

TELEGRAPH NEWS

LONDON, Jan. 15.
A despatch from Hong Kong states that the rebels had captured the city of Hukow in the province of Hubei. The person and property of foreigners were respected.

New York, Jan. 15.
Money market easy and well supplied at 7 per cent. on call. Gold firm at 136 1/2.

The Haytian revolutionists have taken all the places in the vicinity of Jacmel which were lately captured by President Salnave, and at last accounts, were preparing to move on Port au Prince and Gonaïves.

London, Jan. 15.
The treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the Alabama claims, has been signed by Mr. Johnson, the American Minister, and Earl Clarion, of the Foreign Secretary, on the basis of the original protocol.

Paris, Jan. 15.
The public newspapers report that the conference on the Eastern difficulty held a harmonious session today, and adopted, unanimously, a conciliatory resolution.

The Greek minister was not in attendance, his continued absence is regarded as a refusal by Greece to recognize the Conference.

It is reported on credible authority that the Grecian Minister has been instructed by his Government to announce that Greece is resolved to reject the decision of the Conference in certain demands in the Turkish ultimatum are supported by that body. All indications are that a war is bent on.

A despatch from Athens states that King George is preparing to retire to Nafplia.

New York, 16.
Gold opened at 136 1/2.

London, Jan. 16.

Charles Dickens publishes a card in the London papers this morning, denying the recent death of his brother's widow in Chicago. Mr. Dickens says that the lady is still alive and well, resides in England and never was in Chicago. He himself is the Trustee of her estate under settlement.

The final signing of the Treaty for the settlement of the Alabama claims, has elicited favorable comments from nearly all of the London papers.

New York, 16.
The money market continues and the demand is supplied at 6 and 7 per cent. Gold quiet and firm.

London, Jan. 17.
The Turkish minister has agreed to the main point of the settlement proposed by the Conference, but awaits instructions from Constantinople before signing the resolves of that body.

Paris, Jan. 17.
The Conference, on the Eastern question, is on the point of closing its sessions. The Banks of Athens have loaned the Government 20,000,000 francs for war purposes.

Washington, Jan. 17.
The President transmitted to the Senate on Friday the three treaties and protocols concluded between the United States and Great Britain, which were indicated in his annual message, namely, first, a Protocol fully recognizing the naturalization laws of the United States and abolishing the legal principle heretofore maintained in Great Britain, of the indefeasibility of native allegiance; second, a treaty relative to the boundary dispute about the Island of San Juan on the Pacific coast to the Republic of Switzerland; third, a treaty for the adjustment of all claims, including the Alabama claims, by a commission to sit at Washington, with a stipulation to refer when necessary individual claims to the head of a friendly nation.

New York, 18.
Gold 135 1/2.

Montreal, Jan. 18.

Rose, Howe, and McLellan, arrived here yesterday from Portland.

Howe and McLellan left this morning for Ottawa; Rose to night for England via New York.

The remains of Mrs. McDougall will be buried at Toronto to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

Four market very dull with decline at 5 cents on superfine.

Separate School.

The Separate Schools conflict is beginning to rage severely in Nova Scotia. The discussion on the subject is going on at great length in the Morning Chronicle. Dr. Cramp, the Baptist Divine of Acadia College, is replying in full to Dr. Cameron, the Roman Catholic champion. Strong feelings on the question is being evoked among the Protestant bodies. Meetings of Protestant clergy and laymen were held in Halifax on the 3rd and 17th of December, to consider the situation. An address to the "Friends of Education in Nova Scotia" was prepared, accompanied by a form of petition to be signed and presented to the Legislature, against the establishment of separate schools.

Baron Rothschild's Wealth.—The following particulars are given by the Paris correspondent of the Times:—

The will of the late Baron James Rothschild affords a fresh proof of the colossal wealth amassed by this famous family. The Baron left to his wife Betty £8,000,000, the Chateau Ferrière, whose art galleries are estimated at above £800,000, and his house at the Rue Lafayette, at Paris. To his second son of Gustavus, he gave £8,000,000; to his third son, Edmund, £6,000,000; and to his grand-son, the son of the late Solomon Rothschild, £2,000,000. The rest of his fortune amounting to above £30,000,000, falls to the share of his eldest son, Alphonse.

The Sackville Borden says that at the Lieut. Governor's house in Halifax on New Year's Day, "the new order of precedence was

strictly adhered to. The first presentation was that of the Roman Catholic Archbishop, who was followed, we suppose in due order, by Bishop Binney. The non-Episcopal clergy with the exception of Rev. G. M. Grant, of the Church of Scotland, were conspicuous by their absence. It is the Protestant ascendancy we have been fighting for?"

CHANGED HANDS.—The popular and well-conducted Boot and Shoe Establishment of Mr. David H. Hall, on King street, with the Factory, has changed hands, Mr. Hall having disposed of it to a number of Montreal gentlemen who thoroughly understood the business. The firm's name is Robinson, Hardman and Robison.

They have added some new machinery to the Factory and intend to carry on an extensive trade. We cordially welcome additions to our merchants and tradesmen from the Upper Province, and trust they may never regret having made their home and invested their means in our city. Mr. Hall remains in the establishment for the present.—Telegraph.

TOTAL LOSS.—The captain of a vessel that arrived here yesterday, reports the loss of the brig, Aroclite on Mount Desert on Wednesday night, in a snow storm. This vessel is owned by Mr. George F. Sanction, of this city and was built at Cocagne, Kent Co., only recently by Messrs. Sanction and Whitteker. She was insured through Mr. Temple's office by city underwriters.—16.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JAN. 20, 1869.

We promised in our last issue, to correct some of the errors into which the "Pioneer" had fallen with reference to the action of the Legislature about the extension of the Railway from Woodstock to Canada. The Province of New Brunswick did not give a guarantee of \$80,000 per annum. The granting of such guarantee by New Brunswick is dependent on the non-completion of the Intercolonial Railway, under the agreement of 1862, by which Canada was to assume 5-12ths of the undertaking, and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick each 3 1/2 12ths or some other terms. The agreement or Resolutions upon which the Act of Union is based, are such other terms, though not agreed to within the two years named in the Act by which New Brunswick bound herself to carry out the agreement of 1862; yet time was not considered very material. Again, the Government of New Brunswick are not now in a position to grant the sum of \$80,000 to which the "Pioneer" refers; and it is very doubtful if the \$5,000 bonus for which application to the Legislature is suggested would be granted, and further, the Act of Union prohibits the local Legislature legislating with regard to Railways connecting either Province with the other.

The "Pioneer" is also in error in stating that the debt of this Province was only \$6,000,000 on entering Union. The actual debt at the time of Union was about that sum, but under the Railway Facility Bill, liabilities were incurred and guaranteed, which have now passed into actual indebtedness, which makes the debt of New Brunswick now about \$8,000,000. The Government of the Province are not in a position to give the guarantee of \$80,000, unless they are prepared to take that sum out of the money now appropriated to Roads, Bridges or Education, and provide for these by direct taxation. Such a guarantee would absorb about 1-5 of the present Revenue of the Province; and the supposition that New Brunswick would give \$600,000 or \$5,000 per mile, as the "Pioneer" suggests, rests on no slight foundation to be entertained by any one, who, for a moment, considers the present position of the finances of the Province. We may refer to this subject again, but we believe the foregoing proves that the "Pioneer" labored under false impressions.

The time appointed for the Meeting of the Legislature, 4th March, has called forth animadversions from the Press, and general dissatisfaction. The travelling at that late period is generally bad, and persons are usually preparing for spring operations; this no doubt has caused the feeling alluded to. In extenuation it has been said, that the Address passed last session, requires the Government to have a Report on all the Public Accounts for the year, audited, corrected, and classified, under proper heads, and a detailed statement of all monies received from whom and by whom and on what account—all of which is to be printed and laid before the House on the first day of the session. It takes some time to get in all these accounts, audit, correct and then print them. But it should not occupy four months from the end of the fiscal year, 30th of October. Government officers are well paid, and in most cases have ample time to have them ready by the first of February, three months is sufficient to do all that is required.

The Government are charged with sins of omission and commission, for endeavoring to

strengthen themselves, and for the recent appointments. But a nice question arises,—where are the men to fill their places? All the old political leaders are out of the way, and it is even said some of the offices will go to begging, as no strong man can be induced to accept office. The predictions of the know-nothing are likely to prove correct. Position and office have been reduced to dollars and cents.

We regret that the Colonial Secretary has forwarded a Dispatch to the Governor General, conferring meaningless and unnecessary titles distinctions in the Colonies. There are no descendants of the Plantagenets or Howards in these new countries; the honors required are ability, integrity and honest worth, and the introduction of titles here can only lead to a feeling which will bring such distinctions into contempt, as some that have been conferred for electioneering aid have done already. The introduction of gold from the mother country is all that is required in the Colonies, they want no titles other than nature's nobility.

The Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway are now at Ottawa. A change in the mode of letting the contracts—from schedule prices to so much per mile—has been determined on. Specifications, etc., in accordance with this determination, are on view at the office at Ottawa, and at the other established offices along the line. Tenders for the construction of an additional section in each Province will be advertised for at an early day.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS are to be held every alternate Wednesday evening, in the Scotch Church and Methodist Chapel, the meeting this Evening will be held in the Methodist Chapel, and addresses and prayer will be made, on the Week of Prayer.

POSTAL MATTERS.—They have very loose way of doing things over the Lines. Letters have been charged full postage, upon which the requisite number of stamps were not placed, and the stamps defaced, papers have been charged double postage which were over paid by stamps. It is time that the Post Office authorities put a stop to this imposition.

We wish it to be distinctly understood, that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents. The name of the writer must always accompany the correspondence, a rule that we invariably insist upon, before publication of their letters.

Robert Robinson, Esq., Warden of York Municipality, entertained the members of the County Council at supper, at the Barker House, Fredericton, last Wednesday evening. Mr. R.'s hospitality is well known in this County.

THE AMERICAN ARTISAN.—This valuable weekly journal of civil and mechanical engineering, published by Brown, Coombs & Co., 189 Broadway, New York, has entered upon its eighth volume. It is an admirable paper for mechanics and indeed all who take an interest in improvements in machinery, or in the arts and sciences. There is a large amount of reading matter in each week's edition, and also a list of patents, with engravings of new machinery. The price is only \$2.00 U. S. currency, a year. Specimen copies can be seen at this office.

The St. John Morning Journal reports a shock of earthquake in that City on Saturday morning at about a quarter past two o'clock. The fact of the matter is that they heard and felt the movement.

ITEMS.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Rattray is recovering from his severe illness.

On Monday and Tuesday the weather was quite cold enough for comfort.

A steam whistle is to be erected at Cape Elizabeth lights, and will be in operation about the 1st of March.

TO TELL THE VALUE OF A GREENBACK.—Take the price of gold as a divisor, par or 100 as the dividend, and the quotient will give the gold value of the greenback. For example, gold is about 135. Divide this by 100, we find that a dollar greenback is worth about 74 cents in gold.—Houlton Times.

Put into Bermuda, 7th inst. bark McLellan from Liverpool for St. John; cargo shifted from Liverpool for St. John.

Workmen cutting ice in Chicago the other day, were horrified to find that they had completely severed the head from the body of a human being, whose remains were imbedded in the ice.

The lumber business is going on nicely in all parts of the State of Maine.

At the recent term of the Supreme Judicial Court, at Norridgewock, Maine, seven-teen couples were divorced.

We are glad to learn that our young townsman, Mr. George N. Beck, who left here last Summer for Chicago, and who obtained a situation in the Land Office of the Illinois Central Railroad, has lately been promoted to the office of Assistant Cashier, a position of trust and responsibility. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of good fortune.—Telegraph.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon. Both of them will be visible in New England States.

California papers note the death of a Scotch tanner which crossed the plains to the Pacific coast more than twenty years ago.

Washington is known as the "city of magnificence distances and mean boarding houses." Trades Unions are rapidly extending over Germany.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir.—"Fair Play" supposes that the Directors of the Charlotte County Grammar School have no objection to the correspondence lately published in your paper, in reference to that institution.

Had he been, as I was by mere chance, in the Episcopal Church last Sunday at evening service, and heard the preacher of the evening expatiate on adultery, murder &c.,—placing newspaper correspondents in the same category, he would, I think, come to the conclusion, that at least the President of the Directory, objects to such correspondence, for what could prompt the preaching of such a sermon, and the utterance of such sentiments, unless the commission of the offence, so elaborately discussed by members of the preacher's church and congregation?

One member of his flock, who rightly or wrongly gets the credit of being a Newspaper Correspondent, must have felt highly complimented, by the apparently pointed allusion made to him, and the disreputable company in which he, and newspaper correspondents generally were placed. I hope that the Grammar school correspondence will be conducted without any "unkind allusion" to its present teacher, who is in that position fairly, as far as he is concerned; and is I learn, an erudite, scholarly young man, under whose training, the scholars are making rapid progress.

"Fair Play" admits that two thirds of the Directors are Episcopalians, but were they not Wardens and Vestrymen, when appointed directors; the fact of their holding such official position in their church is not the real objection to their holding the dual position of church officers and directors, but that their power as directors, has been used with a view to secure the advantage of their church, by requiring other than the educational qualifications on the part of the Teacher of the school, and acting in principle on the motto—none but those belonging to the Episcopal Church, and candidates for orders therein, need apply. Fair play asks, "Can your correspondents point to any instance in which the president or directors acted partially or unfairly?" They cannot for was not the manner in which the appointment of the present teacher secured unfair from beginning to end. Naïve talent, duly qualified was passed over, in order that an assistant to the Rector of All Saints Church, and Missionary to Chatham might be secured. What is the use of our young men pursuing their studies at our Seminaries and Colleges, if they may not hope for a fair chance to fill local appointments when a vacancy occurs? Is it not a fact, that enquiries had been made in England, long before R. V. Smith resigned, to discover a person who would accept the position not only in the school, but in the church, when vacated by him, which it was generally understood, was his intention to do? opportunity; and can any unprejudiced person think that any applicant who could not agree to fill both positions would be appointed?

On the 9th of March last, a notice was published in one of the St. John papers stating a vacancy had occurred in the Mastership of the Charlotte Co. Grammar School, applicants to send their Testimonials on or before the 23rd of same month—just fourteen days from date, hardly time enough for persons living in remote parts of the province to apply were they so disposed; within the fourteen days Mr. Partridge's application was before the Board. Was he communicated with by Cable? he certainly could not have got the papers in time. The fact of the matter is that he was virtually engaged before the notice was published—rather his engagement was a foregone conclusion—why so much haste. He arrived here from England on the 1st of May; does any one think that any other applicant had the shadow of a chance.

The parents of children, not believing in the observance of saints or fast days, have had to submit to the loss of time incurred by their children, from the fact that no school was held on those occasions, thereby imparting a secular appearance to the government of the school, in addition to the ample holidays given at Christmas and mid summer. Easter is purely Episcopal and Catholic festival, is observed by giving holidays. If the directory was not so exclusively Episcopalian such holidays would not be observed, as they are not in the Parish School. It has not been forgotten the sneering allusion made last year to the unfortunate position of the Parish School at time, and an intimation was then made that the then prosperous state of the Grammar School was attributed to its Episcopalian management. What is the cause for its present decline? An answer is requested by

Jan. 16, 1869. ANOTHER PARENT.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

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DISASTERS.

Bark Blue (Norse, of Halifax) from Antwerp, arrived at New York, 15th inst, reports: Had a heavy westerly gale the entire passage lost an entire suit of sails shifted cargo between the decks, sprung forward water ways; Nov. 10, lat 29 30, lon 45 39, encountered a hurricane from NW, which lasted 56 hours, during which sprung abak; Jan. 12, 25 SSE of the Highlands, passed a schooner's mainmast and mainboom, with the sails attached. The brig Aloa, from this port for Turk Island, arrived at St. George's Bermuda, on the 8th inst, having lost sails, Dec 11th, in a gale.—[By tel to White & Robinson.

DIED.

On Friday the 15th instant, MIRIAM PAGAN wife of DAVID MOWAT, Esq., in the 72nd year of her age. A sincere and earnest Christian—deceased sustained her part in all the relations of life, in a tender, loving, and exemplary manner. Truly may it be said of her, "she stretched out her hand to the poor; yes, she reached forth her hands to the needy," and "in her tongue was the law of kindness." Having been found "faithful unto death," she is now, we trust, inheriting the promise,—"I will give thee a crown of life."

At New York, on the 15th inst., Annie Louise, wife of Kimball Cornwallis, Esq., Editor and Proprietor of the Albion, and daughter of Samuel Tisdale, Esq.

Charlotte General Sessions.

April 17, 1868.

ORDERED.—That the Clerk of the Peace give Notice, that it is the intention of this Court not to grant Licenses for the sale of Ardent Spirits, after April next.

Extract from the Minutes.

GEO. S. GRIMMER.

St. Andrews, Jan. 15, 1869. Clerk of the Peace.

Courier, 5 m.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. LOCHARY, Jr., will visit St. Andrews for the purpose of tuning Pianos, during the present month, should a sufficient number offer. Orders may be left at the Standard Office. Jan 13th, 1869.

Public Notice.

IN pursuance of a proviso or Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 11th January 1867, and made between William R. Watson and Esther H. his wife, then of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, of the one part, and the undersigned of the same place of the other part.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of the said William R. Watson and all others interested, that for default in the payment of the moneys secured by the said Mortgage, there will be for the purpose of satisfying the said moneys, be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at Eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday, the Fifteenth day of February next, All that certain lot or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, known as Lot Number Four, in Block Letter N. in Parish Division of the Town Plat, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and as by the said Mortgage conveyed. For terms and other particulars, apply to Benjamin R. Stevenson, Esq., or to the undersigned. Dated this Eleventh day of January, 1869. HANNAH ANES.

1869. ALBION HOUSE 1869.

ST. ANDREWS.

Public attention is directed to our cheap Factory Cottons and Flannels, a few of which still remain on hand.

Nice smooth unbleached Cotton	at 9 cents.
Fine yard wide do do	19
Extra do do do	12
Heavy sheeting do do	14
Fine white sheeting do do	19
Superior do do do	12
Plaid Flannel Union 24, Check do 25	
Plaid Flannel 30 per yd, Plaid do 35	
Red Flannel 30 per yd, Red do 35	
Blue do 25, Blue do 35	
White do 25 to 45 cents.	

The balance of our Furs will be sold at cost—come early to secure bargains.

Mens Arctic Gaiters, Wome's Gaiters 60 cts.

Mens Winter Caps, a variety of good style from 60 cents to 100 each.

Mens Union Drawers 50 cents per pair.

Mens under shirts 20 cents each.

Clouds for Ladies and children very cheap.

Very excellent Boots for Boys, tap soles, uppers Spanish hide, water proof.

Arnica Ointment, Worm Lozenges,

Catarrh Snuff, Hair Restorer,

Perfumery, Soap &c.

You will save money by calling at the Albion House, where business is done on the one price system. Commercial Bank Bills still taken at the fact.

JOHN S. MAGEE.

Notice.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Ellen Davis, late of the Town of Saint Andrews, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date, and all those indebted said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS POWERS, } Executors
PATRICK BRITT, }
St. Andrews, Dec. 30, 1868. 3m

California Flour, Oil, &c.

ICE RECEIVED.

100 BAGS California Flour, a Superior article for family use.

20 Bbls. Howlands choice Extra.

20 " Aurora.

500 Gallons Photogenic Oil in 5 & 10 Gallon Cans.

An extra article.

Nov. 11, 1868. C. R. O. HATHEWAY

NOT.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of Duncan St. Charlotte, deceased, are same duly attested to in months from date, and said estate, will make in

St. Andrews, Jan. 2, 1

N. B.—Any demands money belonging to the the Office of the Clerk of

LICE.

RETAIL Licenses we mentioned persons.

Michael Shamus, Charles McLean, James Neil, James Ryder, Michael Claissey