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Quinces, Cranberries, &c.
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2 Bbls. Quinces, 1 do Cranberries,
3 do Sweet Potatoes;
2 do Marrow at Squash
1 do Pickled Cucumbers, superior;
1 cask Sugar-cured HAMS;
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jan 21

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CHAIRS IN GREAT VARIETY.
Dining Tables, Bureaus, Side Boards, And Book Cases; Piano Fortes, Music Stool, &c.
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All of which is offered on the most favorable terms.
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RUBBER BELTING,
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ALSO—Colebrook Factory CUT NAILS;
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Cheap picked Hair for Cushions, &c, &c.
These articles are equal, if not superior to any in the market. (nov 20 e d, w, vis yly.)

ALLAN BROTHERS,
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THE firm of "HARRIS & ALLAN" having been dissolved by the death of the late Thomas Allan, Esq., the subscribers would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the
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in all its branches. And having purchased the
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are now prepared to furnish to order, at shortest notice, STEAM ENGINES, MILL MACHINERY, and SHIP'S CASTINGS, of every description.
They also keep always on hand for sale, at
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COOKING STOVES in variety;
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Stoves and Stove Pipe fitted to order.
ALSO,
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Orders left at their Warehouse, No. 7, Water Street, will receive prompt attention.
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Private Families and Hotels waited upon daily. All orders left at the bakehouse will be promptly attended to.
Hot Rolls every morning at 8 o'clock.
(oct 22 d e yly)

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Saint John and vicinity for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him during the last seven years, takes the opportunity of notifying the public that he has removed to the OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING, Princess-street, which he has fitted up with new and improved Machinery for the manufacture of Brass work in general, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges to receive a large share of patronage.
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Poetry.

SONG.

BY CHARLES SANGSTER.

CHORUS.—Shall British hearts surrender?
Canadian courage yield?
Better each brave defender
Lay dead upon the field!

Our fathers fought before us,
With courage tried and true;
Their spirits, bending o'er us,
Will teach us what to do.
The deeds of valiant heroes
Have filled our souls with might;
In battle, brave as Neros—
In peace, prepared to fight.
Shall British hearts, &c.

Our bards may sing the story,
In some remoter day,
Of fields of martial glory,
Where Duty led the way;
May tell how British valor,
As in its brightest morn,
Still smites the field with pallor,
And meets the foe with scorn.
Shall British hearts, &c.

In vain ambitious foemen
With force or fraud may toil,
While we've our trusty yeomen
To guard the sacred soil!
No shallow, base pretenders,
Can scale, by all their arts,
Our wall of brave defenders—
The people's hands and hearts.
Shall British heart, &c.

A New Poem by Tennyson.

The following stanzas are the contribution of the author of "In Memoriam" to the new Annual for 1862, the "Victoria Regina;"

THE SAILOR BOY.

"He rose at dawn, and flushed with hope,
Shot o'er the seething harbor bar,
And reached the ship and caught the rope,
And whistled to the morning star.

"And while on deck he whistled loud
He heard a fierce mermaiden cry,
'Boy, though thou art young and proud,
I see the place where thou wilt lie.

"The sand and yeasty surges mix
In caves about the dreary bay,
And on thy ribs the limpet sticks,
And on thy heart the scrawl shall play.

"Fool! he answered, Death is sure
To those that stay and those that roam;
But I will never more endure
To sit with empty hands at home.

"My mother clings about my neck,
My sister clamor "Stay, for shame!
My father raves of death and wreck—
They are all to blame, they are all to blame.

"God help me! save I take my part
Of danger on the daring sea,
A devil rises in my heart,
Far worse than death to me.

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THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening, a second meeting of the persons interested in the formation of a Natural History Society, was held in the Directors Room at the Mechanic's Institute; this meeting was well attended.

Dr. Botsford having taken the chair, the Committee to whom had been referred the preparation of a Constitution, reported the draft of Regulations and Bye-Laws, which having been read over in full, were put to the meeting, section by section, and adopted, with some slight additions and amendments.

The objects of the Society were declared to be—the promotion of the study of the physical sciences—the formation of a general and Provincial Museum, and the establishment of a scientific library—and for the purpose of facilitating the acquirement and dissemination of useful knowledge.

The Regulations, which form the Constitution of the Society provide in substance as follows:—

There are to be four classes of members, namely, ordinary members, life members, corresponding members, and honorary members

Each ordinary member will pay $4 on admission, for the year in which he is elected, and $3 per annum each year afterward. Life members will pay $40 on their admission as such, and will be relieved from all annual payments thereafter. Corresponding members will be persons residing out of the Province: and Honorary members will be persons eminent for their scientific attainments.

The annual General Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in Jan'y. in each year, and the officers of the society will be—a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and a Librarian and Curator. These six officers, with three members of the society, will form the Council, who shall have the entire direction and management of the affairs and business of the Society.

The session of the Society will commence each year on the third Friday in November, and end on the third Friday in April; but the session may be protracted if the Council deem it advisable. During the session, meetings will be held every other Friday evening, for the discussion of questions proposed, the reading of papers on various subjects which may be sent in, and the consideration of matters connected with the objects of the Society.

At the close, it was resolved that the meeting should adjourn until the evening of Friday the 14th, at 8 P. M., then to hold the first regular meeting, and choose the officers of the Society, and the members of the Council. Meantime, all persons who wish to enrol themselves as ordinary members, can do so by applying to Mr. G. F. Matthew, the Secretary, at the Long Room of the Custom House, every day in office hours, and paying to him the sum of four dollars.

Life members will also be enrolled on paying to Mr. Matthew the sum of forty dollars. It is said that several gentlemen intend to become life members at once, thus placing the Society in funds and giving it a healthy vitality at the outset.

None but those who have been enrolled and paid their first contribution, will be allowed to vote for officers and members of the Council at the next meeting.

Rooms have already been engaged, provisionally, in Judge Ritchie's building, and the five young gentlemen who constitute the Geological Club of this City, have announced their intention of presenting their valuable collection, consisting of more than 4000 specimens, to the Society, thus forming the nucleus of a Provincial collection of minerals and fossils. Other gentlemen have intimated their intention of presenting various scientific and other works to the Library, so that the Society bids fair to become one of the Institutions of the country in a very short time, and we wish its promoters every success.

A Calico Ball.

Some years ago, a species of entertainment called "Calico Balls," were got up by our American neighbours, occasionally, for the purpose of raising funds for the poor, or for some particular public charity. The great feature of these Balls was this—all the ladies appeared in calico dresses only, the rule being rigidly enforced, and the day after the ball these dresses were sent to the Committee to be distributed among indigent families, or to be sold, and the proceeds applied to charitable purposes.

We now perceive by the Quebec "Chronicle," that this novelty in the way of festive entertainment is to be introduced there, by a Ball at the Music Hall next Tuesday, in aid of the local Charitable institutions.

The ladies dresses are to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Committee within two days after the ball, and the ball-room is to be decorated with the calico patterns expected to be contributed by the dry-goods merchants.

"Calico Ball" has not yet been attempted in St. John, but we see no reason why one should not take place this Season, to raise funds for those among us who are in distressed circumstances at this trying season.

The Colonel of the Fusileers.

Our morning contemporary with whom we entirely disagree, has made another strong attack upon the Colonel of the Fusileers, equally without foundation as the first, and has poured out the vials of its wrath upon the "Colonial Empire," for venturing to differ in opinion with it. For this the "Colonial Empire" cares nothing. It knows and feels that the true tone of feeling and sentiment among the people of New-Brunswick, was well expressed by His Worship the Mayor of Woodstock, in the course of the case recently tried before him, and that it will meet with a hearty response from the loyal and right thinking people of this Province. The "Colonial Empire" adheres firmly to the opinion it has already expressed, and must "agree to disagree" with its morning contemporary, wholly and completely. No amount of sophistry, or glossing of facts, will induce the "Colonial Empire" to deviate from the position it has assumed, nor will any quantity of provocation induce it to depart from the line of courteous controversy, to descend to insinuations and sneers, when sound argument and right feeling are greatly needed, and ought to be exercised.

There is one point in this matter which seems, as yet, to have been quite overlooked. The Colonel of the Fusileers has been tried, condemned, and to a certain extent punished, by our morning contemporary, without even having had a hearing! The case on the part of the Colonel has yet to be stated. When that is laid before the public, it may be found that the Colonel had full information, and ample reason for pursuing the course he adopted. What were his reasons and inducements, did not appear in the case tried at the Police Office, nor could they, simply because they would not have been relevant testimony in the case then on trial. Any attempt to have introduced such extraneous matter, would have been resisted by the Counsel for the accused, and would have been stopped by the Bench of Magistrates.

We have no desire to foreshadow or forestall what the Colonel may choose to state in this case—that is, if he thinks it worth any notice at all; it is a matter entirely for his own consideration. But we do say, that his conduct, whatever may be roundly stated, or covertly insinuated, will meet with the approbation of the great majority of the people of this Province. They will not believe, without much stronger proof than the mere assertions hitherto made, that a gallant soldier who has had much experience in camp and in the field, who is of high social standing, and has been always distinguished for his keen sense of honour as "an officer and a gentleman," would at once descend from his high position, and subject himself to the suspicion of having done a single act that would derogate from his good name and fame, or from his standing among his compeers.

Having fully expressed our opinion in this case, which we conceive will be found to be the firm opinion of very many of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province, we have no desire for further controversy, satisfied that we have not allowed the views and sentiments of our morning contemporary to pass uncontradicted, because they would have conveyed a most erroneous view of the real opinions and sentiments of a majority of New Brunswicker's.

HARBOUR COMMISSION.

The Miramichi *Gleaner* reproduces the article we lately published on the subject of a Harbour Commission, in which we went beyond the seeking of the Chamber of Commerce, and contended that a Harbour Commission, if established, should not be confined to the Harbour of St. John, but should take in all the harbours of the Province. The *Gleaner* approves our article generally, and has the following remarks:—

"We know nothing about the harbour referred to in the Bay of Fundy, but we are sorry to have it to say, that there is too much truth in the remarks of the editor, respecting the damage done to the ports on the Gulf shore, from saw dust, refuse of all kinds from the mills, and also from the careless discharge of ballast. Granted, in this county the Magistrates in Sessions, have drawn out and issued a code of excellent rules in reference to these matters, but like many other well digested regulations issued by that body, as well as laws passed by the Legislature, there is no person specially appointed to see them carried out, and therefore, little or no attention is paid to them, and they are constantly violated. That our harbour has suffered serious injury from the causes above named, a person has only to visit any of our wharves, say the one immediately opposite our establishment, and he will at once be convinced of the fact. We have a Harbour Master, but we are inclined to think, he does not consider himself called on, or authorized, to look after the refuse of mills, whatever he may be with respect to ballast. On this subject, a respected correspondent in Restigouche a short time since, wrote several sensible communications, complaining of the injury done to that splendid harbour from the injudicious manner in which ballast was allowed to be thrown into the channel.

"There is another very great evil resulting from the discharge of saw dust, and refuse from the saw mills, into our rivers—it seriously affects our River Fisheries. This is a matter in which every inhabitant residing on the Gulf Shore is more or less, nay, deeply interested, both for himself and more especially for the family growing up around him. The evil calls loudly for Legislative interference, and we hope the Chamber of Commerce of St. John will persevere in their good work, and urge the matter on the consideration of the Government and Legislature of our Province. We would suggest, that the provisions of any Law they may succeed in getting passed, will not be confined to their Port, but that they may extend to the whole Province. That a Law making provision for a more careful supervision over the navigation of our Rivers and Harbours, has been necessary for many years, will not be gainsayed by any person who has given the subject a moment's thought, or who feels any interest in promoting the future prosperity of the land in which he lives."

Articles for the Great Exhibition.

The Commissioners of Nova Scotia for forwarding articles from that Province to the Great Exhibition, have advertised for a variety of garden seeds, to be furnished by the 5th inst. It seems that these are the only articles in which the Commissioners think the representation of Nova Scotia is deficient.

As the Commissioners for this Province do not advertize for anything further, we presume they think that enough has already been furnished to represent New Brunswick fully, at the forthcoming Exhibition. If that is their opinion, the people of this Province will differ from them very widely.

Messrs. DeWolf of Halifax, have tendered their vessel, the "India," to carry the articles to be exhibited by Nova Scotia, from Halifax to London, and their tender has been accepted.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK COMMISSIONER IN LONDON.

Some of our contemporaries, escepially those of the "Smasher" order, are greatly *exercised* as to the person who is to be appoint-

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