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One thing I do... The appropriate motto, you who know him so well, will admit, I think, for the tomb, as for the life, of our departed father and friend.

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will be rendered to his form, for of that power, also, she has been deprived. A widowed lady, alone, yet not alone. Her aims in this life, over, "waiters shall call her home."

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The Duchess of Connaught has been delivered of a daughter. "Too much absorbed in his business," was the comment of a Western newspaper on the death of a brewer who was drowned in a tank of his own beer.

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N. S. Legislature.

The Nova Scotia Legislature met, last Thursday, and the Governor congratulated the Province on the prosperous and improving condition of its ordinary industries, agriculture, fisheries, lumbering, shipping and coal mining.

Not Ann. Our youngest city contemporary imagines he has convicted us out of our own mouths, by quoting the following sentence in an article on the "Winter Port Question," written before our paper was born: "It is a matter which affects all the Provinces, and if decided adversely to St. John or Halifax, will have a disastrous effect upon the Dominion."

Mr. J. J. Weddall's Dry Goods Store. It is now about one year since Mr. John J. Weddall took charge of the dry goods establishment occupied by the late Thomas Logan.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Three hundred refugees from Russia arrived in New York the other day, all destitute.

A swallow tailed coat does not make a gentleman any more than one swallow makes a summer.

Hanlan arrived at Queenstown on the 16th inst. He is to be entertained at a dinner in London on Saturday.

Nearly three fourths of the churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania have their seats free, or 50 out of 56.

The guard of honour at the tomb of Victor Emmanuel in the Pantheon is still religiously kept up by veteran soldiers from all parts of Italy.

Ayer's Pills are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are pleasant, safe and sure, and excel all other Pills, in healing and curative qualities.

Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, and yet some men expect a puff every time they give a dollar to an indigent old woman's society.

A Chinaman thus describes a trial in our courts: One man is silent, another talks all the time, and twelve wise men condemn the man who has not said a word.

Concerning the campaign in favour of an Englishman's marrying his deceased wife's sister, a Boston paper wishes to know why Englishmen do not marry the sisters in the first place.

Sir Patrick MacDougall and Lady MacDougall leave Halifax on the 4th prox. in the Allan Steamship Paragon, for Liverpool. They will remain in Europe until the end of May.

Lord and Lady Dufferin kept Christmas at Constantinople as they used to keep it at Ottawa. They gave an amateur performance of Sheridan's play, "The Critic," at the British Embassy.

The Emerson, Manitoba, Express says "the firm of J. & J. Miller & Co., of Millerton, N. B., have decided to establish a depot in this province for the sale of their celebrated extract of hemlock."

A colossal statue of Sir William Wallace is about to be erected at Aberdeen by the executors of Mr. Steel of Edinburgh, who left £3,600 for it. The figure is to face the south "in a defiant attitude."

The Pope declined to comply with the law which requires him to fill up the census paper, but a message filled up the return, showing that 500 persons are living in the Vatican, a third of whom are females.

A peculiar system is practised at the Dodge County Jail in Wisconsin. The prisoners are allowed unlimited liberty, but never attempt to escape. One man serving a sentence boards and lodges at the prison, but works at carpentering during the day, and another follows the business of trading away from the prison.

Winter Goods. A subscription list has been opened in England for the relief and removal of persecuted Jews in Russia. A prominent Israelite has started the list with \$10,000, and estimates that \$1,000,000 will be required.

It is estimated that 375,161 persons are employed in coal mines in Great Britain, working in galleries extended over at least 58,744 miles. The greatest depth of the coal mines is estimated at 2,800 feet.

A Louisville reporter has discovered that many young ladies of that city, who crack the loudest whips in the chariot of society, supplement that delectable pursuit by secret and frequent indulgence in the finest imported cigars.

An eccentric minister was called on to marry three couples at once. The parties were standing around promiscuously, waiting for the arrival of the minister, and when he came in he marched up to them, exclaiming, "Sort yourselves."

The general passenger agents of the Great Western, Canada Southern, and Grand Trunk Railways have announced that hereafter the interchange of tickets between these roads will absolutely cease, and that tickets will only be good by the route over which they read.

At Gratz the other day a young man attempted to drown himself in the river. St. John was rescued, and when restored to consciousness said that his mother had made her take the vows against her will, and that she had died twice and been recaptured. The authorities are detaining her, although the superior of the convent had claimed her.

The Duke of Portland recently gave a ball at Walbeck Abbey to over three hundred of his servants and tenants, and the new picture gallery and the underground libraries were used for dancing and supper—a desecration which must have made the late Duke turn in his grave. The Duke opened the ball in a country dance, the housekeeper being his partner, while Baroness Bolover, his stepmother, danced with the house steward.

"Ah, dear!" sighed Miss Fitzroy, as she yawned wearily. "There isn't anything to occupy one's mind now. I've made toilet cushions and ties, and embroidered slippers and painted majolica jugs, until I am weary of life. I believe I'll go down into the kitchen and watch Janet make bread. I suppose I ought to know how many pins of yeast it takes to loaf." And she penetrated the business part of the house only to find out that the bread was raised from the baker's cart.

Mr. Gladstone, on December 29th, completed the seventy-second year of his age, having been born at Liverpool on the 29th December, 1809. Having been elected to Parliament for Newark on the 13th December, 1832, he has now entered upon the fiftieth year of his public life. Of the members of the Cabinet of Earl Grey, then in office, not one survives. Of the 653 members of the first Reform Parliament, to whom the speech of King William was addressed on the 6th February, 1833, the Prime Minister is the only one who, with a seat in that assembly now, then began his political career.

A Breach of Promise Case now excites the public of Moncton. The plaintiff is a young lady about 25 years old, and the defendant is Jacob Van Buskirk. Van Buskirk early last fall married a Miss Rogers and never housekeeping. His married life was going along serenely until a short time ago when he was served with a writ for breach of promise of marriage at the instance of one Miss Boyd, daughter of James Boyd, who lives on the Shediac road, about four miles from Moncton. The damages claimed are \$5,000. The defendant says it is a case of them.

It is not always that the lawyer gets the best of it in the examination of a witness. When the tables are turned upon him it seems allowable to indulge in an audible smile. Recently, in one of the interior counties of New York, the district attorney, a clever lawyer, was cross examining a witness and endeavouring to throw discredit upon his testimony. The district attorney asked, "Were you ever arrested