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Poetry.

HUMBLE LIFE

Tell me not that he's a poor man,
That his dress is coarse and bare;
Tell me not his daily pittance
Is a workman's scanty fare.
Tell me not his birth is humble,
That his parentage is low;
I, the honest in my action,
That is all I want to know.

Is his word to be relied on?
Has his character no blame?
Then I care not of his low birth—
Then I care not of his name.
Would he from an unjust action
Turn away from sinful eyes?
Would he then defend another,
Smother on the scaffold die?

Would he spend his hard-gained earnings
On a brother in distress?
Would he seek the afflicted,
And the weak one's wrong redress?
Then he is a man deserving
Of my love and my esteem,
And I care not of his birth place,
In the eyes of man may seem.

Let it be a low thatched roof—
Let it be a clay built cot—
Let it be the parish work-house—
In my eyes it matters not.
And if others will disdain him,
As inferior to their caste,
Let them do it—I'll befriend him
As a brother to the last.

Your, personally, relatively and professionally,
I remain, yours very truly,
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Interesting Tale.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

A Thrilling Skotch.

One of the most striking cases of prescience of mind and self-possession of which we have any recollection, came to light on a trial which took place some years since in Ireland. The story looks like a fiction, but it is said to be strictly true. A woman travelling alone a road to join her husband, who was a soldier quartered at Athlone, was joined by a pedlar, who was going the same way. They entered into conversation during a walk of some hours, and as the day began to wane, they agreed that they should stop for the night at a house of entertainment, and pursue their pedestrian journey the next day.

They reached a humble inn, situated in a lonely spot by the road, and fatigued by a long day's walk, they were glad to find themselves under a roof. Having refreshed themselves with the substantial supper set before them, they expressed a wish to retire. They were shown into the travellers' room and went to rest in their respective beds. The pedlar, before retiring, had called the landlord aside and given into his keeping the pack which he had unstrapped from his back till the morning, telling him that it contained a considerable sum of money and much valuable property. They were not long in bed before the pedlar fell into a sound sleep; but the poor woman, perhaps from nervousness, or from thoughts of meeting her husband next day, lay awake. A couple of hours might have passed, when she saw the door slowly open, and a person entering holding a light, which she screened with his hand. She instantly recognized in him one of the young men she had seen blow-saw to the landlord.

He advanced with stealthy steps to the bedside of the pedlar, and watched him for a few seconds. He then went out, and entered again with his brother and father, who held in his hand a large paper bag. They went up stairs to the bedchamber, or the pedlar lay in a deep sleep. One of the young men drew out a pistol, and while the father held the lamp so as to catch the wood, he cut the poor victim's throat from ear to ear. A slight half-undone groan, and all was still, save the cautious movements of the party engaged in the deed. They had brought with them a large sack, into which they quickly thrust the unsuspecting body. The poor woman lay silent in her bed, fearing that her turn would come next. She heard low mutterings among the men, from which she gleaned that they were debating whether they should murder her, too, as they feared that she might give it in her power to betray them.

One of them and he was sure she was asleep, and that there was no occasion to trouble themselves more; but to make sure of this being the case one of them came to the bedside with the candle in his hand, and the other with a knife. She kept her eyes closed as if in sleep, and had such complete command over herself as not to betray in her countenance any sign that she was conscious of what was going on. The candle was placed close to her eyes; the knife drawn across close to her throat; she never wincled, or showed any movement of face or limb that she apprehended danger. So the men whispered that she was sound asleep—that nothing was to be feared from her, and they went out of the room, removing the sack which contained the body of the murdered man.

How long must that night of horror have seemed to the poor lone woman—how frightful was its stillness and darkness! The presence of mind which had so astonishingly enabled her to act a part to which she owed her life, sustained her through all the trying scenes which she had yet to pass. She did not hurry from her room at an unreasonable hour, but waited until she heard all the family stir for some time; she then went down and found she believed she had overslept herself in consequence of being greatly tired. She asked where the pedlar was, and was told that he was in too great a hurry to wait for her, but that he had left a sixpence to pay for her breakfast. She sat down composedly to that meal, and forced herself to partake with apparent appetite of the food set before her. When the meal was over, she took leave of the family, and went on her way without the least appearance of discomposure or mistrust. She had proceeded but a short way when she was joined by two grapping-looking women. One look was sufficient to convince her that they were the two young men, and one thought to assure her that she was yet in their power, and on the very verge of destruction. They walked side by side, entered into conversation, asked her where she was going, and told her that their road lay the same way; they questioned her as to where she had lodged the night before, and made most in-

quiries about the family inhabiting the house of entertainment. Her answers quite unembarrassed, and she said the people of the house had appeared to be decent and civil, and had treated her very well.

For two hours the young men continued by her side, watching with the most scrutinizing glance any change in her countenance, and asking questions which had she not been fully self-possessed, might have put her off her guard. It was not till her dreaded companions had left her, and till she saw her husband coming along the road to meet her, that she let her self-command which she had so successfully exercised, and throwing herself into his arms fainted away.

A NIGHT OF ALARM.

AN OLD LADY'S STORY.

My sister Julia was always very courageous. In our youth the country was wilder than now but it might truly be said of her that she was not brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl. She would traverse the most unfrequented paths, wooding at my timidity. There was nothing masculine, however, in Julia's appearance; she was simply a sweet, joyous child, with an absence of fear in her character, and a consequent clearness of perception in all cases of supposed or real danger.

When I was sixteen, and Julia eighteen, my father hired a laborer named Hans Schmidt, a Hessian, who had been in the British service, and who at the close of the war, had deserted from his regiment. He was a powerful man, with a heavy, furrowed countenance, and both Julia and myself were struck at the very first with an intuitive dread of him. The feeling in Julia hardly to be called a fear, but was one rather of loathing; yet, she could have feared anything I think it would have been that men, for she had an intuitive perception that he was demon-like, even before she saw what he looked like. One evening, she read of a horrible murder that thrilled her blood; and upon turning her eyes from the paper, they encountered those of Hans Schmidt. There was something terrible in his glance; and from that moment, she resolved that the villain should be turned away. As her wishes were always of much weight with my father, the latter gave the Hessian his discharge.

Soon after this, Julia and I were left alone in the house both our parents being absent on a visit to the following day, and we happened to be without a female servant at the moment (for we only kept one). So Julia and I had been remarkably busy, since early morning, making various household arrangements, which we intended to surprise and please the old people upon their return, and being unusually weary, proceeded to our chamber at an early hour of the evening. We had partially disrobed ourselves, when Julia turned hastily to the window.

I declared, she said, the evening is so pleasant that it is a pity to remain indoors. I don't feel a bit sleepy; let's go down upon the lawn. We descended the stairs. How little I imagined what was in Julia's heart! Harry Irving came up just as we reached the lawn. He was only casually passing the house. Julia engaged him in conversation, and he came and joined us. My sister was more than usually lively and engaging.

Where are Tom and Edgar, and Will? she asked, alluding to his brothers.

Oh, replied Harry, they are over at uncle's. They will be coming back soon.

The uncle's farm was a mile off, and the own house was about half that distance. The three young men soon appeared upon the road, and to my surprise, Julia arose at their approach, and proceeded to meet them. Then she returned to Harry and me, and called us aside from the door.

Now, Harry, you not be nervous, she said. Keep quiet, and do not speak above your breath. There is a man under our bed—there he is, and she clapped her hand over my mouth—a man under our bed and the young girls are going up to secure him!

They all provided themselves with heavy sticks; and then, guided by Julia, ascended the stairs.

As to myself, I could not follow them, but remained trembling and motionless upon the doorstep. Never did I experience a greater sense of relief than when the assaulting party descended, looking partly amused and partly amused, having found nothing to justify their sudden armament. Julia was in an agony of mortification, and wept piteously, for although half convinced that her apprehension was groundless, the idea that she, who had never felt so low as to be in the eyes of those young men, was inopportune. The man she said must have taken the alarm and fled out of the back door, for she could not have been so deceived. Our young friends, more in pity for her mortification than from any belief in the reality of the night intruder, offered to remain in the vicinity till morning; but she would not listen to the proposal, and they thus took their departure.

I was very sorry to see them go, and watched their forms till they were out of sight, for the affair of the evening had almost frightened me into hysterics. Julia however, at once rushed to the chamber, and flinging herself on the bed, continued "stupidly weeping." She had placed herself in a character she despised, and her men would be the trib of the night-berd. I followed her, but neither of us could compose ourselves sufficiently to sleep. The clock on the mantle piece struck eleven and then "tick, tick, tick," it went for the next dreary hour. Julia at length ceased weeping, and lay in thought, only an occasional sigh betraying her wretchedness. Again the clock struck "ting, ting, ting," but it had not reached the final stroke, when Julia, leaping lightly from the bed flung herself upon an immense chest at the further end of the room.

Oh, Mary! she cried, "quick! quick! He is here! He is here! I cannot hold the lid—he will get out! Quick! quick!

There was indeed some living thing inside the chest; for in spite of Julia's weight, the lid was lifted, and then, as the instinct of self-preservation overcame my terror, I sprang to her assistance. Whom or what had caught, imagine yourself holding down the lid of a showman's box, with a box-constrictor writhing beneath; or keeping a cage top in its place by your weight alone, with a lioness struggling to tear his way out and devour you—

But we were not long in suspense. Horrid execrations, half-German, half-English, filled our very hearts, and we knew that there, in the midnight hour, the lid of an old chest was better on ourselves and Hans Schmidt.

At times it started up, and once or twice his fingers were caught in the opening. Then finding our combined weight too much for his strength, it would become evident that he was endeavoring to force out an end of the chest, but he could not work to advantage. Camped within such limits, his giant power of muscle was not wholly available; he could neither kick nor strike with full force; and hence his chief hope rested upon his ability to lift us up and fall and so on. Even then, in the absolute horror that might have been supposed to possess her a queer feeling of exultation sprang up in Julia's heart.

I was right, Mary, she cried. They went think of a fool now, will they? I ain't to be astounded to see Harry Irving?

Poor Julia! under the circumstances, the idea was really ludicrous; but nature was everywhere as-ert herself but Julia hated a crowd. Thump! thump! thump! Lid, lid, and side alternately felt the cramped but powerful blows. Then came the lid—the steady, straining and desperate lift, and Julia cheered no when the cover shook, and rose, and trembled.

It can't get out Mary! We are safe; only keep your full weight on the lid; and do not be nervous either; it is almost morning! She knew it was not one o'clock.

But one o'clock came. How I wished it was five! And two o'clock came, and three, and we hoped our prisoner had finally yielded to a fate which must now appear to him inevitable. A small aperture at end of the chest, where there was a fracture in the wood, supplied him with air; and hence we could not hope that he would become weak through suffocation. He was evidently resting from the very necessity of the case, for his exertions had been prodigious. There was a faint streak of morning in the sky; and there, upon the chest, we sat and watched for the gleam to broaden.

Suddenly there was a tremendous struggle beneath us, as if the villain had concentrated all his energies in a final effort. At length the German's feet protruded through the aperture that they forced in the board. So horrible now appeared our position, that I uttered a scream, such I do not think I ever at any other time have had power to imitate. I did not know what I was about to scream, or to utter, or the fright of which this was an involuntary outburst.

To get off the chest, in order to defeat the movement through the chest end, would have instantly been our destruction; therefore, still bearing our weight on the cover, we caught at the projecting feet. In doing this, however, we partially lost our balance, and a sudden breaking up of the muscular shape below us forced open the lid, that the head, arms and shoulders of Hans Schmidt were thrust forth, and with a fearful clutch, he seized Julia by the throat. Horrified by the spectacle, I threw myself forward, bearing down with all my might upon his head, as I lay partially upon the chest.

Just then a heavy crash was heard at the door below, the foot tramps springing towards us as if some person were tearing up the staircase with the full conviction that this was an hour of need. The dim daylight horribly revealed his identity, as he rushed into our room; but I had a faint perception that young Harry Irving had come to see us in our peril. Sometimes during the morning I found myself in bed, with Julia and several of the neighboring women standing about me. Julia clasped me in her arms, and cried, she was so, rejoiced that the fight had not killed me.

We are safe Mary, she said. Harry Irving was near the house all night. He returned after midnight, for as to remain alone here all night, especially as our father was known to have money in the house. So he kept out of our sight, but remained near. The least scream he would have heard, as he heard yours, but I am glad you did not scream before, for now we have had an experience, and know what we can do. It was tedious; but I don't wish to be thought afraid of my shadow and I'm glad we had to hold the chest down a good while.

Hans Schmidt had evidently decided upon the chest as a safer hiding place than that in which Julia first discovered him. Upon the very morning on which Harry Irving, stoned and secured the ruffian in our room, the officers of justice were searching for the old Hessian scoundrel, as a supposed murderer, and he was soon after convicted and hung.

Julia became the wife of Harry Irving, and a most excellent wife she was. Magnanimous and unselfish, she was perhaps the only one who felt no gratification at the fate of old Hans Schmidt, but rather a pity for the ignorance which had steeped him in crime.

SELLING THE STATE OF MAINE.—A very singular scene occurred at the State House in Augusta, Me., last Wednesday. A Mrs. Thornton, of Portland, had caused a notice of a sale of the State of Maine to be posted upon the doors of the State House, and at ten o'clock she proceeded to satisfy her claim by selling the Commonwealth. Several bids were made by the Senators and Representatives at fabulous prices, but finally the lady struck it off to herself and took her seat in the Speaker's chair. As far as this went all well; but the time for the opening of the session had not arrived, and Mrs. Thornton was politely requested to come down from her position, but she declined to do so, saying that she had bought in the State and must stay and keep her position. Upon the clerk ordering the messenger to remove her from a scene of profane confusion ensued. She utterly refused to be ejected by force. The men began to threaten to go out quietly, but she was deaf to their entreaties; she resisted fiercely, and was finally persuaded to retire and was just seen in the State Library looking up legal authorities to sustain her claim. The lady in question is regarded as deranged upon this subject, although perfectly sane on all others.

This is the latest for brides: A plain gold bracelet which fastens with a lock and gold key, and which the husband places on her arm at the altar, locking it and placing the key on his watch chain. The bracelet "cannot be removed without the husband's assistance, and thus both are constantly reminded of each other."

Some Irish young men altered a sign in Leeds, England, one night recently, and made it read thus: "The gold hairdresser." They had painted out the O of the barber's name, which was Theobald.

How can you take 45 from 45, and let the remainder be 45? Thus:
987654321—45
123456789—45
864197532—45

A clergyman offered consolation to a dying New Orleans merchant, telling him that it was nature's decree that men should die; that resurrection was a Christian virtue, and that it was best to die. "What screamed the alderman, sweet to die? Yes, my dear friend, it is sweet to die! Don't you think so? Yes, sir, but I ain't fond of sweet things."

Here is what a physician is reported to have said when asked by his mother what was the matter with her little boy:—Why, it's only a constitutional exogis antipathetically emanating from the germ of the animal refrigerator, producing a periodic source of irritability in the person's epiglottic of the mental profundity. Ah? returned the mother, what's what I told Betsey; but she "lowed it was wurrin'."

Why is blind man's-buff like sympathy? Because it's a fellow feeling for another.

Why is a spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line by every post.

Why is the Isthmus of Suez like the first u in staircase. Because it's between two seas.

What is the key-note to good manners? Be natural.

Why is the letter "w" like Schmidt? Because it makes ill will.

So long as a woman loves, she loves right on, steadily. A man has to do something between whiles.

If a spider were late for dinner, what would he do? Take a fly.

Correspondence.

DEAR SPANBARD.—Many events of much importance have occurred since I wrote you last—events which will not soon be forgotten by the inhabitants of this Province. The great storm, the Earthquake, the Munro tragedy, and others of lesser importance, have all tended to keep the public mind in a state of extreme agitation, and one horror has succeeded another with such startling rapidity, that we hesitatingly ask "What next?"

From the "Standard," which I regularly receive, and carefully read, I find that St. Andrews, too, has had its excitement, and no wonder. The idea of chasing a Rail-road, from such an interior to such a resort, is such an incredible thing, that no one can believe that the assigned reason is the real one. Of course, a poor excuse is better than none, but disinterested observers are not deceived. I think it will be remembered that, at a certain public meeting held in your Town about a year ago, a certain Railway man, to fill the fears of certain suspicious individuals who were bold enough to doubt the sincerity of certain proposals that were made, distinctly stated on the authority of Lord Chalmers that railroads were public property and could not be closed out by Act of Parliament. And yet, wonderful to tell, in a very short months, the track became so terribly unsafe, and the trade of the town has so rapidly diminished, that the second serpent of the country must be cut off from all communication with the interior, and her legitimate trade carried up to a narrow and frozen stream. A story is told of a Yankee who burned gas all day in his store, because it was cheaper than sunlight, and may as it is cheaper to ship from St. Andrews, after all, I am much gratified to know that you are resolved to resist for your rights, and notwithstanding the odds against you now, justice will assuredly triumph.

Of the weather I need not speak. Such a mild open winter we have had for some years—indeed it is a little too much so for the comfort of those who have much to do to do. And although we have weather here that can have upon the seaboard, yet we have had nothing like an old-fashioned snow storm up to date.

I regret to see that your highly esteemed townsman, J. H. Whitlock, Esq., has passed away. May his many virtues be imitated by survivors.

I am glad to see that a Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association has been formed in St. Andrews, and have no doubt but that it will be a means of doing much good to the rising race.

You will be pleased to learn, taking as you do such an interest in the educational elevation of our people, that Thomas Harrison, Esq., Head Master of the Sheffield Academy, has had conferred upon him the Degree of L. L. D., by the University of Dublin at the winter commencement on Dec. 15, 1869. If, as I believe, he is the only New Brunswick who has won this degree, Dr. Harrison may well consider it a laurel worth wearing. The School continues to prosper, and has now a larger number of pupils than at any previous period.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Letters from Paris express that the feeling of sympathy for Victor Noir is profound and wide spread among the masses.

A special despatch from Ottawa says a number of men were advertised for to day for sailing to the east.

Paris despatches state that M. Olivier in person directed the troops in the Champs-Elysees on Thursday night.

The Times is alluding to the Nair murder regrets M. O'Brien's indulgence in the direct public mode of attack.

The Congressional committee on Ways and Means have reported against any change in the duties of gold.

The other members of the Educational Council are complaining that the younger members talk too much in the Council and out of it.

It is reported that a large majority is ready to sanction the League of Nations.

The Duke of Montpensier has been named as a candidate for the Spanish throne.

A terrible tornado in Kentucky killed thirteen people and destroyed fifty dwellings.

There has been a recent trial of the D. and M. Railway.

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metaphor apart, the people of Canada mean that their Confederation shall endure. There are errors to correct, blunders to expose, troubles to be met and endured, but for all this they are prepared.

A SAD STORY.—A correspondent of the Yarmouth Tribune writing from Tuxet, tells the following sad story: Simon J. Duroette, a French Acadian about 50 years of age, was the father of a family of fifteen children, five of whom died within a year or four years past.

The Nova Scotians have been finding fault with Mr. Carvell's superintendence of their Railways, and he has consequently resigned his position for that Province.

THE RAILWAY.—After "failing between two opinions," the die has been cast, and the following advertisement of the running of the Trains on our Railway is published in St. John and St. Stephen newspapers.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND CANADA R. R. Connecting at City Camp Junction with Trains from Fairville (St. John) and Fredericton.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—Trains will leave St. Stephen at 10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Richmond, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Woodstock.

THE SHERIFF.—The Sheriff of St. John has been appointed to the office of Sheriff of the County of St. John.

STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN INDOCTRINATED BY OPPONENTS OF ST. STEPHEN CAPITALISTS OWN ALL THE RAILWAY BONDS.

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turn around again the top blew off and the building was on fire and speedily consumed. The two inmates merely escaped with their lives.

It is reported in papers West that Mr. R. S. M. B. de la Roche, the present Commissioner of Customs for the Dominion, will shortly succeed Mr. Parnis as Under Secretary of State.

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH at St. Stephen was dedicated on the 6th instant. A telegram to the News says that Elder Knapp occupied the pulpit, and that a large assembly of different denominations were present.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS PROVINCE is summoned to meet for "despatch of business" on the 10th of February, and it is probable that by the end of March writs for the General Election will be issued.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE INHABITANTS OF ST. ANDREWS was called by Resolution of the Sheriff, to take into consideration the proposed Railway Extension from Woodstock to Riverview.

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Notice to... 10 Blythe Street... 3 do clear do... Jan. 7, 1870.

Notice to... All persons having... (State of Mary)... drawn, in the County... are requested... to subscribe duty... persons indebted to... immediate payment to... St. Andrews, Dec. 1.

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Since the beginning of January changes of weather have taken place such as were never experienced here by the oldest inhabitants. Rain, hail, snow, and for a few hours intense cold. Carriages and waggons have been in constant use, for a day or two some few tried their sleighs but gave them up, the going was so indifferent. The rain on Monday night melted the little patches of snow, and on Tuesday the weather was as mild and spring like as in the middle of April.

ITEMS.
BALLOON'S MONTHLY for February is received and is well filled—Price \$1.00 U. S. We understand that Mr. Gove has been permanently appointed Collector of Customs for the Port of St. Andrews.
Six married women of Louisville took a drunken fellow, who didn't support his family, out of bed and whipped him, the other night, just by way of reformation.
Philadelphia has built last year 5,323 new houses, and covers Chicago, which reports only 2,500 built up erected in 4 years.
Accounts from various parts of Nebraska represent farmers suffering severely, owing to inability to dispose of their grain at living prices.
Scarlet fever prevails at Sackville.
A meeting of several New York capitalists was held Monday to take measures for establishing an American line of steamers to Europe. An effort will be made to secure a charter from Congress, with a subsidy for carrying the mails.
The day of the Richmond & Danville R.R. at Barterville, Va., together with a hotel and several adjoining residences, were burned Sunday.
In the Massachusetts House on Wednesday a bill was introduced to repeal the prohibitory liquor law.

Accidents.
On the 12th inst., by the Rev. C. B. P. T. blado, Mr. John Gilson, to Annie, oldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Williamson, both of this town.

WOODBURY & JOHNSON,
Surgons and Mechanical Dentists.

WAVE taken rooms at Bradford's Hotel, where they will be happy to do all kinds of dental work in the best possible manner. Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, we pride ourselves on being able to give perfect satisfaction in all our work. We have all the late improvements, and our work is warranted. We possess the right to use Folio's improved Dental Atmospheric Plates in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
St. Andrews, Jan. 17, 1870.

Insolvent Act of 1869.
In the matter of JOHN GREENBERG, an insolvent, the Court of St. George, in the County of Charlotte, have appointed A. J. LYNOTT, Assignee.
Creditors are requested to file their claims before me, within one month.
JAMES E. LYNOTT, Assignee.
St. George, Jan. 10, 1870.

Department of Marine and Fisheries.
FISHERIES BRANCH,
Ottawa, 7th Jan. 1870.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned, to the first of March next, for the charter of six (6) swift-sailing first and second class, measuring from about sixty to one hundred and thirty tons, registered tonnage, two (2) suitable boats to each vessel, to be well found and thoroughly fastened, and not exceeding six (6) years old, for employment for Marine Police purposes on the coast of Canada. The crews will be provided, and the vessels provisioned, at the expense of the Government; vessels to be at the risk of the owners. Charters to run during the season from 1st April to 1st November.
The undersigned reserves the option of renewing any charter for the following years. The Department does not bind itself to accept the best or any tender. Tenders may be for one (1) or more than one (1) vessel.
Specifications in blank to be filled up with the description of each vessel, and also forms of tenders, with their particulars, can be obtained on application to this Department or its Agents at Quebec, Halifax, and Saint John, New Brunswick, after the twentieth instant. Communications to be addressed "Department of Marine and Fisheries, Fisheries Branch, Ottawa," and marked "Tenders for Vessels."
P. MICHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
dec 11, once week till 1st mar. jan 12

House of Assembly.
The following was adopted as one of the Standing Rules of the House in the Session of 1862:
"That no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the opening of the Legislature, cause fifty copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties, for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two newspapers in such County where newspapers are published."
CHARLES P. WETMORE,
January 6, 1870. (124) CLERK.

PORK.
Ex Str from Boston.
10 Dbls Heavy Mess Pork.
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Jan. 7, 1870. J. W. STREET.

Notice to the Public.
ON and after the 1st January, 1870, the Postage on Letters, passing between the United Kingdom and New Brunswick, when sent by the Halifax, Quebec or Portland Packets will be reduced to six cents the single rate, and eight cents when sent via New York.
JOHN McMILLAN,
P. O. Inspector.
Dec. 31, 1869.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any claims against the Estate of Mary McCallloch, late of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, spinster, deceased, are requested to hand the same to the subscriber duly attested, for payment; and all persons indebted to the said estate, will make immediate payment to—
GEORGE McULLOCH,
St. Andrews, Dec. 29, 1869. Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES.
Ottawa, 30th Dec. 1869.
NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General in Council, has this day appointed the Secretary of State for the Provinces, Superintendent of General of Indian Affairs, with the management of all matters connected with the Indian Tribes.
All communications therefore relating to Indian Affairs, in future, to be addressed to the Hon. the Secretary of State for the Provinces,
JOSEPH HOWE,
Secy. of State for the Provinces,
Sept. Genl. Ind. Affairs,
Jan. 5, 1870.—4ms

E. & N. A. Railway.
Winter Arrangement, 1870.
ON and after MONDAY, 3rd January 1870, TRAINS will run as follows:
TRAINS GOING EAST.—No. 2 will leave St. John at 9 A.M.; and dividing at Paisnes Junction at 9 P.M. will reach Shediac at 4.45 P.M., and St. John at 6 P.M.
TRAINS GOING WEST.—No. 1 will leave Shediac at 6.45 a.m., and reach St. John at 10.10 a.m.
No. 3 will leave Sackville at 6.45 a.m., and arriving at Paisnes Junction with No. 3 which leaves Shediac at 8 a.m., will arrive in St. John at 4 p.m.
(All these Trains will carry freight.)
Freight for St. John east of Shediac must be delivered at St. John the day preceding that which it is to be carried; and for Stations west of Shediac, before 5 o'clock daily.
Freight to be forwarded from Shediac must be delivered at that Station at least ONE HOUR before other Stations than St. John at least THREE HOURS before the advertised departure of any Train.
The charges on all Freight must be paid before delivery of the Goods.
LEWIS CARVILLE,
General Superintendent,
Railway Office, St. John, N. B., Jan 5, Dec. 29, 1869.

H. W. VALENTINE, M. D.
RESPECTFULLY intimates to the Inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity, that he has taken the house on Water Street, immediately below the Dry Goods Establishment of Odell & Turner, where he may be found by those who require his professional services.
He is also Coroner for the County.
Office in same building.
Nov. 17. [Corrier 4 in.]

THE "WAVERLEY HOUSE,"
78 KING STREET, ST. JOHN.
THIS House has been patronized by H. R. H. the PRINCE OF WALES, H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT, by all the British American Governors, and by the English Nobility and Gentry, as well as by the most distinguished Americans, whom business or pleasure may have brought to St. John, who have joyfully pronounced it
The favorite House of the Provinces.
The Proprietor, thankful for past favors would respectfully intimate to the travelling Public that he will spare no pains or expense to render the House still further deserving their patronage.—Every attention paid to the comfort of guests.
JOHN GUTHRIE, Proprietor.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.
Ottawa, Jan. 7, 1870.
AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN Invoices until further notice: 17 per cent
R. S. M. BOUGLIER,
Commissioner of Customs.

Land, Stock &c., at Auction.
ON THURSDAY, the 13th JANUARY, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the residence of MR. JAMES GALLAGHER, Champeok, will be sold,
About 30 acres of Land under cultivation, and about 100 tons of hay. Also:
1 Horse, 2 Cows, 8 Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Steer, 4 Calves, 30 Sheep of the best breeds, 2 Pigs, 100 lbs. Oats, 15 tons Hay, 100 lbs. Potatoes, 1 Riding and 1 Truck Wagon, 1 set double Harness, pair H. S. S. Chaise, &c.
Farm implements, and variety of other articles.
Terms made known at time of sale.
Jan. 29. JAMES GALLAGHER.

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

NOVEMBER 1869.
53 BALES AND CASES
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Imported per Steamships "Samaris," "Siberia," and "Golden Rule."
—CONSISTING OF—
FLANNELS, BLANKETS, CLOTHS, VELVETS,
VELVETEENS, MANILES, Paisley and Tartan SHAWLS, Cloths, CURS, DRESSES Goods in Wines, CLAN TARTANS, Merino's, Brocades, &c. COTTONS & WOOLLEN WARPS, CARPETINGS & LOBBY CLOTHS, HERRING, Groves, Hats, Bonnets, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, Laces, Veil Tissues, Frills, &c.
A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, manufactured expressly for our own trade, by Messrs. R. & F. Parnell & Co. London.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Oct. 1869. **ODELL & TURNER.**

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
The Scientific American
\$1,500 Cash. For 1870. \$1,500 Cash.
A Valuable Premium for all.
THIS splendidly illustrated weekly journal of POPULAR SCIENCE, Mechanics, Inventions, Engineering, Chemistry, Agriculture, and the kindred arts, enters its Twenty-fifth Year on the first of January next, having a circulation far exceeding that of any similar journal now published.
THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT of the Scientific American is very ably conducted, and some of the most popular writers in this Country and Europe are contributors. Every number has 16 imperial pages, embellished with fine engravings of Machinery, New Inventions, Tools for the Workshop, Farm and Household, Engineering Works, Dredging, and other useful Buildings.
A Journal of so much intrinsic value, at the low price of \$3 a year, ought to have, in this thriving country, a Million Readers.
Whoever reads the Scientific American is entertained and instructed, without being bothered with hard words or dry details.
To Inventors and Mechanics
This journal is of special value, as it contains a weekly report of all Patents issued at Washington, with copious notices of our leading American and European Inventions. The Publishers of the Scientific American are the most extensive Patent Agents for gathering a complete knowledge of the progress of invention and Discovery throughout the world; and with a view to mark the quarter of a century, commencing with the first issue of the first issue of the Scientific American, they have decided to bestow a premium of \$1,500 on the author of the most valuable invention disclosed during the year 1869.
The plan of the "Mon of Progress—American Inventors," the plan costing nearly \$1,000 to engrave, and contains nineteen likenesses of illustrious American Inventors. It is a superb work of art. Single pictures, printed on heavy paper, will be sent at \$10, but any one subscribing for the Scientific American the paper will be sent for one year, together with a copy of the engraving, on receipt of \$10. The picture is also offered as a premium for clubs of subscribers.
In addition to the above premium, the Publishers will pay \$1,500 in Cash Prizes for lists of Subscribers sent in by February 10, 1870. Persons who want to compete for these prizes, should send at once for prospectus and blank forms names.
Terms of Scientific American, one year, \$3.00 six months \$1.50; four months \$1.00. To Clubs of 10 upwards, terms \$2.50 per annum. Specimen copies sent free, address the Publishers, MUNN & CO., 57 Park Row, New York.

NOTICE.
MY wife NANCY having left my bed and board without any provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her in my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contract.
Dear Island, Sep. 23. JOHN BOYNTON.
ALMOND.
(Superintendent of the St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.) Importer of Marble and Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES &c.
Stone Cutting in all its branches executed at moderate rates.
Having competent and efficient workmen in his employ, he is prepared to fill all orders at the shortest notice.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Work shop on Union St., St. Stephen.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THE House and premises opposite Kennedy's Hotel, near the Railway Station and Steamboat Landing. The building is adapted for a hotel, with parlors, kitchen, and dormitories; there is also a good store. On the premises are a barn and woodshed, and an excellent spring of water. For particulars apply at the STANDARD OFFICE, St. Andrews, Nov. 29, 1869.

NOTICE.
To be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the Eighth day of January next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., in front of the Custom House in SAINT GEORGE, in the COUNTY of CHARLOTTE:
ALL that certain piece or parcel of Land situated in the Parish of St. George, with the buildings thereon, at present occupied by the undersigned, having a front of 522 feet on the Steen road, so called, being premises conveyed to the late Edmund Billings by John Knight and others, by deed dated 20th February, 1857.
ALSO, "A certain piece of Land situate in the said Parish near the Wetmore wharf, so called, having a front of 165 feet on the River Magalloway, and extending back 700 more or less, together with the lease privilege in front, purchased by the said Edmund Billings of A. J. Wetmore, as by the deed dated 29th Dec. 1856 will appear.
ALSO—All that certain lot of Land lying between the Red Store Road, so called, and the Magalloway river, on which stand the houses of the said Edmund Billings which was destroyed by fire, being in the Parish of St. George aforesaid.
ALSO, The undivided moiety or half part of the two tracts hereafter described.—The First known as the "Maple Valley Lot," containing one hundred and twenty Acres more or less, purchased by the said Edmund Billings and Joseph Meating of Isaac Knight, as by the deed dated 18th February 1853 will appear.
The Second tract being a gore or three cornered lot lying between lands owned by Isaac Knight and his heirs, formerly owned by Edward Seely, and being situated in the Parish of St. George, and being the said Edmund Billings and Joseph Meating, by deed dated 30th April 1864.
ALSO, By Public Auction, on Friday, the seventh day of January next, at eleven o'clock, a.m., on the premises, in ST. ANDREW'S, "ALL THAT LOT No. 58, in Block Letter A, in Morris' Division of the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, being a corner Lot, near the Custom House, Saint Andrews."
The said properties being sold for the payment of the debts of the late Edmund Billings of Saint George, in the said County of Charlotte, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Probate Court for the said County of Charlotte.
Terms of sale—One third down on day of sale, Balance in 3 and 6 months, with interest secured by approved joint notes or mortgages on the premises.
For further particulars apply to Benj. R. Stevenson, Esq., Solicitor for Estate.
Dated 30th November, A. D. 1869.
ELIZABETH BILLINGS,
Administratrix.

CONFECTIONARY.
A FRESH SUPPLY OF
Citron, Candied Lemon and Orange,
Mace, Cinnamon, Nutmegs,
CLOVES, SPICES,
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
NUTS, FIGS,
APPLES,
Picture Books,
TOYS,
NEW GAMES, &c.
Together with a large variety of
Fancy Articles,
Just opened and for sale by
Dec. 22, 1869. J. F. HULLIGAN.
Exchange Hotel,
KING STREET,
Saint Stephen, N. B.
JAMES NEILL, Proprietor.
Kerosine,
19 Dbls. Kerosine,
Nov. 3. J. W. STREET.

ST. CROIX BOOK & MUSIC STORE,
NEAR WATSON HOUSE, ST. STEPHEN.
THE Subscriber respectfully intimates, that he has commenced business in Books, Stationery, and Musical Instruments. He will keep on hand a well selected stock of
Standard Books,
Religious Books, School Books, Music Books, and the newest and best styles of Stationery, with everything for schools.
Also Pianos and Organs, which will be sold at the lowest prices.
Orders from St. Andrews for anything in the above line, and for Bookbinding, will be promptly attended to.
Nov. 11. P. R. BOWERS.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 1869.
NOTICES, CRUSHED SUGAR, TEA, &c.
Ex "Choice" from London via Saint John.
10 cases No. 1 Fined Sugar,
10 Hbls Refined Crushed Sugar,
40 half " Congou Tea,
35 casks best Stout Porter,
30 do best Pale Ale,
20 cwt best Ground White Paint,
30 Hbls, " Best Pale Geneva, &c.
15 casks " " "
Nov. 24, 1869. J. W. STREET.

DID YOU EVER
See any Cheaper Dry Goods than J. S. Magee offers for sale at his new store?
Just think of it, goods so desirable for children and women's wear at 8, 9, 10 and 1 cent per yard. No, I never heard the like before, but then Magee always has bargains for his customers. I always give him a call when I go to town. Such was a conversation that took place between two ladies from the country the other day, and they were right—for proof of which I invite you to call at
OUR NEW STORE.
where we are prepared to show you a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, consisting in part as follows: Fine silks in French, White, Grey and Blue, prices ranging from 25 cents upwards, Unbleached and 7 cents a yard, splendid quality for a York shilling. White Tricots at 8 cents per yard, and sea gannet to give satisfaction. All goods marked in plain figures. No second price. Country Yarn 20 cents per pound.
JOHN S. MAGEE,
Albion House New Store,
Water-side, St. Andrews.

F. T. GIZARDHEAD,
Accountant, Commission and Forwarding Agent.
He has received the appointment of Agent of some of the principal English and American Life, Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance Offices.
All descriptions of insurance promptly effected Prospectuses &c. on application at his office,
MARKET WHARF, ST. ANDREWS.
Nov. 17.

NEW HATS,
New Bonnets, New Flowers,
New Dress Goods,
New Trimmings, New Cottons,
New Boots, High cut Polish, d. white sole, Balmoral Serge Boots, for Ladies walking boots, Serge Congress Boots double & single sole, Ready made Clothing, warranted well made, and good value. An inspection solicited by
JOHN S. MAGEE,
Albion House, St. Andrews

TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.
S. STEPHEN, N. B.
Offer for sale a large stock of
FLOUR, Pork, Tea, TOBACCO
Molasses, Sugar, Saleratus, Spice, and other Groceries goods and Provisions, at low rates.

California Flour, Oil, &c
Just received,
100 BAGS California Flour a superior article for family use.
20 Bbls. Howland's choice extra,
20 " Aurora,
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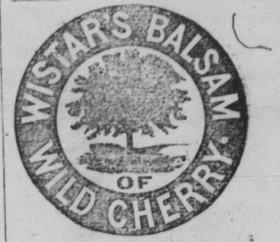
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Better late than
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It is a thing I re-
never will also, s-
speaking very loud,
poverty in servant
a lady, a near relat-
our domestic affairs
it had been a re-
I might not have a
dist nothing of that
with in continuation
His place, in l-
out and our one
But with somewhat
I was not allud-
The Scrib, sever-
do not go so far as
long; but if any the
sister takes place, I
have foretold your
was the breakfast
Anything simlar
rest, repeating my
Elizabeth had indi-
that he fell out of
something similar
groundier?
Now don't be w-
ply. Of course w-
Ve? said I.
Well, there the-
ings on; and I thi-
to go down into
the street by grav-
Y a new, exten-
and I unking what
attention towards
and flowers, as d-
church.
How witty I was
I took refuge in the
wards beat a retr-
By way of a p-
that evening with
purchase in the sh-
was not warily re-
Elizabeth has g-
and my wife.
In for lat, I rep-
her warnings mon-
And now I thi-
to let her go; I
infatuated with
in the kitchen lat-
but sob and cry a-
I trust that the-
this soup.
Of course not, I
myself.