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SINGULAR CASE OF DROWNING.—On Saturday last, Mr. Richard Nelson, Gleason Road, Scotch Ridge, cut a hole in the ice on a swamp near his premises to allow his cattle to get water. On the afternoon of the same day, while Mr. N. was away from home, a simple minded young man aged 24 years, named Thomas Magwood who lived with him, went, it is supposed, to the hole to take a drink and when lying down to reach the water slid in head first. At all events he was found by his mother in the position indicated, and though life was not altogethr extinct when she dragged him out, he died in a few minutes.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JAN. 17, 1877.

EXPLANATORY.

We have much pleasure in announcing that in a short time, a full sheet will be issued as heretofore, as we are recovering from recent illness, and have the prospect of assistance in the office. For the first time in forty years the publication of the paper is a little behind time, which can be passed over. We require a short rest to fit us for work.

☞ The letter of A. B. is received, but the conversation which he says took place in the car is of too serious a character to publish, unless over his proper signature, as it affects the business standing of many respectable citizens; and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it a spiteful libel, emanating from :——

The following from the *Calais Times* is proof positive that the people of St. Andrews have taken a proper stand against the gross injustice *attempted to* be forced upon them with reference to the running of trains. We do not know who is really the *dictator*, but this we are safe in stating that he will be defeated—perhaps something worse. Men now adays fear not parties dressed "in a little brief authority." Money is a very convenient commodity—but mind with pluck and energy governs, and knows no fear of real or assumed power. Kings have been beheaded, and—we have seen many changes in our time, and expect to witness them again. The people will not submit to be *ground* down.—A legal notice has been served on the company to run the trains according to the Act, and it is probable they will do so, or take the consequences of violating the law.

IMPORTANT TO CALAIS.

At an "Indignation Meeting" held at St. Andrews, last Saturday evening, the business men of that town unfolded in several "whereases" their complaints & grievances against the N. B. & C. Railway; and passed resolutions looking to an immediate resort to proper judicial tribunal for the purpose of compelling said Company to run daily trains that town, in accordance with a provision of the Act of Incorporation, instead of the triweekly trains which are at present run with great irregularity."

The progress of this great railway struggle will be followed by the people of Calais with intense interest. No community on the river has more at stake.

In the efforts of our citizens to solve the problem of cheap transportation with the west, it happens, just at present that the freight connection of Calais with St. Andrews is very close and important and the great link depended upon for communication is the very railroad against which legal measures are about to be taken.

The people of Calais are interested in having daily trains—their freight facilities are dependant—and they ought to contribute in aid of the movement against this soulless corporation. When a citizen of Calais wishes to send a parcel to Eastport he is enabled by the present arrangement to take out a manifest and carry it to the St. Stephen depot for railshipment by the St. Stephen Branch to Watt Junction thence by the N. B. & C. to St. Andrews thence by steamer *Stroud* to its destination. Having secured this arrangement after so many years of struggle are we to be deprived of its benefits by the illegal conduct of a Railroad Company in running triweekly trains with great irregularity instead of daily trains is it possible that we are to be prohibited to send a parcel to Eastport but once in two days? Let a call be issued for an indignation meeting in Calais. Eastport is interested. That town should take a part in this railway war.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Of the Ratepayers of District No. One was held on the 11th instant, in No. 1 School Building. The meeting was called to order by C. E. O. Hatheway, Esq.

A. T. Paul, Esq., was appointed chairman, and C. E. O. Hatheway, Esq., secretary.

The Accounts and Report of the Trustees were read, and adopted.

The Auditor's report was read, and adopted.

Robert Stevenson, Esq., retiring trustee, was unanimously re-elected.

J. S. Magee, Esq., was elected Auditor.

Mr. Hatheway tendered his resignation as trustee. It was unanimously "Resolved that C. E. O. Hatheway, Esq., withdraw his resignation."

Mr. Hatheway declined doing so, and positively refused to act as trustee.

Messrs. Stevenson and Bradford also tendered their resignation as trustees.

$2,000 was ordered to be assessed for the current year's expenses.

$100 was granted to the Secretary for the current year, which sum is to cover all charges for office rent, stationery, fuel, lights, &c.

Ordered—That the Trustees continue the insurance on school property.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday at 10 A. M.

[The above is an outline of the proceedings of the meeting, which was not a very placid one, and a report would not be interesting. We visited the schools on several occasions during the past year, and can bear testimony to the efficient and prudent management of the trustees, we therefore, in common with the community much regret that for the reasons assigned by them they declined to remain in office. They leave a monument of their ability, tact, and management, which redounds to their credit.

On Friday 12th inst., the adjourned meeting was held in the same building, with the same chairman and secretary.

E. Lorimer, was elected Trustee in place of R. Stevenson, and A. T. Paul, in place of C. E. O. Hatheway. Mr. Bradford consented at the desire of the meeting, to serve one year more.

The thanks of the ratepayers were unanimously voted to the retiring Trustees "for their able and faithful services to the District, during their term of office."

Those gentlemen addressed the meeting and returned thanks.

The former Trustees being out of office, we may state that this District was very fortunate in having men who were able and willing to spend their time and advance money to initiate and carry out the School Law. Mr. Hatheway will pardon us for mentioning that we heard high authority state, that he understood and carried out the Free School Act, admirably, and even its opponents admit it.

The weather for the past week was the most stormy for some time, heavy snow storms accompanied with high winds which drifted the roads in such a manner as to render them almost impassable. The trains on all the lines were behind time.

The Local Legislature is to meet on the 8th February.

At the Annual Meeting of the Steamboat Wharf Company, on the 6th inst., the old Board was re-elected. The amount to the credit of the company is to be expended in necessary repairs on the wharf.

The Tea Meeting in aid of the purchase of new gates and fence for the front of the Cemetery, was a financial success.

The line to Watt Juction is open again. Engine-driver McFarlan with his engine and new plough, soon cleared the line.

The St. John Election will not be contested, as Mr. R. Marshall is the only candidate. Mr. Everett has chosen the masterly course of not offering at present.

LATEST NEWS.

At yesterday's session of the Constantinople Conference Marquis of Salisbury in the name of his European colleagues communicated to the Porte the last proposal of the Powers whose demands were reduced and softened. The Porte was also advised if proposals were not accepted the Ambassadors would leave Constantinople. The Conference will reassemble on Thursday if the Turkish answer is then ready but it is probable the meeting will not take place until Saturday. Meanwhile the grand Council of 180 composed of the great dignitaries of the empire will meet to decide upon the answer.

The Porte has notified Servia that no extension of the armistice beyond the 1st March will be granted, and if peace is not then concluded the Turks will march on Belgrade.

Midhat Pasha has taken the unusal step of inviting Catholic, Armenian, Greek and Bulgarian Patriachs to participate in the Grand Council which decides on the Porte's answer. The Council meets on Thursday, and the Conference on Saturday.

The Government of India estimates that the total cost to the State on account of the relief works and other measures for mitigating the famine in Madras and Bombay, at £6,500,000.

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs has ordered the Turkish Commandant at Silistria to punish the Bashi Bazouks who crossed the Danube, plundered a Roumanian out-post and killed two soldiers.

Negotiations have been re-opened with France and the probability is that Germany will participate in the Paris Exhibition of 1878.

All the Constantinople correspondents of the London journals, and nearly all those at the other European centers, express the decided opinion that the Turks will not yield.

The *Daily News'* despatch from Constantinople says the ultimatum is a more efficient document than at first supposed. It does not sacrifice the executive powers of the international commission.

The Russian army is now indisputably in a high state of preparation.

Five tons of powder exploded near Troy no one was killed.

Steamer Peiri from Halifax for New York with a cargo of fish and potatoes, is ashore on Chatham Beach, Cape Cod; leaking badly. Hopes are entertained of getting her off.

Six tons of gold from San Francisco under guard of twelve cavarymen reached the sub Treasury on the 16th.

The estimated loss by the recent movement of ice on the Ohio river between Pittsburg and Cairo is $12,000,000.

A New Orleans despatch of 16th says there is no change in the political situation. The Democrats have recovered from the depression caused by the President's telegram to Gen. Augur and are again hopeful while the Republicans maintain that the telegram foreshadows an early and complete recognition of their Government.

James G. Blaine has been elected United States Senator by the Maine Legislature for the short term ending March 4th and the long term ending 1883.

A proposition was made in the House of Representatives on the 16th to take from the President his constitutional power as commander-in-chief of the army. Nearly one hundred Democrats voted for the proposal.

The Eureka (California) *Daily Standard* has the following notice of the arrival of a Charlotte County man well known here.

We were favored yesterday with a call from Mr. B. McKenzie an old pioneer of California, who spent twelve years in this State and after making his pile returned to his former home (New Brunswick), spending ten years there, has returned to this State to settle down. He is now prospecting for a location in this county, and is much pleased with the appearance of this locality. We hope he may be suited and make this county his home, as we need most of all a permanent population of resolute men who will transform "the wilderness into a garden."

Saturday evening James Stewart aged 21 years was killed on the Houlton Br. Railway near White Settlement. The accident was caused by an attempt to cross the track with a horse and sled an approaching train not being observed. The sled was struck by the locomotive and Stewart instantly killed. Two brothers named Faulkner who were in company with Stewart were slightly injured.

There is no water communication between Calais and Eastport this winter. The "Belle Brown" is hauled up for the season and the Stroud which takes her place owing to some Custom House difficulty runs only between the latter place and St. Andrews and freight is thence conveyed by rail to and from St. Stephen. There is great dissatisfaction with the arrangement. It is called in Calais a fraud. *Calais Times*

A large quantity of Red Granite was hauled from the works the B. F. P. G Co. on Monday to Roix Station. It is intended for Canada.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until SATURDAY, the 20th January, 1877, at noon, for BUILDING THE BRIDGE over the Memramcook River, near Dorchester, according to plan and specification, to be seen at the Store of William Hickman, Esq., Dorchester, and at the Public Works Department, Fredericton.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become security for the faithful performance of the work will be require.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. M. KELLY,
Chief Com. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Fredericton December 20th, 1876.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice, mails will leave the Post Office, St. Andrews, every day (Sunday excepted) at five a. m. for St. Stephen and St. George.

On TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, the mails for East and West will be sent by stage to St. Stephen to be forwarded thence by train, on these days—the return mail will be due here about 7 p. m., on the other days at 4 p m

The mails from St George will be due daily at 4 p m

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays the mails for East and West will close at 8 30 a. m and be sent by train from the Depot at St. Andrews

The return mails will be due at St. Andrews by train the same evening at 5 p. m.

Mails for Grand Manan, Campobello, Indian Island, and Deer Island, will be closed and dispatch every Thursday at 9 a. m.

The return mails for the Islands are due every Friday.

The office will be kept open an hour after the arrival of the mails in the evening for delivery unless they should arrive after 10 p. m., in which case no delivery will take place until next morning.

By order,
G. F. CAMPBELL, P. M

P. O. St. Andrews,
8 Dec. 1876.

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Dec. 13, 1876.

Boy Wanted.

A BOY from 13 to 15 years old, who can read and write, to learn printing.

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Again we have to remind those indebted to the STANDARD OFFICE, particularly those of long standing, that their bills must be settled without delay. It is disgraceful for those who are well able to pay for advertising and job work, to keep us waiting for years; the rebuke they should receive would be to publish their names and accounts, and have them copied by our contemporaries. To our many prompt paying patrons we tender thanks.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having legal claims against the estate of the late Edward Lynott, Jr., of Saint George, in the county of Charlotte, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned or to

JAMES BOGUE
of Saint George as his agent.

Dated the 29th December, A. D. 1876.

SARAH LYNOTT
Administratrix.

GEO. McSORLEY
Solicitor.

CHARLOTTE GENERAL SESSIONS.

APRIL 6, 1876.

ORDERED—That all Persons to whom LICENSES TO SELL LIQUORS may be granted in future, be required to take out and pay for the same within twenty days after the close of the Sessions granting the same, and that the name of all parties to whom Licenses may be granted and who fail to comply with this notice, be published by the Clerk of the Peace in any newspaper printed in this County, said entries to be published within ten days after the expiration of twenty days aforesaid.

ORDERED—That a copy of this notice be published forthwith in the STANDARD *Courier* and *Journal* two weeks in each.

Extract from minutes

GEO. S. GRIMMER,
Clerk of the Peace.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims against the estate of James W. Street, Esquire, late of Saint Andrews, merchant, are requested to present them duly attested within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediat payment to

MATILDA STREET,
GEO. D. STREET,
S. D. BERTON,
} Executors.

St. Andrews, April 3, 3md

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TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber for STOVES, REPAIRS and other work done at the Foundry will call at once and settle; as all accounts unpaid after the 1st NOVEMBER, will be placed in legal hands for collection.

JAS. COKELEY.

St. Andrews, Oct. 24th, 1876.

MEGANTIC HOTEL,

St. Andrews, N. B.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above named House and thoroughly fitted it for the reception of

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JAMES NEILL,
Manager.

St Andrews, Oct. 18, 1876.

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