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MR. EDITOR,  
I beg to enclose for publication in your  
next paper, a copy of the Petition drawn up  
by the committee appointed at the County  
meeting held at Saint Andrews, on the 22nd  
May last, to frame a Petition to His Excellency  
in accordance with the spirit of the resolu-  
tions passed at that meeting.  
Your Obedient Serv't,  
S. G. ANDREWS.  
St. George, 17th June, 1841.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT COLONEL SIR  
WILLIAM McBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE,  
K. H. Lieutenant Governor and Command-  
er-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brun-  
swick, &c. &c. &c.  
The Petition of the undersigned Freehold-  
ers of the County of Charlotte

Humbly Sheweth:  
That your Petitioners residing on the bor-  
ders of a Republican Government, pride  
themselves on their unshaken attachment to  
the Parent State, and their unwavering loyalty  
to their Sovereign, and their uniform support  
of Her Representative, in every measure con-  
sistent with the spirit of our happy constitution,  
and the public good.

That for the last four years your Petition-  
ers have witnessed with much anxiety and  
alarm, the ruinous measures of the Provincial  
Government, and the profuse extravagance of  
the House of Assembly—pursuing their own  
private views at the public expense; which  
they manifested a total indifference and un-  
justifiable carelessness about the interests of  
the Province, but motives of loyalty have  
hitherto prevented your petitioners from pub-  
licly expressing their dissatisfaction with the  
unsettled state of our relations with the  
United States, and the civil commotions in  
Canada, their doing so might tend to produce  
an excitement, or, in any way embarrass the  
Government.

That the practice adopted by the late Lieut-  
enant Governor, Sir John Harvey, of intrus-  
ing the expenditure of public money, and  
other lucrative situations to members of the  
Legislature, and also, the appointment of mem-  
bers of the House of Assembly to seats in the  
Executive Council, has a dangerous and cor-  
rupt tendency, and is reprobated by all classes  
of Her Majesty's subjects in this Province.

That all Her Majesty's North American  
Colonies, except New-Brunswick, have quad-  
rennial Assemblies, and the importance of  
securing similar privileges for this Province,  
and thereby giving the people a greater con-  
trol over their Representatives, appears evi-  
dent from the fact that the present House of  
Assembly have uselessly and in some instan-  
ces, as your petitioners believe, unconstitu-  
tionally squandered away a very large amount  
of public money, involved the County in a  
heavy debt, imposed taxes oppressive beyond  
any former precedent, and offered a tacit in-  
sult to Our Gracious Sovereign, by the vote  
of £1500 sterling to a Governor, whom, no  
doubt, for wise, grave, and important reasons  
she thought fit to remove.

That for the reasons above mentioned, the  
majority of the House of Assembly have lost  
the confidence of their constituents, and as  
their continuance in office would only increase  
the evils, of which the people in every part of  
the Province justly complain, your Petition-  
ers humbly request that your Excellency  
will be pleased to give them an early oppor-  
tunity of choosing more faithful guardians of  
the public interests, by dissolving the present  
House of Assembly. And as in duty bound,  
your Petitioners will ever pray.

COMMUNICATION.  
Campobello, 8th June, 1841.

MR. EDITOR,  
Your conduct of late has excited the minds  
of many on this Island, towards inserting  
communications disinterested to your Pat-  
rons. I have sent you many letters of great  
importance to many of your readers, which  
you neglected—if you would return them to  
me I would be very thankful to you, or send  
them to the Chronicle Office in Saint John,  
as you have not the propriety to insert them  
in the Standard. I have been from home of  
late and can inform you that you will be at  
no small loss by devoting your columns to so  
many disinteresting "personal attacks." I  
shall not waste paper.  
Yours, &c.,  
A. B.

The above elegant piece of composi-  
tion reached us from Campobello a few days  
ago, and we had some doubts whether to pub-  
lish it or not, seeing that the author with a  
degree of modesty which the merits of his  
production renders remarkable, had omitted to  
furnish us with his name. But on further  
reflection we have determined to give it a  
place in our columns, and thereby prevent  
the injustice which might ensue, did we, as  
we first intended fail to communicate the  
language and opinions of the writer to the  
world.

The first consideration which would natu-  
rally occur to the mind of a person reading  
the enlightened communication of A. B. would

probably be this—How many schools are  
there established on the Island of Campobello  
or have the inhabitants the benefit of any  
in that Parish? Now as we believe that a  
sufficient number of good schools are in an  
actual operation there, it appears strange that  
A. B. should have allowed his education to  
have been so much neglected, and that he had  
not attended some one of them before he  
thought it expedient to come before the pub-  
lic as a censor of the press.

The "disinteresting personal attacks"  
which the writer refers to were communica-  
tions addressed to the Freeholders of the  
County on public affairs, and subscribed by  
the true names of the different individuals  
who wrote them. These were commenced  
by Capt. Owen, who resides on Campobello;  
and perhaps a neighbour of our talented cor-  
respondent A. B., and were answered by oth-  
er parties, and he was the conductor of a pub-  
lic newspaper had no discretion in the mat-  
ter, and were bound to insert them. We  
have taken no part in the discussion which  
ensued, and if we be "at naught" in con-  
sequence, it is a calamity we cannot help.

We trust however we shall not lose the sup-  
port of our patrons by pursuing an independ-  
ent course of conduct which we hope always  
to do, and we have reason to think that A. B.  
cannot be himself altogether "disinterested"  
on the subject of which he complains, and  
that some individual interest of his own has  
induced him to turn author. A word more  
to our talented correspondent the "many let-  
ters of great importance," which the writer  
says he sent us, we pronounce a most im-  
founded misstatement, as they never reached  
our office.

## EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

FROM PAPERS BY THE COLUMBIAN.  
Trade in Great Britain and France is in a  
miserable state. Nothing whatever is doing,  
but all is at a stand-still. In England we can  
expect no improvement until party and polit-  
ical disputes are adjusted. The French seem  
to be suffering greatly at Algiers.

We are, unfortunately, still without any  
news of the President, and the most ridicu-  
lous reports are circulated concerning her.—  
Some heartless hoaxes are also occasionally  
perpetrated.

Marriages in high life are of late the order  
of the day. The next on the List is Lady  
Caroline Stanhope (sister of the Duchess of  
Leinster,) who will be led to the hymeneal  
altar by E. A. Samford, Esq., M. P.

A hundred thousand Bibles, printed in  
Spanish have been circulated in Spain by the  
English agents, since the month of Septem-  
ber.

The total number of miles of railway com-  
pleted in Great Britain and Ireland, at the  
end of March last, was 2,191; the number of  
railways finished, 53; partially opened, 18;  
not yet opened, 10.

Major Malcolm, of the 3d Light Dragoons,  
is to accompany Colonel Sir Henry Pottinger  
to China as his official assistant.—United Ser-  
vice Gazette.

Letters from all parts of the Continent re-  
present the standing crop as the finest ever  
seen.

O'Connell, in a letter, to his son John,  
which was read at the meeting of the Repeal  
Association on Monday, states that he shall  
stand for Dublin only as a repealer, and that  
if another repealer can be found, he ought to  
be supported; but if not, Mr. Hutton ought  
to be again returned. He cries out, as usual,  
for money, and states that his fourth son and  
namesake, Dan, will come forward for Car-  
low county as a repealer.

We regret to learn that some of the cotton  
spinners in Glasgow and neighbourhood, are  
in a few days to commence working short  
time.—Glasgow Constitutional.

Lord Cardigan was balloted for a few days  
since for admission to the Senior United Ser-  
vice Club; he had fifty-one black balls.

The directors of the Bank of England gave  
notice of their readiness to discount bills not  
more than six months to run at 45 per cent.

The total number of Emigrants from Cork  
to North America already this season is 2381,  
comprising 477 to New-York, 1010 to Que-  
bec, and 2497 to Saint John's.

The Augsburg Gazette of the 23d inst.  
states that a frightful famine existed in Bul-  
garia in consequence of the excesses commit-  
ted by the Albanians after their late victory  
over the insurgents.

Anti-corn-law meeting and free-trade meet-  
ings are holding in all parts of the country  
where there are any friends of the government.

The numerous friends of Captain Fayer  
will be rejoiced to learn that he has received  
official notice of his appointment to the com-  
mand of the steam frigate Forth, one of the  
splendid ships belonging to the West India  
Steam Navigation Company.

The eldest son of Baron Foster was drown-  
ed on Monday whilst boating in the neigh-  
bourhood of Oriet Teppie, County Louth.

on a visit to the King and Queen of the Bel-  
gians.

Lady Frances Somerset expired on Thurs-  
day morning, at Tunbridge-wells.

The Gazette of Upper Germany announ-  
ces that in consequence of the disturbances in  
the European provinces of the Turkish em-  
pire, a concentration of Austrian troops on  
the frontier is spoken of.

Death of Lady Home.—This venerable  
lady, the widow of Sir Everard Home, Bart.,  
Sergeant Surgeon to King George III., who  
died in 1832, expired at Ham on Wednesday  
last, at the age of 82 years. Her ladyship  
was mother of Sir John E. Home, Bart., Cap-  
tain in the Royal Navy, and Rev. W. A.  
Home.

From the London Times.  
CHINA.  
RECOMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES.

[The following appeared in a second edi-  
tion of The Times of yesterday:—  
Accounts have been received of the recommen-  
cement of hostilities in China. Our troops  
took possession of the Forts of Bogue on the  
25th of February, and of the Factory of Can-  
ton. The Emperor, nevertheless, expressed  
his determination not to submit.

Keshen had been disgraced, and sent in  
irons to Peking.

Sir G. Bremer arrived on the 22nd of April  
at Calcutta to confer with the Governor Gen-  
eral. Reinforcements were to proceed to  
China forthwith.

FRANCE.  
Accounts from Paris state that Darnes,  
the regicide, was guillotined at 7 o'clock on  
Monday morning, at the Barriere St. Jacques.  
The suddenness of the execution prevented  
the presence of many spectators, but there  
was a large display of military force. The  
culprit evinced much resignation and courage.

All attempts to extort information from him,  
continued even on the scaffold, failed. The  
event produced not the slightest sensation in  
Paris.

The protest of Prince Louis Napoleon, to  
which we referred on Monday last, is severely  
dealt with in the National, which ridicules  
his pretensions, and dwells on the superior  
accommodation afforded him over Barbes,  
and other political prisoners. A hoax, indi-  
cating that an attempt to deliver him from  
the chateau of Ham would be made, has been  
practised on the Government, and indeed pre-  
cautions on a large scale.

It was reported on the authority of a Ger-  
man paper, that an Austrian corps of obser-  
vation was about to be formed on the  
frontier of Turkey, in consequence of the insur-  
rection which it would appear was becoming  
universal throughout the European provinces  
of the Turkish empire.

The day before yesterday an unusual spec-  
tacle occurred on the banks of the Seine,  
between Charenton and Alfort. The river,  
in consequence of some violent storms of rain  
in the middle of France, had risen suddenly  
to a height of 75 centimetres (27 inches).

At the point of its junction with the Marne,  
22 boats, laden with charcoal, were stationed,  
which were all forced from their moorings  
by the violence of the current, and driven  
with such a crash against the bridge at Iry,  
that the whole of them sunk. A man who  
was perched on one of them, to fish, was with  
difficulty rescued by some people who wit-  
nessed the accident. The colour of the riv-  
er, near the bridge, for some hours after,  
was changed to an inkly hue. The loss is  
estimated at 40,000.

Five Portuguese slave ships, with 1000  
slaves on board, have been captured by  
British cruisers and carried into Saint Hel-  
ena.

SUPREME COURT.  
Trinity Term, 4th Victoria, 1841.

William M. Greenwood, Gentleman, one  
of the Attornies of this Court, is called to the  
Bar, and admitted, sworn and enrolled a Bar-  
rister.

Edgar Wheeler & William Edwin T'synn,  
Gentlemen, having produced the necessary  
certificates, and having been examined as to  
their fitness and capacity, are admitted, sworn  
and enrolled Attornies of this Court.

Miss Wilberforce.—When Mr. Wilberforce  
was chosen member for York, (in England,) his  
daughter, in walking home from the scene  
of the election, was cheered by an immense  
crowd, who followed her to her own door,  
crying, "Miss Wilberforce for ever!" Miss  
Wilberforce for ever! The young lady  
turned as she was ascending the stairs, and  
motioning to the populace to be quiet, said,  
very emphatically, "Nay, gentlemen, if you  
please, not Miss Wilberforce for ever!" which  
sent them all home in good humour.

Superstition in Scotland.—When a fisher-  
man's marriage takes place in the parish of  
Avonh, Ross-shire, there is a superstitious  
practice which never fails to be observed,  
even in these enlightened days, with the view,  
it is said of setting at defiance the power of  
witchcraft; and it is this: When the bride-  
groom's party arrives at the church door, the  
best man unties the shoe upon the left foot of  
the bridegroom, and forms a cross with a nail  
or a knife upon the right side post of the

door. The shoe, of course, remains untie  
till next morning. While many admit the  
absurdity of this relic of superstition, no one  
has the hardihood yet to move for its aboli-  
tion.—New Statistical Account of Scotland.

Frederick the Great First on the Stage.—  
To use a common expression, one might have  
heard a pin fall: Dazincour alleged that he  
had heard the unfolding of a lady's eambric  
handkerchief. The sentinels presented arms  
to me. I cast a scrutinizing glance on the  
martial attitude of my two soldiers: to the  
sentinel on my left I gave a shrug of dissatis-  
faction, whilst to the other I directed a smile,  
indicating approbation, perhaps a forthcoming  
reward. The pit continued unmoved, and I  
said within myself, my thoughts still directed  
to the sentinel, you shall have the cross of  
merit. That instant, as though the thought  
had been a signal, a torrent of applause burst  
from every part of the theatre. Then, when  
I turned to speak, silence was again restored,  
though again frequently interrupted by bursts  
of approbation. In short, my performance  
was crowned with success. There was only  
one individual in the theatre, who seemed  
not to participate in the general feeling of  
approbation; he sat with his elbow on the front  
of the box, and his head resting on his hand.  
Thus he remained, without any apparent  
change of position, from the commencement  
of the piece till the fall of the curtain. He  
seemed, as it were, annoyed by the surround-  
ing tumult of approbation. This was Mira-  
beau. I felt that I could have given all the  
applause I had earned, for the suffrage of that  
one man, and there he sat sternly immovable.  
His presence marred my triumph.—Henry's  
Memoirs.

Old Age.—Remember, old man, that you  
are now in the waning, and the date of your  
pilgrimage well nigh expired; and now that  
it behooveth you to look towards your final  
accounting, your force languisheth, your sen-  
ses impair, your body droops, and on every  
side the rancous cottage of your faint and fee-  
ble flesh threatens the fall; and having so  
many harbingers of death to premonish you  
to your end, how can you but prepare for so  
dreadful a stranger? The young man may die  
quickly, but the old man cannot live long;—  
the young man's life by casualty may be a-  
bridged, but the old man's term by no physic  
can be long adjourned; and therefore, if  
green years should sometimes think of the  
grave and judgement, the thro's of old age  
should continually dwell on the same.—Re-  
mains of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Scientific Experiments.—M. Thilorier, a  
French philosopher, has perfected an appara-  
tus for congelation, by means of which he ob-  
tains a degree of cold 100 degrees below zero!  
He has announced his intention of liquifying  
atmospheric air. But according to the Lon-  
don Foreign Quarterly, it is by no means cer-  
tain this has not already been achieved by  
our distinguished countryman, Mr. Perkins.  
He placed a glass tube in the compressing en-  
gine under a pressure of 28,000 pounds, to  
the square inch—and when it was taken out,  
there was a small globe of fluid at the bottom  
of the glass, and no appearance of air in the  
tube. Dr. Wollaston and Sir Humphrey Davy  
considered this the liquification of atmos-  
pheric air.

Important Discovery of Platina.—The  
Port Phillip (New South Wales) Herald states  
that Mr. Neville, of the Customs had discov-  
ered a metal supposed to be platina, in the  
fissure of a rock about 18 miles distance from  
Melbourne. It is heavier than Iron, being  
11 times more weighty than water. Several  
chemists have been attempting to analyse it,  
but without effect. Mr. Neville says that  
he could load several ships with it in such  
quantities had he seen it. It is somewhat  
singular that Mr. Neville discovered the same  
metal, but not of so pure a quality, on the  
Sydney side of the country, some months ago,  
and as the chemists could not analyse it there,  
he sent it home to England, but has not yet  
heard of the result of his speculation.

A Good Shot.—"It is now," said Von Wyk  
more than two years since, in the city place  
where I stand, I ventured to take aim at the  
most daring shots that ever was hazarded.—  
My wife was sitting within the house near the  
door, the children were playing about her, &  
I was without, busied in doing something to  
a wagon, when suddenly, though it was mid-  
day, an enormous lion appeared, came up, and  
laid himself quietly down in the shade, upon  
the very threshold of the door! My wife,  
either frozen with fear, or aware of the dan-  
ger attending any attempt to fly, remained  
motionless in her place, while the children  
took refuge in her lap. The cry they uttered  
attracted my attention, and I hastened to-  
wards the door; but my astonishment may  
well be conceived, when I found the entrance  
to it barred in such a way. Although the ani-  
mal had not seen me, unarmd as I was, es-  
cape seemed impossible; yet I glided gently  
secretly knowing what I meant to do, to the  
side of the house, up to the window of my  
chamber, where I knew my loaded gun was

standing. By a most happy chance, I had set  
it in the corner close by the window, so that  
I could reach it with my hand; for the open-  
ing was too small to admit of my having got  
in; and still more fortunately the door of the  
room was open so that I could see the whole  
danger of the scene. The lion was beginning  
to move, perhaps with the intention of mak-  
ing a spring. There was no longer any time  
to think; I called softly to the mother not to  
be alarmed, and, invoking the name of the  
Lord, fired my piece. The ball passed di-  
rectly over the hair of my boy's head, and  
lodged in the forehead of the lion, immedi-  
ately above his eyes, which shot forth, as it were  
spars of fire, and stretched him on the ground  
so that he never stirred!"

Remarkable Quick Run.—The Philadel-  
phia rail road left Philadelphia at 5 o'clock  
last evening, and arrived at this city at 10  
o'clock, being the quickest trip ever made on  
the road. A large number of passengers were  
brought on.—N. Y. Courier.

You don't say so! why brother Jonathan  
travelling must be cheap in your country—  
the roads run eh? is it not the rail-road  
trains.

Very Deaf.—One day last week a man  
was fishing in a pond near Chichester, when  
the owner came up to him, and ordered him  
off; the man playing the deaf ear, answered  
in return, that the fish would not bite, and  
that he did not think there was anything in  
the pond but carp. The owner was so en-  
raged at the fellows answer that he threatened  
to throw him in the pond,—when the intru-  
der offered to lend him one of his rods to fish  
with. Unable to suppress his anger, the prop-  
rietor ran up to him for the purpose of giv-  
ing him a ducking, but at the moment the deaf  
man bobbed his head down, and the incensed  
gentleman's foot slipping, he fell head-  
long into the water, a depth of 6 feet, and  
was obliged to call upon the deaf man to assist him  
in getting out, who told him he did not expect  
to catch such a large fish in the pond, or he  
would have brought a larger line.

An attorney brought an immense bill to a  
lady for some business he had done for her.  
The lady (to whom he had once paid his ad-  
dresses) murmured at the charges. "Madam,"  
replied the limb of the law, "I had a mind  
to convince you that my profession is lucrati-  
ve, and that I should not have made a bad  
match."

A Lucky Bargain.—A few evenings ago  
a poor woman went into a respectable gro-  
cery establishment in this town, and having  
called for a small quantity of tea, pre-  
sented a note for payment saying, "take  
the amount out of this pound note." On exam-  
ining the latter, the clerk discovered it to be  
a ten pound note; which fact he communi-  
cated to his employer. The latter suspecting  
that all was not right, enquired of the purchas-  
er, where she obtained the money, which she  
declined disclosing, till he threatened to de-  
tain it, and send herself to prison, under sus-  
picion of fraudulently procured it. She then  
said that at a recent pawnbroker's sale in this  
town, she purchased a petticoat for 11 pence  
and on ripping some of its folds afterwards,  
she discovered the note in question, with two  
others concealed therein. On the pawnbrok-  
er being sent for, and the circumstances of the  
purchase being explained to him, he said,  
after examining his books that the article was  
sold as she described, and that he had no  
claim whatever on the article: the lucky pur-  
chaser returned home with her tenfold prize,  
and to add to her agreeable disappointment,  
the other two notes proved to be two tens  
—thus turning in 30 pence net profit on  
speculation.—Wexford Independent.

Information Wanted.—The editor of the  
Boston Daily Mail asks the following ques-  
tions of his readers.

Did you ever know a lady with white teeth  
to put her hand over them when she laughed?  
Did you ever know a gay lad and a  
sprightly lass who couldn't pick berries into  
one basket?

Did you ever know a woman that never had  
any thing stolen from her clothes yard?  
Did you ever know a young lady who was  
too weak to stand up during prayer time at  
church, who could not dance all night with-  
out being tired at all?

Did you ever know a young man to hold a  
skein of yarn for his favourite to wind, with-  
out getting it strangely tangled?

Did you ever know a man with a shocking  
bad hat, a long beard, and a ragged coat,  
who could find a respectable hotel that was  
not full?

Did you ever know a very pretty young la-  
dy that had not a cousin to wait upon her  
lectures and parties?

Did you ever know a young lady that did  
not have some very curious piece of sewing,  
that she wouldn't let the young gentlemen  
see?

Beauty in woman is like the flowers of  
spring, but Virtue is like the stars of heav-  
en.

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