

By Telegraph. Canadian, British and Foreign.

Paris, Dec. 6. The appointment of Barthelemy, First Secretary to the Legation at St. Petersburg, as French Minister at Washington, to succeed Marquis de Noailles, is announced today in the Journal Officiel.

There is the highest authority for stating that the Castelar Government has not asked that the Virginia be placed in the hands of a third party to await adjudication.

The Quebec Legislature is adjourned till Tuesday. The Premier indicated that it was necessary to inaugurate a more liberal railway policy and use means to prevent the French emigrating to the United States.

Intercolonial Railway Matters - Brydges Resigned - Blake Silent on His Policy. Ottawa, Dec. 8.

A number of Intercolonial Railway contractors have come to town for the settlement of their claims by the Government, having understood that the forthcoming meeting of the Commissioners is the last that Brydges will consent to attend.

Blake was re-elected by acclamation on Thursday last. He eulogized Huntington for his successful prosecution of the Ministry, and proposed his health.

London, Dec. 7. Spanish Affairs. A conference has taken place between Castelar and Salmeron which is believed to have resulted in the restoration of harmony between them.

It is said that the Spanish Government has issued preliminary orders to the fleet to attack Cartagena in conjunction with the land force.

Our Eighth Annual Christmas Sale. Reduced Prices HAS COMMENCED. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

MANTLES REDUCED.

We are offering the balance of our Pattern Mantles and Jackets, (THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATIONS), Greatly Reduced Prices.

Also a few of Last Fall's Importations AT HALF PRICE. LIKELY, CAMERON & GOLDING, MARSTERS' Photograph Rooms.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN THE BEST STYLE. CHRISTMAS! Beautiful New Fancy Goods, JEWELRY and TOYS!

AT PERCIVAL'S BAZAAR. Shipping News. PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

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Second Edition!

Board of Trade. The question of Dominion Lloyds, announced as the subject for discussion this morning, secured a very large representation of the members.

The following is the telegraphic report from Point Lepreau to the Board of Trade room, this morning: 9 A. M. - Wind N. E., clear with moderate breeze, nothing in sight.

Merchants' Exchange. The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day: Liverpool, Dec. 6. - Breadstuffs market quiet.

Chicago - No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.04. Market firm. Receipts of wheat 113,000 bush. Shipments of wheat 58,000 bush.

NEW Tailoring Establishment! JAMES REID, CUSTOM TAILOR, & CO. 70 Germain Street.

FOSTER'S LADIES' FASHIONABLE SHOE STORE. Winter Boots and Shoes. LADIES' WALKING BOOTS, in Kid, Goat and Seal.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS. THE PURE SILK ELASTIC BELT is highly recommended by physicians as being the most effective remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs. AMONG the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effective remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

SHOE BLACKING. 200 D. O. SHOE BLACKING, No. 1 and 2, will be sold at the lowest price.

AGENT FOR The Humbert Pianoforte, Boston. Gerlach Organs, New Hampshire. Parley & Holmes, New Hampshire.

FROM NEW YORK! PER LAST STEAMER. BOSOM PAIRS, STUFFED BUSTLES, BACK COMBS, HAT ORNAMENTS, BONNET ORNAMENTS, SLIDERS, DARTS, VAIL PINS.

M. C. BARBOUR, 48 Prince Wm. Street. WILLIAM LEE, House and Ship Plumber, STOVE & FURNACE DEALER.

NOTICE. T. S. BERRYMAN, M. B. & C. M. 161 Union Street. THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his customers and the public generally for past favors, hopes for a continuation of their liberal support.

AMERICAN OIL. A large quantity of Superior refined Oils, Corn and Potatoes, at lowest market rates.

JOHN WILSON, No. 3 Brick Block, PORTLAND. Importer and Dealer in Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves.

Extra Refined Iron! Laminated and in Store: 600 BARS 11-8 Round American Refined Iron.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, CORNEAL and Provisions generally. COUNTRY PRODUCE of every description.

RAILWAY TICKETS! TICKETS for Fredericton, St. Andrews, all Points in Canada and the United States, and all Stations on the Intercolonial Railway, are for sale at our General Ticket Agency!

BARNES, KERR & CO. 1873, Christmas, 1873. ALL KINDS OF PLAIN & FANCY Frosted Cakes! FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

Fancy Cosmetics & Candy Toys OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. GUTHRIE & HEVENOR, 65 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COOPER BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF VARIOUS KINDS OF PATENT POWER LOOMS, TO WEAVE PLAIN CLOTHS, TWILLS, DRILLS, CHECKS, GINGHAMS, &c., &c.

200 BBL. SPINNS MAJOR FLOUR. A choice article for family use. For sale by J. A. W. F. HARRISON, 10 King's Wharf.

THE ST. GEORGE RED CRANITE COMPANY. NOTICE: The next Annual Meeting of the St. George Red Granite Company will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Prince William Street, on TUESDAY, on the 10th day of December next, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Stoves. Stoves. THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand one of the largest and best assortments of Cooking, Hall, Parlor and Shop Stoves.

WANTED - TWO GOOD FINE SHEEP; FIBROUS WORKMEN. CANTON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 24 CHARLOTTE STREET.

WANTED - A BOY from 16 to 20 years of age, to drive and take care of a horse. 4 CHARLOTTE STREET.

WANTED - A person long resident in the city, well qualified to take charge of a set of books, collect accounts, etc. Permanent or transient employment solicited. Charms very moderate. Address - BOOK-KEEPER, 4 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Auction Sale. Notice of Public Sale. There will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the thirtieth day of December next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner, (opposite the City of Saint John) the following property:

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

Table with columns: TRAINS LEAVE, Exp. Acc. Fel. Exp. TRAINS LEAVE, Exp. Acc. Fel. Exp. for various stations like St. John, Hampton, Pictou, etc.

For Full Particulars of the above which can be had at all Booking Stations, apply to the General Superintendent, at the Office of the Railway, Montreal, 6th November, 1873.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.

Railway Office, Montreal, 6th November, 1873.

CONSOLIDATED European & North American Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after MONDAY, 18th November, trains will, until further notice, run as follows: Express leaves St. John (Port) for Bangor and Intermediate Stations, at 8:00 A.M., connecting with Trains of Fredericton and N.B. & C. Railway, due in Bangor at 10 A.M.

KNITTING!

THE Subscriber has received a supply of the best KNITTING MACHINES.

FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE!

And will sell at the lowest prices. Purchasers will be instructed to operate the same free of charge.

Apples.

THE Subscriber has now in store 250 Bbls. CHOICE WINTER APPLES, in Baskets, Pippins, Reddish Yellow, etc., which he offers to the public at low market rates.

SHOE BLACKING.

200 DZ. SHOE BLACKING, No. 1, in 1-lb. tins, M. FRAWLEY'S, 11 Dock Street.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

OFFER A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Spices, Mustard, Cream of Tartar, COFFEE, &c.

CRYSTALS AND SPICES.

Ground or Pulverized to order. 5 Bbls. CIDER, a prime article. For sale at lowest market rates. MESSRS. & PATTERSON, 19 South Market Wharf.

OAKUM.

200 Bbls. Very Good Quality Hand-Packed OAKUM.

400 Bbls. CORNMEAL.

100 Bbls. Choice Butter, at 120; 100 Bbls. Choice Flour, at 120; 20 boxes P. Y. Soap; 20 boxes S. S. Soap; 20 boxes Green Soap; 20 boxes Ground ALUM, for sale very low by W. I. WHITING, No. 14 South Wharf.

HARDWARE!

T. McAVITY & SONS, BRASS, Wood Screws, Deck Lights, Emery, Gun Caps, etc.

Cod Oil.

ON HAND—20 bbls. COD OIL, For sale by T. McAVITY & SONS, 7 and 9 Water Street.

Peas, Quinces, &c.

JUST RECEIVED from Boston—100 Quinces, 100 Peas, 100 Beans, etc. For sale by H. B. PUDINGTON, 41 Charlotte Street.

Flour Landing.

3000 BARRLS REINDER, For sale by J. & W. F. HARRISON, 11 North Wharf.

November 25th, 1873.

78 KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED—15 tubs CHOICE DAILY BUTTER, 45 tubs FINE CONGOU TEA, 20 McAvity Extra Oiling Tea, 2 cases FRESH ELEME FIGS. For sale on reasonable terms by JOHN CHRISTY, 105 1/2 Under the Wreath House.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Steamer "SCUD," FOR DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS!

Connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for KENTVILLE, WOLFVILLE, WINNIPEG and HALIFAX. With Steamer for LIVERPOOL and YARMOUTH, N.S.

On and after MONDAY, 18th Nov., the Steamer "SCUD," will, until further notice, run as follows: Leaves St. John, Monday, 18th Nov., at 10 A.M. for Digby and Annapolis, returning same day for Digby and Annapolis, connecting with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, with Steamer for Halifax and Way Station.

Change of Fare—Winter Rates. On and after December 1st, 1873, until further notice, the rates for Through Tickets, per Steamer and Railway, will be as follows:

St. John to Halifax, 4.00; Halifax to St. John, 4.00; St. John to Digby, 1.50; Digby to St. John, 1.50; St. John to Annapolis, 1.50; Annapolis to St. John, 1.50.

Intermediate Railway Stations in proportion. No increase on former rates to Digby and Annapolis.

St. John to Digby, 1.50; Digby to St. John, 1.50; St. John to Annapolis, 1.50; Annapolis to St. John, 1.50.

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Small & Hatheway, 30 Dock Street.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS!

HENRY F. MILLAR'S Pianofortes!

EDMUND E. KENNY, Agent, No. 120 Germain Street.

MOORE'S Sign Painting ESTABLISHMENT.

47 Germain Street.

800 CIGARETTES AND 100 CIGARETTES.

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200 DZ. SHOE BLACKING, No. 1.

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Toys, Dolls, &c.

We have in Stock a large lot of Toys, Dolls, &c.

Tin Toys, Bellows Toys, CHINA & WAX DOLLS.

Also a large variety of other articles for sale.

FLOUR.

600 BARRLS, Choice Flour, at 120; 100 BARRLS, Choice Flour, at 120; 20 boxes P. Y. Soap; 20 boxes S. S. Soap; 20 boxes Green Soap; 20 boxes Ground ALUM, for sale very low by W. I. WHITING, No. 14 South Wharf.

THE IMPROVED DOOR SPRINGS.

For sale by T. McAVITY & SONS, 7 and 9 Water Street.

SYDNEY COAL!

NOW LANDING from brig, Occa—a choice article. Fresh and well seasoned. For sale by T. McAVITY & SONS, 7 and 9 Water Street.

FRESH OLD MINES Sydney Coal.

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Pig Iron. Bar Iron.

DAILY EXPECTED: 100 TONS FOUNDRY IRON. For sale by T. McAVITY & SONS, 7 and 9 Water Street.

2000 Bars Round Refined Iron.

NORRIS BEST, No. 61 and 65 Water Street.

Victoria Dining Saloon.

No. 8 Germain Street, (OPPOSITE THE CITY MARKET).

P. E. Island and Buctouche Bay OYSTERS!

LARGEST and BEST OYSTERS, For sale by T. McAVITY & SONS, 7 and 9 Water Street.

78 KING STREET.

LATEST HAT OUT.

The Fulton & Monarch, 41 DUNDY BROS., 11 Dock Street.

Special Telegrams to the Tribune.

The Definite Abandonment of the Eastern End of the Canada Pacific—The Storm-Relief to be Outwaded.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.

The McMillen-Mackenzie plot for the relief of the Northern Pacific Railway is opening out gradually. The Toronto Globe is busy writing up the Northern Pacific, overrating its facilities, etc., and it is believed that the members of the Reform Ring are largely interested in it. The Times, which was bought up in the interests of the Government, and is their semi-official organ, has a long article strongly endorsing the proposed relief policy of the Government, and arguing against the feasibility of the link to the north of Lake Superior. This portion of the line is condemned as ruinously expensive, and the arguments used prove beyond a doubt that it is intended to forever abandon it and continue to make use of the Northern Pacific and other lines in the United States.

Further accounts from the surrounding country show that the ravages of the gale were very severe. Numerous barns were blown down, and a farmer near Ottawa was killed by his barn door blowing in upon him.

The Ministers are all expected at Ottawa soon.

The Manitoba Court has issued a writ of *Capias ad Respondendum* in Rice's case, and he has not appeared for trial, he will soon be declared outlawed.

Lily Lake.

The ice on Lily Lake is now so smooth as to attract a large crowd of skaters who have gone out to-day to enjoy it.

Portland Police Court.

The only prisoner arrested last night was Thomas McColgan, charged with being drunk in Mr. McManis's hall. He was sober enough this morning to deposit \$4 and leave. Not putting in an appearance, he was declared forfeited and court adjourned.

Ess. Jamaica Ginger.

For instance, indigestion, dyspepsia and colic use the Concentrated Essence of Jamaica Ginger. It will diffuse a grateful warmth through the system and give immediate relief from pain. Prepared by Hanington Bros., Foster's Corner, 215 St. John Street.

Messrs. Lockhart & Chipman.

Messrs. Lockhart & Chipman opened the ball at Chubb's corner this noon by selling 3 shares of Skating Rink stock—8 shares were sold for \$20.00 and 1 for \$21—par value \$20.

Messrs. Stewart & White sold 3 shares of new Brunswick stock at \$18 per share to Messrs. Kinneer Brothers, \$5000 in St. Stephen stock debentures were offered. As the highest bid was \$80 the lot was withdrawn.

The new Core Boiler Shop and lot, owned by Mr. J. W. Fleming, was then sold. It was purchased by Mr. Charles Hilyard for \$2,950.

A Plea for the Regatta Stewards.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Dear Sir: It appears to me that considerable unnecessary excitement is being made because the good and faithful Stewards of the late Regatta, feeling that they had been overworked and needed a little something to "brace on," thought fit to give themselves a "free lunch" at the Victoria Hotel.

If they felt hungry and had not enjoyed "a good square meal" for some time, or if they were thirsty and thought they needed a little "Moet and Chandon" or somebody else's expense, or if one of them happened to be a Director for a first class hotel and wanted to "ring in" a little business for the house, whose business as one of the Stewards' very property was to let.

If the surplus had been large enough, the generous-hearted Stewards would have invited all the subscribers, and outsiders who took part in the Regatta, but how could they do that when there was only \$500 and the dinner to cost \$5 a head? Even the new Finance Minister has brains enough to calculate how many they could feed at that rate.

Some poor idiot, who probably became more through losing on Biggles, wanted to know why they did not give the surplus to the poor? To which they replied "The poor ye have always with you, but ye have not always."

In the language of the late lamented "Paul Pry," "I hope I don't intrude." As a small subscriber of Five Dollars I felt called upon to say something on behalf of the poor persecuted Stewards—and if called upon on any future occasion I shall always be found ready and willing to subscribe.

Yours truly, NARY CHST.

Owing to the large amount of travel between this city and St. John, much of which comes from the westward on the Maine Central day trains, the Directors of the E. & N. A. railway company are talking of putting on the through night trains again. Eleven hundred tons of rails have arrived for Riviere du Loup railway, and will be laid above Woodstock—Bangor Commercial.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

2 cases Christmas Presents, 1 case Playing Cards, 1 case ALBUMS; 3 cases DOLLS. 30 CASES ASSORTED TOYS.

At Low Rates. EVERETT & BUTLER, 40-11 WATER STREET.

New Fruit!

200 BARRLS, Choice Fruit, at 120; 100 BARRLS, Choice Fruit, at 120; 20 boxes P. Y. Soap; 20 boxes S. S. Soap; 20 boxes Green Soap; 20 boxes Ground ALUM, for sale very low by W. I. WHITING, No. 14 South Wharf.

WESBORN'S PATENT DIFFERENTIAL.

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Foreign Fire Prospector.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO. Y.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1836. Fire Assurance of Every Description ON MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

DEPOSITED AT OTTAWA, \$100,000. FINANCIAL POSITION 31st Dec. 1870: Subscribed Capital, \$2,000,000; Accumulated Funds, \$1,154,277; Annual Revenue for 1870, \$1,700,000. Office No. 4 (Street Range) Ritchie's Building.

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BAY VIEW HOTEL.

Price William Street. WILLIAM WILSON, Proprietor.

The Subscriber, having leased the above well known Bay View Hotel, situated on the corner of William Street and St. John Street, has the honor to announce that he has secured the services of the most favorable terms.

This House is finely situated—being near the International Steamship Landing, and convenient to the leading public and business offices, and is well adapted for the reception of the public, and is especially suited for a first class Hotel, & few persons can afford to board on board with choice and comfort.

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BOOT MARKET.

GRAND UNION AT E. H. LESTER'S Commission Waterworks.

2000 P. IRISH BOOTS AND SHOES, as a special favor, New Goods, selling at less than Manufacturer's price, being Bankrupt Stock that must be sold this month.

E. H. LESTER, Commission Merchant, 54 1/2 foot of King Street.

Merchandise Tailor.

3 CHARLOTTE STREET. NEXT DOOR TO J. McARTHUR'S GROCERY.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

Gents' Furnishing Goods of all descriptions.

The best material used and satisfied guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to.

LITTLE GIRLS' & BOYS' BOOTS & SHOES.

For the Pic-Nic! WE have been making up a fine variety of BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for little girls and boys to go to the Pic-Nics during the season.

For sale at FOSTER'S SHOE STORE, Foster's Corner, Germain Street.

WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS, &c.

PAGE BROTHERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED an assortment of English Patent Lever Watches. Also—Part of their Fall Importations of ENGLISH GOLD CHAINS and Fine Jewelry.

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The properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Inflamatory, Stimulant, and Anti-Bilious.

R. H. McDONALD & CO., Proprietors, San Francisco, California, and cor. of Washington and Chatham Sts., N. Y. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

FALL STOCK TO ARRIVE

For Anchor Line Steamers and other vessels from Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

10 P. IRISH WHISKY. 10 P. IRISH WHISKY. 10 P. IRISH WHISKY. 10 P. IRISH WHISKY. 10 P. IRISH WHISKY.

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