

LATEST NEWS.

Baron Lisgar, (Sir John Young), recently Governor General of Canada, is dead. Major-General Sir Percy Herbert, M. P. is also dead.

The Turco-Serbian war is still carried on with various success. The reported proposal of a conference is denied.

The Ex-Sultan Murad is reported dying. It is not improbable that if Turkey refuses England's proposals, a joint occupation by Austria, Russia and England may follow. The English Cabinet has proposed a conference to which Russia has agreed.

There are exciting times in the States where the Elections are being held; upon the result of the majority for either Democrats or Republicans will depend the Presidential election of Tilden or Hayes.

The Governor General and Lady Dufferin left Toronto for the Centennial. Hon. Mr. Laird has been gazetted Governor of North West territories.

MANITOBA NEWS.

Potatoes were selling in Winnipeg, Manitoba at twenty-five cents a bushel.

The St. Paul and Pacific railroad will be completed from Glyned to Bronchebridge early next spring.

Prairie chickens are reported scarce, but ducks are abundant in Manitoba.

A Mr. Taylor of Mapleton, raised from two bushels of wheat, seventy bushels—an extraordinary yield.

A grist mill with a run of four stones is to be erected at Elkirk, by Mr. Hoover of Port Elgin.

A Commercial College has been opened at Winnipeg.

The Educational question in Holland is leading to sharp discussion. A new bill has been introduced by the Ministry, and a violent war is waged on the old principle of "denominationalism." The present law provides for an undenominational system, with the inculcation of "the Christian virtues," but the denominationalists are desirous of obtaining State support for their schools, while the Liberals are wishful to strengthen and further develop the present system.

AFRICA.—Affairs on the West Coast of Africa continue to be very unsettled. The King of Dahomey is impracticable, and in retaliation for the blockade of the coast has blockaded his own lagoons, and prohibited his people from purchasing British goods. At Gaboon the natives and the French have disagreed, and the latter are employing a considerable naval force to quell the disturbances. The state of trade is unusually depressed; and it really seems as though the King must be made to feel the force of British cannon.

The Quebec Government has at length obtained a victory in the matter of its railway loan. In spite of all the opposition of the London Times, the Stock Exchange has granted what is technically called a "settlement," in virtue of which the loan is now regularly quoted in the market. The practical advantage of this will not be very great, as the larger part of the loan is already taken up; but it is important as showing that the unscrupulous hostility of the Times and its promoters has not succeeded in utterly destroying Canadian credit in the market.

Many inquiries have been made as to the ultimate and practical value of the Centennial Exhibition. In reply to such inquiries Professor Blake, one of the Commissioners, has called attention to the fact that the act of Congress requires the management, progress, extent, administration and finances. The report is "not to be a mere record of the acts of the Commission," but a "complete exhibit of the result of the celebration." Such a document, judiciously prepared, will have a permanent value, and no time should be lost in placing it in thoroughly competent hands.

A summary of the agricultural returns of Great Britain has just been issued. From this it appears that the number of acres under wheat cultivation is 2,394,958; under oats, 2,739,583; and under barley, 2,533,106. Potatoes are planted on 504,913 acres; hops are returned as 63,980 acres. The total number of live stock in Great Britain upon June 29th, 1876, was 5,848,214, cattle, 28,178,950 sheep, and 2,233,712 pigs. These figures, as compared with 1875, show a decrease of 27 per cent. in cattle, a decrease of 34 per cent. in sheep, and an increase of 29 per cent. in pigs. In all the several departments, too, there was a decrease.

It is semi-officially announced at Madrid that the Spanish Government has received no note from any foreign Power relative to its interpretation of Article 11 of the Constitution. The British Ambassador had a confidential interview with the Foreign Minister, which had, however, no result, inasmuch as "the Government has acted in accordance with the Constitution."

An international horse match was played at Glasgow between teams representing England and Scotland. The latter won by four goals to three.

THE PRINCE OF WALES VISIT TO GLASGOW.—The fixing of Tuesday the 27th October as the date for the Prince of Wales' visit to Glasgow has allowed other arrangements to be partially matured. The Prince and Princess are to be the guests of Colonel Campbell at Blythwood on the preceding Monday, on the evening of which a grand ball will be given in their honour. The Prince and Princess will remain overnight at Blythwood. A large party of distinguished visitors will be the guests of the Earl of Glasgow at Hawkhead House, about two miles westward. The Prince and Princess will drive to Glasgow on Tuesday forenoon, and they will be the guests of Lord Provost Bain till the evening, when they will leave Glasgow for the south.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, OCT. 11, 1876.

Special.

Persons indebted to the "STANDARD" OFFICE, will please pay our collector. Timely notice has been given them, and we desire to continue friendly relations, rather than an appeal to the Law.

Grand Southern Railroad.

We hail with pleasure, the prospects of an early completion of this much needed Railway. From reliable and disinterested sources we are informed that the progress made in the good work is encouraging; about fifty miles will be graded before the winter sets in; this being the case, it is probable that locomotives will run over the line east and west during next year; and we fully expect the gauge of the N. R. & C. Railway will be changed to the "narrow" or 3 ft. 6 in., so as to form a connection.

The people of St. George, are entitled to great credit for their push, energy, untiringness, and we are happy to add, successful efforts to outdo themselves with the outside world. That the line will command a paying traffic, no well informed person will dispute; independent of a large local traffic in granite, lumber, &c., it will, we believe, obtain a Canadian and United States business—particularly the latter, provided our Calais friends will push on the "Shore Line" which will make it, the general distributing point for the growing up-country trade.

Our contemporary the Calais Times, has done, and is doing good service to promote the construction of the Shore Line, and it is to be hoped that its labours will be crowned with success.

The Grand Southern is a fixed fact, notwithstanding the sneers of its enemies; who cannot build their reputation upon their opposition to a great, necessary, and deservedly popular public work. From long experience, we fearlessly express our belief, that the Grand Southern will not only prove a paying line, but also be of essential service to the Province. Want of space prevents further observation at present, and we can only add, that the undertaking has our hearty good wishes.

THE TURKISH CRUELITIES in Bulgaria, are calling forth strong denunciations in Great Britain where large and influential meetings are being held. The policy of the Government is condemned; no faith is placed in the promises of the Porte; and the demand for freedom and good government to be secured to its Christian subjects is demanded by the British people. The matter is a knotty one to deal with—principally because Russia has for many years set her heart upon possessing Constantinople, an acquisition of territory that the Great Powers will never consent to. To place it in a strategic one, and is said to be the Key to the East Indies.

Mr. James Keleher, who has been visiting his relatives in this vicinity for the past few months, left on Monday last for his home in Eureka, California. Mr. Keleher is engaged in mercantile business, which has been carried on during absence East. He is as great a favorite in his adopted country, as he is among his many friends in this county, and left here with expressions of his numerous acquaintances for his continued prosperity and welfare. While expressing pleasure at his success in his new home, we cannot but regret the loss the Province sustains in the emigration of Mr. K. and other young men of his enterprise, energy and excellent principles.

We are sorry to notice that the head stones marking the resting place of the respected dead, in some of the graveyards are neglected. Many of them are lying on the ground and others are canted in every direction; this is notably the case in the Presbyterian ground attached to the church. The sexton has placed a few of them plumb, washed the tablets, and dressed up the graves, for a small fee. Surely the relatives of the deceased, will evince their affection for their dead, by attending to this matter without delay. Alas! how truly the poet says—"and all the dead forgotten lie." In marked contrast to the old graveyards, in the Cemetery, where the monuments and graves, are kept in order, and adorned with flowers and shrubs by loving hands.

FASHIONABLE GOODS.—Messrs. Odell & Turner have received a part of their Fall and Winter Goods; a list of which will be advertised when the stock is complete.

STATISTICS.—An interesting and useful work, printed by order of Parliament, is "Railway Statistics of Canada, and Capital Traffic and Working Expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion; also Inland Revenue Statistics of Canada, from July to December 1875; with a lithograph map showing the Railway systems in the Eastern Provinces of Canada." The length, gauge, and distances between each station is given, the total and how paid up, and in what manner. The returns are made up in a clear style, and contain all the information sought for by Parliament. Let what will be said of Mr. Bridges, it is patent to all, that he thoroughly understands his duties as General Superintendent of Government Railways, and endeavors to have his instructions put into operation.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.—The Annual Cattle Show and Fair of the C. C. Agricultural Society will be held at Bay Side, on Friday next the 13th inst., when there will be a splendid display of roots, grain and other produce, as well as domestic manufactures. The plowing match will be held to-morrow Thursday, at Mr. Hill's, Waverly.

The Annual show of the St. Patrick's Central Society was held yesterday, Tuesday, and a list of the premiums awarded will be published in our next issue.

Our thanks are due to our New York and San Francisco correspondents for pictorial and political papers, Maps, &c. Will our California correspondent "Inter Alia" write a monthly letter for publication in his usual racy style. The descriptions of the Centennial by "Two of our Own" are filed for publication. That of the "Art Gallery" is particularly good, and shows appreciation of that difficult and admitted profession.

THE RAY OF FUNDY RED GRANITE WORKS at St. George, we learn from our correspondent, are kept busy. They recently shipped some beautiful monuments and other articles to the upper Provinces and the United States; and the works of art at present on the premises are marvels of skill and beauty. The workmen are kept busy, and orders are constantly received. He also states that there are small companies of workmen, late employees of the Granite works who have set up for themselves, and are doing a paying business. Here is evidence of the prosperity of the Town of St. George—the depot of the Grand Southern Line. It is probable that other new industries will spring up—the Parish is rich in mineral resources, which only require capital to develop them. We congratulate our friends in that section of the County on their prospects.

It would be a move in the right direction were persons appointed by the Government to obtain Agricultural statistics in the Counties of the Province, such as the quantity of grain, roots, vegetables, and stock, &c. raised in each Parish. It would tend to show the agricultural capabilities of the Province, and make them known abroad. We have it from reliable authority, that the grain and roots were heavier this province than in Ontario, in other matters New Brunswick could not cope with its more favored rival in quality or quantity.

RETURNED.—Some of our townsmen who have been absent for a short time, have returned. Among them we mention Mr. W. D. Hart from England; J. R. Bratford, Esq. and wife, Henry Osburn, Esq., and Mr. T. Armstrong, from a visit to the Centennial.

THE VALUATORS are being collecting information in the various Parishes, for their valuation lists. The duty is onerous, and not a very agreeable one, but is of value to the country.

BANK CHANGE.—We notice by the Barrie Examiner, that Mr. CARNEGIE has been promoted to the position of Manager of the Barrie Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. We congratulate our friend on his advancement.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY at the Centennial, brought together the largest number of people at the International Exposition any one day. The admissions were 257,236. There were Receptions by the Governor, the Mayor, Women's Executive Committee, an Oration and Addresses, Music, Decorations brilliant illumination of the grounds, and the most magnificent fireworks ever seen in the United States.

St. Stephen it is reported has the fastest runner on this continent, and foot races are in vogue in this vicinity. This is not all; that rising town has men of literary and scientific attainments, and newspapers with large circulation, conducted with ability.

It is pleasant to notice that the lumber business is improving in the United States, and that there is an increased demand for building purposes.

Notwithstanding the "hard times," weddings and the usual concomitant Births, are as numerous as though people had nothing else to do. The more the merrier; go on and prosper. Whose turn—next.

On Saturday night at 8 P. M. as Mr. T. Smith and Isaac Stinson were returning from Eastport a sudden squall upset the boat in the vicinity of Lord's Cove. Mr. Smith succeeded in reaching the shore, but unfortunately to relate Stinson, although a good swimmer was drowned. The boat sank but was afterwards recovered. The body has not yet been found.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS are the order of the day. We have first the Centennial—Belgium has had her Exposition of Marine and Life Saving devices—an other in Finland. There is to be an International display in Australia, and last, but not least, is the World's Fair in South Africa to be opened at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope, February 15, 1877. Exhibitors should keep all their decorative, &c., as these shows will gladly receive them. Our own Canada's exhibits would make the Dominion known in Africa and Australia.

NEW YORK SCHOOL TAX.—There is something worth pondering upon: the school tax required for the Counties for 1877, is \$3,529,174.32, being an actual reduction of \$5,677,506.29. This reduction shows that the financial department of the Government is managed with great ability and care. The amount, however, for one State is enormous.

THE NEW RIFLE RANGE selected by the Committee of the Provincial Rifle Association, is central, easy of access, and an excellent one in many respects. It is level, and not exposed to the high winds complained of at Sussex. There is good hotel accommodation at "Fredericton Junction," the place selected.

The summer has truly departed, and early frosts are telling on the foliage of the trees and tender flowers. During the past week, frost during the nights was sharp, the days, however, were clear and pleasant, still fires are required in the evenings and mornings.

Mr. Henry Bradridge who has been ill and confined to his room for the past four months, is so far recovered, as to be able to walk out.

LARGE IDEAL.—The little town of Oakland, opposite San Francisco, and only five miles distant, is to have an Opera House, at a cost of \$15,000. But then one should remember that its inhabitants reside in *Havilah*—the land of gold.

The interference of the British Government, has been invoked by Deputations from Missionary and Bible Societies, respecting the intolerance of the Spanish Government. The closing of the Protestant schools, is condemned, as nothing in the constitution justifies such an intolerant procedure.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY for November is out early, and in many respects exceptional issue. The illustrations are fine, and the reading is superior in variety and interest. Each number contains a sea story, domestic stories, adventure, poetry, and a child's department, and in the latter can be found that remarkable story by M. Quaid, the great humorist, called "That Taylor Boy," which will be completed in the December number. The contents are various and interesting. Published by Thomas & Talbot, Boston.

Correspondence.

For the Standard.

Bay Side, St. Croix, Oct. 9.

Mr. Editor.—I read in your last issue, a paragraph to this effect, "that the late proceedings at Bay Side caused disturbance among neighbours who had heretofore lived at peace."

Now Sir, as secretary to the "Farmers League" I emphatically deny the statement, and think it unnecessary to make any comment on the subject; but if your respectable informant will let us hear from him, man fashion, he will receive attention. Yours truly,

CHAS. E. MOWAT.

A PENNSYLVANIA BOY MONSTER.—On Thursday last week a lad about 12 years of age, named Francis Van Barriger, whose parents live in Windsor, N. Y., lured two little boys into a barn and said he was going to kill them. He stripped the cloths from the youngest child, and beat the little fellow with a heavy strap and buckle until he fainted from loss of blood, which streamed from his head, shoulders, back and legs. But this was not enough, and while his victim was still unconscious he attached the strap to his neck in good hangman style, and proceeded to hang him to a pulley. He placed the strap over one of the rounds of the ladder, and just as he was in the act of suspending his victim in the air, Mr. Creamy's son, who had made his escape, came upon the scene with several other boys, and seizing the young Nero, dragged him to Justice Debois's office, from whence he was sent to jail. He shot a baby in Campbell but a few weeks since, and the Co. one's Jury pronounced it "accidental."—Great Bend Reporter.

The Khedive, according to a Cairo

telegram, has handed to Mr. Goschen the plans that have been submitted to his Government for the creation of an Egyptian National Bank.

A fire took place last week, at Canterbury which destroyed some property; one of the Members for York, R. Robinson, Esq., aided materially in saving the adjoining house, and Dr. C. McKinnon of this town, who was in the village on a professional visit, succeeded in preventing another building from destruction. Such acts are worthy of record.

The New Zealand Government has been reconstituted, and includes three new members. The ex-Premier, Sir Julius Vogel, has been appointed Agent-General for the Colony in London.

DANGERS OF THE SEA.—The steamer Arbitrator left New Orleans, August 9, for Liverpool. On August 23, when about 100 miles off Halifax, she struck a ledge of floating ice, and ran right upon it as far as the foremast. She then made water rapidly, and went down stern foremost, the ice holding her up forward. After being in the boats several hours, the crew were picked up by the brigantine Baltic, and landed at Dublin.

DIED.

At Chamecock Lake, on the 28th Aug., Mr. Wm. Wiley, aged 41, leaving a wife with four children, with numerous relatives to lament their loss.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 4 Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, ballast.

5, Linda, Evans, Eastport, fish.

CLEARED.

Oct. 4, Ned. Tatton, St. John, ballast.

Oleus, Hopper, St. Stephen, do.

6, Esther, Maloney, do do.

10, Mary R. Somers, Ackley, Liverpool, deals, Robinson & Glenn.

Passed down the Bay—Jane, Craig, and R. Ross, Clark, for Boston. Nellie Clark, Clark, New York.

New York, Oct. 6, cleared—brig Anna P. Odell, Porter, grain, Whitehaven.

Mobile, Oct. 6, cleared—Senator Weber, Trendwell, Galveston.

COUNTY COURT.

THE County Court of the County of Charlotte will sit at St. Andrews, on Tuesday, 24th October, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

At which time and place all officers of the law, and other persons required to be at this Court, are publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Oct. 11, 1876.

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PER ORDER.

Sept. 26, 1876.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

In the matter of the Estate of John A. Benson late of the Parish of Grandmanan, in the County of Charlotte deceased.

WHEREAS Walter B. McLaughlin, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of the said John A. Benson deceased, at the time of his death, hath this day filed his account with the said Estate, and hath prayed that the Creditors and next of kin of the deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, may appear and attend the passing and allowance of the said account.

NOTICE therefore is hereby given, to all the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and to all persons interested in the said Estate, and they are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Office of the Judge of Probate at Saint Andrews in the said County of Charlotte, on Saturday the 28th day of October next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock of the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowance of the Account of the said Administrator.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1876.

C. D. STREET, Judge of Probates for Charlotte County.

S. H. WHITLOCK, Registrar of Probates for Charlotte County.

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