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ZWEI LAGER.

BY CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Der night was dark as anyding,
Ven at mine door two vellers ring,
Und say, ven I ask who vas diere,
"Git oup and git"—and den Jey schvear—
"Zwei lager."

I says, "Tis late; schust leaf mine house,
Und don'd pe making sooch a towse!"
Dey only lauft, me in der face,
Und say, "Pring oudt, 'Old Schweizerkase,'
Zwei lager."



I dold dem dot der bier vas oudt;
But dose two shaps set oup a shout,
Und said no matter if 'twas late,
Dot dey moost haf "put on der schlate"
Zwei lager.

"Oh! go away, dot is goot poys,"
Mine moder says, "und sethup der noise,"
But still them vellers yellt away,
Und dis vas all dot dey vould say:
"Zwei lager."

"Vot makes you gome?" mine taughter said,
"Ven beoples all vas in deir ped:
Schust gome to-morrow ven you're dhry,"
But dem two plaçguards sdill did cry,
"Zwei lager."

"Vot means you by sooch dings as dese?
I go und calls for der bolesse,"
Says Schneigelfritz, who lifts next door:
Dey only yellt more as before,
"Zwei lager."

"You schust holdt on a leedle while,"
Says mine Katrina mit a schmle:

"I vix dose shaps, you pet my life,
So dey don'd ask of Pfeiffer's wife
Zwei lager."



Den rightt away she got a peese
Of goot und schtrong old Limburg sheese,
Und put it schust outside der door:
Und en ve didn't hear no more
Zwei lager.

From "Leedle Yawob Straus, and other Poem,"
published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.

SELECT SCINTILLATIONS.

BY "SCISSORS."

A mere tool in the hands of designing men is any instrument used by architectural draughtsmen.—*N. Y. News.*

People who attempt to eat boarding-house picrust with a fork, should remember that time thrown away can never be recalled.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Erlison has perfected a fog horn that can be heard ten miles, but when it comes to an invention for getting his hired girl up in the morning he smiles sadly and falls to musing on the infinite.—*Utica Observer.*

England's iron-clad mortar fleet will probably rendezvous at Bomb-bay.—*N. Y. News.*

A mis-take—Getting married.—*Danielsonville Sentinel.* Not if you marry a widow.—*Goatanda Enterprise.*

Consul Catlin sends us the following, conceived after a fourth square meal on board ship: "Why are alum mines like cotton mills? Because they have a loom-in-em." He retired after this to his state-room, and complained of uneasiness in his lower decks.—*N. Y. Com. Ade.*

Robinson, of Hackensack, does not think that his daughter's beau should stay so late in the evening. The other morning she was praising the beau for his strength of character. "Yes,"

said Robinson, "he has great staying powers."—*N. Y. Herald.*

The best time for the government to procure cheap ammunition for the army, is a day or two after a protracted rain, for then the roads are full of cart-ridges.—*Norristown Herald.*

The following notice speaks for itself: "Office hours for listening to commercial travellers, 7 to 11; solicitors of church subscriptions, 11 to 1; book agents, 1 to 3; stationery pedlers and insurance men all day. We attend to our own business all night."

"The price of butcher's meet," she cried,
"Would make an angel weep!"
"How now, my dear," her "hub" replied,
"Sure muton's always sheep!"
—*Stanford Advocate.*

A Quaker is a born thee-ologian.—*Turners Falls Reporter.*

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Wilkie Collins begins his great story:—"The Haunted Hotel; a Mystery of Modern Venice," in the July Number of *Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly.*

"The Yellow Tiber," beautifully illustrated, will appear in *Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly* for July.

Mrs. Stowe's new novel, "Poganus People," will be published by Fords, Howard & Hulbert on May 22d.

The New London periodical, *Light*, will be rather a weekly magazine than a literary journal. In it Mr. Anthony Trollope begins his new novel, "The Lady of Launay."

"Peter Cruet" will be the next book in Lee & Shepard's "Sparkling Series." It is written by the author of "That Husband of Mine."

Mr. John Brougham is expected to publish next Autumn a volume of "Recollections of the Stage," and a very entertaining book it ought to be. He is a man of wit, is full of anecdote, and has a wonderfully retentive memory.

Rev. Stephen T. Allen, the esteemed Episcopal clergyman of Aurora, Ill., who recently died, was formerly the "Robert Merry" of *Merry's Museum*, the popular American magazine for young people, which was originated by S. C. Goodrich, the still more popular "Peter Parley" of some thirty years ago.

Suitable for these times is the following utterance of a politician, after he had enunciated his own principles:—

"Gentlemen, them ere's my sentiments,—the principles of an honest man, and a fervent politician; but, gentlemen and fellar citizens, if they don't suit you, they can be altered!"

OUR OWN.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind
Would trouble my mind,
I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you heedless pain;
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
I may give you the Kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain at the heart should cease!

How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night!
And hearts have been broken,
By harsh words spoken,
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest,
But oft for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best
Ah! lips, with curve impatient!
Ah! brow, with that look of scorn!
'Twere a cruel fate,
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.

FASHION FLAMBEAUX.

Short street dresses are again fashionable. Linen lawns will be much worn this season. White is to be very fashionable this summer. Silk and woolen goods are beautified by embroidery.

Checked hose, in dark shades, are imported this spring.

Dresses for little girls are now made to reach to the ankle.

Organdies and lawns are handsomer than ever this season.

White piques, embroidered with colored words, are new.

Fancy slippers will be worn more than any other shoe for the house.

The Marie Stuart bonnet, with long veil, is the favorite mourning hat.

Parasols of the simplest form, with colored linings, are again in vogue.

Reticules will be carried on the arms of our belles now, as in olden time.

Pleated and yoke waists are very fashionable. Many are worn with a fancy belt.

Many successive rows of narrow bias ruffles for skirt trimmings will be used this season.

Bonnets for elderly ladies are crownless, and the aperture is filled with puffs of grey hair.

A great deal of shirring is seen on the new dresses—shirred yokes and sleeves being especially stylish.

Dull orange, yellow brown, dark reds and olive shades are fashionable colors for spring and summer fabrics.

Court trains, opening over handsome skirts, are worn for any dress occasion, from calling to evening parties.

Belts of plaited silk, or of the dress material, are worn across the front of the waist, clasped with a large buckle.

The Pompadour corsage is becoming very popular, and, where the dress is not cut in the square, the trimming simulates it.

Bourette styles for dresses continue to be fashionable in New York. Silks, grenadines and calicoes are worn with bourette effects.

Vests of white and colors, made after the regular masculine fashion, are quite popular. They are made with Silesia backs, and straps and buckles.

Mantles of all kinds are taking the place of acquies. Those for summer wear are very small, some not much more than fichus. The larger wraps are in a sort of modified dolman form, and very graceful.

There seems to be a strong inclination to restore the muslins of olden times to their pristine glory, cambries, percales, gingham, mulls, dotted Swiss, chevrons and even nainsook being very fashionable and cheap.

COOK'S CORNER.

RAISED MUFFINS.—One pint of sweet milk, two eggs, a piece of butter the size of an egg, a little salt, two teaspoonfuls of yeast; add flour till thick as a pound cake.

RAMEQUIN PUDDING.—Three quarters of a pound of suet, one pound molasses, three quarters of a pound bread crumbs, quarter pound flour, two eggs, juice and grated rind of a lemon, half a nutmeg, a little mace, two cloves, fine. Boil three hours.

FRUIT OMELET.—Four eggs, one cup of cream, flour, or better still, corn starch enough to make a thin batter. Add a little fine sugar and nutmeg. Butter a gridle, turn on the batter till it spreads as large as a dinner-plate. When thoroughly set, lay on some nice preserves or fine ripe fruit sliced—roll up with a pancake slice, and serve from a flat dish, very hot, and sprinkled with sugar.

BROWN BREAD.—One pint corn-meal, pour over it one pint of boiling water, a teaspoonful molasses, shorts or graham flour enough to make a stiff batter, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little boiling water, steam three hours by putting in a pan in a steamer over a pot of hot water; keep the water boiling all the time.

INDIAN MEAL PUFFS.—In one quart of boiling milk stir eight tablespoonfuls of meal, four spoonfuls of sugar; boil five minutes, stirring all the time; when cool add six beaten eggs; pour in buttered cups; bake half an hour.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE.—Beat the yolks of four eggs, ten teaspoonfuls of sugar, three of melted butter, and the juice of one lemon and a half, add three tablespoonfuls of milk or water; bake in an undercrust, then beat the whites, pour over the top, and put back in the oven to brown.

TEA BISCUITS.—Two pounds of flour, two ounces of butter, one cup of milk, one or two eggs, half a cup of sugar, one cup of yeast; set at night, bake in the morning.

CRUMFETS.—Three cupfuls raised dough, work into it one-half cupful softened butter, three eggs, and mix sufficient to make a stiff batter; turn into buttered pans and let it remain 15 minutes before baking; bake one-half hour.

LEMON JELLY.—Six ounces of sugar, two ounces of butter, three eggs, the rind of one lemon, juice of two.

POUND GINGERBREAD.—One cup of butter, one cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of ginger and one-half teaspoonful cloves, one-half teaspoonful soda, three cups of flour.

A Boston man plays billiards with his olfactory organ. One of the editorial staff suggests that this chap evidently nose what a good cue he has and when to chalk it.—*N. Y. News.*

If his nose is marked with small pox he probably plays the pock et game.

It seems second nature for the average Teuton to toot on some brass instrument.—*N. Y. News.*

Yes, its *toot* on *semble* to them.

Never stop to argue the point with a hornet.—*Exchange.* He might administer a stinging rebuke, eh.—*N. Y. News.*

Dot wasp pooty' goot.

ABSENT.

And I am from thee, and the weary miles
Come as a barrier 'twixt these arms and thee;
Thy love-lit eyes, the sunshine of thy smiles,
I cannot see.

Th' deep outpouring of the soul's fond wish,
When lip meets lip in long ecstatic kiss,
And thoughts untongued speak, in the cheeks'
deep flush.

Forbidden bills.

That melting moment's calm, when passion's
spell,
Expiring, breathes a softly-murmured sigh.

And the head sinks, to hide what else would
well

From half-closed eye;

All this, and more, the tongue could never tell
Comes as a memory chilled by absence's frown,
And the fierce throb of love's most passionate
swell

Is chastened down.

Is chastened to that purer, calmer light,
Whose power nor Time nor Distance can
o'erveil,

For thy pure virtue and thy beauty's might
O'er both prevail.

Like some lone star on mirrored lake's calm
breast,

Thy image shines in purity and peace,
And in the stillness of a soul at rest

All passions cease.

Tinsley's Magazine.

Knowles of St. John, the famous Torch-bearer, thinks a young man who dislikes litigation ought never to get married; because as soon as he does he gets father-in-law.—*N. Y. News.*

Inducements to Subscribers.

BEAUTIFUL ART PRIZES.

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

1st Prize—An Oil Painting called "Moonrise on the Coast"—value \$30.

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 Yawcob Strauss, and other Poems," by Chas. F. Adams.

6th do.—"Evenings in the Library," by Geo. Stewart, Jr.

7th do.—Mrs. Mary 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 August.

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.

Cavassers 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 Bayard Building, or by letter addressed to "Editor of TORCH," St. John, N. B.

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CHESS COLUMN.

All communications and contributions to be addressed to J. E. NARRAWAY, P. O. Box 79.

CANADIAN CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY

GAME NO. 22.

Game played by correspondence between J. E. Narraway and J. Clawson.

ROY LOPEZ.

White. Black.
J. E. N. J. C.

- 1 P to K 4
- 2 Kt to KB 3
- 3 B to Kt 5
- 4 B to R 4
- 5 Castles
- 6 Kt to Q B 3
- 7 P to Q 4
- 8 B to Kt 3
- 9 P to Q 5
- 10 Q to Q 3 (a)
- 11 P takes Kt
- 12 K to R sq
- 13 P to K B 4
- 14 B takes P
- 15 Q R to K sq
- 16 B to K Kt 3
- 17 Q to K 3
- 18 P to K 5
- 19 P takes B
- 20 Q takes P
- 21 P takes Q
- 22 B P takes Kt
- 23 K to Kt sq
- 24 P to Q B 4
- 25 R to Q B sq
- 26 K R to Q sq
- 27 P to Q B 5
- 28 R takes P
- 29 R to Q 4
- 30 R takes R P
- 31 P takes R (e)
- 32 P to R 5
- 33 P to R 6
- 34 R to R 5
- 35 P to R 7
- 36 B to Kt 8
- 37 K to B sq
- 38 K to K 2
- 39 K to Q 3
- 40 K to Q 4
- 41 R to R 3
- 42 K to B 5
- 43 K to Kt 6
- 44 R to Q B 3 (f)
- 45 K takes P
- 46 K to Q 4
- 47 K to Kt 5
- 48 K to B 6
- 49 R to B 5
- 50 K takes P
- 51 K takes R P
- 52 R to B 2
- 53 K to Kt 3
- 54 R to B 3
- 55 R to K (ek)
- 56 R takes P
- 57 K takes B
- 1 P to K 4
- 2 Kt to Q B 3
- 3 P to Q R 3
- 4 Kt to K B 3
- 5 B to K 2
- 6 P to Q 3
- 7 P to Q Kt 4
- 8 B to Kt 5
- 9 Kt to Q 5
- 10 Kt takes Kt
- 11 B to R 4
- 12 Kt to Q 2 (b)
- 13 P takes P
- 14 B to B 3
- 15 Castles
- 16 Kt to B 4 (c)
- 17 P to Kt 5
- 18 P takes Kt
- 19 Q takes P
- 20 Q takes Q
- 21 Kt takes B
- 22 B to B 6 (ck)
- 23 B takes P (d)
- 24 B to K 3
- 25 K R to Q B sq
- 26 P to Q R 4
- 27 P takes P
- 28 P to Q B 3
- 29 P to R 5
- 30 R takes R
- 31 R takes P
- 32 B to Q 4
- 33 R to R sq
- 34 P to K R 3
- 35 K to R 2
- 36 P to Kt 4
- 37 P to K B 4
- 38 K to Kt 3
- 39 K to R 4
- 40 K to R 5
- 41 P to B 5
- 42 B to Kt 7
- 43 K to Kt 5
- 44 P to B 4
- 45 P to R 4
- 46 P to R 5
- 47 B to B 5
- 48 B to Kt 7
- 49 K to R 6
- 50 K takes P
- 51 K to Kt 8
- 52 P to B 6
- 53 K to B 8
- 54 K to K 7
- 55 K to Q 7
- 56 B takes R

And Black resigns.

Notes by J. C.:

(a) Up to this point the game follows one of the most approved variations, and the best authorities pronounce the chances of both sides to be equal. B to K 3 were better for White's tenth move.

(b) Retiring for a spring.

(c) One half the sting of this move comes from the position of White's Queen.

(d) As the result of these exchanges.

Black finds himself with a pawn more than his antagonist; the position is such, however, that with the best play on either side, it would seem Black can do no more than draw.

(e) White now has a passed pawn, but it appeared impossible for Black to prevent it.

(f) A good strategic move; not intrinsically, but as appealing the "morceau" of the enemy. Black feared the threatened move 45. R to B 5, which would ensure the loss of his look, and in opening the diagonal to protect his Rook he loses a valuable pawn. White should have been allowed to follow out the threatened line of play, if he would, and then nothing could prevent Black from Queening one of his pawns and drawing the game. The game has been a difficult one, and the end game particularly so, especially for Black; the slightest error would lose him the game. He now makes it, and loses.

ANOTHER CHESS TOURNEY.

The Annual Tourney of the Canadian Chess Association, is to be held in Montreal, commencing Tuesday, 20th August, 1878. The Game Tourney will be open to all residents of the Dominion. Entrance fee \$1.00. Prizes will be given to the winners of the greatest number of games, as follows:—First prize \$10.00; second prize \$2.00; third prize \$1.00. The prizes will be increased in the same ratio, if the entries warrant it.

The conditions of the Problem Tourney areas above. The problems may be two, three, or four-movers, must be ordinary mates, original, and never before published, and in the primary position, such as might occur in actual play. Prize of \$10 each for best two-movers, three-movers and four-movers.

Each competitor may send in as many Problems as he pleases; he must affix a "motto" to each, and also enclose his name and address in a sealed envelope, bearing the same "motto," directed to the President of the Association, so as to reach him on or before the 20th August next. The comparative merits of the Problems will be decided by a judge or judges to be appointed at the meeting.

The President of the Association is Mr. H. Aspinwall Howe, L. L. D., of Montreal, and the Secretary-Treasurer, to whom we presume, the entrance fee should be sent, is Mr. Jacob G. Ascher of the same city.

PUZZLERS' KNOTS.

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Contributions and answers are cordially invited from all interested in whatever pleases 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.

96.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

The whole, composed of 9 letters, means separate.

The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, is a fragment.

The 6, 7, 8, 9 is a common article of food.

PASSEPARTOUT.

97.—SHIELD PUZZLE.

Across: Left far behind; a good fortune; to hasten; sects; publicly; correcting; a stop; an insect; a consonant. Centrals mean willing.

GLENN LYON.

98.—METAGRAM.

Whole I am to lay hold; change my head and I become a half door; to compound; a small piece; a guard; and a door-fastening.

SH. V.

99.—INITIAL ACROSTIC.

First is a good servant but bad master; Second grows beside the rose and aster; Third is in Legislative doings found; Whole in summer buzzeth around.

JOHN JAY.

100.—CHARADE.

In every fence along the way
Of thousand passers-by,
With every color, bright and gay,
My first we do desery

The weary merchant—restless clerk—
From early morn till night
Around my next in ceaseless work
With keenest undimmed light.

To count the thousand misses light
That daily flow through whole
Would take a man of pond'rous might
For this unceasing roll.

FUN DAY.]

101.—PYRAMID PUZZLE.

A letter; a vegetable product; remits; a city; rebellious; without depth; supported by a heavy article. Centrals name a city in New Brunswick.

Sr. J.

102.—ARITHMOREMS.

25,000 kwkr. 20,010 there.

103.—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.

In war, but not in peace;
In oil, but not in grease;
In land, but not in sea;
In many, but not in be;
In one, but not in ten;
In town, but not in men;

In the loss of my whole the Province loses a faithful servant, and the country a distinguished patriot.

CELESTIAL.

104.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

A deceased French statesman; musical; a mathematical term; a nautical instrument; the centre of life's emotions. Primals name an illuminator of modern journalism. Finals give the founder of historical novels.

DAN D.

105.—RIDDLE.

I am often filled with people,
Yet none of them I know,
I travel as they wish me,
Either fast or slow—
By brakes I go—by brakes I stop
To break me would be woe.

(Answers in two weeks.)

FANNY.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MAY 18.

81.—Sun beam.

82.—Adauntine.

83.— R I C H

I D L Y

C L A M

H Y M N

84.— C O N S C R I P T

C O L O G N E

D I N G Y

A S H

O

I N N

I M A G E

S C A N D A L

S P E C T A C L E

85.—Volume, volley, volcanic.

86.— S C A N S O R E S

R O E B U C K

T A M A R I N

P O I N T E R

O R B O M O

C I D A U

S D L

Y

87.— T H E M I S

R O

I M

T N

O A I A D U

88.—July, Julia.

CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.

JOHN JAY, St. John.—Your welcome letter is

received. The knots are first-rate. Please visit us often.

FUN DAY, Carleton.—All your answers are correct but No. 94. Puzzles are very good.

ST. J.—Very happy to hear from our old friend. Yours will have regular insertion. All your solutions are given accurately.

GOLDING.—Your first attempt strikes us favorably. We think your future endeavors will prove as successful.

CIGARETTE, Boston.—Glad to learn you have not forgotten us. We wait your promised puzzles. Please give our thanks to your friend, whose contributions we cordially invite.

DAN D., St. John.—Thanks for pleasing remarks, and excellent contributions. Come again.

CELESTIAL.—We were just beginning to think our name had passed from your recollection, but were agreeably disappointed when your first-class batch of knots arrived.

FANNY, St. John.—Your first effort at solving is very fair; and your puzzles more than payable. Yes we are especially pleased when any of the smaller readers of the Torch make our column a visit.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 1, 1878.

Bats that often make "hits" in a circus—Acro-bats.

Knotty-cal punishment on board ship.—The cat o' nine tails.

What kind of a bottle is the most appropriate for holding Bass ale? A Bass vial.

Gloves are being manufactured on an extensive scale in California.—*Scottish American*
Is it a Fairbanks Scale?

The Putnams have published the "Anatomy of the Domestic Cat." There should not be ana-tomy cat in the world without a copy.

What is the difference between a certain firm in New York and a concert given by the Colored Jubilee Singers? One is Ball Black and the other is black howl.

Why is ox-marrow like barren ground?—Because it's steer-ile.

When a reprieve or commutation is refused in the case of a prisoner sentenced to be hanged, what animal's name would be an answer to the petition? Must-(h)ang.

Madrid, Spain, has a college for barbers.—*N. Y. Herald.*

It was proposed a case of sheer necessity that the young shavers should have one of their home.

There is a Frenchman in New Orleans who plays billiards with his nose. He must have some cue-taneous eruptions on it.

INNOCENTS AT HOME.—Mrs. Sillibus asked her husband, the other morning, where he had been so late the night previous, and was perfectly satisfied when he told her he'd been playing "Blind" man's "Bluff." She only remarked,—“You old fool you'd better have been home in bed than playin' them foolish children's plays.”

THE LATE PROF. C. F. HARTT.—The current number of Appleton's *Popular Science* will be gladly welcomed by the many friends of the late Prof. Hartt, on account of the excellent portrait of the deceased scientist with which it is embellished, and of the accompanying concise and appreciative sketch of his life, furnished by Mr. Richard Rathbun.

Mr. Rathbun speaks of Prof. Hartt's recent researches in Brazil, as the "grandest exploration ever carried on by an American in a foreign country."

Prof. Hartt's labors were highly appreciated in Brazil. The *Reforma* of Rio de Janeiro, in a late number warmly eulogises him, and gives expression to the feeling of almost affectionate reverence, with which he appears to have been regarded by the Brazilians.

THE WORST YET.—A young man, whose mind had a philosophic turn, was walking with a lady friend the other day, and, in the vicinity of St. Paul's Church, they passed three young goats. Turning to his companion, he asked her, "Why are they like a pair of fashionable gloves?" Not being able to see the similarity she gave it up.

"Because," replied the "nice young man," "they are three buttin' kids."

THE DISPUTE between Mr. Bullock and the Council was advanced a step, on Monday night—Mr. Bullock then serving the Council with a request from the Supreme Court in Equity, to shew cause why his lease should not be given him; and the Eastern Lands Committee on the other hand, recommending the Council to offer a 21 years lease, at \$90 a year of the land in question, to any one who will build an oil warehouse on it. In view of the fact that the rent offered by Mr. Bullock was \$100 a year, that he provided his own approaches to the land, and that he purposes building an oil warehouse, it is difficult to see the particular advantages of the course proposed by the Eastern Lands Committee.

NEITHER THE LOCAL nor Dominion election have hitherto aroused any excitement. The local canvass appears to be carried on by all the candidates with the utmost good-nature.

CLIPPINGS CRITICISED.

Strawberries affect the tissues of many strong people, excite the blood and cause pimples, blotches and boils.—*Ex.*

If tissue it effects don't eat them. We are not strong, therefore weak, can't eat them—with cream, &c.

California anticipates an enormous yield of cereals this season. "What shall the harvest be?"—*N. Y. News.*

Suppose wheat rye to answer the corn-drum?

Why is it called a bench show?—*Adam.* Because the committee's stool lazy to think of another name for it.—*Yonkers Gazette.* They must have a lounge for a chair-man. They live soft from here that we haven't an opportunity to ask them about it.—*Norristown Herald.*

Ottoman couch his language in that form?

Successful attempts have been made to utilize nettle the same as hemp.—*Ex.*

As it will give employment to quite a number it is to be hoped that it will net a lot of money for the projectors.

Mrs. Senator Dorsey is the handsomest woman in Washington, and Miss Ransom is painting her picture.—*Exchange.* Very pleasant for Miss Ransom, who, of course has no woman's whims and vanities as to her own beauty.—*N. Y. Times.*

We don't feel like in-Dorsey-ng the above, without seeing the lady. The paragrafist who said so Ransom risk of being mobbed by the Washington belles.

Edison is at work on an instrument to make deaf people hear.—*Ex.*

What in the rickshaf does he want to "make deaf people here" for? We have enough deaf people here already. Please Mr Edison don't.

Mr. Henry Seales has been re-appointed Jailor for this County.—*S. American Journal.*

Having a man of weight for Jailor, the "scales of justice" should be evenly balanced. They now cut the apron front in battlement pattern.—*Dun. News.*

The next novelty will be calling "hair-switches" fort-tresses.

"Give the hens a rest," says a country exchange. Just so; a sort of inter-egg-mum as it were, adds the *New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Eggs-actly so; let them "lay by" for a while if the "yoke" is more than they can bear.

C. H. B. FISHER, Esq., of Fredericton, has published his card as a candidate for the representation of York County in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Fisher is a lawyer of good attainments—a good speaker, and has the prestige of a good name. He is opposed to the present Dominion Government, and is likely to be a formidable opponent to Mr. Pickard.

COUNCIL DOINGS.—At the Common Council meeting on Monday night last, the extra assessment of \$20,000 for the present year, was apportioned, as follows:—

Streets,	- - -	\$8,000
Fire Department,	- - -	7,000
Scavenger,	- - -	1,500
Light,	- - -	1,500
Police Department,	- - -	7,000

showing that the Hon. T. R. Jones made a mistake in his first statement of figures of some \$3,000 more than was pointed out, by ex-Councillor Knowles.

BERFORD'S MONTHLY for June concludes the publication of that magazine under the old title. The first issue of the Rose-Belford Canada Monthly, will appear on the first of July next. It is to be edited by the clever author of "Evenings in the Library," Mr. George Stewart, Jr., and has an excellent staff of contributors.

Appleton's *Popular Science*, for June, has several articles, which should be carefully read by all teachers desirous of perfecting themselves in their profession, and by students generally. We refer to The Age of Gymnastics, by F. L. Oswald, M. D.; Scientific Courses of Study, by Prof. F. W. Clark; and On Brain-Forcing, by T. Clifford Allbutt, M. A., M. D. Dr. Oswald's article is an eloquent plea for out-of-door exercise. Dr. Allbutt's paper, is extracted from the first number of the new quarterly magazine—entitled *Brain: a journal of neurology*—and is an admirably written review of the various aspects of nervous activity.

Herbert Spencer's thoughtful series of papers, on the Evolution of Ceremonial Government, is continued in this number, and an interesting chapter on "Waves and Sound Waves," is given, from Mr. Lockyer's new book, called "Studies in Spectrum Analysis."

Dr. Stockwell tells the story of the Cardiff Giant, and of a number of other similar frauds. In the Editorial Department Mr. Youmans follows up Dr. Allbutt's paper, on Brain-forcing, with some valuable remarks on the same subject.

The sketch and portrait of the late Prof. Charles F. Hartt, are referred to in another column.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.—The building on Union Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Sibley, and the one adjoining, have been leased by Mr. R. S. Hyke, who has, at a considerable expense, refitted and refurbished it, and expects to have it in running order early next week.

Mr. Hyke always had the reputation of keeping a first-class house, which is perhaps the best recommendation he can have for the future. See also in another column.

MARITIME DINING ROOMS.—Mr W. F. Danaher, having leased the entire basement of the Bayard Building, has had it fitted and furnished as a first-class Restaurant. The room on the north side is a Lunch and Oyster Bar. The centre room, which is light and roomy and admirably adapted for the purpose, is the Dining Room, and the room on the south side is neatly and tastefully fitted up for practitioners at the "Bar."

Mr. D. has secured the services of a first-class *chef de cuisine*, and is now prepared to cater in a satisfactory manner for those who may patronize him.

THE MCCARTHY MYSTERY.—The inquest upon the body of Timothy McCarthy approaches a conclusion, but without having fully explained the mystery of his death. The evidence thus far has been strongly confirmative of the story of Annie Parker, in nearly every point. Dr. Allison's evidence is especially damaging to the Osbornes. It is to be hoped that before the end of the investigation, every doubt as to who are the guilty parties will be set at rest. All the parties concerned in the enquiry into the cause of the tragic death of McCarthy, deserve much credit for the patient and painstaking way in which their duties in the matter have been done.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.—Notwithstanding the protest of those who profess to represent the Roman Catholics of the city, the course of the City Council, in having the Corner-stone of the new City Hall laid with Masonic honors, meets with general approval. People are fond of illusions, and handsome regalia, impressive ritual, music and flags, all throw a glamour over the common-place matter of laying a corner-stone, and serve to fix the fact in the memory. The rain on Wednesday afternoon was unfortunate for the success of the demonstration, and must have played havoc with the brilliant uniforms of the Knights Templar, but did not deter the spectators, who occupied every available place from which the ceremony could be seen. The usual documents, newspapers and coins were deposited under the Corner-stone.

WE CONGRATULATE Mr. David Waterbury on the well-deserved verdict recovered by him, in his suit against the government authorities for defamation of character, and hope that the government will act upon the advice of the *Telegraph*, and at once pay the \$6,000 awarded to Mr. Waterbury. It is quite true that the irregularities in the Post Office Department, at the time of the charge against Mr. Waterbury, were such as to warrant the most stringent examination. It has, however, been so clearly shewn that the charge against Mr. Waterbury was entirely unfounded, that apart from questions as to the official rights of Mr. Dewe, he is equitably entitled to every dollar of the damages awarded him.

NEW BOWLING ALLEY.

A want that has been felt for some years in St. John, has at last been supplied, in a good clean and respectably kept Bowling Alley, where young men, confined in offices and stores during the day, can indulge in a little healthful recreation of this kind which, if not carried to excess, will be found beneficial.

Mr. Courtney has fitted up this pleasant place of resort in first-class style, and as he has determined not to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises we cheerfully recommend it to our young men who require muscular development.

The alleys were opened to the public on the anniversary of the Queen's Birth Day and were crowded all day. During the afternoon Mr. Courtney displayed his liberality by engaging a band of music to play in front of the building for about two hours. The refreshment department is in charge of Mr. Phil. McGowan, which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be kept in good shape. See adv. in another column.

THE COUNCIL properly took action in reference to the stones piled on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Merritt's property on Germain street, they should have extended their action, however, to the packing cases, etc., with which T. R. Jones & Co., block up the side walk in front of their building on Canterbury street. The last is, if anything, the worse nuisance of the two.

[For the Torch.]
ST. JOHN, CHAP. XIII, V. 34.

Let us kick our brother that's down,
Buffet him soundly round and round
He has no friend in all the town
But measures his length upon the ground—
Let us kick our brother that's down.

This world you know 's a stand-up fight,
And so when one succumbs to blows,
And misery darkens his day light
And cracks his crown and taps his nose,
The verdict, of course, is "served him right"—
Let us kick our brother that's down.

Let us kick our brother that's down,
My friend,
Let us kick our brother that's down.

'Tis true that He who sojourned in
Jerusalem's stony-hearted town,
A Man of Sorrows, oppressed with woe,
Said "view the erring as luckless kin
And reach to the fallen a helping hand,"
But when He said that "twas long ago,
And it happened in Canaan, a far-off land,
No! in those days of Commerce and Pen
It never would do, — we are smarter men,
Let us kick our brother that's down.

HUNTER DUVAR.

JOTTINGS.

BY "QUEEN."

Some few favored ones "wake up to find themselves famous," others wake up to find themselves—in the police station.

Roping him in—a hangman's privilege.
"A fool and his money are soon parted."
We've been looking in St. John for such an one; there is none to be found.

A painful operation—Picking broken glass out of your finger.

Fashion is everything. Ladies now use "sunshades" because the people in *Paris* all wear them.

How often we read of living millionaires, yet how seldom one dies—rather the millions seem to die with them.

A coloured friend sends us the following ode to St. John:—

O de dust—
I be enused,
If I ere see,
A place like thee
St. John.

MOSCOW, N. B., May 7th, 1878.

J. P. ROBINSON, Esq., St. John, N. B.

DEAR SIR:—In January last I came to Moncton from Moncton to consult a physician, as I was in the last stages of Consumption. When I arrived here I had at once to go to my bed and was so low I never expected to leave it. A physician was called who pronounced my case hopeless. I purchased a bottle and after taking a dose, I commenced to improve. I seemed after taking a dose, as if I had eaten a good, hearty meal. I have continued confident that had it not been for your gift I would have been in my grave to day. You are at liberty to use this in any way you wish, as I am anxious to let others who are afflicted in the same way, know, in the hope that they too may receive the same benefit.

I remain, dear Sir, yours, respectfully,

GEORGE (his X mark) SEWELL.
Witness—E. M. EVERT.
Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto Phosphate of Lime is prepared solely by J. H. Robinson, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B. For sale by Druggists and general Dealers. Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.
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HOW EDISON AMUSES HIM-SELF.

BY "GRIS."

Edison, the phonograph man, is wretched unless he invents half a dozen things every day. He does it just for amusement when regular business isn't pressing. The other day he went out for a little stroll and he thought out a plan for walking on one leg so as to rest the other, before he had gone a square.

He hailed a milk wagon and told the driver of a little invention that had popped through his head just that moment, for delivering milk without getting out of his wagon, or even stopping his horse. A simple force pump with hose attached, worked by the foot, would do the business. Milk men who dislike to halt for anything in their mail career, because it prevents them running over as many children as they might otherwise do, would appreciate this improve-ment. Edison isn't sure but the sausage and pigs' feet could be delivered in the same way.

He stepped into a hotel office, and observing the humiliation which guests encounter in seeking to obtain information from the high-toned clerk, he sat down in the reading room, and in five minutes had invented a hotel clerk to work by machinery, warranted to stand behind the counter any length of time desired, and answer all questions with promptness, correctness and suavity—diamond pin and hair parted in the middle, if desired.

Lounging into the billiard room he was struck with the needless amount of cushions required to each table. Quick as lightning he thought of a better and more economical plan—cushion the balls! He immediately pulled out a postal card and wrote to Washington applying for a patent.

Imbibing a mint julep in the saloon adjoining a brilliant idea flashed through his fertile brain and before he left the place he had invented an instrument that is likely to revolutionize the entire saloon business. It is a machine so constructed that when a person who has just been partaking of some spirituous beverage, breathless into it, the action of his breathes upon a peculiarly prepared substance (also the invention of Mr. Edison) made to revolve slowly by means of a small crank, makes such an impression, that by again applying the lips and turning the crank the other way, the effects of the drink can be reproduced as many times as desired, no matter how great a length of time may have elapsed. A man provided with one of these instruments could prepare himself with cocktails for a long journey, simply for the price of one drink. Edison christened it the "toddygraph."

Of course the saloons will fight against it bitterly, as it must inevitably destroy the business of ninety-nine out of a hundred of them. A person can mix his drinks just to snit himself and then stock his toddygraph with a supply of different beverages sufficient to last him a life time. And

when he has drank himself to death with it his children can bring the instrument out, occasionally, and revive tender recollections of their parent by turning the crank and getting a whiff of the old man's breath.

A capital assistant the toddygraph would be to the temperance cause. Wives whose husbands let on that they don't drink could have one ready to test them with when they come home late at night. The genuineness of a Murphyt's reformation could also be determined by it—And how easy to expose the fraudulent temperance lecturer. It wouldn't answer for some of them to get within a quarter of a mile of one.

When Edison started to go out he had to pass the barber shop of the hotel and as he did so he sighed to think that with all his genius and creative imagination, he could never hope to equal the knight of the razor as a talking machine. This saddened him so that he went home and invented no more that day.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

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-ewary notice of the lamb entable affair?—*Torch.*

This is a sheep joke, but we consent to ram it in while we are wool-gathering for items.—*Boston Porcupine.*

MARITIME DINING ROOMS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has opened his new DINING AND LUNCH ROOMS in the basement of the BAY RD BUILDING, Prince Wm. Street, and having secured the services of a first-class Cook, is prepared to serve up Menus at the shortest notice.

OYSTERS

In every style. The Bar is supplied with a choice stock of

Wines, Ales and Liquors.

WM. DANABER.

June 1-1m

NEW BOWLING ALLEYS AND LUNCH ROOMS.

THE Subscriber is pleased to inform the public that he has opened his new BOWLING ALLEYS on Sydney Street, next to St. Malchi's Hall. To your men in offices and others whose occupations are of a sedentary nature, a healthy exercise of this kind will be found very beneficial.

A Lager Beer & Lunch Room has also been fitted up in first-class style.

June 1-1f

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April 27-3m

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July 29-1f

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CROFF & CAMP, Architects, Rooms No. 20 Magee Block, Water St.

H. N. BLACK, Architect, Nos. 4 and 6 Barnhill's Building, Rocky Hill

HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Corner Union St. and Wellington Row, R. S. Hyde, Proprietor.

PARK HOTEL, Fred. A. Jones, of the late Barnes Hotel Proprietor, King Square.

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

WAVERLY HOUSE, John Guthrie, Proprietor, King St.

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June 1-2m

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—

Since I had the honor to inform you of my intention to offer myself 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 nominate 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. Which I shall always be my especial pleasure, if 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 WEIDENBURN.

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 growing 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,

april 21

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 of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—

In compliance with the wishes of my friends, I shall be a candidate for the position of your representative in the General Assembly.

If elected, I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to advance the interests of the City and Province generally.

I respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

may 15

JOHN C. FERGUSON.

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. BLAKSLÉE.

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 1

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 as 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 all legislation which I may regard as adverse to the best interests of the constitution 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 Manufacture, 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,

St. John, May 11, 1878.

WILLIAM ELDER.

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,—

I hereby inform you that I shall be a Candidate at the coming Local Election to represent you in the General Assembly, and if elected shall use my best judgment to advance the interests of the country.

Yours truly,

JAMES BOURKE.

St. Martins, N. B., May 13th, 1878.

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

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been solicited by a very generous requisition to offer myself as a Candidate in the approaching election for the Local Legislature, I have decided to do so. If elected, it shall be my aim to serve you faithfully.

Respectfully yours,

may 18

JAMES I. FELLOWS.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on 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 northerly line of the building lately erected by J. P. C. Burpee, Esq.
2. On the easterly side of that portion of Canterbury street lying between King and Church street.
3. On the westerly side of that portion of Prince William street between the southerly line of the property of the Child 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,

HURD PETERS,

City Engineer.

may 11

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that PLANK SIDEWALKS will be laid on the following Streets, or portions of streets, respectively, namely:—

1. On the East Side of Water Street, from Market Square to North line of Princess Street.
2. On the West Side of Water Street, from South Market Wharf to the Ferry landing.
3. On the westerly side of St. Patrick Street, from Richmond Street to Erin Street.
4. From the foot of Dorchester Street to Garden Street.
5. On the West Side of Prince William Street from the Custom House to the Road's Point Wharf.
6. On the East Side of Brunswick Street, from Hanover Street to Brunswick Street.

Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, 30th Victoria, chapter 74.

By order of the Common Council,

HURD PETERS,

City Engineer.

St. John, 9th May, 1878.

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PROSPECTUS

— OF THE —

"EVENING MAIL,"

WHICH WILL BE ISSUED ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st.

It has long been the intention of the publishers of the *Evening Mail* to issue a daily evening paper in opposition to the present Government at QUAWA, as in their minds Mr. Mackenzie's government instead of being a benefit to the Dominion and free from corruption, has been lavish in its expenditures, creating new offices as every member of it promised at first it should be, as there was in reality not sufficient work for the old officials to do, increasing the salaries of high officials and cutting down those of the working men, and committing many blunders too numerous to mention at the present time.

As the management of the paper intend that it shall be free from anything of a low or immoral nature, its contents shall be such that no man will hesitate to take it home to his family, or a parcel of which would bring a blush to the cheek of any right-minded person.

As it is desirable to have but one paper, arrangements have been made with the publishers of the *Evening Star* to consolidate the *Star* with the *Mail*, and therefore there will be no further issue of the *Star*.

Hoping to receive the hearty endorsement of the public,

We remain,

Yours respectfully,

June 1—11

THE EVENING MAIL PUBLISHING CO.

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SILK HATS.

WE have just received our SPRING STYLE SILK HATS. Also in St. ck—Extra large sizes of SOFT FUR FELT HATS, 7/6 to 7/4. THORNE BROS., Hat and Fur Store, 93 King Street.

TEMPLE BAR. J. L. McCOSKERY,

If you want some good "Three Star" Call on George at "Temple Bar."
 "Cobblers," "Juleps," "Brandy Smash,"
 Made first class, and cheap for you
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 Come at once to "Temple Bar."

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ENGLISH OILCLOTHS in all the newest designs, and FURNITURE in all the latest styles
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LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,

Situated in Mullin Bros. Block,
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Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited
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St. John, January 26th, 1878.

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42 and 44

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TRIP TO TRIPS A WEEK. On and after Thursday, February 28th, and until further notice, the regular sailing steamer, City of Portland, S. W. Porter, master, and New Brunswick, D. S. Tall, master, will leave the Pier Wharf every Monday and Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and New Brunswick, and will leave the Pier Wharf every Tuesday and Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and New Brunswick. Returning will leave Boston every Monday and Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p.m., after arrival from Boston, for Eastport and St. John.
No latine for allowance after goods leave the wharves.
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Prompt attention to Business

They hope to receive a continuance of the Patronage so liberally bestowed on them in the past.
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NOTICE.

We have in Stock a splendid line of Coatings and Tweeds for our Custom Department, and will make to order at our usual low prices. At our old stand, Dock St. MULLIN BROS.

We are selling our READY-MADE CLOTHING at COST

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#2# coils, Oil and Attachments kept constantly on hand.
Sewing Machines Repaired and Improved.
Agents Wanted everywhere. (Jan 5 6m)

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Custom Work a Specialty.

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