nada—that even under five years of age there are more males, by nearly fifty thousand, than femalas; then, between the ages of fifteen and twenty, the females outnumber the males to about the same extent. The tide turns again between the ages of thirty and forty,—then the males outnumbered the females, in the year 1850, upwarns of a hundred and sixty thousand; and, last scene of all, at seventy years of age the femenine gender are again in the rscendant. In Canada, this remarkable epping and flowing of the sexual tide has been fonnd to vary in a similar ratio, differing only in the figuers in proportion to the respective populations of the two countries.

Not the least interesting item in the census is the return of the Indian population. these ancient lords of the forest. The reports states their whole number in the two provinces to be 8,728; but it says this is probably little over half the number, as it is known that many of them live beyond the census limits. In support of this it is stated that Smith, in his work on Canada, enumerates them at 14,000 in 1842.

FIRES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John New Brunswick has been visited with several fires during the past week. The most disastrous occurred on Sunday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, in the buildings fronting on and adjacent to Merit's Wharf, which were entirely destryed. The fire is supposed to have commenced in the rear of a building at the head of Disbrow's Wharf, thence it extended to the southward as far as the store occupied by Messrs. M'Morran & Dunn, There was a great deal of property destroyed and we regret to learn that very little of it was covered by insurance. A fine schooner called the *Groveland* owned and occupied by Captain Kavanagh, upon which he had no insurance, was also greatly damaged. The fire would have spread to an alarming extent, had it not been for the zealous exertions of the Fire Department, who, have again earned the grateful thanks of their fellow citizens.

On Sunday evening another fire broke out in the Marine Hospital, but was speedily subdued. On Monday evening, Frost & Currie's new saw mill on the Straight Shore, was completely destroyed. It was insured for £1,500—but its estimated value was £4,000.—*Ch. Witness.*

Intelligence has been received of the death of the Hon. G. F. Street, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Province. There is a great deal of speculation as to who will be his successor.—*Ib*

Fishing Extraordinary.—Many novel inventions have been perpetrated recently, but the medical profession, thanks to the genius of a Western brother, now decidedly bears off the palm.

"A noted M. D. of Indiana has recently created quite a sensation among members of the medical profession in that section, by his success in trapping tape-worms. He has invented a gold trap, less than an inch in length and about quarter of an inch in diameter. A bait is placed within the trap, and after the patient has fasted several days, the supparatus is lowered, by means of a string, down the throat of the patient. The worm, which is supposed to be hungry, pushes into the trap to seize the bait, and is instantly caught by descending portcullis, and the operator, feeling a bite, pulls on the string and draws out trap, worm and all. The invention of such a trap is no fiction. It has actually been patented at Washington."

The Crops in New Brunswick.—The St. John Courier of Saturday last says:—"The crops of all kinds throughout the Province promise to be without exception, the best that the "oldest inhabitant" remembers to have seen. The hay crop is particularly abundant and if we have good weather for making it, where there is now every appearance, cattle will be "in clover" the coming winter.

The blight or rust has affected the leaves of potatoes in this vicinity but as yet only partially, and if the weather continues dry we trust the crop may escape serious injury.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Extraordinary Cure of a Bad Leg, communicated to Professor Holloway by E.Marchant, Esq., of the *Gazette Office*, Edgartown, Mass.—Mr. Daniel Nortown of Edgartown, had a sore on his leg, which defied all ordinary remedies, and instead of improving he only became worse. At last, he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, a few applications of the Ointment to his leg, effected a wonderful change for the better; it lost its swollen and angry appearance, and in a very short time he was completely cured. His leg is now quite sound, and he is able to resume his work, although sixty years of age! This astonishing unguent will cure wounds and ulcers even of twenty years standing.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, August 11, 1855.

How dull and stupid all the papers are! Why don't you give us something lively—something droll? Make us laugh, if you can do nothing else!—said an energetic, strong-minded female friend of ours, to us the other day. Alas! my dear lady, we replied, it is a rule in logic and physics too, that out of nothing comes nothing. Logic and physics be whipped. Tell a white lie in one paper, contradict it in another, enter into a controversy about the truth of it in a third, and then you will find, that in spite of logic and physics, a good deal may be made to come out of nothing. Pooh! the maxim, like a good many others that are current in this world, is false, or at least, the exceptions are so numerous, that they overpower the rule. You could not get up a real, good, malicious lie, could you? It would be such a relief, occasion such a world of fending and proving,—setting husbands and wives, parents and children, brothers, and sisters not to speak of cousins, uncles, aunts and friends innumerable, by the ears. What's that? Action for libel. You! an Editor, and afraid of being brought before a jury! Why, a soldier might as well complain of being brought before Sebastopol; it is true, that he may be shot, and you cast in damages, but what then, these are casualties to which both professions are liable, and then if you conquer, oh! what glory! what triumph! Why, the very reporting of the trial would be the making of your paper. Besides, you fight pretty safely too. First, there is the glorious uncertainty of the law; then, there is the freedom of the press, glorious palladium of liberty! superior to all the Magna Chartas in the world; besides, don't you know you have a fine opportunity of ripping up your adversary's character; there are very few who have not done something foolish in their life-time, there is nobody so pure and virtuous, but that he or she has a secret enemy or two, and these will be your especial friends on an occasion of this kind. What's that you say! Want of principle! What have you to do with principle any more than a lawyer; pooh, I say again, I don't in my heart believe, that there is any such thing in the world. We keep the word in use for the sake of rounding out a hypocritical phrase when we are in need of it, as we make use of the word conscience, religion, public good, and a host of others. Take my word for it, my good friend, that when a man says, that a thing goes against his conscience, or interferes with his religious principles, he means, that it goes against his interest, or interferes with his wishes. You won't! Well, all I can say is, that you are a poor, spiritless set, not worth a thought. Here was an election the other day, the first of the kind that ever happened in the place, and what advantage was taken of it? None! not even a squib againt the characters of the would-be Mayors and Councilmen. Stop, there's a good time coming, we hope. Wait till women have the right to vote at all the elections, whether for members of Parliament or otherwise. A Bill of Rights for Women is to be put into the hands of the Hon. C——ley, (who is a lady's man and no mistake), during the next Session of Assembly, and then we shall see. And then, Mr Editor, look out for your own seat; I am mistaken, if the day is far distant, when in the Editorial Chair, the petticoat will not have superseded the,—here our friend snapped her fingers, leaving us like a certain barrister of our acquaintance,—speechless.

There was no news by the Mail this week but we have been politely favoured with a copy of the *Halifax Morning Chronicle* from a passenger on board the *Rosebud*, from which we give the following:

A Telegraphic despatch was received at the Merchant's Exchange Rooms last evening reporting the arrival at New York of the U. S. M. S. with Liverpool dates to July 20.

Money market unchanged.

Consols quoted at 91.

Rumors are in circulation that General Simpson and Omar Pacha have resigned.

One sortie had been repulsed—no farther assault made.

Parties in open field—but no changes made in style of operations.

No important information has been received from the Fleets.

A formidable insurrection has taken place, with great results, at Tripoi.

The Russians have invested Kars. It is expected that a second expedition would force a passage into Sebastopol Harbor, whilst the land forces made an assault.

The French loan has been taken.

Sir William Molesworth has been officially announced as Colonial Secretary.

Cotton dull, at a decline of 1 1-8d per lb. Flour unchanged at previous rates.—Wheat in moderate demand.—Corn improved.—Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Provisions better.

Arrival of the French frigate Iphigenie. in Halifax.

The cordial good feeling between our Allies the French and the British Government has induced the commandants of their vessels to visit some of the principal Naval Stations in the provinces. We noticed some time since the visit to Quebec, we have now to record the arrival of the *Iphigenie* at Halifax, an affair which has caused no small stir in the City of Halifax. The *Chronicle* says:

Shortly before sunset on Saturday evening last His Imperial Majesty's Ship, "*Iphigenie*," Capitienne Rozier, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Hernoux, anchored in our harbor. She almost immediately saluted the Flag of Rear Admiral Fanshawe with the number of guns due to his rank, a compliment immediately returned by *Boscawen*, 70. At 8 a.m on Sunday *Iphigenie* ran the British flag up to her fore Royalmast head and saluted it with 21 guns, an act of courtesy which was responded to from the Saluting Batttery at the Citidel shortly after. At 11 a.m. on Monday following their Excellencies the Lieutenant Governor Sir J. Gaspard LeMarchant, and Rear Admiral Arthur Fanshawe, C. B, paid an official visit to Rear Admiral Hernoux on board the Flag Ship of the latter, where they were received under a salute of *seventeen* guns with yards manned, and accompanied by three hearty cheers from the gallant French seamen, now happily our faithful allies. *Iphigenie* is a splendid double bank frigate of probably 2000 tons, with an armament of 60 guns of heavy calibre, and having a compliment of upwards of 500 officers and men. She is Flag ship on the French West India Station, where our Allies have lately kept up a much larger naval force than England, notwithstanding the immeasurable disparity of territory possessed by the former. This is the first French ship-of war of any note that has visited Halifax since the short visit of the Prince de Joinville, in the *Belle Poule*, 60, about fifteen years ago. It is said that the whole French squadron out West will henceforth rendezvous at Halifax.

Embarkation of the Foreign Legion.

Part of the Foreign Legion quartered at Halifax, have sailed for England, we notice the name of Mr. D. Gore Daly, son of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, among the officers. The sympathies of the Colonists for these companies will make us all interested in them, and in hearing of their welfare.

The following is the notice from the Halifax Papers:

The troops intending to sail for England, consisting of Volunteers from the Royal Artillery, Invalids from the 76th Regt., and a strong party of the Foreign Legion, marched through the city yesterday, headed by the Band and Drums of the 76th, to Tobin's Wharf, and embarked on board the Am. Ship "*William M. Rogers*," Capt. Thompson and as soon as the whole had got on board the ship dropped into the stream.

Subjoined are the names of officers and the number of Foreign Legion embarked, viz.—3 companies numbering 345 rank and file. They are commanded by Major Bowels, formerly of the Rifle Brigade, an officer long and favourably known in this city. The other officers accompanying them are: 1st Company, Capt Ignace Ziemetckni; First Lieut. Baron Von Esson.—2d do, Capt. Francis Wiess; Lieuts P. Paul Von Swenson, D. Gore Daly.—3rd do, Capt. H. Axel von Jessen; 2d Lieut. Otto Baron Brock; Surgeon, Fr. Asscheuldt, M. D.

The officers remaining in charge of companies 4 and 5, now on George's Island, are:—Lieut. Robner; Ensign Sharman; Assistant Surgeon Beal.—Lieut. Col. Ansell is the Depot Commandant.—Capt Tydd. 76th Foot, Depot Paymaster.—Lieut. Rathbone, Depot Adjutant.—Col. Serg. Cochlan, Quarter Master.

Mowing Machines.—We notice in the St. John papers, that a Mowing Machine has been tried near that City, and has been found to work with complete success. A man with a span of horses, it is said, performs as much work as the joint labour of ten men could effect. We expect to see these Machines, before long, as universally used in the country as Thrashing Machines now are.

George F. Harvey, Esq., son of our late Lieutenant Governor, has been appointed "Resident at Delhi." This lucrative post was formerly held by the late Lord Metcalfe, previous to his appointment as Governor-General of Canada.—*Acadian Recorder.*

Married,

At Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 31st ult, by the Rev. W. Snodgrass, Mr. James Ross, of Earltown, N. S., to Miss Priscilla Louisa Coffin, Savage Harbour.

On the 2d August, instant, at Murray Harbour Road, by Rev. Donald M'Donald. Mr. John M'Leod, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander M'Leod, Orwell Head.

Died,

On Monday last, Jonathan, aged 19 months; and on Wednesday last, Donald, aged 8 days—children of Mr. Donald McLeod of this city.

Yesterday, at Elliot River, Lot 65, Isabella, the beloved wife of Mr. D Lamont, after a painful illness in child bed, in the 39th year of her age. Her end was peace.

Passengers,

In the Rosebud, from Pictou, on Wednesday—Rev. Mr. McKay,——Adams, Esq.,——Lippincott, Esq, Miss McEwen, Mrs. Gorman, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Morrison—8 in the steerage.

Ship News.

Arrived yesterday morning, H. M. Brig Espiegle. 12, Commander Lambert, from Halifax, on a cruise coastwise.

AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD, at Auction, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of August, 1855, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the House of William C. Gardiner, Crapaud, a large STOCK of GOODS, consisting as follows.—

Black Coats and Trousers, do. Vests, Fancy and Satin Vests, Orleans, Coburgs, Cashmere Dresses, Gala Plaids, Caps in great variety, Black and White Shawls, Silk Shawls, Muslins, Delaine Dresses, Laces and Netts, White Cotton, Hose, Braces, Purses, Breast Pins, Shawl Pins, Razors and Strops, Spectacles, Lace Collars and a great variety of other Goods, too numerous to mention.

W. H. GARDINER, Auctioneer.

Aug. 10, 1855.

N.B.—Sale to continue each day until the whole is disposed of.

Two Houses for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, at Public Auction, on MONDAY the Third day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, in Rochford Street, ¼ part of Lot No 56, in the 4th Hundred of Lots in Charlottetown, situate at the bottom of the late Col. Lane's Garden, on which there is two HOUSES, containing six complete tenements for small families, and are comfortably fitted up. For further particulars, apply to James Glyn.

W. H. GARDINER, Auctioneer.

August 10, 1855.

Town Lot for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, by Auction, on MONDAY, the 10th September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, on the premises, TOWN LOT No. 27, in the 4th Hundred in the City of Charlottetown, with four DWELLING HOUSES thereon, OUT-HOUSES, &c. This property is fronting on Kent Street 84 feet, and is eligibly situated for any public business. It runs back 160 feet, and is known as the property of Mr. John Breen, Blacksmith. A plan of the property may be seen and further information given, by applying to the Auctioneer.

Terms.—Ten per cent. down, and one-half of the purchase money on delivery of the Deed: the remainder may remain secured by Mortgage on the property.

W. H. GARDINER, Auctioneer.

August 10th, 1855.

Caution!---Penalty of £7 10s.

WHEREAS, there are now a number of unlicensed Pedlars of Books, and other wares, throughont this Island; they are hereby notified, that no favour will be shewn them in the matter.

J. D. A., Licensed Bookseller.

August 9.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF SPLENDID AND VALUABLE

DRY GOODS
AND CLOTHING,
—AT—
CAHAN & CO'S,

Corner of Great George & Kent Streets,

Commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, when all their large and valuable STOCK of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING, will be Sold at *greatly reduced prices*. Particular attention is called to their

SILK,
SHAWL AND MANTLE DEPARTMENT,

these being of the best quality, and superior to any ever imported into Charlottetown. All will be sold without reserve.

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Public Tea at Georgetown.

A PUBLIC TEA, to liquidate a debt on Trinity Church, will be given by the Ladies of the Congregation on THURSDAY, 16th August, at 4 o'clock, p.m., in the *Market House*, Georgetown. Tickets at the door, 1s. 6d.; children half-price.

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For Sale or to Let,

SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS, fronting on the East side of the Malpeque, or Princetown Road, about a quarter of a mile from Charlottetown, and opposite to Spring Park. Apply to

WILLIAM FORGAN.

March 21st, 1855.