

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

London, May 4.  
The remains of David O'Connell were re-interred yesterday beneath a splendid monument near Dublin, with imposing ceremonies.

General Russell, the Danish Minister of War, has expressed his confidence in the ratification of the St. Thomas Treaty by the United States Senate.

The Austro-Hungarian Chamber was closed yesterday with a congratulatory speech by the President.

The political agitation in Paris is very great. The Barotian Government has invited the Great Powers to a conference at Munich on Church questions.

The Spanish Cortes is still wrangling over the form of the future Government.

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Business Opening up All Round.—Opportunity, with the notes of preparation for the grand opening of the Pacific Railway on the East India Telegraph Company in coupling Canton with Celestina, London and New York. By the end of the year, as the San Pedro American conductors of the enterprise give to be understood the line will be completed. San Francisco will then send her news for China East, and her ships West; will transmit orders for teas and silks three fourths of the way around the globe in a moment and will receive the shipment from an opposite direction in little over a fortnight. We cannot but regard it as fortunate for this country, that the great enterprise of introducing telegraphs to and through China should be in American hands; and we augur rich openings for the business end of our countrymen, in the path along which these telegraph gentlemen have become the pioneers.—N. Y. Tribune.

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EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—We are in receipt of a pamphlet, giving a description of "the Province of Ontario: its soil, climate, resources, in-titutions, free grant lands, &c., for the information of intending emigrants," issued by authority of the Government of Ontario. The writer is John Carling, Esq., M. P., Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Ontario. In addition to much useful information, it has three Maps—one of Ontario, the Free Grant Districts, and of Huria Tract.

GOOD HEALTH, a Journal of Physical and Mental Culture, is the title of a Magazine published in Boston by Alexander Moore, price \$2 per annum. From a cursory glance at this new candidate for public favor, we are of opinion that it merits success. The original articles are written by eminent men. It also contains papers on topics of popular and scientific interest; Sketches of Travels and Adventures; Lives of Eminent Men; Fiction, in the form of short and entertaining stories; Information bearing on the Pursuits, Education and Recreation of the People; and a variety of instructive and humorous reading.

NEW HOTEL.—In our advertising columns will be seen a notice of a new establishment, viz: Mr. Kennedy's Hotel which we briefly noticed a few weeks ago. Having passed through the House we can safely state that it is newly and handsomely furnished, the bed rooms are large and airy, the dining room well adapted for the purpose and the attendance all that could be desired. Its central location and contiguity to the Railway and Steamboat Wharf, render it a convenient and pleasant house for visitors.

CONCERT.—The Philharmonic Society, will give a Concert in the Masonic Hall, on Thursday (to-morrow) Evening. The Programme is an attractive one and will no doubt secure a large attendance.

That valuable estate known as the E. & J. Wilson property, is advertised in this day's issue to be sold on the 17th June, without reserve. Here will be an opportunity to obtain valuable wharf property and building lots.

The Bishop of Fredericton arrived here on Monday last. We understand that Mr. F. Partridge, is to be ordained on Sabbath next, and that Confirmation will be administered to a number of candidates at the Evening Service in All Saints Church.

Waverley House.—In our columns this morning will be seen an advertisement of that favorite establishment at St. John, the "Waverley House," which we have heretofore noticed. We can heartily commend the House to all travellers. The rooms are airy, the table well supplied, the attendance good and obliging, and the proprietor, a host in himself.

CRICKET CLUB.—The St. Andrews Cricket Club has been phying on their ground for the last fortnight. The days of meeting are Thursday and Saturday afternoons. We understand that they have ordered a new set of bats and balls.

The Canadian Episcopal Synod and House of Bishops, have unanimously chosen Rev. Asley Oxenden of Kent, England, Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for May is at hand, and well sustains the proud title it bears—"The Prince of Musical Monthlies," for if there is any one periodical adapted to suit the wants of all Lovers of Music, professional or amateur, it is certainly this Magazine.

The May number comes to us overflowing with Choice New Music. There are four New Songs, by Hays, Thomas, Danke, and Eaton; three Piano Pieces; and we notice a new feature in the shape of six pages of Quartet Music, which will prove a valuable addition; also, a dozen or more pages of Biographical Sketches and Reviews of New Music, that will be of interest to all Musicians. Being largely engaged in the publication of Sheet Music, Mr. Peters has always a fresh stock from which to make his selections, and seems nothing loth to draw from his resources to any required extent to make the Monthly what it should be. Besides the Musical Sketches and Reviews of New Music, each number contains no less than thirty full-sized pages of New Music by the best writers in the country.

When Music is furnished so cheap, what Musician can afford to be without such a publication? \$4 worth of good Music cannot be picked up every day for 30 cents, and we feel justified in saying that a subscription at \$3 will give as much Music (and good Music, too,) as you can buy for \$50.

This valuable Magazine is published by J. L. PETERS, 198 Broadway, New-York, (P. O. Box 5429.)

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.—An attempt was made on Saturday night, the 8th inst., to force an entrance into the Bank of P. E. Is. land, by wrenching off one of the iron shutters

The fact that entrance had been attempted was discovered by some gentlemen on Sunday, who promptly gave notice of it to interested parties and measures were at once taken to prevent the intended burglars from carrying out their designs.

A characteristic proposition of Mr. Butler's has just got into print in the current number of the North American Review. To appreciate its refreshing coolness, it is necessary to remember that Mr. Seward begged Denmark to sell St. Thomas, and after much coaxing obtained a reluctant consent, provided the people of the island should agree to the transfer; that the Danish government thereupon put the question and St. Thomas said "yes"; and that after the King of Denmark had released them from their allegiance, our Senate saw fit to do nothing at all by way of fulfilling our part of the agreement. It was under these circumstances that Mr. Butler offered his little suggestion, that inasmuch as Denmark has abandoned the island in pursuance of a popular vote, we are now at liberty to take it without money and without price. The Nation says this mode of conveyance is not usually applied to anything but personal property.—Portland Advertiser.

VOTE BY BALLOT IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Mr. Morrison's resolution in favor of "vote by ballot," passed the Nova Scotia House of Assembly on Wednesday last by a vote of 28 for and 8 against. A Committee was appointed to prepare a bill to carry into effect the resolution.

The London correspondent of the New York "Financial Chronicle," in an article on the present depression in England, says:—"Trade is indeed as slack as at any period since the crisis of May 1866, and in all departments (railway iron only excepted) the utmost caution prevails. Numerous failures have taken place in Lancashire, Yorkshire and Staffordshire this week, and the consequence has been that a great want of confidence still exists."

ARRIVAL OF THE CROCODILE.—The troopship Crocodile arrived at this port yesterday afternoon, from Qu-See, with 78th Highlanders and two field batteries of Artillery. The 79th will remain in this garrison, and the Artillery proceed to England. The "Crocodile" will leave next week, taking home the 30th Regiment.—[Halifax paper.]

ITEMS.

Mr. Dickens lately had to give up one of his readings at Preston by sudden illness of the voice and of the heart; according to the London physician who was summoned to attend him. It is the impression of Mr. Dickens's friends that he is over-working.

The Pacific Railroad celebration was the greatest affair San Francisco has ever known. Business was suspended, salutes fired and the most enthusiastic demonstrations indulged in. At Sacramento a similar jubilee took place.

The joint committee of the Massachusetts legislature to whom the female suffrage question was referred have presented a report signed by nine out of ten members, in favor of striking the word male from the constitution, and thus giving women the same rights in respect to voting and holding office as are employed by men.

For the Standard.  
Mr. Editor.—There is a meddlesome individual amongst us, who is constantly furnishing provincial journals with items of local sayings and doings, not unfrequently parading his own name, as one of influence? I will be in a position to show that he recently tried to "sell" the County, and that he lately "sold" some of your contemporaries. I have not sufficient on his hands just now, to call forth all his energies,—report says so. I KILL.

Recruiting is stopped at the principal Cuban headquarters in New York, though it is understood that more are still enlisted at the branch offices.

The report of a European alliance against the United States is not credited in New York or Washington.

Reports from various parts of the north west represent that the new wheat crop is in excellent condition, and that the crop will be unprecedented.

The first invoice of tea from Japan for St. Louis over the Pacific Railroad was shipped Monday, and thus inaugurating overland trade with China and Japan.

Major General Stisted, now in command in Ontario, will be offered the command of the troops in China and Japan.

A contract has been let for removing Blossom Rock, in San Francisco harbor, to a depth of twenty-four feet at low tide, for \$45,000 currency. The highest part of it is now five feet below low tide. It is estimated that 10,000 cubic yards must be moved.

It was an apt answer of a young lady who being asked where was her native place replied: "I have none; I am the daughter of a Methodist minister."

THE WRECK OF THE ST. GEORGE.—The hull, materials, and cargo of the Canadian steamer St. George, as she lies stranded on the Blonde Rock, Seal Island, were sold at auction on Thursday to J. K. Ryerson, Esq., M. P. P., of Yarmouth, for \$1820.—Halifax Chronicle.

It is said that the marriage of the Prince Royal of Denmark, to the Princess Louise of England, is to take place on the 27th July next.

The Fenian Organization in the States is said to have collected \$18,000 during the month which included St. Patrick's day.

A revolution, it is reported, has broken out in the State of Guerrero, Mexico. Troops had been sent to suppress it, and some fighting was reported. There seems to be a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction in the Republic, and a secession of the Northern States is talked of.

The cashier of one of the largest Insurance Companies in Paris has embezzled a sum of 1,400,000 francs. He had been thirty-nine years in the Company's employ. The Chairman proposed to hush the matter up, and offered to put down nearly 500,000 francs towards making up the defalcation, but other Directors refused.

RECEIVED.—The Public Accounts Dominion of Canada, occupying of 300 pages.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

May 13, Brig Florence, Clark, Boston; 14, Son, Hanson, St. John, Me.; 15, Matilda Stinson, St. Stephen, Me.; 19, Estier, Maloney, Boston, ballast.

CLEARED.

May 13, Eliza Frances, Hunt, Port; 14, Julia Clinch, Maloney, Boston; 15, Harrie, Ross, Portland, 2100 d; 16, Franklin, Coates, St. Stephen, Me.; 17, Martin, Ann, Brown, Deer Island, buh potatoes, 8,000 Shingles, Ha Bros.

Boston, May 17, arrd.—Schr. North An; New York, May 15, arrd.—Brig Jar; Marchie, Grant, Havana; Boston, May 15, cleared.—Helen McLa; Cogswell, St. Stephen.

KENNEDY'S HOTEL.

Front Street, St. Andrews.

THIS Hotel is situated in the most business part of the Town, and within a short distance of the Steamboat Landing and Railway Station. The house is new, commodious, well furnished, and open to the travelling community. A good Stable is on the premises, and Horses and Carriages furnished at short notice.

A. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

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SALE OF Valuable Real ESTATE.

BY order of the Executors of the Will of late Edward Wilson, there will be sold Thursday the seventeenth (17) day of JUNE next,

at 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises: All that Valuable Property situate in the Town of St. Andrews, known as the E. & J. WILSON PROPERTY, having thereon

Dwelling Houses, Warehouses, Stores, WHARVES, and a Blacksmith shop. This property will be sold in lots; of them having a frontage on Water Street, a building thereon; and one comprising Wharves with the Storeshouses and Blacksmith shop thereon, having an entrance thereto for Edward street.

The wharves and warehouses are well suited for a Fishing Establishment, with ample store-rooms for salt and other fishing supplies.

ADTS.—At the same time and place, a Tract of Land, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres more or less, known as the "Wilson Block," on Pleasant Ridge, heretofore conveyed by William Smart to the said E. & J. Wilson, and about a mile from the residence of James Smart, Esquire, in the Parish of Dumbarton.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.—Terms, 25 per cent. on day of sale; balance in 3, 6, and 9 months with interest, secured by approved notes or mortgage on the premises.

For further particulars apply to the Executors D. H. STEVENSON or Z. Chipman, or to A. D. STEVENSON, Auctioneer.

St. Andrews, May 19, 1899.

THE "WAVERLEY HOUSE,"

78 KING STREET, ST. JOHN.

THIS House has been patronized by H. R. H. the PRINCE OF WALES, H. R. H. the PRINCE ALBERT, by all the British American Governors, and by the English Nobility and Gentry, (as well as by the most distinguished Americans, whose business or pleasure may have brought to St. John, who have joined in pronouncing it

The favorite House of the Provinces.

The Proprietor, thankful for past favors, would respectfully intimate to the travelling Public that he will spare no pains or expense to render the House still further deserving their patronage.—Every attention paid to the comfort of guests.

JOHN OUTHRIE, Proprietor.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

THE Subscriber lately of Railroad Hotel, has taken the new and commodious Stables in rear of BRADFORD'S HOTEL, fitted them up with all the modern conveniences, and is prepared to furnish board for horses for any time, on reasonable terms, and solicits a continuance of patronage from his friends, who will find attentive hostlers in attendance.

Passengers conveyed Free by the Coach to and from Kennedy's, Hatch's, and Bradford's Hotels.

He is also proprietor of the Stage Line between St. Andrews and St. George, leaving St. Andrews at 4 P. M., and St. George at 4 A. M., daily, Sun days excepted.

May 12.

W. C. BRIDGES.

New Brunswick St. Stephen

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16 Qr Casks

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