

Telegraphic News.

Ottawa, May 23.

Hon. Mr. Shea, of Newfoundland, is in the City on business connected with the admission of that province into the Dominion.

The following appointments are gazetted:—H. Campbell, of Tracadie, W. R. Wood of Shediac, and J. A. Ward of Grand Shemogue, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have been formed into Inspection Districts under the new Inspection Act.

The Dominion Auditor's report shows a total circulation of \$10,893,327.25. Excess specie \$125,561.60.

London, May 22.

Action was taken in both Presbyterian General Assemblies, yesterday, looking to a perfect reconciliation.

The London *Examiner* mentions a rumor that Disraeli is to resign at the close of the session, and believes there is foundation for it, as the Premier's disability for continuous work is damaging to the Government. The understanding, however, exists among his supporters that he shall not be replaced until he voluntarily resigns.

The Italian Government has ordered the removal of all bishops who have not received a royal endorsement of their appointments. The Archbishop of Palermo has been notified to leave his See.

New York, May 22.

Forest fires are raging in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, causing immense damage.

More removals of Government officials for complicity in whiskey frauds were made yesterday.

Gold 110½ @ 110½.

Montreal, May 24.

The Roman Catholic Bishop, in view of the approaching elections, has issued a circular which was read in the Churches, yesterday, which has created a profound sensation.

He animadverts very pointedly on those who by their votes, in the House, have not shown themselves in favor of the rights of the inhabitants of Manitoba to the general amnesty which was promised to them. He condemns those M. P.'s who have not stood up for the rights of the Catholics of New Brunswick to Separate Schools, of which an unjust and vexatious law has despoiled them.

Ottawa, May 24.

General Smyth leaves tomorrow for Prince Edward Island, to inspect the militia in that province.

The Premier leaves for Europe next Thursday; the Hon. George Brown follows next week.

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As a religious procession was passing through the streets of Brussels, yesterday, it was assailed by the populace, and its ranks broken up. The processionists took refuge in the neighbouring houses. Several rioters were arrested.

Alleged Mutiny and Murder at Sea.

The fishing lugger *Secret*, of Worthing, Chester, master, which arrived at Plymouth on the 3rd inst., brought the report of a mutiny at sea on Saturday night about 20 miles off the Eddystone. The *Secret* was hailed by the three-masted schooner *Jefferson* of Boston. The vessel belongs to and is from Boston on a voyage to London with a cargo. The captain requested the master of the *Secret* to let him have one or two of his men to assist in taking the *Jefferson* to London, as some of his crew had mutinied, and he was short of hands. On going on board, the men of the *Secret* met with a wretched spectacle—there were men in irons and literally covered with blood. The captain stated that the crew had been divided into two watches during the voyage. About ten days since, when one watch was below and himself in the cabin with his wife, he was startled by loud cries of "Murder." He at once secured two revolvers which he had with him, and rushing out of the cabin, was met by three of the crew, who were armed with marling-spikes. He fired on them with both revolvers; seven bullets entered one man, another was shot in the stomach, while the third received a very serious wound. It appeared that for some time past the mutiny must have been thought of, and when these three men with the chief officer and a boy had the watch they took the opportunity of carrying their murderous ideas into effect. They first of all bandaged and gagged the boy with the view of preventing his raising an alarm. One of them then got behind the chief officer, and struck him a heavy blow on the head with the spike, telling him to the deck and breaking his skull. They next proceeded to throw the body overboard, but in the meantime the second officer had come on deck, and the three mutineers, at once seized him, threw him overboard alive, and he was never seen afterwards. By this time the boy had succeeded in liberating himself, and called out for help. His cries reached the captain, who, as already stated, at once rushed out of the cabin. The ruffians evidently expected to surprise him, and were not prepared for the reception which awaited them. One of the men was an American, another a Frenchman, and the third a Prussian. Two of them are in a precarious state, the bullets not having been extracted. The other it is thought will survive until the vessel reaches her destination. They are all in irons, and will be handed over to the police on arriving in London. No motive is alleged for the crime. Shortly after the occurrence the captain fell in with a

Norwegian vessel, which lent him two or three hands to assist him in managing the vessel.

We notice by advertisements in the newspapers that the gauge of the Intercolonial will be narrowed to 4 feet 8½ inches on the 15th and 19th of June next. The line between St. John and Halifax will be closed for traffic on those days.

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, MAY 26, 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.

The Fishery Regulations recently put in force, have called forth a long letter from Mr. Mitchell to the Minister of Marine & Fisheries. He says "it would have been more fair to all parties that the Government having resolved upon such a policy, should have postponed its coming into operation for at least a year." He also says "that the assertion of this principle [the assumption of rights in the Government] and the imposition of this very onerous and exceptional tax will be looked upon by the people of this country as an act of injustice to them."

The Hon. Minister of Marine & Fisheries in a short letter, takes up all the points advanced by Mr. Mitchell and quietly disposes of each of them, and shows that the order in Council does not interfere with the legal rights of riparian proprietors. He also proves that "the tax of a dollar a barrel on every 200 lbs. of salmon caught, was in force last season on the New Brunswick side of the Restigouche, and twenty-five persons applied for and obtained licenses under the system and paid the tax without complaint." With the quiet sarcasm and exposure in the following extract from the Minister's letter, we dismiss the subject for the present:—

You are aware that the principle that every holder of a Lease or License of exclusive fishing privileges has to pay a tax to the Government, exists in Ontario and Quebec, and the records of the Department show that it was your intention, gradually, to make it applicable to all the Provinces. In proof of this I beg to refer you to Reports of Council bearing date respectively, 22nd day of December, 1869, and 27th day of January, 1870.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY passed off very quietly. With the exception of flags flying from the public buildings, on the shipping, Messrs. Odell & Turner's store, Morrison's Hotel, and a few other places, there was no display; the Gov't. offices, and one or two stores were closed, all the other places of business were open and trade carried on as usual. The Union Jack did not grace the flag staff on the Barrack hill, nor was there a salute fired. The good old times have passed away, when red coats were seen on the streets, a Royal Salute fired, and other public demonstrations were indulged in. Yet there is no lack of loyalty to our Gracious Queen, it only takes a different and perhaps a less showy form.

The duties of an Editor are in some respects similar to that of a Lawyer; it sometimes happens that correspondents furnish letters upon matters affecting the public, and reflecting upon officials, with whom for whom the editor may have a warm friendship; and it is just so with lawyers, they may be applied to for advice and to issue a writ against a person with whom they may be on terms of intimacy. But no one who has a knowledge of business and correct feeling will censure either an editor or lawyer, or sheriff, for performing what perhaps is an unpleasant duty. Neither of them, perhaps, desire the responsibility, and the nature of their offices is such, that no apology is required, nor indeed should it be given, for discharging their duties honestly and fearlessly.

The work of painting and erecting new fences is being, we are happy to say, more generally engaged in than for some years. Mr. Edward Stentford has erected a neat fence around his premises, and has had the house newly painted. He has also supplied the place of the large old trees which were destroyed during the "Saxby Gale" by young and thrifty shrubbery.

Miss Hawkins has also had a new fence put up around her house, which is undergoing repairs, and an oil has been erected. The young elms planted around the School premises last fall, are beginning to bud and appear to be thriving well.

FOOT RACE.—The foot race at Moncton on Monday last, of 150 yards, between Harmon, of St. Stephen, and Henderson, of Moncton, for \$500 a side, resulted in a victory for Harmon.

the distance being run in 15 seconds, beating his opponent about eight yards; the time made only lacks half a second of the quickest time ever made.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Parent" on school holidays, received too late for publication. "O. P. Q." should know that no letters are inserted without the writer's name being sent as a guarantee. For while we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents, yet we require to know who the author's are.

In the *Army and Navy Gazette* of the 1st instant, we find the following notice of the promotion of a young New Brunswick, Lieut. Charles Edward Stanley Parker, youngest son of the late Hon. Master of the Rolls, of this Province. His many friends in New Brunswick will join us in congratulating him on his getting his Commission.

WAR OFFICE, Fall Mall, April 27, 1875.

73rd Foot.—Lieut. C. E. S. Parker, to be Capt. vice H. D. O. Farrington, made Supy. while holding the appointment of Chief Garrison Inst., April 1, 1875.

SCOTCH DEATH.—Mr. B. F. Staples, who was here on Monday week, and visited the Schools in company of the local Inspector, died at St. Stephen the following evening from sore throat. As a penman he had few equals; his system was adopted by the Board of Education.

The addition made to the Episcopal Church at Chamcook, during the past few months, has been finished and the Church is to be opened to-day by special Services at 11 A. M., and at half-past 6, this evening. The Rev. Mr. Pine, of Eastport, Rev. R. E. Smith, of St. George, Rev. Mr. Rushton, of St. David, and Rev. Mr. Silke, of Campo Bello, and the Rector, Rev. Dr. Ketchum, will take part in the services.

The Commissioner of Streets has men at work clearing out the water tables, repairing and graveling the streets. Owing to the heavy snows, and consequent thaws during March, several of the streets had deep ruts, but under the direction of the Commissioner, these defects are fast disappearing.

The Suspension Bridge at St. John, purchased by the Government, is to be opened as a Free Bridge on the 1st July next.

United States papers represent that the demand for labour has fallen off, and that many thousands are out of employment. Wages are lower than has been known for many years.

We are indebted to our friend Dr. Parker, for latest lists of English papers by last mail.

The Doctor, Mrs. Parker and child spent the winter with their relatives in Great Britain; and after a trip to the continent will return here in July.

We are happy to state that Mrs. Parker, widow of the Hon. the Master of the Rolls, who has been unwell for some time, is recovering.

LUCAS NATURE.—Jimmy O'Hern, the living human skeleton, and who is without exception the most remarkable object ever seen, is on exhibition at the store adjoining E. Saunders. He is a native of York County, and 29 years of age.

An important discovery of old official records has been made at the India Office, Eng. While the museum was being transferred to South Kensington a large number of documents turned up, and these proved to be papers of considerable value, relating to affairs of the East India Company in Hindostan, between the reigns of James I. and George II. It is supposed that among the documents which are numerous, several important fac-similes or even originals of treaties in the principal Hindoo and Mohammedan dynasties of the time will be found, which will afford a good deal of information about the historical entanglements of the period.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. BROOKE.—Major-General James Croft Brooke, C.B., late of the 8th (King's Own) and 31st Regiments, died on the 27th ult. at Jersey. He obtained his commission as Ensign in the 31st Foot on the 31st October, 1831, and soon afterwards proceeded with his regiment to India. He served with the 31st throughout the campaign of 1841, in Afghanistan, under General Pollock. He commanded a company during the campaign. He received a wound at Jugdulluck while protecting some guns attached to the rear guard. He afterwards exchanged into the 8th with which he served during the Mutiny in 1857. He assisted at the siege of Delhi as second in command, including the repulse of the sorties on the 9th and 14th of July; commanded the regiment during the repulse of the enemy's attack on the 23d of July, and was present at the assault of the city. He was one of the four field-officers who commanded in the trenches, and was severely wounded. In October, 1861, he was placed on half-pay. The late General had received the medal for Afghanistan, and medal and clasp for his services during the Indian Mutiny, and in 1873 was nominated Companion of the Order of the Bath.

The New York Times has thrown out a valuable suggestion respecting the fund for a monument to Lord Byron. It is proposed to erect a monument over the grave of the poet in the churchyard of Hucknall, Notts; and for this object a committee has been formed, with Mr.

Disraeli at its head, to raise the necessary funds. The wonder is that it has not been done before. Now the project is started, let it succeed. The suggestion of the *Times* is that every reader of "Childe Harold" should send a contribution, if only a cent.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The June Number of this Magazine—the commencement of the Fifty-first Volume—contains Eighty superb engravings and a remarkable variety of reading-matter. Among the attractions of this number are: An interesting description of the Channel Islands, magnificently illustrated; A paper on Concord books and authors, illustrated with portraits of Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau, Alcott, Miss Alcott, and exquisite views of Natural Scenery; an article by Charles Northrop, beautifully illustrated, on the Cape Cod people and their ways, with glimpses of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard; a profusely-illustrated paper by James Parton on the Characters of the Hogarthian period; a charming poem by T. B. Aldrich, illustrated by Sol Eytinge; the eighth paper of the First Century series, by T. Sterry Hunt, on the Development of our Mineral Resources; a continuation of Prof. Rar's illustrated papers on the Stone Age in Europe; the commencement of a new serial tale—a domestic story of New England Life—by Julian Hawthorne; the continuation of Miss Thackeray's novel, "Miss Angel;" the commencement, by John Bigelow, of a notable series of Haytian Proverbs; a delightful paper, by Mary Treat, on the Architectural Habits of Birds; short stories by D. R. Castleton and Helen W. Piereson; a humorous illustrated story by Ella Rodman Church; a beautiful illustrated poem by Margaret Sangster; and other poems by A. F. Will-W-Harney, Julie M. Burnett; and Five Editorial Departments, covering current matters of interest—social, aesthetic, literary, scientific, and facetious.

The *Watchman* of Saturday last, treats of various political topics with a power and argument, which shows the editor to be conversant with the leading questions of the day, and from an independent standpoint.

MR. O. D. WETMORE, grand lecturer to the British Templars, delivered an effective and thrilling address, in Stevenson Hall, on Friday evening last, which was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Wetmore has the happy faculty of enlisting attention and treating his subject in an original style; while picturing the awful effects of the debasing habits of those who indulge to excess in the use of strong drink, he had a loving sympathy for them, and would snatch them from the vortex into which they are fast hastening. He also addressed a large assemblage in the same hall, on Sabbath evening last at 8 o'clock, and we learn awakened an interest in total abstinence which it is hoped will bear abundant fruit.

Mr. Wetmore left here on Monday afternoon for St. George, where he is to lecture.

The following Blue Books have been received—Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Select Standing Committee of Public Accounts. Statement of Insurance Companies. First Report of the Select Committee on Immigration and Colonization. The Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year ended June, 1874, with two well executed lithograph maps of the North West Territory and Manitoba, and a large map of the Townships surveyed in the Province of Manitoba, and North West Territory. This report abounds with full, accurate and valuable information.

Don Alfonso.

The official *Gratzer Zeitung* says that had not Don Alfonso chosen to use the opportunity for a display of personal courage the riots would not have assumed the proportions they did. Austrian journals and correspondents state that when Don Alfonso requested the Burgomaster to use force against the rioters, the Burgomaster replied that the inhabitants of the town were quiet people; they had on the present occasion been provoked, and might be driven to extreme proceedings if force were used. It might be a Spanish custom to fire upon the people, but the Burgomaster would have nothing to do with such a measure. The best means of quelling the tumult would probably be the departure of those whose presence had occasioned it. Later in the evening a conflict between the military and the people led to the well-known scenes. It appears that the original cause of the disturbance was the habit of Don Alfonso and his wife to attend daily Divine service in the Cathedral. The country papers have more than once dilated upon what occurred at Cuenca and Vinoso, and also alluded to the probable arrest of the Prince on the charge of felony were he again to show himself in Germany, the townspeople began to regard his daily appearance in the church as an affront offered to them-elves. The Prince and his wife have now left Graz, and for the present taken up their abode at Salzburg.—*Times*.

CHURCH AND STATE IN PRUSSIA.—Herron Goebel and Szoldry, belonging to the Catholic Clergy of the Province of Posen, were arrested on suspicion of having performed at Kivitz the ceremony of excommunication.

tion against Canon Kick, of Kaehmo, and have been brought to London in custody of the police. Dean Rzezowski has been sentenced by the Court of Appeal to eighteen months imprisonment for having procured excommunication against Archbishop Kubczak at Xions.

TEMPERANCE APPEALS.—The New Glasgow, N. S., *Chronicle* says that all the liquor dealers in that town have lately been the recipients of some very strong appeals to give up the business. A petition signed by 190 young men under 21 years of age was presented to them praying them to abandon the traffic. A somewhat similar petition signed by 266 ladies of the town, and a third signed by about 200 men over 21 years of age were also presented to them urging them in the most friendly terms to stop the sale of intoxicating liquors.

THE MARITIME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, with Judge Skinner for President, Thomas Parks, Esq., for Vice-President, Rowland Hill, Esq., for Secretary-Treasurer, and an influential Board of Directors, has commenced business at 72 Prince Wm. St., St. John, where the head office is located. It will be remembered that this Mutual Company was incorporated by the Legislature of New Brunswick last Session, and it engages to provide for certain descriptions of property, "insurance at actual cost." The official advertisement will be found in another column. The Company is authorized to raise a guarantee capital of a million dollars.—*Watchman*.

THE CARACAT THIALS can not come on before the 20th June at the earliest. The Court will probably be held at or about that date, and it is understood that either the Chief Justice or Judge Allen will preside, probably the former. No doubt, the prosecution will be conducted by the Attorney General in person, and it is understood that S. R. Thomson and Peter A. Landry, Esqs., are retained for the defence. Mr. Duff's name has been mentioned, as well as Mr. Chapleau's, in connection with the defence but the appearance of the last named gentleman is regarded as more than doubtful.—*Id.*

Reckless of orthography, an impassioned swain wrote, "Mary, I love the wall." She replied that she was glad he did not drink liquor.

A Chicago man thinks that the worst spell ever ought to be the Dictionary, and the winner should have a "wreath of corral," or some other garden sass, like them Greeks.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

During the absence of Hon. Mr. Laird in Prince Edward Island, the affairs of his department will be administered by Hon. Mr. Scott.

Ex-Mayor Barker, of Detroit, and F. Dudgeon, F. Webb and P. Miller were drowned while out sailing on Thursday.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

May 13, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen. cargo.

14—Sarah Glass, Glass, Newhaven, ballast.

17—Live Oak, Fuller, Calais, plaster.

Daisy, Hopper, Portland, gen. cargo.

18—Emerald, Harwell, Calais, plaster.

19—Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen. cargo.

20—Linda, Evans, Eastport, ballast.

24—Joanna, Dick, Yarmouth, Molasses, CLEARED.

May 13, Clara, Maloney, Boston, 3650 sleepers, R. Ross.

Robert Ross, Clark, Boston, 4000 sleepers, R. Ross.

15—Franklin, Langmaid, Boston, 1200 sleepers, M. Boech.

Agnes Young, Young, Baltimore, Hardwood plank.

17—Ned, Tanton, Harrington, ship timber, M. Greenlaw.

Rio, Mch. 24, arrd.—Christina, Andrews from Queenstown, commenced loading coffee for United States.

New York, May 19, Harold, Hanson, fm Sagua.

Boston, 19th, Jane, Craig, St. Stephen.

May 26.

Department.

Fishery Laws.

THE attention is called to the FISH ACT, and the Province of New Brunswick, as published in the said Act, and to the Inspector of Fish and to Fishery Officers.

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