

## GREAT BRITAIN.

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

By the *Monongahela* at Philadelphia.

The failure of Ashley and Son, of Regent-street, bankers and army agents, which took place on Wednesday, is regarded in the city as an event quite unimportant. Their transactions have been of small amount and they have few connections at the east end of the town. Their engagements are not estimated at more than £30,000, probably the smallest in any case of the kind occurring in the metropolis.

We regret to learn that the Portuguese Government has refused to sign the treaty under negotiation with Lord Howard de Walden, the object of which was to secure the co-operation of the government of this country in carrying out the decree of the 10th of December, 1886, by which the traffic in slaves was to be entirely abolished under heavy penalties, throughout all the dominions of Portugal.

Liverpool, March 1.

We are glad to see that the averages, though still considerably above 7s are falling, that for the last week being 7s 10d. for Wheat and for the same, which regulate duty, 7s 10d.

We have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Colley Grattan has been appointed to the office of British Consul at Boston, in the United States. It seems almost unnecessary to remind our readers that this gentleman, the author of "Highways and Byways," and of several other popular works, is among the most distinguished literary men of this day.

**Attempt to assassinate Mad Vestris.**—The London papers contain a queer story of a diabolical attempt to assassinate Mad Vestris. One account says that two persons, supposed to be Americans, had determined to blow the lady up because her husband had spoken against the United States.

From the Official Almanac of Rome, recently published, it appears that the sacred college consists of only 57 cardinals, instead of 70, its usual number. Six new cardinals are said, in that capital, to have been named by the Pope, but the other seven wanting to complete the number are not yet supposed to have been designated. His Holiness is in his 73d year, and in the eighth of his reign. The eldest prelate of the College is Cardinal Bussi, aged 83; and the youngest, Cardinal della Genga Sermatelli, who is only 57. The united ages of all the Cardinals amount to no less than 3642 years.

The following jeu d'esprit appears in the Bangor Courier from a correspondent at Salt River. The agreement is that of course, suggested by Gen. Scott and entered into by Sir John Harvey and Gov. Fairbairn.

Our folks got together after we heard of the agreement, and thinking we might as well laugh as cry, we had a sit down, and among other things, the following toasts were drunk:

*Squire Fairfield.*—Brig is a good dog, but hold fast a better. Music by the band—tune, Bow, wow, wow, I'm Martin Van's dog, whose dog art thou.

*Squire Strickland.*—Swift as an Indian arrow flies, Or like a shooting star.

*Musical.*—Tune—Devil take the hindmost. Our Country—May she soon change front, as we to bring the Pen in the rear. Tune—For there's no luck about the house.

*The Amoskock Expedition.*—A tragedy, comic opera, in three acts, interspersed with songs, glees, but no catches. Music, tune—O dear, what can the matter be.

*Squire Strickland.*—Of all the brave birds that ever I saw, The Owl is the fairest in the degree.

*Musical.*—Tune—Downfall of Pa. The Officers and Soldiers of the Penobscot Army—All they want is orders, to stop Harvey's meditations, make the blue noses work sprightly, and settle the boundary question, in the carrying off of a good post. Music, tune—Yankee doodle.

After the toasts were drunk, dancing was proposed, and the music struck up the *Squire's* retreat, but there was but one man in the company who was spry enough to go it, and he had Sir Vincent dance, or he'd never been able to keep up with the music, so they give it up and went home, after passing the following resolution:

*Resolved.*—That next September we will elect a man for Governor who went back on this knot-hole.

## STEAMERS FROM ENGLAND TO NOVA-SCOTIA.

Mr. Cunard is to receive £55,000 sterling per annum, for the conveyance of the Mail. The boats are to be of 300 horse power, and about 800 tons, and are to run twice a month to Halifax. In addition to the large boats that cross the Atlantic, there is to have boats of 150 horse power to convey the mails from Halifax to Boston, and from Pictou to Quebec, so long as the navigation continues open between the latter ports. To carry these arrangements into effect seven or eight boats will be required. Mr. Cunard intends to have them built in Scotland. They are to commence running on the first day of May, 1890.

A great portion of passengers for the United States, and all for Canada, would prefer this route.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor,

Those who condemn his Excellency for discharging the embodied militia, and tell us that nine tenths of the community are of their opinion, speak without book. If we were to leave the nine-tenth-man a tithe of the people, whom he is pleased not to claim as of his opinion, he would probably be considerably in our debt on the score of liberality. What is said about a surrender of a part of the disputed territory by suffering a temporary stay thereon of the Maine civil posse, to prevent the depredations of trespassers, is silly enough to be sure. Would he leave no alternative to his Excellency but their forcible expulsion, and consequent war in good earnest between Maine and the Province?—for it comes to this, if there be any sense in the production of this fault-finder—Sir John has compromised no right—sacrificed no interest—and taken the one only course open to him for the preservation of quiet on the borders, and throughout the Province.

The possession of the whole disputed territory is, and ever has been, since 1783, in Great Britain, she having been the owner of the whole country at and previous to that time. What was not then by treaty expressly conveyed must of necessity remain *de jure* in the same possession as previous to that time, and must so remain until the right of ownership is ascertained, whatever may be the facts as to the actual possession. This is subject however to one qualification, and that is, the possibility of a claim being set up on either side, which should leave no room for rational doubt as to its correctness, according to the letter and spirit of the treaty. Sir John has done nothing more than an imperative duty for the preservation of border tranquillity, to say no more, and precisely what it behooved him to as a prudent man, and one who need not be told what belongs to his duty, by such fault-finders as infest the public journals. The rights of the parties remain exactly as they were antecedent to the late movements, and in fact could not be changed by any action, either of the authorities of Maine or New Brunswick. The question is exclusively national, and can be decided only by the Governments themselves. To talk of concessions of national rights by the local executive, betrays an ignorance of the matter, which ought at least to keep those who are afflicted with it out of the Newspapers. Throughout this whole affair Sir John appears to have managed it, with a zeal for the public interests and the peace of the Province, and with a moderation, skill, and address, for which not only is the Province greatly indebted to him, but the parent government also, for not still more complicating a question sufficiently complicated already, and for not, so far as he is concerned, endangering the pacific relations existing between the two countries.

C. D.

## For the Standard.

Mr. Editor—Many will no doubt, be surprised to hear, that another attempt is making to restore Mr. Hatheway to the Magistracy; and more particularly will they be surprised, when they are made acquainted with the manner in which certain individuals have endeavoured to make a cat's paw of the Grand Jury to effect their purposes. The manner in which it was done, I will now detail. At the suggestion of a magisterial friend, Mr. H. handed in to the Grand Jury a paper headed "Grand Jury Room April 11th" complaining of the inefficiency of the present Justices, and requesting that he, Mr. H. should be restored to his former dignity; thereby implying that he was the only fit person in the Town to be the High Priest of a Trading Justice Shop. But finding that the Grand Jury were not willing to entertain his views, on the first application, he made a second attempt, couched in different language, as respected the present Magistracy, which the Grand Jury indignantly refused to entertain.

Now, Sir, what does all this amount to? Why, I will tell you, it was for the purpose that the matter might come before the Court, and that then the merits and demerits of Mr. H. would be canvassed, and I have no hesitation in saying that it would have ended in a recommendation to restore Mr. H. coming, as it would appear, from the Court and Grand Jury! (One way, indeed, to blind the eyes of His Excellency.) However, finding the plan would not take, what do some of our worthies next do? Why, recommended Mr. H. to the favourable reconsideration of his Excellency, and beg that he may be restored; which I trust will never be the case until Mr. H. rebuts the charges already made against him.

Such miserable attempts to regain strength to the declining influence of our would-be rulers, is too contemptible to be taken notice of, were it not for the purpose of shewing them up, as has been the case in the affair of our worthy Sheriff. Look at the doings in the latter case, and then on this, and you cannot help exclaiming "O! tempora, O! mores." The parties alluded to may tickle themselves with the idea that because Mr. H. is Major of a Militia Battalion, that he will be enabled to influence the men at the next Election, but I think they will fail. The freeholders of the 3d Batt. are men of too much sense to be led away by any such influence; as I am convinced they will to a discharge their duty to the Province by voting for whom they think proper. The fact of the matter is simply this, their object is to defeat Boyd at the next electioneering contest but "alas! poor Yorick!"—their days are numbered!—their glass is run. The independent Electors of the County are the best judges into whose hands they will resign their high privileges. I shall not trespass at this time further on the columns of your paper, but am ready on the first reply to this, to prepare a dose for these Worthies—a little more indigestible. Yours, &c.

Britannicus.

To the Editor of St. Andrews Standard.

Sir; I have read somewhere, but not in the penny Magazine, that all private evil is universal good; and if that be a received dogmatism, I am afraid that any appeal to the public in my own favour would only be received with a scoff, for nobody will believe that a disinterested person will take up his pen to serve the public. Truth, however, is not always to be found at the bottom of a well, nor does it require a crane to hoist it from the slush of the retching tide up to the Market-wharf. But I will state a case that neither particular

ly regards myself nor is uninteresting to the public, consequently it does not come within the meaning of the aforesaid category, whether relating to myself, the public, the bottom of a well or the Market-wharf.

The Butchers of this place have had a great deal to contend with during the past season. They have been pushed to procure cattle, and they have been abused for asking a saving price. The law imposes a duty on the living animal, but admits dead meats duty free. A Yankee has driven his cattle from Kennebec and killed them in Robbinston—has skinned them over here, sold them, and is on his way back to Kennebec with his pockets full of province money, to feed there thro' the summer and prepare for another winter draft among the Bluenoses. A Nova-Scotian has brought a dead drove of Cornwallis cattle to this market, kindly supposing that the late military turn out had left us destitute of beef stakes and pigs cheeks, and he humanely offers his hams and carcasses for a copper more than the settled Butchers. If the fair object of competition gave the public a chance of getting meat a copper less, we would not complain; but we consider it wrong to find Yankees and strangers running away with the ready money and leaving the Butchers here to stand before their stalls with their hands in their pockets and nothing in them to chink a tune of comfort for want of trade. Well how is it to be remedied? By putting a duty on dead mea s. Strain not—stare not—I tell you that this is the right remedy, to bring trade into its right channel, and to give the people cheap meat.

Yours, LANIUS.

St. Andrews, April 18.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—Thomas Wye, Esquire, appointed of Goods for the County House at St. Andrews, in the room of Wm. Scott, deceased.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, N.S., 9th April, 1889.  
2d Battalion, Charlotte County—Lieutenant and Adjutant Hubert Fishery to have the rank of Captain.

## THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY APRIL 20, 1889.

## Charlotte County Bank.

HARRIS HATCH, Esq. President.  
Director next week, John Macle.  
Discount Day, THURSDAY.  
Hours of business, from 10 to 2.  
BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before THURSDAY, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

## SAINT ANDREWS BANK.

WILLIAM PORTER, Esq. President.  
Director next week, John Macle.  
BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before THURSDAY, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.  
DISCOUNT DAY—FRIDAY.  
Bank open from 10 till 2.

## LATEST DATES.

LE. DOB.	Mar. 9
LIVERPOOL.	Mar. 7
EDINBURGH.	Feb. 28
PARIS.	Feb. 29
TORONTO.	Mar. 25
MONTREAL.	Apr. 4
QUEBEC.	Apr. 6
HALIFAX.	Apr. 10
NEW YORK.	Apr. 15

## NEW YORK PACKETS TO ARRIVE.

Dates of sailing from their respective ports as follows:—  
Liverpool—Ship Europe, Marshall—March 7.  
Ship Sheridan, Depeyster—13.  
Ship Columbus, Cropper—19.  
Ship G. Washington, Holdridge—25.  
London—Ship Montreal, Griffing—March 7.  
Ship Gladiator, Britton—17.  
Ship Mediator, Champlain—17.  
Ship Wellington, Chadwick—17.

We have received accounts from England, to the 9th ult. by the *Monongahela*, at Philadelphia, and have given a few items in another column.

The American newspapers furnish a redundant supply of literary coinage, which compared with correct English, bears the same analogy in language that a base counterfeit does in value to pure gold. It is curious to trace this kind of verbal forgery to any grammatical rule, but a very slight glance will discover that the participial adjectives hitherto held the disputed

territory which these intruders have invaded. They try to procure startling effect and create thrilling interest by telling touching narratives full of alarming incidents, harrowing circumstances, striking situations, and daring results. From the same mint are issued the predant terms congressional votes, presidential chair, and gubernatorial election. The convenient is and is ready means for realising nouns into verbs. It requires a facillited mind to comprehend the talented productions of those who speculate in the liberalised literature of the Americans. Fix is the loosest word in the new world. I say Squire, you just fix yourself to start, while I fix the sleigh, and then we'll drive down to lawyer Knapp's and get him to fix them writings—and then I guess we will soon fix that ere chap what has been trying to fix us. Cant sayings constitute another class of barbarisms, and absurdities calculated to excite the vulgar laugh and to claim the wise man's scorn, run through two thirds of the press. Go ahead—epps columbus—and no mistake (borrowed from the Duke) are now nearly obsolete; the reigning favourite being—here she goes and there she goes.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We regret that the article on loyalty by C. D. is deferred until next week for want of room, caused by the large sized type we are still compelled to use; it will not suffer by delay, altho the other would, which being shorter we have been able to insert.

Britannicus is insistent on the claim he prefers, being that to which Editors must yield—the writer however is alone responsible for the sentiments and allegations in his own publication.

It is curious to find just the thing with a jolly corps over a cheerful jura, before a "bleeding angle." Their deeds of valour in the border fray and make the couple strong upon the chorus song. It is a good soldier's duty—poetry is another thing. G should be constant in desires to the nose and yield as a held medal—erect of his insipidities. We have taken the liberty of altering one word in the last full edition now published.

## MARRIED.

At Goderich House, Bathurst, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. Alexander C. Macmillan, Henry W. Wilson, Esquire, of the County of Charlotte, to Mary Jane, daughter of William Knapp, Esquire, M. P. P. for that County. At Hillsborough, Westmorland County on Thursday the 4th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Sears, Captain James Taylor, to Miss Lucie Stevens, daughter of a late Mr. Wm. Stevens of that place.

## DIED.

On Friday the 19th inst. in the 23d year of her age, Miss Elizabeth Hesson, daughter of the late Mr. John Hesson of this place.

At London, on the 19th Feb., Henry James Hadden, formerly of this town. The Rev. Dr. Burge, of the Berrym, died on Tuesday, at his residence, Globe E. St. The venerable and excellent man had reached his 94th year, and was the father of the Church of Scotland.

## DEPARTED FRIENDS.

We mourn our absent friends, we grieve for those whom Jesus calls to take their last repose. We oft implore the righteousness of God; And wofully condemn the chastening rod. Yet God has loved us since the world began; He takes no pleasure in the griefs of man; But our afflictions are in merry anal; To teach us to "believe" and to "rejoice."

When those we love are taken from our sight, We grieve, altho' we know that God is right; If he did not afflict, we still would stray; He therefore takes our dearest friends away.

We part from them, but only for a time, We meet again in happy celestial clime; Where friends and kindred spirits join the throng; And all unite in one harmonious song.

Then whosoever grieves, let us rejoice instead, When friends are call'd to mingle with the dead; Let us resign them cheerfully to God; And meekly, humbly, kiss the chastening rod.

Saint Andrews, April 15th, 1889. G.

## Shipping Journal.

## PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.  
April 17, Sch. Horner, Buckman, Cornwallis—Beef and Potatoes, Market.  
13,—Drudge, Waycott, Eastport, Flour.  
J. Wilson.  
19,—Jane, Cahill, d. Sunde, Market, CLEARED.  
18, Sch. Mary Jane, Lambert, Fishing Voyage, W. H. Knowles.  
—Sarah Jane, Lambert, do. do.  
19, Sch. Robert, Crowell, Barbados, lumber, F. M. Todd.

Brig *Adrian*, from St. John, N. B. for Liverpool, with both masts sprung, was spoken 5th inst. lat. 39, long 71.  
Br. sch. *Bullock*, returned to Wilmington, N.C. in distress, 4th inst. having sprung aloft within twelve days out.

LOST.—On TUESDAY evening last, the LOWER JOINT of a German FLUTE. The owner will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the STANDARD OFFICE. April 12.

## SPRING IMPORTS.

By Lord John Russell.

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St. Andrews, April 20, 1889.

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St. Andrews, April 20, 1889.

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St. Andrews, April 20,

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St. Andrews April 17

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St. Andrews April 17

## NOTICI

Public Notice is hereby

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St. Andrews, 19th April

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Saint Andrews, April 20

## Notice

A MEETING of the St

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St. Andrews, April 20, 1889.