

By Telegraph. Canadian, British and Foreign.

Paris, Dec. 6. The appointment of Barthelemy, First Secretary to the Legation at St. Petersburg, as French Minister at Washington, to succeed Marquis De Noailles, is announced today in the Journal Officiel.

There is the highest authority for stating that the Castelar Government has not asked that the Virginia be placed in the hands of a third party to await adjudication.

At St. John's, N. B., to-day, while fifteen miners were descending into the mine the ring of the staple broke, and a car fell 170 yards. Two were killed, two dangerously injured, and the others escaped with slight injuries.

The Dominion review for November is \$1,814,835; expenditure, \$2,170,000. The election contest is proceeding vigorously in Toronto West. The young Canada party are holding mass meetings in favor of Messrs. Bickford is a wealthy iron merchant and more acceptable to commercial men than Messrs. who is in turn generally supported by the legal fraternity.

The Quebec Legislature is adjourned till Tuesday. The Premier indicated that it was necessary to inaugurate a more liberal railway policy and use means to prevent the French emigrating to the United States. Mr. Fortin, Commissioner of Crown Lands, urged the adoption of measures for transplanting them.

Special to the Tribune. Intercolonial Railway Matters - Brydges Resigned - Blake Silent on His Policy. Ottawa, Dec. 8. A number of intercolonial railway contractors have come to town for the settlement of their claims by the Government, having understood that the forthcoming meeting of the Commissioners is the last that Brydges will consent to attend.

Blake was re-elected by acclamation on Thursday last. He eulogized Huntington for his successful prosecution of the Ministry, and proposed his health. He gave no indication of the Ministerial policy; justified his course in going into the Cabinet; and said he believed the Government would have a long lease of power.

London, Dec. 7. Spanish Affairs. A conference has taken place between Castelar and Salmeron which is believed to have resulted in the restoration of harmony between them. It is said that the Spanish Government has issued preliminary orders to the fleet to attack Cartagena in conjunction with the land force.

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MANTLES REDUCED.

We are offering the balance of our Pattern Mantles and Jackets, (THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATIONS), Greatly Reduced Prices.

Also a few of Last Fall's Importations AT HALF PRICE. LIKELY, CAMERON & GOLDING, 55 KING STREET, MARSTERS' PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS (FOSTER'S CORNER).

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. SPEDAY, Dec. 7th - Ste. Adelaide, 1150, Hooking, Liverpool, Melak & Jordan, en cargo.

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Second Edition!

Board of Trade. The question of Dominion Lloyds, announced as the subject for discussion this morning, secured a very large representation of the members.

The following is the telegraphic report from Point Lepreau to the Board of Trade room, this morning: 9 A. M. - Wind N. E., clear with moderate breeze, nothing in sight.

Merchants' Exchange. The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day: Liverpool, Dec. 6. - Breadstuffs market quiet.

Chicago - No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.04. Market firm. Receipts of wheat 113,000 bush. Shipments of wheat 58,000 bush.

NEW Tailoring Establishment! JAMES REID, CUSTOM TAILOR, &c. 70 Germain Street, (Nearly opposite Trinity Church).

FOSTER'S LADIES' FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE. Winter Boots and Shoes. LADIES' WALKING BOOTS, in Kid, Goat and Seal.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS. THE PURE SILK ELASTIC BELT is highly recommended by physicians as being the most effective remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. AMONG the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effective remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

SHOE BLACKING. 200 DORE SHOE BLACKING, No. 1 and 2, will be sold at the lowest price.

AGENT FOR The Humbert Pianoforte, Boston. Gerlach Organs, New Hampshire. Parley & Holmes, New Hampshire.

FROM NEW YORK! PER LAST STEAMER. BOSOM PAIRS, STUFFED BUSTLES, BACK COMBS, HAT ORNAMENTS, BONNET ORNAMENTS, SLIDERS, DARTS, VAIL PINS.

M. C. BARBOUR, 48 Prince Wm. Street. WILLIAM LEE, House and Ship Plumber, STOVE & FURNACE DEALER.

NOTICE. T. S. Herby given that a meeting of the King's County Board of Trade will be held at the County Office, on Wednesday, the 11th December, at 10 A. M.

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JOHN WILSON, No. 3 Brick Block, PORTLAND. Importer and Dealer in Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves.

Extra Refined Iron! Laminated and in Store: 600 BARS 11-8 Round American Refined Iron.

Groceries, Flour, Cornmeal and Provisions generally. COUNTRY PRODUCE of every description.

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BARNES, KERR & CO. 1873. Christmas. 1873. ALL KINDS OF PLAIN & FANCY Frosted Cakes! FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

Fancy Cosques and Candy Toys OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. GUTHRIE & HEVENOR, 65 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COOPER BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF VARIOUS KIND OF PATENT POWER LOOMS. To Weave Plain Cloths, Twills, Drills, Checks, Ginghams, &c., &c.

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D. E. BERRYMAN, M. B. & C. M. (Graduate of the University of Edinburgh.) LATE RESIDENT SURGEON TO THE ROYAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH.

Stoves. Stoves. THE Subscriber has on hand one of the largest and best assortment of Cooking, Hall, Parlor and Shop Stoves.

Victoria Skating Club. SEASON 1873-74. THE Directors beg to announce that the rink will be opened for the season - weather permitting - on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

C. & W. DELLA TORRE & CO., Fancy Repository, King Street. REDUCED PRICES! FANCY NOTIONS, FRENCH GILT GOODS, GIGAR, STAINLESS WORK BOXES, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

44 cases Toys, Dolls, Games, French, English and American. Wholesale and Retail. C. & W. DELLA TORRE & CO., Fancy Repository, King Street.

Auction Sale. Notice of Public Sale. There will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the thirtieth day of December next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner, (opposite the City of St. John.)

Public Auction. The Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, (opposite the City of St. John,) on SATURDAY, the third day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon -

Notice of Sale. The Maritime Warehousing and Dock Company will sell at Public Auction, at Brown's Wharf, in the City of St. John, on MONDAY, the twenty-ninth day of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Insolvent Act of 1869. In the matter of Hugh Morris, an Insolvent. There will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, (opposite the City of St. John,) on WEDNESDAY, the seventh day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon -

General Commission Warehouses. 57 (foot of) KING STREET, Near Barbour's Corner, - - - St. John, N. B.

Wanted. WANTED - TWO GOOD FINE SHEEP; F. IRON WORKMEN. Constant employment. Address - Book-keeper, WILLIAM LEE, 57 King Street.

CIDER, CIDER. RECEIVED TO-DAY: 4 80-Gallon Hhds. NEW SWEET CIDER! A splendid article, especially put up for the winter.

C. S. COTTER, WINE STORE, No. 60 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SAINT JOHN Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION, will be held in the Association Hall, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th, next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.