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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 Chambersburgh, 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 griping, colicking, and teething stage. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what 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 physicial saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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Local Matters.

High Tea.

The members of the Presbyterian Church, upon the installation of Rev. Mr. Mowatt in his new scene of action, intend to enliven the proceedings with a High Tea on the 9th of January.

Cheese.

The Jacksonville factory has turned out, this season, over 30 tons of cheese. The most of this amount was shipped to St. John and a growing trade has been carried on with England.

STAR BRIEFS.

—The Literary and Musical Entertainment to be given by the St. Dunstan's Temperance Society, will take place on Monday, 12th inst., instead of Monday, 5th, as previously announced.

Newsboy's Annual Address.

The Fredericton *Reporter* got out a Newsboy's Annual Address this week, some parts of which are as unique as they are pathetic. It is the work of Rev. Robert Wilson of Hopewell, Albert County, and reflects much credit upon the gentleman's spirit of poesy. Mr. W. furnishes the poem for $5. 40 verses, or 12 1-2 cents a verse.

Gibson Lecture Course.

The first lecture of the Gibson Lecture Course is to be delivered in Logan Hall on Tuesday evening next, by Rev. L. S. Johnson. This gentleman is described as a very forcible and philosophical speaker, and the subject—"The Brotherhood of Humanity"—is one that should afford good scope for oratorial display.

Music Gems.

We have received the New Years number of Laidry's Music Journal. The selections are very choice, among them being "Angels called thee, Little Darling," and "Fairy Footsteps gently falling." One can see evidence of selection by a mind that can appreciate what are gems of music.

Canada and its Future.

The people of Nashwaaksis are to have a course of lectures this winter. The first of the season was delivered on New Year's eve by Inspector Gaunce to a large and attentive audience in Thompson Hall. About an hour was occupied by the lecturer in giving a brief review of the history of Canada before and since Confederation, and in composing a pleasant picture of future prosperity which Mr. Gaunce anticipated would come as soon as the struggling interests and industries and undeveloped resources should assume the position they merit.

In the meantime the people of Fredericton must wade through the snow banks to Gibson or Nashwaaksis or relapse into complacent ignorance of all objects moral, spiritual or social, remote from their own immediate locality.

I. O. O. F.—"THE MISTLETOE BOUGH."

The Hall was well filled on Tuesday evening and considerable enthusiasm was shown throughout—frequently at the right place. The noticeable point in the Concert which preceded the drama was the good taste displayed in the selection of pieces. The duett by Miss Martin and Mr. Wilson, the old favorites, was well rendered, and received, as always the case with these two singers, a generous share of applause. It were useless to expatiate upon the merits of Miss Martin's powerful alto voice which always seems so well under control and seems so fully up to the mark that she has deservedly established a reputation as a firstclass vocalist.

Mr. Wilson is the same reliable, substantial old "Will." He has come to be one of our musical landmarks—a necessity—a fixture—a something without whose presence at such events as this a Fredericton audience would be dissatisfied. Mr. W. is pre-eminently an intellectual singer. There is nothing flighty about him.—the effect of each note is so well weighed before it is produced and the lack of all contortion of the brow or other spasmodic movement that so often tends to spoil the effect of an otherwise good performance on the part of many of our local vocalists, is another good feature.

"Coming Home from the Ball" received entire justice from Mr. W. Adams who as a perfect conception of the character he was assuming was noticeable.

"The Mistletoe Bough" was produced by the following cast of characters:

Baron de Clifford, Mr. J. M. Wiley;
Sir Henry Lovell, Mr. H. McKee;
Sir Reginald de Courcy, Mr. A. Smiler;
Robin (his goblin page), Mr N. Sutherland;
Carolus Crochet (Music Master to the Lady Agnes), J. Fred Richards;
Quick and Slow (Domestics of the Baron), W. Adams and R. Pinder;
LADY AGNES, Mrs. J. BILLOP MAUGER;
Lady Winnifred (her nurse), Miss Miller;
Maud (Maid to Lady Agnes), Miss Minnie Richards.

The character of Lady Agnes as assumed by Mrs. J. Billop Mauger seemed well suited to that lady's dramatic temperament and the rendition of the spirit-hovering-over-emaciated Sir Lovell scene, evinced careful consideration of voice and movement. The part of Lady Agnes is a very difficult one but we think its portrayal by Mrs. Mauger was one of the best features of the evening.

The Sir Henry Lovell of Mr. H. McKee seemed endowed with firstclass vocal powers and was frequently applauded in the most difficult parts of the play.

Mr. Alonzo Smiler as Sir Reginald de Courcy presented the appearance of a malignant demon of the deepest dye; indeed it is scarcely possible to conceive of anything more thoroughly frightful than Mr. Smiler upon this occasion. True, some people in the hall wondered why it was necessary for Sir Reginald to assume such a ghoul-like frenzy upon the slightest occasion; but this feeling was entirely obliterated by the almost ideal Dick Deadeye his every act typified, and the admiration they felt for his ability to contract himself into the smallest space imaginable. Nothing so small could do much harm. Mr. Smiler's part was generally well taken and we had hardly believed it possible for so much agility to exist in one human being.

Mr. J. M. Wiley as Baron de Clifford was an exceedingly venerable and andemonstrative gentleman, and evinced throughout general good judgment and a fair appreciation of the extent of his assumed sufferings.

Mr. J. Fred Richards in his sheepskin raiment as Carolus Crochet was simply inimitable. As Sir Lovell's squire the majesty of his position as a renowned Crusader was somewhat extinguished by the long boots and Persian helmet he wore, but his grotesque gyrations and volatile disposition were very acceptable to the audience generally and evoked a large amount of enthusiasm from his associates and the juvenile fraternity.

Mr. N. Sutherland gave general satisfaction as Robin the Goblin Page; Quick and Slow by W. Adams and R. Pinder reflected much credit upon the ability of these gentlemen; Dame Winnifred and Maud as personated by Miss Miller and Miss Minnie Richards, considering that this was their initial appearance upon the stage, were very nicely rendered indeed.

Probably the most noticeable feature of the whole entertainment was the performance of Mr. Hedley Vicars Edgecombe. It will be many years before the people who were present will be able to blot out from memory the vision of this complacent youth as he lided among the merry dancers on the eve of Dec. 30, 1879.

As a whole the entertainment was a success and serves to show that there is existent in Fredericton dramatic talent which can, with slight development produce a performance almost equal to the foreign travelling troupes that semi-occasionally invade our shores. The I. O. O. F. and Mauger Smiler are to be congratulated upon the administrative ability shown in the suitable selection of players for the various characters and upon the success dramatic and financial which has attended their efforts to please the public.

We must not omit to make mention of the orchestra that poured forth melodious strains on this occasion. It consisted of Mr. William Wheeler, violinist; Mr. J. H. Winters, flute; and Mr. H. Williamson, cornet; under the leadership of Prof. Cadwallader. They gave every satisfaction and added a very pleasant feature to the entertainment.

Lectures.

We do not know what the committees all around have in store for us this winter in the lecture line. St. Dunstan's Society will likely have a course; if so they will no doubt extend an invitation to Mr. R. F. Quigley, to whom the people here before listened with pleasure and profit. We recommend Mr. M. McDade, of the *News* to the society for one lecture. This young gentleman is engaged for the St. Aloysius Association course in St. John, and we have no doubt but his discourse will do credit to himself. We have heard nothing said about a course of City Lectures this winter. No doubt though we shall have something in this line. As we have before suggested, we hope to hear no more of this nonsensical trash on our platforms that we have heard on it but that those who arrange for a course may try also to arrange for subjects of a *truly* literary or scientific nature.

A Weekly Thief.

No less than nine items which appeared in Tuesday's STAR, inaccuracies and all, found a place in the local column of a weekly which appears uptown on Thursdays. If literary thefts were punished as other thefts, and there is no reason why they shouldn't some of the numerous editorial staff of the publication referred too, would spend the most of their time in jail. But then where so many men, and so many boys, and so many women, and so many old women empty away their contributions into the columns of a newspaper it is hard to keep the run of them, and almost ridiculous to pay attention to what they do.

Mr. Gibson's Latest Move.

The wheat mill at Marysville, of which a description has already appeared in the STAR has been completed, and has commenced work. To "bring grist to his own mill," Mr. Gibson offers to carry wheat freights over any part of the N. B. R. R. at half rates, or charge only one way. He proposes to grind, at the present, on the old system of the "tenths."

Personal.

Senator Muirhead and J. B. Snowball, M. P., both of Northumberland left for England last week on lumber business. They will remain in England about a week.

Inspector Gaunce leaves for Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. Chas. O'Connor is paying his holiday visit to his friends in this city. Mr. O'Connor, as our readers are aware, is a gentlemen of the long gown, and practices in Manchester, N.H., where he is an ornament to his profession.

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Mr. Henry Maxwell, the popular Sub-Contractor of the Kent Northern Railway, passed through for St. John a day or two ago, on his Xmas holidays.

Captain Perley, C. E., of the Dredge "Dominion," has been removed to Ottawa.

John Costigan, M. P., leaves for Ottawa tomorrow.

John Covert, M. P. P., is in the city.

To Correspondents.

BRONCHIAL TUBE, St. John.—We have received your last kind favor, for which you have our heartiest thanks.

BETA, Hammond.—We cannot exactly catch the drift of your communication. We never knew "some degraded miscreant" could "brawl" all alone by himself; and, Woodstock isn't the "Celestial City," not by any means—though the noses of the people may tend in that direction. However we have placed your communication on file in the W. B. department.

"J. R. C." complains of discourtesy. We never received a communication from him.

Social.

The basement of the Free Baptist Church of this city on New Year's Eve was the scene of a very pleasant social entertainment, at which Rev. Jos. McLeod, pastor of the church, was made the recipient of a very handsome donation amounting to $200. Clergymen from several other denominations, including Mr. Eatman, pastor of the Omaboag congregation, were present. Many humorous speeches were made and a vast amount of refreshments disposed of with great dispatch.

A Reliable Company.

A very artistic calandar for 1880, from Mr. John Richards, Agent of the Citizens Insurance Co. of Canada, has been laid on our table. An engraving of St. John after the fire representing that "The Citizens Insurance Co'y of Canada is prepared to pay all its St. John losses forthwith," etc., will be very easily recognized by such of our citizens as visited that city during the summer of '79, as a very faithful picture of the ruins around Market Square and Prince-William street. We know of no Company more reliable than "The Citizens."

Fast Driving.

There was a great deal of fast driving on the streets on Tuesday and a good many breakdowns are reported and escapades of a more or less serious nature took place "Lightning Rod," M. P. A. Logan's river, collided on Queen street with Mr. S. McKee's black trotter "Phantom," to the serious injury of the sleigh attached to the former. Several of the fast drivers will likely be arraigned before Justice Marsh; a number of complaints are entered on the magisterial books.

Advertisement.

A choice lot of domestic TINWARE, Kitchen Furnishing Goods, for sale very low at J. & J. O'Brien's Tinshop, corner Queen and Carleton Streets. Globes and Gasburners of the most approved styles to be disposed of at "Rock Bottom" prices. Messrs. J. & J. O'Brien are prepared to do all manner of Gasfitting and Piping for Gas, Water and Steam, at reasonable rates. Gas Pendants, Chandeliers, &c., at remarkably low prices at J. & J. O'Brien's. Dec. 27.—tf.

SAINT JOHN NOTES.

TEMPERANCE.—Last Sunday evening St. Malachi's T. A. Relief Society elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Rev. H. A. Meahan, Spiritual Director; P. Moran, President; T. M. Wisted, Vice President; Patrick Stack, Junior Vice President; P. Gleeson, Recording Secretary; Timothy Murphy, Assistant Recording Secretary; T. B. Foley, Financial Secretary; D. Bryson, Assistant Financial Secretary; John McCarthy, Treasurer; M. Cullinan, Sergeant-at-Arms. Ward Committes were also appointed. The balance on hand after paying all bills to date amounts to $60.27. The Society now numbers one hundred and six members.

The annual election of St. Peter's T. A. Relief Society also took place. The officers elected are as follows:

Rev. James McDevitt, Spiritual Director; D. O'Neill, President; Thos McElroy, Jr., 1st Vice President; B. Callahan, 2nd Vice President; J. O'Riley, Recording Secretary; James Boden, Financial Secretary; E. Callahan, Treasurer; D. Rooney, Assistant Treasurer; D. McColligan, Librarian; R. Nagle, Assistant Librarian; J. Duross, Sergeant-at-Arms. Ward Committes were also appointed. The Society is in a good financial condition, a large sum being netted by the concert recently held under its auspices.

MARKET PRICES.—On Saturday the city market was not lively, there being but little produce on the stands. Tuesday there was hardly anything exposed for sale outside of the butcher's stalls and huckster stands.

The market prices are as follows:

Beef 3 to 6 cents; Butter, in firkins, 16 to 18 cents, roll (choice) 20 to 22 cents; Pork 5 to 5½ cents; Mutton and Lamb remain firm at 5 to 6 cents; Cheese 9 to 11 cents; Chickens 30 to 40 cents; Partridges 35 to 40 cents; Ducks 40 to 55 cents; Geese 60 to 90 cents; Turkeys 10 to 12 cents per lb.; Hams (choice) 11 to 13 cents; Lard 10 to 11 cents; Potatoes 30 to 50 cents per bus.; Tallow (rough) 3 to 4 cents. (rendered) 5 to 6 cents; Eggs 20 to 22 cents; Yarn 50 to 70 cents; Lambskins $1 to $1,40; Oats 35 to 40 cents; Hay $10 to $12 per ton.

CLOSED DOWN.—Mr. Jas. T. Hurley's shoe factory has shut down for a couple of weeks for repairs and stock taking, work will then be resumed as usual.

Ovation to Mr. John Costigan.

HOW HE STANDS WITH HIS PEOPLE.

The dinner given to John Costigan, M. P., by his friends yesterday evening in Burpee's Hall, was a complete success in every sence of the word. The attendance was very large and respectable, good feeling, harmony and enthusiasm marked the proceedings. The Dinner was A. 1. and nature herself smiled sweetly upon the occasion and greeted the travellers with a breath as balmy and warm as though it were May and not December. The chair was most worthily filled by Mr. Geo. T. Baird of Perth, whose business as a merchant, although rapidly extending, scarcely keeps pace with the increase of his popularity as one of Victoria County's most promising sons. Over eighty of the most influential and respected inhabitants of Victoria were seated at the tables, and the Andover Brass Band discoursed sweet music during the evening. The following letters were read by the Secretary:

ANDOVER, Dec. 29, 1879.

Chas. McCluskey, Esq.,

SIR,—Recd your kind invitation to dinner this evening. An engagement with one of my congregations prevents my being present; but believe me, my fullest sympathies are with you or any other man whose political doctrine is "Canada for the Canadians."

Yours truly, LEO. A. HOYT.

GRAND FALLS, Dec. 29, 1879.

Chas. McCluskey, Secretary, &c.,

SIR,—I regret that I cannot be present this evening at the complimentary dinner given to Mr. Costigan by his constituents. I am glad that, on the eve of his departure for Ottawa Victoria honors her worthy and gifted representative, and that she tenders him this proof of her esteem and grateful recognition of his long and faithful services.

I regard Mr. Costigan as possessing an exalted mind when he could look with indifference on poverty and riches in order to adhere closely to sound principles and the interests and wishes of his constituents irrespective of class or creed.

It is this course that has made his political career so bright, so acceptable to his constituents of all creeds, and that has made the name of "Honest John Costigan" a household word in every Catholic household in the Dominion.

In the words of the poet, then, cannot I, in the, I will on behalf of my esteemed friend:

"Be to his faults a little blind,
Be to his virtues very kind."

I am, sir, yours truly,
J. J. O'LEARY.

The health of Her Majesty the Queen was proposed, and warmly responded to, the band playing the National Anthem. The health of His Excellency the Governor General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise, was next proposed and drunk amid enthusiastic cheers. Thos. Kenny, Esq., M. P. P. responded to the toast of "Our Local Legislature," and made a very favorable impression upon his audience, this being his first visit to Grand Falls. The "Bar of New Brunswick" was responded to by Messrs. J. R Costigan, Gallagher and Kertson and they certainly acquitted themselves in a manner creditable to their profession and pleasing to their hearers. Councillor McCluskey responded to the toast "Our County Council," and fully sustained his well-established reputation as a pointed, witty and fluent speaker. "Our Manufacturing Interests" was responded to by Mr. Kenny, M. P. P., who is disposed to give the N. P. a fair trial. The toast of "Our Agricultural Interests" was warmly received, and ably responded to by Messrs. Curtiss and Byram. "The Ladies" brought Mr. Grover, Teacher of Andover Grammar School, to his feet, and in a very happy and humorous response, convinced the company that the subject claimed a great deal of his attention, and was one that he was very familiar with. The health of our Oakseat friends was given and warmly responded to. Cheers were given, and given with a right good will, for the "Old Champion," the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, and indeed from no county in the province, and perhaps few in the Dominion, could a ringing cheer come *so well sustained and proven in its sincerity* as poor Victoria. The health of the Chairman was received in such a manner as to leave no doubt upon his mind of the warm feeling entertained towards him by the assembly over which he so ably presided, and which he so courteously complimented upon the good feeling maintained and the good order preserved throughout the evening.

Mr. Costigan has every reason to be proud of last night's testimony of the very strong hold he has gained upon the esteem and confidence of the people he has so long and so faithfully represented, especially when he knows that this esteem and confidence of all classes, creeds and nationalities has been merited without the slightest sacrifice of his own religious convictions or national feelings, and he has done much in Victoria to promote harmony and good will between the different elements of his county, and no man who was present at last night's entertainment and who really loves his country, could be insensible to this fact, and believe also that such reunions of the leading men of Victoria would do much towards extending and perpetuating a feeling which exist in the county and towards the generation of which no man had contributed more than the popular guest of the evening.

In reply to the toast of "Our Guest" in its proper course during the evening, Mr. Costigan made one of his usual good sensible speeches. He thanked them cordially for the honor done him, and would treasure its memory as one of the pleasantest among the many favors they had shown him. He touched upon the principal questions of the day explained the features of the N. P. which more directly bear upon and interest his county, and defended the Government that introduced it, explaining their reasons and justifying their action, and we give in as nearly as possible his own words his idea of an independent representative.

"When I first went to Ottawa as your representative I was not bound by political or any other considerations to support any particular political party. I gave my support to the Government because I felt confident that its leaders Sir John McDonald and Sir George E. Cartier were actuated by sincere and patriotic desires to promote the welfare of Canada. In 1873, when I saw representatives who had supported the Government while it was strong and who had been especially favored by that Government, when I saw them conspiring to defeat it and destroy its distinguished leader—and believing as I did that that leader had devoted the last years of his life to the service of his country—that he had not made use of his position to accumulate wealth at the expense of his people, though that he might have erred in matters of Administration he was actuated by patriotic motives and devotedly attached to the welfare of his country. (Cheers.) And that he was being systematically persecuted and also betrayed by men who deserted the name of friend by assuming it. I attended a caucus held by the remnants of his defeated party. (Cheers.) Sir, I was under no special obligations to continue my support to the Conservative party. I was an Irishman and a Catholic, the leader was neither, he was a Scotchman and a Protestant. But Mr. Chairman, there was no man in that small band that mustered around their leader on that day, more devoted to him in his fallen fortunes. (Cheers, and cries of we know it.) Or more determined to aid him regain his position than your humble representative. Sir, I am not a fairweather supporter of my political friends. (Cheers.) I stood by them in adversity more closely than when they had power. And now Mr. Chairman and gentlemen when the Right Hon Sir John McDonald has triumphed over his enemies, when he is surrounded by a large majority of the peoples representatives, I say to you the support I gave him and his party I gave consistently, and I believe I acted in your interests. (Cheers.) I am proud of the great triumph of the great Liberal Conservative leader of Canada, and of the victory won by his supporters, but I say to you that if to-morrow that Government attempted to treat my constituency unfairly, I would forget the strong party feeling that I entertained, I would forget the great sympathy I have so long felt for the political friends with whom I have so long worked and by whose sides I have so often fought (exciting cheers) and remember only and be influenced by that higher and more binding obligation my duty to the people who have given me so many proofs of their unbiased faith and confidence. (Loud cheers.) We regret that we are unable to give a fuller report of Mr. Costigans speech, especially that part of it referring to the undue haste of the political aspirants to the seat he is about to vacate in order to run for a constituency in Ontario. His hits were remarkably good and in a humorous vein. Anyway the whole affair is flattering alike to him and to its originators.

Sitting there watching him and the eager attention of so many of his "war worn veterans," the heroes of so many glorious struggles and victories, I could not help reapeating:

This my brothers I've and finish,
Fearing none, but loving all:
For the true man needs no patron,
He may climb but never crawl.
Two things fashion the crown channel:
The strong man and the waterfall.

The truth of which is well illustrated here, in our cataract, and in our member. And to my mind the rugged sublimity of the one does not stand out to better relief than do the characteristics of the other.

The Holiday Trade.

Tweeds (Canadian and Scotch) and Broadcloth 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 firstclass lot of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods on hand, which will be disposed of at prices to suit the times and the people. Our motto—Good Fit or No Pay.—Dec23tf.

Business card.

As I propose to remain in Fredericton this winter, I intend, if classes can be formed before the first of January, to teach a limited number of pupils of both sexes (collectively or separately, as may previously be agreed upon) for the season, in the various branches of Drawing and Painting (Landscapes and Figures, &c.) Arrangements may be made by calling at M. S. Hall's Book Store, Queen Street. S. R. GADSDEN,
Dec. 11.—tf *Artist.*

German Classes.

Mr. Braun wishes to announce that as his class has improved so well, he now has time enough to spare to teach a few more. Several of his class are reading tolerably well. Address Carl Braun, at B. Yerxa's, Brunswick Street. Terms are low.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANIMATED OATS.—You can get a packet of three long-legged bearded fellows for five cents. I must say that they are funny, and so lively that how the florists manage to get them into these little paper envelopes is more than I can tell. Just dip them in a cup of water for a minute, and lay them on the palm of your hand or on a sheet of letter paper on the table, and they will begin untwisting their grass green legs and standing on their heads, or turning somersaults; in short, playing all sorts of antics. And it is real fun to try to get them into an envelope or fold them up in a piece of paper. They will be out just as quick as you put them in, and would much rather run up your dress or coat sleeve, than be packed up in paper. By getting them at the store of one of the best florists, you will be pretty sure to have them fresh and with unbroken legs; and their power of locomotion, seems to lie in their beards and legs.

Stonyhurst, since 1794, the chief seat of Catholic education in England, is to be rebuilt by the Jesuits, at an expense of over $500,000. The architecture of an old baronial mansion, with picturesque towers and mullion, will be reproduced in it. The Jesuits went to Stonyhurst when driven out of Liege by the French Revolution. For a time two were the tenants, at a nominal rental, of the estate; but eventually they purchased it. It comprises more than 2,000 acres, the whole of which is farmed.

TO TOBACCO CHEWERS AND SMOKERS.

BY P. PHILLIPS, N. Y.

The Doctor leans back in his old settee,
A smoking a rank cigar;
And he grins a grin—for pleased is he,
While puffing the smoke afar.
And he puffs and puffs, and snuffs and snuffs,
Like a man with a bad catarrh.

His boon companion beside him sits,
And a stale old quid he chaws,
And a plug of weed, that he bites into bits,
He holds in his precious paws;
And he sits and sits, and squirts and spits
The slime from his juicy jaws.

And happy are they as a pair of twins,
A spitting and slobering there.
With a dirty spitoon between their shins,
Which they hold with the greatest care
Forgetting their debts, forgetting their sins:
And forgetting the hour of prayer.

But it matters not that they take no pains
The wiles of old Nick to brave;
Let them smoke and chew, till each tiny strains
On the brink of the yawning grave;
For men who can thus beclout their brains,
Have surely no thoughts to save.

Maine is in a state of high excitement. The Democrats recently counted out, an old scheme of theirs, and drove the Republicans well nigh into rebellion The latter endeavored to stop the removal of arms, etc., from the arsenal at Bangor to Augusta.

A Great curiosity is reported from Ohio, in the shape of a child of two years of age, who is gradually petrifying—a term which is used by the press of that section apparently because of the lack of a better one. Last July a sudden hardening of the limbs was noticed, and since that time it has gradually spread over the whole body. The head, neck, arms and legs of the child are said to be so hard that not the slightest indentation can be made upon them, and the limbs seem to be bloodless and are as cold as marble. The child has no use of the members thus hardened, and medical men are said to be unable to explain the cause of the singular phenomenon.

Telegraphic News.

CABUL, Jan. 2.

The country is quiet; and supplies are coming in to Cabul.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Parnell arrived yesterday and was received warmly. He will receive a public reception at the Academy of Music.

CABLE BRIEFS.

Hundreds of arrests for Nihilism continue in Russia.

The French Ambassador at St. Petersburg, is charged with inciting Russia against Germany. [This story we recommend *cum grano*.—ED.]

The Danube is rising, and Kremsir and Stein are threatened with flood

New Advertisements.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

SEALED TENDERS for 230 CORDS of good merchantable GREEN HARD WOOD, will be received by the subscriber at his office, Brunswick Street, up to TUESDAY, the 13th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon. 100 Cords to be delivered at Government House, and 130 Cords in the Provincial Square, for use of Public Buildings. Not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE.
H. C COLLINS, Proprietor.

THE above Hotel has been enlarged, the rooms newly furnished and every accomodation made which increased patronage demands. Terms reasonable.
Fort Fairfield, Dec. 26, 1879.—1y.

MAYOR'S ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the election for MAYOR of the City of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be holden at the City Hall, in the said city on MONDAY, 12th day of January next.

A Court for the nomination of candidates will be opened at 9 A. M.

The Poll will be opened at 12 o'clock A. M.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office, Fredericton, this 27th day of Dec. 1879
CHAS. W. BECKWITH,
Dec 27.—1e *City Clerk.*

Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to customers without ordering it. It contains four colored plates, 600 engravings, about 200 pages, and full descriptions, prices and directions for planting 1500 varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, Roses, etc. Invaluable to all. Send for it. Address,
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EVERYTHING NEW AND
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The Best Article in the Market always on hand at
J. G. CONNOLLY'S,
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CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

During many years of business in the City of Fredericton having established an enviable reputation among our *fellows* and with the public appreciation, we wish to call the attention of the people of York and adjacent counties to our stock of
CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS,
WAGGONS AND PUNGS
of the latest and every description.
☞ Painting, Trimming, Repairing, etc., done at short notice and on the lowest possible terms.
COOPER & PINDER
Oct. 8th, 1879.—1 yr

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Confections!

We are receiving in addition to our usual fine stock of Confectionery, a full line of
FANCY FLAGS, BOXES, CORNUCOPIÆ, FLAGS, BANNERS, &c,
For the Holiday Trade.
Also, Cocoanut Cakes, Taffies, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Fancy Crackers, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Apples, &c.

We respectfully solicit an examination of our stock which we think the most complete ever offered here to the public in our line.

E. B. KIERSTEAD & CO,
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Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.—tf.

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Furniture of all kinds made and repaired with neatness and despatch.

I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made Wood Seat Chairs, very low for CASH.

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From town or country promptly attended to at all hours.

King Street, Fredericton N. B., between Carleton and Regent Streets.
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Terms Reasonable.
Fredericton, Sept. 13th, 1879. 1yr.

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THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situate in Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road leading to Sussex. It is just ten miles from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Station, and 7 miles from Saint Martins Railroad. It contains 50 acres, on which are a well stocked orchard, a comfortable dwelling house, with woodshed attached, a barn and a workshop; besides a first-class water privilege. The whole can be bought for Six Hundred Dollars.

JESSE SHERWOOD,
Hammond, Hildsdale, Kings Co.
Nov. 27, 1879.—tf

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situated in Central Kingsclear, about 11 miles above Fredericton, containing 300 acres, more or less.

The farm includes a young orchard well stocked; a large quantity of wood, hard and soft; an excellent water privilege by the house On it also are a barn and sheds, and it is in every respect a first class farm.

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Sept. 6, 1879. 3

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