

A St. John gentleman has received private information, which he considers trustworthy, that writs are now being prepared at Ottawa for a general election, the dissolution to be declared on Monday next.

Religion and Science.

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The scientists who first read the tables of nature on which the book of Nature had recorded the history of the earth's formation were denounced as infidels by the champions of the teachings of the Scriptures.

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Religion and science seem to thrive together as if there were no contest between them; but the contest is there, and it is becoming more and more difficult to bestride it, and an open warfare is imminent.

These things would, very soon, create so much disgust and indignation in the country that the so-called Reform party, which would sweep out of the positions of the Government, would be preserved and prized, while the fame of such democratic demagogues, as our own Gen. Fremont, will expire with his breath.

The Brooklyn dry dock doesn't appear to be the best place in the world for a large ship to go for repairs.

A lad named Sullivan had his right leg broken by falling on Union st. Wednesday. He was sent to the hospital.

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SEN AND THINGS AT OTTAWA.

Disruption of Parliament—The Hunt-ington Banquet—How the Premier Upholds the Dignity of his Office—Halle Once More Elevates the Standard of Political Morality—No Maritime Men to be Allowed in the Cabinet.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

At the time of writing the city is full of rumors that the House of Commons will not meet in Parliament, but are about to spring a general election upon the country.

This is certainly the trump card, for various reasons. First, the only means of settling the present political situation is to have a general election.

Then there are some very ugly questions to deal with, such as the New Brunswick School Law, which Mr. Anglin declares he will have brought up, which will be settled at once before a new Parliament meets.

Then there is a powerful opposition nearly one hundred strong, led by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, who will have to meet with the prospect of that opposition growing stronger every day.

Then Sir John Macdonald has intimated his intention to move for certain elections and the acts of certain prominent persons, who, if Sir John's proposals are adopted, will be more appropriately placed in the Parliamentary than in the Cabinet.

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

By M. B. SMITH.

Around the Christmas tree we stood, And watched the children's faces glow, As their little gifts received With childlike pride and joy.

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HOW BUNTING WON THE WIDOW.

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SUPPLEMENT.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on MONDAY, November 24th, 1873.

Table with columns: TRAINS LEAVE, Exp., Acc., Pct., Rxp. TRAINS ARRIVE, Exp., Acc., Pct., Rxp. Lists routes to St. John, Moncton, and other stations.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Moncton, 6th November, 1873.

VICTORIA STEAM CONFECTIONERY WORKS, WATERLOO STREET.

We call the attention of WHOLESALE DEALERS and others to our Stock of Pure Confections!

WHOLESALE ONLY! J. R. WOODBURN & CO., Victoria Steam Confectionery Works, - - Waterloo Street, St. John, N. B.

HOMESPUNS! IN GREAT VARIETY.

All Wool Twilled Flannels and Tweeds! And Superior GREY BLANKETS. All at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

FIRST CLASS COTTON WARPS. The above named Seasonable Goods are all of SUPERIOR QUALITY.

SEWING MACHINE EMPORIUM. 20 per Cent Off For Cash!

A. L. purchasers of the following first class Sewing Machines will get a Discount of 20 per cent during the Holiday. THE LOCKMAN, THE HESELER, & THE APPLETON, THE SINGER, & CO.

DAVID MILLER, 70 King Street, 2nd door above Waverley House.

Wholesale Warehouse, CANTERBURY STREET.

We have on hand One Thousand Pairs WHITE BLANKETS!

And Five Bales CAMP BLANKETING. For sale low.

CONSOLIDATED European & North American Railway.

ON and after MONDAY, 10th November, trains will run as follows: Express from St. John to Bangor and Fredericton.

M. H. ANSELL, Superintendent, St. John, N. B., Dec 1st 1873. Popping Corn. 2 BLS, Popping Corn, Parale... R. E. PUDDING, ZON.

Weekly Tribune. WITH SUPPLEMENT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 6, 1874.

The Closing Year. Ah, splendor of the fading leaf! Ah, kindly glow of dawn! Didst thou brighten fate away?

The Dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Tilly. It is disgusting to see a man, whether employer or not, sticking his nose into everybody's business.

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Co. to be independent of Maritime support. They believe that their friends will make a clean sweep of Ontario, and the Government is so essential to the Maritime Provinces.

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ton called The British Drama. Here is a story of a drama enacted in France. The scene was at Nantes, Department of the Seine. The leading woman is a widow—her husband died during the Commune.

Foreign Lectures Course—Gen. Kilpatrick on "Sherman's March to the Sea." There was a great rush to hear Gen. Kilpatrick Monday, many single tickets being sold for the galleries.

Gambetta on the French Republic. M. Gambetta has recently taken advantage of an opportunity offered him by an interviewer to give his views on the French Republic.

A Cane School House. [From the Cane Advertiser.] The Working Trustees have had full working drawings prepared by Messrs. McKean and Fairweather of St. John, for the erection of the new school house to be erected in this city next spring.

Novo Scotia News. The Intercolonial Railway Works at Richmond are to be considerably enlarged early next spring.

Tragedy Pure and Simple. The best tragedies which give us a glimpse of the human heart are those which are written by men who have lived through the very scenes which they depict.

Sad Accident at Madam. A fatal accident occurred Monday, 29th ult. at Madam Junction. The victim was the Rev. Peter Keay, Presbyterian clergyman at St. Andrew's, and well known throughout the Province.

Calvin Church Bazaar. The Committee who had the management of the bazaar lately held in connection with this church held a meeting last evening, at which the affair was settled up.

The North Sydney Herald reports that the Sydney Mines have shipped over 100,000 tons, the International Mines 70,000 tons, the Glasgow and Cape Breton Mines 60,000 tons, the Victoria Mines 75,000 tons, the Little Glace Bay Mines 60,000 tons, the Linga Mines 50,000 tons, the Block House Mines 45,000 tons, and the Gowrie Mines 55,000 tons.

