





Canadian, British and Foreign. London, Jan. 9. The Globe has information that further difficulties between the Governments of China and Japan are anticipated in consequence of the latter having offered some objections against fulfilling conditions of the evacuation of Formosa territory.

London, Jan. 9. Gold 112 1/2 a 112 1/4; exchange \$4.80 a 48.00. General Sheridan reiterates his former statements as to the insecurity of life, and has sent an official report of Monday's proceedings to the Secretary of War.

DAMAGED STEAMERS. The steamer Abbotsford, badly damaged by collision with the Pennsylvania, was towed back to Queenstown yesterday.

SPANISH AFFAIRS. Count Volmestedt has been tendered the Captain-Generalship of Cuba, but will not accept unless he can take out 20,000 troops from Spain.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY. President MacMahon has requested the present Ministry to remain in office until the Assembly comes to vote on constitutional bills, and all have complied except La Bar.

NO HISSINGS. Advice from Washington says there are not any serious dissensions in the Cabinet in regard to the Louisiana difficulty.

Dr. Sweet's Medical Park Hotel, Opposite King's Square, St. John, N. B. Dr. Sweet, of New York, Magnetic Physician, whose wonderful success in the treatment of Nervous Debility and Chronic Diseases is enlisted the attention of the inhabitants of the Maritime Provinces during the past year.

BLACK TURQUOISE SILKS! For Trimmings. Just Received! IN ALL PRICES. MANCHESTER, U.S.A. ROBERTSON & ALLISON. New Premier, King street.

Dress Materials REDUCED! WE have this day marked down the balance of our stock of Plain and Fancy Dress Materials! at prices that will insure a speedy clearance.

Christmas Goods, CHRISTMAS GIFTS. MR. MARSTER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS, Cor. King and German Streets.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF HALIFAX JOHN. Monday, 11th inst. - Ship Emma, 120 Tons, New York, goes on Friday.

Fresh Fiction! THE Love from Liverpool - Mr. E. Hart, author of the 'The Christmas number of those a few years ago, is now published.

New Advertisements. Heavy Black Sicilian & Brilliantine LUSTRES. MOST FASHIONABLE and Useful DRESS GOODS NOW WORN.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COY. Steamer and Railway for Portland and WINTER ARRANGEMENTS! One Trip a Week.

Victoria Skating Club. THE Direct race to announce that a Program will be held at the rink, weather permitting, on Tuesday Eve., 19th instant.

Notice of Dissolution. WE have this day dissolved the Co-Partnership, heretofore existing, carried on at 200 King Street, N. B., between

THE annual meeting of the Victoria Hotel will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B.

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WETMORE BROS., 40 CASH Post Office, 20 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Amusements. LEE'S OPERA HOUSE. THIS evening, Jan. 11th, first appearance in this city of Mr. and Mrs. George Ware.

Mechanics' Institute. LECTURE SEASON, 1874-75 - 37th Annual Course. THIS next lecture of the course will be delivered on THURSDAY evening, 13th inst.

CONCLUDING CONCERT. THIS concert will be held on the evening of Wednesday Next, at 8 o'clock. The concert will include, in Music and Reading

THE COMMUNISTIC SOCIETIES. OF THE UNITED STATES, BY CHAS. NORDHOFF. CHARGES, Espionage, Recusancy, etc.

Insolvent Act of 1869. In the matter of Abiah Coakley, an Insolvent of the Dominion of Canada, and of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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J. H. MURRAY & CO., dec12 53 King Street. SHAKER FLANNELS. Warranted Not to Shrink.

Ladies' Skirts! For sale at M. C. BARBOUR'S dec12 43 PRINCE W. M. STREET.

"PAT. FEB 7 1874" 44. A NEW THING AND A GOOD THING. THE invention of the paper collar was of positive benefit to the world.

SHAWIS Berlin Wool Goods! REDUCED. WE offer the balance of our FINE STOCK

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W. E. SPENCE, North Slip. Snow Shovels! Ash Sifters and Barrels

W. E. SPENCE, North Slip. 200 BBL FLOUR, Export, for sale low while lasting.

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS. THE ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COY. Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! Barnes, Kerr & Co. Have in stock a large assortment

LONDON HOUSE RETAIL, 3 AND 4 MARKET SQUARE. A large stock of GRAND SQUARE and UPRIGHT, first-class and direct imported instruments.

PARAFFIN WAX, ETC. Paraffin Wax, Wax Tapers, PACKER'S TAR SOAP, ETC.

Auction Sale. Piano-Fortes AT AUCTION. We are instructed to sell by auction, at our Salesroom, 26 Prince Wm. Street, on FRIDAY

Wanted. VESSEL WANTED - For Liverpool. A Ship of 400 tons capacity or two vessels capable of carrying a cargo of 2000 tons.

Found. FOUND - A Sum of Money, which the owner may have by calling at No. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

For Sale. TO LEASE OR RENT - A Building Lot in Portland, opposite Methodist Church. It is a nice situation for a residence, and has a foundation already prepared.

