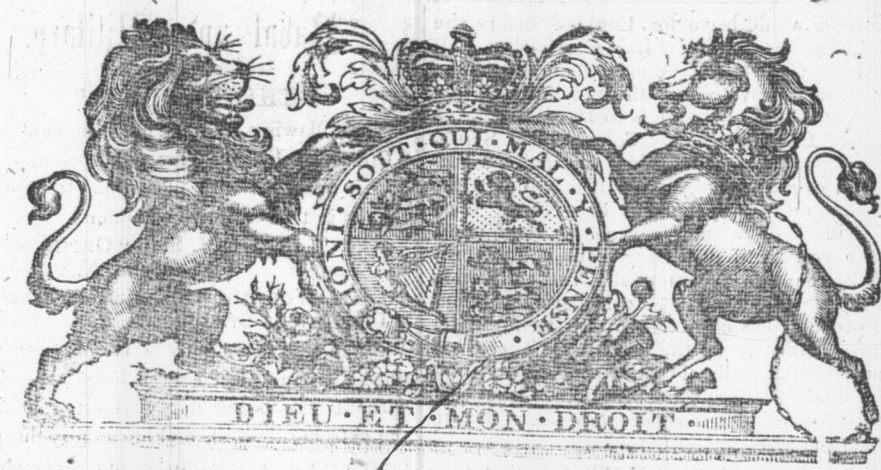


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**HEARSE POLLS, GRAVE CLOTHS,**  
AND TRIMMINGS, OF ALL SIZES,  
AND QUALITY FURNISHED AT  
MODERATE PRICES.

Funerals attended in Person, and will  
assist in selecting burial lots without extra  
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Furniture Repaired and Repolished.  
Carpet, Oil Cloths, and put down.  
Pens Lined & Cushioned.

Residence over Warehouse.  
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ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF  
CUT NAILS OF ALL SIZES,  
Cut Spikes from 4 to 8 inches long.  
Wrought Ship's Spikes,  
RAILROAD SPIKES MADE TO ORDER.

MANUFACTURED BY REFINING IRON.  
Consumers of NAILS and SPIKES will find it to  
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HAYING purchased of MR. JOSEPH GUN-  
NISON (his)

Express Route to Boston,  
have established their Office at No. 96, Prince Wm.  
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HANFORD, Agent.  
Their Express leaves by each Boat for EAST-  
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ceive Freight and Parcels, Packages of Money, or  
orders for purchase of Goods and all Express Busi-  
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Towns in the United States and the Canadas.  
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TO AND FROM BOSTON,  
J. S. LESTER,  
Twice a week, per Steamer New-Brunswick  
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SPECIALTY: Steel Works, England.  
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Manufacturers of all descriptions of  
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jan 21

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Trunks, Valises, Bags, &c.  
Goods warranted and delivered free of expense.  
FACTORY, CORNER OF MARKET AND CHAR-  
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**EVERY'S**  
GENERAL PRINTING  
PAPER RULING AND BOOKBINDING  
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25 Prince William Street,  
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SCHOOLS, PRAYER BOOKS AND CHURCH SERVICES,  
SCHOOL BOOKS, NAUTICAL BOOKS & CHARTS,  
LITHOGRAPHS, JOURNALS, DAY, LETTER AND  
TALK BOOKS, DRAWING PAPERS, TAC-  
TICAL LISTS, TRACING VELUM.  
A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF  
STATIONERY.

**LESTER, BROTHERS.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Fruits,  
&c., &c.  
CHARLOTTE STREET. 66.  
N. B. Goods sent to all parts of the City free of  
expense by strict attention to business, and moderate  
charges to receive a large share of patronage.  
A. P. LESTER  
mar 22-6

**M. N. POWERS,**  
UNDERTAKER,  
No. 86, CHARLOTTE STREET.  
A few doors South of St. John Hotel same side.

Coffin Mouldings of all kinds,  
COFFINS,  
Mahogany, Walnut and Covered.  
GRAVES AND FALLS FURNISHED.

Grave Cloths, and every article in the line,  
for sale at lowest prices.  
Orders in Town or Country executed with  
promptness by day or night. Funerals attended,  
and all articles delivered in city and vicinity with-  
out extra charge.  
RESIDENCE OVER WAREHOUSE.

**KING'S GROCERY**  
And Fruit Store,  
No. 10, Germain Street, fronting Market Street.  
Quinces, Cranberries, &c.  
Received this day from Boston.

2 B 3 do Sweet Potatoes;  
2 do Marrowfat Squash;  
1 do Pickled Cucumbers, superior;  
1 cask Sugar-cured HAMS;  
1 do Porter's Burning FLUID;  
2 boxes Grapes; 1 bag Peas;  
1 do Pea Nuts; 1 do Chestnuts;  
60 qt bottles Tomato Ketchup at 25 cents per  
bottle. For sale by  
oct 28 d e y W. H. KING.

**JAMES DYALL,**  
PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER,  
No. 42 WATER STREET.

Heat and Gas Fittings always on hand and  
fitted up in the most thorough and substan-  
tial manner, and on the most reasonable terms.  
On hand for fishermen 12 tons of Net Leads.  
jan 21

**J. & J. HEGAN**  
ARE the sole Agents for the sale of SNOW'S  
MANUFACTURES and will have constantly  
on hand a large stock of our FULLED CLOTHS,  
TWEEDS, SATINETS, all Wool Kerseys & Flan-  
nels. We respectfully solicit the patronage of  
Wholesale and Retail purchasers who wish to en-  
courage Domestic Manufacture and get good va-  
lue for their money.  
sept

**TITUS & SNOW.**  
40 puns bright Cienfuegos as Just  
received by  
nov 16 ELTON DRUGS.

## Business Cards.

**J. & G. LAWRENCE,**  
FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS,  
AND UPHOLSTERERS,  
Head of King Street.

HAIR MATTRASSES AND FEATHER BEDS.  
Sofas, Couches, Trunk Beds,  
CHAIRS IN GREAT VARIETY.  
Dining Tables, Bureaus, Side Boards,  
And Book Cases; Piano Portes,  
Music Stools, &c.

Mahogany v-d Walk. in Board and Planks.  
All of which is one of the best of the kind.  
J. & G. L. LAWRENCE.  
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**Z. G. ABEL,**  
Agent and Commission Salesman,  
No. 90, PRINCE W. STREET.

Agent of the Boston Belting Co.,  
Z. G. ABEL, has respectfully to inform  
his friends and the public that he  
has taken the store on the corner Prince Wm. Street,  
opposite Chubb's Corner, (late-  
ly occupied by Mr. Francis) and will keep con-  
stantly on hand—  
RUBBER BELTING, of all sizes;  
RUBBER PACKING, of all sizes;  
RUBBER HOSES, of all sizes;  
RUBBER CEMENT and Soling;  
Landing  
Flax, Hemp, and Jute Packing.  
Also—Colony Factory CUT NAILS;  
Hair Mattresses, in good and cheap  
Cheap Pickled Hair for Cushions, &c.  
These articles are equal, if not superior to any  
in the market.  
(nov 26 d e, w. t. t. y. l. y.)

**ALLAN BROTHERS,**  
No. 7, Water Street.

THE firm of "HARRIS & ALLAN" having been  
dissolved by the death of the late Thomas Al-  
lan, the subscribers would inform their  
friends and the public generally, that they have  
entered into a partnership for the purpose of  
carrying on the  
FOUNDRY BUSINESS  
in all its branches.

UNION WORKS IN CARLTON  
STREET, opposite to the old Union Works,  
they are prepared to furnish to order, at shortest  
notice, all kinds of Castings, and to execute  
all kinds of Work on hand for sale, at  
No. 7, Water Street.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
FARROW, O'FELL AND CARBON STOVES, &c.  
SHIP CAMBOUSES, FRANKLIN STOVES,  
P. F. FURNITURE, and REGISTER GRATES.  
TIN WARE of all kinds.  
Stoves and Stove Pipe fitted to order.

**Agicultural implements**  
of every description.  
Orders left at their Warehouse, No. 7, Wa-  
ter Street, will receive prompt attention.  
oct 29, d & w e. ALLAN BROS

**GOOD SWEET BREAD!!**  
**J. J. BURRIDGE, BAKER.**  
(Next door to Price's Hotel, North side  
King's Square.)  
Late the Bakery of Mr. Gable,  
Pastries, and Fancy BREAD and BISCUIT,  
Breakfast, Dinner, and Luncheon, BREADS,  
Sally Lams, Tea, Cakes, &c., &c.  
Pastry and Fancy Biscuits of all kinds.  
Private Families and Hotels supplied daily.  
All orders left at the bakehouse will be  
promptly attended to.  
Hot Kollie every morning at 9 o'clock  
(oct 22 d e y l y)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the in-  
habitants of Saint John and vicinity for the  
very liberal patronage bestowed on him during the  
last seven years, takes this opportunity of notifying  
the public that he has removed to the Old Post  
Office Building, PRINCE-STREET, which he has  
fitted up with new and improved Machinery for the  
manufacture of Brass work in general, and hopes  
by strict attention to business, and moderate  
charges to receive a large share of patronage.  
CHARLES PEACOCK.

**CHARLES PEACOCK,**  
PLUMBER, GAS FITTER AND  
BRASS FOUNDER,  
No. 2, (Old Post Office Building),  
PRINCE STREET.

HOUSE and Ship Work: Force, Deck  
and LBS Pumps; Warm and Cold Show-  
ers, Bath Boilers, Ships' Stoppers, Lead Pipe  
and Sheet Lead, Hydrants and every description of  
Water and Gas Fittings for Public Buildings, Ho-  
tels and Private Residences.

Also—MANUFACTURER OF  
Gas, Steam and Water Cocks, Hoses and Cup-  
plings, Oil Cops, &c., Gas Glass Siders and Brack-  
ets, Snow Rods for Drop Windows, and all work  
usually done in a Brass Foundry and Finishing  
Establishment.

N. B.—An inspection of my Brass Castings and  
finished work is respectfully solicited, as they are  
superior to anything in this city. oct 22 d e y l y

**JOSEPH DITTO & CO'S**  
PATENT MICA AND FIBROUS  
CEMENT ROOFING.

THE Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the  
sale of the above Roofing in this City and Pro-  
vince. This Cement Roofing has been thoroughly  
tested in New York City, and various parts of the  
United States, the Canadas and the Island of Cuba,  
by Architects, Builders, and others, and is pronounced  
to be the most valuable improvement on any Cement  
roof invented. It is a perfectly reliable Fire and  
Water Proof Article, and has demonstrated the  
fact that a Composition Roofing can be made, which  
will successfully resist the action of the Weather  
and Elements. It is adapted to every climate, and  
for its beauty, firmness, durability, fire and water-  
proof qualities, and cheapness as is UNPARALLELED.  
It is adapted to every sort of Roof, and is put in  
want of constant repairs, as is the case with tin  
metal or other roofs.

It is adapted for Railroad Cabs, Bridges, Depots,  
Station Houses, Steam Boilers, Factories, work-  
shops, Saw Mills, &c., &c. The subscriber has  
used it on his own house, King-street, and he is  
also prepared to send certificates from numerous  
parties in the States and elsewhere who have used  
it.

JOHN FISHER,  
66 King Street.

**CLASSES** 40 puns bright Cienfuegos as Just  
received by  
nov 16 ELTON DRUGS.

## Poetry.

### THE PICKET-GUARD.

(The undisciplined practice of shooting pickets  
during the present civil war—It is, however, and  
now to be abandoned—is placed in a strong light  
by the following lines, which we take from an  
American paper.)

"All quiet along the Potomac," they say,  
"Except now and then a stray picket,  
Is shot as he walks on his beat to and fro,  
By a rifleman hid in the thicket."  
By nothing—a private or two, now and then,  
Will not count in the news of the battle;  
Not an officer lost—only one of the men,  
Meaning out, all alone, the death rattle.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,  
Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming;  
Or the light of the clear autumn moon,  
Or the light of the watch-fire gleaming.

A tremendous sigh, as the gentle night wind  
Thrusts the forest leaves softly is creeping,  
While stars up above, with their glittering eyes,  
Keep guard—for the army is sleeping.

There's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread,  
As he camps from the rock to the fountain;  
And thinks of the two in the low trundle bed,  
Who would save the rash of the river.

Far away in the cot on the mountain,  
And he mutters a prayer for the children asleep—  
For their mother—may she defend her,  
The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then.

Then drawing his sleeves roughly over his eyes,  
He wipes away the tears that are welling,  
And thus he falls close to his place,  
As if to keep down the heart-swelling.

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine-tree,  
The footstep is lagging and weary;  
He onward goes through the forest half of light,  
Toward the shade of the forest so dreary.

He looks like a rifle—He! Mary, good bye!  
And the life-blood is ebbing and pulsing.  
All quiet along the Potomac to-night,  
Not a sound save the rush of the river.

While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead—  
The picket-guard.

**The Colonial Empire.**  
SEMI-WEEKLY EDITION.  
ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 1862.

**THE GREAT EXHIBITION.**  
We notice in the *Courier* of Saturday, a list of  
articles to be forwarded from this Province to  
the Great Exhibition, furnished by the Secretary  
to the Commissioners, and we therefore assume it  
to be full and correct.

It would have been exceedingly gratifying to  
most persons here, and to many who would have  
come from the country, if these articles had been  
exhibited here, before being sent off to London.

There would then have been an opportunity of  
noticing in what departments there were defi-  
ciencies, and measures could have been devised  
for supplying what was requisite.

We believe that the Chairman of the Commis-  
sioners, and the Secretary of the Board, are both  
well qualified for their respective offices. But  
it unfortunately happens, that the one resides at  
the extreme Eastern end of the Province, not  
far from the Nova Scotia line, and that the other  
is located at the Western side of the Province.

While in Nova Scotia there are a prominent po-  
sition, under the able management of Mr. Downs.  
The fish of this Province, abundant as they are  
and of great variety, are only represented by  
some thin preserved fish, hermetically sealed,  
showing nothing but the cans well soldered up.

Surely the fishes of this Province might be  
better represented than this! Besides our native  
salmon, other varieties of our most valuable spe-  
cies might have been sent preserved in alcohol  
in crystal jars, and then preserved in alcohol  
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represented, or if the admirable fire-clay of the  
same district, and the bricks made from it, are  
among the articles sent for exhibition.

Of course we must not expect to compete with  
Nova Scotia in the matter of gold, as that Pro-  
vince sends \$10,000 worth, in bars, and nuggets;  
but instead of mere specimens in show cases, we  
should like to see good blocks of our Mangrove  
—our alabaster—our gypsum—our nodules of cop-  
per ore—our rich deposits of iron ore, found all  
over the country—our marble—and a variety of  
other specimens of our great mineral wealth.

It is much to be regretted that a Geological  
Survey of New Brunswick had not been com-  
menced long since, that we might now be in a  
position to have exhibited a Geological Map of  
the country, on the present important occasion.

The Geological Map of Canada, by Sir Wm. Logan,  
and the interesting sections which accompanied  
it, effected much good for Canada, at the Ex-  
hibitions of London and Paris, and had their effect  
in inducing persons to emigrate to that Province.

At present, we must do the best we can; but we  
sincerely hope that a Geological Survey will not  
be much longer neglected.

Although not a complete collection, we trust  
and believe that the articles sent will not dis-  
credit New Brunswick so far as they go.

**God and Hake Fishing in the River Ken-  
nebecook.**

For some years past it has been known, that  
small Cod and Hake enter the River Kennebec-  
coosis at this season, and continue in it for several  
weeks. They have done so this winter, and  
last Saturday the fishing appeared to be fully  
established at McCoskey's Cove, judging from  
the number of men and boys who were on the  
ice along the shore.

There appeared to be two principal fishing  
stations, the one off a rocky point on the East  
side of McCoskey's Cove, and the other off the  
point of the same name.

On visiting the fishing party at the rocky  
point, it was found that they were fishing  
through ice nearly two feet thick, in fifty feet  
water, and that they were using fresh herrings  
as bait. They were taking a few red rock Cod,  
(*Merluccius setiferus*) and an abundance of  
young Hake (*Phycis Americana*) which were  
biting very rapidly. Some of the boys appeared  
to be fishing for sport only, while some of older  
growth were going steadily for it.

At 4 P. M., one man had  
carried much as he could carry. None of the fish  
caught on Saturday were more than 3 lbs. weight,  
but they were in fair condition, apparently not  
long from the sea. As the season advances,  
they will deteriorate rapidly, for although the  
water in this part of the Kennebecosis is brackish  
(more so than in summer) yet it is not suffi-  
ciently salt to keep the fish in condition. They  
are supposed to have passed through this har-  
bour, and entered the river, in pursuit of the  
great body of smelts now passing up to their  
spawning grounds.

The other fishermen had screens of whole  
spruce trees and bushes to break off the wind,  
and the party at the upper end of the Island  
had also a fire, and seemed very jolly. Some  
boys who had several holes to manage, fished  
their lines on a spring pole set in the ice along-  
side each hole, and when a fish was hooked, it  
was instantly known by the vibration of the  
pole.

The distance from the City is but little more  
than three miles, by the winter road to Freder-  
icton, and the scene is a lively one on a fine win-  
ter day.

**The Colonial Presbyterian and the Morning  
News.**

These two great powers having gone to war,  
the "Colonial Empire" declares them belliger-  
ents, and desires to maintain a perfect neu-  
trality.

After describing the entertainment of the  
troops, in an article marked with three stars,  
the *Colonial Presbyterian* has the following  
with reference to an article which appeared in  
the *News*—

"But let us see, have we done any more  
than we should? Has our generosity gone  
one step further than prudence and discretion  
would sanction? We venture to say No! and  
if anything further could be done to cheer  
them amidst the cold and snow of winter, to  
rouse them from sad thoughts of those whom  
they left behind, there are men, aye, and wo-  
men, who would cheerfully do something yet  
beyond that, and at the same time, by no means  
close their ears or hearts against the cries of  
the needy, despite the worthless and uncalled for  
comments of some of the press of this city;  
whose liberality is by no means proverbial,  
and whose remarks were conceived in the  
most narrow, sordid spirit; written by a man  
who gave nothing to either of these entertain-  
ments, which he has so unjustly criticised."

We can assure those Officers who have offered  
to contribute for the relief of our Poor, in con-  
sequence of these remarks, that no need exists  
that is not met by our citizens promptly, and  
that the remarks were not made by this univer-  
sal grumbler because of his love for the poor,  
but rather in the spirit of the Pharisee in our  
Saviour's time, who cared less for the poor than  
he did for show.

In reply to the above, we give what follows,  
from the *News*—

"We would advise that 'man' who had to do  
with the article in the *Presbyterian* of yesterday,  
marked with three stars, to keep his insinuations  
in future to himself. If he possessed one half  
as much common sense as he does egotism and  
vanity, he would keep a little more in the back  
ground. But we want him to know that if he is de-  
termined upon a tilt with the publisher of this  
paper, he shall have it to his heart's content. If  
the attack must be torn aside, then here's for  
it!"

Thus we give both sides, and can only say—  
"PUT THAT AND THAT TOGETHER!"

**Temperance Meeting.**  
On Thursday last, the Military were address-  
ed by the Rev. Dr. Clay at the Institute in the  
afternoon on the effects of Alcohol on the hu-  
man system. Some disappointment was ex-  
pressed at the absence of the Scots Fusilier  
Guards, who were invited by the deputation  
from the Sons of Temperance, that waited  
upon Col. Dalrymple for that purpose. A  
large number of the Royal Artillery were in  
the room, and a representation from the 15th  
Regiment. Mr. Wetmore, Grand Worthy  
Patriarch, was in the chair, and upon intro-  
ducing the lecturer referred to the absence of  
the Guards, as having occurred from misun-  
derstanding as to the hour of meeting. Colonel  
Dalrymple having met the deputation in the  
most cordial manner, and stated his intention  
of informing him how many of his men would  
attend.

Dr. Clay's lecture was listened to with marked  
attention, and possessed additional interest  
from its being illustrated by diagrams, a good  
many of which ladies were present, and  
upon the conclusion of the lecture three hearty  
cheers and one cheer more were given for  
the Queen.

W. T. in the chair. The speeches were of an  
entertaining and instructive character, and the  
meeting passed off pleasantly. The Rev. J.  
R. Narraway of the Methodist, the Rev. T. B.  
Smith of the Congregational, and the Rev.  
Neil Mackay of the Free Presbyterian Church-  
es, and Mr. Skinner, Mr. P. P., being the  
speakers. There was some good congrega-  
tional singing, led by Mr. Marshall. (Mr.  
Atkins presided at the organ.) and the meet-  
ing broke up shortly after 10 o'clock.

Upwards of 1000 people attended these  
meetings, and the manner in which they were  
conducted throughout has given general satis-  
faction.

**Natural History Society.**  
A meeting took place in the Director's Room  
at the Mechanics' Institute, last Wednesday  
evening, of an unusually interesting character.  
The names of the gentlemen present were taken  
down, and they amounted to forty three in all.  
Among them were Messrs. W. H. Lawrence, M.  
McCoskey, J. R. Narraway, J. B. Smith, Mr.  
Neil Mackay of the Free Presbyterian Church-  
es, and Mr. Skinner, Mr. P. P., being the  
speakers. There was some good congrega-  
tional singing, led by Mr. Marshall. (Mr.  
Atkins presided at the organ.) and the meet-  
ing broke up shortly after 10 o'clock.

Upwards of 1000 people attended these  
meetings, and the manner in which they were  
conducted throughout has given general satis-  
faction.

"We would advise that 'man' who had to do  
with the article in the *Presbyterian* of yesterday,  
marked with three stars, to keep his insinuations  
in future to himself. If he possessed one half  
as much common sense as he does egotism and  
vanity, he would keep a little more in the back  
ground. But we want him to know that if he is de-  
termined upon a tilt with the publisher of this  
paper, he shall have it to his heart's content. If  
the attack must be torn aside, then here's for  
it!"

Thus we give both sides, and can only say—  
"PUT THAT AND THAT TOGETHER!"