War-fare-soldiers rations.

" Flash" language-a telegram.

Strange ! The only man an assessor of taxes under rates is his friend.

A fashionable dressmaker gives the most satisfaction when she makes a miss fit.

The beautiful residence and grounds of the late ex-Governor Wilmot are offered for sale.

C. H. B. Fisher, Esq., has started out on the political war-path in York County.

Hon. P. Mitchell was at Chatham on Saturday last.

As Mr. Tole of the Freeman was walking along Canterbury street yesterday, his style of walking reminded us of a Tole gait.

Dr. Dow will protest against the recent York election. He says there is no dow bt on his mind but that they will be unseated.

Shooting began at Wimbledon on Tuesday. The New Brunswick representatives show well to the front.

A lead miner's wife, in this Province, presented her husband with a pretty little girl, and when asked by the mother what name to call her, the funny father replied : " My dear let us call the gal Lena."

A young man, entering an armory, observed to his companion, that the weapons were all piled up in tiers. "How else would you expect weepins, if not in tears ?" replied his funny companion.

Jimmy Sincl ir challenged any City or Portland hair dresser to row a single scull race for \$5. Perhaps he thought a barber didn't know anything about "skulls," but Hugh Campbell saw his \$5, and went \$45 better. Sinclair preferred to "shut up" rather than "put up" and Campbell is now quite a hair-row among the barbers. One of them said "Hugh can lather him quite easy." Of course, if these clippers have a race, each man will have to keep in his hone water or the other might razor row about it. Compbell will require a boat with a good sheer.

A SPILL—An amateur single-sculler, known as "Long Bob," came within an Inch of losing his life the other day in Courtenay Bay. He started out from the shore at the eastern and of Mecklenburg street for a "spin" in his singlescull, but had not gone one hundred yards before she damped him into the water; but, being a big "Bob," he did not sink and, seizing the "shell,' paddled for the shore, where a large crowd of spectators were waiting to congratulate him, on his narrow escape from a watery grave. If "Bob" ventures out again in the frail craft he had better get his life-Inchured against acciden's.

The Toren published in St. John, N. B., is a blazing, bright little shcet, from beginning to end.- N. F. Wild Oats.

TORCH.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Call and Cilizen comes from Meriden. Conn., where it is published, tri-weekly. Merry-den! we should think so, judging from its comic contents.

Connecticut is famous for clocks, woodennutmegs and the Bridgeport Standard The latter leads the van of Republican journalism, in Bridgeport, and vicinity.

The last *Conadian Spectator*, has an able editoria¹, the aim of which is the reconciliation of Catholics and Orangemen.

The Sentinel, published at Rome, N. Y., to which we are indebted for the latest and most reliable fashion notes, comes to us this week for the first time, in exchange. It is typographically creditable and with good solid leaders and spicy original paragraphs, intermingled with choice selections, it comes up to our beau ideal of a first class journal. No ch rome-cs.

> (From the Saint John Globe.) W. C. B.

From shadowy values, with odorous flowers besprinkled, Where sang the birds and brooks at twilight and at dawn-Where all the stars of heaven most kindly twinkled, Thou art forever and forever gone

No more to muse by tufts of moss-by river By crystal spring-by storm-beat rock and gray-No more to dream where whispering willows quiver-No more o'er surging sea to look away ?

Well! the world's heart thy tender songs have gladden With highest aspiration teems thy glowing page In the low vale of years! Why are we saddened, When thou shalt sing, and teach, from age to age?

No tears when one like thee from earth departs,-Eternity is thine in human hearts

H. L. SPENCER.

STAGE SPARKS.

DOCKRILL HALL.—The lovers of emotional draw a have emission a rich treat this week, at least these have who are injoind a rich treat this week, at least these throughon and her talenticid CM nee of Miss Charlottee the opinions and her talenticid CM. The attendance during the week, considering thy nay. The attendance the opinions generally expressed are, that in such enor-theory of the second second second second second methods and the second second second second methods are an attended to the second second methods and the second second second second methods are an attended to the second second methods are an attended to the second second methods are attended to the second as a transmitter and the second second second second second attended the second sec DOCKRILL HALL.-The lovers of emotional

Juliet" was played. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. — McDowell's Com-pany, with Neil Warner as the "star," opened, on their retur, scan Halifax, n." Hamitet, 'to a fur horse. Tase-the start is a start of the start of the start put on, but the andiene, was small. Start of Vennesity. On Dursday night. "The deben rood we should have measure the surp r had been rood we should have measure the surp r had been rood we should have measure the surp r had been rood we should have measure the impersonation lack-d repo e-that it was the rest of the estart and been rood we should have any first start of the surp of the start of the surp of the start forcied the number of the surp of the start force and the start forcied the number of the start of the start of the start force of the start be played by the start of the sthe start of the start of

Mr. John E. Healy has secured the Burlesque Con pany which has been at the Boston Howard Athensento, and will open at Dockrill_Eall, on Monday evening, 22nd inst.

Mr. Chas. II. Thayer will exhibit the wond rful phenograph at the Hall of the Y. M. C. Arsociation, on Monday (vehing

The steamer May Queen has been chartered by two enterprising gentlemen to convey excursionists to the Ross Hanlan race. As every provision will be made for the comfort of those on board a good time may be expected. Price of tickets \$1 each, which will be good for the following day in the Farm should the race be postponed.

Inducements to Subscribers. BEAUTIFUL ART PRIZES.

We intend offering a number of first-class Prizes, to be drawn for by subscribers according to the English Art Union rules.

1st Prize-An Oil Painting called "Moonrise on the Coast"-value \$30. 2nd do.--"The Passing off Shower"-value \$20.

3rd do.—" The Evening Song"—value \$10 4th do.—A Water Color—value \$5.

5th do.-A handsomely bound edition of "Leedle Yawcob Strauss, and other Poems," by Chas. F Adams.

6th do -" Evenings in the Library," by Geo. Stewart, Jr.

7th do .- Mrs. May Agnes Fleming's last book, " Silent and True.

The oil paintings are being painted by our talented townsman, John C. Miles, Esq., whose well earned reputation as an artist is sufficient guarantee that the pictures will be valuable works of art.

When finished they will be placed in the window of Mr. A. C. Smith's drug store, on exhibition.

The drawing will take place on the 1st of August.

Remember that for One Dollar you will receive a copy of the Torcii tor one year, and have a chance for one of the prizes.

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J. ¹⁷. Rontzsox, Esq., St. John, N. B. DEAR Sie, -in January last I came to Mon ton from Memrameok to consult a prysicit, as I we in the I at stages of Consumption. When I arrived here i had at once to go to any bod, and was so low I neve expected to leave the A physician was celled who pronouncet my certainly per section. In might live a week or two, but certainly per section 1 might live a week or two, but certainly per section 1 might live a week or two, but entropy of the section of the section of the recommend 1 bounder of the section of the section of the sec-commence to instruct, then the section of the section and taking it ever since and am r pidy improving. I am endident the last in to then for sourci I lowed have been in my any rest orders. You are at liberty to use this in any way you wish, as I am anxions to it others, who are affilieted in the same way. Know, in the hope that they too may restive the same bundle. I remain, dear 7 ir, yours respectfully.

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