



The Gossips Say That

The new franchise did it.
 Carleton's vote is a mystery.
 You should advertise in the *JURY*.
 Sir Charles Tupper must be an epicure.
 Blake will be Premier ere 1887 expires.
 Repeal is a "dead issue" in Nova Scotia.
 Everett has another "wire fence" contract.
 'Tis nigh time the fishery matter was settled.
 Sir John cannot "pull through" this session.
 Mr. Temple will be unseated in York County.
 Geo. E. Foster is the "king" of Kings (county).
 There will be another Dominion election in 1887.
 St. John will have a temperance mayor this year.
 R. J. Ritchie, M. P. P., has "put his foot in it."
 St. John will be the "winter port" in A. D. 2160.
 The "rocking horse parl" rollers this time.
 You should subscribe for *JURY*; only one dollar a year.
 Another general election would be a bad thing for Canada.
 We will have to hire the St. John painters to grain elevators.
 Dr. Alward, Dr. Stockton and John Connor are A1 campaigners.
 We will have a "matrimonial union" of Portland and St. John in May.
 The late election in St. John city and county was a surprise to everybody.
 The "short line" will be from Market Square to Indiantown, by a horse car.
 Sir John can run Parliament with a smaller majority than any other man in Canada.
 J. E. B. McCready showed uncommon common-sense when he resigned Kings county.
 The only way to prevent Yankee fish poachers from taking our fish is to freeze the three mile limit.
 Geo. A. Barker, King street, is to be a candidate for the mayoralty, and also that he'll get a big vote.
 On this the Queen's jubilee year, St. John's celebration committee will surpass all their previous records.

Little Willie had a toboggan,
 That was turned up at the bow;
 Upon the slide two did collide.
 Willie's pants are vacant now.—*Peck's Sun*.

Written for *JURY*.

THE OFFICE-HOLDER AT REST

My sleep no longer broken,
 My character defamed;
 Sweet billet, yet your solid,
 The Government's sustained.

HIKE LANCY.

Written for *JURY*.

NERVY.

Oh Moxie, Moxie, Moxie, Mox,
 I'll keep thy memory green;
 You make our nerves as firm as rox;
 Of Nerve Foods thou art Queen.

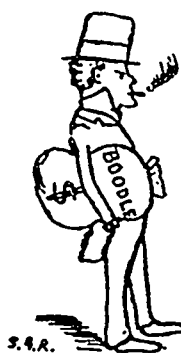
St. John, N. B., March, 1887

LOTTA.

Written for *JURY*.

A Leaf from Little Jimmy's Sketch-book.

BY CASEY TAP.



This is the pictuor off a wored polytishun on
 lexun day he karies a bag off budil 4 distribution
 among the votirs off his wored 2 get there vots
 he tels them his parte iz the onle hones guver-
 nment in Kanada an if u'l vot 4 them hele get u
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 the secrity he hes jus run in 9 vots 4 the parte the sderitery ses
 buley boy an the wored bos slips 50 dolers off the bunil in2 his
 pistil poket they say thes men R the makin off sukaesful polytishuns
 it pase 2 b a budler.

AN AWFUL FATE.

Why stands he motionless and lone,
 Like a pale statue carved in stone,
 With neither word of mirth nor moan?

Why looks he into distant space
 With that wild terror on his face,
 And neither speaks nor moves a pace?

What thoughts too deep for human speech,
 What fancies weird beyond the reach
 Of human utterance to teach?

Why stands he wrapt, and lone, and sti'l?
 Broods he on some unuttered ill—
 Some old despair time cannot kill?

Ah, no! a harsher, heavier stroke
 Has crushed his dauntless heart of oak—
 His last suspender button's broke!

"We are selling a good many false bangs," said a hair-dresser.
 "For ladies?" inquired the reporter.
 "No, for young men. Bangs are all the rage now, and every young fellow must have one. Many of them are bald, or the hair is too thin on the forehead, so they call on us to help them. We make a bang that cannot be distinguished from the genuine article. It is fastened on with wires, and when neatly combed looks very nice. A bang should come about half an inch short of the eye-brows, and should be evenly cut. It should never be worn with a full beard, as it contracts the face too much. It is most effective with a drooping mustache."—*New York Sun*.