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fore the 10th of March, will be collected
by law.
DIXON & FAWCETT.
Feb. 1, '72.-51.

Literature.

MISS OR MRS.?

A Christmas Story, in Twelve Scenes.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

PERSONS OF THE STORY.

SIR JOSEPH GRAYBROOKE—Knight.
RICHARD TURLINGTON—Of the Levant
Trade.
LAUNCELOT 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 } Lady Winwood's Step-
DOROTHEA } daughter.

PERIOD: The Present Time. PLACE: Eng-
land.

TENTH SCENE.

GREEN ANCHOR LANE.

An hour later than the time at
which he had been expected, Richard
Turlington appeared at his office in the
City.

He met beforehand all the in-
quiries which the marked change on
him must otherwise have provoked,
by announcing that he was ill. One
of the servants from Muswell Hill
was waiting. Turlington received the
man in his private room. He there
heard, for the first time, that
Launcelet Linzie had been lurking in
the grounds (exactly as he had
supposed) on the day when the
lawyer took his instructions for the
Settlement and the Will.

In two hours more Turlington's
work was completed.

By this time his mind was made
up. The forecast shadow of med-
itated crime traveled before him
already as he threaded his way among
his fellow-men.

He had been to the vestry of St.
Column Major, and had satisfied
himself that he was misled by no
false report. There was the entry
in the Marriage Register. The one
unexplained mystery was the mystery
of Launce's conduct in permitting his
wife to return to her father's house.

Utterly unable to account for this
proceeding, Turlington could only
accept facts as they were, and de-
termine to make the most of his
time, while the woman who had de-
ceived him was still under her roof.

A hideous expression crossed his face
as he realized the idea that he had
got her (unprotected by her husband
in his house). "When Launcelet
Linzie does come to claim her," he
said to himself, "he shall find I
have been even with him." He looked
at his watch. No—the last train
had gone. Meanwhile he had the
hours of the night before him. He
could give his mind to the serious
question that must be settled before
he left London—the question of
repaying the forty thousand pounds.

There was but one way of getting
the money now. Sir Joseph had
executed his Will; Sir Joseph's death
would leave his sole executor and
trustee (the lawyer had said it)
master of his fortune. Turlington
determined to be master of it in four-
and-twenty hours—striking the blow,
without risk to himself, by means of
another hand. In the face of the
facts, he had now firmly persuaded
himself that Sir Joseph was privy to
the fraud that had been practiced on
him. The Marriage Settlement, the
Will, the presence of the family at
his country house—all these he be-
lieved to be so many stratagems in-
vented to keep him deceived until
the last moment. The truth was in
those words which he had overheard
between Sir Joseph and Launce-
and in Launce's presence (privately
encouraged, no doubt) at Muswell
Hill. "Her father shall pay me for
it doubly: with his purse and with
his life." With that thought in his
heart, Richard Turlington wound his
way through the streets by the river-
side, and stopped at a blind alley
called Green Anchor Lane, infamous
as the resort of the most abandoned
wretches whom London can pro-
duce.

The policeman at the corner
caught him as he turned into the
alley. "They won't hurt me," he

answered, and walked on to a public-
house at the bottom of the lane.

The landlord at the door silently
recognized him, and led the way in.
There the landlord spoke. "He has
outrun his allowance, Sir, as usual.

On the miserable bed lay a gray-
headed old man, of gigantic stature,
with nothing on him but a ragged
shirt and a pair of patched, filthy
trousers. At the side of the bed,
with a bottle of gin on the rickety
table between them, sat two hideous,
leering, painted monsters, wearing
the dress of women. The smell of
opium was in the room, as well as
the smell of spirits. At Turlington's
appearance, the old man rose on the
bed and welcomed him with greedy
eyes and outstretched hand.

"Money, master!" he called out,
hoarsely. "A crown-piece in ad-
vance, for the sake of old times!"

Turlington turned to the women
"clothes are at the pawnbroker's,
of course. How much?"

"Thirty shillings."

"Bring them here, and be quick
about it."

The women took the pawnbroker's
tickets from the pockets of the man's
trousers, and hurried out.

Turlington closed the door and
said, in a whisper,
"Thomas Wildfang!"

"It's better than ten years, master
since you called me by name. If I
am Thomas Wildfang, what are
you?"

"Your captain, once more."

Thomas Wildfang sat up and spoke
his next words cautiously in Turling-
ton's ear.

"Another man in the way?"

"Yes."

The giant shook his bald, bestial
head dolefully. "Too late, I'm
past the job. Look here."

"The man is as old as you are.
And the money is worth having."

"How much?"

"A hundred pounds."

When the women came back with
the clothes, Turlington had left the
room. Their reward lay on the table,
and Thomas Wildfang was eager to
dress himself and be gone. They
could get but one answer from him
to every question they put. He had
business in hand, which was not to
be delayed. They would see him
again in a day or two, with money
in his purse. With that assurance
he took his cudgel from the corner of
the room, and stalked out swiftly by
the back-door of the house into the
night.

ELEVENTH SCENE.

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE.

The evening was chilly. There
was no moon. The stars were out,
and the wind was quiet.

The village was empty, except at
that part of it which was occupied by
the public-house. The one ray of
light that cheered the wintry dark-
ness streamed from the unguarded
window of a lonely house. A man
stood at the window, holding back
the shutter, and looked out attentively
over the dim void of the burial-
ground. The man was Richard Tur-
lington. The room in which he was
watching was a room in his own
house.

A momentary spark of light flash-
ed up, as from a kindled match, in
the burial-ground. Turlington in-
stantly left the empty room in which
he had been watching. Passing down
the back garden of the house, and
crossed a narrow lane at the bottom
of it, and entered the church-yard.

The shadowy figure of a man of great
stature, lurking among the graves,
advanced to meet him. Turlington
spoke first.

"Have you taken up your quarters
at the public-house in the village?"

"Yes, master."

"Did you find your way, while the
daylight lasted, to the deserted malt-
house behind my orchard wall?"

"Yes, master."

"Now listen—we have no time to
lose. Hide there, behind the moun-
tment. Before nine o'clock to-night
you will see me cross the church-yard,
as far as this place, with the man
you are to wait for. He is going to

spend an hour with the vicar, at the
house yonder. I shall stop short here,
and say to him, 'You can't miss your
way in the dark now—I will go back.'
When I am far enough away from
him, I shall blow a call on my whistle.
The moment you hear the call, follow
the man, and drop him before he
gets out of the church-yard. Have
you got your cudgel?"

Turlington went on with his in-
structions.

"Rob him when you have dropped
him. Take his money and his jew-
elry. I want to have the killing of
him attributed to robbery as the mo-
tive. Make sure before you leave
him that he is dead. Then go to the
malt-house. There is no fear of your
being seen; all the people will be in-
doors, keeping Christmas-eve. You
will get a change of clothes hidden
in the malt-house, and an old caudron
full of quicklime. Destroy the clothes
you have got on, and dress yourself in
the other clothes that you find. A
four-mile walk will take you to the
town of Harminster. Sleep there to-
night, and travel to London by the
train in the morning. The next day
go to my office, see the head clerk,
and say, 'I have come to sign my
receipt.' Sign it in your own name,
and you will receive your hundred
pounds. There are your instructions.
Do you understand them?"

Wildfang nodded his head and dis-
appeared again among the graves.
Turlington went back to the
house.

He had advanced midway across
the garden, when he was started by
the sound of footsteps. And he saw
the person pass across the stream of
light from the uncovered window of
the room he had left. The stranger
was walking rapidly. Describing the
man to the servant on "tipping the
house, he was informed that a stranger
with a large beard had been seen
about the neighborhood for some
days past. The account he had given
of himself stated that he was a sur-
veyor, engaged in taking measure-
ments for a new map of that part of
the country shortly to be published.

The man wanted—what the man
found a little lower down the lane,
hidden in a dismantled part of the
church-yard wall—a letter from a
young lady. Read by the light of
the pocket-lantern which he carried
with him, the letter first congratulated
this person on the complete success
of his disguise—and then promised
that the writer would be ready at her
bedroom window for flight the next
morning, before the house was astir.
The signature was "Nattie," and
the person addressed was "Dearest
Launce."

Turlington's arm dropped from
Nattie. She drew back to her aunt.
Looking at him instinctively, in the
natural expectations that he would
take the lead in penetrating the mys-
tery of the window, the two women
were thunderstruck to see that he was,
to all appearances, even more startled
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"Richard," said Miss Lavinia, point-
ing to the window, there is something
wrong out there. See what it is.
He stood motionless, as if he had not
heard her, his eyes fixed on the win-
dow, his face livid with terror.

The silence outside was broken
once more; this time by a cry for
help.

A cry of horror burst from Nattie.
The voice outside—rising wildly,
then suddenly dying away again—
was not entirely strange to her ears.
She tore aside the curtain. With
voice and hand she roused her aunt
to help her. The two lifted the heavy
bar from its sockets; they opened the
shutters and the window. The cheer-
ful light of the room flowed out over
the body of a prostrate man, lying
on his face. They turned the man
over. Nattie lifted his head.

Her father!

His face was beaded with blood.
A wound, a frightful wound, was
visible on the side of his bare head,
high above the ear. He looked at
his eyes recognition, before he
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The terrified servant hurried into
the room.

Their appearance roused their
master from the extraordinary stupor
that had seized him. He was at the
window before the footman could get
there. The two lifted Sir Joseph into
the room, and laid him on the sofa.
Nattie knelt by him, supporting his
head. Miss Lavinia stanchd the
flowing blood with her handkerchief.

"I fancy he must have heard bad
news in London.

Turlington came hurriedly into
the drawing-room, as if he had some
reason for wishing to rejoin the two
ladies as soon as possible. To the
surprise of both of them, he sat down
abruptly in a corner, with his face to
the wall, and took up the newspaper,
without casting a look at them or ut-
tering a word.

Turlington suddenly threw aside
the newspaper and left his corner.
"Let's be good friends," he burst out
with a clumsy assumption of gaiety.
"This isn't keeping Christmas-eve.
Let's talk and be sociable. Dearest
Nattie!" He threw his arms rough-
ly round Natalie, and drew her by
main force away from her aunt. She
turned deadly pale, and struggled
to release herself. "I am suffering
—I am ill—let me go!" He was deaf
to her entreaties. "What! your hus-
band that is to be, treated in this
way? Mustn't I have a kiss?—I will!"
He held her close with one hand, and
seized her head with the other, tried
to turn her lips to him. She resisted
with the inbred nervous strength
which the weakest woman living has
in reserve when she is outraged. Half
indignant and terrified at Turlington's
roughness, Miss Lavinia rose to in-
terfere. In a moment more she would
have had two women to overpower
instead of one, when a noise outside
the window suddenly suspended the
fightable struggle.

There was a sound of footsteps on
the gravel-walk, which ran between
the house wall and the garden lawn.
It was followed by a tap—a sharp
faint tap, no more—on one of the
panes of glass.

They all three stood still. For a
moment more nothing was audible.
Then there was a heavy shock as of
something falling outside. Then a
groan, then another interval of sil-
ence—a long silence, interrupted no
more.

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The women-servants brought linen
and cold water. The man hurried
away for the doctor, who lived on the
other side of the village. Left alone
again with Turlington, Natalie noticed
that his eyes were fixed in im-
movable scrutiny on her father's
head. He never said a word. He
looked, looked, looked at the wound.

The doctor arrived. Before either
the daughter or the sister of the
injured man could put the question,
Turlington put it—"Will he live or
die?"

The doctor's careful finger probed
the wound.

"Make your minds easy. A little
lower down, or in front, the blow
might have been serious. As it is,
there is no harm done. Keep him
quiet, and he will be all right again
in two or three days."

Hearing those welcome words,
Nattie and her aunt sank on their
knees in silent gratitude. After
dressing the wound, the doctor look-
ed round for the master of the house.
Turlington, who had been so breath-
lessly eager but a few minutes since,
seemed to have lost all interest in the
man now. He stood apart at the
window looking out toward the
church-yard, thinking. The questions
which it was the doctor's duty to ask
were answered by the ladies. The
servants assisted in examining the
injured man's clothes; they discover-
ed that his watch and purse were
both missing. When it became neces-
sary to carry him up stairs, it was
the footman who assisted the doctor.
The footman's master, without a word
of explanation, walked out bare-
headed into the back garden—on the
search, as the doctor and the servants
supposed, for some trace of the
robber who had attempted Sir Joseph's
life.

Sir Joseph partially recovered his
senses, and they were taking him
down the steep and narrow stairs. The
first room was Natalie's. She in-
stantly offered it for her father's use.
The doctor accepted the proposal.
Sir Joseph had been laid comfortably
in his daughter's bed; the doctor had
just left them, with renewed as-
surances that they need feel no an-
xiety—when they heard a heavy step
below stairs. Turlington had re-
entered the house.

(To be continued.)

EXTRAORDINARY BREACH OF PRO-
PRIETARY RIGHTS.—There is now, if not pend-
ing, at least impending, in Phila-
delphia, one of the oldest suits ever
brought before a civilized and Chris-
tian tribunal. A is a young gentleman
of that city; B a young lady of
Boston.—They met, loved and agreed
to wed. After the engagement B
became a convert to free love, and
notified A that, while her feeling
toward him remained the same, only if
anything, a little more so, she
could not be a party to any marriage
ceremony, religious or civil. A re-
monstrated; B was firm. She argued
that, in the absence of a legal bond,
he would be more devoted because
more anxious to retain her love; and
she told him frankly that if ever she
loved another better than him she
would have to follow her heart.

A demurred to this view of the holy
estate and regarded the engagement
as null; but B now

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SACKVILLE, N. B., MCH. 7, 1872.

The New Court House.

A special meeting of the Sessions took place on Thursday in reference to the Court House matter. There were present, - S. F. Black, Chairman; S. G. Gilbert, W. K. Chapman, John Hickman, Jos. Hickman, J. H. Brownell, and R. Lowrison. The Sheriff gave in a verbal report of the Committee previously appointed to prepare estimates, &c., which was adopted; and it was resolved to build a stone Court House, to cost \$11,000; S. F. Black, Esq., among the above names, only dissenting.

If the people want a new Court House, it is but proper they should have one, as they have to foot the bills, be they ten or fifty thousand dollars; but it is by no means certain the people want one, and anyway, the proper means have not been adopted to test public opinion in the matter. However respectable the justices who assembled on Monday individually are, we protest against so few a number, so manifestly interested in it, deciding for the whole County. Their motives may be as pure and unselfish as angels, we would not even hint to the contrary, but the censorious people of Sackville and other parishes, who envy Dorchester, might now impute lower and grosser motives. Would it not have been well to have avoided even the appearance of forcing a new Court House upon the people? If the rate-payers are in favor of the construction of a \$11,000 stone Court House at Dorchester, what harm is there in allowing the people to give their consent? It is not a matter of life and death that a few days postponement could have affected it. A snow storm, blocking up the roads in all parts of the county, prevailed on both occasions when this subject was appointed for discussion, and but one of two of the Justices from Botsford, Shediac, and Westmorland, attended.

The Justices ought to have seen that in depriving the people of the opportunity of sanctioning it, the enemies of the new Court House scheme will say: "They dare not delay—the people are opposed to it." We repeat what we have previously said, we are not factiously opposed to the new Court House; only we think the people ought to consent to any appropriation of their money.

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE OR THE USHERS WORDS.—The above is the title of an interesting and instructive work written by the Rev. Daniel March, D. D. author of "Night Scenes in the Bible." It is splendidly illustrated by a series of 12 steel engravings. It aims to show the connection between Natural and Revealed Religion; and by the beauties of the World He has made for us, to lead us to a contemplation of the glories of the Kingdom above. It comes highly recommended by divines. Sackville and Dorchester are being canvassed in its interests by the agent, Mr. Henry Coleman. The reading portion of this community could not have a better opportunity of making a valuable addition to their libraries.

THE "CARIBOO COURIER" is the title of a new monthly paper hailing from Newcastle. The better to carry out its motto—"Be Bold," it courageously refrains from giving the names of either its editor or publisher. It lays on abuse with a heavy hand amongst others of the Government who receive pet names, we quote: "Of Cain we ought not to omit, that if there were old women in the house he would be their representative in the Government. He is a man of no mind at all, and not having any simply following on the fated group of destruction."

Hon. Mr. McQueen comes in for a good dose, which we quote not because we have any sympathy with it, but to remark that it is no proof of boldness for anonymous scribblers to abuse and vilify prominent men. Any blackguard is safe in throwing dirt in the dark:

"If we mistake not, Mr. McQueen was one of those who at the birth of this government denounced its treacherous formation, and signed a document by which he solemnly agreed not to support the patent combination." We understand also that he was one of the Opposition last year who signed his willingness to support any other nine men except those whom he termed "this rotten arrangement," who could be found able to maintain themselves with his aid. But to such a man as Mr. McQueen this "double shuffling" no doubt seems consistency itself. To the man who one year voted and spoke against the School Bill, and the next supported the same Bill, this recent jump was easily made.

But we are giving this gentleman too much space. There well if poor Moore's mantle had fallen upon him. Moore was an orator; his successor only brays. Moore was as gentle and unassuming as he was cultured; his successor has all the conceit of the great Samuel Johnson, with the attainments only of a Bay Verte ten year old.

"Thou wear'st a lion's hide, Doff it, and hang a calf skin on those recumbent limbs."

STODEN DEATH FROM RUM.—We learn that on Tuesday morning last, a man named Lockhart, living at Westcock, having a wool frolic on hand, sent two young boys up to a tavern in Sackville, for rum. They returned with it, but it not proving in quantity equal to the demand, they were sent again. On their return to Westcock they both drank some, and one of them named Donkin, being overcome with the effects of rum and cold, laid down in the snow. The other returned alone, and help was immediately sent out. When picked up he was stiff and almost lifeless. He revived somewhat on being removed in doors, but soon after died. He was buried on Wednesday. We cannot too strongly condemn the conduct of those who sent two boys—neither of them we understand ten years old—three miles for rum. It is a disgrace to a community like Sackville that the sale of liquor to children is tolerated. How much longer is the law to be violated, and young boys exposed to all bad influences and evil teaching of the rum holes existing here. The law sanctions and protects the traffickers in spirituous liquors, and they have to be tolerated, but is it not a burning, crying shame that the Sabbath should be desecrated by drunken carousings; that the twin partners—gambling and drinking—should find work night and day unobscured, almost under the shadow of our churches; and that these breeding schools for idleness, bad habits, drunkenness and all manner of fondness are always open to taint the rising generation? Is there any spirit or sense of decency left in Sackville? Now is the time for it to act.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PETITCODIAC.—On Friday, the 1st inst., a melancholy accident occurred at the Mills of Hugh Davidson, Esq., of Petitcodiac, resulting in the death of a young man by the name of Charles Chesley, of Albert County. It appears that he was caught in some way by the belt on the main shaft, and received such injuries that he died in less than half an hour. Medical aid was promptly called but the unfortunate man was past help. Jacob Wortman Esq., held an Inquest on the evening of the day of the accident. A verdict was found in accordance with the facts. The Jury after careful inquiry added that no blame could be attached to the management of the machinery.

ABRIFT IN THE BASIN OF MINAS.—One of the two vessels that have been drifting about in the ice in the Basin of Minas for days' past was seized at Advocate Harbor about the 1st instant. The other one is still lying a signal of distress, opposite Chevery.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Grand Division, S. of T., is to meet at Fredericton on the 12th inst.

It is reported that the silver mines of Lake Superior are yielding enormously this season.

CASH CUSTOMERS will find it to their advantage to give Geo. E. Ford a call before purchasing.

A NEW STEAM MILE at Dixon's Landing is contemplated, to aid in shipbuilding operations.

HAT FACTORY.—THIRD, N. S., has organized a Hat Factory Company with a capital of \$15000.

TRACK-LAYING.—About ten miles of track-laying has been completed on the Intercolonial from Amherst.

ROUGH ON THE MONETON TINES. The St. John Tribune credits times to the "obscene paper published at Moncton."

TWO STEAM SHOVELS for ballasting purposes are being set up in ballast-pits on the Intercolonial in Nova Scotia.

A HANDSOME NEW POSTAL CAR, from the factory of Jas. Harris & Co., St. John, has recently been placed on Eastern Extension.

A TRI-WEEKLY paper for Fredericton is spoken of, to be published by Messrs. Lugin & Son, and edited by James Hannay Esq. We wish the new enterprise success.

THE JOSEPH HALL MANUFACTURING Co. of Oshawa, Ont., have increased their Capital to \$400,000. It is the wealthiest manufacturing company in the Dominion.

CASH CUSTOMERS will please bear in mind that Geo. E. Ford is giving the best value for Cash of any merchant in the place. Don't fail to examine and price his goods.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CLERKSHIP has been arranged by our astute Government to the satisfaction of both the rival claimants, Mr. Bliss and Mr. Botsford. They both pocket the full salary and divide the arduous duties of the office.

THE BRIDGE.—On Monday the trains commenced running over the Tantramar Bridge—the trustle work recently put beneath it making it secure for the present. Early in the spring the old pier will be removed and a new and larger one built. The stone used will either be from Fowler's Hill or the Rockland Quarries.

RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—The Intercolonial Railway Contracts for erecting Station Buildings in Nova Scotia, are as follows: Little Forks Station to Douglas, Cove & Co.; River Philip Station to Rupert, P. Donkin; and Iron Mines and Derbert Stations to Leo. Perry & Co. The contracts for the Flag Stations and tank-houses in the Nova Scotia District have also been awarded.

An Ottawa despatch states the Hon. Joseph Howe contemns the policy of England in withdrawing its troops from Canada, and predicts a rupture between the Home Government and the Dominion of a better understanding is not, soon arrived at. He jeers the cowardice of England to concentrating its army and navy around the island of Great Britain. He urges independence as the only course open to Canadians, and asks the people to prepare for separation.

A LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.—Last night Mr. Wm. Craig, and his wife, went out for a little while, leaving at home in bed three children, a little girl aged 6 years, a boy aged 1, and an infant. The parents had not been absent over half an hour. When they returned, and hastening up to their apartments, a horrifying sight met their eyes. Sitting on the bed, in a nude state, with her face buried in her hands, was their eldest child, Ada Maria. "The little one, said: 'O, papa, I'm burned.' The poor little sufferer was in a shocking condition; all her clothes burned off; her face, throat, arms and hands literally roasted. One hand was completely burned to a crisp; and portions of the flesh was torn off the other, where she had been endeavoring to leave the room, detached pieces of flesh having been found on the door latch. While in bed, she said, she felt her feet cold, and got up for the purpose of putting her dress over her night-gown. There was a stove in the room, and considerable fire in it. In passing it, her clothing must have caught fire and it is supposed that she tried to get out of the room and did succeed in getting into the hall, but bewildered with fright and pain she returned, and sat down on the bed where her parents found her. The little boy's feet were slightly burned, by the sister sitting near him. Fortunately was unharmed. Strange to say, none of the clothing on the bed took fire. After suffering the most excruciating pain, expired, three hours after the accident. —Halifax Reg. advr.

TELEGRAPHIC.

"Champion" Snow Storm!

Want of Confidence Debate!

TICHBORNE TRIAL ENDED!

Claimant Imprisoned for Perjury!

(Special to Chicoutic Post.)

BAY VERTE, March 7th, 4.20 p. m.

The most fearful succession of storms known here for thirty years. Mountains of snow. Communication between house and house maintained on snow shoes. Business at a stand still.

DORCHESTER, March 7th, 5 p. m.

Fearful snow storm. The first train since Monday arrived at Willow Farm 10 o'clock last night. Arrived at station 3 A. M. Engines except smoke pipes, completely buried in the snow.

St. John, March 7th, 4 p. m.

Heavy blustering snow storm. No train has left for Bangor since Monday. Clearing off now. Cold. Sun shining.

PETITCODIAC, March 7, 4.30 p. m.

Freight and passenger trains from St. John just left here for Moncton.

SHEDIAC, March 7, 4 p. m.

Trains snowed up. Very heavy drifts between here and Paisec.

FREDERICTON, 7th, 2 p. m.

Willis opened debate on the want of confidence notice this morning. He charges the Government with delay and mismanagement in putting the new school law into operation.

McNERNY, M. P. P. for York, who was sent by River du Loup Railway Co. to England, to engage laborers, arrived here yesterday. His mission is said to have been successful.

LONDON, March 6th

Tieborner case was to-day brought to a sudden and unexpected determination. On opening court to-day the counsel of the Claimant announced his client had decided to withdraw the cause. The Counsel of the Defence therefore asked the Chief Justice to issue a warrant against Claimant for perjury. A bench warrant was issued and Claimant was arrested and taken to Newgate.

LEGISLATIVE.

(Special to Chicoutic Post.)

Tuesday and Wednesday's Deliberations—Westmorland Court House Bill Introduced—Protection of Moose—Better Terms more strongly assured—Willis obtains Postponement of Want of Confidence Debate—Excitement Moderate, &c., &c.

FREDERICTON, March 5.

Alward's Bill, for the protection of moose between 1st of Feb., and 1st of May, and making the fact of finding a hide or other parts in a person's possession, evidence of its having been killed by such person within that time, passed.

Gillespie moved for all papers on River du Loup Railway contract, Haughton moved for all papers on expenses of Executive for past year. Palmer moved to place free gates on road leading to Cape Enrage Light-house.

gave assurances stronger than ever that our "better terms" claims would be favorably considered and justice be done them by the Dominion Government.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th.

To-day there has not been the interest in proceedings of House that was expected.

In answer to Willis, the Board of Works said there was no change in the manner of compensating Collector of lumber export duty, St. Stephen.

Napier complained that some one had "ransacked" his desk in his office since yesterday. As twelve o'clock approached everyone began to look at Willis, who bears his blushing honors with commendable modesty. Just before the clock struck he rose and said: "Mr. Speaker, I desire to have the Order of the Day postponed until noon tomorrow. Amongst my reasons for doing so I may state that several members are absent, and it is desirable that they should hear what will be said in the coming debate."

King thought Willis had better proceed with the discussion of his resolution, as its importance precluded the business of the House being carried forward while it was pending. Members away would return in time to vote.

Gough said, as leader of Opposition desired postponement, the House should concede it. Humphrey, Theriault, Montgomery, and Bailey were away, and they should be present at discussion, to hear conclusive arguments to be brought by Willis.

Hatheway was glad to get one day more grace from leader of Opposition.

Kelly said he hoped Willis would go on, that the torture of suspense was too much for him, and was wasting his form. He asked House to gaze on his sunken cheeks and attenuated form, and then to ask themselves if it was fair or humane to keep him so long between doubt and certainty.

The House, after Willis had been teased, granted his request.

Haughton asked Commissioner of Works if any person was engaged as Inspector of the Moncton Bridge. Kelly said no one but Wm. Trites, a surveyor, who was inspecting timber that went into it.

Harrison asked if any of the sixty three thousand dollars subsidy had been laid out in making new roads. Kelly said he did not know of any such money being under his control for any such purpose.

A committee, consisting of Gough, Landry, and Hibbard, were appointed to wait on His Excellency for papers, correspondence, &c., moved for by Gough on Monday. The latter complained that the Government did not produce them without a committee; but Hatheway said Opposition had moved for so many papers, some of them affecting the Upper House, it was necessary that they should be obtained in proper way. The Government courted the strictest scrutiny of its acts.

In reply to Willis, Hatheway said he had received subsidy from Dominion on basis of new census.

McNerney, in Upper House, made a strong sectarian school speech yesterday on address, and was ably answered by Todd and Young, who reminded him that they had now nothing to do with the matter.

LONDON, March 1.—Owing to the pressure of the immense masses of people on Thanksgiving Day to witness the Royal procession, two stands broke down, killing five persons instantly and injuring thirty others.

Her Majesty the Queen is shortly going to Germany to visit her daughter, the wife of the Prince Imperial.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

ON Thursday afternoon, as the Queen was entering the Court of Buckingham Palace, after driving through the Park, a young man named Alfred O'Connor sprang over a wall, rushed to the side of the carriage and, drawing a pistol within a few inches of Her Majesty's breast, at the same time presenting a petition of amnesty for the Fenian prisoners, which he demanded her to sign, threatened her with sudden death if she refused to do so.

Prince Arthur, who was seated in the carriage, knocked the man down, and he was seized by the attendants and conveyed to prison. The Queen was perfectly calm. On being questioned, the prisoner said that it was his intention to frighten her into doing justice to Ireland. The attempted assassin of the Queen has caused intense excitement.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

The assault on Queen Victoria is the theme of universal comment. The journals all condemn the act and draw comparisons between the act of

this individual and the immense demonstration by the entire population of London, as well as other demonstrations throughout the kingdom on the Thursday previous to the attack.

O'Connor scaled the iron railing which surrounded the court yard, which was ten feet in height and when he approached the carriage of the Queen, he first saw Lady Churchill, a lady in waiting, who was riding with Prince Arthur and her Majesty, and was about assaulting her when he discovered his mistake and turned upon the Queen. Her Majesty's groom, John Brown, who was riding behind the carriage, witnessed the action, instantly leaped from his horse and arrested the assassin. The prisoner was handed over to the authorities of Bow Street, and a preliminary examination was held.

The general belief is that the FENIAN O'CONNOR is deranged.

The would-be assassin was taken to the nearest Police Station. He gives the name of O'Connor, and is about 19 or 20 years of age. His behavior in the station was wild, and his language incoherent. He boasted that he tried to reach the Queen on Tuesday, during the procession.

The father of O'Connor is an Irishman, the other portion of the family are English, and belong to a Protestant church. O'Connor's house has been thoroughly searched by detectives, but nothing whatever was found to criminate any one with him in his dastardly act.

THE QUEEN HAS WRITTEN A LETTER to Gladstone, saying that she is anxious to express publicly her own personal and very deep sense of the reception she and her dear children met on Tuesday from the millions of her subjects. Words are too weak for her to convey how deeply she was touched and gratified by the immense enthusiasm and affection of all, from the highest to the lowest. She returns her heartfelt thanks to the whole nation, and declares that she herself and all the members of her family will ever affectionately remember the day of Thanksgiving.

A Frankford, Kentucky, despatch reports the falling of a tenement house there on 1st inst. 14 corpses have thus far been taken from the debris, and a large force of men are yet engaged searching for the bodies of other victims of this sad disaster.

ITEMS.

Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, is to be sold.

A Cincinnati married his son's divorced wife.

Queen Victoria has over 30 tons of gold and silver plate.

Petite Riviere, Lunenburg Co., has a new Masonic Hall.

The appointment of Mr. Boak to the Nova Scotia Legislative Council is very popular in Halifax.

Absolon Greely, Sheriff of Prince Edward County, Ontario, has absconded, his liabilities amount to \$50,000.

New Post Office.—Hornsey W. O., Cumberland, Nova Scotia, was opened 1st January, with George Reeve as postmaster.

The Dominion Government have decided to appoint the 5th of April Thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales.

A man named McDougall was shot in the head at the Intercolonial House, Moncton, N. B., on Saturday night. Cause, rum and gambling.

The Legislature of Ontario was prorogued March 2, by Lt. Gov. Howland, who gave assent to 119 bills. Very few members were present.

George Francis Train "gives it" to some Cincinnati editors who inadvertently mentioned him as a lunatic, in this sense: "You miserable, sneaking dogs. Who cares for your scurrilous pen! You talk to a city of hogs—I to a world of men."

An Iowa merchant sent a punning letter to a man, who replied by return mail: "You say that you hold my note yet. That is all right; perfectly right. Just keep holding it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on the hand, try it again. Yours affectionately."

It is stated that in Martin county, Indiana, a few nights ago, a gang of thieves went to a saw-mill, took down all the machinery, including engine and boiler, loaded it on the cars of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, hauled a passing train, hitched the cars to it, and hied away to Illinois. Very shrewd thieves or an imaginative reporter.

A Southern paper advertises as follows: "Wanted at this office, an able-bodied, hard-featured, not-to-be-put-off and not-to-be-backed-down, freckle-faced young man to collect for this paper; must furnish his own horse saddle-bags, pistols, whiskey, bowie-knife and cow-hide. We will furnish the accounts. To such we promise constant and laborious employment."

SELL BY A BEAR.—One of our back-wood's trappers has been having a rough joke brewed against him for some time past. On visiting a trap bear trapped as snugly and as quietly as could be, he found a fine bear enough but he left him just as he was without even skinning him. The bones were all there and looked so white and clean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Now is the time!

\$50 for 25 cents!

A GRAND DRAWING!

Will take place at Sackville, N. B., for a splendid

Musical Box

Cost over \$50, with the accompaniment of Bells and Drum. Pleasure and entertainment for everybody.

210 Tickets only will be issued—Price 25 cents.

Also: A PLAIN MUSICAL BOX.

Very handsome, value \$35, with a very fine selection of tunes. Only 140 Tickets are issued—price only 25 cents.

The above instruments are both of the finest quality, very suitable for presents, and imported direct from Germany. They may be seen at G. E. Ford's.

A Committee has been appointed to superintend the Drawing. This is one of the greatest chances offered to get a handsome Musical Box. Drawing on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of March next, at 5 o'clock, p. m., at Bow's Hall of Tickets at once.

NO BUNDS!

Tickets for sale at G. E. Ford's, 22 C. G. Street, Sackville, Amherst, N. S., and at J. Hickman's, Dorchester. G. E. Ford, R. M. Dixon, Committee. C. G. O. Chapman, J. Hickman, Referees.

FLOUR and MEAL!

ONE Car Load of Choice Extra FLOUR and Corn Meal, just received by the subscriber.

THOS. E. OULTON,
Westmorland, February 22.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

To be Sold by Public Auction, at the residence of the late JOHN PATTERSON, Cotes Island, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, a.m.:

4 Cows, 1 year old Heifer, 3 Horses, 11 Sheep, 2 yearling Hogs, 1 set of Double Harness, and market. A quantity of English and Broad Leaf Hay and Oats, 1 Marsh Plough and Harrow, 1 set of Single do., 2 sets of Single do., 1 Pump, 2 Single Wagons, 1 Sleigh.

—ALSO— Household Furniture, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known at time of sale.

RUTH PATTERSON,
Sackville, N. B., }
6th March, 1872. }

Mail Contract!

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Superintendent of the Post Office, Sackville, N. B., will be received at ST. JOHN until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's

MAILS
Three times per week each way, between

DORCHESTER AND ROCKLAND.

On and from the 1st of April next. The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, Dorchester, to Way Office, Rockland, by the direct route, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established. The computed distance between Dorchester and Rockland is Three Miles. The rate of travel to be not less than four miles per hour, including stoppage for all purposes.

The days and hours of Arrival and departure to be determined upon hereafter, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do. The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years; the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the Contractor, three months' previous notice of his intention. All expenses on this route for Tolls, Ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the Contractor. Each Tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the Tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded, and undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the due performance of the service. Printed forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office at Dorchester, and Way Office, Rockland, or at the office of the Subscriber.

JOHN McILLAN,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Feb. 26, 1872.

DEATHS.

On Thursday, 29th Feb., Capt. Stephen ... in the 64th year of his age.

STEPHENS & FIGGURES, Wholesale Grocers, 36 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

RECEIVED per late arrivals and in store: 60 chest and half chests superior Black and Oolong Teas; 100 boxes Tobacco, assorted brands; 20 sacks Java and Jamaica Coffee; 25 lbs crushed and granulated Sugar; 20 kegs baking Soda; 50 sacks Rice; 40 lbs and cases Currants; 3 cases Fresh Figs; 20 sacks Suet, assorted; 20 boxes candied Peel; 200 boxes Layer Raisins; 100 lbs Ginger, Mustard & ground Cinnamon; 2 lbs ground Cloves; 5 lbs ground Ginger; 16 lbs ground Pepper and Allspice; 45 lbs Pickles, assorted; 25 lbs wrapping Twine; 250 reams wrapping Paper; 75,000 paper Bags, all sizes; 20,000 Cigars, cheap; 100 doz Brooms; 40 lbs Washing Soda; Black Lead, Cream Tartar, Saltpetre, Sulphuric, Soda & Salts, Starch, Bluing, Castor Oil, Blue Vitriol, Whiting, Nutmeg, Scrub Brushes, Soap and Candles, Matches, Hops, Blacking, Clothes Lines, Clothes Pins, Vinegar, Bath Bricks, Borax.

For sale low for cash or approved paper. STEPHENS & FIGGURES, 36 Dock St. Dec 1, 1871.

NEW Dry Goods Store.

DRESS GOODS. IN SATINES, SERGES, REPPS,

and all the new materials for EARLY SPRING WEAR.

Winter Stock AT REDUCED PRICES.

JOHN McMAHON & CO. feb 15.

Government Railways.

1871-2 Winter Arrangement, 1871-2 CHANGE OF TRAINS.

ON and after Thursday, 1st February next, Trains will run as follows:--

Going East. No. 2 will leave St. John for Shediac at 6 a. m.

Going West. No. 1 will leave Sussex for St. John at 8.15 a. m.

LEWIS CARVELL, Gen. Superintendent, Railway Office, St. John, N. B. 18th January, 1872.

HORSE FOUND! On 28th February.

A Black HORSE, with a white face, aged about fifteen years, on the Lower Fairfield Road. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses.

SIDNEY BULMER, Lower Fairfield Road.

WANTED. AT District No. 8, Westmorland Point, a first class Male School Teacher, to whom a moderate salary will be given.

Apply to Rev. DONALD M. BLISS, JOHN E. CAHILL, STEPHEN SIDDALL, Trustees.

A Swansea, England, lady recently eloped, notwithstanding she is the mother of thirteen children, and over sixty years of age.

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. J. L. BLACK.

-- FLOUR --

New Stock !!

100 Bbls. following Brands:

- PURE BAKER, BLYTHE, ALBION, CRESCENT, WHITE CLIFF.

10 Barrels. Best Corn Meal,

2000 lbs. Buckwheat Meal,

Very Cheap at

JOS. L. BLACK'S.

North Shore Potatoes,

300 Barrels for Sale by

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Smoked Hams & Bacon.

6,000 Lbs.

EXCELLENTLY CURED.

Cheap for Cash at

J. L. BLACK'S.

Timothy Seed.

75 BUSHELS SUPERIOR QUALITY

Timothy.

Those in want will find it to their advantage to examine.

J. L. BLACK.

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20 Tons Best Quality

MIXED HAY,

From my Marsh in "Cut Ditch" Body.

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SATISFACTION!

The SALE will positively only continue

39 DAYS.

WE RESPECTFULLY

Invite the Attention

OF

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DICKSON & BOWSER.

Sackville, Feb. 21st., 1872.

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BUY AND DRY GOODS FROM

E. G. Newbery,

Who is selling off

THE BALANCE

Of his Stock at prices that will make it worth your while calling.

MUST SELL TO MAKE ROOM FOR

Spring Stock.

WANTED.

OATS AND BUTTER, for which the Highest Prices will be allowed.

desirous of getting up a Bazaar.

feb 17.

SCHOOL BOOKS

PRESCRIBED by the Board of Education of New Brunswick.

J. & A. McWILLAN

Respectfully inform their Customers and the public, that they have in Stock the following:

Collier's History of Rome, Greece, Bryce's first and second Latin Books, Latin Grammars, first and second Greek Books, Collins' Illustrated Dictionary, Mulholland's Elementary Arithmetic, Sangster's National, Eaton & Frazer's Book Keeping, Blanks for do., Tolhunter's Algebra for beginners, Chamber's Plane Geometry, Payson, Duntson Scribner's Copy Books, do. do. McMillan's Map of New Brunswick, Calkin's Geography, Campbell's Canadian School Song book, Manning's Spelling books.

And the other books of the Prescribed Series have been ordered and are daily expected. After this supply, a full Stock will be kept constantly on hand.

St. John, Jan - 4th - 18th - feb 1

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Merchants, in Sackville, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robson M. Dixon at Sackville aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Robson M. Dixon, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Sackville the 15th day of February, A. D. 1872.

HENRY R. FAWCETT, ROBSON M. DIXON.

CARD.

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