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YANKEE SHREWDNESS.

BY CHARLES F. ADAMS.

In a little country village,
Not many years ago,
There lived a real "live Yankee,"
Whom they called "Old Uncle Snow."

In trade he had no equal,
And storekeepers would say,
"We're always 'out of pocket,'
When Snow comes round
this way."

'Twas the custom of the
villagers—
Few of them being rich—
To trade their surplus "gar-
den-sass"
For groceries and "sieh."

One store supplied the village
With goods of every kind,
Including wines and liquors
For those that way in-
clined.

A counter in the "sam-
ple-
room"
Was fixed up very neat;
And after every "barter-
trade"
The storekeeper would
"treat."

Old Snow brought in, one
morning,
An egg fresh from the
barn,
And said, "Give me a
needle;
My woman wants to darn!"

The trade was made; the
storekeeper
Asked him to take a drink,
"I'll humor him," he said,
aside,
As the lookers-on did
wink.

"Don't care, naow, ef I do," says Snow;
"And, as your goin' to treat,
Just put a leetle sugar in—
'I like my liquor sweet,

"And, say, while you're about it,—
Though I don't like to beg,—
'Twill taste a leetle better
If you drop in an egg."

"All right, friend," says the grocer,
Now being fairly "caught,"
And dropped into the tumbler
The egg that Snow had brought!



The egg contained a double yolk.
Says Snow, "Here, this won't do;
Give me another needle, 'Squire,
This egg's the same as two!"

[From "Lizzie Yawob Strauss, and other Poems," published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.]

[For the Tones.]
CHAPTERS FROM NOVELS.
No. 8.

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO.

The sun shone down with tremendous brilliancy on the waters of the inner harbor of Marseilles. The surface, smooth as glass, yet seemed to scintillate and quiver in the fervent rays, as a puff of wind would occasionally sweep seaward from the land, raising, for a moment, the ensign on the watch-tower of Notre Dame de la Garde. The wharves were crowded with shipping and the busy hum of traffic was everywhere. At anchor in mid-channel lay the three-masted ship "Pharan" belonging to the firm of Morel & Son, and beyond her lay a yacht of the largest size whose perfectly symmetrical lines and taper spars attracted the eyes of all who were capable of judging the beauty of marine architecture. Enquiry would have ascertained that this vessel was the private yacht of a mysterious nobleman then on shore. The yacht flew the blue peter, and the reporter of the *Shipping Gazette* had already sent the announcement to his journal: "barkantine Eurus, Count of Monte Cristo master, destination unknown, in ballast."

As evening drew on, the Count of Monte Cristo was driven slowly in a cab along the quay of Marseilles toward the shipping stairs. The vehicle was old. It smelled of straw. The windows were broken. The horse was spavined. The driver was groggy. The quay was rutty. The horse dropped on its knees as if to pray.

A boy with the face of a dirty cherub looked in at the window and intoned in the voice of a seraph: "ere's your Torch! only two cents." Monte Cristo took a copy and gave the news-boy twenty napoleons.

A girl with oranges tendered them through the other broken pane. Monte Cristo remembered the golden fruits of the Hesperides. So he bought one for Haidee and gave the vender ninety-three doubloons.

Then he got out of the cab.

The cabman claimed and received his one dollar fare and asked for something to drink. Monte Cristo without a word handed him fourteen hundred dollars.

A woman with a nut-cracker visage smoking a pipe on the pavement, yelled to a ragged child in the kennel: "Mercedes! Mercedes! come here you devil's imp." The child came and had her ears boxed. Monte Cristo half-drew a Malay dagger and said to the little one: "Is your name Mercedes? The child replied: "yes-sir, please." He put his hand in his pocket and gave her two millions."

He thoughtfully pulled out a box made of a single emerald and took a chew of *hasheesh*, then sung out in a commanding voice: "Furus a-hoy!" At the word a sixteen-oared gig shot out from the yacht's side and flew towards the shore, the sixteen gold tassels of the sixteen rowers' red caps all wagging simultaneously like a chime of bells, while the sixteen rowers rose as one man to the stroke and their sixteen bottoms came flop down again with wonderful unanimity. Monte Cristo took his seat in the sternsheets and was soon on board his ship. The crew prostrated themselves on the deck, oriental fashion, with all their pigtailed pointing aft of their persons, while he himself walked aft of the ship where the beautiful Haidee awaited him.

The beautiful Greek was habited in a strictly yachting costume modified by her own exquisite taste. Her reefer was of heavy dreadnought pilot cloth with very large buttons, trimmed with a lace fichu with bullion fringe and moonlight jet. Her wide Turkish trousers were of maize canvas flouced with real valenciennes. Large sea-boots of the softest leather came up to her shapely knees, with straps of diamond and ruby. Her tiny hands were *ganties* in delicate lavender kid, and a veil of blue illusion embroidered with silver stars shaded her classic face. On her head was a tarpaulin hat, around which was a ribbon bearing the word "Eurus."

The gaily attired crew sprang aloft and shook out the sails.

The eyes of the owner of this princely craft were fixed angrily on the *Chateau d'If*. The captain approached respectfully and enquired in what direction he should steer? "Go to Blazes!" said Monte Cristo. The Captain touched his hat and said to the men at the wheel, "to Blazes. Sou-sou-west-and-by-south. Keep her full."

Haidee gazed long and earnestly on the perturbed countenance of her lord. Her grand Hellenic eyes filled with tears. Then the beautiful Greek clasped her ivory arms around his neck and looking up with a seraphic smile, softly murmured: "Zoe mou sas agapo."

ALEXANDRE DUMAS.

A human skull sert through the mails reached its proper destination—the Dead Letter office. There is enough dead-heading in the mails without sending skulls.—*Norristown Herald*.

We should think the clerks in the Dead Letter office ought to be good skullers to be able to decipher some of the addresses. By the way, if the letter D were expelled from the alphabet, would it be considered a "dead letter" because of its being D ceased?

A young man who dislikes law suits should never get married. "Why?" Because as soon as he does he gets further-in-law.

WHO IS THY FRIEND?

BY FRANCES BROWN, THE "BLIND POETESS OF DONEGAL."

Who is thy friend? The man that shares thy pleasure

In banquet hall or beauty's witching bowers; He that will dance with thee to folly's measure,

And make no reckoning of the squandered hours,

To whom the revel and the game is all? These are the friends that help men to their fall.

Who is thy friend? The man that shares thy pride,

Thine hour of glory, or thy day of gain; Who stands in every triumph by thy side,

And never finds that triumph false or vain, But shapes his doctrine as thy humor goes? These are the friends misfortune turns to foes.

Who is thy friend? The man that for his winning

To power or place hath need of thine or thee; Who will not fear thy risk, or blame thy sinning,

So it but speed his fortune's growing tree; Whose praise is large, whose promise larger yet; These are the friends that fail us and forget.

Who is thy friend? The man of truth and trust,

In gladness near, in sorrow nearer still,

To thy faults generous, to thy merits just,

Thy help to every good, from every ill, Whose love for the world's hate might make amends?

Alas for it! this life hath such few friends.

Who is thy friend? The best, the least regarded

In faith unfailling, and in love unchanged Through all the changeful years, though ill rewarded,

Give Him thy heart, so long and far estranged; And from the broken reeds of earth ascend,

To seek in heaven thine everlasting Friend.

BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, May 14, 1878.

We need now to look forward to the Spring and wonder when the trees will "leave" (though of course one really wishes them to remain), for Spring is now an established fact, and though the weather is perhaps a trifle chilly for the season, yet all vegetation breathes of the coming summer. Our Public Garden presents a beautiful sight. Many flowers are now in bloom, but especially the thousands of tulips, in their first season, attract attention. It can not strike one that these tulips were a wise investment, for they cost the city but about two cents apiece, and who can estimate the pleasure they contribute to the multitude? One is well repaid for an hour spent in the Garden, viewing the flowers and admiring the groups of children playing around, or sailing over the pond in the gay painted boats.

A walk through the market reveals the fact that, while fancy prices are still attached to many fruits and vegetables for the tables of the wealthy, the more modest purse may find all the comforts and many luxuries at a moderate cost. Already the buckster has begun his tedious cry, "Strawberries—two quarts for a quarter!" and soon, if only a drought would come so that the milkman might be less tempted to—well, we won't say what, strawberries and cream would indeed be a reality.

The latest wonder here is Edison's Phonograph which is now exhibiting in Horticultural Hall. Numbers have visited the Hall to listen to it, and it fulfills every expectation. It certainly is a most wonderful thing, and it makes one stop to wonder what will be invented next. One of its very amusing performances the other evening was the repetition of "Yankee Doodle," with variations, which had just been whistled into it.

The Great London Show begins its exhibition on the Coliseum grounds to-day. Its advertisements certainly present most wonderful attractions, among them the little boat in which Capt.

Cr po and his wife sailed across the Atlantic. And the boat may be very useful to some folks in showing them what fools people can make of themselves.

The various theatres offer attractive bills. The Globe, which will be closed this week, has just been presenting "Katy, the Hat-Coin Girl," with Mabel Leclard, the little favorite, as Katy.

Several of our popular singers and pianoforte players are giving farewell recitals and concerts preparatory to departing for Europe, among them Madame Sculler, whom all Bostonians are sorry to lose. Some of these birds of passage will return in the fall, in even better voice, prepared for the winter campaign. LEAH.

LONGEVITY.—Last Saturday's Boston Traveler

contained the following remarkable list of aged persons who died during the week:—

"Jas. Dickson of Canada, 119; Mary Davis, New York city, 104; Mrs. Hannah Solleck, Danbury, Conn., 99; W. Negan, New York city, 100; Capt. R. Anderson, New Hartford, 95."

The five make a sum total of 518 years, or an average of 101 years each. If the old folks keep on dying at this rate we will soon have no "oldest inhabitant" (excepting Susan B. Anthony) left.

Trees appear much relieved now that the weather is warm—*Hugh Moore*. Yes, they are about starting a branch business. Do you twig?—*N. Y. News*.

On reading the above, the *St. Louis Democrat* will say "This is a good item, let's prig it."

Inducements to Subscribers.

BEAUTIFUL ART PRIZES.

We intend offering a number of first-class Prizes, to be drawn for by subscribers according to the English Art Union rules.

1st Prize—An Oil Painting called "Moonrise on the Coast"—value \$30.

2nd do.—"The Passing off Shower"—value \$20.

3rd do.—"The Evening Song"—value \$10.

4th do.—A Water Color—value \$5.

5th do.—A handsomely bound edition of "Lecture Yawcock Strauss, and other Poems," by Chas. F Adams.

6th do.—"Evenings in the Library," by Geo. Stewart, Jr.

7th do.—Mrs. May Agnes Fleming's last book, "Silent and True."

The oil paintings are being painted by our talented townsman, John C. Miles, Esq., whose well earned reputation as an artist is sufficient guarantee that the pictures will be valuable works of art.

When finished they will be placed in the window of Mr. A. C. Smith's drug store, on exhibition.

The drawing will take place on the 1st of August.

Remember that for One Dollar you will receive a copy of the TORCH for one year, and have a chance for one of the prizes.

Canvassers wanted, to whom good commissions will be given, to obtain subscriptions in this city and the Provinces. Parties wishing to canvass will please apply personally to the editor, at the office of E. T. C. Knows, Esq., Barrister, &c., in Y. M. C. A. Building, or by letter addressed to "Editor of TORCH," St. John, N. B.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO CANVASSELS.—A cash prize of \$10 (beside the commission) will be given to the person obtaining the largest list of subscribers between now and the first of June.

CHess COLUMN.

All communications and contributions to be addressed to J. E. NARRAWAY, P. O. Box 70.

Problem No. 10.

By W. A. SHIKMAS.



White to play and mate in three moves.

GAME 21.—Ginco Piano.

By correspondence between Rev. D. H. Shields and Mr. J. Clawson.

- | Shields. | | Clawson. | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 P-K 4 | 1 P-K 4 | 2 Kt-KB 3 | 2 Kt-QB 3 |
| 3 B-QB 4 | 3 B-B 4 | 4 P-Q 3 | 4 Kt-KB 3 |
| 5 P-Q 4 | 5 P x P | 6 P x P | 6 B-Kt 5 + |
| 7 B-Q 2 | 7 Kt x P (a) | 8 B x B | 8 Kt x B |
| 9 B x P + | 9 K x B | 10 Q-Kt 3 + | 10 P-Q 4 |
| 11 Q x Kt (b) | 11 R-B sq (c) | 12 Castles | 12 K-Kt sq |
| 13 Q-Kt 3 | 13 P-B 3 | 14 R-K sq (d) | 14 K-R sq |
| 15 Kt-B 3 | 15 R x Kt (e) | 16 Kt x Kt | 16 R x Q |
| 17 Kt-Q 6 | 17 K-Kt sq | 18 R x K + | 18 Q x R |
| 19 Kt x Q | 19 R x P | | |

And White resigns.

(a) B x B + is looked upon as slightly strong.

(b) Better than Kt-K 5 +. For: 11 Kt-K 5 +, K-K 3; 12 Q x Kt P-QB 4; 13 Q R 4, P x P; 14 Kt-KB 3, R-K sq, and Black's position is good for the game.

(c) Inferior to R-K sq, as experience has shown.

(e) Perfectly sound and good; but such a thing ought not to be in a correspondence game.

PUZZLES & KNOTS.

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Contributions and answers are cordially invited from all interested in whatever pleases the young, and also from every reader of the Torch, and the Puzzle fraternity in general. All communications for this Department should be sent to its Editor at the above address.

84.—CHARADE.

My first is what unto us brings
Life and heat and motion,
Beneath its ray the whole world sings,
A living breathing ocean.

From 'neath the lash of pretty maid,
Or matron "violet-eyed,"
My next doth cast a loving shade
From beauty's peerless pride.

My whole does v. rify and bright
The tender lolling flowers,
Whose colors charm the sense and sight,
In Spring's perennial bowers.

CLARA L.

82.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA

The whole, composed of 10 letters, means hard.

The 1, 2, 3 is a girl's name.
The 4, 5, 6 is the ultimatum of creation.
The 7, 8, 9, 10 is a prong.

PASSEPARTOUT.

83.—WORD SQUARE.

Valuable; vainly; a shell fish; a song of praise.

LEWINDER.

84.—HOUR GLASS.

Written; a German city; foul; a tree; a vowel; a tavern; an idea; disgrace; sight. Centrals mean agreeable.

GLEN LYON.

85.—ARITHMOREMS.

1,055 œu. 105 yoe. 2:6 noa.

SILAS.

86.—SHIELD PUZZLE.

Across: A genus of birds; a species of deer; a small American monkey; a variety of dog.

Down: A river; a kind of fish; a genus of birds; a sea-fowl easily taken; a water-fowl; a bird; a prefix.

SIL V.

87.—HOLLOW SQUARE.



Across: The goddess of justice; nymphs of streams. Down: A powerful sea god; the god of sleep.

ALICE.

88.—PUZZLE.

What month can be changed to a girl's name by cutting away a letter, and adding two vowels?

J. J. McG.

(Answers in two weeks)

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MAY 4.

66.—Diamond. Onyx. Pearl. Amethyst.

67.—Arch-duke.

68.—C

M A T
C A N A L
T A R
L

69.—B R A V Y

R O V E
A V E R
Y E R K

70.—G R O S S B E A K

G L A S S E W
G E N T I A N
G E O L O G Y
G E R Y T A E
I L L O S Y
E N E

71.—S A R D I N E

C E L E
A S E
L U S T R U M
P I E M
E N N
L E V E R E T

72.—M A R C I D

A W A I T
R A N T
C I T
I T

73.—George.

74.—Witch-craft.

CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.

ALICE, Carleton.—All your answers with the exception of No. 71 are correct. Puzzles are very good. Pleased to know you like the Torch.
CIGARETTE.—When shall we hear from you again.

J. J. McG., St. John.—We will be glad to have further contributions from your pen. Yes, we especially desired to encourage local and not professional (?) puzzlers.

SILAS.—Also a new contributor from the City on the Bay relates us an amusing recontre and asks our advice. In looking over our "advice-box" we find the supply you want has entirely run out. We say, however, do not sigh *laes*. Hope we have not miss-taken the gender.

PITHY PERSONALS.

—His Honor Governor Tilley and lady arrived in the city on Monday evening.

—Prof. Jas. DeMill, author of the "Dodge Club," has been visiting the city.

—Babbit the funny-grapher of the Boston Post will soon post to Europe.—N. Y. News.

—McIlroy, the indian rubber-man, is in town. He gutta-perchaser yesterday for some hose.

—Gail Hamilton is as valiant as Achilles, and this reminds us that a blue stocking may exhibit an unprotected heel.—*Cin. Saturday Night*.

—A design for a testimonial silver vase, to be presented by members of the united States army and navy to Thomas Nast, the caricaturist, has been completed.

—Mr. D. McLellan has been lucky enough to secure a \$100 prize in I. F. S. Lottery. This will assist considerably in lightening his election expense.

—Geo. Moffatt, Esq., ex-M. P. for Restigouche, died at Dalhousie on Monday.

—The funeral of the late Z. Ring, Esq., on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended.

AMUSEMENTS.

The second week of McDowell's Company at the Institute commenced with "A Celebrated Case" which drew good houses for three nights.

On Thursday evening the Hall was literally packed to witness the initial performance of the new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The piece was cast to the full strength of the company with the addition of about forty or fifty colored Jubilee Singers, who have been practicing a few days under the baton of Professor Washington, who deserves credit for the proficiency to which they have attained in such a short time. Their different jubilee songs and plantation break downs were given in first class style and welcomed with loud demonstrations of approbation.

The scenery, painted expressly for the play by Mr. Gill, was very pretty and creditable to the artist. The audience testified their approval by frequent bursts of applause.

Uncle Tom by Mr. Thompson was a faithful representation of the "poor old slave" both in make up and accent. Miss Clara Irving's Topsey was a capital portrayal of the elfin little moker who was "so wicked." "Marks" found a fitting representative in Chas. Arnold whose comical re-marks kept the audience in good humor. Mr. Hudson was very good as Phineas Fletcher, and if any one could look more diabolically villainous than Harry Coulter as Legree we have yet to see him. Miss Ophelia by Mrs. Thompson, Eliza by Fanny Reeves, and Mr. St. Clair by E. A. McDowell, were all carefully assumed, but to our mind the star of the evening was Little Jennie Lorne who charmed every one by her artless and winning manner, the correctness with which she read her lines and rare appreciation, for one so young, of the character she was portraying. Her acknowledgment of an enthusiastic encore was done with an ease and grace worthy of an old stage hand.

The piece was repeated last evening to a crowded house and will be played at this afternoon's matinee and this evening.

On Monday evening the Manzelli Sisters and St. Felix Sisters will appear in their Character Songs, Fairy Ballets, and Spectacular Plays.

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Buzzard's Bay is swarming with taug.—*Boston Post.* Is this taug-og any relation to the "educated pig" which Barnum exhibited?

A gentleman, looking at the shanty occupied by the Relief Society, on King Square, asked Mr. Reynolds if they were going to have it sold off by auction.

"No," replied Mr. R., "I think we'll have it hauled off by ox-shin."

The *World* calls that Iowa tornado, which carried off a man's oxen, a case of "cattle-up-sy." Caused probably by too much ox-y-gen in the air.

So far as reports have yet been received Mercury and the Sun did not collide.—*Boston Post.* The astronomer of the Torch says—"That's so, for if they did call-ide have seen them."

If the peace mission of Count Schouvaloff to St. Petersburg should result in a failure, there will be a good many who will "shuffle off their mortal coil" on the tented field ere long.

The boarder, who found a hair in the butter at a certain hotel in this city, asked the waiter if they always had it on the "bill of-hair?"

The Election Pen is a new patent, of which Mr. Emerson is the patentee. It is an ingenious device, and is connected with a small battery, and after one impression, others can be struck off in any quantity.—*St. Andrew's Standard.*

Our first impression on reading the above, was that some inventive genius, among the numerous aspirants for legislative honors, had invented a pen which would give him a patent write to a seat in the Legislature without going to the trouble or exp-ense of running an election, but we have since discovered that it is an Electric (not an Elect-trick) Pen invented by Edison the inventor of the Phonograph and several thousands of other useful inventions.

IN AUGUST LAST by resolution of the Common Council, after report from the Eastern Lands Committee, Mr. Joseph Bullock was granted a lease, for 21 years at \$100 a year, of the land forming the rocky point outside the Railway and lying to the eastward of Wentworth street on the Bay Shore. The leased land comprised about five ordinary sized lots, but was without approach, and had never been looked upon as of much value. Mr. Bullock at the expiration of his term was to be paid for improvements to the value of \$5,000; he was to provide his own approach to the lot, and was also to build upon it a warehouse for the storage of dangerous oils under the law in force relating to the storage of these oils. Mr. Bullock, it appears, took possession of the lot from the Chairman of the Eastern Lands Committee and put up a building. He also purchased the Gilbert lot on Sheffield street for the purpose of providing an approach to the lot. When he applied for the usual written lease, paying his fee of \$4 for it, and the lease prepared under the terms of the Resolution was presented to the Mayor for his signature. His Worship refused to sign it, taking the ground that the rent was too small. At a late session the Common Council passed a resolution rescinding the resolution granting the lease.

Mr. Bullock contends that, after all the steps already taken by the Council, and his own large expense, it is unfair, and out of the power of the Council, legally, to refuse him his lease. The rent of one hundred dollars is admittedly not the full value of the land, but on the other hand it is contended that the Council for several years tried, without success, to get a warehouse, such as Mr. Bullock proposes to build, erected. That the public safety demands the erection of such a warehouse—that the best possible place for it is the land leased to Mr. Bullock, and that the loss in rent is more than made up in the public advantage to the citizens, in putting an end to the present dangerous practice of letting people store large quantities of oil wherever they please, and virtually without any control.

Mr. J. Macgregor Grant, Chairman of the New Brunswick Board of Underwriters, has called the attention of the Council to the great danger of the present system. It remains to be seen whether or not the Corporation will take steps to dispossess Mr. Bullock of the land taken by him under the former resolution of the Board.

SAMBO.—"Julius if I was gwine to giv you orders to capture de Czar ob all de Rulers, what ginrel ob celebrity would I menslan?"
JULIUS.—"Gen'l Informashun."

SAMBO.—No, you stupid niggah, I'd say to you in senatorian tones "Julius, seize Czar!"

FATHER.—"My son you are going to the devil fast."

SON.—"Then why is my progress in that direction like the entrance to New York harbour?"

FATHER.—"I give it up."

SON.—"Because it is a "Hell Gait."

Pear trees are pairing off so numerously that it is supposed there will not be many pears to pare in autumn.—*Boston Traveller.*

There is a pear-antly a hearty joke in the above pear-agraph.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Fred. A. Jones, of the Park Hotel, was visited on Monday afternoon by a "surprise party" consisting of a few of his many personal friends who desired to convey to him an expression of their esteem for him, not only as "mine host" in the capacity of a hotel manager, but also to testify their appreciation of his social qualities as a friend.

Mr. J. J. Fairbairn, of Green & Sons, Montreal, upon being assigned the post of honor, in a few happily chosen words referred to his and others' former pleasant associations with Mr. Jones while located in the Barnes Hotel, and also to the good opinion generally entertained of him by the travelling public for his uniformly kind and courteous treatment, especially to that much abused class of itinerants called "drummers," and hoped that Mr. Jones would meet with uninterrupted success during his stay in the "Park."

After a short and modest speech from friend Jones, thanking the chairman for his good and kind wishes, Messrs. W. Walker of the Napanee Paper Mills, Liddell and Cushing of Montreal, representing the Commercial Traveller's interest, extended their congratulations. "The Intercolonial" coupled with the name of Mr. R. Lutterell, was responded to by Conductors Sprout and Allingham. Alderman Kerr sustained the reputation of the Corporation. T. W. Peters, Jr., Esq., replied gracefully to "The Bar," and Messrs. John W. Gilmour on behalf of the *Telegraph*, and Mr. J. S. Knowles for the Torch, contributed their quota of "good words" in favor of giving Fred. a first-class "send off."

At the conclusion of the speeches, Mr. Jones called on a gentleman named "Piper" to "say something." He seemed to be well known when his name was mentioned, judging from the numerous "smiles" on the faces of the party. His remarks, although of rather a spiritual nature, appeared to meet with a popular reception from all excepting a couple of "blue ribbon" men who did not appreciate his liquid gurglings.

An adjournment to the Ladies' Parlor, was then suggested, for some music, when the company were entertained by Mr. Fairbairn with "Leedle Yawcob Strauss," and Signora Melicki in her prima donna song "Beloved Eye, Beloved Star," after which the party separated, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jones continued prosperity, socially and financially.

"Wings" is the title of a new novel by Julie K. Wetherell in press by J. P. Lippincott & Co. Of course it will have fly leaves.

A lady remarked, the other day, "it must be very difficult for G. W. Childs to write so much beautiful obituary poetry." Not at all, it's only "Child's play" for him.

Why is a man who sells parafine like a gardener? Because he sells a oil.

Chip bonnets are fashionable.—*Fashion Item.* Just the thing for your ante. You might poker round, for some time and not find such a good one.

CLIPPINGS CRITICIZED.

Actors who expect to rant should use some good expectorant for their voice.—*Dunbury News.*

From where does she expect-her aunt?

Mrs. Gaines talks of starting a newspaper.—*Detroit Free Press.*

When she re-Gaines her senses she'll re-pent of having done so.

Mme. Nilsson was recently the recipient of a silver urn, worth \$5,000, from her St. Petersburg admirers.—*E.*

One good T urn deserves another. She probably sang "Urn-ant!" to repay them for their kindness. It was doubtless urn-ice voice which pleased them. Next!

There is more malice and revenge in a quiet snassing barrel hoop which rests so quietly on the ground, than is apparent at first sight. For an illustration of this axiom, step on the hoop.—*Hackensack Republican.*

Hoop put that idea into your head?

Jonah was not obliged to pay rent.—*Yonk. Gazette.* No; he was aboard'er. But he didn't like to pay overboard before it was due.—*Graphic.* According to rumor he must have been considered a very objectionable roomer, for he was ejected before the month was up.—*Norristown Herald.*

The church warden bewailed the loss of his s'pew-rent. No more har-puns on this whale business.

Dom Pedro has given to Mr. James R. Partridge, lately minister to Brazil, the grand cross and order of the Rose.

Rose-t Partridge is a very good order to give.

What's the difference between a thirsty physician and a dry doc-k?—*N. Y. News.*

A hydropathic physician is evidently a wet-dock.

Timothy Howe was born in Maine. He may be forgiven, however. He says it shall never occur again.—*Buffalo Express.*

"Shoot" that Howe wit, sir.

There is a movement to restore ex-Sultan Murad to the Turkish throne (spelled through now), and Murad is ex sultant over it.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

The paragrapher who wrote that should be in-Murad in a Pun-itory.

Smiler laid a handful of ticks on the lounge the other day, and, forgetting to remove them, down on them. He will not be sofa getful in future.—*Idle Hours.*

That's so, he'll "tax his memory" in future and won't want a tax re-seat.

The tune for a military company—The platoon.—*E.* In crossing a bridge-less river the military find another tune more serviceable—the pontoon.—*Norr. Herald.* And when one regiment is sent up tobacco-nuther, they always have the spittoon.—*Philo. Belletta.*

When travelling by rail they prefer the cartoon.

A parse-imonious old lady—Grammar.

Is pig tail tobacco a "tail of man-chew, ah?"

On the Yosemite, California, you-see mite-y big trees.

A theatrical "dead-head"—The skull of Yorick.

What a patriot should say to an Irishman who indulges in pat-riots. "Fent, Pat, try it."

A man canna walk so weel when he's tired, but a wheel can go unco better when its tired.

[For the Torch.]
PARLIAMENTARY PORTRAITS.

PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE GALLERY BY OUR ARTIST.

No. 13.

Alexander Mackenzie would be singled out in a crowd anywhere as a strong man—a staunch, sturdy oak in the human forest. His figure is straight and spare, his face thin, and his aspect severe. His hair is a neutral silvery tint, gray and yet not giving the impression of grayness. Friends and foes are more or less afraid of him, as he is a most decidedly troublesome opponent to close with. When badge-red before a committee by two or three of the Opposition lieutenants he turns on his persecutors with replies that make his friends dance with delight. He fought his way to the leadership of his party by sheer force of character and persistency of purpose, although such a man as Blake was a competitor in the race for the position. Mackenzie lacked Blake's sonorous eloquence, classical attainments and legal training, but he possessed qualities of more use for the successful discharge of the duties of administration, and the party recognized his preeminence as a pilot through the stormy sea of politics. Blake has too much of the quality which Macaulay paints as so important a part of Lord Halifax's character—the faculty of seeing the other side of a question too clearly—for a successful leader. He also lacks repose under censure, and is too easily led into side issues by a wary opponent. Alexander Mackenzie is never visited with the thought that he may be wrong and others right, has the faculty of remaining profoundly silent when a matter is not to be mended by words, and cannot be turned from his purpose by any decoy tactics whatever. He is conscious of having done everything regularly, of having vouchers for all his payments, engineers' recommendations for all public works, and defies assault. He is naturally autocratic, and his regime has been marked with some of the evils which are characteristic of absolutism. He has been deceived by those under him into doing many things which should not have been done. Underlings, in his name, have wielded his autocratic powers for their own purposes. When a job is to be put up, such as the undertaking of a public work that should not be undertaken, or the granting of more favorable terms to a contractor who subscribes liberally to the election fund, or the creation of an office where no such office is needed; the movers in the matter would as soon think of putting their heads between the stones of a grist-mill as going to Mackenzie and proposing the job. They begin with the inferior officials, and cause a patter of recommendatory drops to fall on the Minister's devoted head. They form around the Engineer, or Chief of Department, make him feel that it is the will of the party in power, and the desire of those who have the ear of the Minister, that he should see the necessity of doing as they want him to do, and finally secure a formal recommendation in accordance with their wishes. If the Minister, unconvinced, appoints a commission of inquiry into this alleged necessity for increasing the public expenditure, they bring their forces to bear on the investigation, capture them, and the job is done. Mr. Mackenzie has the faculty of discussing a railway route which has been chosen, or a public work which has been begun, as though he had conceived, or surveyed, or built it, and when the route is shown to be not the most favorable, or the work to have been badly planned, he produces the surveys, specifications, etc., of his engineers, and wants to know if he is to be held responsible for errors in the original material with which he worked, telling fault-finders that they might as well blame the geometrician whose calculations are erroneous in consequence of an error in the table of logarithms. In this way he gets the glory of having succeeded, and is never obliged to confess to having made a mistake. He rarely confesses to having misunderstood "an honorable gentleman opposite," or to having been misinformed concerning him, and accepts disclaimers, which he cannot squarely reject according to Parliamentary rules, in a most ungracious manner. "If the honorable member for Lambton will allow me," says a member, interrupting an assault on

himself for something he has said, "I wish to say that my remarks have been understood. What I did say was this," etc. The Prime Minister puns, looks straight at the gentleman, and accepts the disclaimer thus: "Well, Mr. Speaker, if the honorable gentleman said so and so, and I distinctly understood him to say it (or was informed by several honorable gentlemen that he did say it, he has given evidence of a bad heart, an example of bearing false witness against his neighbor." Fancy the effect of such an acceptance of an apologetic explanation as that. It is no imaginary scene. You will find it in Hansard if that voluminous record of the session is ever completed. "The honorable gentleman thinks a million and a half for the Canada Central an enormous sum," he remarked loudly in reply to some strictures of Beverley Robinson on the subsidy to that line, "but if I remember right the Northern Railway had something like two millions of public money." Then, while the members laughed, the Minister looked straight at Robinson, with the half-amused look around his mouth which is his nearest approach to a smile, and twirled a pencil between his fingers. It is thus that he carries the war into the enemy's camp on all occasions, and forces those who assail him to look to their own strongholds. When his position is apparently indefensible, and the lines of circumstantial engineers have mined his castle and are prepared to blow it up unless he surrenders, he quietly spikes his own big guns with a wave of his hand, makes a plain common sense balloon movement, and he and his host are safely planted in another position, or face to face with the foe in the open field. The castle, on the keeping of which his safety was supposed to depend, is seen to be of no great importance after all, at that stage of the campaign at least, and all the work of the enemy goes for naught. He is not loved by his followers. Many of them dislike him so much that they hold no communication with him except by letter. And yet they all swear by him, look up to him, vote against any of his schemes with great hesitation, and rarely presume to prolong a debate which he wishes closed. A sturdy Scotchman is Alexander Mackenzie,—clear headed, quick-witted, thick-skinned, strong willed, far-seeing, rough in speech, direct and forcible in argument, intensely secretive, armed at all points, communications always open with the base of supplies, with an iron constitution, and, as David Main once said at the close of an appreciative sketch of S. L. Tilley, "as honest as politicians usually are."

ART EXHIBITION.

The Studio of Mr. John C. Miles, has been a favorite resort of the more refined and cultivated of our citizens, since the opening of the Art Exhibition.

The pictures are all from Mr. Miles's own pencil, and present a great variety of subjects—but consisting chiefly of sea and landscapes and fruit pieces. There are also a couple of sketches of animals, and one of the most popular pieces in the collection, is a *far simile* of a fine large trout just fresh from the water.

A pleasing feature of the collection, is the careful study of picturesque New Brunswick—evinced in many of the pictures. Such familiar scenes as Drury's Bridge, the Kennebecasis near Millidgeville; the Coast view at Quaco; on the Meadows, Norton; the sketch at Lily Lake; the Squall, off Partridge Island; the Old Elm, at Harding's Point, on the St. John River, and several other New Brunswick scenes, are faithfully done, and have elicited very favorable criticism.

Excepting a couple of water colors, representing views on the Saint John River, the pictures are oil paintings. They are all studies from nature. Several of the pictures have been sold since the opening of the Exhibition. Those remaining unsold on Tuesday next, are on that day to be offered at public auction, at the Art Gallery in the Bayard Building—the sale to commence at half-past 2 p. m.

Is Mer-cu-y the dog star or skye-terrier?

SINGLE SCULL.

The long talked of single scull race between Hanlan and Plaisted came off on Toronto Bay on Wednesday afternoon, Hanlan winning easily. The time, like the Hanlan-Ross race, is in dispute. The *Daily News* had a graphic account of it furnished by Mr. Geo. Stewart, Jr.

The first deposit of \$500 has been put up by the Ross backers, and the race will come off on the Kennebecus in July. The Torontonians say "the St. John people are crazy to back Ross," but we cannot sometimes always tell how things may turn out, and Hanlan's cock-sure admirers may find out that there is "a method in our madness." "Pompey" does not seem much cast down by Plaisted's defeat, and thinks "there is life in the old dog yet."

The race between Hanlan and Morris will be looked forward to with great interest by aquatic "sports" as it will be more closely contested than the Plaisted race, and will send the Torontonians for all he's worth. It is to be hoped in that race there will not be any more stupid disputes about time.

NEW MUSIC.—We are indebted to the author, Mr. C. F. Adams, through his publishers, Messrs. Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, for copies of the music of "Loedle Jacob Strauss" and "Der Drummer." The tunes, to which these popular poems have been set, are exceedingly pretty. Parties wishing copies can order them through Mr. Carson Flood, King street.

DEXTER SMITH'S deserves its great popularity. It is not only a first class magazine of music—but also caters for a variety of other tastes—having departments for checker, chess and base ball players, and for florists, and house-keepers. Its Fashion column is under the care of Madame Demorest. And its editorial columns always sparkle with the wittiest of paragraphs.

The June *Folio* opens with an interesting and rather amusing sketch, by J. W. Moore, of "How they obtained the pitch of a tune," describing the difficulties our fathers encountered in their efforts to "start the tunes" without the aid of a musical instrument. The subject of this month's portrait is Mr. Chas. R. Adams, the American tenor, who has been starring it in Europe. In the musical department, the programme of vocal and instrumental pieces, is sufficiently varied to satisfy every taste. Both the French and English version of the "Chanson des Cloches, or the Song of the Bells," is given. The *Folio* is for sale at the music store of Mr. C. Flood, 87 King street.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.—On Saturday evening last Baron Albert Blanc, Italian Minister to the U. S., was married to Miss Deloae Terry of New York. "Jenkins" gives a gushing description of the affair, but does not tell us that Terry-pin soup and Blanc-mange were served up to the guests, nor does he say whether they went to Mont Blanc or Terry-del-fuego to spend their honeymoon.

OF-FISH-AT!!—The attention of anglers is directed to Mr. McLeod's ad. in another column. As the "Queen's Birth Day" is approaching, parties who wish to go in pursuit of the finny-uns, and want anything in that "line" had better purchase immediately from Mack.

We direct attention to Mr. H. Black's card in our Directory. It should have appeared last week but was accidentally left out. Although Mr. Black is a designing man we assure him that we did not do this designedly.

"TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF."—Just as the Relief Committee are about to leave the King Square, the Square Committee are giving re-leaf to the square in the shape of young trees.

THE MAYOR IN A NEW "BRANCH" OF BUSINESS.—Mayor Earle was actively engaged, on Thursday afternoon, planting trees on the King Square. We are rather surprised that His Worship, after swearing loyalty to Her Majesty, should be found engaged in such a trees-onable business.

Feed pigs well if you would make pork raising profitable.—*Boston Traveller.*
That's sow, feed pigs well with pig swill and pigs will pig well.

TEMPLE BAR.

If you want some good "Three Star" Call on George at "Temple Bar."
"Cobblers," "Juleps," "Brandy Smash," Made first class, and cheap for cash.
And for those who wear the "blue" Lemonade and beer for you.
If you want a prime cigar Come at once to "Temple Bar."

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No. 9 Foot of King St.

may 11

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D. JOHNSON, Barrister-at-Law, &c. Jarvis Building, Prince Wm. St. my10
JOHN KERR, Barrister and Notary, No. 5 New Market Building, St. John, N. B. dec2—ly
E. F. C. BOWLES, Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public, Solicitor of Patents, &c. Office—Bayard Building, Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

AGENTS.

DUN, WIMAN & CO., Mercantile Agency, Jarvis Building, Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. A. P. Roll, P.M. Manager. jan 8—tf

W. H. OLIVE, Custom House, Forwarding, Commission, Railroad and Steamboat Agent, Local Passenger Act Intercontinental Railway, 67 Prince Wm. St. Agent for Leffel's Water Wheels, Rotary Saw Mills, Engines and Boilers, Wood and Iron Working Machinery.

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HOTELS.

PARK HOTEL, Fred. A. Jones, (of the late Barnes Hotel) Proprietor, King Square.

ROYAL HOTEL, T. F. Raymond, Proprietor, North side King Square.

WAVERLY HOUSE, John Guthrie, Proprietor, King St.

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ADAM YOUNG, Mantles, Ranges, Register, Grates, Stoves, and General House Furnishing Goods, Sande Building, Prince Wm. and Water Sts.

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On Monday evening the Manzelli Sisters and
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Songs, Fairy Ballets, and Spectacular Plays.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by a very generous requisition to
offer myself as a Candidate in the approaching election for
the Local Legislature, I have decided to do so. If
elected, it shall be my aim to serve you faithfully.

Respectfully yours,

may 18 JAMES I. FELLOWS.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

In compliance with the wishes of my friends, I shall
be a candidate for the position of your representative in
the General Assembly.

If elected, I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to
advance the interests of the City and Province generally.

I respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honor
to be, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

may 18 JOHN C. FERGUSON.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

I hereby inform you that I shall be a Candidate at the
coming Local Election to represent you in the General
Assembly, and if elected shall use my best judgment to
advance the interests of the county.

Yours truly,

JAMES ROURKE.
St. Martins, N. B., May 13th, 1878.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

Since I had the honor to inform you of my intention to
offer as a Candidate at the ensuing Election of persons
to represent you in the Assembly of this Province, His
Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to sum-
mon me to his Council, and to appoint me to the impor-
tant office of Provincial Secretary. My acceptance of
this appointment is subject to your ratification, and I re-
spectfully solicit your confidence and support in this new
sphere of labor and responsibility. While it shall always
be my especial pleasure, if elected, to watch carefully the
interests of the City of Saint John, and strive to promote
them in every legitimate way, I shall also endeavor so to
perform my duties as a Counsellor of His Honor and Pro-
vincial Secretary, as to promote a frugal and wise admin-
istration of Provincial affairs, to the general advancement
of the public service and the dispensation of equal justice
to all classes of the people.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

may 11 WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of many of my friends I shall be a
Candidate at the coming election for representatives to the
General Assembly of this Province, and would most re-
spectfully solicit your support.

may 11 ASAPH G. BLAKSLER.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the approaching Election of members to serve in
the General Assembly of this Province, I shall again be
a candidate for your suffrages.

My views on matters within the sphere of the Local
Legislature, and my vote and acts as your representa-
tive, are so well known, that it is needless for me now to
recapitulate them. You are the best and the only con-
stitutional judges of the way in which I have attended to
the various matters entrusted to my care, as well as of
the manner in which I have fulfilled the pledges made
by me at the time of my election. If you are satisfied
with my conduct in these respects, I trust I may receive
from you, at the polls, a renewed expression of your
confidence.

As between the Government and the Opposition, in
what I may be anticipated, call the late House of As-
sembly, I hold that the best interests of the country and
my pledges to you were alike involved in my hearty sup-
port of the Executive. Should I again be elected, I
shall feel it my duty to assist the Government of the day
in passing all good measures, while I shall deem it no
less incumbent upon me to oppose all legislation which
I may regard as adverse to the best interests of the con-
stituency and of the country.

It is my belief that the independence, utility and in-
fluence of the Local Legislatures can be best maintained
by excluding from the local sphere questions relating
exclusively to Dominion politics. It would be with
deep regret that I should see any other course forced
upon this Province.

The revenues of the Province, under good management,
can be made sufficient to uphold the public credit and
maintain the public services. It will be my aim, if elec-
ted, to conserve our financial condition and to pro-
vide that the moneys appropriated for public works
and other public services shall be so expended as to do
the greatest possible amount of good. In these ex-
penditures, besides public works, properly so called, I include
all moneys granted for the laudable purpose of advancing
the great interests of Agriculture and Manufactures, in so
far as this can be done by Agricultural and Industrial
Exhibitions and kindred means.

While the debts and expenditures of cities and other
municipalities for whatever purpose contracted or made,
are primarily matters of only local concern, they never-
theless affect the general credit and interests of the coun-
try. I therefore regard it as one of the most important
duties of legislators to scrutinize very carefully all mea-
sures brought before them for imposing increased burdens
upon the tax-payers, and to sanction only such as are
absolutely necessary in the public interest.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,
WILLIAM ELDER.

St. John, May 11, 1878.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—As you will shortly be called upon
to select members to represent you for the next
four years, I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for
your suffrages. I assure you that I am fully sensible of
the high honor that has been already done me, in select-
ing me as one of the representatives of this large and
growing Commercial City, and I trust my conduct in the
Legislature has been such as to justify you in giving me
your support in the approaching contest.

Should I be elected, I will endeavor, by every means
in my power, to show myself worthy of the honor of
being one of your representatives.

I have the honor to remain,

Faithfully your obedient servant,

ROBERT MARSHALL.

April 21

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the honor
of representing you in the General Assembly of this Pro-
vince.

Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I
shall, without regard to political parties or considera-
tions, use my best judgment to advance the interests of
this City, and the Province generally.

Yours truly,

may 11 CHAS. A. EVERETT.

To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby inform you that at the urgent solicitation of
a large number of electors I shall be a Candidate at the
approaching Election of persons to represent you in the
General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor
me by selecting me as one of your representatives I shall
endeavor to be worthy of your confidence.

Respectfully soliciting your support,

Gentlemen, I am your obedient servant,

may 11 R. J. RITCHIE.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN:

At the ensuing General Election, I shall be a Candi-
diate for the representation of the City and County
of St. John in the General Assembly. Respectfully ask-
ing the favor of your support,

I am yours, faithfully,

DAVID McLELLAN.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Asphalt, or
Composition, Sidewalk will be laid on the follow-
ing streets or portions of streets, viz:—

1. On the westerly side of that portion of Dock street
lying between the North Market Wharf and the north-
westerly line of the building lately erected by J. P. C. Burpee,
Esq.

2. On the easterly side of that portion of Canterbury
street lying between King and Church streets.

3. On the westerly side of that portion of Prince Wil-
liam street lying on the southerly line of the property of
the Chubb estate.

4. On the southerly side of that portion of King street
between Hermain street and the westerly line of the pro-
perty of James Manson, Esq.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1878.

By order of the Common Council,

HURD PETERS,
City Engineer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that PLANK
or SIDEWALKS will be laid on the following street,
or portions of streets, respectively, namely:—

On the East Side of Water Street, from Market Square
to North line of Princess Street.

On the West Side of Water Street, from South Market
Wharf to the Ferry landing.

On the Westerly side of St. Patrick Street, from Rich-
mond Street to Erin Street.

From the foot of Dorchester Street to Garden Street.
On the West Side of Prince William Street from the
Custom House to the Red's Point Wharf.

On the East Side of Brussels Street, from Hanover
Street to Brunswick Street.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 30th
Victoria, chapter 71.

By order of the Common Council,

HURD PETERS,
City Engineer.

St. John, 9th May, 1878.

LIST OF ELECTORS,

Revised by the Sheriff.

THE LIST OF ELECTORS for the Local Elections
will be ready ON MONDAY. Candidates requiring
them will do well to hand in their orders early.
**\$15 per hundred to Candidates, Single
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