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*Light Literature!*

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DER DRUMMER.

CHAS. F. ADAMS.

Who puts up at der pest hotel,  
Und dakes his oysders on der shell,  
Und mit der frauins cuts a schwell?  
Der drummer.

Who vas it comes indo mine schtore,  
Drows down his pundles on der floor,  
Und nefer schtopps to shut der door?  
Der drummer.



Who dakes me py der handt und say:  
"Hans Pfeiffer, how you vas to-day?"  
Und goes for peesness right: away?  
Der drummer.

Who shpreads his zamples in a trice,  
Und dells me "look, und see how nice?"  
Und says I gets "der hottom price?"  
Der drummer.



Who says der tings vas eggstra vine—  
"Vrom Sharmany, ubon der Rhine"—  
Und sheats me den dimes outd of nine?  
Der drummer.

Who dells how sheap der goods vas bought,  
Mooch less as vot I gould inborl,  
But lets dem go as he vas "short?"  
Der drummer.



Who varrants all der goods to suit  
Der gustomers ubon his route,  
Und ven dey comes dey vas no goot?  
Der drummer.

Who gomes aroud ven I been out,  
Drinks oup mine bier, und eats mine kraut,  
Und kiss Katrina in der mou?  
Der drummer.



Who, ven he gomes again dis vay,  
Will hear vot Pfeiffer has to say,  
Und mit a plack eye goes away?  
Der drummer.

(From "Leslie Yawcob Strauss and other Poems,"  
published by Lee & Shepard, Boston).

VERNAL.

Now is the time when poets rhyme,  
And blue birds gayly sing;  
While in the bog, the frisky frog  
Takes in the "Gentle Spring."  
—Huckensack Republican.

When up and down, all over town,  
"To let" is plainly seen,  
While here and there men gently swear;  
"The time has come to clean."  
—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

The dark-browed minstrel from afar  
Now seeks the country shades,  
And grinds out airs of love and war,  
To charm the rural maids.  
—Stamford Advocate.

Borne on the breeze among the trees,  
Whose leaflets hide the nest,  
Is faintly heard, this season's bird—  
"Twit!—give us a rest!"  
—ERRATIC ENRIQUE. —N. Y. Daily News.

Now little boys base ball enjoys  
And marbles shoot from "taw,"  
While you and I a "cobbler" try  
Or "juleps" through a straw.

## LOST TREASURES.

If some kind power, when your youth is ended,  
And life's first freshness lost in languid noon,  
Should stay awhile the doom by Fate intended,  
And grant us generously one precious boon—

Saying, "With thwartings, bitterness and trial,  
Your toilsome days thus far have been oppressed;  
Choose now some blessing, fearing no denial,  
To light and charm and beautify the rest!"—

What should we ask? the price of your ambition?  
Fame, power, wealth, and gifts of priceless cost?

Ah, no—our souls would utter the petition;  
"Give us—oh, only give us back our lost!"

No visioned bliss, no pleasure new and splendid,  
No lofty joy by longing never crossed,  
No new light undreamed of, Heaven-descended  
Only our own—the treasures we have lost!

For, wearied out with strife, and glare, and clamor,  
Grown wiser with our years, and clearer-eyed,  
No more beguiled by dreams, nor charmed by glamour,  
We dread the new, and prize the known, that tried.

Ah, what a crowd of joys would gather round us,  
Could we but have our vanished back again!  
The heart unspoiled, the strength and hope  
which crowned us.

The bounteous life, the ignorance of pain—

The innocence, the ready faith in others,  
The sweet, spontaneous earnestness and truth,  
The trust of friends, the tender eyes of mothers,  
And all the rich inheritance of youth—

The plans for noble lives, that earth thereafter  
Might be more pure; the touch of love's  
warm lip

And saving hand; the sound of childish  
laughter,  
The peace of home, the joy of comradeship—

We had them all; and now that they have left us,  
We count them carefully, and see their worth,  
And feel that time and fortune have bereft us  
Of all the best and dearest things on earth.

Ah, yes! and when our hearts the years are  
preying,  
And all our flower-plants are touched with frost,

We ask no more some new, untasted blessing—  
But only sigh, "Oh, give us back our lost!"

## PARLIAMENTARY PORTRAITS.

BY A SPARE

PETER MITCHELL.

Peter whose surname was Simon—or Isaac,  
which was it?—was a fisherman and a Minister.  
Peter whose surname is Mitchell is an ex-minister  
now, and has been in his time the biggest  
fisherman of the lot. Like the other Peter, this  
Peter has sometimes taken a piece of money from  
some of his catches but it wasn't small silver,  
for our Peter never angles for little fish. In the  
language of the tuneful Plumb—

His pole was made of the sturdiest oak,  
And his line was a cable that never broke,  
He baited his hook with eels' tails  
And he sat on a rock and bobbed for whales.

From the days of Simon Peter down to the  
days of Isaac Walton, and from the days of Isaac  
Walton until the days of Peter Mitchell, there  
have been fishermen and fishermen. Some have  
fished for fame, and some for wealth, and some  
for compliments. Some have fished out doors  
and some indoors. If I may again quote my  
tuneful friend from Niagara, what a picture of  
domestic fishing is this:—

His rod was made of a Peacock's feather  
His line was a thread of the finest tork—  
He baited his hook with mites of cheese  
And he sat on his bed and bobbed for fleas!

Our Peter bobbed for whales. And strange to  
say some of his catches were by sea and some by  
land. It will be remembered that Sir John A.  
has told us the motto of the Macdonalds is "By  
sea and land." Our Peter has fished by sea and  
land. He made his best catches in the days  
when the Macdonald ruled the roost.

As Niagara's poet hath it:—

Then he fished house roats, and he fished land sales—  
This same mighty fisher that bobbed for whales,  
And a'out the best fishing he ever saw,  
Was in fishing for votes with his brother-in-law!

Probably the biggest single haul, and one that  
taxed the strength of both rod and line to the  
utmost, was one that Peter caught on the banks  
of the Miramichi. When the lucky fisherman  
had taken up this fish, in its mouth he found—a  
piece of silver? well, no not exactly, but good  
Dominion notes to the amount of twenty thousand  
dollars odd. With this he made haste to  
pay tribute to Cæsar—the then Minister of Marine  
—the seizer of the big fish he had caught.

Peter some times tries his hand at Anglin' in  
the House of Commons with but indifferent success.  
All the world has heard how, as tersely  
expressed by the fanciful Plumb—

He gave his rod a thundering pull  
And he lashed himself to a frenzy,  
After baiting his hook with a little ball  
To catch Alexander Mackenzie.

But not to be caught was the wily Scot,  
Unless by a B-h-rman smarter,  
And the whole of the lot that Peter got  
Was in this, that he caught a Tartar!

Peter has shown from time to time a great desire  
to catch the Minister of Marine. It is very  
interesting to watch the process. If, "when  
Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war"  
it may be imagined what takes place when an  
ex-Minister of Fisheries baits his hook to catch a  
real live Minister of Fisheries. But thus far  
Westmorland has basketed all the catch, and  
Northumberland instead of getting a haul has  
himself been caught. An instance of this was in  
the discussion on Municipalities in the North  
West, in which the Minister taught the ex-Minister  
what he did not know, that Northumberland  
has a Warden and Councillors!

The imaginative poet from the region of the  
great waterfall has suggested the following couplet  
as from the mouth of the head of the North-  
umberland Council on next meeting Peter,—

I'll kneel your corpse over the Jordan  
If again you forget that I am the Warden!

Won't the County Council Snowball Peter for  
this when he next goes out fishing for votes?

Peter has not succeeded very well of late in  
fishing for prominence in Parliament. For as  
our beloved and tuneful brother Plumb hath it—

From side to side  
Of the house he fitteth,  
And right and left  
With his fish he hitteth,  
And all for fame  
He longeth and wisheth  
While on the cross benches  
He sitteth and fisheth,  
But never obtaineth  
The fished for position  
On the Government side  
Or the Opposition!

Peter the fisherman is often angry and is  
blamed with sometimes fishing for a Parliamentary  
quarrel, and this I can't better describe than  
by again quoting from the sweet singer of  
Niagara:—

Sir John did not like it  
At all I vow,  
And I wished that he wouldn't  
Do so just now—  
But Peter the fisherman  
Fished for a row,  
And he baited his hook  
With Tim Murphy's cow!

I fear this sketch is too largely poetical, but in  
testing a character or a wall, the application of a  
Plumb line now and then is requisite. Whether  
er upright or not in his moral or political sense  
Peter will claim that his head is level, and upon  
this point I can't forbear quoting the conclusive  
poetic reasoning of Canada's bard:—

If his head wasn't level  
He'd have gone the d-ickens  
Long ago.

Tim Murphy's cow is probably a more popular  
theme in the country districts of Northumber-  
land than in the Great Gab House at Ottawa  
where Peter is among the glibbiest, and this  
prince of fisherman knows how to bait his hook

to catch votes. For as the Poet Laureate of  
Niagara hath philosophically sung—

It mattereth not  
A tittle or jot  
What here in the Commons may be his fate,  
If forever and ever  
On Barnaby's River  
They value his worth,  
And in the Black South  
They trumpet his name as PETER THE GREAT!

"The Barbers of Boston have formed a Union  
at 164 Hanover street. This Association is to  
be known as the Hair Dressers' Mutual Benefit  
Association."

We "clip" the above from the Boston Post  
and soap-se that each member has a shear of  
his hone, and the idea is to razor fund to sup-  
port those who are "strapped."

Miss Mollie Tack, of Petersburg, Va., is the  
coming contralto. She will be assigned to ham-  
mer-us roles only.—N. Y. News. Don't at Tack  
the young lady before she makes her debut, or  
she may refuse to be Mollie-ied.—Norristown  
Herald.

She will probably make her debut in "Ham-  
mer-more."

It is the correct thing, we believe, to put a  
check rein on a draught horse.—N. Y. News.  
Certainly, if he's apt to start suddenly "at  
sight" of anything which would frighten him.

## SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

VISITOR (to small boy).—"Can you cipher?"  
SMALL BOY.—"Yes sir."  
VISITOR.—"What can you cipher?"  
SMALL BOY.—"I can sigh for a holiday sir."

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sions will be given, to obtain subscriptions in  
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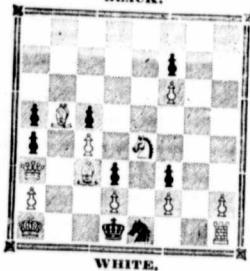
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**Problem No. 11.**

BY CHAS. F. STUBBS.



White to play and self mate in six moves.

We regret we are compelled for want of space to hold over the game between Messrs. Clawson and Narraway.

**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.

**89.—METAGRAM.**

Change the head of to language relating Of Goths of Europe old Have a garment by Roman taken Trimmed with silver and gold.

JOHN JAY.

**90.—CROSS-WORD ENIGMA.**

In gallop, but not in trot;  
in vessel, but not in pot;  
in mansion, but not in cot;  
In decaying, but not in rot;  
In drunkard, but not in sot;  
In heating, but not in hot;  
In fortune, but not in lot;  
A bird in the whole, which if sought,  
In the Falkland Islands may be caught.  
PASSEPARTOUT.

**91.—WORD SQUARE.**

A boy's name; to depart; a genus of South American plants; to dispossess; long water-grass. GLEN LYON.

**91.—STAR DIAMOND.**



A letter; male attendants; the god of laughter and ridicule; spectres; to foster; to discover; a letter. SIL V.

**93. REBUS.**

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FUN DAY.

**94.—CENTRE DELETION.**

Delete the centre of a man of dec it, And have a first who's hard to beat.

**85.—DROPPED LETTERS.**

(Noted-Canadians.)

S-r-o-n A-a-d-n-l. T-o-u-d-r-y-g-c.  
S-m-e-l-o-a-d-i-l-y. G-o-g-f-i-n-e-a-t-e.  
(Answers in two weeks.) SOBER SIDES.

**ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN MAY 11.**

75.— X  
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76.— M O S E S  
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N I G H T  
E P O D E

77.— P A N T H E R  
R R U E  
E O M G  
S C A M P E R  
U A I A  
M G U S T  
E R U D I T E

78.— P L E  
L I S  
L I M P  
E S P Y

79.—London, Dublin, Athens, Berlin.

80.—The letter T.

**CHAT WITH KNOTTERS.**

FRED, St. John.—Your list of correct answers wins the prize, which we know you will like. We trust so good a solver will become a regular contributor.

ANDY, Portland.—You have secured the second prize, and will receive it regularly for the stated time. We will be pleased to receive your promised knots.

BEGINNER.—What is the cause of your silence? Have you become a retired knottier, or are you not a afraid of some Gordian knot you cannot untie?

HARVEY sends: Why is a confirmed drunkard like a ransacked trunk? Because both are rummaged.

J. J. McG.—We are sorry to say only two of your solutions were right. *Nil desperandum.*

FOSTER.—Please accept thanks for favorable opinion of the TORCH and its Puzzle Department. Let us hear from you again—also from every reader of the weekly.

**FASHION FLAMBEAUX.**

White gloves are only worn at balls.  
Coat sleeves for dresses are still in vogue.  
Lace ruffles and bracelets are coming in again.  
Travelling cloaks are very long, and are made plain.

Metallic ornaments for the hair and hat continue in favor.

New bridal veils are of tulle, with vines of Maguerites and leaves, embroidered in with white silk floss

For dinner and afternoon dresses, satin is combined with silk.

Sprays of flowers promise to be more popular than garlands.

Handsome wool textures will be in general use this summer.

The most popular trimming for party dresses will be flower fringe.

Evening dresses are preferred in the princess form. The popular shade is green.

Overskirts are once more made with square, diagonal, and double pointed fronts.

New umbrellas are of ecru serge with flowers embroidered in colors around the edge.

Sashes are worn to the below the hips, and all drapings must fall below the same line.

The old-fashioned mantilla, with deep pointed back and front to correspond, is being worn.

A novelty in ladies' fine hose shows blocks of contrasting colors set in over the instep and ankle.

Many handsome evening dresses will have the front and train nearly covered with glistening beads.

The most stylish wraps for spring and summer are light, dressy, and literally wraps, instead of fitted garments.

Bonnets appear edged or covered with beads, with loops at the side also of beads, and festoons which drop over the forehead.

Beading may be expected upon everything: dresses, bonnets, jackets, collars, cuffs, scarfs, mantellets, veils, and in fact the entire external wardrobe.

No afternoon, evening or dinner dresses are made short in the skirt. The matter of length for all but full dress toilettes is, however, a question of taste with the wearer.

An elegant imported hat is styled the "Rabigars." It is of white chip, turned up in the front, and faced with ebony black velvet; at the left side is a long white feather fastened by a Persian butterfly; around the crown are two rows of gold braid and loops of white satin.

[For the Torch.]

A SALLY.

Little black-eyed Sally's father

Was a soldier in his youth,

And the worthy man would rather

Doubt his bayonet than her truth,—

Though it passed folks' comprehension,

He preferred her to his pension.

Little Sally's sparkling rattle

Oft would trot the veteran out

In old tales of march and battle,

Siege and leaguer of redoubt,—

So, when highly pleased, he kissed her,

Went to bed and never missed her.

Then Miss Sal, the little piper,

Would steal out to meet her Jack,

And one night, to pay the piper,

Went away and ne'er came back;

Lord! how he did cut camp capers,—

Till he read this in the papers:

"Married, here, on Tuesday's eve night,

By the Reverend Doctor Bennett,

Sarah Blank to Captain Proud."

Then the veteran yelled aloud

To his comrades "Odd's my life,

Our Sally is the Captain's wife!"

BESSIE (of an inquiring mind).—"But mummy dear I can't remember any artist called Tigers."

MUMMY.—"What's the use of taking you girls abroad? I'm sure we stood a good ten minutes before that picture in the Vatican 'Bacchus and Ariadne Drawn by Tigers.'"

WHAT'S IN A NAME!—A married man named Modest Raymond, in Montreal, is charged with an indecent assault on a little girl aged 13, whom he adopted ten years ago. He admitted the charge but plead drunkenness as an excuse.

FUNNY DRUMMER. To a female waiter at a hotel.—"Nellie, will you be kind enough to carry me up to my room?"

NELLIE.—"Why should I carry you up sir?"  
FUNNY DRUMMER.—"Of course you should, you're a Nellie-waiter, ain't you?" (Nellie faints).

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Now is the time to put your plants to bed.—*Boston Post.*

And put down your pillow-slips.

The Cornell freshmen will row the Harvard crew in July.—*Whitehall Times.*

When you Cora-lot of students how can they fresh-men?

What is so raw as a day in May?—*Boston Post.*

Isn't a day in Feb. raw-werry much more so?

German millet hay is good forage for horses.—*Ec.*

Good for millet-hay-rye horses probably.

Oysters have gone into the country.—*Danbury News.*

Oysters r gone into the country is better.

A boy in Ohio has three eyes.—*Chicago Times.*

Most all we have met have been too wise boys. This one must be an extra-eye edition. One i in Ohio seems enough.

At a horse racing "pool" sale you will always find a few pool-light-fingered gentlemen.

PARADOXICAL.—The first game of cricket a novice plays, he makes a big inning.

Minnesota has a female brakeman.—*Ec.*  
She brakes men's hearts probably.

When Wm. Tell came, Gesler found him a rival.—*Worcester Press.* Yes, and he likewise found him a deep-archer.—*Graphic.*

He a-bow-de with him till he found more shootable quarters.

On dit that Minnie Steven is to marry Bass the brewer.—*Boston Post.*

She will have a Bass-noon then for a hus band.

A New York State mud-turtle stopped a grist mill. He crawled into the cogs.—*Ec.*

He went in cog as it were.

The King and Queen Squares will only look sow-sow this Spring.

The *Evening Star* has star-ted.

The "cat's paw's" claw-ses in his letter has set the *Honorable* gentleman to studying his cat-cshin.

THE TORONTO LANCE will in future be published in Millbrook. The first issue from Millbrook will be on the 8th of June.

THE BOSTON PORCUPINE will be published on Tuesday instead of Saturday, in future. The *Porcupine*, since its enlargement is wonderfully improved and deserves to be well supported.

Did the *Evening Star* rise out of the "Dipper?"

"THE DEVIL CAN QUOTE SCRIPTURE," &c.—The *Hon. T. R. J.* in his letter to the *Globe* quotes the "Tea Commandments."

In the village of Stoughton (Wis.) the women secured the vote against the issuing of licenses. Twenty or thirty of them staid at the polls all day and worked.—*Ec.*

That was "Stoughton-Bitters" for the tavern keepers.

Dr. Ewer is a good singer—sings first base. One would think he would make a better pitcher.—*Graphic.* Such puns are de-basin.—*Norristown Herald.*

Ewer right.

We know a school mistress who is an-ice young lady. "Why," do you say? Because she keeps-cool.

A woman lawyer in Washington is worth \$20,000.—*Ec.*

That is a le-gal lee-male worth having an attachment for.

Why will the King Square, when the shanties are all cleared off, be like a rooster? Because it will be Shanty-clear.

THE verdict of the jury in the Ellis-Power case serves to show that Detective Power hadn't the power to make Mrs. Ellis give up the money.

The Hon. (?) T. R. Jones, in his reply to ex-Councillor Knowles, calls him a "cat's paw." The *Honorable* gentleman evidently thinks the cat's paw rather sharp judging from the way it makes him scratch gravel.

A young fellow named Inch came within an inch of losing his life the other day, by the upsetting of a boat, between the bell buoy and Partridge Island. He clung to the boat and was rescued by people from the Island.

If he wants to be Inch sure of not being drowned, he had better insure his life or else keep in-shore.

The *Honorable* T. R. Jones informed a gentleman the other day that if he could be here on election day, he would prevent the election of Elder and Marshall, but unfortunately he had to go to England. Messrs. Elder and Marshall have great reason to feel thankful that such a mitey obstruction to their success will be removed.

THE BOSS EATER—Bayard Taylor may be the champion gourmandizer of the United States, but we have a colored gentleman here, named "Buckwheat" who intimates his willingness to wr stle "hash" with Bayard for the championship. One evening last fall, he ate two gallons of "Irish stew," at the three mile house, and said before commencing he didn't "feel bery hungry" as he'd "jess eaten a hearty supper."

## CLIPPINGS CRITICISED.

The author of "That Husband of Mine" has written a story called "Peter Cruet." She seems to have castor whole mind to such work. Not having read the book, we are not prepared to say whether any of the characters 'saut Peter, or not.—*Norristown Herald.*

We haven't muster'd courage enough to read it yet, but shall do so in due season.

John Morrissey has gone to meet Pharo.—*Chicago Times.* John's "ante"-cedents do seem to warrant this bluff statement.—*Boston Globe.* John has passed in his chips and shown his hand.—*Bost'n Post.* John will not "go it blind" any more.—*Ec.*

Wrong-for when the "last trump" "calls" John shall be "raised" and we will all "see him."

Do you know whether "old stag whisky" is very deer?—*N. Y. Graphic.* Oh, goat to! with your couundrum.—*Norr. Herald.*

Pay for a "horn" and find out.

There is a girl up in the country by the name of Hattie Hack, but her people call her Hat Rack for short.—*Goconda Enterprise.*

Some nice young man should "set his cap" for such an hat-rack-tive young girl.

The apothecary is a vial fellow.—*Ec.* Yes, he should be bottled up.—*N. Y. News.*

He might do something which would mortar-fly you, so perhaps it would be pest-le-t him alone.

Gen. Todleben is reported to have served his time at the shoe trade, which accounts for his successful management of the late shoot-raid into Turkey.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Did he bring away any boot-y?

Bradford has a new paper called the *Sunday Breeze.* It is now in order for some one to remark that it will not succeed in "raising the wind."—*Norristown Herald.*

It will soon begin to "blow" about its circulation.

Georgia ladies practice archery.—*N. Y. Herald.* Ladies have no difficulty in drawing beaux,—especially when the young ladies' lips are chery-red.—*Torch.* They frequently get the young men "on a string" as it were.—*Boston Porcupine.*

The cable assures us that "the Begum of Bhopal has offered his whole available force for services abroad."

How long is it since he Begum so generous?

The "watch" word to bankruptey—"Tick"—*Cincinnati Breakfast Table.* And it makes idle "hands."—*Whitehall Times.*

Is a bankrupt "run down" when he is "wound up"?

A little Cairo, Ill., girl, 9 years old, is the champion checker player of that town.—*Ec.*

Well, her yer play. It's not right to check her playing in her play.

An exchange warns everybody that certain tints of wall paper are poisonous. Now, who in all christendom eats wall paper?—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

We have seen a girl's wall-ow paper to make her look delicate.

The crude iron ore that comes from the earth, is made into refined steel. The poet says about it:—

"Still so gently ore me steel-ing."

And even after being manufactured into screws it's crude.

Some err who eat oysters in the summer, because oysters haven't some r in them now.—*Whitehall Times.*

This joke is stew funny. Can't you give us some more of such an ex-shell-ent quality, and we will say hur-raw!

If Satan is not a female, what is he called Lucy-Dr?—*Whitehall Times.*

This is a very imp-ortant question.



DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR WILMOT.

The news of the sudden death of ex-governor Wilmot, on Monday last, has been received with genuine sorrow throughout the Province, especially by those who have been his contemporaries. Public spirited, overflowing with wit and humour, of handsome person and genial disposition, a delightful conversationalist, and brilliant orator, and prominent alike in the church, in politics, and at the Bar, Lemuel Allan Wilmot was always a favorite of the people.

His upright life, the great services he did for this Province in fighting the battle which ended in the establishment of responsible government, his kindly interest in all benevolent and philanthropic work, his integrity and learning as a judge of the Supreme Court, and his dignified and honorable bearing, as Governor of this Province, all forbid us now remembering the faults and failings, which he had in common with other men, and excite us rather to think of the virtues with which his private and public life were ennobled.

If he had enemies they were so because of his fearlessness in doing what seemed to him to be his duty. Sometimes he was mistaken, his impetuosity misleading him, but even his enemies were for the most part prepared to admit his sincerity, and now that the strife is ended are ready to join hands with his friends in doing him honor.

His well known form will be much missed and long remembered in the city of Fredericton, and his name will always have a high place in the roll of distinguished New Brunswickers.

JONES VS. KNOWLES.

The Hon. T. R. Jones must have been very much cut by ex-Councillor Knowles's reply to his first letter, or even he would not have written such an angry and foolish effusion as that published in last Monday's *Globe*.

Mr. Jones appears to think he can conceal the weakness of his position by the pettifogging expedient of abusing his opponent. In the present case he will find he has rather overdone it, and his elaborate attempt to hurt and insult others will recoil on himself. How easy it would be for Mr. Jones, if his figures were correct, to cite the legislation authorising the expenses as claimed by him? The only conclusion to be drawn from the fact of his not having done so, is that there is no such legislation, and that his assertions are unwarranted by the facts.

Mr. Jones must have thought the electors of this City had short memories when he had the boldness to call attention to his past career as a public man. Does he suppose the public have forgotten his transactions in connection with the Lancaster Lands—his little haul from the Police Fund—the neat and handsome sum taken by him for a carpet for the Council Chamber—his profitable loyalty in furnishing flags for the Prince of Wales' Celebration—and the excellent use he made of his position at the Council Board to furnish the city with gravel at a price three or four times its market value? If Mr. Jones has forgotten these, the tax-payers have not; nor have they forgotten that the gravel transactions, to which we have referred, were the means of keeping Mr. Jones out of the Mayor's office.

Mr. Jones's pretence that Mr. Knowles is acting in the interest of Messrs. Elder and Marshall and seeking, as he says, to whitewash them, is entirely too gauzy. In the matter in question, Messrs. Elder and Marshall only did exactly the

same thing as was done by every one of their colleagues in the House.

If Messrs. Marshall and Elder needed whitewashing, then Mr. Attorney General King and Mr. Speaker Wedderburn and Messrs. Willis and Austin were equally in need of it, for each of these gave the same assent to the legislation in question as did Messrs. Elder and Marshall. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Jones is angry, because he finds he cannot over-ride the Common Council and the Legislature in the rough-shod manner he would like to, and takes this method of being revenged. He only shows himself, however, to be an ill-mannered, foolish old man, who has been rendered sour and spiteful by his ill success, and who, when Providence is graciously pleased to deliver his unfortunate subordinates from his irritable tyranny, will be chiefly remembered as

"GRAVEL JONES."

INSTITUTE.—The third week of McDowell's Company opened with a crowded house, to witness the fifth representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." On Tuesday evening the St. Felix and Manzelli Sisters made their first appearance in the spectacular piece called "Beauty and the Beast." The ballet dancing of the St. Felix Sisters and the Manzelli's was much admired and enthusiastically applauded. We are sorry that want of space prevents us giving a more extended notice. Last evening "The Angel of Midnight" was presented to a good house.

MADAME FACHON'S BRUNETTES.

Dockrill's Hall was crowded on Tuesday evening to see the wonderful Brunettes, and they certainly did outstrip any thing in that line that has ever been exhibited in St. John. The programme stated that the beautiful new dresses were made by Worth of Paris. There is no doubt that they were made dresses but looked as if they had been made by Worth-less. The name of the artist who painted the beautiful scenery was omitted. This was an unpardonable oversight.

It is said that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most," if so, these young ladies must have been superlatively beautiful as they appeared to have studiously avoided anything of a superfluous nature in the shape of good clothes or, in fact, of any kind of garments.

Their jokes were smutty enough to soot the most fastidious and the "bibbeaux vivant" were very classical—of a class-sickly enough for any one.

An exhibition of this kind should be encouraged—to leave town as quickly as possible.

THE EVENING STAR.—This new light in the newspaper firmament shone out for the first time on Wednesday evening last, and promises to increase in brilliancy from day to day. Its mission will be to scatter the darkness in which the Grits are apt to enwrap their misdoings, and to shed a softening glory on Conservative excellence. It declares itself independent as to local politics, down on taxation, and determined to give the latest news—and promises to refrain from publishing scandals. May its lustre never grow dim.

JOTTINGS.

BY "QUEEN."

A good sort. English mail day at P. O. The imperative mood. Stand and deliver. Some men light the candle of life at both ends. We light a fresh TORCH every week.

Madame Fachon's Minstrels appeared here. The St. John ladies were Fa-shun-ing them. It was not Fa-shon-able enough for FULL dress.

PITHY PERSONALS.

—Mr. C. J. Brydges is in town. —Mr. W. Walker, of the Napanee Paper Mills, is at the Park.

—Mr. H. A. Whitney and wife are at the Park, and Messrs. Luttrell and McNab are at the Royal.

—"Erratic Enrique" of the New York News is Mr. H. Clay Likens. His paragraphs and verses are among the best afloat.—*Whitehall Times*.

—It is reported that Bret Harte will be appointed to the Commercial Agent at Crefeldt, Prussia, an office worth about \$3,000 per year.

—Prof. Jos. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, died in Washington on the 13th inst., of Bright's disease, aged 81 years.

—Mrs. Fortune, of Halifax, has given birth to twins—girls. Of course, "Miss Fortune, never comes single."—*Can. Breakfast Table*.

—Mason, the famous chess player, has gone to Paris.

—The piquant and popular humorist, Mr. E. M. Rewey, is now an honored *attache* of the *New Haven Register*.

—Hanon is the ho-rwo of the hour.—*Graphic*. The other fellow was the right man, but he got in the wrong boat.—*N. Y. News*.

—No, he made a mistake on betting his money. He played-od on the wrong man.

—John Taylor, Brigham Young's successor, gets \$45,000 from tithings this year.

—Mr. William N. Byers, the pioneer editor of Colorado, and editor proprietor and publisher of the *Rocky Mountain News*, Denver, since February, 1859, has sold out his paper to other parties, and retires from the field of journalism.

—Mr. Byers is one of the oldest editors in the West, and came out of the Kansas troubles pretty well scarred.—*N. Y. News*.

The buyers will still run it then.

—The Pope's physicians insist that, owing to ill health, his holiness must leave the Vatican for Monte Cassino in July next. The Pope is suffering from affection of the liver.

—The Hess English Opera Troupe will open in the Institute early in July.

—Mr. John C. Mills' Art sale was a great success. Mr. Mills has reason to feel proud of the high position to which he has attained as an artist.

—Mr. John E. Healy, of the "Hibernian Minstrels and Mirror of Ireland," is in town trying to arrange dates for exhibitions here.

—Phillips Thompson, of Boston, lectured in Toronto on Sunday evening on "The Corn Law and kindred agitation," referring to Communism and kindred agitations, which he anticipated would be the main issues in politics for many years to come. He favored many of the Communist demands.

REVIVIFICATION.—We are pleased to hear that the Rockland *Courier* is to be resuscitated about the first of June, under the management of Messrs. Fuller & Jones. Mr. W. O. Fuller, Jr., whose piquant and spicy paragraphs were so fresh and breezy, is to resume the editorial chair. We welcome Brother Fuller back and hope the *Courier* will be Fuller than ever of good things

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

J. V. ROBINSON, Esq., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir:—In January last I came to Moncton from Memramook to consult a physician, as I was in the last stages of Consumption. When I arrived here I had to leave it. A physician was called who pronounced my case as hopeless; that I might live a week or two, but certainly not more. As a last resort he recommended Robinson's Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime. I purchased a bottle and after taking the first dose I commenced to improve. It seemed after taking a dose taking it ever since and am rapidly improving. I am confident that had it not been for your oil 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 (the X mark) SEWELL.

Witness—Ed. M. ESTEV. Robinson's Phosphoric 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 bot. or six bottles for \$5.



## THEATRE. Mechanics' Institute

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Saturday Evening, May 18,  
The New Version of the Great Moral  
Drama,

### UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

INTRODUCING  
50 Colored Jubilee Singers. 50  
In Plantation Melodies, Songs, Dances, &c.  
New Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

MATINEE—This afternoon.  
On Monday evening the Manelli Sisters and  
St. Felix Sisters all appear in their Character  
Songs, Fairy Ballets, and Spectacular Plays.

### 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.

### 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 18 JOHN C. FERGUSON.

### 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 ROURKE.  
St. Martins, N. B., May 13th, 1878. may 18

### 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 summon  
me to his Council, and to appoint me to the important  
office of Provincial Secretary. My acceptance of  
this appointment is subject to your ratification, and I re-  
spectfully solicit your confidence and support in this  
sphere of labor and responsibility. While it 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 Pro-  
vincial Secretary, as to promote a frugal and wise admin-  
istration of Provincial affairs, to the general advancement  
of the public service and the dispensation of equal justice  
to all classes of the people.

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

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

GENTLEMEN,—  
At the request of many of my friends I shall be a Can-  
didate at the coming election for representatives to the  
General Assembly of this Province, and would most re-  
spectfully solicit your support.  
may 11 ASAPH G. BLAKSLEE.

### 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 representa-  
tive, are so well known, that it is needless for me now to  
recapitulate them. You are the best and the only con-  
stitutional 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  
which I may by anticipation, call the late House of As-  
sembly, I felt that the best interests of the country and  
my pledges to you were alike involved in my hearty sup-  
port 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 con-  
stituency and of the country.

It is my belief that the independence, utility and in-  
fluence 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 in the public services. It will be my aim, if elect-  
ed, to conserve our financial condition and to pro-  
vide that the monies appropriated for public works  
and other public services shall be so expended as to do  
the greatest possible amount of good. In these expendi-  
tures, besides public works, properly so called, I include  
all monies granted for the laudable purpose of advancing  
the great interests of Agriculture and Manufactures, in so  
far as this can be done by Agricultural and Industrial  
Exhibitions and kindred means.

While the debts and expenditures of cities and other  
municipalities for whatever purpose contracted or made,  
are primarily matters of only local concern, they never-  
theless affect the general credit and interests of the coun-  
try. I therefore regard it as one of the most important  
duties of legislators to scrutinize very carefully all mea-  
sures 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,  
WILLIAM ELDER.  
St. John, May 11, 1878.

### 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 select-  
ing 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 Pro-  
vince.  
Should you favor me with a majority of your votes I  
shall, without regard to political parties or considera-  
tions, use my best judgment to advance the interests of  
this City, and the Province generally.  
Yours truly,  
may 11 CHAS. A. EVERETT.

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

GENTLEMEN:  
I hereby inform you that at the urgent sollicitation of  
a large number of electors I shall be a Candidate at the  
approaching Election of persons to represent you in the  
General Assembly of the Province. Should you honor  
me by selecting me as one of your representatives I shall  
endeavor to be worthy of your confidence.  
Respectfully soliciting your support,  
Gentlemen, I am your obedient servant,  
may 11 R. J. RITCHIE.

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

GENTLEMEN:  
At the ensuing General Election, I shall be a Can-  
didate for the representation of the City and County  
of St. John in the General Assembly. Respectfully ask-  
ing the favor of your support,  
I am yours, faithfully,  
DAVID McLELLAN.  
may 11

### Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an Asphalt, or  
Composition, Sidewalk will be laid on the follow-  
ing 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 streets.

3. On the westerly side of that portion of Prince Wil-  
liam street between the southerly line of the property of  
the Chubb estate.

4. On the southerly side of that portion of King street  
between Germania street and the westerly line of the prop-  
erty 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:—

On the East Side of Water Street, from Market Square  
to North line of Princess Street.

On the West Side of Water Street, from South Market  
Wharf to the Ferry landing.

On the West Side of St. Patrick Street, from Rich-  
mond Street to Erin Street.

From the foot of Dorchester Street to Garden Street.  
On the West Side of Prince William Street from the  
Custom House to the Red's Point Wharf.

On the East Side of Brussels 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. may 11—1w

### LIST OF ELECTORS,

Revised by the Sheriff.

THE LIST OF ELECTORS for the Local Elections  
will be ready ON MONDAY. Candidates requiring  
them will do well to hand in their orders early.

\$15 per hundred to Candidates, Single  
Copies 25 cents.

GEO. W. DAY.



1878. SPRING STYLES. 1878  
SILK HATS.  
WE have just received our SPRING STYLE SILK  
HATS.  
Also in Stock—Extra large sizes of SOFT FUR FELT  
HATS, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.  
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ALL NEW STOCK.

Everything required by Professionals and Amateurs.

RODS,  
FLIES,  
REELS,  
LINES, GUT,  
LANDING NETS, &c.  
Prices reasonable.

M. McLEOD,  
61 Charlotte street.

may 11-31

### Real Estate Agency.

THE subscriber begs to inform the public that he is prepared to negotiate on Mortgages and Real Estate in the City and Portland.

Parties desirous of transacting business are requested to call.  
CHARLES W. WATERS,  
Office Vernon's Building,  
Corner King and Germain st.

feb 9

### NORRIS BEST,

GENERAL IMPORTER OF

## Iron & Metals,

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april 6-1y

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Custom Tailors,  
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FIRST-CLASS FIT and Workmanship guaranteed. A full stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods.

LADIES' SACQUES a Specialty.

We have in stock a first-class assortment of ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTED COATINGS, Blue and Black BROEKINS and BROADS, OVERCOATINGS, &c. which will be made up in the latest styles, and a perfect fit guaranteed. may 1

## JEWELLER'S HALL, 14 KING STREET.

A FULL STOCK OF  
**WATCHES,**  
Clocks,  
**JEWELLERY,**

AND A VERY VARIED STOCK OF  
**Fancy & Useful Articles.**  
T. L. COUGHLAN.

may 1-1m

### CARPETS.

THE subscriber has Removed to his NEW WAREHOUSES, FOSTER'S CORNER,

where he has a select stock of Carpeting of every description, including Brussel, Tapestry and Wools.

ENGLISH OILCLOTHS in all the newest designs, and FURNITURE in all the latest styles  
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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Jan 12-1m

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THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing the

### DOMINION Wine Vaults!

LUNCH AND BILLIARD ROOMS,

Situated in Mullin Bros. Block,

Cor. Dock St. & North Wharf,

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.  
jan 12 C. COURTESAY.

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## REFORM CLUB!

Provisional Subscription Committee

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J. B. HAMM, ROBERT BUSTIN,  
C. R. RAY.

St. John, January 29th, 1878.

C. R. RAY, President.

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42 and 44

Prince William Street.

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### International Steamship Co.

1878. Spring Arrangement, 1878.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.—On and after Thursday, February 25th, and until further notice, the following steamers, City of Portland, S. H. Pike, master, and New Brunswick, D. S. Hall, master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every Monday and Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, for Liverpool, Portland and Boston, connecting at Liverpool with steamer Belle Brown for St. Andrews and Cairn. Returning will leave Boston every Monday and Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and Portland at 6 p.m., after arrival of noon train from Boston, for Liverpool and St. John.

No claims for allowance after Goods leave the warehouse.

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H. W. CHRISTOLM,  
Agent

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NO. 16 KING STREET,

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Increased Facilities,

—AND—

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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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

to make room for our Spring arrivals.

MULLIN BROS.,  
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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represents, Oil and Attachments kept constantly on hand.

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Agents Wanted everywhere. (Jan 5 6m)

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LIVERY and BOARDING STABLE,

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THE above New and Commodious Stables are now open for business, with a new and first-class stock.

**Boarding Horses**

kept on reasonable terms, and supplied with Loose Boxes or ordinary Stalls, as required.

A call respectfully solicited.

ALBERT PETERS

DENTAL NOTICE.

GEORGE P. CALDWELL, M. D.,

DENTIST.

No. 7 Garden Street, St. John, N. B.

Jan 5 1y

### CARPETS!

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As per  
AUBURN HOUSE,  
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## BEARD & VENNING

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CARPETS,  
Comprising Tapestry, All Wool, Union

Also, HEARTH RUGS, and DOOR MATS in great variety, at prices to suit all customers. Wholesale and Retail.

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## Rouillon Josephine KID GLOVES,

First Choice.

JUST RECEIVED—One Case of the above celebrated

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Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants,

17 King street, St. John, N.B.

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149 UNION STREET,

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## THURGAR & RUSSELL,

Wine and Commission Merchant,

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ANDREW J. ARMSTRONG,

Wholesale and Retail dealer in Wines and

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Branch Store, 18 Charlotte street.

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