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Poetry.

THE HUNTER AND MILKMAID.

The lark is singing her matin lay, Oh, come with me, fair maiden, I pray! Sweet, oh! sweet is the morning hour, And sweeter still is you ivied bower; Oh, come, fair maiden, along with me! Ah, Sir Hunter, my mother is near; I really mustn't be loitering here!

Thy mother, fair maiden, is far away, And never will listen to a word we say; I'll sing thee a song that ladies sing, In royal castles to please the king-A wondrous song, whose magical charm Will keep the singer from every harm, Fie! Sir Hunter, a fig for your song; Good-bye! for I must be going along.

Well, if singing will not prevail, I'll tell thee, then, a terrible tale; Tis all about a baron so bold, Huge and swarth, and ugly and old, Who saw the ghost of his murdered wife! A pleasant story, upon my life! Ah, Sir Hunter, the story is flat, I know one worth a dozen of that,

I'd teach thee, then a curious prayer Of wonderous powers the wolf to scare, And frighten the witch that hovers nigh To blight the young with her evil eye; Oh, guard fair maiden, thy beauty well, A fearful thing is her wicked spell! Oh, I can read my missal, you know, Good-bye, Sir Hunter, for I must go!

Nay, tarry a moment, my charming girl, Here is a jewel of gold and pearl: A beautiful cross it is. I ween. As ever on beauty's breast was seen: There's nothing at all but love to pay, Take it and wear it, but only stay! Ah! Sir Hunter what excellent taste! I'm not-in such-particular-haste!

Select Tale.

WHAT HE HEARD.

"Have you heard the news?" "No; 'what is it now?"

of apoplexy."

be widely missed."

mark. In my opinion there 'll be very few mourn- and cold. ers at Squire Dunham's funeral. He was a hard "Did you see Mr. Minor, Henry?" It was a

"It's a great pity he couldn't take any of his bank stock or real estate with him. I tell you, my friend, after all, it's a losing operation to have all one's property in what goes for nothing on the der, delicate looking boy, apparently in his twelfth other side. They want a different kind of coin

"That's a fact. I reckon Squire Dunham has

learned some new truths by this time." The above conversation took place in a city car just as the night was falling, so that the passengers could scarcely discern one another in the dim twiwas suddenly cut short for the car stopped at the street crossing, and the friends hurried out together.

In the seat behind them sat an old man, of somewhat portly figure and dignified presence, he had a hard, cold sort of a tace—a face which no tender sympathies, no high and noble purposes, no earnest unselfish strivings for right and truth, had softened or spiritualized; and looking into the keen, grey eyes, under the shaggy eyebrows, a heart that had gone to them for pity or mercy would have been turned away. Beneath lay no sweet, gushing springs of human love, only the cold hard rock where no flowers blossomed, and from whose bosom gushed no streams gladdening the waste desert of the man's

But it was evident that the old man had been an interested listener to the conversation which had transpired in the seat before him. At the first mention of Squire Dunham's name he had leaned forward, and drunk in breathlessly every word which tollowed; while quick flashes and strange agitation went over the hard thin face. He leaned back, so that the men could not catch a glimpse of his teatures as they left the car, and his reflections went

on somewhat after this fashion. "Well, its pleasant, that's a fact, for a man to sit still and have his life held up after he's laid in his coffin. I never met either of these men, but it appears that one of them, at least, is pretty well posted up about me, and the estimation in which I am held in public opinion-though he has mistaken my name for Silas Dunham, the old lawyer, who died last night. Complimentary, wasn't it Stephen Dunham?" spose there was a little spite and envy at the bottom of it all, just such as poor folks always have toward those who have got more money

than they; but then -. " At that moment the car stopped in front of the stately dwelling in which the old banker resided. And that 'but then' followed him into his house, and sat down with him at his solitary supper table, and after it was through, these words were the text which the roused conscience of the man took up and preached to him after this wise.

rich old miser walked up and down the gorgeous enough to do anything but sell papers. to shed a tear if you were laid beneath it. You've good man Squire Dunham was! got money, as that man said. You generally get The Landlord remained some time with his ten- depend. The law can touch us here and there, now will have any welcome there.

And here Squire Dunham sat down in his velvet- had been for years, sure that three hearts beat lightr totally destroy them. cushioned arm-chair, by his marble table, and his because, he was in the world. thoughts went back through the long winding path The lesson that Stephen Dunham learned in the A young gentleman was fondling his betrothed's

loving mother, the young sweet face of his sister?

rose up before him and he saw the little brown cothis work.

and he had his own way to work in the world. He had risen step by step in his native town, and saw at last that greed of money had taken possession of had been swallowed up in the pursuit of riches.

He was still a young man when he came to the city, but he brought with him the title of squire, which he had borne for three years. He took to himself a wife, the daughter of a rich man, and she brought him a hundred thousand dollars for her dowry: but in a few years death had summoned her away, and she had left no children, whose soft sweet voices calling him ' tather,' should melt the cold heart that knew but one love, and that was money.

All this Squire Dunham thought of, as he sat after a while—then there will be music, and everyalone by his table, with the bright light of the thing will work to a charm. chandeliers gilding the gray head that rested on his hands; and he thought, rich man that he was, that his money didn't pay; that after all, the great object of his life had been as the man said, 'a losing able for the facility with which he quoted Scripture operation,' and he longed to feel that in the wide on all occasions. The "Divine Word" was ever at world there was one human being who would be his tongue's end, and all the trivial as well as imsorry to hear that he was dead-one human being, portant occurrences of life furnished occasion for man, woman or child, who would say, 'I am hap- quoting the language of the Bible. What was betpier this night because you are on earth.'

And in the midst of want and yearning, a sudden determination flashed across the mind of Squire Dunham. He rose up and walked again to and fro with his hands behind his back, and his forehead knit " Squire Dunham is gone; he was found dead in with perplexing thought, and a variety of emotions his bed this morning; was carried off by a stroke floating over his face. But suddenly he stopped, and set down his foot resolutely. 'I'll do it-I "He was one of our prominent citizens, and will will do it this very night!' and he went into the deacon hall and took up his cane, and passed into the street, "You are not at all certain about the last re- contrary to his usual habit-for the night was dark

old customer, from first to last; and all he thought faint, mournful voice which asked this question, of, or cared for, was to make money. He was and the speaker was a pale sad-faced woman, whose shrewd enough at a bargain, and always got the sunken eyes and hallow cheeks at once told you best of it; but I think you'd have to go a long way she was an invalid. The chamber where she sat ture. to find the man, woman or child that's any the was very poorly furnished, but everything was neat. worse off because Suqire Dunham has finished his A small fire was burning in the grate, and a solitary candle on the stand.

> "No, mother, Mr. Minor won't be at home for a week," answered the boy slowly, as though he disliked to communicate the news. He was a slen-

selves down her pale cheeks.

speak in a bright hopeful voice.

fruit, and a little voice said earnestly, " Oh, moth- Scottish Farmer. er, don't let us feel bad, now we've got the gran-

At that moment there was a loud rap at the chamber door, which startled the little family, but Harry was not long in ushering in the room an old gentleman who inquired if Mrs. Carpenter resided

He glanced, first around the room, and then at its occupants, and after taking the seat which Harry Carpenter brought him he said : "I am Squire Dunham, and I have called here

to-night, Mrs. Carpenter, to say that I would not press the matter about the rent; that if you could not meet it, you might stay here and I would not

A flash of joy went over the three faces, but the mother broke down into a sob. "Oh, sir, God in heaven will bless you for this!" and they were the sweetest words which Stephen Dunham had heard for many a day.

ted to a small, wistful, upturned face in the corner, to his nest, where he devours it at leisure. and its sweet blue eyes, and the golden gleam in its brown hair, were like that face which shone away off in the morning of his boyhood, the face of his

the street, will you?" she said to him, in her sweet the wind blows, and the rain comes; and the carriages will go over us; and mamma's sick, and I

parlor of his lonely home," you know that what "My child," said Squire Dunham-" you shall that man said about you was true. There is no get- never go into the street !" and his voice was not ting aside of it, for he hit the nail straight on the quite steady, and there was a strange moisture about head. You know, too, that your object and aim in his eyes. He took the little girl up on his knees, life has been to make money, and that there isn't a and she nestled her bright young head on his shoulhuman being above ground who would have reason der-chattering away to him, and thinking what a

WOODSTOCK, N.B., SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1864.

Keep your Eye on your Neighbors. Take care of them. Do not let them stir without tage where his life came up to him. The old apple- watching. They may do something wrong if you tree in front was frosted with the blossoms of May; do. To be sure you never knew them to do any and he stood there with Hetty, his sister, and her thing very bad, but it may be on your account they laugh, sweet as the mountain brook, was in his ears, have not. Perhaps if it had not been for your kind and her little, round, plump arms about his neck. care, they might have disgraced themselves and fa-How she did love him, that little sister Hetty, over milies a long time ago. Therefore do not relax any whose sweet face had grown the grass of so many effort to keep them where they ought to be; persummers-how proud she was of him! and he could haps he contemplates stealing something, some of see the little golden head dancing out of the house these dark nights; there is no knowing what queer every night to meet him, when he came home from fancies he may have got into his head. If you find years. any symptoms of one passing out of the path of du-Stephen Dunham's mother was a poor widow, ty, tell every one else that you can see, and be particular to see a great many. It is a good way to circulate such things, though it may not benefit yourself or any one else particularly. Do keep him, until every other wish and purpose of his life something going-silence is a dreadful thing; itants of this mundane sphere. If, after all your way in any one, you may be sure it is not because the service, and afterwards imprisoned for two in Staples' Cove, where she sunk in four fathoms and then it was postponed six months. unguarded moment, you lost sight of them-throw out hints that they are not better than they should be-that they should not wonder if people found out what they were after in a while, then they may

The Deacon and the Wasps. A worthy deacon in a town of Maine was remark ter, however, the exemplary man always made his quotations the standard of action. One hot day he ed to death. was engaged in mowing, with his hired man, who was leading off, the deacon following in his swath, conning his apt quotations, when the man suddenly sprang from his place, leaving his swath just in time to escape a wasp's nest.

"What is the matter?" hurriedly inquired the

"Wasps," was the laconic reply. "Pooh!" said the deacon, "the wicked flee when no man pursueth, but the righteous are as bold as a lion," and taking the workman's swath, he moved but a step, when a swarm of brisk insects settled about his ears, and he was forced to retreat, with many a painful sting, and in great discomfir- spectators as the reward of her labor.

"Ah?" shouted the other, with a chuckle-- the prudent man forseeth the evil, and hideth himself but the simple pass on and are punished."

The good deacon had found his equal in making applications of the sacred writings, and thereafter was not known to quote Scripture in a mowing field.

Story of a Field Mouse.

A singular instance of the foresight of a field mouse "It is my last hope," said the mother, looking was lately brought under our cognizance. A perdespairingly on the thin hands which lay in her son clearing the garden ground of Mr. Thompson, lap. "There's no way to pay the rent, and the Dalkeith, came upon a growing turnip, which he agent said if I wasn't ready when he called to-mor- pulled up by the root. Guess his astonishment row, we must go into the street. What will be- when he found that the turnip was completely holcome of us, my poor children? I'd hung to Mr. lowed out as neatly as if it had been done by the light. The speakers were two plain looking men, Minor's getting back, he was so kind to your father chisel of a joiner, and the interior filled with large before he died, but my last hope is gone now. I garden beans. The work, from the size of the hole could have earned the money, if it had not been for whence the inside of the turnip had been extracted, this sickness, brought on by steady sowing, but to- was manifestly that of a mouse, and the object, no morrow we must go into the street." She said doubt, of filling the interior with beans, was to prothese words with great tears slowly chasing them- vide against hunger in the barren winter weather. Near the place where the turnip was growing there merston, preparatory to the meeting of Parliament. "Don't cry, mother, I earned a shilling this af- were several stalks of beans, upon which some pods ternoon, selling papers, and bought you and Mary had been left, and it is supposed that the cute each a nice orange," interposed the boy, trying to mouse had helped itself to these. We counted the her reputed husband's petition for divorce, in which beans in the turnip, (a small one.) and found that she denies, in the first place, that she is the lawful And now a small hand was thrust out for the they amounted to no less than six dozen and two.-

> A STEP FATHER IN FAVOR OF THE BIRCH .- The Principal of a public school has been sending cir- the petition should not be thrown out has been enculars to the parents, asking for written authority tered. The whole affair seems to have been a delito "inflict such punishment, corporal or otherwise," berate attempt at extortion. as may in his judgement be proper. The following answer proves that one of the parents, at least, was pleased with the idea: "Dear Sir-Your flouging cirklar is duly receaved. I hopes as to my son Agriculture," says that Maine has an abundance to Miss Susannah Evans is a native of Abardare, Hees a bad boy is John. Although I've been in the where the necessary fuel can be cheaply furnished ard. A Sunday school recitation pronounced by habit of teaching him miself, it seems to me he will larn nothing-his spelling is speshall ottragusly de- this county. He says that iron has remarkable suasive speaking, she began, at twelve years to adfishent. Wallup him well, and you will receive strength and tenacity, and like its counterpart in dress her Welsh country folks on temperance. my hearty thanks. Yours, Moses Walker, P. S .-Wat account for John being such a bad scollar is hat he's my sun by my wife's first husband.

THE SHEPHERD AND THE SEA Eagle .- The sea eagle watches his prey hovering above the water until he sees a fish; when pouncing down upon it, But before he could answer, his gaze was attrac- he raises it up in his claws, and sails away with it

One day, a contented shepherd watching his flocks on a hillside, overlooking a river frequented by salmon, saw one of these mighty birds hovering over the water. He heeded none of the smaller fish, but As his gaze met the little girl's she arose up and at last pounced upon one of enormous size.

The shepherd wondered to see, that, in place of "You won't send mamma, Harry and me, into flying off with his quarry, he was violently flapping pleasing way; "because we can't live there when found the eagle drowned, but having the large salmon, also dead, in his claws.

"But then Stephen Dunham," it whispered, as the am a little girl, you know, and Harry isn't big than the bird of prey between air and water, and so the shepherd carried home both the eagle and the

Thus it is that the ambitious and greedy are often fishing for the contented, and themselves falling into destruction and a snare.

TRUE COURTESY. -- Manners are more important form and colors to our lives. According to their rity in wasnington—at an events such a feet been communicated to Rubery's friends—containing He went home that night a happier man than he quality, they aid morals; they supply them or they the following passage:—"Rubery's pardon will is-

Items, Foreign & Nocal.

The cost of taking the census of 1861 in Canada amounted to about \$166,528, being double the amount expended in 1851.

A London hairdresser advertises the remarkable fact that he was married on the same day as the Prince of Wales, and that his wife was confined on the same day as the Princess of Wales, of a son. William, King of Wurtemburg, is the oldest sov ereign in Europe, having attained the age of 82

The receipts of the Nova Scotia Railway for the month ending January 30th, amounted to \$10,368, 85, against \$8,447.72 in the corresponding month of last year, being an increase in tavor of '64 of \$1 .-

A private of the 30th regiment, named Geo. Armstrong, who took advantage of his leave of absence

previously in apparent excellent health. not carry their heads so high. Keep it agoing, and Bishop Colenso has been deposed from his office

some one will take the hint and begin to help you unless he retracts his heresies before the 16 of April. The total cost of the monitors built and being built by the Federal Government, will be \$22,150,-

valent use of kerosene oil.

A woman, named Mary Creed has been indicted in Brooklyn, for being a common scold. In Ware county, Ga., on the night of Jan. 23d. a negro entered the house of a lady where there

were no males and violated her person. He was recognized, and the next day pursued by dogs. caught, condemned by a jury of citizens, and burn-Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb gave birth to a son on the

very many years.

There is a manuscript in the library of Dresden, containing a fragmentary history of the Incas of Peru, written on human skin. The Federals have 50,000 prisoners in their hands double the number of the whole army of Denmark.

President Lincoln's stable and six horses were destroyed by fire last week .- Congress has voted \$12 .-000 to build another stable. At a lecture in New York, on Sunday night, a dry clothing for the destitute. lady loudly disputed the existence of the devil, and

on his property in Memphis. The monthly report of the Surgeon-General shows that on the 1st inst., there were in the Union Army Hospitals in the United States 80,213 beds, and 42,-786 patients

Two soldiers were recently murdered in St. ers were sought for by the the likenesses, and dis-

The Rev. W. H. Milburn, the celebrated blind preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church has become an Episcopalian. Napoleon will enter into his fifty-seventh year in

Powerful revivals are taking place in various places in New England. ny, in a comparatively short space of time.

THE PALMERSTON-KANE SUIT.—The London Correspondent of the N. Y. Times says that Lord Palhas made a move to dispose of the divorce case scandal, in which he figures as a venerable co-responwife of O'Kane, and in the second that she has ever committed adultery with the First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury; and that Mr. Kane, he unhappy said to be husband, has not proceeded with his suit for £20,000 damages, and a rule to show cause why

IRON ORE IN AROOSTOOK -Dr. J. C. Weston of Bangor, a member of the Board of Agriculture, in most unchallenged—the tipplers. Her history is a report upon " The influence of Manufactures on singular.

WESTERN RAILWAY EXTENSION .- The Committee on apparent on every side. Railway Extension met on Tuesday at the Mayor's Office. There was a large atendance, and the discussions were of a spirited character. Reports on petitions were given, showing that about 2000 signatures had been obtained. The petitions are to be kept for signature until Friday next. One of these petitions lies at the bookstore of Messrs. Chubb & Co.. and another at the store of Mr. James McFarlane. A letter from Mr. Robertson, at Moncton, favorable to the object was read; the report of a meeting at his wings on the water, and on going to the spot he Woodstock was also read from the Carleton Sentinel and excited much interest. All further arrangements for the presentation of the petitions are to be made at next meeting of the Committee .- News

> is rather a curious story going the round of the pa- our troop. pers regarding Mr. Bright and a young blackguard belonging to Birmingham, named Rubery. It appears that the said Rubery had become Bankrupt in Birmingham, and had gone to California. rity in Washington—at all events such a letter has soil who, perhaps once bought and sold him. sue as soon as the papers can be prepared. There friend of our country, desired the pardon."

General Relvs.

Loss of the Bohemian .- We give from the Portis thought nineteen lives were lost, in all :-

the most rigid investigation.

it is said there was silence in Heaven for the inhab- to cross from Canada to the American side, enlisted tent of damage was soon Jearned and she was head- for cutting and carrying away lumber from Crown there, received the bounty, and then returned to his ed for the shore but the rush of water soon extin- Lands, the poorer the individual and the poorer the watchful care, you cannot see anything out of the Court Martial, and sentenced to be drummed out of her within less than a quarter of a mile of the shore, of the Bill resulted in its defeat—yeas 15, nays 18, regiment boasting of his rascality, has been tried by guished the fires. They succeeded however in getting country becomes. The question on the first section

At Swanton Falls, Vt., at a public exhibition, a The steamer's boats were amply sufficient to have At Swanton Falls, Vt., at a public exhibition, a travelling dentist administered a quantity of laugh- contained every soul on board, but on the wild extended into the Upper House, an address to Her Majesty on the of age, from the effects of which she died, although boat No. 2 in such numbers as to swamp it along side the ship by which some sixteen people, mostly sing the representation of King's County; one for women and children of the steerage passengers, were

Capt. Borland reports that he was entirely misled by the hazy state of the atmosphere, and supposed that he was some miles farther off than he proved to be. He also says that he was steaming but one Some physicians have given it as their opinion and a half knots per hour at the time, as he was that diptheria is a new disease, caused by the pre- anxiously looking for a pilot and had been throwing rockets and burning blue lights for halfan hour.

A passenger said that he was standing on the deck and that he in common with other passengers, observed the buoy which marks the rock, but in the haze, they thought it to be the pilot boat. Immediately after the steamer struck.

The confusion and excitement, after it was discovered that the steamer was sinking, is represented as intense, many of the passengers leaping into the water in order to be picked up by the boats that had been pushed away. One mother lashed her infant to her shoulders and sprang out into the water The winter in Turkey is the severest known for toward a boat leaving the ship. They were saved. in their power to make the ship-wrecked people comfortable. They threw open their houses, kindled blazing fires, provided such refreshments and comforts as they had at hand, and conducted the un-

fortunates to them. Many during the day reached the city and were cared for by the citizens and city authorities. Hundreds from the city visited the scene of the disaster during the day, taking with them refreshments and

Of course, the passengers lost nearly everything received the plaudits of over one thousand of the they possessed in the world; many of the women and children are described as being nearly naked, Beauregard regularly pays the United States tax and the majority had only the clothes in which they stood. The merchants of Portland held a meeting and \$700 were subscribed immediately, and the amount the papers thought, would be greatly increased public chest. Attorney General said it was quite on Wednesday.

MISS SUSANNAH EVANS, THE ORATOR OF FIFTEEN that all these public documents should be sold; the Petersburgh. The authorities had their eyes pho- YEARS .- There was a great curiosity to hear Miss laws should be sterreotyped and should not be gratographed, when the likeness of two soldiers of the Evans, the youthful orator, of fifteen years of age, tuitously distributed even to the magistrates. Mr. imperial guard was distinctly visible. The murder- who was to speak in Tremont Temple, Boston, last Anglin thought the reporter was not now half paid; week. Rev. T. L. Cuyler, of New York, uses the these reports were, however, a public benefit but following language in relation to Miss Evans :-"We had a late visit of Miss Evans' the young

Welsh discourser on Temperance, to the pulpit of our Lafayette Avenue Church. Orator is not the word exactly; she is a modest maiden of fifteen, warm, Christian heart. She talks right on with the utmost simplicity and directness, eschews all clap trap and buffoonery, and when she is through The "Bohemian" is the eighth of the same line hundreds are ready to enroll themselves in the ranks pay for it; the people should not pay for the reof steamers that has been lost by the same compa- of pledged abstainers. Full-grown men are impressed by her artless eloguence and a little child leads them. Her speaking in our church, reminded us of claim. was divided between the two lawyers, and he the pastor who prepared a powerful discourse expressly to reach a six-foot sinner of strong intellect reporter had to pay for the printing, which took all in his congregation. But when the man soon after

> stories which his little daughter had brought home I contess that I felt a few misgivings when I troduced the little maid with her "Jockey" and scarlet feather to the pulpit; especially as the house was crammed with nearly two thousand. But I remembered that Father Abraham had lately gone to the United States Capitol to hear Miss Dickenson. and so I hid behind the illustrious precedent. Her speech was seasoned with the salt of true religion. and it would have aided rather than hindered the deepest revival feeling. She seems to have been raised up of providence to do a work for that neglected class who are now marching hellward al-

supply the smelting furnaces in many localities Wales; her father was a dram seller, and a drunkand the means of transportation provided. The her at an anniversary was the means of reforming most promising ore is found in Wade Plantation, in her father. Discovering that she had a gift of per-Woodstock, N. B. is the best for sheathing our iron London and Manchester she was soon welcomed by gunboats, and hence its national importance. Great crowds of auditors, and last year she determined on Britain has used plates manufactured from the a mission to America. Large audiences have gather-Woodstock ore in the construction of the Black ed to hear her at New Haven and elsewhere; she Prince having ascertained by experiment, that while is overwhelmed with invitations to lecture; her plates made from other iron were shattered by pro- head does not seem to have grown dizzy with sucjectiles from an Armstrong gun, these were only cess; and for the I believe she has been sent over to us to aid in forwarding that temperance revival so sorely needed, and whose symtoms are growing

CHANGES BY WAR .- The following extract from a recent letter of a correspondent of the N. Y. World will show how the thing is done :-

Some of the Beaufort mansions-formerly owner by wealthy rebels, and which have been confiscated because of their treason-have recently passed into the possession of others. Two days since, a sale was ordered of these edifices, and during the auction of at least one of them, a circumstance occurred which is calculated to illustrate the great changes through which the nation is rapidly passing and perhaps to illustrate in part the ultimate destiny of the South, at the auction there were a number of negroes, who have become comparatively wealthy MR. BRIGHT AND THE BIRMINGHAM PIRATE. -There by their labors since Hilton Head was occupied by

lars a month, with rations, from speculators, and taking the whole amount of the provincial receipts others have also made great gains by peddling dif- from all the funds, special as well as general. The ferent articles among the troops. These sums they financial operations of the past year may, thus, from got a crew aboard a steamer to lie off San Francisco have frugally saved: and there is an evident desire the Secretary's statement, be summed up. The net in order to intercept a gold ship, murder the crew, among some of them to acquire real estate. The income, exclusive of special funds, was \$647,289.and secure the prize. Some of the sailors got ashore house was knocked down to a colored man for fif- 23. Expenditures, exclusive of special funds, \$637than laws. Upon them in a great measure the laws —told the pilot, and Rubery was to have been teen hundred dollars. Thus one of the greatest re- 066 61. Balance, excess of Receipts over Expendithe best of the bargain, but, after all. your half ants. Many kind words and promises cheered them and then, Manners are what vex or soothe, corrupt, thorities at Washington, soliciting a commutation have been knocked down to any one desirous of giv-special funds was \$5,155 45, giving net gain for have been knocked down to any one desirous of giv-special funds was \$5,155 45, giving net gain for gether, won't pass for anything in that world which and gladdened it; and before he left, Squire Dun-constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation like Bright applied for a pardon for the blackguard. By with the same sum, he is enabled practically to for 1863 was \$638,895 06, the actual expenditure you are getting pretty near now; and, as there's ham bent down and kissed the little girl, and left that of the air we breath in. They give their whole the last mail he received a letter from a high authority in Washington at all events such a letter has thrust out of his own house the proud lord of the was \$637,066 61; so that the expenditures were

Heenan, while training at Brighton, expressed is much feeling in California against the crime of himself in no light language of the occupation in Rubery and his associates; but the Judges who tried which he was engaged. "Isn't it a bloody and bruother man about for some money?"

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

NO. 10.

FREDERICTON, February 25, 1864. The first item of interest to our readers taken up to-day is one to which those readers would not jusland Argus of Wednesday morning, some further tify us in devoting much space; we refer to Mr. particulars respecting the loss of the Bohemian. It Monroe's Lumber Bill, one that in its essential principles and details has been over and over again The calamity is of the most remarkable nature. discussed, and reported as often. There are two A new steamer under the command of officers who simple facts self-evident with the mention of which have sailed in and out of this port many times, run- we will drop, for the present, any further reference ning of a tranquil evening, the atmosphere not so to this subject. The first is that a thorough and thick but the lights could be and were distinctly complete change in the manner of distributing the seen, and striking upon a sunken rock, the situ- Crown Lands for lumbering in this Province is neation of which is known to even the casual traveller, cessary, and second, that the Government should is a matter so strange and inexplicable as to call for devise and recommend such reform. Mr. Monroe being sincere in his professions of regard for the inter-She struck upon a spur of Alden's rock, a sunk- ests of the small and poor operator, deserves credit en ledge some three miles from the main land of for his labors, but unfortunately it cannot be got Cape Elizabeth, and stove a hole in her engine com- over the fact that Legislation in this matter cannot partment. The vessel did not remain upon the rock, and will not enable the poor man to compete with either running over or sliding off from it. The ex- the rich, and that the greater the facilities given

birth of a Prince, was appointed. A Bill for increaincorporating the Victoria Skating Club, St. John. Hon. Provincial Secretary laid before the House copy of despatch from Nova Scotia relative to Union of the Colonies -for the chief features of this despatch see doings in the Legislative Council under this date. Hon. Mr. Tilley having stated in reply to a question that he had received a correspondence from Joshua A. Poor, of Portland, with reference to Railway extension, Mr. Grimmer gave notice of motion for address for copies of such correspondence. Mr. Gillmour introduced a Bill to establish an Alms House in St. George, Charlotte County. A Bill introduced by Mr. Cudlip, to incorporate the St. Andrew's Society, of St. John, was committed and agreed to. A Bill introduced by Mr. Stevens to provide for the reporting and publishing the decisions of the Supreme Court, was now committed, and a general round of speeches followed. It appeared from the statements made that the amount. £50, heretofore paid the reporter of these decisions, has proved insufficient even to pay for the The residents of Cape Elizabeth did everything printing, and publishing of these reports, leaving of course nothing for the services, arduous and important, of the reporter himself. The provisions of the bill were agreed to by the members who spoke generally. Mr. McClellan thought as there was money involved the bill should come here under the sanction of the Government. Mr. Smith, Col. Boyd, Mr. Kerr, and others, showed most conclusively the great importance of having these reports published, not merely for the use of the lawyers, but, as well, for the information of the public generally. It was also shown that heretofore the reporter has kept the reports for sale, but that such sales were very limited. Mr. Lindsay expressed the opinion that these reports were but of little use to any one but the lawyers, and that they should be taxed for their cost rather than take it from the as important to have these reports published as the Acts of Assembly—the one was law quite as much as the other. Mr. Cudlip advanced the idea indirectly. W. J. Gilbert was opposed to the bill and thought the sum, now paid, quite sufficient. The House, he said, thought \$100 a session enough to pay the reporters who came to the House, they being the literati of the press, and at the same time with a clear and sweet voice, a pleasant face, and a propose to pay for the very inconsiderable work connected with these reports a larger sum than \$200. Mr. Lindsay said he wanted to pay a fair

remuneration, but let those who derive the benefit ports and then have to pay again to the lawyers. His experience in law was one case in which his got nothing. Attorney General explained that the he got, and the £50 don't pay for it; the whole sale of the work added won't pay a proper compensation for the reporter alone without any reference to the printing. The lawyers have no advantage out of this more than any one else. Mr. McClellan said there were no petitions, no data to show conclusively what had been the amount of the receipts of the sale of these reports, or any other information, except the assertion of the lawyers to guide them in coming to a decision, and therefore must oppose it. Mr. Ryan asked what right they had to pass such a bill without the Government originating it. He still admitted the necessity of having the reports published; the only question was as to how they should be paid for. He thought the lawyers were the interested parties; they should pay for them. Mr. Hatheway said the expense for printing was £67 19s. Twenty one lawyers in the whole Province, only took them, so that the reporter only gets £71. Mr. McClellan said if there are only twenty one men in the Province who are benefitted by these reports, it was certainly an argument against any additional expense, S. H. Gilbert spoke of the importance of reports, but also said that these reports could not be had when wanted. Mr. Gillmore having at last heard some reliable statistics, was prepared to go for the bill. If he was inot afraid he would say that the lawyers had been proved a mean set, from the small circulation among them of these reports. Mr. Monroe suggested that Government should order a copy of these eports for each of the Cierks of the Peace throughout the Province, for reference by the Justices and

yeas 24, nays 9, and the blank was filled with FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Lawyers at the Sessions, this might be embodied

in the bill. He was certainly favorable to the prin-

ciple. On the question, the bill was agreed to.

The Provincial Secretary submitted his estimates. this afternoon, delivering his exposition of the Financial affairs of the Province with his wonted clearness, and still occupying but a small quantity of time. There were not more than half the members of the House present, and very few persons in the lobby and galleries. He commenced by saying that his position then was a much more agreeable one than when, as on past occasions, he had to report a deficiency in the revenues and ask for Legislative sanction for a loan; to-day, the finances and trade of the country were in a flourishing and hopeful condition, with a respectable balance in the treasury. The excess, though large, was not, he said, as large as had been represented in some quar-Some of them receive from twenty to thirty dol- ters; some persons having fallen into the error of

less than estimated \$1,828 39. The total Revenue

for 1863, from all sources except Railway receipts, was \$892,792 41.

ESTIMATES FOR 1864. of the years of his youth. His boyhood, his glad, car that night, on his way home, took deep root in hand. 'I hope it is not counterfeit,' he said. 'The satisfied if it be known that Mr. Bright, the good me to be getting ready to stand up and knock antimated increase for 1864, not including special funds, \$662,500 00. The estimated Railway re-