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THE EVENING TRIBUNE,

WHERE SOLD.

The Subscription price of THE DAILY TRIBUNE is $5 per annum, *invariably in advance.* Carriers will deliver early in the evening at the houses of City Subscribers, and Country Subscribers will be served by the first mails leaving after the hour of publication—say 4 P. M. Postage (except when the paper leaves the Dominion) must be paid at the office of the Subscriber.

That THE DAILY TRIBUNE may be placed within the reach of all who may desire to read it, it has been decided that, in addition to sales by the street News-boys, and on the Railroads, and delivery by our Carriers, the paper shall be offered for sale at the following central points in and near St. John:—

IN ST. JOHN:—At the Book-stores of Messrs. T. H. Hall, W. K. Crawford, H. S. Beek, J. & A. McMillan, H. Chubb & Co.
At Roger Hunter's, Dock street.
At T. M. Reed's Drug Store, Head North Wharf.
At W. Hawker's Drug Store, Reed's Point.
At J. D. McAvity's Grocery, Bustin's Corner.
At James Adams' Grocery, cor. Orange and Carmarthen.
At Mr. Lorimer's Grocery, corner Duke and Sydney.
At Mrs. Bowen's, Princess street, (above Carmarthen.)
At James Lemon's, corner St. James and Carmarthen.
At Miss Campbell's Pitt street, near King.
At John Smith's, corner Union and Coburg.
At R. E. Puddington's Grocery, 44 Charlotte St.
At John McArthur's, Charlotte street.
At Geo. Williams's, Coburg street.
At J. B. Fenwick's, Railway Station.
At C. Manaton's, City Road.
At L. Currey's, Waterloo street.
At H. C. Frost's, Brussells street.
At Emery & Sons, Golden Ball corner.
At John Morey's, Union street.
At R. J. Patchell's, corner Brittain and Sydney.
At Mrs. Perkins', cor. Carmarthen and Mecklenburg.

IN PORTLAND:—By Mr. Shields, druggist Main street.
Capt. Speight, Main street.
W. G. Brown, P. M., Indiantown.
A. T. Matthews, Indiantown.

IN CARLETON:—At the Agency of H Chubb & Co., and on the street.

IN FAIRVILLE:—At C. F. Tilton's, Post Office.

The DAILY TRIBUNE may also be obtained at the Stations of the E. & N. A. Railway.

We have only space to add the names of a few of our country agents, such as Mr. A. H. Clewley, St. Stephen, Mr. J. S. Magee, St. Andrews, McLauchlan & Sons, Freder icton, Mr. W. Everitt, Woodstock, Mr. J. W. Pitfield, Moncton, Mr. Ovid Chapmrn, Shediac, Mr. T. G. Burnes, Ossekeag.

A complete list, however, will be given in another issue.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

A limited number of yearly contracts will be made on the basis of $30 for one inch of space,—
several changes being allowed, say, $30
Two inches, with changes, $50
For a Card of 5 lines, 1 year, *unchanged*, $12

For Advertisements of Governments, Corporations, Railway and Steamboat Co.'s, and other public bodies,—for Theatres, Concerts, Lectures and other public entertainments, say first insertion, 80 cts
Each subsequent do. 40 cts
For ordinary mercantile transient advertising, say, first insertion, 60 cts
Each subsequent do. 30 cts
For condensed advertisements, to occupy 5 lines, such as Wants, each and every insertion, 25 cts.

A few special agreements, having reference to position and extra space, will be made at paying rates.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership existing between the subscribers, under the style of A. STEWART & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
St. John, N. B., January 8th, 1872.
ALEX. STEWART.
jan 11 tf ANDREW J. STEWART.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, intending to make a change in his business, requests all persons having bills against him up to the 21st inst., to hand them in immediately. All persons indebted to him will please call and settle their accounts forthwith,

A. G. BOWES,
No. 4 Canterbury street,
feb 1 tf St. John, N. B.

Co-Partnership.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a Co-Partnership, as SOAP and CANDLE MANUFACTURERS, under the style and firm of

Logan & Stewart.

The business of which will be carried on at the Factory lately occupied by A. Stewart & Son, No. 7 GERMAIN STREET, where they will be pleased to receive a continuance of the patronage extended them under a previous partnership.
St. John, N. B., January 8th, 1872.
WM. LOGAN,
jan 11 tf ALEX. STEWART.

Recommenced Business.

THE subscriber begs to inform his friends and customers that he has again commenced business in the Shop lately occupied by John Crawford, Esq.,

No. 125 Union street,

where he will keep constantly on hand a general stock of GROCERIES, FLOUR, MEAL, PORK, FISH, &c., &c.
FEED of every description always on hand, which will be offered at lowest market rates.
JAMES DUNLOP,
jan 31 3m (Late Dunlop & Sinclair.)

Insolvent Act of 1869.

Canada,
Province of New Brunswick,
County of Saint John.
In the County Court for the County of Saint John.

IN the matter of of Samuel McGirr, an Insolvent, the undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition and discharge, executed by his creditor, and on MONDAY, the 8th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, he will apply to a Judge of the said Court, for a confirmation of the discharge hereby effected.
Dated at Saint John, the 29th day of February A. D. 1872.
SAMUEL McGIRR,
by W. H. TUCK, his Attorney *ad litem.*
feb 29 till date

By Order of the Common Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Local Legislature for enactment to regulate the height to which wooden buildings may be erected in the City of Saint John.
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This Bill provides that the following shall be the limits of the Fire District:—Beginning on the North Westerly boundary of the City at a point distant fifty feet Eastwardly from Mill street, thence Southerly by a line parallel to Mill street, and at fifty feet distant Eastwardly therefrom, to the line of the centre of Union street, thence Eastwardly to the centre of Sidney street, along Sidney to Saint James street, along Saint James to Saint John street, along Saint John street to the North side line of Duke street, thence Westwardly on a prolongation of the North side line of Duke street two hundred feet, thence Northwardly on a line parallel with Saint John street at two hundred feet distance Easterly therefrom, and, crossing the Market Slip to the North Market Wharf, thence Westwardly to the centre of Smyth street, thence Northwardly to Union street, thence Westwardly along the centre line of Union street and a prolongation thereof two hundred feet, and thence Northwardly on a line parallel to Smyth street at 200 feet distance Westwardly therefrom to the City line.

Also that no building shall be erected within such limits other than of Brick, Stone, or other non-combustible material, provided that the Act shall not extend to buildings not exceeding 24 feet posts when flat roofed, or 30 feet from street level to highest ridge.

Any building erected contrary to above provisions to be a public nuisance.
Owners to be liable to penalty of $2,000.
Builders to penalty of $1,000. mar 27

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill, entitled "A bill relating to Water Supply and Sewerage for the Town of Portland," will be presented to the Local Legislature at its next Session to authorize the Town Council to borrow a sum not exceeding

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS,

for the purpose of laying down any public drain or sewer in the said Town, and to issue Debentures therefor with interest payable semi-annually, in such form as the Town Council may deem expedient.

JOHN F. GODARD,
Town Clerk.
Portland, 28th Feb, 1872.
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JUST RECEIVED.

12 CASES OF

American Clocks and Timepieces,

SUITABLE FOR

Hotel, House, or Office Use.

For sale very low at

Martin's Jewelry Store,

28 GERMAIN STREET,

(Nearly opposite foot of Country Market.)

☞ *SIGN OF BIG WATCH.* ☜

GEO. H. MARTIN.

COAL.

In the Yard, and for sale in any quantity by retail;

300 TONS first-class Pennsylvania Soft Burning White Ash Hard Coal—Egg and Nut size.
150 chaldrons best Old Mines Sydney Screened HOUSE COAL.
300 chaldrons Acadia Mines (Pictou) COAL.

These Coals are superior for Furnace and Cooking Stoves to any Coal brought to this market. For sale by L. H. WATERHOUSE,
feb 17 No. 1 North Wharf.

Smoked Beef, etc.

Just Received:

1 CASE, 400 lbs, Choice Smoked Beef;
833 lbs. Smoked Shoulders.
20 bbls. Dried Apples.

In Store:

150 boxes of RAISINS;
2400 lbs. Choice Factory Cheese;
180 bbls Choice Winter Apples;
20 packages Butter;
30 bbls Fresh Nuts, in Filberts, Castanas and Almonds;
80 packages of Fresh Teas;
15 " Oolong Teas;
10 half bbls. Shad.

For sale low by
W. C. TREADWELL,
feb 21 6 Water street.

TYCOON REPPS, &c.

53 King Street.

1 case TYCOON REPPS

(NEWEST DESIGNS.)

Cashmere Prints.

COTTON FLANNELS.

Corset Jeans, &c.

W. W. JORDAN.

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FRIEND.

WHERE can I get a good CIGAR, that will smoke free and of fine flavor?

STRANGER.

Enquire for R. D. MCARTHUR'S, MEDICAL HALL, where you can be suited, both in quality and price, ranging from two to ten cents. He keeps on hand a very large assortment. I would advise you to give him a call.

Observe the large Gold Figures,

No. 46 Charlotte Street.

A large collection of MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR ROOT PIPES. feb 22

Manilla Rope.

WE have on hand a good supply of MANILLA ROPE, from 6 thread to 4½ inch. Parties requiring any other sizes will please send us their orders.

This Rope is manufactured at the Canada Cordage Factory, Montreal, and is as good as any imported in this market.

CUDLIP & SNIDER,
mar 14 Agents.

Colonial Book Store.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY AND MODERN SCEPTICISM—by the Duke of Somerset, K. G.;
ST. PAUL IN ROME—by J. R. Macduff, D. D.;
Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland—Swift, Flood, Grattan, O'Connell—by W. E. H. Leeky, M. A.;
MEMOIR OF ROBERT CHAMBERS—with Autobiographic Reminiscences of William Chambers;
CHARACTER—by Samuel Smiles, Author of "Self-Help."

T. H. HALL,
mar 28 Cor. King and Germain sts.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

IN the matter of George N. Robinson, Junior, and James H. Robinson, associated in business under the name and firm of Robinson Brothers, Insolvents.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 12th day of April next, after which Dividend will be paid.

Dated at the City of St John, Province of New Brunswick, this 26th day of March, 1872.
A. H. HANINGTON,
mar 28 2w Assignee.

INSURE WITH

Montreal Assurance Company, British America Assurance Company, and Quebec Insurance Company, which are old established and wealthy Marine Corporations, and write Policies upon Hulls, Cargoes and Freights to all parts of the world.

Ordinary Life Policies, Endowments, and all other desirable forms of Life Insurance, on the purely mutual plan, granted by The New York Life Insurance Company, established in 1845.—Assets about $20,000,000.

The undersigned has full power to Insure all classes of Fire hazards, and represents The Imperial of London, Ætna of Hartford, and Hartford of ditto, all of which are exclusively Fire Insurance Companies of upwards of Fifty Years standing, possessing Large Capitals and Accumulated Funds. Full deposits at Ottawa. Current rates accepted.

ROBERT MARSHALL,
jan 6 tf. GENERAL AGENT.

Public Notice.

COMMENCING ON MONDAY next, Mails per Western Extension Rail way will close daily at 6.30 A. M. The Postal Car Bag will be open until 7.10 for letters intended for places west of Mouth of Nerepis.

J. HOWE, P. M.
P. O. St. John, March 28, 1872. mar 30 3i

Public Notice.

DURING the month of April Mails for England, per Canadian Steamers via Portland, will close at this office on THURSDAYS, at 6.30 a. m., and Supplementary Mails, per same steamers, will close on FRIDAY mornings at the same hour.

J. HOWE, P. M.
P. O., St. John, April 2, 1872. apr 3 3i

NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, 19th March, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 15th instant, and under the authority vested in him, has been pleased to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed that "Machinery or "Mills, for the purpose of crushing, preparing "and working out ores of gold and silver, taken "from Mines in Canada," when the like Machinery or Mills are not made in Canada, be placed on the free list, in the same catagory as Machinery for Manufactures.

By Command,
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
ap 2 3i Commissioners of Customs.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

Ottawa, March 25th, 1872

Authorized discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 9 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
apr 1 3i Commissioner of Customs.

CARD.

STEAM SHIRT FACTORY,

Harding Street.

WE manufacture CLOTHING, SHIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING, and all manner of OUTFITTING GARMENTS to order, both expeditiously and carefully, under the supervision of first-class operatives.

None but thoroughly experienced cutters employed. Workmanship guaranteed.

Orders from the trade respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

mar 22 tf C. SPENCER & CO.

New School Books.

COLLIER'S HISTORY ROME:
Collier's History Greece;
Laurie's First Steps in English Composition;
Chambers' Plain Geometry;
Todhunter's Large Algebra;
Bryce's First Latin Book;
" Second Latin Reader;
" First Greek Reader;
" Second Greek Book;
Dalzleish's Introductory Composition;
" Advanced do;
Manning's Spelling Book;
Liddell & Scott's Greek-English Lexicon;
Sangster's National Arithmetic;
Anthon's Virgil—by Trollope;
Staples' Copy Books, &c., &c.
A large stock of the above Books now on hand

T. H. HALL,
mar 28 Cor. King and Germain streets.

Grand Central Hotel!

THE above Hotel, now in course of completion, is pleasantly situated on the North side of King Square, in one of the most pleasant parts of the City of Saint John. It will be opened on or about the 1st day of May next for the reception of permanent and transient boarders. This Hotel is at present being fitted up with all modern improvements, and will be furnished and conducted in a first-class style.

JOHN CRAWFORD,
mar 25 Proprietor.

JOHN ROSS

BEGS to inform his friends that HIS NEW BILLIARD ROOMS will be OPEN THIS EVENING, in

FURLONG'S BRICK BUILDING,

Cor. Charlotte Street and Country Market.

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COAL.

In the Yard, and for sale in any quantity by retail:—

100 CHALS, Acadia Mines, Pictou, and Old Mines Sydney COAL.
100 tons Hard Coal, egg size.

L. H. WATERHOUSE,
mar 30 No. 1 North Wharf.

Steam Brush Factory.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED TO HIS

NEW STEAM

BRUSH FACTORY,

CORNER OF

Union and Carmarthen Streets,

where he has the largest premises, and the most complete machinery, of any Brush Manufacturing Establishment in the Dominion of Canada. All the latest appliances for making Brushes have been imported from England and the United States, and with his present facilities he can supply the whole Trade of the Maritime Provinces fully **30 per cent. cheaper than can be imported.**

The Stock now on hand and manufacturing, consists of full lines of the following kinds of

BRUSHES:

2000 dozen Paint,
1000 dozen Varnish,
2000 dozen Whitewash,
300 dozen Wall,
400 dozen Sash,
2000 dozen Shoe,
1000 dozen Stove,
3000 dozen Scrub,
400 dozen Horse,
100 dozen Tar,
50 dozen Seam,
100 dozen Dust,

And nearly every description and style imported into this market can be furnished at short notice.

WHOLESALE ONLY!

Office at the Factory.

JOHN MURPHY.

feb 20 3m

NOTMAN'S

Photographic Establishment,

18 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,

IS NOW OPEN.

Special attention given to

Enlarged Portraiture!

Of every description.

mar 11 1m

CHARLES McDONALD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS.

No. 7 NORTH SIDE KING SQUARE.

All Goods delivered free of charge.

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1872 Fresh Seeds. 1872

WE have just received from London, per steamship Nestorian, via Portland,

14 Sacks,

containing **5000 lbs.** of GARDEN SEEDS, FIELD SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, in which a larger assortment than ever of Peas, Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Carrot, Beet, Cress, Cucumber, Cauliflower, Leek, Lettuce, Marigolds, Onion, Parsnip, Parsley, Pumpkin, Radish, Squash, Spinach, Savoy, Tomato, Turnips (garden and field), Pot Herbs, &c., &c., will be found, and will be more fully advertised in a few days. In the meantime, our Catalogues are ready *for distribution* on application.

"These Seeds are all warranted Fresh and Genuine."

Wholesale and Retail at
HANINGTON BROS.,
mar 18 Foster's Corner.

Boots and Shoes.

THE Subscriber would again remind the general public that he will be found in his NEW STORE,

No. 15 King Street,

on THURSDAY morning next, the 22nd inst., and before closing the Store on Prince William street would take the opportunity to tender his grateful thanks to his numerous patrons for their generous support since commencing business on the 1st of January, 1867, at which time he bought the RETAIL BUSINESS of Messrs. Valpey & Bro. The subscriber would also remind the citizens of St. John that, with increased accommodation in his new quarters, he will be enabled to keep always on hand a LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES, both of ENGLISH and DOMESTIC MAKE, and at prices to suit the pecuniary circumstances of the community.

The CASH SYSTEM—the ONE PRICE SYSTEM—the QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFIT SYSTEM—are mottoes which I adopted when commencing business five years ago. Experience has convinced me that the principles are sound, and as I need not be ashamed to own that I have made my business what it is, I intend to continue the same in the future, and will be happy to see my friends and customers at my new store, 15 King street.

J. SAUNDERS.
feb 19 68 Prince William street.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

DRY GOODS,

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY, 11th inst.

John Armstrong & Co.

INTEND retiring from the Retail Branch of their business, and will COMMENCE ON

MONDAY NEXT,

TO

SELL OFF

THEIR LARGE STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Goods.

Prices will be REDUCED to such a LOW FIGURE as cannot fail to effect a

Speedy and Entire Clearance

The Stock consists of every description of

DRY GOODS,

Part of which we enumerate below:

Grey and White COTTONS;
do do SHEETINGS;
PRINTS;
LINENS;
Bleached and Un-bleached TABLE LINENS, Napkins, Towellings, Osnaburgs;
BLANKETS;
FLANNELS, in all the different makes—including a large supply of Men's FANCY SHIRTINGS;
SWANSDOWNS;
BROAD CLOTHS;
FANCY DRESS GOODS
COBURGS, LUSTRES;
Black and Colored ALPACAS;
FRENCH MERINOES;
French DELAINES;
BLACK SILKS;
SKIRTINGS;
Paisley, Square and Long SHAWLS;
CANADIAN TWEEDS, a large lot much below present cost;
English and Scotch TWEEDS;
HOSIERY, GLOVES, and Small Wares, &c.

JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO.

mar 9 1m

VEGETABLE AND FLOWERSEEDS.

Just received from Carter & Co., London, via Liverpool and Portland. (A few other varieties peculiar to the United States, will be received in good time). A list of the more important sorts is given. See Catalogue for the remainder.

TAYLOR'S BROAD WINDSOR BEANS;
Scarlet Runner and Painted Lady Beans.

BEET. Six sorts, viz: Long Blood, Carter's, St. Osyth Egyptian Turnip, Beck's Sea Kail, Swiss Chard, Belvoir Castle. Some of these have ornamental leaves, and are cultivated as such.

CABBAGE. Eleven sorts; Early Schweinfurth for Summer and Autumn use. Dwarf York, small and early; French Oxheart, heads freely; Sugar Loaf; Kemp's incomparable; Winningstadt, true, one of the best summer sorts; Red Leaved, for pickling; Robinson's Champion Drumhead, one of the largest; Flat Dutch, an excellent Winter variety; Green ...rted or Drumhead Savoy; Large Late York.

CARROT. Early Horn; Long Orange; Altringham Selected; White Belgian; New Intermediate. This is the most useful variety raised all clean seed.

CAULIFLOWER. Carter's Dwarf Mammoth; early, compact and hardy; Lenormand's True Early Paris; Walcheren; Stadtholder, a large German variety.

CELERY. Carter's Incomparable Dwarf Crimson, true to its name; Seymour's White Solid; Sandringham Dwarf, White, from the Prince's garden. It is of immense size, and fine flavor.

CUCUMBER. Long Ridge; Stockwood, very large. (Other sorts from the U. S.)

LEEK. Aytoun Castle, a bold variety.

LETTUCE. Dickson's "All the Year Round," a superb variety, with medium sized solid heads; Neapolitan Drumhead; Carter's White Cos; Paris Green Cos; Sugar Loaf Cos Curled Silesia.

MUSTARD. White; New Chinese, with succulent stems.

ONIONS. Giant Rocca, Vick, in his 1872 Catalogue speaks highly of this. Silver Skin.

PARSNIP. Long Hollow Crown; Large Dutch; Student.

PEAS. Carter's First Crop; the true early, 20 inches high; McLean's Little Gem, 10 or 12 inches; Early Nimble; Daniel O'Rourke; Improved Sangster; Champion of England; Tall Victoria or Waterloo Marrow; Princess Royal; Hairs' Dwarf, Mammoth Marrow. This is strong growing, tender and productive.

RADISH. (One ounce will sow ten feet square). London Particular; French Break fast; White and Scarlet Turnip; Grey and White, Olive Shape; Black Spanish.

SPINACH. New Zealand; Blood Flanders.

SALSIFY, SCORZONERA, SQUASH. Vegetable Marrow. Other varieties from U. S.

TURNIP. Early White Six Weeks; Early Dutch; Carter's Imperial Swedish; Extra Early Ruta Baga Purple Top; White Globe Pomerania; Scotch Yellow Aberdeen Purple Top.

RAPE. German.

MAW CLOVER. White Dutch.

SWEET HERBS. Summer Savory; Sweet Marjoram; Sage broad leaf, Thyme.

BULBS. Acenoue, double mixed; Ranunculus Persian.

TUBEROSE. Double Italian.

GLADIOLUS. Archimede; Salmon, stained with carmine; Don Juan; Orange Red, whitish veins; Gialathea, pinkish white with carmine spots; Gil Blas, cherry and red blushed with carmine; Janire, salmon flaked with crimson; Jeanne d'Arc, white, tinged with rose and purple; Madame Adele Souchet, large white, blazed with carmine and purple; Monsieur Georgeon, Salmon Rose; Lino, carnation, crimson spots; Pallas, rose, shaded with purple, spotted with carmine; Pezase, rosy salmon, mottled with marrow; Rebecca, white, shaded with lilac; Surprise, currant colored; Dwarf Habit. Also, choice mixed, not named.

FLOWER SEEDS.

For description see our Catalogue.

Abronia, Amoranthus Salicifolius, Antirrhinum, Alyssum Sweet, Alonsoa, Acacia, Asters, a large variety; Balsam, extra quality; Camelia, Bellis perennis or Daisy; Canterbury Bells, white and blue; Cockscomb, crimson, purple and golden colors; Convolvulus, all colors; Erysimum, Gaillardia, Heartsease or Pansy, choicest from prize flowers; Lupin, Larkspur, Delphinium Candelabrum and Calestinum; Nasturtium in variety; Chinese Primrose, New Scarlet Villare Maid, Fern Leaves, Stocks, all colors; Sunflower, Giant Russian, Verbena Scarlet Hybrid and Fragrant Leaved; Acrolinium and Helipterum, both everlasting flowers; Nemophila, eight colors; Forget me not, Mignonette, common; Mignonette, Person's new white, a reliable novelty, recommended by Vick; Marigold, French and African, tall and dwarf; Candytuft, five sorts; Lediewig's Japan Pink Lacinatus, fl. pl.; Large Double Canary Creepers; Wallflower Blood Chameleon, Lilac Purple.

The public are respectfully requested to obtain our Catalogue and Supplement for 1872, which contains a large amount of valuable information. Residents in the country can obtain it by Post Card. Write name and locality plainly in full.

J. CHALONER,
mar 14 2m Cor. King and Germain sts.

ORANGES, LEMONS, AND ONIONS.—50 boxes Oranges; 10 boxes Lemons; 15 boxes Onions. Now landing on consignment.
mar 19 GEO. S. DEFOREST.

NEW FIRM.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

FAIRALL & SMITH,

52 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

DARK PRINTS; BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS; BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED PRINTS; FANCY DOLLY VARDENS, in great variety.
FURNITURE PRINTS; GREY AND WHITE COTTONS; GREY AND WHITE SHIRTINGS; PILLOW COTTONS.

N. B.—The above will all be sold at old prices. (apr 3) *FAIRALL & SMITH.*

STEAM SHOE FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE REMOVED THEIR

MANUFACTORY, WAREROOM, &c.,

TO THE

Corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets,

Where they would solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore received by them.

feb 6 6m *ROBINSON & RALSTON.*

FROM Yesterday's Edition.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

FREDERICTON, April 4.

The House went into further consideration of Adams' Bill relating to granting licenses at Sessions.

Several questions have come up, and are now before the Courts of Law as to the legality of the Sessions refusing licenses to tavern keepers, when a majority of the ratepayers petition against licenses. The general opinion of the House was that till the Judges decided whether, according to the British North American Act, the Legislature had power to restrict the liquor traffic, they should not further interfere. It was postponed three months.

The Secretary gave notice of a motion for further supply Monday at 10 o'clock.

House in Committee agreed to Bailey's bill to incorporate the Queens and Sunbury Coal and Iron Mining Company. Capital $25,000.

Progress was reported on an assessment bill of Hanington's to render less complicated the making up of Assessors' returns.

Wedderburn gave notice he would move the House into Committee on the bill to amend the Act relating to the sale of pirituous liquors in the City of St. John and Parish of Portland at 3 o'clock.

Willis moved the House into Committee on a Bill relating to Sewerage and Water Supply in the Town of Portland. Agreed to.

McQueen's Bill to incorporate the Westmorland Cheese Manufacturing Company agreed to.

The hotels here are all crowded. The House of Assembly lobbies are full of the various City and County of St John delegations.

The Assessment, Liquor, Academy of Music, and Petroleum Bills are all represented; also, the Portland Town Council, the Sessions, and the St. John Common Council.

The Grand Ball to-morrow night will be well represented by the Frederictonians. About five hundred invitations have been issued in Fredericton alone, and nearly two thousand altogether.

British and Foreign.

(*To the St. John Associated Press.*)

NEW YORK, 4th.

Gold and Exchange steady.

Election in Rhode Island yesterday resulted in favor of the Republicans.

Funeral of Professor Morse takes place to-day. He will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Annual Fast in Massachusetts to-day, and business generally suspended.

PER CABLE.

Consols are unchanged.

The London *Echo* contains an article upon the Union of Canada with Great Britain, in which it hints strongly that the connection between the two countries is merely artificial, and intimates that Lord Dufferin is possibly the last Viceroy of the Dominion. [The Halifax *Chronicle's* story, revamped.—Ed.]

Disraeli addressed an immense Conservative meeting in Manchester last evening, in which he earnestly defended the Monarchy. To the Throne, he said, must be ascribed the blessings which Englishmen enjoy. The Sovereign does exercise a real influence. The monarchy was an institution around which in peril and adversity the people can rally. The English monarchy cost less than that of any other nation. The expense of the sovereignty of the United States, which embraced Congress and State Legislatures as well as the Executive, was between £700,000 and £800,000 sterling,—double the total of the English civil list. He closed with a vindication of the aristocracy and a defence of the House of Lords as an essential element of the Government.

It is stated that a Bonapartist re-action in France is about to be inaugurated.

Free Libraries.

READING ROOMS IN ENGLISH CITIES—LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER.

The establishment of free libraries for the working classes in all the large cities of England has been productive of the best moral results, both to them and to society. They have more than rivalled, by their social comfort and intellectual enjoyment, the fatal allurements of the gin-shop and the beer-house. Thousands who were once habitual frequenters of such places, and who wasted their substance in riotous living, may now be seen nearly every evening, with their wives and children, reading books or newspapers in the commodious and well-appointed rooms of these literary palaces.

Thanks to the broad sympathies of their founder and his thorough knowledge of the workingmen, he has converted his original idea of a library into a sort of people's club rooms, where they assemble during leisure hours for social intercourse, and have access not only to a large collection of well-chosen books, but to all the English and foreign daily newspapers, the choice of the magazines and the use of a natural history museum and gymnasium. Altho' these advantages were especially designed for the working classes, they are open at all hours of the day to the general public, and any one—the most casual visitor and a stranger—may, upon application to the librarian, obtain books either for reading or reference: but he must use them in the rooms and is not allowed to carry them from the building.

The popularity of these institutions, and the tens of thousands who have gladly taken shelter in them from the demoralizing influences of the low gambling hells and "Tom and Jerry" shops, which are set as traps for them on every street where they reside, are ample proof that the love of evil for its own sake, and of low companions and debasing associations, are not the normal condition of the working-classes.

The first free library was founded and built by Mr. William Brown, "a merchant prince" of Liverpool, and he added to it a museum and gymnasium. It is situated near St. George's Hall. The working of the library has proved in every respect successful, and tens of thousands of volumes have been read during the few years of its existence. The museum has been a great attraction. It has been a source of endless amusement to the workmen and their wives and children.

In Manchester, where the population is more dense than that of Liverpool, and teems with the youth of both sexes, who are engaged all day in the factories, the corporation has erected a large and well-appointed Central Library, in connection with which there are many smaller ones in different parts of the city. There are expensive and valuable books of reference in this library; these cannot, like the other books, be taken out of the building.

At first sight it would seem a suicidal policy to permit books to be carried off by strangers, but all difficulty is obviated by requiring of those who wish to take books home to bring the name of a regular householder written upon a printed card issued by the library, as a guarantee of their respectability. This simple provision has been found sufficient to ensure the safety of nearly every volume that has left the library. It deters those who are careless from keeping books in their possession after they have ceased to attend the library, and it exercises a wholesome check upon those who may be more culpably inclined. Duplicates of these cards are preserved, while the name of the book taken is put into an index, with the address of the householder and the book-borrower attached. With this security for his honesty a man may exchange his book as often as he pleases. The general public have free access to the library at all hours of the day, and can obtain any book they want on condition that they read it "on the premises." Thousands take advantage of these privileges, and in the evening the library is the scene of a workingman's *levee*. In the daytime it is the place of reunion for "Respectability" and her children. There are large and well ventilated reading-rooms for each sex. From the Central Library the smaller district libraries referred to radiate, as it were to various parts of the city. These branches are all admirably furnished and served, so that if it be inconvenient for a man to go as far as the Central Library after his work is over, he can read the daily papers, magazines or books at the branch nearest to his residence.

The public pays nothing for these advantages. The greatest courtesy is shown to all applicants at these free libraries, whether it be at the Central or its branches. If one asks for a book which does not chance to be in, he may, if he please, receive an order for the same on the Central Library, and if this is inconvenient to him, and he calls at the branch on the next morning, it is sure to be put into his hands.

The various city corporations erect all the buildings and provide all the books for those free libraries. Where museums of natural history are attached to them, the specimens are mostly supplied by the public spirit of such citizens as have collected an ample cabinet either by purchase or travel, or by being the captains of vessels making long voyages and trading at many ports.—[N. Y. Post.