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## Original Poetry.

### SATAN IN COUNCIL.

No. 3.

Dated in lonesome places where,  
No light appears, all dark as tar;  
Met all the fiends and snaky tribe,  
Over whom Satan doth preside.

Said Lucrative, I merely rise,  
With Alcohol to scrutinize,  
Lest by his cunning speeches he  
Be ruler made instead of me.

Satan then harkened to his tale,  
While with fear was turning pale;  
Not an infernal spirit he,  
To scrutinize or cope with me.

Art thou thus ready to bestow,  
Thine honours on a silly foe;  
He stands as ready good to do,  
As claim affinity with you.

He tells of wonders he has done,  
The empty vapour puff of rum;  
He's what on earth they seem to call,  
A talkative or Alcohol.

There is no secret in his heart,  
No hidden mischief to impart—  
Most always sure to speak his mind,  
However bad or well inclined.

He enters only on the brain,  
No higher station can attain;  
Yet tells of all that's in the heart,  
However wicked to impart.

Then Satan said, the dawn appears,  
Light fills me with a thousand fears;  
Disperse ye fiends without a word,  
Lest all your speech be overheard.

No. 4.

Dated beneath Pandemonium shade,  
Where Satan boldly shows his head;  
And noisy fiends around him sit,  
Clad with the horrors of the pit.

Then Treasurer, filthy Lucrative,  
Some explanations pleased to give—  
In favour of himself and Fraud,  
Who takes behind the door a nod.

Saying, let Alcohol alone,  
He's idle like the lazy drone—  
While we are active in the mind,  
And deadly in the heart inclined.

The Doctors call he doth attend,  
Ready to him his aid to lend;  
Restores the dying if he can,  
Or raises up the sickly man.

Then after all, he boasts that he,  
Can mischief make like unto me;  
Made to believe it from a name  
He gets, where thousands we have slain.

Our gins and traps, are sure to kill,  
While his, the brain with talking fill;  
If in his sight the traps are found,  
He blabs it out to all around.

Of traps that plunge the soul in hell,  
This silly fool would run and tell;  
But if we push a victim in,  
He stands convicted, bears the sin.

Our victims are so fond of gold,  
Their right to life eternal sold;  
Murdered their parents, and have slain,  
Thousands on earth, their wealth to gain.

We pledge insurance as reward,  
For houses fired or ships destroyed;  
Then say when they had burnt or sunk,  
That captain, crew and all were drunk.

Drunkards and thieves and gluttons tell,  
They lived on earth as if in hell;  
Noise and confusion their delight,  
Eat, drink and plunder, game and fight.

Then Puke arose, big feeling bug,  
An office holder in the club—  
Stated that the day before,  
Had took his glass behind the door.

He also had complained of Smoke,  
Who in the dark a glass had took;  
Reported such, and had him fined,  
E'er scarcely he the club had joined.

Then Satan spoke and seemed to say,  
The dawn appears, 'twill soon be day;  
We must adjourn, but meet again,  
The cause more fully to explain.

Dated Edley House, 1855.

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## Provincial Parliament.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Reported for the Carleton Sentinel.

FREDERICTON, March 4th.

After the reading of the journals this morning; Mr. Boyd from the Committee appointed for the purpose, reported that no satisfactory arrangement could be made for reporting the debates in full during the present Session. The proposition from the Telegraph Company (proposing to do the work for £525,) was also rejected by the Committee.

The bill to continue the Acts relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company received a third reading. There was a diversity of opinion among honorable members concerning the proper mode of dealing with the bill. An opinion was expressed by some that it was a matter that should come under the control of the Board of Works. Mr. Boyd thought the Board of Works should have nothing to do with it. All that was asked for in the bill was an extension of time, such application being made in consequence of the depression of business rendering it impossible for the company to complete the work at the stipulated period. Mr. Hatheway and several other zealously supported the bill in opposition to the few who urged its being deferred until the Government Railway scheme was laid before the House.

The Bill to incorporate certain Congregational Churches in this Province, passed in Committee. Hon. Mr. Tilley explained that the members of the Denomination over which the Rev. Mr. Mackay presided, had petitioned for this Act of Incorporation. They only asked for the same privileges that had been accorded to other Churches, and the provisions of the Bill were intended to be made applicable to all parts of the Province.

Mr. Wilmot (as the deputy of Mr. Gray) moved for the Address to His Excellency, praying that copies of all correspondence relating to the European and North American Railway be laid before this House. Several members stated that it would be unparliamentary as well as improper, to press such a motion when the Government had already promised to bring down the documents; it was further stated that if the motion appeared on the journals of the House, the inference would be that the Government had refused to give the desired information. Most of the members agreed that there could be no harm in moving the Address, but that it was uncalled for. Mr. End made a short speech with a view as he said, of calming the disturbed elements that appeared to be rising in the House. He did not like to see parties afraid of each other. He had himself moved for copies of correspondence in reference to the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and he did not think his friend Mr. Gray, wished to raise for himself a tinsel fame by pursuing a similar course. Mr. Tilley wished to see a precedent adopted. Mr. Tibbits made some allusion to Mr.

End's absence from the House on Friday last.—The motion was not pressed.

A proposition was submitted to the House by Mr. James A. Harding strongly urging the propriety of getting up a Reading Room in connection with the House, the same to be furnished with a supply of Colonial and other newspapers for the benefit of members. A Committee was appointed to carry out the object contemplated.

March 5th.

Hon. Mr. Johnson presented several petitions praying for the repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Progress was reported on a Bill introduced by Mr. End relating to absconding or concealed Debtors. The mover of the Bill explained wherein the law now on the Statute Book relating to this subject was defective; the bill did not provide for any alteration in the present Law further than its being slightly modified in so far as the duty of the Sheriff is concerned. Hon. Mr. Johnson thought the Bill did not go far enough; in his opinion many alterations were required to make the Law as efficient as it should be. Most of the legal gentlemen did not differ widely in their opinion, but were generally agreed in the necessity of making certain amendments in the Law.

Mr. Cutler advocated the necessity of having all despatches from the Home Government placed before the people of this Province, in order that the information contained in these documents might be generally diffused.

Mr. End agreed with the views expressed by Mr. Cutler, and in a humorous strain referred to the progress of Constitutional Government in this Province. There was a time he said when it was put down as unconstitutional to mention the name of the Governor on the floors of this House.

The bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Division, was introduced by Mr. Tilley, and read a first time.

The bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Grand Falls Railway having passed in Committee, was next taken up. An animated discussion followed. Mr. Hatheway read a circular from the Home Government respecting Ordnance Lands, which if made applicable in this instance, might be regarded as an infringement of rights. It was stated that the route of this Railway crossed the Ordnance Land, and hence this might be alleged to interfere with the passing of the present bill. Mr. Tibbits believed that the Ordnance had no business there, and that there should be a remonstrance with the Home Government to that effect. Mr. Kerr was opposed to the passing of the bill, believing that it should be a part and parcel of the general scheme for Railways which the Government were expected to introduce. Mr. Allan contended that the same course might be adopted by the Company in procuring the right of way as was usually done with private lands under such circumstances. Mr. Wilmot considered that this Ordnance Land might shortly be in requisition, judging from the prospects of a war between the United States and the Mother Country, therefore no step should be taken to interfere with said land. Mr. Hatheway contended that if the bill did not pass, it would place the Company in a very awkward position; he thought the bill might pass and be investigated by the Law Officers of the Crown. Hon. Mr. Tilley suggested that a suspending clause be added. Mr. Connell said that the addition of a suspending clause would be an infringement upon the rights and privileges, and an undue interference with local affairs. Mr. McPherson agreed with Mr. Connell, and was glad he could do so for once. Hon. Mr. Smith contended that, instead of our rights being interfered with, it would be an in-

fringement upon the rights of the Mother Country, by having the Railway pass through lands which had been ceded for Ordnance purposes. The question was then taken and decided in the negative, and the further consideration of the bill postponed until to-morrow morning.

March 6th.

During the morning there was very little business transacted in the House. There were but few members in attendance, and these seemed to evince a disposition to luxuriate in the field of newspaper literature, rather than enter into an active prosecution of the work which had been allotted for the day. Some honorable members complained, that the Government were derelict in their duty in not bringing down a measure to legislate upon. This called forth a reply from the Speaker who announced that there were several bills before the House which had received a second reading and might be proceeded with. The House then went into Committee and passed two bills of minor importance, some time after which, the bill to continue the several acts relating to the Grand Falls Railway was taken up for the third time. Mr. Hatheway was among the members who warmly supported this bill, and contended that justice should be done to the Company by allowing them an extension of time for completing the work. Mr. H. also adduced facts to show that the Company had no control over the causes which led to the delay. For most among the opponents of the bill was Mr. Wilmot, who as on the previous day urged that the bill should not pass, inasmuch as the Government should assume the control of the work, and divest the Company to a certain extent of their power.—The Hon. Mr. Smith was glad to perceive that members had so much confidence in the Government, and that they had changed their minds so quickly. He could see nothing unreasonable in the request of the Company in asking for an extension of time, the Charter being likely to expire in a few months. Mr. Kerr in his speech complained that a certain bridge in Northumberland, known as the North West Bridge, did not receive a sufficiency of Legislative aid, while he and some other members had to take money out of their own pockets for the purpose, which had never been returned to them.

The Hon. Solicitor General stated that if this bill should not pass, he should be prepared to introduce another, amending Chap. 112 of the Revised Statutes, the passing of which would place the Company in a comparatively secure position.—On the question being put for sustaining the bill, it was carried in the negative.

Hon. Mr. Brown asked for leave to present a petition from A. T. Paul, on behalf of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, praying for a grant of money to be enabled to publish a pamphlet on the diseases of horses. House by a large majority refused to grant leave.

Some conversation followed among honorable members, respecting a map of the Province, for which a considerable sum of money had some time since been appropriated. Hon. Mr. Brown stated that the progress of the work had been interfered with by the sickness of Mr. Williston. This and other circumstances had caused a delay, and probably a few weeks would ensure its completion.

Mr. End looked upon the expenditure for this map, as a ridiculous proceeding, and as for its benefiting the Schools, he believed the money would be judiciously expended for scholastic purposes in some other way. He had often thought when he saw stationery so extravagantly used in this House, of the poor children attending the Schools in the country districts, who perchance could not get enough to make a copy-book. Strange to say, this