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Poetry.

THE SEA.

Hear the far off voice,
Of yonder, mysterious sea,
And from the hidden caverns dim
Come whistling words to me;
In thy eternal music,
I read a tale of woe,
It tells of bright hopes once attained,
Now tattered and deep below.
It speaks of a conflict fought,
When darkness veiled the sky,
It tells of brave hearts struggling long—
But bitterer deaths to die;
It says the young and bright,
Who quailed on its treacherous waves,
Have left this glorious world of light
For cold, dark watery graves.

It tells of a battle fought,
In a wild storm at night,
Till in the billowy waves they sank
Forever from our sight;
It tells of manhood's prime,
Batling the wild winds rage,
Then perished,—how no record tells,
That is an agonizing page.

It tells of breaking hearts,
Of weary watching eyes,
Of happy hours left desolate,
Of cruelly sundered ties,
Rustling and troubled sea,
I hear thy low sad tone,
I see dim shadows pierce thy strand
Who swell thy ceaseless moan.

O deep unthoughtful sea,
Our priceless dead are thine,
Thy gulf we seek not—but to us
These cherished forms resign.
Gently, insatiate sea,
Then hast our sobbing, best;
Then cease thy plaint,—for one brief hour
Let thy vexed waters rest.

SELECT TALES.

THE SEALSKIN CAP.

In my younger days, a skalkin was not reckoned such a costly affair as it is at present. And I never see a lady carrying a pretty golden-colored muff like yours without being reminded of an incident which happened many years ago.

These words were spoken to me by a grey-haired man who stood before the counter in a bookeller's shop. I had entered hurriedly, driven to seek this shelter from a heavy shower, and my dress and muff were already besprinkled with large drops. With grave courtesy, the old gentleman had taken the muff from my hand, carefully shaking the rain from the fur; and while thus occupied he had made the foregoing remark.

"It was not altogether a stranger to me," more than once I had noted that thoughtful, kindly face in my walks; and often still I had marked him taking his way into the back streets and crowded alleys of our large town. And I had felt some desire to know who and what he was.

"I should like to hear the incident," I said, frankly, as the shopman gave me a chair.

"Did men like myself are fond of prying about their early days," he answered with a smile. "My little story relates to something which took place in my own youth; but I must warn you that it is a very simple tale."

"One learns the deepest lessons from the simplest things," said I.

"True enough," he replied; "and lessons abound everywhere, but we lack the patience to stand still and learn them. Well, to make a beginning, I must have been eight years old when I came into possession of a sealskin cap, the very same color as your muff. It was given me by an uncle of mine, who was a clothier; and my mother, being a poor widow, was grateful for the gift. She had a hard matter, sometimes, to get garments for her boys; and as winter was just then setting in, my uncle's present was doubly acceptable. The cap was really a beautiful one, soft and glossy and golden, and lined throughout with silk; a precious hat was I worn it for the first time. We lived in London, and our lodging-house stood in a narrow street close by Lambeth Place. The neighbors around us were chiefly poor and respectable, working hard for their daily bread, and knowing what it was to be sorely distressed when wages were bad; but in the next street to ours there were a few folks of a more questionable class. My mother avoided that locality as much as possible, and if any party charged me never to stray from our own home. In a general way I was obedient, and seldom transgressed her commands; but on a certain December afternoon I suffered myself to be led away. It was three o'clock; already the shades of dusk were gathering fast, the weather

was cold, and I had just decided to go indoors by the fire, instead of lingering near our doorsteps. But scarcely had I taken this resolution, when a boy about three or four years older than myself came up to me.

"Hallo! my uncle, said he, You'd like to have some of these pretty things, wouldn't you? He put his hand into his pocket as he spoke, and drew out a number of bright gilt buttons.

"They are made of real, solid gold, he averred solemnly.

"Then I suppose you wouldn't part with them?" returned I, with a laughing look.

"Yes, I would, he answered, readily. You're such an uncommon nice little chap that I've took a fancy to you quite sudden-like. Just you come along with me, and I'll give 'em to you."

"Can't you give them to me here?" I asked.

"Bless yer!—no. I should have all the other boys in the street a-batterin' me for 'em. Come along! It's rather reluctant to trust him, but beguiled by his friendly manner, I accompanied him to the end of our street, and turned with him into the next. At the entrance of a dark alley he passed, and dropped a button on the pavement at my feet.

"There's one for you, said he.

I stooped to pick it up, and in an instant he had made a grasp at my cap. I felt it snatched from my head, and then the thief ran off swiftly down the alley. For a second or two I stood petrified by the misfortune which had befallen me. My much prized cap was gone—gone beyond recall; and how should I break the bad news to my mother? Hurrying to tears and sobs, I hastened home as fast as my legs would carry me, shivering as the cold winter wind whistled through my hair. On hearing my story my mother forbore to scold me; I was indeed severely punished for my act of disobedience, and the loss was a serious one to me. I was forced to content myself with a plain cap of coarse cloth lined with the soft warm fur. All through the bleak winter days I lamented over my folly; but when the summer came I ceased my vain regrets and left off troubling about the matter. Yet I never quite forgot the wrong that had been done to me.

Years passed on, and I had grown up to manhood. In my youth I was never ashamed to work hard, and as a result, and God prospered my efforts to gain an honest livelihood. In all times of temptation—and there are many such—in the life of every young man—his right hand upheld me, and kept my feet in the narrow way. And as I became older, and the due sense of all his mercies grew stronger and stronger within me, I longed to do something to prove my love for Him. Therefore I went forth into the by-ways of the world, seeking out the sorrowful and the sinful ones, and speaking to them my Master's message. I was a lonely man; my mother had gone long ago to her everlasting home, and the only relatives left to me were dwellers in a foreign land. None of my own kindred stood in need of my aid; but Christ had said, "The poor ye have always with you; and for his sake, and in his name I ministered to their wants."

I soon grew familiar with the dark places of the great city, soon learned some of the terrible secrets of poverty and vice and crime. But only one experience of this kind has to do with my story; and I shall confine myself to that alone.

"One bright evening in May I set out upon my errands, taking my way through the crowded streets, and musing as I went. The causeway was still moist with rain, and the sky overhead had that peculiar clearness and tranquility which sometimes succeed a showery day. 'At evening-time it shall be light,' thought I, as I lifted my gaze; the fair heaven above the countless roofs and chimneys; and I prayed for those whose day of life had been clouded with sorrow and sin.

"Father," I pleaded, "there are thousands in this vast city whose childhood and youth have been shrouded by the mists of guilt and ignorance. Let the pure light of thy peace be theirs at last; even at the eleventh hour, O Father! Thou canst say, 'Let there be light.'"

At the time of which I am speaking, city missionaries were neither so numerous nor so active as they are at present. The spot that I was about to visit had long remained unpenetrated, and those who dwelt there were scarcely more enlightened than heathen. But in that miserable court there were already some souls in whom the Holy Spirit had wrought effectually, and that poverty-stricken place was dear to my heart. One woman—a penitent who had wept at her Saviour's feet—was awaiting my coming; and I turned my steps at once to her abode. She occupied a small room in a dirty, wretched house, but this home was only a temporary one. In a few weeks, when she had recovered from the fever that had smitten her down, I intended to renounce her to a new dwelling, fresh and wholesome and clean as the new life which she steadfastly purposed to lead.

Her face brightened when I entered her dismal chamber; and I soon saw that there was something in her mind that she longed to speak of.

"I have been looking very eagerly for you com-

ing, said she; "for, if I am not much mistaken, there is a poor creature in the garret overhead who needs you even more than I do."

"What is his condition?" I asked.

"Just the very worst, sir, that can be. He lies meaning all day and all night—crying out that he has ruined himself, body and soul. Will you go to him, and try if anything can be done to give him peace?"

I needed no second bidding. With a quick step I ascended the half-sloped stair that led to the garret, and knocked gently at the door. A voice from within desired me to enter, and I found myself in the presence of one of the most wretched beings I had ever beheld.

Do you remember John Bunyan's account of the man in the iron cage? This man might well have answered to that vivid description of a despairing soul. Hopelessness was written in every line of his haggard face; and he sat on his straw pallet swaying himself slowly to and fro, and groaning now and again, but scarcely raising his eyes to my face. It was a tired nothing to him whether I went or stayed.

In such a case as this there was only one thing to be done. I knelt down beside him and prayed aloud that God's light might enter this dark heart. And He whose ears are ever open to the cries of his children, heard and answered my petition.

It was not until my second visit to him that I learned his story. It was also a very common one. Six or seven days before he had been taken to the workhouse; and he had followed the usual course of self-spect and misery, until every particle of self-respect and honor seemed to be crushed out of him. And then his strength and health had given way, and he lay, half starved, and utterly desolate, he found himself face to face with death, and remembered that he had an immortal soul. Day after day I talked with him, and by slow degrees that dim light of despair was chased away; and his guilt, at his uncleanliness, had been thoroughly repented; and he was glad to be able to come to his senses, and to be able to follow my own directions. You said, one day, that I was tired and begged by the claim of my sins; and that was very true; but you don't know how the first link of that chain was forged. It was done years ago, and yet I remember it as well as if it were only yesterday. In our neighborhood there were a good many of these, good, bad and indifferent, and the bad ones were always my chief companions; I learned their tricks, and liked their company well.

It happened one day that I caught sight of a little fellow, much younger than myself, who was wearing a fur cap and a smart cap it was, the colour of gold, and as soft as velvet, just such a thing as I wanted for my own head. And my wicked heart prompted me to take it from him.

Did you succeed? I asked, eagerly.

"Yes, sir; and God knows how sorry I am for it. I noticed the little lad away from his own door, promising to give him some trumpery buttons which I carried about with me; and when I had lured him into a dark street I dropped the buttons at his feet. Then I made a desperate snatch at his cap, and ran off with it, like a rascal as I was. That was my first theft."

"I was that little boy, I said, laying my hand upon his shoulder.

He looked at me for some moments in silent wonderment, and then the tears coursed slowly down his thin cheeks.

"Oh, sir! he cried, in a broken voice, has God sent me the very first man I wronged to be unto me a messenger of pardon? I robbed you,—and you have pointed out to me the unsearchable riches of Christ: I will treasure you,—and you have repaid me with mercy and kindness!"

"Nay, I answered, speak not of the poor services that I have rendered you;—it is only of Him whose law you broke, and whose forgiveness is so freely bestowed. That is my chain of sin, forged by your own hands, is given by the might of his grace; the pillars of his great mercy have I used you; therefore let all that is within you, praise his holy name."

The old gentleman paused; and with a slight tremor in my tone I asked him if that were the end of the man's history?

No, replied he, softly, only the beginning. It is the first of the first page in his life—and a marred and blotched page it was. But the other leaves of that volume are written in letters of gold; and I shall read them by and by in the light of heaven. He is there.

Perils of the Sea.

A curious narrative of perils of the sea has come to light. The ship "River Eden," owned by Hargrove, Ferguson & Jackson, of Liverpool, left London for Valparaiso on the 15th of September, with a crew of sixteen. Amongst other things, she carried 100 tons of gunpowder. On the 7th October it became apparent that Capt. Bowden, the master, was ill, and on the 14th the chief mate went off to a passing ship and brought back her captain for a consultation. Captain Bowden then appearing harmless, it was decided merely to put into Pernambuco, and meantime to restrict his liability. That night after carefully pouring paraffin about his cabin, the captain set it alight, and paced up and down to attend the mate and exposter, breaking into the cabin, where the mate was lying on the floor. The crew then got out the boat, the captain endeavoring to stop them, and cutting and shooting right and left at surely the least motion. Crew who ever navigated a ship. Refusing to leave with them, he had to be deserted by the crew, who went on board a brig, the "Junata," for

tonally at hand. Notwithstanding the gun powder and the explosion, two men of the "Junata" heroically volunteered to fetch the madman from the burning ship, and this they actually did. Directly afterwards the "River Eden" blew up, and Captain Bowden became increasingly violent on board the "Junata," had to be placed in irons, but after a few days broke loose and plunged over the side. Weighted with letters, the unhappy man sank instantly. His disease was not attributed to intemperance, and his character stood high. The crew, landed at Bahia, have found their way home by one means and another, and much sympathy is felt for them in their destitute condition.

Among the officers in charge in Houston during the late war was General Griffin. A freed man, Pomp, was one day conversing with the general, when he espied his former young master, when he had not seen since the commencement of hostilities. Pomp ran to him, and exclaimed, "God bless you, Mars Charles! I'm mighty glad to see yer! How'd de de missis do Mars John?" After Pomp had finished his demonstrations of joy the general said "Pomp you need not call him master now; you are just as good as he is." "What?" said Pomp; "me just as good as Mars Charles?" "No, Saw, General Griffin! I may be just as good as you is, but I ain't no good as Mars Charles!—no, Sah!"

A Thrilling Little Story.

A British correspondent gives an account of the wonderful escape from almost certain death of a petty officer of the British Corvette "Seagull" during the passage from Ascension, and in the midst of a heavy squall were given to a ten sail, when Lock, a fine young fellow, a petty officer referred to, who was very popular with the crew, was thrown by a lurch of the ship from the top of the mast into the sea, a distance of eight or ten feet. He alar was given, the engine stopped, the life buoy let go, and the boat lowered, but it was thought to be a forlorn hope, and after twenty minutes had elapsed, a gun was fired to recall the boat, which returned, and was duly hoisted up. Lock was known to be a strong swimmer, but more out of respect for the poor fellow whom all regarded as gone for ever than with any hope of saving him; the ship lay to fully an hour at the accident. As the crew were gloomily peering over the bulwarks into the black water, a faint cry was distinctly heard, right ahead, and then arose such a cheer as only British tars can give. The boats were again lowered with wild haste, and from its crew presently came up, and above the whistling wind a shout of joy. In five minutes more Lock stood upon the deck. He burst into tears, and, adds the correspondent, "we all stood around viewing him as one verily raised from the grave."

A wealthy Englishman wishing to be the author of a book, wrote to Dumas, the famous French novelist, to know if he would agree to write a book for a certain sum of money, which the Englishman was to pay him on condition that Dumas would let the book be printed at the work of the Englishman. Dumas replied—"The Scripture saith, Thou shalt not yoke the horse and the ass together." Whereupon the Englishman went to know what Dumas meant by calling him a horse? Dumas fairly owned himself beaten by the man who had put the brains to write a book, but still sufficient wit to be the famous author.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—If the intelligence from the west coast of Africa is to be depended on, we may very shortly hear of the return of Dr. Livingstone to England. Dr. Livingstone in the last mail steamer it was reported that he was about thirty miles from St. Salvador, and, therefore, within two hundred miles of the coast. Assuming therefore, that

he would travel nearly as quickly as the natives who brought the news, he might be expected home by the next steamer.

A Lively Encounter with Bears.

A hunter named Christian Bolyard started in pursuit of a gang of bears which have been infesting the pine swamps for some time past, and on Friday his dog "winded" them, when proceeding cautiously he espied three of them lying in one nest apparently asleep. Taking deliberate aim, he fired into their midst, killing one and wounding a second. The dog rushing upon them drove the third up a tree, and then attacked the wounded bear, which proved more than a match for him. Being a very large female, she seemed inspired with the instinctive idea that the dog was not the chief cause of her trouble; so she gave him a buzz, slipped him out of her reach, and then started in pursuit of Mr. Bolyard. In the meantime Mr. B. had succeeded in reloading his gun, and as the bear appeared he fired, and, slightly wounding her a second time. This second shot seemed only to enrage her the more, but did not check her pursuit, which was now a race for life. Mr. Bolyard well knew that if he took refuge in a tree that her bearship would prove more than a match for him in the climbing business, so the only hope left for his life was to run it out, and, with a very fleet foot his speed and "bottom" would not have saved him had he not witted most wondrous dexterity, succeeded in rolling his rifle as he ran. By this time the bear was within a few feet of him. Wheeling around and only, he fired a third shot, which proved fatal. When the last shot was fired the bear was so near the muzzle of the gun that the flash singed the hair on her face. Mr. Bolyard then returned and shot the bear which the dog had treed, making in all three of his animals killed single handed in one day—and it was not a very good day for bears either.

The Eupress of Russia travels in her private train, which is perhaps the most complete and luxurious in the world. It consists of eight saloon carriages and office, connected by covered passages, and is divided into dining and drawing rooms, bedrooms, and kitchen. The dining room has large oval windows, which give an interrupted view over the country through which the train passes; the drawing room is an apartment, prettily furnished; and the bedrooms might be those of a comfortable house. The beds are seemingly of the ordinary kind, but are in reality hammocks, which enable their occupants to sleep without sustaining any annoyance from the vibration of the train. Attached to the train are apartments for servants, of whom there are a great number, ranging from butlers to engine drivers and porters.

A GRATEFUL GRAVE DIGGER.—R. H. Herbeck was "buried" grave-digger at Falkirk for nearly fifty years. One day he was digging a grave for a man who was greatly respected. In a gentleman who passed at the time, he summed up a philosophy on the subject of being a grave digger. "He was a fine fellow, I'm bound to say," said he. "He was a fine fellow, I'm bound to say."

Why do they call the people that live in the South Sea Islands cannibals? A kind old man of a sailor—"Because they live on other people," answered the sailor. "Then," said the old man, positively, "my own law must be cannibals, for they live on me."

The Irish auctioneer was a great bragg. They put up a goat and he was for \$1. "Hooray have him," said he, "a beautiful goat, who has for years been the sole support of a widow and six orphans—going six quarts of milk pie-dium—going, going, going, goat," he shouted, just as a voice from behind whispered, "Touch the goat off for a dollar, Larry."

The Rural New Yorker mentions an individual who puts down his winter milk the same as some people lay in vegetables. He bottles a lot of milk in the fall, heats them to the boiling point, then cork the bottles and covers the corks with wax.

The Chicago "Times" thinks that the journalist who seeks political preferment betrays his office, and incurs a serious danger of forfeiting that independence which is the essential condition of his influence.

Now that the long winter evenings have come, there is nothing better than a good entertaining work to read. We would recommend the *Se-Koo Tseuen Choo*—the national encyclopedia of China—which is in 160,000 volumes.

Nearly all the leading farmer operators on the Pacific coast, contrary to the general expectation, sending rices into the woods. Operations will, however, be less in extent than for the last three years.



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Telegraphic News.

Ottawa, Dec. 20. The Reform Association has declined to support Martineau for the mayoralty of the city. He will be strongly backed by Ministerial influence.

The auditor's report to-day shows an excess of specie on hand for the past week of nearly \$400,000.

The "Gazette" contains the appointment of Geo Brown to the Senate, also the appointment of William S. Eckler and William Ambrose, County Judges, vice Mulloch and Logie, deceased.

London, Dec. 19. The Cure of Santa Cruz has escaped into France.

Despatches from the Gold Coast say that the king of Dahomey has joined the Ashantis. The fever continues among the British troops, and 100 invalids have been sent to St. Helena.

Calcutta, Dec. 20. One half of the supply of food in the Province of Bengal is exhausted, and it is now believed that a famine cannot be averted. Thus far there has been no actual distress among the people.

New York, Dec 20. II. W. Genet, another of the Tammany Ring this year, was found guilty yesterday, and sentence was deferred until Monday, but bail was refused.

It is now considered certain that the nomination of Williams as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will be either withdrawn or rejected.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 20. A collision of two freight trains occurred last night near Kennebunk on the Portland and Portsmouth Railroad. The conductor, fireman and brakeman on the Portland freight train were killed, and two or three are reported wounded on the other; 3 engines and 15 cars were wrecked.

Gold 110 1/2 to 110 3/4. London, Dec. 22. The British ship "America," from Harrow, England, for New York, St. John, N. B., foundered off Newfoundland. The captain and three men were drowned. The crew, who were in the boats six days, were picked up and landed at Dartmouth.

The Emperor William has a slight attack of dyspepsia which causes much anxiety, and efforts are made to conceal his condition.

New York, Dec. 22. Genet, and other alleged Ring thieves in New York, have absconded to avoid sentence. Gold 110 1/2.

Mr. Baring's Gift to Lord Northbrook. The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says:—The rumoured assignment by the late Mr Baring of a million and a quarter sterling to his nephew, Lord Northbrook, has excited considerable interest both in fashionable and financial circles, and its possible result is keenly discussed in both quarters.

It seems to be understood that the proceeding was effected by a formal deed of gift, but executed only the day before the donor died, the recipient being, as we all know, in India, and of course not cognizant of nor "agreeing" to the splendid donation in his favor. This being the case, it is fully expected that the proper authorities of Somerset House, as is invariably their wont in such instances, will very rigidly investigate the circumstances of the matter, with the view of ascertaining whether the gift amounted to an absolute abandonment of all power whatever over the sum thus dealt with, and whether the abandonment was legally and validly effected.

Apart from the concurrence of the party so really interested, and when, as is obvious, the party could not have exercised any right of ownership over it, the absence of the two latter conditions to the transaction seems to suggest considerable doubts whether it will be allowed to stand good; and the whole case has undeniably raised the question whether the Succession Act would not be improved by some amendment in the shape of a requirement that only a stipulated period of time between deeds of gift and bequest should relieve the former from being regarded as bequests and exempt them from legal duty.

The gallant 42nd. The gallant "Forty two," otherwise designated the "Black Watch," heroes of over an hundred fights, have been called upon to serve their country in the undeletable region of West Africa. Egypt, Corunna, Fuentes d'Onor, Pyrrees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse, Peninsula, Waterloo, Alma, Sevastopol and Lucknow, have seen the standard bearing the garter of St. Andrew, with the national motto flaunting in the van. The Ashanties may feel proud that they are to be honored with the steel of what is usually considered the crack regiment of the British army.

We feel sorry when we think that the strains of the bagpipes will call these warriors to meet a savage foe, but we are proud when we recollect on how many honorable fields it is found has been heard. There is not in the whole history of the British empire one battle-field, which has not heard its martial stirring blast. We cannot help noticing that the regiment is to be taboed the use of the kilt on this campaign, and we wonder at it. It appears that owing to their ideas of the exigencies of bush fighting, the officers at head quarters think it better that the national dress should be foreworn. We think not, and we can speak from experience. In New Zealand the bush is even more dense than what it is in Africa, yet the men engaged in the war against the Maori rebels unanimously adopted the kilt costume, as being more conducive to their entire freedom while on the march.

There is a time honored proverb, which says that it is a difficult matter to take the breaks off a Highlander, and we think it would be superlatively inexpedient to put them on. Scottish Am. Journal.

Messrs. Arch and Clayton on Immigration to Canada.—Mr. Arch has at last reached Leamington, and, somewhat contrary to expectation, in view of his strictures as to what he calls the liberality of Canada, both himself and Mr. Clayton have informed the Union that they fully believe in Canada being a most eligible field for the emigration of agricultural laborers. They are going to try and send out 10,000 emigrants in the Spring when Mr. Arch will again visit Canada, and hopes to take out with him 500 families. Mr. Arch's impression is that Canada and the United States afford ample scope for English agricultural laborers; but, owing to the present stagnation of trade, he considers it would be injudicious for artisans to emigrate.

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CHRISTMAS.

Of the origin and history of this time-honored and ancient festival, it is not necessary here to repeat length. Enough for all to know that the joyous season is now upon us. In this country and particularly in the United States, the observance of the day was not so general formerly, as it has been for the past few years; and all are becoming to hail it as one of "great joy," and truly it is so. In different countries the day is observed in various ways;—but there is a very marked similarity in one respect, viz: that of bestowing charitable offerings upon the poor, bringing sunshine into many dark households, and enveloping the hearts of the afflicted and poverty-stricken. Let those who are blessed with abundance "remember the poor."

We tender to our readers one and all, a right "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

U. S. FINANCES.—There appears to be some anxiety with reference to the United States Treasury, which some of the leading journals say is in a desperate condition. How far this is true, is a question which the Secretary of the Treasury alone can answer. The papers are so given to sensational reports, that the statements require official confirmation. It is said that the green-back reserve is rapidly melting away, that the balance will soon be used up. The outstanding circulation is reported to be \$17,000,000, in excess of the law, or in other words, that amount over the sum authorized by law. To meet the emergency, Secretary Richardson has appealed to Congress for more taxes to replenish his depleted coffers;—he wants \$12,000,000 more of annual income, and proposes that it be raised by renewing taxes abolished as no longer needed. The fact is, the Treasury's accounts are overdrawn, and there is no money to be had outside of what is called "the reserves," except gold, and should the gold liabilities be presented for payment, the government would protest for want of currency. The fertile genius of our neighbors will bring them out of the difficulty; they never will say "die," and will not be "put down."

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE is overburdened with petitions on every conceivable subject. The Opposition are urging the Government to bring forward their measures; they argue that the measures of the Government should have been before the House a few days after the meeting of Parliament. Hon. Mr. Hildon curtly remarked, there was one thing the Ministry might do happily at, and that was they had the prospect of ending their Christmas dinners in the enjoyment of their offices, a prospect rather dim a few days ago, and "which would become dimmer in its promises for the future not long after the vacation," which will be after the Christmas recess. A wholesome opposition (not a factious one) is needed in every Assembly.

Our correspondent "OBSERVER" is rather early in the field; wait a bit "Observer," there is lots of time to discuss the matter of the proposed "unholy alliance" you write of. There may be changes in the election programme before the 15th of March; and the publication of your letter could effect no good purpose at present. It will keep; the information it contains, and the advice tendered to the electors, will thrive better under the summer sun than from the winter solstice. We accept your offer, and also your advice "to keep our ears unbuttoned and our eyes wide open." We confess to you that the "information" is like a huge joke upon the intelligence of the constituency, and as "a burnt child dreads the fire," we will wait with patience further developments in County politics.

The St. John "Globe" in a leader last week among other remarks on public men, speaks of St. John owing the Hon. Mr. Tilley, the new Governor of this Province, more than any other public man in the Dominion. While disapproving of the manner Mr. Tilley left political life, (we are not so sure he has,) it concludes:—"For a quarter of a century he has given public service to this city, and we suppose, generally, has done what he considered best for the public welfare. He has not enriched himself, and there is not the slightest taint of personal corruption against himself or of rottenness in his department. We suppose that he has been as consistent as men in his position can be. He has not always acted wisely, but we believe he generally meant well. If, then, honor is to be shown to anybody it ought to be to the man who has served us as he best knows how; not to men who, like Mitchell, has done his best to impair our interests, and who has always taken good care of himself."

Christmas gifts are very acceptable at this season, and under the influence of the joyous time,

merchants are selling at reduced prices. A splendid assortment of holiday goods are advertised in the STANDARD by Odell & Turner

Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of the Charlotte Co. Agricultural Society.

The Society celebrated its fifty-fourth Anniversary by dining together at Morrison's Hotel, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. At seven o'clock, the Society and guests sat down to a sumptuous and excellent dinner. The President, R. STEVENSON, Esq., occupied the Chair, on his right was Rev. Canon Ketchum, J. W. Street, and Wm. Whitlock, Esqs. on his left J. Donald, Esq., M. P. P., Geo. F. Campbell, and Geo. S. Grimmer, Esqs., ably supported by A. T. Paul, Esq., and J. S. Magee, Esq., as croupiers. After the substantial and viands had been done ample justice to, the Chairman called upon the company to fill to a toast. The following is a list of the toasts from the Chair which were drunk with all the honors. The "Queen" The "Prince of Wales and the Royal Family." Song, Rule Britannia, by Messrs. F. A. Stevenson, G. N. Smith and others. The "Governor General." The "Fifty-fourth Anniversary of the C. C. Agricultural Society." The "Senate and House of Commons." The Vice-President then gave:—The "President of the United States." The "Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick." The "Executive and Legislature of New Brunswick." "Our Sister Societies in the Dominion." "The Volunteer Army of the Dominion." The foregoing concluded the regular toasts.

The "President of the United States," was responded to by Dr. Small, in a neat speech, the "Lieut. Governor," by Geo. D. Street, Esq., and the "Legislature," by J. Donald, Esq., M. P. P. Want of space will not permit of our giving even an outline of the speeches.

Among the volunteer toasts were the following: The "President of the C. C. Agricultural Society," which was acknowledged by Mr. Stevenson in his happiest vein, giving a brief history of the Society from its organization up to the present, naming its Presidents, and showing the great benefit it had conferred on the farmers, by improved tillage and Stock, &c.

The "Bench and Bar," was responded to by Mr. Grimmer in a humorous and happy speech, during which he drew amusing comparisons between the lawyers and farmers.

The "Clergy," was acknowledged by Dr. Ketchum in one of his best speeches, during which he made a feeling allusion to the Rev. P. Keay's absence from illness, his worth as a Christian brother, and his usefulness in the community.

The "Commercial and Manufacturing interests of St. Andrews," responded to by Mr. Whitlock, for the merchants, and by Mr. Lamb and Mr. J. M. Hanson, for the manufacturers.

The "Press," acknowledged by the Editor of the "Standard."

"Our Schools"—and with them the Trustees of this District. Mr. Magee observed that the toast had been handed to him to propose; he spoke in complimentary terms of the Trustees having performed their duties faithfully and to the benefit of the district—that they were the right men in the right place, and that although he did not agree with all they did, he would not withhold from them the credit they were justly entitled to. He declared himself in favor of taxation for Schools and a Free School man.

The "Ladies" was responded to by Mr. Finley in happy terms; among other things he said he was much pleased to notice that several had changed their name lately, and hoped more would follow their excellent example, at least, he knew of one whom he believed would change her name before another annual dinner of the Society.

The "Steward of the Dinner," replied to by Mr. Smith.

The "Host and Hostess," responded to by Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Magee for Mrs. Morrison.

The "Secretary Treasurer of the Society" was proposed by Mr. Grimmer in complimentary terms, and acknowledged by Mr. Magee.

Songs were sung during the evening by the President, Mr. Whitlock, F. A. Stevenson, G. N. Smith, J. D. Bayley, J. S. Magee, and Mr. Smith.

The Secretary read letters of apology for not being present from Rev. W. J. Foley, E. Lynott, Rev. Mr. Keay, H. Lodge. He also read the following telegram from Hon. B. R. Stevenson from St. John:—

"I hoped to have the pleasure of meeting my friends at the Charlotte County Agricultural Society's Dinner this evening. The many matters which occupied the attention of the Government, so prolonged the session just closed, that I am prevented meeting. I wish the Society every success and the company a very enjoyable occasion."

Thirty-four persons sat down to the table, being a larger number than had been present for several years; we were pleased to notice a good sprinkling of farmers old and young among them. And it gives us pleasure to state that all were pleased, and that the whole affair passed off pleasantly.

To merely say the Dinner was well got up, would not convey an adequate idea; it is an old saying that what every one says must be true, and as all present declared the repast to be the best in every respect ever given here, much credit was accorded to Mr. Morrison for the rich and abundant dinner he had provided.

Next day, a Luncheon was given by Mr. Morrison, to a few gentlemen, at which the best of feeling prevailed. Several toasts were proposed, among them some that were unavowedly omitted at the dinner. The Postmaster of St. Andrews, the oldest government officer in the Dominion," was responded to by Mr. Grimmer for Mr. Campbell, who spoke in warm terms of that officer's long and faithful services, his efficiency and integrity. The health of J. W. Street, Esq., the

oldest merchant in the County was heartily drunk, and was responded to by Mr. Street in fitting terms. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Morrison for the excellent lunch, and the company separated hoping to meet again on a similar occasion next year.

The public Schools were closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays, and will open again according to Regulation on the 7th January.

We are happy to state that Rev. P. Keay is better, but still weak. He has been allowed a three months vacation by vote of the Church Trustees.

HARPER'S MAGAZINES for December and January are splendid numbers. The January number could not be surpassed in its variety of reading matter, and number of illustrations. It contains sixty nine engravings. Now is the time to subscribe for this standard Magazine.

For the Standard. Ecclesiastical Titles.]

Mr. Editor.—Can you inform me where the newspapers and some church goes obtain their authority for addressing a Colonial Bishop as your "Lordship." According to my British papers, among them the London "Times," they are styled "Bishop" only. They are not members of the House of Lords as the English Bishops are. It looks to me as if these who are in the habit of addressing their Bishop as "my Lord" or his "Lordship," are desirous of introducing empty titles from over the water. I suppose the next thing we will hear is some good Presbyterian addressing the head of the Synod, as his "Lowship," the Convener, or a Methodist speaking of the Chairman of the Conference, as his "Lordship" the Chairman.

Yours, PLAIN TALK.

To the Editor of the Standard. Dear Sir—I read with approval the letter of "A Churchman," in your paper of the 17th inst., and agree in the main with his views, although I am not an Episcopalian. Is it not a matter of regret that this community is afflicted with such a meddlesome, officious, gossip monger and firebrand, as described by "a churchman." Let me inform that "individual" that his last attempt to cast the apple of discord among a peaceful people, has failed, but has lighted a brand which is consuming himself.

His production is "blasphemous," and wreath from scripture his true meaning. I refer him to the middle clause of verse 12, of 2d Peter, chap. 2. May his mind be enlightened, is the wish of

AN OLD RESIDENT.

SUMMARY. Dr LIVINGSTONE.—A despatch received from the West Coast of Africa reports that, in consequence of a statement that Dr Livingstone was at San Salvador, an expedition of the inhabitants had proceeded inland for 3000 miles in search of him, but no tidings could be ascertained.

A NEW WAY OF SMUGGLING.—The French papers report a curious attempt at smuggling which was made lately at Honfleur. The steamer "Ida," from London with a miscellaneous cargo anchored alongside the quay. When discharging her cargo the custom-officers remarked some twenty bales of cotton whose small volume was not in proportion to their weight. On opening them it was found that the interior of each bale contained a considerable quantity of pepper or coffee.

A COSTLY MEAL.—A gentleman of Bangor who has a penchant for thorough bred stock, fowls, etc., was the owner of a pure Spanish game cock, a splendid bird, for which 500 had been offered and refused. A few days since the gentleman sent one of his employes out to kill a chicken for dinner, and the blundering fellow, mistaking his instructions among the game cock's neck. The proud bird was cooked and served, however, and eaten; but its owner says he never sat down to a more expensive meal.

A New Departure. The members of the Episcopal congregation at present worshipping in the Union Meeting House, met on Monday night and decided to send a delegate to the United States, to enquire into the condition of the new movement of which Bishop Cummins is the head, and to ascertain if a Minister can be procured from that body. Dr. Chandler was accordingly appointed and yesterday left to discharge his mission. When he reports to the congregation, they will decide as to the proper action to be taken [—Moncton Paper.

A Vermont youth who desired to wed the object of his affections, had an interview with her parental ancestor in which he stated that although he had no wealth to speak of, yet he was chuck full of day's works. He got the girl.

The evidence shows that he set up with his right after night, and they squabbed and talked soft, and I think she ought to have shot \$23 damages," was the charge of a Kansas judge to a jury in a breach of promise case, but the jury thought \$17 sufficient.

A woman writing to the St. Louis Democrat of the Ville du Havre disaster, makes some statements that should not go unheeded. This writer claims to have crossed in the Ville du Havre the past summer. She pronounces the vessel to have been generally unsavoury, a "rotten bulk not fit to touch," and adds: "I scuttled the ship in half a dozen places with hair pins and paper cutters, and will the unscrupulous traitors I say that lying on the sofa in stateroom No. 50, I dug into the punky wood, two or three inches away from the port-hole with a paper knife, till I struck the glazing of iron that forced its outer coat."

The "Sun" says the traffic receipts at the Truro station are third in amount on the International, and only \$50 less than St. John. Richmond first, St. John second, Truro third.

DIED. On Sunday 21st inst., Elizabeth B. wife of N. N. Treadwell, Esq., in the 57th year of her age; deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

Steam Service. Bay of Fundy.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Fredericton, until January 2nd, 1874, from persons willing to place a good and serviceable passenger and freight Steamer during the Navigation Season of 1874, twice a week on the route between St. John and St. Stephen, calling twice a week at St. George and St. Andrew, and once a week at Beaver Harbor. Also from persons willing to place a Steamer once a week between St. John and Quaco.

North Shore.

SEALED TENDERS will also be received at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, Fredericton, until February 1st, 1874, from persons willing to place a good and serviceable passenger and freight Steamer during the Navigation Season of 1874, once a week on the route between Shediac and Campbelltown, calling at Richibucto, Chatham, Newcastle, Caraquette, Harbour and Dalhousie. The Department will not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender for either of the above services.

W. M. KELLY, Secy Chief Commissioner of Public Works. Dec 24 (Chief Commissioner of Public Works).

NOTICE. As I am winding up my business in this place, as soon as practicable, all persons owing me will please settle at an early date. Dec 23, 1873. W. B. MORRIS.

SCHOOL MEETING.

THE RATEPAYERS of St. Andrews School District No. One, in the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte are hereby notified, that the Annual School Meeting will be held, as required by law, on the 8th day of January next, in No. One School House, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHAS. ONEIL, R. E. O. HATHAWAY, Trustees. ST. ANDREWS Dec 23, 1873.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.

Useful Presents FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON in great variety, of French, German, and American manufacture.

We have also just received per Steam-ships "Scandinavian" and "Hibernian."

12 CASES AND BALES OF WINTER STOCK.

FANCY GOODS AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MANCHESTER HOUSE, ODDELL & TURNER.

TOB. Ex "Ledy Darlin" 40 CHEST. For sale by St. Andrew.

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ED. Elizabeth B. wife of Esq. in the 57th year of age, died on the 15th of August 1873, at her residence in the city of New York, and was buried in the city of New York on the 17th of August 1873.

Service.
The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

Funeral.
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Shore.
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Notice.
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Meeting.
The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

Christmas.
The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

Years.
The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

Presents.
The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

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The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

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Stock.
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Departments.
The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

House.
The funeral will be held on Monday, the 19th of August 1873, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, No. 123 Broadway, New York.

Tea, Tea, Tea.
Ex "Lady Darling" from London via St. John.

40 CHESTS and Half Chests superior CONGO TEA, 30 Half Chests Breakfast Souchong do. For sale by J. W. STREET & CO. St. Andrews, Nov. 19, 1873.

Government House, Ottawa.
Monday, 3rd day of November, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.
ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the provisions of the 123rd section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Town of Sorel, in the County of Richelieu, and Province of Quebec, be and the same is hereby erected into and constituted a Port of Entry and a Warehousing Port for all the purposes of the said Act.

W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk, Privy Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
31st day of October, 1873.

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W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk, Privy Council.

NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of Public Works until WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of November, 12 o'clock noon, for the rebuilding of the Eastern Approach of Grand Falls Bridge, and the repairing and painting of the Suspension Span, according to Plan and Specification to be seen at the Office of Public Works. A written engagement from two responsible persons willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work will be required. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. M. KELLEY, Chief Commissioner.

Government House Ottawa
Wednesday, 29th day of October, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.
ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the provisions of the 6th section of the Act 31st Victoria, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Port of Collingwood, in the Province of Ontario, be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an independent Port of Entry, and a warehousing Port for all the purposes of the said Act.

W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk, Privy Council.

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THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity that he has purchased the stock and trade of the ST. ANDREWS DRUG STORE, and will keep constantly on hand the following articles:

Drugs, Chemicals.
PATENT MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, &c. &c.

Cleaver's Toilet Soaps.
QUININE WINE
Fellows' Hypophosphites.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
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SHOSHENES REMEDY.

DRUGS, PERFUMERY, &c. IN STOCK.
A select stock of ENGLISH NOTE PAPERS with ENVELOPES to match.
E. LEE STREET, St. Andrews, Aug. 20, 1873.

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BAY RUM.
10 Gall. good Bay Rum, for sale at the St. Andrews Drug Store.
Nov. 5. E. LEE STREET.

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Aug. 6.

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THEIR Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a "Deep Water Terminal" at Father Point. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Engineers' Office in Ottawa and Rimouski, on and after the 29th day of November next. Tenders marked "Tenders for Harbour and Branch line," will be received at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, up to six o'clock, p. m., of the 20th day of December next.

A. WALSH, ED. B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. W. MCELRIAN, Commissioners, Oct 29-31.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully announce that they are prepared to execute orders for Foundry Work, with punctuality and despatch.

STOVES of approved patterns, MILL and SHIPS CASTINGS, and other foundry business attended to. Particular attention paid to Blacksmith Work of every description, and satisfaction guaranteed. By punctuality and a desire to please, they hope to merit public patronage.

A LAMB & CO. St. Andrews, Oct. 22, 1873. Oct 22 1y

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Ex "Dorothy" from London via St. John: 8 Casks "Brandram Bros" boiled and raw LINSEED OIL. 10 Casks best WHITE LEAD. 10 Casks "Black, Yellow, Red and Green PAINTS." 1 Cask "PUTTY."

J. W. STREET & Co. Oct. 25, 1873.

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J. W. STREET & Co. Oct. 25, 1873.

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Just received in great variety a large assortment of Ladies', Gents', and Misses' Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers. Also FEELT Overshoes of all sizes. Also—Boys' and Men's FINE and STRONG KIP BOOTS and SHOES. Cork Soles and Slippers. The above goods will be sold very cheap for cash, please call and examine.

W. B. MORRIS, Berry's Block. Oct. 15.

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CHAS. ONEAL, St. Andrews Oct. 28, 1873. Secretary. (Daily News & Fion. Reporter 1m.)

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October 1873.

ODELL & TURNER
Have received per Steamships "OLYMPUS," "SIBERIA," "ATLAS" and "DORIAN" A large assortment of New

FALL & WINTER GOODS,
—IN—
PILOT CLOTHS, TWEEDS,

CHEVIOTS, AND DOESKINS, Fancy Dress Materials, Shawls, Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery and Fancy Yarns,

Black Alpaccas, Cloaking Materials
—IN—
Beaver, Astrachans & Waterproofs.

CARPETINGS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, COTTON WARPS,

HATS, RIBBONS, Feathers, Flowers, and Milliner's Stock.

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF Ready-Made Clothing
manufactured in London expressly for our own trade.

Wholesale and Retail.

STOLEN! A Set of new Bits. Any one who may have purchased them, or who knows of such having been offered for sale, will confer a favor on the owner, by leaving such information at the STANDARD OFFICE.

DEPT. OF PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT, Ottawa, 16th August 1873. sep 3 3w

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.
Ottawa Nov 12, 1873. AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 6 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
To take effect on MONDAY, November 24th, 1873.

TRAINS LEAVE.	EXP.	ACC.	FOG.	EXP.	TRAINS LEAVE.	EXP.	ACC.	FOG.	EXP.
St. John,	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Halifax,	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Hampton,	9.10	12.10	4.15	5.35	Windsor Junction,	7.30	10.15	3.20	4.00
Sussex,	10.15	2.15	6.25	6.55	St. John,	8.30	11.15	4.48	4.38
Petitcodiac,	11.10	3.47	8.55	8.00	Windsor Junction,	9.20	1.02	7.15	5.50
Moncton,	Arrive	12.15	5.35	10.50	Truro,	Leave	10.25		7.20
Truro,	Leave	12.15	5.35	10.50	Truro,	Leave	10.50	3.00	
Painse Junction,	Arrive	12.35	6.45		New Glasgow,	Leave	12.35	6.13	
Point du Chene,	Leave	12.40	6.50		Pictou,	Leave	1.15	7.00	
Amherst,	2.40	10.35			Londonderry,	11.60			9.15
Londonderry,	5.08	4.50			Amherst,	1.50			3.10
Truro,	5.50	6.00			Painse Junction,	Arrive	3.35		6.40
St. John,	6.10	6.30	7.15		Point du Chene,	Leave	3.40		
Pictou,	3.00				Painse Junction,	Leave	11.45	2.45	6.00
New Glasgow,	3.30				Truro,	Leave	12.30	3.30	7.15
Truro,	5.45				St. John,	Leave	1.15		
Shubenacadie,	6.10				Moncton,	4.05			9.00
Windsor Junction,	8.22	8.55	12.27	1.45	Petitcodiac,	5.03	6.00	11.25	9.30
Halifax,	9.00	9.30	1.25	2.35	Sussex,	6.15	7.00	2.15	11.25
					Halifax,	7.14	8.08	4.05	1.65
					St. John,	8.30	9.29	6.06	2.35

For full particulars see small Time Tables, which can be had at all Booking Stations. LEWIS CARVELL, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

EDWARD M. SMALL, M.D.
Physician & Surgeon.

OFFICE, - - - Berry's Building. RESIDENCE, - - - Clark's Hotel. ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Call out of Town promptly attended to.

\$100 REWARD.
THE above reward is offered to any person who will give information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the Hall of the "Royal Charles" Lodge of B. T. of St. John, on Sunday night, 7th, and broke the furniture and stole the funds of the Lodge.

PATRICK McLAUGHLIN, Secretary. Bocabee, Sept. 17, 1873.

Privy Council Office.
Ottawa, 29th Aug., 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, on the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Inland Revenue and under the provisions of the 1st Section of the Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Canada, intitled "An Act to amend and consolidate and to extend to the whole Dominion of Canada the Laws respecting the Inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian Produce," has, by order in Council of this date, been pleased to designate the following Cities that is to say, Quebec and Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, London and Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; St. John in the Province of New Brunswick; and Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; as cities at and for which it is expedient to appoint inspectors of the following articles at Canadian Produce, viz:

Flour and Meal, Wheat and other grains, Beef and Pork, Potatoes and Peas, Pickled Fish and Oil, Butter, Leather and Raw Hides and Petroleum.

W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk Privy Council. sep 24 31

Tenders.
Addressed to the undersigned, in a sealed envelope, marked Tenders for Printing, Paper or Binding (as the case may be), will be received until Noon of the next Session of Parliament, after which time no tender will be received, for the Printing, furnishing the Printing Paper, and the Binding required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

No tender will be received except on the blank form, which can be had on application to the undersigned, and from whom all information can be obtained. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order, HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

Dept. of Printing of Parliament, Ottawa, 16th August 1873. sep 3 3w

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.
Ottawa Nov 12, 1873.

Time for Sale.
300 BARRELS first quality of LIME, as offered for sale low by W. M. HICKS. July 31.

REMOVAL.
H. O'NEIL & SONS respectfully inform their friends generally, that in consequence of the late Market having been destroyed by fire, they have removed for the present to the building adjoining the store of Messrs. Robinson & Co., where they will be happy to supply the wants of their numerous customers, and beg to return thanks for the patronage heretofore received, and trust by efforts to please, to merit a continuance of their custom. H. O'NEIL & SONS. St. Andrews, Aug. 29, 1873.

REMOVAL.
JAMES STOOP, MERCHANT TAILOR, begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that in consequence of the destruction of his property by fire, he has removed to Falls Store opposite the Post Office, where he will continue his business, and be happy to see his customers, and by promptness and efforts to please, to receive a continuance of the patronage hitherto afforded him. aug. 27.

GEO. F. STICKNEY,
Has just received a supply of

Watches Jewellery, Cutlery, EDGE TOOLS, HARDWARE, TOYS

SOAPS, PERFUMERY, and FANCY GOODS, &c.
Agent for Lazarus & Morris' Perfected Spectacles. Also, Carboline Gas Oil and Lamps. July 2

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
OF EDINBURGH & LONDON. ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

FIRE & LIFE
PRESIDENT: His Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, K. T. VICE PRESIDENTS: His Grace the Duke of Sutherland K. G.; His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, K. G.; Sir John L. M. Lawrence, Bart, G. C. B. & K. S.

CAPITAL - - £2,000,000 STERLING (WITH LARGE ACCUMULATIONS.)

The Subscriber having been appointed General Agent for New Brunswick for the above Company, is now prepared to effect insurances on reasonable terms.

HENRY JACK, General Agent. W. B. MORRIS, Agent for St. Andrews and vicinity. Jan. 29

Whitman's Threshing Machine.
Superiority is claimed for these Machines in the following points:

FOR Threshing and Cleaning more Grain, suitable for market, with less power and being more simple, durable, and less likely to get out of repair than any other machine in the market. For sale by C. R. PIKE, Agent, Calais Me. aug 20 8p.

Time for Sale.
300 BARRELS first quality of LIME, as offered for sale low by W. M. HICKS. July 31.

Prospectus for 1874--Seventh Year.

The Aldine

AN ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY JOURNAL, UNIVER-
SALLY ADMITTED TO BE THE HANDSOMEST
PERIODICAL IN THE WORLD, A REPRESENTATIVE
AND CHAMPION OF
AMERICAN TASTE.

Not for Sale in Book or News Stores.

THE ALDINE, while issued with all the
regularity, has none of the temporary or
timely interest characteristic of ordinary peri-
odicals. It is an elegant miscellany of
pure, light and graceful literature; and a
collection of pictures, the rarest specimens
of artistic skill, in black and white. Altho'
each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure
to its friends, the real value and beauty
of THE ALDINE will be most appreciated after
it has been bound up at the close of the
year. The possessor of a complete volume
cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper
and engravings in any other shape or num-
ber of volumes for ten times its cost; and
then, there are the chromes besides!

ART DEPARTMENT, 1874.

The illustrations of THE ALDINE have
won a world-wide reputation, and in the art
centres of Europe it is an admitted fact that
its wood cuts are examples of the highest
perfection ever attained. The common pre-
judice in favor of "steel plates," is rapidly
yielding to a more educated and discriminating
taste which recognizes the advantages of
superior artistic quality with greater facility
of production. The wood-cuts of THE
ALDINE possess all the delicacy and elaborate
finish of the most costly steel plate,
while they afford a better rendering of the
artist's original.

In addition to designs by the members of
the National Academy, and other noted
American artists, THE ALDINE will reproduce
examples of the best foreign masters, selected
with a view of the highest artistic success
and greatest general interest. The sub-
scriber to THE ALDINE will, at a trifling
cost, enjoy in his own home the pleasures
and refining influences of true art.

The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will
be by Thos. Moran and J. D. Woodward.
The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain
special designs appropriate to the season, by
our best artists, and will surpass in attract-
ing any of its predecessors.

PREMIUM FOR 1874.

Every subscriber to THE ALDINE for the
year 1874 will receive a pair of chromes.
The original pictures were painted in oil for
the publishers of THE ALDINE, by Thos.
Moran, whose great Colorado picture was
purchased by Congress for ten thousand dol-
lars. The subjects were chosen to represent
"The East" and "The West." One is a
view in the White Mountains, New Hamp-
shire; the other gives The Cliffs of Green
River, Wyoming Territory. The difference
in the nature of the scenes themselves is a
pleasing contrast, and affords a good display
of the artist's scope and coloring. The chromes
are each worked from thirty distinct
plates, and are in size (12x16) and appear
exact fac-similes of the originals. The
presentation of a worthy example of Amer-
ica's greatest landscape painter to the sub-
scribers of THE ALDINE was a bold but pecu-
liarily happy idea, and its successful realiza-
tion is attested by the following testimonial
over the signature of Mr. Moran himself.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1873.
Gentlemen,--I am delighted with the proof in color
of your chromes. They are wonderfully successful repre-
sentations, by mechanical processes, of the original paintings.
Very respectfully,
THOS. MORAN.

TERMS.

\$5 per annum in advance, with Oil Chromes free.
For 50 CENTS EXTRA, the chromes will be
sent mounted, varnished and prepaid by mail.

THE ALDINE will, hereafter, be obtainable
only by subscription. There will be no re-
duced or club rate; cash for subscriptions
must be sent to the publishers direct, or
handed to the local canvasser, without re-
sponsibility to the publishers, except in cases
where the certificate is given, bearing the
fac-simile signature of JAMES SUTTON & Co

CANVASSERS WANTED.

Any person wishing to act permanently as a
local canvasser will receive full and prompt
information by applying to
JAMES SUTTON & Co., Publishers,
58 Maiden Lane, New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following Non-Resident
Ratepayers of the Parish of Penfield, have been
assessed as under, for the year 1872; and unless
the amounts, together with the cost of advertising
is paid within three months, the properties will be
sold according to law:--

Poor and County tax. Will land tax.
John G. Woodward, \$1.48. \$7.80. \$9.28.
Hera estate Thos. Shaw, 1.13. 2.00. 3.13.
Isaac Woodward, 79.

WM SILAW,
Penfield, March 25 1873. 3m Collector

NOTICE.

IN consequence of a serious accident occurring
by persons leaving obstructions on the
streets and side walks; the public are hereby no-
tified, that all or any person leaving rubbish or
other material on the streets or side walks in this
Town, will be prosecuted on the penalty according to
Law.

Dated Saint Andrews, 20th Nov 1872,
THOMAS BIPWELL,
Commissioner District No. 1.

"A Complete Pictorial History of the
Times."--"The best, cheapest, and most
successful Family Paper in the Union"

Harper's Weekly.

Splendidly Illustrated.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

The Weekly is the ablest and most powerful
illustrated periodical published in this country.
Its editorials are scholarly and convincing, and
carry much weight. Its illustrations of current
events are lullard and fresh, and are prepared by our
best designers. With a circulation of 150,000, the
"Weekly" is read by at least half a million of per-
sons, and its influence as an organ of opinion is
simply tremendous. The "Weekly" maintains a
positive position, and expresses decided views on
political and social problems.--(Louisville Courier
Journal.

SUBSCRIPTIONS--1873.

TERMS:
HARPER'S WEEKLY, one year \$100
An Extra Copy of either the MAGAZINE, WEEK-
LY, or BAZAR, will be supplied gratis for every Club
of Five Subscribers at \$4 00 each, in one remitt-
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Subscriptions to HARPER'S MAGAZINE, WEEKLY
and BAZAR, to one address for one year, \$10 00
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Back Numbers can be supplied at a 50 cent
rate. The Annual Volume of Harper's Weekly, in
great cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of
expense, for \$7 00 each. A complete set, com-
prising Sixteen Volumes, sent on receipt of cash
at the rate of \$120 00 per set, freight at expense of
purchaser.

The postage on Harper's Weekly is 20 cents a
year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-
office address.
HARPER & BROTHERS, New York

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the
inhabitants of St. Andrews, and vicinity,
that he has taken the store recently occupied by
the late A. D. Stevenson, corner of Water and
William Streets, and has removed his stock of

Groceries, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, &C.

into that more central position, where he is pre-
pared to furnish the residents of the town as well
as his other customers articles of the first quality,
at reasonable prices.
He respectfully returns thanks for former pa-
trons, and solicits a continuance. Having just
made large importations, he feels certain of giving
general satisfaction. Among the articles are the
following:

- Flour, Beef, Pork,
- Raisins, Currants,
- Biscuit and Crackets,
- Sugars of all kinds,
- Confectionary,
- Teas of various kinds,
- Clothing of all kinds, Hats & Caps,
- Boots, Shoes, and Larrikins,
- Buckets, Pails, Brooms,
- Canned Fruits in great variety,
- and other articles too numerous to mention.

He has just opened crates and casks of Croc-
kery ware, and is prepared to furnish
Dinner Sets, Teas and Breakfast Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Mugs,
and all other articles in this line. No such stock
is to be found in the town--call a d see for
yourselves.

W. B. MORRIS,
Articles purchased at his store will be delivered
free of charge, at any place within the limits
of the town plat.

He is Agent for the "Travellers Accident and
Life Insurance Company" of Hartford, and is
ready to take risks on life and accident.

Call and see for yourselves.
First quality articles--and reasonable prices.
Country Produce taken in exchange.
W. B. MORRIS,
St. Andrews, Oct 9, 1872.

ROYAL HOTEL.

(FORMERLY STUBBS)
Opposite Custom House and Public Offices,
PRINCE WILLIAM ST. ST. JOHN, N.B.
During the past winter this house has been
thoroughly renovated and refurbished. It will be
re-opened on 1st of May next.
Having secured the services of Mr. Charles
Watts as Manager, the proprietor trusts that their
united efforts for the comfort of their guests will
give entire satisfaction.
Terms \$2.00 per day.
THOMAS F. RAYMOND,
Proprietor.
June 12

Copartnership.

The Subscribers have this day entered into
Professional Copartnership, under the style
and firm of
Street & Stevenson.
GEO. D. STREET,
H. R. STEVENSON,
St. Andrews, June 1, 1873.

STREET & STEVENSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors &c.

OFFICES--WATER STREET,
87 ANDREWS

RAILROAD HOTEL,

ST. ANDREWS.

THE Subscriber returns his thanks to the pub-
lic for the patronage extended to him since
opening the Railroad Hotel. Having purchased
the property from Mr. Edward Pheasant, he will
CONTINUE THE BUSINESS,
and trusts by attention and efforts to please, to
receive a continuance of that patronage so lib-
erally extended to the establishment.

TRANSIENT and PERMANENT boarders provided
with comfortable rooms on reasonable terms.

GOOD STABLES--Experienced and reliable
coachmen always on hand. Horses and Carriage
to let.

COACHES in attendance on the arrival of Trains
and Steamers
M. CLAPKE,
Proprietor.
St. Andrews, April 17, 1872.

REMOVAL.

W. H. WILLIAMSON, ever grateful for the
kind support and patronage he has hitherto re-
ceived, begs to inform his friends and the public
generally, that he has removed his establishment
to the store formerly occupied by Miss Lewin,
corner of Water and Edward Streets; where he
will keep on usual.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS
Patent Medicines, Perfumery,
Toilet Articles, &c.

Paints, Glass, Putty, and all the other articles com-
monly found in a Druggist Shop.
St. Andrews.

GEO. STEWART, JR.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Chemist and Druggist,

DEALER
DRUGS, MEDICINES, ESSENTIAL OILS,
DYE WOODS AND STUFS, SURGICAL
INSTRUMENTS,

Toilet Requisites, Perfumery, Brushes, &c.,
24 King Street, Saint John, N. B.
Orders from the Country promptly executed.
Sole Agents for the Province of New Brunswick
of Physicians' Prescriptions, &c.
april 12 73-15

G. F. STICKNEY,

WATCH MAKER & JEWELLER.

Has received a further supply of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Chains, Rings, Brooches,
Lockets, Studs, Solitaires, Keys, &c.

Electroplated Britannia Metal and Brit-
ish Plate Wares,
Papier Machie, Parian, Spa, Wedgwood
and Bohemian Goods

JET AND RUBBER GOODS.
CUTLERY, HARDWARE, EDGE TOOLS
Toys, FANCY SOAP AND PERFUMERY,
Together with a general assortment of
House Furnishing & Fancy Goods
WEDDING RINGS made to order.
July 19 41

JOHN MCCOULL,
GENERAL AGENT.

Commission Merchant,

AND
AUCTIONIER.
St. George, N. B.

REFERENCES: Hon. B. R. Stevenson, Sur-
General, W. Whitlock, Esq., St. Andrews;
Jas. A. Moran, and Abm. Young, Esqs., St.
George; Chas. F. C. Inch, Esq., St. John; J.
Morrill, and David Mann, Esqs., St. Ste-
phen.

GIN, WINE, TEA, &c.

Ex "Choice" from London.
40 Hhds } Best Pale Geneva.
30 qr Casks }
200 Cases }
30 Chests }
20 Half " } Congou Tea.
10 3/4 Bbls } Crushed Sugar
5 do } London grown Stout & Pale Ale.
20 qr Casks } Pale Sherry.
31 Ton } "Granum Bros" Best White Lead
4 Hhds } do Baled and Raw
4 qr Casks } Linned Oil.
J. W. STREET.

St. Andrews Hotel Company.

At a meeting of the Directors of the
Hotel Company, held on the 16th instant,
W. B. MORRIS was appointed Secretary,
R. ROBINSON,
St. Andrews, Oct 24 1872. President.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

King Street,
Saint Stephen N B
J. NELL, Proprietor

"PSYCHOMANCY," OR SOUL CHARMING.

How with easy means facilitate and gain the love and affec-
tion of any person they choose, instantly. This simple
mental experiment will all can perform, free by mail, for 25
cents, together with a Mental Union, Egyptian Oracle,
Drama, Hints to Ladies, &c. A queer, exciting book,
100,000 sold. Address I. WILLIAM & CO., South Fourth
St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.

My wife Mary Ann, having left my bed and
board without any just cause, I hereby forbid all
persons from harboring or trusting her on my ac-
count, as I will not pay any debts of her contract-
ing. JOHN SCAMOND,
St. Patrick, Oct. 1, 1873. 31pd

HATS & CAPS

IN LARGE VARIETY.

Comprising--the Oxford, Dolly Varden, P. L.
Alexis and many other styles, in various
materials. Also--the March Hare, the
Collar, the Hat, the Hat, the Hat, the Hat,
together with a full line of Gents Furnishing
Goods.

Chignons, Curis, Switches in Jute and Linen
Burdies, Hoop Stays and small wares. Ladies
Gowns and childrens BODYS & SHOES, woaks,
SLEEPS and OUTFITS.

FLANNELS, in White and colored, plain, striped
and checked. Cottons--in bleached and un-
bleached. Harrook & Miller's White Cottons,
Brown ditto, &c. &c. &c.

As my motto is "Small Profits and quick
Sales," the above stock shall be sold at the lowest
price advance on cost.

Remained the store on the corner of Water
and King Streets, and opposite H. O'Neil's Mar-
ket House.

N. B.--Orders taken for the elegant "Davis
Sewing Machine," which has been so cele-
brated in the United States, a sample of which can be
seen at the store. For price and conditions en-
quire of the subscriber.

S. SHERLO K.
St. Andrews.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby Given, that the following Non-Resident
Property in the Parish of St. George, has been
assessed as under for the year 1872, and
unless the amount, together with the cost of ad-
vertising &c., is paid within three months from
the date, the same will be sold according to law:
Benjamin Hanson Property \$340
RONALD CAMPBELL,
St. George, Sept. 28, 1872. Collector.

SEWING MACHINES.

WHAT EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE
One of the original Weed Sewing
Machines.

These celebrated Machines are now on sale
the subscriber's, where the public are invited to
examine and test for themselves.

JAMES STOOP,
Agent.

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100 Boxes Layer Raisins.
25 Bbls. Dried Apples, very nice. For
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GRANULATED SUGAR

35 Bbls. Boston Granulated Sugar. In
Bond or Duty paid.

Vacuum Pan Sugars.
53 Hhds. Demerara Vacuum Pan Sugar,
choice quality, just received and for sale at
lowest market rates, in Bond or Duty paid.

TODD, CLEWLEY & CO.,
St. Stephen.

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6 Hhds. Canada Bitter Ale
6 qr. Casks }
Nov. 2, 1872. J. W. STREET

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20 Casks "Bridges & Sons" best Stout
Porter.
30 cases "Guinness" Dub in Porter, quarts
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J. W. STREET.

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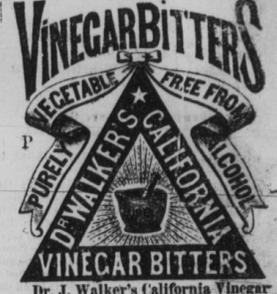
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Advertising by the year as may be agreed on.
All letters addressed to this office must be
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Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar
Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation,
made chiefly from the native herbs found
on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada
mountains of California, the medicinal prop-
erties of which are extracted therefrom
without the use of Alcohol. The question
is almost daily asked, "What is the cause
of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR
BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove
the cause of disease, and the patient recov-
ers his health. They are the great blood
purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect
Renovator and Invigorator of the system.
Never before in the history of the world has
a medicine been compounded possessing
the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS
in healing the sick of every disease man is
help to. They are a gentle Purgative as
well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or In-
flammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs,
in Bilious Diseases.

If men will enjoy good health, let
them use VINEGAR BITTERS as a medicine,
and avoid the use of alcoholic stimulants
in every form.

Dr. J. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists and General Agents, San Francisco, California,
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Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.
No Person can take these Bitters
according to directions, and remain long
unwell, provided their bones are not de-
stroyed by mineral poison or other means,
and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR
BITTERS the most wonderful Liver-governor that
ever sustained the sinking system.
Bilious, Remittent, and Intermitt-
ent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the
valleys of our great rivers throughout the
United States, especially those of the Mis-
sissippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee,
Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Bra-
vo, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile,
Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others,
with their vast tributaries, throughout our
entire country during the Summer and Au-
tumn, and remarkably so during seasons of
unusual heat and dryness, are invariably
accompanied by extensive derangements of
the stomach and liver, and other abdominal
viscera. In their treatment, a purgative,
exerting a powerful influence upon these
various organs, is essentially necessary.

There is no cathartic for the purpose equal
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