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FREDERICK AND THE SHORT LINE.

The people of Fredericton were thought to have worked themselves up to a high pitch of excitement over the supposed withdrawal of the C. P. R. in neglecting to build the Short Line from Harvey to Moncton via Fredericton, but it would appear that the excitement was mainly confined to the politicians who would not be so much interested in the construction of a line which would pass through their city, and which, if built, would probably take business away from them.

CONFESSIONS OF FREEDOM.

The great absurdity involved in the election of the President of the United States by the present system, has led to the introduction of a bill into Congress providing for the election of the President by popular vote.

THE OUTER MAN.

The bath wrap is an acquired taste. The white silk hand towel is a dead failure. Persian patterns in heavy mufflers are shunned by the masses.

BURETTE'S PHILOSOPHY.

It is good news to learn that the winter season, the steamer should be required to come to St. John. The words "as well as Halifax" were originally in the resolution but were stricken out, we think unwisely, as such a course may lead to a misapprehension of the object of the resolution.

SEWING CIRCLE GOSSIP.

Some of the new umbrella handles are hideous enough to frighten a girl out of her wits. A novel conceit is the use of Russian slough bells on frames for call bells on fashionable tables.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The reference that was made by the London Times to the days when the first Napoleon was tramping upon Prussia, was not calculated to please German susceptibilities.

IDEAS FOR DRESS.

Gloves for evening wear extend but a short distance above the elbow. Pokes of pale grey, garnished with ornate and fairly delicate patterns.

THE WINTER PORT QUESTION.

We are glad that the Board of Trade is beginning to take up the important subject of making St. John the winter port of Canada in a fashion that should result in its efforts being successful.

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RIIP VAN WINKLE

BY WASHINGTON IRVING.

A POSTHUMOUS WRITING OF EBERICH ENCKELBERG.

By the author of "The Sketch-Book," "The Teller," "The Two Admirals," &c.

—Continued.

Whoever has made a voyage up the Hudson must remember the Kanabsh mountains. They are a dimpled branch of the great Appalachian family, and are seen away to the west of the river, meeting up to noble heights and leading it over the surrounding country.

Every change of season, every change of weather, indeed every hour of the day, produces some change in the magical lines and shapes of these mountains; and they are regarded by all the good wives, far and near, as perfect barometres.

When the weather is fair and settled they are clothed in blue and purple and print their bold outlines on the clear evening sky; but sometimes, when the rest of the landscape is cloudless, they will gather a hood of gray vapors about their summits, which, in the last rays of the setting sun, will glow and light up like a canopy of glory.

As the foot of these fairy mountains the voyager may have described the light smoke curling up from a village, whose slight roofs gleam among the trees when the lake winds are lulled and sail away into the fresh green of the near landscape. It is a little village of great antiquity, having been founded by some of the Dutch colonists in the early times of the province, and about the beginning of the government of the great Peter Stuyvesant.

It is in possession; and there were some of these houses built by the Dutch, and having light windows and gable fronts, the Dutch style of architecture.

In that same village, and in one of these houses lived a certain Dutch citizen, who was a very good and a very honest man, and whose name was Van Winkle.

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often astray. True it is, in all points of spirit, that an honorable dog, he was as courageous an animal as ever snuffed the wind.

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was a stout old gentleman, with a weather-beaten countenance, his hair holed doublet, broad belt and hanger, high crowned hat and feather, and a pair of shoes with worn soles.

What seemed particularly odd to Rip was that though those folks were evidently merry and jovial, they maintained the gravest face, the most unbecomingly pensive expression.

By degrees Rip's eyes were drawn to the old woman, who, with a look of the most unbecomingly pensive expression, maintained the gravest face.

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too was gone. A large, rickety, wooden building stood in its place, with great gables and windows, some of them broken, and several with old hats and petticoats, and the roof was painted.

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Little Bobby—Don't you want to me up to the tavern side with you some day, Mr. Jinks?

Bobby (a trifle nonplussed)—That's funny! I heard of your coming down here, but I never saw you a loopy.

A suspicious wife. He looked round in vain for the man, but he was not to be seen.

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