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The Stars of Night. (From the German of Arndt.) And the sun rode out on his endless ride...

A Romance of Martinique.

You have often told me that you knew the island of Martinique. Then you have heard them speak of the Caravelle. It is a wild isthmus, so called by the sailors from a Spanish wreck...

"Who gave me this wine to mend my net with?" said he. "I, Father Sassa," replied Julie. "Who gave me this good knife to cut twine, make me wooden needles, cover my cabin with reeds, carve my canoe?"

"The white strangers chased our fathers from their home. To escape from slavery the old Sassaari embarked his family in his canoe; but he would not leave behind him these shells, which bring luck to the fisherman and keep afar the witchcraft of the water."

"Who were they?" asked the young man. "The white men, the bad people, the ones who chased our fathers from their home," replied Julie. "But why do you call them 'white'?"

"Yes, papa; and if I were never to see her again I would drown myself," cried Julie. "The day of departure came. We bade adieu, Julie, pale as a sheet, came to us with her shells."

"But the Carib, under to these murrums, advanced with us under the shade of the cocoa trees. 'Little whites,' said he, 'you love what shines, and for that reason do not throw away this shell. It is colorless on the surface, but it gleams within. The stars of night have marked its heart.'"

We found the Carib seated on a large stone before his dwelling, preparing nets for fishing. Seeing us he raised his heavy eyebrows; his strange eyes gleamed as with a gratified feeling that we had remembered him and what he had told us the evening before.

"Sassaari goes to the South. He goes to the hidden land to join his fathers. There they live in the silent city, where all is gold, where the race of the Inoa of the South and the Anteos of the North talk the old sacred language of the serpent and of the sun."

"The introduction of the rabbit has been a curse to the British colonies in the South Pacific. In the plains it is sought to keep them under, but in rough country they drive out everything."

"In Russia the machinery of factories and the engines of railroads and steamers are obdurate in their ignorance. About 920,000 roubles a year are collected under this order, and now there are about twenty such schools."

"The most similar coincidence, however, has just come to our knowledge. On the evening in question, what is supposed to have been a fragment of the meteor, fell at approximately a flow of fire, struck a haystack on the old Flour Farm, belonging to F. Archambault."

"The Carib stretched out a hand toward the last rock of the Caravelle, where his little hut gleamed out and vanished every moment in the frequent lightning. 'Come there,' said he, 'and you will learn more.'"

"It is stated, in proof of the assertion that worry kills more people than work, that the Quakers, on account of their quiet ways, live ten years longer on the average than other people."

"The tastes of the American people, as shown in their selection of names for their homes, are a peculiar and interesting study. 'The Post Office Guide,' which gives a list of all the post-offices in the country, furnishes the opportunity for some queer comparisons by any one who has the patience to make the necessary investigations."

"Houses that have been empty may become fever breeders when they come to be reoccupied. An English sanitary officer alleges that he has observed typhoid, diphtheria or other zymotic affections to arise under these circumstances."

"A Portland (Oregon) dispatch says: 'Information has been received at Lewiston, Idaho, by messenger from the Lower Weiser, that the settlers in that locality, some three weeks previously, had organized to pursue into the Salmon River mountains a band of Indians, who, after being dispersed by General Howard last summer, had raised that country, driven off stock, and killed a man named Munday and two others who pursued them. They also killed Dan Crooks and his companion while sleeping in their camp, and made their escape into the mountains between Payette and South Fork, on Salmon river.'

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"Dr. Elberg lectured in New York on 'The Throat.' At the outset he showed his audience that he had not come to talk about cough, pharyngitis, and such abominable practices as wearing fur mufflers about the neck in cold weather. He took it for granted that his hearers were men and women possessed of common sense, and desirous to increase their knowledge of the anatomy of the throat and of the mechanism of its organs."

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Mr. Sayre's Bill.
 We were not a little surprised
 to hear Mr. Sayre, a very intel-
 ligent member of the Government
 party give notice that he would
 introduce a bill to decrease repre-
 sentation in the Local Legislature
 of this Province. The Bill would
 necessarily employ a radical change
 in our provincial constitution. It
 would mean if it were to be any-
 thing else than an injurious farce,
 a change in the Executive Council,
 which should on an equitable basis
 extend from members without
 portfolios to those with them. Yet
 there is no provision it is likely in
 Mr. Sayre's bill for such a change
 which is a fair indignation, no doubt,
 that it was never intended to be
 put through.

The bill would operate disastrously
 to the interests of minority classes.
 Every community is we know, as a
 rule composed of two or more
 classes, with interests in very many
 cases which are not common. Sup-
 posing that in a county where
 there are 4 representatives now
 there are two or three classes.
 The minority divisions must be
 few indeed if one or more of such
 classes will not get representation.
 But if you reduce the representa-
 tion to 2 members, say, the inter-
 ests of the major class which
 not improbably represents 50 per-
 cent. or more of the population, will
 be represented while the others are
 in the cold. It is a wise dispen-
 sation in mixed populations to have
 large representation, as every class
 in the community some time or
 another is represented.

The Bill would operate in favor
 of rich and influential individuals,
 to the exclusion of others. The repre-
 sentation of a number of counties
 would be reduced to one representa-
 tive. A candidate then of wealth
 which means power, can, if he
 wishes, control the interests of that
 county, and have legislation, may-
 hap, to suit himself. This would
 surely be a crushing principle, and
 one not for a moment to be tolerat-
 ed.

There are two kinds of economy,
 false and true. It is surely a false
 economy, that in the name of
 true economy effects legislation
 repugnant to the very principles of
 freedom, for which our fathers have
 strove. We think, therefore, in
 bringing this bill, Mr. Sayre was
 only fulfilling some promise made
 in haste, or chance performance. The
 bill can't increase his popularity;
 for though the word "economy"
 may sound high at first, when the
 question is examined, it will reveal
 something against which every
 freholder must rise and protest.
 The bill, we recommend to eternal
 oblivion.

Since writing the above, a warm
 discussion has taken place on the
 Bill.

Anticipated.
 We knew those old warriors in
 the earthly paradise of New Brun-
 swick would not die without show-
 ing fight. They well remember
 how much mining and counter-
 mining they had to undergo; how
 many blank cartridges they had to
 fire, and how many scars they had
 to endure before they reached the
 abode of the happy. They even
 now regard themselves as the
spem grejis of our country. Nature
 would, they seem to imagine, be in
 throes of convulsion or an other de-
 luge would be the result were they
 disturbed:

"When, like a taper, all these suns expire,
 When time, like him of Gaza in his wrath:
 Plucking the pillars that support the world:
 In nature's simple ruins lies entombed,
 And midnight, universal midnight, reigns."
 The "old war horse" is again on
 the scent—he smells powder. When
 we saw him in olden times forging,
 like Vulcan, his thunderbolts to
 dash against the enemies of his
 country, we believed him sincere.
 He fought nobly in what we regard-
 ed as a righteous cause. There
 was too much antimony in his balls,
 and they consequently exploded
 without effect. When we learned,

one fine day, that this old warrior
 had settled down in an arm chair
 in the ladies' cabin, all the blood in
 our body went to our toes. One
 can't help smiling when he hears
 such men talking of integrity,
 honesty and honor.

The Jew of Carleton is indignant
 too! Poor man, all he wants is his
 pound of flesh. The bond is what
 troubles his very nice conscience.
 If those latter day saints are anxi-
 ous to acquire notoriety we have
 their history in a nutshell:

"Thus one fool puts his tongue out at another,
 And shakes his empty noddle at his brother."
 Strange coincidence! Those gen-
 tlemen who attained the position
 which they now occupy by the most
 direct and honorable means, are
 prepared to submit to the inexor-
 able logic of faith, whilst those who
 get there by (a wink is as good as
 a nod for a blind horse) indirect
 means, make the most noise. A
 guilty conscience is its own ac-
 cuser.

It must be apparent to all honest
 and upright men, that the business
 of our province can be managed
 on much more economical means
 than it is at present. The general
 management of the country has
 been so curtailed since confeder-
 ation, that a radical change is in
 order. The customs and the post-
 office departments have been trans-
 ferred to Ottawa, leaving us simply
 a municipal body to transact our
 internal affairs as best we can.
 The independent men of the Legis-
 lative Council, seeing and knowing
 this, are prepared to submit to the
 exigencies of the times.

"What right, what true, what fit we justify call
 Let this be all my care—for this is all."

Mr. Marshall's Bill.
 It is perhaps difficult to account
 for Mr. Marshall's motives in bring-
 ing forward again his so oft defeat-
 ed bill. The bill which he brings
 in, has for its object the appor-
 tionment of the county school fund in
 reversed order. The amount paid
 into the county school fund, should
 be proportionate with the number
 of pupils attending school in the
 district. A very populous district
 should pay a larger sum, a district
 in which there might possibly be
 no school for a term or so, on his
 principle, should pay nothing. We
 cannot think Mr. Marshall would
 ask for class legislation—the pas-
 sage of the bill for St. John merely.
 The basis of Mr. Marshall's bill is
 unsound. It aims to make individ-
 uals, and not property, wealth, sup-
 port the schools; and this fact was
 very forcibly pointed out by gen-
 tlemen in the discussion on the
 bill, whom it was thought would
 grasp at any opportunity that might
 tend to destroy the foundation of
 the school system.

We refer now to the very bril-
 liant debate of Mr. Ritchie and the
 very sound argument of Mr. Mc-
 Manus. What is good in the law,
 they and we endorse, and all the
 merit of the law seem to be con-
 centrated about the principle of
 property supporting the schools.
 With that portion of the bill relat-
 ing to the tyrannical oath, they and
 we very properly agree, and the
 amendment proposed, will prove in
 time a wise and salutary one.

Ministerial Changes.

There is good reason to believe
 that some changes will be made
 before a very distant date in the
 personnel of the Dominion Cabinet.
 It is said now that owing to ill
 health, the Minister of Militia, Mr.
 Masson, will retire to private life.
 A change in the Public Works
 Department is also anticipated in
 the way of making a Railroad
 Bureau, the head of which it is said
 will be Hon. C. Tupper. This may
 never come to pass and it is just as
 likely that it will. In any case,
 the friends of Mr. John Costigan,
 which are legion, in this Province
 as in the Upper Provinces, will
 press his (Mr. Costigan's) claims to
 the representation of the Irish
 Catholic people on Sir John. And
 should it be argued that because of
 population in this Province, we are
 not entitled to such representation,
 it can be answered that after
 all the Dominion Cabinet repre-
 sents the whole Dominion, and con-
 sequently every body of people.
 This being beyond question, where
 then is the Irish Catholic represen-
 tation? We muster in this provin-
 ce, nearly sixty thousand. Add-
 ing the Irish Catholics of Nova
 Scotia, Prince Edward Island and
 New Brunswick, to those of Quebec
 and Ontario, the whole body is
 a large one indeed.

For a representative in part for
 this body, our eyes turn towards
 Mr. John Costigan, an able politi-
 cian, and one who has given abun-
 dant evidence that nothing could
 induce him to swerve to the right or
 to the left from the path of duty. His
 record is a brilliant and meritorious
 one, and we, with thousands of our
 fellow Irish Catholics recommend
 his claims to the cabinet of Sir
 John.

The "Telegraph."

Since the opening of the House,
 we have not had one candid ex-
 pression of opinion from the *minis-
 ter* of the *Telegraph* department.
 But the day before the meeting of
 the House, when short-sighted pol-
 iticians prophesied a downfall, with
 the shallow throng was found the
 ex-minister and his paper. But
 since the Government has estab-
 lished itself on a firm footing, his
 tone has changed, and the Govern-
 ment is no longer an object of cen-
 sure. Can a course like this meet
 with better than the withering
 scorn, and unmeasured con-
 tempt of every man? Does the
 position of dignity which Mr.
 Elder imagines he brings from his
 former calling shield him from
 the contemptuous glances of all
 around him? Can an exterior
 of integrity and honor cover up
 the canker of a renegade and deceit-
 ful heart? We have no desire
 whatever to speak more harshly of
 Mr. Elder than of others, but his
 position and his disgusting course
 lay him open to our censure. We
 expect better of him because of the
 position he once held, while we
 admire the spirit which prompted
 him to seek lower spheres; we
 expect better of a man who claims
 to edit the banner paper. Let us
 hope that Mr. Elder's position will
 soon be on one side of the fence or
 on the other.

The Nova Scotia Legislature
 opened on Thursday last. No very
 important measures are promised it
 we except the clause in the speech
 from the throne referring to the
 abolition of the Legislative Council
 in this wise:—
 "You will be asked to consider whether,
 in the limited sphere of Legislative
 action which is now open to this Parlia-
 ment and the urgent necessity for the
 reduction of the public burdens, the
 Legislature of the Province may not be
 carried on by a single Chamber."

The feeling is abroad to hurl
 down the ruins of those fabrics
 which have lived beyond the
 period of their usefulness.

As the fathers of the country
 feel compelled to establish prohibi-
 tory laws against the introduction
 of *pleuro-pneumonia* in cattle, they
 ought, we think, to have some law
 against this mania, which is so
 rabid and extensive in the United
 States and may, by injection or
 contagion cross our borders at any
 time. Fools are always subjects to
 restraint, why not in this case?

The enterprise of the *Reporter*,
 a city paper, is truly astounding.
 It appeared a week after the open-
 ing of the House and in that issue
 the editor announced: "In our
 next we will have some comments
 on the Speech." The Session will
 likely be over before the country
 gets the benefits of the comments.

There are some busy bodies that
 will poke their noses into every-
 thing. Some of the newspapers
 now are much exercised over Arch-
 bishop Purcell's difficulties. Few,
 if any of them know what they are
 talking about, and while they
 make a noise about it the matter
 will be settled satisfactorily to all.

The *Telegraph* is as mild as a
 sucking dove. Why so? Is there
 no pap in the present future? Let
 the Government teach one and all
 that the days of "bleeding" are
 past and gone never to return.
 Some may sigh and sing: "Old
 times, old times." We know a few
 of them.

The Speaker has very properly re-
 quested members to shorten the
 titles of their bills. It is absurd
 to go over a whole rignamole, inas-
 much as the discussion is not after-
 wards confined to the terms of the
 Bill. A simple indication of the
 nature of bills should be sufficient.

* Cannot some respectable place—
 say some place where one would
 not hesitate to put his dog—be fix-
 ed for the reporters? The old
 gallery has about the same shelter-
 ing capacity as a basket, which,
 of course clears out the reporters after
 their fingers become stiff.

We have again to request the
 officer in charge, if there be such,
 to keep the ladies' gallery clear of
 those uncouth males. A number
 of ladies tried to gain admission
 Thursday evening, but the chairs
 were filled and the gallants (?)
 retained them. What says Mr.
 Speaker!

The *News* is as dumb as Balaam's
 ass to-day. When will it speak?
 Will it bless those whom it came
 to curse? *Quod erit demonstran-
 dum.*

We are not a little surprised to
 hear some Hon. gentleman enter
 tain Mr. Sayre's Bill for a moment.

New Advertisements.

TO THE WEST!
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SPECIAL reduced Tickets now offered to
 Emigrants for Manitoba, via the Inter-
 colonial Railway, also by Lake Shore, Erie,
 Canada Southern, and all the Great Leading
 Railways going West. A full line of through
 coupon Tickets to all principal places in the
 United States and Canada. For sale at
 JOHN RICHARDS,
 Ft. on, March 3, 1879.

JOHN C. FERGUSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 NO. 30 SOUTH MARKET WHARF,
St. John, N. B.
 Wholesale Grocer and Dealer in

Flour, Dry and Pickled Fish,
 Provision, Ke. Cheese Oils,
 and Shirts at res.

Agent for the sale of Western Cana-
 dian, P. E. I. Land, Nova Scotia, and New
 Brunswick Produce. Consignments of every
 description respectfully solicited and Prompt
 returns guaranteed. P. O. Box 558.
 Ft. on, March 25, 1879.

ASH WANTED!
 WANTED to purchase 4,000 feet 3 inch
 Ash Plank, 4,000 feet of 2 inch, and
 3,000 feet of 1 inch.
 Apply before Saturday to
 E. E. MILDON,
 Contractor Sharkey's Block, Fredericton,
 March 4-21st

TO LET OR FOR SALE.
 THAT two story House, known
 as the Shepard house, situate on
 George Street. The dwelling is
 finished in good style, is in good re-
 pair, and contains eight rooms, kitchen
 pantry, and closets. Good well of water, out-
 buildings and barn on the premises.
 Possession given immediately if required.
 Enquire at subscribers office York Street, 10
 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 GUY BEVAU & Co.,
 Ft. on, March 4, 1879-4.

DWELLING TO LET.
 THAT from the first day of May
 next, half of the subscribers dwell-
 ing house, situate on Regent Street,
 will be let, present occupied by Mr. J. S.
 Nicholson. The dwelling throughout
 is finished in first class style. It is heated
 by a wood furnace, and contains eight rooms,
 kitchen, pantry, and three closets, also a
 FRONT PORCH CELLAR. Good well of
 water, and out buildings attached.
 JAMES PEPPERS,
 Ft. on, Feb. 25th. 2w

TO RENT.
 THE subscriber will let to the first of May
 next his house corner of Church and
 George Streets, furnished or unfurnished.
 Possession given immediately if required.
 Enquire of the subscriber from 11 A. M.
 to 4 P. M.; or to J. H. LUGGIE,
 J. L. BEVERLY,
 Ft. on, Dec. 12

TO RENTED.
 THREE STORES now being finished in
 the subscribers Building. Possession
 given on or before the first day of May next.
 OWEN SHARKEY,
 Fredericton, Feb. 4-4

TO LET.
 Possession given first of May.
 THE Dwelling House situate on King
 Street, opposite Barker House
 Alley, containing sixteen Rooms, with
 Barn, &c., and Garden attached. Rent
 moderate. Apply to
 J. W. CONSIDINE,
 Feb. 1, 1879.

TO LET.
 A HOUSE owned by the sub-
 scriber situate on St. John
 Street, suitable for a small family.
 There is a good well of water on
 the premises; also a garden attached. Posses-
 sion given on the 1st of May next. The house
 and premises can be seen at any time.
 Mrs. JOHN McCLOSKEY,
 Feb. 11, 1879-4.

TO LET.
 THAT hand-some and commo-
 dious new house on the corner
 King and York Streets, now occu-
 pied by Mrs. Dickard. Suitable for
 Boarding House. Possession given
 on the 1st of May.
 Apply to
 J. E. EDJECOMBE & SONS,
 11th Feb. 1879-4.

TO BE RENTED.
 THE store at present occupied
 by EDWIN STORR. Posses-
 sion given on the first of May
 next. Apply to
 P. McPEAKE,
 Feb. 11th 1879.

TO LET.
 THAT beautiful and new house
 on King Street, now occupied
 by P. B. COLEMAN. Possession
 given 1st of May.
 For particulars apply to J. Edjecombe &
 Sons,
 Fredericton, Feb. 6th, 4.

PUT THEM DOWN!
 "Down, Down they go" in
 every Department.

WE CANNOT PARTICULARIZE
"Slaughter Prices"
 prevail.
 \$70,000 Worth Carpets,
 Cloths,
 Silks,
 Woollens,
 Velvets,
 Cottons, &c.

AT ONCE.
P. McPEAKE.

CLOTHING STORE Edge-
 combe's Building. DRY GOODS

Ready-Made CLOTHING
 AT
HALF PRICE.

WANTED 3,000 CUSTOMERS TO BUY
 FOR \$5.00 EACH,
 CHEAP DRY GOODS

AND
CLOTHING.

THE subscriber wishing to reduce his
 stock before moving into his New
 Building, will sell the goods now on
 hand, comprising in part

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
 Cloths, Tweeds, Men's and Boys,
 Overcoats, Reelers, Hats,
 Caps, Hosiery, Mitts,
 Drawers, Ladies' and
 Gents' Kid Mitts and
 Gloves. Also,
 Hemp Carpets,
 Floor Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises,
 and almost every description of goods
 generally found in a Dry Goods or
 Clothing Store, all or any portion of
 which will be sold at prices to suit the
 times.
 OWEN SHARKEY,
 Jan. 28, 1879.—3 mos.

LADIES' FELT HATS!
 Latest New York Styles, Colors
**ERAB, BLACK,
 BROWN and BLUE**
 P. McPEAKE,
 ct. 24-Rep. Ag.—4.

TRUSTEES NOTICE.
 NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE
 N. T. SCULLY and CHARLES E. COL-
 LINS, of Fredericton, lately carrying on
 business as Merchant Tailors, under the
 name, style and firm of SCULLY &
 COLLINS, have this day made an assign-
 ment in trust to me, for the benefit of
 their creditors.
 The Trust Deed now lies at the office
 of the Solicitors, MESSRS. RAINSFORD &
 BLACK, for signature, where creditors
 are requested to call and sign the same
 without delay.
 All persons indebted to the firm of
 SCULLY & COLLINS, will please make
 immediate payment to me at the store
 lately occupied by them.
 Dated this 8th day of February, 1879.

RAINSFORD & BLACK,
 Solicitors,
 A. A. MILLER,
 Trustee.
 Feb 18, 1879.—4.

FRENCH KID GLOVES.
REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES,
 —IN—
 Black, Dark, Medium and
 Evening Shades,
 Best value ever offered in the City.
 EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.
SIMON NEALIS.

FOR MEN AND BOYS.
CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!
 A SPLENDID LOT OF
CANADIAN TWEEDS,
 ALL WOOL,
 Selling at 56 cents per yard.

GOOD VALUE FOR 75 CENTS.
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BUTTERICKS' reliable patterns of
 B Garments, for Ladies, Misses,
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 no mistakes. Directions for cutting,
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 Pattern. Try them. Buttericks Pat-
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 Feb. 6, 1879.—4.

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GEO. H. DAVIS,
DRUGGIST,
 Cor. Queen & Regent Streets,
 Has in Stock the best assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Patent Medicines.
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TOILET & FANCY ARTICLES
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 The highest price paid for Country
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Foreign and Domestic Fruits always
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 MASON, BRICKLAYER,
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 Mastie and Stucco Worker,
 All kinds of color washing executed in
 the best manner and on reasonable terms.
 Jobbing punctually attended to.
 Fancy, Plain and Ornamental Plastering.
 Residence, Corner of St. John and Charlotte
 Streets.
 Oct. 31, 1878.—3mos.

NEW FOR SALE.
100 BARRELS White Potatoes:
 50 tubs No. 1 Apples;
 10 Hds. Choice Apples;
 8 " No. 1. Choice Sugar;
 10 Hds. Ex. C. Sugar;
 10 " Granulated Sugar;
 10 " No. 1. American Dalwins.
 For sale at
JOHN OWENS,
 Queen Street, Ft. on.
 Ft. on, Nov. 25.—3mos.

J. F. McMANUS,
 Barrister & Attorney At-Law,
 SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER, ETC.
 HAS OPENED HIS OFFICE IN
McManus' Building,
REGENT STREET.
 All business in his profession promptly
 attended to.
J. F. McMANUS,
 Barrister, &c., Regent Street

NOT GONE YET!
 WE have concluded to remain, and
 are making preparations to manu-
 facture Soap for the million. Give
 us peace and clean linen.
 Have a few boxes of SOAP on hand
 at our New Soap Works, West End,
 Queen Street, (opposite Simmons Tan-
 nery).
NIXON & SON.
 Dec 31.

COAL VASES, COAL HOODS
 JUST RECEIVED.
6 COAL Vases, (Fancy)
 2 doz. Galvanized Coal Hoops,
 2 " Cast Iron " " "
 6 " Cast Iron Coal Shovels,
 4 " Wrought " " "
 2 doz. Galvanized " " "
 10 sets Fire Irons,
 12 Bedroom Sets, do. do.
 1 doz. Fire Iron Stands,
 4 " Blower Holders,
 or sale low.
JAMES S. NEILL.
 Ft. on, Nov. 12-2 mos. Ret.

RECEIVED
 PER LATE STEAMERS,
NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS
 IN
 Blankets, Flannels,
 Wool Shawls, Vincerys,
 Ladies' Dress Materials,
 Ladies' Cloths, in all the newest makes,
 Ladies Sacks, latest styles,
 Ladies' Ulsters,
 Lyons Black Silks,
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 Velveteens,
 Table Damasks and Napks;
 and a full assortment of seasonable goods
 I import my goods direct and cannot be
 undersold by any House in the trade.
JOHN McDONALD,

CARD.
 THE subscriber is now prepared to attend
 to all his old customers, and has plenty
 for new ones in his new and well stocked
 store, Queen Street.
 His stock consists of Groceries, Provisions,
 Fruits, Meats, Flour, Meal, Apples, &c.
 Also always on hand Geese, Turkeys,
 Chickens, etc., dry, plucked and every
 variety of Wild Fowl in Feathers, Geese,
 Ducks, Partridges, Snipe, &c.
M. MORAN,
 Queen Street, Opp. Stone Barracks,
 Ft. on, Nov. 14, 1878.—4.



LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A sleigh party visited McQuay's, Kingsler, Wednesday evening.

"GALLERY NOTES" held over till next.

There was a party at Government House Thursday evening, consisting of M.P.s and others.

A railway collision took place near Halifax, Monday, by two trains colliding; killing the driver, and wounding others.

There is much discussion in Ottawa over the dismissal of Captain Parry. Pope put Smith hors de combat on the question.

The Bible Society folks held their annual meeting in the City Hall, Wednesday evening last. The entertainment was satisfactory.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. - Mr. Hill, Charlotte. Really we do not think we can possibly justify your expression, "ex post." Translated, it means from the stump.

WHEN? - All we have said has not yet secured the desired freedom from stampedes through the legislative corridors, or kept the gamin out of the ladies' galleries.

TURKEYS IN BALLAST. - The Carleton Sentinel complains of turkeys bought at McAdam Junction, - 30 in number - each having a paper of fine sand inside it. He says they come from Charlotte Co. The Courier, published down about St. Croix River, declares the turkeys were first bought in Carleton. Friend Maine is slightly mistaken as to Watts' paragraph - as he was mistaken in the translation of that sentence on the roman vase, - which is that neither the paper nor the sand came there through natural means, not that it was sand in the birds' gizzards as Maine thinks.

OPERA. - Mr. McQuow's opera was more than a success for a Fredericton entertainment Thursday evening last. The performance commenced with a song from Mrs. Wasgatch, which was very fair. When she came to sing encore she was presented a bouquet by Miss Rowe, the handsome and skilled pianist. The bearer of this bouquet was nervous and premature. No doubt the floral tribute was for Mrs. Shaw, but the bearer landed it on the piano strings. For ourselves we thought the pianist should have got it.

Mr. Moody followed in a fine song and, with a degree of generosity quite uncommon, gave the encore gratuitously.

The third singer was the celebrated tenor, who performed his part well. He evidently did not anticipate frost down here or he should have paid more attention to the riffs in his gloves. His songs were away up in the region of the superior. Mrs. Shaw then appeared and was greeted with much applause. Her voice is a very fine soprano well cultivated and elastic. She did credit to the complicated Robert le Diable, and to an encore sang "The Farmer and the Doves." The instrumental duet was excellent. Miss Rowe's performance was charming, and it is a pity that her lot should be in obscurity at the instrument. McQuow is a master violinist and fairly delighted the audience.

The opera was far beyond our expectations. No one took a part beyond his or her capacity. The make up of the Queen was very fine, the acting very fair, that of the Regent in the first particular was excellent, in the latter pretty good. A large number of M.P.s and the city elite were present.

St. John Notes.

ON AN ICE BOAT. - For some time past the necessary elements, wind and water, (congealed water) have been most favorable for indulgence in that exhilarating sport - ice-boating - which on the Hudson has attracted so much attention. As a consequence, the Kempebecis, famous for its exciting aquatic struggles, is now a cruising ground for the speedy ice-boat. With the exception of its being much broader, there is but little material difference between this craft and the sail-boat favored in milder months, by pleasure lovers, only, of course.

"Glittering blades of hardy steel Supply the place of shapely keel." It was my fortune to experience the sensations of a short voyage in this somewhat novel vessel. An exceedingly brisk breeze was blowing as with a merry group of ladies and gentlemen on board, we parted our moorings at Millidgeville.

"A pretty little village, on whose one main street Church, schoolhouse and inn for your notice compete."

and with the plunge of a liberated eagle, rushed along to a glossy level. During their first experience in this mode of navigation, our party was in the most jubilant spirits. Judging from appearances, and if our case was a representative one, the course of love, on an ice-boat, contrary to the words of the bard and in accordance with the motion of the boat, does run smooth. The wind by this time had increased to a gale, and the angler who came from the city to fish, merely for pleasure - the pleasure of eating his spoils - decided his line to watch us as we flitted by. Next we overtake some expert skaters who, encouraged by waving scarfs held in fair hands, endeavor for a brief space to keep pace with us, and is then numbered among the passed. By general request our pilot ap-

proaches the shore in order to allow the party a near view of that standard curiosity, the rocky reprint of a human face on the precipice, known as "The Minister's Face." Although this cast of countenance and the bold scenery surrounding it have oft been reproduced on artists' canvases, yet the legend of those frowning rocks has, I believe, never transpired. If this connection I have thought that perhaps the good minister

"Failing, like others, to make an impression on his flock, Choose a lighter task and made an impression on the rock."

But our motto is "onward, and onward we go with a quickness which would be alarming did not the nobler affords us ample room. I question the guide as to our rate of speed. He replies, "Bout 70 knots an hour." While admittedly we are going very fast, this answer sounds like an exaggeration. Yet figures they say, cannot lie, but then in many instances, the man who uses them can without exerting himself lie enough for both. There is, however, no doubt but that should the ice in our pathway collapse the speed at which we are progressing would cause us to dive to the bottom like a leaden weight. The thought is not a comforting one, for while the boat might still be in its element we assuredly would be in our graves. Many miles now intervene between us and the little harbor from which we emerged. Our still unwearied speed is scudding along over the celebrated race course, where "nights of the ash" nerved on by the plaudits of assembled thousands, exerted themselves, in their race for fame and gold, to perform almost superhuman feats. But the wind changes, and with it the scene. In obedience to her helm the tiny ship veered round and we are homeward bound - hurrying before the blast. Every fresh gust of wind acts on the little vessels that sails, like the bay of the horned or the ear of a hunted tawn, urging us on at a still more reckless pace.

"Swifter than ostrich speeding over desert plains, Than leaping torrent made fierce by heavy rains, Swift as would flame tongues, flit through sun-scathed grass, By fro-t-fingered hill and white veiled field does the ice-boat pass."

MAUDE

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE!

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MARCH 6.

The House opened at 12 o'clock. White-greenback leader, - moved for full particulars of unfortunate Smith's Printing Contract.

Wedderburn explained the nature of the contract, but said that as yet Smith had not forwarded the published debates as under contract. Covert wanted to know if the Government had paid for the work before the performance. Blair moved for copies of all correspondence between the Council and the Chatham Branch R. R. Co., relative to the said Chatham Branch matter.

Wedderburn promised the papers. Ritchie introduced a bill relating to the R. C. burying ground, Portland, St. John.

The Bill was read a first time. Ritchie presented a petition from His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, praying that aforesaid Bill do pass.

Blair inquired when measures in speech would be brought before the House. Fraser said they would be brought up very soon. Recess till 2.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Levy introduced a bill to amend the municipal act in the county of Albert, so far as relates to the legal qualification of councillors. A number of honorable gentlemen took part in the discussion, and after a while it attracted more attention than any measure yet before the House. The discussion largely took the character of a display of the legal knowledge of hon lawyers.

It appears, after the late municipal elections in Albert, council lots did not take the oath of allegiance.

Elder, Hill, and others very wisely contended that the oath of allegiance in these cases be struck out. Blair asked secretary if it were the intention of the House to make a return of expenditures under the emergency act. Secretary said if there were any such papers they would be brought down.

Tuesday, March 7.

FORENOON.

Killam gave notice of motion for all papers received at the Surveyor General's office relating to the claims of Levi Elliott on land in Canterbury, York.

Butler asks for a detailed statement of expenditures on the great Road and Bridge Service during the years 1877 and 1878. In the latter year up to March 1st. Also a statement of detailed expenditures for Public Works Department for each county.

McManus asked if it were the Government's intention to transfer management of Tracadie Lazaretto to Dominion Government.

Wedderburn said negotiations were pending. Kenny inquired amount of stampage collected from the several counties during 1878.

Sayre introduced a bill to legalize the

action of the Commissioners in German Town Lake.

"Speaker suggested the title of bills be made as short as possible. [Amens say we.]"

Ritchie introduced a bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity Society, in Diocese St. John N.B. The Bill was read for the first time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Elder, till Monday next, Beveridge, till Monday, Killam, till Tuesday. Dr. Vail, moved for papers relating to St. Martin's and Upham Railway. McManus, gave notice of motion for all papers between local and Dominion Government's relative to transfer of Tracadie Lazaretto from local to Dominion Government.

Blair moved a resolution that all Government Bills be printed for the use of the House. Vail resolved that a committee be appointed to deal with claim of Lewis and Steeves in Petticoat bridge matter.

House met at 2.30. Lewis moved House into committee to consider a bill relating to Gas, &c. Consolidated Statutes. Vail in the chair.

Barbarie moved House into committee on a corporation of Dalhousie Branch Railway. Butler in the chair. White announced to the House he did not care how the Government was administered provided they did right.

Ritchie was granted leave of absence till Monday.

Sayre moved House into committee to consider Bill on reduction of legislative representation. He took for his prime grounds that the bill would have the effect of curtailing expenses. As the representation stands, an injustice is done much of our population. He then went on to give comparative statistics of population and representation.

Butler did not favor the idea. Sayre said he would remove any cause for complaint by introducing such a bill as would put legislation on an equitable footing.

Wedderburn thought the House owed much to Mr. Sayre for his bill and it was not fair to impute other than sincere motives to him. The time is coming fast when we must grapple with the question of the regulation of government, and be responsible on the hustings for the action taken. He agreed with the spirit of the bill, and thought the question of ridings was a good one.

Lynott, said this question paved the way for another one, namely the abolition of the Legislative Council. Our tampering with governments have not been successful for the country. The gray hairs of Upper Chamber members spoke for their experience, which was not brought here by the hap-hazard election of striplings. He spoke against the reduction of members for Charlotte. It had raised 60,000 bushels of wheat, one of many interests which had not now too much representation.

Ritchie held that representation on population would give St. John fully its present number of members. With regard to the abolition of the Legislative Council, it is a wonder we did not draw wisdom from across the seas, where they have their House of Lords. This economy is spasmodic, and there is too much of this lightning like change. Like him who rises from his fellows instantly and becomes a pariah when the reaction sets in, becomes in his second condition worse than the first, so will it be with us.

McManus thought population was the proper basis if it would not be out of place to make a grave remark on a bill which all honorable gentlemen treated as a joke. Anyone looking into Sayre's caudal, open face would know he was earnest. Yet under such an exterior often lurks deceit, and pointing then he said, "of him you cannot say in-Sin-Sayre."

He had no doubt the honorable gentleman would prove a doer as well as a Sayer. He went on at length to show the fallacy of the bill.

White would undertake to support a readjusting bill. Wedderburn asked him if he were announcing the policy of the "Greenbackers."

While said he had no figures at his command or he should speak at length. Johnson said this reminded him of the man going out to shoot zo birds and organs zo powder. Went home, got powder and when he went to shoot, zo birds gone. Monsieur Vite might be just same.

Mr. Blair thought that while the people would desire economy, the representations should move with caution in a matter which might prove to be false economy. He quoted several figures showing the present representation was not equitable.

Dr. Vail left the chair and reported progress on the Bill. Blair asked when plans of proposed Legislative Building would be brought down.

The House adjourned till to-day at 10.30, and the huge crowd of males left the ladies' galleries.

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Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at the Agency of this Department at St. John, N. B.

Tenders to be addressed to the under-signed and marked on the outside "Tenders for Cape Engage Fog Alarm Boiler."

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine, &c. Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1879. feb 20

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C. J. BLYDGES, Gen. Supt. Gov't Railways Montreal, N. B., January 31st, 1879.

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She will serve them in all styles Raw, Stewed or Fried, will give Oysters in Wine, Scallop, patties or roasted.

PASTRY. She can supply Apple, Lemon, Mince and Custard pies.

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CAKE. Of all kinds. Tea and coffee, and meals at all hours. C. M'MICHAEL'S Exchange, Restaurant, Queen Street, Fredericton. Nov. 14 - 2mos

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NOTICE. MY connection with DR. ATHERTON having ceased, all bills for professional services, from February 8th, 1877, to October 19th, 1878, are payable to him.

G. HAYWARD COBURN, M. D. Jan. 25, 1879. - 6w LESS THAN COST!

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Gents' Fur Caps for \$1.75, Former price \$3.25. Ladies' Fur Caps, \$2.00, Former price, \$3.50.

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