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DIVIDED LIVES.

Somewhere across the wild deep sea that rages,
Dashing against the rocks in clouds of foam,
Somewhere beyond my life, the latter pages
Of yours are written in a distant home.
Well, it is well! and yet I keep you solely,
Deep in my heart, a temple and a shrine,
No consecrated place of prayer more holy,
No love more pure than this great love of mine.

Sometimes I wonder if the scenes around you,
Are like the scenes we loved so to behold;
Sometimes I wonder if new ties have bound
you,

And blotted out all record of the old.
And when the woods grow dark, and dreams
descending,

Fall on the earth as softly as the dew,
And memories grow and gather, never ending,
The thought will rise, "Am I forgotten, too?"

Ah, how the breath of Spring is strong to
waken

As from the dead, the thoughts of bygone
hours;

The rustle in the leaves the winds have shaken,
The freshness and the odors of her flowers.
The music of the stream, the blackbird singing
Deep in the brake, the fleecy lambs at play—
All these have more than magic in them,
bringing
Back to the heart some glory passed away.

And now, just when the world is green and
pleasant,

Now in the golden promise of the year,
Strong, tender thoughts of you are ever present,
Your memory is more than ever dear.
Ah, if I could but hold your hand—be near
you,

Look in your face and find it still the same,
Stand for a moment by your side, and hear you
Lend with your voice, new music to my name.

But that can never be—I think, forever;
Fate is more cruel than the seas that roll,
More pitiless than all the seas that sever
Two lives that were as one—one perfect whole;
And since all prayers are vain for that one
favor

That might bring quiet to a long unrest,
What is there left on all the earth to pray for?
What is there left to say, but "God knows
best."

Why is a ballet dancer like a pair of clogs?
Because she's a danseuse (dance shoes).

A good pen-knife—The Toledo Blade.

How doth the little buzzy bee imp rove
each shining hour.

[For the Torch.]

CHAPTERS FROM NOVELS.

No. 7.

HECTOR SERVADAC.

Brigadier Henage Finch Murphy and Major Sir John Temple Oliphant, both red-haired men, were still playing chess, and as they always wore uniform, and their coats and faces were red, they looked red all over. The game had now lasted eight months and it was the Brigadier's turn to move a pawn. Two days had been consumed in reflecting which move to make, and two more might have elapsed had not three solemn knocks come to the door of the casemate.

Brigadier Murphy paused ten minutes and then said stercorously: "Come in."

The door opened slowly and Corporal Pim stood in the doorway. I have said in the doorway, but it would be more correct to say *outside*, for the door of the casemate was only two feet four inches in width, and since the change in seasons that reduced the day to less than half its length without any corresponding reduction in rations, Corporal Pim had grown stout and measured two feet eight inches across.

"Speak," said the brigadier.

The corporal slowly brought his right hand to the level of his eyebrow, in the habitual military salute, and said in a wheezy voice: "My brigadier, the garrison depute me to enquire if they may be relieved from eating double rations. The blankets have all been used up in widening their trousers, and four bell tents have been expended in inserting additional widths in the tunics. Some of the men are full to bursting, and Private Snuggers will not hold one more charge."

Brigadier Murphy frowned severely. "The request is refused. Discipline must be maintained. Go." Corporal Pim saluted with an impassable face, revolved on his heels and retired.

The brigadier then resumed the study of his pawn.

A dull sound echoed throughout the casemate. It was a signal gun announcing the arrival of a ship. Brigadier Murphy and Major Oliphant buckled on their swords and awaited

the event. Corporal Pim again appeared and announced: "the Governor General of Gallia," and Hector Servadac entered attended by his servant Ben-Zouf.

Captain Servadac explained to the British officers that a convulsion had occurred on the earth's surface,—that the English territory was now reduced to a fragment of casemated rock, and that there was but one portion of a continent left in existence,—of which he (Servadac) was Governor-General and to which he cordially invited the brave British. Brigadier Murphy coldly replied: "I have orders to hold this post and I shall do so until relieved." Major Oliphant grunted an assent and invited Servadac to dinner and a review of the garrison.

Ben Zouf went to dine with the men, when two and a half days' rations were set before them with two quarts and a half of beer per man.

Ben-Zouf had done some eating in Africa but was obliged to give in. Corporal Pim stood over his men with a ramrod and compelled them to finish the rations specified in the Queen's Regulations, section 291, page 116. Then the eleven men arose groaning and fell in on parade, flushed and apoplectic in the face, but motionless as if chiselled in scarlet coral, or, rather, like a row of round red apples with their cheeks to the sun.

Brigadier Murphy and Major Oliphant escorting Captain Servadac came in front of the line. The former gave the word of command: "eyes—front! attention!" when a column of spray rose from the ranks with a loud concussion and shower of fragments of flesh and red cloth,—and something blew up. "Who has exploded?" asked the Major. "Rearrankman—fifth file," said Corporal Pim. "Good," said the Major, "it shall be enquired into."

Captain Servadac, unable to persuade the British to accompany him, sailed back to Gourbi Island. Then Brigadier Murphy, taking a sheet of foolscap, folded a margin of two inches on the left of the paper and wrote as follows:

"O. H. M. S. I have the honor to report that on the 25th inst., at fourteen and a half minutes past three, post meridian, Private Toby Snuggers blew up on parade. The relics saved were some fragments of the man him-

self, together with one brass button, which has been returned into store.

"The physique of the men is excellent."
 (Signed) MURPHY, Brig."

This despatch was placed in a sabetache along with several others that had accumulated awaiting transportation, and was addressed to "Admiral Fairfax, First Lord of the Admiralty United Kingdom."

JULES VERNE.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults,
 Pray don't forget your own;
 Remember, those with homes of glass
 Should seldom throw a stone;
 If we have nothing else to do
 But talk of those who sin,
 'Tis better we commence at home,
 And from *that* point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
 Until he's fairly tried;
 Should we not like his company,
 We know the world is wide;
 Some may have faults—and who have not?—
 The old as well as young;
 Perhaps we may, for aught we know,
 Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
 And one that works full well
 I try my own defects to cure
 Before of others tell;
 And though I sometimes hope to be
 No worse than some I know,
 My own short-comings bid me let
 The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commence
 To slander friend or foe,
 Think of the harm one word may do
 To those we little know;
 Remember curses, sometimes, like
 Our chickens, "roost at home;"
 Don't speak of others' faults until
 We have none of our own.

FASHION FLAMBEAUX.

[From the Norristown Herald.]

FOR LADIES.

For little girls' hats the novelty is fine Manila, with a wreath of flowers painted by hand on the soft brim.

The newest fringes most used for mantles are called double fringes, as they have a second row of fringe at the back, which falls over the heading and entirely conceals it.

Large gilt screw is an ornament of questionable taste seen on French bonnets.

Some new chip bonnets are merely brims and curtain bands without crowns. The vacant space for the crown is surrounded with a wreath of flowers that form fringe, and this fringe fills in the empty crown.

New passementeries have open-star-and-compass patterns instead of leaves and vines, and cost from fifty cents a yard upward.

The colored fringes for bourette dresses are made of two or three colors to match those in the dress, and consist of tassels, crimped parts, flies of silk tied on, and the mulberry or caterpillar designs.

The handsomest chip and straw bonnets have the inside of the front lined with dark velvet or satin, and edged with a single row of gold braid, or else the new rainbow braid that has tinsel threads of many colors to match the rainbow bands.

Less fruit is worn on bonnets than last season, though there are some luscious looking berries, cherries and plums.

A stylish and elegant new suit is of garnet linen lawn with overdress and basque of Russian lace, which is woven in front to simulate a jacket. This suit is trimmed with fringe and embroidered plaitings and looped with knots of garnet and ivory ribbon.

A pretty house dress is of the Princesse shape of black and gray bourette combined, the black knit front extending the whole length opening in pompadour shape at the neck, and the gray sides which lap over turned back with cluny lace, which also trims the pockets and train.

To wear around the neck outside the street wrap, are imported black neck kerchiefs or fichus, with their edges embroidered and finished with "fly fringe" of tied tassels of gay colors.

Costumes of white muslin for afternoon wear are made with long princesse polonaises, with Swiss insertion richly embroidered down every seam.

The greatest novelty in belted habit basques is the wide brocaded belt ribbon fastened by a buckle.

Sheerest Swiss muslins or organdies are made up breadth for breadth over pink or blue silk, and are trimmed with insertions and flounces of needlework, and finished off with either Malines or the new patterns of Valenciennes lace.

Lace bibs will be worn by ladies this summer, but they are not so novel or stylish as the wide collars and cuffs more recently introduced.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

In the line of buttons fashion is somewhat liberal. There are plain, medium, and fancy styles all employed, of course the mode of goods controlling the character of button used on the suit.

The Albert frock coat takes the lead. The materials used are dark blue and black diagonals, exquisite cloths, wearing well, not soiling easily, look handsome even when "worn out;" that is, when the garment is no longer "best."

Many promenade coats are disposed in colored English cloths and kerseys, granites, also piques, fabrics of superior manufacture. These goods are used in the construction of the English walking coat and the three-button cutaway.

The cutaway coat is very nobby and has a neat, pleasing finish, which makes the garment much more attractive and desirable than the imported one. The style is close fitting, scabard in expression, still the style of make is of easy elegance. This coat is cut quite short and is beautifully finished in every particular.

Vests worn with cutaway coats are made of same material. The collar is notch in style; five buttons are used. With roll collar only four buttons close the vest. If no collar is worn on the vest the garment button high up.

Pantalons come in for considerable attention in the way of variety, both in style of make and materials used. It seems that preference is given to stripes, which are of almost endless forms and shades—light tints prevail. On dark grounds the stripes are composed of bright threads, handsomely shaded, which admirably conceal the glaring effect of the bold dyes. Some of the stripes are formed of a mass of like threads; this design is very decided in character, not at all suited to a tall gentleman, unless he desires to look like a giant. Mixtures will be worn for pants and full suits; also, demi suits designed for travelling wear.

The Alfonso suit is something quite new. The sack is cut straight and round at the edge. It is short, rolled collar and plain wide sleeves, stitched or bound with galloons; closes with four buttons. The vest has four outside and four inside pockets, cut quite long, and has no collar. The trousers have cord seams on the sides and hip pockets.

THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for May is embellished with a portrait of Prof. Edward S. Morse, a concise biographical sketch of whom is also given. The opening article is Prof. Josiah P. Cooke's recent lecture on the "Radiometer," an extremely interesting history and description of Mr. Crooke's remarkable invention—an engine propelled by the heat of a sunbeam. Incidentally Mr. Cooke gives a lucid statement of the molecular theory. Carl Vogt furnishes "Personal Reminiscences of deceased Savants." The subjects of this sketch are Leverrier, Becquerel, Regnault and Claude Barnard, with whom Vogt was personally acquainted. Prof. Shaw follows up the excellent articles on the Telephone and Phonograph, lately published in the *Popular Science*, with a familiar explanation of "How sounds and words are produced." Dr. G. M. Beard begins in this number a series of papers on the "Scientific Study of Testimony," which we commend to the consideration of the lawyers. The other articles are "Presents," by Herbert Spencer; "The growth of the Steam engine;" "The relation of the Finite and the Infinite;" "Liquefaction of gases;" "The question of pain in drowning;" and "Science and Mental improvement," which with correspondence and the Editorial Departments make up the number. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Subscription \$5.00, or with the *North American Review*, \$9.00.

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

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- 2nd do.—"The Passing off Shower"—value \$20.
- 3rd do.—"The Evening Song"—value \$10.
- 4th do.—"A Water Color"—value \$5.
- 5th do.—A handsomely bound edition of "Lectures Yawcoob Strauss, and other Poems," by Chas. F. Adams.
- 6th do.—"Evenings in the Library," by Geo. Stewart, Jr.
- 7th do.—Mrs. May Agnes Fleming's last book, "Silent and True."

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

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

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

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

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

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

Toads are easily domesticated, and become quite tame if kindly treated. — *Ex.* When taken to the dinner table, do they sit on toad stools? — *Torch.* No; they require too much room for that. — *Danielsonville Sentinel.*

[For the Torch]
QUESTIONS.

I heard a voice and thus it questioned me,
"Tell, what is time and what's the eternity,
Is it the life of man that hasteneth by?"
I answered not, and thus it made reply.

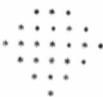
"Time is a thread no mortal eye can see,
Suspending man above eternity,
Eternity—a store-house underneath,
Receives the harvest of the reaper Death."
"EAK."

PUZZLERS' KNOTS.

Edited by ELLSWORTH, P. O. Box 3421, Boston, Mass.

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

75.—STAR DIAMOND.



In dexter: extremity; a carpet; sword-shaped; dutiful; a pet name for a little girl; in dexter.

PASSEPARTOUT.

76.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

A Scriptural proper name; the name of a writer; a place in Asia; a time when the sun is beneath the horizon; the third part of an ode. My primals name one of the United States. My finals name a civil power.

EPHEI.

77.—UNION JACK.

Across: A wild animal; to run fast; learned. Down: To suppose; dressed; to fore-stall. Diagonals: Expectation; a close search.

GLEN LYON.

78.—WORD SQUARE.

An edifice; the rainbow; to hobble; to discover.

LEWINDER.

79.—QUADRUPLE ENIGMA.

My firsts are in Dunstable, but not in Cowes;
My seconds are in Gloucester, but not in Man;
My thirds are in Edinburgh, but not in Glasgow;
My fourths are in Dalkeith, but not in Oban;
My fifths are in Hamilton, but not in Cupar;
My sixths are in Kinross, but not in Forfar;
If this puzzle you read aright,
Four cities it will bring to light.

STU. V.

80.—RIDDLE.

I'm found in the street, but not in the house;
And I a large part compose
Of many a grocer's signboard,
Which never does me disclose—
Without me some do think they'd die;
And doubtless would do so,
For a coffin would fit them to my first,
Then they'd be coughing low.

(Answers in two weeks.)

WROSS.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN APRIL. 27.

- 61.—Pay-able.
- 62.—Scare, care, acre, race, mace, face, pace, cape, cap, ape.
- 63.—He had taken 15 apples. He gave the first gate-keeper one-half of all he had and one-half an apple, which was 8. Having 7 left, he gave 4 to the second. He yet had 3 apples, and giving the third one-half an apple and one half of all, there remained one apple.

64.—Water.

65.—
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PRIZES.

For the best list of answers to the Puzzles in this number—allowing for time and distance—we will send an elegant box of stationery.

For the second best, under like conditions, we will send the Torch two months.

Every one, whether a regular or casual reader, is cordially invited to secure our prizes. Try, one and all!

CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.

JOSHUA, St. John.—We will be only too happy to examine your puzzles, and will be pleased to receive them right away.

WROSS, St. John.—We are always pleased to have a new contributor. Your solutions are right but one.

SOBER SIDES, St. John.—It was rather unfortunate you closed and mailed your letter leaving out the "Knots." Wasn't that rather naughty!

GLEN LYON asks: Why is a Son of Temperance like a drunkard? Because he belongs to the order of S. O. T. Any more?

FRANK.—We do not think Poe eat camphor to be a poet, never hearing of the fact (?) We hope you will favor us with the Charades you mention.

CLARA L.—Your last is welcome, and will appear next week. Please accept thanks and continue.

CHESS COLUMN.

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

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NAMES OF COMPETITORS.

1. W. H. Hicks, Montreal, Q.
2. John Henderson, "
3. A. Saunders, "
4. J. W. Shaw, "
5. M. J. Murphy, Quebec,
6. C. A. Boivin, St. Hyacinthe, Q.
7. W. Braithwaite, Unionville, Ont.,
8. Dr. J. Ryall, Hamilton, "
9. H. N. Kittson, "
10. G. Gibson, Toronto, "
11. J. E. Narraway, St. John, N. B.
12. J. Clawson, "
13. J. T. Wylie, Halifax, N. S.
14. Jas. G. Foster, "
15. Geo. P. Black, "

N. B.—In accordance with the above number of players, the corrected list of Prizes will be as follows:—

1st	\$35 00
2nd	20 00
3rd	15 00
4th	10 00
5th	5 00

J. W. SHAW,

Conductor of Tourney.

Montreal, May 4, 1878.

A question up for debate before a lyceum of a neighboring town is: "Is a botale kat az handsome az the egel on the noo dollar?"—*Whitehall Times*.

That morning dresses should be embroidered is a matter of taste, but it is imperative that they should be crew-shade.—*Yankers Gazette*.

STAGE SPARKS.

—McDOWELL'S Dramatic Company opened at the Institute on Monday evening last in "Divorce," a play such a red. Mr. McDowell was enthusiastically received by his many friends, as was also Miss Fanny Reeves. The Company is a strong one, and will probably be financially successful. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings they played "Pink Dominoes." Last night "Eileen Oge," which will be repeated this evening. On Monday evening they produce "A Celebrated Case," and the manager announces several novelties in preparation.

—THE *Dramatic News*, speaking of "Rip Van Winkle" at the Boston Theatre, says: Tom Burd gave a very acceptable rendering of "Seth," and Rachel Noah, as "Marianne," was welcomed back to the stage years ago she was a prime favorite, and her acting again demonstrated that she is an artiste in the truest and highest sense of the word.

J. W. LANERGAN has been supporting Joe Proctor in "Nick of the Woods."

—JOHN MULLAY, leader of the "Globe" orchestra, in Boston, is at work upon the new Burlesque "Little Enoch Arden."

—JOHN MURRAY is at the Theatre Comique, Providence, R. I.

—THE ST. FELIX SISTERS and the MANZELLI SISTERS commence an engagement with McDowell's Company at the Institute on Monday week. They are first class artists, and will doubtless draw crowded houses.

—NILES and EVANS are doing song and dance at the Coliseum in Chicago.

—EAVES, a costumer, seized the dresses of the Exiles at the Brooklyn Park Theatre. He wanted to mak Duff, the manager, pay the rent, which he had not a-pay-rent-y done.

—A SUSCEPTIBLE youth, who fell in love with Isadore Martinez while she was here with Mr. Callahan's Operatic Company, says he thinks she is adorable. He is slowly recovering.

—"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" will be performed at the Institute on Thursday evening next. A local Colored Troupe will add to the attractions, and "Buck-wheat" will make his *debut* before a St. John audience. Rare fun may be expected.

—KATIE PUTNAM was at the Galveston Opera House on the 23rd April.

—J. R. GRISMER is playing in the "Danites" at Baldwin's, San Francisco.

SELECT SCINTILLATIONS.

BY "SCISSORS."

Now that the circus days have arrived, the cash receipts at the Sunday schools are falling off.—*Whitehall Times*.

There is a difference in milk-maids; the milk made in the country is not the same as the milk made in the city.—*Brooklyn Union*.

The agricultural papers are already discussing small fruit—though it will be months before they will be a current to-pic.—*New York Graphic*.

The Indian question—Canoe hear the birch bark?—*N. Y. News*.

Barnum has tendered the entire Connecticut Legislature a free pass to his circus and menagerie. These little amenities between rival shows are very pleasing.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

When a series of belts and whacks, mingled with groans, yells and muck prancing about, is heard in a house, it is a parent what is the cause of it, most always.—*Danicksonville Sen.*

In travelling through the country at this season of the year we are reminded of the founder of Athens. Because we Ce-crops, you know—*Gowanda Enterprise*.

It is said that New York furnishes the best umpires in a game of base ball. She ought to. Isn't New York the "Empire State?"—*Cin. Saturday Night*.

The young man who quarrelled with his "gentle Annie" last evening says, "You can bet your bottom dollar he knows what the belle-punch means."—*Albany Argus*.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 11, 1878.

Bowie says the editor of the *Dip* is too ver-bowes in his statements.

Would John Morrissey's death come under the head of "Ex-sports?"

A heartless joker, seeing the editor of the *Dip*'s eye was quite black, asked if that was an extr-eye mourning edition of the *Dip*?

The Grits are rejoicing over the success of the "Joly Dogs," which shows that "smallest favors are Grit-fully received."

The *Commercial Advertiser* predicts that the French capital will be filled with Paris-sights this summer. Does he mean Opera glasses? They are a pair-o-sights.

Since the Hon. A. J. Smith has been Knighted his Barrister's gown has been laid aside and now he wears a Knight gown.

No matter how prompt you may be you'll always find in McDowell's company a man who is prompter.

Bowes says he made \$25 by getting a black eye. A serious youth replied, when told so, "he evidently had an eye to business."

"ROTATION OF CROPS."—The *Berwick Star* in its last issue contained an article with the above heading, and we would like to know if this rot-tater-y article has anything to do with the Potato rot?

Aimee has been giving the Modern Athenians a dose of opera bouffe, and the following is a specimen of the *Boston Advertiser's* critique on it: "All the perfume of Arabia will not sweeten 'La Jolie Parfumeuse,' and, as she is presented in the person of Mlle. Aimee, the only odor she breathes is that of brimstone." Aimee will feel in-scents-d at such language, and will not feel aimee-able towards that reporter.

"Old John," the "sage of Lower Cove," says "it was very thoughtful on the part of the owners of the Bank of Nova Scotia to place that spiked railing in front of the building, so that their 'brither Scots' can have a free scratching place."

THE NEW BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, on Prince Wm. Street, is architecturally beautiful and financially substantial. We congratulate J. M. Robinson, Esq., on having secured such a fine building, and the stockholders for having as manager a gentleman whose banking qualifications so admirably fit him for his responsible position.

A LARGE CIRCULATION.—The *New York Daily News*, which began its life eleven years ago with a circulation of sixteen hundred copies, now boasts of an average daily sale of 123,540 copies during the last six months, and claims on one day to have sold 245,000 copies. The "Pith and Point" column of the *News*, under the care of "Erratic Enrique," (Mr. H. Clay Lukens) is a very spicy and pleasant sample of the paragraphic art.

CLIPPINGS CRITICIZED.

Georgia ladies practice archery.—*New York Herald*.

Ladies have no difficulty in drawing beaux—especially when the young ladies' lips are chery-red.

How to raise elephants—Use a derrick.—*Boston Traveller*.

For such valuable derrick-tions we feel obliged.

The Northern Spy is one of the best apples in England.—*Boston Traveller*. Suppose they are best to use in making Mint s-pies. Let us have a Spy-glass of cider.

Mr. Deer was hung at Atlanta. Of course he died game.—*St. Louis Journal*. Ven-his-sion sees that item he'll think its moose-t too much of a choke.

J. W. Brown has a ewe which gave birth to five perfect lambs. All died.—*Whitehall Times*. Bro. Childs, will ewe please write a ewe logistic obit-ewe-ary notice of the lamb-entable affair?

Moffett's punch makes more money than the *London Punch*. It has more spirit-ed contributors.—*Norristown Herald*.

London Punch has never been so nicely flavored since it lost its Lemon aid, and has never had a suck-cessor equal to Leech.

An exchange, speaking of a certain lady, says she has "a high bred chin." A woman with such a chin should have a "dear butter mouth."—*Norristown Herald*.

A hybrid chin? Why puff her chin? Wipe off her chin?

The latest song out is entitled "The Gas Bill." It is sung long meter.—*Ex*. The consumer generally sings "short" meter when the bill is presented.—*Norristown Herald*.

Is it in-Dex-ter Smith's?

Does a bark at sea strain more during the "dog-watch" than at any other time?—*N. Y. News*.

The course of the bark depends upon the direction you pointer, and the "dog-watch" on the time you setter. If the mast is weak it won't stand as much strain as a mast-stiff.

Does the calla lily grow in Calla-fornia?—*Danielsonville Sentinel*.

The thing we call a lily, by any other name would smell as sweet.

Pappa is the name of an unmarried editor in the Dominion.—*Com. Advertiser*.

What would be the use of him getting married, his wife couldn't be a Pappa.

If a man should happen to marry that two-headed and four-legged lady, could he be indicted for bigamy?—*Bridgeport Standard*.

Big Amy who?

Just the place for gamblers—the Faro Islands.—*Ex*.

Props Council Bluff's bet-ter, or Ash ante, or Loc-siana, or among the Chip-away Indians. Go White young man.

A contemporary inquires: "Why is it that when a man wishes to allude to a newspaper in terms of withering contempt he calls it 'a sheet'?" We suppose it is because he regards the remark as a "comforter" and as being calculated to "bolster" his feelings.—*Catskill Recorder*.

No; isn't it because these ignorant people imagine that it's something on which editors lie?

A bed-quilt manufacturer is a piece-maker.—*Danielsonville Sentinel*.

When Bowie gave the editor of the *Dip* a "quilting" he was a peace-breaker.

"Fish have now commenced to run," says an Oswego paper. That's a mistake—they are in schools.—*Detroit Free Press*. Well, don't they "run" up columns of figures then?—*Whitehall Times*.

Of course—to find out how much they "net."

A baby in a basket was found in the corner of a rail fence in Pennsylvania the other evening. It is supposed to have been left there by Miss Stake.—*Worcester Press*. You're not posted. It was put there in hopes that some kind person would picket up.—*Norristown Herald*. When they asked the baby how it was, the infant admitted it was "cornered" for a reason.—*N. Y. News*. The jokes are rail good, but isn't the desertion of a baby a punishable offence?—*St. John Torch*. Would you the infan-try?—*N. Y. News*.

We haven't be-gun to know anything about pair o'pets or storming the breast-works yet, and hope brother Lukens you won't rife with our feelings on such delicate subjects.

Senator Burnside drives a r cart. In order to carry out the idea, he should wear a P jacket and an I glass.—*Worcester Press*. Yes, and he should O for it 2.—*Whitehall Times*.

c. "What does that mean," do you say? Why wee C, of course.

THE DEBATE, a la Bunster and Cheval, between Messrs. Kerr and Glasgow, terminated without injury to the personal beauty of either of the contestants. The short hair of the Alderman for Duke's probably frightened the Algine. These gentlemen should remember the excellent lines of the lamented Dr. Watts, commencing: "Let dogs delight," &c.

"THE PORCUPINE," has been enlarged to a twelve-page paper, and provided with a much improved title page. Haskell's cartoons are excellently conceived and thoroughly artistic in their execution. In the number for May 4th, the words and music of the new song, entitled "Annie Dear," are given.

(For the Torch.)

PARLIAMENTARY PORTRAITS.

PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE GALLERY BY OUR ARTIST.

No. 12.

The handsome man of the House is Adolphe P. Caron, of Quebec. The ladies visit the gallery for the sake of seeing him, and he is the life of the gay social circles of the capital. Like Mr. Domville of King's, who is his inseparable companion, Mr. Caron is always neatly and fashionably dressed, his clothes fitting him to perfection. He is watchful as a legislator, and never rises to speak except when he has something to say which has not been said by other speakers. Then those who have met him only in the social circle, and got the impression that he was fitted to shine there alone, see their mistake, as he speaks methodically, earnestly, pointedly and incisively, holding the attention of the House easily, and making his opponents squirm under his courteously cutting satire. He is equally ready in French and English, but like other French members who have English at their command, rarely uses French in the House, as speakers in that tongue are understood only by a minority, while there is not a member who cannot get the sense of an English speech, and are always bunglingly reported. English is the language of Parliament, and French will grow rarer in its debates. Mr. Caron's handsome features, youthful air, jaunty eye-glass, and general appearance, fail to prepare one for his display of power as a parliamentary debater. So many great statesmen and able lawyers are regardless of their personal appearance that one is apt to associate banded hair with brains, but Mr. Caron is one of the notable exceptions in this respect. His father was Lieut. Governor of Quebec, and some of his political influence, therefore, came to him by inheritance, but he could not have kept and increased it, and made for himself the position which he now holds, if he had not been a man of great ability and industry. One is astonished to learn that this handsome young man, with sleekly brushed hair, fair eyes, delicate hand, fresh face, and good-natured soul, is a Queen's Counsel, but such is the case. His standing is very high in the Quebec bar, where he is recognized as one of its ablest pleaders, and has the confidence alike of English and French. He is also a Bank Director, and one of the Directors of the Cold Brook Rolling Mills. Mr. Caron as a debater, has the faculty of concentration in a high degree. He sees his objective point clearly, and goes for it determinedly. No interruptions or interjections can make him deviate from his original purpose. His advance may be either direct and dashing, like a cavalry charge, or cautious and winding, like that of an engineer corps, but he is sure to reach the intended point of attack, at its weakest place, and charge gallantly on the entrenchments of the enemy. He is not in the habit of leading forlorn hopes, or speaking against time, or talking, for the sake of talk. The House knows when he takes the field, that his weapons are sharp, and that somebody will be hurt. They know that when he attacks a minister for wrong-doing that he has ground for the charge, and that when he objects to a bill he has reasons for the objection that will not be easily answered. In his great faculty of sticking to a chosen line of assault or defence without deviation—a peculiarly legal faculty, and yet one which many of our great lawyers are lamentably deficient in—Mr. Caron has no equal in Parliament. Nothing is sufficiently seductive to draw him aside, for more than a remark *en passant*, from his logical line of argument, and, if you have never spent considerable time in a Parliamentary gallery, you can not know how rare such debaters are. Many of our best speakers box the compass every time they rise, and thus lose all influence with the House. They seem to take pleasure in the

sound of their own voices, and speak for their own glory, but Adolphe Caron speaks only for the purpose of making his impress on the legislation or the party records of the country. If several prominent members who might be named had his power of repression, his faculty of keeping profoundly silent except when he has something important to say, and his ability of concentrating all his power on the question under consideration, it would be much better for their reputations as statesmen. If a Parliament could be chosen, all of whose members had these good qualities, it would be the model legislative body of the world. There would be no vain repetitions, no bombastic buncombe, no anxiety for fear some one else was appearing more prominent than another, no discourtesy, no wearisomely enduring speeches, and no introduction of subjects which properly come before other tribunals. Now this is what can be said of hardly another member of the House. What, for instance, would we do with a Parliament of Alexander Mackenzies, with every man in it bound to rule the rest? What would a Parliament of Dr. Tupper's do with only 356 days in the year for the purposes of debate? What would be done in a Parliament of Chevals, except playing on jewsharps and blowing tin whistles? What would become of a Parliament of Dymonds, with every man hunting after something scandalous in the acts of every other man? Mr. Caron will have a seat in the next Liberal-Conservative Cabinet, without doubt, and will be an excellent Minister, in and out of Parliament, understanding his duties, attending to them, and always being ready to defend and justify his acts. Mr. Caron is a living proof of the fact that high birth, rich inheritance and good looks, are not necessarily inconsistent with good education, professional industry, and political success.

PITHY PERSONALS.

—Sheriff Smith of Digby will oppose Wade for the Commons.

—Lieut. George F. Smith, eldest son of W. Smith, Esq., Deputy Minister Marine, has been presented to Her Majesty.

—Peralto, the Mexican rider, failed in his attempt to ride 305 miles in 15 hours, at Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Saturday, on account of a shower, lacking ten minutes of winning.—*Ex.* Which shows that we are never shover of anything in this world.

—Miss May Howard's dramatic company is not financially successful in Halifax. This May be to show how 'ard the times are in that city.

—Bonanza O'Brien left \$6,000,000 to be divided between three orphan asylums. We have orphan thought, since reading the above item, how we should like to be one of these asylums.

—A coach driver named Watson "struck" for more pay from his employer Mr. W. T. Carlton. The strike cost him \$20. For striking a baritone he should have been sent to Sing Sing.

—"Judge" Morrell, the gentleman who "went through" Mr. George Philips, is still at large. The Judge wasn't a very good Morrell, but a good Moral may be learned from it. "Never be in too much of a hurry to cash Gold Drafts for gentlemanly looking strange Judges."

—Mr. J. C. Costello, lately of the U. S. Hotel in Morrissey's building, has opened a new hotel in McCoskey's building, Prince Wm. street, near Reed's Point.

—Rev. John Lathern, of Charlottetown, is visiting Halifax, N. S.

—Mr. Milner of the Chignecto *Post* has been visiting the city.

—The Boston *Post* announces that George Canning Hill will in future be editor in chief

and Robert G. Fitch managing editor. Who said Hi 'll Fitch a lot of strength to the *Post*.

—The British Government has ordered a large quantity of lint for war purposes.—*Ex.* "An ex-sell-lint idea" say the lint manufacturers.

—Bishop Medley leaves for England to attend the Council of Anglican Prelates.

—Jas. Domville, Esq., was sworn in Alderman of King's Ward, on Wednesday afternoon.

—Tux Boss Ewe.—Willet Cain, of Springfield, King's County, has a ewe that has raised nine lambs in three years, being triplets each time. *Daily News.* There's not much ewes in any other ewe trying to beat that Cain-nine lot. What, not Abel to see the joke?

—E. D. Taylor, (J. Joshua Jenkins) late the sharp and pungent philosopher and wit of the *Rome Sentinel*, has "gone west young man." He has taken the management of the *Stillwater, Minn., Lumberman.* Success brother Taylor, is our wish.

—Miss Mary Alcott, the artist, and one of the "little women," was married recently in London to Mr. Ernest Nieriker, of Baden.

The Hon. T. R. Jones's letter in the *Globe*, attacking Messrs. Knowles and Cassidy, has attracted a good deal of attention, and set people to remembering Mr. Jones's own history as a member of the Common Council, and the neat little pickings with which he feathered his nest while a member of that body.

The charges made against ex-Coun. Knowles are, that he was comparatively unknown in the community when he went to the Council, that he is not a heavy tax-payer, and that he charged the exorbitant sum of Fifteen Dollars for leaving his own business to go to Fredericton on City business. Mr. Cassidy's offence is that he accepted the temporary appointment of Inspector of the Buildings at present in course of erection for the city, and of the city buildings generally.

Why Mr. Jones should come up from that grave of defunct politicians, the Legislative Council, and fill a column of the *Globe* with such paltry charges as these, it would be difficult to understand, were it not for the concluding sections of his letter.

From these it is apparent that the real object of the gentlemanly Councillor's attack is Mr. Robert Marshall—and not either Mr. Knowles or Mr. Cassidy. And what is Mr. Marshall's offence? Simply that he will not submit to being bull-dozed by the Hon. Thos. J. Jones, who seems to think he was created for the express purpose not only of running the Legislative Council, but also of making everybody outside that venerable body submit to his whims.

It is well known that the city has seldom in its history had a more active, intelligent, or energetic representative than Mr. Marshall. Mr. Jones, however, whose public career has always been characterised by selfishness and arrogance cannot appreciate Mr. Marshall's devotion of his energies to the public service. We are much mistaken, if Mr. Jones's spleenry attacks do not rather help than hurt Mr. Marshall.

A hungry boy always delights in a pie-row-technic display in a baker's window.—*Cin. Saturday Night.*

COUNCIL CRITICISMS.

When Messrs. Ferguson and Wilson were appointed, Collectors of the Harbor Revenues it was expected that the Harbor would soon be under the care of a Commission. The Collectors were appointed to expedite the negotiations for a Commission. A further reason for their appointment was to enable the Council to ascertain the real value of the Harbor property. Sale by auction does not do this, as there are a number of wharves which are very valuable, but which do not excite active competition, and as all the interests of the Collectors are in favor of increasing the revenue and so proportionately benefiting themselves, it would seem of advantage to the city to make a fair trial of the experiment of collecting these revenues by their own Collectors. The Council, at their meeting on Wednesday last, came to a different conclusion, and ordered the Harbor Revenues to be sold on the 14th inst., at public auction.

WE ARE PLEASED to notice that the Council are taking advantage of the recent legislation enabling them to pay for improvements on expiring leaseholds. By means of this power, the rent of a single lot on Elliott's Row has been increased from \$8 a year to \$72 a year. In several instances lately, where renewal leases have been given, the City has thus made better terms. No doubt the tenants deem the increase a hardship but the interests of the whole community demand that the Eastern lands should yield their full market value.

COUN. HARRIS ALLAN, whom the Hon T. H. Jones appears to have taken under his wing, at the last Council meeting, moved that the City Engineer and the Inspector of Streets be dismissed. The Councillor did not, however, make any specific charges against those officials, and after explanations by Coun. Hattie, who by the way, is also a protegee of the amiable and courteous Legislative Councillor, the motion was voted down—the mover himself being the only voter for it.

THE PARK HOTEL.—This pleasantly situated house, on the north side of King Square, having been leased by Mr. Fred. A. Jones, so long and favorably known as manager of the Barnes Hotel, has been undergoing a thorough renovation—repainted, repapered and refurnished in first-class style.

The reputation acquired by Mr. Jones, while running the Barnes Hotel, is sufficient guarantee that the "Park" will be kept in a style that will give the utmost satisfaction to the travelling public.

He expects to have it ready for opening about Wednesday next, and we hope to see the "Park" under its new proprietorship, well patronized.

There isn't a vegetable that can catch up with the tomato.—*Ex. Wrong*. We'll bet one year's celery that a "scarlet runner" can beat Tom A-to all hollow.

REMOVALS.

The editorial rooms of the TORCH have been removed to the Bayard Building, Prince Wm. street, up one flight of stairs, second door to the left.

E. T. C. KNOWLES, BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, &c. has removed his office to the Bayard Building, Prince Wm. street, over the office of T. A. Temple, Esq.

MR. JOHN C. MILES, Artist, has removed his studio to the upper flat of the Bayard Building, Prince Wm. street, where he will be pleased to receive all who take an interest in art. He is making preparation for a grand Art Exhibition of his pictures.

Mr. L. McCoskey has removed to Messrs. Ennis & Gardiner's new building on Prince Wm. street, where he keeps a first-class stock of stationary, and is prepared to do binding of all kinds as good and cheap "as any other man."

MR. NATHAN GREEN has removed to the store adjoining A. C. Smith's drug store, which has been neatly and tastefully fitted up. He opens with a first-class stock of cigars, tobaccos, &c., and says he won't have any objections to see all his old friends at the new stand. This is not a "puff."

Our classified directory of business Cards affords an excellent and cheap mode of advertising.

A fashion journal says: "Nothing will be worn this summer by the fair sex, except longitudinal striped hose." Good bye! We are off to the Fiji Islands where the women, in addition to a red string around the left ankle, wear bracelets of sharks' teeth around the waist and a fish bone in the nose.—*Norristown Herald*.

At Fort Ann the dogs have been making sad havoc among the sheep.—*Whitehall Times*. They saved the skins probably Fort Ann being purp-oses.—*St. John, N. B., TORCH*. This is a horrible joke. You ought Torch-cek such ebullitions, brother Knowles.—*Whitehall Times*.

The Worcester Press is no more. It died peacefully for want of breath—"stified" as it says, by Republic's atmosphere.—*Danielsonville Sentinel*. A kind of oppression on the "chest" probably. They found it doing a Rewey-nous business and concluded to come to a . We congratulate the N. Y. Sun on having secured the services of such a clever paragonist as brother Rewey and hope he'll beam more brilliant than ever.

Custom Clothing.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid lot of TWEEDS,

In French, English and Scotch, all new patterns WEST OF ENGLAND COATINGS, in all the newest patterns.

The above goods will be made to order at very low prices. THOS. LUNNEY, may 11 No. 9 Foot of King St.

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april 27-28

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WE have received a large Stock of GILTING THREADS, assorted, all numbers, in use.

DAILY EXPECTED:

3000 lbs. Dressed Salmon

Twine;

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For sale at Commission Prices.

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D. JORDAN, Barrister-at-Law, &c., Jarvis Building, Prince Wm. St. my10

JOHN KEAR, Barrister and Notary, No. 5 New Market Building, St. John, N. B. dec22-1y

E. T. C. KNOWLES, Barrister-at-Law Notary Public, Solicitor of Patents, &c. Office—Bayard Building, Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

AGENTS.

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W. H. OLIVE, Custom House, Forwarding, Commission, Railroad and Steamboat Agent, Local Passenger Agent, Intercolonial Railway, 65 Prince Wm. St. Agent for Laffey's Water Wheel, Rotary Saw Mills, Engines and Boiler, Wood and Iron Working Machinery.

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HENRY F. STARBUCK, Architect, Bayard Building, Prince Wm. St.

CROFF & CAMP, Architects Rooms No. 29 Magee Block, Water St.

HOTELS.

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

WAVERTY HOUSE, John Guthrie, Proprietor, King St.

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JOHN SWEENEY, Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Dealer, Car, Market Square and Prince Wm. Street.

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april 4

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Parties desirous of transacting business are requested to call.

CHARLES W. WATTERS, Office—Vernon's Building, Corner King and Germain st.

feb 9

Business appears to be Spring-ing up.

Mr. McNider, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city, is here on a visit.

When Miss Ophelia, at an art exhibition, cast her eyes for the first time upon Powers' "Free-Black Slave," she immediately exclaimed, "How shrick-less!"—*Stamford Advocate.*

When Mr. Bilyon went home yesterday and saw a handsome bouquet reposing on one of the parlor chairs, he mentally observed that it was a shame to let such beautiful flowers lie there to wither; so he took them up tenderly, procured a basin of water and placed them carefully therein—and the same instant his wife gave a piercing shriek and fainted dead away. But it was too late. Mrs. Bilyon's new spring flower bonnet was utterly ruined,—*Norristown Herald.*

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Asphalt, or Composition, sidewalk will be laid on the following streets or portions of streets, viz:

1. On the westerly side of that portion of Dock street lying between the North Market Wharf and the northern line of the building lately erected by J. P. C. Burpee, Esq.
 2. On the easterly side of that portion of Craterbury street lying between King and Church streets.
 3. On the westerly side of that portion of Prince William street between the southern line of the property of the Church estate.
 4. On the southerly side of that portion of King street between German street and the westerly line of the property of James Manson, Esq.
- Dated the 4th day of May, 1878.

By order of the Common Council
MAY 11 HURD PETERS, City Engineer.

Corporation Contract.

SFALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's Office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of May inst. from persons willing to supply the City Corporation with a cargo of Merchantable BAY S'GORE SPICE OR PINE DEALS.
Price stated in Tender to include delivery on any wharf that may be named by the city authorities.
Saint John, May 9th, 1878.

By order.
MAY 11 HURD PETERS, City Engineer.



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SILK HATS.
We have just received our SPRING STYLE SILK HATS.
Also in 8c. — Extra large sizes of SOFT FUR FELT HATS. 75c to 75c.
THORNE BROS.,
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To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

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

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
MAY 11 WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

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

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

I have the honor to remain,
Faithfully your obedient servant,
MAY 11 ROBERT MARSHALL.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—
I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the honor of representing you in the General Assembly of this Province.

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

Yours truly,
MAY 11 CHAS. A. EVERETT.

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

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

MAY 11 ASAPH G. BLAKSLEE.

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

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

Respectfully soliciting your support,
Gentlemen, I am your obedient servant.
MAY 11 R. J. RITCHIE.

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

GENTLEMEN:
At the ensuing General Election, I shall be a Candidate for the representation of the City and County of St. John in the General Assembly. Respectfully asking the favor of your support.

I am yours, faithfully,
MAY 11 DAVID McLELLAN.

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

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

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

As between the Government and the Opposition, in what I may by anticipation, call the late House of Assembly, I felt that the best interests of the country and my pledges to you were alike involved in my hearty support of the Executive. Should I again be elected, I shall feel it my duty to assist the Government of the day in passing all good measures, while I shall deem it no less incumbent upon me to oppose any legislation which I may regard as adverse to the best interests of the constituency and of the country.

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

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

While the debts and expenditures of cities and other municipalities for whatever purpose contracted or made, are primarily matters of only local concern, they nevertheless affect the general credit and interests of the country. I therefore regard it as one of the most important duties of legislators to scrutinize very carefully all measures brought before them for imposing increased burdens upon the tax-payers, and to sanction only such as are absolutely necessary in the public interest.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
MAY 11, 1878, WILLIAM ELDER.

LIST OF ELECTORS,

Revised by the Sheriff.
THE LIST OF ELECTORS for the Local Elections will be ready ON MONDAY. Candidates requiring them will do well to hand in their orders early.
\$15 per hundred to Candidates, Single Copies 25 cents.
GEO. W. DAY.



A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been alleged upon the oath of one Annie Parker, that TIMOTHY MCCARTHY, of Moncton, Liquor Dealer, was on the twelfth day of October last murdered at Shediac, and his body thrown into the Soudou River at Shediac:—
I do therefore publish this Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of
FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS
to any person who shall discover the body of the said Timothy McCarthy.
Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord the one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign.
By Command of the Lieutenant Governor,
MAY 4 JNO. JAS. FRASER.

FISHING TACKLE,
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ALL NEW STOCK.

Everything repaired by Professionals and Amateurs.
RODS, FLIES, REEL, BASKETS
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Prices reasonable.
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FIRST-CLASS FIT and Workmanship
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We have in stock a first-class assortment
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Jan 12-1m

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THE subscriber takes pleasure in an-
nouncing that the
DOMINION
Wine Vaults!
LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,
Situating in Mullin Bros. Block,
Cor. Dock St. & North Wharf,
Thankful for past patronage, a continu-
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REFORM CLUB!
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Temperance Reform Club are authorized
to solicit subscriptions for the Club House:
J. B. HAMM, ROBERT BUSTIN,
C. R. RAY.
St. John, January 26th, 1878.
C. R. RAY, President.

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Extra Strong Cash Boxes
AT
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after Thursday, February 28th, and
until further notice, the Philadelphia-
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master, and New Brunswick, D. S. Hall,
master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf
every Monday and Thursday morning,
at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Bos-
ton, commencing at Eastport with steamer
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Where, with a New and
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Prompt attention to Business
They hope to receive a continuance
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We have in Stock a splendid line of
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for our Custom Department, and will
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At our old stand, Dock St.
MULLIN BROS.
We are selling our
READY-MADE CLOTHING at COST
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Sewing Machines repaired and im-
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Agents Wanted everywhere. (Jan 5 6m)

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Above New and Commodious Sta-
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AT THE
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Also, **HEARTH RUGS,** and **DOOR**
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First Choice.
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The Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock
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Cigars. Hazen Building King Square.
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E. W. GALE,
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Insurance Company of Canada.
Office Room, No. 12 Magee's Block,
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(dec 22)

FERRICK BROTHERS,
Wholesale and Retail dealers in First-
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No. 15 North side King Square,
THOMAS FERRICK, JAS. J. FERRICK,
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Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
Wholesale and Retail.
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