

FROM THE STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

President Johnson assured a New England Senator yesterday that it is not his intention to assume any position antagonistic to Congress, and that he desires to harmoniously cooperate with the legislative branch of the government.

The citizens of Washington are much excited at the prospect of negro suffrage. A delegation waited on the President yesterday, with petitions in favor of making Mr. Snow, of the National Intelligence, Postmaster, in place of Sayles J. Bowen, the present incumbent, who is President of the Universal Suffrage Association.

A general amnesty proclamation is talked of. The President, in talking with an applicant for pardon, who is excluded under the twenty thousand dollars' clause of the previous proclamation, said that in a few days he would take up such cases, and that no case would be damaged by a few days' delay. [Special to Boston Journal.]

Boston, Jan. 12.

The steamship Scotia, with Liverpool dates to the 31st Dec., has arrived.

No commercial news on account of the holidays.

Consols 86½ a 87½.

The Fenian trials were again progressing at Cork.

Another prisoner, Jas. Mounlane, had been acquitted.

Two regiments had been hastily sent from England to Dublin.

One of them, in garrison at Manchester, was aroused at three o'clock in the morning and conveyed to Liverpool, 1,200 strong early the same morning, and forthwith embarked for Dublin.

Such energetic movements, of course, gave rise to rumors of serious danger.

La France denies the report from America that the French Minister has sent his first Secretary of Legation for instructions on the Mexican question, and that he has given notice that he will withdraw if America sends a representative to Juarez.

Three Spanish frigates were about to sail for the Pacific.

The King of Portugal paid only a four hours visit to Madrid.

There were rumors that peace between Spain and Chile was about to be concluded by European mediation.

West India mail steamer arrived at Southampton to-day with nearly a million and a half dollars in specie.

The Army and Navy Gazette believes the British Government has resolved on a very considerable decrease in the army. The leading feature will be the reduction of two companies in each battalion of the line, amounting, in the aggregate, to about 850 officers and some 16,000 men. One regiment of cavalry is also expected to disappear.

The Board of Trade returns for November exhibit the extraordinary increase in exports of 23,500,000 sterling for 29 per cent. over Nov., 1864.

The Times, as usual in its extended editorial, has a resume of events of the year, a large portion being devoted to a favorable criticism on American affairs.

The steamship Pennsylvania from New York, at Liverpool, struck a Rock off Mersey Head on the 21st December, and had thirteen feet of water in her forepart.

Gold 136½.

Jan. 13.

A despatch from St. Louis says the ice in the Mississippi and Missouri river broke up yesterday, destroying four large steamers and a ferryboat. Loss \$225,000 partially insured.

A Washington despatch says that an unknown man called on Senator Wade of Ohio, at his residence on Wednesday evening and attempted to assassinate the Senator; but was foiled by the coolness and courage of Wade, who drew a revolver on the would-be assassin and drove him from the house.

Advices from Mexico state that the Imperialists had surprised a small camp of Liberals, killing 12 and wounding 30, who were to be executed under Maximilian's order.

Gen. Crawford addressed Gen. Weitzel on the subject, asking him to prevent the murder. The latter replied that he had entered a solemn protest against this but Gen. Mejia informed him that he was compelled to execute them by order of the Government.

Gold 137½.

NEW YORK, 18th.

A Washington dispatch says that the delegation from the North American British Provinces, who are here for the purpose of securing, if possible, an extension of the Reciprocity Treaty, accompanied by Secretary McCulloch, called on the President to-day and paid their respects. They propose, in a day or two, making a trip to Richmond, and upon their return will have an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Committee on Ways and Means with regard to the object of their mission.

An earthquake occurred in Mexico on the 3rd inst., doing considerable damage at Orizaba, Matamoros and other places in the interior, with loss of life.

A railroad has been projected to cross the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The Captain General of Cuba is still at variance with Supreme Court of Cuba, he having countermanded a recent order of a letter for the production of 600 slaves from the estate of Zuleta, on the plea that they were free. The affair has been referred to Spain.

Gold 139½.

We reckon the years from the birth of Christ as A. D., 1866, Anno Domini, (in the year of our Lord) 1866. Why they should not commence the new year with the 25th day of December? In England, we are informed in the seventh and so late as the thirteenth century,

the year began on Christmas day. This was afterwards changed by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582 and from that time to the present the Gregorian Calendar, (new style,) has been observed.

COMING TO CANADA.—There are quite a number of business men in the frontier cities of the United States who, in consequence of the great taxes of every description, and the certainty of no diminution in the expenditure for some years to come, intend to remove to Canada the ensuing Spring, as they find it totally beyond their ability to "make ends meet" the cost of living exceeding the income in many instances, and in others being fully up to the receipts. Dwelling houses, which rent here for from \$100 to \$150 per year, are there worth from \$100 to \$500; servant girls receive from \$10 to \$12 per month, and so many discharged soldiers are seeking helpmates that it is impossible to keep one beyond a few weeks if she has any claims to "good looks." Beef and mutton sells at from 20 to 30 cents per pound; turkeys at 25 to 30 cents per pound; geese \$1 to \$1.50 a piece, and other articles at proportionately high rates. These men whose business will permit are resolved that they will not pay these exorbitant rates because the result must be ruin and decay, and therefore have determined to change their base of operations and come to a country where liberty and cheap living are accessible to all, no distinction being made either as to intellect, sex, color or age, but he who has the first generally succeeds the best, if he is sober and industrious. We suppose our American friends of the extreme radical school assert that these men are unpatriotic for skeddaddling from the high taxes and high prices, but we can't see it.—St. Catharines Journal.

Rumor says, and we suspect says truly, that the Hon. R. D. Wilmot has resigned his place in the Executive Council. If so, the Hon. gentleman has acted wisely, for during the last six months it has been a matter of surprise throughout the Province how he could stand connected with the extraordinary place-hunting combination which formed, and still—as a vanishing fraction of a storm cloud—continues to represent a Government in New Brunswick. Often, while admiring Mr. Wilmot's private character, and his adaptation for many of the most important positions of public life, we have felt ourselves compelled to oppose his policy in matters of trade; but the advancing spirit of the age has swept away all these differences, and should he now see fit to connect himself with the truly patriotic party which is endeavoring to raise these isolated Colonies to the proportions of a Nation, we believe that no man will receive a more hearty welcome to an honorable place in the Councils of the general Confederation.—[Reporter.]

THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S MEETING on Thursday night passed off very well. The Secretary's report exhibited a very satisfactory state of matters. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Donald. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Cairns, representing the Presbyterian body; Rev. Mr. Spanglow, and G. E. King, Esq., the Wesleyans; Rev. G. M. Armstrong, and Dr. Botsford, the Episcopalians; Rev. Mr. Carey, and Rev. Mr. Spencer, the Baptists. The speeches were all brief and excellent. The collection and proceeds of sale of tickets probably reached \$100. During the addresses many touching and some eloquent references were made to the late President. Chief Justice Parker, and many interesting facts in connection with the circulation of the Bible were brought under the notice of the meeting.—[Telegraph.]

The Grand Jurors, as is customary on such occasions, have presented Chief Justice Ritchie with an address of congratulation on his appointment. Of course, it contains no allusion to the Confederation campaign of last winter.—[Ib.]

ABSTRACT OF THE TONNAGE OF THE PORT OF YARMOUTH.

22 Ships, 19,023 tons.

85 Barques, 43,552 "

16 Brigs, 4,599 "

16 Brigantines, 2,384 "

48 Schooners, 8,136 "

187 Vessels, measuring 73,055 "

Increase during the year 1225 "

THE COLD WEATHER.—The recent spell of cold weather was very general over the continent. The telegraphic reports seem to agree that Sunday was the coldest day; and many say that there has been no such weather since 1857. At Belfast, Me., the thermometer indicated 20 degrees below zero; at Bangor, 30 below; in New York it reached 10 below, and froze the harbor over; in Boston, 15 below; at Gorham, 37 below; at Philadelphia, the thermometer fell from 14 to 18 below; the Delaware was closed up above, and the ferry boats frozen in their docks, at Petersburg, Va., it went to 3 below; at Fortress Monroe, the James River was frozen; at Louisville, Ky., it was 10 above zero; at Richmond, Va., it was 8 below the freezing point. At Providence, R. I., Prof. Caswell, whose meteorological observations cover a period of thirty-four years, states that the thermometer went down to 17 below zero, which is two degrees lower than he has ever known it. At Baltimore, N. B., it was 35 below zero.

RAILWAY TO FREDERICTON.

The County Council, at its recent Session, passed a Resolution, unanimously in favor of devising means to carry on the Branch Railway from Western Extension to Fredericton, and approving of the Bills submitted by the Hon. Charles Fisher. This is the entering wedge; let us unite in making it efficient.

The following Resolution was also carried

unanimously:—Whereas, The Law providing for the support of Schools, by assessment, gives a bonus of ten per cent on the amount raised in any Parish or District, but not in a County, therefore

Resolved, That this Board do petition the Legislature, at its coming Session, to so change the Law, that a County adopting the assessment principle may obtain the bonus as well as a Parish or District.—[Ib.]

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The celebrated Strong divorce case in New York, costing \$40,000, has been brought to a close, the jury being unable to agree. The testimony and proceedings in this case have revealed a state of hypocrisy and depravity in high life of which the world is seldom enlightened, except in fiction. But this case proves that truth is stranger than fiction.

Peter R. Strong, a lawyer by profession, and of good family and standing, sues his wife for divorce on the ground of adultery with his brother, Edward N. Strong, living in the same house. As appears from the evidence, Mrs. Strong was the daughter of a very respectable family, had always been a member of the church and Edward N. Strong was an officiating deacon.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 17th Jan., No. 4.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Lieut. Col. Andrew G. Ory, Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, commanding Third Battalion King's County Militia, to the command of the St. John Volunteer Battalion.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Company, which has volunteered for service in Class A, of the Active Militia, and is of the strength required by the Act:—

Captain Edward Phasant, First Battalion Charlotte County Militia, St. Andrews.

By Command.

G. J. MAUNSELL, Lieut. Col. Adj. Gen. of Militia.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, JAN. 17, 1866.

The Standard was not issued on Wednesday, but an Extra with the legal advertisements was published that day. Domestic affliction, the sudden death of one of our children, united us for public duty; but from the universal sympathy, and kind attentions of our townsmen, we feel assured, that the want of punctuality in publication in the present instance, will not be noticed.

None but such as have been similarly tried, can know what the loss of our little loved ones means, they so constantly are associated with our thoughts, our household ways, in fact with our very existence that to have them taken, we feel it as a loss of a portion of our own life. Like the early dew drop on the leaf they glow in the sun's earlier rays, but like the same dew drop seem absorbed into—as it were—his glorious beams; it is scarcely death but a translation from a happy existence to one infinitely more happy and glorious, taken away from the sorrow and suffering of our life, snatched from the evil to come—to us, remains true pain and sorrow of living.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND CANADA RAILWAY.—We are pleased to report the prosperous condition of business on our Railway, as will be found by the following comparative return for the month of December in 1864 and 1865:—

1865. 1864.

Passengers, \$634 56 \$483 15

Freight, 4,362 93 2,657 50

Totals, \$5,000 49 \$3,140 65

Increase in 1865, \$1,859 84.

HENRY OSBURN, Manager.

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We congratulate Capt. Phasant, the officers and men of his Company, on their services having been accepted by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief. This is no doubt the first step towards a reorganization of the Battalion.

The "St. Croix Courier's" suggestions, will not be forgotten; the conclusion of the article, if written, must be a pleasant one, as it would be the record of the gratifying fact, that "a large, ably edited, well printed, and prosperous journal had been started by our contemporary, which promises to out rival its competitors."—It has our best wishes.

The Clitham "Post" comes to us enlarged in its last issue. It is a respectable paper, both in its appearance and management, and our friend the Editor has our best wishes for his success.

The Hon. Mr. Blair of the Canadian Legislative Council has been appointed President of the Executive Council in the place of the Hon. George Brown, resigned. Mr. Blair is a warm advocate of Confederation.

Several general and local matters which should be commented upon this week, will receive attention in our next issue. Our readers will excuse omissions in this day's issue.

IMPORTANT DECISION BEFORE THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON AN APPEAL FROM JUDGEMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THIS PROVINCE.—The St. Stephen Bank have succeeded in having the appeal dismissed in the case with the New Brunswick & Canada Railway and Land Company, whereby the said Railway Company sought to restrain the Bank from selling wild lands of the said Company upon judgment and execution. The case has been argued several times before our own Courts and the judgments pronounced by them have been sustained. Jas. G. Stevens, Esq., was the Counsel for the Bank and he has been eminently successful in the conduct of the cause.—[St. Croix Courier.]

Our contemporary is mistaken in saying "the Railway Company" attempted to prevent the sale, it was certain "Debenture holders," who believed that they had the best claim; but Jas. G. Stevens Esq., has proved to them by his pleadings, and also to the Privy Council that the St. Stephen Bank and other Creditors had a prior right, and that the judgment of the Supreme Court of this Province, was legal and equitable. The Railroad is a public necessity, and the people rejoice in its prosperity and success; and feel desirous that the Company should obtain their just claims; but the Law and Lords of England, have decided in favor of the Bank and others, thereby sustaining the judgment of our Courts and the opinions of Mr. Stevens the Bank's counsel.

We will endeavor to supply omissions in our next issue.

THE ARREST OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS ROBBERS.—The following is the telegraphic account of the arrest made on Tuesday, but which was accidentally omitted in our telegraphic reports:—

New York, Jan. 10.

Yesterday afternoon two men were arrested in New York, on suspicion of being engaged in the Adams Express Robbery. On examination it was found that the right fellows had been caught. The arrest came about as follows:—

On Sunday evening three men called at the hotel in Stamford, Conn., and registered their names, two as Lockwood and the other as Clark. After a short time one asked for a valet to go to Norwalk. The valetman would not allow the man to go without a driver. After the failure to procure a conveyance the fellows were senior the first time to hold converse with each other.

They remained all night at Stamford and took the train to Norwalk, where they hired a conveyance went to the hill back of the village, to the house of a man named Tristram, where they stopped over night and then returned to the village. Monday Tristram came down with a bundle which appeared heavy and which he refused to have checked, on his way to New York. The appearance of the three fellows at Norwalk excited suspicion, and caused their arrest excepted Clark, who absented himself and escaped.

On the persons of two, were found a gold watch, some money and a few other articles which were in the safe at the time of the robbery. Tristram has come to New York to show what he did with the bundle, which from its apparent weight is supposed to have contained a treasure.

It appears that O'Malley has triumphed and that the F. B. has got over present difficulties by the expulsion of the senators, W. R. Roberts; James Gibbons, Philadelphia; Michael L. Conlan, Chicago; J. W. Fitzgerald; Cincinnati; P. O'Rourke, New York city; P. Bannon, Louisville, Ky.; W. Sullivan, Tiffin, William Fleming, Patrick J. Meehan, and Edward L. Cary. By a subsequent resolution of the house Mr. Daly, of Indiana, was also expelled from the Brotherhood.

The thanks of the Convention were voted to B. F. Mallen, S. J. Meany and P. A. Simon, the only Senators who remained true to the interests of the organization to the last.

The opposition papers are crowing and cackling loudly about Mr. Wilmot's resignation. We understand that he has not resigned.—[Freeman.]

He has resigned nevertheless; the contrary statements emanates from our contemporary's Falsehood Factory.—[Journal.]

The death is announced in the American papers, of Gen. Hallock, Esq., one of the richest men in New Haven—the founder, and, for nearly forty years, editor, of the New York Journal of Commerce.—Mr. Hallock was father of Mr. Charles Hallock, formerly one of the editors of the Telegraph of St. John.

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—M. Lindback, the Swedish clergyman, who was accused of poisoning by wholesale while administering the communion, has committed suicide by hanging himself in prison.

Capt. James A. Miles, a highly respected resident of Douglas and St. Mary's for many years, died this morning. His father-in-law, died a few days ago, in the 92nd year of his age.—[Ib.]

—The Penians in New York still continue to make loud words war upon England.—This shows that their foolish hopes are not yet thoroughly bled of their dollars.

—We learn that Richard Mullowa, one of the sufferers by the late accident on the Railway, Thursday. Kelly has been removed to his home in Milton.—[Ib.]

—The New York Observer, states that Rev. Robert Irvine, D. D. of the Westminster Church Philadelphia, and formerly of St. John Montreal, has accepted the call to Knox Church,

Six children have died in Illinois of hydrophobia by drinking the milk of a cow bitten by a mad dog.

—Hybernian hernia—the Fenian rupture.

—A rich Mr. Neild has bequeathed to Queen Victoria \$1,250,000.—A needless bequest.—[We don't think so—our beloved Queen will dispense it in charity.]

—The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that towns have no right to raise money by tax to reimburse individuals for money paid to procure substitutes during the war, that is when the vote of the town had previously been taken.

Died.

On Tuesday morning, the 16th instant, after a few days illness, of scarlet fever and putrid sore throat, HENRY MAUDSLAY, aged four years, youngest child of A. W. and O. W. SMITH.

Molasses, Ginger Wine, &c.

JANUARY 17, 1866.

Just Received:

10 Hhds. Demerara Molasses,

2 Casks Ginger Cordial,

14 Cases Pale and Dark Brandy, &c. &c.

J. W. STREET.

NOTICE.

BILLS will be presented to the Legislature at its next Session, for the following purposes:

1st.—To extend to the Port of Saint Andrews, the provisions of an Act passed in the twenty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act relating to certain exemptions from duty at the Port of St. Stephen."

2nd.—To amend an Act passed in the Eleventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and to invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of said Parish," by providing that the rents accruing under lease made under said Act, shall in future be appropriated for the use of the Town of St. Andrews, according to the trusts for which said lands were originally granted.

By order of the Sessions,

GEO. S. GRIMMER,

Clerk of the Peace.

St. Andrews, Dec. 21, 1865. 41

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that at the next meeting of the Legislature, an application will be made for the passage of an Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews Deep Water Landing and Branch Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing a Deep Water Landing at or near Joe's Point, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and a Branch Railway therefrom to the line of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway.

St. Andrews, Jan. 9, 1866. 41

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that at the next meeting of the Legislature, an application will be made for the passage of an Act authorizing the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to contract a loan on the Credit of the Parish of Saint Andrews, to facilitate the construction of a Deep Water Landing, at or near Joe's Point, and a Branch Railway therefrom to the line of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway.

St. Andrews, N. B., 9th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that an application will be made to the House of Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the St. Andrews Friendly Society.

St. Andrews, Jan. 10, 1866. 41

To Contractors.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned, until the 24th instant, for the excavation of the Foundation for the New Church. Also for the building of the Wall for the same. Plan and Specification to be seen at the office of

BENJ. R. STEVENSON.

St. Andrews, N. B., 9th Jan. 1866.

WARPS.

First quality White & Blue Warps. Manufactured from Southern Cotton, for sale by

J. LOCHARY & SON.

St. Andrews, Jan. 9, 1866.

LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office, St. Andrews, January, 6, 1866.

Anderson Killy Ann

Anderson John

Ballingall William

Cook William

Conly Mary

Dawson Julia

Glasgow Mrs. Thos

Glew John

Gray P. F.

Gibson John

Jackson E. B.

Knight Gillman

Keenan Mrs. Wm 2

Lundy Miss Mary

Lambert John

Lovry Wm M.

Lawrence Mrs. Rose

Mills William

McCurdy William

McCrushen Hugh

Moran J. A.

Parish or Town Clerk

Powers Capt. Thos

Rankin D.

Walsh Robert

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised."

G. F. CAMPBELL, P. M.

P. O., St. Andrews, Jan. 1866.—21.

St. Andrews, January 1, 1866.

THE Co-partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm of J. W. STREET & SON, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. W. STREET.

The business will be conducted as heretofore by J. W. STREET.

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J. S. M.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES JAMES McI

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first day of February next

o'clock in the forenoon, to

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day of Dec

(signed) JAME

GEO. D. STREET,

Registrar of Probate

D. R. STEVENSON,

Proctor for Peti

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