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May 28, 1852.

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by Charles Watters, Esquire, in Messrs.

Dodder's building, Prince William Street.

August 22, 1856.

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AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS,

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January 11, 1856.

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Princess Street next adjoining Dunn's Steam Saw Mill, a few doors from the corner of Germain Street.

August 29.

THOMAS GOW,

Plumber and Glass Fitter,

BEST ANNOINTING MURK'S BALSAM,

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73 LEAD BENDS made to order.

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B. H. FOSTER'S SHOE STORE.

Just received, and imported expressly

for Family use—

10 lbs. Sichuan TEA;

10 catty bars do. do. do.

10 catty Breakfast Oolong do. do.

10 catty bars do. do. do.

10 catty good retailing do. do. do.

Oct. 17. S. H. FOSTER.

HORSES & HORSES.

[Shop one door north of the Country Market]

WILLIAM GABRIEL, bogs

over a general loss. His eyes were closed, but one's nose was a look of pain.

On the other side of me was a fair girl of nineteen, perhaps. She was dressed in a full dress of white, and, old I had that brought my memory back. I remembered that I had often seen such a dress. I knew her well enough now who she was, a young widow. It was a sad sight. The girl was lovely. Her face was still round, her lips pale in a gentle heavenly smile, her white shoulders still smooth, but the young bosom that had once, perhaps, throbbed with love, now cold, suddenly, still lay cold at the face. It was beautiful; it produced a sadness in me. I did not remember, if I ever thought I had seen some here—some dream.

There were many other bodies, and I started at them all—last, all that the dim light allowed me to see. I saw a man, a woman, a child, and trembled. I had often remembered that this must be death, and that I knew that I was really alive, and the thought of being alive amid the dead was awful.

I made a desperate effort, raised myself on my sinking legs, and crawled from my coffin. Before me lay the glass door. I remembered that it must be a door. I crawled to it in agony—terrible agony—the pain of longing to escape, and the impulsion of doing so without weakness. At last, I reached it, and by another effort, stood upright, and, with a groan, and the tears streaming down my face, I said, "I am a very, very weary." Oh! even that sight, all alone as I was, was cheerful, compared with what was behind me—the dead. I sought to open the door; I felt and found the handle, and almost without strength, I tried to scream, and my voice did not come. I was silent, and the silence was death. All was useless. This terror left an unnatural force to my wasted limbs. I shook the door, and with all my might, I thrust my fist through the glass and then through the iron piercings of the door.

Oh! how terrible those sounds—the sound echoed through the dead house, and passed over the white, quiet, tombstones, and there was no answer. I shrank again and again, and then overcame myself, and, clutching at what hung there, to escape the horror behind me, the sense of agony.

At last a light gleamed close by. Oh, how it cheered me. I called for help and no longer feared my own voice. Still there was no answer, but in a moment or two a figure advanced slowly and cautiously, and by degrees, until, by degrees, the figure of death, so white, so full of dread, was the face. It advanced step by step, holding the light before it high up with a trembling hand. I cried, but still it answered not. I shouted. "For God's sake, let me out."

He answered not, but came on slowly, and I could see him tremble. At last he came almost close up, but stopped and turned the light full upon my face. For some minutes, at least, he stood thus, and not knowing who or what he was, decided he could only cling to the door.

Presently I heard a jingle as of iron, next a ringing in the lock of the door, and then the door was opened, and I fell insensible on my face.

[To be concluded in our next.]

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEWS-ROOM.

FREDERICKTON, Feb. 27.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition from the people of Fredericton, praying for the establishment of a Committee of the House to investigate certain alleged injuries caused to petitioners by imperfect legislation, as manifest in an Act relating to the opening of Canterbury-street in the city of St. John. The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lawrence, Boyd, and Bedford, on committee.

Mr. C. Peiley introduced a Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Maduxnakok Boom Company.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, and passed a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the St. John Boom Company, April 25, 1857.

The Government continued its session for not bringing down measures. Members of the Government stated that measures would be shortly introduced.

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Mr. Gilbert introduced a Bill to disqualify office holders and certain persons from holding seats in the Assembly.

Mr. Tapley obtained leave to bring in a Bill to divide the City of St. John into two separate parishes.

Hon. Mr. Gray introduced a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.

The Bill enabling the St. John Semen's Friend Society to bring up their affairs, passed in Committee.

Very little business done. House adjourned at four o'clock.

FREDERICKTON, March 2d.

Mr. Halloway called a Committee of the House to meet that there may be copies of the Laws of the Province obtainable. The Attorney General would have some put up if such was the desire of the House. Mr. Connell said he thought more economy should be used in the manner of having them printed than heretofore. He thought they might be printed in large quantities, and the price of a Bill if not in a sufficient otherwise.

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On motion the House went into a Committee of the whole in consideration of a Bill to amend chapter 22 of the revised statutes relating to sick and disabled seamen. After a long discussion, exceedingly barren of interest, Dr. Green was reported.

Mr. Johnson obtained leave of absence for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Tibbitts it was resolved that an humble address be presented to His Excellency, asking for a detailed account of the proposed new boundary line between the Province and A. B. Woodstock, the Commissioner to establish the boundary line between this Province and Canada.

The resolution of which Mr. Smith gave notice on Saturday, passed; the committee appointed was Messrs. Smith and Lewis.

Mr. Tibbitts moved that a copy of the petition from sundry inhabitants of Carleton County, praying that the fund collected in the Town of Woodstock be paid over to the County Treasurer, be forwarded to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Woodstock.

Mr. Harding obtained leave to bring in a Bill relating to Hawkes and Pedlar.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock Mr. Harding, seeing the Attorney General in his place, arose and asked that gentleman if to his knowledge he (Mr. Harding) had been an applicant for office under the present Government.

Hon. Mr. Gray replied that Mr. Harding had not applied for an office under the present Government, and that the duty performed by Mr. Tibbitts as Commissioner to Canada were performed to the satisfaction of the Government.

A message from the Legislative Council informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill to incorporate the St. John Harmonic Society with several other bills.

Mr. Connell presented a petition from the Mayor and Town Council of Woodstock praying that no Amendment may be made in the Act to incorporate the Town of Woodstock without their consent.

Another animated discussion took place between the Government and the Opposition respecting the time for going into consideration of this Election Bill.

Mr. Tibbitts, in answer to a question asked by Mr. Smith, the Attorney General stated that Railway papers would be laid on the table to-morrow. The House adjourned at three o'clock.

FREDERICKTON, March 3.

Progress reported on Bill to incorporate sundry persons, under the title of President and Directors of the Miramichi River.

There was a long discussion on the Bill to amend the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Act. It was supported by Kirk, Gilbert, and others, and supported by Bedford, Boyd, and McAdam. It was finally passed.

Several questions were put to Government by Station and Committee.

The first question was, whether Government intended to do anything in reference to bar at mouth of Miramichi River.

The other questions asked were as follows:

Do the Government intend to continue operations on the Rail-road from St. John to Fredericton?

Do they intend to proceed with the Line from Fredericton to Woodstock and the other extensive roads?

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Hon. Halloway General rose, and submitted the following motion:—That the question be proposed directly to Mr. Connell.

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Answer 3rd. Yes.

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Mr. Connell agreed to it by the House of Commons, the whole, Mr. Smith in the chair.—A Bill to consider an Act in incorporated in an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Naslawn Bank Company."

Mr. Halloway moved that the Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of the Bill relating to the County of Northumberland to the Warden of the Naslawn County.

Mr. Halloway wished with reference to a notice which appeared in the Royal Gazette, last Fall, regarding Post Office keepers to obtain leave before absenting themselves from their offices, and applying for a special leave to take persons to take a vacation. He, Mr. H. would say that if that order applied to Way Office keepers?

The Postmaster General stated that he did not intend that order to apply to Way Office keepers.

The Hon. H. P. Rossiter, Secretary in answer to a question from Mr. Neale, yesterday, stated that in April, the usual number of commissioners would be appointed to extend the money at Naslawn Bank.

Mr. Mitchell asked for further explanation as to whether any part of the £10,000 appropriated to the Post Office was to be expended on Horse Shoe Box.

A somewhat lengthy discussion ensued, our order. The Postmaster General claiming that no part of the £10,000 should be expended in the Miramichi River until that was required by the Government to extend the harbours of Buctouche and Grand Falls, for which location he stated the grant had been obtained.

Mr. Mitchell denied the correctness of the position assumed by the Post Master General, and requested the committee to consider the members of the opposition.

Mr. Smith asked if any money had been paid to the contractor for deepening the Richibucto Harbour, or if the contract had been fulfilled. The Post Master General in answer stated that the contract had not been signed, and, in consequence, nothing had been paid.

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Session.

### THE GLORY DEPARTETH.

The darkness of night in the midst of the day  
Hath fallen to cover this gorgeous array;  
And the aspect is changed now; a scene that was  
bright,  
For the beams of the morning are shadowed in  
The mighty are fallen, their pride is laid low,  
And the verdure of summer in snow.  
The glory departed, the substance hath fled,  
And the dreams of the future are counted as dead.

O, man, in the midst of thy glory and pride,  
Note the hand of the clock, or the orb of the tide,  
Or the death of a friend, and thy leaving and loss,  
Or the steps of disease, and the end of your soul.  
And remember that thine is beyond thy control,  
On that day when thy earthly and fading away,  
Unlike the bright *Elysium* where man from his birth  
In God's image was destined to reign upon earth;  
Until Satan beguiling, stills thy strength,  
And thy portion of good fortune was changed into hell,  
Promising to stain thy virtues or strength of thine arm,  
Add an hour to thy life, or preserve thee from harm?  
Dost thou build thee a house, buy an acre of land,  
And canst say it is done by the strength of thine  
No! the glory departed, the substance will fly,  
Tis the lot of mankind; and thou also must die!

The hand of correction is harsh and severe;

And the cheek may be watered by many a tear;

Thou canst feel in thy sickness, in sorrow and pain;

That thy joys are but earthly, and cannot remain;

Thou canst feel in thine heart, though the tongue  
cannot say,

That thy glory and power are passing away,

Aye, the burden is grievous and hard to be borne,

But it is not that thou in thy ignorant pride,

Art enjoying the present moment, and forgetful

Of aught but the thought of a future to come,

Bash mortal! consider whilst still thou hast

breathe,

That thou canst not escape from the clutches of

death;

Bid farewell to the world without bearing a sigh;

For thy riches must vanish, thy glory must die!

### VARIETY.

*Patrician, Good Saxon.—It is related that an*

*Armenian who was hesitating whether to give his*

*daughter in marriage to a man of worth with a*

*small fortune, or to a rich man, who had no other*

*recommendation, went to consult Theomistos or*

*the subject. The philosopher, in a spirit of true*

*wisdom, said, "I would rather have a poor*

*man, who has a mind, than upon money without*

*sense." Marriages for money seldom conduce to*

*social comfort and happiness, and often result in*

*utter destruction of domestic peace, in crimination,*

*envy, and estrangement. And yet the love of*

*money is seldom manifested in greater strength*

*than in the形成 of avarice, which will*

*lead them to "take each other*

*for better or for worse," and give their mutual*

*pledge to stand by and aid each other amid all the*

*storms and privations, and perils of life."*

*Those parents who are chary of exposing to*

*their daughter money and value money more*

*than credit, integrity, enterprise, and con-*

*cerned habit, will, in most cases, lament their short-*

*sightedness, infatuation and folly. There is hap-*

*piness in a cottage where virtue, intelligence and*

*kindness dwell. A palace will not yield it in the*

*absence of these qualities, nor a sumptuous*

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