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## Heaven.

A HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED POEM BY FELICIA REMANS.

Have you heard, have you heard of that sun-bright clime,  
Unstained by sorrow, unharmed by time—  
Where each hath no power o'er the fadeless frame,  
Where the eye is fire and the heart is flame—  
Have you heard of that sun-bright clime?

There are rivers of waters gushing there,  
Midst blossomed beauty strangely fair,  
And a thousand wings are hovering o'er  
The dazzling wing and the golden shore  
That's found in that sun-bright clime.

There are myriads of forms arrayed in white—  
Bands of beauty clothed in light—  
That dwell in their own immortal bowers  
Mid the fadeless hue of the countless flowers  
That spring in that sun-bright clime.

Then far away is that sun-bright clime  
Unfaded by sorrow, unharmed by time,  
Where, amid all things fair, is given  
The home of the just, and its name is Heaven,  
The name of that sun-bright clime.

—New York Champion.

## THE GREAT FLOOD.

A GRANDMOTHER'S STORY.

How long ago was it? do you ask, little Ben? Sixty-one years, if it was a day. It is June now; I was seventy-nine the tenth of last April; and that worst day of the great flood of Pennsylvania was on one tenth of April, exactly sixty-one years before. It was my eighteenth birthday, too. I remember that as well as anything else that happened.

The country was new then. I mean that it was pretty much all woods, with very few settlements, and not many people in them. They were chiefly along the banks of this river, for almost every one was lumbering or rafting; and that was what brought father here from Vermont. Mother died far away up among the Green Mountains; and it always seemed to me as if he couldn't bear the old homestead after that; so we moved here from Pennsylvania.

Look from the north window there, Ben; I'd come and look with you, but my rheumatism is bad to-day. No matter. Do you see that long point of land, a mile up stream, that runs out into the river? Yes? Well—look a little closer at it. Farthest from the shore it spreads out into an acre of good high land; but the narrow neck that joins that to the shore is commonly almost as low as the bed of the stream. There are great high stepping-stones across it now, that father laid there when we first came; and we used to walk dry-shod over them when the spring rains had raised the river. I remember but one solitary time when the water covered the stepping-stones as well as the neck of land; and that was at the time of the great flood.

Our little house was built on that high land, out in the middle of the river—a two-story frame affair, with two rooms down stairs and two rooms up; and, after all, it took all the neighbors to raise the roof. It was an odd notion of father's, putting it there; he used to say that the day would come when he could sell off valuable water privileges all around his acre. That day hasn't come yet, Ben; but sometimes, when I think of poor, dear father, and all his plans and schemes for me, and of what has happened, I really think that something like Providence put it into his heart to fancy that queer little corner out there in the river, and to build our house there. I am going to tell you what I mean.

After the little house was built and furnished, I stayed at home, and kept it, and father took to the woods with the loggers. He led a hard enough life from that time out till he died; summer and winter he was at work with his men—sometimes at the loggers' camp, then hauling the logs to the river, and rafting them down to the bay, where he sold them to the contractors. There were weeks when he wouldn't be at home a day but Sunday; but when he was rafting, I often heard his shout on the river, and could see him waving his hat from the raft as it went slowly down the stream with the current. I hope I was a good daughter in those days. I tried my best to keep the house neat and tidy, and mended his clothes; and regularly once a day cooked a great mess, which was taken up hot to the loggers in a large tin pail.

I was lonesome enough, for there were whole days that I did not see a human being to exchange a word with, but a certain Ben Sample, who nearly always came for the dinner. Heigho! It's long ago that I'm telling you of; and handsome Ben Sample was then hardly twenty-one. He was not over tall, nor yet short; he was of middling height, with broad shoulders and big hands, and was as strong as any two of the men—so father said. He had curly chestnut hair, and red and white cheeks like a

girl, though sunburnt; and his teeth shone so when he laughed (and that was often) that anybody would have liked him. And then he was so honest and so clever, and so kind and obliging, that before I had seen him many times I came to like him very well; and one day I happened to say to father that I thought Ben Sample was an excellent lad, and that I wished I could have more of his company. I never saw father look so stern all of a sudden, as I did then; and I never heard him speak so stern, either.

"Better leave him in his place, Bessy," he said, very quick and sharp-like. "He's naught but a poor lumberman, after all, and he's likely to be naught else. Don't be tender with him, daughter, I bid you not. If you've felt any too kind to him, you must check it in time. Have little to say to him, daughter; it's your father's wish."

Ben did not come to our home—after that, another man took his place, and things went on in the old lonely way all the rest of the winter, and through the next spring. It was the first week in March, of that year, that father brought young Mr. Cardle to the house. Young Mr. Cardle was the only son of old Jacob Cardle, the millionaire, who lived in Philadelphia, and who was contracting with father for all his logs for years to come. The old man meant that Jacob should succeed him in business in a few months; and he thought it would be an excellent thing to send him up into the loggers' country for a while, to get him acquainted with the different kinds of lumber, and the processes of cutting it and getting it to market. Father thought it would be a good thing for himself to entertain him at the house while he remained; and so, for the next five weeks, they were regularly at home morning and night, sleeping in the house, and spending the day in the woods or on the river.

You'll want to know what kind of a man young Cardle was. He was pale and slender, handsome enough for those that liked such beauty as that in men; and rather foppish with his diamond ring and his silky moustache. He was very polite, too; but I never thought there was much heart or good feeling in anything he said or did. Yet he seemed to like me from the first; and poor father whispered to me ten times, if he did once, "Play the cards shrewdly, Bessy, and thou'll catch him! He'll make thee a lady, girl, and a rich one!"

And stranger things have happened, I know, than my marrying would have been; surely affairs were drifting towards it; and I had almost succeeded in crushing the thought of Ben Sample out of my heart, and in playing the part that my father wished me to play to young Mr. Cardle (for I never could have persuaded myself to love him), when that fateful 10th of April came that brought my eighteenth birthday and the great flood together.

The river had been rising slowly for a week before it, and there had been much rain with us. We heard reports of tremendous rains in the mountains two hundred miles north of us, which lasted for days and days; and the river continued to rise steadily and slowly, though up to that day it was not over the stepping-stones across the neck. On the morning of the 10th the rain came down at first steadily, and Mr. Cardle thought he would not leave the house. Father went over to the camp after breakfast, saying that he would return, as usual, towards night; and so we spent the day alone together.

It was about the middle of the afternoon, when I was wondering what I should do next (and thinking a little of poor Ben Sample, I believe), that Mr. Cardle turned short around to me from the window and said, very abruptly, "I'm going back to the city to-morrow, Bessy. I want to know if I can come back here in three months—that'll be the middle of July—and make you my wife?"

I never thought of myself or of my own feelings; I put all thoughts of Ben out of my head, remembered my father, and said "Yes"—nothing more. I don't know whether Mr. Cardle would have kissed me or not; he had no chance; for hardly had I spoken that word when there was a knock at the door, and I opened it to admit—Ben Sample himself!

We were all three of us rather ill at ease for a moment. Mr. Cardle knew Ben, I suppose, and must have heard something about his old feeling for me, for he stepped back toward the window and frowned, never speaking or nodding to Ben, who stood there with his hat in his hands, awkward and abashed. He only found his tongue when I asked him to sit down, and then he said, "Nay, I can't stop. I only came to bring your father's message that he won't be home to-night. The rise in the river has broken loose the great raft up at Loggen's Ford, that was to have

been floated down to-morrow, and he's gone up with all hands to moor it. He can't be here to-night."

That was awkward news for me; but just as I had a question on my tongue, Ben spoke again.

"You don't know how fast the river is rising," he said. "Out on the stones the water is almost up to the top of my boots, and seems to be rising higher."

"Ben, Ben, what shall I do?" I took no thought at all of Mr. Cardle, and felt no safety except from the presence of Ben. "Didn't father send any other word?"

"None at all?"

"And won't you stay?"

"After what has happened, Bessy? I shouldn't think you'd wish it." Then he must have seen how grieved and sorry I looked, and how alarmed I felt, for he added at once, "Yes, I will stay, Bessy, if you wish it, though I trust and believe there's no danger."

I thanked him with a look; and before I could say anything more, Mr. Cardle spoke.

"Do you think there is any danger of the river unsettling the house?" he asked.

"It surely will, if it rises high enough," Ben replied. "Hark! hear that! The water is within twenty feet of the door. I don't suppose I could wade from here to the bank. We must leave here at once, and when you're safe, I'll come back and save some of the things. If the water gains like this, all this floor will be under in an hour."

He went out again; I knew what for. The west foundation-wall of the house was next to the river, and father always kept a skiff tied there. I understood, from what Ben said, that he meant to take the skiff round the front, and take us to the shore. I was putting on my hood and shawl when he came back. His face was as pale as ashes, and he never noticed me at first, but looked all around the room and into father's chamber.

"Where's that fellow Cardle?" he asked.

I had not noticed that he was gone; he had been standing by the window just before Ben went out the last time. "I thought it," Ben cried; and his face looked half sorry, half mad. "Bessy, do you know what has happened? The skiff is gone! and that man with it!"

We looked a moment, and then came back into the room. I was afraid, I suppose, but not so much as I thought at first. Somehow I felt a sense of security with Ben Sample there, that robbed the situation of all the terror it would have had without him. I hardly thought of Jacob Cardle, and how mean and heartless he was to abandon us so, and deprive us of the means of safety, when Ben wanted to save us altogether.

"Ben will save me!" was all I could think of; and I suppose I repeated the words to myself a hundred times. Once I must have spoken them aloud, for he said, "I will, Bessy, God willing! I will pray for the strength that I may."

He knelt there on the floor and prayed; and I knelt beside him, and took one of his hands and pressed it in both of mine. "There's nothing for us to do, but to stay here and hope for the best," he told me once. And then he added, "While there's a hope, and when there's none, I'll not leave you, Bessy."

Dear, noble Ben! I wanted to throw myself on his breast, and tell him my secret, but something prevented me. I don't know what—and I only pressed the hand that I held. There was no slackening to the river; it rose higher and higher every moment, and by ten o'clock, the water was over the floor where we stood. Ben had carried the trunks and the things I thought most of, up stairs; and then we took to the second story. Here we stayed for two hours or more, I listening all the time for the sound of oars or voices, for I hoped that father would come and take us off. Midnight came, and I grew impatient, and complainingly asked Ben if he could tell why father did not come and rescue us.

"I'm afraid I can, Bessy," he answered, with a grave face. "The great raft went down the river two hours ago. I heard the voices of the men shouting, and I don't doubt your father is carried away with the rest. But don't be afraid; they're all safe, I hope, and will get to shore when morning comes."

I couldn't help crying when he told me that; and I nestled up to him as if I had been a child, and he put his strong arms around me. It was not long after this that we felt the house settling and tipping, and not much longer when it careened half-way over, and was whirled away into the river by the torrent that had been undermining the foundations. That was an awful hour, my lad!

Ben held one arm around me, and with the other grasped the window-sill, while he braced his feet in the corner of the room; and the rising and falling of

the poor wreck under us, as the heavy current swept us along, gave me at first the feeling that we were going straight to the bottom. The wind moaned outside, the water beat against the planks, and the beams cracked and creaked as though the poor old house was all falling apart. Long before daylight we both saw that it was settling down deeper and deeper into the water, which rose over the upper floor; and when Ben had succeeded in knocking out the scuttle, he dragged me out on the roof—how, I don't know. I only know that he did it, and that but for him my drowned body would have floated there in that old wrecked house when the morning came.

And I don't know much about how the rest of that dreadful night passed. Ben sat up on the ridge, and held me by main strength; and in the cold and darkness I believe I slept; certainly I forgot where I was for a long time, and forgot I was cold, too. But then I didn't know, until I woke up at broad daylight, that Ben had taken his coat off, and put it around my shoulders. The house had sunk so low that one of the eaves was tipped clear out of water, and the other was three feet under. We were drifting slowly down the centre of the stream; the shore was about a mile off on either side, and there was not a sail nor a sign of help in sight. I looked at Ben, perfectly hopeless and calm in my despair, and he looked with hope and courage.

"There's one hope yet, Bessy," he exclaimed, cheerily; and his finger pointed to an object floating ten rods behind us—an object the sight of which filled my heart with gratitude to God that had heard and thus answered our prayers.

It was my father's skiff, with the oars lying in the bottom of it, following along in our track; as if to save us from destruction!

I understood how it was: Jacob Cardle had drawn it up on the shore after deserting us, and the rise in the flood had carried it out; and, falling into the strong current of the neck, which set towards the middle of the stream, it had followed us all night. Ben looked wistfully at it, and measured with his eye the distance to it. The roof to which we clung was alternately sinking and eddying, and the water sucked and eddied ominously around it.

"This odd thing can't swim many moments longer," he said. "Can you hold on here alone, Bessy, while I swim out to the skiff and bring it to you?"

He did not wait for me to reply, but lifted me to the place where he had sat, and showed me how to grasp the bare rafters, where the boards had been strained off. When he had done this, he stopped, just as he was going to let himself off into the water, and looking at me with a tender, mournful look that I can never forget—no, not if I should live to be twice fourscore, he said, "You'll be safe in ten minutes, I hope; may God speed me, for your sake! Yet if anything should happen to either of us, that we shouldn't meet again in this world, I must tell you now, Bessy, that nobody loves you as I do. Believe me, dear, for it is true."

"I know it, Ben—I know it!" I sobbed; and I put my face to his.

He bent over and kissed me, with such a look of mighty surprise and overwhelming joy as I don't believe any man ever had before; and crying out, "Hold hard, Bessy—struck out for the skiff!"

I did not tell him when he left me that my hands were cold, almost numb; and I held tight to the rafters and watched him, while the pain in my poor hands and arms was distressing me sorely. I saw him reach the skiff, and balance himself, and labor carefully over its side to get in without overturning it; and when he had accomplished this my strength was almost gone. My hands were giving, slipping; I made one last spasmodic effort to retain my hold, and shouted wildly to Ben. I heard the splash of oars, and his loud, cheery voice encouraging me; darkness overtook me as my hands slipped from his grasp. I slid downward, down, but not to my watery grave. The skiff shot past me. Ben Sample's arm snatched me from my peril, and I lay safely in the bottom of the boat, while his stout arms rowed me toward the shore.

"Look there!" he exclaimed; and I looked my last at the poor old house. The roof heaved and settled, the water washed over it, and it sank in a wild whirlpool that sucked it down.

The rest is soon told. Poor father was drowned in the flood; and I never again heard of Mr. Cardle. But a year afterwards, when Ben Sample had built this present house, I gave him my hand.

A cave has been found in Wythe county, Ky., which, it is thought, is as large as the famous Mammoth Cave in that State.

## Fashion Notes.

Snow-balls are the most stylish flower for half-morning.

Flowers are bunched for the throat, waist and pocket.

Gilt necklaces in Cosmola designs fit closely, like dog collars.

The new finger rings are separated like tiny bangles, and banded together.

Sleeve buttons, enameled to represent white linen, are worn for evening dress.

The Japanese doll with its almond-shaped eyes, is the fashionable doll of the period.

The "Stole" is a novelty this season in fur: those in white fox are the most beautiful.

Round hats, made of camel's hair to match the costume, are very stylish for young ladies.

The most fashionable evening bonnets for the season are crownless, and completely covered with flowers.

Large amethysts are again in great favor; and old-fashioned carbuncles are delicately set in pale yellow gold.

White silk pocket handkerchiefs with wide hem-stitched hem and large colored initial, are the choice for gentlemen.

New back combs are antique in design; happy is she who has treasured her great grandmother's comb, for she will be the envy of all.

Imported China crape scarfs, in delicate colors, hand-embroidered and finished with fringe, are a novelty to be worn over skirts of black or dark colored silk.

The new muffs are very small, and some are of novel design. Those with monograms worked upon them are considered handsome, but those made of feathers are the most elegant.

Pocket-pieces made from two double eagles or two trade dollars, hollowed out, and opened by a secret spring, have frame and glass for picture, while outwardly they appear like a single, solid coin.

## Spectacles and Moustaches.

The British Medical Journal says:

Among the lessons learned by the French in the late Prussian war is the fact that, with the aid of spectacles, short-sighted soldiers can fight as well as those whose sight is not affected. On the representation of Dr. Perrin, one of the professors of Val-de-Grace, a ministerial circular authorizes the rank and file, in common with officers, to wear spectacles whenever considered necessary. The consequence is that myopic subjects, who used formerly to be rejected, are now enlisted in the French army. Another ministerial circular, ordering officers and soldiers to wear the moustache and beard, has lately appeared. The latter is to be in the form of a *mouche*, consisting of only a small tuft under the lower lip—the style of the Royalists. This was superseded under the Empire by a fuller beard called the "imperial"; but those in the colonies have the option or not of wearing the full beard; all officers and soldiers to have their hair cut quite close.

Thus we see that moustache or no moustache, beard or no beard, in the French, and, indeed, in our own army, depends entirely on the whim of the commander-in-chief. When will the authorities learn to treat soldiers like intelligent beings, and allow them to wear what nature has endowed them with?

## Russian Gems.

An English magazine has the following: One of the effects of the war in the East appears to be the discovery in out-of-the-way towns in Russia of gems of unsurpassed size and beauty, which doubtless have been jealously hoarded by their possessors, and only brought to light in times, like the present, of national necessity. Some of these gems have naturally found their way to this country; perhaps the most remarkable are, an aqua-marine, far superior to anything before seen in England, weighing over six ounces and a half, without the slightest blemish, and a deep sea-green tint; also a topaz rivaling that purchased for the Grand Mogul at Goa for £11,260. These two remarkable gems were received from Moscow by Mr. Bryce M. Wright, mineralogist, of Great Russell street, the possessor of the unique suite of diamonds called the "Bryce Wright Diamonds," valued at £21,000.

## Useful for Railroads.

A former chief-inspector of the Orleans and Rouen Railway, says the *Paris Debats*, has found the means of putting in constant communication, by means of electricity, trains while in motion, with the stations, and also trains with each other while traveling in the same direction on the same line, or in opposite directions on different ones, without even slackening their speed. The apparatus for conveying the signals will be placed in the guard's van, and consequently will not be influenced by stormy weather or fog.

## Items of Interest.

There are 3,691 postoffices in Japan. General Grant climbed Vesuvius. They had a smoke together.

New song—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like the neighbors'."

Nearly 1,000,000 acres in the United States have been taken up within three months by settlers.

The czar is said to be a good linguist. He delights in French novels, plays and music. He is a man of great goodness.

The Russian empress is a good seamstress, and could make Alexander a pair of pantaloons if he were to ask her for them.

Mrs. Mary B. G. Tanner, a direct descendant of King Henry VIII., died recently at Piermont, N. Y., aged nearly 102 years.

He gave his youngest son a box of tools and a quart bottle of muckilage. And now he thinks it is time to treat himself. He is treating himself to a new carpet, a parlor table, seventeen rolls of wall paper, and a yard section of rattan.

The present Russian army is said to be very scantily supplied with bands, and the men march to the sound of music and words of their own composition. Apropos of Russian war songs, a witty American once said that when a man had been compelled to listen to a Russian melody, he would certainly be exceedingly anxious to fight somebody, even if he had to walk a thousand miles to find him.

The artesian well at Pesth, Hungary, which has been sunk for the purpose of obtaining a sufficient quantity of warm water for the public baths and municipal institutions, has attained a depth of 951 metres, and it is therefore the deepest in the world. At present it discharges 175,000 gallons of water, to a height of thirty-five feet, at a temperature of 161 deg. Fahrenheit; but the boring will be continued until the temperature is at least 178 deg.

The remark of the Rev. John Newton, below, deserves to be written on the tablet of every heart. "I see in this world," he observes, "two heaps—one of human happiness and one of misery. Now, if I can take but the smallest bit from the second heap and add to the first, I carry a point. If, as I go home, a child has dropped a half-penny, and, by giving it another, I can wipe away its tears, I feel that I have done something. I should be glad, indeed, to do great things, but I will not neglect such little ones as this." These little things are what we can do, and we should.

## Speed of Birds and Railroad Trains.

Coming up the Delaware river, via the Erie Railway, we noticed several large flocks of sheldrakes (*Mergus*). They were generally startled by the noise of the train, and we had good opportunities for watching their flight. One flock in particular attracted our attention. Starting just ahead of the train they flew up the river, but not so fast as to outstrip the train, which they just managed to keep ahead of. After ten miles of such flying they apparently became tired and would start to alight, but taking fresh fright would go on again. This was repeated several times, and finally, as a sharp curve brought us fairly abreast of the flock, they again tried to alight, but quickly turning they went down the river. We question very much whether they are able to fly at a continuous rate of much more than thirty miles an hour, and think they were doing about all they could to keep ahead of our train, which was probably traveling at about the above-mentioned speed. So we have in the inventions of man something that outstrips at least certain of our very fast flying birds.—*The Country.*

## A Church Fair "Novelty."

Grace Reformed Church in Pittsburgh introduced a novelty at its recent fair. Young ladies, or ladies supposed to be young, were put up by auction, the successful bidders obtaining them as partners for the evening. To promote the fun of the occasion, the ladies were robed in sheets from head to foot while being auctioned off. The prices ranged from two to five dollars, and there was hearty merriment when the sheets were removed from the ladies, as each lady was knocked down to a successful bidder. Some of the gentlemen were delighted with their luck, and others were badly bored by finding themselves compelled to be attentive for a whole evening to some lady not eminent for personal or mental attractiveness. It was an open question which of two young men was most badly taken in, the one to whom his own maiden aunt was auctioned, or whose partner for the evening proved to be a neighbor's mother-in-law.



Fortunate Wheel.  
Yesterday afternoon a handsome woman of middle age entered the office of John McLennan, the Overseer of the Poor of Newark, and asked for bread tickets. Her appearance was in such a striking contrast with the habits and dependents upon the city that inquiry was made concerning her condition. It was found that the woman's husband had been a commission merchant in this city, and just before the great fire in Chicago had invested all of his capital in business in that city. All of his property was swept away by the fire, and the family have since passed through every stage of poverty until now they are reduced to extreme destitution. The eldest daughter, a handsome and accomplished girl, has vainly sought employment in teaching music in Brooklyn, and the father is sick and helpless. Soon after this applicant left the almshouse another woman of refined manners appeared, and also asked for bread tickets. It was learned that she is the mother of five children, the eldest of whom is only eleven years of age. A little more than three years ago the family resided in a fashionable neighborhood in this city, and the mother was a leader in her circle of society. The husband went down with the wreck of an insurance company, and is now unemployed. Not long ago the lady pawned a camel's hair shawl, valued at \$500, for \$75, and a few days ago sold the pawn ticket to a Newark woman for \$50.—N. Y. World.

#### Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Knowing that you ever stand as a Sentinel to guard well the interest of the people, I beg to submit for the inspection and consideration of the public, a few matters relative to our local welfare. Now Mr. Editor, it occurred to me yesterday when in attendance, with a few other ratepayers at the Annual School meeting, that the murmurs and complaint made during the past year by some of the afflicted ratepayers were unfounded and must be without foundation. If not so, why were these abused ones present to explain their grievances, lay bare their wounds, and have a cure prescribed for the same? This indifference on the part of those whose burden duty it is to attend these meetings is I should say, at the least inexcusable, and deserves censure. This sort of carelessness has brought about many of the troubles in the shape of "Rings," and consequent increased taxation without a corresponding benefit in many of the large Towns through the neighboring Republic. Witness on a grand scale the operation of Mr. Tweed and his associates in New York, a few years ago. Without a doubt if the ratepayers of that City had kept their eyes open and attended the election of City officers, instead of indifferently leaving matters to be arranged by a few the oppressed ratepayers would not be suffering as they now are. Of course Mr. Editor, I do not apprehend that any such unfortunate calamity will visit our Town finances, as was the case in New York, nor do I wish in the most remote way to charge the gentlemen who have charge of the money bags with unfair dealings, but I do say, that it reflects but little credit on the ratepayers who have hitherto shown such indifference, and who should minutely enquire as to the proper disposition of the funds. I would suggest too, Mr. Editor, that the Trustees instead of only handing their accounts to the Auditor, should publish them in some form, and distribute a sufficient number of copies among the ratepayers for general information, say a fortnight before the Annual Meeting; the cost of which would be but trifling compared with the satisfactory result. It is to be hoped too, that the Municipal Council have made this arrangement already for their past year's accounts, and that they will be prepared to submit them for public inspection at their coming meeting. In conclusion let me warn the "grumblers," if they have let slip the opportunity of attending the Annual School Meeting of the Council, and see for themselves how parish affairs and finances are managed, and let them be more careful in future for ever, after hold their peace.  
Yours  
K. A.

St. Andrews Jan 11th 1878.

DEATH OF THE KING OF ITALY.—Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, breathed his last on the 9th inst. The event cannot be considered one of general importance. The dead King was not a great man. He had brilliant courage as a soldier, but he was not a distinguished military leader. He sat in Council with men who made history, but he was not an eminent statesman. He was for years the centre of a splendid Court, but he was not a man of much culture or refinement. He occupied an extremely important position, but he will not be widely missed. Nevertheless, his name will forever remain associated with some of the most important events of modern times. For it must be conceded that the Unification of Italy and the Consolidation of Germany rank among the most influential occurrences of the middle period of the Nineteenth Century, and seem destined to draw after them far-reaching consequences. He stood in the centre of the movement

which, in the issue, made Italy one from the Alps to the sea, though it cannot be said that he either gave impulse or guidance to that movement.

The entrance to the STANDARD office is from the side door on the wharf.

### The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, January 23, 1878.

Accounts to the end of the year will be presented, and we trust subscribers will show their appreciation of our efforts to improve the STANDARD, by paying promptly.

The Parliament of Great Britain was opened on Thursday, 17th inst., and the Queen's Speech states that Parliament was summoned before the usual time that it might become acquainted with the efforts she has made to terminate the war, and that she might have its advice and assistance. The relations with all foreign powers continue friendly.

Mr. BENBROUGH will, as announced in our last issue, lecture in Stevenson's Hall, on next Wednesday evening; we hope our readers will avail themselves of his visit, and go to his lecture, all who do so will feel well satisfied.

#### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Council continued from last week.

Ordered.—That Parish Clerk of Grand Manan be paid \$10 out of parish fund for services last year: to be paid by overseers of the poor.

Ordered.—That Dufferin cattle regulations, filed, be passed.

Ordered.—That town clerk of West Isles be allowed \$4 for present year, to be paid by overseers of poor.

Poor Assessments for 1878.

St. Andrews	Campobello	St. George	St. David	St. Stephen	St. Patrick	St. James	St. Croix	St. Dufferin	West Isles
\$1000	\$250	900	400	230	120	300	600	450	

Ordered.—That the Parish Clerk of St. George be allowed \$40 out of parish funds for services.

Ordered.—That the regulations relating to Grand Manan be passed.

Ordered.—That \$5 be paid to Clerk of the Parish of St. David for contingencies for 1878.

Ordered.—That the boomage fees on the Maguadavic river, and on the Windsor stream, on railway ties, cedar rails, and shingle stuff, be as follows: on railway ties, per 100, ten cents; cedar rails, per 100, ten cents; shingle stuff, per 100 pieces, 20 cents, and that all regulations contrary hereto be hereby rescinded.

Ordered.—That Assessors and Collectors for 1878 be paid as follows:

Assessors.	Collectors.
St. George, 6	St. David, 5
St. David, 2	St. James, 4
St. James, 2	St. Stephen, 4
St. Stephen, 2	St. Patrick, 7
St. Patrick, 3	St. Croix, 5
St. Croix, 2	St. Dufferin, 7
St. Dufferin, 2	West Isles, 7
West Isles, 2	Campobello, 6
Campobello, 2	Grand Manan, 6
Grand Manan, 2	Pennfield, 5
Pennfield, 2	St. Andrews, 5
St. Andrews, 2	Dufferin, 5
Dufferin, 2	St. Patrick, 7

Ordered.—That R. Purton and T. Trusdale be allowed to purchase the land now leased by them, on the usual terms.

Ordered.—That the following persons be Revisors in addition to County Councillors: Clarendon—Nixon; St. Andrews—Hatheway; St. George—Jas O'Brien; Campobello—Brown; Pennfield—Justison; St. James—Morrison; St. Patrick—McKay; Dufferin—Donald; Grand Manan—O'Brien; St. Croix—Mears; St. David—Smith; Lepreux—Reynolds; Dumbarton—McAnn; St. Stephen—C. Grant; West Isles—J. B. Tewksbury.

The following is the apportionment of the County Taxes:

Town of St. Stephen	0	255	\$1000
Milktown	0	086	
Upper Mills	0	013	
Parish of St. James	0	072	
Dufferin	0	013	
St. David	0	063	
Dumbarton	0	043	
St. Patrick	0	037	
St. Croix	0	024	
St. Andrews	0	079	
St. George	0	127	
Pennfield	0	032	
Lepreux	0	013	
Clarendon	0	003	
West Isles	0	033	
Campobello	0	030	
Grand Manan	0	055	

Ordered.—That the Warden and Secretary of the Municipality are hereby requested to sign and seal two petitions in the form prepared to the Council—one to the local and one to the general legislature in favor of Prohibition, and to be forwarded to Professor Foster, on or before the 25th inst.

Moved.—That a committee be appointed to make an estimate of the County contingencies and report to the Council as soon as possible.

Coun. Rideout, Magee, and P. McLaughlin were appointed said committee.

Estimate for County Contingencies for 1878.

Salaries	\$1,450 00
Administration of Justice	600 00
And transporting prisoners and repairs of buildings	100 00
Fuel for Court House and Jail	100 00
Jail expenses, bread, etc.	300 00

Moved.—That \$100 be voted towards the purchase of a town bell—lost.

Moved.—That Mr. Stickney be heard with reference to abatement of assessment—lost.

Moved.—That the Auditor's salary be \$30, to which an amendment was moved that the salary of the Auditor be \$50—lost, and original motion carried.

The report of the committee on County Accounts was received and laid on the table.

Moved.—That County Treasurer be paid \$90 for the coming year's services commencing from Jan'y 1878 to 1879, carried.

Moved.—That 200 rules of order be printed for the use of the council. Referred to Coun. Lindsay, Rideout and Graham—committee on printing.

Moved.—That bills duly certified be paid.

Moved.—That several bills, not certified, be referred to a committee to report upon at once. Councillors Stevenson, Lynott and Mealy were appointed a committee.

Moved.—That Coun. Moore, Peaks and Doug. be allowed leave of absence.

Retail Licenses granted.

P. B. Donahue	Henry Murphy
Wm. Morrison	James McCready
David Green	John Frawley
Mrs. McLeod	Daniel Rideout
Angus Kennedy	John Stuchland
James Nesb	James Gallagher
Robert Boyne	Charles Rainer

Wholesale Licenses granted.

W. J. Best	Parker & Watson
G. W. Johnson	J. W. Stroet & Co.

Ordered.—That the fees for License this year be as follows: Wholesale \$60. Retail \$10.

The undersigned Committee on allowance to Revisors report that they recommend the payment to each parish for expenses of Revisors the sums set opposite their respective names.

St. George	\$40 00	West Isles	\$27 50
St. David <td>30 60</td> <td>Campobello<td>30 60</td></td>	30 60	Campobello <td>30 60</td>	30 60
St. James <td>36 20</td> <td>Grand Manan<td>60 80</td></td>	36 20	Grand Manan <td>60 80</td>	60 80
St. Stephen <td>28 50</td> <td>Pennfield<td>32 00</td></td>	28 50	Pennfield <td>32 00</td>	32 00
St. Patrick <td>29 40</td> <td>St. Andrews<td>30 00</td></td>	29 40	St. Andrews <td>30 00</td>	30 00
St. Croix <td>21 00</td> <td>Dufferin<td>26 20</td></td>	21 00	Dufferin <td>26 20</td>	26 20
Dumbarton <td>30 20</td> <td>T. of St. Stephen<td>25 00</td></td>	30 20	T. of St. Stephen <td>25 00</td>	25 00
Clarendon <td>37 40</td> <td>Milltown<td>25 00</td></td>	37 40	Milltown <td>25 00</td>	25 00
Lepreux <td>29 10</td> <td>Upper Mills<td>15 00</td></td>	29 10	Upper Mills <td>15 00</td>	15 00

Total \$574. 70

Ordered.—That the Report of the Committee on compensation to Revisors be adopted.

The years and days being called for, are as follows.

Yeas.	Lloyds.
Coun.—Douglas	Flagg
Peak	Russell
Spicer	Barter
Shaw	Lannah—19.
Magee	Nays.
McMonagle	R. Stevenson
Upton	Mealy
Linnott	Hanson
O'Brien	Cotterell
J. W. Stevenson	Getcoll
son	Taylor
P. McLaughlin	Emerson
lin	Lindsay
Graham	T. T. Odell
W. B. McLaughlin	Hill
No-ton	Moore—11

Ordered.—That the School Trustees of District No 1 St. Andrews, be authorized and empowered to take necessary steps to defend the boundaries of the School land in the said Parish, and leave the same settled and established.

Ordered.—That all Assessors make out their lists in future alphabetically Report of St. Andrews Parish accounts adopted.

Ordered.—That in all cases in which any Parish is in arrears for taxes to the County Contingent fund or School fund for any year previous to 1877, that the amount of such default be added to the assessment of such Parish for County purposes this year, such default be ascertained by the Treasurers account except the Parish of Lepreux, which is not to be taxed for this year.

Moved.—That a committee of three Commissioners be appointed to draw up a petition to the Legislature praying that a Bill may be enacted to indemnify County Councillors while in attendance upon their public duties—Carried. Councillors Lynott, R. Stevenson and Lindsay were appointed said committee.

The petition was drawn up and adopted.

E. Lorimer was elected Auditor.

A committee consisting of the Warden, Messrs. R. Stevenson, Russell, P. McLaughlin and Magee, was appointed to ascertain whether arrangements can be made in the Court House to provide desk accommodation for each of the councillors &c.

Ordered.—That all towns and parishes which have not paid the amount due from them to the County, and all such amounts not paid on or before the 1st of March, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Ordered.—That T. A. McCurdy, be paid \$5 from Town fund for services as night watch.

Report of special committee on County accounts received. Ordered that account be recommended by Special committee be paid.

Ordered.—That so soon as Mr. Robinson, auditor last year shall put the accounts in shape for publication he be paid the salary voted.

That the bills for jail prisoners be paid quarterly.

Mr. E. Lorimer's resignation was accepted.

Ordered.—That all Municipality accounts be audited at the County Secretary's office.

Messrs. Cotterell, McMonagle and Lindsay were appointed a Committee to prepare By Laws and report at July meeting.

Ordered.—That the thanks of this Council be given to the Warden, for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the present session of Council.

The Warden briefly acknowledged the compliment, and thanked the Council for their attention and support in the discharge of his duties.

The next regular meeting in Council will be held the last Tuesday in June next.

Three cheers were then given for the Queen, and thus closed a pleasant session of the county council.

#### CIVIC ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening last, his Worship T. T. Odell, Warden of the Municipality, entertained the Council, employees of the court, and a few private guests at an elegant supper in his mansion. About 7 p. m., the rooms were brilliantly lighted, when the large company began to assemble and in a short time the parlors were filled by upwards of forty persons. After a few minutes of agreeable conversation, the supper room was thrown open, and the tables soon filled, as they were a second and third time. On each occasion they were abundantly supplied with substantial, and also with a variety of choice fruits, tea, coffee, cake &c., to all of which ample justice was done. The attention of the young ladies and gentlemen of the family to the guests was unremitting; there was no waiting or hurry, but all was conducted with an ease and precision, which was much admired.

After the removal of the cloth, a feast of reason and flow of soul ensued; the usual loyal, patriotic, and volunteer toasts were given and responded to, in appropriate terms, interspersed with songs by some of the company, which made the evening pass off most agreeably. Miss Odell also contributed to the harmony, by playing some choice selections on the piano, and singing a few favorite songs; then followed a round of speeches, which, however, being delivered in a private mansion, we do not deem it courteous to say more than that the eloquent addresses, were listened with attention, and elicited applause.

The toast of the Warden and family was received with cheers, and was modestly and appropriately acknowledged by Mr. Odell. We may here mention that a large majority of the guests drank the toasts in that which cheers but does not intoxicate, pure cold water. The hour of meeting of Council having been fixed at 9 a. m., next morning, the company broke up at 12 o'clock, after taking leave of the Warden and family, and expressing themselves much pleased with the entertainment.

We have devoted considerable space to the proceedings of the County Council, as many of the readers of the Standard, who are interested in the County and Parish business, had not an opportunity of being present during the session.

The Digby election resulted in the return of Mr. Wade over Mr. Vail, by 400 votes.

#### Important Railway Decision.

We copy the following extract from a United States Supreme Court decision with reference to the charges for fares and freight made by Railway corporations:

"The people of Iowa, through the Legislature passed laws regulating the charges for freights made by the Railroad companies operating in that State. The Railroads refused as they always do, to submit and the matter was carried to the courts for determination. There for a wonder in these days, the cause of the people prevailed, right overcame might for once, and it was decided judicially, that the grantees of a Railroad Charter were not from the moment of receiving their franchise an independent and sovereign power, which could levy what contribution it pleased upon the people, make its own rules and regulations without check or limit, with nothing in the world to control it but its own desires and views. The courts deciding that persons seeking and

obtaining the vast powers, and important special privileges which have been accorded to them as Railroad Corporations, could be controlled by the authority which bestowed those functions. This wholesome and necessary safeguard, is very essential as the last few years has given abundant proof. The public has seen to its disgust, amazement and indignation, to what lengths a railroad corporation will go, if it has, or its managers believe it has, the power. It is first a beggar, next bullying extortionist, and then a tyrannical despot, with neither pity, conscience or soul; such Corporations warrant the assertion that fraudulent rapacity, shameless duplicity, case-hardened dishonesty, arrogance and impertinence, were merely synonyms for a Railroad Company. A number of railroads traverse that State, and the railroad men acted as if they owned the State, and its citizens were merely tenants at will, who could go or stay, but if they remained, they must bow their neck to their railroad taskmasters."

The just closed Murphy movement has cost Troy, N. Y. \$3,100, and over two miles of blue ribbon were used in decorating the 17,000 Trojans who signed the pledge, while the number of criminal cases in the city is said to have been reduced sixty-six per cent.

A deputy sheriff recently set out to arrest two brothers, who had farms a few miles from Waco, Texas. He found them at work in their fields picking cotton. He told them what his errand was. They stared at him, winked at each other gently but firmly disarmed him, and ordered him to go to work in the field; and there he remained, picking cotton for dear life, until the officials in his own frontier county heard of the incident and rescued him.

The fire continues in the coal shaft near Pittston, Pa., and large veins of coal have ignited. Every effort is making to subdue the fire, but it is feared that the roof of the mine will cave in.

The bankers of Buffalo have unanimously resolved to co-operate with the bankers of New York in opposing the Bland silver bill.

The German and Italian Ambassadors at Constantinople have informed the Porte that if the British fleet is allowed to come to Constantinople, Germany will also demand permission for her vessels to pass through the Dardanelles.

#### Frederickton News.

The principal supporters of ex-Mayor Fenety are getting up a complimentary address, which is now receiving signatures, and will be presented to him this week. Although defeated in the late election he has the respect and good will of the majority of the representatives of wealth and intelligence in this city, a fact which is manifested in the above way.

A skating carnival and fancy dress party will be held at the rink on Friday evening.

Four rinks of the Curling Club are going to St. John on the 28th inst. to play with the St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs, and two will go from there to Pictou to take part in an inter-Provincial tournament in which about thirty rinks will compete.

A parlor concert will be given by the members of the Ladies Branch of the Reform Club on Wednesday night. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, &c.

Benbrough, "the man who always draws," will be here on Friday night.

CALAIS ITEMS.—The revival is progressing; the churches are crowded nightly. A fire took place in F. Thompson's house Friday night, but was extinguished by a few pails of water.

The Reform Club intend forming a company for the purpose of drill.

Conspiring on Foster's hill is enjoyed by the youths.

Skating is all the go, at Milltown.

Teams travel on the ice to Baring.

#### DEED.

At Boston, on the 14th inst, after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia, Mary Ann youngest daughter of Henry and Anna Johnson, of Chamcook, aged 29.

Miss Johnson formerly taught School in this Parish, and was universally beloved by her many friends in St. Andrews, her native place. The remains were brought here by rail, and interred in the family vault at Chamcook cemetery, on Thursday last; the choir of All Saints Church, with many others from the town, followed the remains to the grave.

#### Stevenson Hall, Wednesday Jan. 30.

HE IS COMING.

THE MARVELOUS MIRTH MAKER.

MR. J. W. BENGOUGH,

Cartoonist of "GRIP."

—IN HIS—

Unique and Laughable Entertainment.

Introducing Life-like Caricatures of well-known LOCAL MEN.

Drawn rapidly in presence of the audience.

BENGOUGH is growing in popularity.—Globe.

Tickets 25 Cts. Reserved Seats 50 Cts.



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**NOTICE** is hereby given, that an Applica  
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Company to be called the  
*Saint-Andrews and Saint Croix Railway  
Company.*  
With the usual powers of locating and con  
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Town of St. Andrews with the Western Boun  
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**NEW GROCERY STORE.**  
OPENED IN THE SHOP  
Formerly occupied by Mr. Charles Bradley,  
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF  
**Family  
GROCERIES,  
PROVISIONS &c.**  
such as are to be found in these establishments  
all of which will be sold at  
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND  
SOLD.  
SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES,  
is our motto.  
GIVE US A CALL.  
**P. McLAUGHLIN**  
December, 12.

**DR. J. E. GRANT,**  
SURGICAL  
AND  
MECHANICAL  
DENTIST  
CALAIS, MAINE.  
TEETH EXTRACTED, AND FROM ONE TO A WHOLE  
SET INSERTED.  
Dr. Grant will visit his patrons in St. An  
drews every three months.  
Dec 18-20.

**NOTICE.**  
To be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday  
the ninth day of January, A. D. 1878, at the  
Dwelling House of the subscriber, at White  
Head Island, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in  
the County of Charlotte, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, for the payment of the debts of the  
late Simon J. Franklin, of Grand Manan  
afore said deceased, in consequence of a defi  
ciency of the personal estate of the deceased for  
that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained  
from the Judge of Probate of said County.  
The lands and premises following, that is to  
say: A lot of land situated on White Head Is  
land, fronting on Gull Cove, and con  
taining about one and a half acres, and two  
small houses thereon. Also a lot of land on  
said island, called Sheep Rock lot, and contain  
ing forty acres more or less; also a lot at the  
southern part of said White Head Island, called  
Sheep Point lot, containing about fifty acres  
more or less, and bounded southerly by lands of  
Hector McLean and lands of William Gault,  
also a lot of land at White Head Cove, contain  
ing about one acre, with a dwelling house, shed,  
and two small houses thereon.  
Terms at sale.  
Dated at Grand Manan, 23d Nov. 1877.  
GEO. N. GRIMMER, JANE FRANKLAND,  
Executor for Adm'ors. Administrators

**Cow for Sale.**  
A good COW, Jersey breed 7 years old, in  
excellent condition, and good milk, is offered  
for sale, if applied for soon. Apply at the  
Nov. 14. **STANDARD OFFICE.**

**DICTIONARIES!**  
Received per S. S. Sidonia:—  
One Case of Dictionaries  
from 15 cents up to 5 dollars.  
**BASE BALLS.**  
Pick & Snyder's Dead Red and White BALLS,  
union, Young American and other cheap balls and  
Base Ball Material. For sale by  
H. R. SMITH, St. John.  
**C. E. O. HATHEWAY**  
AUCTIONEER  
Office, Water St., St. Andrews.  
SEPT. 30, 1877

## Fall and Winter Goods

**MANCHESTER HOUSE, 1877.**

**NEW DRESS GOODS IN CASHMERE,**  
Persian Cords, Lusters and Tweeds.  
**German Nap Cloths, Matalasse, Pilot, Tweeds**  
**AND DOESKINS.**  
**BLANKETS,**  
FLANNELS,  
Cotton Flannels,  
Grey & White Cottons,  
Cotton Warps,  
**HORSE RUGS,**  
GLOVES,  
Hosiery,  
Battings,  
Flowers & Feathers.

**HATS AND CAPS, TIES, SCOTCH YARNS,**  
**GERMAN WOOLS.**  
**Overcoats Ulsters & Reefers.**  
A well Assorted Stock of Millinery, Haberdashery and Small Wares,  
**Wholesale and Retail.**

**ODELL & TURNER.**  
**BLAKE & TAYLOR,**  
DEALERS IN  
Parlor, Office and Cooking Stoves,  
LEAD PIPE, PUMPS, SINKS, &c.  
ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF  
TIN SHEET-IRON & COPPER WARE.  
Calais, Maine.  
**Executors Notice.**  
ALL Persons having any claims against the  
estate of the late Warren Bailey, are re  
quested to present the same duly attested to the  
Subscriber, within three months from date; and  
all persons indebted to the said estate, are  
required to pay the same immediately to  
J. R. BRADFORD,  
St. Andrews, Nov. 8, 1877. Executor.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court  
House at St. Andrews, in the County of Char  
lotte, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March  
next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon,  
and five o'clock in the afternoon:  
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim  
and demand either at law or in equity, of  
JOHN McCUTCHIN,  
which he had on the second day of January, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy four, at the time of filing a memo  
rial of Judgment out of the Supreme Court at the  
suit of John S. Armstrong against the said John  
McCutchin, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Charlotte; of in and to that  
certain piece of Land, situate lying and being in  
the Parish of Carleton, in the said County,  
granted to the said John McCutchin; the first  
day of January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and in  
the said grant described as follows. A tract of  
and situate in the Parish of Lepreau, in the  
County of Charlotte, and bounded as follows,  
to-wit:  
"Beginning at a fir tree standing at the south  
western angle of the lot number One hundred  
and seventy-four, purchased by William Mc  
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fifty-nine, east eighty chains to a spruce tree;  
thence south twelve chains and fifty links to  
another spruce tree, thence west eighty chains to  
a maple tree, and thence north twelve chains and  
fifty links to the place of beginning; containing  
One hundred Acres more or less, and distinguish  
ed as Lot number One hundred and seventy-five  
in Creevy, together with all the buildings and im  
provements thereunto belonging or in anywise  
appertaining.  
The same having been seized and taken under  
an Execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the  
Supreme Court against the said John McCutchie  
at the suit of John S. Armstrong, endorsed to  
levy Three hundred and forty-eight 98-100 dol  
lars (\$348.96), and interest on the same from the  
26th day of December, A.D. 1873, besides Sheriff's  
fees and all other expenses, and \$2.60 for the  
said writ.  
ALEX. T. PAUL,  
Sheriff of Charlotte,  
Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, } oct 17 3a  
October 3, 1877.

**FOYLE BREWERY.**  
Malt Houses & Distillery.  
**P. & J. O'MULLIN,**  
Manufacturers of  
**XX & XXX Ales**  
AND  
**BROWN STOUT PORTER.**  
IMPORTERS OF  
FINE FLAVORED  
RUM, BRANDIES, WINES, &c.  
HALIFAX, N. S.

**CALIFORNIA AND THE WEST.**  
Through all Rail Route via Grand Trunk  
Railway.  
Parties going to Canada, California and all  
points West, will find this Route the cheapest and  
most direct.  
Lowest Fare to San Francisco } \$75 Am Cy.  
via Portland } \$76 "  
Do do Boston } \$76 "  
Tickets for sale at the Railroad Office.  
Jan. 12-1yr C. M. LAMB, AGENT.

**VISITING & BUSINESS CARDS**  
NEATLY PRINTED AT THE  
**STANDARD OFFICE.**

## FRESH GROCERIES.

We keep constantly on hand a first class  
assortment of  
Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Earthenware,  
Boots, Shoes, Leather Findings, from  
which we quote the following:  
FLOUR, first class brand, \$7 to \$8.50 per brl.  
Corn Meal, best yellow, No. 1, 1.48 pr bag.  
Corn Meal, Indian red " 1.48 "  
Choice Family Tea from 35c to 45c per lb.  
Tobacco, choice assortment 44c to 54c "  
Currants no. 1 article, 10c to 12c "  
Raisins Valencia & Malaga 10c to 12c "  
Ceylon Coffee, fresh ground, 35c "  
Sugar brown, no. 1, Porto Rico, 10lbs. for \$1.  
Sugar white, " Refined, 10lbs. "  
Peanut, test, 34c per gallon.  
Dried Apples, Beans white, Spices all Kinds,  
Molasses, Home home cured, Bacon do.  
Butter in print or tub. Hops, Patent Medicines,  
Candies assorted, Lamp Chimnies,  
Shoe Findings, Gunpowder, Shot, Caps, Mitts  
Stocks, Yarns, Thread, Soap assorted,  
Oats, Buckwheat, Oatmeal, Matches,  
Pork American & Domestic, Codfish & Pollack.  
The above are marked at lowest possible  
prices, together with a great variety of sundry  
small and fancy articles.  
BECKERTON & BRUNDAGE,  
Grocers & General Traders,  
Jan. 16, 1878. Water-st., St. Andrews.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at  
St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday  
the sixth day of April next, between the hours of 12  
o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon:  
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and de  
mand whatsoever, either at law or in Equity of  
THOMAS HAYMAN,  
of, in, to, or out of, those certain tracts, pieces,  
or parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in the  
Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte,  
that he may say:  
The following pieces or parcels of land, situate  
in the said Parish of St. Stephen, namely the  
rear half of the lot known as lot numbered (112)  
one hundred and twelve, which said lot in the  
whole contains fifty acres, more or less, being  
land conveyed by Colin C. Murdoch and Eliza  
his wife, to Charles Robinson, by deed bearing  
date the seventh day of June, A. D. 1860, and  
registered in Charlotte County Records, 14th  
July A. D. 1860, in Book 7, pages 569 and 570.  
meaning thereby to convey the rear half of said  
lot or 25 acres of the same, more or less, in the  
rear portion of same, reserving and excepting out  
same, a strip or lane, not exceeding two rods in  
width, on the southern side of same, for the pur  
poses of a road or way. Together with all the  
buildings, erections, improvements, and appur  
tenances, to the same belonging, or in anywise  
appertaining. Also all that certain other lot or  
piece of land, situate and being in said Parish of  
St. Stephen, and described as follows: Being  
Farm Lot, numbered (30) thirty, on the west  
side of the Street, in the Second Division, granted  
to James Fraser in the grant to Joseph Porter  
and others, containing 50 acres more or less, and  
bounded on the south by land now owned by  
Mary Ann Honness, west by lands owned by  
Jeremiah Hayman, to the Basewood Ridge Road,  
and east by the Ridge lots, together with all the  
buildings, erections, improvements and appurte  
nances to the same belonging or in anywise ap  
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The same having been seized and taken under  
and by virtue of an Execution of Fieri Facias, is  
sold out of the Supreme Court at the suit of  
John Grimmer, against the said Thomas Hayman  
endorsed to levy \$287.88, and interest till paid,  
and Sheriff's fees and expenses.  
ALEX. T. PAUL,  
Sheriff of Charlotte.  
Sheriff's Office,  
St. Andrews, Dec. 17, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons having any claims against the  
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Merchant, are requested to present the same, duly  
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St. Andrews, Dec. 12, 1877.

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