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[For the Torch]
FLOOD OF TIME.

Onward flows the flood of time, bearing us along;
Onward flows Eternity, mighty, unknown, boundless sea;
Drop by drop the flood of time empties into thee.
Drop by drop, the moments falling,
Are like voices loudly calling
To the souls of worldly mortals,—
"With us pass the shining portals—bear our company."
"Bear our company to that ocean, boundless and unknown;
With us pass the vale and river which divide the world's forever,
All the ties and the affections of thy earthly friendship sever;
Quickly quit thy clay creation,
And abide the transformation,
Which for thee the fates intended,
When thy earthly course is ended, earth again shall know thee never.

EAK.

CHAPTERS FROM NOVELS.

No. 4.

Folle-Farine.

Only the dust of the mill—Folle-farine. Poor Folle-farine. On the tramp. As she plodded painfully on, poor little Folle-farine! she remembered but too well that wretch of a Norman miller. Then her thoughts reverted to dear old fiddle-playing Phratos, and after him came an inspired remembrance of the pictured deities in the tower of the seven windows,—the dove of Argos and the white Io, the women of Thebes dancing on Cithæron in the mad moonless nights, great Apollo toiling in Phære, and, too, the brother-gods Hypnos, Oneiros and Thanatos the gods of night and the grave; and all this time the poor child was offending the god of Municipal Regulations and the Larceny Act by feeding on turnips and reposing, not on beds of amber asphodel but on the lee side of haystacks and woodpiles. O glory of woman's love! O wretched inconsistency! A wanderer for love of the art-scared heart of Arslan, the painter with the Norse hea! and form of the Grecian sun-god.

Many miles over the highway,—many miles, Along the *landes* where the resinous pine trees

spread their foliage like umbrellas of green. Through the blushing vineyards. Athwart the pastures where, frequent, she was chased by the farmer's bull. Beneath the brown olives where the wild thyme invited to repose and there was a lullaby of droning bees. By rills where butterflies plunged their syphons in the chalice of kingcups and water lilies. And by the river where she thought it probable she might hear a whispering of Midas among the reeds.

She reached a great city where the cathedral bells were chiming a misereere.

Two boys of the period, such as had been the persecutors of her childhood, openly discussed her aspect. "She's a gypsy" said the first boy. "Bet you she's Injun. Squaw, have you any baskets?" Thus the second boy. Folle-farine passed along with her eyes on the ground and thought of the great Demeter beaved and childless in a darkened land.

Sartarian, of Sartarian & Co., met her and asked softly: "Folle-farine, art thou tired? Thou shalt have a lodging on Prince's Street and this twenty dollar bill." "The thought is good of you" said she, "but I never took a crust out of charity, and I will not begin."

A staid peeler in a costume that showed uncultivated taste in the inventor, laid his hand on her shoulder and remarked: "Come along o'me; I'll show you the place for the likes of *you*." As he spoke his emotion caused him to shut one eye and keep the other open. "I will go with you" said Folle-farine.

They passed into one of those temples which men raise to Justice, when the Rhadamanthus, or presiding Judge of the place, put on his spectacles and the following colloquy took place as reported in the papers of the day:

"Whence do you come?"

"I live at the water-mill of Ypres. They say Reine Flamma was my mother. I do not know; it does not matter."

"What is your name?"

"Folle-farine. They call me after the dust of the mill."

"Girl," (said the kindly beak) "we cannot allow poverty here. The exigencies of the city are great. Taxation is on the increase. Oakum picking is a pastime adapted to the

slight fingers of tramping girls. Thou, my child, art a tramping girl. Humanity and justice cry aloud that I should lock thee up. I have said."

"Folle-farine laughed aloud.

"The earth and the air are good," said she. "The leaves are roof enough for me. I have never known luxuries and I never wish to know them. I can live without love or pity as I can without home or gold. Are you the Red Mouse?"

"This wench is mad" said the magistrate hastily; \$2 or twenty days."

"Is evil good?" she asked in her heart as she was borne away in the prison van.

OUIDA.

SCENE IN POLICE COURT.

TIME, TUESDAY MORNING.

CLERK.—"May McGould step this way." An old hag with a wizened face and minus an eye stepped up briskly.

CLERK.—"What's your age?"

MAY.—"Faix I don't know."

CLERK.—"Where were you born?"

MAY.—(savagely) "Barn is it? in the Oldw Country, an' now I'm here, bad manners til ye."

CLERK.—"What part of the old country?"

MAY.—"What part? Phy on North Amero-kee—do North av Oireland I mane."

CLERK.—"What is your religion?"

MAY.—"Me phat?"

CLERK.—"Your religion."

MAY.—"I go to the Cat-tha-dral, bad cess til ye."

CLERK.—"That will do, take your seat."

A few minutes later May was called up before His Honor.

JUDGE.—"May McGould."

MAY.—(in a loud voice and arms akimbo,)

"Here oi om."

JUDGE.—"None of your loud talking to make the spectators laugh. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, an old woman carted to the Police Office on the brink of Eternity. I'll send you to the Penitentiary for two months where you'll have a chance to get prepared for the other world. Better there than a drunken nuisance lying around the street. Policeman off with her."

Exit Bobby and Mary.

It is rumored that a new American line of steamers is to be established between Boston and Liverpool. Guess it is a canard lyn!—Dexter Smith's.

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

I can see that I grow older,
And I note it day by day;
I can feel my heart grow colder
As its pleasures pass away.
At the tall-tale glass I linger,
As with faded eye I trace
Solemn tokens which Time's finger
Has engraven on my face.

But one moment can restore me
To my boyhood and my prime,
And sweet memories come o'er me,
Of that brief and blessed time;
Then I hear a father's blessing;
And I feel a mother's kiss;
And again I am caressing
One who shared with me my bliss.

Who shall say the Past must perish
'Neath the Future's coming waves?
What the soul delights to cherish,
From Oblivion's depths it saves!
Looking backward, on I'm gliding,
Till I reach the final shore,
Where the Present is abiding,
And where Change shall come no more.

ADIEU, ADIEU! OUR DREAM OF LOVE.

Adieu, adieu! our dream of love
Was far too sweet to linger long;
Such hopes may bloom in bowers above,
But here they mock the fond and young.

We met in hope, we part in tears!
Yet, O, 'tis sadly sweet to know
That life, in all its future years,
Can reach us with no heavier blow!

The hour is come, the spell is past;
Far, far from thee, my only love,
Youth's earliest hope; and manhood's last,
My darkened spirit turns to rove.

Adieu, Adieu! O, dull and dread
Sinks on the ear that parting knell!
Hope and the dreams of love lie dead,—
To them and thee, farewell, farewell!

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

No. 1.

LATEST PREPARATIONS.

Whether it is to be peace or war is of course a speculation at present; but in view of the latter probability, it is consoling to rest assured that the English Government have left no stone unturned to secure ultimate victory. An article shortly to be published in "The Twentieth Century," from the pen of Sir Wm. Bullsey, a telegraphic summary of which is just to hand, gives a clear and concise statement of the English preparations. It says:—"Money, always one of the sinews of war, has in these days of scientific warfare, become the most formidable military weapon. This fact, it is needless to state, has forcibly presented itself to the authorities. They have, therefore, entered into negotiations with the United States Government for the ceding of California to England, receiving in lieu thereof the whole of British North America, and the promise that Flamingfield will use diplomatic influence with the object of convincing the American Indians that their salvation and happiness depend on their swimming the Pacific, and an invasion of China.

"It has been decided not to await the delay consequent on the process of coining, but to import California whole. The foreign subsi-

dies and army will be paid in slices, each slice to be wrapped in tin foil and officially stamped. The State will be towed to England by a powerful fleet of double action screw tugs—and anchored off Dover—compressed by hydraulic pressure, so as to form a continuous bridge across to Calais. This will answer a double purpose, as it will necessitate Russian iron-clads built in the Baltic rounding the north of Scotland en route for Mediterranean waters, and holds out a strong inducement to France. The proposals which have been whispered are to the effect that for each and every man sent to the seat of war, and for free passage of British troops through France, that she shall receive respectively one square foot of California and a lump payment of ten square miles. In consequence of this all but accomplished fact, it is stated on authority which must be received with reserve, that the proprietor, editors and staff of the *New York Herald* contemplate suicide.

"The Franco-Prussian war demonstrated the value of balloons as a medium of intelligence; ever since then the Government authorities have been carrying on experiments with a view of further utilizing these machines. Success has at last crowned their efforts. It has long been a theory of modern English military authorities, that on rapid transit of troops and munitions of war depends the success of strategical movements; it at once became apparent to the authorities that as passage through the air removed all difficulties, such as the crossing of rivers and mountains, that that was the object to be attained. This fact having been accepted, an underground factory and experimenting shops were constructed under the centre of Aldershot common. In this place were incarcerated ten thousand workmen, one hundred scientists, and five hundred skilled mechanics; these men were removed from the various penal establishments with great secrecy, and easily, from the fact that their whereabouts was only known to the authorities themselves—the governor, say, of Manchester goal being ordered to forward John Smith under guard to Central Prison, Aldershot. These men were promised their release immediately they accomplished the invention of a balloon, meeting the following military requirements: To be capable of steering in any gale; transporting a thousand rank and file, with their quantum of supplies and munitions of war from the North to the South pole; capable of being adapted for sea service at a moment's notice, and of carrying a hundred ton Armstrong gun. This invention is now an accomplished fact, and as each workman knows but his own particular part, and the inventor of the whole was seized with a fit of apoplexy on the receipt of the news of his triumph, the secret remains safe to the English Government. A million balloons will be ready in three days."

The closing paragraphs touch on other subjects of importance, especially the engagement of Jules Verne as leader of an underground expedition, with the blowing up of St. Petersburg as its primary object—with a discretionary power as to the blowing of the Balkans into the Danube.

The latest telegrams state that the news has been received with consternation throughout Europe, as it is felt that, apart from a military aspect, these inventions must create a social revolution—a revolution unparalleled, the ultimate consequence of which it is impossible to realize without intense anxiety.

FIRE FLY.

PITHY PERSONALS.

The Duke of Westminster's income is \$10 a minute.

Dr. Perry of Exeter, N. Y., now over ninety, is one of those who rode down the Hudson with Robert Fulton on his first steamer.

Miss Braddon has conducted thirty-one heroines through a sea of troubles to the sunlit serenity of matrimony.

A notable wedding, next month, will be the marriage of Baron Blanc, Minister from Italy, to Miss Terry of Fifth avenue.

Colonel Valentine Baker has been unanimously re-elected a member of the Marlborough Club, London, from which he was expelled for insulting a lady.

Dr. E. C. Wines, delegate from this country to the European Prison Congress, and wife, and the Hon. Frank Lawley, brother of Lord Wenlock, and a leading writer on *The London Telegraph*, have sailed for Europe.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, editor of *St. Nicholas*, has thoroughly recovered her health, and is now visiting her sister in San Francisco, where she will remain through the spring months.

Bayard Taylor and Mark Twain left for Europe by the steamer *Holsatia* on the 11th of April.

Gilmore's band, consisting of sixty performers, will sail from New York on their European tour on May 4th.

Since D. R. Locke (P. V. Nasby), has become connected with the *New York Evening Mail*, the paper is much more readable than formerly—and it always ranked among the best.

Col. Abner Knowles, a prominent criminal lawyer in Bangor, Me., died on Sunday night last of apoplexy.

A dinner which is to be given at Delmonico's on the 4th of April to Mr. Bayard Taylor, the new Minister to Germany, will be one of the events of the season. A large number of guests have been invited, including Messrs. Whittier, Emerson and Longfellow. Mr. Bryant will preside. The bill of fare will be embellished with sketches of characters and incidents in Faust. Late in the evening several prominent German singing societies will serenade Mr. Taylor. The Committee of Arrangements are Elliot C. Cowdin, Charles Watrous, Algernon S. Sullivan, George H. Putnam and Edmund C. Stedman. Mr. Taylor sails on the 10th prox.

Easter Sunday was first held to commemorate the resurrection of Christ. It is always the first Sunday after the parched full moons *i. e.*, the full moon which happens upon, or after the 21st of March (the beginning of the ecclesiastical year); and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. It should be explained that by full moon, as here used, is meant the fourteenth day of the calendar moon. Ember days are certain days set apart by the church for praying and fasting. They date back to the third century. They are the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, after the feast of Whit Sunday, after the 14th of September, and after the 13th of December.

THE MAID'S REMONSTRANCE.

Never wedding, ever wooing,
Still a love-lorn heart pursuing,
Read you not the wrong you're doing
In my cheek's pale hue?
All my life with sorrow growing,
Wed, or cease to woo.

Rivals banished, bosoms plighted,
Still our days are disunited;
Now the lamp of hope is lighted,
Now half quenched appears,
Damped and wavering and benighted
Midst my sighs and tears.

Charms you call your dearest blessing,
Lips that thrill at your carousing,
Eyes a mutual soul confessing,
Soon you'll make them grow
Dun, and worthless your possessing,
Not with age, but woe!

CLIPPINGS CRITICISED.

A little boy said, when a woman eloped with his daddy, that "a Pa-taker is as bad as a thief"—*Danielsonville Scintill*.
He should have said, "You may go father and fare worse."

Toads are easily domesticated and become quite tame if kindly treated.—*Ec*.
When taken to the dinner table do they sit on toad stools?

This has been a Bland winter.—*Danbury News* Good for Congressmen affected with the bilious fever.—*N. Y. News*.

It is ill-for a good many who feel dolor-ous.
Bees are extremely short sighted but can fly in unerring lines.—*Ec*.

Have an idea that must be correct, especially when they are going to hum.

WANTED—A first-class shirt ironer.—*Vide ad. in N. Y. News*.

How would a sheet-iron-er do?

A gem of a statesman—Dymond.—*Grip*.
Bengough would jew-ill-ustrate a Glasier with his Dymond?

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* observes that marriage is often a mirage. And still young people will make haze to the wedding.—*Graphic*.
Yes, and some old fog-ies as well.

The New York merchants talk of doing away with drummers. Fie to one they will not.—*Turner's Falls Reporter*.

Do you think it would beat to their interest to do so?

Business with junkmen is "picking up."—*Graphic*.

Oakum now, none of that.

A Dubuque chemist can make milk "by emulsifying fatty matters with artificial serum." Paste this on your pump.—*Turner's Falls Reporter*.

Did you ever serum mixed with that kind of milk? We say em-fatty-cally, No!

The field of Battle—Beaconsfield.—*Grip*.

Is Dis-really so?

It cost over \$1,800 to kill bears in N. B. last year, and the Government have appropriated two thousand dollars for a like purpose this year.—*Patriot, P. E. J.*

Brewin' costs us more than that, Brother Lawson.

Bennet's expedition may never discover the pole, but it will find traces of a Kane.—*Whitehall Times*.

He Hayes a polar bare chance of discovering the ashes of the great Franklin.

A cigar lighter—The box from which you took one.—*Boston Transcript*.

Puff ectly correct, but see-gar-rulous punsters, leaf off and don't let us Havana more on this subject.

Doubts are expressed about the Eddy resuming her daily trips between Whitehall and Tuconderoga. The merchants of this village should not allow the Eddy to lie idle.—*Whitehall Times*. It is a current report, but will not amount to anything, for every eddy goes contrary to the current, you know, Brother Wilkins.—*N. Y. News*.

Brother eddy-tor, has it anything to do with the current-sea? See?

SPORTING SPLASHES.

THE HANLON AND PLAISTED BOAT RACE—The first important boat race of the season will be the single-scul race between Edward Hanlon of Toronto, the champion oarsman of the Dominion, and F. A. Plaisted of this city. The men are to row two miles straightaway, on Toronto Bay, on May 15; \$100 a side is now up; \$400 more on each side will have to be deposited on April 1, and \$500 a side more on May 6. The whole of the stake, \$2,000, will have to be lodged with Angus Morrison, Esq., the Mayor of Toronto, before May 9. Smooth water is expressly stipulated, and the race is to be governed by the rules of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Plaisted has already begun training for the contest. He takes regular pulls on the Harlem River. His backer is confident that he can outrow Hanlon for two miles. The event will create unusual interest, and a large amount will be wagered on the result, and New York sporting men who saw Plaisted row in the great three-mile race against Riley and Courtney on Saratoga Lake will back him to beat the Canadian.—*N. Y. News*.

THE NEXT PEDESTRIAN CONTEST—Latest advices from London, England, state that arrangements have been completed for another international walking tournament, open to the world. The distance to be walked is fifty miles; first prize, £100 and a gold belt valued at £100; second prize, £50; third prize, £25. The affair is to take place at Agricultural Hall, April 13. America will be represented by O'Leary of Chicago and Richardson of Massachusetts. The English pedestrians who will be allowed to compete will be William Howse, W. Lewis, Thatcher, who has covered eight miles in an hour; A. Hancock and others; Hancock is the five-mile champion of England, and from 26 to 30 miles has made the fastest time on record. In London on November 12, 1877, he covered 50 miles in 8 hours, 27 minutes, 36 1/2 seconds. O'Leary's record for 50 miles is 8 hours, 41 minutes, 30 seconds, made in America. George Ide has covered 50 miles in 8 hours, 19 minutes and 35 seconds, which is the fastest, but it was not authenticated. Lewis, besides his own record of 126 miles in 24 hours, has made the best time on record from 31 to 46 miles. In London on April 30, 1877, he covered 45 miles in 7 hours, 22 minutes and 22 seconds, which is the best on record. The American's (O'Leary) record for 51 miles is the best on record, having covered that distance in 8 hours, 53 minutes and 19 seconds, so that his chances are favorable in the coming contest.

MILLER AND BAUER MATCHED TO WRESTLE IN HAVANA.—Professor Wm. Miller, the famous athlete, who was recently instructor of the Police Athletic Club in this city, has arrived in Havana, where he has been matched to wrestle his old rival, Theobald Bauer, at the Tacón Theater, on April 26th. Grace-Roman style, best two in three, for \$500 a side. Bauer has been in Havana for some time.—*N. Y. paper*.

Manning of Boston, the champion half-mile runner of the United States, and D. Woods,

the champion of the Dominion, have been matched to run one mile for \$250 a side and the championship of America. The race is to take place in May, either at Boston or Toronto.

STAGE SPARES.

—PATTI gets only \$2,000 a night at Naples.

—SOTHERN'S right name is Douglas Stewart.

—BESSIE TURNER has become an actress under the name of Beta Avers.

—BLEACHER makes about \$75,000 a year from lectures, sermons and writings.

—ANNIE LOUISE CARY gets \$2,000 a month.

—LEMOYNE and Lewis received a warm welcome home in Boston.

—SOTHERN has \$700,000.

—The *Dramatic News* has a capital likeness of Boucicault.

—W. CARLETON, the baritone, who opens in the Institute on the 22nd inst., under Mr. Naunton's management, has been winning golden opinions everywhere during his tour with Miss Thursby.

TORCHISMS.

***To what age do dogs generally attain? Sausage.

***Hint to hotel boarders—If you wish to feed well, see that the waiter is well fed.

***A geological question: Is the "bloodstone" found in veins of rocks, and if so, does it come out in quartz?

***Capital Letters—Money letters.

***The largest sheet in the world—The sheet of water which covers the Atlantic Bed.

***Ups and Downs of Life!—"Hard up" and consequently "Cast down."

***When is a doctor most annoyed? When he is out of patients.

***Cutting down expenses—Wages paid for cutting down the rock on Canterbury Street.

***Are small bore rifles made of pig iron?

***Poll tax—At-tacks of headache.

***What authoress wrote without hands? Harriet Beecher's toe wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin.

***Epitaph for a Stock Broker—Waiting for a rise.

***Making light of the law—Burning Coke.

***Are Civil Engineers more courteous than others?

***Men of note—Note Shavers.

***Do milk vendors belong to the *creme de la creme*?

***Does a "book worm" destroy the leaves of a book?

***Is a laundry a good place to play croquet? Certainly a lawn dry is the best.

***When an oarsman fouls his opponent in a scull race, is there any impropriety in calling it a ra-scully piece of business?

***When is a bow not a bow? When it's a bow-knot.

***Some ladies use paint as violinists do rosin—to aid them in drawing a violin.

The North Sydney *Herald* has an article, in the last number, on the "impossibility of editors trying to please everybody," which closes with the following sentence:

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THE HARBOR COMMISSION.

It is a strange fact that in a city like St. John a great undertaking can hardly be brought to the brink of successful accomplishment, without the interference of a marplot. Some self-important individuals must be the head and front of the scheme or they will do all they can to fight it.

This has been the recent history of the Harbor Commission scheme. For several years there has been a growing feeling in the community that while the Harbor property was so valuable a possession to the city, yet the cost of bringing it to the full measure of efficiency was so great, that the City Corporation, with limited means at its disposal, could not undertake the task. While the Harbor remained in this position, of course the trade of the port had to suffer a loss proportionate to the inefficiency of the Harbor. In view of this the Common Council of the city, in accord with almost the entire mercantile community, and assisted at that time by the Board of Trade, made an effort to have the Harbor put into the hands of a Commission, as are the Harbors of Montreal and Quebec.

Representatives from the Council and the Board of Trade valued the public property and the Harbor, and after long and careful consideration arrived at the valuation on the basis of which the Dominion Government lately agreed to carry into effect the Harbor Commission scheme. We should have supposed that so desirable a consummation would have been gladly received—and in point of fact it was so received, except by the people who had helped make the first valuation, but who were dissatisfied because they did not share in the glory of perfecting the scheme. These malcontents now say that the calculation they made some years ago, when the Harbor properties were less valuable than they are to-day, were incor-

rect and placed the valuation at too high a figure—they take the very strange ground that the Corporation are putting too high a price on their property. It is very probable that the scheme will thus be burked, for the Government will naturally say, you should agree among yourselves before you ask us to act. In this matter, at least, if an injury is done to the trade of the port, the blame will not rest upon the Corporation, but upon the obstructionists from the Board of Trade.

☛ JOSH MUTE'S LETTER IN OUR NEXT.

Alderman Kett went up to Fredericton yesterday morning.

Mr. Brough gave one of his pleasing entertainments at the Institute last evening.

A comic paper depends a good deal upon funds for support.

PERSONAL.—H. D. McLeod, Esq., left for Bangor on Thursday morning. He expects to return this evening.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. L. Patterson, of Messrs. Millar & Richards's Type Foundry, Toronto, is at the Waverly.

All those poems, sent to us, about "Beautiful Spring," are lies.

THE NEW TOWN CLOCK has arrived in Fredericton, and the Celestials anticipate having a "good time."

The N. Y. Herald thinks there is a good deal of bombast in England's demands of Russia. There probably will be some bomb-busting if Russia don't come to terms.

We are thinking of discontinuing our chess column. Does any one say "No?"—Deater Smith's.

You had better pawn-sler over it a Knight or two before doing so. But perhaps you are only cheating.

HOW TO MAKE CHOCOLATE.—Ask any school boy, who will tell you that when he's late in getting to school, the master will chalk-a-late mark against him, which is redeemed after school, when he knows which is switch.

☛ Sad!

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Reform Club, nearly all of our citizens, (male and female) as well as a large number of Commercial Travellers, have appeared on the streets considerably mud-died during the past fortnight.

THE FIRST THREE FILMS in the "Racy Items" department of last week's North Sydney Herald were taken from the editorial department of the Torch without credit. Now we like our children to be noticed when they go abroad, but, if not asking too much, we should like to have their paternity acknowledged.

JUDGE GILBERT thinks the Candy Lottery is s-candy-lous and out to be put down. The small boys evidently agree with him, judging from the rapidity with which they "put down" the candy.

We direct attention to the card of Mr. Norris Best, in our advertising columns. He keeps the best of goods in his line. Nothing ironical intended.

OTTAWA LUMINOUS LIGHTS.

BY "LUCIFER."

Ornament of the Speaker's Ball—Jette set with Dymonds.

Does Plumb Rhyme—all the time.

A "hard ticket" in the Senate—FLINT.

A good name, among the members of the House of Commons in Ottawa, to make game of—Ro-billiard's.

Has Senator Penny anything to do with Mr. Huntington's Copper mines?

If a LITTLE BABY has the BOWELL complaint give it some PENNY Royal.

A member of the Commons from whom "streams of eloquence" should flow—Brooks.

Would you expect a RAY of light from LA-PLAME?

In the row between Bunster and Cheval what was De cause-o' muss?

There is one member of the House who, though he has plenty of money, strange to say, is always "Short."

A man Met-calf and thought he'd Kill-im, and after the Skinner had taken the hide off he gave it to the Carrier and passed the Flesher part to the Cook to be served up with some Rabbit-taille soup and Plumb jelly for dinner on Easter Sunday.

Is there much of a Frechette on the Ottawa this Spring?

Why can't Dymond get up a "ring" in the House? A sort of Dymond ring.

CONCERT.—The Concert at the Institute on Monday evening was not as well attended as its merits deserved, and it does not speak well for the members of the Reform Club, considering their numerical strength, that they did not sustain it more liberally. The singing, both chorus and solo, was very good. Mr. Akерley sang "Maid of Athens" very sweetly, but had not time to respond to an enthusiastic encore. Mr. G. H. Clarke, who said his time was unlimited, responded to three encores. Mr. R. L. Patterson, a Toronto gentleman, recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade" in a spirited manner, and, in response to a burst of applause, gave "The Church Burning at Santiago" in first class style. This piece, being of a pathetic nature, was in strong contrast to the spirited character of "The Light Brigade." The scene from "King John," by the Misses Denham and Rutherford, was well rendered—Miss Rutherford's part being particularly good. The elocution was almost faultless, and her gestures were in good taste and natural.

A young daughter of Mr. Levi Young played a piano solo very nicely. Mr. G. H. Lee gave two readings, and Miss L. Hughes gave a reading from Mark Twain's "Innocent's Abroad" in such good style as to secure her a recall, when she kept the audience in roars of laughter with a description of "Father's difficulties in addressing his lady." The performance closed with "God Save the Queen."

THE 62ND BATTALION BAND, assisted by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs, gave a very successful Concert at the Institute on Thursday evening. The instrumental piece, "Pique Dame," by Miss Estelle F. DeVine and Prof. DeVine, and "Gems from the Opera," by the Band, were especially pleasing.

ST. JOHN HOTEL CORNER TO BE RE-BUILT.—The plans of the block of Stores, &c., to be erected on the corner of King and Charlotte Streets are in course of preparation in the offices of Henry N. Black, Architect of this city. The work to commence about May 1st. The building will be very bold and effective in design and substantial in construction.

PARLIAMENTARY PORTRAITS.

PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE GALLERY BY OUR ARTIST.

The heavy man on the ministerial benches is Lucius Seth Huntington. He is heavy, as far as avoirdupois gives, heavy in his make up, heavy in speech, and heavy in purse, if his copper mine speculations were as profitable to him as they were unprofitable to all who were duped into taking stock in them. He is nearly as fat as Joe Rymal, but does not stick out so prominently at one place. His legs are big, his body big, his features (not excepting his nose) big, and his feelings big. "What a heavy swell is there, my countrymen!" is the exclamation with which strangers express their astonishment, admiration or curiosity as he moves grandly by. "I am *distingué*," says the flourish of his handkerchief, the curve of his under lip, the preliminary cough with which he clears his throat. "All faces this way" is the command he makes as he poses himself before the House and turns himself around so that no one need complain of not being able to see him to advantage. "You're going to hear something now that is worth reporting," is the plain meaning of the look he gives the reporters when he settles his coat collar at the opening of his speech. "There is work for a large number of undertakers over the way," is written on his face as he sits down, conscious of having demolished his opponents. Lucius Seth is lazy as well as fat, and soon gets out of wind. This is a fortunate thing for him and for the House, — fortunate for the House, because his orations are by no means entertaining, and fortunate for him, because his stock of poetical quotations and metaphorical allusions gives out after he has been on his feet fifteen or twenty minutes. His strong point is poetry. He is poetical or he is nothing—that is, he is poetical as long as his memory serves and then he is nothing. His poetry is rather worn, its constant usage for generations having rather worn off its novelty. There is the advantage, however, of nobody mistaking his quotations for improvisations, as they do when Mr. Plumb uses poetry in his speeches. The assertion of an opponent is, in the Postmaster General's oratory, baseless as the fabric of a vision; the Reform voters are as thick as autumnal leaves in Vallembroza; Tory machinations are as dark as the shades; the infernal regions, their statements as false as whisperings foul of Eden's serpent bane; the hearts of his party are as pure as heaven's ethereal blue, their hopes high as the cloud-capt towers of light, their onward course as steady as the dark rolling Danube where fair Adelaide died when the battle was o'er. He is strong morally, either because he was brought up that way by pious parents, or because he feels that a large show of morality is necessary to counteract the damaging effect of the mining transactions in which he has been engaged. The high moral tone might have been adopted when he made up his mind to engage in the notorious letter-stealing transactions that first made his name so widely known, or it may have been adopted for the furtherance of his work of selling played-out copper mines to pious Scotchmen at enormous prices. It has evidently paid well, as he puts it on every time he rises to address the House. Lucius has an eye for feminine charms, and often visits the Speaker's Gallery when it is radiant with the fair. With his clean-shaven face, curly brown hair, portly frame, and features that would be handsome but for their grossness, Lucius Seth is not the man to visit such a place unnoticed, and he knows it. He looks about in a critical way through his eye glass, bowing and smiling, selects the lady he will honor, and sends himself by her side with the air of one who is conferring a favor. Then he looks down on the members, sways himself gently from side to side, nurses his knee, toys with his glass in

such a way as to display his ring to the best advantage, expounds the subject under discussion, talks of the herculean labors he has to perform for the good of his country, intimates that the business of the country may suffer if he remains out of his seat much longer, and leaves, feeling sure that the lady he has been talking to is the envy of all the gallery. Huntington would be immense, cut in copper, as a figure-head for one of Melick's big ships. The country can spare him.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

Judge WETMORE has passed sentence upon William Vaughan for the murder of Mary Quinn. Vaughan is to be hanged on the 22nd June next. It must be a satisfaction to the Jurors, in this case, to know that Vaughan has made a partial confession of his guilt.

CHAS. ANNAND, Esq., of the Halifax *Chronicle*, passed through St. John on Thursday, en route for the West, accompanied by one of Nova Scotia's fair daughters, who has promised to "love, honor and obey" him. We tender our congratulations to the happy couple, and wish them a pleasant journey through life.

FLORAL.—We are indebted to Mrs. Wm. Jones, who presides over a flower arbour in the shop lately occupied by Messrs. Logan & Lindsay, on termin street, for a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers. The store is filled up with every variety of ornamental pots, rustic hanging baskets and stands, window and bedding out plants, and choice cut flowers for hand bouquets or the button hole. The taste for flowers, which has been increasing in the city every year, should be encouraged. We cheerfully recommend friend Jones to those who wish a first-class article.

DEXTER SMITH'S FOR APRIL.—The musical contents are: "Over the Crystal River" and "Safe Within the Vale,"—sacred songs, by Robert Cooper; "Johnny Morgan," a comic song, by John Read; "Styrienne," (instrumental), by L. Kohler; "Give me back my pretty Bird," a duet from "Alhambra," words by Dexter Smith and music by Woolson Morse; and the pretty song and chorus, "Helping Katie o'er the Brook." The frontispiece is a portrait of Kitty Blanchard Rankin. The reading matter is as usual spicy, lively and entertaining. All the departments are excellent.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY for April presents the following bill of fare: "Roxy" (illustrated), by Ed w. Eggleston; "Love, The Little Cavalier," by Chas. Sangster; "History and Mission of Architecture," by Elihu Burritt; "The Viking's Warning," by Hunter Duvar; "Cross Purposes," by Margaret Andrews; "The Veil," by I. H. Hubbard; "Fragments of the War of 1812," by Dr Canniff; "Division Night in the House of Commons," by J. L. Stewart; "Time," by Isabella Sinclair; "Down the Rhine" (illustrated), by Erin; "Wordsworth—a Criticism," by Prof. Lyall; "Olden Times in the Ancient Capitol," by J. M. LeMoine; "On the Via San Basilio," by Earl Marble; and "Novels," by E. C. Beatty. The Current Literature Department is very full and well written. The number closes with the words and music of the pretty ballad, "Trust Me Darling Again." We congratulate the Messrs. Belford upon having secured the services of some valued contributors to the columns of the TORCH.

Inducements to Subscribers.

BEAUTIFUL ART PRIZES.

We intend offering a number of first-class Prizes, to be drawn for by subscribers according to the English Art Union rules.

- 1st Prize—An Oil Painting called "Moonrise on the Coast"—value \$30.
- 2nd do.—"The Passing off Shower"—value \$20.
- 3rd do.—"The Evening Shower"—value \$10.
- 4th do.—A Water Color—value \$5.
- 5th do.—A handsomely bound edition of "Lectures Yawcob Strauss, and other Poems," by Chas. F Adams.
- 6th do.—"Evenings in the Library," by Geo. Stewart, Jr.
- 7th do.—Mrs. May Agnes Fleming's last book, "Silent and True."

The oil paintings are being painted by our talented townsman, John C. Miles, Esq., whose well earned reputation as an artist is sufficient guarantee that the pictures will be valuable works of art.

When finished they will be placed in the window of Mr. A. C. Smith's drug store, on exhibition.

The drawing will take place on the 1st of June.

Remember that for One Dollar you will receive a copy of the TORCH for one year, and have a chance for one of the prizes.

Canvassers wanted, to whom good commissions will be given, to obtain subscriptions in this city and the Provinces. Parties wishing to canvass will please apply personally to the editor, at the office of E. T. C. Knowles, Barrister, &c., in Y. M. C. A. Building, or by letter addressed to "Editor of TORCH," St. John, N. B.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO CANVASSERS.—A cash prize of \$10 (beside the commission) will be given to the person obtaining the largest list of subscribers between now and the first of June.

CHAT WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

"E.A.S."—Thanks for sub. and contribution. Sent on verses, and, if suitable, shall be pleased to publish them.

"C.H.D."—The verses are good; but we do not think it would be in good taste to publish them.

I. F. S. GIFT ENTERPRISE.—The tickets for the Irish Friendly Society's Gift Enterprise are nearly all disposed of, and the Operatic Season will commence on the 22nd inst. With such a brilliant array of musical talent our citizens may expect a treat such as they rarely have the privilege to enjoy. Mr. Nannary deserves credit for the energy displayed in bringing the enterprise to such a successful termination, and we hope it may prove financially beneficial to himself as well as remunerative to the Society for which it was gotten up.

The dials of the new clock for the City Hall, Fredericton, were put up on Thursday, and they expect to have the clock in running order on Easter Monday.

The brightest little luminary that shines in our sanctum is the St. John, N. B., *Torch*. It is devoted to "light" literature. Friend Knowles, squeeze our fist, and make yourself perfectly at home with us. Long may your *Torch* blaze.—Oxford, N. C., *Torchlight*.

PUZZLERS' KNOTS.

Edited by ELISWORTH, P. O. Box 3421, Boston, Mass.

Contributions and answers are cordially invited from all interested in whatever pleases the young, and also from every reader of the Torch, and the Puzzle fraternity in general. All communications for this Department should be sent to its Editor at the above address.

47.—HOUR GLASS PUZZLE.

Across—A genus of gallinaceous birds; a genus of serpents; a girl's name; a pronoun; a consonant; a metal vessel; a stop separate in writing; an acid; an English city. Central name a large island in the Pacific.

GLEN LYON.

48.—ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.

Take nine from six, ten from nine, fifty from forty, and have six remaining.

"OTTAWA."

49.—CHARADE.

From doing the whole she felt heat more than thirst,

So she ordered second to third for her first.

PASSEPARTOUT.

50.—GRAMMATICAL PUZZLE.

I am a word which is both an adverb and a preposition; add a letter and I become another adverb; add another letter and I become still another.

N. V.

51.—WORD SQUARE.

Length without breadth; the same; unless; to publish.

CIGARETTE.

52.—CHARADE.

My first is what most people wish

Sometime in life to be;

Yet strange to say, some get my first,

Who can't my second be.

My second may be young or old,

And found most anywhere;

But if he's old without my first,

O, pity him, ye fair!

My whole is what my second may

With care and prudence be;

Now readers, try and guess my name,

'Tis plain as A B C.

C. H. DAIG.

53.—DROP LETTER DIAMOND.

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SH. V.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MARCH 30.

35.—E L E N E S T S

L E A V E X C E L

L A C E S C A P E

E V E R T E P I D

N E S T S L E D S

E X T O L I N F N

S T O N E D U E

T O N E D U E C

S L E D S N E E D

36.—Integral, altering, relating.

37.— H E L A
E V I L
L I V E
A L E S

38.—Correspondence, capitalulations. Scientifically, stoical.

39.— A L A B A S T E R
D I S G E S T
E X P I A T E
F R I T T E R
H I D A L G O
H I S T O R Y
C L I M E
D O N
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40.—Sob-not—Boston.

41.—To err is human: to forgive divine.

PRIZE.

For solutions to all the Knots in this number, we will send the Torch one month.

CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.

EPHEU.—We are pleased with your puzzles, and will give them an early appearance. In the meantime please favor us.

N. V.—Your solutions are correct, and the puzzle is published. Please write often, and continue your interest in the Knots.

"OTTAWA."—When may we expect to receive further contributions. Your Arithmetical Puzzles is first-class.

G. E. A.—Your solutions are O. K. Thanks for promise. We wait your next.

BEGINNER, St. John.—Part of your answers are right. We trust you will visit us often.

SH. V.—We welcome your Knots, and find them of the first water—Three you have answered correctly.

CIGARETTE.—Your instalment is exhausted. We will be pleased to hear from you again soon.

GLEN LYON.—Knots excellent. Thanks for interest. We note your request. Come again.

IT NEVER COMES AGAIN.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pain,
But when youth, the dream, departs,
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

We are stronger, and are better,
Under manhood's sterner reign;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth, with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain;
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth, and in the air,
But it never comes again.

SPRING POETRY.

If the author of "Ode to Spring" does not see his contribution in to-day's paper he must not be discouraged about his eyesight—the subject is so new and of such vital interest that we have to read the lines over many times to enjoy them properly. It is not everybody who can write on Spring, although everybody who have tried it. But our friend can write on it, and we want to see him. We do not usually purchase poetry, but we will make it an inducement to him to come down and see us. There is wealth awaiting you, and something more. We long to entertain you. We yearn to caress you. We wish to fall upon your neck and kill the fatted calf at one blow. We desire to sit down on you and keep you, and kick a little inspiration out of you. We would like to run you through the cog-wheels of our Lightning press so that you may become familiar with our methods of printing. Come down, and we will give you money for your poetry and give you your poetry back, to boot. And we'll borrow you for awhile, to boot—everybody in the office assisting to boot—you impudent murderer of editorial equanimity.—Oxford, N. C. *Torchlight*.

CHESS COLUMN.

All communications and contributions to be addressed to J. E. NARRAWAY, P. O. Box 70.

Problem No. 7.

BY J. W. CARLETON.



White to mate in two moves.

We clip from the Holyoke Transcript the following interesting game.

GAME No. 16.

BY CORRESPONDENCE.

White.

Black.

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| H. W. Palmer,
North Danville, Vt. | John A. Belcher,
Providence, R. I. |
| 1. P K 4 | 1. P K 4 |
| 2. P K B 4 (a) | 2. P x P |
| 3. B Q B 4 | 3. S K B 3 |
| 4. P Q 3 | 4. P Q 4 |
| 5. P x P | 5. S x P |
| 6. Q K 2 ch | 6. B K 3 |
| 7. B x S | 7. Q x B |
| 8. B x P | 8. B Q B 4 |
| 9. S K B 3 | 9. S Q B 3 (b) |
| 10. P Q B 3 | 10. Castles (Q R) (c) |
| 11. P Q 4 (d) | 11. B K S 5 |
| 12. Castles. | 12. S x Q P (e) |
| 13. P x S (f) | 13. B x P ch |
| 14. K R | 14. B x S (g) |
| 15. P x B | 15. P K S 4 (h) |
| 16. B S 3 | 16. P S 3 |
| 17. Q Q B 2 (i) | 17. B Q S 3 |
| 18. S B 3 | 18. Q K S 4 |
| 19. S K 4 (j) | 19. Q S 3 |
| 20. Q R Q B | 20. Q R Q 2 |
| 21. P x P | 21. Q x P |
| 22. R B 4 (k) | 22. Q K 3 |
| 23. S B 6 | 23. R K 2 |
| 24. Q B 3 | 24. Q x R P (l) |
| 25. R K 4 (m) | 25. R x R |
| 26. S x R | 26. R S |
| 27. B x Q B P (n) | 27. R S S ch (o) |
| 28. R x R | 28. B x R |
| 29. B B 4 d's ch. and mates in four moves. | |

NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

- (a) This opening is better played over the board than by correspondence. For a quick lively game it cannot be excelled with its numerous variations.
- (b) All book moves to this point.
- (c) We should have preferred castling on the king's side; it seems stronger.
- (d) White's position now becomes impregnable.
- (e) It is very evident that this sacrifice is unsound.
- (f) We think the Bishop could have been taken wit, safety even here.
- (g) Futile; fighting against time.
- (h) Nothing accomplished by this counter attack.
- (i) Decisive; Black's game goes to pieces from this point.
- (j) Mr. Palmer presses the attack with vigor.
- (k) S B 6 looked tempting, but Black's reply

of Q Q 5 ch. renders it of no account. White's move is the best.

- (l) A poor capture, accomplishing nothing.
- (m) Well played.
- (n) The blows now come thick and fast.
- (o) Of no use.
- (p) White's last five moves are irreproachable, the mate could have been announced in five. Should be pleased to have our local players point out how it is done.

The players in the Canadian Correspondence Tourney have now commenced operations; the list of contestants is as follows:

- Messrs. Hicks, Montreal.
- " Henderson, "
- " Saunders, "
- " Shaw, "
- Gibson, Toronto,
- " Phillips, Ottawa,
- " Murphy, Quebec,
- " Baker, Galt,
- Braithwaite, Unionville,
- " Potts, Belleville,
- Boggs, Coburg,
- Ryall, Hamilton,
- Kittson, "
- Boirin, St. Hyacinthe,
- Clawson, St. John,
- Narraway, "
- Wyde, Halifax.

LIGHT LOLLIPOPS.

Mayor Earle was re-elected by acclamation. * * * On Monday morning the *Empress* will take the place of the *Sead*, making three trips a week to Digby and Annapolis. * * * At the meeting of the Portland Town Council, W. Jack, Esq., was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. We congratulate Mr. Jack, and hope he may be equal to the emergency of keeping the "bear garden" in good order. * * * The Glass Works, Courtenay Bay, were shut down on Monday last. This is painful information, but we hope to see them started again pretty soon. * * * A company, with \$25,000 capital, is being formed in Charlottetown, P. E. I., to make starch from potatoes. Suppose they'll make the blue starch from "Early Blues." Hope they won't get "stuck" on the venture. * * * The Halifax Gas Light Company have decided to reduce the price of gas from \$3.00 to \$2.80 per thousand cubic feet. The customers thought \$3.00 too weighty. * * * The Maritime Bank have taken offices in the Bay ard building on Prince Wm. street until their own, in the Domville Block, are ready. * * * Our old friend the fog which has been absent for about six months, put in an appearance on Wednesday afternoon. It wouldn't be mist if it never came back. * * * The Superintendent of Streets deserves credit for the energy displayed this week in removing the muck off the streets. * * * On Tuesday, Old Sol, whose shining face has been conspicuously absent for two weeks, came out in all his usual brilliancy, accompanied by the youth and beauty of St. John, who have been housed for a like period. The dry goods clerks were kept actively employed, and the merchants looked correspondingly happy.

A leech in a bottle of water was one of the most reliable ancient barometers.—*Er.*
A leech ought to be a suck-cess.

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Jan 12-1m
GRAND OPENING!

THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing that the

DOMINION
Wine Vaults!

LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,
 Situated in Mullin Bros. Block,
 Cor. Dock St. & North Wharf,

are now open to the public. The entire premises fitted up in the most approved American style.

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited
 jan 12 C. COURTENAY.

JOHN GADY,
 Importer and Dealer in
Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
 Wholesale and Retail,
 Cor. MILL and NORTH STREETS.
 feb 22-1y

DENTAL NOTICE.
GEORGE P. CALDWELL, M. D.,
DENTIST.
 No. 7 Garden Street, St. John, N. B.
 Jan 5-y

E. T. C. KNOWLES,
 Barrister at Law, Notary Public,
 Solicitor of Patents, &c.

OFFICE: Y. M. C. A. BUILDING,
 30 Charlotte street, - - St. John, N. B.

KERR & SCOTT
 Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants,
 17 King street, St. John, N.B.

International Steamship Co.
 1878. Spring Arrangement, 1878

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.—On and after Thursday, February 28th, and until further notice, the splendid sailing steamers, City of Portland, S. F. Pike, Waverley, and New Brunswick, D. S. Hall, master, will leave Beed's Point Wharf every Monday and Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting at Eastport with steamer Belle Brown for St. Andrews and Calais. Returning will leave Easton every Monday and Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p.m., after arrival 1 noon train from Boston, for Eastport and St. John.
 No claims for allowance after Goods leave the warehouse.
 Freight received Wednesday and Saturday only, up to 6 o'clock, p.m.
 H. W. CHISHOLM,
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JAS. ADAMS & CO.

HAVE OPENED

In their New Premises,

(OLD STAND)
NO. 16 KING STREET,

Where, with a New and
 Thoroughly Assorted Stock

—OF—
SEASONABLE

DRY GOODS

Increased Facilities,
 —AND—
 Prompt attention to Business

They hope to receive a continuance of the Patronage so liberally bestowed on them in the past.
 dec 22-1f

NOTICE.

We have in Stock a splendid line of
Coatings and Tweeds

for our Custom Department, and will make to order at our usual low prices.
 At our old stand, Dock St.
MULLIN BROS.

We are selling our
READY-MADE CLOTHING AT COST

to make room for our Spring arrivals
 MULLIN BROS.,
 feb 22-1f Dock Street.

E. P. HAMMOND,
 Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
SINGERS, HOWE'S AND LAWLOW'S
SEWING MACHINES.

King Street, St. John, N. B.
 Sewing Machines Repaired and Improved.
 Agents Wanted everywhere. (Jan 5-6m)

DUN, WIMAN & CO.,
MERCANTILE AGENCY,
 MARKET BUILDING,
 St. John, N. B.

A. P. ROLPH, - - - - - Manager.
 jan 5-1f

VICTORIA
LIVERY and BOARDING STABLE,
 PRINCESS STREET.

(Between Sydney and Charlotte.)
 The above New and Commodious Stables are now open for business, with a new and first-class stock.

Boarding Horses
 kept on reasonable terms, and supplied with Loose Boxes or ordinary Stalls, as required.

A call respectfully solicited.
ALBERT PETERS,
 jan 8 1y Manager.

BEARD & VENNING,
 No. 18

South side King Street,

Are now showing a large and well assorted Stock of

Mourning Dress Goods,

Comprising Black Lustre, Black Bid Hantines, Black Sicilians, Black French Merinos, Black Cashmeres, Black Bartheles, Black Persian Cords, Black Empress Cords, Black Wool Serges, &c., Court-nails, Celebrated Black Crapes, in all qualities,

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NOTICE.—Just received, at the City Market Clothing Hall—300 Basket Cloth Suits, made to order; 250 Canadian Tweed Business and Working suits, 100 Scotch Tweed Suits, to be sold at the following low figure:

Basket 1 cloth suits, \$18, formerly \$25;
 Canadian Tweed do, 10, " 15;
 Scotch Tweed do, 12, " 18;
 In order to make room for Spring Stock, THUS, YOUNG & CLARK, Prop'rs,
 Custom work a specialty. feb16-1m

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THE BEST STOCK OF GLOVES in every size, lined, unlined, Buck & Castors.

ROULLION'S SEAMLESS FIRST CHOICE KIDS.

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 The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock; in the City to choose from.

Gentlemen's UNDERCLOTHING every make.

MACKENZIE BROTHERS,
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Fire and Marine Insurance!
Capital over Twenty Million Dollars

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 Wine and Commission Merchant,

15 North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.
 21 mo.)

JOHN KERR,
BARRISTER AND NOTARY,
 No. 5 NEW MARKET BUILDING,
 dec 22 1y St. John, N. B.

ANDREW J. ARMSTRONG,
 Wholesale and Retail dealer in Wines and Spirits, Havana Cigars and Tobaccos,
 No 2 King Square,
 Branch Store, 18 Charlotte street.
 dec 22 1y St. John, N. B.

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 Importer of Wines, Liquors, and Havana Cigars, Hazen Building King Square.

dec 22 1y St. John, N. B.

E. W. GALE,
 GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
 The Equitable Life Assurance Company of the United States, The Accident Insurance Company of Canada.

Office Room, No 12 Magee's Block,
 Water street, - - - - - St. John, N. B.
 (dec 22)

FERRICK BROTHERS,
 Wholesale and Retail dealers in First-Class Wines, Old Brandy, Whiskies, etc.
 No. 15 North side King Square,
 Thos. S. Ferrick, J. S. J. Ferrick,
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