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## Little Miss Snowflake.

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Little Miss Snowflake came to town  
all dressed up in her brand-new gown,  
And nobody looked as fresh and fair  
As little Miss Snowflake, I declare!  
Out of a fleecy cloud she stepped,  
Where all the rest of her family kept  
As close together as bees can swarm,  
In readiness for a big snowstorm.  
But little Miss Snowflake couldn't wait,  
And she wanted to come in greater state,  
For she thought that her beauty would never  
be known.  
If she came in a crowd—so she came alone.  
All alone from the great blue sky  
Where cloudy vessels went scudding by,  
With sails all set, on their way to meet  
The larger ships of the snowy fleet.  
She was very tired, but couldn't stop  
On tall church spire or chimney top;  
All the way from her bright abode  
Down to the dust of a country road.  
There she rested all out of breath,  
And there she speedily met her death,  
And nobody could exactly tell  
The spot where little Miss Snowflake fell.

## TWO COBWEBS.

AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

"There, I've found the place, Cobweb."  
"You have, papa?"  
"I have."  
"Not a dreadful detached village, or  
collage orney, papa?"  
"No, no, no, no, my child. It's just  
what you asked me to get—old and  
rugged, and picturesque, and incon-  
venient, and damp, littered with leaves,  
and four miles from any railway station;  
and now I hope you're happy."  
"Oh, I am, dear, dear, dear father!"  
she cried, seating herself on my knee,  
and nestling her head on my shoulder.  
"I am so, so glad. You've made me  
so happy, for I was very tired of London."  
I did not answer but sat looking down  
on the smooth peachy cheek that one of  
my hands would keep stroking, and at  
the long yellow hair that hung down  
over the shoulders in waves, and in spite  
of myself a sigh escaped my lips.  
"Ruth—Cobweb as I always called her  
because she was so soft and downy—  
started up, gazed earnestly in my face,  
and then kissed me very, very fondly.  
"Don't think about the past, dear  
father," she said softly—she always  
called me father when she was serious.  
"Can't help it, child," I said mourn-  
fully; and then seeing the tears gather  
in her eyes, I tried to be cheerful, and  
smiled as I added: "I have the future  
as well as the past to make me sad, my  
dear."

She looked at me wonderingly, but  
did not speak, and I sat there holding her  
little hand to my heart as I thought of  
the past, and how ten years before, just  
as business was beginning to prosper  
with me, I was left alone with the little  
fair-haired girl of eight, who found it so  
hard to believe that her mother had been  
taken away never to return, only to live  
in our memories.

And then I thought of my other sor-  
row—the future—and pictured with an  
agony I cannot describe the day when I  
should have to resign my claim to an-  
other, and be left alone a desolate,  
broken old man.

I am naturally a very common, hard,  
and business-like old man, and terribly  
selfish. Cobweb had woven herself so  
round my heart, that in my peevish,  
irritable way, I was never happy when  
home from the city without she was  
waiting on me.

A fortnight later and we were settled  
down; and really, with all my London  
notions, I began to find the calm and re-  
pose of the country delicious. Cobweb  
was delighted, and constantly dragging  
me somewhere or another into the  
grounds of the pretty old place, where  
she arranged garden seats in the snug-  
gest, shadiest spots for my especial be-  
hoof.

There was a wilderness of wood ad-  
joining the garden, which the former  
possessor had left in a state of nature,  
saying that he had the footpaths and  
tracks widened in their old winding  
ways, carefully turfed, and dotted with  
chair here and there.

One day I found Cobweb leaning on a  
dead bough which crossed an opening in  
the wood, where all seemed of a delicate  
twilight green. She was listening in-  
tently to the song of a bird overhead,  
and as I stopped short gazing at the  
picture before me, I said to myself with  
a sigh—

"All that's bright must fade! My  
darling I wish I had your likeness as  
you stand. Time flies," I muttered,  
"and the winter comes at last, with bare  
trees to the woods—gray hairs and  
wrinkles to the old."

A day or two later I was in the city,  
where I always went twice a week—for  
I could not give up business, it was part

of my life—when an old friend dropped in,  
and in the course of conversation he  
said—

"By the way, Burrows, why don't  
you have your portrait painted?"

"Bah! stuff! What for?" I said.

"Well," said my old friend, laughing,

"I don't know, only that it would give

a poor artist I know a job; and, poor

fellow, he wants it badly enough."

"Bah! I'm handsome enough with-

out being painted," I said gruffly.

Then as a thought flashed through my

mind—for I saw again the picture in the

wood with Cobweb leaning on the branch—

"Stop a minute. Can he paint well?"

"Gloriously."

"And is terribly hard up?"

"Horribly, poor fellow."

"How's that?"

"Don't know. He's poor and proud,

and the world has dealt very hardly with

him. It isn't so smooth with every one,

Jack, as it is with us."

"True, Tom, old fellow," I said,

"true. Well, look here; I'll give him a

job. Would he come down and stay at

my place?"

"Oh, yes, if you treat him well; but,

as I tell you, he's a gentleman, and a

man of honor."

"Oh, I'm not afraid he'll steal the

spoons," I said, laughing.

"No," he said drily, "no fear of that.

But you'll make a good picture."

"Stuff," I said. "Do you think I'm

going to be painted?"

"Why, what are you going to do

then?" he said in an astonished way.

"Let him paint little Cobweb," I said,

clucking, and rubbing my hands.

My friend gave a long whistle, and af-

ter a few more words he left.

It did not strike me then, but I re-

marked afterwards that he seemed dis-

posed to draw back from his proposal;

but I was now so wrapped up in my

plans that I could think of nothing but

the picture in the wood, and I went home

full of it, meaning it for a surprise.

Two days later one of the servants an-

nounced a Mr. Grantley on business,

and, on his being shown in, I found my-

self face to face with a handsome, grave-

looking man of about thirty. He was

rather shabbily dressed, and looked pale

and ill as he bowed to Cobweb and my-

self, ending by staring at my child, as I

thought, in rather a peculiar way.

This annoyed me—a stout, choleric,

elderly man—for no one had a right to

look at my Cobweb but me; and I spoke

rather testily. I said:

"Now, sir, when you please, I am at

your service."

"I beg your pardon," he said, in a

low, musical voice. "Miss Burrows, I

presume. One moment, please—don't

move."

Cobweb was sitting in the bay window,

and to my utter astonishment he quickly

drew one of the curtains, and then half

closed the other, so that the light fell

strongly upon her hair.

I could not speak for the passion

gathering in my throat, and as I stood

gasping, he came and took my arm, led

me aside, and then, pointing to where

Cobweb sat, as astounded as myself, he

said:

"That would be admirable, sir. We

could not improve that natural pose."

"What the dickens—Are you mad,

sir? What do you mean?"

"I beg your pardon," he said, flush-

ing hastily. "I thought you under-

stood. Mr. Elden said you wished me

to paint this young lady's portrait. Am

I mistaken?"

"Chut!" I ejaculated, cooling on the

instant. "I beg your pardon. Sit down,

sir. You're hungry, of course. How

stupid of me!—Cobweb, my dear, order

some lunch into the dining room."

He smiled, returned the pressure of

my hand in a frank, honest way that I

liked, and then looked after my darling

in a way that I did not like; for this

was not what I meant, and my jealousy

was aroused. I expected some snuffy-

looking old painter, not a grave,

handsome young fellow. But I remem-

bered Tom Elden's words—"He is a

gentleman and a man of honor"—and,

casting away my suspicious thoughts,

I entered into the subject at once.

"I'd half forgotten it," I said. "She'll

make a good picture, eh?"

"Admirable, sir. That position struck

me at once as I entered."

"I'll show you a better one than

that, my boy," I chuckled. "But I'm

a business man; what's your figure—the

price, eh?"

He hesitated, and his hand trembled

as he said:

"Would—fifteen guineas be too

much?"

"Fifteen!" I said.

"I should take great pains with it—it

will be a long task," he said, eagerly;

and there was trouble in the wrinkles

of his forehead. "But if you think it

too much—"

"I think it is an absurd price, sir,"

I said, testily, for Elden had said he was

very poor. "Why, Mr. Elden gave

four hundred for a bit of a scrap of

canvas—"

"By a very clever artist, sir," he said,

with a grave smile.

"Look here," I said, "Mr.—Mr.—

Grantley. You make a good picture of it

and I'll give you fifty guineas."

He flushed, and looked pained.

"Less than half would pay me well,

sir," he said.

"Tut, tut! stuff, man! Elden told

me you were very poor and hard up.

You always will be if you are not more

of a man of business."

"Sir!" he exclaimed, rising and look-

ing at me angrily, "I came here expect-

ing the treatment—"

He stopped short, sank into a chair,

covered his face with his hands and sob-

bed like a child.

"My dear sir—I really—I—I didn't

mean—" I stammered, perspiring at

every pore, for the position was most

painful.

"No, no," he said, hastily. "I beg

your pardon. But—but," he continued,

striving manfully to master his emotion,

"I have been very ill, sir, and I am

weak. I have been unfortunate—almost

starving at times. I have not broken

bread since yesterday morning—I could

not without seeing my colors. I—I am

much obliged—forgive me—let me go

back to town. Oh, my God! has it come

to this?"

He sank back, half fainting, but

started as I roared out: "Go away!"

For Cobweb was coming into the room.

"Thank you," he said, taking my

hand as he saw what I had done. "It

was kind of you."

"My dear fellow," I said, "this is

terrible!" and I mopped my face.

"There, sit still—back directly."

I ran out to find Cobweb in the hall.

"Oh, you dear, good father!" she

cried, with tears in her eyes. "What

a kind surprise! But is anything

wrong?"

"Artist little faint," I said. "Here,

the biscuits. Stop away a bit."

I ran back, and made him take some

refreshments; and, thus revived, he rose

and thanked me.

"What are you going to do?" I said,

staring.

"I'm going back to town, sir," he

said quietly, but with his lower lip

trembling. "I am not fit to undertake

the task. I thank you, but it is too

late. I am not well."

"I looked at him as a business man,

and in that brief glance, as in a revela-

tion, I saw the struggles of a poor,

proud man of genius, who could not

battle with the world. I saw the man

who had sold, bit by bit, everything he

owned in his struggle for daily bread;

and as I looked at him I felt ashamed

that I should be so rich, and fat, and

well.

"Mr. Grantley," I said, taking his

hand, "I am a rough man, and spoiled

by bullying people, and having my

own way. I beg your pardon for what I

have said and am going to say. You

came down here, sir, to paint my little

girl's portrait, and you are going to

point it before you go back to town; and

when you do go you are to have fifty

guineas in your pocket. Hush! not a

word, sir. My old friend Elden told

me that you were a gentleman and a

man of honor. Tom Elden is never de-

ceived. Now, sir, please come into the

dining-room and have some lunch. Not

a word, please. If good food won't

bring you round, you shall have the

doctor; for, as the police say, "you're my

prisoner"—but on parole."

He tried to speak, but could not, and

turned away.

"All right," I said, "all right," and

I fitted him on the shoulder, and walk-

ed away to the window for a few minutes,

before I turned back to find him more

composed.

That afternoon we all three went out

into the wood, and I made Cobweb

stand as I had seen her on that day.

Grantley was delighted, and insisted

upon making a sketch at once; and then

the days were on, with the painting pro-

gressing slowly, but in a way that was

wonder to me, so exquisite was every

touch, for the artist's whole soul was in

his work.

Those were delightful days, but there

was a storm coming. I quite took to

the young fellow, though, and by de-

grees heard from him his whole story—

how young and eager he had, five years

before, come to town to improve in his

art, and how bitter had been his struggle,

till, just before he had encountered my

friend Elden, he had been really, liter-

ally dying of sickness and want.

It was a happy time, that, for when

the painting was over for the morning

we gardened, or strolled in the country

—our new friend being an accomplished

botanist, and a lover of every object he

saw. I used to wonder how he learned

so much, and found time to paint as

well.

I say it was a happy time for the first

three weeks, and then there were



### Coca as a Strength Sustainer.

In many callings it is occasionally necessary for a man to put forth extra exertion, for protracted periods of time, for example, a sailor during a storm, a soldier on a force march, an engineer in case of accident or impending disaster. Frequently, at such times, it is impossible to procure or to prepare suitable food for the increased demands of the system, or to obtain the sleep which both body and mind require. Yet it is desirable, perhaps imperative, that both body and mind shall be kept up to their best working capacity. In every part of the world and in all stages of civilization, men have discovered means more or less efficient, more or less harmful, for meeting such emergencies; and one of the hardest lessons of nature's life and experience has been to learn how to use such aids to endurance without abusing them. Even the most useful and least harmful of them, tea, coffee, wine, tobacco, and the rest—are mischievous if not worse when used habitually or in excess; while others like the various alcoholic beverages, are apt to disturb what is so essential in critical emergencies, the proper action of the brain. It is natural and proper, therefore, that those who recognize the practical need of the race for what may be called special foods, should take a lively interest in the demonstration of means for securing the good results aimed at by all of them, with the least possible physical and mental risk. The latest claimant for the responsible position is the leaf so long used by the mountaineers of South America—*coca*; and perhaps the most instructive test of its virtues thus far made is to be credited to the Toronto Lacerose Club, a company of intelligent gentlemen, most of them occupying high social and professional positions, and all of sedentary occupation. The latter point is important, since men of indoor life are not the most favorable subjects for occasionally putting forth violent and protracted physical effort; while the matter of intelligence is not less important in determining the value of their estimate of the aid received by the use of *coca*.

In the spring of 1876 several of the club began to use *coca* as a strength-sustainer, with results so satisfactory that nearly all the "first twelve" used the leaves during all their important matches. There were ten in number, and some of them lasted for several hours. The club it will be remembered, held the championship of the world and maintained it throughout against all comers, Indians as well as whites.

The impatient attempt to read the President out of the party is not received with favour in Maine. An interesting article on this subject, from the "Bath Times," is printed elsewhere, and here are a few words from the Calais Times:

Nothing is more certain than that the President has an immense support in the ranks of the party. His enemies may enjoy a temporary triumph, but in the end the president will win. He has kept the promises made in his letter of acceptance, and has been betrayed by the leaders, from whom he had a right to expect support. His policy is the one which the country needs, and will be crowned with success. He has only to remain firm, and the people will sustain him.

**A Mammoth Barrel Factory.**—The Standard Oil Company is constructing at Pittsburg a factory for the manufacture of barrels for its own use. The building will be 300 feet square, and supplied with the latest improved machinery for making barrels, with a capacity of turning out 5,000 to 7,000 barrels a day. The establishment, it is calculated, will cost about \$50,000. In connection with this immense coöperation there is being erected a huge agitator, to be used in completing the process of refining oil, and to which the oil will be conducted by means of pipe lines, and barrelling. These establishments will have the effect of making the locality an extensive shipping point.

It is believed at the New York department of building that a large flue or pipe leading from the engine through the candy factory of Greenfield, which supplied the draft for the engine, became clogged, and filling with gases, exploded. It is borne out by the statement made by the engineer to his wife. He said a pipe or flue connecting with the boiler had burst that day, and telling Greenfield of the danger, the latter told him to stuff the break with rags, as they could not stop the engine while they were making money. The body of the engineer who is now stated to be a sober, steady and competent man has not yet been found.

Mr. Francis P. Knight, an old resident of China, and one of the Chinese Commissioners to the Philadelphia exhibition has collected \$10,000 to support for three years two Chinese instructors at Harvard college who are to teach student the Chinese language, so as to fit them for positions in China either under the government or as business agents. He will elect two Chinese gentlemen as teachers.

### REMOVAL.

The STANDARD office has been removed to the building immediately opposite the late office, in the building recently occupied by Mr. Bradley. The printing and publication are on the second floor.

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

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

### The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, January 2, 1878.

#### THE PAST AND PRESENT YEAR.

On Monday night last at 12 o'clock old 1877 departed, and new 1878 was ushered in. For the past month the weather was delightful and balmy like early autumn, and yesterday New Year's Day was clear, fine, and the temperature moderate; there were no noisy demonstrations on the streets, and the attendance at the churches was large. In the afternoon many went to Chamcook Lake to skate, while others enjoyed carriage drives around the town. A pleasing feature of the day, was the absence of intoxication on the streets, a fact it affords us much pleasure to record. No doubt there was pledging of goblets among friends, accompanied with hopes and aspirations for health and prosperity during the year, these however are private affairs with which we will not interfere. The year that is past, was an eventful one; in our own Province, the great fire which took place in May and June, destroyed a vast amount of property, and left many penniless and homeless; these great calamities however are being overcome by the energy and enterprise of the sufferers.

St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen have better and more elegant edifices, and their trade is quite equal to that they had before the fires. On the other hand, we have enjoyed peace, and the labors of the husbandman were blessed with an abundant harvest "health and plenty cheered the labouring swain." To record the eventful doings of the past year, would require more time and space than we have at command, and we conclude this brief resume, by wishing all our readers, a prosperous and

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA.**—Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, who some years ago went to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Richard O'Neil, returned here a few days to her parents and family. Her father, Mr. Henry O'Neil, is well advanced in years, being upwards of 86, but comparatively smart for his age. The climate of California must have agreed with Miss O'Neil, who has grown from a slight girl to a portly young woman; she gave us a graphic description of the advancement of San Francisco, a city which we feel an interest in, as three of our family have resided there for a couple of years. Our young friend also mentioned a large number of young men, natives of St. Andrews, who are in San Francisco, all doing well.

The Editor of the *Courier* and others who may desire it will have an opportunity of seeing the "Bill for the incorporation of the St. Andrews and St. Croix Railway Company," when it is laid before the Legislature. The persons interested in the work mean business, are not yet in a position to present the details to the public, but will do at the proper time.

Rev Mr Bradley, P.P. of Cape Bald son of Charles Bradley Esq, who is visiting his parents, celebrated Mass in the R.C. Church here on Sunday last and also on the first of January. At both services he preached impressive sermons which were listened to with marked attention and acceptance. The Rev gentleman returned this morning to his charge.

SKATERS enjoyed themselves at their invigorating amusement during the past week, on Chamcook Lake, which was as smooth as a mirror.

The Torch a new candidate for public favor, has shed its light upon St John, and the Province generally. It is a spirited quarto published weekly by G. W. Day for the editor and proprietor Joseph S. Knowles. We greet our contemporary with good wishes, "a prosperous and happy New Year." And trust his light may so shine as to reflect into his pockets, the appreciation of subscribers, in the shape of dollars.

### LOCAL MATTER.

The Editor returns his thanks to kind friends for their annual gifts.

Our outside pages contain an Almanac for 1878, and interesting reading matter.

Mr. Norwood called at the office last week, but made visit brief, as his duty as newspaper collector only permitted, a short stay.

### FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**—Odell & Turner have just received from the British and United States markets, a large and varied selection of Fashionable and Fancy Goods, which are suitable for presents. They have a splendid assortment of Winter Goods in the latest designs, at prices to suit the times. Also New Year mottoes, cards, and works of art.

Fresh Christmas Groceries now opened by P. McLAUGHLIN.

9lbs. Gran. Sugar for One Dollar and Ten Pounds brown sugar, for one dollar, at CAMPBELL'S.

**JUST THE THING** at Hanson's for the present weather, a splendid lot Ladies and Gentlemen's Rubbers, and a choice assortment of that useful article snow excluders and fancy Canadian Mittens.

**CHRISTMAS BEEF, TURKIES, GOOSE,** and other fowl, with splendid lamb, mutton, and pork, fill the stalls of our old friends, Messrs. O'Neil, who also keep a choice lot of groceries, suited to this festive season.

In the Vanderbilt will case yesterday Cornelius Vanderbilt's cross examination tended to show that he borrowed money from friends and strangers, whom he entertained; was addicted to gambling, and owed over a hundred thousand dollars to different persons; had borrowed money in numerous cities without paying it back.

**THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.**—The Hudson's Bay company is an old and time-honored institution. Its original charter dates back to the time of CHARLES II, and is over two hundred years old. During that period the Company has carried on a flourishing trade, has amassed an immense property, and has wielded a potent influence. Since the acquisition of the North-West territory by the Canadian Government, and the inauguration of a better system of administration and trade, the affairs of the Company have not proved so flourishing. It is at present, as shown by the report read at its recent annual meeting in London, in very depressed condition. The business of the Company is utterly at a standstill; the property of the Company is depreciating in the market; and the prospects for the future are not over-bright and encouraging. Such a state of things may excite sympathy; and there are those who will regret to see the Hudson's Bay Company drop out of existence. Yet it is itself obviously to blame for the present position of affairs; and unless it has the wisdom and courage to alter its tactics it will still more decline until it becomes a necessity of defunct. The method of transacting business in the past is unsuited to the present. Things have widely altered since the Company had a sort of sovereign power throughout the whole of the North West territory. It must now transact business on the same principles as its neighbors, and it must be content to take a reasonable price for its lands. The monopoly is broken; and success can be ensured only by fair dealing, business energy, and a generous consideration of the wants and interests of others.

**THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.**—We are gratified to learn that a number of enterprising citizens held a meeting a few days ago to consider the question of erecting a building to take the place of the handsome palace destroyed by fire. It is satisfactory to know that the plan, proposed by the "Reporter" has met with the views of the gentlemen, and that there is backbone enough left in our people to provide a York County suitable building for exhibition purposes.—Reporter.

### COMMERCIAL.

The bank statement for November which has just been issued shows a falling off in circulation of \$2,000,000, and a reduction in discounts of \$3,400,000. Overdue debts unsecured have increased \$23,680, and overdrafts secured are larger by \$113,875. Loans on bank stock have increased \$156,000, and loans on bonds have been augmented some \$4-0-000. Public deposits have decreased \$700,000, and Provincial Government deposits decreased \$475,000. Balances due from banks in Canada show a decrease of \$1,200,000, while specie and Dominion notes show an increase of \$550,000. In balances due from agents in the United States there appears an increase of \$460,000 and an increase of \$800,000 in balances due from agents in the United Kingdom.

**CHARGE OF FORGERY.**—J. E. Flarty, formerly in the employ of the I. C. Railway as Station Agent at Spring Hill, has been arrested at Dorchester on complaint of C. Hansen, on a charge of forgery. His examination before Justice Gilbert commenced Saturday p.m., and was finished Monday about noon. He was committed to goal in default of bail for \$1,000, to await trial in January.

The High Sheriff furnished the inmates of the County Gaol with a Christmas dinner yesterday. A small table seated them all, and Pinkey feels happy over the thoughtfulness of Sheriff Temple, and says that when he gets out he intends to join the Reform Club.—Reporter.

### MARRIED.

On the 25th Dec, by the Rev T. W. Crawley A. M. Mr Herbert W. Johnson to Miss Annie M. Ridgwell, both of Bay Side.

### LAST YEAR AND THIS.

The book is closed,—no longer mine. Though I have marked it thro' and thro', Scribbling my name, as children do; And blobs o'er all the page divine From end to end bestrew. I turn its pages sadly o'er— The story that I might have writ, Illumed in gold and colours fit. Alas! I am done for evermore,— I cannot alter it.

Another volume now is here.— Its vacant pages lie before me. A vague foreboding creeps o'er me. It fillets me with doubt and fear, This hidden mystery. The future history of my soul Shows through the mist a crowd of days, On which with efforts vain I gaze, And dangers that conceal the goal Their shadowy forms upraise.

It bows me down this painful thought; Perforce continually! Must fill up this great diary, Just as I toiled, and wept, and wrought Last year so fruitlessly. Oh! that I might the task resign, In which I miserably fail! Art purer, better, might avail In tracing out each finer line, Each difficult detail.

No! for as on the trackless deep The seaman writes while journeying on. The Master gives to every one A book to write, a log to keep,— There is excuse for none. But stay,—who gave this work to me? Is he a taskmaster severe, Whose dark unbending brows I fear, Like one whom truant children flee. When they perceive him near?

Remembrances, in rushing tide, Resistlessly my fears overflow; The echoes of a voice I know, That bids me in my love confide. Sound back to answer, "No!" Yes! He will teach me how to write This mystic book with letters fair, And may His name illumine there, On every page in golden light As wisdom's crown appear. A. F. S.

### School Meeting.

**THE Ratepayers of Town School District No. One, in the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, are hereby notified that the Annual School Meeting, will be held as required by Law, on the Twelfth day of January inst, in Number One School building, at 10 o'clock, A.M.** J. R. BRADFORD, ALEX. T. PAUL, E. LORIMER, Trustees. St. Andrews, Jan. 1, 1878.

### Cow for Sale.

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

### Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday the sixth day of April next, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon: ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at Law or in Equity of, in, to, or out of, these certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, that it is to say:

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The lands and premises following, that it is to say: A lot of Land situate on White Head Island aforesaid, fronting on Gulf Cove, and containing about one and a half acres, and two smoke houses thereon. Also a lot of land on said Island, called Sheep Rock lot, and containing forty acres more or less; also a lot at the southern part of said White Head Island, called Sheep Point lot, containing about fifty acres more or less, and bounded southerly by lands of Hector McLean and lands of William Gentry, also a lot of land at White Head Cove, containing about one acre, with a dwelling house, shed and two smoke houses thereon.

Terms at sale. Dated at Grand Manan, 23rd Nov. 1877. GEO. S. GREMER, JANE FRANKLAND, Registrar of Adm'rs. Administratrix

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### Cuca as a Strength Sustainer.

In many callings it is occasionally necessary for a man to put forth extra exertion for protracted periods of time; as, for example, a sailor during a storm, a soldier on a forced march, an engineer in case of accident or impending disaster. Frequently, at such times, it is impossible to procure or to prepare suitable food for the increased demands of the system, or to obtain the sleep which both body and mind require. Yet it is desirable, perhaps imperative, that both body and mind shall be kept up to their best working capacity. In every part of the world and in all stages of civilization, men have discovered means more or less efficient, more or less harmful, for meeting such emergencies; and one of the hardest lessons of nature life and experience has been to learn how to use such aids to endurance without abusing them. Even the most useful and least harmful of them, tea, coffee, wine, tobacco, and the rest, are mischievous if not worse when used habitually or in excess; while others like the various alcoholic beverages, are apt to disturb what is so essential in critical emergencies, the proper action of the brain. It is natural and proper, therefore, that those who recognize the practical need of the race for what may be called special foods, should take a lively interest in the demonstration of means for securing the good results aimed at by all of them, with the least possible physical and mental risk. The latest claimant for the responsible position is the leaf so long used by the mountaineers of South America—*cuca*; and perhaps the most instructive test of its virtues thus far made is to be credited to the Toronto Lacrosse Club, a company of intelligent gentlemen, most of them occupying high social and professional positions, and all of sedentary occupation. The latter point is important, since men of indoor life are not the most favorable subjects for occasionally putting forth violent and protracted physical effort; while the matter of intelligence is not less important in determining the value of their estimate of the aid received by the use of *cuca*.

In the spring of 1876 several of the club began to use *cuca* as a strength-sustainer, with results so satisfactory that nearly all the "first twelve" used the leaves during all their important matches. There were ten in number, and some of them lasted for seven hours. The club, it will be remembered, held the championship of the world and maintained it throughout against all comers, Indians as well as whites.

The impatient attempt to read the President out of the party is not received with favour in Maine. An interesting article on this subject, from the "Bath Times," is printed elsewhere, and here are a few words from the Calais Times:

Nothing is more certain than that the President has an immense support in the ranks of the party. His enemies may enjoy a temporary triumph, but in the end the president will win. He has kept the promises made in his letter of acceptance, and has been betrayed by the leaders, from whom he had a right to expect support. His policy is the one which the country needs, and will be crowned with success. He has only to remain firm, and the people will sustain him.

A Mammoth Barrel Factory.—The Standard Oil Company is constructing at Pittsburg a factory for the manufacture of barrels for its own use. The building will be 300 feet square, and supplied with the latest improved machinery for making barrels, with a capacity of turning out 5,000 to 7,000 barrels a day. The establishment, it is calculated, will cost about \$50,000. In connection with this immense coöperation there is being erected a huge agitator, to be used in completing the process of refining oil, and to which the oil will be conducted by means of pipe lines and barrelling. These establishments will have the effect of making the locality an extensive shipping point.

It is believed at the New York department of building that a large flue or pipe leading from the engine through the candy factory of Greenfield, which supplied the draft for the engine, became clogged, and filling with gases, exploded. It is borne out by the statement made by the engineer to his wife. He said a pipe or flue connecting the boiler had burst that day, and a telling Greenfield of the danger, the latter told him to stuff the break with rags, as they could not stop the engine while they were making money. The body of the engineer who is now stated to be a sober, steady and competent man has not yet been found.

Mr. Francis P. Knight, an old resident of China, and one of the Chinese Commissioners to the Philadelphia exhibition, has collected \$10,000 to support for three years two Chinese instructors at Harvard college who are to teach student the Chinese language, so as to fit them for positions in China either under the government or, as business agents. He will elect two Chinese gentlemen as teachers.

### REMOVAL.

The STANDARD office has been removed to the building immediately opposite the late office, in the building recently occupied by Mr. Bradley. The printing and publication are on the second flat.

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

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

### The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, January 2, 1878.

### THE PAST AND PRESENT YEAR.

On Monday night last at 12 o'clock old 1877 departed, and new 1878 was ushered in. For the past month the weather was delightful and balmy like early autumn, and yesterday New Year's Day was clear, fine, and the temperature moderate; there were no noisy demonstrations on the streets, and the attendance at the churches was large. In the afternoon many went to Chamecook Lake to skate, while others enjoyed carriage drives around the town. A pleasing feature of the day, was the absence of intoxication on the streets, a fact it affords us much pleasure to record. No doubt there was pledging of goblets among friends, accompanied with hopes and aspirations for health and prosperity during the year, these however are private affairs with which we will not interfere. The year that is past, was an eventful one; in our own Province, the great fires which took place in May and June, destroyed a vast amount of property, and left many penniless and homeless; these great calamities however are being overcome by the energy and enterprise of the sufferers.

St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen have better and more elegant edifices, and their trade is quite equal to that they had before the fires. On the other hand, we have enjoyed peace, and the labors of the husbandman were blessed with an abundant harvest "health and plenty cheered the labouring swain." To record the eventful doings of the past year, would require more time and space than we have at command, and we conclude this brief resume, by wishing all our readers, a prosperous and

### HAPPY NEW YEAR.

RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA.—Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, who some years ago went to San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Richard O'Neil, returned here a few days to her parents and family. Her father, Mr. Henry O'Neil, is well advanced in years, being upwards of 86, but comparatively smart for his age. The climate of California must have agreed with Miss O'Neil, who has grown from a slight girl to a portly young woman; she gave us a graphic description of the advancement of San Francisco, a city which we feel an interest in, as three of our family have resided there for a couple of years. Our young friend also mentioned a large number of young men, natives of St. Andrews, who are in San Francisco, all doing well.

The Editor of the Courier and others who may desire it will have an opportunity of seeing the "Bill for the incorporation of the St. Andrew and St. Croix Railway Company," when it is laid before the Legislature. The persons interested in the work mean business, are not yet in a position to present the details to the public, but will do so at the proper time.

Rev. Mr. Bradley, P.P. of Cape Bald son of Charles Bradley Esq, who is visiting his parents, celebrated Mass in the R.C. Church here on Sunday last and also on the first of January. At both services he preached impressive sermons which were listened to with marked attention and acceptance. The Rev gentleman returned this morning to his charge.

SKATES enjoyed themselves at their invigorating amusement during the past week, on Chamecook Lake, which was as smooth as a mirror.

The Token a new candidate for public favor, has shed its light upon St. John, and the Province generally. It is a spirited quarto published weekly by G. W. Day for the editor and proprietor Joseph S. Knowles. We greet our contemporary with good wishes, "a prosperous and happy New Year". And trust his light may so shine as to reflect into his pockets, the appreciation of subscribers, in the shape of dollars.

### LOCAL MATTER.

The Editor returns his thanks to kind friends for their annual gifts.

Our outside pages contain an Almanac for 1878, and interesting reading matter.

Mr. Norwood called at the office last week, but made visit brief, as his duty as newspaper collector only permitted, a short stay.

### FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Odell & Turner have just received from the British and United States markets, a large and varied selection of Fashionable and Fancy Goods, which are suitable for presents. They have a splendid assortment of Winter Goods in the latest designs, at prices to suit the times. Also New Year mottoes, cards, and works of art.

Fresh Christmas Groceries now opened by P. McLAUGHLIN.

9th Gran. Sugar for One Dollar and Ten Pounds brown sugar, for one dollar, at CAMPBELL'S.

JUST THE THING at Hanson's for the present weather, a splendid lot Ladies and Gentlemen's Rubbers, and a choice assortment of that useful article snow excluders and fancy Canadian Moccasins.

CHRISTMAS BEEF, Turkeys, Geese, and other fowl, with splendid lamb, mutton, and pork, fill the stalls of our old friends, Messrs. O'Neil, who also keep a choice lot of groceries, suited to this festive season.

In the Vanderbilt will-case yesterday Cornelius Vanderbilt's cross examination tended to show that he borrowed money from friends and strangers, whom he entertained; was addicted to gambling, and owed over a hundred thousand dollars to different persons; had borrowed money in numerous cities without paying it back.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.—The Hudson's Bay Company is an old and time-honored institution. Its original charter dates back to the time of CHARLES II, and is over two hundred years old. During that period the Company has carried on a flourishing trade, has amassed an immense property, and has wielded a potent influence. Since the acquisition of the Northwest territory by the Canadian Government, and the inauguration of a better system of administration and trade, the affairs of the Company have not proved so flourishing. It is at present, as shown by the report read at its recent annual meeting in London, in very depressed condition. The business of the Company is utterly at a standstill; the property of the Company is depreciating in the market; and the prospects for the future are not over-bright and encouraging. Such a state of things may excite sympathy; and there are those who will regret to see the Hudson's Bay Company drop out of existence. Yet it is itself obviously to blame for the present position of affairs; and unless it has the wisdom and courage to alter its tactics it will still more decline until it becomes of necessity defunct. The method of transacting business in the past is unsuited to the present. Things have widely altered since the Company had a sort of sovereign power throughout the whole of the North West territory. It must now transact business on the same principles as its neighbors, and it must be content to take a reasonable price for its lands. The monopoly is broken; and success can be ensured only by fair dealing, business energy, and a generous consideration of the wants and interests of others.

THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.—We are gratified to learn that a number of our enterprising citizens held a meeting a few days ago to consider the question of erecting a building to take the place of the handsome place destroyed by fire. It is satisfactory to know that the plan proposed by the gentlemen, and that there is backbone enough left in our people to provide in York County a suitable building for exhibition purposes.—Reporter.

COMMERCIAL.  
The bank statement for November which has just been issued shows a falling off in circulation of \$2,000,000, and a reduction in discounts of \$3,400,000. Overdue debts unsecured have increased \$23,680, and overdue debts secured are larger by \$113,875. Loans on bank stock have increased \$156,000, and loans on bonds have been augmented some \$40,000. Public deposits have decreased \$700,000, and Provincial Government deposits decreased \$175,000. Balances due from banks in Canada show a decrease of \$1,200,000, while specie and Dominion notes show an increase of \$550,000. In balances due from agents in the United States there appears an increase of \$460,000 and an increase of \$800,000 in balances due from agents in the United Kingdom.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.—J. E. Flarty, formerly in the employ of the I. C. Railway as Station Agent at Spring Hill, has been arrested at Dorchester on complaint of C. Hansen, on a charge of forgery. His examination before justice Gilbert commenced Saturday p.m., and was finished Monday about noon. He was committed to goal in default of bail for \$1,000, to await trial in January.

The High Sheriff furnished the inmates of the County Gaol with a Christmas dinner yesterday. A small table seated them all, and Pinky feels happy over the thoughtfulness of Sheriff Temple, and says that when he gets out he intends to join the Reform Club.—Reporter.

MARRIED.  
On the 25th Dec, by the Rev T. W. Crawley A. M. Mr Herbert W. Johnson to Miss Annie M. Ridgewell, both of Bay Side.

LAST YEAR AND THIS.  
The book is closed,—no longer mine, Though I have marked it thro' and thro', Scribbling my name, as children do; And blots o'er all the page divine From end to end bestrewed. I turn its pages sadly o'er— The story that I might have writ, Illumed in gold and colours fit. Alas! it is done for evermore, I cannot alter it.

Another volume now is here,— Its vacant pages lie before me; A vague fresh-falling creepeth o'er me. It fillets me with doubt and fear, This hidden mystery. The future history of my soul Shows through the mist a crowd of days, On which with efforts vain I gaze, And dangers that conceal the goal Their shadowy forms upraise.

It bows me down this painful thought; Perforce continually! Must fill up this great diary, Just as I toiled, and wept, and wrought Last year so fruitlessly. Oh! that I might the task resign, In which I miserably fail! Art purser, subtiler, might avail In tracing out each finer line, Each difficult detail.

No! for as on the trackless deep The seaman writes while journeying on. The Master gives to every one A book to write, a log to keep,— There is excuse for none. But stay,—who gave this work to me? Is he a taskmaster severe, Whose dark unbending brows I fear, Like one whom truant children flee? When they perceive him near?

Remembrances, in rushing tide, Resistlessly my fears o'erflow; The echoes of a voice I know, That lade me in his love confide, Sound back to answer, "No!" Yes! He will teach me how to write This mystic book with letters fair; And may His name illumined there, On every page in golden light As wisdom's crown appear.

A. F. S.

School Meeting.  
THE Ratepayers of Town School District No. One, in the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, are hereby notified that the Annual School Meeting, will be held as required by Law, on the Twenty day of JANUARY inst, in Number One School building, at 10 o'clock, a.m.  
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St. Andrews, Jan. 1, 1878.

Cow for Sale.  
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### Executor's

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The following pieces of parcels of land, situated in the said Parish of St. Stephen, namely the rear half of the lot known as lot numbered one hundred and twelve, which said lot in whole contains fifty acres, more or less, and was conveyed by Colin C. Murchie and his wife, to Charles Robinson, by deed bearing date the seventh day of June A. D. 1860, and registered in Charlotte County Records, 14th July A. D. 1860, in Book 7, pages 569 and 570, meaning thereby to convey the rear half of said lot or 25 acres of the same, more or less, in the rear portion of said lot, reserving and excepting out some, a strip of land, not exceeding 100 rods in width, on the southern side, at same, for the purpose of a road or way. Together with all the buildings, erections, improvements, and appurtenances, to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John Grimmer, against the said Thomas Hayman, endorsed to levy \$287.86, and interest till paid, and Sheriff's fees and expenses.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, Dec. 17, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application will be made to the Provincial Legislature, at its next session, to incorporate a Company to be called the Saint Andrews and Saint Croix Railway Company.

With the usual powers of locating and constructing a line of Railway, to connect the town of St. Andrews with the Western Boundary of the Province, at a point convenient for reaching the Railway of the Calais and Penobscot Railway Company. dec 18

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, October 3, 1877.

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**Executor's Notice.**  
ALL Persons having any claims against the estate of the late Warren Bailey, are requested to present the same duly attested to the Subscriber, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to pay the same immediately to R. Bradford.  
J. R. BRADFORD, Executor.  
St. Andrews, Nov. 8, 1877.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon:  
ALL the right, title, interest, property, claims, and demand, either at law or in equity, of JOHN MCCUTCHEE,

which he had on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the time of filing a mortgage of Judgment out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John S. Armstrong against the said John McCutcheon in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Charlotte; of in and to that certain piece of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Carleton, in the said County, granted to the said John McCutcheon, the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the said grant described as follows: A tract of land situate in the Parish of LePreux in the County of Charlotte, and bounded as follows, to-wit:  
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The same having been seized and taken under an Execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John McCutcheon at the suit of John S. Armstrong, endorsed to levy Three hundred and forty-eight 96-100 dollars (\$348.96), and interest thereon the same from the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, besides Sheriff's fees and all other expenses, and \$2.00 for the said writ.  
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WM. WHITLOCK, Executor.  
F. S. POLLEY, Executor.  
St. Andrews, Dec. 12, 1877.

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