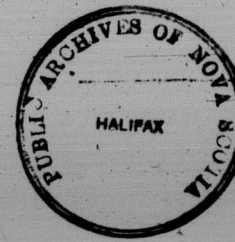


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## Literature.

### MISS OR MRS.?

A Christmas Story, in Twelve Scenes.

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PERSONS OF THE STORY.

SIR JOSEPH GRAYBROOKE—Knight,  
RICHARD TURLINGTON—Of the Levant  
Trade.  
LAURELLOT LINZIE—Of the College of Sur-  
geons.  
JAMES DICAS—Of the Roll of Attorneys.  
THOMAS WILDFANG—Superannuated Sea-  
man.  
MISS GRAYBROOKE—Sir Joseph's Sister.  
NATALIE—Sir Joseph's Daughter.  
LADY WINWOOD—Sir Joseph's Niece.  
AMELIA  
SOPHIA  
DOROTHY  
LADY WINWOOD'S Step-  
daughters.  
PERIOD: The Present Time. PLACE: Eng-  
land.

### TWELFTH SCENE.

INSIDE THE HOUSE.

(He had been looking as they had  
supposed, for the affian who had at-  
tacked Sir Joseph, with a motive,  
however, for the search, at which it  
was impossible for other persons to  
guess. His own safety was now  
bound up in the safety of Thomas  
Wildfang. As soon as he was out  
of sight in the darkness, he made  
straight for the malt-house. The  
change of clothes was there un-  
touched; not a trace of his accomplice  
was to be seen. Where else to look for  
him it was impossible to tell. Tur-  
lington had no alternative but to go  
back to the house and ascertain if  
suspicion had been aroused in his  
absence.)

He had only to ascend the stairs,  
and to see, through the open door,  
that Sir Joseph had been placed in  
his daughter's room.

"What does this mean?" he asked,  
roughly.

Before it was possible to answer  
him, a foot-man appeared with a  
message. The doctor had come back  
to the door to say that he would take  
on himself the necessary duty of in-  
forming the constable of what had  
happened on his return to the village.

Turlington started, and changed col-  
or. If Wildfang was found by others,  
(as if some sudden thought had struck  
him) and called to the footman. The  
woman-servants only slept in doors.  
The footman occupied a room over  
the stables. Natalie and her aunt  
heard Turlington dismiss the man  
for the night, an hour earlier than  
usual, at least. His next proceeding  
was stranger still. Looking cautiously  
over the stairs, Natalie saw him  
lock all the doors on the ground-  
floor and take out the keys. When  
he went away, she heard him lock  
the front-door behind him. The in-  
mates of the house were imprisoned  
til he came back. What did he  
mean?

(It meant that Turlington's ven-  
geance still remained to be wreaked  
on the woman who had deceived him:  
It meant that Sir Joseph's life still  
stood between the man who had com-  
passed his death, and the money  
which the man was resolved to have.  
It meant that Richard Turlington  
was driven to bay, and that the hor-  
ror and the peril of the night were not  
at an end yet.)

Natalie and her aunt looked at  
each other across the bed on which  
Sir Joseph lay. He had fallen into a  
kind of doze; no enlightenment  
could come to them from him. They  
could only ask each other, with  
beating hearts and baffled minds,  
what Richard's conduct meant—they  
could only feel instinctively that  
some dreadful discovery was hang-  
ing over them. The aunt was the  
calmer of the two—there was no se-  
cret weighing heavily on her con-  
science. She could feel the consola-  
tions of religion. "Our dear one is  
spared to us, my love," said the old  
lady, gently. "God has been good  
to us. We are in his hands. If we  
know that, we know enough."

As she spoke, there was a loud  
ring at the door-bell. A man was  
dimly visible below. He called to  
them in thick, unsteady accents.  
The servants recognized him; he  
was the telegraphic messenger from  
the railway. They went down to  
speak to him, and returned with a  
telegram which had been pushed in  
under the door. The distance from  
the station was considerable; the  
messenger had been "keeping Christ-  
mas" in more than one beer-shop on  
his way to the house, and the deliv-  
ery of the telegram had been delayed  
for some hours. It was addressed to  
Natalie. She opened it, looked at it,  
dropped it, and stood speechless;  
her lips parted in horror, her eyes  
staring vacantly straight before her.  
Miss Lavinia took the telegram from  
the floor and read these lines:

"Lady Winwood, Hertford Street,  
London. To Natalie Graybrooke,  
Church Meadows, R. T. has discov-  
ered your marriage to Laurence. The  
truth has been kept from me till to-  
day (24th). Instant flight with  
your husband is your only chance.  
I would have communicated with  
Laurence, but I do not know his ad-  
dress. You will receive this, I hope  
and believe, before R. T. can return  
to Somersetshire. Telegraph back,  
I entreat you, to say that you are  
safe. I shall follow my message if  
I do not hear from you in reasonable  
time."

Miss Lavinia lifted her gray head  
and looked at her niece. "Is this  
true?" she said—and pointed to the  
venerable face laid back, white, on  
the white pillows of the bed. Natta-  
lie sank forward as her eyes met the  
eyes of her aunt. Miss Lavinia  
saved her from falling insensible on  
the floor.

The confession had been made.  
The words of penitence and the  
words of pardon had been spoken.  
The peaceful face of the father still  
lay hushed in rest. One by one the  
minutes succeeded each other un-  
eventfully in the deep tranquillity of  
the night. It was almost a relief  
when the silence was disturbed once  
more by another sound outside of  
the house. A pebble was thrown up  
at the window, and a voice called  
out, cautiously, "Miss Lavinia."

They recognized the voice of the  
man-servant, and at once opened the  
window.

He had something to say to the  
ladies in private. How could he say  
it? A domestic circumstance which  
had been marked by Laurence, as fa-  
vorable to the contemplated elope-  
ment, was now noticed by the servant  
as lending itself readily to effecting  
the necessary communication with  
the ladies. The lock of the garden-  
er's tool-house (in the shrubbery close  
by) was under repair; and the gar-  
dener's ladder was accessible to any  
one who wanted it. At the short  
height of the balcony from the  
ground, the ladder was more than  
long enough for the purpose requir-  
ed. In a few minutes the servant  
had mounted to the balcony, and  
could speak to Natalie and her aunt  
at the window.

"I can't rest quiet," said the man.  
"I'm going on the sly to see what's  
doing down in the village. It's hard  
on ladies like you to be locked in  
here. Is there any thing I can do  
for either of you?"

Natalie took up Lady Winwood's  
telegram. "Laurence ought to see  
this," she said to her aunt. He will  
be here at daybreak," she added, in  
a whisper, "if I don't tell him what  
has happened."

Miss Lavinia turned pale. "If  
he and Richard meet—" she began.  
"Tell him!" she added, hurriedly—  
"tell him, before it is too late!"  
Natalie wrote a few lines (address-  
ed to Laurence in his assumed name  
at his lodgings in the village), in-  
closing Lady Winwood's telegram,  
and entreating him to do nothing  
rash. When the servant had dis-  
appeared with the letter, there was one  
hope in her mind and in her aunt's  
mind, which each was ashamed to  
acknowledge to the other—the hope  
that Laurence would face the very  
danger that they dreaded for him,  
and come to the house!

They had not been long alone  
again, when Sir Joseph drowsily

opened his eyes and asked what they  
were doing in his room. They told  
him gently that he was ill. He put  
his hand up to his head, and said  
they were right; and so dropped off  
again into slumber. Worn out by  
the emotions through which they had  
passed, the two women silently wait-  
ed for the march of events. The same  
stupor of resignation possessed them  
both. They had secured the door  
and the window. They had prayed  
together. They had kissed the  
quiet face on the pillow. They had  
said to each other, "We will live  
with him or die with him, as God  
pleases." Miss Lavinia sat by the  
bedside. Natalie was on a stool at  
her feet—with her eyes closed, and  
her head on her aunt's knee.

Time went on. The clock in the  
hall had struck—ten or eleven, they  
were not sure which—when they  
heard the signal which warned them  
of the servants' return from the vil-  
lage. He brought news, and more  
than news, he brought a letter from  
Laurence.

Natalie read these lines:  
"I shall be with you, dearest, al-  
most as soon as you receive this.  
The bearer will tell you what has  
happened in the village—your note  
throws a new light on it all. I only  
remain behind to go to the vicar  
(who is also the magistrate here),  
and declare myself your husband.  
All disguise must be at an end now.  
My place is with you and yours. It  
is even worse than your worst fears.  
Turlington is at the bottom of the  
attack on your father. Judge if you  
have not need of your husband's pro-  
tection after that!—L."

Natalie handed the letter to her  
aunt, and pointed to the sentence  
which asserted Turlington's guilty  
knowledge of the attempt on Sir Jo-  
seph's life. In silent horror the two  
women looked at each other, recall-  
ing what had happened earlier in the  
evening, and understanding it now.  
The servant roused them to a sense  
of present things, by entering on the  
narrative of his discoveries in the  
village.

The place was all astir when he  
reached it. An old man—a stranger  
in Baxdale—had been found lying in  
the road, close to the church, in a fit;  
and the person who had discovered  
him had been no other than Laurence  
himself. He had literally stumbled  
over the body of Thomas Wildfang  
in the dark, on his way back to his  
lodgings in the village.

The gentleman gave the alarm,  
said the servant, describing the event  
as it had been related to him, "and  
the man—a huge old man—was  
carried to the inn. The landlord  
identified him; he had taken lodgings  
at the inn that day, and the constab-  
le found valuable property on him  
a purse of money and a gold watch  
and chain. There was nothing to  
show who the money and the watch  
belonged to. It was only when my  
master and the doctor got to the inn  
that it was known, who he had rob-  
bed and tried to murder. All he let  
out in his wanderings before they  
came was that some person had set  
him on to do it. He called the per-  
son Captain, and sometimes Captain  
Goward. It was thought—if you  
could trust the raving of a mad-  
man—that the fit took him while he  
was putting his hand on Sir Joseph's  
heart to feel if it had stopped beat-  
ing. A sort of vision (as I under-  
stand it) must have overpowered  
him at the moment. They tell me  
he raved about the sea bursting into  
the church-yard, and a drowning  
sailor floating by on a hen-coop; a  
sailor who dragged him down to hell  
by the hair of his head, and such  
like horrible nonsense, miss. He  
was still screeching, at the worst of  
the fit, when my master and the  
doctor came into the room. At  
sight of one or other of them—it is  
thought of Mr. Turlington, seeing  
that he came first—he held his peace  
on a sudden, and then fell back in  
convulsions in the arms of the men  
who were holding him. The doctor  
gave it a learned name, signifying  
drink-madness, and said the case  
was hopeless. However, he ordered  
the room to be cleared of the crowd,  
to see what he could do. My mas-  
ter was reported to be still with the

doctor, waiting to see whether the  
man lived or died, when I left the  
village, miss, with the gentleman's  
answer to your note. I didn't dare  
stay to hear how it ended, for fear  
of Mr Turlington's finding me out."

Having reached the end of his nar-  
rative, the man looked round rest-  
lessly toward the window. It was  
impossible to say when his master  
might not return, and it might be as  
much as his life was worth to be  
caught in the house after he had been  
locked out of it. He begged permis-  
sion to open the window, and make  
his escape back to the stables while  
there was still time. As he unbar-  
red the shutter they were startled by  
a voice hailing them from below. It  
was Laurence's voice calling to Natta-  
lie. The servant disappeared, and  
Natalie was in Laurence's arms before  
she could breathe again.

For one delicious moment she let  
her heart lie on his breast: then she  
suddenly pushed him away from her.  
"Why do you come here? He will  
kill you if he finds you in the house.  
Where is he?"

Laurence knew even less of Turling-  
ton's movements than the servant.  
"Wherever he is, thank God I am  
here before him!" That was all the  
answer he could give.

Natalie and her aunt heard him  
in silent dismay. Sir Joseph woke  
and recognized Laurence before a word  
more could be said. "Ah my dear  
boy!" he murmured, faintly. "It's  
pleasant to see you again. How do  
you come here?" He was quite sat-  
isfied with the excuse that suggested  
itself. "We'll talk about it to-mor-  
row," he said, and composed himself  
to rest again.

Natalie made a second attempt to  
persuade Laurence to leave the house.  
"We don't know what may have  
happened," she said. "He may have  
followed you on your way here. He  
may have purposely let you enter his  
house. Leave us while you have the  
chance."

Miss Lavinia added her persua-  
sion. They were useless. Laurence  
quietly closed the heavy window-shut-  
ters, lined with iron, and put up the  
bar. Natalie wrung her hands in  
despair.

"Have you been to the magistrate?"  
she asked. "Tell us, at least, are  
you here by his advice? Is he com-  
ing to help us?"

Laurence hesitated. If he had told  
the truth, he must have acknowl-  
edged that he was there in direct op-  
position to the magistrate's advice.  
He answered evasively, "If the vicar  
doesn't come, the doctor will. I  
have told him Sir Joseph must be  
moved. Cheer up, Natalie! the doc-  
tor will be here as soon as Turling-  
ton."

As the name passed his lips—with-  
out a sound outside to prepare them  
for what was coming—the voice of  
Turlington himself suddenly pen-  
etrated into the room, speaking close  
behind the window, on the outer  
side.

"You have broken into my house  
in the night," said the voice: "and  
you don't escape this way."

Miss Lavinia sank on her knees.  
Natalie flew to her father. His eyes  
were wide open in terror; he moaned,  
feebly recognizing the voice. The  
next sound that was heard was the  
sound made by the removal of the  
ladder from the balcony. Turling-  
ton, having descended by it, had  
taken it away. Natalie had but too  
accurately guessed what would hap-  
pen. The death of the villain's ac-  
complice had freed him from all ap-  
prehension in that quarter. He had  
deliberately dogged Laurence's steps,  
and had deliberately allowed him to  
put himself in the wrong by effecting  
a secret entrance into the house.

There was an interval—a horrible  
interval—and then they heard the  
front-door opened. Wit out stop-  
ping (judging by the absence of  
sound) to close it again, Turlington  
ascended the stairs and tried the  
locked door.

"Come out, and give yourself up!"  
he called through the door. "I  
have got my revolver with me, and I  
have a right to fire on a man who  
has broken into my house. If the

door isn't opened before I count three  
your blood be on your own head.  
One!"

Laurence was armed with nothing  
but his stick. He advanced, without  
an instant's hesitation, to give  
himself up. Natalie threw her arms  
round him and clasped him fast be-  
fore he could reach the door.

"Two!" cried the voice outside, as  
Laurence struggled to force her from  
him. At the same moment his eye  
turned toward the bed. It was  
exactly opposite the door—it was  
straight in the line of fire! Sir  
Joseph's life (as Turlington had de-  
liberately calculated) was actually  
in greater danger than Laurence's life.  
He tore himself free, rushed to the  
bed, and took the old man in his arms  
to lift him out.

"Three!"

The crash of the report sounded.  
The bullet came through the door,  
grazed Laurence's left arm and buried  
itself in the pillow, at the very place  
on which Sir Joseph's head had  
rested the moment before. Laurence  
had saved his father-in-law's life.  
Turlington had fired his first shot for  
the money, and not got it yet.

They were safe in the corner of  
the room, on the same side as the  
door—Sir Joseph, helpless as a child  
in Laurence's arms; the women pale,  
but admirably calm. They were safe,  
for the moment, when the second  
bullet (fired at an angle) tore its way  
through the wall on their right hand.

"I hear you," cried the voice of  
the miscreant on the other side of the  
door. "I'll have you yet—through  
the wall."

There was a pause. They heard  
his hand sounding the wall, to find  
out where there was solid wood in  
the material of which it was built,  
and where there was plaster only.  
At that dreadful moment Laurence's  
composure never left him. He laid  
Sir Joseph softly on the floor, and  
signed to Natalie and her aunt to lie  
down by him in silence. Their lives  
depended now on neither their voices  
nor their movements telling the mur-  
derer where to fire. He chose his  
place. The barrel of the revolver  
grated as he laid it against the wall.  
He touched the hair-trigger. A faint  
click was the only sound that fol-  
lowed. The third barrel had missed  
fire.

They heard him ask himself, with an  
oath, "What's wrong with it now?"

There was a pause of silence.

Was he examining the weapon?

Before they could ask themselves  
the question the report of the explod-  
ing charge burst on their ears. It  
was instantly followed by a heavy  
fall. They looked at the opposite  
wall of the room. No sign of a bul-  
let there or any where.

Laurence signed to them not to move  
yet. They waited, and listened.  
Nothing stirred on the landing out-  
side.

Suddenly there was a disturbance  
of the silence in the lower regions—a  
clamor of many voices at the open  
house door. Had the firing of the  
revolver been heard at the vicarage?  
Yes! They recognized the vicar's  
voice among the others. A moment  
more, and they heard a general  
exclamation of horror on the stairs.  
Laurence opened the door of the room.  
He instantly closed it again before  
Natalie could follow him.

The dead body of Turlington lay  
on the landing outside. The charge  
in the fourth barrel of the revolver  
had exploded while he was looking  
at it. The bullet had entered his  
mouth, and had killed him on the  
spot.

## DOCUMENTARY HINTS, IN CONCLUSION.

FIRST HINT  
(Derived from Lady Winwood's Card-  
Book.)

"Sir Joseph Graybrooke and Miss  
Graybrooke request the honor of  
Lord and Lady Winwood's company  
to dinner, on Wednesday, February  
10, at half past seven o'clock. To  
meet Mr. and Mrs. Laurelot Linzie  
on their return."

SECOND HINT.  
(Derived from a recent Money Article  
in a Morning Newspaper.)

"We are requested to give the  
fullest contradiction to unfavourable  
rumours lately in circulation respect-  
ing the firm of Pizzanelli, Tu Lington,  
& Branca. Some temporary arrange-  
ment in the machinery of the business  
was undoubtedly produced in con-  
sequence of the sudden death of the  
lamented managing partner, Mr.  
Turlington, by the accidental dis-  
charge of a revolver which he was  
examining. Whatever temporary  
obstacles may have existed are now  
overcome. We are informed, on  
authority, that the well-known house  
of Messrs. Dupit Brothers has an  
interest in the business, and will carry  
it on until further notice."

THE END.

BE ECONOMICAL.—Look out for  
your spending. No matter what  
comes in, if more goes out, you are  
always poor. The art is not in  
making money, but in keeping it;  
and expenses like mice in a barn,  
when they are many, make great  
waste. Hair by hair, heads get bald;  
straw by straw, the thatch goes off  
the cottage; and drop by drop, the  
rain comes in the chamber. A barrel  
is soon empty, if the tap leaks but a  
drop a minute. When you mean to  
save, begin with your mouth; many  
thieves pass down the road, and  
steal a jug is a great waste. In all  
things keep within compass. Never  
stretch your legs farther than can  
blankets will reach, or you will soon  
be cold. In clothes, choose simple  
and lasting stuff and not tawdry  
theories. To be warm is the main  
thing; never mind the looks. A fur  
may make money, but it takes a  
man to spend it. Remember, it is  
easier to build two chimneys than to  
keep one going. If you are rich, sit  
back and board, there is nothing left  
for the savings bank. Fare hard and  
work hard while you are young, and  
you will have a chance to rest when  
you are old.

FISK'S FIRST MISTAKE.—Fisk used  
to tell about his first mistake in life.

Said the Colonel. "When I was  
a little boy on the Vermont farm,  
my father took me up to the stable."  
Said he, "James, the stable win-  
dow is pretty high for a boy, but do  
you think you could let this shoe  
and clean the stable?"

"I don't know, pap," said James.

"I never have done it."

"Well, my boy, if you will do  
this morning, I'll give you this bag  
of silver dollars," said his father, patting  
him on the head, while he held the  
silver dollar before his eyes.

"Good," said James. "I'll try,  
and he went to work. He tugged,  
and pulled, and little by little,  
and finally, it was done, and the  
father gave him the silver dollar bag,  
saying,

"That's right, James; you did  
splendidly, and now I find you do  
it so nicely I shall have you do it  
every morning this winter!"

Hired help is a drug in New  
Hampshire, all through the marketing  
of one wealthy and dissipated gen-  
tleman. By means of a course of  
the discharge of household duties,  
she has finally induced a poor but  
worthy mechanic to take her place  
away upon her, and now every day  
in town insists on going all the week  
around the house, in the vain hope of  
inducing another victim to mount to  
the altar of sacrifice.

The following instructions statement  
is going the rounds: "A Pitts-  
burgh female Sunday school teacher  
recently, while engaged in the admin-  
istration of her duties, lost her  
and didn't know where to find it.  
When she got home the book of  
books was found sagging on the  
bed behind her, where it had been  
placed by a member of her class who  
had not the fear of God before his  
eyes."

A California farmer recently sent  
over some wheat soaked with whis-  
ky over a field frequented by wild  
geese. The silly fowls gorged them-  
selves with the seductive banquet,  
and got so tight that they could not  
fly, when the farmer stepped in and  
dispatched six hundred of them with  
a gun.

A well-known saloon keeper of Cal-  
ifornia made a bet one day last week  
that he could cut a mouse which some  
parties caught in his saloon. The  
bet was \$3. To the utter astonish-  
ment of all present the man cut the  
mouse, body, tail, and all, and that,  
too, before life had become wholly  
extinct!

The voice of a Pennsylvania prima  
donna is described as "six octaves  
above the screech of a lost Indian."



## Chignecto Post.

SACKVILLE, N. B., MON. 14, 1872.  
LEGISLATIVE.

The victory recently won by Free Schools in Westmorland has created an entire change in the tactics of the Opposition. The opposition to the School Act has ceased. The Catholic members have accepted the verdict as recorded by Westmorland, and have joined the disaffected and disappointed free school members in the hope of defeating the Government. Why do the Catholics in the Legislature give a temporary acquiescence to the Act? Why do they sacrifice rights declared sacred and inalienable by their mass meetings at St. John and Chatham, and for which they fought in Westmorland? Why do they tamely come forward and yield up these principles which they have heretofore declared to be a matter of conscience? Why, but that they may climb over their disesteemed principles to grasp at power which they will wield to the destruction of the School Act. Some men's consciences might revolt at the idea of swallowing "horns, hoofs, tails and all," an act which they believed to be "hor. of hell." We do not believe their action will be endorsed by the better thinking people of their own party; but they are evidently prepared to go to all lengths to gain their ends. Power must be reached, no matter what cesspools of political filth they wade through. The School Bill must be defeated in its unsectarian character—any means justifies that end.

The redoubtable leader of the Opposition, Mr. Willis, and his newly-found brothers-in-arms—champions of free, unsectarian schools—have no such motives. They want official honors and emoluments. Their statesmanship, their exalted patriotism, culminates in the towering ambition of belauding their greedy little fingers in the Provincial chest. Mr. Willis has heretofore been a strong Government man. But he was more strongly in favor of belauding Willis an Honorable, with the emblems of Government wringing his brow and filling his pocket. And when the Government of the day declined the honor of Mr. Willis's company, he takes this vote into the Opposition market and disposes of it for the leadership of the Opposition and prospective office. Noble indeed, large hearted Willis! He is ready to give the opponents of unsectarian schools power; he is ready to sacrifice the Act which he advocated; he is ready to sell his faith, his independence, yea, his little soul, for a paltry title and a few hundred dollars. If Mr. Willis gains power we may look forward to seeing a School Act destroyed which was framed to give equal rights and justice to all, and was so signally ratified by the people of this country a few days ago.

### Legislative Council.

Messrs. Botsford and Bliss are acting as clerks of the Legislative Council—two clerks to a body that itself can find scarcely any work to do. It is on the capitol that Mr. Wetmore, who has been over fifty years Clerk of the House of Assembly, is to be pensioned, that Mr. Bliss will be appointed in his place and Mr. Botsford left where he is. Doubtless, this will be the end of this great constitutional struggle! This is the happy solution of the dilemma referred to in the House today by Mr. Hatheway.—Globe.

Mr. Willis moved address to the Lieutenant-Governor asking that all papers connected with the removal of George Botsford, Clerk of the Legislative Council, be laid before the House.

Hon. Mr. King said it interfered with the privileges of the Upper House.

Hon. Mr. Hatheway announced that a happy solution of the difficulty will be arrived at in a few days, and asked Mr. Willis to defer his motion.

Mr. Willis consented to allow it to stand over.—Globe.

These extracts from the St. John Globe furnish matter for serious reflection, as to what is to be done, in the present anomalous position of our Local Constitution.

In the year 1868 an Act was passed by the Legislature "relating to the Constitution of the Legislative Council." This statute, which was slipped quietly through, and became law, before the county had the slightest idea of its object, and since which time has not been brought prominently before the public, requires at once the attention of the Government.

Even before 1868 the utter, entire uselessness of the Legisla-

Council was fully realized, its powers being worse than negative, being exercised to further intrigues of a selfish and personal character, which finally culminated in the act of 1868, and afterwards in illegal and arbitrary proceedings, in utter disregard of its position and duty as a branch of the Legislature, and in boasted defiance of the rights of the people.

The Act of 1868, which carries a false pretense in its title, for it was not relating to an existing Constitution, but it was creating a new and irresponsible, and permanent body, unknown in any Government since Responsible Government was conceded. The fraud is apparent in the title it carries in its face, for who would imagine so unassuming a name would be given to an act, creating a branch of the Legislature new, because members were appointed by a new authority then created; irresponsible, because there is no check to its acts however arbitrary or outrageous; and permanent, because its members may persistently and wilfully obstruct, as they have threatened all Legislation, unless the Assembly submit the necks of the people to their heel, without subjecting themselves to removal. The members of this irresponsible, oligarchical body, hold their positions by law, and can only be removed, and then by themselves only, if they fail to attend two consecutive sessions, or become a subject of a foreign power, or bankrupt, or guilty of any infamous crime. The qualifications for appointment are being a British subject, of twenty-four years of age, and being possessed of real estate worth £500. We say this legislation was perpetrated by the members of the Legislative Council and with the object of securing to themselves a position in the Province not warranted by their property qualifications, knowledge, ability or public services, and was effected by skillful and sneak-thief trickery, which a long acquaintance with political intrigues could only give. Eighteen political lepers have secured themselves a refuge in this lazaretto, where five of a quorum of eight may bring the whole machinery of Legislation at a stand-still, and set the whole people at defiance. The insufficiency of the Dominion subsidy for the public services makes the strictest economy in the management of the public business of the country indispensable; and no Government having the interest of the country at heart can justify the gross misapplication of some £3,000 dollars a year in paying for the maintenance of a Council, contemptible in numbers, and but for their power for evil, ridiculous for exhibitions of Lilliputian arrogance. Mr. Secretary Hatheway informs the House that the Government have arrived at a happy solution of difficulty with the Legislative Council. We can tell him the country will be satisfied with no solution of the difficulty that does not sweep this little contemptible, useless, irresponsible body, out of existence. If the Government wishes to sustain itself in its position before the country, it must at once take a decided policy on the question, and use its influence to remove this nuisance from the Constitution of the country. If the Government does not act the Opposition will take it up, and we speak by book when we say no more popular measure could be submitted than the abolition of the Legislative Council, and no measure on which a more universal support of the whole Province could be secured.

LAWRENCE MANUFACTURING CO.—The annual meeting of this company was held at Maccan on Saturday last. The attendance of stockholders was quite general. Some of them having come nearly 40 miles. The following were appointed officers for ensuing year:—Capt. Richard Lowrie, President; M. L. Tucker, Secretary; J. T. Smith, Treasurer; President (ex-officio), J. T. Smith, J. R. Lamy, Amos Lawrence, Caleb Lewis, Directors. The report of the retiring Directors, in favor of increasing the machinery, and disposing of more stock, was adopted, and more than fifty additional shares were taken at the meeting. There is no doubt that the move for increase of facilities is a proper one, as it will enable the establishment to manufacture double the amount of goods at a cost of probably less than fifty per cent more than at present. As it has already been ascertained that markets are open in abundance for goods of the description turned out the prospects for the success of the enterprise are most encouraging.—Gazette.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### THE LEGISLATURE!

#### The Want of Confidence Debate!

Speeches of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Government Probably Sustained!

#### THE VOTE TO-MORROW!

(Special to Chignecto Post.)

FREDERICTON, March 12.

This morning Gillispie made a short speech charging the Government with political and financial dishonesty, and of being under the control of the River du Loup Railway Company. He reiterated charges made by previous opposition Speakers, but let in no new light upon the dark doings of the Government.

Harrison then spoke for the Government. This patent combination of the opposition was a case of the "Lion and the Lamb" lying down together. The opposition was hungry for office—all they wanted was green fields and pastures new. He claimed they had failed on every charge they had made.

Montgomery then delivered a short speech charging the Government with imbecility and corruption.

King asked opposition to bring their charges that they might be refuted to. No one appearing willing to take the floor, King rose, pulled off his overcoat and commenced his speech. He launched denunciations at the opposition in failing to bring charges. He said they had none to bring, or were waiting to let them slip at the last moment, when they could not be refuted to. He referred to Landry charging the Government at Westmorland Hastings with corruption. Landry rose and denied the charge. King then devoted himself to Hamilton. He told him he dare not here repeat what he had said in his county, that the Government had paid the expenses of the Bribery case against him. He challenged Hamilton to state his charges against the Government, then and there, and he would prove them false.

He defended at length the course of the Government in delaying putting the school act into operation, and showed difficulties to surmount, caution to be exercised and influences to work against. He denied the charges made that he had promised the Vicar General or Bishop of St. John that their schools could be worked under the act.

Wednesday, March 13th.

This morning King resumed. He claimed the criminal business of the country has been done some \$1800 cheaper than before the office of Solicitor General was abolished. He justified contracting ahead for Bridges, on ground of custom; he claimed advantages resulting from delegations on "Better Terms," Immigration and Fisheries. He claimed benefits from improved mining regulations made during the recess. He justified the Railway policy of the Government. In the afternoon he reviewed the Catholic policy with regard to Education. He read reports of meetings and sentiments there uttered, to show that the question of Education was being agitated by the Catholics the world over.

#### LATER.

The Government will probably be sustained by four majority. Vote, perhaps to-morrow, but probably on Friday.

(Special to Chignecto Post.)

LONDON, March 13th.

Lord Northbrooke, the newly-appointed Viceroy of India, sails for Bombay on the 25th.

PARIS, March 12th.

The Prince and Princess of Wales landed to-day with the Prince and Princess de Joinville, Duke de Nemours, Count de Nemours, and Duke de Nemours. Afterwards they received a visit from President Thiers, accompanied by his family. Later in the day they drove out, unattended, in an open carriage; weather fine. They leave to-morrow for Cannes. Another disorderly scene occurred in the French Assembly to-day. Shareholders of Suez Canal met to-day. Lasseps stated the Directors had no intention of selling the canal to any Government. Traffic largely increasing.

Boston, March 12th.

Republicans have carried New Hampshire by a majority of 1000, electing Gore Governor, and a majority of Legislature. Ship Deimark, formerly Great Republic, has been abandoned at sea, from Rio Janeiro for St. John. The Captain and crew arrived at Bermuda in boats.

## Great Excitement in P. E. I.

### BRIEBRY AND CORRUPTION!

#### DISSOLUTION OF HOUSE!

Special to Chignecto Post.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 13.

Great excitement has been created here over political troubles. A Yankee named Carleton, paid Hooper, a member of the House one thousand dollars to support the Government. Hooper brought the matter before the House and said he took the money to trap the Government, and would now oppose them. A great uproar resulted. Carleton was brought before the bar of the House and afterwards skedaddled. After several days hard fighting the Governor dissolved it on Monday. Writs will be immediately issued for a new election.

LONDON, MARCH 7.—President Fortescue, of the Board of Trade, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government were negotiating a Shipping Convention with the United States.

The operatives in the silk factories at Leeds, in Staffordshire, to the number of 38,000, have been locked out for refusing to accept the terms offered them by their masters. This throws one-third of the town population out of work.

Fifteen hundred coal miners of Geddis, in the County of Durham, are on a strike for higher wages.

LONDON, MARCH 8.—Payment of two millions of war indemnity with interest to date on remaining three millions, completed yesterday.

This gives France entire control of six departments, in which she is allowed to maintain as large a military force as she desires.

Assembly to-day rejected the proposition of Deputy Brunet to erect on the hill of Trocadero a Temple to Jesus Christ, as testimony to a belief in God as necessary for the national regeneration.

Emperor and Empress of Brazil arrived in Lisbon, whence they sail the 13th inst. for Rio Janeiro.

Von Moltke is making a tour of Italy and is now at Naples.

Prussian Government claims to have discovered secret appointment by the Pope of Archbishop of Posnan as Primate of Poland.

#### ITEMS.

Great Britain has £530,000,000 invested in railway capital and realizes nine per cent. per annum.

The infants of Massachusetts have subscribed \$30,000 for the erection of a building for their use in Boston, to be named Paine's Memorial Hall.

A penniless scamp bought a hotel at auction in Ohio, a few days since, saying it was for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He bid was \$25,000, and somebody gave him \$7,000 for his bargain. Luck's adventurer that.

A veteran colored man of Mobile was married lately at the age of 83, and took occasion to remark during the ceremony that he had been married 13 times already, but never got out a license before.

Mr. Penco introduced a bill to incorporate the Pughwash Lime Company a bill to incorporate the Pughwash Coal mining Co. and a bill to incorporate the Pughwash Foundry and Manufacturing Company.

Of the whole number of persons committed to the common jails of Connecticut last year, 2,363 in all, 2,360 were of temperate habits, and only 150 strictly temperate—a fact which is of itself a pretty good temperance lecture.

A lawyer in Turin Haute lately went to an editor's office to cane him. The doctors have dug three bullets out of his frame and say there is another one that they can't find, which will probably kill him.

GEAR'S ILLUSTRATED MECHANICAL ADVOCATE is the name of a paper printed in the interests of mechanics and dealers in machinery. It abounds with useful illustrations. Published Monthly at \$1.00 per annum, by A. S. & J. Gear & Co., Sudbury Street, Boston, Mass.

DR. CUMMING.—The prophetic utterance of the Rev. Dr. Cumming with respect to the end of the world having been falsified, the prophet has now declared his belief that the world will never come to an end. This opinion he enunciated in a lecture on Monday night, adding that the world would "in all probability, be raised in temperature increased in fertility and beauty, and thus become the loveliest place in the universe."

Jeremiah Desmond, a cork laborer, appear to have had a profitable frightening one night last December. By his own confession, after the admission of his wife, he was in the habit of talking about the devil—the devil was too often in his mouth. On the Friday before Christmas Day, at about half-past six in the evening, as he sat at the door of his cabin "minding some pigs' food," a queer thing came up to the door, he did not know what it was: he thought it was the devil. It had a long leg, big neck, legs, and a hump ever so big on its back; he screamed but could not stir, he was so frightened. The creature pushed its neck past him and grasped his neck past him and grasped him against the side of the door. He adds: "I got such a fright that I was not able to eat as much in three days after as I could in one day before it."

## LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

King's Co. Sessions has again refused Licences.

EARLY SPRING.—A flock of wild geese flew over Baie Verte on Tuesday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. B. Easterbrook of the Brunswick is quite ill of inflammation of the Lungs at Buck's Hotel, Dorchester.

"BETTER TERMS."—We are indebted to Mr. Wedderburn for a printed report of the doing of the "Better Terms" Delegates.

NOVA SCOTIA RAILROADS.—No trains reached Halifax last week either from Annapolis or Pictou on account of the snow blockade.

THE CIVIC CENSUS of Montreal just completed shows a population of over 10,000 above Government enumeration.

THE TRAINS.—Tuesday's St. John train was still blocked this morning one mile East of Moncton. No trains probably till to-morrow afternoon.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, Mr. Hatheway was assaulted on the 9th, near Queen Hotel, Fredericton, by four men, who threatened to "fix" him, on account of his connection with the School Bill.

The up train from St. Stephen, March 9th, with two engines and a snow plow, ran off the track about three miles below McAdam. E. Ferguson, a section man, was killed.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL for February is to hand. Those interested in "Agricultural pursuits will find within its pages considerable information bearing upon a variety of topics. \$1.00 per annum, N. P. Boyer & Co., Parkersburg, Chester Co. Pa., U. S.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for March contains a number of entertaining stories, and other interesting matter. Ballou is quite a favorite with the young folks, owing no doubt to its well filled literary department.—Thames and Talbot, 63 Congress St., Boston. \$1.50 per annum.

Mr. C. C. Mayne, being about to proceed to Sackville, N. B., to take charge of the "Chignecto Post," resigned his situation as Treasurer of the Halifax Typographical Union on Saturday evening last, and Mr. Manfred Shaffer was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused. Mr. Mayne has held the position of Treasurer ever since the formation of the Union in 1869.—Acadian Recorder.

"HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS."—The mantle of our Sackville Huntsman Mr. John Lund appears to have fallen upon his sons, two of whom stalked and shot four caribou on 22nd ult. Next day Mr. Lund went out with them to bring in the venison when he killed one caribou and a fine deer. Returning he crossed a moose track which he followed up next day and shot a fine bull moose. He had in all 1300 lbs venison.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A slanty at Glancie's Station, on the Fredericton Branch Railway, occupied by a family named Sloan, took fire on 9th inst., in the door porch. Sloan got out his wife, mother and five children, when the poor mother, remembering her baby, about 13 months old, was left behind, rushed through the window only to meet her own death by suffocation. The remains of the child could not be found, and only small portions of those of the mother. Sloan lost all his effects.

THE MAILS for three weeks have been very irregular. The St. John mail of Tuesday 5th was not delivered here till the following Saturday night. The Halifax mail of the 4th, was not delivered here till the 11th—only six days behind time. All winter there have been irregularity and delay in receiving and despatching mails; quite as much as in the old days of stage-coaching. On more than one occasion the mails have remained days in both Amherst and Dorchester when the roads were passable, and when they could have been sent without trouble by teams East and West. In these cases why cannot the Postal Clerk on Eastern Extension receive discretionary powers to forward mails, when E. & N. A. R. Trains and the N. S. mails to Amherst are performing their regular trips? It would be of great accommodation and very much lessen the inconvenience to and complaint of the business community.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Special Notice.

Green slaughtered Hides—50 Hides per week—wanted at Sackville Steam Tannery, for which I will pay Cash on Delivery at 7 cents per lb.

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Sackville, Feb. 21st, 1872.



STORMS.—Still they come fast and furious. Such a record of severe snow storms, blocking up roads, stopping all communications and all the ordinary business of the country, has not been chronicled for years. One week is but a repetition of another—snow, perpetual snow, cold, drifting, blustering snow, snow banks, mountains of snow everywhere. No trains, no mails, no news—only snow.

Tuesday, 5th.—Furious snow storm. No train from the West.

Wednesday.—More snow. No trains.

Thursday.—Still rampant. No trains.

Friday.—Clearing up. No trains.

Saturday.—Fine. Train arrived from Dorchester at 4.30, where it had been since Tuesday. Track was shovelled out by a gang of eight men.

Sunday.—Hail and rain. Train reached Amherst at 5.30 a.m., rate of travel, one mile per hour.

Monday.—Fine. General rejoicing. Train from the West arrived at 10 p.m.

Tuesday night.—Cold, below zero. Fierce north-east gale, with snow. No train.

Wednesday.—Wind high. Snow and drift. No trains.

BRIEF LOCALS.—Capt. Dick Louri-son intends removing from Westmorland Point to Amherst, where he has purchased a property from Joseph Coates, Esq.—Examinations at the Amherst Academy took place yesterday and this morning.—N. S. Board of Agriculture meets in Halifax to-day.—The Methodists of Amherst intend building a handsome Gothic church on Havelock street. Gilbert Pugsley, Esq., gives \$2000 toward the \$6000 estimated expense.

Rev. D. A. Steele lectured in Amherst last Tuesday. The subject, "Good Old Times," was treated by the talented lecturer in a most interesting manner.—A donation of \$100, besides some useful articles, was made to the Rev. Mr. Lela, chorist on 21st ult., by his congregation at Pugsley's.—P. O. Inspector Woolgate of N. S. has been making arrangements to open a post office at Shulee, a place rapidly assuming importance.

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THERE ARE twenty marble mills in Rutland county, Vermont, in which are two hundred gangs of saws each gang having about twenty-two saws. About fifty gangs, in different mills, are at present idle from various causes, the most a parent one being from want of capital. Some of these gangs are idle from want of paying marble to saw, the deposit upon which they are located being worthless as a practical enterprise. These saws in the most approved mills will pass through a block of marble free from flint, four by six feet, at the rate of one inch and a half to the hour, each gang sawing two hundred and twenty feet in twelve hours, and the one hundred and fifty gangs now in operation sawing thirty three thousand feet of marble every twelve hours, making an aggregate annual production of sawed marble in Rutland county of nine million, nine hundred thousand feet. It is estimated by statistical and careful observations that of this marble there are one million five hundred thousand dollars' worth sold in the market each year.

THE RAPIDITY with which England is absorbing the trade of "Golden South America," says the New Orleans Times, may be set down among the wonders of modern commercial enterprise. This trade is regarded as naturally belonging to the United States by virtue of our geographical situation, and other considerations. But England, during the war and since, has gradually absorbed it. Her steamers regularly visit Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco and the river Plate. There are in all seventy-one steamers sailing under the British flag engaged in the performance of this service. They now register 96,995 tons, and will shortly be increased to 100,000 tons, and will carry nearly all the cotton coffee tobacco and other produce of the States of South America. The value of produce exported from the United Kingdom to Ecuador, Brazil, Uruguay, Chili, Peru and the Argentine Confederation amounted in 1870 to \$65,000,000. Most of this large amount is turned away from this country through the high tariff policy. When will our law-makers return to their senses and endeavor to recover lost this trade?

Davenport, Iowa, is a lively burg. A young man, rather inclined to benzine and late hours, married. He recently returned home very late one night, undressed and got into bed without striking a light. After the lapse of a few moments his wife became very restless, and requested him to hasten to the drug store for some medicine. He did so. As he pulled forth his pocket-book to pay for the mixture, he saw, not his deplorable purse but a very phreonic one, and, examining further, ascertained that his pants had changed color, pattern and size. He hastened home, but has not yet solved the mystery or found his pants.

An intelligent jury of twelve is to decide the amount of damage sustained through this exchange of pants.

"Ten gallons of kerosene, three pounds potash, one ounce strychnine mixed with soft water." It was according to this cheerful, not to say convivial formula, that a quantity of whiskey seized last week in Newton, Mass., was compounded, the recipe having also been found in the possession of the unfortunate dealer. If you want "gin," add quantum sufficient of oil of juniper! The mystery is that men who drink this diabolical fluid do not drop down dead at once.

**MARRIAGES.**  
Solemnized, at South Joggins, by the Rev. G. F. Miles, Mr. G. C. A. Salter, of Carleton Place, to Miss Phoebe Priest, of River Robert.

22nd ult., at Pugsley, by the Rev. G. F. Miles, Mr. Charles McDonald, to Miss Annie McLean.

**DEATHS.**  
28th ult., at Tidnish, of Rose Caneer, Mr. Richard Thompson Brundage, aged 68. He died peacefully and happily.

26th ult., at Oak Island, Wallace, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Mouldie, and daughter of Mr. T. Brundage, aged 27.

17th ult., on the Gulf Shore of Consumption, in the 29th year of his age, Mr. Donald Melver, son of Mr. Donald Melver.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
ALL Accounts due the Subscribers, not paid by April 1st, will be placed in a Magistrate's hands for collection.  
DICKSON & BOWSER.  
March 14—21

**Third and Last Notice!**  
ALL Amounts due the Estate late Alexander Ford (either accounts or notes of hand) not paid before the first day of April, will be left for collection without further notice.  
GEO. E. FORD,  
Administrator.  
Sackville, N. B., March 14 21

**CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 24th, 1872.  
Authorized discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 9 per cent.  
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**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.**  
THE Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway give public notice that they are prepared to receive tenders for the erection of Station Buildings, Fuel Sheds, and Engine Houses, at Campbellton and New Castle. Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen on and after 8th March, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Mimouski, Dalhousie, New Castle and Halifax.

Tenders may be for the whole, or any less number of these buildings, and will be received, marked "Tenders for Buildings," at the Commissioner's Office, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 4th April next.

A. WALSH,  
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**John Armstrong & Co.**  
Intend retiring from the Retail branch of their business, and commenced on MONDAY 11th MARCH OFF their large stock of  
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Prices will be reduced to such a low figure as cannot be met elsewhere. Speedily and entire Clearance.

The stock consists of every description of DRY GOODS,  
Part of which we enumerate below:

COTTONS,  
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St. John's, March 9 mar14

**BLUE AND BLACK SAXBY HATS!**  
WE have a full assortment of this superior HAT now made up, and would recommend it for economy and good service.  
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**EXTRA QUALITY FUR HATS!**  
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**OATS AND BUTTER,** for which the **Highest Prices** will be allowed.

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2 tons Prime Factory Cheese; 100 boxes Layer Raisins—for sale low.  
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Sugar Cured HAMS,  
800 lbs. Smoked Beef, Choice,  
5 cases Choice Porto Rico Sugar,  
1 case Granulated do.  
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On 28th February.  
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