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Oh Katie! art thou gone.

Oh Katie! art thou gone,  
Nearer more must I behold thee?  
And must I never again  
To my now sad bosom fold thee?

Oh Katie! thou wert bright,  
And faded quickly in thy brightness!  
Thy soul was pure and white—  
Viel with the angels' robes in whiteness.

O Katie! look again;  
Dost thou see thy father's sorrow?  
Can mortal anguish throw  
A gloom around thy heavenly-morrow?

Or is this heaven a dream?  
And like a vision thou hast faded?  
Or is it as the light  
By a passing cloud is shaded?

O Katie! since thy death,  
Peace and joy from life are banished;  
Thou'st worn too pure for earth,  
And like a summer cloud has vanished!

Oh Katie! to my soul  
Life is faded, dark, and dreary!  
The time which I must pass  
Ere I reach thee—oh, how weary!

Oh, Dear Me!  
The cows in the farm-yard know me,  
Dapple, and Dull, and Dug;  
And when at the garden gate I stand,  
To greet me the watch dogs run.  
"Everything knows you here," said he;  
And I knew his meaning—oh dear me!

He is tall, this sturdy farmer;  
His hair is black-and-brown,  
Freckled with gold in the sunlight,  
And I've never seen him frown.  
"I'm sure to be kind to my wife," said he;  
I know why he said it—oh, dear me!

Does any man live forever?  
Does any man have time  
To keep wedding bells a-ringing  
Through with the same sweet chime?  
Do poets live up to their dreams that you see  
Better than farmers?—oh, dear me!

## THE MANIC'S MATE.

[CONCLUDED.]

I actually believed she was going mad, and the thought filled me with unexpected terror.  
Go to bed, Nora, I said; you are weary; a night's rest will do you good; and mayhap something may turn up to-morrow—stranger things I have come to pass.

No, dear, she said; 't's too late now! My fate is sealed! But I will lie down, for my head aches badly.

I assisted her in disrobing and putting on her night-garments; and then she went through her usual devotions, and closed into the high, old-fashioned bed. I looked back the heavy curtain, and sat down beside her, soothing her burning brow with my hand. In a little while she was asleep, her breath coming in short quivering gasps, like a grief-stricken child. My solitude for her was sufficient to keep me awake; but something else affected me—something that I could not find a kind of dread or apprehension. I went back to the fire-place, and threw on a large billet of wood. It was somewhere near midnight, as well as I can remember, and without the night was growing dark and stormy. I sat there an hour, perhaps, gazing into the glowing fire and listening. An inexplicable dread overshadowed me; a dull, sickening apprehension of some coming terror. I started to my feet in real fright, and glanced round the shadowy room with distended eyes. There was nothing to be seen but the flickering shadows; no sound save the nibble of a mouse in the wainscot and Nora's sobbing breath. Hysterically ashamed of myself, I walked the length of the room once or twice, and then sat down in a huge arm-chair.

Listening to the dismal roar of the storm, I fell into a semi-unconsciousness—not sleep, and not positive wakefulness—which lasted, perhaps, fifteen minutes. Then, all of a sudden, I was roused, as if by an electric shock, into the most painful expectation. Every nerve in my body tingled with intense horror, and the perspiration broke out upon my face and hands in great clammy drops. Then I became conscious of some approaching presence—of a low, rustling sound; and slowly the shadowy light, a tall figure, draped in flowing white, with long black locks streaming round a ghastly face, and eyes whose concentra-

ed gaze seemed to burn into my very soul. It was the ghost—her ghost! Nora had told me truly.

A strange, awful terror seemed to paralyze my very soul. I could not move—scarcely breathe; the very functions of life seemed suspended, as I sat gazing with fascinated eyes upon the terrible vision. For a moment or two it stood still, its burning eyes fixed upon me; then, with a squeaking, gibbering cry, that curdled the blood in my veins, it walked to and fro, trailing and rustling its long robes after it. Still I sat there, powerless to move or speak—Kathie Morris, who had boasted of my strength and courage. I saw it sitting over the carpet with a menacing noiseless tread, smiling and gibbering in a manner so awfully unearthly, that I really thought the sight would drive me mad!

Nora slept on in blissful unconsciousness; I could hear her quivering breath, and see her long tresses gleaming in the white pillow, from where I sat; still I sat there patiently watching my ghastly visitor. Once or twice she took up the bridal robe and began to examine it. After a while she crossed over to the toilette-table, and the open casket containing the magnificent diamonds which Leyborne had presented to Nora only a few days before, seemed to attract her attention. An alarming change came over her ghastly face; her hollow eyes flamed with anger, and her bloodless lips trembled. She snatched them up with a terrible cry—not loud, for it did not awaken Nora—but so full of fiendish hate and pain that the bare memory of it will thrill me with unspeakable horror to my dying day.

But the cry, terrible as it was, brought me to my senses; and as she turned her glaring face towards me, I comprehended for the first time the truth of my position. I was not in the presence of a ghost—an apparition, as I had fondly believed at first—but of a maniac.

In an instant, after the truth had flashed upon me, my old courage and somewhat reckless daring revived. With my eyes fixed upon the strange being, which she might be, I sat perfectly immovable, determined to watch and wait her actions. After having scanned the diamonds in her bosom, her angry eyes turned from me to the couch where Nora slept; and with a slow and cautious movement she drew a long, gleaming, double-edged knife from beneath the folds of her robe, and sitting down in the centre of the bridal chamber, took off her slipper, and began to sharpen the edge on its sole, laughing and gibbering, and nodding her head from side to side, with a kind of fiendish enjoyment.

From her actions I felt certain that she meditated the murder of Nora, and that she was in some way connected with Rupert Leyborne. What to do, that was the puzzle. If I moved, she might attack me and overpower me, and then all would be over with Nora. If I shrieked for help, she might accomplish her dreadful work before it could reach me. I could do nothing but sit there and watch her.

Slowly, oh how slowly, the moments crept by! Nora slept on—the storm raved without, and the maniac whetted her gleaming knife. At last she rose, and began to cross the room in the direction of Nora's couch, with a stealthy, snake-like tread, the glittering weapon firmly grasped in her right hand. Another moment, and the keen blade would be plunged into that fair, unconscious bosom. She had almost crossed the room, her eyes were fixed upon the sleeping girl, and the deadly blade was uplifted to strike. I threw myself by the hands, but she was too quick for me. Eluding my grasp, she darted into the adjoining dressing-room with an angry cry.

I knew that there was not a moment to lose, and I caught the door by its ivory knob, and jerked it swiftly together. But it locked on the inner side, and I could do nothing but hold it together with what strength I could command. And what was my strength in comparison with hers? I felt her seize it from the inner side, and jerk it back with a force that well-nigh drew the polished knob from my hands. But I fell upon my knees, holding on with all my might, and at the same time calling for help, with all the power of voice I could command.

My cries awakened Nora; and she sprang from the bed and rushed to my side, with eager questions. I explained as much to her as I could, and entreated her to aid me in holding the door together as the only means of saving her life. She tried, trembling and faint with terror, but her dimpled hands slipped off powerless. I felt the very knob passing slowly but surely from my frantic grasp, and knew that in another moment the maniac-woman's superior strength would overcome me; and I called for help with frantic despair.

Suspense is a dreadful thing. I realized it is full meaning during these few moments—hours they seem—dashed as the ivory knob slipped through my hands, and the door of the dressing-room swung open, revealing the ghastly vision with her murderous weapon uplifted. At the sight of Nora, who stood just behind me, struck dumb and immovable with

surprise and fear, she uttered a hideous cry and bounded forward. I threw myself before her; but she hurled me aside as if I had been a child; and seizing Nora by the arm, raised the knife to strike. Another instant, and its keen blade would have been buried in her white bosom; but simultaneously with her swift movement, Geoffrey Mordaunt rushed in just in time to hold and stay the uplifted hand.

After that, there followed a scene of indescribable confusion and consternation. The guests ran shrieking up and down the long passages, the servants crowded in with staring eyes and eager questions; and Nora was borne out, white as a lily, to another chamber.

Then Mr. Wrayford came, and with him Rupert Leyborne and our old uncle. In the centre of the chamber, with the gorgeous and flashing jewels scattered round her, sat the poor maniac, bound like a culprit. Rupert started back, and grew deadly white as his eyes fell upon her; and the old man tottered forward with a sharp cry.

Annabel, he said—Annabel come back from her grave! Is it her ghost? What does it mean, Kathie?

I came forward with a brief explanation of all that had taken place. The old man turned towards his son with a stern countenance.

How is this, Rupert? he demanded, sternly.

But Rupert made no answer, and was turning to leave the room, when Nora's father caught him by the shoulder.

Expel her, sir! he said, hoarsely, his face black with passion, who and what is that woman?

The poor creature looked up, with a lucid gleam in her eyes.

I'm his wife, she said, pitifully; he married me, and I do love him; and then he shut me up in a dark room—till I went mad. And my diamonds, she went on, taking the gems from her bosom, that I wore on my wedding day—he gave them to her; and he wanted to marry her—but he shant! I'll kill her!

The word "kill" came back to her eyes, and she struggled to free herself and regain her weapon.

Mr. Wrayford turned towards his intended son-in-law with a terrible frown upon his brow.

Is this true, sir? he said sternly; is that woman a wife of yours?

Rupert said nothing, but his old father answered for him.

Yes, he said, tears coursing down his cheeks, he is his wife—his own lawful wife; but I thought she was dead years ago—till they told me she was—or I would never have consented to this marrying this pretty child, Rupert, Rupert, you've done a great wrong to your poor crazed wife; but thank heaven, Nora is saved; this dreadful secret has not come out too late!

Rupert turned away with a smothered oath, and stood down the stairs at once.

Then the whole story must perforce be told to quiet the curious guests. It was short and simple. Rupert Leyborne had married early in life, and injudiciously—married a beautiful but ignorant girl, of whom he got tired almost before the honeymoon was over. His cruel and fickle nature turned her weak brain; and then, pining out that she was dead, he imprisoned her in a remote wing of the Hall, and made up his mind to marry his beautiful and wealthy cousin.

The news of the wedding preparation coming to the poor creature's ear her womanly jealousy was roused; and, with a maniac's cunning, she sought to avenge herself upon her beautiful rival.

Mr. Wrayford ended with the dreadful story, and turned towards the young clerk with a white face.

And, sir? he asked; who bade you to the wedding?

I felt, well unbidden, sir, because I loved your daughter, and wished to save her.

But did you know she was in danger?

Any woman about to be forcibly married to a man she cannot love is in danger, sir.

Mr. Wrayford winced, beneath his calm glance and truthful words; and just at that juncture I beckoned him from the room. On a sofa in an adjoining apartment Nora lay, as white as her mother's night robes, and, to all appearance, lifeless.

See there, sir I said pointing to her still face, what your unrelenting cruelty has brought her to! I'm afraid the maniac's knife was not needed to end her hopeless life.

He fell on his knees beside her, and raised her slight form to his bosom.

Nora, Nora! he murmured, only wake up and speak to me, and I'll never be cruel again; you shall have it all your own way, darling!

And, as if his promise called back life to her fluttering pulses, Nora opened her blue eyes and smiled.

Oh, such a dream! she murmured; such a dreadful dream as I have had! But, thank heaven, it is over!

The next morning we were going back to our dear old London home. Making my early toilette, I went to the mirror to brush out my hair, and lo! it was thickly streaked with silver! My night of terror had left its traces behind it!

Look here, Nora! I said, holding up my locks for inspection. I am an old maid, in truth!

An! foolish thing, she actually sat down and cried about it.

We returned to town that day. In a few weeks Nora had her roses and her sunny smiles back again; and one morning in early spring time, when the primroses and snowdrops were in bloom, we had a wedding, and a real, old-fashioned, happy one. And who do you think the happy couple were? Why, our silly little Nora and her deliverer, Geoffrey Mordaunt.

Mr. Wrayford, the following week, took Geoffrey into his business as a junior partner. I am an old maid still, and I wear my white locks under a muslin cap now. But I am wholly content, and as happy, perhaps, as if I had a husband to please. I live with Geoffrey and Nora, and get their little responsibilities; and when they gather round me, clamouring with uplifted rosy faces for a story, I invariably get up some new version of that terrible night in Leyborne Hall.

For the Standard.

MR. EDITOR: Sir, it is well known to all my friends that I am an old widower. I must now inform them further, that this situation in life has fallen to me rather by accident than from choice; for though the confession can hardly fail to excite laughter, I frankly acknowledge, that there is nothing I so much regret as the many favourable opportunities which I have enjoyed to escape me of entering into matrimony, "the second time," which every natural and uncontaminated bias of the human soul bears testimony to, as the one our all-wise Creator has ordained for the mutual happiness of creatures. Never does that day dawn in the east, shedding light and gladness over the universe, nor that night wrap the world in darkness and silence, on which I do not sigh for the want of a kind and beloved friend, whom I might love, trust, and cherish in every circumstance and situation of life; to whom I might impart every wish and weakness of my heart, and receive hers in return; to whom I might share her griefs, and weep with her over her own or the misfortunes of others, or the general depravity of human nature; kneel with her at the same footstool of infinite grace, and jointly implore forgiveness for our frailties and failings, and a blessing on our honest endeavours at fulfilling the duties of our station. But as the case now stands with me, I find myself to be an insignificant, selfish creature, unconnected to the world by any ties that can tend to endure it to me, further than the sordid love of life or the enjoyment of some sensual gratification. I am placed, as it were, alone in the midst of my species, or rather, like a rat surrounded by a family of cats, to whose joys I bear witness without being able to partake with them, and where no person cares a farthing for it, unless for his own benefit or amusement. When lying on a bed of sickness, instead of experiencing the tender attention and indulgence which the parent or husband enjoys, I am left to languish alone, without one to bind up my aching head, or supply the cordial or cooling draught to my parched lips.

Oh, who that has ever loved in the freshness and early spring-time of life, can forget the delicious dream from which, alas, there has since been many a sad awakening. Then all was innocence and confiding tenderness. The selfishness of heart, that has since gained strength, was like a sleeping infant, and put forth its hand to pluck the sweet blossoms of love, so many of which its rude fingers have since broken and scattered upon the ground. Young love! pure love! I weep thee! There is a fragrant memory of thee lying safely hidden away, that ever and anon comes up with its thronging host of delightful emotions. The older we grow, the more do we love to recall that pleasant memory, and we live in the hope of dreaming in a green old age that sweet young dream. J. E. K.

The First British Monitor.

The "Glatton," the first monitor built for the British Navy, has just been floated out of dock at Chatham Dockyard. She was laid down in 1868, and was designed by Mr. Reed as a monitor vessel for coast defence. In the United States navy there are many vessels similar to the "Glatton," in spite of certain differences; and in authorizing the construction of this vessel the Government was actuated by the pressure of public opinion, which before 1868 had expressed itself loudly against the tardy efforts of the Admiralty to give the country turret ships of the monitor type. No the "Glatton" which is the first monitor belonging to the British navy, is the forerunner of a number of similar vessels which are in various stages of completion at the Royal and at private dockyards. Her length is 245 feet, breadth 54 feet, and draught of water 19 feet. She has a burd of 2,700 tons, and a nominal horse power of 500 horses. She is, therefore, a decidedly small vessel when compared with other powerful monitors, for the "Monarch," "Hercules," and "Sultan" have each a tonnage of more than

5,000 tons. The "Glatton" only bears on turret for the working of 25-ton 600-pound guns, of which her armament will consist. This turret is plated with 14 inches of iron, and is 12 inches thick in its most exposed parts, and 12 inches elsewhere, the whole being attached to a wood backing of 15 inches, and an inner skin plating of five right angles of an inch thick. In diameter it is 30 feet, and is similar to the "Cressy" and "Monarch." But this even will not allow too much room for the free use of the guns. The turret is movable, and, on that account, has a point of weakness in its base or junction with the deck. To guard against its being jammed in action by a shell, and so rendered useless, Mr. Reed has added a novel protection in the shape of a breast-work, which rises up 6 feet 6 inches on each side of the vessel from the upper deck, and increases the trest board on each side of the turret to about 10 feet. This breastwork materially detracts from the lightness of the vessel and from her speed; but it is a very material protection to her most vital parts; it is plated with 12 inches of iron fastened to 15 inches of wood. Another point of importance is that, while the upper decks of iron-clads have never, as a rule, been covered with more than an inch of iron plating, the upper deck of the "Glatton" will be protected by three-inch iron. Thus, in every conceivable way it has been sought to add to the defensive powers of this vessel, whose chief importance lies, of course, in her power of attack.

Are Great Talkers Deep Thinkers.

Persons who talk do not always think most. I question whether persons who think most—that is, have most conscious thought, passing through their minds—necessarily do most work. "He says nothing in a tree, Jack, it will be growing when you are sleeping." So with every new idea that is planted in a man's mind. It will be growing when he is sleeping. An idea in the brain is not a legend carved on a marble slab; it is an impression made on a living tissue which is the seat of active nutritive processes. Shall the initials I carved in back grow from year to year with the tree? and shall not my recorded thoughts grow to new forms and relations with my growing brain? Daniel Webster told one of the greatest scholars that he had to change the size of his hat every four years. His head was growing larger as his intellect expanded. Illustrations of this same fact were shown me by a famous phrenologist in London. But organic mental changes may take place in shorter space of time. A single night of sleep has often brought a sober second thought, which was a surprise, to a hasty conclusion of the day before—[O. W. Holmes.]

The Disasters of France Prophesied.

The following prophecy of St. Catherine, Bishop of Artes, in the 542, predicting the past and present misfortune of Paris and France, has been singularly verified. It is contained in his book entitled "Mystical Miracles," printed in Gothic characters, and deposited in the Royal Library, Paris. The admission of the kingdom of France still in so divided that they shall leave it without food. The hand of God shall extend itself over them and over all the rich; all the nobles shall be deprived of their estates and dignity; a division shall spring up in the church of God, and there shall be two hands, the one true and the other adulterous. The legitimate husband shall be put to flight; there shall be great carnage, and as great a profusion of blood as in the days of the Gentile. The universal church and the whole world shall deplore the ruin and destruction of a most exalted city—the capital and mistress of France. The altars of the temple shall be destroyed, the holy virgins outraged, shall fly from their seats and the whole church shall be stripped of her temporal glory; but at length the black eagle and the lion shall appear hovering from afar countries. Misery to thee, O city of philosophy! Thou shalt be subjected; a captive, humbled even to confusion, shall at last recover her crown and destroy the children of Brutus.

A lady in London somehow got the idea into her head that the devil was in her, and went to the cupboard and hung herself. If some go to hanging themselves for a little thing like that, they are going to be mighty scarce, that's all.

It may surprise some readers to know that the elder, so popular as a house and garden plant, is extremely poisonous. An Ohio doctor writes that he was recently called to attend a child who had eaten some small fragments of an elder bush that had been cut off. The symptoms were sudden and violent, and the result nearly fatal.

At a California fair, recently, several bottles of strained honey were put on exhibition, when a chap put a bottle of castor-oil with the rest. The opinion of all who tried it was that the bee that laid it was a fraud.



# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Ap 11 14.

The French members of the House, the result, Blanchard, Pierre Landry and Girouard have signed a requisition to the Government asking them to appoint Amiel Landry lately M. P. to the Legislative Council, as a representative of the French population. The request was favorably received at least by some members of the Government and there is a likelihood that he will be chosen to one of the two vacant seats. In Assembly a great deal of work is being done both in the House and on Committees.

April 15.

Petitions in favor of separate schools were presented by Landry, Lindsay, Moore, and Caie.

Tibbitts introduced a bill to enable Victoria County to take stock in the New Brunswick Railway Company.

The House went into Committee on a bill to extend Gaol limits to the whole County. He said the present law worked great injustice to persons living beyond 3 miles. He had known the case of a man on the limits whose sister died, and he was unable to attend the funeral. His object was to give the poor men of the country even-handed justice, with those living close to the Shiretown.

Progress was reported.

Ap 17.

Mr Tibbitts presented a petition in favor of dividing Victoria; Mr. Girouard one from 230 Catholics of Kent for separate schools.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to enable the County of York to grant aid to River du Loup Railway and petition in favor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The bill to divide the parish of St Stephen for ecclesiastical purposes.

The bill was agreed to, changing the word "freeholder" to "owner."

The Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Hotel Company agreed to.

Paris, April 16.

Communists report Fort D'Issy repulsed. Several successive assaults of Versaillesites were made on Friday morning and Saturday, with severe losses to assailants.

Gen. Dombrowski attacked Government forces at Neuilly yesterday. The engagement continued through the night. Five consecutive attacks made on various points were repulsed with great slaughter. Losses of Government troops were disastrous.

It has been decided not to demolish the column in Place Vendôme, but to displace the statue on its apex.

We regret very much to record the death after a short illness, of John Wilkinson, Esq., which took place on Monday afternoon. Mr. Wilkinson was for several years Chief Draughtsman in the Board of Works Office, and was a gentleman most efficient in the discharge of his duties, and most quiet and amiable in his disposition. [Head Quarters.]

HARD TO WEAR OUT.—Mr. Spk. Regent, shoemaker, 308 Regent Street, London, and just before the marriage of the Princess Louise took place, he had the honor and pleasure of exhibiting to an enraptured public that part of the Princess's trousseau which was made up of her shoes—twisted zeta of them. He had made them, and was eminently proud of the feat. There were grain calf elastic balmorals; grain calf button boots; kid elastic balmorals; kid elastic boots; sham buttoned and cork soled; glove kid boots; kid boots for evening wear, with rosettes of silk, satin, and kid; colored silk boots; water proof elastic clogs; white satin shoes; white silk shoes; and twelve pairs of dressing slippers of various hues. If she wishes for good health she must walk at least four miles a day. If she is as careful of shoe leather as the wife of the poor king Arthur was of the pudding bag of barley meal she will not wear out a pair of her shoes in less than three months. She should, therefore, walk 270 miles with each pair of shoes—with all 38,800 miles, which is stretching royalty a long way.

All the public gardens in Montreal were opened on the 12th inst.

The total trade of the Dominion in 1870 was \$148,387,820.

Typoid fever has broken out in the seminary at Rineau.

Eleven Japanese merchants have arrived at San Francisco with 135,000 caps of silk-worm eggs.

The population of the entire country, including British Columbia, is estimated at 4,707,751 souls.

The Dacia is lying the cable between St. Thomas and Demerara, and the Suffolk is still grappling for the lost Porto Rico cable.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD MAKES A FRIENDLY SPEECH.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—At the Masonic banquet given to Earl de Grey last night Sir John A. Macdonald, of Canada, one of the Joint High Commissioners said he found his welcome as warm as the weather. He had once the pleasure of attending the centenary of the Masonic lodge of one of the oldest and most renowned regiments of the British army where it was stated that during the Revolutionary war the masonic chest containing evidences of their existence as a lodge was captured by a vessel of the American navy and although they had given it up as lost George Washington commanding the armies of the United States, did not forget he was a mason and returned it in the most cordial and friendly way. "I will bear back to Canada," said he, "the grateful remembrance of this evening. In the background of Canada the masons of my country will read with pleasure and gratitude of the honor conferred

upon him who may be said to be their representative here to-night."

The President of Hayti, since the departure of the Santo Domingo Commissioners, has received addresses numerous signed from every town and village of the Republic protesting the attachment of the Haytiens to their nationality and their determination to maintain their independence against intrusion from whatever quarter and in whatever manner. The addresses breathe the same sentiments against annexation.

The Monitor says that in the Congress and the press of United States discussion has taken place in reference to the annexation of the whole island and adds "as far as Hayti is concerned the government and people of the United States cannot be too early convinced of the utter impossibility of such an event."

Addresses with the signatures appear in the official papers but the President has not made a reply to any of them.

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## The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, APRIL 19, 1871.

The present Session of the Legislature, it is probable, will close during the next week. The estimates have been brought in, and the School Bill introduced; a large number of local and private bills have been passed, and the Government are pushing forward the business as rapidly as is consistent with a due regard to the interests of the country; indeed there appears a general disposition on the part of the members to bring their legislative labors to a close at an early date.

Business having called us to Fredericton last week for a day, we visited the House for the first time since the spring of 1870, and from our old place in the gallery, where, when a youth we many a time and oft, sat and listened to the speeches of Messrs. Chandler, Parker, Simonds, End, Crane, Peters, McKay, Rankin, Allen and other worthies, and watched with interest their dignified proceeding. There sat the Speaker, the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, with their ponderous "wigs," looking grave and dignified; and anon with great pomp, a Master in Chancery was announced with a message from the Executive Council—the door was opened with great ceremony, and the messenger after profoundly bowing first to the Speaker, then to the right and lastly to the left, proceeded to the Clerk, politely handed his message, and again repeating his bows retired.

In those fine old irresponsible days, equalling much less abusive epithets were not known in the Assembly; there were no heads of departments in the House nor was there any Legislative Council, and such an occurrence as a Councillor coming into the Lower Chamber to listen to a debate, was never dreamed of. The old bar, stiff desks, and column chairs have given place to handsome mahogany furniture and cushioned chairs; the portraits of the King and Queen Charlotte still hang in their places.

Among the present members, only two old faces were recognised by us, the other Representatives are young active men, the majority of whom are natives of the Province. The members from this county were all in their places and busy writing or quietly discussing legislative topics. By the way it is said, that Charlotte has "five" members instead of four, as a representative from an adjoining county is largely interested in the prosperity of this County. To several of the members we feel indebted for courtesies shown us while in the House. The hardest worked persons in the Assembly were the Reporters, whose watchful eyes, sharp ears, and busy fingers were employed in making up reports for their respective journals, to inform the public of the sayings and doings of the collective wisdom. We must hastily close this brief notice as our space is limited. Fredericton has improved in many respects, but the gay uniforms and clank of the military are sadly missed.

The "enterprising" villagers of St. Croix have been fortunate in securing the services of a clever Physician and Surgeon, Dr. Montgomery, a gentleman of acknowledged ability from Edinburgh. The Doctor has recently been practising at Hart's Mills, where he is universally respected for his attainments. Our friends at St. Croix who may require his services, can rely upon his skill and treatment.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, O. B. T., celebrated their third Anniversary by partaking of a bountiful hot supper in their Lodge room last Evening. There are only five of the Charter members now living in the Town. Short addresses were delivered, and the evening was passed most satisfactorily.

A remarkable instance of existing without food is the fact of a Spaniel, which for upwards of five weeks was accidentally locked up in an untenanted house belonging to the Jones' estate in this town. The poor animal, when discovered on Sunday last was wasted to a mere shadow and barely able to walk. His owner, a little son of the late Rev. Mr. Ross, took him home, and by careful treatment the poor dog is now recovering. We never heard of an animal existing so long a time without either food or water.

SEIZURE.—Mr. B. Cunningham Overseer of Fisheries, seized five herring nets, gear, and fish taken in them, for violation of Sub-

Section 14 of Sec. XIII, of the Fisheries Act. They were sold this day.

We have received copies of the Annual Reports of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, the Surveyor-General, the Auditor General, the Chief Superintendent of Schools, and a copy of the School Bill. The Reports require more time than we can spare to day for an extended notice, but will be noticed more fully on another occasion.

From the report of the Auditor General we learn that the receipts of the Province for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1870, were \$437,715.50, of which \$314,637.60 was the amount of subsidies from the Dominion; \$63,135.65 export duty; \$35,983.23 casual and territorial revenue, and the balance from minor sources. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$113,040.49, which, with the receipts, gave an available fund of \$550,755.99.

The expenditure for the year was \$467,691.13, of which \$136,711.05 was expended for Public Education, \$103,056.86 on Public Works, \$69,409.96 on Bye-Roads, \$33,712.92 expenses of the Legislature, \$25,400 on the Lunatic Asylum, \$21,444 on Agriculture; and of the minor charges \$1,890.44 was paid to the Board of Health, St. John.

On the \$136,711.05 charged to Education we find that \$79,194.22 went to the support of parish schools, \$15,066.66 in special grants to private and denominational schools, \$14,359.70 to superior schools, \$8,244.48 to the University, \$6,004.30 to Grammar Schools, \$5,540.01 to the training school, \$4,057.88 to Inspectors, \$3,616.30 to the office of the Chief Superintendent \$200 to competitive examinations, and \$17.50 to school libraries. The balance on hand on the 31st Oct. last was \$83,061.85.

The Annual Report of the Chief Superintendent of Schools has been compiled with the usual characteristic ability and thoroughness. A cursory glance would be sufficient to satisfy any one that the framers of the Report is master of his work, and well acquainted with the most minute details of the department over which he presides. He tells us of improvements under our present want of system due no doubt to the want of himself and his staff, and to the awakening intelligence of the people. "An increase in the number of pupils and of assistants, a comparatively large increase in some sections in the number of school houses—an increase too in the number of Superior Schools, and that which receives the most honorable mention of all in this section, is thus referred to:—

"The School at St. Andrews taught by Mr. David B. White, which has been considered a Superior School, is in a very high state of efficiency; the attendance is very large; and everything is satisfactory."

On referring to the table on superior schools we find that the attendance is greater and average of our school is the largest of any in the Province. The great impediments to success according to Dr. Bennett, are irregularity in attendance—frequent change of teachers—the relinquishment of the work by many of our best informed teachers, and the employment of poorly qualified teachers. These are the evils which we have to combat, which the present Law has failed to remove, and which we trust the New School Bill will deal with in a comprehensive manner. We need not expect that they will vanish before that Bill, as snows of winter before the summer's sun, but if the framers of the bill will keep these steadily in view, and take a less lenient Dr. Bennett, on the best method of dealing with them, we feel satisfied that their bill will prove the thing wanted. The Dr. has but little to say with reference to the grammar schools.

THE SESSIONS accomplished a large amount of County and Parish business, during the past week. The field day, Friday, passed off quietly; a large number of Liquor Licenses were granted, and the Sessions were adjourned until Friday next, when the County affairs for the year will be finished. Absence from Town will account for our not giving a synopsis of the sayings and doings of the Justices in this day's issue.

LAUNCHED from the building yard at the Light House this forenoon, a beautifully modelled and well finished vessel of 147 tons Register, 314 carpenters measurement which on entering her future element was named the "Greta." She is constructed of spruce, with hemlock plating, the planks hardwood, and is to be commanded by Capt. Harry Simson, who, with John Watson, A. D. Stevenson, Jas. Scallion, Jas. Starkey and others are owners. This is the second vessel built by our young townsmen, Mr. James Starkey, whose fame as a builder is now established.

HARPER'S Magazine for May has been received. This number opens with a suggestive illustrated paper on the "West over Estate in Virginia," in which the fortunes of the Bird family are traced. There are several other interesting and well written papers. This number concludes the forty second volume, which according to the publisher's promise has surpassed its predecessors. The Editor's Department, viz: Easy Chair, Science Record, Historical Record and Drawer

are of themselves really worth the price charged for the Magazine.

The "Masonic Mirror" has been received. It is in eight-page form with a neat border and new heading. Its columns are divided into departments, and embrace poetry, original tale, editorial, Masonic intelligence, an essay, literary and musical notices, scientific paragraphs, Temple of Honor articles, and Knights of Pythias items. It makes a fair appearance and will no doubt be successful.

CALIFORNIA WINE IN LONDON.—In June, of last year, was advertised for the first time in London, California wine. It was at the time a novelty, and led to many inquiries concerning our State and its products. The writer, who had long been interested in California, and knew that large quantities of wine were exported, asked three or four friends who were engaged in the wine trade, what they knew of California wine, and received replies to the following effect: That the samples of California wine they had tasted, were of excellent quality. That it was sold in London, but not as the product of California, because our State was unknown as producing this beverage of a first-class quality. That all the California wine in England was represented as coming from other locations. It was not expected that California could place her wines in England without an effort; but let their wines gain precedence at home, as they are surely destined to, and they will find favor elsewhere. It will not be necessary, a few years hence, in order to sell our wines, to say they come from France or Germany, for we shall have grades which these countries cannot produce. Our wine will be as much in favor in England in ten years, as our wheat is at this time, or we shall be much mistaken.—[California paper.]

INCREASE OF RAILROAD FARES.—The California public will learn with regret that a combination between the railroad lines running from Omaha to Chicago has been made, by which their fares are increased and this has compelled the Central Pacific Company to put up its rates between San Francisco and New York. A first-class ticket, which heretofore cost \$126, is now \$140—the same price as one year ago; a second-class ticket, formerly \$100, is now \$104.25; a third-class ticket, which was \$65, will be \$70.25. The prices on all routes between St. Louis and Quincy, Ill., will remain the same.

THE EMIGRATION OF CHILDREN.—Miss McPherson, with a company of children—a little Band of Hope—is expected to sail from London about the middle of next month, two other companies following shortly after, and a fourth in August. The entire number will be about four hundred boys and girls, between the ages of 6 and 15, who have been collected during the winter into the House of Industry in London and the Country Home, near that city. The boys are taught as far as their ages permit, farm work, and the girls fitted for domestic service. Last year, as many as 270 children were placed in the Canadian Home at Marchmont, all of whom were provided with situations, and the large majority of whom have done well, and given such satisfaction as to create a demand for a fresh supply, which the coming cargoes of children are designed to meet. These children will do good service to this country. We want labor, and are willing to receive all classes, provided they are prepared to work and live honest industrious lives with us. Apart from the selfish consideration, we ought to consider from what lives these children are rescued.

RIVER DU LOUP RAILWAY.—On Thursday evening the Municipal Council of York County held a meeting, at which the question of granting aid to the River du Loup Railway was discussed, and it was finally resolved to take stock in the company to the extent of \$100,000, provided the most direct and practical route from St. Mary's to Edmundston is adopted, with a bridge across the River St. John at Fredericton. The amount is to be raised by the sale of debentures bearing six per cent. interest, payable in thirty years. The debentures are to be handed over to the company as the work progresses, \$2,000 for every mile ready for the sleepers.

SMALL POX.—No new cases and no deaths have been reported for some days. There are now seven convalescents in the Home, and six outside patients. It seems evident that the disease is dying out and that our city will be entirely free from it in a very short time.—[News.]

[From the Boston Journal.]

The Great International Questions.

A member of the Joint High Commission informs me that what purports to be an account of the manner in which they have adjusted the Alabama claims is untrue and without foundation. I learn from other sources that the Commission have agreed upon a settlement of the Alabama and other claims arising from the fitting out of rebel privateers in British ports, which will be satisfactory to the people of the United States, although some Senators may not exactly fancy it. The 7th is said that the British Commissioners hold out on the San Juan boundary question. Whether they do this to show the people in England that they were firm on one point, or whether they wish to keep this in reserve to be graciously conceded at some later period of the negotiation, is not clear. It is well known however, that ten years ago, when Mr. Sumner proposed to have the Swiss Government appoint an arbitrator to decide this San Juan difficulty, the British Minister here said that his Government did not regard the question as one of great importance.

The weather to day was very fine.

# DIED.

At Grand Manan, on the 8th instant, Mr. George W. Wills, a native of England, aged 68, for many years a resident of that Island, leaving a large family to lament their loss. In San Francisco, Cal., March 26, Captain Phineas Windsor, a native of Duxbury, Mass., aged 50 years, son-in-law of Mrs. Willard, formerly of St. Andrews.

## Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

April 13, Matilda, Stinson, St Stephens, genl cargo.

15, Ospray, Sprague, Boston, ballast, D.H. Budge.

Lily, Campbell, St. John, 40 car wheels, N.B. & C. Railway.

ARRIVED.

April 11, Nettie, Andrews, Boston, 3,000 sleepers, Robinson & Glenn.

13, Harriett, Sherburn, Boston, 875 M. shingles, 2450 clapboards.

Mary Ellen, Britt, Boston, 3500 poles, 500 sleepers.

14, Clara, Clark, New York, 3287 sleepers, R Ross.

15, Broadfield, P. Britt, Boston, 3,000 sleepers, A. Kennedy.

Boston, April 15, and —Bigs. T. R. Patilly, spoke April 10, lat 40, lon 69 20, brig Lizzie Billings, from St. John for Matanzas.

Ulrica, Maloney, St. Andrews, Laco, Fitzpatrick, do.

Milo, Barton, St. George, Speculator, Ft. Wellington, St. Stephens, Brig Orion, Robinson, St. Andrews, Jane, Miller, do.

16th—Franklin, Costa, do. Wm Lancaster, Seely, St. George, Sarah, Glas, Glass, do.

Corn Kearney, Philbrook, St. Stephens.

## AUCTION.

GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS.

THE Subscriber will sell at Auction, on Monday, 24th inst., commencing at 2 30 P. M., at the store of James Boyd, Esq., Market Square,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Staple & Fancy Dry Goods.

C. E. O. HATHAWAY, Auctioneer.

April 18, 1871.

## Administrators Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late John Ross, late of Saint Andrews, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; And all persons indebted to the said estate by note or otherwise are requested to arrange with the undersigned without delay.

ROBERT K. ROSS, M.D., St. Andrews, April 18, 1871. Administrator.

## Vacuum Pan Sugar.

53 Bbls. Demerara Vacuum Pan Sugar, choice quality, just received and for sale at lowest market rates, in Bond or Duty paid. TODD, CLEWLEY & CO., St. Stephen, N. P.

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## DOMINION OF CANADA.

Customs Department, Ottawa, 30th March, 1871.

## UNINVOLVED GOODS.

## NOTICE.

By the direction of the Hon. the Minister of Customs

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after the first day of May next, the 49th section of the Act respecting the Customs 31 Vict. Cap. 6, which declares that "if any package is found to contain goods, not mentioned in the invoice, such goods shall be absolutely forfeited," will be strictly enforced, and the goods not invoiced shall be absolutely forfeited accordingly.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby given, that at the next Session of the Local Legislature, application will be made for an Act to incorporate the "St. John's Mining Company."

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HEAT K. ROSS, M<sup>o</sup> D,  
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**Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE.**

THAT neat and commodious COTTAGE with  
outbuildings, garden and Lot, situated at  
the corner of Queen Street, St. Andrews, belong-  
ing to Mrs. Babcock Stinson, who is  
about to leave the Province. The property is  
pleasantly situated, and commands a beautiful  
and extensive view of the Bay. It contains a lot  
of land 100 by 80 feet, fronting on Queen Street  
and the road leading to St. John. The Cot-  
tage contains sitting room, drawing room, large  
bed room, kitchen, pantry, and out kitchen on  
the ground floor; four bedrooms, and a large hall  
with dormer window, suitable for a sewing room,  
in the summer season. Together with Barns  
woodshed, and other suitable outbuildings, a good  
cellar with hard and soft water, the garden is in  
excellent cultivation. The above will be sold on  
very reasonable terms. For further particulars  
and terms, apply to the owner on the premises,  
Hon. B. R. STEVENSON,  
St. Andrews, April 4, 1871.

**Public Notice**

AN Application will be made to the Provincial  
Legislature at its ensuing Session for an  
Act to enable the Town of St. Andrews to give  
to the "Saint Andrews Hotel Company," a lea-  
se of Five Thousand dollars, or to take Stock  
in the said Company to that amount; and to au-  
thorize the Justices of the Peace for the County  
of Charlotte to issue Debentures upon the credit  
of the said Town to facilitate the operations of  
said Company.

**Notice.**

I HEREBY FORBID all persons trusting any  
one on my account, without my written  
order, as I will not be answerable.  
MARSHALL SMALL,  
Grand Manan, March 27, 1871.

**Government House, Ottawa,**

Friday, 4th day of February, 1871.

**PRESENT:**

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Minister of  
Customs, and under the authority given  
by the 8th Section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6,  
intituled "An Act respecting the Customs," His  
Excellency has been pleased to make the follow-  
ing Regulations:

On, from and after the 1st day of March proxi-  
mo, the Port of Quebec in the Province of  
Ontario, shall be and is hereby discontinued as an  
independent Port of Entry, and shall be and is  
hereby constituted an Out-Port of Entry and placed  
under the survey of the Port of Niagara.

WM. H. LEE,  
Clerk Privy Council.

**TO LET OR FOR SALE.**

THE COTTAGE owned by the Subscriber,  
situated on Water-street. On the first floor  
are parlor, dining room, kitchen, large pantry,  
and bed room; in the attic two bed rooms. In  
the basement a fine spacious frost proof cellar,  
with a well, and also the company's water.  
Attached is a wood shed with the usual  
conveniences. In the yard there is also a well of  
water. In the rear a fine garden, at the foot of  
the lot there is a wharf and store, the lot extend-  
ing to low water mark, the right of way from the  
street to the wharf is secured. If sold, part of  
the purchase money can remain on mortgage.  
Possession given 1st of April or May. The house  
is in good repair, all new floors, the attic floor  
plastered and finished only two years ago.  
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March 16, 1871. JOHN S. MAGEE.

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A local export tax of 50 cents per cask  
on sugar or molasses has been levied at San-  
tiago de Cuba.

**THE  
QUEBEC & NEW BRUNSWICK  
RAILWAY COMPANY,  
AND THE  
NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY COMPANY.**

(From Fredericton and Woodstock to  
Riviere du Loup)

TOTAL AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL, \$3,500,000,  
divided into 35,000 Shares of \$100 each.  
In addition to the share Capital, power is re-  
served to borrow to the extent of \$15,000  
per mile in Mortgage Debentures  
bearing six per cent. interest.

**PROSPECTUS.**

THESE COMPANIES are formed for the pur-  
pose of constructing, under charters grant-  
ed by the Dominion of Canada and the Province  
of New Brunswick, an important commercial line  
of Railway from Fredericton and Woodstock to  
Riviere du Loup, so as to form a continuous line  
from Western Canada and the St. Lawrence to the  
City of St. John, New Brunswick.

It will be a continuation of the present system  
of Railways in New Brunswick, connecting with  
the European and North American, and Frederic-  
ton Railways, and the New Brunswick and Cana-  
da and Woodstock Railways, the Grand Trunk  
and Intercolonial Railways at Riviere du Loup.  
(See Map.)

The distance to effect the connection between  
Woodstock and Riviere du Loup is about 180  
miles, the total distance to Fredericton being  
about 325 miles; or, together with a branch to  
Woodstock, 240 miles.

Surveys have been made of the route, and esti-  
mates prepared, from which it has been ascertained  
that the cost of construction will not exceed  
\$25,000 per mile.

The Legislature of New Brunswick and Quebec  
have granted in aid of the undertaking the crown  
land, donation of 2,400,000 acres of Crown  
Land, to be given to the Company as the Rail-  
way is proceeded with, from the Counties through  
which it runs.

This is expected to be supplemented by subscrip-  
tions of stock from the Counties along the  
route, as well as from the City of St. John.

The commercial advantages of this undertaking  
are as follows: -

I. It is (as declared by the Montreal Board of  
Trade) the shortest and cheapest route for freight  
from Western Canada to the Atlantic at Saint  
John where there is an open harbor all the year  
round.

II. It is the most direct route to Quebec for pas-  
sengers to and from Europe, either by way of St.  
John, or by Annapolis and Halifax.

III. The distance from Quebec to St. John via  
this route is shorter than by any other route,  
being per intercolonial Railway, 573; per West-  
ern Extension, 606; per Sherbrooke line, 445;  
and by this Railway, 420 miles.

IV. It will connect with Quebec the terminus  
of the North Shore Railway, the Canada Central  
and ultimately the Pacific Railway, making Saint  
John the winter port of the shortest Pacific line  
on the continent.

V. The maritime provinces of New Brunswick  
and Nova Scotia depend principally for flour and  
other articles of consumption upon Western Cana-  
da, and nearly all this traffic will come over this  
railway, because in addition to the shortness of  
the route, it will avoid the necessity of forwarding  
it bond through the United States, and also extra  
handling, repacking, and insurance. There  
will be a direct traffic in Western Canada, Euro-  
pean and other imported goods, &c.

VI. The local traffic will be remunerative, the  
proposed line passing through a comparatively  
well settled and prosperous district, especially  
gifted with abundant water power, with plentiful  
timber and other raw materials for manufactures,  
and with undeveloped agricultural resources cap-  
able of sustaining a very large population.

VII. The lands granted by New Brunswick will  
immediately produce by sales, leases, and timber  
licences a revenue to the Companies apart from  
the traffic of the Railway.

VIII. It is estimated that the increased value  
of these lands will redeem the debentures, leave the  
Railway unencumbered in the hands of the share-  
holders, and at \$2.50 per acre pay for the cost of  
the Railway.

IX. It is intended to import laborers to work  
upon the Railway, to whom will be given free  
grants of land upon condition of settlement.

X. It is also the intention of the Company to  
import and induce settlers in every possible way,  
by sales of lands at low rates, and by granting  
a scaling profits from the lands as well as Railways.

XI. The Traffic, estimated from existing data  
and returns from other Railways, under similar  
circumstances, is as follows: -

Local Passenger Traffic \$149,000 per ann  
Through Passenger Traffic 56,400 do  
Mail and Sundries 20,800 do  
Through Freight from Canada 144,000 do  
Return Freight to Canada 100,000 do  
Traffic in Lumber 150,000 do  
In Farm Produce 60,000 do  
Supplies from St. John, S.  
Stephen, &c. 60,000 do

Total Receipts \$789,400 do  
Or \$3,400 per mile of Railway.

XII. The working expenses are estimated at 66  
per cent. of the above sum or \$475,560, thus leav-  
ing \$313,750 net earnings. \$216,000 per ann  
will be required to pay the interest of the  
Debentures, being a balance of \$100,000 to the  
shareholders. An addition of only \$44,000 to this  
amount, to be derived from Land and tim-  
ber licences, would give the shareholders a  
dividend of 6 per cent. The average net earnings  
on all the Canadian Railways being about \$2,000  
per mile, there is no exaggeration in the above  
account.

XIII. Every Shareholder being a proprietor  
of a partner in the undertaking, has right and in-  
terest in the land, to the extent of his shares,  
and cannot suffer loss. The necessary share cap-  
ital being \$10,000 per mile, and the grant of land  
10,000 acres per mile, every dollar paid in is re-  
presented by an acre of land.

ALEX. GIBSON,  
President N. B. Railway Co.  
H. G. C. KETCHUM,  
Director Quebec and N. B. Railway Co.

Statement showing the Earnings of Principal  
Railways in Canada, Maine, Nova Scotia and New  
Brunswick for 1869-70.

Name of Railway. Length Gross Net-  
of miles Earnings Earnings  
worked. per mile. per mile.

Great Western of 334 \$11,779 \$9,445  
Canada, trunk of  
Canada 1,350 6,180 1,165

Northern Railway of 95 7, 4, 177  
Canada, & N. A. Railway  
of Maine, 46 2,882 1,249

Boston and Maine 145 12,810 3,776  
Maine Central, 110 5,224 1,537

Portland, Saco and 51 11,275 3,442  
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Atlantic and St. Law- 150 7,270 1,324  
rence,  
E. & N. A. Railway 108 1,700 524  
St. John and She-  
diac,  
Nova Scotia Govern- 145 1,938 no acc<sup>t</sup>  
ment Railway,  
New Brunswick and 110 850 "  
Canada Railway.

Total Mileage, 2,653  
Gross Earnings, \$16,580,117  
Net Earnings, \$5,747,340  
Average per mile Gross Earnings, \$6,180  
Net, \$2,120

Quebec and N. B. Railway esti-  
mated Gross Earnings, \$3,290  
Net, \$1,318  
Feb. 8

Government House, Ottawa,  
20th day of September, 1870.

PRESENT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN  
COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the  
Minister of Customs and under and in vir-  
tue of the authority given by the 8th Section of  
the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, intituled "An Act respect-  
ing the Customs," His Excellency has been  
pleased to make the following regulations:

Point Le Preau in the County of Charlotte,  
Province of New Brunswick, shall be and the  
same is hereby constituted and erected into an  
Out Port of Customs to be attached to the Port  
of St. John, and known as the Sub-Port of "Le  
Preau" comprising "Point Le Preau on the East  
and the head forming the West side of Seelys  
Cove as the Western boundary.

WM. H. LEE,  
Clerk Privy Council  
Canada

**ADDITIONAL  
WINTER GOODS!**

8 Bales and Cases.

Per Steamship "Siberia."

Also - A large assortment of

WINTER ARTICLES

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas and New Year's Presents,

Personally selected from Eugene Remmel's celebrated estab-  
lishment in London.

1 Cask Table and Pocket Cutlery, from Sheffield.

ODELL & TURNER.  
St. Andrews, Dec. 21, 1870. MANCHESTER HOUSE.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

Charlotte County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, or  
any Constable within the said County Greet-  
ing:

WHEREAS William Whitlock and Donald  
Clark, Executors of the last Will and Testa-  
ment of Charles Gilliland, of the Parish of Saint  
Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, deceased,  
have this day filed their Accounts with the said  
Estate, and have prayed that the creditors and  
next of kin of the deceased, and all parties inter-  
ested, in the said Estate, may appear and attend  
the passing and allowance of the said Account.

Notice therefore is hereby given to all the  
Creditors and next of Kin of the said de-  
ceased, and to all persons interested in the said  
Estate, and they are hereby cited to appear be-  
fore me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at the  
Register of Probates Office, in St. Andrews, on  
Friday, the 3rd day of March next, at the hour  
of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to  
the passing and allowance of the Account of the said  
Executors.

Given under my hand and seal of the  
said Court, this 4th day of February,  
A. D. 1871.

H. WHITLOCK, GEO. D. STREET,  
Registrar Probates, Judge of Probates,  
Charlotte County.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having any demands against the  
Estate of Lorenzo Drake, late of Grand Man-  
an, in the County of Charlotte, deceased, Mer-  
chant, will render the same within three months,  
and all persons indebted to said Estate, are re-  
quested to make immediate payment to

EBENEZER GASKILL,  
Administrator.

Grand Manan, March 6, 1871. 3m

**PASSANAQUODDY HOUSE.**

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to announce  
to her friends and the public generally that  
she has rented the house recently occupied by  
Col. Boyd, which she has fitted up with new  
furniture, and is prepared to receive transient  
and permanent boarders, and trusts by atten-  
tion and efforts to give satisfaction, to receive a share  
of patronage. The laider is well supplied, good  
cooks and obliging waiters engaged.

The house is centrally situated, its proximity to  
the public offices, Railway and Steamboat Land-  
ing, render it convenient for visitors.

A good stable and hostler are also the premises  
of E. MCLEOD.

St. Andrews, June 15, 1870.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons who have any claims against the  
Estate of the Reverend SAMUEL THOMSON,  
late of St. George, in the County of Charlotte,  
deceased, are requested to present the same duly  
attested. And all persons indebted to the said  
Estate, are hereby required to make immediate  
payment to me.

ANNIE J. THOMSON,  
Administratrix de bonis non, &c.  
St. George, Nov. 12, 1870. 3m

**NEW STORE.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends  
and the public generally, that he has leased  
the premises lately occupied by Mrs. Gilliland,  
where he keeps on hand a well assorted stock  
of the best

LIQUORS & GROCERIES,  
and will be happy to wait on customers.

P. B. DONAGHUE,  
On the premises is a large Stable for horses.  
St. Andrews, Nov. 9, 1870.

**Government House, Ottawa,**

20th day of September, 1870.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN  
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WM. H. LEE,  
Clerk Privy Council  
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ALL Persons who have any claims against the  
Estate of ROBERT THOMSON, Esquire, M. A.  
late of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte,  
deceased, are requested to present the same duly  
attested within three months from this date, and  
all persons indebted to the said Estate, are re-  
quested to make immediate payment to me.

ANNIE J. THOMSON,  
Sole Executrix.

June 8 JOHN INGRAM,  
next Post Office.

**Insolvent Act of 1869.**

CANADA.

Province of New Brunswick.

County of Charlotte.

In the matter of JOHN GILLESPIE an Insolvent.

THE Undersigned has filed in the office of this  
Court, a consent of his creditors to his dis-  
charge, and on Thursday the 22nd day of Decem-  
ber next, will apply to the Judge of the said  
Court at his chambers, in Saint Stephen, for a  
confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Saint George, 1st November, 1870.

JOHN GILLESPIE

BENJ. R. STEVENSON,  
Insolvent Attorney, ad litem. 6i

**Dunville's Whiskey.**

Ex "Albion" and "Maggie L. Carvill" from  
Liverpool.

50 Cases } Dunville's  
5 Hds. } Old Irish  
10 Qt. } Whiskey,  
Jan 11 } J. W. STREET.

**NOTICE.**

IS hereby given, that an application will be made  
at the ensuing session of the Legislature  
Fredericton for an Act to incorporate "The St.  
Andrews Hotel Company," with such provi-  
sions as are usually contained in Acts of that char-  
acter, and also provision to enable the Justices of  
the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to well  
to such Company, such part of the Eastern  
monies so called, as a site for an Hotel, and  
such terms as the said Justices shall deem ad-  
vantageable.  
Dated Feb. 6, 1871.

**CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT**

Ottawa, Mar. 10, 1871.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN  
voices until further notice: 10 per cent.  
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,  
Commissioner of Customs.

**Government Railways**

Winter Arrangement, 1871.

ON and after MONDAY, the 5th December  
next, Trains will run as follows: -

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Will leave St. John at 9 A. M., and arrive  
at Shediac at 3.30 p. m.

No. 4 Will leave St. John at 7 A. M. and arrive  
at Petitcodiac at 12 noon.

No. 6 Will leave St. John at 4.45 P. M. and ar-  
rive at Sussex at 8 p. m.

No. 8 Will leave Paines Junction at 3 p. m. and  
arrive at Sackville at 4.55 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Will leave Sussex at 6.30 A. M. and arrive  
at St. John at 10.10 A. M.

No. 3 Will leave Shediac at 9.15 A. M., and ar-  
rive at St. John at 3.15 p. m.

No. 5 Will leave Petitcodiac at 1 p. m., and ar-  
rive at St. John at 6.30 p. m.

No. 7 Will leave Sackville at 7.45 A. M., and ar-  
rive at Paines Junction at 9.40 A. M.

Nos. 7 and 8 will connect at Paines Junction  
with Nos. 2 and 3.



## Intercolonial Railway.

### TENDERS FOR ROLLING STOCK.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give public notice, that they are prepared to receive tenders for the following Rolling Stock, viz:—  
1 Second Class Passenger Car,  
1 First Class Passenger Car,  
50 Platform Cars,  
to be delivered at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on or before the 1st day of September next.  
Specifications can be seen at the Office of the European and North American Railway, at St. John, N. B., or at the Office of the Nova Scotia Railway at Halifax, N. S., on Sunday, 25th March instant.  
The Platform Cars may be tendered for separately from the others.  
Tenders will be made on delivery, inspection and approval of the respective Cars.  
Tenders addressed to the Commissioners, marked "Tenders," will be received at the Office of the Commissioners at Ottawa, up to Noon of TUESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL next.

A. WALSH,  
ED. B. CHANDLER,  
C. J. BRYDGES,  
A. W. MCLLAN,  
Commissioners.  
Intercolonial Railway Commissioners' Office,  
Ottawa, 15th March, 1871.

### GIFTS

#### G. E. STECKNEY'S

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,  
Chains, Rings, Brooches and Pins, Sets of Rich Fine Gold and other styles of Jewelry.

Silver and Plated Goods.  
Paper, Machin, Wedgwood, Parian, Terra Cotta and China, Ware, Commode, Dessert, Maria, Parian, Colicase and other standard PERFORMERS, Brushes, Combs, Fancy Toilet Soaps, China Tea Sets and a general assortment of Toys, Rogers and Sons Table and Pocket Cutlery.

Agents for Lazarus & Morris' Perfected Spectacles.  
St. Andrews, Dec 21, 1870.

### BRUNSWICK HOUSE,

Sign of the Plough and a Church.  
KING STREET, ST. ANDREWS,  
(Opposite Second Bridge).

THE Subscriber has fitted up, the above house for the accommodation of permanent and transient Boarders.  
By keeping a good table, paying strict attention to the comfort of his guests, and moderate charges, he hopes to secure a share of public patronage.

Good Stabling on the premises.  
EDWARD DEWOLFE.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of Wm. Simpson, late of the Parish of St. Andrews, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

SARAH SIMPSON, Executrix,  
St. Andrews, Sep. 14, 1870.

Administrator's Notice.  
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Abraham J. Wetmore, Esquire, late of Saint George, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at Saint George, 30th day of December, A. D. 1870.  
DOUGLAS WETMORE, Administrator.  
Solicitor to the Estate.  
St. George, Nov. 14, 1870.

### BLACK TEA.

Ex Sch. "Pointer" from New York.  
182 Hf Chests of SOUCHONG TEA.  
31 Chests of  
Per Sale in bond or duty paid at lowest rate.  
TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,  
St. Stephen.



### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Tenders for Iron Bridge Superstructures.

The Commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway are prepared to receive tenders for TWENTY-ONE SPANS OF IRON BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE, of one hundred feet for each span, and also for sixteen spans of two hundred feet for each span.

Detailed specifications showing the tests which each span will be required to clear, information as to the location of the different bridges, and forms of tender, can be obtained at the Offices of the Commissioners or at those of the Chief Engineer, at Ottawa, Canada; or at the Banking House of Messrs. Boston, Howe & Co., hereinafter named, at St. John, N. B., and at the Banking House of Messrs. Boston, Howe & Co., hereinafter named, at St. John, N. B., and at the Banking House of Messrs. Boston, Howe & Co., hereinafter named, at St. John, N. B.

Barries tendering must submit their own plans of the mode in which they propose to construct the bridges, and must state the price of each span for the bridge, at the place of shipment, and also the price of each span completed in place.

Tenders for additional spans of one hundred feet, and for spans of eighty feet will also be received at the same time. Specifications are being prepared and can be had within a few days of application at the places above named.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Bridges" and addressed to the Commissioners, at Ottawa, will be received up to 6 o'clock, p.m., of THURSDAY, the 15th day of April, 1871.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. WALSH,  
ED. B. CHANDLER,  
C. J. BRYDGES,  
A. W. MCLLAN,  
Commissioners.

Intercolonial Railway,  
Commissioners' Office,  
Ottawa, 15th January, 1871.

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