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VISITORS to St. Andrews and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. Angus 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 deserving of patronage as heretofore, as he spares neither pains nor expense to accommodate his guests. my21-ly.

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COMMUNICATION.

INCREASED TAXATION.

Editor Standard.
Sir.—Having some leisure, I read the newspapers, as it is from that source information is to be obtained on local and general events, and I was somewhat startled upon reading in the *Courier* of the 29th January, a continued report of the doings of our local parliament—the County Council—a body of men, you Sir, have said "the County should be proud of," possibly you are correct. How is it then, that during the long depressed times, they have not learned to be economical? Is this a time to increase salaries of County officials (appointed by the Council), whom the people believe are already sufficiently well paid for the duties they perform? In every institution in the Province, reductions are being made, and economy practised. Only a few days ago, when the people had a voice, they reduced the salary of a worthy and competent official, 50 per cent, from the amount originally voted. Why then should the local collective wisdom, saddle the County with unnecessary extra expense? Was the cutting down of some apparently correct accounts, done for the purpose of increasing the salaries of favorites? It occurs to myself and many others, who pay our taxes; that it would be more prudent, to *lessen*, rather than increase the burden of taxation, which is already oppressive. This poor County is more heavily taxed, than others in the Province, if the published reports of the County Councils, in the *Telegraph* are correct. How easy it is for men to vote away the people's money. I suppose that in the Council there are some men who desire to lessen the expenses, but are powerless, because they are in the minority.

Economy.
A new source of demand for Canadian timber abroad is receiving attention. A great deal of timber has hitherto been supplied by the Baltic countries for use as props, and for other purposes in English mines. The supply from this quarter is failing off late, and a much better article can be obtained for these uses in Canada. Our tamarac and cedars are well adapted for English mining requirements, and it is stated that a contract has already been taken to forward a consignment from Canada.—*Toronto Mail*.

The latest discoveries respecting the brain explain many of the anomalies of life. It is found that the mathematical faculties, speech to a considerable extent, and the power to accumulate money, may exist in individuals with small intellects.—*Boston Transcript*.

The main shaft in the Cherryfield mine is down to the depth of about 85 feet. The

vein of silver is found wider and richer than at any time before.

The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, FEBRUARY 4, 1880.

Through an oversight the date on the outside page, was improperly left at Jan. 21, instead of Feb. 4.

NEW FISH WEIRS.

SARDINE FACTORY.

Licenses have been granted to the following persons to erect weirs in this vicinity:

JOE'S POINT.—W. D. Hartt.
KATY'S COVE, Long bar, and Sand Reef.—Messrs. S. Balcom, J. Wren and R. Glenn.

Several others, we learn, have made application to erect weirs in the vicinity of Chamecock and around the Bay. We understand that the object of these persons is to establish a SARDINE FACTORY in St. Andrews, which we sincerely trust may be done at an early day.

From information derived from a reliable source, it appears, that the Sardine Factories at Eastport, expend from \$1,500 to \$2,000 each week from 1st September to the latter end of December, in payment of wages for preparing the fish (sardines) for market; in addition to which amount they pay the fisherman for the catch.

The erection of a Sardine Factory here, would give employment to a large number of our young people of both sexes, and would be a new industry, and a valuable one to the Dominion, which is at present supplied with Sardines from a foreign market, at an expenditure of about \$800,000 per annum.

In these days of Protection, cannot a measure be introduced by the Canadian Government, at the next session of Parliament to protect such an enterprise? The raw material, herring, are caught in Canadian waters; then why not encourage our own people in manufacturing sardines, by placing such a duty on foreign production, as will be an inducement to them to have a "hum" in the production of sardines? The wealth of the sea is at our very doors, and should be utilized in enlarging the industries of this Canada of ours.

Perhaps some persons may assert that the writer has changed his views on the policy of Protection. He has not the least objection to their doing so; as no country on the face of the globe can do a manufacturing and commercial business, without a necessary degree of protection, and in making this statement he is borne out by facts. In point of truth, there is no such thing as free-trade *per se*. From 1873 to 1878 as every one knows, there was a 17½ per cent tariff; and as wealth and business increases, it is probable the tariff will increase in a similar ratio. We may here mention that no herring fit for sardines are caught from West Quoddy Head to the Westward. As a matter of necessity, the Sardine Factories at Eastport would still purchase the raw material from our fisherman.

THE OLDEST AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY in the Dominion, if not in America, is the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, organized in 1819, and which held its first annual meeting on the 19th January, 1820; and celebrated its 60th Anniversary on the 20th of last month. It is therefore six years senior to the Fredericton Agricultural Society, formed in 1825. We recollect the first meeting held to form that Society, from the fact of our late respected father having been asked by his friend Richard Simonds, Speaker of the Assembly, to draw up rules for its government, which he did, and they were submitted to Sir Howard Douglas, then Lieut. Governor, for his approval, which, together with the first annual report also written by him, may possibly be found in the archives of the Society. We also remember the entire horse "Cannon Ball," and the cunning he displayed while kept in the bon. Thos. Baillie's stable, where he opened the spout of the grain bin and helped himself to all the oats he could eat. Our respected contemporary the *Maritime Farmer* was therefore misinformed as to the Fredericton Agricultural Society being the oldest in the Province; another fact we may mention is, that the Society took the same title as that of the parent Society, viz "Agricultural and Emigrant Society." The *Farmer* was only astray six years, as it will admit by the dates of formation of both Societies.

The offices of the Canadian Academy of Arts, has been published; all of whom are residents of Toronto and Montreal. The artists of the Maritime Provinces have the privilege of paying fees as members.

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Topics of the Week.

SUNDAY FISHING.—It is said that Sunday fishing in the Bay, is being carried on indiscriminately; this we learn cannot be prevented at present, for several reasons, but we believe the Fishery Department is informed weekly of what is being done, by the officer in charge, and probably he has received instructions from the proper authorities how to proceed under the circumstances. That the fishing ground is a valuable one to the Dominion, is admitted, and needs protection; it is therefore reasonable to suppose that being in possession of the fact of the catch, and also of any violation of the law, the department will deal with the matter as it deems proper, for the protection and encouragement of this source of marine wealth. The Fishery Department is one of the best managed in the Dominion.

ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday evening, Mr. John Smith, a resident of Deer Island, accidentally sustained a fracture of the leg above the ankle joint. Dr. Harry Gove reduced the fracture, and the following morning Mr. Smith was taken home. This is the second accident of a similar nature, occurring within a few days to parties engaged in the herring fishery in our bay.

FEBRUARY is being ushered in by a very cold snap; on Sunday evening an old fashioned Nor-West squall came on, and during the night the thermometer fell to ten degrees below zero. Friday the barometer stood remarkably high, registering 30.758, 30.800, being the highest observed in this latitude, as we remarked in our last issue, a rapid rise and fall of barometer has been indicative of this sudden change. Last February was remarkable for the fact that during the month the thermometer did not fall below zero. A similar phenomena was observable in the Feb. of 1878. It may be possible that the coming month means to score a few zeros to keep up its reputation. February is not to be depended on, by any means, it usually keeps the barometer up to its work, running it down on Sunday the 2nd February last year, to the remarkable figure of 29.056 without corresponding wind or precipitation.

THE MORRIS STANDARD is the title of a new monthly paper published in Morris, Manitoba, devoted to the settlement and development of Manitoba, by Alexander Berg, at Winnipeg, at \$1 per annum. The first number is very creditable.

They are going it strong at Halifax in distilling. The Inland Revenue officers last week discovered and seized three or four illicit stills in cellars, some of them in full blast; the barley "rose up in steam, and descended in dew," according to the old ditty—"mountain dew," or "potteen" as it is usually termed. Some used molasses for a stronger liquor, "red rum."

The Canadian Weather Prophet, Vennor, hits it at times, and again fails, he does not equal Saxby, as to exactness of date; he is this or that; the weather is very uncertain. One day fine and mild, the next freezing, great gusts, the next raining, and the next a snow storm. On Sunday afternoon while the air was balmy and the sun shining brightly, a snow squall occurred, and in the evening, the thermometer fell rapidly, with a strong North West gale, and bitter cold. On Monday it was 14° below 0, and on Tuesday another storm of snow, with a piercing north east wind.

FIRE AT UPPER FALLS.—We regret to learn that a fire occurred at Upper Falls, St. George, on Wednesday last, which destroyed two saw mills and a grist mill, 200 bushels of grain and some shingles, owned by Gillmor Bros., a saw mill owned by S. & C. Johnson. Gillmor Bros. loss \$4,000, and Messrs. Johnson \$1,000.

We understand that the project of erecting cotton mills at Salmon Falls, St. Stephen, is yet regarded favorably and will undoubtedly be carried out in the near future. Mr. Albert Neill, the gentleman who was deputed to consult with capitalists west, has returned from his mission. His report will shortly be made public.

THE LEGISLATURE of this Province is summoned to meet on the 26th February. Why the time set for meeting is so late, is best known to the Government; many of the members would prefer being at their business before the House rises.

Patrick Miller, aged thirty five, of Lunenburg, and Matthew Poor aged twenty five, of Campbellville, were drowned in St. Andrews bay last week.

Arrival of the Princess Louise at Halifax, Monday.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

Her Royal Highness and Lord Lorne to Leave for Ottawa Yesterday.

The steamship "Sarmatian" arrived at Halifax, on Monday last at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, after a stormy and disagreeable passage. Her Royal Highness experienced constant sea-sickness, and kept her state room all the voyage. She recovered after landing at Halifax. The press telegrams state "that as the 'Sarmatian' steamed slowly up Halifax Harbor the Union Jack was lowered from the Citadel flagstaff and the Royal Standard floated in its place, while the signal staffs were handsomely dressed with bunting. At 12 o'clock the 'Sarmatian' dropped anchor of the ordnance yard, accompanied by the commissariat transport 'Lilly General,' in which His Excellency the Governor General had stemmed down to the mouth of the harbor to meet his Royal wife. The guard of honor from the 63rd Halifax Volunteer Rifle Battalion, under command of Capt. M. J. Power, had taken up their position in the yard, but the guard of honor from the 97th Regt. was late in arriving. Her Royal Highness having landed and was comfortably seated in the sleigh when they came along.

The landing stage was neatly decorated with flags and bunting, and as Her Royal Highness stepped from the 'Lilly' on to the landing stage a ringing cheer rose from the people on the wharf, while a royal salute thundered forth from the Citadel. The Princess was received by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Lady Macdougall, Col. Drayson and His Worship the Mayor. She wore a fur cap and a silk jacket lined with fur. Her face was covered by a white veil. She looked in good health, but a little pale, doubtless the result of sea sickness, caused by the rough weather experienced off the coast. After the Princess and His Excellency were seated, Her Royal Highness invited Governor Archibald to take a seat in their sleigh. They then started for Government House, driving along Granville, down George, along Hollis and up Bishop streets.

At Government House they were received by a guard of honor from the Princess Louise Fusiliers, commanded by Major E. H. Reeves and Lieut. Mitchell, Brenner and McKinlay. Of the members of Her Royal Highness' suite, Hon. Lady Polly and children drove to Maple Wood, where they are the guests of Lady Macdougall, while Hon. Mrs. Langham and Hon. Mr. Collins went to Government House. All the leading military and naval officers, representatives of the Dominion Provincial and Civic Governments, Col. Laurie and staff, the commanding officers of military corps, and a number of clergy men and citizens assembled on the wharf to welcome Her Royal Highness.

LECTURE.—Rev. Wm. McCullagh delivered his lecture on the South Sea Islands, in Stevenson's Hall, on Thursday evening last, for the benefit of the Reform Club. The lecture was interesting and instructive.

The Yarmouth Herald building, we learn from that excellent exchange, took fire, and was injured with the stock to about \$665. It was insured. The Herald, notwithstanding the office was considerably upset, was issued as usual on Thursday.

THE IRISH APPEAL to the United States for relief, is being handsomely responded to by Irishmen. In the Dominion also measures have been adopted to aid the sufferers in Ireland.

THE GLADSTONE NEWS, is the title of a smart little paper, rather a smartly edited journal, published at Gladstone, Manitoba, of which our young friend, A. R. Main, is Editor and Publisher. We wish the son of our friend of the *Courier*, abundant success.

TEMPERANCE.—Our contemporary the *St. Croix Courier*, states that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir C. Tupper, Hons. Messrs. Aikens, Bowell, Jas. McDonald, Wilnot, and O'Connor, have joined the "Dominion Temperance Alliance." Sir S. L. Tilley has always been a member. A pretty strong Temperance Cabinet.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Messrs Landry & Co., Music dealers and publishers, St. John, a beautiful piece of music entitled "Nene Valse," by the celebrated composer Aubert. It is for the Piano, and should grace the selections of those fond of sweet music.

County Council.

The following is a copy of the Finance Committee's Report on the County Accounts submitted to the Council:

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

H. McLaughlin, bill \$4, for certificate in lunacy rejected.

John A. Haney, J. P.	\$2 20	passed
H. A. Brooks,	2 00	do
D. B. Myshall, M. D. inquest	5 00	reject'd
G. W. Lever, constable,	7 00	passed
T. A. Hendricks do	4 25	do
J. G. Lorimer, printing,	1 88	do
H. McLaughlin, M. D.,	4 00	reject'd
T. A. Frankland,	1 45	passed
W. Burton, digging grave	2 50	do
W. A. Rollins, constable	1 90	do
H. E. Gillmor, M. D. coronor	17 20	do
T. Dick, M. P., do	14 80	do
Archie Stinson	1 45	do
E. Daggett, J. P., \$4 25	2 95	do
J. Johnson, constable, \$3 35	2 95	do
W. T. Rose, J. P.,	7 20	do
Abraham Young,	18 60	reject'd
A. T. Paul, sheriff, 1 yr salary	200	passed
Mark Hall, jailer, do	210	do
M. Haggerty, \$9 50,	8 86	do
H. O. Reynolds, two inquests	26 10	do
C. E. O. Hatheway, J. P.	2 50	do
Ron. Campbell, constable, \$2 20	40	do
S. Andrews, do, \$25 45	48 50	do
Wm. Smith,	4 40	do
J. W. Mann, J. P., \$15 25,	14 05	do
C. H. Smith, books	15 25	do
H. McLaughlin, M. D., coronor	15 29	reject'd
James Mann, constable,	2 10	passed
Peter Davis do inquest	2 00	reject'd
John Thorpe, do do,	2 00	passed
Odell & Turner	15 07	do
T. T. Odell, cash adv. jail com'tee	72 43	do
E. S. Polleys,	75	do
C. E. O. Hatheway, J. P.	10 40	do
S. T. Gove, M. D., med. attd. jail	2 00	do
G. S. Grimmer, clerk	288 28	do
A. H. Clewley, constable,	17 50	do
A. W. Smith, printing,	13 00	do
Ray Pilot, do	4 25	do
J. B. Carlyle,	5 00	reject'd
J. B. Carlyle,	7 00	passed
James Brown, J. P.,	2 65	reject'd
W. G. H. Grimmer, auditor,	15 00	passed

The committee recommended an additional sum of \$20 for services performed for the past year, and for preparing the accounts for publication, a further sum of \$10.

The committee beg to report the County Treasurer's accounts correct, and very satisfactory.

James Russell,
Geo. N. Lindsay,
Geo. F. Hibbard,
A. T. Lloyd,
J. A. Taylor.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1880.

The committee recommended that the assessment on the County for the present year, be as follows:

Salaries.....	\$1450 00
Administration of Justice.....	600 00
Repairs of Buildings.....	50 00
Fuel.....	100 00
Jail expenses.....	500 00
County School Fund.....	2500 00
Total.....	\$10,500 00

The St. Croix river, which forms the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick, has been stocked artificially with salmon by the Commissioners of Maine, and there has been a marked increase of these fish observed, the weirs on the river having taken more this year than previously.

It is stated that Gen. Brayton, the defaulting Postmaster of Providence, R. I., confesses to the deficiency of \$30,000 in his accounts.

MARRIED.

At Rollandam, on the 20th Jan. by Rev. W. Millen, James Crawford of Richmond, Carleton County, to Lizzie, second daughter of John Peacock.

NEW BRUNSWICK, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, or any Constable in the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS Patrick Britt, Executor of Mary E. Clark, late of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Widow, deceased, hath by his Petition bearing date the twenty-fourth day of January, instant, represented that the personal Estate of the said deceased, which has come to his hands, is deficient for the payment of debts of the said Estate, and hath prayed that License be granted to him to sell a part of the Real Estate for that purpose:

You are therefore requested to cite the heirs at law of the said Mary E. Clark, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in my office in St. Andrews, on SATURDAY the 21st day of FEBRUARY next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the consideration of the said Petition, and the granting (if deemed advisable) of such License.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, the 26th day of January A. D. 1880.

GEO. D. STREET,
Judge of Probates for Charlotte County.

S. H. WHITLOCK,
Registrar of Probates for said County.

CURED PROMPTLY AND PERMANENTLY. I send a bottle of my celebrated remedy, with a valuable subscription on this disease, free to all sufferers who send me their P. O. and Express address. Dr. H. G. ROOT, No. 183 Pearl St., New York.

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