





Common Council.—The Common Council met on Monday at 2 o'clock, and the usual business of the whole afternoon in receiving petitions, passing bills, &c.

Water Office, (St. John and Fort-streets), January 2nd 1859. NOTICE.—All persons to whom the Commission is indebted, will please forward the Accounts, made up to the 31st December, as early as possible. Holders of Interest Coupons (partly) are requested to present the same for payment.

THE COLONIAL PRESBYTERIAN AND PROTESTANT JOURNAL, FOR 1859. THE COLONIAL PRESBYTERIAN was originally published as a monthly denominational paper, and has since become a general periodical of producing a FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER, which recognizes the hand of God in the affairs of men, and the Word of God as only the safe Rule of Faith, but the best guide to human progress, might make its readers acquainted with everything that was transpiring in the world which it might be for their interest or profit to know and supply editorial comments on the progress of the world.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—By a specific cure of the late Emperor of Russia, these medicines have been introduced into public notice throughout the Empire. The Pills are used in the Russian army as a specific for cholera and diarrhoea, and the Ointment as the best dressing for wounds.

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NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, 300 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. HAVING completed, per recent arrivals, his usual supply of Fall and Winter CLOTHING, he has now made up and ready for sale at the lowest possible prices for Cash, or approved payments, a large and general assortment of CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., comprising a large and varied assortment of Clothing of all descriptions, in COATS, KEELING JACKETS, VESTS and PAJAMS, cut and made up on the premises in the most approved manner and most fashionable style, in all qualities and prices, and in all the various materials now in use.

FURNISHING GOODS. FURNISHING GOODS—in white and fancy Shirts, Shirt Collars, and Pants, Lamb's Wool, Merino and Cotton Under Shirts and Drawers, Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Neck Ties, Hosiery, Stocks, Garters, Umbrellas, Hat-Hose, Hats and Caps. TRUNKS, VALISES, & CARPET BAGS. A large stock of India Rubber and Macintosh Coats, Caps and Leggings, Caps, Gloves, &c. India Rubber Foot-Covers and Waggon Boots.

Chimney Sweeping. THE subscriber respectfully informs the Public that he has prepared an apparatus for Sweeping Chimneys. Flues of any size can be swept by this method thoroughly and safely, either from the house or from the chimney top. By adopting this method, it saves the danger and ruinous necessity of burning out. Roofs out of repair will also be put in order if required. The charges will be moderate.

Mechanics' Institute. ON MONDAY, the 21st November, the first of the Course of Lectures will be delivered by Dr. Robt. Professor of Natural History, &c., King's College. Subject—The Early History of King's College. The second Lecture will be delivered on Wednesday, the 23rd November, by Mr. J. H. Hunt, Professor of Natural History, &c., King's College. Subject—The Early History of King's College.

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S. K. FOSTER'S Fashionable SHOE STORES, New Goods for Fall. JUST received per Ship Boston, a new and excellent variety of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Fall BOOTS and SHOES, of the very best English make. These Customers who desire a very Superior quality, and who wish to purchase in the season, can have their orders filled at a very low price.

THE SECRET IMPULSES OF YOUTH AND NERVOUS DEBILITY. Its Causes, Symptoms, and Remedies. A Treatise on the Diseases of the Nervous System, and on the Impulses of Youth, and on the Remedies for the same. By SAMUEL LAUGHEY, M.D.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES, of every variety. 21, N. B. Street, Boston. GREEN, RAY & BROWN, Agents. A full assortment of all kinds of weighing apparatus and store furniture for sale at low rates. Redwood, Gray, and Coal Scales set in any part of the Province. For sale in St. John by W. M. THOMSON, Aug. 1, 1859.

Building Lots for Sale. AT THE NINE MILES STATION. THE subscriber has laid out a portion of his farm of 100 acres in building lots, and is now offering for sale a portion of the same. Early application will ensure a preference, as after a short period they will be offered at auction.

GLASS—57, Dock Street. C. CLEMENTSON respectfully solicits the attention of purchasers to his Stock of GLASS. On the arrival of the John Duncan, the assortment of CUT GLASS will be completed, which will be superior in design to any previous importation. (July 19) FRAS. CLEMENTSON.

No. Twelve. A CHOICE LOT OF FANCY COLORED BROADCLOTHS, SUITABLE FOR GENTLEMEN or LADIES' CLOAKS, SING, RIDING HABITS, &c. &c. IN SUPERBINE. ADELAIDE BOTTLE GREEN, MOSS OLIVES, MULBERRY, BROWN, BLACK, SCARLET. The above GOODS have been received per last steamer "Niagara," and for sale from 15s. at No. 12, King Street.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to his Friends and the Public generally, that he has received by late arrivals from the United States and elsewhere, a choice collection of GOODS, consisting in part of—60 barrels superfine FAMILY FLOUR; 10 chests extra Breakfast Souchong TEA; 12 boxes TOBACCO, of choice brands; 2 tons Buckwheat Flour 3000 Cigars; 40 boxes Gunpowder Tea, No. 1, 2, &c.; 20 barrels ONIONS; 40 barrels APPLES; 6 cases Card Matches; 20 barrels Potatoes; Together with the usual assortment of Goods to be found in a Grocery Store.

NEW FALL WEAR. THE steamer Asia—Dooskins, Tweeds, and Vestings, made up to measure in a superior manner, CHEAP. In Sack Jackets, Hunting Coats, and in all desirable materials, in great variety. Mechanics' Working Clothing, of all kinds. For Cash only.—at the lowest prices. THOS. R. JONES, 5, Dock Street, September 30.

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION! THE WORLD ENLIGHTENED. HOLD YOUR BREATH! THE GREAT COUNTER IRRITANT! The virus of disease often makes its way to the internal organs through the pores of the skin. This penetrating Ointment, melting under the hand as it is rubbed in, is absorbed through the same channels, and reaching the seat of inflammation, promptly and invariably subdues it, whether located in the kidneys, the liver, the lungs, or any other important organ. It penetrates the surface to its interior, through the countless tubes that communicate with the skin as summer rain passes into the furrowed earth diffusing its cool and regenerating influence.

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