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Days on which the steamship sail from Europe and America.

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Canada	Jan. 10	New York
Niagara	Jan. 27	For Boston.
Europe	Feb. 10	New York.
America	Feb. 24	For Boston.
Canada	Mar. 10	New York.
Niagara	Mar. 24	For Boston.
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Canada	Apr. 14	For Boston.

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Niagara	Apr. 18	From Boston.
Europe	May 5	New York.
Canada	May 16	From Boston.

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**LOVE'S REPLY.**  
BY FRANCES A. OSGOOD.

I'll tell you something changed to me,  
(A quaint and simple story.)  
How I crossed, with beating heart,  
O'er ocean's gloom and glory.

Around me came three graceful girls  
Their farewell whisper breathing,  
Julie, with light and lovely curls,  
Her sunny shoulders wreathing;

And proud Georgine, with stately mien,  
And glance of calm hauteur,  
Who moves a Grace, and looks a Queen,  
All passionless and pure;

And Kate whose low melodious tone  
Is tuned by Truth and Feeling,  
Whose shy yet wistful eyes talk on,  
When Fear her lips is sealing.

"From what far country, shall I write?"  
I asked, with pride elated,  
"From what rare monument of art  
Shall be my letters dated?"

Julie tossed back her locks of light,  
With girlish grace and glee,  
"To me from glorious Venice write,  
Queen-city of the Sea!"

"And thou, Georgine?" Her dark eyes flashed,  
"Ah! date to me your lines."  
From some proud palace, where the pomp  
Of olden Honour shines!"

But Kate, the darling of my soul,  
My bright, yet bashful flower,  
In whose dear heart some new, pure leaf,  
Seems to unfold each hour.

Kate turned her shy, sweet looks from mine,  
Lest I her blush should see,  
And said—so only Love could hear,  
"Write from your heart to me!"

**PATIOS.**  
When one comes across a charming little bit  
of pathos, says the Picaune, wrought up in smooth  
flowing rhyme, it pleasantly excites all the better  
feelings of the heart. We find in the Boston  
Post the following touching little affair:

**SHE NEVER SMILES.**

She never smiles—no happy thought  
Lights up her pensive eye;  
The merry laugh, from lip to lip,  
Passes unheeded by.

Frozen forever in her heart  
The sparkling fount of gladness;  
And o'er it pours in rapid flood,  
The ebon wave of sadness.

She never smiles—as frowning grief  
With his stern magic band her;  
Has cast her long, lean finger raised,  
To cast her frowns round her!

Has not so young the lesson learned  
That love is oft betrayed?  
Ah no! she never smiles, because—  
Her front teeth are decayed!

**A TALE OF A TURKEY.**  
AN UNFORTUNATE FACT.

One Saturday evening, not long ago, a trio  
of young gentlemen going home in the evening,  
after the labors of the week had ended,  
chancing to look upwards to a third story  
window of a certain house in a certain street,  
not many leagues from the well-known Marl-  
boro' Hotel, Boston, tenanted by an acquaint-  
ance of theirs, a young man of great history,  
ability and repute, espied one at "Plato's  
Moss," a bird of the genus Turkey, de-  
mured in its feathers, and in fact prepared for  
spitting, hanging in a melancholy manner  
from the window fastening, for the benefit  
of the pure air.

Mr. T., the proprietor of the bird, being  
something of a bird-fancier, had, a few days  
before purchased a choice turkey, for the pur-  
pose of regaling himself and family therewith  
on Sunday, wisely deferring a luxurious feast  
to a day of rest, whereon the wicked prompt-  
er ceased from troubling, and the annoying  
call boy is quiescent. So there the turkey—  
or the ding-dong, as Paul Shick has it—  
hung in the night breeze.

And like a mighty pendulum  
All solemnly he swung.

But if Mr. T. loved turkey, so did his three  
friends, and Mephistopheles prompted them  
to a deed without a name (null and void,  
accordingly, their easy consciences argued)  
and this was no other than the abduction  
of the bird.

"Turkeys are high," said one of the trio.  
"Yes, but they'll come down," answered  
another, who, by chance, had become posses-  
sed of a long cedar pole, which had been  
dropped out of an unconscious countryman's  
cart. "To lash the hooked blade of an open  
jack knife to the extremity of this pole was  
the work of a moment; and so another,  
the string which attached the turkey to his nail,  
was "The last link was broken," and down  
came the bird—"facilis decipiens," as the  
poet has it.

The watchman was slumbering, and the  
prize was secured. They carried it into an

eating-house, and ordered mine host to roast  
it, and serve it up the next day with appro-  
priate "fixes" for their Sunday dinner.

The next day, punctual to the appointed  
hour, the friends assembled and were told  
their meal would soon be served. While  
waiting for this desirable consummation, in-  
came the owner of the abducted bird. He  
was pale and wan, and in a state of consid-  
erable agitation. Walking up to the landlord  
in a nervous manner, he begged to know if  
he could as a great favor, accommodate him  
with about five pounds of beef steak.

"It's all gone," was the answer,  
"Mutton?"

"All out?"

"What have you got?" gasped the de-  
spairing victim. "I've got nothing for my  
Sunday dinner."

"You ought to have provided before hand,"  
said the sententious host.

"So I did," said the agonized actor.

"I had a turkey, and a better one  
Ned did repose upon a rusty nail;  
But he is gone; whether I know not, sir  
The cat has bubbled as the water bath.  
And he was one of these—  
A turkey towering in his pride of place,  
Was hatched and reared at  
by some prowling rascal—I only wish I knew  
who it was."

"Won't you dine with us?" asked one  
of the conspirators, "we are going to have  
turkey."

"No—no—I thank you—think of my fam-  
ily, they would have no turkey."

"Landlord, what can you give me?"

"I am sorry to say," said the host, after  
a wink from one of the initiated, "that I  
can't spare you any meat or poultry. I'm  
hard up myself. If it was any other day but  
Sunday, as far as a pot of baked beans goes,  
however,

"Beans!" shrieked the victim, "do you  
take us for Mexicans, that you would feed  
us on the national rations? Be gone! thou  
rascal! I'm not in the least disposed to  
eat my wife's little ones!" "Beans!" he  
repeated, with a sneering and demoralizing em-  
phasis.

"Better have 'em," said the landlord.

"Beans be it, then!" said the victim, in  
the deep, hollow tones of forced resignation.  
"Salubrious savory—economical beans!"  
suggested the landlord, pleasantly and mild-  
ly. "Ah!" he added soothingly, as he  
told up a brown pot in a napkin and deliv-  
ered it to the despairing applicant, "I could  
almost pick a bean with you myself."

"Gentlemen!" said the victim, folding  
the bean pot in his arms with an air of great  
dignity, "you cannot fully appreciate my  
feelings—you cannot entirely sympathize  
with me. You called for turkey, and you  
had it. I, who had for four days been pre-  
paring my palate for the inordinate delecta-  
tion which a well roasted dindon invariably  
affords, am obliged to satisfy it with an ar-  
ticle compared to which, turkey is, as Shake-  
peare observes, "Hyperion to a Satyr."  
Imagine the transition from roast turkey to  
baked beans! Pardon these tears! Truly  
there is but one step from the sublime to the  
ridiculous!" And with these words Mr. T.  
disappeared with his sorrowful burden.

The conspirators dined well that day, while  
the victim, but we will forbear to draw aside  
the veil which should shroud the sorrows of a  
bereaved and afflicted family.

On New Year's eve however, Mr. T. was  
aggravatedly surprised by the reception of a note  
and a parcel. The former was anonymous,  
and contained condolences upon his loss; the  
latter contained a turkey, finer, fatter, heavier  
than the lamented and lost bird.

When the remains of this atonement were  
removed from the table on New Year's day,  
Mr. T. leaned back in his chair, weary with  
his labors. "That was capital!" said he—  
"but, upon my soul, I wish I could find out  
who stole that other turkey!"

**European Intelligence.**

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of England appears to be greatly on the increase,  
and it would seem they are exceedingly well  
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the authorities have been unremitting in their  
endeavors to trace out the offenders, it has  
been hitherto without success.

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ties of Tipperary and Waterford, will be brought  
to the hammer on the 20th instant by the  
trustees.

The *Limerick Reporter* contains the fol-  
lowing:—"We are informed, on good authori-

ty, that so extreme is the destitution of many  
most exemplary parish priests, in the diocese  
of Kerry, that several of them would be com-  
pelled to abandon their parishes altogether,  
were it not for assistance afforded by the  
bishop from his own scanty resources."

The hostilities between the Danes and  
Germans have exercised so prejudicial an in-  
fluence on the Dutch trade to the Baltic, that  
the number of vessels which entered the port  
of Amsterdam during the year 1848, was only  
1972, or 782 less than in 1847.

On the 25th ult., at his seat, Roehampton,  
the Earl of Oxford.

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favorable range as that of the October quarter,  
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paper is sent to the former direction, they  
are held responsible.

**NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

**OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.**

The Legislature was opened at Fredericton, on  
Wednesday last, by his Excellency the Lieutenant  
Governor, with the following

**SPEECH.**

"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen  
of the Legislative Council,  
"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House  
of Assembly:

"It is with great satisfaction that I now for  
the first time meet the Legislature of this Loy-  
al Province. I know that we have in view a  
common object—the fulfilment of our duties to  
Her most Gracious Majesty, and the welfare  
of the people in this part of Her Dominions.  
"The birth of a Princess since your last  
meeting will be hailed by you as a subject of  
sincere congratulation.

I regret that the Commercial Interest of  
the Province have been, and still are, in a  
state of considerable depression, but I rejoice  
to see those signs of reviving trade and pros-  
perity in the Mother Country which will ne-  
cessarily benefit the Commerce and Industry  
of this Province—whilst we suffer however,  
indirectly, from the revolutions which yet dis-  
turb so large a portion of Europe—we may  
well be thankful that we feel alone but their  
remote effects.

The force of Law and the supremacy of  
the Civil Power in the Mother Country have  
demonstrated most strikingly the excellence  
of those Institutions, in the maintenance of  
which we have a common interest. We owe  
unfeigned gratitude to that Divine Being  
who has upheld the integrity of the British  
Empire, and has spared us the bloodshed and  
tumult with which it has pleased him to visit  
so many great and powerful Nations.

At a time when other Countries are making  
such gigantic efforts to increase facilities of  
intercourse, by the construction of Railways,  
we cannot properly abstain from doing our  
utmost to promote objects of the same charac-  
ter.

The Commissioners appointed by Her  
Majesty's Government, have made their Re-  
port on the proposed Line between Halifax  
and Quebec, a copy of which will be laid be-  
fore you. I believe the destiny of these  
Provinces involved in this question more than  
any other which I can name.

I believe that the elements of great future  
prosperity in the North American Colonies  
depend for their immediate development on  
Public Works of this description. I am con-  
vinced that no sacrifice which tends to secure  
their execution, will ultimately be found too  
great, and I most earnestly recommend to  
your favorable consideration any scheme  
for promoting them which may be consistent  
with good faith and sound financial prin-  
ciples. A Despatch from Her Majesty's Secre-  
tary of State on this subject will be laid be-  
fore you, and will show you that its im-  
portance is duly appreciated at home.

The means which your liberality placed at  
the disposal of the Government in the last  
Session, have been duly applied in Survey-  
ing the Ground for the important Branch of  
Railway between the Shediac and the City of  
St. John.

With a view to the extension of our Com-  
mercial Intercourse, the improvement of the  
River St. John appears to be next in im-  
portance to the subject of Railways. Our object  
should be, so far as is practicable, to throw  
open the inland communication by steam  
between the Bay of Fundy and the River St.  
Lawrence. A measure relating to this sub-  
ject will shortly be submitted for your con-  
sideration, and I trust the Canadian Govern-  
ment will be anxious to co-operate in secur-  
ing an object of equal importance to both  
Provinces.

The Immigration from the Mother Coun-  
try of the year just expired, has, with the  
exception of a single vessel, been entirely  
free from the disasters which marked that  
of the previous Season.

I am desirous that you should take into  
consideration the means of so conducting our  
Land Sales, as to secure the Settlement of  
industrious Emigrants, and I earnestly re-  
commend to you the suggestions made in a  
Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of  
State, which will be placed in your hands,  
together with a Report prepared by the Ex-  
ecutive Council in this Province.

Our Agriculture has been partially suc-  
cessful; and I need not, I know, describe to  
you, that it has increasing claims on your  
attention. I have rejoiced to find this con-  
viction prevailing in all parts of the Province,  
and I look forward to such zeal and such en-  
terprise, on the part of our Legislature, and  
our people, as will hereafter turn our ample  
resources to the best account. It will be-  
come a matter of the gravest consideration for  
you, how this disposition may be fostered  
and encouraged.

In another Simple Branch of Industry, the  
efforts of our people have been, I believe, suc-  
cessful; and I rejoice to hear that the at-  
tention of the Government, in the last Ses-  
sion, to promote the Forestry at the Grand, eleven  
have contributed to its success.

Measures of importance in connection with  
the Criminal Law, will be laid before you.

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State, which will be placed in your hands,  
together with a Report prepared by the Ex-  
ecutive Council in this Province.

Our Agriculture has been partially suc-  
cessful; and I need not, I know, describe to  
you, that it has increasing claims on your  
attention. I have rejoiced to find this con-  
viction prevailing in all parts of the Province,  
and I look forward to such zeal and such en-  
terprise, on the part of our Legislature, and  
our people, as will hereafter turn our ample  
resources to the best account. It will be-  
come a matter of the gravest consideration for  
you, how this disposition may be fostered  
and encouraged.

In another Simple Branch of Industry, the  
efforts of our people have been, I believe, suc-  
cessful; and I rejoice to hear that the at-  
tention of the Government, in the last Ses-  
sion, to promote the Forestry at the Grand, eleven  
have contributed to its success.

Measures of importance in connection with  
the Criminal Law, will be laid before you.