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THE NEW YORK LINE TO NEW YORK.

Last evening the manager of the New York Steamship Company and Captain Miller of the Valencia were on board at a dinner on board that vessel. Many representative citizens were present on that occasion. A number of the best specimens were made, all of them predicting success to the new line and expressing the best wishes for its continued prosperity. That these professions of good will were sincere is best evidenced by the fact that the interests of the people of St. John in the direction of better communication with New York. For a long time we have suffered from the lack of direct connection with the United States of character. Now that it has come the people of this city are the better able to appreciate it.

It has long appeared to thoughtful men a great piece of absurdity that St. John should be shut out from direct communication with New York which is the great market and the great entrepot for this continent. The line which New York has with the West and South is so admirable that the sending of our freight to New York direct enables us to touch our goods at the United States with which we are likely to do business. The new line has now been inaugurated under the most favorable auspices. The Valencia, the pioneer vessel, is admitted to be the finest coast steamer that ever came into this port. She is a comfortable sea vessel, has splendid passenger accommodations and will carry a very large amount of freight. With all these qualities and other desirable features, her advent it is impossible that this enterprise should not succeed and therefore we hail it as one of the established institutions of St. John.

JOURNALISTIC FRESHNESS. The Brooklyn Eagle is a great and admirably conducted newspaper, but the young gentlemen who sent the following despatch to Albany the other day seem in great need of journalistic freshness. Mr. McKelway or Mr. Burch. Says this person: "These Republicans of this Legislature may be as great as the heroes of the past, but they are not heroes of the present. Mr. Nelson achieved notoriety by trying to force the Australian ballot on the people of New York State, and now that faded darling of the gilded "Four Hundred" Senator Stephen Stewart, is making strenuous efforts to introduce into the commonwealth all of this proposed legislation is quite English, you know, and comments liberally to some of the young Republican legislators who cannot occupy seats in a House of Parliament. We do not think that his impudent ticket of leave system be tried on petty offenders convicted of disloyalty, contempt, and vagrancy."

The bill referred to by this correspondent may be a very good one, but it is not, but that does not excuse the introduction of bad history and worse taste into the columns of this fresh young man seems to think originated at Botany Bay, was in reality created by an English statesman and the Victorian difficulties which were being placed in the way of transporting fugitives to the colonies to the system. The same observation is true of the ballot system which exists in the Australian colonies and which is no more Australian than is Canadian or British, for it equally exists in all of the countries named. The worst feature of the paragraph, however, is that which speaks sneeringly of certain things because they are "quite English" as if there was something disgraceful in the term "English." We do not think that the American people in their present state of development afford to sneer at anything merely because it is English. Liberty is English, Parliaments are English, English institutions are English for the and the voice of the sovereign people was as potent when it was in the United States today. Hengist and Horsa who led the first band of Englishmen from the banks of the Elbe to the banks of the Thames were not kings but merely elected war chiefs, the representatives of the German and Frisian of modern times. The men who came over in the Mayflower were English; the first settlers of Massachusetts Bay, Endicott and Dudley and Winthrop, Hooker, Cotton and Roger Williams were all English. Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton and other men of the Revolutionary period were of pure English blood. Why then should a leading American paper admit into its columns sneers at a race which is the dominant one in the United States today and which must be the dominant blood in that country for all time to come? When the people of the United States carry out the plans of the misanthropes and mix the blood of the ten millions of African men in their country with their own, so that every man when he looks in the glass will see a face from which

all the ruddy bloom of his fair Saxon ancestors has departed, they may sneer at institutions for being "English," but until that time comes they cannot afford to do so.

THE GAZETTE'S "SCOP." The Gazette of old of its contemporaries yesterday. It was the only St. John newspaper having its own representative on board the steamer Valencia on her initial voyage. As a result of this enterprise of The Gazette, the people of St. John were able, a few hours after the steamer's arrival, to read not only a full account of the voyage, but also an exposition of the company's intentions, and how and where they expect to get their trade.

GENERAL MIDDLETON'S CASE. General Middleton has been found, by the committee to whom his case was referred, to be guilty of the charges brought against him, that is to say that he had been guilty of the crime of treason.

The non resident member for Northumberland succeeded in making the business of himself in the House of Commons yesterday. His attacks on the property of that county which he so grossly misrepresents in his speech, are getting when the next general election comes round in the improbable event of his venturing to offer for reelection. The county of Northumberland has no use for Peter Mitchell.

There is a want of harmony in the editorial columns of the Telegraph which produces some ludicrous results at times. For instance today we have the following statements in the editorial columns: "The Ontario government is evidently preparing for the election. The talk of establishing a bureau of government life insurance, and a scheme of government life insurance, both speak of a policy of interest in the work which is not to be taken up at the present time."

PARLIAMENTARY DOINGS. The Work on Legislators at Ottawa are expected to be completed on the 25th of April. The speaker took the chair at three o'clock. On motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, the House of Commons adjourned until the 26th of April. The House of Commons adjourned until the 26th of April.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. It is worthy of remark that the two persons in Canada who are obtained the greatest degree of scandalous prominence during the present session of Parliament are both British subjects.

MR. B. NYE GOES TO SEA. AFTER HAVING ATTENDED A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE. The Voyage rendered interesting by the presence of the Chinese School of Whales-The Sturgeon's Penetration.

At Marystown, Cal., I attended the Chinese theatre. I did not enjoy it very much. The building was quite plain and the actors were not very good. The Chinese language is very hard to understand unless I pay very close attention. Once I was obliged to tell the comedian to speak a little louder.

There are several thousand characters in the Chinese language. The female of the species of a big celebration in honor of the erection of the new house of the St. John's Hospital. The new building is a fine specimen of modern architecture.

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I have a few lots of the above to clear out. Cash buyers can save money by looking at the goods and prices.

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