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### COMMUNICATION.

For the Standard.  
Mr. Editor,  
It would be easy to deal with useless institutions if they could be separated from the men who encumber them. These are the *malum in se*, which, like accumulated ordure of the Augean stable, cannot be removed by any ordinary appliances. Nothing but an overwhelming flood of public indignation is adequate to the task. All Provincial experience evinces, that, in the mind of the legislator, the interest of the many weighs nothing against the interest of the individual. Men die—*institutions remain*.—A possible remedy for useless institutions would be to allow the incumbents to survive them. Time would wear out the temporary burden, and thus work a cure of an evil which is found to be impracticable by the ordinary method of seeking to get rid of both together. Union of the two is perpetuity. Separation would be eventual riddance of both. Submission to this penalty would be the great ultimate gain, and possibly would relieve the vested-right-men from the distressing apprehension that society was on the point of being dissolved. It is better the burden should for a time survive the institution, than that both should be endless.  
This remedy, although a concession to the absurdity of affirming a vested-right in a public situation, it would be wise to adopt as a compromise, seeing that the probability of obtaining anything better is exceedingly remote. New Brunswick has been, and still is, sorely afflicted in this way, and there appears to be no escape but in submission to a temporary penalty for the sake of ultimate relief.

### ECONOMY.

#### PARISH OFFICERS FOR ST. ANDREWS

Overseers of Poor.—John Lochlary, Robert Ker, and J. Irwin.  
Commissioners of Roads.—J. H. Whitlock, Stephen McGurdy, James Russell and David Mowat.  
Town Clerk.—Miles S. Hannab.  
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Hog Reeves.—Henry Bradridge, Hugh O'Neil, George McCulloch, H. McLarnon, John Marshall, James McFarlane, jr., John Nixon, Daniel Campbell, Simon Dawson, and John G. Greenlaw.  
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Assessors of Rates.—S. H. Whitlock, H. Hinchliffe, and John Lochlary.  
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Collector of Rates.—Hugh Morrison.  
Fence Viewers.—W. Henan, J. Frohman, R. Stevenson, Alex. McCurdy, Luther Lawrence, and Stephen McGurdy.  
Clerk of the Market.—M. S. Hannab.  
Boom Master.—Horace T. Ames.  
Inspectors of Butcher.—S. Getty, W. H. Knowles, J. Lochlary.  
Survivor of Grindstones.—Wm. McLean.  
Field Driver.—Hugh Thomson.

STEAMERS.—The Woodstock Sentinel states that the Messrs Glazer have purchased the "Tarantula" from the Penobscot, and are in treaty for the "Huntress," to ply on the river St. John.

MURDER.—A man named Reardon, living in Cooper's Alley, was arrested yesterday, charged with causing the death of his wife. It appears that on Thursday last, Reardon demanded some money, which she refused, whereupon he attacked her, beating her very severely; he again renewed the assault a short time afterwards by knocking her head against the bed-post. A post mortem examination was held, and a large quantity of congealed blood found under the wound. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of murder against Reardon. [St. John Times.]

THE FEVER IN RIO JANEIRO.—By the Bremen brig *Wilhelmine*, which arrived at New York on Saturday from Rio Janeiro, we learn that the fever was on the increase on the 6th of February, and was raging with great virulence among the shipping in port.

THE SIAMSE TWINS.—The return of these famous personages into this busy world again, after a retirement in the forests of North Carolina of nearly twenty years, bids fair to excite no little interest. They may be expected in this city next week, and will commence their lectures immediately on their arrival. They are now naturalized citizens, and are the fathers of eleven native-born Americans. Presenting, as they do, an instance of two living men united in one, something without parallel in the history of the world, and with a world-wide celebrity, they will most assuredly draw crowds of the lovers of the wonderful. Chang and Eng

have many friends in this city who will be pleased to see them again before the public. [Boston D. Chron.]

TRADE OF THE PROVINCE.—On Saturday, Hon. Financial Secretary laid on the table of the House, reports of the imports and exports of this Province for the year 1852. By these it appeared that the state of our trade during the year 1852 was as follows:—

Imports	£1,194,175
Exports	979,780
Balance against us	£223,395

The amount of our exports of codfish was £168,000; of mackerel, £101,000; the whole amount of fish exported was £317,000, of which we imported £75,000 worth; leaving £272,000 worth of Nova Scotia production exported. Of the amount imported nearly £300,000 worth was exported again—so that the real exports of Provincial productions amounted to £227,892. [Halifax Recorder.]

THE LIQUOR LAW.—The Legislature Committee upon the petitions for the repeal of the liquor law, had a final meeting for action upon the matters presented to them, on Tuesday afternoon. After a long discussion, it was found that it was impossible for the committee so to harmonize as to produce one report, and consequently two reports from them will be presented to the Legislature. On the naked question of the repeal of the present law, the committee stood ten for, to twelve against the repeal. The reports will, we presume, be drawn up immediately. [Boston Courier.]

After the 1st of June, a new gold coin of the value of three dollars is to be issued from the mint, as provided for in the law of the session of Congress, changing the weight of small silver coins.

A marriage took place in Williamsburg, last week with the following peculiarities—the groom measured six feet four, and the bride four feet six. If it is not "the long and short" of matrimony, we don't know what is, that's all.

Mrs. Fillmore, wife of the late President of the United States, died a few days ago from a disease of the lungs.

THE DISEASES OF NATIONS.—Rev. Thomas Starr King, in his lecture on "Show and Substance," holds a post mortem examination over the remains of ancient nations, and finds they did not perish by the might of foreign conquerors, but by their own innate corruption.—Such would be the verdict of a Babylon died of delirium tremens; Nineveh, apoplexy; Persia, weakness of the spine; Greece, quick consumption; Rome, paralysis. The present characteristics of nations were bit off hastily thus: Ireland was flingy and dirty; France was troubled with Neuralgia and St. Vitus's dance; Spain had the scurvy; Austria was bad off with colics and cramps, that required the utmost nursing skill of the Russian Czar; Germany was subject to the gout and headache; England had a plethora; while even in our youthful nation, signs of a cancer might be seen on our limb. [Am. Pap.]

"How sweet is social affection! When the world is dark without, then we have light within. We forget the world, with all its animosities, while blest with social kindness. That man can not be unhappy who has hearts that vibrate in sympathy with his own; who is cheered by the smile of tenderness and the voice of affection. Let the world be dark and cold; let the indifference or hate of men gather about him in the place of business; but when he enters the ark of his own cherished circle, he forgets all then, and the cloud passes from his brow, and the sorrow from his heart. The warm sympathies of his wife and children dispel every shadow, and he feels a thrill of joy in his bosom, which words are inadequate to express. He who, on the other hand, is a stranger to the joys of social kindness, cannot be said even to have begun to live."

Do not sit dumb in company. That looks either like pride, cunning or stupidity. Give your opinion modestly, but freely; hear that of others with candour; and ever endeavour to find out and communicate truth. When a witty English gentleman, defunct, after his recall, was asked, on his arrival home, if he left India on account of his health, he replied: "They do say there's something wrong in the chest."

BACKBITING.—I hate to hear people talk behind one's back; as the robber said when the constable called "stop thief!"

How much more of true, genuine happiness there would be in the world, if the lesson imparted in the following sentences was more generally heard. Alas! when it is too

late; "when the cares and coldness of the world come withering to our hearts, and we learn how hard it is to find true sympathy," then it is, and too often then only, that we realize the blessings we have slighted, the opportunities we have wasted.

LORD ERSKINE'S ESTIMATE OF THE SCRIPTURES.—"For my own part, gentlemen, I have been ever deeply devoted to the truths of Christianity, and my firm belief in the Holy Gospel is by no means owing to the prejudices of education, (though I was religiously educated by the best of parents,) but it arises from the most continued reflections of my riper years and understanding. It forms at this moment, the great consolation of a life which, as a shadow, must pass away; and without it, indeed, I should consider my long course of health and prosperity, (perhaps too long and too uninterrupted to be good for any man,) only as the dust which the wind scatters, rather as a snare than as a blessing. [Trial of Williams for publishing Paine's Age of Reason.]

### NEW-BRUNSWICK.

#### PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

##### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

April 4.  
Mr. Farrelow brought in the Report of the Committee on Trade. Report on 49 petitions. Reports of other Committees were brought in.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House was put in Committee on the Bill to repeal the duty on Hachmats. The debate lasted several hours—on motion, by Mr. Earle, to postpone it for three months was carried, 21 to 17.

A grant to Arthur Ritchie to reimburse him an amount paid for certain lands, for which the Grant did not issue, was lost.

The bill to amend the Charter of the Agricultural Bank Company, was lost in the Council.

April 5.  
Mr. Gray submitted the Report of the Committee on Internal Navigation.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to place £129 on the Supply Bill for Mr. Boyd's pay and travelling charges for two years that he was kept out of his seat—not granted.

The House in Supply.—Mr. Porter moved for a grant of £300 to the Seminary at St. Stephen.

Hon. Secretary warmly supported the grant; a number of spirited individuals at Milltown had erected a Building at a cost of £1600. He had witnessed an examination of the School, and had never been so delighted.

Hon. Mr. Gray was not prepared to support the claim, as he thought it was understood last year that no further demand would be made. At the same time, he felt proud to be able to bear testimony to the admirable state of the institution.

Capt. Robinson spoke in eulogistic terms of the School.

Mr. Taylor was in favour of a sum not exceeding £150. Mr. Porter described the School, as in a complete state of discipline and organization, with upwards of 200 scholars attending.

Mr. Harding objected giving bounties to large schools, which are capable of supporting themselves; the revenue of the present school is £500 annually; that is a handsome amount; he would prefer assisting the poor parish school teacher, in preference to these who are not required to make returns, nor have their intellect taxed respecting their capability.

Mr. Johnson was not prepared to support it, but as soon as a system is introduced to establish a new school in every County in the Province, he will cheerfully go with it.

Mr. McPherson alluded to the grant allowed the Sackville Academy, and argued the propriety of giving an equal sum to the St. Stephen's Academy, which was one of equal importance. Mr. Williston had a return of the school at his lodgings;—the school was in a most efficient state, and he would cheerfully substantiate the claim.

Mr. Botsford would support the school claim—the fact that 18 children attended this British school from the United States, spoke volumes in behalf of its utility.

Hon. Secretary would move £100 for the school; that is the amount granted to grammar schools.

The question being taken on the Resolution, it was decided in the affirmative. It was then moved to fill the blank with £150, to which £100 was moved as an amendment. The question being taken on the amendment, it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Goddard it was resolved that the Supply book should close on Saturday week.

The Bill to incorporate the St. Stephens Gas Company passed the Council, and was sent down for the concurrence of the House. A Bill to continue act Banks, and Banking,

brought into the Council by Mr. Hill, was thrown out after a protracted debate.

### GETTING MARRIED.

During the last summer a little incident transpired to one of the eastern towns, which afforded some amusement to the spectators at the time, and furnished food for a considerable gossip the reader. It occurred in church, on one of those quiet Sunday afternoons, when all the world seems fast ready to drop asleep; when the flies buzz lazily on the window-panes, and the dog lies quietly on the door-stone.

The afternoon services had ended and the congregation were arranging themselves for the benediction, when to the great astonishment and manifest interest of the worshippers, the good parson descended from the pulpit to the desk below, and said in a calm, clear voice, "Those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony will now come forward." A deep stillness instantly fell over the congregation, broken only by the rustling of silk as some pretty little girl or excited matron, changed her position, to catch the first view of the couple to be married. No one, however, arose, or seemed in the least inclined to arise. Whereupon, the worthy clergyman, deeming his first notice unheard or misunderstood, repeated the invitation. "Let those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony now come forward."

Still no one stirred. The silence became almost audible, and a painful sense of the awkwardness of the position was gradually spreading among those present, when a young gentleman, who had occupied a vacant seat in the broad aisle during the service, slowly arose and deliberately walked to the foot of the altar. He was good looking and well-dressed, but no one present knew him, and no female accompanied his travels.

When arrived within a respectable distance of the clergyman, he paused, and with a reverent bow stepped to one side of the aisle, but neither said anything or seemed at all disconcerted at the idea of being married alone. The clergyman looking anxiously around for the bride—who he supposed was yet to arrive—at length remarked to the young gentleman, in an undertone, "The lady, sir, is dilatory!"—Very, sir!—Had we not better defer the ceremony?—I think not. Do you not suppose she will be here soon?—No, sir, said the astonished shepherd, "how should I know of your lady's movements? That is a matter belonging to yourself."

A very few moments more were suffered to elapse in this unpleasant state of expectancy, when the clergyman renewed his interrogatories.

"Do the lady promise to attend at the present hour, sir?"—What lady?—Why, the lady, to be sure, that you are waiting here for?—I did not hear her say anything about it, was the satisfactory response.—Then, sir, may I ask you why you are here, and for what purpose you thus trifle in the sanctuary of the Most High?—said the somewhat enraged cleric—I came sir, simply because you invited all those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to step forward, and I happened to entertain such a wish! I am very sorry to have misunderstood you, sir, and wish you a very good day.

The benediction was uttered with a solemnity of tone very little in accordance with the twitching of the facial nerves; and when after the church was closed, the story got wind among the congregation, more than one little girl regretted that her wishes had not been as boldly expressed as the gentleman's who had really wished to be "united in the holy bonds of matrimony."—N. O. Picayune.

GOLD IN JAMAICA.—A Jamaica paper says:—"We saw on the most perfect authority that several lumps of gold, have been picked up in Hector's River, forming the boundaries of Manchester and Trelawny, and that they have been forwarded to Kingston to be analysed. The Crown Surveyor for Cornwall, is about starting for the spot to investigate the truth of the reports, and will explore the River, over which to prevent diggers, there has already been placed a restrictive guard."

In reference to the precious metal we state, that a Coolie during the past week, made application for assistance to recover from another Coolie a large lump of gold which he said he picked up near Wilshire Estate, in his parish, and which, he asserts his fellow labourer was to give him a very considerable sum in money for.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Some time during Saturday night, the jewelry store of O. S. Parry, No. 345 Fuller street, was feloniously entered through the rear door, by boring out one of the panels, and robbed of from \$2000 to \$1000 worth of jewelry, consisting of gold watches, card cases, breast-pins, pencils, pins and eye-glasses. The burglars managed to escape with their booty, leaving behind them a jack knife and a dark lantern. This is the second time this place has been robbed. [N. Y. Express.]

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MAN STABBED.—About one o'clock on Sunday morning, a man named John Britt was stabbed in the side, with a knife, by some person at present unknown. The wound was inflicted in the right side, and is about three inches in extent. It is feared that he cannot survive. According to his statement, he was standing on the corner of Tilly and Stanton streets, when a man passing noticed the wound, and then ran off, no words having passed them. A man named Cook has been arrested on suspicion. [N. Y. Pap.]

A TRIPLE LIGHT AS AIR.—The following is a reprint of a very quaint story, as it appears in the "Melbourne Argus."

Who played the Organ? Mr. I. Blewit who has been always celebrated, from the early age of eleven, for his extemporaneous performance on the organ, on one particular occasion attracted the notice of the celebrated Sam Wesley, who, after expressing his admiration of the superior style of his performance to some of his friends near him, and not being able to satisfy himself who the person was, considered it best to apply to the man who blew the organ. He appealed to this great functionary, and putting the simple question to him of "Who played the organ?" Received the following laconic answer—"I blew it." Wesley, considering this a great liberty of this mighty puffer, repeated the question of "who played the organ?" when he received the same answer, given with greater pertness. Wesley, indignant at the fellow's seeming rudeness, said: "I'll do not sir, doubt your ability as a blow-bellows, but I wish to know (giving an intimation with his fingers, being himself the greatest organist of the day) who played the organ?" The wag still persisted, saying: "This is the third time, sir, I have told you, I blew it; and I will tell you no further." Then putting on his great coat he left the gallery. Wesley, when he got to the door, inquired of some of his friends who played the organ? when he was told I. Blewit! and being the wit of this facetious fellow, turned round and gave him a shilling, saying, "You are the best puffer I ever met with; and no man here qualified to handle such a subject—Dwight's Journal of Music."

The Duchess of Orleans is about to contract a moribund (left-handed) marriage with an Ail de lemp of her late consort; and the Countess de Montijo (the Empress' mother) is about to marry again.

Queen Victoria's splendid jewel, the Koh-i-noor, (or Mountain of Light) has been cut and set in a circle of brilliants, at a cost of £2000. When in the Exhibition at the Crystal Palace its dingy appearance disappointed all who looked at it.