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Don't Stop My Paper,  
Don't stop my paper, printer,  
Don't strike my name off yet;  
You know the times are stringent,  
And money hard to get;  
But tug a little harder  
Is what I mean to do,  
And scrape the dimes together,  
Enough for me and you.  
I can't afford to drop it;  
I find it doesn't pay  
To do without a paper,  
However others may.  
I hate to ask my neighbors  
To give me theirs on loan;  
They don't just say, but mean it,  
"Why don't you have your own?"  
You can't tell how we'd miss it,  
If, by any fate,  
Should happen not to reach us,  
Or come a little late;  
Then all is in a hubbub,  
And things go all awry,  
And printer, if you're married,  
You know the reason why.  
I cannot do without it,  
It is no use to try,  
For other people take it,  
And, printer, so must I.  
I, too, must keep me posted,  
And know what is going on  
Or feel, and be accounted  
A foggy simpleton.  
Then take it kindly, printer,  
If pay be somewhat slow,  
For cash is not so plenty,  
And waste not few, you know.  
But I must have my paper,  
Cost what it may to me.  
I'd rather do it my way,  
And do without my tea.  
So, printer, don't you stop it,  
Unless you can say from  
F r n r's the year's subscription,  
And credit it right down,  
And send the paper promptly  
And regular on,  
And let it bring us weekly  
In welcomed business.

## Miss Dinah's Rash Vow.

"Beautiful, miss," said Teresa, looking through open the shutter and haved out and up, now looking in again, with ever so pleasant a smile on her round homely face, now almost handsome in the cheery sunshine that streamed in. "Not a cloud; no rain to-day miss; and he will come for sure."  
"Do you think so?" returned Miss Dinah, smiling brightly also, and rising from her bed to run across the floor and peep over Teresa's broad shoulder.  
"Yes; a very pretty morning;" after a minute's inspection and a pause to listen to the birds and inhale the fresh breeze.  
"Dress me, Teresa."  
No longer young was Miss Dinah Pryne—quite fifty, and perhaps even more; but wonderfully active, with eyes as pretty and bright as in her girlhood, not much wrinkled, and faculties clear as they had ever been. With springing step and quick motion, she fitted about the room, making her toilet, humming to herself, stopping now and then to scold old Teresa, who hobbled after her—that sort of scolding which is, under certain circumstances, an expression of especial good-humor, such as possessed Miss Dinah this morning.  
"And you think it will not rain," she said for the tenth time. "This time of year thunderstorms come up very suddenly, remember." She spoke as if Teresa were some important officer on the staff of the clerk of the weather, and had better be careful about her predictions.  
"Tut! September thunderstorms are rare, miss; and he ain't afraid of a little wetting, I do suppose. A little thing like that wouldn't keep him back," replied Teresa with scorn.  
Miss Dinah ate her breakfast in feverish impatience, which she strove to hide. Afterward she put on her sun-bonnet and mittens, and went into the garden, attended by old Teresa, with watering-pot, and trowel, and rake and other tools, and together they worked among the flowers. Miss Dinah, as she progressed, snapped off contributions for a bouquet—a generous one, very nearly as large as cabbage.  
"He always liked flowers, Teresa," she said, smelling this horticultural marvel when it was completed. "He never failed to leave me a bunch every morning. Sometimes I let them wither, to vex him," and she laughed at the memory of her beautiful girlhood's caprices.  
"It was a pity to worry him, miss," said Teresa, with honest reproof.  
"Fool! The more I did the fonder he was of me. There was nothing I wouldn't do to pain him, sometimes. That was thirty years ago," and, with a little sigh, she glanced backward, as one may in a minute, through that long vista.  
"Thirty years!" said Teresa. "And you ain't seen him since; and changed he must be now—as changed as you, miss. I mind your pictur' up-stairs—"

"I was fifteen then; it's very like; everybody thought so," interrupted Miss Pryne.  
"Nobody could tell it for you now," "Do you think so?" said Miss Dinah, disappointed. "It will be a shock to him when he sees me. They say old sweethearts always think of the face that was, and never of what time must have done. It is so, too. I can't call him up except as he was then—I've tried hundreds of times, but can't—and he was a fine young man, Teresa—a beautiful young man, with great large blue eyes, and a straight nose, and white teeth, and chestnut hair, and a tall and graceful figure; nobody that I've ever seen since is the least bit like him. And he is not a bit altered, Teresa," and she laughed again, almost believing it.  
"But he is, miss. He is old and crooked and feeble, and you will feel bad when you see him—as bad as he will feel when you see you," said Teresa, who was Job's comforter, sometimes.  
Miss Dinah looked pained, and sighed again. "I almost wish I was not to see him again; and sometimes I believe I shall not. Perhaps he will not come, after all. You know I—I made such a foolish vow," and she looked a little frightened.  
"You often promised to tell me about it, miss," replied her ancient handmaiden who felt a profound curiosity in all that concerned this great meeting that was to be to-day.  
"I will—I'll do so now, and hear what you think. It will frighten you, I dare say; but you must remember it was only a girl's folly, and God knows I've repented since."  
They stood now in the shade of the great cherry tree at the end of the old garden—this little Miss Dinah, with her great bonnet on, and stout old Teresa—homely figures; but the picture was a pretty one. Bright was the September sunshine, and the fragrant air full of the sweet music of the birds. And as they stood thus, Miss Dinah glanced back again through that long vista of thirty years and told her story of her girlish love; simple, but not without its tragedy and pain.  
"Well, I've told you often how handsome he was and how dearly I loved him. A noble fellow, Teresa! What a fool I was! There was not a girl in the county who wouldn't have parted with one of her eyes to marry Richard Clifford; but he cared for no one but me. We were engaged, of course; but what difference did that make? I trifled with him as much as ever, and he was no more sure of me than he had been before. But I loved him, Teresa—he had no idea how much—and I was the most selfish being in the world. While I flirted with whom I pleased, I did not allow him to look at a girl. I'm not going to make a short story too long—a painful story that I never want to think of. There was a Spaniard came to Wildbrook, where we lived—a dark, slight, elegant fellow, with deep, dreamy eyes—Ignacio Maidero, his name. He admired me, and I could have had him if I had wished; but, of course, I had no real idea of marrying any one but Richard. Poor Dick did not dream this, however; he thought I was in love with Ignacio—wild about him. One day there was going to be a picnic, and Richard asked me to go with him. I said—I don't know what made me do it, for it was not true—that I was going with Ignacio. For the first time Richard fumed up. He answered: 'If you are going with him I am going with Miss Graham.' Now, I was as jealous of Miss Graham, who was very pretty, as he was of Ignacio, though I knew how to keep it to myself—or, had known up to that moment. But something in his eyes alarmed me; he looked like he was pretty tired of my trifling, and also, I thought, that he appreciated Miss Graham quite as highly as she deserved. 'Go with her if you choose,' replied I, 'and I will never see you again.' That was all. I thought he would make his appearance as usual next morning, which was the day of the picnic, and take me there; in fact, I depended on him to get there, having, as I have said, no engagement with Ignacio, as I pretended. But Richard did not come; consequently I was obliged to remain at home, and you may fancy, perhaps, the miserable day I spent. But on the following day Richard appeared—it was Thursday—and expressed his surprise at my absence. 'You were there, then?' said I. He said 'yes.' I looked at him a minute—he was smiling; you can't tell what I suffered—rage, mortification, jealousy. 'You took Rose Graham?' I gasped. He said as before, 'yes.' I didn't know how it was; but I hated him that minute enough to have killed him. 'I will never see you again!' and without a syllable more, turned and left him there. And that was the last time I saw Richard Clifford."  
"Tut! tut!" said Teresa, ticking with

her tongue upon the roof of her mouth, after the fashion of her kind.  
"He called at the house twice a day for a week, and sent me messages by the score; but I was resolute. The eighth day I grew more composed—began to recover my senses, you know; the ninth I cried, and the tenth I sent him word to come to me. He had gone to California! For thirty years he has been there, as you know; I have never married, nor has he—each has been true to the old love—and a pretty pair of fools we make!" And poor Miss Dinah suddenly burst out crying, and for a while sobbed unrestrainedly.  
"Well, well," said old Teresa, when her mistress had become calmer, and was, in fact, smiling again through the water drops. "You'll see each other now, and it'll all be made up—and who knows! Stranger things have happened, and you are not a bit too old."  
"But if I perceive those terrible changes in him that you speak of, Teresa," said Miss Dinah, half in fun, half in earnest, "I can never want him, even if he should want me."  
"Love never sees nothing but what it chooses," replied Teresa, oracularly.  
"But look, woman!" cried her mistress suddenly, "there's a cloud over the sun; I tell you it will rain to-day."  
"What if it does, I say? He'll come all the same, and you'll see him just as you've been counting on for the last three months. You said he never broke his word."  
"That's no merit, Teresa; I kept mine for a week, and see what came of it!"  
Yes, clouds had blown up, as they do sometimes on a warm September day; but, as we know, rain does not always follow.  
It was now time for old Teresa to think about dinner; and a great feast, of course, it was to be.  
"We must do our best, miss, to-day. All old men are fond of good eatin's."  
"Old men! What do you mean, woman?" cried Miss Pryne, indignantly; but she laughed.  
Wonderful preparations they made—not flatter to Mr. Richard Clifford's appetite; you would have thought they were providing for an "Eating Tom," or some other gastronomic celebrity; chickens and ducks, a ham, every imaginable vegetable, six different desserts—enough for three or four of the largest-sized giants.  
But it continued to cloud up. Poor Miss Dinah peeped out and upward every five minutes; but the weather was hopeless—at half-past one the sky was dark, with a faint flashing and rumbling in the distance; and he was expected at two.  
As the minutes went by the thunder grew louder and nearer and the lightning fiercer, and after awhile down splashed the big, round drops which always precede a summer storm.  
At five minutes of two Miss Dinah stood on the balcony looking down the road. The rain was terrific; the flashing and roaring overhead, as she remarked to old Teresa, busy within giving the last touches to the table, "beyond anything in her experience."  
"Ain't you afraid, miss, to stand there?"  
"Nonsense. I must see him as he gets out of the carriage. Have an umbrella ready."  
In her excitement I doubt if she thought of the uproar about her. Suddenly she cried, with her hand to her heart, and her face pale as death:  
"Here he comes!"  
It was quite true. The buggy was rattling up the avenue; but nothing could be seen of its occupants on account of the apron which had been stretched from top to dashboard. The horse was dripping.  
And now it wheeled and drew up at the door. Poor Miss Dinah stood with outstretched hands and dilated eyes, white, trembling—thirty long years—her love, her darling—so long lost—now to see him again!  
I don't know how it happened; but at that instant there was a flash from the sky, followed instantly by a dreadful peal, and every living thing was for a few seconds shaken and stunned.  
When Teresa came to herself she glanced out, terribly bewildered, and saw her mistress lying on the porch. She ran out, with a dreadful cry of "God has mercy!" and lifted the prostrate woman.  
An old gentleman had by that time got out of the carriage and was ascending the steps.  
"Is he injured?" he asked, stooping to take her pulse.  
Poor Miss Dinah heard his voice—in thirty years she had forgotten many things, but not that—and the sound revived her even from the coma in which the thunderbolt had cast her.  
"Richard," she murmured, with a pale smile.

They made her sit up, Teresa propping her back with her own stout knee.  
"Are you hurt, Dinah?" asked Richard Clifford. She moved her head with a strange helplessness, striving for something, they could not tell what. Then she said:  
"I can't see—I am blind. I shall never see you again, Richard. The lightning has done it;" and from those sightless eyes came two or three great tears that rolled down on his hand and hers, locked together in greeting, after so long.  
They took her in, and gave her some stimulants, and very soon she was quite herself, in all things but one; but that was never to be any more—never.  
He remained; but the great dinner went begging. A doctor came and examined—"No use—eight quite gone—smitten and effaced by that fiery shaft," Poor Miss Dinah cried. Her vow. Was it a judgment?  
Richard Clifford lingered there many weeks, and she became more resigned. One day they went quietly to the village church and were married.  
"I am so changed, Richard."  
"Not to me," he said.  
But there was a disenchantment for him, although he thus denied it, which the poor thing never knew. Perhaps that was some compensation for her great loss. To her mind Richard Clifford was not as to others—gray-headed, wrinkled and bowed; but the proud and splendid lover of her youth—the brilliant apparition she had looked on for the last, last time thirty long years before.  
**Repenting at the Last.**  
Last September a young man, Charles P. Strickland, came to Louisville from Lexington, and secured a position as drug clerk in a store on Market street. He is not visionary or superstitious, but a practical business young fellow. All day Tuesday he said that he felt oppressed as if by some vague, impending evil—by what novelists would designate as a presentiment. On Tuesday night he went to bed at his usual hour, but his sleep was disturbed by a dream, in which he plainly saw his brother engaged in a quarrel with another young man of Lexington, whom he recognized as Arthur Murfill. After several moments of angry gestures and apparently impassioned words, young Murfill drew a pistol and shot Strickland in the head. He fell across a table, knocking off, as he did so, a bottle of wine, upon the label of which Mr. Charles Strickland affirms that he saw distinctly the word "champagne." Almost simultaneously with the crash produced by his brother's fall, the dreamer awoke. He was so much impressed by what he had seen that he struck a match and looked at his watch. It was exactly half-past eleven o'clock. Not admitting to himself that he believed the facts had really occurred as he saw them in his dream, he was nevertheless so much troubled in spirit that he could sleep no more that night. At six o'clock next morning he received a telegram from Lexington. With unsteady hand he tore the envelope and read, strangely enough, that his brother had been shot through the head by some one unknown, at half-past eleven o'clock. But we won't do it. We have never yet told a lie, and we don't intend to commence at this day merely for the sake of an item. —*Louisville Courier-Journal.*  
**Human Nature in a Load of Wood.**  
There is a better, more truthful portrayal of human nature in a load of wood, than in the way it is loaded, than in half the "plays" we see, and for fear that some one will not read the signs aright, an unerring guide is given. When the outside of the load is straight, body oak, and the inside crooked basswood and elm, you may know the man who loaded it is an honest, confiding soul who wouldn't cheat his own mother, if the old lady watched him too closely. Then there is the load of solid oak; oak clear through—except about sixty cubic feet of daylight which the ingenious owner has incorporated by a fanciful arrangement of the less ethereal element of his load. The business of this man's life is to sell three quarters for four, and he most always succeeds. The arrangement of this load indicates rook-bottom integrity on the part of the owner. There are many other kinds of loads, and the owner never fails to hold the mirror up to his own nature when he piles it on; but we skip them all except one; a scarce variety it is and probably always will be. It is composed of good, honest wood, and there is just as much of it as the owner claims. This indicates an entire lack of knowledge of the wood business on the part of the owner, but such dense ignorance is seldom exhibited here. —*Rochester (Minn.) Record.*

**TIMELY TOPICS.**  
The late Michael Sullivan, the great Western farmer, could ride seven miles from border to border on his own land in Ohio, which he inherited. In 1872 he cultivated more than 18,000 acres of corn on his Illinois estate.  
Fossilized remains of what is reported as a gigantic pre-historic man have been found 200 feet beneath the earth's surface, in a cave recently opened in a mine near Eureka, Nev. The lower limbs, head and neck are said to be clearly defined and natural.  
Dr. Wyeth, a practical scientist, has invented a preventive against the baneful habit of snoring. It is a cap so constructed as to keep the jaw from falling while asleep, and thus rendering snoring impossible. But the trouble in introducing this valuable invention will be to find a person who snores.  
There is a suit in progress which, if finally lost by the Western Union Telegraph company, will cost it \$100,000 a year in future and millions for the past. It is all about a patent gutta-percha cable insulator. The company are making a strong fight in self-defense, and the suit, like the gutta-percha, may stretch out indefinitely until something gives way.  
Another exchange says: "Mr. Leonard Grover, of Newton, Ky., is probably the only person on record who has had the honor of being killed by a red-hot meteoric stone. It crashed through the roof of his house, crushed him to an unsightly mass as he lay in bed, and buried itself five feet in the earth." A lie will travel farther than truth, even if the truth has an annual pass over every road in the country.  
A lock of President Washington's hair has just been presented to Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M., of Richmond—the lodge in which the great Virginian was initiated, passed and raised. Only one other lock of his hair is known to exist. This, it is said, is owned and kept in a golden urn by the grand lodge of Massachusetts. —*Exchange.* There is still another lock of Washington's hair, exhibited among the curiosities in the building known as "Washington's Headquarters," at Newburgh, on the Hudson.  
Sit down in any position, relaxing all the muscles of the body, and let the head drop forward upon the breast as low as it will fall without forcing it. Sit quietly this way for a few minutes, freeing all the will power of the body, and a restful, drowsy feeling will ensue, which will, if not disturbed, lead to refreshing sleep. If the sleepless fit comes on in the night, one can simply sit up in the position described. Stiffness of any part of the body must be avoided, and it is well to bend the body forward after lying down, rather than to keep it straight or thrown back upon the pillow.  
**One League's Good Work.**  
Chicago has a citizens' league which is doing a promising work in saving young men and boys from dissipation. It was formed three years ago, on the discovery that a quarter of the arrests in the city and of the commitments at the house of correction were of minors, twenty years old and under. The league investigated, and found that 30,000 boys and girls patronized the city's drinking places, 1,000 of which were largely supported by their patronage. Public opinion sustained the suppression of this glaring evil, and the saloon keepers who encouraged it were visited with the penalties of the law. One of these keepers had to pay \$100 and costs for getting two boys of seven and eleven so drunk that they rolled in the gutter. Children of Christian families were systematically lured into drinking-dens and encouraged to cultivate a taste for liquor. A widowed mother, who visited the saloon where her boy was being ruined, and begged them not to give him liquor, was thrust out into the street, and her boy pushed back into the place. The league took up the widow's cause; succeeded in getting the brutal proprietor punished and the boy reformed. The city statutes revoke the licenses of such offenders; and with the mayor's active help, the society has closed out over fifty of them. It has also diminished the juvenile arrests for 1878 by 2,000, as compared with 1877, and has done it all at an outlay of only \$1,000.  
A Chinaman connected with the embassy in Paris has passed his examination for the degree of Bachelor of Letters, though he has been there but one year, and knew not a word of the language when he came there.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**  
Missouri has 1,200 convicts in its State penitentiary.  
Delaware, Virginia, Nevada and California use the whipping-post.  
The Princess Louise, following her mother's example, pays a bounty of five dollars apiece for triplets born in her Dominion.  
An exchange mentions a horse that eats meat. Well, we think it about time; they have been running for a long enough.  
Careful housewife (lifting a shoe from the soup-tureen)—"La! who'd nor thought baby's shoe would turn up the soup? But I knew it wasn't lost, never lose anything!"  
An advertiser in the Chicago paper says: "Never go where you are wanted! If a man wants you to go to his place of business he will invite you through an advertisement. It will wrong to intrude on privacy."  
The Boston Transcript says: Strangers there are men occupying high positions in business and society in this city, knowing how to read. This remark suggested by seeing the number of intelligent-looking men utterly unable to decipher the mystic legend, "Please shut the door."  
"I tell you what, sir, there's luck in old money," he said. "Why, the old money lived to be ninety-nine, and Mary Arnold died at hundred and five, and 'Squire Billy Cracker departed this life aged eighty-eight and seven. Suppose, now, that he'd a-died when he was just over a hundred and ten; why, sir, I'll bet gracious he wouldn't have lived more fifty or sixty years."  
**THE WINE GLASS.**  
Who hath wine? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine! They that go to seek mixed wine! Look not then upon the wine and say, WHEN IT IS RED, when it giveth its color in the cup; when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.  
**Shattuck's Office Boy.**  
General Shattuck, of the A. and G. W. railroad, had a venacious experience with a cold office, and one morning he said to his office boy:  
"Well, this is a pretty go. Didn't tell you to have this room warm when you got down?"  
"Yes, sir," whispered Louie.  
"Well, why don't you have it so?"  
"I don't know, sir."  
"Now listen to me. I'll give you another trial, and if you don't come up time and have that thermometer up to seventy degrees, I'll get another boy as your place," and the general pulled down his vest and chuckled his elephant into the expectorator.  
"Another morning came and all was lovely; the thermometer stood high, a lovely Louie. After a while some discovered that the thermometer had been tampered with, and Louie was called.  
Said the general: "Do you know anybody fooling with this machine?"  
"No, sir, I don't know of anybody, stammered Louie.  
"You have always been truthful; don't go back on your record. Did you fool with it?"  
"Yes, sir," whispered the frightened lad.  
"Aha, you did! Well, tell us how." "Why, you see, sir, you said I was to have it up to seventy degrees or I should get. And when I seen you comin' mornin', I knew the fire was hot, but I didn't know the blamed thing was where you wanted it; so I just lit match and set it under it, and whoop her clear up to the top."  
The boy's cuteness saved him his time, and the general thinks he has boy in his office fully as valuable as his \$600 dog.  
**How to Prevent Rheumatism.**  
Put away the sheets and counterpane and sleep in blankets, under and over and no counterpane at all. The sheets and the counterpane do a great deal of mischief. The cotton keeps the sour heat and perspiration from the body in the bed, and so you breath poisoned air at night, summer and winter, and the poisoned air makes your rheumatism ten times worse. If you were in blankets they would absorb the perspiration it would pass through from one to the other; but in cotton, if it absorbs it, I had better say soaks into it—there remains, cold, or hot, or clammy.



## ENGLAND'S WAR.

England, at the present time, has two wars on her hands,—one with the Afghans, which, however, is now about closed, and the other in South Africa, with the treacherous tribe of Zulus. The latter war is probably not a very serious affair. She is pre-eminently a peaceful nation,—that is, her people contribute more towards the support of the Gospel, and are considered more humane and peaceful generally,—yet, says an English exchange, within the past fifty years she has participated in no fewer than twenty-eight big and little wars. The war which ended with Waterloo was the last into which the English nation threw its whole energy and soul. Her chief campaigns since then were the wars with Afghanistan in 1838-42; in Sattlej and Punjab in 1845 and 1848; in the Crimea in 1854-6; the Indian mutiny in 1850-3; the China expedition in 1860; and the present campaign against the Afghans. Her lesser contests were—the Kafir war in 1846-7, again in 1850-3 and still again in 1877-8; the Burmah war in 1852; with Persia in 1859; with New Zealand in 1861, and again in 1863-6; with the Abyssinians in 1867-8; and with the Ashantees in 1873-4. Besides these, she has had innumerable smaller expeditions in India, as against the Afreidis, the Wuzzeers, the Loolahs, and a lot of others to small too to be worth mentioning.

**AN EXCELLENT RECORD.**—The Synod of Kansas (Presbyterian) was organized in 1871 with four Presbyteries. Since then it has grown to nine Presbyteries, and a new Synod of three Presbyteries has been organized, containing 30 churches. During the last ten years 200 churches have been organized in the bounds of the Synod. A similar report of rapid growth comes from the Synod of the Pacific, which has just divided into two Synods with eight Presbyteries. During the last ten years 96 churches have been organized, and there has been an increase of 5,546 members. Besides this, 56 houses of worship have been built or bought, estimated to be worth \$500,000, and a Theological Seminary established free of debt.

## NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
London, Feb. 21.—The number of ship-builders on strike in the Tyne shipyard, has increased to 1,000.

An English clergyman, Lyttell by name, was lately before a London police court for stealing two pairs of kid gloves, valued at 8 shillings and 2 pence.

The Press Association is authorized to deny that the war office has at present any intention to supersede Lord Chomford in his command in South Africa.

Besides the funded national debt of Great Britain the floating liabilities of the British Treasury amount to about \$140,000,000, and the question is what to do with this debt.

**INDIA.**  
Calcutta, Feb. 17.—There was slight rain in the Punjab on Saturday, but insufficient to appreciably diminish the risk of famine, which is imminent unless rain falls within a fortnight. In Oude and North-west Provinces the situation is equally bad. There is also the same complaint from Bengal.

**DOMINION.**  
Toronto, Feb. 15.—A fire occurred this morning at the corner of King and Niagara streets, destroying six two-story, brick-fronted dwelling houses, three of which were owned by J. N. Hamilton, Ferguson, and the other three by Robert Whelan, of this city. The loss on these buildings will amount to \$19,000, and on the contents to \$5,000. Thomas G. Saunders, druggist, loses \$4,000 by the destruction of his furniture. Five families were cast homeless on the street in the middle of one of the bitterest nights we have had this winter.

**UNITED STATES.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—Nine prisoners escaped yesterday from Blackwell's Island workhouse.

New York, Feb. 17.—The "World" says the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was running on Sunday as usual to supply the extraordinary demand for four per cent. bonds. Such a thing has not happened before, it is believed, since the close of the war.

A Washington special to the New York "Herald" says it is rumored the President will veto the anti-Chinese bill on the ground that the bill proposes to break a treaty with a friendly nation without notice and without sufficient reasons; because the delay to proceed formally could work no appreciable injury; because there have already been conferences between the State Department and the Chinese Ambassador, with a view of remedying the evil complained of; also that a summary violation of the treaty would needlessly and gravely imperil the interests of our own people. Wm. Lloyd Garrison writes to the "Tribune" an earnest letter upon the Chinese exclusion bill. Garrison believes in the largest liberty in immigration, and summons the Republican party to support this policy.

The Port of West Isles has been designated "a Port for the appointment of a Harbour Master" of which proclamation is made in the *Canada Gazette*, and Thos. K. Parker, of Lord's Cove, has been appointed Harbour Master, for said Port.

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Saint Andrews, Feb. 26, 1879.

### THE NATIONAL POLICY.—TARIFF.

As the tariff will soon be passed and in operation—the meaning of the words "National Policy" will be better understood by all parties.—The Tariff we shall briefly notice at the conclusion of the present article. It was Canning, who once said—"that whoever aims at political eminence, and discharges political duties, must expect to have his conduct scrutinized, and every action of his public life sifted with no ordinary jealousy, and with no sparing criticism." This will truly apply to the present Premier of the Dominion, Sir John A. Macdonald, a statesman whose patriotism and abilities have been recognized by the Imperial Government. That he is a far-seeing and astute politician, even his opponents acknowledge, and that he has worked for the benefit of the Dominion and not for personal gain, is admitted. Like other great men, he may have yielded in an unguarded moment to the solicitation of friends, but no one with a particle of principle will assert, that he designedly committed any act adverse to the interests of Canada. Any man may occasionally be mistaken as to the means most conducive to the end which he has in view; but if the end he just and praiseworthy, it is by that he will be ultimately judged, by his own contemporaries or by posterity. This is a true picture of Sir John's case; in the conduct of political affairs his great object has been the interest of the Dominion. He desires to give to commerce greater extension and new spheres of employment—to aid the industries of the country, and to confirm the prosperity which he believes will result from the system of protection which he has advocated, and improve the blessings which we enjoy. Thus much, we feel it our duty to state with reference to the Premier, in our humble way, desiring to treat all men fairly and impartially. Now for the Tariff.

This important measure which, it is said, will contain many new features, will be at once a revenue and protective tariff. The difficulties attending a readjustment are no doubt perplexing, and the Finance Minister, the Hon. Mr. Tilley, should have ample time with the assistance of members of the Government to reconcile conflicting interests. Mr. Tilley since the formation of the new Cabinet, has been busy daily preparing to meet the liabilities maturing, and the large deficit, having visited England, and effected a loan, and since his return has devoted all his time to perfecting the tariff, a most difficult work, as the whole must be harmonized; how this is to be done will be understood when he delivers his Budget Speech. There is no question high duties on many imported articles will for a time, yield an increase of revenue, but a purely protective tariff would in a year or two, lead to so great an increase of manufactured goods, that there would naturally be a falling off in the revenue. We have been of the opinion, whether right or wrong, that the protection which is to be given, will be such as to give encouragement to the industries of the Dominion. In a short time the whole matter will be before the people, and it is not likely that the Ministry, strong as it is, will risk their popularity by placing onerous burdens on the shoulders of the people, such would not be a "National Policy" but a grinding policy.

**THE LEGISLATURE** of this Province will meet for the dispatch of business to-morrow, Thursday. The Fredericton papers say that the opening of the Session will take place without the usual display. A salute will be fired, and a guard of honor attend, the Lieut.-Governor. The first proceeding will be the attendance of the members of the House of Assembly, who will be requested to elect a Speaker, which will be done on their return to the House, and it is generally admitted that the Hon. B. R. Stevenson, one of the members elected to represent the County of Charlotte, will be elected to take the chair of the House as Speaker. After which the members will be summoned to attend the Council Chamber, after which the Lieut.-Governor will deliver his Speech.

## BUSINESS REVIVING.

Reports from the United States convey the pleasing intelligence, that the business tide has begun to flow in a prosperous stream, and the brightening prospects have led to a stir in mercantile and manufacturing centres—confidence is being restored. This is gratifying news, as we have always held that Canada is more or less affected by the state of trade in the Republic. May we not look forward with a degree of confidence to the tide of business turning favorably in the Dominion. True, we have a deficit of two millions, but has not the United States also a deficit of twenty-seven millions, and we do not hear of extra taxation to meet the deficiency; the resources of the country are so extensive that it is not required, and probably in our new Dominion our rulers may so arrange fiscal matters, that no great advance in taxation will be required. British journals believe that the timber trade promises a revival. The reduction of wages, improved machinery, and other causes will, it is hoped place England in the position she has held, of being the principal manufacturing country. Cheaper production, may possibly restore a trade into by the United States; the competition will be a severe one, as the cost of production, and facilities for manufacture are so favorable in the States.

The City Council of Montreal have expended \$5,000 in clearing off the snow, and are called for an extra \$15,000 more by the Commissioners of Streets for a similar purpose.

**COMMENDABLE.**—The Hansard Reports of the Debates of the House of Commons are being published with promptitude, the first few days report of the speeches were received on Monday.

**DIVIDENDS.**—The Commercial Bank of Windsor, N. S. pays a dividend of 8 per cent. for past year. The Marine Insurance Company of Montreal has declared a dividend of 50 per cent. for the year. They must be flourishing institutions.

**STORM.**—On Thursday evening the wind blew a gale from the south east, with showers of snow, which increased during the night to a terrific storm and intense cold. In the morning the wind veered round to the north west carrying the snow in clouds, and darkening the atmosphere. The storm was one of the worst during the winter.

Hon. D. L. MacPherson has published a reply to the Toronto *Globe's* attacks upon his letters. From his facts and figures it is questionable whether there is his equal in the Dominion as a financier. He supports his statements by reference to the blue books. Surely Senator MacPherson will ere long be a member of the Cabinet.

The Local Legislature will meet on the 27th. After the members are sworn in they will elect their Speaker; the only candidate we have yet heard of is B. R. Stevenson, Esq., whom, it is said will be elected, after which election, the attendance of the members will be requested in the Council Chamber, where Lt.-Governor Chandler, will deliver his message.

**SKATING CARNIVALS** are becoming more popular each season; they have been in all the cities and towns which have rinks. The last held in St. John, on the evening of the 19th inst., is reported to have been the most successful and popular which has taken place since the rink was opened. The skaters were masked and wore fancy dresses—150 ladies and nearly 200 gentlemen were on the ice. Nearly 2,000 spectators were present.

**LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting was held last week for the purpose of organizing a Liberal Conservative Association for the County of Charlotte. Delegates were present from the Eastern Sections of the County, and from St. Andrews and St. Stephen. R. Robinson occupied the chair. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to form a County association, a constitution was adopted and officers elected. The officers are: Lt. Robinson President; Jas. Murchie, 1st V. P.; W. McLaughlin, M. D., 2nd V. P.; J. Mitchell, 3rd V. P.; H. Graham, Rec. Sec.; D. F. Campbell, Cor. Sec.; J. R. Bradford Treasurer. The above named gentlemen together with James McKay and C. McNichol, were appointed the executive committee of the association. A vote of thanks was given to the chairman and the meeting adjourned.

**DEATH AT THE ALMS HOUSE.**—Another of the old women at the Alms House, Rosa McCann, died on Thursday last 20th inst. in the 91st year of her age. She was interred at Charnock.

**THE STANDARD** is the title of a new paper issued in San Francisco, devoted to Military Items, local gossip, amusements and Art notes. It is neatly printed, well edited and costs \$2.50 per annum.

**THE REFORM CLUB MEETINGS** are not alone well attended, but they are made interesting, by lectures on Temperance and other subjects, and better still we learn that the number of members is on the increase and the pledge is being kept.

**THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY** we are sorry to notice has been discontinued. It contained many literary Canadian productions of merit, and was published for eleven years, at a loss to the proprietors of nearly \$1000 a year, notwithstanding it had a circulation of 8,000. We trust that its publishers may be induced by larger patronage to start the "Dominion" again.

**THIRTY-NINE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.**—A man belonging at Buxton Lower Corner died there Monday morning under peculiar and distressing circumstances. His name was John Coffin, and he was 58 years old. Last May he became insane on account of loss of property, and for the thirty-nine days previous to his death his attendants and responsible citizens of Buxton declare that he had not taken a particle of food or nourishment of any kind except cold water. He refused to eat, and nothing could induce him to do it until he wasted away and finally starved to death.—[Portland Advertiser of 22d inst.]

**"The Mackerel Fishery of North America,"** a Lecture by Shebnah Rich, read before the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association, of Boston, has been placed on our table. It speaks of the commercial value of this fish, its history, and the lack of knowledge as to its winter quarters; it also shows the methods of capture. The pamphlet is replete with useful information, and displays a large amount of research and knowledge of mackerel fishery.

**BLUE BOOKS.**—We are in receipt of "Trade and Navigation Returns for 1878," a work of 860 pages. Also the "Report and Returns of the Inland Revenues for 1878" and the "Public Accounts of Canada for 1878;" we shall refer to them in a future issue after having read them. There is an encouraging feature in the Trade Returns, viz., that the exports for 1878 exceeded those of the previous year \$3,448,274, and the imports for the past year were less than in 1877 by \$6,246,175. This while reducing the Customs receipts was nevertheless a benefit to Canada.

**BEROYALTY.**—Mr. P. Donahue's shop was entered yesterday about noon, while he was absent for a short time and between \$15 and \$20 abstracted from his box. The entrance had been effected by breaking one of the panels of the back door, and forcing open two others. Mr. Donahue's little son went to the shop to call his father to dinner. The door was locked, he called his father, and was answered by a lad that his father was at Street & Co.'s on business, and would not be back for half an hour. The boy returned home, and the thief made his exit with the money. A boy named James McCann has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery and has been lodged in jail. Mr. Donahue's son says, it was McCann's voice he heard when he called his father to dinner.

**THE MANUFACTURERS** in the United States are greatly displeased at the intention of the Dominion Government putting on discriminating duties. Is it surprising that Canada would endeavor in some measure to protect herself, where the United States duty on machinery, locomotives, furniture, carriages, etc. is 35 per cent, while the Canadian duty is only 17½ per cent. Potatoes pay a duty of 15 cents per bush, 4 cents on butter and cheese in the States; and they propose no abatement of these duties, which were imposed for the express purpose of discriminating against Canada. Duties will be increased, as self preservation is the first law of nature.

**ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.**—At an annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association held at Ottawa on the 19th inst., the report showed an expenditure of \$948.36, and receipts \$1,699.25, leaving a credit balance of \$750.89. It was suggested that annual competitions be held for field garrison batteries at Kingston, Niagara, and Quebec for five consecutive days in each year. What becomes of the St. John, Northumberland, Carleton and Charlotte batteries? Are they not to have annual practice, or are they ignored, except when their services are required. They have been highly commended by the Inspecting officers.

## THE COMMONS' COMMITTEE.

The following Maritime members are on the Committees:—

**Privileges and Election.**—Messrs. Anglin, Costigan, Daly, James Macdonald, McIsaac, Smith.

**Expiring Laws.**—Messrs. King, McDonnell, Muttart, Ogden, Robertson, Snowball, Wade, Weldon, Yeo.

**Railways, Canals and Telegraphs.**—Messrs. Anglin, Isaac Burpee, Charles Burpee, Connell, Costigan, Domville, Flynn, Girouard, Haddow, Killam, Longley, James Macdonald, McDonnell, McIsaac, Pickard, Pope, Richey, Smith, Snowball, Tilley, Tupper.

**Miscellaneous Private Bills.**—Messrs. Allison, Chas. Burpee, Flynn, Gilmour, Haddow, Kaulback, Killam, McDonald (Cape Breton), McDonnell, McIsaac, McKay, Robertson, Rogers, Wade.

**Standard Orders.**—Messrs. Bill, Brecken, Connell, Costigan, Doull, Gilmour, Hackett, McDonald (Cape Breton), Rogers, Weldon.

**Printing.**—Messrs. Costigan, McDonald (Cape Breton).

**Public Accounts.**—Messrs. Allison, Anglin, Isaac Burpee, Chas. Burpee, Domville, Doull, Gilmour, Longley, McDonald (Cape Breton), James Macdonald, Pope, Richey, Smith, Snowball, Tilley, Tupper.

**Banking and Commerce.**—Messrs. I. Burpee, Daly, Domville, Hackett, Killam, Jas. Macdonald, McKay, Ogden, Pickard, Smith, Tilley, Tupper, Yeo.

**Immigration and Colonization.**—Messrs. Bordy, Brecken, Flynn, Girouard, Kaulback, King, McDonald (Cape Breton), Muttart, Rogers, Wade, Yeo.

**The Select Library Committee.**—Messrs. Anglin, Daly, McDonnell.

The depression of trade does not seem to have checked the enterprise of capitalists who seek to supply certain of the wants of the people of London. The confidence which is felt in the continued growth and prosperity of the metropolis is strikingly illustrated by the schemes for the investment of money in its improvement which will be presented to Parliament during the present year. In his annual Report on the Private Bills which propose to carry out works affecting London, Sir Joseph Bazalgette describes forty-five schemes, the plans and details of which have been deposited with the Metropolitan Board. Most of these proposals have to do with the internal communications of London. Ten are Railway Bills, and sixteen are for various tramway extensions.

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## DIED.

On Monday morning, 24th inst., after a short illness, Mary, wife of the late Michael Clarke, aged 38 years, a native of Fredericton.

At Burrard's Inlet, British Columbia, on the 24th ult., of scarlet rash, James Nelson, only son of John F. and Helen M. Strang, aged 4 years and 1 month, formerly of St. Andrews.

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Dated this 18th February J. R. BRADFOU  
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## Notic

A Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the St. Andrews Rural Cemetery, held at Paul's Hall, on Tuesday, next at 7.30 p. m., for the Directors and transacting any business that may appear necessary for the affairs of said Cemetery.

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And further the Valuation List will be posted at the small building between the stores of Capt. Green and Balsom, King Street; in pursuance of the provisions of the Assessment Act of 1875.

Dated this 18th February, 1879.

J. R. BRADFORD, Assessors  
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**Notice.**

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders and Proprietors of Lots in the 'Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company' will be held at Paul's Hall, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March next at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may appear necessary for the management of the affairs of said Company.

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