

Telegraphic News.

Ottawa, June 8.
The return of Mr. Blake is gazetted.
Gillmor's Mills, at Gatineau Point, opposite Ottawa in Province of Quebec were completely destroyed by fire last night. They were the largest mills on the continent of America. Incendiaries were the cause, the fire being set in six or seven places; three hundred families were thrown out of employment, and terrible feeling exists against the incendiaries, who are not known. The loss is between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Insurance \$75,000.
A cabinman named St. Jean committed suicide to-day. Cause domestic trouble.

Ottawa, June 7.
Hon. Mr. Foster will sail next week for Canada having been successful in negotiating the Pacific Railway loan.

Hamilton, June 6.
Incendiary fire this morning destroyed Hill's cabinet factory, Heald Brothers' piano factory, North's tin shop, two store-houses connected with Copp's foundry, two dwelling houses, a large quantity of lumber and moulding frames, and several small sheds. Loss \$50,000.
The House of Assembly, Quebec, has been dissolved. The Nominations for a new election to take place 30th inst.

London, June 7.
The corporation of London resolved to invite the Mayor of New York to the International Municipal Banquet, to be held next month.

The representatives of the Liverpool Transatlantic Steamship Company came to an agreement on rates of freights and passage.

Children's meetings in connection with the revival movement were held to-day in Bow Hall, Victoria Theatre, and other places. A great number of children attended.

New York, June 7.
Earthquake and tidal wave swept away three villages at Lifo, one of Loyalty Islands, on night of March 30th.
Gold 116½ @ 117.

ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL RETURNS.—A return issued by the Education Department states the work done by her Majesty's 74 inspectors of schools in England employed during the year 1874, and the totals are divided by 74, so as to show the average of the year's work of a school inspector. It appears that he travels about 4,000 miles (the exact average is 4,355), and holds examinations at which rather more than 25,000 children are present.—The 313 week-days of this year are spent thus:—142 in inspection and examination of elementary schools, 11 in visits of surprise, 4 in inspection of training schools, 7 in examination of pupil teachers, 5 in examination of pupil teachers, 13 in revising papers of candidates for certificates of merit, 2 in travelling only, 4 in preparing a general report, 66 in correspondence, conference, reporting, &c., 43 for vacation, 4 in attending to private business, 5 ill, that being the average resulting from the actual illness of 42 of the 74 inspectors. Of course, some of them did more work than the average, and some did less, but it is not a life of idleness.

COTTON still maintains itself the king of United States' exports, though it no longer holds a sceptre over the political affairs of the Union. But the Western prairies are fast becoming the granary of the world, and last year the exportation of breadstuffs of which wheat was the chief, produced to the country \$161,198,864, or about fifty million dollars less than cotton. If ever cheaper rates of transportation make it possible for the Mississippi Valley wheat growers to control the prices of wheat in European markets, so that they can underbid the producers on the great plains of Russia, the supremacy of cotton in the export trade will be seriously threatened.—Other provisions, of which large quantities are exported, are bacon and hams, beef, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, pork, fish, vegetables and fruits, green and dried.—Their value, added to that of breadstuffs, increases the value of food materials exported to over \$240,500,000. If to this be added the value of tobacco (\$32,968,528) and cotton, the value of the productions of the soil exported last year from the United States reaches the vast aggregate of more than \$484,700,000, which is within \$10,000,000 of three fourths the value of their total exports during that period. The other fourth is chiefly made up of four million dollars worth of petroleum, and numerous articles of manufacture.—*Canadian News.*

The prize list of the Edinburgh School of Medicine for the session 1874-75 contains the names of several Canadians. Andrew T. Somerville, of New Brunswick, was fortunate enough to carry off the gold medal in Anatomy, Herbert J. Stone winning a similar distinction in Medical Jurisprudence. The first prize in Practice of Medicine was awarded to Edmund St. George Baldwin, of Toronto. Mr. Somerville also obtained a class medal in Chemistry, and Mr. Stone a certificate in Public Health.

BURIED ALIVE.—The body of a Westfield Mass. lady, wife of a well-known citizen, who apparently died a year and a half ago, was recently exhumed for burial in another lot. Some persons present had the curiosity to open the coffin, and discovered, to their horror, that the corpse was turned over, and the hands of the dead woman were clutched into the hair of her head, while her burial clothing was torn to

shreds in many places. There would seem to be little doubt that she met a horrible death in her grave.

Silas J. Ewing writes from Gold County, California, to the *Halifax Reporter*:—"Times in this state are hard. People will not raise anything. The state is filled up with emigrants. Everything is high and scarce. To persons proposing to migrate I would say, if you can you had better stay where you are till times are better. No rain since February. Everything is burning up. Papers copying this will do a favor to their readers, and perhaps prevent much suffering."

REMOVAL.

The STANDARD OFFICE has been removed to Mr. John Bailey's Building, Water Street, opposite Mr. Wm. Bradley's store. Entrance from side door.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JUNE 9, 1875.

POSTAGE PREPAID.

The Postal Law which will come into operation on the 1st July next, compels Publishers to prepay postage on newspapers sent by mail. While this will relieve persons from paying postage on their newspapers, it causes an additional outlay to the publisher. Subscribers will therefore please pay in advance, as we do not intend to pay postage and give credit on the STANDARD at the same time. As we will furnish the paper at the present price, payment must be made strictly in advance. Those in arrears for past years, will please liquidate their accounts prior to the 1st July.

A Chat with Correspondents.

Correspondents occasionally give offence to some thin-skinned people by their comments, and shielded as they are by their *incognito*, can ascertain the amount of good they effect, and the opinions of the public upon the matter of their letters; and, as in a recent instance, ascertain the feelings of the subject of their animadversions. Perhaps, for peace-at-any-price sake, they will in future, while advocating reforms, and exposing public grievances, adopt a style which will not wound the feelings of their tender brethren; and believe that the Press is not the proper medium for exposing abuses, as editors are held responsible and are subjected to the anathemas of those, who suppose that their acts are not open to criticism, and should be quietly submitted to, as their imaginary self-importance and position are unassailable. We earnestly hope they will accept the hint generously tendered them. But—and here is where the Press asserts its independence and privileges; all letters properly authenticated, free from scurrility and personality, and dealing with subjects of public interest, it matters little whom they displease, provided the facts stated are reliable, will be published for the interests of the community.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.—Several of our Scotch friends of the Bay of Fundy Red Granite Works, St. George, visited St. Andrews yesterday to welcome the return from Scotland of two of their fellow workmen with their brides, and also to witness the nuptials of one of their number to a young Scotch lassie, also just arrived; a notice of the happy event is recorded under the marriage heading. The ceremony was performed by the Presbyterian clergyman from St. George, Rev. Mr. Wallace, and after partaking of a wedding dinner at the "Central Exchange," the happy party left last evening in carriages for their future home at St. George, amid the hearty greetings of their St. Andrews friends.

SPECIMENS OF ART.—Professor J. W. Ashbrook, the eminent Fresco Ornamental Decorator and Sign Writer, who is sojourning here for a short time, has used his pencil and brush with good effect. Several store windows exhibit his fine taste, and thorough knowledge of his profession. His designs are chaste, conceptions beautiful, and workmanship faultless. But his freighting is said to surpass anything ever seen in the Province; in fact "he ain't like a fellow that can't." Specimens of his art we are informed may be seen in the dwellings of some of the leading men of St. Stephen, and he has testimonials from R. Watson, F. H. Todd, Esqrs., and the Rev. Jas. Quinn. The Rev. Mr. Doyle has engaged him to fresco the R. C. Church, at St. George.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.—From United States papers we learn that the "Gift Enterprise" of L. D. Sine, has been pronounced a fraud by the Postmaster General of the United States. We regret having published the advertisements, but were, like the highly respectable firm who sent them to us for publication, deceived. It is but just to state that when they discovered the fraud, they wrote us to discontinue the advertisement.

The timely rain on Monday night last was of infinite service to the crops, which were suffering from several weeks of dry weather. The grass crop promises to be abundant, and in some localities the oats, wheat, potatoes and other crops look thrifty. The farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged preparing for sowing that never failing crop—turnips.

The June Term of the County Court was opened yesterday by His Honor Judge Stevens.

The Rev. Mr. WALLACE, of the Presbyterian Church, St. George, was here yesterday. The Rev. gentlemen was inducted Pastor of the Church in that town a few months ago, and we learn has labored with such zeal and devotion to his work, that already the congregation has doubled. He has also a flourishing Sabbath School, and Bible class, and we are pleased to state that a new organ is to be placed in the Church in a few days.

We are requested to state, that the Bishop of Fredericton, will administer the Rite of Confirmation in All Saints' Church, on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock; and will also preach on the evening of that day.

FIRE.—The first fire of the season occurred on Thursday night last, in an old unoccupied building belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Getty. The house was consumed. No insurance.

The William Stroud, Capt. Pettes, commenced her semi-weekly trips to Grand Manan on Monday last. She leaves Mondays and Thursdays, and returns Tuesdays and Fridays until 1st October.

The murderer Rogers, who shot Seely, has been sentenced to be hung on the 31st July. The Chief Justice's charge is eloquent and affecting.

INCENDIARY FIRES are prevalent over the United States and Dominion. It seems as if evil disposed people were afflicted with a mania for destroying the property of peaceable and thrifty citizens. What a lamentable state of things it is, that men have so fallen as to indulge in destroying property and ruining their fellow beings by such dastardly acts.

Paul Boynton's second attempt to swim across the British Channel by the aid of his life-saving apparatus, has proved successful. This is all the more worthy of notice because it was not done as a feat of skill or as an act of bravado, but to show the merits of an invention for the better protection of life at sea. The fact that by a person can remain in the water for twenty-four hours, speaks volumes in its favor.

MYSTERIOUS BURGLARY.—The New Glasgow "Eastern Chronicle" says:—A clever robbery was perpetrated at D. McKurcher & Bros. shop on Friday night last. The sum of about \$1000, left in the safe that night, was found to be missing next morning. Who took it, and how he got it, are somewhat mysterious. The money was left in the safe and the safe locked, and besides there was a large dog in the shop at night. The safe had been opened, the money abstracted, and the safe again locked.

The liquor dealers of Connecticut have found the license law so irksome that they have issued a circular inviting contributions from the different liquor interests to a fund to be employed in the procurement of favorable legislation. The circular concludes with the declaration that "they have no doubt that they will be able to accomplish much, provided funds are obtained for the employment of sufficient counsel and a lobby force."

The President of the United States has reached that point where he considers it not beneath the dignity of his office to explain his position on the third term. The outspoken resolution of the Pennsylvania Republican convention is the reason for the breaking of the long silence, which has relieved the party of an oppressive weight of doubt. The letter will undoubtedly be generally taken as a complete withdrawal of his name from the list of candidates in next year's contest, although he condemns the talk against a third term and says that there might be circumstances under which he would accept a nomination, but these he does not consider likely to arise.

Wednesday New York was filled with members of the Masonic order, gathered from all parts of the country to assist in dedicating the new temple in that city. The edifice dedicated is on the corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, is 114 by 92 feet, with a tower 165 feet high. It is larger than the Boston Temple, but not so large as that in Philadelphia, which is 250 by 150 feet, with a tower 250 feet high.

GRAND SOUTHERN.—The *Celais Times* says: W. Nickerson, Civil Engineer, started from St. George last week with a full staff, to make a thorough and practical survey of the Grand Southern Railway. No humbug this time. Road sure to go. Our friends at St. George have a spirit from which men of Calais should borrow. Certainly we should study their example. They are bringing benefits to themselves and forcing them upon us. Ingratitude and cowardice would alone refuse co-operation. But we notice that men among us, who were at first inclined to strain the breeching, are manifesting a disposition to test the strength of the tug. Wait until times are a little more opportune, and we'll try a pull altogether in these railroad matters.

The case between the Massachusetts Catholic priest and the parishioner who committed the "mortal sin" of being married out of church was finally narrowed down to a fine point. The defence admitted that the marriage was valid, and that if he had said what he was charged with saying, or if he had meant what he was

charged with meaning, he would have been guilty of slander. The only question then, was what he had said and what he meant by it. In point of fact the priest claims very little more than the right to say what any man might properly say, in a mixed crowd, of another whom he had a certain moral power. The question was, whether he in fact exceeded his privilege, and upon this question the jury were unable to agree.

They still have faith in Red Granite down at St. George. The Bay of Fundy Company, which removed its polishing works to Carleton last season, is about to return to St. George and rebuild its former works, which were unfortunately destroyed by fire. They intend, however, to remove from the old location, and have arranged to purchase the old Shaw property, including water power, and abundant land for their purposes. They propose to tear down the old buildings now standing on the Shaw land, and erect on their site extensive works.—*Times.*

For the Standard.
MR. EDITOR.—Allow me through your columns to call the attention of the proper local authorities to the delapidated appearance of the fence around the Court House. In its present state it certainly is not creditable to the shire town, more particularly so, where we have strangers among us attending the Courts. It is to be hoped it will be looked after and improved as soon as possible; the grounds also could be made to appear much better.

HOWES & CURRIE'S United States Circus and Trained Lions are coming here, we are informed by Mr. DeHaven the Editor of Publications. They have visited Europe, and were patronized by Royalty, having given a special performance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria and the Royal Family, at the Alhambra Palace, London, who were so pleased, that they presented the proprietors with a substantial token of their appreciation. The artists of the company are principally from Europe, and the chariots are of English manufacture. The stud of performing horses and ponies are represented as unsurpassed for beauty and training, and the outfit superb. The Trained Lions are surprising. Look for this magnificent company, of whose arrival timely notice will be given.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE for July has been received. It opens with an interesting illustrated article on pigeons, alluding to all the well known varieties. It is written by a person who thoroughly understands the subject in all its various forms. Then follows stories, an exciting sea sketch, poetry, and half a dozen or more excellent domestic tales, and a variety of other entertaining reading. Our Young Folks, with Humorous Illustrations.—Published by Tomes & Talbot, Boston.

It is reported in Edinburgh papers, that the Hon. George Brown has been offered the honor of being knighted, and that it is probable he will accept. This is another honor to the Press.

LOCATING LIGHT HOUSES.—J. H. Harding, Esq., agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, accompanied A. H. Gillmor, Esq., M. P., was engaged last week in locating the sites for the new light houses to be erected at the entrance to L'Etang Harbor and at Point Midgie, the entrance to Maguadavic River and Harbor from Passamaquoddy Bay. Very favorable localities were secured at both places.—*Daily News.*

BETTER TIMES.—The reports are that a change for the better in all descriptions of business is perceptible in New York. If these reports are correct, we may reasonably expect a revival in trade over all the United States, and as a consequence we shall participate to some extent in it. All places have felt the pressure of the times, but we are not without hope that the worst is past, and that better times are in store for us. There is perhaps just as much money in the country now, as there ever has been, and there seems to be no reason for the continuance of a depression in business for any great length of time.

The new British arctic expedition, which will shortly start for the north pole, is to go up through Smith Sound, on the west coast of Greenland, following the route of the last American expedition.—*Hall's.*

The Toronto *Liberal* has a report from Montreal that Hon. Mr. Fournier, on his elevation to the Bench of the Dominion Supreme Court, will be succeeded as Postmaster General by Mr. Couchon.

NEW CHURCH.—The members of the various Protestant Denominations in Douglastown, Miramichi, are moving in the matter of a new church. It is almost a wonder that Douglastown, the centre of operations carried on by the Messrs. Gillmour, Rankin & Co., has up to the present time been without a church edifice. Religious services have hitherto been held in the Temperance Hall, the Wesleyan and Presbyterian Ministers officiating. The people have come to the determination to have a building dedicated to religious worship, and subscriptions amounting to \$500 have already been collected. When the fund reaches

\$1000 the erection of the building will be commenced.—*Advocate.* The Chatham paper, (the *Advocate*) states that the Presbyterians will erect the church for their own service.

DROWNED.—The body of a young man named David Downs, a sailor on board the *Sohr*, of this Port, loading at St. Stephen, was discovered on Tuesday morning between the vessel and the wharf.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—The *Herald* states that the amount of Custom Duty collected at the various Northern ports for the month of May last, were as follows:—
Chatham, \$9,556 69
Newcastle, 6,574 35
Richibucto, 3,652 54
Bathurst, 2,445 50
Dalhousie, 820 84
There is considerable falling off in the receipts as compared with the same month last year.

The Marquis of Cholmondeley has been preaching at St. George's Hall, and so has the Earl of Cavan, who is likewise assisting regularly at the meetings of Messrs. Moody and Sankey. Lord Radstock has been preaching on the Sunday evenings at Beresford Chapel, Walworth, but has now left for Russia, to resume his evangelistic labors in that country. Lord Carrick is preaching at Castlemore and other towns in Ireland; while a son of the Earl of Chester has been occupied in the same way in villages of Sussex, of which county his father is lord lieutenant.

WANTED.—At the "Central Exchange," St. Andrews, on the 8th instant, by Rev. John Wallace, A.B., of St. George, Mr. JOHN INGRAM, to Miss JAMES SINGLAI, both of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. [Aberdeen papers please copy.]
At St. John, at the residence of A. Jardine, Esq., "Craigie Lee," by the Rev. Dr. Waters, Miss Janet E. Campbell, to Wm. R. McKenzie, Esq.

DIED.—At the Parsonage, on Tuesday morning, the 8th inst., Anne Peters, wife of the late John Head, Esq., M.D., in the 75th year of her age. [Funeral on Thursday at 4 p.m.]

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

June 2, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen. cargo.
Odessa, Elliott, Boston, ballast.
3, Harold, Hanson, New York, ballast.
4, Linda, Evans, Eastport, ballast.
5, Ned, Tatton, Dorchester, Coal, N. B. & C. Railway.
Vesta, Andrews, Eastport, ballast.
CLEARED.
June 3, Nettie, Britt, Boston, 3400 sleepers, J. Leighton.
4, Linda, Evans, Eastport, iron.
5, Harrie, McQuoid, St. John, ballast.
R. Ross, Clark, Sydney, ballast.

FOUND.—A Gold Ring was picked up in St. Andrews, recently, which the owner can obtain by describing property and paying expenses, on application at the STANDARD OFFICE.
June 9, 1875.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

EDUCATION OFFICE, Fredericton, N. B.
May 28th, 1875.

UNDER the authority of the twenty-third Regulation of the Board of Education, a Teachers' Institute will be held, in the Temperance Hall, Fredericton, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 7th, 8th, and 9th of July next. The first session will begin at 10 o'clock, a.m. There will be three Sessions each day.
The Teachers of the Public Schools in the Counties of York and Sunbury are requested to be present at all the Sessions of this Institute. In the event of any Teacher being unable to comply with the request (see Reg. 23), it is required that a written statement of the cause of absence from any Session be transmitted to this office.
THEODORE H. RAND,
Chief Superintendent.

N. B.—The Institute will be open to all Teachers in the Province who may be able to attend. The Examinations of the Public Schools of Fredericton take place on July 2d, 5th and 6th; and professional exercises are conducted daily, throughout the summer, in the Provincial Training School. The exercises of all these schools are open to the observation of Teachers.
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HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.

The Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 12th inst., at 11 a.m. in front of his Sales Room:
THE South West half of LOT No. 8, Block Letter G in Bulkeley's Division, and fronting on Adelaide Street in the Town of St. Andrews.

On the premises is a
LARGE TWO STOREY FRAME HOUSE,
with good stone cellar.
Terms.—10 per cent cash on day of sale; remainder payable in 6, 12, and 18 months, secured by approved joint notes payable with interest.
By order of Executors of late Mrs. Jane Getty.
C. E. O. MATHEWAY,
AUCTIONEER.
St. Andrews, June 2, 1875.