Pills for removing biliousness, suppressing nausea, and acting as mild and effective aperients.

It is allowed by farmers, and all who have used it, that Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment is decidedly the best application for horses of any now in use, and is attended with surprising results. Besides its great and extraordinary powers in the cure of diseases of the horse, in which its virtues first attracted the attention of farriers, farmers, and the public generally, it has been successfully employed in a great variety of maladies which affect the human race. It has proved itself as possessing curative properties not found in other horse oils, which has established its claim to general confidence.

Cure for Heaves.—A country merchant writes: "One of my neighbors procured from me one package of Clark's Derby Condition Powders. He gave it to a horse that was suffering from a cough, that would, if neglected, undoubtedly have become a confirmed case of heaves, and in the course of one week, to his utter astonishment, the horse was entirely well. I think that all inward diseases of the horses may be cured by these excellent powders.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favourite. The Civil Service Gazette remarks:—"The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of Cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the trade only in ¼lb., ½lb., and 1lb tin-lined packets, labelled—James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

Aug. 26, 1869.—26wks.

☞ The importation of rags from the Mediterranean, hides from Brazil, and other commodities from the tropics, is known to bring the germs of disease, chiefly fevers, which are sometimes very afflicting and fatal. Ayers Ague Cure stimulates the Liver to excrete these germs from the system as effectually to it does the miasmatic poison of our Ague districts. Consequently it affords invaluable protection to stevedores and others whose occupations expose them to these dangerous infections; and we hope to render them a valuable service in giving them this information.—[New York Despatch.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

London, Dec. 17.—The report that the French Government had sent a note to the Holy See declaring that the proclamation of the dogma of Papal infallibility would release France from the political obligations of the Concordat as a fabrication.

Queen Isabella, in answer to a resolution of investigation adopted by the Cortes, denies that she carried away the crown jewels when she left Spain. The Cortes has adopted a resolution instructing the Committee on the Constitution to prepare a bill providing for an electing of a Monarch.

London, Dec. 18.—The rumor that the Suez Canal would be closed in order that new excavations might be made is authoritatively denied.

Minister Burlingame has received official notice that the Chinese government is fully satisfied with the action of the Embassy of which Mr. Burlingame is the head.

London, Dec. 19.—The *Saturday Review* has an editorial on the Richardson McFarland tragedy. The writer pronounces the Astor House wedding "Alsatian, grotesque, nauseous, and blasphemous."

M. Lesseps, the engineer in charge of the Suez Canal, has been congratulated on the success of the work by the Emperor and Lord Clarendon.

The Sessions of the Œcumenical Council will be resumed on Wednesday the fifth of Janoayy.

London, Dec. 20.—In regard to the Suez Canal the *Times* says, there is great interest felt in commercial circles in the possibility of another ship canal deeper, wider, and less subject to fogs and sand drifts through some of the Central American States to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

A Madrid despatch says, General Prim publicly declares that there has been no change in the opinion of the government of the Cortes on the question of the Monarchy. The Duke of Genoa will probably receive the Crown, but should he decline it the Government will not favor the establishment of a Republic.

London, Dec. 20.—It is reported that France is urging the Great Powers to disarm and offers to set the example, but the Berlin journals discredit the report.

A despatch from Rome says a council of Bishops has been instructed to draft a plan for checking the growth of infidelity in accordance with the Papal Allocution.

The driving of the Spanish refugees from France causes some excitement in Paris.

The French revolutionists who have harmonized with them are very indignant.

In the Corps Legislatiff yesterday, Rochefort denouncing the act and threatened a Republic. The Minister of the Interior replied and said that the moment the revolutionsts exchanged words for action, the government would reduce them to impotence.

UNITED STATES.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mr. McFarland was yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for shooting Richardson

New York, Dec. 20.—Eighteen of the Spanish gunboats put to sea from New York yasterday.

Ex Secretary Stanton is to be nominated to the Supreme Court in place of Judge Grier.

A coal mine caved in at Stockton, Pennsylvania, Saturday, engulfing two large dwelling houses with the inmates, ten of whom perished.

New York, Dec. 21.—Ex Secretary of war, Stanton has been nominated and conformed a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The departure of the ex Confederate Ram *Atlanta* from below Philadelphia simultaneously with the Spanish gunboats from this city, has excited suspicion that she is really owned by Cubans and intends to attack the Spanish fleet.

Foreign Exchange lower. Bankers 60 day bills on London 108⅝ a ¾. Commercial bills 103½ currency. Demand fair.

There is better feeling in the money market.

Gold closed at 120.

Will be issued to-morrow (Thursday) in pamphlet form by G. W. Day, a verbatim report of the late trial of J. A. Munroe.

If your horse is lame, sore or galled, you should use "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment;" wash the part with Castile soap and warm water, rub dry, with a clean cloth, then apply the Liniment, rub in well with the hand.

Have the readers of the *Christian Visitor* ever used any of "Parson's Purgative Pills?" if not, why not? they are the best family physic, besides being the greatest anti bilious remedy there is in this Country.

Price & Son's Standard Medicines.—"Pancuremata," "Compound Elder and Alder Salve," Vegetable Pills, Columbia Bitters, are on sale by all dealers in Medicines as also is Price & Son's Magic Cement

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Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.—Aphonia or Loss of Voice, is remodied in a short time, no matter whether the cause be from inflammation of the living membrame, from cold, or from nervous derangement.

Mr. Fellows:—

Dear Sir—Some three months ago one of my daughters lost her voice, and for a long time was unable to speak above a whisper; it continued so long, we became anxious, and resorted to every means we could hear of, but without any good effect. She was advised by a friend to use your "Componnd Syrup of Hypophosphites," and strange to say, one hour after taking the first dose, her voice was completely restored. Yours truly,

J. S. ARMSTRONG.

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☞ Receipts for the "Christian Visitor," up to Dec. 23.—If any mistakes or omissions occur, please inform the office:—

By John McKenzie, Esq.:—		By Rev. James Trimble:—	
Moses Jones, Moncton,	$2	Dea. John McGregor,	$2
By Rev. W. D. Manzer:—		Dr. S. Shaw, Dalhousie,	2
Henry Sloat,	1		

By Barnes & Co.:—

Deacon I. Gross,	2	B. Vaughen,	2
C. Secord,	2	R. Goggin,	1
Joshua Bishop,	4	Alex. Urquart,	1
Mrs. Hamm,	2	Jacob Jones,	2
Christian Steeves,	2	Dercon I. Steeves,	2
John Brown,	2	Agren Tingley,	4
H. W. Paterson,	1	Thomas Gray,	2

DEDICATION NOTICE.

The new Baptist Meeting House, St. Stephen, will be dedicated to the worship of God, Thursday evening, January, 6th, 1870. Rev. W. S. McKenzie, A. M., will preach the dedication Sermon. Ministers and laymen are cordially invited to be present.

On Friday, January 7th, a service will be held for organizing the Baptists of St. Stephen into a Church.

J. E. Hopper.

YORK COUNTY QUARTERLY MEETING

Will be held with the Church at Upper Kingclear, commencing on Friday, the 31st of December, at two o'clock. Solomon W. Parent.

NOTICE.—The Westmorland County Quarterly Meeting will hold its next Session with the Second Salisbury Baptist Church, beginning (D. V.) on the first Friday in January next, at seven P. M., at the Hall near Petitcodiac Station. Following appointments will be then made.

Thos. Bleakney, Secretary.

Dorchester, Dec. 15, 1869.

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MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. W. Titus, Mr. Frederick Thorn, of Pleasant Grove, Minnesota, U. S., to Miss Melvina Little, of Saint John, N. B., daughter of the late Dr. Little, of Washademoak, Queen's County.

DIED.

In Golding Street, St. John, on the 20th inst., Alice May, daughter of Richard and Henrietta Saunders, aged 17 months and 13 days.

☞ Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

On the 14th inst., Emily Louisa, daughter of Georgina and Michael Cunningham, aged 7 weeks and 4 days.

At Newcastle, Grand Lake, on the 16th December, Deacon Lewis Albright, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. Brother Albright professed religion more than thirty years ago, and united with the Baptist Church at Newcastle and remained a member until the time of his death. He loved God and rejoiced in the prosperity of Zion, he preached Bible morality, and was truly pious. Our dear brother was admirably sustained by divine grace during his last illness, and died in hope of a blissful immortality. May the Lord sustain mourning relatives. James Trimble.

At Little River, Grand Lake, on the 7th of Dec., aged 33 years, Susan, daughter of John Flower, Senr. Our deceased sister was amiable in life and lovely in death. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Newcastle, and died trusting in the merits of her Redeemer. Rev. J. Trimble and Rev. H. Harris attended her funeral. May mourning friends be comforted. Com.

At Newcastle, Grand Lake, on the 18th of Nov., James Douglas, aged 9 months. And on the 1st of Dec., Walter Scott, aged 2 years and 2 months. Beloved children of James A. and Jane Crawford.

As vernal flowers that scent the morn,
But wither in the rising day;
Thus lovely was these children's dawn,
Thus swiftly fled their lives away.

They died to sin, they died to care,
But for a moment felt the rod,
Then rising on the viewless air,
Spread their light wings and soared to God.

At St. Martins, on the 10th December, with a short sickness of eight days, Bathsheba, widow of the late Jacob R. Gray, in the 80th year of her age, leaving a large family of children and grand children to mourn the loss of a mother and grand mother She was a member of the Baptist Church in Upham for 20 years, and died in sure hope of a glorious resurrection. The occasion was improved by the Rev. Mr. Smith, who preached her funeral sermon.

Yes we part, but not forever,
Joyful hope our bosom swell;
They who love the Saviour never
Know a long, a last farewell;
Blissful unions
Lie beyond this parting vale.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

Dec. 17.—Bark Sarah A. Dudman, ——, Yarmouth, C. McLauchlan & Co., bal.

18.—Bark F. Burneat, Oliver, Providence, Geo. Thomas, bal.

20.—Barks Jennie Coff, Hanley, Providence, L. Stewart & Co.; Fanny Atkinson, Atkinson, Newry, Guy Stewart & Co., bal.; brigts. Gondolin, Roberts, Boston, Melick & Jordan; Waltham, Hammond, Boston, A. Cushing & Co., bal.; H. Houston, French, Boston, Melick & Jordan, bal.; Nellie Ware, ——, ——, W. Thomson, bal.; H. H. Wright, Myers, Searsport, Luke Stewart, bal.; Leona, Tingley, New York, J. F. Marters, brick; Mary Givan, Robinson, New York, O. Emery & Co., flour and meal; schrs. Rough Diamond, Patterson, Boston, Scammell Bros., bal; Arizona, Evans, Boston, Scammell Bros., bal; Maggie Quinn, Kingston, Portland, Luke Stewart, flour; Snowbird, McLauchlan, Portland, Scammell Bros., flour; Carrie, Hamlyn, Providence, Scammell Bros., bal.; G. R. C., Boyd, Glasgow & Black, bal.; Duke of Newcastle, Hunt, Portland, Scammell Bros., flour, etc.; Eleanor Jane, Williams, Boston, Scammell Bros., gen. cargo; Speculator, Flewelling, Boston, Scammell Bros., bal.; Village Belle, Riley, Portland, Scammell Bros., bal.; Despatch, Knox, Portland, J. F. Marsters, bal.; Jasper, Fowler, Portland, W. G. Shanks, flour, etc.; M. J. Miller, Dunham, Portland, L. Stewart, flour, etc.; Ida J., Sadler, Portland, Scammell Bros., flour, etc.: W. K. Chapman, Buck, New York, F. Tufts, bal.; Dauntless, Shaw, Boston, J. F. Marsters, bal.; E. L. Dowling, Stilwell, Providence, Glasgow & Black, bal.; Prairie Bird, Thompson, Boston, Scammell Bros., bal.

21.—Bark George Walker, Walker, Boston, Melick & Jordan, bal.; schrs. Western Star, Crowell, Boston, Melick & Jordan, bal.; Frigate Bird, Holder, Newport, Scammell Bros., bal.; Impudence, Newport, A. Mills, bal.; Adelia, Foote, Philadelphia, H. W. Chisholm, coal—vessel to P. Gleeson; Goid Hunter, Price, Newport, L. Stewart, bal.; Rengatira, Rourke, Boston, D. J. Seely, bal.; Tropic Bird, Barberie, Boston, Scammell Bros., bal.; Alice S., Ferris, Boston, master, bal.; Mary E. Bliss, Stackhouse, Portland, John Goddard, flour and oil—cargo to H. W. Chisholm; Alice T., Price, Portland. John Goddard, flour, oil and feed—cargo to H. W. Chisholm.

CLEARED.

Dec. 16.—Stmr. New Brunswick, Winchester, Boston, H. W. Chisholm and others; barks Norton, Ehlert, Dublin, Geo. McKean; Saranette, Rhoades, Trinidad, Wm. Thomson; schr. Acbie, Davis, Matanzas, Scammell Bros.

17.—Brigt. Somerset, McBride, Havana, A. Cushing & Co.; schrs. Addie M. Chadwick, Croan, Cardenas, for orders, A. Cushing & Co.; Sinope, Brown, Cienfuegos, Wm. Thomson.

18.—Schrs. T. R. Harris, Quinlan, Boston, John Robertson; Narraganset, Haskell, Cardenas, Cudlip & Snider; brigt. Willie, Tretry, Dundalk, Guy Stewart & Co.; schr. Margaret Ann, Whelpley, Holmes Hole, M. Barker.

20.—Brigt. Ida Cullen, Edgett, Havana, W. Thomson; schr. Earnest, Branscombe, Boston, E. D. Jewett & Co.

21.—Brigt. Toronto, Geddis, Havana, A. Cushing & Co.

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56, 60 IN. BROWN UNION DIAPER;
7-4, 8-4 Brown Union Damask;
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7-4, 8-4 Yarn Bleached Dressed. "
8-4 Bleached Cotton Damask;
7-8, 8-4 " Linen "
7-4, 11-4 Brown Diaper Cloths;
7-4, 11-4 " Damask "
7-4, 11-4 Rough Diced "
8 4, 10-4 Bleached Union "
7-4, 8-4, 10-4, 8-10, 11-4, 12-4, 10-18, 12-6 Bleached, all Linen Damask Cloths.

DOYLEYS.

3-4, 4-4 Cotton Diaper;
3 4, 4-4 Linen "
3-4 Worsted Doyleys;
5-8, 3-4 Damask Table Napkins.

TOWELLINGS.

24 x 26 in. Unbleached Huckaback;
24 x 26 in. Bleached "
26 in. Russia Diaper;
24 in. Glass Cloth, Plain Check;
22 x 22 in. Blue Border Diaper Towells;
21 x 36 in. Unbleached Huck Towels, Fringed;
21 x 36 in. " " "
24 x 40 in. " " "
Turkish Towels, Unbleached.

For sale low. W. G. LAWTON,
Dec. 23 Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.

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The events of the past twelve months have been of a nature to test most effectually all monetary institutions, more particularly such as have not been in existence long enough to have made a reputation for themselves.

During the year the demands made on the Society, and paid, amounted to forty-three thousand four hundred and five dollars and eighty-one cents, and no claim now remains unsatisfied.

To meet this demand the Society has had to resort to no extreme measures. No shareholder has been called on for any contribution, no borrower been pressed. From its ordinary business the Society has satisfied the *extra*ordinary demands of a most eventful year, and triumphantly surmounted all its difficulties.

With unbounded confidence, therefore, in the truth of what they assert, the Directors ask the favor and support of the public in an institution that to the Depositor, the Investor, or the Borrower, offers inducements unequalled by any other.

While the Directors decline newspaper controversy, they are willing at all times to furnish any information sought for as to the working of the Society, into all the details of which they challenge enquiry.

Published by order of the Board.

HURD PETERS,
St. John, 17th Dec., 1869 [Dec. 23—1i] Secretary.

FLOUR.—In Store—An assortment of Choice Family Flour, Tea Rose, Howland's Extra, Northern Light, and other good brands. For sale low.
MASTERS & FERGUSON,
Dec. 23 19 South Wharf.

LABRADOR HERRINGS.—Just received, ex Schooner Juliet, from Halifax, a small lot of Real No. 1 Labrador Herrings, put up in half-brls. For sale low by
MASTERS & FERGUSON,
Dec. 23 19 South Wharf.

QUODDY HERRINGS.—In Store—A small lot of Quoddy Herrings, No. 1, in half-brls., very nice for for family use. For sale at usual low rates by
MASTERS & FERGUSON,
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JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES.—First choice—Just opened: 150 doz. Josephine Kid Gloves, Rouillon's (first choice). All the leading Shades for this Season.
Dec. 23 MAGEE BROS.

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J. CHALONER,
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TOYS, DOLLS, &c.—Just opened—A further supply of first-class Toys and Dolls, also some superior Games for Boys and Girls.
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In connection with Windsor and Annapolis and Nova Scotia Railways.

STEAMER "EMPEROR" will, during this Winter, make Two Trips per Week to DIGBY—and making the Trip to ANNAPOLIS at all times when the state of the navigation of the Annapolis River will permit—leaving St. John on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, at 8 o'clock.

☞ Through Tickets for Windsor and Halifax for sale on the Steamer and at the Office.

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THOS HATHEWAY, Agent,
Dec. 23—tf 40 Dock Street.

STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON have received per Steamship Nova Scotian, 8 packages New and Seasonable Goods, consisting of Winceys, Tweeds, Doeskins, Union and Wool Flannels, Grey Cotton, Square and Long Shawls, nicely assorted; Tartan Shawls in all the Clans. All of which will be sold at our usual low prices—wholesale and retail. Also—1 case Repellants and 1 case Clouds and Nubias.

Xmas Week will show some Special Bargain Lots. Inspection invited.
Dec. 23 STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON.

RUSSIAN ERMINE.—Having purchased a lot of Russian Ermine Skins, which came to this city direct from Siberia, we can furnish a few more setts of Muffs, Boas and Ties at equally low prices with those we sold in the early part of the season.
C. E. EVERETT,
Hatters & Furriers,
Dec. 9 15 King Street.

AMERICAN SHIRTS.—Newest Patterns.—Just made, a very large and select stock of Crimean Shirts, heavy and warm. They are offered cheap.
Granite Hall, 10 Market Square,
Dec. 9 W. W. McFETERS & CO.

POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.—5-8 Lawn Handkerchiefs; 3-4 do. do.; 5-8, 3-4 do. do., Hem'd in boxes; 5-8 do. do., Hem Stitch; 5-8 do. do., Bl'k Tape Border; 3-4, 9-8 Madder Cotton Pockets; Children's Picture; 5-8, 3-4 Printed Border; Light and Dark Ground Corahs; Printed Turkey Red Pockets.

GENT'S TIES AND SCARFS.—Black Regent Ties, all widths; Bib. Thom Thumb; Fancy Regents; Black and Col'd Sam Bows; White Muslin Ties, ass'd widths; Fancy Silk Scarfs; Duke of Edinburg, etc., etc.; The Gentlemen's Scarf; White Col'd Eureka Washing Scarfs; Black Bandanna Square; Black Brussels Square; Black Ducape Squares. W. G. LAWTON,
Dec. 23 Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.

EVENING DRESSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—White, Figured and Striped Grenadines; White Ground Grenadines, with Col'd Figures and Spots; White and Silver and White and Gold Evening Dresses, also in Black Grounds, Flounced Grenadine Robes; Souffle Grenadines, Robed and Plain; French Broche Grenadines, White Grounds, all Silk; Light Moire Antiques and Evening Silks, in great variety.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 23 2 Market Square.

ORANGES, ORANGES.—Just received per steamer from Boston—20 boxes Oranges, in fine order. For sale cheap. JOSAUA S. TURNER,
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RADWAY'S MEDICINES.—Just received and for sale by the subscribers—5 gross Radway's Ready Relief; 2 gross Radway's Ready Resolvent; 6 gross Radway's Regulating Pills.
Dec. 23 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

TOILET BOTTLES.—An assortment of Beautiful Toilet Bottles, just received and for sale by
Dec. 23 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

PASTRY FLOUR.—Landing ex Maggy Quinn—150 brls. Extra Family and Pastry Flour; 50 brls. Oatmeal. For sale by GOLDING, VAUGHAN & CO.,
Dec. 23 3 and 4 North Wharf.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—In Store—500 brls. Beaver Flour; 500 brls. Holmedale do.; 300 brls. Longbridge do.; 200 brls. Wheeler's Pastry do.; 200 brls. Phœnix Oatmeal; 50 boxes Tobacco, Harrison and Challenge; 40 firkins Choice Dairy Butter. For sale by
J. R. CURREY & CO.,
Dec. 23 2 North Wharf.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS, &c., &c.—Burnett's, the usual varieties; also, our own make in Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Cinnamon, Almond and Cloves.

FLAVORING HERBS.—Sage, Marjorum, Summer Savory.

CANDIED FRUITS.—Citron, Orange, Lemon.

SPICES.—Mixed Spice, Allspice, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Ground Mace.

Also.—Perfumes, Pomades, Soaps, Hair Oils, Nursery Boxes, Walking Canes, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c.
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READ THIS.—For a Christmas or New Year's Present nothing can be more useful, or give greater satisfaction to the receiver, than a nice Top Coat, a pair of Pants, or a Vest. A very nice assortment of which may be found at the Woolen Hall, 31 King street.
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Dec. 23 No. 1 King St., Barlow's Cor.

DR. JUDSON'S PLANTATION WATERPROOF BLACKING.—This Blacking has been used for the last ten years in the South, South-West, and British Columbia, and is considered the best Waterproof Blacking now in use. Wholesale and Retail.
ROBINSON BROS.,
Dec. 23 No. 1 King St., Barlow's Cor.

PICKLES AND SAUCES.—A fresh supply of Lazenby's celebrated Pickles and Sauces of every variety, just received and for sale by THOMAS M. REED,
Dec. 23 Head of North Wharf.

CLEAVER'S SOAPS.—A full assortment of Cleaver's Soaps, comprising Honey, Glycerine, Lavender, Hyacinth, Brown Windsor, Lettuce, Spermaceti and other varieties. Just received by THOMAS M. REED,
Dec. 20 Head of North Wharf.

CHRISTMAS.—FANCY GOODS, FANCY GOODS.—In variety—Ladies Companions, finished in elegant style; Gilt Ornaments, for Tables and Mantles; Card Cases; Jewel Stands; Opera Glasses; Albums; Work Boxes; Gold and Rubber Pencils; Setts Rubber and Gold Earrings, Brooches, etc.; Chain Charms; Rubber and Gold Bracelets. No. 90 Prince William Street,
Dec. 23 Z. G. GABEL.

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS

WILL be issued at all Ticket Stations **At One First Class Fare**, during the 24th, 25th and 31st inst., as well as upon 1st January next.

These Tickets will be good to return not later than the MONDAY succeeding the day upon which they are issued.
LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.
Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 20th Dec. 1869—ti I

LONDON GOODS.—Just received per English steamers, via Halifax and Portland—5 cases and 2 casks Druggist's Sundries, Medicines and Smallwares. For sale by
Dec. 23 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

JUST RECEIVED.—1 ton Sheet Zinc; 2 doz. Ash Sifters.
Dec. 23 W. H. THORNE.

CHRISTMAS.—Perfumed Satchels, Hilitrope, Patchouly, Millifleurs, etc., etc, very fragrant.
ROBINSON BROS.,
Dec. 23 No. 1 King Street.

SOAP, FANCY SOAP.—Just arrived from Montreal—Honey Soap, in half-pound cakes; Sunflower Oil Soap, in small cakes. Also, on hand, a large variety of Fancy Soap, which we offer low. J. CHALONER,
Dec. 23 Cor. King and Germain Streets.

$20,000 WORTH OF READY MADE CLOTHING, all styles, qualities and prices. Woolen Hall, 31 King Street.
Dec. 16 JAMES McNICHOL & SON.

JAS. HORSFALL has received per steamer North America, Velvet Hearth Rugs; Wool Door Matts, in Crimson, Brown and Green; Cocoa Brush Door Matts, assorted sizes. Dec. 16

FROM BOSTON.—Davidson's Enema Syringes, No. 1 and 2; Richardson's No. 3 Syringes; American Enema Syringes, with Ear and Eye Tube; Pleurisy Root; Wormwood; 1 oz. and 2 oz. Turned Wood Boxes; Columbo Root; Bitter Root; Motherwort. J. CHALONER,
Dec. 16 Cor. King and Germain Streets.

LANDING EX BRIGT. UNION STAR.—100 brls. Strong Baker's Flour, People's Mills. For sale low by
GOLDING, VAUGHAN & CO.,
Dec. 16 3 and 4 North Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED.—Ex North American and City of Antwerp.—Rouillon Josephine Kid Gloves, in Black, New Green, Violet and assorted Colors; Tartan Plaids; Tartan Wool Shawls; French Wool Poplins; Corded Lustres; Alexandra Cords; Black Lustres and Coburgs; Black Paramatta; Fancy Worsted Serges. Also—for Christmas times—1 case WAX DOLLS, from 20 cts. to $1.
W. G. LAWTON,
Dec. 16 Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.

CHOICE FLOUR.—Landing and in Store—200 brls. River Mills Flour; 300 brls. Holmedale do. do.; 100 brls. Longbridge do. do.; 300 brls. Beaver do. do.; 100 brls. Phœnix Mills Oatmeal; 100 boxes choice Layer Raisins; 50 boxes Tobacco, assorted brands; 50 firkins choice Dairy Butter.

To Arrive—300 brls. Tea Rose Flour; 200 brls. Howland's do.; 300 brls. Beaver do.; 200 brls. Whelen's best Pastry Flour; 200 brls. Eden Mills do.; 200 brls. Phœnix Oatmeal. For sale by J. R. CURREY & CO.,
Dec. 16 No. 2 North Wharf.

PARAFFINE OIL.—On hand—30 brls. of thoroughly Deodorised Paraffine Oil, warranted to give satisfaction. If persons will examine the article we feel satisfied they will not fail to purchase. For sale by
MASTERS & FERGUSON,
Dec. 9 19 South Wharf.

BUTTER, BUTTER.—Just received—17 firkins choice Dairy Butter. For sale at lowest rates by
MASTERS & FERGUSON,
Dec. 9 19 South Wharf.

POTASH.—White Rock Potash, the best known for making hard or soft Soap. Just received by
THOS. M. REED,
Dec. 9 Head of North Wharf.

CARPETS AND BLANKETS.—Selling at a great reduction for cash, by
Dec. 9 JAS. HORSFALL.

EAU DE COLOGNE.—2 gross of the celebrated "Johann Maria Farina" Eau de Cologne, direct from the manufacturer. Warranted genuine. Just received and for sale by THOS. M. REED,
Dec. 9 Head of North Wharf.

VELVETEENS.—Black and Colored Velveteens, Twilled and Plain Backs.—W. G. LAWTON would again call particular attention to the large and varied Stock of Velveteens, which will be sold much below the regular prices. W. G. LAWTON,
Dec. 9 Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.

FLANNELS.—White Lancashire Flannels; White Medium do.; White Imitation Welsh; White do. do., fine; White Anti-Rheumatic; White Saxony Union, all wool; White Serges; White Cricket; Scarlet Lancashire; Scarlet Medium do.; Indigo Blue, Heavy Plain; do. do., Cricket; Scarlet Saxony Colored Saxons, Pink, Sky, Azuline, &c., &c.; Grey, Eagle Mills; Kerseys, Union, all wool; Linsey's Blue, Grey, Brown; Fancy Shirtings, Union, all wool; Shawl Pattern Flannels, for Dressing Gowns; American Shaker Flannels; Green Baize. For sale at small advance on cost. W. G. LAWTON,
Dec. 9 Cor. King and Canterbury Streets.

BUFFALOES.—Just received—A few bales more of Buffalo Robes, which complete our importations for this year. As all our robes were purchased for cash before the late advance in price at the Hudson Bay Company's Auction Sale, we are enabled to sell at old prices, and purchasers will find them the cheapest in the city.
C. & E. EVERETT,
Hatters & Furriers,
Dec. 9 15 King Street.

DR. CUNNINGHAM'S TONIC WASH, for the Mouth and Gums.—The chief ingredient in the above excellent preparation is a vegetable recently discovered, which contains a sort natural soap, possessing properties perfectly adapted to the purpose. Dr. Cunningham has succeeded in making a preparation at once Astringent, Cleansing and pleasant, and not expensive. In bottles 25 cents. Prepared from the original receipt by
J. CHALONER,
Dispensing Chemist,
Cor. King and Germain Streets.
For sale also at the office of R. R. Cunningham, Dentist, Germain Street. Dec. 9.

KEROSINE OIL, 35 CENTS PER GALLON.—The Subscriber has further reduced Kerosine Oil to the above price at Retail. Quality warranted equal to any in the city. Wholesale correspondingly low. W. F. WORTMAN,
Dec. 2 23 Charlotte Street.

THE
WEED SEWING MACHINE,

For Family and Manufacturing purposes, made by the NORTH AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE CO.,
ST. JOHN N. B.

PRICES REDUCED.

HAVING opened a Retail Store, No. 61 King Street, under our own control, thus saving Agents' Commissions, and with improved facilities for manufacturing, we are enabled to reduce our prices.

Every machine warranted and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

Duplicate parts supplied at a moments notice. Instructions for using the "Weed" Machine freely given at Retail Store.

Hundreds of the above Machines in constant use in the Dominion, and giving entire satisfaction. Large discount to Clergymen. Retail Store, 61 King Street.
W. S. CALHOUN, Agent for the Dominion,
August 13 St. John, N. B.

LIST OF LETTERS

Received at the Post Office, St. John, between the 15th and 30th November, and remaining undelivered on the 15th December, 1869.

FOR LADIES.

Alexander, Isabella	Harris, Mrs. M.
Allen, Miss M. M.	Houl, M. A.
Boyne, Mrs. A.	Humphy, J. W.
Baird, Miss Susan	McCarron, Mary Ann
Burns, Mrs.	McCallum, Miss
Callaghan, Miss Ann	McGargle, Mrs. Jane
Chase, Mrs. S.	Osburn, Mary
Crocker, Julia	Oram, Jane
Campbell, Mrs. James	Osburn, Sarah
Donahoe, Margaret	Ruggles, Annie
Doran, Mrs. James	Robertson, Mrs. J. D.
Dingle, Miss G.	Ross, Mrs. Eliza
Donahu, Mrs. Mary	Rideout, Miss H.
Duff, Annie	Truman, Mrs.
Flood, Miss M.	Watters, Catherine
Frederickson, Mrs. P. J.	Williams, Miss M. A.
Greene, Mrs. T. E.	Zink, Arabella
Gallagher, Miss A.	

FOR GENTLEMEN.

A

Atherton, T. C.	Armstrong, Samuel
Appleby, Robert	Arnold, H.

B

Baird, John	Brown, J. V.
Bassett, R.	Bowman & Lasure,
Baker, Capt. H.	Burns, R. N.
Belyea, Capt. S.	Burton, Thomas

C

Cassidy, Francis	Connor, Patrick
Cain, J.	Cahill, G. H.
Cain, Patrick	Cowan, John
Craig, M.	Coady, John

D

Deacy, Timothy	Donahoe, John
Donovan, Michael	Durland, J. N.
David, J. G.	

E

Estabrooks, B.	Eliott, N. N.

F

Farnham, Edward	Fisher, A.
Ferina, B.	

G

Gregory, E. R.	Gleeson, S. F.
Greely, A.	Gooden, J. F.

H

Hurly, James

I

Irvine, Wm.

J

Jones, Fletcher

K

Kennedy, Wm.	Kimball, John
Kelly, George	King, James
Kingsbury, Richard	

L

Lyman, C. E. (2)	Lynch, A.
Leonard, A. R.	Lockwood, J. H.
Leane, E. S.	

M

Marsh, M. M.	Moses M.
Mayo, R. W.	Morant, J.
Matthews, F. S.	Murphy, Patrick
Man & Co., J.	Murray, Walter
Morton, Samuel	

Mc

McNally, Alfred	McNichol, Alfred
McCaskie, George	McConnell, James

O

Olive, Rudolph	O'Connor, John

P

Prid & Pratt,	Philips, Robert
Prior, John	Parker, C. P.

Q

Quinn, George

R

Russell, James

S

Sehrab, Peter	Smith, J. T.
Spearing, F.	Smith, O.
Stevens, S. E.	Spike, E. L.
Smith, A.	Sproul, William
Sinclair, John	Sullivan, Edward

T

Trites, Thos. T.	Thomas, John
Thompson, Fred.	Thompson, John,

V

Vinton, Charles

W

Williams, Well,	Wicks, S.
Watson, J.	Whelan, F.
Watson, H. M.	Wilson, Alexander
Walsh, Michael	Williams, Allice

Y

Young, Abram

SHIP LETTERS.

Adelia, schr	Gipsy Lass, schr
Agnes, brig,	Landscape, schr
Lizzie Ann, schr	Leander, schr
Bonito, brig	Lindall, schr
Evergreen, schr	Louisa, schr
Europa, barque	Marion, schr
Agnes Frazer, barque	Maggie, brig (3)
Flying Foam, ship	G. B. McFarland, schr
W. Greenough, brig	Ella G., schr
R. N. B., schr	Cynthia Palmer, barque
Helen, schr (2)	Rossitta, brig
G. W. Horton, barque (3)	Trader, schr

Persons calling for any of the above Letters, will please say "advertised."

J. HOWE.

E. & N. A. RAILWAY,

For Extension from St. John Westward.

(Connecting with Trains to and from Fredericton, St. Stephen, Richmond and Woodstock.)

ON and after THURSDAY, December 9, Trains will leave

Fairville for McAdam Junction, 7.30 A. M.
Connecting with trains from St Stephen daily; for Richmond, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and for Woodstock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

McAdam Junction for Fairville, 1.30 P. M.
Connecting at Fredericton Junction with Trains for Fredericton.

Fredericton for Fairville, 8.45 A. M.
Connecting with Trains at Fredericton Junction for McAdam Junction.

Fairville for Fredericton, 4.20 P. M.
Connecting with Trains at Fredericton Junction from McAdam Junction.

☞ Freight for Way Stations *must be pre paid*; and Freight to be forwarded from Fairville must be delivered at that Station the evening previous.
E. R. BURPEE,
Dec. 16 Manager.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, Dec. 3rd, 1869.

AUTHORIZED discount on American Invoices until further notice, 18 per cent.
R. M. S. BOUCHETTE,
Dec. 16 Commissioner of Customs.

FLINT, DEARBORN & CO.'S CELEBRATED DANDELION COFFEE for sale by
Dec. 2 T. M. REED.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEPOT.—Just received—2,000 Card Mounts, 60 doz. Ferrotype Plates, ass'd; Collodions, Varnish, Chemicals, etc.; 2 reams Albumen Paper. For sale low—wholesale and retail. ROBINSON BROS.,
Dec. 16 No. 1 King St., Barlow's Corner.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.—Wholesale and Retail at Manufacturers' Prices. ROBINSON BROS.,
Dec. 16 No. 1 King St., Barlow's Corner.

MANTLE VELVETS.—24, 27, 30, 33 and 36 inch Black Silk Lyons Velvets, rich shades and pure silk, including a few pieces Extra Quality Twilled Backs. Velvet Mantles made to order.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 9 No. 2 Market Square.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON have just received per steamship North American, via Portland, Ladies and Misses' Ribbed Merino Hosiery; Ladies' Merino and Cashmere Vests; Boy's and Youth's Merino Pants and Vests; Ladies' French Corsets; Misses' Corsets; White and Black French Satins; Black Belt Ribbons; Black and Colored Lustering Ribbons; Satin Sash Ribbons; Tartan Ribbons, all widths; Tartan Silk Velvets; Tartan Wool Long Shawls; Angora Tassels, Tartan Silk Tassels; Mantle Cord; Floselle, &c.
Dec. 16 No. 2 Market Square.

BLACK DROUGETTE FOR DRESSES.—New Stock received per steamship North American. Also—Chain Drougette, quite new.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 16 No. 2 Market Square.

HOPS.—2400 lbs. Hops, will be sold very low.
Dec. 16 WHITE BROS.

PORK, PORK.—Just received—2 brls. Extra Mess Pork 6 do. Mess Pork, 6 do Prime Mess Pork, 1 do. Heads and Feet. For sale cheap. JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 10 24 Water Street.

DR. LEARY'S ALBION LINIMENT.—An excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Stuff Joints, Bruises, Sprains, Sore Throat, Cramps, Swellings, Frost Bites, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Pains in the Back and Side, etc. Wholesale and Retail. ROBINSON BROTHERS,
Dec. 8 No. 1 King St., Barlow's Corner.

STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON will continue the Great Sale of Clouds and Muffs next week, commencing on Monday, at 10 o'clock, and will offer for one week some great bargains in White Clouds, Black Clouds, Grey Clouds, Scarlet Clouds, Assorted Clouds. MUFFS—Mock Ermine, Mexican Sable, Dogskin, Oppossum, &c., from 50 cents to $1 each, worth double the money. Another grand feature will be added to the Sale in the way of Berlin Wool Goods, Breakfast Shawls, Sontags, &c. Inspection invited.
STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON,
Dec 9 46 Prince Wm. Street.

JOSEPHINE KID GLOVES.—1 case Rouillon Josephine Kid Gloves, first quality, received per "City of Antwerp," via Halifax.
MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,
Dec. 16 No. 2 Market Square.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Silver Mounted Walking Sticks; Ivory Headed do do.; Black Thorn do. do.; Oak Sticks; Malacca Sticks; Nutmeg Wood Sticks, etc.; Children's Canes, in great variety, at all prices. For sale cheap at HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 16 Foster's Corner.

STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON are selling all kinds of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, cheaper than any other House in the trade, at 46 Prince William Street.
STAPLES, SPENCER & HAMPSON.
The great sale of Muffs and Worsted Goods is still going on. Dec. 16.

PERFUMERY SOAPS AND TOILET ARTICLES.—The Subscribers have in store a large stock of Choice English and French Perfumers, Fancy Soaps and Toilet Goods. Wholesale and Retail by
Dec. 16 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

CANDIED PEELS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, &c.—Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Extract of Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, Rose, Orange, Cinnamon, &c. Fine Powdered Sage, Summer Savory, Thyme, Marjoram, &c., &c. Pickles, Sauces, Galentine, Spices, &c., &c. Wholesale and Retail by
Dec. 16 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

SLEIGH BELLS.—The best assortment, in White Meta and Silver Plate—Back, Body and Neck Straps—at W. H. THORNE'S.
Also—Ash Sifters, Graves' and Broad's Axes, Coal Skuttles and Shovels, Long and Short Handle Iron Snow Shovels, at W. H. THORNE'S,
Dec. 6 Cor. Dock Street and Market Square.

KIDDER'S LINIMENT.—5 gross Kidder's Liniment, small; 2 gross do. do., large. Just received.—Wholesale and Retail.
Dec. 16 HANINGTON BROS.

FRESH ELEME FIGS.—Just received—5 cases very choice Figs. For sale by J. S. TURNER,
Dec. 16 24 Water Street.

ONIONS, ONIONS.—Landing this day from schooner Rambler—50 brls Silverskin Onions, in prime order. For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
Dec. 16 24 Water street.

WARREN'S COUGH BALSAM.—3 gross Warren's Balsam, 25c. size; 1 gross do. do., 50c. size. Wholesale and Retail.—Just received by
HANINGTON BROS.,
Dec. 16 Foster's Corner.

FANCY PIPES, CANES, PURSES, &c.—Genuine Meerschaum Pipes and Fancy Pipes, in great variety; Plain and Mounted Canes of many kinds; Purses, Portmonaies, Pocket-Books, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, etc. Wholesale and Retail by
Dec. 16 T. B. BARKER & SONS.

HOPS.—2,400 lbs. Hops, will be sold very low.
Dec. 10 WHITE BROS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, 13th December inst., and until further notice, a MIXED TRAIN (Passengers and Freight) will leave

Sackville for Painsec Junction at 7 A. M.,

AND

Painsec Junction for Sackville at 4.05 P. M.

Connecting daily with the Trains upon the European and North American Railway to and from St. John, and at Sackville with the Stages to and from Amherst, Londonderry and Truro, and with the Nova Scotia Railway thence to Halifax and Pictou.

LEWIS CARVELL,
General Superintendent.
Railway Office, St. John, N. B., Dec. 3, 1869. Dec. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Commencing on MONDAY next, the WESTERN MAIL will close at FOUR o'clock in the afternoon. J. HOWE.
P. O., St. John, Nov. 25, 1869. Dec. 2—3i

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Commencing on MONDAY next, the 13th inst., the EASTERN MAILS will close at 8.15 a. m., instead of 6.15, as at present. The Postal Car Bag will remain open for letters until 8.40. Newspapers will also be forwarded by Postal Car if mailed separate from papers for other routes.

Notice is also given that this office will close for the winter months, at 8 o'clock, p. m., instead of 8.30, commencing NEXT WEEK. J. HOWE.
P. O. St. John, Dec. 7, 1869. Dec. 9

REDUCTION IN SILKS.—MAGEE BROS. beg to announce that they have reduced their entire stock of Fancy Dress Silks very much below their original cost price. Ladies will now be able to procure a good, useful House silk for a price slightly exceeding that of an ordinary woollen material. The lengths are quite full. For example: 16½ yards Silk, originally sold at $26, now marked at $17 50. Other prices reduced in the same ratio. An inspection of this stock respectfully solicited. Dec. 9

WINTER COSTUMES.—We have this day reduced the remaining portion of our Winter Costumes much below their original value. Ladies wishing to procure a decided bargain in this way, would do well to inspect these Garments, which are all of this Season's Manufacture, and amongst which will be found Dresses suitable for Street and House wear. The materials of the above are well adapted for usefulnss and comfort. A few of last Season's "Abyssinian" Costumes (very durable) will be sold at $4.75 each. [Dec. 9] MAGEE BROS.

REEFING JACKETS, REEFING JACKETS.—We have another splendid assortment of Reefing Jackets. They can be sold cheap.
Granite Hall, 10 Market Square,
Dec. 9 W. W. McFETERS & CO.

GRAVENSTEIN APPLES.—Just received—A lot of Gravenstein Apples, No. 1's and 2's. This is perhaps the last lot that will reach the market this season. They are really very fine, and will be sold low.
MASTERS & FERGUSON,
Dec. 9 19 South Wharf.

ANILINE DYES.—Just arrived—Roseine a large lot; Eclipse Green; Bismark Brown; Pure Scarlet; Regina Purple. For sale at the lowest prices.
J. CHALONER,
Dec. 9 Cor. King and Germain Streets.

MINK FURS.—We have just dressed a fresh lot of Mink Skins, and are now again prepared to receive orders for Ladies Furs, to be manufactured from this beautiful description of Skin. C. & E. EVERETT,
Hatters & Furriers,
Dec. 9 15 King Street.

IMMENSE SALE OF DRESS GOODS.—For one week only, commencing Monday, 8th November, JAMES HORSFALL will offer the whole of his stock of Dress Goods at a Great Reduction. The goods are nearly all new, imported this season, and consist of French Merinoes, French Repps, Drougetts, Epingles, Tartans, Silk and Wool Tweeds, Plain Winceys, Figured and Fancy Winceys and Corsets. Nov. 11

OX YOKES.—A few first rate quality American Ox Yokes, with bows, etc., complete.
C. G. BERRYMAN,
Dec. 2 Barlow's Corner, 5 King St.

STARRETTS PATENT MEAT CHOPPER.—A recent invention The best yet. No housekeeper can do without it. It changes work to play, and makes the grave feel gay. Call and see it at C. G. BERRYMAN'S,
Dec. 2 Barlow's Corner, 5 King Street.

CHALONER'S WORM LOZENGES.—An efficacious article, neatly put up, a new style of Box has been adopted. This Worm Medicine is recommended by one to another, which is as good a test as could be desired. Directions with each box. Retail 20c.
Dec. 2 Cor. King and Germain Streets.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of John Langley, of the Parish of Waterborough, in the County of Queens, deceased, will please render them immediately to the undersigned. And all persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
DUNCAN McINTYRE,
Executors of the Estate of John Langley, deceased.
Nov 4—3m*

FEATHERS.—We are now showing a Large and Beautiful Selection of Fashionable Feathers for Autumn and Winter Hats and Bonnets, including a large lot of Real and Imitation Coque Feathers, so much worn this season.
Nov. 4 MAGEE BROS.