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Visitors to St. Andrews and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. ASKIE KENNEDY has opened the building formerly called the "International," on Water Street, opposite the Manchester House. The hotel has been newly painted and papered, and a large ell erected, which affords increased accommodation. As usual, this house is supplied with the best from Provincial and United States markets. The popular character of KENNEDY'S HOTEL will be maintained; and the genial disposition of its proprietor, will render his house as desirable of patronage as heretofore, as he spares neither pains nor expense to accommodate his guests.

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Meets first Thursday in each month.

Jealousies and High Treason.

The cable announces the arrest of three Boers on a charge of high treason, and who cares? What to us in free Canada is the arrest and imprisonment of three Africans? It means much to us! The Boers are not wild blacks, but civilized people like ourselves. In 1848 the Republic of South Africa assumed the title of the Transvaal, and its independence was recognized by England, America and Holland. The country is mainly inhabited by a half-breed population called Dutch Boers. When they assumed to manage their own affairs and continued to do so for 30 years, the world at large was content to remain in ignorance of their affairs. In 1877 by a fiat which has never been explained, England annexed the Transvaal without making any pretence to obtain the consent of the inhabitants. Against this high-handed proceeding the Boers protested. Ever since then the republic has been in a state of commotion and discontent. After the conclusion of the war against Cetewayo, Sir Garnet Wolseley, acting under instructions from the British Government, informed the Boers that henceforth the Transvaal was to be considered as a colony to the British Empire. Steps were taken to protest against this act, and a delegation consisting of A. W. Pretorius, who in 1848 was instrumental in obtaining recognition of the independence of the country. Paul Kruger, an ex-president of the republic, Adam Bok, a noted leader, and Piet Joubert, left for London to wait upon the Government praying the restoration of the independence of the country. The delegation, after lodging the complaint in Downing street, returned disheartened. Sir Michael Hicks Beach had informed them that what had been done could not be undone. Since their return they have been making speeches and the people are indignant. The result is the Government has ordered the arrest for high treason of the three first named, of the delegation. Frongie, the historian, takes up the cause of the Boers and denounces in the strongest language the conduct of England in the matter. He charges that England has broken faith with the republic, and characterises the arrest of the leaders as an outrage. The lesson to those who are advocating the annexation of Canada to the United States is obvious. It is high treason, and those who discuss annexation here are just as liable to arrest as the Boers of Transvaal.

For once Chicago finds itself unable to take care of the grain seeking a market here. The elevators and warehouses, with a capacity of 10,000,000 bushels, are full, many vessels are loaded with wheat for spring delivery, and cars by the hundred are standing on the tracks, with no place at present available in which to store their

contents. The question What is to be done with the grain still in the country?—therefore becoming a serious one with Chicago railroad and warehouse men and dealers. In this connection it is stated that rival railroads are taking advantage of the unusual state of affairs here to divert grain, which, under ordinary circumstances, would come to this city to other points. A gentleman recently from Iowa says that the state is overrun with citizens of Toledo, who have been sent thither by the Wabash road to purchase wheat for shipment over that line. It is probable that measures will soon be taken to increase the storage capacity of Chicago, the necessity of it being generally realized.

The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JANUARY 21, 1900.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The annual Session of the Municipal Council was opened in the County Court House, yesterday, 20th inst., all the Councillors present.

The Secretary read a list of the Councillors elected from each Parish, as follows: St. Andrews—R. Stevenson, T. T. Odell, St. George—G. F. Hibbard, G. Thiekens, St. James—W. Douglas, G. W. Peaks, St. Stephen—M. Upton, H. Gutchell, St. David—J. A. Moore, T. Cotterell, St. Croix—J. Russell, D. Johnson, St. Patrick—J. W. Stevenson, J. McMillan, Lepreux—H. P. Reynolds, O. Hanson, West Isles—J. M. Lord, A. T. Lloyd, Campobello—J. H. Taylor, J. Brown, Dufferin—L. Barter, W. Connor, Dumbarton—J. Hill, R. McKinney, Pennfield—S. McKay, A. M. Mealy, G. Manan—R. H. Graham, T. Redmond, Clarendon—J. S. Magee, Wm. Floyd, Town St. Stephen—G. N. Lindsay, do Milltown—W. Graham.

All of whom were duly elected, there had not been sworn, two from Grand Manan and J. S. Magee from Clarendon, but these Councillors having been returned at previous elections, and taken the oath, it was a matter for the Council to decide whether they should retain their seats.

The Secretary suggested that a chairman should be appointed, to organize the Council. Mr. Grimmer was requested to act as chairman. He said the first business was to elect a Warden.

It was moved seconded and carried that T. T. Odell, Esq., be Warden. No other nomination having been made, the ballot was closed, and Mr. Odell declared Warden for the ensuing year. The announcement was received with a burst of cheers.

The Warden then took the chair, and in a neat and apposite speech, thanked the Councillors for the handsome manner in which he had been unanimously elected, this being his third term in succession. It proved to him that his conduct in the past, had given satisfaction to the Council and the County which they represented; and it also showed their confidence in him. During the past seasons, much good feeling had existed, and he hoped it would be continued. Many of the old faces were present, showing that the ratepayers of Charlotte had confidence in their Councillors. He then at some length explained the mode of proceeding with reference to the business which would come before them—to examine the Report of the Auditor, examine the Accounts from the Parishes, and report upon them—prepare the Parish lists for confirmation, and several other matters. After again returning thanks for being chosen Warden, he sat down amid applause.

Councillor Thiekens suggested that the case of the three Boers who had not taken the usual oath, be taken up.

It was moved seconded and carried, that a committee be appointed to examine and report upon the matter.

The Warden nominated Couns. Stevenson, Thiekens, Lindsay, Graham and Mealy.

The Committee reported—That Messrs. R. H. Graham, T. Redmond, and J. S. Magee were qualified to sit at the board; and also ex-officio Coun. Graham from town of Milltown.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Council met after adjournment. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ordered That the Auditor's Report be received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee—Couns. Russell, Lindsay, Hibbard, Taylor, Lloyd.

Appointment County Fund—Couns. Magee, Mealy, Lord.

Printing—Lindsay, W. Graham, Douglas.

The Petition of Z. Chipman and St. Stephen's Branch, and C. B. Eaton, referred to Couns. Lindsay, R. Stevenson, J. S. Magee. The petition has reference to tax on Wild Land.

Adjourned until 2 p. m. on 21st inst.

On account of the dangerous illness of his mother in Halifax, we learn that Mr. Cery, teacher of the Grammar School was telegraphed for on Sunday evening; he left by train on Monday morning, and the school is therefore closed for a few days.

Topics of the Week.

It is reported that Mr. Edward Lorimer has been appointed a seizing officer in the Customs, for the mainland and Islands of the County of Charlotte, and that he will enter upon his duty immediately.

SAD.—How true it is that "friend after friend departs—who hath not lost a friend." Only two weeks ago, we recorded the death of Mrs. S. C. Bagbee, and now it again becomes our duty to record the death of her eldest son, Mr. Chas. Bagbee, at San Francisco, on the 3rd January, aged 42 years and 9 months. An obituary notice in the S. F. Chronicle, states that he was a man of good attainments, and a leading architect of that city, having designed and superintended the building of many of the palatial residences of the merchant princes among them Crocker, Sandford, the Opera House, and other large and costly buildings. We sympathize with the family in their great bereavement.

We learn that Mr. A. E. Neill, of Calais, was sent on to Boston last week, to ascertain the cost of the machinery for the proposed cotton mill at St. Stephen, and also to enlist Boston capitalists in the undertaking. It is supposed, that should one half the funds necessary, be raised in St. Stephen and Calais, the remainder may be secured among moneyed men in the United States.

THE PRICKLY COMFREY PLANT is attracting attention, as an article of food for cattle, but it is declared by some farmers in Canada, to be "a swindle," as the cattle "will not touch the stuff." They term it a worthless article.

ST. ANDREWS BOYS ABROAD.—In the Winnipeg Times of the 7th inst., a list of the valuable prizes awarded in St. Mary's School, is published, and among the prize-winners were two sons of Capt. Geo. W. STREET; in class A. Water, for writing French, and promotion. In the same class, second division, John, reading and spelling. We are pleased at all times to record the success of our native youth. The same paper states that the weather had been very cold for the previous fortnight. The mercury having run down several degrees below the coldest weather ever known in New Brunswick.

Some people are so constituted, that they winced under a little harmless criticism, and react to misrepresentation, to use no harsher term, in order to cover up their delinquencies and draw off attention to facts which they cannot disprove. But it is little wonder, when it is generally known they may be classed as dis appointed and soured men, whose utterances and opinions are at a discount, and who never possessed any influence, beyond the limited circle of their few followers. All we have to say is "let the galled jade wince." Such people would be dangerous if their claws were not clipped and their teeth extracted. Truly they are harmless for evil, let them be ever so virulent; "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

A car load of hay was destroyed by fire on Saturday last, on the N. B. & C. Railway. The loss is represented to be considerable.

School Books in Ontario.

The publishers of Toronto having combined to raise the price of school books, by virtue of copyright. Mr. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education for the province of Ontario, places his foot upon the monopoly by stating in a letter to the publishing houses, what he proposes to do by way of protecting the public against the extortion. He says: "I propose at once to settle upon a new maximum retail price, which will apply to all text-books in whomsoever the copyright may be vested; and in cases where the publisher controls any copyright it will be a condition of its continued authorization in the future. In case any publisher should not agree to the maximum retail price as thus revised, which is intended not to be unreasonable either to the public or the publisher, it will be my duty to recommend to the Lieut. Governor in Council the revocation of such authorization. I do not propose to permit of the mere circumstance of the copyright being held by a publisher to place him and other publishers in a position to combine, and so obtain extravagant profits at the expense of the public. The Public Schools are entitled not only to books of merit, but to cheapness in price, and I see my way to accomplish this either with or without your concurrence in the mode in which I propose to check your present attempts."

The debt of Massachusetts is \$33,020,464.

We issue a supplement with the present edition.

C. C. AGRICULTURAL DINNER.

The members of the Society, and guests, celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary, by dining together last evening at the Megantic Hotel. Among them were several visitors from St. Stephen and St. George, representing the farming, legislative, and professional interests; we may mention Mr. Gilmor of the Commons, his honor the Speaker, Mr. Cotterell and Mr. Lynott of the House of Assembly, Dr. Reynolds, Messrs Young, Sparks, and others from St. George, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oakes, Inspector of Schools, and last but not least, our contemporary, Mr. Agin of the Courier. Letters of apology were read from some gentlemen, who could not attend. The limited space at our disposal this morning, forbids us saying more than that the dinner passed off to the satisfaction of all present. Toasts, sentiments, speeches and songs, enlivened the gathering.

STORM.—A southerly snow storm with strong wind set in last evening and continued until this morning, rendering travelling heavy, owing to the large drifts.

Remember the Exhibition of the Calciomompan at Stevenson's Hall, Thursday evening.

Hon. F. A. Pike and wife, of Calais, left on Monday last, for California, on a pleasure trip, and will be absent a couple of months.

The N. B. Railway will not build a branch to Presque Isle, Marysville not having granted a subsidy.

SUDDEN DEATH.—St. John papers report the sudden death of Mr. Wm. Waterbury on Friday night last, at St. John. Mr. Waterbury for several years did business at St. Stephen, where he married Miss Grimmer, and about four years ago removed to his native city, and was engaged in the hardware trade. He was in his 44th year, and has left a wife and child, with many relatives to lament his sudden removal.

THE EDISON BUBBLE.—A reporter of the Post went to Menlo Park, and found matters in Edison's shops rather at a standstill. About two weeks ago many lamps which had been burning beautifully, suddenly went out, owing to the breaking of the carbon horse shoes. Some of the lamps were found to last not more than an hour, and it was decided to suspend their further manufacture. Edison is now at work trying to find out the point which causes the trouble.

Not a stone is to be left upon a stone of the fortifications of Cabul, and when the British leave they will leave behind them only a mass of ruins and a gibbet. It is most unlikely that the fortifications will ever be built again, and the rapid process of Oriental decay will speedily finish what remains of the historic city of Cabul.

The Duchess of Marlborough, in encouraging the development of Irish industries, has given orders that Dublin Castle be draped with curtains of silk figured terry poplin. The design selected is exceedingly beautiful, the chief feature being the royal crown worked over an arrangement of shagrocks. The drawing room at Blenheim Palace, the English seat of the Vice-regal family, "are also being thoroughly embellished with the same fabric. Hope the design on the poplin will consist of an arrangement of the dual coronets and monograms, surrounded by the star of the Order of St. Patrick. The object of this movement is to bring the Irish poplin generally into use as a fabric for upholstery and decoration.

The Central Vermont Railroad Company while the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making promises which no doubt it will fill in good time, forcibly illustrates the old adage "example is better than precept," by increasing the pay of its employees. For sometime past brakemen have been paid \$35 per month. When the men were paid off for December, however, passenger brakemen were paid \$40, and freight hands \$37, to their great delight. The public will appreciate this deserving recognition of those who do hard and dangerous work. The Central is well managed and deserves well at the hands of Montserrat.

The Ute delegation have arrived at Washington, and are kept in "seclusion" in their hotel by order of the Interior Department, until a grand pow-wow can be held with them.

A Terrible Storm.

A San Francisco despatch says that telegraphic communication with Portland, Oregon, which has been interrupted for a week, has been restored. A despatch states that January 9, Portland was visited by the severest storm known since the settlement of the county. But little rain accompanied the gale. The damage to property in the city is \$3,000. The steeple of the First Presbyterian church was prostrated, seven small houses were blown down, many roofs were tipped off, including the roof of the court house and a portion of the new market and theatre. Bremen hall was prostrated, and four men were caught under the ruin, one of whom was seriously injured. Harry F. Heinrich was killed.

In East Portland an orthodox church, was prostrated and a number of buildings blown down or unroofed.

Reports from the interior indicate that the storm raged with great violence. It is not possible to estimate the value of the property destroyed.

Conspicuous Scoundrel.

Within the past few days the public have been treated to the details of the doings of several gentlemanly swindlers. J. Lloyd Haigh, the contractor for the Brooklyn bridge, forged paper and incurred other liabilities to the extent of six hundred thousand dollars. Some of his forgeries have been known to the banks for three years, during which time Mr. Haigh has figured as one of the fastest men in New York. His felonies were compounded because those whom he wronged believed in his ability to find ways and means to take up his forged paper. The end was that the man who lavished money on a lewd actress, and squandered ill-gotten wealth promiscuously, found himself in a felon's cell at the Tombs. A few days previous to the exposure of Haigh's frauds the ruin wrought in the family of Gilman the forger was brought to public notice by the death from a broken heart, of Gilman's wife and the liberation of the repentant sinner from Sing Sing in time to shed tears at the grave of his once happy companion. Then it is only a day or two since we read the account of the defalcation of Begert, the Secretary of the New York Brokers Exchange, and his remorse and suicide. Lastly comes the news of the absconding to Canada of Fromand, the publisher of the Musical and Dramatic Times leaving his creditors to mourn the loss of \$65,000. Speculation, large credit and reckless use of other people's money, led to these appalling ends. The lesson to the world will no doubt produce more stringent laws and lessen confidence in human integrity.

Edison told a gentleman belonging to St. John that he was born in Digby (town or county?) N. S., but did not remember the place as he was removed by his parents to Ohio, when a child. Could any of our Nova Scotia readers cast any light on this subject?

The "New Political Pinafore" will be produced in Ottawa the first week in March. Sir John Macdonald will be found in "Capt. Coreoran," and Sir Leonard Tilley, the founder of the great N. P., in "Sir Joseph Porter," the ruler of the Queen's Affire. "Dick Deadeye" corresponds with the late Premier. Other leading political characters also appear. It is said the N. P. gets some pretty hard raps.

It is stated that the British Government proposes to use £250,000 of the Church surplus as a fund to be loaned at a low rate of interest to landlords, and those who wish to employ unskilled workmen in Ireland during the coming winter, in order to alleviate distress.

Benjamin C. Bogert, the treasurer of the New York Produce Exchange, was discovered last week to be a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000, or more. He committed suicide by taking laudanum in a house of bad reputation. Extravagant living, dissipation and political expenses are thought to be the cause of his dishonesty, as he did a safe business in flour, and was never known to speculate.

The English Government has resolved to grant large loans, on liberal terms and payable at a remote period, for the construction of drainage works in the distressed districts of Ireland.

The new German protective tariff has already had a marked effect upon the price of breadstuffs. Wheat is 33½ per cent. higher, rye 55 per cent. higher, and oats 49 per cent. higher than before the law was passed.

The President of the Transvaal Republic, Mox Pretorius, has been arrested on a charge of high treason.

The refuloid works at Newark, N. J., exploded last week, killing six persons and wounding others.

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My Philoso

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-E. B. Russell.

PEARL'S GOL

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at Hamburg, with the
the croupier, round with
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lookers-on.
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head as she spoke, a
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