

## Telegraphic News.

**London, Jan. 4.**  
The midnight despatch from Sandringham reports continued improvement in the condition of the Prince of Wales.  
The feverishness with which he has been troubled at night is to a great degree subsiding, and the temperature of his system in the day time is that of perfect health.  
His appetite is good.

**New Orleans, Jan. 5.**  
The controversy between the Warmoth and the Custom House factions of Republicans has assumed almost a warlike intensity.  
A supposed purpose of the Warmoth men to forcibly eject from his chair the Speaker of the House, Mr. Carter, was the beginning of an excitement which was increased by calling out the police and military guard by both factions, and which still exists without abatement.

Governor Warmoth and several of his followers were arrested upon warrants issued upon representations made in an affidavit, charging them with conspiracy. They were taken to the United States Marshal's office and released on bail.  
Subsequently, there was much excitement in the House on the seating and unseating members.

**New York, Jan. 5.**  
The New Board of Aldermen, yesterday, passed resolutions refusing to recognize the Mayor's right to appoint members of the Board, and ordered the minutes of appointments to be expunged from records.  
The Clerk of the old Board was removed. The Sultan is turning his attention to railroad building and the improvement of water communication in Turkey.

**Ottawa, Jan. 6.**  
Hon. Wm. McDougall arrived here this morning, and had an interview with the Hon. S. L. Tully. The business is understood to be about the North West Boundary matter. He will visit his constituency before returning to Toronto.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell goes East tonight for a few days.  
Thus far the Ontario elections have resulted in favor of the Government.

The Dominion Board of Trade meets here on the 17th inst. Several leading American Board of Trade will be represented.

**London, Jan. 6.**  
The Geographical Society appeals to the public to aid its projected expedition in search of Dr. Livingstone.

**New York, Jan. 5.**  
Gold 100  $\frac{1}{2}$  Money 7 per cent.  
Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, in his inaugural message delivered to-day, strongly advocates the adoption of the prohibitory liquor law.

A messenger boy was robbed of \$11,000 in checks and coupons, while in the Central National Bank, on Wednesday.

**London, Jan. 5.**  
Ship Spirit of the Dawn, which sailed this week from Liverpool for San Francisco, was driven on the rocks off Holyhead during the gale of yesterday and became a total wreck. Only five of the crew saved.

**London, Jan. 6.**  
Bulleins from Sandringham for the last three days show a steady and satisfactory improvement in the condition of the Prince of Wales.

Joseph Gillett, the steel pen manufacturer, is dead.

**New York, Jan. 7th.**  
James E. Jr., was shot yesterday afternoon in the Grand Central Hotel, by Stokes, with whom he had trouble about the woman Josephine Mansfield, and died to-day. The assassination causes great excitement.

**London, Jan. 8.**  
The French Assembly was excited on Saturday over the reading of a large number of petitions for the restoration of the monarchy.

Some wanted Count Chambord, others the Count of Paris for King.

**New York, Jan. 8.**  
The body of Pisk in state in grand hall of the Erie railway office up to one o'clock, when the Episcopal service was read by Chaplain Flagg of the Ninth Regiment. The casket was closed and, under the escort of the Ninth Regiment, a large funeral procession accompanied it to the New Haven Railroad depot. Congress reassembled to-day, and the House of Representatives voted against repealing the income tax.

**London, Jan. 8.**  
The health of the Prince of Wales is rapidly improving.

**Accident from Firearms.**—Mr. Isaac Webster, of Yarmouth, N.S. was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol on New Year's morning. He was at the residence of his brother, Dr. Webster in Milton and was examining a pistol, when the Doctor's little son asked to look at it. Mr. Webster handed him the loaded weapon, which the boy, in handling, discharged. The bullet entered Mr. Webster's breast, passing the lung and lodging in the back. The sufferer is recovering from the effects of the wound but this should be headed by the thousand warnings given in regard to the precautions handling of firearms.

The London Times, referring to the rumor that the United States will make exorbitant demands before the Geneva Board, for indemnity for losses by the Alabama, and other vessels professes to believe that the American Government has no such intention; that the main desire is to obtain public acknowledgment that the position it took and the remonstrances it made during the war were founded on reason. The Times says it is desirable that no encouragement should be given to belligerents to bring extravagant claims against neutrals for constructive injuries.

The trial of a hostage for the murder of a

German soldier in France, the perpetrator of the crime not having been delivered up, will commence in Berlin this week.

While a large road wagon propelled by steam and carrying heavy boilers was passing through the streets of Glasgow, Scotland, on Saturday last, surrounded and followed by a throng of children, one of the boilers exploded killing five children and injuring seven so badly that their recovery is doubtful. The dead and injured were frightfully mangled.

A St. Petersburg letter states that the friendly feeling towards Germany has quieted down in Russia. Sympathy for France, too, has greatly died out. This is said to be partly due to the feebleness of the French Government, and partly to the conduct of the French themselves. The execution of Russel created an unpleasant impression in Russia.

**REMOVAL.**  
The "STANDARD OFFICE" has been removed to the large rooms over the Store of Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. J. I. Street, on Water Street. Entrance from Wm. Henry Street.

**STANDARD.**  
SAINT ANDREWS, JAN. 10, 1872.

**The New School System.**  
To-morrow, Thursday, is the day appointed for the meeting of the Ratepayers of this Parish, to elect Three Trustees of Schools, and we trust that the meeting will be largely attended by those interested, and who is not? It is to be hoped that men of sound judgment, business habits and educational zeal, who are willing to work, will be elected; for it should be known, that a faithful discharge of the duties of a Trustee requires no small amount of labor, and the community can fairly claim the services of its best men, in a matter of universal interest and importance, particularly where all the machinery is to be provided and set in motion. A judicious selection of Trustees at first, will prevent much trouble, expense and dissatisfaction afterwards.

The people have it in their power to make a wise selection, let them exercise that power. It is to be regretted that the School Law and Regulations of the Board of Education have not been as widely circulated as they should have been, and are not thoroughly understood; but the people will be willing to make allowance for any difficulties which may arise. We have only space to-day to publish the following with reference to Trustees, whose powers are extensive, and are not to be directly or indirectly interested otherwise than in their corporate capacity in any contract, except by consent of the Inspector they may contract for the sale and purchase of a School Site or buildings; borrow money when authorized by School Meeting for building or purchase of school houses or school grounds, &c. &c.

2. Each School Meeting is to elect three Trustees, one of whom to be determined by lot, goes out of office at the end of a year, and another at the end of two years; thereafter each Trustee holds office for three years. The meeting may authorize the Trustees to borrow money, repayable in seven years, for the purchase or erection of School Houses, and to determine the school accommodation to be provided, and the amount to be raised for salaries, the purchase of books, furniture, &c.

3. The Trustees are to provide School privileges free of charge for all children from five to twenty years of age, to supply Teachers, to regulate the attendance of pupils at the different grades of schools, to visit each school monthly, to collect the district assessment, to pay Teachers, to pay the receipts and expenditure of the year at the annual meeting in January, to forward semi-annual returns to the chief Superintendent, to buy, lease or sell school grounds or houses for the people of the district. They are to have a Secretary, who may be one of themselves and who will be required to act for them in collecting monies, making returns, and corresponding with the Education Office, the Inspector and Teachers. An intelligent man and one easily accessible is needed for this office. He is to get two and a half per cent of the amount collected by him for his services.

The Annual Meeting of the Saint Andrews Steamboat Wharf Company was held in the Engine House Hall, on Tuesday, 9th inst. The Director's Report was read, and was very satisfactory, showing that after the large expenditure last season in the erection of a commodious Freight House and waiting room, also other improvements and repairs, and that the property was now all paid for with the exception of balances due sundry persons amounting to \$226. Should no unforeseen accident occur, a handsome dividend may be expected next season. The Directors were unanimously re-elected, viz:—

J. W. Street, W. Whitlock, H. Osburn, Thos. Hipwell, J. S. Magee, R. Ross, H. O'Neil.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors J. W. Street, was re-elected President, and Wm. Whitlock, Sec'y and Treasurer.

A United States exchange says:—There is a report that the Postmaster-General, with a view of signaling his career in office, intends favoring the adhesive matter of postage stamps with the various popular extracts, vanilla, wintergreen, &c.

The Vacant Seat at the Council Board has not yet been filled up and there is no small speculation among some people as to whom the Government will tender it. They won't forget their own interests in the appointment, but will follow the example of their predecessors.

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**—The following arrangements for the Week of Prayer, from Jan. 8th to 14th, were made by the New Brunswick Branch of the Evangelical Alliance—St. Andrews:

**MONDAY.**—Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. Key, A. M.

**TUESDAY.**—Methodist Church, Rev. C. B. Pittblado.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Seelye.

**THURSDAY.**—Presbyterian Church.

**FRIDAY.**—Methodist Church.

**SATURDAY.**—Baptist Church.

Collections will be taken at each meeting.

The Baptist Church has had some alterations and improvements in its interior. The Organ and Choir have had a space neatly partitioned off in the centre where the first row of pews were, bringing the choir in closer proximity with the congregation, instead of being up in the organ gallery. Our Baptist friends although few in number, are energetic and public spirited, and are favored with an excellent Pastor, whose ministrations are acceptable not alone to his own congregation but to others.

**IMPORTANT TO DEPOSITORS IN GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.**—Government has given notice that from the 1st January the rate of interest on deposits in the Savings Banks will be reduced from five to four per cent. They give depositors the option of investing in a new issue of Dominion Bonds which are only redeemable after three months notice. Very few are likely to do this as depositors desire to have their savings where they can readily get when they are wanted. The Banks now give the same interest as the Government, while they afford much greater convenience to the public. No limit is placed to the amount of the deposit with them, and the money can be withdrawn at any time without notice being given. In view of these new arrangements by the Government, there will likely be a large amount of deposits withdrawn from the Savings Banks, to be lodged with the regular Chartered Banks of the country.

The Rev. Mr. Seelye, of the Baptist Church in this place, was presented with a Purse of Fifty Dollars by members of his congregation at Bay Side and St. Andrews.

**BANK NOTICE.**—We understand that if sufficient business offers, the Bank of British North America intend to open in St. Andrews every Saturday from nine in the morning till one o'clock for the transaction of all kinds of banking business, receiving deposits, &c. See their advertisement in another column. This will be a great convenience to our merchants, but especially so to depositors from the country as the Bank will then be open at a time when they will be in town. We hope to see this enterprise on the part of the Bank encouraged by depositors and by all business men throughout Charlotte County.

The streets and roads in this vicinity for the last four days, have been one sheet of ice, rendering it unsafe for pedestrians. Young and old, male and female do their shopping and marketing on skates. The weather was intensely cold, but has moderated and there are immediate prospects of a change to snow.

It is a fact that our whole settlement in St. Stephen has been "left out in cold" by the Inspector, no apportionment having been allotted to it.

**THE FUNERAL OF THE HON. M. MOORE.**—The funeral of the Hon. M. Moore, was attended by the members of the Local Government, the Speaker and several members of the Assembly, Senators and other gentlemen.

**CARD.**—Mr. DAVIS' card will be seen in another column. He keeps the Large "Eating House" at McAdam Junction, where travellers can always obtain a good dinner or other meal on arrival of the train.

The exposure of the Tammany frauds in New York, has led to a reduction of expenditure. 1 weeks successor, Mr. Van Nort has dismissed 600 men known as water police, who each drew \$1,000 per annum. A similar number of sewer inspectors will soon follow.

**SINGULAR DEATH OF A NOTED CHARACTER.**—A very eccentric man died in a hotel in the St. Giles quarter in London the other day. Some thirty years ago he was a chimney sweep and became conspicuous for his persistency in invading the private apartments of the then recently married Queen in Buckingham Palace by the way of the chimneys and hiding away. He was known as the "body Jones." On one occasion he reconnoitred himself under the sofa, upon which the Queen and Prince Albert were seated some time, quite unconscious of the presence of their visitor. On his last visit to the palace he was taken as he was about to enter the Queen's apartments, and was confined in Tothill Fields. As soon as his time was up he again tried to see the Queen, and the police took the matter in hand. He was arrested, taken into Gravesend, embarked on board the "Diamond," and sent to Australia. He lived for many years at Sydney, but was allowed to return to England about five years ago, always desperately enamored of the Queen. His remaining years were spent in miserable poverty. A fortnight since a rumor was one day started in London that Queen Victoria was dead. He heard it just as he was retiring to rest, uttered a groan and died instantly.

**ACCIDENTAL DESTRUCTION OF £1,400 IN BANK NOTES.**—A somewhat singular and costly mistake, we understand, was made in the office of a well-known member of the Liverpool Stock Ex-

change on Friday last. The principal, whose name it is not necessary to publish, went into his office, and perceiving on the desk what he considered to be a quantity of waste paper hastily gathered it up and threw it into the fire, where it was speedily consumed. His consternation may be conceived when almost immediately afterwards he found that with the paper he had thrown into the flames of Bank of England of £1,400, which is scarcely necessary to say were also burnt. (We understand that the number of the notes were unknown, and that the gentleman in question will be the loser of the entire amount.—[Liverpool Mercury.]

**For the Standard.**  
Mr. Editor:—The best laid plans of men and mice gang aft agley," says the Ayrshire Bard, and it has been verified in our little town. For some weeks past a quiet but persistent canvass has been made by a little coterie of self constituted leaders in public matters, and small can-was were held for the pastoring of a new denomination and election. These facts developed themselves in a St. John's paper, a few days ago, the paragraph was probably written or inspired by a would-be Transvaal. The ratepayers let the article pass without comment, but determined on action, which culminated in what I believe is the popular ticket, copies of which are circulated in the town. These self-nominated Trustees or two of them, for the third I think do not seek office, remain one of a certain people who compared themselves among themselves, and were "not wise." I hope good, honest and capable men will be elected as Trustees, and that the new School Bill (with its imperfections) will have a fair commendation. AS OUTSIDER.

The Legislature of Maine was opened at Augusta on the 4th inst. Governor Perham, in his Message thus refers to the opening of the European and North American Railway, and to the decline of Shipbuilding in Maine:—

The opening of the European & North American Railway makes a connection with St. John soon to be extended to Halifax. Thus we unite the people of this State and the Provinces in closer social and business relations, and cannot fail to benefit both. This road too has the southern portion of the railroad country, and I trust the extension of a railroad from the heart of the country will be accomplished within a few years. The rich lands of this country only wait for railroad communication to secure their settlement by an industrious population and yield a large income to the owners and become a source of wealth to the State.

Our neighbors in New Brunswick, with a zeal and forecast worthy of great praise are preparing to construct a railroad that will pass for a long distance near the eastern and northern lines of the county, with the view of carrying the rich agricultural products of all the sections of the county, and transporting them to St. John. And this they will do unless our people bestir themselves and give that section of the State an outlet this way.

Our superior facilities for shipbuilding and commercial pursuits which were well improved prior to the war, and on which more than thirty thousand of our population depended for support, makes the present prostration of these interests all the more humiliating, and adds intensity to the conviction that our nation's legislation has been unfriendly to these important elements of our national success. I do not entertain the idea that this neglect arises from a desire to see these interests remain crippled as now. I therefore have great confidence that before the close of the present session of Congress some relief will be given. It may be that the demand for rapid transit of merchandise will seek transportation in steam rather than sailing vessels, and that other causes will create a demand for iron instead of wooden ships. These may have tended to the present depressed condition of these interests; but they furnish no argument against lifting these burdens, or removing the galling fetters of which we complain. If, when this is done, American shipbuilders cannot compete successfully with others in the construction of sailing vessels, or if they are not in demand, they will turn their attention to the building and sailing of such vessels as are required.

The old musical collection at Boston was a toy house compared to what the next one promises to be. The plan contemplates a building 822 feet long by 428 broad with a tower 240 feet high. The building which will cover eight acres, will have seating accommodation for 125,000 people and will be open on the occasion of Gilmore's jubilee, next June. The project has recently returned from a tour through Europe, during which he is said to have submitted his plans to many persons of influence on the continent.

**SMALL POX.**—The health officer of Philadelphia reports 228 deaths from small pox last week, a slight increase over the previous week. The statistics of small-pox in New York last week show an increase of eight cases and two deaths more than the week previous.

—Mr. Waltham, late teacher of the Grammar School, in Georgetown, recently horse whipped C. A. Harding, Esq., and paid \$20 for having done so.—[Ibid.]

The papers state that a Mr. Chapman, of Dorchester, is a candidate for the vacant seat in Westmorland, caused by Mr. Moore's death.

**STARTLED.**  
At Baltimore, on New Year's Eve, Capt. Smith Carlow, of the Brig "Proteus," to Miss Herring, of Baltimore.

**DEED.**  
On the 31st inst., aged 83, Louis Leman, relict of the late John Stone, Esq., of Leicester, England, and only daughter of Leman Thomas Rodd, Esq., Barrister, Inner-Temple, London.

On the 30th Dec., on Campo Bello, after a

painful illness, born with pious resignation, Jane, the beloved wife of Luke B. Esq., in the 37th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

**Ship News.**  
PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

**CLARKE.**  
Jan. 2nd. Ulfia, Maloney, Boston, 1970 sleepers, Goodnow & Co.

Brig Florence, Waycott, Boston, 64 tons bay, 1000 sleepers, J. S. Loughton.

Dec. 26—Bge "Hesperus," chartered to load at Havana for New York.

**LOST.**  
On Friday Evening last, between the Railway Station and the Market Square,

**A LEATHER WALLET,** containing between \$100 and \$150 in Bank notes. The finder will be handsomely rewarded on leaving it at the STANDARD Office.

Jan. 10, 1872. F. H. PORTER.

**Meeting of Courts.**  
The Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the County of Charlotte, will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday, the 10th January inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners and Constables of said County, and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALL X. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

**MADAM JUNCTION EATING HOUSE.**  
S. W. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.

Meals always ready on Arrival of Trains. Jan. 10, 1872.

**Private Bills.**  
PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or for conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of trade, or for doing anything tending to alter the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the 51st and following Rules of the House of Commons (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first three weeks of the Session.

ALFRED TOWN, Clerk of Commons.

Ottawa, 21st Dec. 1871. Jan 10

**Dana's Patent Sheep Marks.**  
THESE MARKS ARE THE CHEAPEST, the most lasting, the least troublesome, and the most complete ever invented. They are used and recommended by many of the best Breeders in the United States and Canada, such as G. B. Loring, Salem, Mass.; President New England Wool Growers' Society, John S. Ross, Hennepin, Minn.; Professor M. Miles of the State Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.; Hon. George Brown, of Toronto, Ont.; John Snell, of Edmonton, Ont. On each Mark is stamped the owner's name and the sheep's number. They will be sent gratis by mail or express for ONLY FOUR CENTS EACH, and will last for TWENTY YEARS.

Cash must accompany all orders.

ARCHIBALD YOUNG, JR., Sania, Ont.

Orders addressed to the STANDARD OFFICE for any quantity will be filled at the above mentioned price, as quickly as the Marks can be made and sent.

**Found.**  
BETWEEN Wave Bridge and John Currie's, Bay Side, a sleigh robe, which the finder can have by proving property and paying expenses.

Bay Side, Jan. 3. JOHN CURRIE.

**Notice to the Public.**  
THE following clause of an Act respecting Land, Cap. 21st, Vic. 32 and 33, passed by the Parliament of the Dominion, in the year 1860, is published for the information of the public:—

"Whereas for any purpose, or with any intent, wrongfully, or with wilful falsehood, pretence or allegation that he enclosed and sent or caused to be enclosed and sent in any Post Letter, any Money valuable security or chattel which in fact he did not enclose and send, or cause to be enclosed, and sent thereon is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be punished as if he had obtained the money valuable security or chattel, so pretended to be enclosed and sent by false pretence, and it shall not be necessary to allege in the indictment, or to prove on the trial, that the act was done with intent to defraud."

JOHN McILLAN, P. O. Inspector.

P. O. Inspectors Office, St. John, Dec. 27, 1871. Jan 3

**BLACK TEA.**  
Ex Sch. "Pointer" from New York. 182 Hf Chests SOUCHONG TEA.

For Sale in bond or duty paid at lowest rate TOBY CLEWLEY & CO. St. Stephen.

**LO LET.**  
And possession given 1st JANUARY.

The House and land owned by the late MARTIN GRANT, at Bay Side. There are about thirty acres of wood land and fifty under cultivation. The house is in good repair and the property well fenced. For terms &c., apply to Jas. T. Grant, or J. R. BRADFORD.

St. Andrews, Dec. 17, 1871.