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On the other hand, it seems singular that we should exhibit so much attachment for inexperience and ignorance...

The King's County Court House. The new and handsome Court House just finished at Hampton Station...

It is indeed absolutely necessary as a rule for public men to serve a long apprenticeship before we should entrust them with the reins of power...

Too Fast. A number of young men in this City—two years from sixteen to twenty-one or two years of age—have been making themselves very disagreeable...

pitched a sewing machine down two flights of stairs, and otherwise comported themselves as thoroughbred ruffians...

The New York World has a London correspondent whose title appears to be principally devoted to originating and telegraphing scandal...

A day or two later, he telegraphed that a daughter of the Queen, the Princess Teck, is about to separate from her husband who treats her badly...

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It is to be hoped that this diffidence may be overcome, and the rascal meet his deserts. The Police appear to have a different

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The Catcaay Quarrel. TROUBLE OVER THE "HOSPITALITIES." (Berlin Dec. 26.) Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

It is said that the Government here has received a circular from Prince Gortschakoff on some incidents arising out of the recall of M. Catcaay from Washington...

The case of Capt. Firth against George W. Walker, is now occupying the attention of the Court. C. W. Walker is counsel for Capt. Firth...

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Merchants' Exchange. The following dispatches were received at the Exchange to-day: Montreal, Jan. 16th.—Flour at Liverpool 36s. and 38s. Red Wheat 11s. 3d. and 11s. 9d.

Book Agency. Mr. Jacob R. Pidgeon is the Agent for the City and County of St. John for the valuable work noticed by us yesterday...

Obituary. Hugh Morris Esq., (formerly of Indian town), died this morning at his residence Lancaster. He has been in ill health for some time past...

theory from either of those we have suggested. This is that the man in "woman-later," and so animated, we suppose, by the same insane rage which moved the mysterious Brooklyn stabber...

LOCALS. In consequence of the ice not being in good condition, there will be no skating at the rink to-night.

Dividend. The Bank of Yarmouth has declared a half-yearly dividend of four per cent. Fairville Lectures. Dr. Preston is to lecture in Fairville on the 26th inst.

Principal Allison. David Allison, Esq., M. A., President of the Mount Allison College, Scotia, was lecturing in Halifax for the Y. M. C. Association—subject: Reading.

Thriving Savings Bank. The deposits in the Bangor Savings Bank in 1868 were \$286,000, since which time they have increased to over \$2,000,000.

Readings by John Boyd, Esq. Remember Mr. Boyd's Readings in the Exmouth Street Wesleyan Church, this evening, in behalf of the Vigilance Band, to commence at 7.30 o'clock.

St. B. Medical Society. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society took place on Wednesday evening, 17th ult. Dr. William Bayard, President, read a paper on the "Influence of Nature in the cure of disease."

Sporting—a race on the ice. With so many fast horses in St. John at this season, it is not surprising that the relative degrees of speed on the Marsh Road have not been surpassed...

the Government. Yesterday, Messrs McQueen and Crawford were sworn in members of the Executive Council without office. To find room for Mr. Crawford, Mr. Covert resigned his seat in the Government, and, it is said, expects to resign his seat in the Assembly...

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