

# The Gleaner.

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## Professional Cards.

**GREGORY & BLAIR,**  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law,  
NOTARIES PUBLIC,  
FREDERICTON.

GEO. F. GREGORY. ANDREW G. BLAIR.  
Fredericton, March 28th, 1883

**J. H. BARRY,**  
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OFFICE:—FISHER'S BUILDING, (up stairs),  
FREDERICTON.  
December 12, 1883.

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Bathurst, Nov. 21st, 1883.—1 yr.

## Business Cards.

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Fredericton, N. B.  
Residence, corner of St. John and Brunswick  
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Fredericton, N. B.

**J. A. Edwards,**  
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FINE SAMPLE ROOM IN CONNECTION.  
—ALSO—  
A FIRST CLASS LIVERY STABLE.  
Coaches at trains and boats.  
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signment.  
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**BLACKSMITH,**  
HARVEY STATION, York Co.  
Wagon Work, Sled Shoeing, Horse Shoeing, Etc.  
Promptly done at moderate rates.  
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No. 1 KING SQUARE,  
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Saint John, N. B. Aug. 25, 1882.

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Billiard Hall!  
SHARKEY'S BUILDING,  
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They are the BRILLIANT NOVELTY, size 4 x 9  
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The main object in the construction of the  
Brilliant Novelty, and the one most noticeable, is that  
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A call is respectfully solicited from lovers  
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Boys under sixteen not allowed in the  
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1884.

**THE TRUE REMEDY.**

The recent discussion at the St. John Board of Trade has had the good effect of directing attention to the absolute necessity of such changes in the commercial policy of Canada as will relieve the depression existing in the Maritime provinces, stimulate the enterprise of their people and develop their great natural resources. The desire, which finds expression in a declaration in favor of annexation, is not prompted by any dislike of British connection or admiration of the United States. If the commercial policy of Canada has been a failure, and that it has cannot now be questioned, the want of success is not charged to British connection. Our people have worked their own sweet will, and if they have made a muddle of things they have no right to lay the blame upon other shoulders. Canada has asked nothing which Great Britain has not granted; and if we are not able to do business with our neighbors the fault lies at Ottawa not at Westminster. For the recklessness with which the debt has been rolled up, for the extravagance in all departments of the public service, for the fact that the moment a reciprocity treaty with even one of the least important countries is suggested a question at once is raised as to whether the government can afford to lose the duty on the articles imported from that country, for none of these things is the Imperial Government responsible; they are chargeable against Sir John Macdonald and the party of which he is the leader.

That thorough-going Tory organ, the *Halifax Herald*, says that if we make a Reciprocity Treaty with the Spanish and British West Indies, we must be prepared to place a higher duty on certain lines of articles or else face a deficit; and if this is true, it would seem to follow that if we had reciprocity with the United States, we would have to resort to direct taxation to meet the demands of the time. The *Montreal Journal of Commerce* gives a critical review of the state of trade concluding with the following summary:—

The qualifying of the state of trade by such adjectives as dull, stagnant, and demoralized has become such a habit among our merchants of late that it is quite possible they may have overdone the thing. It is certain that our population is increasing, that people are consuming a larger amount of food and clothing, with generally sufficient means to meet their obligations—thanks to the abundance and cheapness of almost everything contributing to the comforts of living. And when it is considered that the country has been blessed with a large production of roots and cereals as well as other general produce, the bulk of which has yet to be marketed, it is very evident that ample means for liquidating the general indebtedness of our urban and rural population are within reach, although deferred payments may have been necessitated in a number of instances. Review the business situation, therefore, as a whole, it is certain that a more extensive business is being presented than may appear to those accustomed to gauge its dimensions by the old standard of measurement; and secondly, that the outlook of trade is calculated to inspire confidence rather than propagate discouragement and gloom.

The allusions of our contemporary have particular reference to the state of business in the interior provinces, for the business of the Maritime Provinces is not subject to the same influences as that of Ontario and Quebec. Nevertheless, it is true that the people in this Province are all very comfortable; they have plenty to eat and have largely reduced their indebtedness. If a market could be found for the productions of these New Brunswick, the era of prosperity, which would set in, would probably be far in advance of any ever experienced by the present generation. Our great want is a market.

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than the American system does, will seek rather to know the extent and causes of such annexation sentiment as does exist, and by removing the latter to reduce the former to a minimum. We repeat that few people in New Brunswick desire annexation with the United States on political grounds, but the very large majority desire a commercial union and those who speak in favor of annexation do so, for the most part, because it seems to them the only way in which a commercial union can be obtained. For this, as we have said, the government of Sir John Macdonald is responsible, and his chief organ the *Mail* must have been endowed with a sort of prophetic spirit when, speaking of the N. P. it said: "if it interferes with British connection, then so much the worse for British connection."

**THE SHORT LINE PROJECT.**

The *Quebec Chronicle* urges the business men of that city to meet and discuss the question of the Short Line and such topics, and place their views in the shape of a memorial before the Dominion Government. We do not know that it is worth while suggesting to the business men of Fredericton that they should adopt a similar course, for our people seem to have made up their minds that nothing they can say or do will affect the action of the Dominion Government one iota. Perhaps this idea is not altogether without a foundation in truth, but we are not sure that if Quebec, Halifax and Fredericton made a strong presentation of the facts, which establish the claim of a line connecting them to be the true Short Line, it would be without weight. Sir Hector Langevin strongly favors the claims of Quebec, or at least professes to do so, and in case he may be in earnest it would be well to strengthen his hands in every possible way. We have not much faith in his professions, or in those of any other Tory when they are antagonistic to the well-understood wishes of the C. P. R., but those localities which desire to see the Short Line subsidy devoted to Canadian uses, and not expended in building a railway to Portland and Maine, should not permit it to be said that when the opportunity offered they neglected to present their own claims. If a committee of business men were appointed to collate the information available upon the routes proposed for the Short Line, and having laid them before the citizens, then to embody the views of this community upon the subject in a memorial to the Dominion Government.

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Our own and only Sir John, "the man of Canada" as his devoted admirers now call him, seems to have got a notch ahead of Her Most Gracious Majesty. He is the man to whom state dinners are given at Windsor and the Queen is the guest. The *Toronto Mail* in its padded London special says:—

This evening he was entertained at a State dinner at Windsor Castle, which was honored by the presence of the Queen. After dinner Sir John Macdonald had a long and almost unceremonious conversation with her Majesty, Mr. Gladstone and Earl Derby, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

It is usually understood that when Her Majesty wants a guest to take dinner with her at her own house that she will be there herself. But mark how finely the *Mail* draws marks the distinction. It was the dinner which was honored, by the Royal presence, not the Canadian Premier. He was "almost unceremonious." We can readily believe this. Sir John frequently is quite "unceremonious" after dinner.

**FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.**

An interesting Budget of News About People and Things in all parts of the World—Crisp and Seasonable Reading Matter.

President-elect Cleveland says:—"No harm shall come to any business interest as the result of administrative policy so long as I am President. I intend to surround myself with the best and broadest minds in the party and then bend all my energies towards making an administration that shall at least assure every element that a transfer of executive control from one party to another does not mean any serious disturbance of existing conditions."

The *London Times* spoke of Sir John Macdonald the other day as the "ex-Premier of Canada."

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, formerly of St. John, now of Astoria, B. Me., recently announced the subject of his morning and evening discourses for some months in advance. Some of his church-goers thought the subjects somewhat familiar, and ascertained that his announced sermons were published in book form. The book was purchased and taken to the church last Sunday by its owner, and the sermon preached was found to conform to the printed one almost to the letter. This fact was then made known to some of Mr. Mitchell's friends, who, it is said, procured from him his manuscript, which was conclusive evidence of the charge. Mr. Mitchell has resigned.

A curious fact in relation to the Greely Arctic expedition is not generally known. According to Lieutenant Greely's account of the 19 men who perished all but one were smokers, and that one was the last to die. The seven survivors were non-smoking men. This is an important argument for the anti-tobacco cause.

The Marquis of Lorne is still, it is understood, desirous to go to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant, and it is possible that this post will be offered to him should Lord Spencer retire in the spring.

**BUYING UP THE DOMINION.**

American capitalists have bought the pick of the coal and timber lands of British Columbia, and are now getting a substantial grip upon the North-West. They did not figure to any great extent in the late lamented boom in Manitoba, for they knew better, having had a large experience of real estate manias in their own North-West. But now that prices are falling, and the speculators are succumbing to high assessments and heavy municipal taxation, the sharp men of St. Paul and Minneapolis are reaching back in city property and farm lands. They have also secured an iron mine not far from Winnipeg, and it is with their money principally that the silver mines on Lake Superior and the rich copper mines in the Rocky mountains are being developed. The latest Minneapolis venture is the purchase of a large tract of land on the Red Deer river. All that region is one huge reservoir of petroleum.

**GLEANINGS.**

Extracts of Interest taken principally from our Provincial Exchanges.

The Owens Art Gallery St. John, will be opened to the public, until further notice, from 11 to 1 o'clock and from 2 to 4 o'clock on week days, commencing on Saturday next 28th inst. Admission, adults, 25 cts, children under 12 years 10 cts.

Mr. Tapley asks that the books of the St. John Almshouse be examined again, with the view of showing where the deficiency occurred. The other commissioners, in their answer to the demand of the Council to pay up the missing money, decline to comply with the request, because they did not receive and have not got the money.

Patrick McManus, collector of taxes in Portland, left his home at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon: this was the last time his family saw him.

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. McManus heard her dog at the door endeavoring to get into the house. The animal succeeded in doing so and immediately after rushed to the bed-room usually accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McManus and began pawing the clothes. Mrs. McManus naturally became alarmed at this unusual act of the animal, which she says seemed not to be satisfied until she got up. Finally she put the dog out and went back to bed. Next morning she made inquiries at the police station

and was told there that her husband had not been seen about the premises since noon of the day previous. She learned subsequently that he had been seen at Indiantown, late on Tuesday night in company with Mr. James Rootes, baker. Mr. Rootes informed her that he had left him about 11.30 o'clock.

All parties are agreed that the English navy must be strengthened and that £25,000,000 will be required for the purpose.

It is rumored that after the passage of the Franchise Bill Mr. Gladstone will accept a peerage. This is regarded by those who ought to know as being very probable, and that the aged premier will step from his seat in the Commons at the close of the session into the Upper House.

The late Duke of Wellington got a letter once from a lady saying she was soliciting subscriptions for a certain church in which she was much interested, and had taken the liberty to put his name down for £200, and hoped he would promptly send her a cheque for that amount. He forthwith replied that he was glad she thought so well of him; certainly he would respond to the call; but he, too, was interested in a certain church which needed subscriptions, and counting upon his correspondent's well-known liberality, he had put her down for £200, "and so," he concluded, "no money need pass between us."

The English Postoffice authorities have introduced the tricycle into the parcels post service. These machines, each capable of carrying 200 pounds, run between Waterloo and Croydon, about twelve miles and between London Bridge and Woolwich. Two journeys are performed by each carrier in a day. Formerly the same work was performed by a van and two horses, and the new system is therefore a considerable saving. The Postoffice tricycle consists of three parts a semicircular dome for long parcels, a body for heavier goods, and a well for lighter parcels. Each portion is separately locked. The whole is painted red, and is marked with the letters V. R.

Wife: "John, our coachman must go!" "But why, my dear? Our only daughter is married." "Yes, but—John I'm not so very old myself, you know!" said a boarder at the table to a pretty waiter lass. "And what are we to call you?" "Pearl," said the maid with a saucy toss of her head. "Oh, are you the pearl of great price, then?" asked the smart boarder. "No; I am the pearl that was cast before swine," retorted the unamiable waiter girl.

October 28, 1884

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Assets over.....\$1,000,000.00

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The Travelling Public

IS INFORMED THAT THE UNDERSIGNED

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## TWO TIMELY TOPICS.

About the Bridge, and how we feel the need of it.

What the Northern & Western will do for Stanley.

Perhaps it always was so and it is only the near approach of the time when we will have a bridge across the river, that makes us notice it, but it does seem to be a want of the community, resulting from the want of a means of crossing the river at all times and seasons, is greater than can be very well measured. There does not seem to be anybody in town, and merchants and everybody else are longing for the time to come when it will be possible for all who will to get across the river whenever they like. Our good friends, the Loyal Opposition, have been in the habit of calling the bridge, one span of which is very near by completed.

### Blair's Bridge.

And if it is Blair's and if he is the man that York will have to thank for it, when it is done the constituency will have good cause to feel grateful towards him. His lucky star must be in the ascendant this fall since we are having, as the last autumn when for crossing we will have to depend upon the ice, a season which is about as bad as it can be.

Next fall the bridge will be ready for traffic if all goes well. The necessity for such a connection between the opposite sides of the river is becoming greater from year to year.

It will not be very long now before we can take a ride on the cars to Cross Creek and perhaps a little further. About Christmas time the management hope to be able to send a passenger train twenty-five or thirty miles.

### On the Road to Hottelston.

This will be a good thing for Stanley, and it will be a good thing for Fredericton. It will be a good thing for Stanley because it will enable the farmers to ship their potatoes and other produce direct to every market in the country, no matter what the weather is like. They will not have to wait any longer for a day which is mild enough to permit them to haul their potatoes a distance of twenty-five miles, but they can take them to Cross Creek or the end of the line, and there load them in heated cars and send them to San Francisco, if they wish, without having them handled once on the journey. This will add something to the value of every bushel of potatoes raised in Stanley. They can also find a market for the hardwood growing upon their farms. The Railway Company will probably go to work on business principles, and give rates of freight which will develop business. It is possible that they will make such a figure on hardwood that it can be sold at \$2.50 a cord, and if they do.

Every household in Fredericton will be glad of it. The competition between the N. B. Railway and the Northern and Western will, at least, have a tendency to give the people of Fredericton cheaper fuel than they have had for some time. This fuel trade is capable of a great development, and it is not impossible that a market might be found for large quantities of first-class hardwood in Boston and elsewhere. The experiment might be worth trying next season. Good hard wood retails at \$12 a cord in Boston, and it can be delivered at \$15 a cord. It is worth noting that the market for it is not so good as it was last year. The demand for hardwood at the Iron Foundry built up Jackstown.

### THE EVOLUTION THEORY.

Rev. Dr. Talmage thinks it is a Heathen Corpse set up in a Morgue. New York, Nov. 24.—When the Baptist ministers met to-day Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Williamsburg, offered a resolution that the Conference declare itself not responsible for the wild utterances of the Rev. Dr. Justin Falton at last week's session. The resolution was not seconded, and the matter dropped. Rev. Dr. Talmage made an address on the resolution. "There is no contest," said Mr. Talmage, "between science and revelation. Who gave us the telegraph? Moses, a Christian. Who gave us the cable? Cyrus W. Field, another Christian. Evolution is out and out infidelity. Paine, Hume, and Voltaire did no more disbelieve the Holy Scriptures than those who believe in evolution. There is no dogma of evolution which we are particularly asked to adopt, viz., the survival of the fittest. But do the fittest survive? Garfield died in June, and Guitau was alive nearly a year afterwards. (Applause.) The origin of the doctrine of evolution is attributed to Herbert Spencer and a few others, but evolutionists existed before Spencer began to evolve. (Laughter.) It is an old heathen corpse set up in a morgue, and Darwin and Spencer have been trying to galvanize it. (Roars of laughter.) If a pair of apes had a man for their descendant, why should not all apes have that honour? According to evolutionists a man is a bankrupt monkey." Mr. Talmage reviewed Darwin's theories, and said they were brutalizing.

### Back From the West.

W. H. Atherton, of Port Arthur, is on a visit to his relatives in this city. He came by the following circuitous route: From Port Arthur to Duluth, Duluth to Chicago, Chicago to New Orleans, New Orleans to New York, New York to Boston, and from Boston here. He was two months on the journey and stopped in all at about twenty-five cities. He has not been in Fredericton for five years. Mr. W. T. Atherton, father of W. H., who paid his friends a flying visit last season, is the proprietor of the most extensive hotel in Port Arthur.

### Personals.

Dr. Moore, of Stanley, assistant Surgeon of 71st Batt., was in the city yesterday. H. H. Bridges, A. B., is attending the St. John Business College. Hon. A. Harrison is registered at the Brailley. Hon. Surveyor General left for home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fisher were registered in St. John yesterday.

### New Appointment.

J. W. Hoyt, formerly Station Master at Hoyt Station, on the N. B. R., and recently claim agent for the Comp., has been appointed postal clerk on the railway. His route will be between Vancouber and St. John.

## ATTEMPTED FRATRICIDE.

Brother tries to kill Brother all on Account of Troubles with the Brothers' Wife.

Near the mouth of the Macneque in this County live two brothers named Shanks, who recently came from Scotland with the intention of making a home in New Brunswick. They were stout young men, with no family except that one of them was married. After looking around for some time they finally selected the farm of Mrs. Vanwart, which they purchased and went to live there about a month ago. Things were not altogether as harmonious as they might have been in the new home, for between Mrs. Shanks and her unmarried brother-in-law there was not that amount of good feeling which ought to exist between members of the same household. This ill-feeling found vent in frequent quarrels and it is said that the unmarried brother on more than one occasion expressed to the neighbors his intention to get rid of his brother-in-law.

### His Obnoxious Sister-in-law.

in some way or other. What he intended by his threat to one knew, but some people in view of what has since taken place, think that his words meant something more than mere talk. The quarrels between the pair grew more and more bitter, and the married brother became at last rather concerned as to the result. On Sunday night a quarrel of unusual violence arose, and the husband and wife called upon to interfere. At this unmarried Shanks drew a long knife, and struck at his brother with all his force. The assaulted man put up one of his hands to ward off the thrust, and received the blow on the side of his wrist, the knife glancing and making a bad cut upon his neck. The would-be fratricide coolly wiped off his knife, and concealing it among his clothes, walked out of the house, and going to a neighbor's house asked permission to remain there all night, which was granted. The wounded man bled very profusely, but Dr. Coburn being sent for arrived quickly and dressed the wounds, which he pronounced serious but not dangerous. It was necessary to sew up the wound in the neck. On the following day a constable went to the house where the unmarried Shanks was staying, but for what purpose is not very clear, since he does not appear to have made any arrest. He asked Shanks, however, to permit him to haul their potatoes a distance of twenty-five miles, but they can take them to Cross Creek or the end of the line, and there load them in heated cars and send them to San Francisco, if they wish, without having them handled once on the journey. This will add something to the value of every bushel of potatoes raised in Stanley. They can also find a market for the hardwood growing upon their farms. The Railway Company will probably go to work on business principles, and give rates of freight which will develop business. It is possible that they will make such a figure on hardwood that it can be sold at \$2.50 a cord, and if they do.

### Provincial Appointments.

The Hon. David McLellan, to be president of the Board of Agriculture. Josiah J. Anderson, James E. Fairweather, John A. Campbell, George L. Colwell, Frederick W. Brown and D. T. Johnston, to be members of the Board. George E. Coulthard, M. D., to be a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick in room of A. B. Atherton, M. D., resigned. James Paul of 5 Sergeant's Inn, Temple, London, E. C., to be a Commissioner under Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes. William E. Russell, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public. In the City and County of St. John.—J. S. Boies DeFeber, Francis McCaffrey, James MacFarlane, Esquires, to be Commissioners for the purpose of widening Mill St. in Kings Ward, in the city of St. John, lying to the northward of North street, under Act 41st Victoria, Chapter 9. In the County of Albert, Joseph Howe Dickson to be Commissioner under Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes. In the County of Carleton, Henry M. Patterson to be a Justice of the Peace. In the County of Charlotte, D. J. Woodward MacLaughlin and Charles Colgan to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Northumberland, Edward Perley Williston to be Commissioner under Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes. James D. McKay to be Commissioner of the Civil Court for the parish of South Bank. William T. Connor and James Young to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Restigouche, James P. Doyle to be a Justice of the Peace. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to dissolve the Board of Health for the city of Fredericton at present constituted, and to order that a Commission issue to George E. Fenety, Hon. James Steadman, Edward Mortimer Patterson, M. D., Thomas Harrison, L.L.D. and Patrick Dever, constituting them the Board of Health for the city of Fredericton.

### Sensational.

To the Editor of the GLEANER.—The Editor of the St. John Sun did not say much about the Board of Trade meeting in this city, in answer to the *Gleaner's* remarks, when the leading men who have been crushed with excessive tariffs, spoke out plainly the other day and laid bare the naked facts about our rulers. We would suggest that the opponents of Hon. A. G. Blair on the Stock Farm cry, and the annexationists of St. John, come up to Fredericton—put all their grievances in one large cast iron pot and boil them down on one of our celebrated

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form a coalition government out of the proceeds, and then go in for a

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and all croakers, and waggish grumblers will be happy. R. CHESTNUT & SONS, Agents for the Charter Oak Cooking Stoves.

### Not Clever Enough.

A young man named Frederick Lawrence presented an order yesterday to J. B. McAlpine, purporting to be signed Mrs. J. W. Gerow for a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a pair of boots, a shirt, and a hat; in all valued at \$30. Mr. McAlpine did not accept the order, knowing positively from the handwriting that it was a forgery.

### Fancy Sale and High Tea.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church, Kingsclear, under the patronage of Mrs. Maunell, will hold a fancy sale and high tea in the Masonic Hall, on the 16th of December next. The proceeds will be for the parochial fund.

### "The Enterprise."

Mr. J. G. Lorimer, formerly publisher of the *Victoria Star*, has begun the issue of a semi-weekly journal at Woodstock, called *The Enterprise*. May it be a successful enterprise.

## FOR THE LADIES.

How Youth and Beauty will Robe Itself this Winter.

A Few Stray Bits of Society Gossip From Abroad.

"What will be the popular style for debutantes this winter, Madame?" was asked of a leading New York specialist in the art of creating and importing robes and wraps. "Tulle over satin," Madame answered quietly while she stroked and patted a shivering piece of anatomy in the way of a Chinese dog.

"Tulle over satin, this is the favorite combination, although a new material, crepe, is liked very much. No, we never make it up over a silk skirt—always satin. Tulle needs the grace effect of satin underneath. Silk is too dead. Pink is the favorite tint for young ladies. We are making some for the ball which takes place early in December. Almost all the dresses we make short."

"Here are some of the new gowns. This white one with the gold butterflies caught in it will be made over white satin. The underskirt will have three narrow ruffles at the bottom, made of white satin, lined with pale yellow of the same material. These continue around the edge of the three front panels. There is no trimming around the back and no overskirt. Simply three full breadths of satin, plain from the waist to the hem. The overskirt in front will reach to the knees, very much wrinkled. Instead of being sewed in the side breadths, the apron will end on either side with long scraps of the tulle, which will pass over the hips to meet in a large pearl buckle in the back. This is to catch them together and end them here in two large full loops, which constitutes the bouffant effect in the back. The waist will be cut with a very short pointed basque and will be made of white satin. The V-shaped neck will be filled up with the butterfly gauze. Gauze sleeves to the elbow, with a yellow satin bow to end them. The hair should be dressed high.

### Pink Tulle and Satin Dress.

"This pink tulle will cover the three front breadths of a pink satin skirt in fine knifed plait, running perpendicularly. Three satin puffs, covered with tulle, form the lower edge of the skirt trimming. The overskirt will be of the buff bouffant, formed of the tulle. Paniers of tulle, mingled with satin, fall away from the waist in front in curtain shape. Large bow of rose-colored satin ribbon falls from the centre. The waist cut V-shaped, back and front with tulle, filled in and drawn up close to the throat with narrow ribbons. Short sleeves, with rose satin puffs at the shoulder."

### White Satin with Fancy White Gauze.

A dress already completed was shown of white satin. Full breadths in the back covered with a gauze dotted with fluffy, downy tulle. The skirt was cut long and then looped high, producing drif of down, so to speak, in masses directly beneath the round waist line. A netted ball fringe of tulle edged the hem. The waist was cut high and V shaped in front. Plain white tulle continued to the hem. The gauze formed the trimmed along the outside edge.

### "The bud" who possesses this," remarked Madame, "will have the prettiest effect of the season, fancy it a large bouquet of white roses to set it off."

### A Handsome Boho is a Young Matron.

"May I see this?" touching gingerly a marvel of blue brocade which was temporarily honoring a cane bottom chair in the front room.

"Certainly," promptly replied the Madame, "that is a beauty. It goes to Washington, and I hope will be one of the handsomest dresses to be seen there this winter. These colored headed tabliers are the very newest things out."

The dress had a silver gray and white brocade silk court train, very long. The bodice was looped into a bouffant effect, without having been cut. The front and side tablier were composed of silk netting covered with designs wrought in light Chinese blue beads. The beads were perfectly without lustre. The one dress was a short apron, consisting of a square net work of beads, in some simple diaper pattern. This was caught back on each side. The corsage was made of broad material. Square neck, back and front filled in with the beaded net. A passementerie composed of beads and silk, edged the basque and neck. Elbow sleeves of beaded net, ending in a beaded fringe. China blue velvet collar, with plaiting of narrow point lace.

### The Corfuge.

The hair is worn in loops on the top of the head, quite far from the front. The style is to keep it in place by means of long, fancy hairpins. There is a new whim at present to draw hair back, *a la chignon*, from the forehead. To what extent this style is found acceptable can be somewhat gauged by the fair occupants of carriages on Fifth avenue on any fair day.

### The Daily newspapers gave most elaborate accounts of the Astor wedding last Tuesday evening, but with all this detail one thing of an interesting character was missed. It is

### An Old Knickerbocker Custom.

at weddings to give the attendants of the bride and bridegroom just after the ceremony slices of bread on a silver platter, there being a gold ring in each of two of the slices. The tradition is that the young lady attendant and the young gentleman attendant who find rings have fallen to them shall become husband and wife. This custom has always been adhered to at weddings in the Astor family, and at last this one of the two persons who received the rings were Miss Marie Langdon and Mr. Harry Le Grand Cannon. Mr. Cannon is the somewhat fish and attenuated son of a well-known banker, and is commonly called Le Grand *petit pistol* in contradistinction to his father. Miss Langdon is commonly recognized as a very uncommonly beautiful woman; in fact, she is called the belle of New York. Possibly the mentioning of such a provincialism may be held to be a vulgarity, but I do so solely for the purpose of getting at the facts in the case. Besides being pretty Miss Langdon has an income of \$30,000 a year and her own bank account. Young Mr. Cannon is a very diminutive gentleman, and Miss Lang-

don is on record as objecting to gentlemen of that kind. She is understood to have rejected one notwithstanding the fact that he was and now is a Congressman. Should she persist in her antipathy to diminutive young men and women, she will be the real cause of the ring in the slice of bread will not be fulfilled in this instance. This will probably be

### A very Brilliant Winter.

in Washington society. The weekly receptions of the wives of members of the Cabinet have already commenced. As it will be their last season at Washington they will endeavor to do something that will be remembered. All the old social forces of successive Republican Administrations will combine in the final efforts of the ladies of Cabinet, for the Cabinet is the representative body at Washington. Everything, of course, will have to be wound up before the 4th of March as that will be the beginning of a new era. Naturally, therefore, the time between now and then will be crowded with events of note. President Arthur has put the White House in better condition than ever before. He is a gentlemanly record as to taste and has made a special study of decorations for the various halls and rooms. Among the

### Tabbies of Gossip.

this is: Miss Annie Longfellow, daughter of the poet, is to marry Mr. Ole Bull's brother, young Mr. Thorpe, a member of the Boston Bar. She is, as you know, very wealthy. Her father left her a handsome property and then within a few months the Longfellow children have fallen principal heirs to the large estate left by "Tom" Appleton, whose death caused so much talk in Boston society because of his wit, culture and wealth. There has been for some time a desirous of marrying Miss Longfellow. This summer she was one of a charming party of Massachusetts young ladies who spent several months in Europe, mostly in Norway, as the guest of Mrs. Ole Bull. The happy bridegroom-elect were never to escort them home and soon after their return the engagement was made known to intimate friends. Mr. Thorpe is also rich, but further than that nothing is known of him by those who have been quietly informed of these facts.

### HAULING DOWN THE FLAG.

American Shipowners Forced to Sail Under British Colors to Save Expenses.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The International Navigation Company, which recently purchased the four American-built steamships of the American Steamship Company, and which assumed that company's agreements with the owners of five British vessels, all of which have been and still are running between this port and Liverpool under the title of the American Line, is seriously considering the running of the American-built steamers under the British flag instead of under the American flag at present.

"We shall try the old plan for some time longer," said an officer of the company to-day, "because we are loth to haul down the Stars and Stripes. It is a matter of patriotism solely that keeps the old flag where it is. Under the British flag we could run the steamers at a considerable less cost, for the reason that now we are obliged to ship seamen at American ports, and American labor is much higher than that abroad. We pay to the officers and sailors on the American boats on an average 50 per cent. more wages than those on the British. There are about 100 men on each vessel, and that difference amounts to a great deal—about \$12,000 for each vessel per year. The four American ships therefore cost us nearly \$50,000 more a year than any four of the English ships."

### Law Society.

The members of the Fredericton Law Society having secured the use of the Sheriff's Office for holding their meetings in next Tuesday night. A vote of thanks to the Sheriff and his Deputy was passed for the use of the room, also to the County Registrar for use of chairs. It was decided to hold the regular meetings on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

The first moot court will be held on Wednesday evening next. The case will be on the subject of Easements in light and air. Messrs. Jack and Jennings for the Plaintiff, and Messrs. Lawson and LaForest for the Defendants. F. B. Gregory is to preside and act as Chief Justice at the first court. The Counsel for the next case will be Foster for Plaintiff, and Gregory for Defendant.

### The New Home Sewing Machine.

Mr. Peter Duffie having severed his connection with Mr. McCatherine has established himself in the sewing machine business. He is handling the New Home, an American machine of the very best standing, having, it is claimed, the largest sale of any in the United States. Mr. Duffie has already made a large number of sales, and the New Home seems to be very popular with the city ladies. Mr. Duffie is a thoroughly practical operator and understands his business, his representations can be relied upon and he can substantiate his claim of having the best family sewing machine in the market. That he will meet with success is certain, and he deserves it.

### Police Court.

In the case of McKenzie vs. Hurley et al the Police Magistrate fined each of the defendants twelve dollars for breach of their contract to appear. A charge was made against James Hanlon proprietor of the Non-pareil Billiard saloon, by the Inspector for not allowing him (the Inspector) to search the premises without a warrant. The law allows searches to be made in certain places without a warrant, among others places where liquor is reputed to be sold. The prosecutor failed to prove that it was a place where liquor was reputed to be sold, consequently the prosecution was dismissed.

### Arrivals.

QUEEN HOTEL.—Thursday, Nov. 27th.—John McMillan, C. E. L. Jarvis, Wm. O. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Olive and child, and Miss Reynolds, St. John; John Moody, Terrebonne, P. Q.; P. G. Ryan, Caracquet. FRIDAY, Nov. 28th.—C. Bentner, Wm. Ross, Montreal; C. N. Beal, Edward J. Sheldon, St. John; Geo. F. Beach, St. Stephen. SATURDAY, Nov. 29th.—Phillip Cox, New-castle.

### Land Sale.

Mr. H. G. C. Wetmore sold under mortgage held by Mr. Murray E. Scott, a farm of one hundred acres, situated in the Williamsburg settlement, Stanley, this morning at Phoenix Square. It was bid in by Mr. Harry Beck with for \$170.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Exciting Times in a Town in the West.

General Notes and News from all Parts of the World.

### A Reign of Terror.

[Special to Gleaner.] LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—A well known lawyer, residing at the county seat of Crawford County, Ind., tells a graphic tale of a reign of terror in that county. Recently it became known that a band of robbers was in the midst of the community. One outrage after another was heard of in rapid succession; travelling at night became unsafe, unless in very large and well armed parties. The men who committed these deeds were always in a band of five or six and never were seen unless their faces were well masked. They grew bolder; residences were entered and at the pistol's point their owners were compelled to give up all their money and valuables. These outrages are perpetrated in the boldest manner, they meet a man on the road and the word is simply "stand back and deliver," and as the command is enforced by a number of cocked and levelled pistols, the one who obeys the order always pays it with scarcely a moment's hesitation. A large number of the robberies and murders, brutal in detail, have been traced to the band.

### Sympathy for a Woman in Trouble.

[Special to Gleaner.] PARIS, Nov. 20.—Public sympathy for Madame Hughes who shot her traducer the day before yesterday is intensified by the fact that both Hughes and his wife devotedly nursed sufferers from cholera during the prevalence of the epidemic at Marseilles. M. Paul de Cassagne, editor of *La Paix* considers the lady a heroine and urges the entire press to uphold her.

### Financial and Physical Weakness.

[Special to Gleaner.] LONDON, Nov. 20.—Several small failures on the Stock Exchange are announced; the most notable is that of Douglas E. Petrie, 14 Argyle Court, E. C.

### A very Uncommon Act.

[Special to Gleaner.] LONDON, Nov. 23.—Archbishop French, of Dublin, who has just resigned his see, declines to accept the pension, he is entitled to receive £2500 yearly.

### Indications.

[Special to Gleaner.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Light rain and snow followed by clearing colder weather, higher barometer, North-West to South-West winds.

### Matrimonial.

The friends of the bridegroom in this city, and they are many, will be interested in the following from the *Courier*—At the quaint little church in Chamcook yesterday afternoon, were celebrated the nuptials of W. C. H. Grimmer, Esq., Barrister-at-law and police magistrate of the Town of Milltown, and Miss Jessie Gore, one of the most charming and popular young ladies of St. Andrews. Only a few intimate friends of the families represented were present. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to St. Stephen and, this morning, went west by boat for a two weeks' trip.

### The River.

The water in the river rose about a foot last night and the crossing this morning on the ice is consequently very dangerous.

### Through the Ice.

W. S. Carvell and J. Tattersall skated into an air hole on the St. Mary's side of the river, on Thursday afternoon. They escaped with a wetting.

### St. Andrew's Dinner.

The St. Andrew's Society held their annual dinner on Monday night.

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# WHAT CAN SHE DO?

By E. F. Roe.  
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He again bowed silently, and they walked to the village together without a word. Hannibal came out in time to see them disappear down the road one on one side of it, and one on the other.

"Well now, dey's both quair," he said, scratching his white head with perplexity, "but one ting is mighty sartin, I see glad my ole joints is saved dat tramp."

Edith stopped at the door of Mr. Crowl's office, and Arden, for the first time, spoke hastily.

"I can't go in there," said Edith, in a tone that made him step forward quick enough.

Mr. Crowl looked as if he could not believe his eyes, but Edith gave him no time to collect his wits, but by the following little speech quite overwhelmed both him and Arden, though with different emotions.

"There, sir, is the interest due on the mortgage. There is a slight explanation due you and also this gentleman here, who was my friend. There are four persons in our family dependent on me for support and shelter. We were all so poor and helpless that it seemed impossible to maintain ourselves in independence. You made a proposition through my mother, never to me, that might be called generous if it had not been coupled with certain threats of prompt foreclosure if not accepted. In an hour of weakness and for the sake of the others, I said to my mother, never to you, that if I could not pay the interest and could not support the family, I would marry you. But I did very wrong, and I became so unhappy and desperate in view of this partial promise that I thought I would lose my reason; but in the hour of my greatest darkness, when I saw no way out of our difficulty, God led me to see how wrongly I had acted, and to resolve that under no possible circumstances would I marry you, nor any man to whom I could not give a true wife's love. Since that time I have been able to honestly earn the money there, and in a few days more I will pay you the fifty dollars that my mother borrowed of you. So please give me my receipt."

"And remember henceforth," said Arden sternly, "that this lady has a protector."

Simon was sharp enough to see that he was beat, so he signed the receipt and gave it to Edith without a word. They left his office and started homeward. When out of the village Arden said timidly.

"Can you forgive me, Miss Edith?"

"Can you forgive me?" answered she, even more humbly.

They stopped in the road and grasped each other's hands with a warmth more expressive than all words. Then they went on silently again. At the gate Edith said timidly.

"Won't you come in?"

"I dare not, Miss Allen," said Arden, gravely, and with a dash of bitterness in his voice, "I am a man of honour with all my faults, and I would keep the promise I made you in the letter I wrote one year ago. I must see very little of you," he continued, in a very heart-sick tone, "but let me serve you just the same."

Edith's face seemed to possess more than human loveliness as it grew tender and gentle in the radiance of the full moon, and he looked at it with the hunger of a famished heart.

"But you made the promise to me, did you not?" she asked in a low tone.

"Certainly," said Arden.

"Then it seems to me that I have the right to absolve you from the promise," she continued in a still lower tone, and a face like a damask rose in moonlight.

"Miss Allen—Edith—," said Arden, "oh, for Heaven's sake, be kind. Don't trifle with me."

Edith had restrained her feelings so long that she was ready to either laugh or cry, so with a peal of laughter, that rang out like a chime of silver bells, she said.

"Like the fat Abbot in the story, I give you full absolution and plenary indulgence."

He seized her hand and carried it to his lips: "Edith," he pleaded, in a low, tremulous tone, "will you let me be your slave?"

"Not a bit of it," said she, sturdily; "but" she added, looking shyly up at him, "if you will take me as your little wife, I will take you as my big husband."

Arden was about to kneel at her feet, but she said:

"Nonsense! If you must get on your knees, come and kneel to my strawberry-bed you ought to thank that, I can tell you." And so the matter-of-fact girl, that could not abide sentiment, got through a scene that she really dreaded.

They could see the berries reddening among the green leaves, and the night wind blowing across them was like a gale from Araby the Blest.

"Were it not for this strawberry-bed you would not have obtained absolution tonight. But, Arden," she added seriously, "here is your way out of trouble, as well as mine. We are near good markets. Give up your poor, slipshod farming (I'm plain, you see), and raise fruit. I will supply you with vines. We will go into partnership. You show what a man can do, and I will show what a woman can do."

He took her hand and looked at her so fondly that she hid her face on his shoulder. He stroked her head and said, in a half-mirthful tone:

"Ah, Edie, Edie, woman once got man out of a garden, but you, I perceive, are destined to lead me into one; and any garden where you are will be Eden to me."

She looked up, with her face suddenly becoming grave and wistful, and said, "Arden, God will walk in my garden in the cool of the day. You won't hide from Him, will you?"

"No," he answered, earnestly. "I now feel sure that, through my faith in you, I shall soon have faith in Him."

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

LAST WORDS.

Edith did sustain the family on the products of her little place. And, more than that, the yield from her vines and orchard was so abundant, that she aided Arden to meet the interest of the mortgage on the Lacey place, so that Mr. Crowl could not foreclose that Autumn, as he intended. She so woke her dreamy lover up, that he soon became a keen, masterful man of business, and, at her suggestion, at once commenced the culture of small fruits, she giving him a good start from her own place.

Rose took the situation of nurse with Judge Clifford's married daughter, having the care of two little children. She thus secured a pleasant, sheltered home, where she was treated with great kindness. Instead of running in debt, as in New York, she was able to save the great part of her wages, and, in two years, had enough ahead to take time to learn the dress-makers' trade thoroughly, for which she had a taste. But a sensible young mechanic, who had long been attentive, at last persuaded her to make him a happy home.

Mrs. Lacey's prayers were effectual in the case of her husband, for, to the astonishment of the whole neighborhood, he reformed, and became a consistent member of the church. Laura remained a pale home-blossom sheltered by Edith's love.

With the blossoms she loved, Zell faded away in the Autumn, but her death was like that of the flowers, in the full hope of the glad Spring-time of a new life. As her eyes closed and she breathed her last sigh out on Edith's bosom, old Hannibal sobbed:

"She's—a white rose—now—sure 'nuff."

Arden and Edith were married the following year, on the 14th of June, the anniversary of their engagement. Edith greatly shocked Mrs. Allen by having the ceremony performed in her garden.

"Why not?" she said, "God married a couple there once."

Mrs. Groody, Mr. and Mrs. McTrump, Mrs. Ranger, Mrs. Hart and her daughters, and quite a number of other friends, were present.

Hannibal stood by the white rose bush, that was again in bloom, and tears of joy mingling with those of sorrow, bedewed the sweet flowers.

And Malcolm stood up, after the ceremony, and said, with a certain dignity, that for a moment hushed and impressed all present:

"That I'm a little moon, I sometimes have great thoughts, and I have learned to ken my gude wife there, an' this sweet blossom o' the Lord's, that a woman can bring a' the world to God if she will. That's what she can do."

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