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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, March 3rd. 1864. Hon Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented petitions from

her clothes and hung them away, saying she should ting to sewerage, and one relating to the levying sion no less than ten bills from the Corporation of

ted and is as follows :

vince of New Brunswick :--May it Please Your Majesty:-

Your Majesty's person and Government.

that City. These relate to various matters, public Hon. Mr. Botsford, from the joint committee, halls, sewers, water works, &c., an examination of

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this, the time of the House, until 4 o'clock, was taken up with a discussion upon the propriety of The humble and dutiful Address of the Legisla- retaining Mr. Robertson, the Deputy Treasurer at tive Council and House of Assembly of the Pro-vince of New Brunswick :-- Moncton, in office, after his repudiation of the am-ount for which he became involved, as bondsman, for the deceased Mr. Weldon, who formerly filled

the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of was warm and animated. Mr. Anglin led off in the Province of New Brunswick, in Parliament con- censuring the Government for not dismissing Mr. vened, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with re- Robertson, followed by Mr. Smith, on the same newed expressions of loyalty and attachment to side. The circumstances of this case appear to be, that Mr. Amasa Weldon was at one time Deputy We humbly congratulate Your Majesty upon the Treasurer at the port of Moncton, and some time birth of a Prince, an event which has been hailed ago died, a defaulter to the Government, when as with enthusiastic joy by the whole people of Your surcties on his bonds appeared the names of James Empire, as a source of comfort and happiness to Robertson and James Dunlap. Robertson was Your Majesty and Your illustrious family, and of brother-in-law to Weldon, and did not at the time deny the signature on the bond. Robertson was

"Yes, sir ! and you also told me this morning moonlight up and down the lane that led to the old that I must mend Sorrel's harness. I couldn't do well, these words, it told the whole tale of the event. did a day's work at washing and baking, took The Western Extension of Railways; a bill rela- Hon. Mr. Tilley having introduced in rapid succesboth, father," was the boy's reply. struggle : "Sorrel's harness ! why it oughtnt't have taken you half an hour to do that. "You'll think differently, tather, when you've that I should some day come back and claim my seen it." "Oh ! you've always an excuse," said the farmer look upon my wealth as a means to sit down and angrily ; " you spend more time in inventing excu- wear away a listless life. There is work yet for me to do in the world, and I shall do it. This spot ses than in doing your work." A flush flew over the face of Bernard, and the shall be our home always, but I must still work, presented it to the City of Halitax.

tears came starting into his eyes. His father saw and you as my wife shall help me." it, but he had no pity on such weakness. "You idle away your time over some newspaper Sorrel's harness, but upon the world's work, until

or book, and then your work isn't done, and if all the world knew of him, and of the Story of a jug. you're spoken to there's nothing but whimpering

and crying. You don't earn your salt, and you'll never be good for anything as long as you live."

and with one upbraiding look he sprang from the whose name was Martha. In the same house with Prince of Wales, in order to be present at the christ- stability to Your Royal House. talbe, and hurried into the kitchen, where in an in- this little lass lived a maiden lady of very unpleastant he was followed by grandmother and Marion. sant ways, whose delight it was to "pester" the ... Go back, go back, Bernard. Go back and eat small Martha with questions, by which means Maryour dinner. Let your father have his full swing, tha had come to much dislike Miss Pump. Once and don't say anything. He'll get over it soon, Martha made a visit to Boston. When she returnwhen he sees you've been at work this morning. ed, Miss Pump set upon her. Whereat this colloquy

ensued

"Oh ! I saw a-a angel.

" My ! and what'd the angel say, Marthy ?"

"Sakes ! And who else d'ye see, Marthy ?"

"Marcy ! And what'd he say, Marthy ?"

" Oh, I saw-I saw-the old 'an !"

The Pump became suddenly dry.

"He said, ' How do you do, pretty little girl."

A SCOTCH WIDOW .- The clerk of a large parish

corn-crib door, Bernard," were his first words.

SONG OF THE OLD YEAR.

BY ELIZA COOK.

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Oh, I have been running a gallant career On a courser that needeth no bridle or goad; But he'll soon change his rider and leave the Old Year Lying low in the dust on Eternity's road. Wide has my track been and rapid my haste, But whoever takes heed of my journey, will find That in marble built city and camel-trod waste, I have left a fair set of bold waymarks behind. I have choked up the earth with the sturdy elm board, I have chequered the air with the banners of strife,

Fresh are the tombstones I have scattered abroad, Bright are the young eyes I've opened to life; My race is nigh o'er on Time's iron-gray steed, Yet he'll still gallop on as he gallops with me,

And you'll see that his mane will be flying again Ere you've buried me under the green holly tree.

If ye tell of the sadness and evil I've wrought, Yet remember the share of " good works" I have done; Ye should balance the clouds and the canker I've brought With the grapes I have sent to be crushed in the sun.

If I've added gray threads to the worldly wise heads, I have deepened the chestnut of infancy's curl; If I've cherished the germ of the shipwrecking worm,

I have quickened the growth of the crown-studding pearl If I've lengthened the yew till it brushes the pall, I have bid the sweet shoots of the orange bloom swell; If I've thickened the moss on the ruin's rank wall, 1 have strengthened the love-bower tendrils as well. Then speak of me fairly, and give the Old Year A light-hearted parting in kindness and glee, Chaunt a roundelay over my laurel-decked bier, And bury me under the green holly-tree.

was something upon his face that foretold a storm, nard's ten years, as a rolling-stone, had overthrown and there was not long to wait for it. "I thought I told you to mend and rehang that he had gained fame. And when in two weeks after he said to Marion, as they were walking in the

"I knew, dear Marion, that this day would come, lead in her bed. and I struggled for my wealth to meet it. I felt

time of the Emperor Tiberius and given to Pope Inchild-love, and that I should find her, but I did not nocent the Eighth, has come to light in Rome. It

Parisian sculptor. The Chief Justice of Nova Scotia has purchased

the Library of the Halifax Mechanics Institute and

And he did work, not upon the corn crib or upon lows. M. U., now numbers 350,000 members, and

4.800 lodges.

64,000 men to raise.

A Dry Pump. In a town in the goodly state of Massachusetts, are expected to arrive in England at the close of this The boy's breast heaved as though it would burst did one time reside a little lass of six years old, or early in the ensuing month, on a visit to the

of her decease, made all her preparations for that favor of the following measures viz. : never need them again, and next morning was found and collecting of rate and taxes, St. John.

A cameo portrait of the Saviour, existing in the

is pronounced authentic, and has been copied by a

It is said that the Independent Order of Oddfelhas a capital of £200,000. There are upwards of

New York, under the President's last call, has

The Queen of Denmark and her eldest daughter

In proffering to Your Majesty our congratulations afterwards appointed to the situation made vacant on this joyful and auspicious event, We humbly by the death of Weldon, after which he repudiated Female clerks, at a salary of \$600 per annum are crave Your Majesty to convey to their Royal High- the claim of the Government for the amount of the accorded the preference in employment at Washingnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, our assu- bond. A trial resulted, in which Mr. Robertson rance that the announcement of the birth of the was relieved of all responsibility by the jury, and Daily service is now held in upwards of 830 young Prince has been received with gratitude and the Government retained him in his situation. Mr delight by the inhabitants of New Brunswick, and Smith contended that Mr. Robertson did not stand There is a loan society at Paris which loans mon- it is our fervent prayer that the Royal Infant will as well in the eyes of the country as he did beey to worthy poor people, and take no security at be a blessing to his parents, an honor to his family, fore the trial. He had stated to him (Mr. S.) that all save the verbal assertion of two of the borrowers and an additional security to our constitutional mo- he was one of Weldon's bondsmen, and claimed the appointment as Weldon's successor on the ground March 4. that being on the bond he would loose heavily. Copies of the Railway Correspondence, and of the Mr. Steadman warmly defended Mr. Robertson, third annual Report of the Crown Land department and he and the Provincial Secretary urged that it were laid before the Council by hon. Mr. Steeves, a would be putting an unjustifiable stigma on his character, did the Government, after he was acquitmember of Her Majesty's Executive Council. Progress was reported in a bill to amend the act ted by a jury of his country, remove him from his The patridges in Illinois were nearly all frozen to incorporating the Sugar Refinery St. John, and in a office. Mr. Smith said the Government should have death during the recent cold weather, Thousands bill to amend the act imposing a tax on unimproved had some respect for the memory of the dead man, and for his widow and children, when they were granted lands. Hon. Mr. Perley presented a bill to limit the du- stigmatising the former as a forger, after the stateration of the authority conferred by the Commission ment, to more than one, of Mr. Robertson, that he had signed the bond. A child has been born armless and legless, of of the Peace to four years. A Bill farther to amend the law relating to Something was said about Mr. Steadman having There are thirty thousand chemists and druggists Courts of Probate, was committed and progress been Counsel for Robertson at the trial; this he demade therein. The chairman, hon. Mr. Kinnear, nied, but admitted that the firm of Steadman & explained the provisions of this bill. It provides Moore were the Attorneys, the case having been that if there be no Executors named in a Will, or if taken by Mr. Moore without his, Mr. Steadman's named they refuse to act or die, the legally appoint- knowledge; but Mr. S. intimated that he did not ed Administrators shall have all the powers and consider there would have been anything wrong in rights, legal and equitable, which by such Will had his having acted as Counsel, and then there was a been given to such Executors thereof. It gives con- good deal of talk over that proposition. We regard trol over the person of any infant, to the guardians the whole case as a dark one, very dark; and it A terrible fire occured at Gloucester, Mass., of its estate, appointed by any Court of Probate, does appear to us that the doctrine of a member of on the morning of the 18th inst., destroying more during its minority, except in cases when by Will any Government going into Court to endeavor to watering can?" "Why, Mr. Prince, I have beg- than 80 buildings, including the Cape Ann Bank, or otherwise, a lawful guardian of such infant's per secure a verdict against his own Government, in a son may, already, have been appointed. If at any case in which that Government honestly believe am going to sow them upon my poor husband's Masonic Lodge Room, and a great number of stores, time before license ordered to sell real estate on a they have a just claim against the party, is one deficiency of the personal estate to pay the debts of which cannot be justified. Our own opinion, fre-Ten new iron-clads of all sizes and to answer the deceased, or any decree be made for specific per- quently expressed and very well known, is so far various purposes, are now building in England, and formance of a contract relating to the sale of land from the one just stated, that we believe that when that, as the grass will soon grow upon it," replied some are nearly finished. One of these, the Belle- made by any Testator or Intestate in his life time, the Province pays a man £600 a year, it has a right the clerk. "Ah, Mr. Prince, that may be; but do ropon, will be of unprecedented strength, speed, and it shall appear to the Court that there are infants to his services, and he should not have his attention interested in such estate, no such license shall be is- taken up by any private business. Seven thousand out of thirteen thousand mules sued or decree made until the guardians of such in- The mammoth petition from St. John, 3,500 have perished in one corral in Chattanooga, tants be notified, if within the Jurisdiction of the strong, was presented by Mr. Cudlip. Court, and if there be no guardian the Court shall Hon. Provincial Secretary laid on the table the appoint one to protect such interests, and shall or- missing minute of the Canadian Council asked for A Chicago girl thus speaks over her own name, der the payment, out of the Estate, of a reasonable yesterday by Mr. Anglin. in the " wants' column of the Chicago Tribune :- amount for his expenses. An attempt made by Mr. Williston to have a "This is leap year. I'll wait no longer. So here Hon. Messrs. Chandler and Hazen briefly expres- special committee appointed to investigate an alleg-A SPIRIT KISS .- The Pawtucket Gazette relates I am. twenty-one years, healthy, prepossessing, me- sed their approval of the bill, but suggested that ed claim for Railway work of Thomas King, was dium size, full chest, educated, prudent, large spark- time should be taken to examine thoroughly the negatived. ling eyes, long black flowing hair, and as full of fun bill in order to guard against undae power being March 3. as a chestnut is full of meat, born to make some given the Judges of Probate, who not being always Several bills were introduced into the House to-An enthusiastic believer was relating to a sceptic man happy, and want a home .- Does any one want legal gentlemen were not prepared to adjudicate day, among them one to establish and explore the upon many matters which might under the law now boundary line between Carleton and Victoria Coun-The Boston Courier in course of an able article properly come before them. ties, brought in by Mr. Monroe. These bills, or March 5. those of them which will interest our readers, will BEARS .- RAILWAYS. be more minutely referred to when they come up for discussion. In the afternoon quite a lengthy A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears was discussion took place upon a bill brought in by Mr. committed. Williston, relating to Insolvent Confined Debtors. Hon. Mr. CHANDLER wished to know if this mea- The principal feature of the bill lies in the appointsure was introduced under the sanction of the Gov- ment by the Governor in Council of three Commis-The Prince of Wales will ascend the Throne as ernment, and was provided for in the estimates .- sioners, to whom an Insolvent Confined Debtor may For ought he knew its introduction was in violation apply for investigation into his affairs, and such The United States government owns 1500,000,000 of the Initiation. principle. Hon. Mr. _____said Commissioners to have the power to release the the bill did not originate with the Government, and creditor or set him at liberty, as they from the ciracres of waste lands. The Lynchburg Republican reports the death of there was no provision for it in the estimates, but cumstances of the case may see fit. The mover of as there could be but a small amount of bounty mo- the bill then went on to urge, at considerable Parson Brownlow in Knoxville. ney claimed between the 1st of May and end of the length, reasons why the bill should be adopted by The Peace Society has presented a memorial to fiscal year but little difficulty could arise. He hoped, the House. As compared with the present law, he Earl Russell. In which an earnest hope is expressed however, that in the present state of the Province the considered it a good measure. The limit system, provisions of this bill were not necessary. the system of keeping an untortunate debtor in jail conflict between Germany and Denmark. Hon. Capt. ROBINSON would oppose this bill on on payment, by the creditor of a few shillings Tingley, the man in Dorchester who instigated principle as it was in violation of the constitutional weekly, he sugmatised as tyrannical, and should Hicks to shoot Hill, was committed for trial at the principle ; and the amount involved being small, did not be tolerated in a country pretending to be free Circuit Court. Hicks was found to be perfectly noi render it the less so. and just. By this system the man, honest in pursane. The examination elicited the fact that Tin-Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON thought that, on the whole pose, but unfortunate in business, was prevented by they had better let the bill slip as it was scarcely the vindictiveness of his creditor; either trom earning means for the payment of the debt or the sup-Hon. Mr. RICE concurred in this opinion and port of his family. By the present bill it was pro-William M. Stone, the new Governor of Iowa, was once a canal driver between Roscoe and Clevewould second the motion of postponement. vided that when the Commissioners found that the Hon. Mr. HAZEN said that in these times change debtor had no means for the payment of his debts, land, Ohio, at three dollars a month. The papers say that there are several persons from of opinion was very popular and, in order to keep he is immediately to be set at liberty. If however, with the times he should have to ascertain how he the person so imprisoned is found to have any prop-Boston now in St. John endeavoring to enlist men voted last year on this Bill and give a vote the re- erty, the same is to be appropriated to the payment for the Federal Army. verse of that now. He believed the people of St. of his debts; but if this property is found to have A poor thoughtless old lady sat down, the other John were, particularly noted for sudden changes been put out of the way in order to defraud the day, on the spur of the moment. Her screams of opinion and a strong proof of this had, recently, creditors. he is to be remanded to jail until the been given. in connection with the question of rail- debt is paid. . This system, he thought a fairer one ways. Last winter the almost universal cry was for than the present, by which the debtor applies to a the Inter-colonial scheme and a gentleman was re- magistrate for an investigation of his case, and in No sheep were allowed to be driven within 20 miles turned from St. John to the Legislature, in order doing so, he generally selects from the numerous to assist in carrying it out, but now Western Ex- magistrates in the County one who is favorable to John H. Reid. Esq., has withdrawn from the tension was the all engrossing topic and the favorite him, and the debtor is then more likely to be de-Presidency of the York County Agricultural Society. scheme, and any one who was to attempt in the trauded by the operations of the present law, than It is said that Artemus Ward has been captured present state of public opinion, to get into the by the system proposed in the bill, when the by the Indians in Utah, but was rescued by Brig- House, as an advocate of Inter-colonial road would Commissioners are appointed by the Governor-inbe beaten out of sight. Council, who are an independent body, and the Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON said Mr. Hazen was as like- Commissioners thus appointed would be unbiassed gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the day evening on the stairs of Mr Henry Dale's house ly to change his opinion as any man or any body of in their decisions. Smith took objections to the public opinion, with reference to the rail-road ques- tive in his opinion, while the mode of paying the tion, except so far as circumstances beyond their Commissioners was a great obstacle, as such men is now in Idaho territory, awaiting transportation control rendered necessary. This change had oc- would have to travel and spend much time in transcurred through the breaking by Canada of the acting the numerous cases which would be submit-Eight tons of greenbacks were carried over the agreement made on the basis of 1862. No one now ted to them for adjudication. W. J. Gilbert would pitcher was like a peace offering, and that with it Bernard if ever he should return. No ! no ! Marion, and in sudden recollection of his former mishap he New Jersey railroad to Washington, one day last he thought seriously supposed, that the Inter-colo- give the bill his heartiest support, and made a week. The money is said to be the collection of nial railway was not a dead letter and there were speech to that end, full of pathetic appeals, on bevery few persons in St. John who had not, always half of the poor debtor and his family, and creditaadvocated Western extension but, until recently, ble to both head and heart. Col. Boyd liked the the Americans had not shown any decided determi- bill and thought it approached nearest a good banknation to build the road from Bangor to meet us at rupt bill of any that had ever come before the penny," the stewart of the establishment sold 80 the frontier. It was very natural to suppose that House, and he hoped it would receive a fair discusof the sick porkers to a butcher, who transformed the change in public opinion was largely attributa- sion by the House. An attempt was now made by them into sausages, which were all eaten by the ble to the late action, on this subject, by Maine, it Mr. Smith to give the whole affair the "three people of Liverpool. "A sensation" has been was that which had led to the energies recently month's hoist," which opened discussion afresh. made as to the most feasible route, the probable cost The Solicitor General opposed the bill. not entirely, of construction, &c. The result of information, thus but in some of its details. Mr. Lindsay gave his A certain Giuseppe Gallo, got into an altercation far afforded, with reference to the Inter-colonial road opinions of the bill, and they were favorable thereshould be made to remedy the evils therein. In-

FREDERICTON, March 2. Although there was a show of labour to-day, but A woman at Johnstown, N. Y., foretold the time the Mayor, Aldermen, and comonality of St. John in little resulted therefrom. St. John is determined to take up its share of the time of the LegIslature,

submitted the draft of an address which was adop- which would not at all interest our readers. After

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

WE, Your Majesty's dutitul and loyal subjects, that office, and died a defaulter. The discussion

Ye have murmured of late at my gloom-laden hours, And look on my pale wrinkled face with a frown; But ye laughed when I spangled your pathway with flowers And flung the red clover and yellow corn down. Ye shrink from my breathing, and say that I bite-So I do-but forget not how friendly we were When I fana'd your warm cheek in the soft summer night And just toyed with the rose in the merry girl's hair. Fill the goblet and drink as my wailing tones sink, Let the wassail bowl dip and the revel shout rise-But a word in your ear from the passing Old Year, 'Tis the last time he'll teach ye-" be merry and wise!' Then sing, while I am sighing my latest farewell, The log-lighted ingle my death pyre shall be; Dance, dance while I'm dying, blend carol and bell, And bury me under the green holly tree.



It is a true tale of one whose name is "as familshall be known here as Bernard Barton.

of which there are so many, and which we shall call bosom, and with one little word of love he did the by way of distinguishment Middletown. Bernard same, and then set out for the well. It was but apt to regard the faults of the boy much more harsh- thoughts went trooping through the hot brain of ly than they deserved. Bernard was without a mo- Bernard. Grandma was in no hurry for the water, ther, she having died when he was but three years he urged, and he would cool that heated head, and of age, since which time he had been under the dry away all traces of tears before he went back to The only other member of the family was Marion, leaves, and ran down the road against the wind. an orphan, whom Bernard had always called .. cou- On he went, but the south-west wind did not cool child looked up to the boy of sixteen as to some su- ing southward with a head hotter than ever.

Go back, child."

"No, grandmother, never! This is to much ! "Where ye been. Marthy ?" " To Boston, Miss Pump." I'll never eat bread that is begrudged me, even " La! And who'd ye see there, Marthy ?" though it is my father's."

" Oh ! he'll get over it in an hour, and be sorry, Bernard. Go into your dinner, and forget it." "He may be sorry many times, grandma, but he never tells me so, and I can't stand this any long-

Marion crept up to his side, and drew his rough hand up to her cheek. Grandmother forced a smile to her face, and bringing forth the inevitable stone jug thrust it into Bernard's hands, wiping off his face as she did so, and kissing him twice, said-"Ah! well, never mind, Bernard, you'll soon be a man. Now, then, bring me a cool drink from the north corner, mind; there, that's a good boy."

Bernard could not restrain a smile as he took the iar in our mouths as household words," but who jug, even though his heart was breaking, and throw-

The following conversation took place : ing an arm round grandmother's neck, he kissed Bernard was born in one of those home-like. her quickly, then stooping to Marion's bright red cleanly and honest-looking villages of Massachusetts lips and tear-dimmed eyes, he drew them into his was an only child, and his father there's no deny- fifty yards away from the house, this well with the ing the fact, was a harsh, a very barsh man, and cool north corner, but within that fifty yards what charge of a grandmother, who had become domiciled the house. A little stroll down the road to get the at the Barton homestead, and who made up by pet- south-west breeze would do it, and so Bernard sat ting for the rough usage he received from his father. the stone jug inside the hedge, covered it with

sin," and who was of that relation some score of his heated brain, and he went further, further still, times removed. Between Marion and Bernard there until in a few minutes he found himself passing nication :--was six years difference, and the little blue-eyed through the village of Middletown, and still strik-

perior being, whose wisdom surpassed all compre- Ten years must now pass over Middletown, and hension; for Bernard though born and educated up- consequently the same period over the heads of all on a farm, and to do farm work, was both a reader about it. Just about dusk a stranger alighted from and a thinker, and by some means, even with his the stage at the tavern. looking earnestly and famivery limited opportunity, had managed to pick up liary up and down the main street, and into the when living. a vast deal of knowledge unusual for a lad of his face of the landlord, though claiming no acquaintage. This picking up, however, was something not ance with him. His request was that his baggage in accordance with the taste of Mr. Barton, who should be retained there until sent for, and as for tic, " that the spirit of your wife really embraced Edward the Seventh. could see nothing in books, and was no believer in himself, he wanted nothing, but would walk to his and kissed you?" learning beyond what was necessary to enable him final destination as he knew the way well. On he to read the daily chapter, and keep his farm ac- went, treading every foot of the road as though he counts. He believed in work, and in having the knew it thoroughly, until he reached the Barton best kept tarm in the county; and believing this, homestead. Here there had been changes, but not me." and this only, it was not strange that he was severe in the outer appearance, of the old place. Farmer upon the bookish, dreaming habits of Bernard. and Barton was dead for some years, but otherwise, save classed them only as laziness. The boy writhed un- such as time inevitably brings, there had been little der his father's treatment, and laboured, and mourn- change. The stranger made his way straight to ed over the tasks set him to perform, but never to wards the house, reaching the windows that led in his father uttered a word of complaint; all this was to the little sitting-room, and there paused. There poured into the grandmother's ears, and from her were voices inside speaking. hips came all the consolation that Bernard received, "Ten years ago, this very night," said one, " and save such as could be given by little Marion, who, how strange it is that we have never heard a word though too young to fairly understand the matter in of the poor boy ?" its proper bearings, could always, when she saw the "He can't be alive. grandma; I'm sure that cloud upon Bernard's face, kiss away some of it. Bernard were living he would not have so long a "I don't believe he cares any more for me than a time pass without letting us hear from him."

ening of the infant Prince.

churches and chapels in England.

friends that he is an honorable man. The society narchy does a large and successful business, rarely having

a "bad debt." A vein of gold as big as a man's arm, has been found in Bucks County, Penn. Considerable excitement prevails in consequence.

of these birds which have been killed by the cold were gathered by the men and boys and sent to market for sale. "He said, ' How's my good triend Miss Pump.""

> Western State's parents. It lives and thrives. in England.

not five miles from Bridgenorth, Scotland, noticing One hundred thousand pounds sterling have a temale crossing a churchyard in a widow's garb, already been subscribed in London to establish a with a watering can and bundle, had the curiosity newspaper in opposition to the Times. Advertiseto follow her, and he discovered her to be Mrs. ments are to be inserted at one half the rate charged by the Times, and the paper is to be distributed Smith, whose husband had not long been interred. gratuitously.

"Ah, Mrs. Smith, what are you doing with your

ged a few hay-seeds, which I have in a bundle, and Telegraph Office, Gloucester Advertiser Office, The loss is estimated at over \$500,000. grave, and have brought a little water with me to

make them spring." "You have no occasion to do you not know my husband, who now lies here, made weight of guns.

me promise him, on his death-bed, I would never marry again till the grass had grown green over his grave; and having a good offer made me, I dinna wish to break my word, or be kept as I am."

the following pleasing incident of spiritual commu-

the spiritual performances to which he could testify. me?'

among other things, he said that on a certain occasion the spirit of his wife, who had been dead sevein which it condemns in strong terms the movement to abrogate the reciprocity treaty, says :-- "The ral years, returned to him, and seating herself on trade to all the British North American possessions his knee, put her arms around his neck and kissed for the six years before the treaty, amounted to him, as much to his gratification as, she used to \$64,172.496, and for the six years following it,

owing to the lack of food and proper treatment.

stranger," Bernard would say. " Oh ! you're wrong, Bernard. Your father know that I shall not die without seeing Bernard."

does not want to praise you before your face, but I "And grandma. if you should see him now, per- for a good Price." know that he loves you, and wishes to make you haps you would not know him." happy. He thinks his own way right," was the "Not know him ! yes, indeed I would know my

boy wherever I would see him, and at any time. grandmother's response. "Happy ! if he wants me to be happy, why Shall I ever forget, Marion, the day when he went docsn't he send me to school. No ! no ! he wants out with the stone jug, and both our kisses warm upon me to be a farmer and gardener. I never will be a his lips, and never came back? His father held out ply.

farmer in the world." "There ! there, now ! come dry your eyes Bar- name to be mentioned, but in his last sickness he never care a cent for a drink if you don't draw it ness to the boy. He felt that he had done wrong, claimed :-

for me out of the north corner of the well." Marion, or he would not have left the farm and all The boy knew that the appearance of the stone that he had labored for so hard, to be reclaimed by

grandmother generally closed the scenes of tears Bernard will come back soon, and bring me another cried outand repinings; sometimes, perhaps, in especial jug of water from that north corner of the well. "Is that you again, you brute ?" cases, accompany it by wiping away the falling tear I haven't enjoyed a drink of water since he went

and the boy always took the pitcher with a smile old grandmother and the beautiful girl who sat sew- the amount of the loan. and bore it back brimming with the crystal fluid, ing beside the shaded lamp, and drooping her brown from, as the old lady expressed it, "the north cor- curls over her white, plump hands, and then, without waiting for more, moved silently away from the er of the well."

This was Bernard Barton's daily life, and daily window. Down the lane he went, toward the well. with a priest at San Fernandino, Naples, which is that 99 out of every hundred men are convinced to. If the bill were worth anything, it should be trouble, until he was sixteen. Vague dreams of and groping for a moment in the hedge, he drew erty. collected a crowd. who took the priest's part and that Canada has no intention of proceeding with fairly considered, either thrown out or adopted. The breaking away from it, and venturing out upon the forth a stone jug. In a few moments it was cleanbeat the unfortunate Gallo in a horrible manner. that work except upon some new basis arising out present iaw operated very unfairly, and an attempt There is no fault so small that it will dissappear As he lay on the ground dying, he begged of a wo- of renewed negotiations. great sea of the world, chased each other occasion- sed, filled with sparkling water, and on its way to of itself. You must make a business of pulling it mad standing near to call a confessor, but she, Hon. Mr. STEEVES said, he could not understand stead of men of ability such as those who were now ally through his brain ; but they never took shape, the house ; and the grandmother and the fair girl how hon. gentlemen could suppose that Canada in the House, opposing the bill, using their influup by the roots, and throwing it away. snatching up a club, beat out his brains. and so the old story had gone on from day to day with the drooping curls were startled to see a tall, BRITISH MERCHANTS AND THE ALABAMA.-A very considered the Inter-Colonial scheme a dead letter ence to throw the measure out, and quash it before A MISAPPLICATION .- " That's a fine strain," said remarkable rumor was afloat on the Liverpool while at this very time that Province is making ar- it had a fair trial, they should employ their talents and from year to year. Dreams of something be- sun-browned, richly dressed man, enter the sitting-'Change on Wednesday', and appeared to obtain rangements for a survey, having in view the perfect- to perfect and improve the bull, if they really yond the boundaries of the farm, of something that room, bearing before him a great stone jug, and say- one old gentlemen to another, alluding to the tones should lead him among men, and make the name of ing. Bernard Barton heard. Dreams of a time when "Here's the water, grandma, you sent me for." said a countryman, "but if he strains much mere commercial houses, one in London and the other honors had, last winter, adopted. This was not Stevens, while not favoring the whole measure, was at Liverpool, who have suffered heavily by the Con- the proper time to discuss the question of railways, favorable to some law being adopted at once, to imfederate cruisers, have fitted out the "fastest screw but it would be shewn that New Brunswick had prove the present system of dealing with Insolvent he would have unlimited hours of study, and would The old lady was not long in recovering herself. he'll bust.', steamer afloat" for the purpose of capturing the proceeded perfectly straight forward, and had not Confined Debtors, and if any difficulty was found " Put it upon the table. Bernard, and come and not be obliged to fly with or hide his books, as Love sows, even at parting, the scods of return. Alabama. She will be in every respect a better violated one iota of the stipulations of 1862. They to arise after it had a fair trial, the Legislature ship than the Alabama, and it is asserted that she should hold Canada responsible for any breaking off could go on improving from time to time, until it kiss me." And then in an instant the whole three Regrets for the departed are the types of the joy of though they were some stolen property. One day, a terribly sultry one in August, Ber- were locked in each other's arms, Marion covered will sail in a few days. The principal object of this of that stipulation. New Brunswick could not be was made as perfect as possible. A motion to posta coming reunion. vessel will be to destroy Captain Semme's ship, but justified in departing from the terms of the contract pone for three months was then put and lost, and a nard had just come in from the barn for his mid- with blushes, and grandma laughing aloud from her motion to report progress was carried, after which The hand of philosophy is held out to all, but she will also take note of the others in the same merely because Canada had. day meal, which still stood untouched upon the ta- very happiness. the House adjourned. (Continued on next page.) ble, when Mr. Barton made his appearance. There I cannot close my story without a sequel. Ber- there are few who press it cordially. service.

"You do not mean to say," remarked the scep-

" No. not that exactly," replied the believer, " but the spirit took possession of the body of a female medium, and, thro' her, embraced and kissed

We presume that believers are often as willingly that Great Britain will not be allowed to drift into deceived as this man was.

HOPEFULNESS .- True hope is based on the energy of character. A strong mind always hopes, and has always cause to hope, because it knows the gley offered Hicks a farm to commit the diabolical mutability of human affairs, and how slight a cir- deed. cumstance may change the whole course of events. Such a spirit too rests upon itself; it is not confined to partial views, or to one particular object. And if at last all should be lost, it has saved itself.

A widow of the name of Rugg having taken Sir Charles Price for her second husband, was asked "No! no! Marion. I am content to wait. I by a friend how she liked the change. " Oh," she replied, "I parted with my old Rugg

> " Pray Miss Sophia, what are you making ?" said a gentleman to a young lady who was at work upon a garment of a certain description. "A Sophy covering, sir," was the blushing re-

for many years against him, and even forbade his A short sighted professor, in going out of the ney, and go fetch me a cool drink. You know I mourned for Bernard, and sorrowed for his harsh- confusion of the moment, he raised his hat and ex-

> " I beg your pardon madam." Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the street

no getting over the old lady's style of comforting, The stranger heard all this, looking in upon the poor, they lend to the Lord, haggle with Him about kept at the asylum. Wishing to "turn an honest

Lawyers are the vultures that hover over perishing

Gold may be the body's wealth and the soul's pov-

were frightful. 1,200 ewes and 500 lambs were recently slaughtered in South Australia because they were disceased. of the spot.

ham Young.

A child about a month old was found on Wednesin Hazen street, St. John. \$15,000,000 worth of gold dust, it is reported, to the States.

different Internal Revenue officers.

At Rainhill Lunatic Asylum, near Liverpool, re-Many, who profess to think that, in giving to the cently, a virulent disease broke out among the pigs created in that city by the discovery.