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**The Morning Star.**  
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**Noontide.**

As business occasionally requires us to pass through the different streets by night as well as by day, we invariably find a number of young men in some secret spot, secluded even from the lamp's glare. They are generally leaning against some dilapidated building, whether they are drawn thither through the influence of association as symbolic of themselves, or whether, Samson like, they are holding it up, we have never ascertained.

Many of our young men are, we regret to say, leaving their birth place and homes whom we can ill spare, to seek a home and a fortune in a foreign land. Did some of those wallflowers emigrate they would simply leave their country for their country's good. We could well spare a few of them, for they are merely the drones living on the honey made by the children of industry.

When we see those waifs hanging around the corners with a pipe in their mouth we put them down for the penitentiary or the Poor House. One of these places seems to be their only aspiration and ambition. The only object of their life is who shall swear loudest and deepest, and most thoroughly insult God and decency by every foul expression that their corrupted imagination can conceive.

If these are to be the future fathers of our country what a beautiful prospect we have before us! As an illustration of what we say, we saw in the public hall the other evening a lad with his cap on chewing and spitting to his hearts content, and no one to interrupt him. We know a Hail in this city where such a thing would not be tolerated for a moment. We asked ourselves had that boy a father and mother or was he a mere gamin cast adrift on the surface of time, without friend or affection. Had he had any early training he would not, it occurred to us, have thus vainly violated the amenities of life.

If this boy had parents, and they were told that their son—beloved boy—had so demeaned himself, they would be insulted, and perhaps bring an action of defamation of character against the charitable-kind friend who told them that their boy was not as good, or rather his ways were not such as they should like to see.

Boys leave the corners and the abodes of darkness, if you have ambition to be men of standing. If you have no home where you can spend the evenings in amusement and intellectual delight, there are opportunities elsewhere. If your father is lounging about the streets and shops to kill time, know that this is what has made you what you are—an abortion. If your mothers are gossiping in their neighbor's house, with open eyes and extended ears, to learn the weakness and infirmities of our frail nature, learn that this is another reason why you are what you are.

Boys aspire to be what God intended you to be—not mere automata and mechanical instruments to be used by every usurper and tyrant that may perchance wield a sceptre; but as free and independent children of God's world. Avoid, therefore, the corners and the slums of vice and you will be men hereafter, if not ruling, at least dictating the ways and means whereby we should be governed to be happy.

**Vulgar Fifth.**  
 It seems to us a Bill passed the House of Commons last winter, authorizing postmasters to suppress papers, periodicals, &c., of an immoral tendency passing through their respective post offices. Well, we have heard said "what's in a name?" But it seems to us some of our postmasters now-a-days regard us as bad or immoral literature only what has been pronounced as such.

still somebody must place such poisonous filth on the "index expurgatorius." Every postmaster ought to know how to distinguish vile from wholesome literature.

There comes through the Post Office of this city, a certain vile sheet whose only recommendation is its brutish vulgarity and immoral tone. Not alone this, but it is vended publicly in a bookstore in this city and not at all strange to say finds a ready sale. You know there is a certain class of unclean animals who devour bait and garbage that is fetid, attracted by the stench, and will pass by wholesome food. So with the purchaser, and the filth purchased. We have also been informed that a sheet less vile indeed than that above referred to, but on the index of the authorities, and called the *Police Gazette*, or something of that kind, finds its way to more than a hundred *unfortunate young people* in this city; and this it is said through the connivance of some attaches of the post office.

Now we want the postmaster to suppress these reservoirs of filth, and vulgarity, and keep a very close eye on those for whose acts he is responsible. We call the attention of the Police Magistrate to the matter, so far as it comes within his duty.

**The Czar.**

A sword more terrible than that of Damocles seems to hang over the house of the Czars. Those unfortunate monarchs fully exemplify the saying that

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."  
 The present Czar, like his predecessor, seems to have been pursued by some nameless phantom. While he sleeps he dreams of a gleaming dagger, while awake death lurks behind every arras. We look beyond physical causes, or the region of the supernatural for an explanation of this. Macbeth grasps at an aerial dagger while he exclaims:

"Is this a dagger that I see before me?"  
 just as the Czar sees the assassin's blade pointed at his breast. Macbeth's dagger was of the mind, but the overheated imagination gave it a corporeal form. The Czar is ever afraid of death, for he knows his rule is one unpopular to the people. Liberty in his domain belong not to the thousands who are subject to the knout or the eternal frosts of Siberia.

There is no free press,—no free action,—all is within the power of a despot who rules as good will, caprice, or malice, may lead him. Hence the thousands of secret societies, sworn to each other by the most fearful oaths, known to each other by the most subtle signs. The knout, exile, or death, cannot eradicate these societies. From these spring up the dagger that over harasses the unhappy ruler of the Russias. The terrifying vision now assumes a material shape. We get the following telegram in Monday's papers:

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE CZAR.  
 (Special to Globe.)  
 ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—While the Czar was taking his usual morning walk, early to-day, near the Palace, four shots from a revolver were fired at him.  
 The man who fired was arrested by the crowd, which the firing attracted.  
 The city is now being decorated in token of thankfulness of the Czar's escape.  
 The wretch who attempted the life of the Czar is, no doubt, one of those who will be satisfied with nothing short of royal blood.

Of all the papers in the province, on the Chatham Branch matter the St. John News should keep its mouth shut. Last fall it howled for an investigation, howled for measures that would protect the interests of the country from the "Chatham Branch swindlers." It barked and ranted for what it knew not. It threw mud at the company and at the Government; and, with scalping knife raised, was ever on the war path. But when the Government takes the only possible steps to satisfy the country and silence the yelpers, the very party to which the News is a curse, brings in a want of confidence for their doing so.

The News concludes an incoherent burst of froth on this subject with the following impertinence:  
 "The spectacle through all its stages has been a repulsive one. And yet a resolution expressing the common feeling on these transactions was voted down by a large majority."  
 And why voted down by such a "large majority," Mr. Willis? Because you Sir, were a member of the Opposition; and rest assured so

long as you "lambaste" the present Government so long will it live and prosper. Take the hint?

The Fredericton "Star" contends that "Mr. Elder is not in the Opposition" (in local politics.) Perhaps the Star will be good enough to explain just where Mr. Elder is. A good many people, for a very long time, have been unsuccessful in trying to find this out, and if the Star will explain it will confer a favor.—*Moncton Times.*

The Times will no doubt remember of having read of the little boy who tried to stand on two stools, but tumbled between both. That is where Mr. Elder has been. But the Times also remembers having read, no doubt, of the prodigal son who strayed away from his father's house, but who in the end came back, after finding that the "husks thrown to the swine" were not so palatable as the old man's luscious cakes. Let the Times believe us when we say that a vision appears to us, in which Mr. Elder is hastening, having supped on slops and crusts, back again to his first love, and to the land flowing with milk and honey. Mr. Elder is therefore *home-ward bound*, beloved Squire!

**School Bills in France.**

Infidelity has a deep root in France. The spirit of evil that wrought misery for France in the past, that turned her streets and palaces into human shambles, seem still to slumber, and seeds of it are in the Assembly. Two School Bills have been presented. One lays down,—

"That no religious order, if not legally recognized by the State, can impart instruction, and in the case where such are recognized the teachers, like lay *convents*, must possess a certificate of competency. This strikes at the multitude of Jesuits who conduct educational establishments, and the 30,000 Christian brethren and nuns who teach in the national schools without a diploma of capacity."

The second is no less pointed at religion, and affects collegiate education. Heaven help France if she again fall into the hands of butchers and demons!

The *Telegraph* speaks in riddles. He calls the Government side a "respectable sized elephant,"—perhaps he would call the other side a huge donkey,—talking in this style:—

"They (the Government) have on hand an elephant of respectable proportions. It is not such an elephant as the inexorable tyrant monster known as the National Policy, which tramples New Brunswick interests to the dust, but it is certainly one which requires careful handling, seeing that it seems not to be in harmony with the stands point of the Government in the previous session."

We do agree with the *Telegraph* that this elephant requires careful handling,—for he may deal destruction to his enemies. We therefore recommend Mr. Elder to a seat, right up on his back.

It appears the French Conservatives would blot out Letellier without giving him the ordinary privilege of defense. They recommend his dismissal to the home Government without notification. The Quebec Government, however, sends Mr. Joly and Sir Francis Hincks, who will plead the case of their Lieut. Governor before Her Majesty's Privy Council.

Are those old buildings to remain an eye sore scattered on the square this summer? Is that wood pile to be an ornament of the *tout en semble*? O fie, whoever is responsible.

**Just Received.**  
 100 LBS. SPONGES,  
 6 DOZ. CHAMOIS,  
 Suitable for cleaning Waggon, Carriages, &c. Very cheap at  
 GEO. H. DAVIS' DRUGSTORE,  
 Cor. Queen & Regent Street,  
 F'ton April 17.

**HELP WANTED.**  
 Authors' MSS. immediately placed, if available to any publisher. Journalists, correspondents, Teachers, &c., desiring any engagements may address,  
 ATHENÆUM BUREAU OF LITERATURE,  
 37 Park Row, New York.  
 April 15, 1879.

**TO BE RENTED.**  
 THE store at present occupied by EDWIN STONEY. Possession given on the first of May next. Apply to  
 P. McPEAKE.  
 Feb. 11th 1879.

**TO BE RENTED.**  
 THREE STORES now being finished in the subscribers' Building. Possession given on or before the first day of May next.  
 OWEN SHARKEY.  
 Fredericton, Feb. 4—11

**HAIR BRUSHES,**  
**SOAPS, PERFUMERY,**  
**CLOTH BRUSHES,**  
**WHISKS,**  
**HAND MIRRORS,**  
**THE CHEAPEST AND BEST STOCK**  
**IN THE CITY.**  
**AT**  
**GEO. H. DAVIS'**  
 Drug Store, Cor. Queen and Regent Streets, F'ton.  
 April 17.



**RECEIVED**  
 PER LATE STEAMERS,  
**NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS**  
 IN  
 Blankets, Flannels,  
 Wool Shawls, Wincoys,  
 Ladies' Dress Materials,  
 Ladies' Cloths, in all the newest makes,  
 Ladies' Sacks, latest styles;  
 Ladies' Ulsters;  
 Lyons Black Silks;  
 Velveteens; Lyons Black Silk Velvets,  
 Table Damasks and Napkins;  
 and a full assortment of seasonable goods  
 I import my goods direct and cannot be undersold by any House in the trade.  
 JOHN McDONALD,

**MISS EMILY UTTON**  
**HAIR DRESSER**  
 —AND DEALER IN—  
 Braids, Chignons, Switches and curls.  
 Combs made over in Curls, Puffs, Braids, Human Hair bought, and sold cheaper than any with me in the city.  
 Ladies, please give me a call.  
**MISS EMILY UTTON,**  
 March 9—1m. Queen Street, F'ton.

A large stock **Mourning Goods,** daily expected.  
**Dr. Warner's**  
**HEALTH CORSET**  
 With Skirt Supporter and self-adjusting Pads, unequalled for beauty, style and comfort.  
 Sold by  
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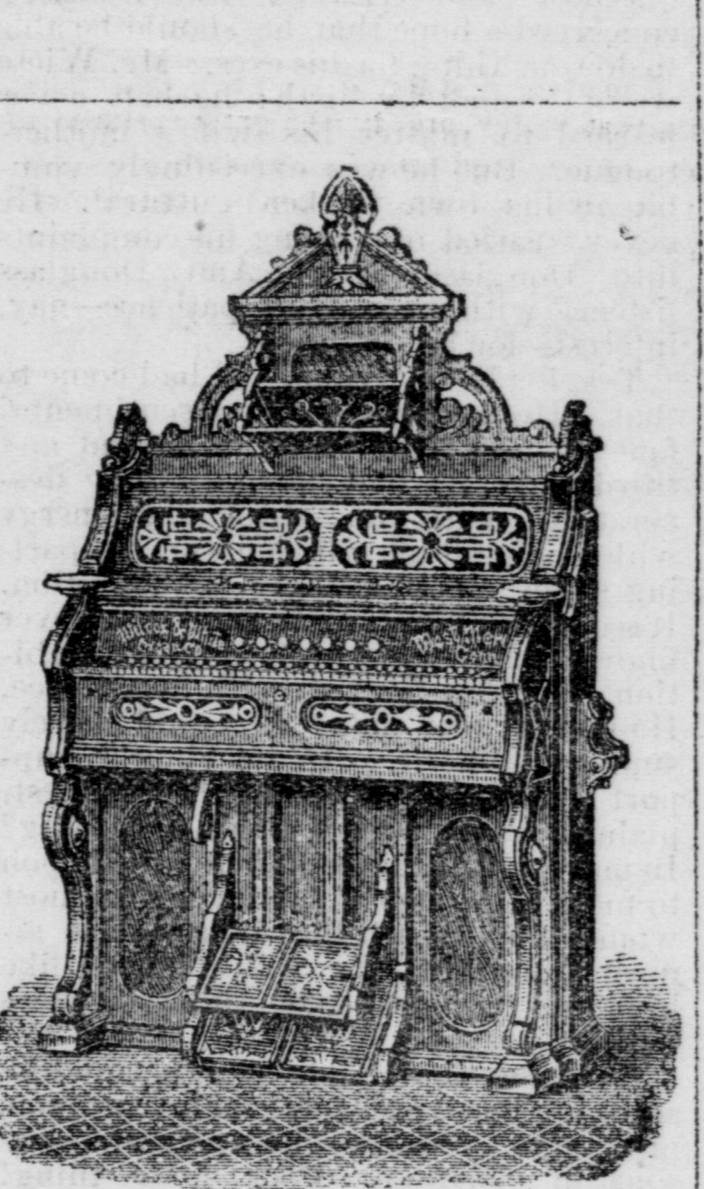
**JUST OPENED A LOT OF**  
**TINT WALL PAPERS**  
 Warranted washable.  
 JOHN McDONALD.

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 Barristers, Notaries Public, &c.  
 —OFFICE—  
 Wiley's Building, Queen St.,  
 OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Loans Negotiated. Accounts collected with despatch.  
 T. C. ALLEN, W. WILSON.  
**G. H. SIMMONS,**  
 DEALER IN  
**LEATHER**  
 AND  
**SHOE FINDINGS,**  
 QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.  
 All Orders promptly attended to

**"BARKER HOUSE"**  
**LIVERY STABLES.**  
 Stock First Class.  
 COACHES, HACKS & VEHICLES of all kinds furnished on short notice. Good cart and drivers. Large sleigh will seat thirty persons, &c.  
**ORR & RICHEY,**  
 F'ton, Jan. 23, '79.—3m  
**10 Bales**  
**GRAIN BAGS**  
 For Sale Low by the Bale.  
 P. McPEAKE.

**COTTON GOODS!**  
**A FULL SUPPLY**  
 —OF—  
**TICKS,**  
**DEYEMS,**  
**DUCKS,**  
**JEANS,**  
**DRILLS**  
 —AND—  
**COTTON GOODS**  
 of every description.  
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**DO YOU WANT AN ORGAN,**  
 Thoroughly built, of magnificent finish, elegant tone? Call and see these on exhibition at my office. They are warranted for 6 years,—no clap trap.  
**A \$235 Organ is offered for \$150.**  
**JOHN RICHARDS,**  
 Office, next door to People's Bank.  
 Fredericton, March 15, 1879.

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 JOHN WOOD & CO.  
 (Case of Fresh Mutton)  
 (Case of Fresh Mutton)  
 (Case of Fresh Mutton)  
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 (Case of Fresh Mutton)

**LADIES' FELT HATS!**  
 Latest New York Styles, Colors  
**BROWN and BLUE**  
 P. McPEAKE.  
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**TO LET.**  
 THAT beautiful and new house on King Street, now occupied by F. R. Coleman. Possession given 1st of May.  
 For particulars apply to J. Edgewood & Sons,  
 Fredericton, Feb. 6th.—1f.

**COTTAGE TO LET.**  
 FROM the first of May next, the Cottage owned by the subscriber, situated on Charlotte Street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Alex. Mitchell, and now occupied by Mr. Christopher Chapman. Apply to  
 JAMES BURCHILL,  
 or to ALEX. BURCHILL.  
 March 11—1f

**TO RENT.**  
 THE subscriber will let the first of May next, the Cottage corner of Church and George Streets, furnished or unfurnished. Possession given immediately if required.  
 Enquire of the subscriber from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M., or to J. H. LUGGILL.  
 F'ton, Dec—12

**TO LET.**  
 THAT handsome and commodious new house on the corner King and York Streets, now occupied by Mrs. Pickard. Suitable for Boarding House. Possession given 1st May. Apply to  
 J. EDJECOMBE, & SONS,  
 11th Feb. 1879.—1f.

**GROCERIES**  
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**10 B** Bells Herring, 5 Half Bbls. Shad, 50 Smoked Hams and Shoulders, 5 Quarts Cold-sh, 700 Lbs. Cheese.  
 For sale low by  
 BENJAMIN EVANS  
 Opp. County Court House  
 March 13

**JOHN M. WILEY, FRENCH KID GLOVES.**  
**CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,**  
 —DEALER IN—  
**GENUINE HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.**  
 Corner of Queen Street and Wilmot's Alley.  
 Jan. 23, 1879.—3 mos.

**CHRISTMAS 1878.**  
 DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.  
 CALL AT  
**LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE**  
 AND YOU WILL FIND THERE  
 Pianos, & Organs,  
 Chamber Sets & Parlour Suites,  
 Fancy Chairs in many varieties,  
 Chromos & Fancy Photographs,  
 The largest assortment of Fancy China Cups, Saucers & Mugs ever displayed in the city. Toilet Sets,  
 Childrens Tea Sets & Dinner Sets,  
 Writing Desks, Photograph Albums, Purses, & a very fine lot of Ladies Satchels, Tin Toys,  
 Portfolios, Games & puzzles,  
 3000 Dolls in China, Wax, Rubber, Wool, & Wood in about 150 different patterns, Bohemian Goods  
 A very fine line in Vases, Flower Sets, Card Receivers, Flower Tubes &c. &c.  
 Many of these goods have been personally selected by Mr. William Lemont in the markets of Europe and bought at the lowest prices, enabling us to sell them at prices to suit the times.  
 The cheapest and best place to buy Goods.  
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**LESS THAN COST!**  
 We have this day marked down our stock of  
**Ladies' & Gents' Furs!**  
 To a price that must effect their  
**SPEEDY CLEARANCE**  
 Gents' Fur Caps for \$1.75.  
 Former price \$3.25.  
 Ladies' Fur Caps, \$2.00.  
 Former price, \$3.50.

**LADIES' MUFFS**  
 of all kinds will be sold at 25 per cent. less than first cost.  
 A few pieces Children's Ermine Sets, waiting for buyers at \$20 eta. for set. Former price \$1 25.  
 Come in and get your choice of a nice lot of Furs at your own price, at the Manchester House.  
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 Directly Opp. Normal School.  
 Jan. 7, 1879.—1f.

**COY'S BLOCK, NO. 1**  
**GEO. H. DAVIS,**  
**DRUGGIST,**  
 Cor. Queen & Regent Streets,  
 Has in Stock the best assortment of  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES,**  
 Patent Medicines,  
 Perfumery, Soaps  
**TOILET & FANCY ARTICLES**  
 TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

**HAVANA CIGARS!**  
**A SPECIALITY.**  
**GEO. H. DAVIS,**  
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**T. E. FOSTER,**  
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 All kinds of color washing executed in the best manner and on reasonable terms. Jobbing punctually attended to. Fancy, Plain and Ornamental Plastering. Residence, Corner of St. John and Charlotte Streets.  
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**FOR \$5.00 EACH,**  
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 Hemp Carpets,  
 Floor Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises,  
 and almost every description of goods generally found in a Dry Goods or Clothing Store, all or any portion of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.  
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 Barrister, &c., Regent Street

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 Fredericton, Feb.—1f.