

Telegraphic News.

London, Aug. 15.—Evening.
The Paris correspondent of the "Standard" says the German Government has intimated to M. Thiers its intention to retain possession of Belfort, though it is willing to make a compensatory concession to France.

The strike of the agricultural laborers for higher wages continues in Oxfordshire. The Government has placed a number of soldiers at the disposal of the farmers, and the crops which were in danger are now being harvested. Officers of National Agricultural Union have protested against this proceeding of the authorities.

London, Aug. 16.
The passage of the repeal of Party Procession Act was generally celebrated throughout Ireland yesterday by the Catholics, and in some places there were disorders.

At Belfast while the procession was passing through the streets it was stoned by large crowds. The processions returned to the attack and a scene of terrible excitement ensued. The rioters were finally dispersed by the police, not, however, until one man was shot.

Slight disturbances occurred in Dublin and several persons were wounded.

No disorder occurred in Londonderry.

Geneva, August 15.

The Alabama Claims Arbitration Tribunal met at noon and remained in session until 3.30 p.m., when they adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Sir R. Russell Palmer, Counsel for Great Britain, was present, though suffering from indisposition.

New York, August 16.

The mixed American and English Commission had claims filed from the British sources aggregating \$117,500,000 for damages from the seizure and confiscation of blockade runners.

Gold 115 1/2 to 115 1/4.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.

The latest reports show that Ross, Opposition leader, has been elected for North Grey.

Snider, Galt, has been elected for North Grey. Sprunt, Ministerialist, has probably been defeated in North Bruce while a Ministerialist returned for East Hastings.

The election in East Toronto came off to day and the returns show the election of Henry by a small majority.

The new constituency of East Grey has returned Fletcher, Ministerialist.

The elections in Quebec progress satisfactorily. Several men are classified independent because they ran against Ministerial candidates, whereas they are actually Government supporters.

The glorious news from Nova Scotia has virtually decided the campaign in favor of the Government.

Sir John A. Macdonald will probably be brought forward in opposition to Blake in South Bruce.

From result of elections so far it is evident that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will have the controlling influence during the next five years.

Mr. Keefer, C.E., who has just returned from the inspection of the Ray Verte Canal route, has expressed himself quite satisfied as to its feasibility. He is proposing, in connection with Mr. G. Wosicki a report which will embody his plan. If these eminent engineers can be retained to carry out this important work its success will be certain.

Berlin, Aug. 17.

At the meeting of Emperors at Berlin a proposition will be made for a Congress of European powers to sanction territorial modifications of France, occupation of Rome, and revision of Treaty of Paris.

New York, Aug. 17.

It is rumored that a Court of Impeachment at Saratoga has rendered a verdict of guilty on several articles against Judge Barnard.

The Clinton Western Manufacturing Company mill was burned yesterday at Elmira. N. Y. Loss \$160,000; Insurance \$9,000.

London, Aug. 17.

Further advices from Belfast confirm the reports of the serious nature of the riot on Thursday. Several collisions occurred between mobs of Protestants and the Catholic processions, during which a large number received serious injuries. The entire city was in an uproar and the disturbances were only quieted by the active exertions of the police. Many rioters were arrested.

A despatch just received from Belfast states that the riots have broken out in a fresh and severe fighting is now going on. A Barrack of the police and several houses have been wrecked by the mob.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.

A despatch received at the Electric Telegraph Office in this city, late last night, announces that Sir Francis Hincks has been defeated by 500 majority.

London, Aug. 19.

4 P.M.—Advices from Belfast up to this hour states riots continue to be exchanged in the streets, though it is not known that rioters have concentrated in large numbers at any point.

A telegram from Langan, Ulster County, says a serious disturbance is in progress there and the authorities of the town have called upon the military to aid in restoring order.

5 P.M.—A later telegram from Belfast says reports are current that the city is about to be placed under martial law.

The same telegram states that the military are now marching on the rioters in the centre of the town.

New York, Aug. 19.

Two more vessels with yellow fever arrived here on Saturday night.

On Saturday, near Memphis, on the Mississippi, the crew of the small steamer "Hellen Brooks" were murdered and thrown into the river and the boat plundered.

The third National Bank, of Baltimore,

was robbed by burglars of nearly half a million dollars.

Twenty eight cases of yellow fever are now reported in New York quarantine hospital.

Gold 114 1/2.

Montreal, Aug. 19.

There were nominations for three Divisions today.

Ryan was elected by acclamation for the Centre.

There will be a hot contest for the other two Divisions.

Port Hope, Aug. 19.

Edward Blake is elected for West Durham by acclamation.

Manitoba, Aug. 19.

Riel is out for Provender, but will probably retire in favor of Attorney General Clarke.

In Ligar, Hay, Opposition, will oppose Schulz.

An apparatus for obtaining water from the depths of the ocean has been invented in Germany.

An open vessel of suitable form and size is lowered by means of a rope, and when the desired depth has been reached an electric current is transmitted through a wire that accompanies the lower rope, and this current, inducing activity in an electro-magnet attached to the apparatus, releases powerful springs, which act upon a siphon, thus inducing the water at any degree of depth. Some useful experiments in the determination of the carbonic acid in the sea water have been made through the agency of this apparatus.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE.—The International Iron & Steel Co. of America, recently purchased the property, and have just sold it to Sir Hugh Allan, for \$2,500,000. It will be remembered that the previous owners were the Canadian Charcoal Iron Co., who had bought from Charles D. Archibald & Co. This company leased it in 1865 for seven years, to the International Iron & Steel Co., with the option of a purchase at a certain sum within that period. The sum just obtained is only about one-half the cost of the property.

SAINT ANDREWS, AUG. 21, 1872.

Declaration Day.

On Tuesday, the Sheriff opened his Court for the declaration of the successful candidate elected to serve this County in the Dominion Parliament for the next five years. Several persons from St. Stephen and St. George were present, but the number in the Court House was comparatively small to that on the nomination.

After the opening of the books from the several polling places, and the state of the Poll announced, the Sheriff expressed his thanks to the different officers for the satisfactory way in which they had performed their duties, and also to the electors, whom he said had not forfeited their claim to the character they had hitherto borne of being a law-abiding and peace-loving people. He then gave the state of the Poll at its close:

McAdam, 1551,
Gillman, 1329.

majority for McAdam 222; and declared Hon. John McAdam elected.

Mr. McAdam then returned his thanks to the people for the handsome support he had received, and electing him to serve them in the Dominion Parliament. That he was in duty bound to serve all parts of the County alike. They all knew that he was not here to look after his own interests, but to look after the interests of the County as a whole.

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He suggested that in future delegates from all the Parishes should meet in St. Andrews, and there determine upon the best man to serve them in local or general Parliament. Such a course would ensure success, and the people would have the man or men they wanted as representatives.

After again thanking those men who had voted for him, he retired amid cheers.

A more peacefully contested election never was held in this County. Each side worked energetically for their man; a good many clever hits were made, but good feeling prevailed and people have settled down to their business.

The Writ for the Election of a member for the Local Legislature will be issued this week, and it is probable the Election will be held the latter end of September. There are only two candidates, Mr. W. S. Robinson and Mr. John C. Brown. We have already given a notice of these aspirants for legislative honors, and will endeavor to give a report of their speeches at Nomination.

The Annual Festival of the Sabbath School and congregation of Greenock Church, St. Andrews, took place at Colonel Mowatt's grove on Tuesday, the 6th inst. The day proved very favorable, and a large party of parents, friends, teachers and scholars, assembled for enjoyment. The young entered at once on their games, and with swings, round games, ball, &c., soon made grove and grounds ring merrily. Teachers and others were in the meantime using all diligence in preparing refreshments, and as soon as all was ready the young were called together, the first verse of the Old Hundred and the Doxology were sung, and blessing asked by the Rev. Dr. Brooke, of Fredericton, on Church and Sabbath School, and all their labors and enjoyments. Amplest justice was specially done by all present to the good things before them, and of these there was, as always at these Festivals, enough and to spare, with an abundant distribution and welcome to all. A Cabinet Organ meanwhile had arrived and music was added to the pleasures of the party.

After a long and hearty enjoyment of the games by the young, a number of the Teachers, Sabbath scholars and friends, sang with the Organ several of the sweet hymns of the Sabbath School; when all returned to their homes in all manner of conveyances, to remember and tell with pleasure of one of the very happiest of Festival enjoyments—Com.

From all quarters we hear of the return of Government supporters—in fact there appears to be too much a number of the Opposition elected to check any extravagance that might be indulged in—or to defeat any measure which would operate injuriously to the public interests. While rejoicing in the success of the Government, we nevertheless would prefer to see a healthy opposition. It is probable the Government majority will be larger than was anticipated.

The decision of Judge Kogah, with reference to malpractices at the Galloway election, appears to have been sustained by the law officers of the Crown both in England and Ireland. The following extract confirms the statement:—

"A bishop, nineteen priests and three laymen are to be proceeded against for malpractices during the Galloway election. The Government, through the Attorney General for Ireland, has announced this as their decision, the English and Irish law officers of the Crown having arrived at the conclusion that there is sufficient evidence to support a prosecution in twenty-three cases. No less than thirty-six persons were reported by Mr. Justice Kogah as having been guilty of exerting undue influence, or otherwise violating the electoral law. Amongst the number were the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tuam, the Bishops of Clonfert and Galway, and twenty-two other clergymen. There now seems, however, to be no evidence to support the charges against Dr. McHale, Archbishop of Tuam, and the Bishop of Galway. It is also intended to prosecute Captain Nolan, who was elected, but subsequently unseated on petition, and his brother. The English press expresses doubt that convictions will ensue in any case."

A LETTER TRAVELS SEVENTEEN YEARS IN PURSUIT OF ITS OWNER.—We have been shown a letter by Mr. James McCracken, of this city, says the Ottawa "Free Press," which was mailed in the Post Office in Three Rivers, in Canada, on February 23d, 1855, and addressed by its writer Mr. James McCracken, to his son John, who has previously gone to settle in Melbourne, Australia. Ever since the year 1855 then, that is to say for seventeen years, that letter has been travelling in pursuit of its owner, and it was in that pursuit that it was received in due course through the Post Office here, by Mr. James McCracken, on Saturday last. The envelope, although faded and travel stained, was well preserved, and the Three Rivers and Australian post marks were quite legible. It was marked: "Returned to Three Rivers Post Office, from the Dead Letter Office, Australia."

A RAILWAY BRIDGE 1135 FEET LONG BUILT IN FOUR DAYS.—The Linden bridge over the Susquehanna river near Williamsport, Pa., was recently burned on a Thursday evening; workmen and materials were assembled next day, and on the following Thursday the cars were running over the new bridge, 1135 feet in length. The original bridge was of the Howe truss pattern, roofed and lined inside and out. Cost, \$110,000.

SUICIDE.—The Rev. Allan McNab, a Church of England clergyman, committed suicide while

in a state of mental aberration, by walking into the St. Lawrence river near the Victoria bridge, Montreal, last week. Overboard and the executioner were supposed to be the cause of the melancholy affair.

SUMMARY.

WOODS' HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for September, is received, and is well fitted with interesting reading—historical, descriptive, instructive and interesting.

The rain on Saturday and Monday morning, did considerable injury to the grass which was cut on Friday; several large fields are just as the mowers left them.

Hon. Dr. Tupper, was passenger on the Train/Monday last for Toronto.

Hon. S. L. Tilley left for St. John on Monday last.

An excursion party from Calais, passed through the harbor on Monday last, with the Calais band.

Dr. Tupper's majority was 1258 over his opponent.

Mr. Anglin was returned for Gloucester, by a majority of 807 over Mr. D. Stray.

Sir Francis Hincks was defeated by a majority of 500. It is reported that Currier of Ottawa will take a seat in the Senate, and allow Sir Francis to come in for Ottawa.

The steamboat "Norwich," which ran ashore near Eastport, last week, passed up to Calais and is now being repaired there.

Parties having property for sale will please leave their names at this office.

The Ministerial returns show 54 against 26 Grits. The Ontario elections may reduce the Government majority, still leaving it about 40.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING ON THE ANNAPOLIS TRAIN.—A sad accident, which will probably result fatally, occurred yesterday afternoon about a quarter past five o'clock on the train from Annapolis for Halifax, when it was a quarter of a mile west of Wolfville. In the smoking car four gentlemen were sitting opposite each other, conversing on general matters. One of them was a man, named George Bates, a native of Bridgewater, Mass., who had been visiting Digby, and was coming to the city, and another was David McCulloch, a ship carpenter, belonging to Pictou, who had been for a long time in California and was returning home. The conversation turned on life in California and Mr. Bates, who is something of a sportsman, enquired about the game shooting of the country. In course of the conversation Mr. McCulloch drew from his pocket a pistol of peculiar character and remark, and that he had shot animals with it while he was travelling in the case in California. Mr. Bates took the pistol to examine it and after a few moments returned it. While Mr. McCulloch had the weapon in his hand it was by some accident discharged and the ball from it entered the right breast of Mr. Bates. The train arrived at Wolfville a few minutes after the accident and the wounded man was removed from the car and placed under the care of surgeons. Justice Bars, of Wolfville, having heard of the affair, took the depositions of Mr. Bates and the two gentlemen who witnessed the shooting—all of them testifying that the shooting was accidental. Mr. McCulloch surrendered himself to the Magistrate to await further proceedings. The surgeons were unable to extract the ball and gave him the encouragement to hope that Mr. Bates would recover.—(Halifax Chronicle)

NEW BRUNSWICK is earning a reputation for producing fast horses. At the Buffalo, N.Y., races last week, in which some of the best horses in the United States competed, "Crown Prince," owned by T. B. Barker, Esq. of St. John, won the race for 240 horses and a purse of \$4000; he won in three heats making 2 2/3, 2 2/3, and 2 2/3. "Crown Prince," it will be remembered, first appeared on the Fredericton track two years ago, and also took part in the Moosepath track, St. John, last year.

It is probable that there will be a large demand for sheep and cattle of all kinds this fall from the United States. We would venture to advise our farmers not to be tempted by large prices offered, to a reckless disposal of sheep and stock, but to be sure and receive sufficient for their own use and for reproduction in the following year.—(Carleton Sentinel)

The Daily News says "Mr. Elder has gone to Albert County, it is rumored with the intention of offering for the representation of that constituency in the Dominion Parliament, should he be permitted to do so without opposition."

[This does not seem at all probable, Mr. Elder may have business of another nature in Albert.]

A negro has been arrested at Greensboro, for attempting to poison 23 persons at a Female Academy, some of whom it is feared will die.

Over fifty of the heaviest shoe manufacturers in Lynn, have pledged themselves not to employ any persons controlled by Crispin associations. The Crispins, on their part, have voted to withdraw from the Lynn Savings Bank.

There are 120 unlicensed groggeries in Ottawa City.

The corn crop in Illinois this year will be the largest ever raised.

The Annual Pic Nic of the congregation of "All Saints' Church" was held on Wednesday last, at Chamcook Mountain, and was as it deserved to be, largely patronized. The arrangements with reference to the Trains were admirable, every disposition was evinced to accommodate the numerous passengers; cars were taken of the children, and time was given to embark and disembark, reflecting much credit upon the Railway employees. While the tables were being laid, large numbers of strangers ascended the rugged steps of the Mountain, and were amply repaid by the extensive and magnificent view from its summit. The day was fine and clear, and the scenery we need hardly say was beautiful in the extreme. Persons who have visited places of note not only on this continent but in Europe, declared "they never enjoyed a more extensive or beautiful view"—"they were delighted and charmed with the 'magnificent scenery.'" After returning to the grove at the foot of the Mountain, they were regaled at well filled tables, where luscious raspberries and cream, tea and coffee, cake of all kinds, and cooling beverages, were dealt out by fair hands. The St. Andrews Band meanwhile discoursed sweet music. The trains returned at 6 o'clock, without a single accident; and the excursionists well pleased with their days enjoyment.

During the present month our fellow townsmen will be called upon to pay their school tax. All will be willing to admit the great importance of the subject of education, and how deeply it affects the prosperity of the town. Perhaps when handed short a bill those parents who have sent their children to school irregularly, may see the necessity of their attending regularly in future.

Meers Almon and Tobin, Ministerial candidates, have been elected for Halifax.

Rich silver mines have been discovered in L. west California.

Frequent falls of rock are injuring traffic through Mount Carmel tunnel.

A lawyer in New York declines to accept an office which has been tendered him because he has twenty three murderers to defend during the coming Fall terms of the Courts.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. R. Verrier, Mr. Michael Dalton, of California, to Maggie, fourth daughter of the late Mr. M. Kearney, of St. Andrews.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 16, Matilda, Sims, N. St. Stephen, San Diego, Harriet, Sheehan, Boston, flour, nails, &c., CLEARED.

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