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ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Have in store and are manufacturing all the time

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HORSES, Carriages, &c., of every description, to let. Superior Coaches in attendance at all hours, careful drivers. Roaming Horses kept on reasonable terms. No business done on the Lord's day, except in cases of necessity.

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REMOVED from old stand at No. 21, to 71 GERMAIN STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B., (next door to Messrs. Hanington's Drug store.)

☞ The new Establishment includes an extensive FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT, under the management of Mrs. Keohan. may 6

GRAND GIFT ENTERPRISE!

To be drawn at ST. JOHN, on or about

THE 15th OF DECEMBER,

consisting of the following Prizes:—

1 FARM, valued at			$400.00
1 CASH PRIZE			100.00
1 do			75.00
1 do			50.00
4 do	$25 each.		100.00
10 do	10 "	"	100.00
20 do	5 "	"	100.00
130 do	2 "	"	260.00
168 Prizes, valued at			$1,185.00

Tickets limited to 2000, at $1 each.

For Tickets and further information apply at the stores of R. N. Knight, Drugist, King st., Carleton; J. Hixon, U. S. Hotel, St. John; Ward & Sons, Barbers, King st., St. John; T. Youngclaus, Market building, St. John; G. E. Fenty, City drug store, Union st.; R. Jones, Main st., Portland; Carer & Vaughan, Indiantown.

Good and reliable Agents wanted in every village in New Brunswick, to whom liberal terms will be given.

E. TRAVIS, Greenwich Hill P. O., King's Co.

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CARD.

THE undersigned, thankful to their numerous patrons for the favors conferred during so many years in the past beg to state that they have resumed the

Retail Business,

(carried on during the last two years by A. Wilson & Co.) and have constantly on hand, at their old established stand

No. 25 WATER STREET,

A complete assortment of Stoves, Grates and Mantle Pieces, Ship Castings and Agricultural Implements, together with all other articles in the IRON FOUNDRY.

Intending purchasers would do will to examine our Stock before giving their orders elsewhere, as we are determined to sell very low for cash, and at prices defying competition.

Orders for Ship Castings, Iron Knees, or Foundry Work of any description, left at above address will receive immediate attention and despatch.

J. HARRIS & CO.,

New Brunswick Foundry,

aug 28—3m Portland, St. John, N.B.

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INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP CO.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK!

ON and after THURSDAY, September 21st, and until further notice, the Steamers "New Brunswick," E. B. Winchester, master, and "City of Portland," S. H. Pike master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, connecting both ways at Eastport with steamer "Belle Brown" for Saint Andrews and Calais.

Returning, will leave Boston every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning, at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p. m., after arrival of noon train from Boston, for Eastport and Saint John.

No claims for allowance after goods leave the warehouse.

Freight received on Wednesday and Saturday only, up to 6 o'clock p. m.

H. W. CHISHOLM, AGENT.

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New Hats, Scotch Caps and Furs,

Per S. S. Hibernian, via Halifax:—

WE have opened our Fall and Winter stock of English hard and soft FELT HATS.

Deep SCOTCH CAPS, in Alaus, Havelocks and Glengarries.

Also, a splendid line of FUR CAPS, MUFFS, TIES and COLLARS, in all the leading varieties.

Men, Youths and Children's Fall and Winter CLOTHING on hand and made to order, all of which will be sold low for cash as the cheapest house in the trade.

BARDSLEY BROS., 36 King street.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR CUSTOM MADE SHIRTS.

THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE FOR MONEY,

$2.00 EACH,

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

R. H. B. TENNANT, Shirt Manufacturer, nov11 46½ King street, St. John, N. B.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE, WHOLESALE.

SEPTEMBER, 1876.

OUR AUTUMN IMPORTATIONS

HAVE GIVEN TO

EVERY DEPARTMENT

a full assortment for the

FALL AND WINTER TRADE,

NOW READY FOR INSPECTION & ORDERS,

which shall have prompt attention.

DANIEL & BOYD.

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UNION STREET STABLES,

NEXT No. 3 ENGINE HOUSE.

HORSES and CARRIAGES always in attendance.

RIAGES to Let.

Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms.

DAVID CONNELL, PROPRIETOR.

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JOSEPH McAFEE, (Late Angus McAfee,) WAREHOUSE: Main Street, - - Portland, St. John, N. B.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

MANUFACTURER OF COOKING STOVES, SHIP, PARLOR AND OFFICE STOVES, MILL CASTINGS.

Ship Windlasses, Capstans, and Ship Castings of all kinds made to order.

PAYNE & FRAZER'S PATENT SHIP PUMP, with Copper Chambers.

Lead Scuppers and Water Closets, and all Goods in my line for Ships' use.

☞ Work done to order with quick despatch. ☜

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IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:

100 BARRELS P. E. I. MESS and PRIME PORK, 100 tubs and pails choice Lard, 6 tons fresh ground Buckwheat Flour, 10 tons Buckwheat Canaille, 7 tons choice Dairy Butter,

For sale by

nov11 JARDINE & CO.

GOLDEN BALL CORNER PHARMACY,

Just received:—

HYATT'S LIVE BALSAM, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Mott's Cough Syrup, Hall's Honey of Hoarhound and Tar, Brown's Ext. Ginger;

Together with a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines and Perfumes.

E. G. BLAKSLEE. nov11 Cor. Union and Sydney streets.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Balzom, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Ship-Smith, has assigned all his estate and effects to me, the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. The Trust Deed now lies at the office of Mont. McDonald, of the said city, Barrister, for execution.

Creditors wishing to participate under the said Deed must sign the same, within three months from this date.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1876.

MONT. McDONALD, Trustee, Office—49 Princess street.

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ALE. ALE.

Daily expected per Fred. Thompson:—

ANOTHER LOT ALE!

(October Brewing,) from Halifax.

JOHN MULLIN, Agent, nov25 1m 14, 16 and 18 DOCK STREET.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of G. Clowes Carman, an Insolvent.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the nineteenth day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chubb's Corner, in the City of St. John, all the estate, right, title, interest and claim of above named Insolvent, in and to a certain tract of Land situate in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a stake in the south east angle of Lot in Gallaway granted to John Scott, thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, east thirty-one chains forty-five links, to a stake; thence north two degrees thirty minutes, east twenty-nine chains fifty links, to a stake; thence north eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, west twenty-four chains seven links; thence north two degrees thirty minutes, east thirteen chains fifty links, to a stake; thence north eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes, west six chains seventy-five links; thence south two degrees thirty minutes, west forty-three chains, to the place of beginning; containing one hundred acres more or less.

By the direction of the Creditors and with the approval of the Judge.

Dated this 7th November, 1876.

ROBERT O. STOCKTON, nov 19—5i Assignee.

HARDWARE!

C. G. BERRYMAN, 11 CHARLOTTE STREET,

JUST RECEIVED:—BLACK, GALVANIZED and FANCY COAL HODS; Barrel Coal Sifters; Black, Galvanized and Bronzed Coal Shovels; Fire Irons in sets; Buck-Saws and Saw-Horses; Narrow Axes and Handles; Beebuck's Patent Weather Strips.

ALSO:

1 case Iron Rivets, 2, 2½ and 3 lbs; 1 case Axle Pulleys, good and cheap; 2 cases Wood Screws, ⅝ to 4 inches.

IN STOCK:

A large assortment of Builders' Hardware, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Nails, Lead, Zinc, etc.

Glass cut to order from 7x9 to 26x36 inches.

Prices extremely low for Cash. nov25

New Advertisements.

China, Parthia, Caspian.

JUST OPENED BY ABOVE STEAMERS:—

BLUE AND BLACK

Nap Cloths and Elysians,

BLACK

MATALESSE MANTLE CLOTHS,

Fancy

DRESS MATERIALS,

IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE SHADES.

J. & J. HECAN & CO.

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ROOT PULPERS.

THE subscribers call the attention of farmers and others to a Machine, one of which is now to be seen at our store, manufactured by Wm. Morrison, Sussex; to be used for pulping roots and vegetables for the use of cattle. It is designed to pulp a bushel of potatoes or turnips in three minutes, which, when mixed with cut hay or straw, effects a very great saving where a large number of cattle have to be fed.

For sale by JARDINE & CO.

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SHIRT DEPARTMENT!

In this Department we hold a large stock of

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS,

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS,

GENTLEMEN'S Lambswool and Merino Undershirts.

Also in Stock—A splendid assortment of

FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTINGS,

IN MIXED COLORS.

P. S.—Particular attention paid to Custom Shirt Department. Gentlemen can rely upon getting a perfect fit.

LIKELY, CAMERON & CODLING, 61 KING STREET.

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Don't Stop to Read This!

BUT GO RIGHT DOWN TO 71 KING STREET,

and see those

LADIES' GRAIN CALF FOXED BUTTON BOOTS at $1.85

LADIES' GRAIN CALF BUTTON BOOTS at - - $2.25.

We have the

LADIES' BUCKLED SKATING and WALKING BOOTS (something new).

And have on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Kid, Oil Goat, Pebble Goat, Kid Foxed and Calf Foxed BUTTON and BALMORAL BOOTS; together with a good variety of Ladies, Misses and Children's, Boys, Youths and Men's BOOTS and SHOES. Our Men's CALF BOOTS are HARD MADE.

☞ Remember the place. G. A. KIMBALL, 71 KING STREET.

1 door below Mr. Wm. Kennedy's grocery store. dec2

SLEIGHS!

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS FOR SALE.

The undersigned have for sale the following:—

20 LIGHT SLEIGHS,

16 TOBOGANS, single and double seat;

2 AMERICAN SLEIGHS, two seat, new pattern;

1 DOUBLE SEAT SLEIGH.

Second-hand Pungs and Sleighs, as good as new, for sale cheap by

KELLY & MURPHY, Main Street, Portland.

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OSBORN A SEWING MACHINE AGAIN TRIUMPHANT!

INTERNATIONAL MEDAL AND CANADIAN MEDAL AND DIPLOMA.

First Prize and Diploma at County Glengary.
First Prize at County of Bothwell.
First Prize at the County of Simcoe.
Please examine it.

Shuttle, Tension, Stitch, Regulator, unequalled, for which we have secured Patents in the United States and Canada.

The cheapest First-Class Machine in the market.

Call and see the Little Monitor Sewing Machine: it works with two Spools and makes the Lock Stitch, also the Cable Stitch and Chain Stitch.

Sewing Machines repaired by a first-class workman.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, AGENT, Y. M. C. A. Building, nov25 1m CHARLOTTE STREET, St. John, N. B.

C. O. D.

WALSH & SON

Are Selling

MEN'S Hand-Sewed CALF BOOTS for $3. Sold elsewhere at $7.

MEN'S LYCEUM BALMORALS, $2.50.

MEN'S Best COARSE BOOTS, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00, and $3.50.

MEN'S BROGANS, $1.25.

BOYS' BOOTS from $1.50 to $2.75.

LADIES' SERGE CONGRESS, 75 cts.

We make our own MEN and BOYS' BOOTS and SHOES, and will sell wholesale and retail, C. O. D., at the "Branch,"

97 King Street (North side). WALSH & SON.

BEANS! BEANS!

2000 BUSHELS CHOICE WHITE BEANS. For sale low by dec1 1m C. M. BOSTWICK & CO.

New Advertisements.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Parshans Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all."—J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for Several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it equally as good for horses as for man."—A. Mayhew, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used;' it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."—Joseph Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit."—A. W. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes, "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which annoyed me very much. Mr. Mayhew of this place induced me to try Eclectric Oil, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is a most remarkable medicine."

S. N. THOMAS, PIKTON, N. Y.
And NORTHRUP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric.*—Selected and Electrized.

READ CAREFULLY.

Samuel Osborne, Sophiasburg, says—"I was affected with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the "Shoshonee Remedy." After using three or four bottles I felt much better, and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for twenty years before. I had been under the treatment of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy."

A McKay, Truro, N. S., says—"he was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the 'Shoshonee Remedy,' and in a month was as well as he had ever been in his life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer."

A. Wood, Conneaut, says—"Thinking he had tried the 'Remedy' for Liver Complaint and its results with great success. I have also used the 'Shoshonee Pills,' and find that they are as good as any I ever tried."

Rev. John Scott, says—Mr. McKenzie, suffering from an attack of rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the 'Shoshonees' was able to walk as well as ever.

Price of the Remedy in pint bottles $1; Pills 25 cents a box.

For sale Wholesale by T. R. BARKER & SONS and A. CHIPMAN SMITH, St. John. AVERY, BROWN & Co. and FORSYTH & Co., Halifax.

CATARRH.

Constitutional CATARRH REMEDY.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED BY Snuffs, Washes or Local applications. It is a weakness of the constitution, developing itself in the nasal organs first, afterwards extending to the throat and lungs, ending generally in Consumption, if not checked by proper remedies. Pains in the head, back, loins, and weakness in the kidneys, are its attendant diseases. More people have Catarrh than any other disease, children as well as adults. It is easily cured. Thousands of cases, some of years standing, have been entirely cured by using the GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY.

Price $1.00 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers. Send stamp for Treatise on Catarrh and Certificates to back the above.

T. J. S. HARDING, Brockville, Ont., sep 30 1y Agent for the Dominion and Provinces.

EXCHANGE DINING HALL

1 DOOR SOUTH OF BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOT DINNER served from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m., consisting of Roast Turkey, Chicken, Duck, Beef, Soup, etc. A good Dinner can be had here for 25c., or 30c., or 40c. oct14 3m

HONORS OF THE LIGHT RUNNING ROYAL.

THE PEOPLE ARE THE BEST JUDGES, AND they award the Highest Honors of the day to the Light Running Royal.

WHILE the various Sewing Machine Companies who are exhibiting at the Centennial are disputing among themselves as to who obtained the highest honors there, and each claiming the highest honors—though the fact is they were each awarded a medal and diploma, without any actual contest of the same kind of work on the different machines—it is an indisputable fact that the Light Running Royal, manufactured by the Gardner Sewing Machine Company, of Hamilton, Ontario, goes steadily on in its conquering march, and in actual competition on every kind of work with all the first-class American and Canadian machines has, by the people's verdict, taken First Prizes at the following exhibitions held this season in Ontario:—

TORONTO,	For FAMILY WORK.	
INGERSOLL,	"	"
WOODSTOCK,	"	"
KINCARDINE,	"	"
PORT HOPE,	"	"
COBURG,	"	"
WATFORD,	"	"
HARLEY,	"	"
NORWICH,	"	"
PARIS,	"	"
OTTERVILLE,	"	"
BOWMANVILLE,	"	"
AILSA CRAIG,	"	"
PORT HOPE,	For MANUFACTURING	
HARLEY,	"	"
COBURG,	"	"

This brilliant record justifies the manufacturer in claiming for the

ROYAL the Highest Honors of the Day!

Depot for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland—

91 GERMAIN ST., SAINT JOHN, N. B.

If no agent for the ROYAL in your locality, please address the Gardner Sewing Machine Company, at St. John N. B., for price lists and descriptive circulars. nov25 tf

Raisins! Raisins!

3000 BOXES RAISINS. For sale very low by dec1 1m C. M. BOSTWICK & CO.

The Watchman.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1876

LETTERS FROM JUDGE HALL.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE WATCHMAN.)

No. 2.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Senate Chamber, Reporters' Gallery, Wednesday, Dec., 1876.

Editor of the Watchman:—

As I commence my letter to you I am reminded of one of the Mark Twain stories, of a young lady of literary tastes and aspirations who sent an article to Mark for publication in his paper, with a request that he would send her some advice for the training of her genius. Marked replied, quoting the current theory that a fish diet strengthened the brain, and advised her to eat two whales.

Not being addicted to whales, I write only on common diet.

The gavel sounded promptly on time, and prayer, short and distinct, was offered, chiefly imploring Heaven's blessing on the electoral colleges meeting this day in all the States to elect a President.

Scarcely half of the Senators are in their seats.

The British Imperial Parliament has contained two colored M. P's—the American Senate has one colored Senator and the House has several colored M. C's.

This Chamber is well lighted by sky-light this bright, sunny day—the floor is commodious in size and surrounded by a gallery of five ascending rows of seats for spectators and reporters. Each Senator has a convenient mahogany chair and desk; the desk convenient for writing and holding books and papers.

In the British Parliament, you recollect, there are no desks, the members being obliged to write as they can, on their hats, caps or otherwise, and that the accommodation for visitors is quite limited.

There are only one or two hundred spectators present, the gallery not being occupied to one quarter of its capacity.

Senator Logan is speaking; his long, black, straight hair and dark hue are suggestive of Indian blood.

Senator Morton moves about with two canes.

Among the topics of social gossip here is the engagement of a young Englishman, Mr. Laughton, to Madame Bergman, a wealthy lady twenty years his senior. In Buchanan's day, this lady, as Miss Macalister, of Philadelphia, was a frequent guest of the White House,—she and Miss Lane being intimate. She is described as below the medium stature, with a wealth of golden hair whose color was Titian's favorite; brainy, cultivated and quick at repartee; gives superb dinners; has a collection of paintings rarely rivalled; and her house is on H. Street, the Belgravia of Washington.

The Senate, House of Representatives and the U. S. Supreme Court meet at 12 M.

As Washington is about 77° West of London; as each 15° of longitude makes one hour of difference in time; if the British Parliament meets at 5 p.m., then these different American and British bodies during the time of their sessions would assemble at almost identically the same hour, although by the clock five hours apart.

11 o'clock, p. m.—The gallery is now half full. The debate is getting warm, the subject being an enquiry why a handful of soldiers was at St. Petersburg, Va., on election day, 7th Nov. last. English law on the same matter is quoted; some jocularity floats out.

Applause being now made in the gallery, the rules forbidding it are stated, and notice is given that any future violation of them will be promptly punished.

The debate about the soldiers continued about two hours.

The next debate is about the Louisiana election, on a message from the President with accompanying papers.

There is an element of grandeur in the thought that these sparring debaters represent great States: one, two, three, four millions of freemen speaking through each brace of Senators. Missouri and Ohio are prominent now in the skirmish; fiery Kentucky follows; impetuous Ohio responds.

HENRY HALL.

HISTORY OF QUEEN'S COUNTY

Prize Essay for "The Watchman," by E. Stone Wiggins, LL. D.

[CONTINUED.]

Hamm. Thomas was born in the State of New Hampshire, and was seventeen years old when he came to St. John. He settled on the Washademoak, on the ground now owned and occupied by his son Charles. His wife's maiden name was Ann Macdonald. From him the Hamm family in Queen's County are descended. His children were: Louis, never married; Ann, who married William Morrison; John, Sible Cole; George, Phœbe Warden; David, Esther Ferris; William, Rachel Miller; James, Frances Blizzard; Howard, Mary Chase; Mary Jane, David Cole; Samuel, Lucy Blizzard; Isaac, Sarah Ann Macaulay; Charles, Mahala Cochrane; Elizabeth, Oliver Ferris; Gabriel and Lois, unmarried.

William Hamm, while digging a well on his farm, lot number 14, block 10, parish of Brunswick, in the year 1850, found a live toad eighteen feet below the surface.

Hanselpecker, John, settled in Scotchtown, on the farm recently owned by his son, David. His wife's maiden name was Julia Balmaine. His children were: Magdalen, who married George Smith; Margaret, Jacob Dykeman; Philip, Mary Slipp; William, Mary Ann Clark; John, Eleanor Ann Macdonald; Eleanor, unmarried; Mary, George Colther; Catharine, William Clark; Julia Ann, John Stone; David, Mary Amelia Earle; Matilda, William Clark. Philip and William are the only persons of this name now living in Queen's. They are both comfortable farmers.

Harrison, Thomas, born in Hull, Yorkshire, West England, August 31, 1804. He came to New Brunswick in 1816 and settled at Coxe's Point, on the farm on which he still lives. He married Francis Jane, daughter of Richard Stillwell, in 1840. Their children are: Charles Thomas, who married Rebecca Welton; James, William, George, David, unmarried; John, who died, aged nineteen; Samuel, Charlotte and May, died when young.

Henry, George, a U. E. Loyalist, born in Scotland, and was employed in the "Waggon Service" during the Revolutionary War. He came to Saint John in 1783, in the ship *Union*, and subsequently settled at the foot of the Washademoak Lake. His children were: Jannet, who married Alexander B. Macdonald; Sarah, Abraham Merritt; Elspit, Louis Macdonald; Elizabeth, Horatio N. Blizzard; Mary, Donald Macdonald; Eleanor, Thomas Simmons; James, Delilah Macdonald; George, Catharine Thorn; Joseph, Charlotte Slipp; Susan, Alexander Macdonald. James was killed on the railway in 1871. George is a well-to-do farmer in the township of Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Ontario, to which Province he moved in 1836. James Henry owned the first cow on the Washademoak and for which he paid one hundred dollars.

Hewlett. There were several persons of this name who stoutly contended for the King's cause during the turbulent times of the war of independence. Charles Hewlett was a captain in De Lancey's Third Battalion in 1782. Richard was a captain in the French war and assisted in the taking of Fort Frontenac. In 1776 he assured a distinguished revolutionist he had mustered his troops a few days previously, when, if his battalion of rebels had appeared, he "would have nicely warmed their sides." In the early part of March the rebel General, Lee, gave orders that "Richard Hewlett is to have no conditions offered him, but is to be secured without ceremony." Before the close of the year, he received from the war ship *Asia* a great quantity of small arms, ammunition and a cannon. He was subsequently lieutenant-colonel of the third of Dr. Lancey's Battalions. In the year 1783 he retired to New Brunswick on half pay and, says Sabine, "became mayor of the city of St. John." He must, however, have been mayor previous to the year 1785, as no person of that name has been mayor of St. John since that date. He died near Gagetown, in 1789. Thomas was a captain in the New York volunteers, and was killed in 1780, at the battle of Hanging Rock. Daniel Hewlett, sen'r, Daniel, jun'r, James, John, sen'r, John, jun'r, Richard and Samuel, all of Queen's County, N. Y., acknowledged allegiance in October, 1776. In 1779 Justice Hewlett was carried off by a party of rebels at Oyster Bay. John was an addresser of Governor Robertson in 1780. Richard Hewlett was set upon by a mob of Whigs and robbed, in 1783. Joseph, son of Colonel Hewlett, settled on the river St. John, on the farm now owned and occupied by his son, Richard. His wife's maiden name was Clarissa Winslow. Their children were: Thomas, who married Ann Sloan; Charlotte, who married Thomas Gilbert, late member for Queen's; Richard, who married Margaret Paddock; Bradford and Samuel, unmarried. Thomas, Richard and Bradford are wealthy farmers. Richard is a captain of the volunteers; Thomas is a Justice of the Peace for Queen's.

Hughes, Richard, born near Londonderry, Ireland, came to New Brunswick in 1823. He first settled at the head of Cumberland Bay, but in the year 1845 moved to Young's Cove, on lot number thirteen, where he died. His wife's maiden name was Martha Porter. Their children were: John, who married Caroline Philips; James, Mary Gibson; Matilda, William Elliott; Robert, unmarried; David, Eleanor Day; Thomas, Elizabeth Nash.

In the winter of 1874 John Hughes shot a moose between Salmon River and Lake Stream which measured eight feet seven inches from the top of the hoof to the summit of the shoulder. The animal trotted with uninterrupted pace through the snow five feet deep.

Hughes, William, born in Wales in 1793, came to St. John in 1822, with his wife and one son. In 1830 he moved to the Grand Lake and subsequently, in 1840, to the settlement now known as the Hughes Settlement, parish of Johnston. His wife's maiden name was Achsah Harris, sister of Revs. Philip Edward and Nunn Morgan Harris, of London, Eng. Their children were: Thomas, who married Amy Cromwell; William M., Annie Mercy Corey; John H., Mary Ann Hopkins, and afterwards Anne Turner; David, Eliza Pierce; Edward P., Charlotte Yerxa; Benjamin N., Maggie Good; Martha, William Humphreys; Edwin, Mary Ann Long; Joseph H. and Benjamin N. are ministers of the Baptist Church—the former is pastor at Havelock, King's Co., and the latter pastor at Keswick, York Co. William was for some time president in Queen's Academy. John, Edwin, David and Edwin are farmers, the former living on the homestead. Mr. Hughes is now in his 84th year. His wife died in 1868, aged 70 years.

Humphreys, William, settled in New Canaan, on the farm now owned and occupied by his grandson, Cyrus Humphreys. His children were: Mary, who married Wesley Perry; John, Elizabeth Corey; Elizabeth, Gardner Corey; Margaret, Henry Keith; Mehetable, Samuel Keith; David, Martha Thorn; Stephen, unmarried.

Cyrus Humphreys had the first mowing machine in New Canaan. William Humphreys pitched up, in 1875, on the Canaan River Bank, on his father's farm, a copper coin, bearing date 1730, which is now in the writer's possession.

Hunter, James, born in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, February 28, 1763, and was apprenticed when quite young to a Mr. McLeod, a brewer. He left his native country for Boston, August 28, 1793, the vessel, which contained many passengers, including six French noblemen, being well nigh wrecked by a waterspout and afterwards by a storm, in which it was necessary to cut away the foremast. But the execrations heaped upon the British sovereign on the following Fourth of July were too much for his loyal Scotch spirit, and accordingly he left the republican shores for a more congenial clime, arriving in St. John in September, 1794. Here he entered into business, but not liking the trade, opened a shop on King street. He purchased from a Frenchman five acres of land at Reed's Point for fifty-five gallons of ale. He took out his freedom of the city January 29th, 1796, the document being now in the possession of his son, James Hunter, of Maquapit Lake. Mr. Hunter has also in his possession his father's certificate of membership of St. Andrew's Lodge, the seal of which is dated 1781, showing that he was a member of the Masonic fraternity before he left Scotland. In 1797 he moved to the Maquapit Lake, and the barn which he built a short time afterwards is still standing. The boards of this building were sawn by hand by himself and son. He died October 8th, 1842. His first wife's maiden name was Helen Johnston, his second, Marion Law. His children were: Jane, James, Marion, Elizabeth, Helen, Margaret, George, Agnes, William and John Henderson. Six of these, when between the ages of eighteen and twenty-eight, died of consumption. James married Miss Hannah Lunn, August 16, 1811, by whom he had nine children, four sons and five daughters, all of whom are now living. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunter are also still living, and are the oldest couple in the parish of Canning. They have thirty-four grand children and thirty-six great grand children. John H. and James, jun'r, son of John H., and George, son of James, are enterprising farmers. George D., son of John H., is a merchant at Indiantown.

Huestis, Philip, John, Timothy and Jabez, U. E. Loyalists, were grantees of St. John. The first settled in Carleton, where his was the second house. He had two sons, Robert and Samuel. Robert settled on the Washademoak Lake. His wife's maiden name was Fanny Kelly. Their children were: John, who married Miss Lumaree; Samuel, Miss Vincent; Charles, Sarah Belyea; Leonard, Mary ——; Phœbe, Thomas Cane; Mary Ann, Robert Appleby; Nancy, James Summerville; Emily, —— Cameron; Frances, —— Erb; Deborah and Sarah, who never married.

Samuel's wife's maiden name was Sarah Greene. Their children were: Philip, who married Ruth Springer; Caleb, Tamar Gunter; Samuel, Annie Gidney; Elizabeth, Robert Jones; Hannah, Joseph Belyea; Phœbe, James McLeary; Jane, David Wright; Mary and Margaret, unmarried.

Irons, born in the county of Derry, Ireland, in 1813, and came to St. John in 1836. After a ten years' residence in that city, he settled on Young's Cove, on the farm where he now lives. His wife's maiden name was Jane Christie. His sons, Samuel, James and William, are farmers; his son, Christie, is a cartman at Indiantown.

Jeffersy, Peter, an officer in the Royal Artillery, born in Leith, Scotland, settled in St. John, in 1841. His children were: Robert, who married Nancy Carton, and William, who married Helen A. Roberts. They both now live in Waterborough—the former at Bagdad, the latter at Partridge Valley.

Jenkins. There were several of this name who appear in the history of the American Rebellion. John Jenkins, in 1782, was chaplain of the South Carolina Royalists. Another John Jenkins was a lieutenant in the Second Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. He settled in St. John in 1783, and was a grantee of that city. He received half pay. Colonel Joseph Jenkins, of South Carolina, in 1783, was obliged to pay over twelve per cent. of his valuable estate to the rebel army.

Jenkins, Edward, a U. E. Loyalist, came to Saint John in 1783, and subsequently settled at Belliste Bay, King's County. He was of Welsh extraction. His wife's maiden name was Mary Drew. They had five sons and five daughters. His son, Frederick, the only one of the family in Queen's County, settled on lot number one, Johnston. His wife's maiden name was Jane Perry. They had six sons and two daughters. Of the former, three went to the State of Iowa, and three remain in the vicinity of the homestead: Joel, who married Emeline Harris; Daniel, Elizabeth Starkey; Aaron, Maria Little. They are among the prosperous farmers of Queen's County.

Jenkins, Edward, born in England and settled on Cumberland Bay, in 1820. His wife's maiden name was Catharine Stillwell. His children were: Samuel, who married Martha Barton; Jane, George Buzzie; Edward, Ann Barton; David, Emily Jane Pearce; Thomas, unmarried.

Edward, David and Thomas are comfortable farmers.

Keys, Henry, was born in the county of Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1779. He came to New Brunswick in 1837 and settled at Young's Cove, on the farm now owned and occupied by his son Hgury. He died in 1871. His wife, whose maiden name was Margarie Ralston, died in 1876. Their children were: Isabella, who married William J. Wiggins; Elizabeth, unmarried; Henry, unmarried; Samuel, who married Mary Eleanor Wiggins.

Kincaid, David, was born in Ireland, in the year 1799, and came to New Brunswick in 1829. He first settled in King's County and subsequently in Queen's, on the farm previously owned by Samuel Watts. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Garner. He had ten children, six sons and four daughters. The former, namely: William, James, Daniel, David, William (the second) and Edward, are the only persons of the name in Queen's County.

Knight, Samuel, born in the Isle of Man, settled at Jemseg and subsequently at Mill Cove, on the farm now owned and occupied by his son, Peter Knight, Esq. His children were: Harriet, Richard, Robert, Peter, Susan, Ann and Fanny. Richard and Peter are farmers,—the latter being one of the model agriculturalists of Queen's.

There was a U. E. Loyalist Samuel Knight of Charleston, South Carolina, an addresser of Sir Henry Clinton in 1780, no doubt the same person.

Kennedy, Joseph, born in the county of Derry, Ireland, came to St. John in 1842 and settled at White's Cove. His wife, Mary Christie, was granddaughter of John Christie, a Major in the British army. Their children were: James, who married Mary McLean; Andrew—Sarah Branscomb; William—Mary Ann Cole; Joseph, Matilda J.; Mary A., Margaret E. and Julia M. William is a comfortable farmer at Young's Cove.

Keith, Daniel, a U. E. Loyalist and a sergeant in the British service, came to St. John in 1783, and was a grantee of that city. This is, no doubt, the Daniel Keeffe spoken of by Sabine. He subsequently settled in New Canaan, where he was one of the early pioneers of that remote part of the country. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Disborough. Their children were: George, who married Abigail Clark; John, Sarah Alward; James, Elida Price; Samuel, Mehetable Humphreys; Robert, Mary Alward; Merritt, Isabella Price; Henry, Margaret Humphreys; Thomas, Mary Keenan; Josiah, Ann Clark; Nehemiah, Edith Starkey; Daniel, Rachel Alward; Charles, Mehetable Corey; Elizabeth, Charles Alward; Charlotte, Louis Alward.

Charles, who has been for many years a Justice of the Peace, is the only member of the Keith family now living in Queen's.

On the morning of the 10th of May, 1816, George Keith's two children, Elizabeth and Mary Ann, aged nine and seven years, respectively, were sent to drive away the cows and became lost in the woods, between New Canaan and Butternut Ridge. People became much excited over the event, especially on account of the large sensibility of the family, and assembled from the adjacent and even from distant settlements, to the number of one hundred—a large number in these times; but though they searched diligently for eleven days, the children were never recovered. At the margin of a brook they found prints of their tiny fingers upon the soft clay, where they had lain down to drink. They were subsequently traced to an old stack-bottom, where, to all appearances, they had stopped during the night. At another place a stick was found, which one apparently had carried in its hand, for when discovered it was still wet with the dew. These particulars I have obtained from a gentleman now living.—Mr. Alexander Macdonald—one of the searching party. The little ones must have suffered greatly, for,

could approve' of them, is the party who thus conducts our public affairs." The question is not respecting the surmises indulged in, but whether the *News* is right in its matters of fact. Of this there seems but little doubt. If the business of the Pacific Railway is transacted at Sarnia instead of at Ottawa, then the whole Mackenzie family is a race of land sharks, whose sole object is to make money out of their present opportunity. We had thought that the handsome profits which Charles Mackenzie made on the illegal steel rail purchase would have satisfied him, but it appears we were mistaken. It is only a few years since the whole family combined was not worth one thousand dollars, now they are worth more than a million. Such fortunes are rarely made honestly in this country. If there were fewer Mackenzies, Cartwright's borrowing trips to England would be fewer, and the credit of the Dominion, as well as its reputation, would stand considerably higher.

The Watchman.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1876

THE "WATCHMAN" FOR 1877.—This is the season of the year when newspaper Editors are expected to make extravagant promises as to the marvellous things they are prepared to do for their readers and the public generally. THE WATCHMAN has this to say and promise, and nothing more: It will be worth to any subscriber far more than that subscriber will pay for it. It will be as fair and as independent as possible in its treatment of public questions. Its columns will be made as readable as possible. As rapidly as patronage warrants, THE WATCHMAN will be improved. It will probably deal with a greater variety of subjects and questions during 1877 than in 1876, and, it is hoped, in such a style as not merely to retain the patronage at present extended to it, but to warrant a very large increase. THE WATCHMAN, however, will not cater to the whims of public men, the prejudices of the crowd or the passions or morbid curiosity of ill-regulated minds, in order to win or retain patronage. It will do what its editor deems right, being in bondage to no party, class or sect. All who approve of the existence in this community of an independent journal can prove their faith by their works and extend a helping hand to THE WATCHMAN in 1877.

THE NEW LEADER OF THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION.

All the indications point to Mr. Willis as the coming Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly. His management of the election campaign for Mr. Everett, who was regarded throughout the Province as the candidate of the Opposition; his efforts to work up the scrutiny against Mr. Marshall, the member elected in the Government's interest; his attacks on the Government's position, especially on the financial position in which he expects to find the Government; his publication of rural attacks on Mr. Crawford, and other circumstances which we have noted from time to time, all go to show that Mr. Willis is stepping into the Leadership and finding himself quite at home there.

Those who expected Mr. Willis to take a subordinate place on the Opposition benches will probably soon admit that they were greatly mistaken in their calculations. There is really no good reason why Mr. Willis should not be Leader, while there are many reasons why, in his judgment, he should take first place. Mr. Willis has been Leader of the Opposition before, and flatters himself he knows what is required of a leader and that he can fill the bill. Doubtless, he believes that when he claims the position, it will be at once yielded to him, and this is one of the strongest possible reasons for his assumption of it. Moreover, he knows that the aid and leadership of a politician who controls a daily, tri-weekly and weekly newspapers will not be lightly rejected. Mr. Willis believes, and probably others also believe, that for one reason in favor of the Opposition rejecting his overtures, his active aid and his absolute leadership, there are ten good reasons for their accepting him and placing him on the highest pinnacle of the temple. In Mr. Willis's mind there is really no doubt on this subject, and he is rapidly giving effect to his thoughts and resolutions. He has found the Opposition demoralized and drifting, and he has taken charge of the floating mass and is endeavoring to fashion it into proper shape, preparatory to presenting it to the country and the Legislature. Here again Mr. Willis's boldness stands forth conspicuously. We saw him taking up the cudgels for Mr. Everett, pressing him on the St. John constituency, *nolens volens*, and carrying terror into the Government camp by means of his dashing *coup*. To-day we have the same tactics repeated with the Opposition, who will wake up one of these mornings to find that Mr. Willis has bridled and saddled them, has mounted them and is spurring them forward in the political career he has marked out for them. And they will be obliged to submit or be left to wander demoralized in the cold shades, possibly for another four or five years.

And Mr. Willis is calculating calmly and clearly. He has two grand objects in life,—one, to reach the House of Commons in conjunction with Mr. Isaac Burpee; the other to seize the Queen's Printership of New Brunswick, by the aid of—he cares not whom. He would be satisfied with either of these. He assumes that Mr. Fenety can not be Queen's Printer always and that political exigencies may require a new appointment in a year or two; and who so likely to be selected as the printer and editor who has made himself sufficiently formidable to be bought off by such an office? Mr. Willis on a former occasion deserted Mr. King and his fellows, passed over to the Opposition and "utilized" the Opposition to such an extent as to call for his purchase by a seat in the Government. Now, having got all the Government would allow him, he has passed back to the Opposition ranks to qualify himself for a higher bid and a more remunerative sale. Should he fail here, he can fall back upon the seat at Ottawa and, by preserving a discreet middle course between the two Dominion Parties, be ready to join hands with that Party which offers the largest inducements. His belief is, however, that he can elect Mr. Burpee and himself, or, failing to "connect" with Mr. Burpee, he may hope to be taken up by the other side. Should he confine his operations to the "Local," however, he will stand a fair chance of again "utilizing" the Opposition and, possibly, of bagging the Queen's Printership. With such thoughts ranging through his mind, Mr. Willis is content to bear the sneers of Opposition papers, such as the Fredericton *Farmer* and the St. Stephen *Journal*, for if he succeeds with the Queen's Printership he will have the laugh on all of them. The road to the Queen's Printership, in Mr. Willis's opinion, is through the Leadership of the Opposition, and Mr. Willis is now doing the tallest kind of walking in order to reach that eminence. We may even say that he has already reached the position, as we find in no other quarter a politician or a journal who now assumes the same bold attitude as Mr. Willis. We greet him, then, as Leader of the Opposition; we congratulate him on his return to his old post. Doubtless, no Government can be found that does not need watching. Doubtless, also, Mr. Willis, having been inside of this Government, knows its weak points,—knows where to attack successfully,—knows a good deal that is useful to an Opposition. And we have little doubt that, until the Printership is tendered him, the new Leader of the Opposition will be found raiding on the Government camp and generally making himself as troublesome as possible. Having appropriated the Opposition to himself he may be expected to make good use of them in his own interests.

—Governor Caron of Quebec died on Wednesday night. Messrs. Cauchon and Letellier, two members of the Mackenzie Government, are pressing their claims for the office.

A COMMISSION NEEDED.

There are sorrow and wailing in St. Catherine's, Ont. Some unregenerate, foreign Philistine has been assailing the reputation of the St. Catherine's ladies, that is to say, the reputation of their faces and their feet. At least, the St. Catherine's *Journal* says so, though, curiously enough, it does not locate the offending party more closely than to describe it as "a very interesting newspaper published in the State of Indiana, called *The People*." Suspicious persons who are aware of the gallantry of the members of the *Journal* staff may affect to believe that these gentlemen have made up "a case" for the sake of putting on record their own high opinion of the ladies of St. Catherine's; but, fortunately, suspicious persons are in a minority; and, moreover, the *Journal*, while it loves the ladies, loves Truth still more ardently. So we treat the libel as actually committed, a libel which consists of the allegations that, although the ladies of St. Catherine's dress expensively in silks and velvets yet, I never saw so "many homely, positively homely, "women congregated together in my life. They "are also much more noted for their very big feet; "No. 7's I should judge would be the average size, "which is enough to disgust almost any admirer of "women." They are also said to have acquired the most approved American slang, "which they "dish out in a manner that would make an American "girl of the period' 'bust' with jealousy." Such an assault calls for vengeance,—fiery, sanguinary vengeance. And it seems to us that the St. Catherine's *Journal*, in defence, hardly comes up to the proper standard of chivalric indignation. It almost leaves the impression that the attacking party is a lady, and, hence, we presume the mildness of its retort. True, it repels the charge, but it does not pursue the routed, flying enemy,—that is, if the enemy is really beaten back. It says:—

Now, if the above isn't a highfalutin' and grossly exaggerated libel upon the fair sex of this city, we should like to know what is. We have no objection whatever to anybody writing about St. Catherines or its inhabitants, but we have a right to the truth. The ladies of St. Catherines are not homely, nor are their feet over large. The St. Catherines ladies will compare favorably with those of any land, for grace and beauty, for modesty and intelligence, for elegance of figure, dress and deportment, and, in short, for all the graces of mind and person which go to make up perfect womankind. Whoever the correspondent may be, he or she, has presented a picture the very reverse of the truth, and we don't wish such a statement to go abroad unchallenged. If he be a man, he lacks chivalry and gallantry as well as truth. If a woman, she must be the very embodiment herself of the picture she has drawn of others.

We take it that the author of the attack has a quarrel with the ladies of St. Catherine's and, therefore, is not a disinterested witness. And it is equally true that the gentlemen of the *Journal* staff, having the reputation of wives, sweethearts, etc., at stake, are also interested parties. Under the circumstances, an impartial verdict can scarcely be hoped for, except at the hands of a jury of disinterested persons,—say of New Brunswick editors, who have a reputation as Judges of Beauty. This Commission should be composed of one married man and two unmarried men. The married man should be Adam Smith, Esq., editor of the St. Andrew's *Standard*, who, while a Judge of Beauty, is also a gentleman of years and probity and would give character to the Commission. The unmarried members should be Milner, of the Sackville *Post*, and Stewart, of the St. John *News*, good judges of form and size, and who are proof against the blandishments of the fair sex and are not likely to be imposed upon by things that are not real. From such a Commission we would learn the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the case of the St. Catharine's Ladies *versus* Indiana Newspaper Correspondents. The Commission, while visiting St. Catharine's, should keep clear both of Rykert and Neelon, who appear to be persons of evil reputation, and on no account to rely on the unsupported evidence of Peter X. of the St. Catharine's *News*.

INVADING HIS HOME.—Among the charges which Mr. Willis, Mr. Gus. Hanington and the rest of them have emblamed in their petition against Mr. Marshall's election, there is one which alleges—

7. That the said Robert Marshall after the ordering of the Writ for the Election, and on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of November, A. D., 1876, in the said City of St. John, and at his dwelling house did give, provide or order, or did pay for meat, drink or provisions in the nature of refreshment or entertainment to George E. King, Stephen J. King, Frederick A. King, William H. Tuck, Ezekiel McLeod, George W. Burbidge, John Kerr, William Magee, George W. Day, George F. Thompson, Charles H. Bustin, William A. Quinton, James Hannay, William Elder, and divers other persons, Electors at the Election, in order to procure the election of the said Robert Marshall, or to influence such electors, or either of them, to vote for the said Robert Marshall or on account of such persons, Electors at the Election, having voted at Election for the said Robert Marshall.

To trump up a case against Mr. Marshall and his supporters, Mr. Willis and his vindictive partisans would enter Mr. Marshall's home, take note of those who sit at his table, place on the commonest social acts the meanest and worst interpretation, and deliberately insult a body of gentlemen whose conduct throughout the entire election was deserving of the highest praise. But Mr. Willis and his crowd might as properly have charged each and all of these gentlemen, including the Attorney General, with Murder as have brought against them the charge embodied in this paragraph, so far as the truth of the statement goes. As a matter of fact, Mr. Marshall did not entertain any of his political friends at his house at any time for months prior to the election, nor has he done so since the election.—It is alleged that the other charges in the petition—made in general terms only, there not being a single special instance of corruption cited,—are equally unfounded in fact.

A BOLD DEMAND.—The Bowmanville, Ont., *Statesman*, a Reform journal, requests Mr. Anglin to retire into private life, because of his Post Office printing jobbery! This is cool enough, even for December. Mr. Anglin to retire into private life, and the Government who gave him the printing is to go on and prosper! This is the line taken by our own *Telegraph*, exactly.

THE INSTITUTE COURSE OF LECTURES has thus far been quite successful, especially as regards the attendance. Hon. Mr. Macdougall, of Toronto, who opened the course, explained that by the rules of the Institute he was debarred from dealing with the two classes of subjects which he probably best understood, Politics and Religion. He admitted freely that he was not a success as a lecturer. Nevertheless, our citizens were pleased to find Mr. Macdougall had come so far to open the course, and there was apparently an excellent understanding between him and his audience. The second entertainment of the course was not a Lecture, but a Concert of vocal and instrumental music, mainly by amateurs, although a number of professionals took part and were paid for their services. This entertainment has been the cause of a good deal of injudicious puffing, followed by one-sided and vindictive anonymous criticism. It was quite up to the average of similar concerts in this city, but should not have been estimated by the indiscriminate and senseless character of the applause bestowed on every piece by bands of *bouquet*. The Lecture on Reading, by Mr. Hatheway, of Boston, on Monday last, was a thoughtful production, but on a subject on which nothing very new can be said. The audiences have all been somewhat large. On next Monday evening J. W. Lawrence, Esq., will lecture on "Our City," an exceedingly popular subject.

THE GLASS-BLOWERS.—Mr. Robert Carruthers, who was one of the employes at the defunct Courtenay Bay Glassworks, is now in a good situation in the "Star" works, Norristown, Penn.; others of the hands are in Berkshire, Mass., while others of them are engaged in works recently started at Omero, Wisconsin. Mr. Carruthers writes that at Norristown the hands are paying $6 to $10 a month for rent, tea $1 per lb., butter 45c., potatoes $1.60, flour $7.50, eggs 38c., and other necessaries in this proportion. These are higher than St. John prices; still, wages are lower than the glass-blowers received in St. John, and the Star Works manufacture glass for sale in Canada.

—Navigation between Point du Chene, N. B., and Summerside, P. E. I., closed on the 11th. The winter steamer, *Northern Light*, made her first trip from Charlottetown to Pictou on the 12th.

[FOR THE WATCHMAN.]

FASHION NOTES.

CHRISTMAS, 1876.

According to Mr. Tennyson, the largest part of a man's duty, with respect to his own particular share of womanhood, is contained in the following lines:

"To compass her about with sweet observances;
To dress her beautifully and keep her true."

We do not pretend to say whether or not the logical side of our nature endorses fully this short catalogue, but certainly it is very pretty both in idea and expression, and especially appropriate at this holiday season of the year. However remiss they may be at other times, the generality of husbands, fathers and brothers are happily given to condoning their offences by making Christmas the one especial occasion which claims for itself the "sweet observances" mentioned above. The custom is one of the most time-honored which the civilized world possesses, and is, also, (to use a young-ladyish expression) such a very "nice" one, that we could easily gather together innumerable flowery ideas upon the subject, were it not that "flowery ideas" are "out of our line" at present, while the plain prosaicism of our position pushes us on to an enumeration of a few novelties by which the advent of St. Nicholas is heralded.

As a matter of course,

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heads the list. Gold and silver and tinkling ornaments are so avowedly a woman's weakness that neither comment nor apology is necessary for thus chronicling the fact in print. Whatever else of life they may occupy, or however shabby their garb may be, we see more women lingering with covetous glances outside the shop windows of the Sheffield House, Messrs. Kerr & Thorne, A. & J. Hay, Page Brothers, Tremaine Gard, etc., than any other establishments of any description whatever; while, to their honor be it told, all of the proprietors above named have exercised their taste, means and ingenuity to such an extent that both rich and poor are pardonable for the lingering covetousness of their gaze. In every department of the business their stock is full and complete, and yet, when all is told, we poor foragers after novelty have met with very little which is really worth adding to the notes on jewelry, contained in a former issue. As regards the fashion of it, the subject really is one of the least changeable which we can at present recall; therefore, beyond the fact that old-fashioned long gold chains twisted three or four times around the neck and chatelaines of gold and silver are being revived, there seems to be very little to say. Occasionally we hear or read a rumor that pearls are becoming less fashionable and that emeralds promise to become the very height of style, but this is pure absurdity, there being no dictum with respect to precious stones. Pearls as well as diamonds will always be fashionable and well patronized by those who can afford them, and those who cannot will never be successful in their efforts at depreciation. The grapes may be eternally out of their reach, but they are sweet and beautiful still, and the world at large will be very hard to convince to the contrary.

For the sake of comforting such people, however, we might suggest that for the last few years English fancy has, at least for street wear, leaned almost entirely towards unset jewelry. For balls, evening parties, etc., precious stones come out in great number and variety; but on all commoner occasions and for general usage, setts of plain yellow gold or mixed yellow and bright gold are most fashionable. In American cities the street seems to be a favorite place for displaying diamonds, amethysts, rubies, etc., but we confess to a leaning towards the ways of our mother country, a public flashing of jewels bespeaking too much of a thoroughly vulgar if not a *demi monde* atmosphere. A passion for silver jewelry is another English idea which has come to us across the Atlantic, but, to some extent, at least this idea is becoming slightly old-fashioned, and a newer fancy includes setts of cut steel and imitation turquoise, also very pretty ear rings and ornaments of American coral, which, in other words, is simply a good imitation of real coral. Both of these latter novelties were shown us at the Sheffield House, where we also saw some monogramed lockets of authentic manufacture, which were simply and superlatively elegant. They were very large, of course, richly jewelled on one side, ornamented with a raised monogram on the other, and the price sought as near somewhere in the vicinity of fifty dollars. We admired them immensely, but need hardly state that we have not yet invested in the purchase of very many.

At Messrs. Kerr & Thorne's we saw some onyx lockets set with solitaire pearls, which would be the perfection of taste for any lady in deep mourning, these lockets being among the latest of Kerr & Thorne's importations. Another new fancy for mourning is a slide or pin made to be worn upon velvet and forming in itself the intertwined letters "I. M. O." which letters mean "In memory of" the friend for whom mourning is worn. This is, we believe, a really new idea; but something still more startlingly novel is a large jet cross entirely covered with crepe and suspended from the neck by a band of crepe. In this latter we have the very *ne plus ultra* of ornamental grief; we can not imagine any person inventing a more convincing proof of bereavement. Page Brothers and A. & J. Hay have on exhibition some short neck chains, which are a wholesale temptation; but we who cannot afford such expensive luxuries will, no doubt, content ourselves with one of the long old-fashioned kind, whose neat arrangement of these latter being to pass it from the shoulder to the belt, at which latter place it can, by attaching a fan, scent bottle or any ornament, be made to act the extra purpose of a chatelaine.

After the jewellers, the

STATIONERY

and book dealers present next best attractions just at this present time; all the book dealers in general, and Jones & Morrison in particular. Messrs. McMillan, Hall, Smith, Chubb, are always up to the mark in regard to their Christmas supplies, but the firm above specified have, in point of novelty, at least, gone far beyond it. Books, pictures, fancy goods of all kinds meet us in quantity the most bewildering and quality most enticing. Regarding the books, we are forced to be silent, our notes not being ponderous enough to touch upon the fashions of authors and poets; but the same restriction does not extend to other articles of stationery, all of which are more or less subject to the mutable laws of fashion. This season, these laws have decreed that the most stylish paper be either white, with a silver edge, faint cream or gray tint; the shape perfectly square and opening in the old way, like the leaves of a book, the envelope being also square and harmonizing in color. As in almost everything else, monograms for paper are exceedingly fashionable, many people making out their own designs, these designs being afterwards stamped at the stationer's. Several colors are used in their construction and in blending them together, but invariably now black ink is considered most *comme il faut*. The material both of paper and envelopes is very thick and generally unruled, and the monogram is placed in the upper left hand corner, instead of being directly in the middle, as it has been for a long while.

For short notes, such as acceptance or invitation, mere cards are used, the shape of those cards being square and exactly fitted to the envelope. Very pretty ones are gilt or silver edged and tinted, and have the address in the right hand corner and the monogram in the left. Monogram and address are both printed, but it is *en regle* to have the rest of the note written. Even for weddings and large parties, it is now considered unstylish to issue printed invitations, many people going so far as to write even the names upon their visiting cards. All of this is, no doubt, another gratifying proof of the spirit of utility which has fallen upon the age in which we live; and yet, as the fashion of writing legibly and grammatically and spelling correctly is not so widely disseminated, the effect of this new fancy is not always good.

Another little fashion got up within the last two or three seasons relates to pictured cards with such inscriptions as "A Merry Christmas," or "A Happy New Year." The idea of a friend far away or near at hand, choosing this method of wishing us the compliments of the season, is, no doubt, a very pretty one, and Messrs. Jones & Morrison are able to further the idea by a stock of cards which can hardly be excelled in beauty; but still, if this custom is given us in lieu of the gradually dying out observance of St. Valentine's day, we do not feel like extending to it a very hearty welcome. Being logically conservative, we shall always prefer that old fashion which enabled the most bashful admirer to make a hackneyed avowal of his pent up feelings.

Yet another novelty in the way of suitable Christmas gifts is a set of books, including Bible, Church Service and Hymn Book, so small as to be easily carried in the pocket; and still another, which, however, we did not admire to excess, is a chatelaine chain supporting a very large silver cross, which is so constructed as to contain a book of Common Prayer. As a devotional badge the effect of this house a call, an extra attraction being afforded there just now in the shape of some rare and very handsome Chinese and Japanese goods, both of which are coming into fashion to a great extent. There are, we suppose, a great many more things to be said upon the subject of Christmas fashions, but as we have still another issue before Christmas, this is only the first instalment of the subject, and what we have forgotten to-day we will surely remember next week.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

HISTORY OF FRENCH LITERATURE, by Henri Van Laun. New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons; St. John, J. & A. McMillan.

This is the only thorough and complete history of the literature of France thus far attempted. Mr. Van Laun is a judicious critic, an erudite scholar and an excellent writer. His translation of Taine's English Literature gave him a splendid reputation and prepared his readers for the present admirable work, the first volume of which has just reached us. This book takes up French literature from its origin down to the renaissance, when Budé, Rabelais and the great Montaigne flourished. The scope is comprehensive, and it promises to hold a leading position in the literary world. In a well-written introductory chapter Mr. Van Laun presents his views, and shows the influence which philosophy, politics and religion have upon literature, and the influence which literature has upon history. He is very liberal minded, and his opinions carry great weight with them because of this. While every chapter is as interesting as a romance, we incline to the belief that the second book, which deals with "Feudal Society," the early Troubadors and some famous satiric poems, will be found particularly entertaining at this time when the wandering minstrels of the middle ages occupy so much attention in the magazines and on the platform. Mr. Minnesinger and his curious Provencal language is well described, and some excerps from his quaint ballads are made with pleasing effect. In the second book also we find allusions to the passion or miracle plays, which can not fail to interest the student, as they convey a very good idea of the dramas and their scope. Mr. Van Laun's style is unexceptionably good, and he writes with powerful effect. His history will fill a void. A good independent treatise on the literature of France has long been needed, and the want will be felt no longer. This book ought to have many readers. The name of the author and the subject should ensure this. There is no more delightful study than the literature of a nation, and Mr. Van Laun is a great teacher and his French literature will hold an equal place with Taine's companion volumes on the literature of England. Indeed, the scholar should have this work. It is full of information and beneficial instruction. The plan of the work, which is lucid and convenient, is modelled after Taine. The Messrs. Putnam's have got the work up in first-class style, and they furnish it at the exceedingly low price of $2.50 per volume. If the book does not prove a large sale we shall be much mistaken. The second volume will bring the subject down to our own day, we believe.

READINGS AND RECITATIONS, by Richard Lewis. Toronto, Belford Brothers; St. John, J. & A. McMillan.

There are some real gems in this little volume, and many useful hints for the guidance of public and private readers. Mr. Lewis shows considerable taste in his selections in this compilation of prose and poetical pieces for the platform and reading desk. Sentimental and humorous contributions from the pens of such writers as George Eliot, Chas. Dickens, Chas. Mackay, Longfellow, Bret Harte, Sala, and others of equal fame appear in this volume of exercises, and many of them are of great beauty and admirably fitted for the purpose. The foot-notes, which are arranged on a simple basis, afford excellent guides for the reader. Mr. Lewis is the author of the "Dominion Elocutionist," and he has given this branch of education much attention.

THE BARTON EXPERIMENT, by the author of "Helen's Babies." New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons; St. John, J. & A. McMillan.

This unpretentious tale is much more artistically written than "Helen's Babies,"—a book which has achieved an almost unprecedented reputation. It is a sketch of the temperance reform movement in the United States, interspersed with some good natured satire. The author considers that the whole of mankind are a great source of power, and he earnestly advocates reform in its ample sense. He denounces hypocrisy and would sustain every individual effort which is made to rescue the unfortunate and helpless. The author is a little reckless in some of his statements, and there are certain allusions we would like to see expunged from the book. The moral, however, is a noble one, and it may do much good in many quarters. The story is exceedingly interesting besides.

ROSE IN BLOOM, by Louisa M. Alcott. Toronto, Hart & Rawlinson.

This is the latest story of a charming novelist. It is the promised sequel to "The Eight Cousins," and it fully sustains Miss Alcott's reputation. It is full of interest and does not contain a dull page. The pleasant humor which Miss Alcott has infused into her "Little Women" and "Little Men," also distinguishes "Rose in Bloom." Indeed, Miss Alcott cannot write an uninteresting book. Her character drawing is natural, her dialogue is always sprightly and her humor delicate and refined. She works, too, in an original and striking manner, and many will like this book even better than the story to which it is a sequel. There is more of the novelist's real strength in it. The tone is healthful and good. The Canadian edition sells at $1, while the American copy retails at $1.50. Messrs. McMillan have both styles on their counter.

THOSE UNCOMPROMISING UNIONISTS whom Mr. Willis and his fellow slanderers have attacked in the anti-Marshall Election Petition were prepared to find Mr. Willis going to great lengths to be revenged on Messrs. King, Elder and other prominent politicians, but they were not prepared to hear of him charging his old friends with all sorts of corruption and election swindling. They can not understand how it happened that they and Mr. Willis should have co-operated in so many elections heretofore, without Mr. Willis making the discovery earlier that they were such a set of scoundrels as he and his present friends now describe them! When they read the asseverations of this petition, they wondered whether they were really as corrupt as Mr. Willis has had them described, or if the change was not in Mr. Willis himself. These square-toed Union men say they don't regret that Mr. Willis has fully unmasked at last. Now they know exactly what sort of a weasel he is.

A PROMISING PARTY.—The Cornwall *Freeholder*, a consistent Grit Journal, says that many of the promises made by its Party leaders when in Opposition ought never to have been made, because it "was foreseen that they could not be kept." Yet it was on the strength of their "promises" that they obtained the Government. The same authority declares that many of the pledges that have been broken should have been kept. What with the good promises unkept, and the bad promises which should not have been made, the Party's prospects seem to be at present in a very unpromising condition.

HON. GEORGE BROWN has been before the Courts, showing cause why he should not be punished for "contempt of Court," inasmuch as he had violently assailed Judge Wilson in the Toronto *Globe* and attempted to influence public opinion in the case of Senator Simpson *versus* Editor Wilkinson, then awaiting trial. Mr. Brown has made another Big Push. His first great push was intended to put down bribery and corruption by employing greater bribery and corruption; but his latest push has for its object to intimidate the Judges and Courts whose duty it is to pronounce on the legality and purity of all these pushes. Verily, the sooner we put all things in charge of the Browns and their *Globe*, the sooner we shall have peace in this Dominion.

INGRATITUDE.—Among the fifty or sixty persons whom Mr. Willis has arraigned in the anti-Marshall election petition, as guilty of bribing or being bribed, or treated or being treated, or other corrupt practices, are many who had stuck to Mr. Willis ever since his entrance into public life, had always voted with the political party with which Mr. Willis was connected, and had never differed from him save when he bolted from them or otherwise sold them. Their latest vote for him was given at the last general election. Their recompense for all the trouble they have had in his behalf is found in the nasty slanders which he and his associates have incorporated in this election petition! For the sake of getting a shy at Mr. King and Mr. Marshall, Mr. Willis has committed an act of the basest in gratitude, one that will be remembered whenever and wherever he may present himself for the suffrages of the electors.

THE CELEBRATED "INDEX" AMERICAN FELT SKIRT.—Five dozen at net cost of importation at Blanchard's, 115 Germain street.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Neil Warner is playing Monte Christo in Toronto. The spectacle is pronounced gorgeous.

In Montreal, at McDowell's Theatre, "The Two Orphans" is the bill. Mr. McDowell appears in his great specialty of "Pierre." Fanny Reeves and Affie Weaver are the Orphans.

The Grand Concerts of the Y. M. C. A. come off next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Academy of Music. A few seats yet remain at Stewart's drug store. These promise to be the best concerts ever given in St. John. Secure your seats early.

Josh Billings wishes to lecture in St. John on "Milk." He would have big houses if he came.

Louis Aldrich is playing in Boston in "Sardanapalus."

E. L. Davenport gets $1,000 a week for playing "Edgar" in "King Lear" at Booth's Theatre, New York.

W. F. Owen is making them laugh at the Euclid Street Opera House, Cleveland, O.

Walter Lennox made a hit as the *Clown* in "Twelfth Night," in Cincinnati.

Kate Denim is in San Francisco.

J. W. Lanergan is playing at "The Globe," in Boston.

It costs £30,000 to get up a Christmas Pantomime in good shape, in London, and many of them fail even then.

The blind musicians, Messrs. Maynard and Hatton, gave a concert in the Academy of Music last Wednesday evening. About a thousand persons attended, and the entertainment was a great success.

The Montreal and St. John skating rinks were opened on Thursday night. In St. John, the ice, owing to the thaw, was not in first rate condition. Several carnivals are promised.

The Literary and Musical Entertainment of the Portland Methodist Church Fund Singing Society, on Thursday night, was an unmixed success. Readings and vocal and instrumental music were really good.

THE PARTIES who have lent their names to bring the Marshall election petition into Court are two "gentlemen" and two manufacturers. The "gentlemen" are Mr. Otty Chrookshanks and Mr. James Reynolds. Mr. Crookshank had been a farmer but is now simply "gentleman;" Mr. Reynolds had once been a tailor. One of the manufacturers is Mr. W. Shaw, bread baker, on Waterloo street. Mr. Shaw probably thinks that if he casts his bread on the waters it may return to him after many days; but, unfortunately, this Scripture promise does not apply to parties who venture into expensive election scrutinies. The other manufacturer is Mr. John Wilson, soap boiler. It is not soft soap that Mr. Wilson uses in this scrutiny business. He flings the hardest kind of missiles—missiles that might be mistaken for P. Y. soap cut into 5lb. bars and left in the window a twelve-month to dry. These gentlemen and manufacturers doubtless see some profit in the undertaking which they and Mr. Willis have undertaken have in hand. Time will probably show that they have put their hand to statements which they can not substantiate and to charges that are scandal.

THREATENED REPENTANCE.—The Toronto *Leader*, not long ago, hinted that the Toronto *Globe* "was about to cease its organship and become an impartial paper." That is to say, that the *Globe*, after a long life of sin and wickedness, was about to repent and live cleanly. This would be good news, but, unfortunately, quite too good to be true. Before the *Globe* could fully repent of all its sins it would be dead.

MACKENZIE BROTHERS' CLEARANCE SALE of Furs and Silks,—goods so very suitable for holiday presents to wives and daughters—will attract the attention of all considerate husbands and parents. Choice goods of this description come in well at any time, but they are particularly acceptable as gifts at the Christmas season. The prices at which the Messrs. Mackenzie are placing these valuable goods, as they very properly say, "defy competition" and will be the means of attracting a large body of cash buyers. Of course, few who patronize the establishment leave the premises without making a purchase of the celebrated Gloves, for which there is such a run at this store. The firm's advertisement will be found in another column.

MR. RICHARD STEDMAN, Deputy Chief Guard at the Central Prison, Toronto, lately resigned his office to prevent "embarrassment" to the Mowatt Government, in consequence of his excessive cruelty to defenceless prisoners. The Mowatt Government has just rewarded him for his considerate conduct by appointing him General Inspector of Licenses for Ontario. The Government evidently thinks he is good enough to have the oversight of the District License Inspectors and Ontario tavern keepers, who, we presume, are an unruly lot.

BATHURST NOTES.—Says a correspondent:—The railway track to Moncton is now in first-rate order. The snow sheds and snow fences—those tendered for and those not—are all completed. Mr. Schrieber, C. E., has finally left the works and gone to Ottawa. A leading feature of winter business here is the smelt fishery and the smelt trade. The ice of Bathurst harbor this (Wednesday) morning is literally covered with men, women and children, French and English, fishing smelt holes. Possibly 300 persons, all told, are interested in this fishery, and many families are making $4 to $5 per day by their exertions. The "take" of some parties has been most extraordinary. A Mr. Miller here, by the use of seines, secured in a single tide *four tons* of smelts and *two* tons of tom-cods or frost-fish!! The latter he gave away, as they were not saleable at the time, altho' now there are Quebec parties who will buy. The smelts are worth in Bathurst 5½ cts. per lb., and in New York,—to which they are principally shipped by the large dealers, *via* St. John,—a great deal more. If course, such "hauls" are perfectly suicidal to the fishermen, having the effect of destroying the fishery as well as the market. Without the Inter-Colonial Railway these fish would be comparatively worthless. It should be added that the Bathurst smelts are the largest and finest to be found anywhere, many of them being half a pound in weight.

A. & J. HAY'S STOCK of Christmas fine Gold Jewelry, Watches, Chains, etc., is well worthy of examination. The firm have made due preparation for the Holidays, including a scale of prices which will be found very reasonable for first-class goods. Buyers will do well to give them a call.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.—Such of our merchants as intend to send Holiday Advertisements to THE WATCHMAN will oblige us by forwarding their favors on as early a day of next week as possible. Those who wish to compare our rates with the offers of other papers, will please call or send a post card. Of course, we cannot undertake to work quite as cheaply as some of the dailies are doing, but we can give better value.

FIRE WANTED.—Parties who took the train south at Newcastle, a few days ago, at 2 p. m., say they were obliged to wait at the station an hour or more without fire on a bitter cold morning; and at Moncton at 4.30 the same morning there was also an absence of fire in the station. A few self-feeding stoves would be a good investment for the railway authorities. And they need not be ordered from Philadelphia either.

MR. JAMES HENDERSON has opened an office, corner Canterbury and Princess Sts., as a real estate agent and stock broker. See card.

THE OLD LIBERALS whom Mr. Willis and his confederates have singled out for special defamation in the anti-Marshall Election Petition,—whom he has charged with every corrupt crime in the calendar,—think that such charges come from a very bad grace from an old Liberal journalist, whose battles these same parties have often fought. They did not believe Mr. Willis could have descended so low. They feel thoroughly ashamed of him.

AT MR. T. H. KEOHAN'S, Foster's Corner, Germain St., may be found a nice stock of fancy goods for the Holidays. Here are toys of all kinds, dolls, knives, scissors and a great variety of similar wares, mottoes, shaded berlin wools, shaded silks, etc. There is also a fine stock of engravings and other pictures, as well as an assortment of clocks. Mr. Keohan makes motto frames with glass a speciality, at 50 cts. each: also statuary in frames, and picture frames in great variety, including the most modern and fashionable.

—Matters are less warlike in Europe. England and Russia appear to be coming to an understanding in the Conference now sitting. We shall know better, however, what Russia really intends in the spring, when there is a chance to manoeuvre large bodies of troops.

FLOUR.—Prices of flour during the past week have remained without change, the markets in the United States and the Upper Provinces holding firm. There is but a light demand, and this remark applies to markets abroad as well as at home; notwithstanding this fact, holders have confidence in the maintenance of full prices. Should a certainty be arrived at with respect to European war troubles, and that certainty point to peace, a decline might occur to some slight extent from present values. We repeat quotations of last week.

FREIGHTS.—No deal charters to report this week. To Cuba we hear of the *Adria*, taken at 22 cts. for shooks, and the *E. Chambers*, to Sagua, with lumber at $7.00.

—A second informal meeting of the creditors of Hilyard & Armstrong was held on Thursday, at which no definite action was taken. After an interchange of views it was decided to hold another meeting this day, Saturday, when the insolvents are expected to make an offer. It is supposed the estate will pay from thirty to forty cents.

—At. J. N. Wilson's meeting, on Thursday evening, he offered 40 p. c. cash and his own paper for 10 p. c. Some creditors did not seem willing to take this, and no settlement was made; but there was to be another meeting yesterday (Friday) p. m., when, no doubt, something definite would be done.

—At a meeting of Albert D. Wilson's creditors yesterday, A. A. Wilson, Esq., Attorney, was appointed assignee. E. McLeod, Esq., has been appointed assignee for W. H. Blatchford.

—John E. O'Brien, Esq., of Bathurst, has closed a contract with Messrs. L. H. Deveber & Sons for building a 600 ton 16-year vessel. Work in the yard will commence at once.

—In estate of David Main, St. Stephen, James Mitchell has been appointed assignee. Meeting, Jan. 19, to consider the insolvent's discharge.—Thomas Dearness, marble worker, St. John, attachment issued at instance of W. B. Wallace.—George H. Burtis, oil and lamps, assigned in trust to Silas Alward, Esq., barrister.—William H. Knowles, trunk maker, St. John; attachment issued at the instance of E. Sutton & Co.—John R. Knowles, boots and shoes, St. John; assigned, in trust, to Hugh Francis and Walter A. McFate.—In estate of Alexander Robertson, York, J. B. Gunter appointed assignee, in the room of E. B. Winslow.—W. & W. C. Anslow, Northumberland; meeting to consider deed of composition, Jan. 4.—Jonathan Kennedy, York Co., J. A. Vanwart, appointed assignee; meeting in Fredericton, Jan. 12, to consider offer of 10 cts. on the dollar.—J. D. & M. M. Underhill, St. John, will apply for discharge Jan. 15; G. A. & J. A. Robertson, York, will apply Jan. 17.—Spillane & Co., ship chandlers, etc., St. John; writ of attachment issued at suit of T. R. Jones & Co.—James R. Reid, general store, Capaul, P. E. I.; writ of attachment issued.

—We have received the following new openings in business:—R. Higman, Moncton, drugs; Douglas & Co., Amherst, general store; Robert Hutchinson, Amherst, grocer; John Leetch & Co., King street, St. John, woodenware variety.

—W. H. Chisholm, general trader, Kentville, offers 25 p. c.—A. G. Burns, mill owner, Shiminicas, N. S., has assigned.—M. H. Goudge, M. P., of Windsor, bankrupt; stock to be sold by tender.—Joseph McNeil, Mount Stewart, P. E. I., harness maker; attached.

—Closter & Co., ship brokers and commission, Montreal, attached.—Jas. P. Clarke & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal; demand for assignment made.

—Pingree, Woods & Clarke, wholesale dry goods, Boston, su

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Fine Books, Holiday Stationery,

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At the New Book Store,
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Christmas Groceries!

THE Subscribers offer for sale, lately received:—500 boxes, halves and quarters, Fine Debene, London Layer, Layer, Muscatel, Sultana and Valentia Raisins.

Also,—West India Preserves, comprising:—Pine Apple, Shaddocks, Orange and Golden Apple Jams, Mixed Sweet Meats, Guava Jelly and Stewed Guavas, Preserved Limes and Shaddocks, etc.; French Game, etc., in tins; Partridge, Grouse, Pieces, Larks, Quails, Pidgeons, Chicken, Seasoned Beef, etc.; Havana and Messina Oranges, Elemé Figs, Crystallized French Fruits, Malaga Grapes, Evaporated Apples, Peanuts, Hickory Nuts, Sultana Biscuits, etc. For sale by

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ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES, APPLES, RAISINS, NUT Extracts, Syrups, Spices, Pickles, Canned Goods, Cheese, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Sugar of all kinds, Figs, Tea, Coffee, Flour, with a general assortment of FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES. For sale at lowest rates by

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FLAVORING EXTRACTS.—Lemon, Almond, Cinnamon, true and ordinary Clove, Orange, Rose, Ginger, Vanilla.

PERFUMES.—Pinaud's, Lubin's, Atkinson's, Cleaver's. Also, our own make, pretty, cheap and good.

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Oysters, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines,
Shadines, Mackerel, Spices, Sugars,
Teas, Coffees, Gelatine, Jams, Jellies,
Tapioca, Sago, Arrowroot,
Cheese, Hams, Corned Beef, Choice Fruit Syrups,
Fancy Biscuits in great variety,
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Patent Easy Chair and Rocker Combined;
Large Variety of Children's Chairs;
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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA

SKATING CLUB!

SEASON 1876-77.

THE Directors beg to announce that the Rink will be opened for the Season—weather permitting—on

THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

MUSIC will be furnished, as usual, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday afternoons of each week.

Tickets can be procured at the office of the Secretary-Treas., between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the following rates:—

Single Ticket to Shareholder,	$6 00
" " to Non-Shareholder,	7 50
Shareholder and one Member of his Family,	8 00
Non-Shareholder and one " "	10 00
Extra Tickets to Members of Family—each	1 00
Ticket to Lady Shareholder,	3 00
" " Non-Shareholder,	4 00
Non-Resident Ticket to a Lady, per month,	2 00
" " to a Gentleman "	3 00
Promenade Ticket for Shareholder,	1 00
" " to Non-Shareholder,	1 50

All Tickets must be paid for on delivery.

Extract from No. 15 of Bye-Laws—A member of a Family, to be admitted as above, must be residing and under the same roof with the subscriber.

Sons and brothers over eighteen years of age will not be admitted on a family ticket except as subscribers.

A flag will be hoisted on the dome of the Rink at all times when there is Skating.

N. B.—The first Carnival of the season will be held on or about the 10th January, 1877.

WARWICK W. STREET,
Secretary-Treasurer.
C. E. SCAMMELL, President. dec 16—1i

VICTORIA SKATING CLUB.

A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Victoria Skating Club of St. John, for the year ending 5th November, 1876, has been declared, and is now payable at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Merritt's building, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

WARWICK W. STREET,
dec16 1i Sec'y-Treas.

Centennial Goods!

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LADIES' DAVENPORTS AND WORK TABLES,

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Boquet Tables, Jardinier Stands and Card Receivers,

Five o'clock Tables, Flower Stands and Foot Stools,

Fire Screens, Card Cases and Walnut Match Safes,

A large assortment of Children's Rocking Chairs,

GIRLS' OAK FRAMERS,

Boys' Board Sleds and Clippers,

Rocking Horses and Boys' Carts and Wheelbarrows,

Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs and Camp Chairs,

Marble Top Tables in great variety.

ALSO

A large quantity of **Household Goods,** both useful and ornamental, suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

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JUST RECEIVED from Boston:—1 Ton American GREY BUCKWHEAT. For sale by

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2 CASES CHRISTMAS ORANGES;
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Oatmeal and Cornmeal Biscuits.

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1000 LBS. Choice Dry Salted Hams; 680 lbs. Rolled Bacon. Cured by Graham, of Sussex.

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BACON, FISH, &c.

3 TONS HAMS and SPICED BACON,
100 qtls. LARGE CODFISH,
250 " " POLLOCK,
50 boxes NEW VALENCIA RAISINS,
296 Puncheons, 37 Tierces } CHOICE MOLASSES.

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SPECIAL TO CASH BUYERS.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS during this month to Ready Money Buyers, in Dress Stuffs, Shawls, Jackets, Blankets, Flannels, Shirtings, Furs, Knitted Goods, Millinery, etc., at

THE PALACE.

Dress Department.

3 cases New Serges, Matelasses, Russel Cords, etc., in all the leading colors, at the following Cash Prices:—16½, 17½, 19, 22, 25, 27, 30 and 35 cents a yard.

4 cases DRESS TWEEDS, same value as we have had lately, 5, 7½, 9, 10, 12, 13½, 15, and 18 cents a yard.

Blankets and Flannels,

Assorted Prices and Qualities—special.

FELT and TWEED UNDERSKIRTS, at 60c., 75c., $1, $1.30; $1.55, $2 and $2.40. DECIDED BARGAINS.

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Our whole Stock at the old prices.

Hosiery and Gloves, Colored Silk Scarfs, Collars, Setts, Fringes, Laces, Ribbons, Flowers, Clouds, Squares, Hoods, Promenade Scarfs, Polkas, Jackets, Vests, etc.

Millinery of Every Description,

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THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND DOMESTIC SKATES, in variety, comprising

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☞ Skates Ground and Polished in first-class style.

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A choice assortment of CHRISTMAS REQUISITES on hand.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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and purchase the

NEW LAWLOR FAMILY SINGER

Sewing Machine.

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SEAL FURS,

IN

SACQUES, BOAS, MUFFS and CAPS.

ALSO—

COONEY, ERMINE

AND

SABLE.

STANDARD and IMPERIAL

BLACK

SILKS!

all bearing the makers' name and marked specially for the

HOLIDAYS,

AT PRICES

Defying Competition or Comparison.

FOR

COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION

no gift can be more appropriate or useful than any of the above.

No Discount on Prices quoted.

MACKENZIE BROTHERS,

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N. B.—The LARGEST, FRESHEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK of

GLOVES

AND

BLACK GOODS

in the Dominion.

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VICTORIA HOUSE SALE.

In accordance with card I beg attention to

Sweeping Reductions in

BLANKETS,

FURS,

DRESS GOODS,

COTTONS,

TWEEDS AND CLOTHS,

BOYS' SUITS, OVERCOATS, &c.

HOSIERY,

KNIT GOODS, &c., &c.

The reductions are from 20 to 50 per cent, and even larger

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BALDWIN APPLES!

Ex schr. Jessie:—

150 BBLS. Selected WINTER BALDWINS,
100 bbls. No. 1 & S. ONIONS.
Will be sold very low while landing.

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5 BARRELS SWEET CIDER, of Superior quality.

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M. W. WHITNEY, - - - - Basso.

Tickets to be had at the drug store of GEO. STEWART, Jr. where plan of Hall may be seen.

Single Admission, with reserved seat,	$1.00
Single Admission to both Concerts reserved seat,	1.50
Single Admission, without reserved seat,	.50
Upper Balcony,	.25

Plan of Seats will be ready on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst.

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Christmas, 1876!

PAGE BROTHERS.

IN calling attention to our stock for the coming Holiday Season, we would say that it is complete in all the different departments, and consists of

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

Gold and Silver Watches!

Stem-winding and Key-winding, in all grades from the the best to the cheapest.

GOLD GOODS,

in Ladies' Guards, Albas and Opera Chains, Suits, Half Suits, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Lockets, Neck Chains, Bracelets, Thimbles, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Glove Fasteners, Crosses, Charms, Gem Rings, Seals, Scarf Pins, Tooth Picks, etc., etc.

SOLID SILVER,

in Spoons and Forks, Cups, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Fish Carvers, Fruit Knives, Paper Knives, Pie Knives, Cake Knives, Call Bells, Card Cases, Match Boxes, Thimbles, etc.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

in Tea Sets, Urns, Biscuit Boxes, Water Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Pickle Stands, Butter Coolers, Bake Dishes, Castors, Juvenile Sets, etc.

Also—a large variety of

FRENCH CLOCKS, OPERA GLASSES,

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All the above we offer on the most favorable terms.

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GOLD JEWELRY!

NOW OPENED AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

A. & J. HAY,

Would beg to call the attention of the public to their

CHRISTMAS STOCK OF

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Fine Gold Jewelery!

Also—a Fine Stock of

GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS,

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No. 76 King Street.

NEXT DOOR TO LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO. dec9 1m

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CHRISTMAS SALE!

At Reduced Prices.

IN accordance with the custom introduced by us the year we commenced business on our own account, we now beg to notify our numerous customers and the general public that our

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

HAS COMMENCED.

The reductions we have made in

SILKS, POPLINS,

MANTLES, FURS,

DRESS GOODS and LACES

are much greater than heretofore.

Our Fancy Goods!

FOR

Christmas Presents

Will be ready on MONDAY, December 11th.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON.

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ART UNION OF IRELAND,

EIGHTEENTH YEAR, 1877,

In connection with the Royal Hibernia Academy Exhibition.

PRESIDENT: The Viscount Powerscourt, K. P.
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Tickets Five Shillings each, or Five Shares for £1 1s.

Two Prizes came to this city from the last drawing, one of which has been valued at $150.

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EVERITT & BUTLER,

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PIANOFORTE & ORGAN WAREROOMS,

NO. 87 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ORGANS

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The leading and best established Manufacturers on the Continent.

The Mason & Hamlin was the only Organ given First Rank with Medal at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876.

These Instruments have a world-wide reputation. The most popular and the *only Instrument* that has a *European First Class Endorsement* by Musical Doctors and professionals as the *sine plus ultra* for *Parlor and Church Thousands now in use!* They are to be found in every Town and Village in Canada and the United States, as well as in every important City and Town in the Old World.

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GRAND SQUARE PIANOFORTES,

including the celebrated

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Catalogues and every information forwarded when requested.

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FOR THE

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M. C. BARBOUR

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his entire stock of

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AT SUCH

Greatly Reduced Prices

as must please every purchaser.

Every Department well assorted with Goods suitable for

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PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE.

M. C. BARBOUR,

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BERLIN WOOL GOODS

IN

SQUARES, TIES, SCARFS,

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WOOL FRINGES IN

SEAL BROWN, NAVY BLUE AND BLACK

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

REAL AND IMITATION HAIR GOODS

IN

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All of which we will sell at bottom prices, wholesale and retail.

59 KING STREET,

J. H. MURRAY & CO.

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CLEARANCE SALE

OF

DRY GOODS,

At Prices to Suit the Times.

Having received a large assortment of

FALL & WINTER STOCK,

in every department, we have marked down all Goods at prices to suit all buyers.

DRESS GOODS, in all the new makes and colors, 15 cents, 20c., 25c., 30c.; former prices 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c.
A few pieces last year's styles at half price.
BLACK ALPACAS, good heavy makes, from 15 cents to 40c.; former prices 20 cts. to 50 cts.
IRISH POPLINS, $1.25, $1.50; former prices $1.80, $2.
JAPANESE SILKS, reduced from 90 cts. to 52 cts.
BLACK SILKS from 70 cts. upward.
PRINTED COTTONS, commencing at 8 cts. per yard.
WHITE COTTONS from 6 cts. upward.
GREY COTTONS from 5 to 10 cts. per yard.
WINCEYS from 7 cts. to 19 cts.; formerly 10 cts. to 25 cts.
FLANNELS, in all makes and prices, commencing All-Wool at 25 cts., Union do. 20 cts.
KNITTED WOOL GOODS in great variety.
GOOD HEAVY CLOUDS from 25 cts. upwards.
LOT OF CLOUDS slightly soiled, at half price.
WHITE BLANKETS, all sizes, $2, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00; former prices $2.50, $3, $3.75, $5, $6.
WOOL SHAWLS, a large assortmess and good value, commencing at $1.25.
FELT SKIRTS, 65 cts., $1, $1.50; formerly $1, $1.50, $2.
MANTLE CLOTHS in all the new makes.
NAP CLOTHS AND BEAVERS, from $1 upwards.
SEAL CLOTHS from $2 upwards.
DOESKINS, commencing at $1 per yard
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS newly stocked, in Coatings, Trouserings, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cuffs, etc.
STRONG RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS 50 cts. each.
BOYS' CLOTHING, all sizes, Suits from $2 upwards.
REEFERS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, all sizes and prices.
All other Goods at same reduction, which will be found 20 per cent. less than usual prices.

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WETMORE BROS.,

77 King Street,

NEXT BELOW THE WAVERLY HOTEL.

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SOMETHING NEW.

NEW STYLE OF TIES,

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COLLARS AND BIBS,

AT BLANCHARD'S,

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BEDDING WAREROOMS,

95 GERMAIN STREET.

SPRING BEDS, MATTRASSES,

IRON BEDSTEADS AND CRIBS,

Comfortables, &c.

ALSO:

FLOWER STANDS,

Hamper, Market, Laundry and Hanging Baskets,

Pew Racks, &c.

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THREE THINGS IN ONE!

Ventilation of a Fire Place,
Radiation of a Stove,
Circulation of a Furnace.

Pure Air and Even Temperature through a Room.

Endorsed by the Medical, Scientific and Popular Press.

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Havana Cigars.

JUST RECEIVED:—

150,000 CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS,

in the following well known styles:—

REGINA VICTORIAS, REGALIA BRITANICA,
BONDRES, CONCHAS,
RENIAS, &c.

These Cigars have been personally selected for this market, and are really a very fine article.

Dealers can buy in bond or duty paid.

Samples always on hand.

JOHN SPENCE,
dec2 1m **18 Germain Street.**

SUGARS, RAISINS, NUTS.

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.

ARE receiving per SS. "Austrian," and other arrivals:—
12 casks, 94 bbls. Nos. 1 and 2 Scotch Sugars;
250 boxes,
160 qr.-boxes, } New Layer Raisins.
50 bif-boxes,
50 boxes 1 and 2 Crown Dehesa Raisins;
250 boxes Valencia Raisins, new;
50 sacks fresh Naples Filberts;
25 sacks fresh French Walnuts;
25 sacks fresh S. S. Almonds;
100 boxes fresh Citron Peel;
50 boxes fresh Orange and Lemon Peel;
100 half-chests finest Congou Tea;
100 tubs fresh Leaf Lard;
25 cases fresh Leaf Lard, in tin pails;
5 gross Burnett's Flavoring Extracts;
10 cases fresh Layer Figs;
175 barrels American Baldwin Apples;
125 barrels S. S. Onions;
1 case Silk and Gelatine Flags and Banners;
10 cases assorted Confectionary Toys;
150 packets finest Java Coffee;
3 cases Havana Cigars, Reinas, Victorias, &c.

dec2 3i 52 KING STREET.

Sliced, Dried and Smoked Beef.

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PICTURE POSIES—A beautiful Gift Book. Poems chiefly by living authors, and Pictures by the best artists.

DAWN TO DAYLIGHT—Gleams from the Poets of Twelve Centuries—with over two hundred Illustrations.

THE BOOK OF BRITISH BALLADS, edited by S. C. HALL. Beautifully printed on toned paper. Every page Illustrated.

Poets in all Styles and Bindings.

HENRY R. SMITH,
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Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of JAMES B. WHITTAKER, an Insolvent.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, the 16th instant, for the purchase of the stock of CLOTHS, TRIMMINGS, etc., either for the whole or in part or lots, as laid, out at so much per cent on the dollar of cost price.

Every information will be given to parties wishing to tender and examine the goods, at the Insolvent's late place of business, Corner of Germain and Princess streets.

TERMS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Sums under $40, cash;
$2.0, 4 months, approved indorsed note, with interest;
All sums above $200, 3, 6, and 9 months, secured by approved indorsed notes.
The assignee will not be bound to accept any tender.

(Signed) T. R. JONES,
C. A. STOCKTON, Assignee.
Solicitor to Assignee. dec2 2i

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Friendship is a precious treasure—
Use it well!
Joy 'twill give you without measure;
Slight it not, and never blindly
Treat it coldly or unkindly—
Use it well!

Honor is a priceless jewel—
Use it well!
It is never cold and cruel;
It is warm, and kind, and cheering,
Noble, steadfast and endearing—
Use it well!

Truth's a treasure great and glorious—
Use it well!
It will make your work victorious;
Better far its riches olden
Than the wealth that's merely golden—
Use it well!

Courage is a mighty treasure—
Use it well!
It will give you strength and pleasure;
It will drive away all sadness
By the conquering power of gladness—
Use it well!

Hope's a gem with light undying—
Use it well!
While the hours are swiftly flying
Let its talismanic beauty
Lead you on through paths of duty—
Use it well!

Moments are life's richest treasures—
Use them well!
They will bring eternal pleasures
If we never treat them lightly,
But improve them ever rightly—
Use them well!

MATRIMONIAL SHIPWRECK.

Recent revelations in connection with the Wright Bigamy case, tried in St. John, will add somewhat to the interest with which the following story of a divorce will be read by the people of this Province. The scene is in New York and the facts are condensed by the *Sunday Mercury*:—

"Madeline A. Strickland's divorce suit against Geo. W. Strickland was argued before Judge Sandford on a motion to set aside or modify a decree in the suit. Plaintiff's affidavit states that a decree was granted her of divorce from defendant for adultery, but that it has not been entered. In 1873 she was boarding with her mother at 223 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn; Strickland was a boarder there, and proposed marriage, representing himself as a widower, but she refused, and soon after removed to Fordham, whither she was followed by Strickland, whose importunities in the end triumphed, and she married him in Bayonne, N. J. The witnesses were a Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, strangers to her. She concealed the marriage from her family until the ceremony took place, at request of defendant, who persuaded her that he merely wanted to surprise his family. She was married by the name of Madeline A. Larkin. Some years before she married a man by the name of Larkin, who represented himself as single, but separated from him in 1870 on discovering that he had a wife living, but continued to use his name and pretended to be a widow, to avoid scandal, and she told the whole story to Strickland before she married him; but he concealed the fact that he had been divorced, was prohibited from marrying again, and that his former wife was still living. Shortly after their marriage Strickland angrily demanded some money and she sold her case of silverware and jewelry and gave him the proceeds. This being spent, he became abusive and sold part of her valuable wardrobe and a lot in Greenwood which she owned and in which her grandmother was buried, the lot bringing $300. Her grandmother's remains were removed to a single grave and yet he refused her the money to buy flowers to put on the new grave.

"After this money was spent he again commenced to abuse her, telling her he hated her and would lead her a dog's life, and he wouldn't have married her only he thought she had money. Then he commenced to treat her badly, and once struck her such a blow that she became insensible. At this time she learned of the first wife and the divorce, and that the first wife had married Dr. Snively, brother of the Rev. Dr. Snively, of Grace Church, Brooklyn. Strickland next deserted her, and, by the advice of a lawyer, she applied to the Commissioners of Charities, and defendant was ordered to pay her five dollars a week for a year. At the end of a year she says the lawyer told her if she didn't consent to a divorce from defendant, that defendant would give him evidence to procure one and pay her $200 a year alimony, and that all she had to do was to go to Mr. Bosea's office and answer a few questions, and that a man named Lloyd, of 29 Broadway, would give her lawyer the evidence wanted. She went to Bosea's office and Mr. Lloyd came in, and her lawyer told her to go over to his office, as there were questions to be asked Lloyd which she need not hear. Mr. Bosea was not there, but another gentleman. On coming to his office the lawyer told her to come down from Stamford again to swear to a paper. She said he was acting wrong, and all for a fee from Strickland, but he told her she was foolish and would never get a cent from Strickland unless she complied. Being utterly desolate, she consented and called again. The lawyer was not in, but Strickland came and offered to give her $100 on account of first year's alimony, if she stepped over to Bosea's and signed a paper. She consented. Mr. Bosea read over a paper to her and she signed it, and Strickland only gave her $50. She afterwards came to the city and Mr. Bosea told her the case was decided by Judge Speer, and Strickland gave her $50 more for July and August. After this her lawyer gave her a check for the sum of $83, which was made good, and asked her to sign a release to Strickland, which she signed, being penniless. She says the lawyer was acting for Strickland, and against her all through. The plea has not been entered. Strickland makes affidavit denying most of her statements, though admitting the marriage, and says there was no proposal to give her $260 a year alimony; that she sold the burying lot and kept the money; that she has a violent temper, and when his child was sick with scarlet fever her jealous rage took such possession of her that she knelt by the bedside of the delirious child and prayed God would not permit it to live. He agreed with a lawyer, as her counsel, to pay $100 counsel fee and $260 in lieu of alimony, nearly all of which he paid, having to borrow money, and did so to avoid publicity. The lawyer makes affidavit denying complicity with Strickland, and the matter was sent to Wm. C. Traphagen as referee."

MAJOR LOFTUS, OF THE MISSOURI MARINES.

George Loftus, Esq., resides at present in St. Louis. He is a merchant by occupation, and he is by inclination both social and military. He is ex-major of the Missouri Marines, and his military ardor should be charged with a portion of his social ambition.

Major Loftus was somewhat military in New York, where he resided previous to his removal to Missouri. But his sociability did not develop there. He was accustomed to explain it in this way:

"In New York the military are unsociable, sir."

That was, no doubt, a good reason for the obscurity of Major Loftus's military fame while resident in New York. But in St. Louis, and when a member of the Missouri Marines, it was different. Very soon after he joined that high-toned military organization, he felt a new inspiration, and he found himself under the influence of a military ardor heretofore unknown to him.

From a Private in Company C, Mr. Loftus was elected sergeant, jumping the lower rank of Corporal altogether. Then it was that Sergeant Loftus began to feel the social impulse working within him. When Sergeant Loftus came home the night of his election, he closed the gate of the front yard carefully after him: and feeling how insecure is life and property in St. Louis without suitable locks and fastenings, he, failing to fasten the gate in any other way, thrust his new felt hat over the pickets of the fence beside it; thus making everything "tighter 'n a drum."

The gate and pickets, happened to be in front of of his neighbor's house. Mrs. Loftus, who was sitting up watching for her military husband, saw his mistake and corrected it. (Such a wife is a jewel.

"George, dear, what made you go into Mr. Terwillinger's yard at this hour of night?"

"You see, Mariar, 'twas proper observance of military discipline. Sergeant Loftus, my dear, was taking the oblique step to the left, and marching time—hic—was the double-quick. Strictly against orders to be looking around, my dear."

The next morning Sergeant Loftus had a military headache, and took his coffee and his wife's sympathy in bed. But he bore it all like a hero; in fact, like Sergeant Loftus.

The social and military began to be combined about this time, and Mrs. Loftus was a little astonished at the singular effect of the combination.

"George, dear, don't you think it would be better if you didn't devote so much time evenings to the military? And I'm afraid, too, that so much of the military is making you too social."

This was her remark at the head of the stairs one night, after she had assisted him up because so much marching had exhausted his poor knees, and he couldn't get up-stairs alone.

"Mrs. Mariar Loftus, do you want your husband to be a general, ma'am? If your husband don't stick tighter 'n a drum to the military, how's he ever—hic! Eyes right, Mrs. Mariar Loftus, when the commanding officer is addressing the company."

Mrs. Loftus was examining the contents of her husband's overcoat, because those pockets seemed to be a great deal too full of something unusual.

"O, my gracious! Where in this world have you been, George?"

She drew out several bretzels, three hard-boiled eggs, a piece of bologna, and at the bottom she found a damaged lobster.

"Them's rations, Mariar—rations. Couldn't find—hic—haversack, ye know, and put 'em in pocket. Have some?"

"O, I wish you would give up all this military—this miserable military business—dear, and not go near them again!"

"Miserable military, Mrs. Loftus? I guess—hic—you don't know 'zactly all the satisfacshun there is in bein' cap'en of Company C, Missouri Marines. That's what's 'e matter. You ain't cap'en, Mariar, and I—hic—ann. New cap'n must be social. That's all, my dear—hic—military and social."

Mrs. Loftus bore these new honors and military titles very patiently; but she said and thought there was 100 much of the social for the military in the Missouri Marines.

The other night this patient wife was watching for her husband away into the small hours. He was doing military duty down town. Finally she fell asleep. She awoke startled at hearing a noise up stairs. Was it burglars? She slipped out of her room and around the rest of the household? Going cautiously up stairs, they opened the door into the "best" bedroom. They were startled by a prompt, "Sch! sch! you'll wake up children, Mariar—hic—sch!"

There sat her officer in his undergarments, calmly rocking a cradle in which he had put his military and muddy boots to sleep. One sight of the hero caused a terrific shout from the whole household.

"George Loftus, you're intoxicated!" cried his indignant wife.

"Major Loftus—hic—Mariar. Allers address shuperior officer by his proper title. Major Loftus is anxious—hic—to retire."

Major Loftus did retire with the maddest woman in St. Louis. There is a vacancy—a majority—in the Missouri Marines. Major Loftus has resigned.

A GRATEFUL MAN.

Soon after noon Saturday a well-dressed man about thirty-five years old called into a dry goods store on Woodward Avenue and inquired of a clerk:—

"Will you have the kindness to tell me the time of day?"

"A quarter past twelve," was the answer.

"Thank you, sir," continued the man, seeming greatly pleased. "Whatever is right I will pay you."

"I don't charge anything," said the clerk.

"Well, that's liberal, that is. I admire such a spirit in a young man, and as a reward I will make you a present. Please accept these."

He handed over four blue-colored milk tickets, each one calling for a pint, and went on:—

"Always remember that bread cast upon the waters will return. When you kindly informed me what time it was you little thought that I was the sort of clothes-pin to promptly reward you. Take these tickets, and may prosperity ever attend you."

"I—I am much obliged," stammered the clerk.

"Not at all—not at all, my good friend. You cast your bread on the waters and was rewarded. I will now ask you, in view of what has occurred, to trust me for ten yards of factory, a hair-brush and some suspenders."

The clerk decided that he couldn't do it, and the man received back his milk tickets in high dudgeon, started for the door, and as he was going out called back:—

"That's the way of this false-hearted world, and I don't care how soon the thermometer kicks zero's head off!"

AN OVER-ANXIOUS MAN.

He was around yesterday afternoon inquiring after "the latest," and he looked so hard up and knocked about that many wondered what possible benefit a political victory could be to him. When they made bold to ask him he replied:—

"Well, you see, my brother Bill is fishing for the office of Secretary of War."

"He is, eh?"

"Yes, sir; and if he gets it he will get brother Sam appointed revenue collector."

"Yes."

"And then Sam will get the old man appointed postmaster."

"Yes."

"And the old man will get my brother-in-law on as a letter-carrier."

"Yes."

"And my brother-in-law will use his influence to get me appointed weighmaster of the Western District, and then the whole family will walk around in clover knee-high. You see how much depends on this thing. How's Florida gone?"

THEY DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING.

Yesterday noon while three or four persons were waiting at the corner of Woodward avenue and Stimson Place for a car, a farmer's team came along. A single board, crossed from forward to hind axletree, was used in place of a box, and while the farmer had the lines his wife sat over the hind axletree, her back against a rope, her limbs extended straight out along the board, and both toes pointed to the sky on a plumb-line. She sat so stiffly, and looked so straight ahead, that she caught every eye.

"There's pose for you!" called one of the group.

"There's posish according to high art!" called another.

A third man was getting ready to say something when the horse stopped, the woman swung her feet off one side, and as she reached the ground, she remarked:

"Seems to me somebody or other means something or other by them remarks."

Each and every one hastened to assure her that they were talking about a stone dog in the yard opposite, and she slowly secured her old position, muttering:

"Some folks can be passed with the greatest ease, and agin some folks can't.

NO ORGAN FOR OLE SI.

Some of the members were discussing the question of getting an organ for the church. Old Si remarked:

"When yer passes 'round de hat fer dat 'musement, jes skip me!"

"Whaffer we do dat?"

"'Kase I don't want none ob dis heah bellunmusic in de church dat I'se 'pendin' on fer salfashun!"

"Whar kin' of music do you want?"

"I wants de same ole music dat de good Lawd wound up in de nigger's so'l, and dat biles out in streams ob praise dat wakes de naborhood f'om solid slumbers!"

"Jess plane singin', eh?"

"Plane singin', yer idgit! Do yer call dat plane singin' when de kongergashun jess flings back hits head an' sings "Send down de charryut" f'om de bottom of bo'l lungses at once?"

"I calls dat plane singin'."

"Den yer all better stick ter plane singin', too, 'kase I'm tinkin' dat de only win' organ dat yer needs to look arter is de horn ob de Angil Gaxril."

They concluded to drop the organ question.—*Atlanta Herald.*

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

One day about three weeks ago a strange customer came to a Gratriot avenue grocer. He wanted some goods, and he paid cash down. The next day he made another purchase and paid cash, and as the days went by his face and his cash became familiar. One day he returned with the change given him and said:

"I believe I am an honest man. You paid me twenty cents too much."

The grocer received it and was pleased. Two days after that the stranger returned from the curbstone to say:—

"Another mistake on your part; you over-paid me by forty cents."

The grocer was glad to have found an honest man, and puzzled to know how he should have counted so far out of the way. Three days more, and the stranger picked up a dollar bill in the store and said:

"This is not my dollar. I found it on the floor and you must take charge of it."

The grocer's heart melted, and he wondered if the world was not progressing backwards to old time honesty. A skip of one day, and then the honest man brought down a wheel-barrow, ordered eighteen dollars' worth of groceries, and would have paid cash had he not forgotten his wallet. He would hand it in at noon as he went past, he said, and it was all right with the grocer.

That was the last of the honest man; morning fades to noon, and noon melts away in darkness, but he cometh not. There are no more mistakes in change—no more dollar bills on the floor, and the grocer's eyes wear a way-off expression as if yearning to see some one for about two minutes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHO SAID SO?—The police yesterday discovered a man about forty years old lying in an alley off Woodbridge street, and when he was conducted to the station it was discovered that he was about half drunk and half frozen. He was seated near the stove to thaw out, and it was thirty-six minutes by the clock before he said a word. Then he pushed his stiff legs out, rubbed his hands and remarked:—

"C-Captin,' d-do you know the f-feller who said that f-freezin' to death was simply a b-beautiful dream?"

"I think his name was Shakespeare," replied the official.

"W-well, C-captain,' after I get t-thoroughly t-thawed out, will you let me s-see this Mi'r Shakespeare for about t-ten seconds!"

OLD SI'S UMBRELLA.—During the rain the other day, says the Atlanta *Herald*, Old Si laid his umbrella down on a counter in a store. When he got ready to go out the article was missing. He turned to some darkies near and said:—

"Whar's dat umbreller dat I put dare on dat counter?"

"We didn't see hit," replied one.

"Mebbe so, but I mightily 'spects dat some ob yer felt hit?"

"No, we didn't needer!"

"Don't yer fool wid me, now, 'kase I haint 'gwine to git out no hapus corpis fer dat umbreler—"

"Here's yer parasol, Si!" said the merchant, who had put it down to keep the drippings off the counter.

"Ah! dat's all right, boss; but dis heah onsartiness 'bout the wharabouts ob a umbreller sorter riles a man. I was jess gittin' reddy, ef one ob dese niggers got away wid dad awnin', ter roll him in dat warter out dar tell steem wouldn' start on him ef yer sot him agin a house afire?"

A GOOSE-BONE BAROMETER.—In Kentucky they care little for that mythical personage known as the "Clerk of the Weather," or his representative in the flesh who passes under the title of "Old Probabilities." Farmers there plant and gather their crops in accordance with the barometrical indications made by the breast-bone of a goose. This unpretending weather prophet is found hanging in almost every house, and the belief in its utterances is deep and devout. This year the goose-bone prophesies a cloudy, gloomy December, with much rain and snow, but with little cold weather. January is to be cold throughout, with the coldest weather that has been known for years, at its close. February will be pleasant and spring-like, having only a few cold days, but no severe weather. So much for the goose-bone. The public are now prepared to hear from Prof. Tice, Old Prob, and the rest of the prophets.

—In some of the up-country districts physicians are few and far between, like the traditional call from an angel. In one of the small mining camps far away in the Black Hills there lay a big Cornish-man stricken with fever. His wife, being unskilled in remedies for the ailment, hunted high and low for a doctor, failing, however, after a long and patient search, to discover anything better than a veterinary surgeon. "What would you do, doctor," she cried, "if your brother was delirious with fever?" "Madam," replied he, "I know no more than you. I can cure only horses and other animals." "Well, doctor," she said, "my husban's as strong as a horse. What would you do for a horse? And for heaven's sake be quick in telling me!" "Madam," replied the vet., "I should open his mouth, pull his tongue out on one side to prevent his biting me, and give him the fever powder, paper, string, and all." Blinded with tears of gratitude, the poor woman paid for the fever powder and hurriedly departed. History says that the man got well, but he had a hole in his tongue, and his poor wife goes round with only three fingers on one hand.

—A well-known bald-headed banker, who always prides himself on being a self-made man, during a recent talk with a friend had occasion to remark that he was the architect of his own destiny—that he was a self-made man. W-w-hat d-did you say?" asked the friend, who stutters. "I say with pride that I am a self-made man—that I made myself," replied the banker. "Then while you were m-m-making yourself," stammered his friend, "why the dickens d-didn't you p-put some more h-hair on the top of your h-head?"

—Mr. George Francis Train has attained the last sphere of beatific philosophy. He says he has sunk his egoism in the universal; that, therefore, he has ceased to cherish grudges against anybody, but, that, likewise, he has ceased to cherish aspirations for individuals. "I would not cross the street to save a man's life," he exclaims. "Why should I? Let the man die and be buried, and ten million ants will spring from his remains, not one of which ever called me crazy."

—In some country houses there is a little cupboard high up in the wall near the ceiling. In that little cupboard the gentle farmer usually keeps his razor, his shaving mug, his church certificate and a tin teapot, which, somehow, always contains cold tea. The farmer reaches up, takes the teapot by the back of the neck, drinks out of the spout, wipes the tea off his lips, takes up his candle for bed, and leaves a delicious odor of apple whiskey

—"Did you do nothing to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir; we searched the pockets," was the reply.

—A Highland preacher, who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he had fairly begun, suddenly stopped and exclaimed:—"Brethren, it's nae fair; gie a mon half a chance. Wait till I get along, and then if I'm nae worth listening to gang to sleep, but don't go before I get commenced; gie a mon a chance."

—Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were divorced in Hartford on the 10th. At noon on the 23rd Mr. Knapp remarried, and on the same evening Mrs. Knapp married Mr. Knapp's brother.

—A Colorado backwoods dog nearly barked itself into fits on it first sight of a woman.

—Miss Alligator Moore, despite her name, got a husband. She had made up her mind to stand no nonsense, and expecting a serenade with horns, tin pans, and other noisemakers, she turned her house into an arsenal on the night of the marriage. The serenaders approached cautiously, and were ready to begin a din, when four shot guns blazed from the windows. Wounds were numerous and the fun was spoiled. This was in Giddings, Texas.

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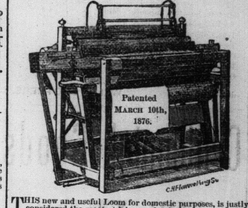

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