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Alone, in the despoiled room, Adelaide, faint and exhausted, awaited the first gleam of day light; then, as the robbers did not return, she stole up to her room, undressed and fell into a disturbed slumber. The construction of the family next morning, may be imagined; and Adelaide's story was still more astounding than the fact of the robbery itself.

The only ill effect of the great trial to her nerves, was a disposition, on the part of the young heroine, to listen for midnight sounds, and start uneasily from troubled dreams; but time and change of residence soon effected its cure.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Editors of the Chronicle, as well as the public generally, are respectfully informed that new arrangements have been entered into for the publishing of the paper, with the view of making it more attractive and acceptable to its numerous readers. The present arrangement is the result of a long and careful consideration.

WILLIAM DURANT. St. John, December 31. SPECIAL NOTICE.—The subscribers are hereby notified that the Charter of the... they will be written upon or by the Law.

The Chronicle.

St. John, N. B., March 4, 1866.

On the corner of Prince William Street, and Market Square, near Mr. Hutchinson, Wash- ington.

CHIEF CLERK.—Our London Correspondent informs us that the Bankruptcy laws are to be revised of their complexity, and insolvency and Bankruptcy made one thing.

A rather curious commentary upon last Thursday's Parliamentary debate is afforded by recent advice from Rome. The Prince of Wales has received in the Imperial City, and the Pope has sent his Major Domo to pay his respects.

Books and Pamphlets.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the March number of Godsey's Ladies Book, with its usual promptitude it is again our Table, grateful to the proprietor for his attentions, we have given a cordial greeting to its pages, and although there are some pretty things in both prose and verse presented, yet we cannot but sympathize with the Editor who is compelled by that ruthless tyrant fashion to produce such trifling distasteful, and evil tendentious.

JUVENILE THIEVES.—Three out of the four boys who robbed the St. Andrew's Church, and attempted afterwards to set fire to the building, by heating the stove red hot, and piling desks and benches round it, are now languishing in jail, their names are Bink, McQuinney, Murphy, and O'Neil.

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“Spoon,” which unless it meet with frequent opposition, must pass unopposed. “As the tea is brewed, the tea is brewed.” An hour of government is a hour of opposition. And those who now under the tutelage of vision prate, are waiting for the fallow, may under proper discipline be converted into responsible citizens.

FIKE IN PORTLAND.—On Monday evening last a fire burst out in a new building in Paradise Row, belonging to Mr. Chas. W. Frost. The fire broke out in the building about three hours previously, no fire had ever been in the building previously, and the general opinion is that it was the work of an incendiary. The burning building made rapid strides and spread with such irresistible force, as in the short space of two or three hours, to destroy totally two houses and a workshop, belonging to Mr. Frost, a house belonging to Mr. Kinsman, and a workshop belonging to Mr. Pennington.

We observe it stated in the Common Council Reports that a Resolution was before the Board offering Queen's Square, in this City, to the Provincial Government, as a site for the contemplated House of Parliament, in case of the removal of the seat of Government, and that his Worship the Mayor, Alderman M'Avity, &c., were in favor of such an appropriation. We speak the sentiments of a majority of the Board.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The Queen's Speech at the opening of Parliament, appears to have greatly disappointed her Continental neighbors, who was the point to which all Europe looked for a signal, that was to settle the question of peace or war, but Her Majesty appeared to think with Faldst that “discretion was the better part of valor.” Hence her speech was eminently non-committal.

Austria has launched on the British money market, a demand for a loan of \$6,000,000, which has been met by the British Government. It is evidently the measure of a desperate necessity, and the first step towards the re-organization of the Austrian Empire.

The marriage of Prince Napoleon, to his juvenile wife, although celebrated with great pomp and circumstance, appears to have caused some of the older courtiers to feel somewhat uneasy on the subject. They consider it a bad precedent, and one which will do more harm than good.

From India there are advices which seem to indicate a moment of crisis. Our forces are being drawn to the support of the British Government, and the Indian people are becoming restless and discontented.

A Bill relating to Courts of Oyer and Terminer passed a third reading. Mr. Williams read a statement in the “Globe” reports—his name being used instead of Mr. Kerr's. He (Mr. W.) did not wish to take the laurel from his colleague's brow.

Political news pending the opening of Parliament would have been at a bare and a speech or two from Mr. Bright at Rochdale and at Manchester, the tendency of which is rather moderate and moderate, and under such a state of affairs likely to receive approval in the House of Commons.

We also beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum. Those gentlemen appear to have performed their duty in a zealous and impartial manner, and have given a satisfactory, practical, and minute report of that well conducted establishment. We have also by the politeness of the Superintendent been handed the yearly report of that establishment for 1855, which gives in detail the undisturbed receipts and expenditures.

of that establishment, and which appears to be economically conducted.

We are also indebted to the politeness of Mr. T. T. Vernon Smith, for the printed lecture, as delivered by him, on the Mechanics' Institute, on the occasion of St. John's Festival, at the Terminus of the Pacific Railway. This little work deserves more than a superficial glance, and as other matters at this time preclude our giving it as a review, we can only say that we are compelled to defer our review until a more favorable opportunity.

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POETRY

THE LABORER AND THE WARRIOR.

The camp his bed his day of song,
The sword the bayonet, and the plume,
He crowded out of rhyme too long
The plough the mill and the loom,

SEALY'S

BALSAM OF HORSEROUND AND ANISEED

Is a safe and sure remedy for the cure of Colds,
Coughs, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Chest,
Hoarseness, Wheezing of the Lungs, &c.

VULCAN FOUNDRY

REMOVAL

THE Subscriber would take this opportunity of
returning thanks to his friends and the Public
for the liberal share of patronage he has received

A MEDICAL REVOLUTION

THE WORLD'S FAVORITE

Every species of exterior irritation is quickly
relieved by the anti-inflammatory action of the
Ointment, Angry Eruptions, such as Scars

SAMUEL WILSON,

75 NASSAU ST. N.Y.

THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals
a choice assortment of Goods in the line of
Hosiery, among which are:

EAGLE FOUNDRY,

STEAM ENGINES

THE Subscriber has received a large amount of
FRESH GROCERIES, per late
arrivals, in preparation to sell them at the lowest

LETTERS

And why the time draw nearer still,
When man this sacred truth shall heed,
That from the thought and from the will
Must all that raises man proceed:

LETTERS

JUST RECEIVED from New York, per brig
"Ransom," 350 boxes of various sizes—all in
good order.

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JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, in good
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