

By Telegraph.

Canadian,  
British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]  
New York, Dec. 18.  
Gold 110 1/2; silver 100 1/2.  
Two heavy failures in the dry goods trade are reported to-day.

Advices from Cuba state that the insurgents have doubled their besieging forces around Manzanillo, and the place must soon fall.

The funeral of Professor Agassiz, at Cambridge, Mass., was largely attended to-day. Rev. Dr. Hahndorf conducted the services.

LONDON, Dec. 18.  
Consols 91 1/2; rate of discount unchanged; the bill in the Bank of England increased \$100,000 during the week.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 18.  
There is no truth in the rumor that the Atchinese surprised the Dutch troops during the night. The Dutch force captured an Atchinese fortress, losing only six men in the assault.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.  
THE U. S. NAVY.  
The bill appropriating five millions of dollars for strengthening the navy has been concurred in by both Houses of Congress.

A REMARKABLE STORM  
of wind, rain and hail visited Nashville, Tennessee, yesterday. The barometer fell one half an inch within a few minutes. For ten minutes the wind blew 26 miles an hour, followed suddenly by a dead calm. The rain fell in the same time was some half an inch. The streets were flooded. The hail stones were rough and of a peculiar shape, weighing from two to three ounces.

MADRID, Dec. 18.  
THE BOMBARDMENT OF CANTABRIA.  
There was a terrible magazine explosion within the insurgent lines to-day. The insurgents are able still to obtain provisions, but their ammunition is falling.

(Special to Daily Telegraph.)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.  
The management of the Government railways is about to be transferred from the Public Works Department to the inland Revenue Department.

(Special to Daily News.)  
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.  
There is a scarcity of political news just now, the only sensation being the election of George Brown, editor of the Toronto Globe, to a seat in what his friend Mills calls a house of refuge for worn out political prostitutes.

Merchants' Exchange.  
The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:  
Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Broadstuffs market quiet.

At Liverpool, 10th inst. bark Cynthia Palmer, Dixon, from Charleston.

At New York, 10th inst. brig Julia Blake, Garvin, from St. Andrews via San Blas, 15 days.

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MARSTERS' Photograph Rooms

(ROSTERS' CORNER.)  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
TAKEN IN THE  
BEST STYLE.

CHRISTMAS!  
Beautiful New Fancy Goods,  
JEWELRY and TOYS!

Now opening for the coming holidays!  
AT PERCEVAL'S  
BAZAAR

40 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.  
DIED.  
At Dorchester, on the 16th inst., of cerebral fever, Henry Mares, beloved daughter of D. L. and Emily Hamilton, aged three years and three months.

EATON'S  
Commercial College,  
RITCHIE BUILDING, ST. JOHN.

THE EVENING SESSION is now in full operation, which will enable young men to take advantage of the College course without interfering with their business.

Shipping News.  
PORT OF SAINT JOHN.  
ARRIVED.  
Thursday, Dec. 18.—Schr R. J. Leonard, 125, from St. Andrews via San Blas, 15 days.

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New Advertisements.

Calvin Church Bazaar!  
This Friday Evening,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.  
T. P. WELCH,  
Organist.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.  
Second appearance of  
LOTTA JEROME, HENRY JEROME,  
AND THE  
Royal Marionettes!

Porto Rico Molasses!  
Daily expected from New York:  
GO PUNCHES  
Bright Porto Rico Molasses.  
100 PUNCHES  
Bright Retailing  
BARBADOES MOLASSES

For sale to arrive by  
JAMES DONVILLE & CO.,  
dec 19th  
No. 9 North Wharf.

Familiar Quotations, No. 10.  
At Christmas play, and make good cheer.  
I have found out a gift for my fair.

Christmas Gifts!  
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!  
I have variety, consisting of Real Tortoise Shell and very cheap. Jewellery and Match Cases mounted with gold and silver with Pearl.

THE "STEWART" BOUQUET.  
For sale by  
GEO. STEWART, JR.,  
dec 19th  
24 King Street.

COAL.  
THE Subscribers are now selling their  
yearly  
Good House Coals!  
At the following prices per chaldron:  
\$7, \$8, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$9, \$9.25.

Dec 19th  
R. P. & W. F. STARR,  
Smith Street.

Steam Service!  
BAY OF FUNDY.  
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Fredericton, until January 2nd, 1879, from persons willing to place a good and serviceable passenger and freight steamer during the navigation season of 1879, between St. John and the Bay of Fundy, twice a week at St. John and once a week at the Bay of Fundy.

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Second Edition!

(Special Telegram to the Tribune.)  
The Ministerial Organ Watered by the Government—Tapping the Government Tanks—Another Election.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.  
The members of the Episcopal congregation, at present worshipping in the Union Meeting House, met on Monday night and decided to send a delegate to the United States, to enquire into the condition of the new movement of which Bishop Cummins is the head, and to ascertain if a Minister can be procured from that body. Dr. Chandler was accordingly appointed and yesterday left to discharge his mission. When he reports to the congregation, they will decide as to the proper action to be taken.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.  
Port of St. John—Arrived.  
Friday, Dec. 18.—Schr Julia Parker, 30, Chambers, Liverpool, Gen cargo, Geo. McKean.

Schr M. L. Oliver, 40, Danvers, 1500 barrels sugar, W. G. Shanks.

Schr P. L. Richardson, 40, Young, Savannah, 1000 barrels sugar, W. G. Shanks.

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W. H. PATERSON, 78 King Street.

\$40,000 WORTH OF  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,  
FANCY GOODS, PLATED WARE,  
AND  
SEWING MACHINES.

To be disposed of during the Holidays, at the LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.  
Please call and examine before purchasing.

LIST OF GOODS:  
CLOCKS, Plain and Fancy, in Marble, Wood and Iron Frames, Inlaid and Polished, 3 weeks, 8 days, and 12 weeks, with and without alarms.

WATCHES, in Gold, Silver, Plated and Enamelled Cases, with English and Swiss Lever, Duplex, Cylinder, Patent and American Movements, comprising nearly all the celebrated makers.

GOLD GUARDS, Colored and Bright, long and short, Vest Chains and Necklaces.

FINGER RINGS, 22, 18, 15 and 12 karat Gold, in Plain, Fancy, and Enamelled Cases, set in Briolette, Onyx, Pearl, Garnet, Ruby, Turquoise, Emerald, Gold, Silver, Amethyst, Cornelian, Topaz, Bismuth, Opal, Carbuncle, Aquamarine and Diamond.

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