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The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.
The following is an extract from a letter written to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburg, Penn:
A BENEFACTRESS.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the gripping, colicking, and teething stages. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhoea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs the duty which it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it is the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhoea in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle.
None genuine unless the fac-simile of Curtis & Perkins is on the outside wrapper.
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DELICATE WOMEN, Pale-faced, Sickly Children, the Aged and Infirm, alike are benefited by the Strengthening and Blood Making Power of "Huntington's Quinine Wine and Iron." It stimulates the circulation, improves the Appetite, and removes all impurities from the Blood. It is the best medicine you can take to give you leading Strength.
THE HORRIBLE, UNSIGHTLY, BLOTCHES AND PIMPLES, and the SALLOW, COLORLESS COMPLEXION, can be QUICKLY and EFFECTUALLY replaced, by a CLEAR HEALTHY SKIN. The remedy is CERTAIN and EASILY PROCURED, and is simply "Huntington's Quinine Wine and Iron," taken according to directions. Price 50 cents per bottle; 6 for \$2.50. For sale by all druggists.

Local Matters.

Gibson Lecture Course.
Rev. M. R. Knight, of Gibson, lectures in Logan Hall, February 17th, Subject, "Legends of the Sun."

Notice.
The subscriber is prepared from date to repair or put up pumps or parts thereof of every description at short notice at the lowest possible rates.
Parties desiring the above style of work will leave their names at R. Chestnut & Sons.

Reading.
Mrs. Manger's readings last night in Logan's Hall, Gibson, were very fairly attended and the entertainment a pronounced success, literary and musical.

The Solid Trade.
Two weeks (Canadian and Scotch) and Broad-cloth suits made to order in the latest and most approved styles at the establishment of J. Collins, No. 4 Coy's Block, Queen street. A first-class lot of Gentlemen's Goods on hand, which will be disposed of at prices to suit the times and the people. Our motto—Good Fit or No Pay.—Despatch.

Bank Extract.
The manufacture now being erected at Millville on the N.B. Railway by Shaw Bros. of Maine, is to be a bark extract establishment, similar to the one now running at Bathurst, and not a tannery as was at first anticipated.

Debate.
The University Debating Society on Saturday evening, met and discussed the subject of "Annexation," in a spirited and animated manner. Very stirring and patriotic addresses were delivered by Messrs. Carter and Montgomery, and some very original theories advanced.

Catastrophe.
Mr. S.W. Matthews, a brilliant young man of the thriving little town of Caribou, has started a new paper *The Aroostook Republican*. One more unfortunate striking to strike "he" in this sale of towns! He has our deep and grateful sympathy.

A Heavy Day.
One day last week Mr. Harry Scott, section man on the N.B. Railway, who resides near Edmundston Madawaska, came down to Gibson and received a large amount of money from him, about \$270.00. On Friday afternoon unfortunately Mr. Scott was unable to restrain his desire for alcoholic stimulants. He stopped at J. McCoy's boarding house, where a bar is also kept, during the day and slept till evening when he made the discovery that his pocket-book containing all his wages was missing. Mr. S. inclines to the belief that the money was stolen, but as yet no clue has been found indicating its whereabouts.

Chief Justice Allen's Speech.

On the "General Militia of the country" being proposed, at the supper to the County Councilors, the Chief Justice rose. He said he did not know that there was anyone else present that might respond to that toast. He had been identified with the militia movement at a very early period in his life; and continued identified with that body up to 20 years ago. He was now only a sedentary member of that body. While a militia man he spent many pleasant hours, made pleasant from the nature of the occupation, and also in feeling that he was doing an important duty. In those days there were greater advantages for the militia man than in these days. Then the recruit had to pay for his drill, and pay for his uniform, and was not remunerated for his service. To-day it is quite different. The militia man gets pay for his drill, and his uniform is provided for him. He might say that he was of the opinion that much of the money expended on this branch of the public service, was money thrown away. Look on any side and no sufficient reason could be given for it. The object of a military force to-day was not for the purpose of resisting foreign invasion, for there was nothing on our border or threatening us from any quarter that we might fear; but the object was to assist the civil authorities in carrying out the law when their services might be required. He would not say to abolish military force entirely, but it was his opinion that what we wanted was a small standing army, ready to be called upon to assist the civil authorities. No one could deny that the present militia system was defective besides being very expensive. The term of drill was not to prepare the volunteer for a soldier's life, he knew little or nothing about the drill, but as a civilian—as a farmer, he was in great part spoiled. He had for many years past dropped politics, yet he had expressed his opinion on this occasion because from the chief justice it devolved upon him to do so. But he had seen it stated in some of the papers that the Government had some intention of establishing a standing army; and he only hoped they would do so.

If it were not foreign to the subject of Militia and Defense he would like to refer to one or two of the statements made by the Secretary-Treasurer. The Treasurer had stated that times were improving rapidly through the Country; he was glad to hear that this was so; but he was sorry that Mr. Rainsford lost his fees. But he candidly thought himself that Mr. Rainsford, no doubt, from conviction, if not from the best of motives, had put a little too much of the *colore de rose* in his statement. He had spoken too of an export trade to Liverpool springing up. There was no one who could more heartily than he wish that this were the case; but so long as we had to import the very products that we spoke of exporting, there would be little for the Country in such a trade. Let us stop importing before we come to the point of exporting. We know the Chief Justice will pardon us, as we know Mr. Rainsford will too, for saying that we believe His Honor did not fairly understand the spirit of the Secretary-Treasurer's remark. We think Mr. Rainsford made an error in referring to cattle, potatoes and oats; while His Honor addressed himself to the question of wheat. In this case both were right; in both views we may be wrong. But he hopes the wheat (it would come when the farmers of New Brunswick would be able to raise wheat sufficient for their own use; and it was only reasonable to hope that time would come and at no distant day. For many years it had been thought that wheat would not take kindly to this country of ours; that it would besides fall a prey to rust and weevil; but past evidence as well as present facts went to tell a different story. In olden times Madawaska raised wheat enough for herself and some to send to Fredericton; at the present time all who have tried wheat raising have met with remarkable success. He was glad to know of deep and active interest in this industry had sprung up; that farmers in every section were preparing to cultivate wheat, and that those who tried the experiment had found their labors richly rewarded.

Though Mr. Rainsford's picture was rather too highly colored, yet he hoped the dawn of the wished for prosperity was not far.

ALDERMANIC.
At last the light is over. In Wellington Ward systematic attempts had been made to bring into the field a fourth candidate. Ex-Alderman Cliff had been interviewed but declined the honor; Mr. N. D. Hooper, though the recipient of a largely signed requisition, had failed to appear, and several other candidates had been solicited to represent the ward at the Council Board.

When the polls were closed at 4.30, the score showed: W. Gault, 68; J. M. Peterson, 65; Yandine, 63—a surprise to many and a source of gratification to a very few.

In old St. Ann's, canvassing had been very lively during the previous fortnight, and the contest though generally conducted in a fair and equitable manner, was not devoid of personalities—principally brought forward by friends of the several candidates, and not by the candidates themselves. The result is well represented. The sum is as follows: W. Gault, 109; J. M. Peterson, 133; G. Simmons, 66. Alderman Gunter to a certain extent has become a fixture at the Council Board. He is in hopes that some day not far distant the people of Fredericton will rise in their might and hurl him into honors, to which his indefatigable services at the Council Board and his enthusiastic advocacy of civil reform, in his opinion, justify quite his high position.

The most interesting contest of the day was witnessed in Carleton Ward, where there were four energetic aspirants in the field. Alderman Smith's splendid record at the Council Board during the two years previous was a guarantee to carry him in with flying colors. T. Smith, 122; G. Clinton, 99; H. Beckwith, 96; M. S. Hall, 51.

In Queens and Kings, A. Barchill and Messrs. Weldon and M. Richey, and Wheeler were returned without opposition.

The Governor's Students.
It is few lawyer's offices can turn out three judges. But this has been the case with Mr. E. B. Chandler, now His Honor the Governor. In his office Messrs. Weldon, Palmer and Wetmore, all three now judges, studied successfully. And it was reserved for one of these same students, Judge Weldon, to administer the oath to his former instructor when he was assuming the Governorship of the Province.

—G. & A.—(fill next).

A DEBT OF HONOR—NON-REPUDIATION.

A large number of the rate-payers of the city pursuant to the notice of the Mayor, assembled Saturday evening, in the City Hall, to discuss the action of the (now) late City Council relative to the repudiation of the sum of \$5,000, that had been promised in the summer of 1877 to the city of St. John, for the sufferers in the great fire of June 20th.

After order had been restored, His Worship read the memorial which had been presented to him as follows:—

That to our very great surprise we have observed by a communication in the *Maritime Farmer* of yesterday's issue, that the City Council have cancelled the issue of Debentures intended to meet the donation made by the city in 1877, towards the relief of the sufferers in the great fire of June 20th.

Feeling quite satisfied that the rate-payers and citizens generally, are not aware that any such action was taken by the City Council, and will entirely disapprove of such act, and will never for one moment consent to the repudiation of their spontaneous gift, towards the relief of their suffering fellow citizens of St. John, we have to request that you will call a meeting of the rate-payers and citizens, at the City Hall, to-morrow evening, with a view of considering a resolution in affirmation of the payment of such money and the keeping sacred the honor and good name of this city of Fredericton.

Signed by His Honor John C. Allen, C. J., Jno. Jas. Fraser, A. P. Raudolph, H. Chestnut, H. A. Cropley, John A. Beckwith, and others.

His Worship then went on to state the circumstances under which the money had been voted. At a meeting of the citizens held in the City Hall, it had been decided to forward the amount, \$5,000, to the sufferers who had been turned out of employment and rendered homeless by the great fire of 1877, and the City Council at its next meeting voted accordingly. He was not Mayor of the city during that year. In 1878, at a time which he considered most favorable he had stated his views before the Council, and debentures were prepared on the 21st of September of that year. During the present year they had cancelled the action of the Council of the previous year by a vote of 9 to 1. His Worship had always considered that though the prime cause for the action in 1877 had been removed, yet as a debt of honor, as the expression of the benevolent feelings of our citizens towards the sufferers in St. John, the amount, though possibly large, should be paid, and such had always been his opinion in the matter.

Chief Justice Allen followed with an excellent and stirring address, warning the action of the people represented at the Council Board. The amount which the people had voted for the aid of St. John in her hour of need, should be paid, the honor of this fair city, and the good feeling of our citizens towards the sufferers in St. John, would ever agree to repudiate a debt because the circumstances of the case was altered. He thought the City Council should be held responsible in refusing to give over the debentures.

Ald. Gunter made a very forcible speech comparing the financial condition of Fredericton with that of the Relief and Aid Society in St. John. He thought the City Council should be held responsible in refusing to give over the debentures. He had been voted for St. John, and he was objecting to that amount, or such amount as would be considered necessary should be levied from the people by individual assessments. He did not wish to be considered as favoring repudiation but he thought the money should be given for the original purpose of relief and no other.

Sheriff Temple thought that under no circumstances should any amount be tolerated that was calculated to throw reproach upon the fair fame of the city. He had considered \$5,000 sufficient, and had so expressed himself, but since the amount should be paid the same as any individual or private debt.

E. L. Wetmore, Esq., said that the previous remarks of Mr. Gunter, insinuating that the money might have been used in other ways than for the relief of the destitute, was indelicate, censurable and entirely unjustifiable.

Chief Justice Allen reminded those present, that when the amount had been voted no such thing as condition or circumstances according to the will of the people. Although he participated that the tenor of the meeting was against the money being paid, he wished to have his name recorded as never being willing to go back on the pledges of the city. He then moved the adoption of a resolution which was seconded by His Worship the Mayor.

Whereas it appears by the minutes of the City Council that the application made by the City of St. John for the sum of \$5,000 offered to be given by this city in aid of the sufferers by the fire in St. John in June, 1877, that the debentures intended to meet the amount, \$5,000, to be issued for the purpose of obtaining the same, were, at a meeting of the City Council held in April, 1879, ordered to be cancelled.

Therefore Resolved, That this meeting hereby condemn the action of the City Council in this matter, at their meeting of April, 1879, and hereby declare the opinion that the honor and credit of the city require that the amount offered should be paid.

Mayor Gregory then spoke of a few words in favor of the delegation from St. John that had visited Fredericton. They had reviewed the altered situation and acted fairly and wisely in answering all questions and making every explanation.

Mr. T. W. Shannahan did not think that the money now in the hands of the Relief and Aid Committee, in St. John was being used to advantage. The irrepressible Ald. Gunter then brought forward, as an amendment, which was supported by Mr. Andrew Lipssett:

Whereas, it has not been shown to the City Council that the amount already donated for the relief of the sufferers of the late fire has been appropriated in the way intended for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the fire;

Resolved, That the matter stand over until more information be received and it be shown that the Relief Committee, in St. John, have used the money in the manner intended.

Remarks having more or less bearing upon the situation were then made by Messrs. E. L. Wetmore, ex-Ald. G. N. Cliff, Geo. Minchin, Wm. Lemont, and A. A. Sterling. After numerous objections by Ald. Gunter, a satisfactory division was effected, and the meeting declared itself in favor of the original resolution by a large majority.

Curling.
A very interesting match was played Saturday afternoon, between two rinks of the F'oon Curling Club. The ice was not in the best condition, but some very fine play was made.

J. A. Grievés, Cox.
McPherson, Howie,
Street, Rutter,
Neill—12. J. B. Grievés—18.

SAINT JOHN NOTES.

The new R. C. Church at Milford, Parish of Lancaster, will be finished in the course of three or four weeks. The Fitzgerald Bros. of Carleton, are superintending the work. The church is delightfully situated on the crest of a hill, which commands an extensive view of the thriving little village of Milford; which contains a post-office, several school houses, and some fine private dwellings.

FANCY POINT.—Mr. Hugh Campbell will probably gain as much notoriety as a fowl fancier as he has done by his splendid vocal qualities. He kept one of the finest selections of game fowl in the Province, and had some of them on exhibition at our late "Hen Convention," which was brought to a close on Thursday evening, "The Red Pile" and "Muscovy" were amongst those he exhibited, and for which he received first prize.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The members of the Carleton Serenade Band contemplate giving an entertainment for their benefit in the City Hall, a few days before Lent.

The St. Rose C. T. A. Society, of Fairville, celebrated their first anniversary on Monday evening last, in their hall, at Fairville, by a literary and musical entertainment, which was a great success in every respect. An opening address was given by the President of the Society, Mr. D. O'C. McGinnis, in which he dwelt on the objects of the society, and showed that although organized but a year, they had accomplished an immense amount of good. He spoke of the influence of the ladies in every movement, but particularly in the temperance cause, and hoped they would give their sympathies further the humble efforts of the Association. Then followed singing by Messrs. Thos. Murphy, J. Gillis, J. Cullinan, E. Gillis and E. O'Connor; a recitation by John Burns; readings by J. J. Lombard and D. O'C. McGinnis, and an Irish jig and reel by a young man named Gary. Miss Lizzie McCafferty, of Carleton, presided at the organ, which was from Landry & Co.'s establishment. It was noticed that the first Vice President, Mr. C. L. Dougherty, interested himself very much to make the celebration so enjoyable.

The Cadets of the Immaculate Conception gave two pleasing entertainments in aid of the poor, in St. Malachi's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last. The show consisted of solos—vocal and instrumental—a dialogue, an address, recitations, a farce and a negro sketch. It would perhaps be as well to dispense with burnt cork acts at amateur entertainments at which refined and cultured ladies assist. The youths who took part were J. L. Carleton, P. J. Gleason, H. E. Carleton, W. J. Mahoney, W. T. Carleton, R. Martin, J. P. D. X. Carney, W. J. Halpin, J. G. Mathews, D. F. Fitzpatrick, J. F. Kane, J. L. Duffy, C. Gallagher and R. J. Walsh. The ladies were the Misses Cochran—Mary, Alice and Nellie—and Miss Sullivan, all excellent performers, whose efforts were rewarded with great applause. On Wednesday evening, His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, Hon. T. W. Anglin, and several of the clergymen were among the very large audience who were in attendance.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd, the members of the Saint Aloysius Association will give one of their popular and pleasing entertainments in St. Peter's Hall, Portland. It will consist of a minstrel circle, in which some of the very best amateur performers of Portland will take part, a laughable sketch, entitled "Dutch Justice," and the amusing farce "Great Elixir." Undoubtedly this will be very entertaining, and the season, and it is hoped it will meet with the success it justly deserves.

ST. ARY'S ITEMS.

[From our own Correspondent.]
The Concert.—Last night our goodly people here were quite taken by surprise, that such an insignificant little place as this should be honored with the beauty, talent and elite of Fredericton.

The programme was carried out in Logan's Hall. This hall is owned by Mr. Logan, who kindly rented it for the night for 60 cents, just enough to pay for the wood and oil. The programme begun by your celebrated reader, Mrs. J. Billop Manger, reading a selection. I do not wonder that your Fredericton folk always go to hear Mrs. Manger—I think she is entitled. Mrs. Green sang two solos; after the second she received a true encore, the only one given for the evening. Mrs. Green has a charming voice, and I know you will pardon me for adding, a charming appearance on the stage. Miss Annie Lagrin and Miss Wood both sang and played; and if I am a judge of music at all, I think they did much credit themselves. Mrs. Manger read several comic selections: one the "Hoop" was the most laughable, I think, I have ever heard; and her "Lullaby," with a brat dressed up from a mask and other trappings was the finish of the whole.

At the close Mr. Hatheway, an old gentleman who assisted Rev. Mr. Jeffrey to carry out the programme, sang "Auld Lyné Sync." The proceeds will go in part for the benefit of the Episcopal Church here; should there be any left no doubt it will go to swell out the mission fund. I think the party enjoyed itself immensely. Besides the ladies mentioned, there were two others from the city, Miss Laura Wetmore and Miss Lagrin.

The Visit Establin.
No 5 Company has been notified to assemble at the Armory on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, for the issue of uniform clothing, arms, accoutrements, etc. We presume this is in order to be in readiness for the guard of honor at the opening of the Legislature next month. There is nothing like "taking time by the forelock." If the company is allowed to furnish the guard without the assistance of the rural corps, the duty will be much more creditably performed, owing to the fact that the city company is the only one in the Battalion furnished with the regulation helmet, and its officers are the only ones in the Battalion who have provided themselves with the regulation uniform for "Review order," with the exception of the Lieutenant Colonel commanding and the field officers.

On the Point of Death.

Mrs. G. Sisson, a woman with a large and cheerful family of children, lies on the point of death up from a stoppage in the throat. For three weeks she has not been able to swallow a morsel of food, but she has been able to breathe freely. The doctors, Altherton and Gregory, are at a loss to know the nature of the disease; and feel they are powerless to save the woman. A kind of lump rises in the throat, which is no sooner removed than it comes back again.

[The sufferer has since died; aged 39 years. The trouble was a cancer.]

THE RAVEN'S FEMALE.

(BY SANDIE STONE.)
Once upon an evening late, while I sat me down to write,
O'er manuscript and proof sheet, marking errors by the score,
Up the stairs some one came walking, and I said to myself, "Who's there?"
Soon there came a gentle knocking at my sanctum door,
"An exchange find it is," I muttered, "come to see the papers?"
"Oh, this is nothing more."

Open then I swung the portal, men and angels what a mortal!
In the doorway a stately maiden, of the ancient days of yore,
Not the least excuse, sir, made she, not an instant pause for staid air,
But, with air of a book agent who had been here before,
Took her stand beside the table, just inside my sanctum door,
"Quick the attention," "Squeeze me more."
"Squeeze thee more! my antique tempter, O thou grim and gaunt preceptor!
By the heaven that bends above us, now what do you mean for me?
"O you female fiend, incarnate, ungodly ghost! O demerit!
Do all that you can, squeeze that withered form before me!"
Get thee hence at once—instantly! skip thee through my door!
I will squeeze thee never more."

"Hold," she cried, "you silly booby, you long, lop eared, brainless booby, I can't see a ray of comprehension your dull intellect explore!"
"This life of Amer Squee, sir, and don't you forget it, please sir,
That I am round here canvassing to get subscribers for
'Tis the best work ever offered in your blasted town before,
And the little 'Squee's Memento'!"

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE ALMS HOUSE.
To the Editor of the Star.
Sir,—I notice in your last issue the remarks made by the Chief Justice the other evening at the supper at Grievés' Hotel. I am very glad to see so prominent a gentleman bringing the matter of the Alms House to the notice of the County Council. Some few years ago, when at the City Council, being chairman of the Alms House Committee, I heard of such just news as related to the Alms House and investigate it. The late Mr. Fleming told me it was too true, that the paupers were all huddled together as described. I said to Mr. Fleming, "I suppose if a fire was to take place at night there would be little or no chance to save the aged and infirm—who are all upstairs—from being suffocated or burnt, as there is no escape but down these stairs." He told me I was correct. I went up to the attic, above the old people's sleeping room, and found it full of rubbish, which would ignite at once if the flames reached it. Mr. Fleming suggested that the Keeper should have a small building erected just outside, and convert his apartment into sick quarters, as our Alms House is more like an infirmary than a poor house, and that the aged and infirm should be all brought down stairs, and another storey be built where the attic is now, "but," says Mr. Fleming, "I don't see how you can make the improvement, unless the County assists you, and it is not likely they will, as they merely board their paupers here and pay for them, and only a few of the parishes do that itself, so that we should have a very poor chance of assistance from the County." The subject was talked over in the Council Room, but as there was no money in it, no further action could be taken until a committee from both Councils met, and some arrangement made. But mentioning the circumstances to some of the County Councilors, they all appeared to be so lukewarm in the matter that I found it would be useless to press the case further, as all gave it the cold shoulder, and so the subject ended. But I hope the matter will be now made the improvement, unless the County assists you, and it is not likely they will, as they merely board their paupers here and pay for them, and only a few of the parishes do that itself, so that we should have a very poor chance of assistance from the County." The subject was talked over in the Council Room, but as there was no money in it, no further action could be taken until a committee from both Councils met, and some arrangement made. But mentioning the circumstances to some of the County Councilors, they all appeared to be so lukewarm in the matter that I found it would be useless to press the case further, as all gave it the cold shoulder, and so the subject ended. 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