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# PROFESSOR FARADY ON TABLE MOVING.

From the London Athenaeum.

The following account of the method pursued and the results obtained by Professor Faraday in the investigation of a subject which has taken such strange occupation of the public mind, both here and abroad, has been communicated to our columns by that high scientific authority. The subject was generally opened by Mr. Faraday in *The Times* of Thursday, it being therein intimated that the details were to be reserved for our this day's publication. The communication is of great importance in the present morbid condition of public thought—when, as Professor Faraday says the effect produced by the table-turners has, without due inquiry, been referred to electricity, to magnetism, to attraction, to some unknown or hitherto unrecognized physical power able to affect inanimate bodies, to the revolution of the earth, and even to diabolical or supernatural agency; and we are tempted to extract a passage from Mr. Faraday's letter to *The Times*, which we think well worth adding to the experimental particulars and the commentaries with which he has favored ourselves:

"I have been," says the Professor, "greatly startled by the revelation which this purely physical subject has made of the condition of the public mind. No doubt, there are many persons who have formed a right judgment or used a cautious reserve—for I know several such, and public communications have shown it to be so; but their number is almost as nothing to the great body who have believed and borne testimony, as I think, in the cause of error. I do not here refer to the distinction of those who agree with me and those who differ. By the great body I mean such as reject all consideration of equality of cause and effect—who refer the results of electricity and magnetism, yet know nothing of the laws of these forces—or to attraction, yet show no phenomena of pure attractive power—or to the rotation of the earth, as if the earth revolved round the leg of a table—or to some unrecognized physical force, without inquiring whether the known forces, are not sufficient—or who even refer them to diabolical or supernatural agency, rather than suspend their judgement, or acknowledge to themselves that they are not learned enough in these matters to decide on the nature of the action. I think the system of education that could leave the mental condition of the public body in the state in which this subject has found it must have been greatly deficient in some very important principle."

## EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF TABLE MOVING.

The object which I had in view in this inquiry was not to satisfy myself, for my conclusion had been formed already on the evidence of those who had turned tables,—but that I might be enabled to give a strong opinion, founded on facts, to the many who applied to me for it. Yet, the proof which I sought for, and the method followed in the inquiry, were precisely of the same nature as those which I should adopt in any other physical investigation. The parties with whom I have worked were very honorable, very clear in their intentions, successful table-movers, very desirous of succeeding in establishing the existence of a peculiar power, thoroughly candid, and very effectual. It is with me a clear point that the table-movers, when they

clear point that the table moves, when the parties, though they strongly wish it, do not intend, and do not believe that they move it, by ordinary mechanical power. They say, the table draws their hands; that it moves first, and they have to follow it,—that sometimes it even moves from under their hands. With some the table will move to the right or left according as they wish or will it.—with others the direction of the first motion is uncertain:—but all agree that the table moves the hands and not the hands the table. Though I believe the parties do not intend to move the table, but obtain the result by a quasi involuntary action,—still I had no doubt of the influence of expectation upon their minds, and through that upon the success or failure of their efforts. The first point, therefore, was, to remove all objections due to expectation, having relation to the substances which I might desire to use:—so, plates of the most different bodies, electrically speaking,—namely, sand-paper, milboil, glue, glass, moist clay, tinfoil, cardboard, gutta percha, vulcanized rubber, wood, &c.,—were made into a bundle and placed on a table under the hands of a turner. The table turned. Other bundles of other plates we submitted to different persons at other times,—and the tables turned. Henceforth, therefore, these substances may be used in the construction of apparatus. Neither during their use nor at other times could the slightest trace of electrical or magnetic effects be obtained. At the same trials it was readily ascertained that one person could produce the effect; and that the motion was not necessarily circular, but might be in a straight line. No form of experiment or mode of observation that I could devise gave me the slightest indication of any peculiar natural force. No attractions, or repulsion, or signs of tangential power, appeared,—nor anything which could be referred to other than the mere mechanical pressure exerted inadvertently by the turner. I therefore proceed to analyze his pressure, or that part of it exerted in a horizontal direction:—doing so, in the first instance, unawares to the party. A soft cement, consisting of wax and turpentine or wax and pomatum, was prepared. Four

or wax and potassium, was prepared. Four or five pieces of smooth, slippery cardboard were attached one over the other by little pellets of the cement, and the lower of these to a piece of sand-paper resting on the table; the edges of these sheets overlapped slightly, and on the under surface a pencil line was drawn over the laps so as to cover the whole from sight. Then, the table turner placed the bands upon the upper card, and we waited for the result. Now, the cement was strong enough to offer considerable resistance to mechanical motion, and also to retain the cards in any new position which they might acquire—and yet weak enough to give way slowly to a continued force. When at last the tables, cards, and bands all moved to the left together, and so a true result was obtained, I took up the pack. On examination, it was easy to see by the displacement of the parts of the line, that the hand had moved further than the table, and the latter had lagged behind—that the hand, in fact, had pushed the upper card to the left, and that the under cards and the table had followed and been dragged by it. In other similar cases when the table had not moved, still the upper card was found to have moved, showing that the hand had carried it in the expected direction. It was known, therefore, that the hand had not drawn the hand and person round, nor had it moved simultaneously with the hand. The hand had left all things under it behind, and the table evidently tended continually

The last step was to arrange an index, which would show whether the table moved first, or the hand moved before the table, or both moved or remained at rest together. At first this was done by placing a weight pin fixed on a leaden rod upon the table, so that this was in the fulcrum of a balance scale. The latter was made of a strip of foot-long wood, the central arm of which was balanced

and prepared to receive the hand of the table-turner. The other arm, of eleven and a half inches long, served for the index of motion. A card laid on the table marked the normal position of the card and index. At first the slipping card was attached to the table by the soft cement, and when it was either screened from the turner, or the latter looked away; then, before the card moved, the index showed that the hand was giving resultant pressure in the expected direction. The hand was never carried far enough to move the card, for the motion of the index corrected the alignment of the experimenter, who became aware, inadvertently, a side force had been exerted. The card was now set free from the table, that is, the cement was removed. This, of course, could interfere with any of the results expected by a table-turner, for both the bundle of plates broken or single cards had been freely moved across the table before; but now that the index was no witness to the eye, and through it to the end of the table-turner, not the slightest tendency to motion either of the card or of the table occurred. Indeed, whether the card was left free attached to the table all motion or tendency to motion was gone. In one particular case there was no relative motion between the table and the hands; the table-turner was persuaded that the table moved from under the hand in the other direction; a man, standing upon the floor, and pointing to the table, was therefore set up on that and some other occasions, and then, neither motion of the hand nor of the table occurred.

A more perfect lever apparatus was then constructed in the following manner: Two thin boards, 1-2 inches by 7 inches, were provided; a board, 5 inches, was glued to the middle of the underside of one of these, (to be called the card), so as to raise the edges from the table; a pin, placed on the table, near and parallel to its edge, an upright pin was fixed close to the further edge of the board, at the middle, to serve as the fulcrum for the indicating lever. Then, four glass balls, 7 inches long and 1-4 inch in diameter, were used as rollers on different parts of this table-card, and the upper board placed on them; these, permitted any required amount of pressure on the boards, with a free motion of the upper one, lower to the right and left. At the part corresponding to the pin in the lower board, a pin is cut out of the upper board, and a pin attached thereto, which, being bent downward, entered the hole in the end of the short arm of the index lever; this part of the lever was of cardboard; the indicating prolongation was a straight hay-stalk 15 inches long. In order to restrain the motion of the upper board on the lower, two vulcanized rubber rings were passed round both, at the parts not resting on the table; these, while they tied the boards together, acted also as springs, and while they allowed the first feeblest tendency to motion to be seen by the index, exerted before the upper board had moved a quarter of an inch sufficient power in pulling the upper board back from either side, to resist a strong lateral action of the hand. Being thus arranged, except that the lever was always, the two boards were tied together with string, running parallel to the vulcanized rubber rings, so as to be immovable in relation to each other. They were then placed on the table, and the table-turner sat down to them; the table very easily moved in due order, showing that the apparatus offered no impediment to the action. A second apparatus, with metal rollers, produced the same result under the hands of another person. The index was now put into its place and the string loosened so that the springs should come into play. It was soon seen, with the party that could will motion in either direction (from whom the index was purposely hidden) that the hands were gradually creeping up in the direction before agreed on, though the party certainly thought they were pressing downward only. When shown that was so, they were truly surprised; but when they lifted up their hands and immediately saw the index return to its normal position, they were convinced. When they looked at the index and did not see for themselves whether they were pressing truly downward, or obviously so as to produce resultant in the right or left handed direction, on such an effect never took place. Several tried it a long while together, and with the best will in the world; but no motion, right or left, of the hand, or hand, or anything else, occurred. [A passage from the letter in the "Times" is worth producing here, as illustrating in other words the value of this method of self conviction: "The result," says Professor Faraday, "was, that when the parties saw the index it remained very steady; when it was hidden from them or they looked away from it, it wavered about though they believed that they always pressed directly downward; and when the table did not move, there was still a resultant of hand force in the direction in which it was wished the table should move, which, however, was exercised quite unwittingly by the party exerting. This resultant it is which in the course of the waiting time, while the fingers and hands become stiff, numb, and insensible by continued pressure, grows up to an amount sufficient to move the table or the substances pressed upon. But the most valuable effect of this test apparatus which was afterward made more perfect and independent of the table), is the corrective power it possesses over the mind of the table-turner. As soon as the index is placed before the most earnest, and they perceive—as in my presence they have always done—that it tells truly whether they are pressing downward only or obliquely, then all effects of table turning cease, even though the parties, earnestly desiring motion, till they become weary and worn out. No prompting or prodding of the hand is needed—the power is gone; and this only, because the parties are made conscious of what they are really doing mechanically, and so are unable unwittingly to deceive themselves. I know that some may say that it is the board next the fingers which moves first, and that it is both strings the table and also the table turner with it. All I have to reply is, that the cardboard in practice has to be reduced to a thin sheet of paper weighing only a few grains, or to a piece of goldbeaters' skin, or even the end of the lever, and (in principle) to the very cuticle of the fingers itself. Then the results that follow are too absurd to be admitted; the table becomes an encumbrance, and a person holding out the fingers in the air, her naked or tipped with goldbeaters' skin or board, ought to be drawn about the room, &c., &c. I refrain from considering imaginary yet conceivable results which have nothing philosophical real in them."]

Another form of index was applied thus: A circular hole was cut in the middle of the upper board, and a piece of cartridge paper passed under on the lower surface of the board; a thin slice of cork was fixed on the upper surface of the lower board corresponding to the cartridge paper; the interval between them might be a quarter of an inch or less. A needle was fixed into the end of one of the index hay-stalks, when all was in place the needle point was passed through the cartridge paper and pressed slightly into the cork beneath, so as to stand upright; then any motion of the hand, or board, was instantly rendered evident by the deflection of the perpendicular hay-stalk to the right or left.

I think the apparatus I have described may be useful to many who really wish to know the truth of nature, and would prefer truth to a mistaken conclusion; destined perhaps, only because it seems to be now strange. Persons do not know how difficult it is to press directly downward, or in any given direction against a fixed obstacle, even to know only whether they are going to or not unless they have some indicator, which, by visible motion or otherwise, shall instruct them; and this is more especially the case when the muscle of the finger and hand have been cramped and rendered either flaccid or insensible, or so by long continued pressure. If a finger be pressed constantly in the corner of a window frame for ten minutes or more, and then, continuing the pressure, the mind is directed to judge whether the force at a given moment is all horizontal, or all downward, or how much it is in one direction and how much in the other, it will find great difficulty in deciding; and will at least be somewhat altogether uncertain; at least such is my case. I know that a similar result can be obtained with others; for I have had two

it by plugs of vulcanized rubber, and with a vertical index; when a person with his hands on the upper board is requested to pass downward, and the index is hidden from his sight, it moves to the right, to the left, to him and from him, and in all horizontal directions; so utterly unable is he strictly to fulfil his intention without a visible and correcting indicator. Now such is the use of the instrument with the horizontal index and rollers; the mind is instructed, and the involuntary or *quasi* involuntary motion is checked in the commencement, and therefore never rises to the degree of desirous to move the table, or even permanently, the index itself. No one can suppose that looking at the index can in any way interfere with the transfer of electricity or any other power from the hand to the board under it to the table. If the board tends to move, it may do so, the index does not confine it; and if the table tends to move there is no reason why it should not. If they were influenced by any power to move together they may do so—as they did indeed when the apparatus was tied, and the mind and muscle left unwatched and unchecked.

I must bring this long description to a close, I am a little ashamed of it, for I think, in the present age, and in this part of the world, it ought not to have been required, nevertheless, I hope it may be useful. There are many whom I do not expect to convince; but I may be allowed to say that I cannot undertake to answer such objections as may be made. I state my own convictions as an experimental philosopher, and find it no more necessary to enter into controversy, on this point than on any other science, as the nature of matter or inertia, the magnetization of light on which I may differ from others. The world will decide sooner or later in all such cases, and have no doubt very soon and correctly in the present instance. Those who may wish to see the particular construction of the apparatus which I have employed, may have the opportunity at Mr. Newman's, No. 2 Regent-st. Further I may say, I have sought earnestly for cases of lifting by attraction, and indication, of attraction by form, but have gained no traces of such effects. Finally, I beg to direct attention to the discourse delivered by Dr. Carpenter at the Royal Institution on the 12th of March, 1853, entitled, "On the influence of gravitation in modifying and directing Material Movement, independently of Volition," which especially in the latter part, would be considered in reference to table-tilting by all who are interested in the subject.

M. FARADAY.

Royal Institution, June 27.

## The Chronicle.

Saint John, August 5, 1853.

We copy the following from the New Brunswicker yesterday:—

THE REPORTED DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY.—For some time past, the small and disreputable portion of the press in this city, which delights in abusing the Government, and all in authority, has been circulating rumours of a dissolution of the House of Assembly this season. So long as these reports were confined to papers of this description, I did not think it worth while to notice them, people well knowing their general character of veracity, and the slender means they possess of giving correct information, especially with regard to matters of such a nature. But when more respectable journals in other parts of the province give credence to them, thereby misleading some honest and well-meaning persons, it is time that they should be contradicted, and the truth established. We have, therefore, authority for stating that there has not been, and is not at the present time, any intention on the part of the members of the Executive to dissolve the Legislature at present year. Our readers may fully rely upon this information. The Government cannot find a pretext for a dissolution, as the different members are working together with the greatest harmony, and doing everything in their power for the welfare of the Country. This appears to be fully understood, and duly appreciated by the people, for there never was a time in the history of New Brunswick, when less political feeling existed than at the present, or when greater satisfaction was manifested at the proceedings of any previous government.

When a new election is resolved upon, we shall give our readers ample notice, in order that they may be fully prepared for the contest."

With the first two paragraphs of the above article we fully accord; but when the New Brunswicker assumes to speak with authority, and dogmatically asserts of its own knowledge, that there certainly will be no dissolution of the Assembly this year, we begin to doubt the authenticity of its information, and the positive correctness of its assertion. The New Brunswicker does not monopolise all the means of obtaining information on state affairs or cabinet movements, nor is it infallible in its *dicta*; and although we will not imitate its positiveness, in asserting on authority that there will be a dissolution and new election in 1853, yet we will say, that we have quite as good means of knowing as that journal has, and have quite as good authority for stating, that such a contingency is by no means impossible; nay, that it is at present not even improbable. Granted, that the Government really and truly are working as industriously and effectively as possible for the public good (which we are well persuaded of,) yet it is just possible, that on this particular question of a dissolution of the Assembly, the members of the Executive may not be unanimous in opinion. The majority of them may even be opposed to such a measure; and we know that those of them who represent this County in the Legislature are so; but if it should happen that the head of the Government should strongly coincide in opinion on this point with the minority of his Council, the governmental prerogative of dissolution may possibly be exercised without further reference to that body. The New Brunswicker says, "The Government cannot find a pretext for a dissolution." We think it possible, that a very good pretext may be found in the narrow-mindedness, ignorance, selfishness, bigotry, obstinacy, injustice, meanness, and peevish habits of many of the newest members of the Assembly; and as it is scarcely possible to assemble together a worse set of legislators than the present (taken as a body,) any change may produce improvement. If, then, the Governor should hold this opinion, and consider it a sufficient pretext, and at the same time strongly approve of the British policy of not suffering a Legislature to sit out, the prerogative may be exercised without further consultation, and a new election may yet take place in 1853. We do not ever that such will be the case; we do not wish that it should; the country is too poor to bear the expense, and we consider it impolitic to expose it to the jangling strife and confusion of such frequent elections; but inasmuch as there is, (as we have shown,) a possibility of such an occurrence, and in so many symptoms of evasiveness and non-compliance with the instructions that have been given to us, we have no reason to doubt that it is not even

be on the alert in preparation for the struggle. The friends of those of our present representatives whose conduct is approved, should be ever on the watch, to strengthen their interests, consolidate and secure their forces; they remember, that their opponents will be bold and indefatigable; and they should therefore determine to be equally zealous and energetic, to give the enemy no advantage. Even should action take place this year, it will be wise to be prepared; timely vigilance and prudence can do no harm; while, should the contingency actually arise, the benefits of forethought and arrangement will manifest themselves—ourselves, and all within our influence, we steadfastly advocate the interests of two of our present representatives, who have hitherto served us well, and who deserve the continued confidence and support of this constituency. A small portion of the press, characterised by want of veracity, by ruffianly vituperation, systematically disloyal and treasonable principles, has incessantly poured forth all the bitterness of rancour, all the venom of its personal malice and falsehood, on the devoted heads of the Hon. J. Wilmot and Gray; and no language has been used so foul or violent, with which to those gentlemen on every possible occasion. The empoisoned shafts have constantly fallen; their own violence has overshot the mark, the intended victims calmly and contemptuously disregarded their fire and fury; they scorned to abuse from such a source; and the comedy laugh at the incessant volleys of spite that did not stick or soil. Messrs. Wilmot and Gray have never nobly and consistently advocated the interests of their country; they have patriotically laboured, as legislators and members of government, for the promotion of domestic prosperity. They have constantly incited the people of loyalty, order and constitutional submission to authority; they have contended for a protection to our Provincial products, for maintenance of our constitutional position as a legal portion of the glorious British Empire, for the exclusion of foreigners from participating in privileges and resources which are exclusively our domestic property and right. With respect to Mr. Wilmot, it is universally admitted, who best can know, that the business of the Attorney General's office was never better conducted than it has been under his supervision; for Mr. J. H. Gray, whom we consider as the hardest working members of the Government and of the Legislature, as he is also one of the most talented and gentlemanly, while he is at the same time (by the disreputable portion of those alluded to in the *New Brunswick Freeman*) a man in the Province, he is eminently deserving the support of this constituency. Mr. Gray has never held any office of emolument under Government, although no member of the Executive labours more energetically than he does; constantly exposed to the badgering and taunting of the many busy-bodies of all classes in the community, who take delight in teasing public men; and he bears it all with equanimity, fortitude and resignation. The loss of Mr. Gray is a serious misfortune; and it would be difficult to replace him with a successor, equally intelligent and efficient. We say, then, readers and the electors of the City and County of Saint John in general, be prepared for contingencies, and whenever the occasion shall demand, to secure a continuance of the valuable services of R. D. Wilmot and J. H. Gray and of your representatives.

[The following article we had prepared for publication last Friday, but want of space caused us then to postpone it till to-day; and in accordance with our promise, we now give it on, although we really feel that the space allotted to any mere reply to the malicious vituperation of the *Freeman*, would be more profitably employed by more important matter. The *Freeman* of Tuesday, conscious of habitual want of truth in its own columns, cannot believe that their journal can utter truth; and therefore falsely states that we "take a week" to reply, when in fact and in truth we have made that reply last week, had our permission to do so; but also sincerely advise us to do at least a fortnight." We would remind the *Freeman* that truth requires no delay; truth uttered spontaneously and at any time, requires neither premeditation, arrangement nor blufberg; truth can be boldly and fearlessly avowed at all times, and as we profess to venerate and teach the truth (as far as our own knowledge extends), and dauntlessly challenge the world to prove the contrary, we would observe that the following article contains truth and nothing but truth; and we are willing and ready at any time to stake our veracity against that of the *Freeman*, before impartial judges, on any question and under any circumstances. We throw down the gauntlet on this point, and dare our adversary to meet us. As a general rule, we may say, that it is no means incumbent on us to vindicate ourselves at all against the insinuations of a journal often convicted of flagrant falsehood as the *Freeman* has been; and that if we had treated its attacks with profound contempt, we should have perfectly justified. But inasmuch as there were, notwithstanding inadvertencies to be explained, we for a moment condescend to be misrepresented, or to be suspected of voluntarily having given what we knew to be incorrect. This explanation we give to the public, and not to the mendacious *Freeman*.]

### THE "AFFRAY."

be it from us to contend, that party feeling is justification for illegality. Never will we hold, that class distinction of any kind is a justification for crime. In a country like this, where there is in every respect constitutional, we will advocate the right of any individual or set of persons to oppress or injure others on account of difference of creed or policy. But this political axiom must be equally enforced on all sides. If A. must persecute B. It must not persecute C, and C neither persecutes nor is persecuted. Total intolerance, pain and pleasure, must all swim alike, never voluntarily come into collision. Let it be supposed, then, that we advocate the cause of those who unfortunately broke the peace on the 4th of July, from any party feeling or prejudice. Our motto and guide of conduct is, "just justice, moderation"; but we have sincerely desired to serve these unfortunate young men from the presentations, the falsehoods, and the malicious incendiaries of the *Freeman*, a bigoted, test, inflammatory journal, which is ever actuated by principles totally opposite to those above named, and is ever eager in endeavours to stir up religious strife and antagonism in this wise maliciously induced community. Our sympathies and good-will are entirely with those who exist there. The *Freeman* of Thursday, 23rd, quotes from the *Chronicle* of July 22nd, the following:

The evidence plainly given, has shown that our accused young men are not *Orangemen*, that the original "Cashing" version of the affair was a grossly false and exaggerated story, several respectable gentlemen, connected with the Customs Department, and also the master of the *Sussexian Dragoons*, have examined and corroborated testimony given for to disprove the unjustifiable misrepresentations of the *Freeman*.

then exultingly goes on to say:

But what will those who take their bliss from page think, when they are told that here a person connected with the *Customs Department* has never yet been examined as a witness in court, and that no evidence was ever given as to prisoners being or not being *Orangemen*?—and finally some of this evidence has been

particular interest in the matter so visited by the Freeman throughout this affair. But we were told by persons that certain parties connected with the department were examined. What is Mr. J. D. Lewin examined? Who is Lewin? A former officer of the Customs, a retired pensioner! Was Mr. Lewin with the Customs Department? Is Mr. Lewin connected with this department? Is any thing a passion from any department for men in that department, connected with it? He is, then, the contradic-tionism is itself a sinfulness. Moreover, when he was examined, Mr. Ellemen and other Customs were waiting to be examined. The Magistrate, having heard the evidence of Mr. Lewin, turned to them and said, "The evidence of the Customs, having heard the evidence, that is sufficient; I will not trouble you." Which, then, is newest the statement, that "several gentlemen, with the Customs Department, were examined" when we supposed that they had been examined; but, as it appeared, one examined, and the Magistrate addressed collectively, as unnecessary, after having the evidence of one person so connected, of the Freeman, which says boldly, "not one person connected with the Customs Department ever been examined in this case?" a conclusion in this statement? We say there is both jesuitism and falsity in the words of the Freeman on this point.

Relying on the information given us, we find the evidence given at the Police Court, that the accused young men were innocent. In this, it appears, that we were right.

We have no desire to make wilful misstatements; and it turns out that the information was intended only to convey, that the man "are not Orangemen," not that they "shewed that fact." This is the whole of our erroneous statement; which was voluntary. On the other hand, we may challenge the Freeman to prove, that they were; and therefore we again assert, that as that paper has admitted, that "The points from which any opinion as to the Orangemen could be drawn were apparently borrowed to a party, which it is met on that day at Finsbury, to celebrate a festival;" that the original inflammatory of the Freeman, "Murderous attack by a Orangeman's brutal treatment of Women," etc. etc., founded in party malevolence, by wilful misrepresentation, the Freeman continues—

and that the Cushing version of the affair is a false and exaggerated story! Now we have known any statement of such an as an eye witness, or even by Counsel giving his case to a jury, more fully borne evidence."

In a few paragraphs later, it admits that there, however, some inaccuracies in Mr. statement. He stated that ten men left the wagons at once. There were the first instance."

This is a simple "inaccuracy," or a "second sight," or a sample of "seeing before we leave our readers to determine truly, we will observe, that although the Jesuitically pretends to make no comment on the case (neglecting all its previous violent and false assertions), yet in this very will be seen by a brief specimen quoted a well knowing that in five days after the trial, the Court and the Jury must assemble the case, it endeavours by a critical comment the facts and the evidence, to excite the community, and to prejudices those who might become jurymen against it! But, thank heaven, we have in this, men superior to such attempts; men who pin their faith to the mendacious of the Freeman.

court Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and of nisi prius, for the county of Saint John opened at the Court Tuesday last, His Honor Chief Justice presiding. The Civil Docket contains 44 or 50 or 60 of which are Remands; and business is larger than was expected, documents having already been found by the Jury. Among these are, one case of one of burglary, six of uttering forged goods under false pretences, &c. One cause has as yet been disposed of, and the case of ejectment, is still in progress; by after which the Criminal business will be taken up.

At three of the prisoners who were to this Court, succeeded in making their in the Gaol, viz.: Andrew Brown, charged with forging notes, Patrick McQuade, with burglary, and James Barry, charged with goods under false pretences. The Sheriff has offered \$250 reward for the return of Brown, and \$100 each for the McQuade and Barry.

SON'S MAGAZINE.—We have received from Brown, the July number of this best of the monthly periodicals, reprinted by Leonard Son, of New York. Its contents are "Weiss' French Protestant Refugees," "Le Maillon, by Mrs. Jameson," "Part Lady Lee's Widows," "The Late of Londonderry," (a critical and historical the celebrated Lord Castlereagh of George's time,) "Paris Theatricals," "The and the Public Taste in 1853," "A Life Assurance," and "Gold and Empire, their effects, social and political." It is diverse enough for all tastes, and of a satirically the most fastidious; well worthy established reputation of Blackwood. (The is on sale by Mr. O'Brien, King Street.)

ABLE MUNIFICENCE.—When the erection Suspension Bridge was first proposed, its projector, Mr. Reynolds, in the course negotiations for the purpose of obtaining stock, requested the Hon. Charles among others, to subscribe. Mr. S., however, at that time any great probability successful fulfilment of the undertaking, and the unfortunate issue of previous Bridging the neighbourhood of the declined becoming a stockholder, but ver-somewhat to present Mr. Reynolds with One Pounds, whenever he should bring his a successful completion. This munificent has been honourably redeemed within the days; the beautiful Suspension Bridge at having been for sometime fully completed satisfactory operation, Mr. Simonds, though legal obligation, yet actuated by that resolute inviolability of his word which is a characteristic of a gentleman, has trans-promised £100 to Mr. Reynolds; and great pleasure in recording so honourable.—*Observer.*

WITH THIEVES IN BOSTON HARBOUR.—July 30.—A desperate encounter took night between the new harbor police and thieves, who had been boarding and robbing at this port, disguised in masks, and sometimes using chloroform. The robbers leaving a vessel in a boat, and were pursued. They afterwards escaped, and in pursued, the robbers firing five times each, who wounded the complainant, but not the police.

The robbers were finally struck down by the police, and the robbers were run down. They were with two six barrelled revolvers each, and cold matches which they had stolen and were armed. A third member of the deserted this encounter. Upon them there was a struggle, when he was being Maria was shot, and the police were put to the chloroform, and robbed of \$375.

NCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—JAMES WATSON Esquire, and the Hon. JOHN EASTON appointed Queen's Counsel in this Pro-By His Excellency's command.

J. R. PARTELOW.  
y's Office, August 3, 1853.

CAPTAIN CATOR'S COMPANY OF THE 75th arrived on Sunday morning last from San Francisco also arrived and assumed the command of the Artillery.

M. BREWER, Major, Capt. Farley, called

CITY OF THE NIAGARA.  
(By Telegraph to News Room.)

HALIFAX, 4th August.

Mr Niagara arrived this morning at 4  
pm with 115 passengers, and sailed again at 7  
weather calm—a dense fog.

Niagara arrived home on the 17th from  
the Washington Canal from Southampton  
to York on the 20th ult. Baltic arrived at  
on the 16th. The Sarah Sands sailed  
from Liverpool, 21st, with 228 passengers for  
South America.

It was generally reported that Lord  
Brougham would sign a treaty with the  
Foreign Office, London exchanging for House Department,  
Government stated that a few days would  
be given to negotiations respecting Turkish question,  
which would be published whether successful, or  
otherwise.

Brougham is dead.

His family is sick with the measles.

Temporary proceedings chiefly of a local  
character.

Mr Russell replied to Lord Dufferin's  
letter, in which he said that the British  
would not give up their claim to the  
Danube, had any claim upon Russia  
to keep the navigation open.

Russia's Quarrel.—There is no doubt  
of the exception given by the Cabinet of St. Pe-  
tersburg to the 1st proposition of the Powers, was  
able as to warrant any expectation that  
this dispute will be settled without fur-  
ther difficulty.

Russia's Chancellor is said to have declared  
to the Ambassador that the Czar welcomed  
the proposal held out for his acceptance—the  
main object to cause such delay, was the  
obtaining the assent of Austria, which  
was supposed to be now on the way to St.  
Petersburg. If the French proposal is the one  
adopted, it is a note formed by the  
Government as a medium between the  
Emperor of Menchikoff, and the terms offered by  
Pacha.

It is difficult to say if the following important  
news is premature, but it has had a good  
public feeling—it came by telegraph 20th  
July from St. Petersburg. The Czar had actually  
accepted the proposals offered by France and England.  
It was reported to have been brought by  
the Ambassador from St. Petersburg to Stettin, thence  
to Berlin and Dresden, and telegraphed  
to London, where it much improved the  
feelings of the English and French fleets.

It was also telegraphed to London,  
Constantinople, 11th. A conciliatory  
issue by Reichsadler Pacha is considered  
likely to bring negotiation at once to a con-  
clusion. The feeling among commercial men is  
favourable.

English and French fleets are still at Besika

News scarce. No subject more nation-  
al than the weather.

Overseas of the Pera is up for Australia.  
Britain undertakes to reach Melbourne  
from Liverpool, or forfeit 10s. per ton

It is reported that the American Min-  
ister at Constantinople had addressed a Note to the  
Government announcing that the United States would  
not interfere with the Powers to support Turkish inter-  
ests, and would in future claim a voice in the  
Europe.

It is currently reported that the delicate con-  
dition of the Empress, required postponement  
of her contemplated visit to Pyrenees. Good deal of  
the subject.

French Press considers the Eastern diffi-  
culty over.

Conditions imposed by the ordinance of  
8th, 1826, will cease provisionally, as to  
all imports from British possessions in

A number of arrests consequent upon the  
spiracy discovered at the Opera Comique,  
No. 200, Arago's, so ill his life is des-  
titute.

Three hundred millions emitted at low-  
est rate to replace the floating debt.

The Bavarian Government announces  
a World's Exhibition will be held at  
Munich next year.

The King has issued a Proclamation  
that dismiss from his service any officer,  
who, being a Roman Catholic, shall bring up  
any matter in that faith. This is intended as a  
warning against recent Papal encroachments.

Blockade of Tscherny frontier is vigor-  
ously maintained, although some few of the expelled  
have been allowed to return to harvest  
their land.

Exportation of breadstuffs prohibited.  
sentence is commuted into perpetual  
banishment. Artillery Magazine at Lambeth  
blown up.

Piedmonte Bonapossa was arrested  
for high treason.

Attack from Milan, dated 17th, states Aus-  
tria are on trial of a projected insurrection  
in Italy.

Issue of the London Times Correspondent  
and some arrests of Italians took place.

A band of Hungarian prisoners, filling 17  
ships were taken into Pecht, crime unknown.

Te Deums are said in all churches of  
the nobility of the Czar, and railroads, tele-  
graphs with rich districts of Southern Rus-  
sia, are held out as inducements for  
alliance. The Moldavians receive these  
cordially—the Wallachians coldly.

Considering the favourable accounts from  
Bulgaria it is expected the Russians will hold  
the principalities at present.

Conspiracy discovered among the  
students, to assassinate the Sultan and  
his brother. Fifteen were bow-strung  
and many increased against pacific policy of  
Russia.

Difficulty in keeping the troops from  
some outbreak in their ardour against  
the Turks.

China papers report capture of Nankin  
by rebels.

Dates 21st April. Mining genera-  
lly prosperous. Imports wanted—prices ruled  
high.

Market.—St. John Pine Timber in good  
condition.

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**CITY CUSTOM.**

S GARRETT & CO. would call the at-  
tention of their City Customers to a lot of French  
and Silk Vestings, superior to anything of  
the description of goods heretofore offered for sale  
in the market. They will be made to measure  
30s. to 35s.

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**Medicinal Uses of the Wild Cherry.**

Since the settlement of America, Wild  
Cherry has been known to possess very important  
medicinal virtues. Every body knew this fact,  
but nobody knew how to extract its essential pro-  
perty. Every mother gave Wild Cherry Tea to  
her young children, for colds, and for almost  
every malady throughout our country.  
The habit of making a compound of syrup of  
Wild Cherry bark and other ingredients, to be  
taken as an antidote to complaints inci-  
pient and dangerous season. It is found by  
experience that the Wild Cherry possesses even  
more important qualities than was ascribed to  
it in the first stage of Consumption, Asthma,  
Coughs, Liver Complaints, &c. It is proved to be the best medicine  
to men. Dr. Wistar's Balsom of Wild  
Cherry is a chemical extract, combined with a  
extract from Turpentine, which enhances its value  
in curing pulmonary diseases, in almost  
every case, after our best physicians could do no  
more. Dr. Wistar's Balsom of Wild Cherry pos-  
sesses a principle heretofore unknown among medi-  
cines.

genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS  
Price one dollar per bottle, or six bottles  
a dozen.

TELLY, Agent for St. John, N. B.

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**Lucy's Ointment and Pills against Skin-  
Diseases.**—Extract of a sister  
Brotherhood, of St. Lucy, near Boston, Mass-  
achusetts.—"In Professor Holloway's  
wife's confinement, in 1818, she caught a  
swelling, which swelled in her right leg and foot,  
so as to swell to an alarming size, immediately  
into about twenty pounds, or more,  
and a more painful appearance. The skin  
was covered with a thick, crusty, scaly  
matter. She immediately resolved to consult  
her physician, Dr. Wm. Brewster, who  
prescribed a poultice, and a dose of  
Lucy's Ointment and Pills, which  
soon removed the swelling, and  
restored her to health.

NOTICE  
Navy Room  
Tuesday, 4th August.

Left this morning at

and sailed again at 7

hours ago.

Left on the 17th (morning) from Southampton all. Baltic arrived at

the 22nd passengers for

Home Department,

but a few days would

decide Turkish question,

whether successful, or

& with the money,

chiefly of a local

to London. Doctor

of British vessels,

and claim upon Royal

navigations open.

There is doubt

as to the cause of St. Pa-

ter's Pox.

an expectation that

is without foundation.

it is to have occurred

at the time of his con-

tinence delay—the

use of Aspirin, which

now on the way to St.

for a few days would

decide Turkish question,

whether successful, or

not.

Westerholt.

Yester Night.—The Brig Isaac Cates, of Boston, will be despatched to New York for his acceptance—the use of Aspirin, which was the cause of his illness, will be the main point of his defense.

The steamer "Cates" will leave Indian Town and Proctor's on Saturday evening, a Brown Leather Trunk, with the address of Rev. George Armstrong, Bishop of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

He will be received by the

Archbishop of

**PERSONAL**  
MISCHIEF-MAKERS, AVAUNT!

On's could there in this world be found  
Some little spot of happy ground,  
Where villeins might their sport go round,  
And ev'ry village cart be loaden  
How doubly blest this place would be,  
Where all might dwell in liberty,  
Free from the bitter misery,  
Of gossips and endles prattling!

If such a spot were really known,  
Doubtless some might claim it as her own,  
And in it she might fix her throne,  
For ever and for ever!

There like a queen might reign and live,  
While every one would soon forgive  
The little slights they might receive,  
And be offended never.

It's Mischief Makers that remove  
Far from our hearts the wants of love,  
And make us all the more to grieve  
What have we done?

They're bound to take once part—but when  
They've heard our ears unkind of them,  
They soon recall them all again,

Mix'd with their poor honest measure.

And then they've such a cunning way

Of selling ill-meant things; they say,

"Don't mention what I've said, I pray."

I would not tell another."

Straitly to your neighbour's house they go,  
Narrating every thing they know,

And from the peace of high and low,

Wife, husband, friend and brother!

Oh! that the mischief-making crew

Were but reduced to one or two,

And then they'd paint all red or blue,

Or else they'd paint them all green;

Then would our villagers forget

To rage and quarrel, fainks and fits,

Or fall into an angry pet.

With things so much below them

For a sad, degrading past,

To make another's bosom smart,

And plant a dagger in the heart

We ought to love and cherish!

Then let us evermore be found

In quietness with all around,

In good works always to abound,

While angry fits to shun!

A Cossack Astrologer.—An astrologer foretold the death of a lady whom Louis XI passionately loved. She did, in fact, die; and the King imagined that the prediction of the astrologer was the cause of his own death. He sent for him to be hanged through the window as a punishment. "Tell me, thou who pretendest to be so clever and learned a man, what thy fate will be?" The astrologer, who suspected the intrigues of the prince, and knew his trouble, replied: "Sire, I foresee that I shall die three days before your Majesty." The King believed him, and was careful of the astrologer's life.

A Countess Astrologer.—A countess told a knight that he was to be hanged. "It is true sir, that it is a knight where I am thought to be witty; you said that I had no wit at all." Replied the knight to the viscount: "My lord, I never was in a house where you were thought to be witty, and I never had occasion to tell anybody that you had no wit at all."

At a recent trial in Texas, after hearing the allegations in the indictment read by the council for the defense, the defendant asked what he had to say, replied: "There are no allegations made by the prosecution which I can deny—Competition—in my assessment of English and German Cloth.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the increasing trade of this department, and I now defy—Competition—in my assessment of English and German Cloth.

PRAGTICAL CLOTHES,

and the best Workmen, I can furnish single

GARMENTS, or Complete SUITS,

Surpass WORKMANSHIP,

AND WARRANT TO GIVE PER-

FECT—SATISFACTION!!

THOS. R. JONES.

St. John, June 8, 1852.

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FASHIONABLE HOUSES,

1852.

THE Subscribers have received the Spring Styles

Hat Blocks and in their employ both London and New York Workmen, are now busily engaged in making up Spring Styles to suit all purposes, to which they may prefer English or American Fashions.

This "Coffe House" being about to be torn down, we shall, on the 1st May next remove the whole of our business to the Store No. 12, Nour's Rue or King Street, previous to which we are anxious to have a Stock on hand. Particulars will be given in a Bill will, therefore, be furnished at reduced prices.

Our present Stock consists of HATS and CAPS, of every description.

C. D. EVERETT & SON,

12, North or King Street, and

Opposite the Royal Exchange, NEW YORK.

Just landed, 20th April from England and the

United States.

40 CASKS 4 1/2 in. INCH STICKS;

150 lbs. of India Castor OIL;

150 lbs. of Indian Tallow;

150 lbs. of DORAX TACE;

200 lbs. of Black LEAD; for Stoves;

200 lbs. Wood Charcoal;

2 sets College FURNITURE;

JOHN KINNEAR,

Prince William Street.

May 8.

FANCY ARCADE,

Cover King and Cross Streets, St. John's N.

has just received Polyesters, from Liverpool, and Subscribers Admiral and Eastern Cloth from the United States, the following article in addition to those already mentioned:

OLD BINS, in Wedding, set, signed and of other kinds;

Bronches, French, English, American, in gold and silver;

Bracelets, in various variety, every style;

Lockets, in solid Gold and gold plated;

Ring—bird with Coral, Pearl, Garnet, Brilliant and other setting;

Thimbles—Gold and silver;

Pen Cases—Gold and silver;

Hair Pins—Gold and silver;

Hand Goods of every description;

Perfumery, all kinds, together with upwards of 4000 different articles.

N. B.—Purveyor will not do such an assortment in any other Establishment in the two Provinces.

May 20.

FROM LONDON.

600 BOXES WINDOW GLASS;

5 lbs. Crushed SUGAR;

2 lbs. Barren or White LEAD;

15 lbs. Unred OIL;

200 lbs. Miniature Bottles of INK;

1 barrel Nettles, 1 barrel Crease of Tartar;

2 lbs. SALT PETER.

Also daily expected—

One hundred Boxes more of Window GLASS,

including all sizes, from £10 to £150.

JOHN KINNEAR,

Prince William Street.

May 27, 1852.

Precious Property for Sale,

330 ACREs of well timbered LAND, fronting

on New River, on the Saint An-

drews Road, in the Parish of Penicuik, County of

Midlothian.

Also—A Farm of 600 acres, lying on the New

Chinese River, 15 miles from Walsdenock Lake.

On this Property there is an excellent Saw Mill

House, 300 ft. long, the farm produces 30 to

40 tons of wood yearly.

Also—a Farm of 300 acres on the same River,

2 miles above. This farm cuts 35 tons of Hay.

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