

Merchants Exchange. New York, July 10. Freight—For grain room rates are lower, with an increased amount of room offering, loading at moderate engagements. Petroleum tonnage rather more in demand at unchanged figures. Miscellaneous freights are offered moderately. Markets—Molasses quiet but firm; Sugar, there is a fair demand and firm; Cotton unchanged. Gold opened 104, now 104 1/2. Exchange 4.80 a 4.84. Wind E. N. E., light foggy. Ther. 70°.

Boston, July 10. Wind S. S. E., light haze. Ther. 76° and 75°. Portland, July 10. Wind E. N. E., light haze. Ther. 75° and 74°. Havana, July 7. Exchange on United States 91.33 a 91.88; short \$140 a \$145. Spanish gold \$2.08 a \$2.10. London, July 9. Consols 92 1/2 a 92 3/4 for money; 92 1/2 a 92 3/4 for account. Others unchanged. A New Coal Mine. Some very fine specimens of coal have lately arrived in this city from Salmon River, and are now on exhibition at the office of Mr. C. L. Richards, North Wharf. Good judges of coal have examined it and pronounced it equal in burning qualities to the best Sydney and at the same time very brilliant. The mine from which the coals were obtained is owned by Dr. Smith of Boston. At present he is sinking a shaft from which the specimens were obtained; regard to it was defeated and afterwards referred to the Committee of Parliamentary Initiative. The Committee of thirty has approved the Personal Septentrio Bill.

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AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC has arrived, and is now ready for delivery, gratis, by our druggists, to all who call for it. Our readers may be surprised to know that this little pamphlet, which has become so much a favorite in our section, has quite the largest circulation of any one book in the world, except the Bible. It is printed in many languages, and scattered through many nations, as well as supplied to almost the entire population of our own vast domain. Every family should keep it, for it contains information which all are liable to require, when sickness overtakes them, and which may prove invaluable from being at hand in season. If you take our advice, you will call and get an AYER'S ALMANAC, and when you get it, keep it.

School Examinations. The pupils of the High Schools were exhibited this forenoon in the Institute. A much smaller number of pupils and a good many more spectators were present than on any of the previous days. The exercises were opened with a hymn and anthem very finely rendered. These followed readings by Mr. Manning's scholars, and also by Mr. Harper's, with recitations and music. A very interesting lesson, "Winds and Currents," by Mr. Manning's class, followed. The classical recitation by Dr. Coster's class from Seneca and Cicero showed great proficiency. The next exercise, led by Mr. Harper, was for teachers. Six lady teachers, under his instruction, drew lessons on a blackboard. Another drew a British flag. It took the audience a long time to find out what they were drawing, as they ruled lines after lines, and not until the roof was put on could any one recognize a house. Then, a few lines, and the use of the brush for a minute or so, showed very pretty cottages. Seven young ladies enacted the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice." It showed careful training in elocution, but was rather too difficult a piece for young ladies to attempt. The Judge, seated in her arm-chair, dressed in white, with a blue sash, white gloves and long flowing hair, looked very lovely, and it is to be regretted that she did not at once melt the heart of the reluctant Skylock. The medals and prizes were presented after the close of the exercises. Silver, Blue, Crimson and Green Enamel Frames with Gold Veneering at Notman's.

THE ACCIDENT Insurance Company OF CANADA. President—SIR A. T. GALT, K. C. M. G. Vice-President—JOHN BANKIN, Esq. Manager and Secretary—EDWARD W. BAWLINGS.

THE business of this Company is strictly confined to insuring against accidents. Insurance Against Accidents. SPECIAL FEATURE Introduced and transmitted only by this Company. DEFINITE BONUS TO POLICY-HOLDERS. On Policies that have been 9 years in continuous operation, without cessation, the Insured Year's Assurance will be Granted WITHOUT CHARGE.

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New Advertisements. Finnen Haddies. 1 CASE FINNEN HADDIES, in fine order. Just received by J. H. ROBERTSON & CO., 48 King Street.

Manifest of Cargo, 48 Charlotte Street. JUST OPENED: HAIR GOODS, Long Braids, Top Braids, Back Braids, SWITCHES, PUFFS, &c. A. MACAULAY, July 10. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, St. John. FRIDAY EVENING, July 10, 1874. Benefit Concert, PROF. CHARLES DAWOLF KING.

New Advertisements. THEATRE. St. John Dramatic Lyceum, (SOUTH SIDE KING SQUARE). FRIDAY EVENING, July 10th. Benefit and last night of the Great Artists. CARLOTTA LeCLERCQ. Who will appear in her great specialty of Galatea, in the emotional drama, THE FACES OF THE WIDOW'S VICTIM.

Excursion to Fredericton! 12th July Celebration. THE ORANGEMEN of St. John and vicinity have arranged for a Grand Excursion to Fredericton, on MONDAY, 13th inst.

Barnabee Concerts! ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TWO NIGHTS ONLY! Thursday and Friday Evenings, July 10th and 11th.

Reduced Prices! NOTTINGHAM LACE. Leno Curtains, Wholesale.

Wholesale Prices! LONDON HOUSE, Wholesale. APRIL 27, 1874. For statement we have received: 630 BALES & CASES British & Foreign Manufacture, COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. DANIEL & BOYD. POTATOES. 100 BBL. POTATOES. For sale low to the consumer. W. A. SPENCE, North St.

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SHIRTS made to order. A perfect fit guaranteed. Please call and examine. J. H. MURRAY & CO., June 15, 53 King Street. At Reduced Prices!

PRINTED MERLINS, Satin Striped Percale, French Twill, Cambric, Tanso, Silk, Alpaca, Cambric and Traveller's Parasols. W. W. JORDAN, July 9. LACE CURTAINS! Third Impartation of the Season.

A PHILADELPHIA, 1876. W. W. JORDAN, 3 Market Square. Here's a Rich Treat in Another Book! BY SAMUEL IRENAEUS PRIME, VII. "UNDER THE TREES," 8 Vols., Cloth.

ASK FOR IT. JACQUINE CORSET. EXAMINE IT. Palmer's Patent JACQUINE CORSET.

Special Notice. DRESS MAKERS recommended as being the best to order to in a Dress over, because it is cut to measure and the front and back are made to suit the figure.

400 BBL. Good Kils-dried CORN MEAL. Beater-Pressed Hay. SEAL OILS. 10 CASKS Steam Boilers PALE SEAL OIL. 100 BBL. POTATOES. For sale low to the consumer. W. A. SPENCE, North St.

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LONDON HOUSE, Retail. BARNES, KERR & CO. HAVRE paid special attention to the ROBEY DEPARTMENT, having a large assortment of the best makes in Ladies' Hose, in every size—Balbriggan, Lisle & Silk. ROULLON'S FIRST-CHOICE KID GLOVES, In the Newest Styles. Gentlemen's Half Hose, in Merino, Lisle & Cotton. MERINO AND COTTON UNDERWEAR. A superior make of SHIRTS. 3 and 4 Market Square. BEATEN BY STEAM POWER.

CARPETS! Beaten by Steam Power. The Subscribers having added to their Machinery a CARPET-BEATING APPARATUS, Are prepared to receive Orders at the following rate: Wool and Dutch Carpets, 3 cents per yard; Three Ply " 4 " " Brussels & Tapestry " 4 " " Carpets Sent For and Returned Free of Charge. Orders to be left at the City Carpet Warerooms, 82 and 84 Prince Wm. Street ap 20 SHERATON, SON & SKINNER.

C. FLOOD, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES, CABINET ORGANS, and General Musical Merchandise. Has REMOVED to No. 75 King Street, (UNDER THE WAREHOUSE HOUSE).

Wants. Auction Sale. E. H. LESTER'S, General Commission Warerooms, No. 12 KING SQUARE, 87 JOHN, N. E. Auction Sale Every Evening. Commencing at 7 o'clock. Goods (in endless variety) sold at auction every evening.

NOTICE. AS I am travelling through the country, and cannot attend to business in St. John, I will sell out my Lease of the Store, No. 95 Union Street, to any responsible party. The stand is good, and rent very moderate. Apply to the Proprietor, FRED. S. MOFFATT, 95 Union Street, July 3rd.

Prof. W. E. FORDHAM'S Dancing Academy, CATERBURY STREET, off King St. IS now open for the reception of pupils, DAY and EVENING. DATES OF TEACHING. Ladies, Men and Masters—Wednesday and Saturday, from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock, P. M. Points learned taught on reasonable terms. Pupils can be obtained on application to the Proprietor at the Academy. An excellent Orchestra has been engaged. June 25. Noble & Hoare's London Varnish. JUST RECEIVED—A large Stock of the above celebrated VARNISH. For sale low by LAWTON BROS., 2 King Street.

D. MAGEE & CO. HAVRE Reduced Price of a lot of HARD and SOFT FELT HATS, suitable for Summer and Winter use. Also an assortment of FINE PHILADELPHIA FINE HAIR, Black and White. 34 KING STREET, July 9. HAVRE Reduced Price of a lot of HARD and SOFT FELT HATS, suitable for Summer and Winter use. Also an assortment of FINE PHILADELPHIA FINE HAIR, Black and White. 34 KING STREET, July 9.