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We lay us down to sleep, And leave to God the rest; Whether to wake or weep, Or wake no more be best.

Why vex our souls with care? The grave is cool and low; Have we found life so fair? That we should dread to go?

We've kissed love's sweet red lips, And left them sweet and red, The rose will be no sips, Blooms on when he is dead.

Some faithful friends we've found, But those who love us best, When we are under ground, Will laugh on when we rest.

No task have we begun, But other hands can take; No work beneath the sun, For which we need to weep.

Then hold us fast, sweet death, If so it seemeth best, To Him who gave us breath, That we should go to rest.

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Select Literature. Found in the Snow.

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and he opened his eyes, this time with more of consciousness in them, and he fixed a long, questioning, puzzled look on Mr. Ascot.

'Merciful Heaven!' the latter said, staggering like one struck with palsy, 'It's her eyes, her eyes—'

'With these words he fell back senseless, the open letter fluttering from his fingers to the floor.

'At any other time Mrs. Somers would have been reticent about family affairs, but she was too hurried to think clearly.

'No, it's not a stroke,' she answered with the experience of long years of nursing.

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BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 7, 1876. ANONYMOUS AUTHORS.

Written utterances from an unknown author often create a deeper interest than they would if the source of their emanation was known.

A modern poet has said that "distance lends enchantment to the view," and this is a philosophical truth as well as a poetical beauty.

Among the many authors who have addressed the public inco, perhaps "Junius" is the most luminously conspicuous.

THE QUEBEC CONFLAGRATION—SUFFERINGS OF THE HOMELESS—HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED—A NIGHT OF TERROR—A LADY DIES FROM FRIGID PRECIPITATION BY THIEVES.

QUEBEC, May 31.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded from box 62 and repeated several times.

PLAYING WITH MATCHES and had quickly spread to several houses adjoining. There was a smart westerly wind blowing at the time, and this served to carry the flames to the roofs of the neighboring houses, and when it is understood that a large number of the buildings were of wood it can be readily imagined with what fearful rapidity the fire spread.

WATER SUPPLY The Levis steamer engine was kindly offered by the Mayor of that town, when it appeared that the conflagration was assuming dangerous proportions, and it did excellent service during the evening in checking the spread of the fire.

CHECK ITS PROGRESS and it had to take its course; driven as it was by the westerly winds, the efforts of the fire brigade, Provincial Police and B. Balfour who had also arrived on the scene in force, being limited to fighting the flames wherever an opportunity offered of confining them within a narrow circle.

STABBING APPAR IN N. B.—A telegram from Richibucto, to the St. John Globe says that Caleb Richibucto, Barrister-at-Law, was seriously stabbed on Thursday night by Captain Stockton (belonging to St. John) of the tartanite Morning Star.

CHEMISTRY STAKES AND SMOULDERING RUIN. The streets wholly or partially destroyed may be briefly enumerated as follows: (1) Fontaine, Brunet, Plessis, Scott, Doret, Berthelot, St. Margaret, Lachepere, St. Michel, Annable, Daigley, Artillery, St. Croix, St. Julie, St. Augustin and the Grand Alle, now remains but a forest of ruins.

class of common-place readers in Great Britain. He died more than forty years ago, and his literary works which survived him, are now rarely read, and the mists of oblivion are gathering upon his once notorious name.

Many of the best-written and most influential contributions to the British Press now emanate from anonymous scribes. By reference to files of our old provincial newspapers, it will be seen that the late Rev. Doctor McCulloch and John Young ("Agricola") some fifty or sixty years ago, furnished the Acadian Recorder with voluminous contributions, which were highly prized in this country and admirably appreciated in Great Britain.

An anonymous scribbler, personally screened by a mysterious non de plume, may elicit the enquiry: "who is he?" But writings, the authorship of which is studiously concealed, or openly avowed, will invariably be estimated on their own merits.

ough calculation sets down the number of houses at about 100. And that of the inhabitants, rendered homeless and thrown dependent for shelter upon the charity of their friends and the public last night at about the same number of thousands. Many families, including delicate and poorly or half-clad and terrified women and infants preferred to remain out in the cold night air guarding their little effects from herds of miscreant and unscrupulous THIEVES.

A TERRIBLE SCENE. The closing scene at the execution of the murderer Frost, in Worcester, is thus described: Immediately at its close, Sheriff Sprague read the death warrant, rapidly yet distinctly, and when he had uttered the closing words: "for which this shall be your sufficient warrant," he turned to the executioner and said, "I now pronounce you executed," and pressed frost upon the spring releasing the drop. Frost had risen from his chair when the death warrant was being read, and he had fastened the straps around his legs and arms, and before the reading was finished had shut out the light from him forever by drawing the black cap over his head. There was not an instant's delay, and less than five minutes passed between the time the doomed man took his first step upon the gallows stairs and that in which his body was thrown downward by the drop. The drop fell with hardly an audible sound, and the light body of the murderer brought the rope to a strong tension.

The first thrill of a shudder had not run through the more sensitive of the spectators when the body was seen spinning at the end of the rope almost headless, a fearful tear extending over the front of the spectators' faces, and when it was seen that every eye was riveted upon this startling and unexpected spectacle as the body tumbled round, first disclosing and then concealing this ghastly sight. The movements of the body were rapid and jerky, and the stream falling to the floor in a circle around the hanging body. This circle extended over the front of the gallows, and the body was in many places flecked with blood, gore and the welting life blood pouring from the gaping wound down the front of the body. The body was seen to form a central spot directly beneath the feet.

The account doubtless seems full of horrors to the reader, but it falls far short of the realities of the scene; still the spectators did not waver from the sight. The man was dead. No one could doubt but that his soul, declared guilty by mortal judges, had departed for another firmament. There was a real feeling of relief that there had been no slow coming death, no terrible tortures of muscular agony, and so all sat down to rest, and the first scene of the grand tragedy.

For some two minutes the arterial gushings of blood continued and then the slow dripping of blood from the body, continuing for a little while before Dr. Woodward and Jewett stepped under the gallows and made their examination of the body, a mere formality in the case. The knot was then placed behind Frost's left ear almost round to the centre of the neck. Frost was a man of no especial muscular development, and though he weighed but 120 pounds the drop was enough not only to break his neck, but to sever the spinal column entirely. The muscles and integuments of the neck were cut by the rope, and the sudden strain brought upon them and parted, leaving the body hanging by the integuments of the rear part only. The body was allowed to hang a few minutes after the examination by the doctors, when it was lowered upon a tier and carried from beneath the gallows. The rope was pulled up to the beam, and the spectators at the sheriff's request, withdrew, and five minutes from the time of the first tread of the execution party the eyes of the executed murderer were closed.

NEW YORK, May 27.—This morning, at East 9th street, James Dowdworth, 60 years of age, was found with his throat cut from the throat to the head, split open with a halberd. Her husband evidently attacked her while she was sleeping in bed; he struck her several blows on the head, and she fell over the bed and killed him. When believing he had killed his wife, he had cut his own throat, severing the windpipe. They were good neighbors, and had been called by the coroner, who had and his wife had agreed to die together, as they were old and poverty-stricken, and he declared he had committed the deed, and would not live without her, though wishing to die.

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A TERRIBLE BALLOON ACCIDENT. A terrible balloon accident occurred at Front, United States of Colorado, on the 8th of May. An ascot made an ascension from the place in a very large hot air balloon, inflated with the aid of an oven built for the purpose, the process of inflation being very rapid, and the ascension a fine one. The ascot had reached a height of about 2000 feet when his balloon was noticed to be on fire, and soon began falling, and the ascot was seen rapidly. The only hope for his safety was that he might be able to touch the top of a mountain near by and descend from there. In that direction the crowd hurried with the exception of one poor lunatic who marched around and around the oven, shouting a requiem mass, at intervals kneeling and crossing himself, at intervals kneeling and crossing himself. The ascot struck the ground about half way up the mountain, and must have retained his senses to the last. As he came to the ground he exclaimed, "Per Dio." The only man who saw him being torn apart by balloons and of the ascension that had taken place, thought the being had come from heaven, and he ran away. Meeting the crowd he learned his mistake and guided the party to the spot. The unfortunate victim of the accident lived but a few hours after he was found.

D'ARCY MCGEE'S ASSASSINATION. MONTREAL, May 31.—It is currently reported that a man named Trotter, now residing at the Hotel de la Paix, in New York, has confessed to having shot and killed Thomas D'Arcy McGee. From information received to-day from a resident of Ottawa it appears that it was in this city that McGee's mother's house that McGee was lodging and was about to enter at the time of his death. Trotter, the confessed murderer, was at the time a youth of 16 and was a wage in the House of Commons. He was the first to find the deceased lying on the foot-path after the shot and to give the alarm. It is said the door of Mrs. Trotter's house must have been fastened inside when McGee tried to open it, and it is supposed this was done to detain him until the assassin could carry his purpose into effect. There are many other collateral circumstances connected with the shooting which strengthen the opinion that Trotter was the man who fired the fatal shot, and it is hoped some steps will be taken before he reaches the gallows to ensure further into the matter. Trotter was a witness at the trial against Whelan.

LOSS SERVICE REWARDED.—Mr. A. T. Stewart's requests to his employees have now been awarded, and the transaction may well be regarded as extraordinary when it is found that the number of employees who have served the firm for ten years and upwards reaches three hundred. That this is something of a little short of a century's business, is a creditable record, and it is pleasant to note that in many cases the records of service were stretched by Mr. H. H. Stewart, who has been a witness to long and faithful services. In view of the fact that few businesses in America have enjoyed a greater reputation for stability for the past forty years than Mr. Stewart's it is significant of the restlessness and ambition of our people that such a small percentage, comparatively speaking, should have been able to great heights during the prescribed time.—New York Herald.

P. E. ISLAND.—At Belmont, two boys named Betts, one about fifteen years old and the other a few years younger, were engaged in hauling manure. While loading the cart, the younger boy thrust the prong of a fork into the eye of the elder. He said he did not know how the accident occurred. Mr. H. B. Howatt, of Cranford, recently sent a cargo of oats to Picton, where they were sold for \$700 or \$800. He is now looking for the captain who got the cargo to Picton. He has gone South, and John McKee's ship is now undergoing two years imprisonment with hard labor, was recently exposed in a convict's dress to the public view in a public square during the prescribed time.—New York Herald.

SPOKE HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW AND KILLED HIMSELF.—Milwaukee, May 29.—John Farrell, a young protegee of this city, closed his life by his own hand this morning. He had been drinking since the death of his wife, who had discarded him on account of his evil habits, and copying his mother-in-law in the "word sheet," shot at her. He screamed as she was passing him, and in a moment he had killed her, and in an instant he had sent a ball through his own head. Farrell was the only son of wealthy parents, and he had a father to an early grave with a broken heart, and had spent thousands of his patrimony in debauchery. He was going from bed to worse when he so suddenly and tragically ended his existence.

WE see it stated that an official return moved for by Mr. Wood when he was a member of the House of Representatives, that in the year 1874 the amount paid into the Dominion Treasury by the several Provinces and expended by the Dominion in the Provinces or on their behalf were as follows:—Ontario and Quebec paid \$121,429,388, and the amount expended on their behalf was \$100,848,637. Nova Scotia paid \$15,198,388, and the expenditure on her account was \$19,255,218. New Brunswick paid \$13,927,208, and the expenditure on her account was \$15,089,984. In the smaller Provinces the expenditure was proportionately much larger.

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Local and other matters.

The amount of the ex-Sultan's treasure seized is \$100,000,000. Last week there were destructive fires in the County of Pictou. The prospect of the Cape Breton coal trade is brightening. The Hon. Edward Blake is on his way to England. Hon. J. C. Troop, has been gazetted Queen's Council. A man at Northampton, Pa., will shortly ship 75,000 school slates to Japan. A murder committed at Knowland, Pa., ninety years ago, has just been unearthed. Next year 1,200,074 dozen eggs, valued at \$15,103, were shipped from Belleville, Ontario. The Midland Railway of England, has cost over \$50,000,000, and brings in a revenue of \$5,000,000 a year. The European powers have not yet recognized Murad as Sultan but will doubtless do so shortly. Mr. T. B. Flint's oration at the anniversary of the Mount Allison institutions was a splendid intellectual effort. President Grant, it is said, expects to make a tour of the world upon the close of his term of office. As soon as the novelty wears off, a man never wakes a baby for the purpose of hearing it laugh. Miss Stewart, of Hamilton, Ont., has recovered \$700 damages from a lover who forsok her after an engagement of 26 years. Upwards of 7000 lobsters were lately caught in one day by the fishermen of Morgan's canning establishment, Pugwash. Louis Riel, the Red River, rebel, has been admitted to the Beaufort, Asylum, Quebec, as a lunatic. Many believe his madness to be feigned. A number of prominent members of the British Parliament will visit the Centennial in August or September, among them Bright and Forster. A celebrated gourmand once said: "To enjoy a stuffed turkey thoroughly there should be only two present—yourself and the turkey." A scientific gentleman of Ohio predicts that between May 23 and June 6 a heavy frost will kill all the vegetation north of latitude 40°. A man was being sentenced to punishment for stealing lead, when a wag observed that thief's conscience has a load as heavy as lead to carry. The United States Treasury Department estimates a total deficit in the revenue of fourteen millions for the fiscal year ending June 30th. The Rev. H. P. Almon, for several years a resident of this Town, has been elevated to the magisterial bench in the County of Hants. The Hon. Malcom Cameron, who represented the South Riding of the County of Ontario in the House of Commons, died at Ottawa on Thursday last. Mr. Moody, the revivalist, last Thursday sent a despatch to the Centennial Commissioners thanking them for closing the Centennial Exhibition on Sundays. Hon. Newton Morse, of Natick, the predecessor of the now famous Ezra D. Winslow, in the Massachusetts Senate, has absconded, after swindling his relatives and friends. LONDON, JUNE 1st.—The Russian Telegraphic Agency says the rumored strangulation of the ex-Sultan is not confirmed. A despatch from Pesth also contradicts the rumor. Montreal burglars have added chemistry to their curriculum. They attempted a test to silverware, and have played articles with a note to "slay this yer at cats." It appears probable that negotiations relative to the insurance will be suspended until it is known whether Murad will initiate reforms of his own accord. John and James Young, under sentence of death at Cayuga, Canada, for murder, managed to remove their shackles on Sunday, and attacked the jailer, leaving him for dead, and escaped. THE QUEBEC FIRE.—Careful inquiry shows the number of streets burned over was 17; the number of houses burned between 400 and 500; loss estimated at \$800,000; two lives were lost, and many minor casualties. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.—The annual meeting of the Annapolis District, for the current year, will be held (D. V.) in the Methodist Church, Bridgetown, commencing Friday, June 10th, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Market Square... St. John, N. B. Jewelry and Watch Department. THE Sheffield House having engaged the services of First-class Manufacturing Jewelers, is prepared to make or order, Wedding and Signet Rings, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Gold Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Drops, Charms, Studs, Solitaires and General Jewelry. In the Watch Department a First-class Practical Watchmaker gives his special attention to the Repairing and Regulating Watches, Clocks and Time Pieces. Repairs on Watches and Jewelry carefully attended to. In the Stock Department, New and Fashionable Goods in Ladies' and Gents' Watches and Jewelry, Silverware, Electro-Plated Housekeeping Goods, Paper-mache and Fine Parian Ware, Artistic Bronzes, Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c., and Foreign Novelties of French and German manufacture are being constantly added by frequent importations from the best markets. RICHARD THOMPSON, May 3rd, 76. Moody and Sankey DRAW large crowds, but before you go to hear them call at J. W. TOMLINSON'S and a suit of NEW CLOTHES, and don't forget the NEW HAT and BOOTS, nor a NEW DRESS for your wife, or any body else. His Stock is nearly complete, new and nice, and will be sold very low for CASH or PEPPER PAYING Customers. Also, his usual stock of Groceries, Garden Seeds, Room Paper and Blinds, Stationery, &c. Remember LONG CREDIT at a great discount. J. W. TOMLINSON, Lawrenceston, April 15th, 76. FLOUR. IT is now certain that a considerable part of the new crop of Wheat in Canada and the United States has been harvested in a damp and unseasonable condition, and that much of the new Flour will be soft, weak and unsatisfactory. It is inferior quality will not be apparent to the buyer, for damp grain makes flour of better color than dry, in consequence of breaking up part of the bran of dry Wheat and admixture with the Flour—the latter making strong—while damp makes weak running flour. The product of old wheat, or choice sound new wheat, has become of higher value than that which looks quite as well made from moist grain, and all markets report sound grain to be scarce. The Subscriber will use their experience of twenty years in the trade to procure reliable grades of Flour, preferring sound good quality, even if at a little higher cost. The following grades always in stock: Canada Superior Extra, Canada Extra, Canada Strong Bakers, Canada Fancy, Western U. S. Strong Bakers, Patent Process Flour, Minnesota Extra, CORN MEAL. A particular brand for Family use always on hand, quality of which is guaranteed. HALL & FAIRWEATHER, St. John, N. B., April, 1876. Just Received. 1 BBL. SCOTCH WHISKY; 1 BBL. SIMPSON'S HOTTLE SPICE; POWDERED TURMERIC; BORAX, SALT-PETRE; Ayer's Hair Vigor, Wilcox's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Kidder's Liniment, C. Brown's Chlorodyne, Essential Oil of Orange, very fine, Essential Oil of Bergamot. For sale by J. CHALMERS, Cor. King and German Streets, St. John, N. B., May, 76. Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, is now at his office in BRIDGETOWN. PERSONS requiring his professional services will please remember that in consequence of other engagements his stay must necessarily be short. April 25th, 76. SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for a Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing Lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. ly 148 \$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted. Quilt and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. ly 148 \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Sampson & Co., Portland, Maine. ly 148 BOOK AGENTS AND GOOD SALESMEN BIDA DESIGNS, The French Edition of which sells for \$165, and the London Edition for \$200. Our Popular Edition (\$8.50), containing over One Thousand full-page vignettes, is the best and most beautiful publication in America, and the BEST TO SELL. Critics write with each other in praise of it, and the masses buy it. From local agent in Southport, Conn.: "In our village of eighty houses I have taken six 50-cent orders; have canvassed in all twelve days (in village and country), and have taken orders for One Hundred and Six Copies, FULL PARTICULARS FREE. Address: J. B. FORD & Co., Publishers, 11 Dromfield St., Boston. Just Opened. A Very Fine Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. B. STARRATT, Paradise, May 15th, 1876. n52 4f JUST PRINTED AND IN STOCK A LARGE LOT OF MAGISTRATES' BLANKS! 25 Cts. per Quire. Will be ready this week a quantity of LAWYERS' BLANKS! Merchants and Manufacturers should send an order for Shipping Tags! A large stock on hand. Just Printed HYMNS FOR SOCIAL SERVICE! \$1.00 per hundred. Send for sample copy. RAYTON & PIPER, Bridgetown, April 25th, 1876.

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DEATHS. STARRATT.—Suddenly at Paradise, on Thursday June 1st, of Heart Disease, Ann wife of Simon P. Starratt, Esq., in the 62 year of her age. JAMES.—At St. Pierre, Me., on the 31st of May, of Bronchitis, Georgina Maria, infant daughter of Geo. W. and Maria James, aged 18 days. MARRIAGES. THURNEY-DANIEL.—At the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday, the 31st May, by the Rev. Henry D. DeBlois, A. M.; Mr. James W. Phinney, of Paradise, to Priscilla, eldest daughter of Samuel Daniels, Esq., of Bridgetown. ROSSIGNOL.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 31st of May, by the Rev. Henry D. DeBlois, of the Methodist Church, Aylesford West, by the Rev. John B. Addy; Mr. James Adolphe Robinson, of Kingston, King's County, to Marie Louise Rossignol, of Malvern Square, Annapolis County. VERY LATEST. LONDON, June 5 (evening).—Further despatches from Berlin to the Times states that the declaration of the Montenegrin official Gazette, says the insurgents are determined to immediately lay upon the Turks with whole Serbian force, and it must be considered as authentic.

Poetry.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS. Dennis McPlynn has been thinking about 'woman's rights,' and his excited imagination finds vent in poetry. Read it: Hurrah! for the time that is coming, When ladies shall vote like the men; O, won't the poll be a bloom!

GRAINS OF GOLD.

The great master of the human hand, said, said truly, 'By the sweat of thy brow, thou shalt not escape idleness.' Keep doing, always doing—remembering that wishing, dreaming, intemping, murmuring, talking, sighing and repining are all idle and profitless employments.



T. RANKINE & SON'S STEAM BISCUIT MANUFACTORY, MILL ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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E. T. KENNEDY & CO., 37 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. STEAM HEATING ENGINEERS, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING.

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W. G. LAWTON, Cor. King and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B. January, 1876. Customs Department, Ottawa, March 6th, 1875.

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Agricultural.

Onions given to horses in the first stage of the epizootic are said to be very beneficial. They cause the animal to cough and sneeze and discharge freely from the mouth.

Save your Soap Scurf. A person who would throw away a barrel of soft soap, a box full of hard soap, would be called wasteful as such material will operate like an excellent fertilizer when spread around fruit-trees of any sort, or if dry-lakes.

POTATOES.—While the Colorado beetle is abroad, early potatoes will be the safer to plant. The beetles are not so numerous early in the season, and so they who can keep them down without very much trouble.

How to Bake Graham Bread.—Make the sponge as for others, and with white flour. And when ready mix with Graham flour. The dough should not be made very stiff.

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Mrs. Suzanne Laglor, a good actress, but extremely stout, was one night acting a part in a melodrama with Tallado, the original Pierre of 'The Two Orphans,' who had, at one moment, to carry her falling off the stage. He tried with all his might to lift the fat heroine, but although she helped her little comrade by standing on tiptoe in the usual manner, he was unable to move an inch.

A Middle-street man was called from his breakfast table this morning by a rap at the door. A dumpy-looking tramp with a red nose, was standing on the stoop.

MAKING SHORT WORK OF IT. In the town of Hopkinton, Mass., lived a certain Deacon Small. In his advanced age he had the misfortune to lose the rib of his youth.

A FEARFUL SUMMONS. 'Mr. Smith, I called to see if I could take your life.' 'Wh—wh—what do you say?' exclaimed Smith, in some alarm.

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