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## Poetry.

### I AM HAPPY.

I am happy! I confess it!  
Though, perhaps, my muse should sing  
Of some sorrow that doth shadow  
All my soul with its dark wing.  
But she'd rather sing of gladness,  
Lather sing a cheery song,  
So I grant her full permission,  
As she bears my pen along.

Happy! happy! Hear the echoes  
Giving back the words to me!  
Every one is full of laughter  
As a child's heart, full of glee.  
Happy! happy! Birds repeat it,  
Zephyrs and the glad refrain,  
Flowers brightly smile to hear it,  
Hill-tops tell it back again.

Happy! happy! Brookslet murmur,  
As they laughing dance along;  
And the pebbles on the margins  
Sing again the merry song.  
And the lilies in their splendor,  
Resting on the glassy pool,  
Dream about the merry music  
In the shadows dark and cool.

And the stubbons shine more brightly  
Than they ever shone before;  
How they seem to dance about me,  
Falling through the open door;  
How they dance upon the hoarstop,  
Drip in showers from the eaves,  
Kiss the waves beneath their gliding,  
Flash like smiles across the leaves.

From the darkest depths of sorrow  
He has brought me to the light,  
And I know that if I trust Him,  
He will guide my steps aright.  
So I sing my song of gladness  
In the sunshine, in the rain—  
Earth and ocean, light and darkness,  
Join me in the glad refrain!

### Important Despatch from the Colonial Office.

The following despatch appears in the Ottawa papers:—  
DOWNSIDE STREET, January, 1869.  
Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 3, of the 12th ult., transmitting copies of certain resolutions addressed by the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, respecting the recent consideration of the North American Province, and of a statement on the same subject addressed to the Lieutenant Governor, by his Executive Council. The statement of the Executive Council was forwarded to the Secretary of State in Lord Monck's despatch No. 169, of 8th September, which was acknowledged by the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, in a despatch No. 235, of 8th December.

The resolutions of the Assembly appear not to have been before his Grace when that despatch was written, and they do not call for any lengthened observations from me.

I greatly regret that a majority of the House of Assembly should entertain and express the sentiments embodied in some of these resolutions, but I can hold no expectation, or that Parliament will entertain any measures for the repeal of the Act of 1867. That act was passed at the desire of the three Provincial Legislatures. Its operation has not hitherto been unsuccess, and on the faith of it, important transactions are already in progress.

Further, I have reason to believe that the Government of the Dominion is disposed liberally to fulfil the expectation expressed in my predecessor's despatch No. 107, of the 10th of June last, that the Government and Parliament of Canada would modify any arrangement respecting Taxation, or respecting the Regulation of Trade and Finance, which might prejudice the interests of Nova Scotia and the maritime portion of the Dominion.

I most earnestly hope, therefore, that even those inhabitants of Nova Scotia who are not convinced of the expediency of the Confederation, will see it to be their duty and their interest to abandon an agitation which is only calculated to perpetuate a discussion, to arrest the progress of settlement and commerce, and to divert the efforts of the Government and Legislature from those objects of general utility to which they ought to be steadily directed.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) GRANVILLE.  
To Governor General, the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart.

An old author quently remarks: Avoid argument with the ladies. In spinning yarns among silks and satins, a man is sure to be worsted and twisted.

### MISS SKEMPER'S BROTHER.

[Concluded.]

Yes, was the answer, in a weary absent tone. Mr. Skemper was thinking of something else evidently, and his sister left him to his meditations.

They last of hours, and, in them, he reviewed his whole life from boyhood up to the present time, when he sat in his own home surrounded by comforts and luxuries, far removed from anxiety of mind or pain of body in the prime of life, every wish gratified, every taste studied; and in the room over him lay another human being suffering under an accumulation of troubles such as he had never endured singly. As he thought of her, her youth and delicacy, her unclouded childhood, her quiet, persistent efforts to make the most of her talents and assist her family, her anxiety of mind and physical suffering, and of the poverty staring her in the face, he began to realize his own selfishness and his deep ingratitude to the Providence that had preserved him from like trials. He began to understand, clearly, the meaning of the expression, "sins of omission."

Against those of commission he struggled successfully; but against the others, he felt that he had gained no victory. He and his sister were the children of parents of ample means. They had been reared in the midst of plenty, had never experienced real need of anything. They were two of a large family—the eldest and youngest. Miss Skemper was twenty when Robert was born, and her mother dying while he was still a baby, the care of him had devolved upon her. The affection between them resembled that of mother and child, rather than of brother and sister; and, as years went by, and the other married and sought homes of their own, she remained with her father, a loving, faithful daughter, a home maker and a keeper for him and Robert.

After the father's death the two returned to the quiet home and pursued their easy, tranquil ways as formerly. Once, indeed, she anticipated a serious change. Robert fell in love, and seemed willing to bring a wife into the family; but the young lady jilted him for a richer lover, and he sank back into his old habits, and became more old bachelor-like every year—so much so, in fact, that he was known as Miss Skemper's brother, and generally considered ten years older than he really was. His disappointment hurt his life, and he died; and he had given his whole heart, and it had been rejected flippantly. His sorrow for women and his belief in their sincerity dimmed his sight; he became melancholy and somewhat cynical with them, regarding them all as actresses to a certain extent, whose true characters he might never hope to fathom.

So he became, in the eyes of all his relatives, a settled, old bachelor; and was looked upon something like the rich uncle in the old comedies. He stood gladlier to count his nephews and nieces, performed his duty in the matter of silver cups, forks, and spoons, and took his seat at the table on all festive occasions with a cheerful, lively quite becoming to a man of sixty, but excessively ludicrous in one of thirty five. An easy chair and a book on a scientific subject were his great comforts, and they were provided for him by all his brothers and sisters, who resigned him to them with perfect equanimity and satisfaction.

His action, therefore, in regard to Miss Maxwell somewhat surprised his sister, although, under the circumstances, he could hardly have done less. Still she felt the change in his manner, and on the following morning, when he expressed his determination to remain at home until Dr. Elliott and Mrs. Maxwell arrived, her astonishment was amusingly witnessed.

Never mind me, Bessie. I can read somewhere in the paper, and you can imagine me down at the office, and so his sister went to attend as usual to the house affairs, having already visited Miss Maxwell's room and found its occupant in a deep sleep.

When Mrs. Maxwell and Jessie arrived soon afterward, they found Dora awake and in better spirits. Dr. Elliott having pronounced her hand and wrist much improved, and encouraged her to expect a rapid recovery. His advice to Mr. Skemper, however, was different.

That arm will be weak for months, and I would not have her removed at present, were she under my control. She is nervous and impatient; the best thing will throw her back, and in her own home, where the surroundings must constantly remind her of her helplessness, her anxiety will not be set at rest.

Site can remain here as long as she will, Mr. Skemper replied. I shall see that your advice is followed.

He was as good as his word. Overcoming Mrs. Maxwell's scruples and making a strong friend of Jessie at the same time, the former took her place in the house quite naturally, and the latter sang and danced from morning until night, perfectly delighted with her re-

lease from the double duties of school and home. The season of her sister's convalescence was to her a joyful holiday—if anything too brief in duration.

The invalids room in the evening was quite pleasant to contemplate. Dora lying back in an easy-chair her small foot resting on a hassock, her little hands in her lap, her eyes and cheeks bright with returning strength and peace, listening eagerly to, and sometimes taking part in the conversation going on between the two ladies and Mr. Skemper and Jessie.

For nearly two weeks the comedy was enacted nightly, and then Miss Maxwell, being able to walk and move her fingers without much pain, asked to go home, telling Miss Skemper, with flushed cheeks and tearful eyes that she had intruded long enough on Mr. Skemper's generous hospitality.

Nonetheless, she replied that lady. It is no intrusion whatever, and if you want to leave us so soon, why you must tell Robert so yourself. I shall not.

That evening, when Mr. Skemper opened the parlor door, he distinguished a small figure leaning against the mantle shelf, its shadow thrown on the opposite wall by the flickering firelight. He started slightly on recognizing it, then came forward.

So you are down stairs at last. Let me congratulate you. But why are you in the dark? Where is your mother? It seems strange to find you alone.

I suppose so; still I am accustomed to it. I am alone the greater part of my time, when I am busy; and about the light, I enjoy its absence more than I can express. One of my greatest pleasures is to sit in a room lit by an open fire, and think. It is one, too, that I seldom enjoy. Mother is packing up my various possessions; and now I believe all your questions are answered. She spoke in a tone half playful, half serious.

Mr. Skemper said, touching her hand as though her face was in shadow, kept there pensive.

Packing! he exclaimed. What do you mean? What I say. Dr. Elliott thinks me quite well enough to return home, and surely it is time. I can teach now, and in a short time I shall be able to paint again.

Then you are not comfortable here, Mr. Skemper said, drawing forward a chair, and motioning her to be seated.

Not comfortable! what an idea. On the contrary, the comfort is so intense that I fear to enjoy it any longer. The contrast, with my great, and I don't wish to grow dissatisfied with my life. I was contented with it a month ago; this rest, this freedom from care, will not lead me to make me return to it with the same feeling; so the sooner it is over the better.

Mr. Skemper looked down at the face radiating with light, and he had seen in the last few days, although I have you as devotedly and fondly as I can. My plan is quickly told. Be my wife, and all these anxieties all this hard strain work will cease. Your mother and sister are welcome to live in my house. I will take care of them as long as I can spare.

He took her hands in his, but she freed them suddenly and drew away from him. You hurt me, she murmured. You think me capable of selling myself for wealth.

No, I do not, I did not mean that. I think you are a noble, true-hearted girl. I only ask you to let me win your love in time. Surely the condition is an easy one.

Yes, but quite an unnecessary one, Dora said, blushing as she put her hand in his, her eyes beaming with an expression not to be mistaken. He understood her, and his manner changed at once, becoming as tender and loving as ever he could wish to have it.

All Robert Skemper needed was appreciation, and his best qualities developed themselves, making him peculiarly attractive and likeable. Under the influence of Dora's sweet smile and unaffected love, he became a totally different man in speech and bearing, growing easy and communicative where he had been reserved and blunt spoken. Sitting, holding her hand in his strong clasp, he described to her the hopes and fears, the successes and disappointments of his whole life, conscious that in her he had a listener at once sympathetic and interested.

He left her, feeling perfectly happy, while she sat under the influence of some fiery power, which in the short space of half an hour had transformed grief into joys, trials into blessings, despair into intense peace. The silver lining was indeed showing itself at last the suffering that was so hard to bear had led to happiness beyond all possible anticipation. Some weeks afterward, a large wedding party assembled in the church that the Maxwells attended to Robert's wedding on having all his family present to witness his marriage, so strangely brought about, and, as the gossip remarked, "so very sudden."

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remained upon, and so Miss Bessie saw them off. Robert accompanying them in the carriage and then returned to the deserted parlor, puzzling her mind over what the result of this strange adventure might be.

Dr. Elliott dropping in during the evening was rather annoyed at finding his interesting patient gone; for although Miss Maxwell had acquainted him with her design, he had put it aside as improbable and absurd. Besides, he feared that she would resume her employment too soon, and possibly injure herself. However, she had promised to send him word in case she felt worse, and not hearing any report as the days went by, he concluded that no news was bad news.

Mr. Skemper, too, brought favorable tidings whenever he paid them a visit, which he did occasionally, seldom seeing any one but Mrs. Maxwell, as Dora, finding it impossible to work at home, had taken more out door work, their instruction not necessitating much use of her hand.

One afternoon, however, he found her seated at her little table, looking dejected and thoughtful as if mind and body were overworked to an alarming degree. She appeared delighted to see him, and made an effort to speak cheerfully and look bright. Mr. Skemper, however, was not deceived.

You are wearing yourself out, he said. This will never do. How long do you expect to last—and why? Dr. Elliott was consulting about you last night, and I determined to come over here to-day and take the chance of seeing you.

It is not so much work, as anxiety. Teaching does not pay as well as coloring—it is not so sure; pupils change about so much. Then I have been disappointed in other matters. It is two months since you left me that money and I see no sign yet of being able to return it.

If anything, prospects look darker. Miss Maxwell, said Robert Skemper, rising hastily, and striding back and forth while he talked, there is only one way to end all this trouble, and I came over to-day to propose it. You will think me practical, business like, and unromantic, but if you comprehend my feelings you would believe me as true and sincere as if I had taken the usual manner of addressing you.

I do not understand, said Miss Maxwell, looking up bewildered, and noticing the eager expression of the face bending over hers.

No, I did not think you would. I am not in the least lover-like, although I have you as devotedly and fondly as I can. My plan is quickly told. Be my wife, and all these anxieties all this hard strain work will cease. Your mother and sister are welcome to live in my house. I will take care of them as long as I can spare.

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A country girl, coming from the field, being told by her poor cousin that she looked as fresh as a lily kissed with dew said, "Well, it wasn't any fellow by that name, but it was Steve Jones that kissed me. I told him every one in town would find it out."

### For the Standard.

#### To the Tax Payers.

Gentlemen.—I beg to call your attention to the County Accounts for 1867-8, published in the Standard of the 27th January, from which you can judge how the taxes wrong from the pockets of the people are expended. You will feel that the country is yearly growing poorer, that business is so dull, that there is very little work carried out, particularly in this section of the County, and that a poor man can with difficulty earn an honest livelihood. Many have had hard work to earn enough to support their families on the humblest fare; and yet you will have to leave it—County Officers salaries have been increased; for a corroboration of this, I refer you to the County Accounts passed April Session 1868. I am but a poor man still I pay my taxes cheerfully, out of my scanty earnings, but I do not like "taxation without representation" which is the case now as the Sessions are an irresponsible body, can pass, reject, allow or disallow any account laid before them, and at times as I shall show, they incur accounts which have not been laid before the Grand Jury. This is not all, that they must hold body order any assessment they please in the various Parishes, and do many things which had much better be left undone.

The tax payers intend remedying this state of things by adopting "Municipal Corporations" by so doing they will have a voice in the management of County affairs, by electing their own Councillors in each Parish, annually, who will be directly responsible to their constituents; the people will then have some say in County matters, which they have not at present.

Looking at the Co. Account it will be seen that the Grand Jury's salary is \$420 with house rent and fuel tax. Is the Grand Jury well and abundantly paid? There is a large amount charged by the Grand Jury for Tea and Coffee for 1868, \$765.41 for one year, in addition to which there is the Bakers bill for bread \$135.00—this latter sum would purchase fifteen barrels of flour at \$7.50 per barrel; enough to bread a family of twelve for one year, with bread. In addition these sums there is charged wood, coal, and cutting wood \$137.56.

The total cost of the Grand Jury for twelve months amounting to the large sum of \$769.27 a much larger figure than it cost under Capt. Law, whose salary was smaller, and had a large number of prisoners under his charge when business was brisk. The traders bills are increasing.

Another fact I mention is that private accounts are passed at September Sessions, while the law expressly states that all County Accounts must be submitted to the Grand Jury at the April Session, and until, prior to their being ordered for payment by the Sessions; the County Officers being the only exception.

Why the Sheriff, and Co. Treasurer's salaries have been increased, it is hard to say, but why was that most obliging, attentive and competent official, the Clerk of the Peace's salary left at the old rate; perhaps that gentleman had no friend at the Board to canvass for an increase. The Co. Treasurer has been charged \$5 for stationery and postage, is this because he has an addition of \$20 to his salary. There are other charges and matters connected with County and Parish affairs, I may touch upon in my next letter—among which are few who have paid Assessment tax, the recent purchase of a second Hand Fire Engine at St. John, while the assessment already collected, was ordered for a Steam Fire Engine. Every place of any note in the Province is discarding the old "guits," and purchasing "steamers."

Feb. 3, 1869. TAX PAYER.

#### What a Climate.

Dan Marble was once strolling along the wharves in Boston, when he met a tall, gaunt-looking figure, a "digger" from California, and got into conversation with him.

"Healthy climate, I suppose?" "Healthy! it isn't else. Why, stranger, there you can choose any climate you like, hot or cold, and too without traveling more than fifteen minutes. I at think of that the next cold morning when you get out of bed. There's a mountain there, the Navy Navy they call it, one hot and one cold. Well, get on the top of that mountain with a double barrel gun, and you can, without moving, kill either summer or winter just as you wish."

"What I have you tried it?" "What I have you tried it?" "Well, what was that?" "I want a dog that would stand better than the last dog I had from his little white pig on the summer side. He didn't get any good in the winter side, you see."

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#### CONGRUUMS.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. The strike of the New York printers has ended by the employers paying the terms demanded. The strikers' strike is apparently a failure; several strikers shipped to day at the 6 o'clock rate.

MONTEREAL, Feb. 5th. The Quebec Parliament has adjourned for ten days, for three reasons—1st. The absence of Cartier, 2nd, The illness of Dinkins, 3rd. D. L. is printing bills, &c.

Several well known Fenians have left Canada for the United States, leaving a revelation by Whelan.

London, Feb. 7. The Government has resolved on the abolition of manumission.

It is said that Prince Ferdinand has consented to be a candidate for the throne of Spain.

THE CARNIVAL OF CRIME.—The New York Sun says:—For a month past this city has abounded in horrors.

low with the rapidity of a logical deduction from undisputed premises, is all that can strike terror into the souls of wretches, who neither fear God nor regard man.

REPORTED CASE OF TRANCE.—The following appears in the Chicago Tribune as a special dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., dated Jan. 27.

MONTEREAL, Feb. 9. The Troops are not to leave until July. Lady Macdonald, on the 8th inst., presented her husband with a daughter.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The "Head Quarters" states that it has in "the last authority that Mr. Sutton has absolutely reneged, and has declared that he never will sit at the Board again."

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for February, has been kindly sent by the publishers John Duggall & Son, Montreal.

THE REPROGITY TREATY.—The action of Maine as to reciprocity is all important and we sincerely trust our Legislature will do its duty without delay.

THE SNOW FALL.—Some persons are under the impression that about a foot and a half of snow has fallen in our City within the past week.

The Public Meeting which is to be held at Woodstock to-day, will be an important one, and the proceedings are looked forward to with considerable interest.

As the Imperial Government has decided to withdraw the troops from the Colonies there will be no necessity for a military railroad.

LECTURE.—On Friday evening next, Rev. P. Keay, A. M., will deliver a lecture in the Scotch Church, on the British and Foreign Bible Society, giving a sketch of its early history, and advocating its claims.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA has sent a magnificent medal, enriched with exquisite miniatures as a present to the Pope.

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Rev. Mr. Kelly of Machias baptized six persons last week by immersion. The weather was very cold and the ice required much cutting to secure a space of open water sufficient for the work.

The Senate Committee on the Pacific railroad to-day nearly settled the details of their new plan to encourage other routes across the continent.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter of "One of the Interested" is received and will be attended to.

TO THE EDITOR.—I read a notice in your paper of the re-organization of the Artillery Company, with much pleasure.

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Washington, Jan 30. Senator Wilson presented a petition of the merchants of Boston in favor of the new reciprocity treaty with Canada.

On the 9th inst., at the house of J. R. Bradford, Esq., St. Andrews, by the Rev. B. F. Ratray, Rufus R. Merrill, Esq., and Miss Matilda Sweet, both of Robinson, Me.

On the 5th inst., Mary B. loved wife Mr. Win. McCracken, Watchmaker, in the 53rd year of her age, leaving a husband and three children.

On the 11th December, 1868, Charles Edward Ratney, in the 53rd year of his age.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—I am now prepared to furnish constant employment to all classes at their homes, for their spare moments.

IN pursuance of a proviso or Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 11th January 1867, and made between William R. Watson and Esther H. his wife, then of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, of the one part, and the undersigned of the same place of the other part:

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. AUTHORIZED disc...

Piano. Mr. J. LOCHARY, Jr. for the purpose of tuning sent month, should a...

1869. ALBION. Public attention is direct...

NOT. All Persons having a...

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Pork packing has considerably declined on last year all through the West, according to Toledo Commercial.

Washington, Jan 30 Senator Wilson presented a petition of the merchants of Boston in favor of the new reciprocity treaty with Canada. Referred to the foreign committee.

A Mormon preacher, Elder Sessions, is holding in Mexico, Oxford county, Maine, and writes to Utah that he is having good success. Three families will leave for Salt Lake City next spring.

If I were in the sun, and you were out of what would the sun be? Sun.

Why are love letters so like to go astray? They are miss-directed.

Fast Work.—The managers of Union Pacific Railroad Company now announce that the main line to be built, and that the whole line from Atlantic to the Pacific will be open early in the spring, if the weather is favorable.

**Married.**

On the 9th inst., at the house of J. R. Brown, Esq., St. Andrews, by the Rev. E. F. Murray, Rufus R. Merrill, Esq., and Miss. Lantila West, both of Robinson, Me.

**Died.**

On the 5th inst. Mary E. loved wife Mr. Wm. McCracken, Watchmaker, in the 53rd year of her age, leaving a husband and three children, with numerous friends to lament their loss.

At his residence, Upper Georgetown, Queen's county, on Thursday, the 28th ult., after a tedious illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, S. B. Estey, in the 66th year of his age.

At New York, on the 11th December, 1868, Charles Edward Hammy, in the 59th year of his age.

**Ship News.**

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

Feb. 4, Daisy, Sheehan, Eastport, Express Co. Goods.

8, Franklin, Conter, Boston, M-sal Coal, etc.

9, Utica, Maloney, Boston, Sundries.

CLEARED.

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**TO THE WORKING CLASS.** I am now prepared to furnish constant employment to all classes at their homes, for their spare money. Fifty cents to \$1 per evening is easily made, and the boys and girls can receive as much as men. Great inducement is offered to all who see this notice please send me their address and test the business for themselves. If well satisfied I will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars sent free. Sample sent by mail, for ten cents in stamps.—Address E. C. ALLEN, Augusta, Me.

**TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.**  
ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

Have in Stock, and offer to the Trade at lowest market rates—in bond or duty paid:

700 BLS. Extra STALE FLOUR,  
100 do Canada do.  
100 Hds. Muscovado MOLASSES,  
100 Boxes BROWN SUGAR,  
100 do LAYE RAISINS,  
50 Kegs SODA,  
50 Hds. Crushed and Granulated SUGAR,  
50 Cases TOBACCO,  
10 do NUTMEGS,  
50 Boxes T. D. and Woodstock PHES,  
50 Sacks RICE,  
1000 BBL. COGNAC,  
100 Bbls. Clear and MESS FORTK,  
St. Stephen, February, 1869.

**Kerosine Oil & Tobacco.**

20 Bbls. Kerosine Oil,  
20 Boxes Fruit Cakes,  
Just received and for sale by  
TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.  
St. Stephen,  
Feb. 1869.

**Charlotte General Sessions,**  
April 17, 1868.

ORDERED.—That the Clerk of the Peace give notice, that it is the intention of this Court not to grant Licenses for the sale of Ardent Spirits, after April next.

Extract from the Minutes.  
GEO. S. GRIMMER,  
St. Andrews, Jan. 16, 1869. Clerk of the Peace.  
Courier 3 m.

**Public Notice.**

IN pursuance of a proviso or Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 11th January 1867, and made between William R. Watson and Father H. H. his wife, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, of the one part, and the undersigned of the same place of the other part:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of the said William R. Watson and all others interested, that for default in the payment of the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, there will for the purpose of satisfying the said moneys, be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at Eleven o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, all that certain lot or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the Town of Saint Andrews, known as Lot Number Four, in Block Letter N, in Parish Division of the Town Plat together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and as by the said Mortgage conveyed.

For terms and other particulars, apply to Hugh R. Stevenson, Esq., of the undersigned, at this Eleventh day of January, 1869.

HANNIBAL AMES.

**CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 18 1869.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN Imports until further notice: 25 per cent.  
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,  
Commissioner of Customs.  
Dec 23

**Piano Tuning.**

Mr. J. LOCHARY, jr., will visit St. Andrews for the purpose of tuning Pianos, during the present month, should a sufficient number offer.—Orders may be left at the Standard Office.  
Jan. 13th, 1869.

1869. ALBION HOUSE 1869.  
ST. ANDREWS.

Public attention is directed to our cheap Factory Cottons and Flannels, a few of which will remain on hand.

Nice smooth unbleached Cotton at 9 cents.  
Fine yard wide do do do 12  
Extra do do do do 14  
Heavy sheeting 35 inch do 14  
Fine white sheeting do do 10  
Superior do do do 12  
Plaid Flannel 30, Plaid do 35  
Red Flannel 30 per yd. Red d' twill 35  
Blue do 25 Blue do 30  
White do 25 to 45 cents.

The balance of our Furs will be sold at cost—come early to secure bargains.

Mis. Arctic Gaiters, Women's Rubbers 60 cts.  
Men's Winter Caps, a variety of good styles from 20 cents to 100 each.  
Men's Union Drawers 50 cents per pair,  
Men's under shirts 50 do each.  
Cloths for Ladies and children very cheap.  
Very excellent Boots for Boys, tap soles, upper Spanish hide, water proof.  
Amica Ointment, Worm Lotenges,  
Catarrh Snuff, Hair Restorer,  
Pain Expeller,  
You will save money by calling at the Albion House, where business is done on the one price system. Commercial Bank Bills still taken at the bank.

JOHN S. MAGEE.

**NOTICE.**

All Persons having any demands against the Estate of Duncan Styles, late of Dumbarton, Charlotte, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the subscriber within three months from date, and all parties indebted to said estate, will make immediate payment to the subscriber.

NATHAN SMART, Executor  
St. Andrews, Jan. 2, 1869.

N. B.—Any demands against the estate, or moneys belonging to the same, may be left at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, St. Andrews.

**LICENCES.**

RETAIL Licences were granted to the under-mentioned persons, at April Sessions, 1868.

Nichol Simmon, St. Stephen	do
Charles McLean, do	do
James Reid, do	do
James Hyder, do	do
John McCallister, do	do
Robert Stewart, do	do
Mark H. Paton, do	do
Martin Horan, do	do
Jeremiah Carroll, do	do
John B. Wade, do	do
Philip Green, do	do
A. J. Spence, do	do
George C. Eaton, do	do
Henry Owen, do	do
C. Daley, do	do
Alexander Melroy, do	do
Henry Kelly, do	do
Hugh Grey, do	do
J. W. Staples, do	do
J. B. McDougall, do	do
John Murphy, do	do
Isaac Melroy, do	do
John McCallister, do	do
P. J. Meredith, do	do
Wm. Johnston, do	do
Edwin Hatch, do	do
John Davis, do	do
Angus Kennedy, do	do
Michael Clark, do	do
J. T. Fitzsimmons, do	do
Wm. Morrison, do	do
Mrs. Gilliland (6 months), do	do
John McCallister, do	do
John Sharland, do	do
James McCree, do	do
James Bogie, do	do
Samuel Elliot, do	do
John Lyonn, do	do
Chas. McGee, Jr, do	do
James Lyonn, Sr, do	do

GEO. S. GRIMMER,  
Clerk of Peace.  
St. Andrews, Dec. 31, 1868.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**

The following was adopted as one of the Standing Rules of the House in the Session of 1862:—

20th.—That no Bill of a private nature shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the opening of the Legislature, cause fifty copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties, for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and two Newspapers in each County where Newspapers are published.

Jan. 6. CHAS. P. WEIMORE, Clerk.

**ST. CROIX BOOK & MUSIC STORE,**  
NEAR WATSON HOUSE, ST. ANDREWS.

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates, that he has commenced business in Books, Stationery, and Musical Instruments. He will keep on hand a well selected stock of

Standard Books,  
Religious Books, School Books, Music Books, and the newest and best styles of Stationery, with everything for schools.

Also Pianos and Organs, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Orders from St. Andrews for anything in the above line, and for Bookbinding, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 11. P. R. BOWERS.

**NOTICE.**

To be sold at Auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the first day of February, 1869, upon the Premises:  
The Water Privilege of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in letter E, Morris' Division in the Town of St. Andrews. Terms Cash.

By order of  
H. H. HATCH,  
T. B. WINSLOW,  
E. B. WAITS.

Trustees of all the creditors of the estate and effects of George Debeck, an absconding or concealed Debtor.  
St. Andrews, Dec. 30th, 1868

**ACCOMMODATION STAGE**  
BETWEEN  
ST. ANDREWS & ST. STEPHEN.

ON and after the 21st December inst., until further notice there will be an accommodation Stage between the above named places, leaving St. Stephen every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., and St. Andrews every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock, a. m. For further particulars enquire of Hardy & Bridges, St. Stephen, or  
C. C. BRIDGES,  
St. Andrews.  
Dec. 21, 1868.

**E. & N. A. Railway.**

**Winter Arrangement.**

ON and after MONDAY, 30th Nov. inst. Trains will leave—

St. John for Shediac at 9 A. M.	Sussex " " 4.15 P. M.
Shediac for St. John at 8.45 A. M.	Sussex " " 6.45 A. M.

All these Trains will carry Freight.

Freight for Stations east of Sussex must be delivered at St. John the day preceding that upon which it is to be forwarded, and for Stations west of the above place, it must be delivered at St. John at least half an hour before the advertised departure of any Freight Train.

The charges on all Freight must be paid before delivery of the Goods.

LEWIS CARVILL,  
General Manager.  
Railway Office, St. John, N. B.,  
16th Nov. 1868. Dec 9

**GENEVA & BRANDY.**

EX "Choice" from London via St. John.  
40 Bbls. do Best pale Geneva.  
3 Casks "Hennessey" Brandy.  
100 Cases "Hennessey" Brandy.  
Nov. 4. (Auction) J. W. STREET.

**Government House, Ottawa;**  
Wednesday, 9th day of December, 1868.

**PRESENT:**  
His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act past during the last Session of the Parliament of Canada, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs" His Excellency in Council has been pleased to make the following Regulation:

In addition to the Warehousing Ports mentioned in the Act passed during the last Session of the Parliament of Canada, and intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in Lists sanctioned by subsequent Orders in Council, passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Port shall be, and it is hereby declared to be included in the List of Warehousing Ports, in the Dominion of Canada, viz:

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,  
The Port of Parbois.

WM. H. LEE,  
Clerk of Privy Council.  
Dec 23—31

**SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.**

BY order of the Executors of the Will of the late EDWARD WILSON, there will be sold on WEDNESDAY, at three o'clock (18th) day of JANUARY next, at eleven o'clock, a. m. on the premises:  
All that Valuable Property situate in the Town of St. Andrews, known as the  
**E. & J. WILSON PROPERTY,**  
having thereon  
**Dwelling Houses, Warehouses, Stores, WHARVES,** and a Blacksmith shop. This property will be sold in lots; three of them having a frontage on Water Street, with a bounding thereon; and one comprising the Wharves, the Stores and Blacksmith shop thereon, having an entrance thereto from Edward street.

The wharves and warehouses are well suited for a fishing establishment, with ample store-room for salt and other fishing supplies.

ALSO.—At the same time and place, a Tract of Land, containing One Hundred and fifty Acres, more or less, known as the "Wilson Block," on the "Newport Lodge," is to be conveyed by William Smart to the said E. & J. Wilson, and about a mile from the residence of James Smart, Esquire, in the Parish of Dumbarton.

Terms of sale easy, and will be particularly stated at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to the Executors H. B. Stevenson & G. Chapman, or  
A. B. STEVENSON, Auctioneer.  
St. Andrews, Dec. 9, 1868.

**sugar & Molasses.**

EX "Juliet" from Halifax via St. John.  
12 Hds. choice Muscovado Molasses,  
4 do do do Sugar,  
[Ex "Emma Pemberton" from Boston.  
10 Casks Kerosine Oil.  
J. W. STREET.

**MANCHESTER HOUSE.**  
OCTOBER 1868.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**

Just arrived direct from England per Steamers, and now opened, the following Goods—comprising—

**Black Silks, Velvets and Velveteens, Mantles and Jackets, French Merinos, and Fancy Dresses.** West of England Broadcloths, Deskings, a splendid assortment of

**READY MADE CLOTHING.**  
Flannels, Blankets, and CARPETS, White and Unbleached Sheetings, Fine and Wide Cotton Warps of the best quality. Hosiery, Gloves and Wool Cloths, LAZARUS, HATS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS. A large assortment of Ladies Furs, and a great variety of Bracelets, Brooches, Chains and Beads.

**PRINTS, WINCEYS & TWEEDS, DAMASKS, MOURNINGS, SHAWLS**  
Hats and Caps in endless variety; Umbrellas, House Blankets and Run Weils.

The whole stock having been personally selected in London and Manchester markets, by our Mr. ODELL, will be found to be the largest and best ever imported into this market, and will be sold Wholesale and Retail.

To ARRIVE per first steamer—1 Case Ladies & Gentlemen's English Boots and Shoes.  
St. Andrews, October, 1868. ODELL & TURNER.

**LAZARUS & MORRIS,**  
PRACTICAL OPTICIANS & OCULISTS,  
LONDON & HALFORD.

Have appointed  
G. F. STICKNEY, of ST. ANDREWS, N. B.,  
Sole Agent for the sale of their  
CELEBRATED PERFECTED  
**SPECTACLES,**  
which have been extensively used in the New England States, the past eight years, and for which they claim the undiminished advantages over those in ordinary use, the proof of which may be seen in their constantly increasing business during a residence in Hartford of 8 years.

1st. That from the perfect construction of the lenses, they assist and preserve the sight, rendering frequent changes unnecessary.

2d. That they confer a brilliancy and distinctness of vision, with an amount of ease and comfort not hitherto enjoyed by spectacle wearers.

3d. That the material from which the Lenses are ground is manufactured specially for optic purposes, and is pure hard and brilliant and not liable to become scratched.

4th. That the frames in which they are set whether gold, silver or steel, are of the finest quality and finish, and guaranteed perfect in every respect.

They are the only spectacles that  
**PRESERVE AS WELL AS ASSIST THE SIGHT.**  
And are cheapest, because the BEST, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

One of the Firm will visit St. Andrews, at the Store of their Agent, every four months, for the purpose of fitting those having difficult sights when any spectacles sold by their Agent during the interval will be exchanged free of charge if not properly fitted.

WE EMPLOY NO PEDDLARS.

**New Brunswick & Canada Railway**  
St. Stephen and Woodstock Branch Railway.

**WINTER ARRANGEMENT.**

UP TRAINS will leave St. Andrews at 9 a. m., and St. Stephen at 9.30 a. m., for Woodstock and Richmond, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

DOWN TRAINS will leave Woodstock at 8.30 a. m. and Richmond at 9 a. m. for St. Andrews and Stephens every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

AGENT:  
D. J. SEELY, Water street, St. John.  
HENRY OSBURN,  
St. Andrews, Dec. 9, 1868. MANAGER.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of John Dugherly, late of the Town of Saint Andrews, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

WM. WHITLOCK, Executors.  
WM. STOOPE,  
St. Andrews, Oct. 28, 1868. 3m

**ENTERPRISE LODGE, No 192**  
**BRITISH TEMPLARS.**

MEETINGS every Tuesday Evening, in the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock.

Degree meeting first Tuesday in each month immediately after the close of the Primary Lodge Transient members cordially invited to attend.

JOHN S. MAGEE,  
Nov. 11. 3m Secretary.

**G. F. STICKNEY,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Has received a further supply of  
**Watches,**  
Jewellery, and Electroplated Goods.  
Britannia Metal, Paper Machin, Wedgewood and Parian Ware, Tea Trays,  
CUTLERY and HARDWARE,  
General Fancy and House Furnishing Goods  
**Shooting and Fishing Tackle.**  
**Stationery,**  
Brushes, Combs, Perfumery and Fancy Soaps, Edge and Joining Tools, Saws, Files, &c.

Pickles and Sauces.  
CLOCKS, Watches and Jewellery REPAIRED and cleaned. Old gold and silver brought. Agent for Messrs. Lazarus & Morris celebrated perfected Spectacles.

**ALBION HOUSE,**  
St. Andrews.

Commercial Bank Bill, taken at highest rates for the cheapest stock of Dry Goods in the County.  
Peoples Bank Bill taken at 100 cents to \$1

86-Stephens Bank Bill taken for 100 cents to the dollar, for goods, or on account.

High rates a level for American money or other current funds, in trade.

nov. 24. JOHN S. MAGEE.

**WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY**

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR  
**CONSUMPTION,**  
and acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable Preparation ever introduced for the RELIEF and CURE of all  
**LUNG COMPLAINTS.**

This well known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years, and when used in the manner, and in the quantity directed, affords a speedy cure of

Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Strepens in the Chest and Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, &c.

The unequalled success that has attended the application of this medicine in all cases of

**PULMONARY COMPLAINTS**  
has induced many physicians of high standing to employ it in their practice, some of whom advise its use in preference to their own signatures. We have space only for the names of a few of them—

ALEX. HAYD, M.D. A. A. GIBB, M.D.  
E. BOYD, M.D. W. H. WAIN, M.D.  
W. A. RICE, M.D. W. B. LITCH, M.D.  
B. FALLOON, M.D. A. S. HARRIS, M.D.  
NATHAN PEARSON, M.D. L. D. MARTIN, M.D.  
J. G. BLANFORD, M.D. W. A. BRAY, M.D.  
H. GOODRICH, M.D. A. H. MACRAE, M.D.  
NATHAN THAYER, M.D. S. H. PERRY, M.D.

Such testimony CANNOT BE DISCREDITED.

From the mass of evidence in our possession we select the following:—

From T. J. RACINE, Esq.,  
of La Motte, Montreal. Having experienced the most successful results from the use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, I am induced to express the great confidence which I have in its efficacy. For three months I was most cruelly afflicted with a severe and obstinate cough, accompanied with acute pain in the side, which did not leave me, summer or winter. The symptoms increased alarmingly, and so reduced was I that I could walk but a few steps without resting to recover from the pain and fatigue which an slight exertion occasioned. At the last I completely failed, taking the Balsam from which I found some relief, and after having used four bottles I was completely restored to health. I have since the Balsam in my family, and administered to my children, with the happiest results. I am sure that such a Canadian as myself can not speak in its favor. It is a preparation which has only to be tried to be acknowledged as the remedy par excellence.

A. G. CURTIS, Esq.,  
St. Hyacinthe, C.E., Aug. 21, 1866.

Messrs. STEWART, FOWLE & SON,  
Gentlemen—Several months since a little daughter of mine, ten years of age, was taken with Whooping Cough in a very aggravated form, and nothing we could do for her seemed to give her any relief. For three months I was most cruelly afflicted with a severe and obstinate cough, accompanied with acute pain in the side, which did not leave me, summer or winter. The symptoms increased alarmingly, and so reduced was I that I could walk but a few steps without resting to recover from the pain and fatigue which an slight exertion occasioned. At the last I completely failed, taking the Balsam from which I found some relief, and after having used four bottles I was completely restored to health. I have since the Balsam in my family, and administered to my children, with the happiest results. I am sure that such a Canadian as myself can not speak in its favor. It is a preparation which has only to be tried to be acknowledged as the remedy par excellence.

Yours,  
F. GUYETTE.

Proprietor of the *Courier de St. Hyacinthe.*

**ALBION HOUSE, ST. ANDREWS.**

JOHN S. MAGEE, will sell the balance of his stock of Mens Rubbers, last quality for 75 cents per pair, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Childrens Rubbers in all sizes 40 cents.

Ladies do do 60 cents.

A lot of Remnants in Dress Goods, Coburgs, Louises, Cotton Flannels, Tweeds, &c., offered at cost price, for cash only.

Our stock of Ladies Congress Kid-Boots, will be sold at under cost.

All parties indebted to the subscriber whose accounts have been rendered, are requested to pay immediately without further notice.

JOHN S. MAGEE,  
mar 17

**Bankrupt stock of Flowers.**

MRS. MAGEE offers for sale, at a lot of Flowers, suitable for decoration, and evening parties, at about one fourth of the original cost. Come soon in order to secure a choice

mar 19

**S. ALMOND,**  
(Superintendent of the St. Stephen Rural Cemetery.) Importer of Marble and Manufacturer of

**MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES &c.**

Stone Cutting in all its branches executed at moderate rates.

Having competent and efficient workmen in his employ he is prepared to fill all orders at the shortest notice.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Workshop on Union St., St. Stephen.

**\$100,000 Deposited at Ottawa**  
BY THE  
**GENEVA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
OF HALFORD, CONN.

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Over 50,000 Policies Issued since 1830.

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The Company is economical in the management of its business, and prompt in the settlement of all its claims.

MEDICAL EXAMINER:  
G. A. Hamilton, Esq., M. D.

**RECOMMENDS:**  
Hon. S. L. Tilley, U. S. Minister of Customs.  
C. N. Skinner, Esq., Judge of Probates.  
J. S. Turner, Esq., Merchant.  
T. B. Barker, Esq., Druggist.

For full particulars apply at the N. B. Branch Office, Wiggins' building, No. 13 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

**GRACE'S SALVE**

This Salve is a vegetable preparation discovered in the 17th century, by Dr. Wm. Grace, surgeon to King James' army. Through his agency he cured thousands of men, women and children that suffered the pangs of the most excruciating rheumatism, and was regarded by all as a public benefactor.

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Cures a very short time  
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