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COLOGNE, in pressed bottles.
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AND

BLACK DOG SKIN

JACKETS

JUST ARRIVED

In time for Christmas.

MANCHESTER,
ROBERTSON
& ALLISON

Have much pleasure in stating that the above

SEASONABLE GOODS

HAVE ARRIVED,

and are now open for inspection.

dec 21

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SUGARS,	GRAPES,
RAISINS,	APPLES,
CURRANTS	LEMONS,
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CONFECTIONARY,	CANNED PEACHES,
BON BONS,	do. PINE APPLES,
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do. SALMON,	POTTED MEATS
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500 boxes RAISINS, new fruit.
For sale by
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For sale (by the cask only, by
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From the most Celebrated Manufacturers of

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☞ Special inducements to purchasers during the Holidays. dec 21

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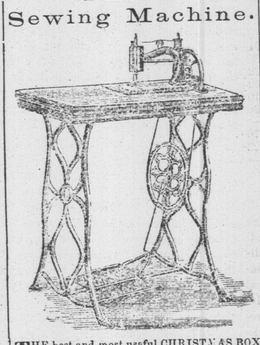

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and a Great Variety of other Goods.

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AN excellent preparation, entirely vegetable, pure, powerful and pleasant to the taste. For all diseases of the Lungs and Stomach.

A full supply of the above popular remedy just received from the proprietors, and for sale by
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FROM

Yesterday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of yesterday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of yesterday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

The Court in Session.

The venerable old building on the Eastern side of King Square designated our Court House is well worthy a visit, especially on the opening day of the Circuit Court when more of the legal fraternity are present together than at any other time, as then the Judge charges the Grand Jury, the "remanets" are all arranged anew, and the "new causes are entered." If his Honor Chief Justice Ritchie happens to preside, he generally confines himself strictly to the business in hand and instructs the Grand Jury how to proceed with the law part of the programme. His charges are clear, sharp, short and decisive. He eschews politics, school bills, and territorial extensions, and never dilates on the prosperity of the country under this or that Government. His addresses are models of brevity and simplicity. After the Judge's charge and while the causes are being entered, a series of sharpshooting takes place among the gentlemen of the long robe with their smiles "so childlike and bland."

Prominent among the legal veterans are the Napoleonic cut of moustache and Wellingtonian cast of features of D. S. Kerr Esq., suavely insinuated for the time being into the good graces of the courtly Common Clerk who appears to enjoy the racy jokes of the sage Counsellor, who relates them with a keen relish and having the old adage of "laugh and grow fat" impressed on his mind. No thousand and one Equity exceptions, no tabled Bay Verte Resolutions, and no ill-treated Harbor Resolves appear to disturb the serenity of the Counsellor's mind, but he relates his jokes with a gusto, and ever and anon casts an approving glance and smile on the Juniors about him, as if to impress upon them the fact that a uniform course of justice, tempered with mercy, will result in the benignant smiles of Providence being showered down upon us when we are in the sere and yellow leaf.

Among the gentlemen of the "old school" are Mr. Blatch, Clerk of the Circuits, and his "fidus achates," Charles Doherty, Esq., who, from the "Four Courts," from the genial haunts in times gone by of Curran, O'Connell, Shiel, and other warm-hearted Irishmen, has transplanted his affections, his legal knowledge, his geniality and undeviating good humor to the cold and forest clad hills of New Brunswick. But, in Mr. Blatch, the Vice Admiralty Court has found an officer of unflinching firmness; and a truly social nature his friend Charles will attest he also possesses. Many have been the friendly passages at arms between these two distinguished members of the Bar, but always has the "hatchet been buried" and the curling wreaths of "the pipe of peace" been wafted to the breeze. The iron grey eyebrows, the quick, penetrating glance, the abrupt gestures of the tall and commanding form of Mr. A. L. Palmer speak a man of iron will; and a dry chuckle, which now and then escapes at an unusually sharp repartee of "George and Charles," evinces a vein of dry humour. We miss the quick, impulsive movements as in days of yore, of Mr. Jeremiah Travis; but as politics have become stale, and the wear and tear of legal contests are enormous, a state of "masterly inactivity" is conducive to peace and tranquility.

Mr. S. R. Thomson, than whom the profession boasts of fewer of higher culture and more profound legal attainments, is not one of the group, but the acerbity of the contests between him and a former leading Counsellor is now no longer seen, as the Bench now holds his former distinguished opponent.

The tall, intellectual looking figure of Mr. Charles Duff, one of New Brunswick's best lawyers and most finished gentlemen, looms up among the host of young lawyers who surround the Clerk's desk, clamoring for the entrance of their causes.

Mr. J. G. Forbes, politician, lawyer, temperance reformer and leading spirit of the Common Council, generally floats around uneasily. Never will his turbulent spirit be repressed till the labor of three or four sessions of the Legislature weighs down upon him, when he becomes a member for St. John County.

Mr. H. C. McMonagle, in resplendent gown, white tie, and bland smile, enlists attention. Increasing business and the management of the "Confederation Life Association" are leaving the marks of care on his massive brow. Yet a long and useful career lies before him.

Sheriff Harding, who is the highest dignitary in the Court next to the Judge, is as well known and distinguished as any New Brunswicker need wish to be. Prominent among boating men, he took the Carleton Crew to Paris and brought home the laurels of victory for New Brunswick. He is now leading an onslaught on the rum drinkers and rum sellers, and with some success, as the increasing ranks and respectability of the Temperance men assert.

Other legal luminaries demand attention but time flies and the printers call for "copy."

Injured while Sliding.

In Dalhousie, a young lad named Ernest Johnson, who was injured while sliding on Christmas Day, has since died.

Lucky.

The St. John meat dealers who shipped their weather-bound mutton from P. E. Island to Newfoundland, report a lucky hit. They found in St. John's rapid sales at good prices, and altogether are well satisfied with their venture.

Celtic.

The "Celtic Choral Literary Club" will perform the drama of "The Benevolent Jew," and a farce, at the Institute on Friday evening, 12th inst. So the street posters say.

Call to Arms.

All the members of the late 62nd Volunteer Battalion, who have not been re-enrolled, are notified to attend a meeting to be held at the Rothesay House, Prince Wm. street, on Friday evening.

Rothesay Hotel Change.

The large number of bachelors who had esconeed themselves in the Rothesay Hotel for the winter, received circulars last evening to the effect that the proprietor intended changing the hotel into a restaurant. The burning of the Park and other hotels on King Square, last fall, and the closing of Stubbs' Hotel, has created a scarcity of boarding-houses, much to the discomfort of individuals who have to remove at this cold season.

Comical Shies.

The icy streets still continuing, cause many mirth provoking shies; amongst others, we noticed Mr. Purves's team, in turning corner of King street and Market Square, going towards Prince Wm street, made a complete circuit, heading back again to King street. Then on Union street a loaded team containing edgings, in turning out for Dr. Earle's sleigh to pass, slewed and upset, completely covering the driver with edgings. It was righted and no damage done.

Railway Meeting.

On Thursday last over 1,000 of the citizens of Charlotte-town, in reply to a call for a meeting to consider the Railway policy of the Government, assembled in the Market Hall. After an explanatory speech by J. Edward Boyd, Esq., C. E., and speeches by the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney General, the Premier, and Hon. Mr. Howlan and others, the following resolution (with appropriate whereases) was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Meeting, the Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty should, in justice to themselves, remain loyal and true to the men who inaugurated this great measure, assist them in its completion, and discountenance the opposition of those desirous of change and greedy of office.

Shipping Notes.

The brigantine "Kate Upham" Carter, Master, which arrived at Dundalk, 18th ult., from this port, made an extraordinary fast passage of sixteen days from land to land, and eighteen days to the port of destination. She experienced very heavy westerly gales during the passage.

The schr. "Rough Diamond," Patterson, which went ashore in Hampton Beach, near Newburyport, at 8 a. m., 4th inst. lies in an easy position and may be got off. She was on a passage from New Haven for this port and is owned by Scammell Bros.

The bark "Addie McAdam," Captain Partridge, is at Bermuda in distress. She belongs to J. McAdam & Sons, St Stephen, N. B.

The repairs on schr. "M. L. St. Pierre" have been completed and she was launched from the Marine Railway at Boothbay, 2nd inst. She will take her cargo of lumber on board immediately, and proceed to Providence, to which port she is bound.

Changes on the Government Railway.

Recently several changes have taken place on this road, which may be summarized as follows:—Mr. Alex. McNaughton, First Accountant, having resigned, Mr. W. G. Robertson, assistant accountant, has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. R's place being filled with Mr. Joseph J. Wallace, who was Station Master at Salisbury; the Salisbury Station is given to Mr. James W. Wallace, late Station Master at Penobsquis, whose place is filled by Mr. O. A. Barbarie, telegraph operator at Sussex, this berth in the Telegraph Company's service being taken by Mr. J. W. Wortman, a student on the line. Mr. Thos. E. Smith has removed from Rothesay to Anagance Station, and the Rothesay Station is given to Mr. John McIntyre.

Mr. Chas. D. Thomson has been appointed Ticket Agent at St. John Station, in place of Mr. R. H. Armstrong, who, we regret to say, is in ill health, and has been assigned to a clerkship in the Superintendent's office.

Mr. E. A. Leonard, Station Master at Apohaqui, has resigned, and Mr. Geo. H. Trueman fills the position provisionally.

Masonic.

At a regular communication of Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., held last evening, the following were installed officers for the ensuing year by M. W. G M. Wedderburn and officers of the R. W. G. Lodge,:

James Saunders, W. M.
George Kilnapp, I. P. M.
James Adams, S. W.
D. S. Stewart, J. W.
Rev. Howard Sprague, Chap.
W. W. McFeters, Treas.
Andrew Armstrong, Sec.
Andrew J. Stewart, S. D.
John R. Knowles, J. D.
Thos. Logan, S. S.
Robert Clerk, J. S.
Jas. McConnell, D. of C.
John R. Rigby, I. G.
Dingee Scribner, Tyler.

Commendable Enterprise.

Messrs. Calhoun and others are about to build a screw steamer at Bennett's yard, Hopewell, N. B. She will be of the following dimensions: 90 ft. on the keel, 26 ft. beam, and 8 ft. hold, and is intended as a passenger and freight boat to ply between this port and Moncton, calling at Hopewell, Hillsborough, and Dorchester. Capt. J. Calhoun will shortly leave for England to purchase engines, boilers and machinery, so as to get the vessel afloat as soon as possible.

Mr. Lindsay, of New Glasgow, N. S. has been in town for the past few days making enquiries as to the probable cost of constructing a somewhat similar vessel to ply between New Glasgow, Antigonish, and Sydney. He requires a boat of 115 ft. keel, 24 ft. beam, and 12 ft. hold, as she will have to pass through a canal, &c. Messrs. J. S. MacLean & Co., of Halifax, and J. W. Carmichael, Esq., of New Glasgow, are also interested in the undertaking. They desire to have her on the route not later than August next. There is no difficulty in having the hull ready, but Mr. L. finds that the machinists have so much work on hand that they cannot engage to furnish his machinery as soon as required, and fears he will be obliged to seek for a second-hand boat in New York. It speaks well for the mechanical interests of the City that there is more than sufficient local work to keep our mechanics busily employed.

Circuit Court—Libel Suit.

Miles McInnis *vs.* Timothy Kinneally was undefended. Verdict for plaintiff, $1822.69, including interest.

About 12 o'clock, the case of J. G. Forbes *vs.* T. W. Anglin, of the *Freeman*, was opened by Mr. F. E. Barker. Mr. Forbes sues to recover $20 000 damages for comments in the *Freeman* on his support as a Common Councilman of the scheme to give Western Extension control of the Ferries. The case is proceeding this p. m. Messrs. C. W. Weldon and F. E. Barker for the plaintiff; Messrs. Charles Duff and Charles Doherty for the defence. The following gentlemen compose the Jury:—D. R. Munro, Chas. H. Hay, Chas. S. Macgregor, Wm D. Shaw, Rich'd W. Thorne, David S. Roberts, James McConnell.

Receipts of Wood, Grain, etc.

The following quantities were received by the Government Railway for the week, from the 1st to the 6th inst., inclusive, namely:—

Wood	31 cars
Boards	7 "
Scantling, &c	4 "
Timber, logs and futtocks	23 "
Plank	8 "
Hay	6 "
Oats	13 "
(7000 bushels.)	
Bark	1 "

Melancholy Accident—Vessel and her Crew Lost!

A telegam from Bridgetown N. S., to J. F. Marsters, this morning, says:—

"Schr. *Rival*, with Capt. Michael Parkinson and three men, (her whole crew) have been lost. Bodies secured and awaiting orders from friends. (Signed) "J B. Bonnett, Coroner."

The vessel is owned by Mr. W. G. Shanks, of this city, and Mr. D. Barker, of Portland. The Captain and crew belong to the city. The men's names are Edward Wilson, Henry Walton, and a third not known to us. The *Rival* registered 54 tons.

Serious Runaway.

About 1. p. m. Dr. Carritte's pair of greys started on Sydney St., near the corner of Mecklenburg, rushed down the hill, past Queen Square; took the sidewalk when half way down, and raced on to Main St., where they were stopped. Mr. Raymond, who was in the sleigh was seen to roll himself out at an early stage of the flight; the Doctor, however, held on but was finally thrown out, cutting his head and receiving other injuries.

Narrow Escape.

On Thursday last while the Eastern Extension train was on its way from Sackville, the brakesman, named W. H. Williams, fell from one of the box cars. He was not missed until the cars reached Aulac, when they immediately returned to search for him. When they met him he was walking towards Aulac, not having received the slightest injury.

No Cause for Alarm.

A Dalhousie correspondent of the *Gleaner* says railway operations in that County are almost at a stand still, adding: "Report says the Engineering Staff is being cut down to a ridiculously low number, entirely insufficient for the work to be done." We trust there is no occasion for alarm on this score:—heretofore, there has been too much staff for the work.

Sussex Quadrille Assemblies.

The second of the "Sussex Quadrille Assemblies" which took place at the "Olive House" on Friday evening last was a decided success. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather there were between fifty and sixty couples present all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves. St. John, Moncton, and several other places on the line were duly represented. Every thing passed off pleasantly, and all left for their homes highly pleased and determined to go again. Madigan's band furnished the music.

Fine Pork.

Mr. George McIntyre of Sussex had in Market this morning a lot of 10 hogs, two of them weighing 450 pounds each; the remainder ranged from 300 to 360 pounds. The stock of geese and turkeys in Market was small and poor.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

LORD STANLEY TO THE WORKING MEN.—GERMAN AND FRENCH COURTESIES.—ANOTHER POLITICIAN MURDERED IN THE STATES. STOKES INDICTED BY CORONER'S JURY.

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

LONDON, Jan. 9.

All the city journals have articles on the assassination of Fisk, and condemn the laxity of public sentiment and the weakness of the Courts in tolerating the carrying of concealed weapons.

Lord Stanley, in an address to the Liverpool workingmen, this evening, said the old Liberal programme was exhausted; he expected, in future, that Conservatism would predominate in all new parties.

The Queen and family have gone to Osborne.

The German Ambassador presented his credentials to Thiers to-day. He reiterated expressions of friendship for France.

Biron, the French minister to Germany, telegraphs he was flatteringly received by Bismarck.

Almost every city in Italy is infected with small pox.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

In New Orleans yesterday, Wheylard Warmouth, a member of the House, was fatally shot while interfering in the arrest of another member by the Sergeant-at-Arms of Carterites.

General Halleck died at Louisville last night.

The Coroner's Jury has indicted Stokes for the murder of Fisk.

The Operatives Ball.

The large, new four-story brick building lately erected on the corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets by Mr. John Murphy, was brilliantly illuminated last evening. Over two thousand lights flickered and blazed in the windows, showing off the fine proportions of the building splendidly, and at the same time throwing a grand blaze of light on surrounding objects. The occasion of all this was a ball given by Messrs. Robinson & Ralston, the enterprising boot and shoe manufacturers, to their workmen on removing from their former place of business on King St. to the spacious premises rented in Mr. Murphy's building. Messrs. Robinson & Ralston occupy half of the lower flat, 40x80 feet, and the whole of the second and third flats of the building. The lower flat will be their wholesale ware-rooms; the second and third flats will be occupied entirely for manufacturing purposes. Last evening the third flat was used as a

BALL ROOM,

and was tastefully decorated with evergreen and various flags draped around the walls The words, "May fortune crown our enterprising firm," were inscribed on the walls in huge letters. Chinese lanterns were hung among the flags and evergreens, which, added to the glare of the numberless lights in the windows, made quite a dazzling display. The beautiful decorations and arrangements were all done by workmen in the employ of the firm. The young men and women belonging to the establishment and their friends to the number of about sixty couples commenced devoting themselves to a programme of thirty-one dances about 8½ o'clock. We perceived in addition to a large number of the members of the press, several prominent politicians who lent additional lustre to the occasion by their presence, among whom were the Hon. E. B. Chandler, Senator Glazier, Hon. T. W. Anglin, Messrs. Logan & Lindsay, C. E. Burnham, John Guthrie, Jos. R. Knowles, and A P. Rolph, Esqs. We believe some of the gentlemen named essayed the "light fantastic toe," and appeared highly satisfied with their performance.

At twelve o'clock the dancers and their friends partook of

A SUPPER

of cold fowl, fruit, hot coffee, and other refreshments, "solid and liquid," which were prepared by Mr. George Sparrow in his best style, and his easy, nonchalant air during the disappearance of the viands bespoke the will, nerve and fortitude to cater for ten times the number, with equal ease, if called upon.

After supper

DANCING WAS RESUMED,

and prolonged to an early hour this morning. The music intended to have been at the Ball was a part of the City Band, but their attendance at the Rink compelled the substitution of some others, whose strains most of the evening were not as pleasant as might have been desired

The floor management was excellent, attentive, and courteous to all who joined in the dancing. A slight fracas occurred during the evening through the efforts of some young men who are denominated "sports," but they were summarily ejected. These individuals, who infest all public gatherings, are well known, and it is probable the Police Court will hear of their misdeeds in this instance.

The whole entertainment was

HIGHLY CREDITABLE

to all parties concerned, and a simple and effective means of cultivating good will between employees and their employers. It is to be hoped that other firms, who employ large numbers of hands, will follow the good example of Messrs. Robinson & Ralston, and occasionally indulge their work-people in similar pleasant enjoyments.

Messrs. George Ramage, Robert Dunn, and P. Condon were the general committee of management, and supervised the decorations, illuminations, &c. The inscription, the lettering of which displayed considerable taste and skill, was painted by Mr. David Britain. Nearly all the workmen participated in the decorating and lighting up, and were assisted by hands from Mr. Murphy's Brush Factory.