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VISITORS to St. Andrews and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. ANGE KENNEDY has opened the building formerly called the "International" on Wat 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 House, 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.

## England and Afghanistan.

The London Times speaks excitedly over the relations of England to Afghanistan:

A war has been carried on with no break to the uninterrupted success of the English arms. The result, however, is not to be measured by the military work done. The actual fighting has not been much, but it has brought after it an entire reversal of the positions of England and Russia in Afghanistan. England is now supreme where Russia was supreme a year ago, and the effect of the stroke has been wider than even this shows. It has been felt throughout all India, and in Eastern Asia beyond Indian limits. There is no question now as to which side the reality of strength is to be found. England, in fact, has obtained all she was in search of, and various incidental gains along with it. Major Cavagnar's presence at Kabul with the good will of the new Amir will be a last seal to the work that has been thus happily performed. This, at least, is the expectation we may form in the light of recent events. There is no sign that the relations between the two countries are in any danger of being disturbed, nor does there appear any quarter from which disturbance is likely to come. With the prospect thus clear we may look confidently to what the future will bring with it. That so much has been done, and with so easy a success, is no bad guarantee that whatever is not yet done will follow in due course, and on terms of no great difficulty.

General Donald McLeod, a Scotch centurion of Cleveland, Ohio, died on the 25th July. The general was a native of Aberdeen, a graduate of Aberdeen University, and studied for the Church, but entered the Navy, and after having served five years, was transferred to the army, where he served under Sir John Moore, and assisted at his funeral; was present at Waterloo, and received two wounds. In 1812 he was ordered to Canada, was present at the battle of Queenstown, was wounded at Chrysler's Farm, and at the battle of Landy's Lane in 1814. He retired from the army and emigrated to Canada, but not succeeding as a farmer, opened a classical school, and afterwards became editor and proprietor of the *Greenview Gazette*, and was an out and out liberal. He with his family removed to Cleveland where he remained until his death. He was born Jan. 1, 1779 and died July 25, 1879, having reached the patriarchal age of 100 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

## How to Hear Lightning in Advance of Thunder.

(To the Editor of the Scientific American.)

During a recent thunderstorm at this place I tried, with much success, the interesting telephone experiment suggested in your last week's paper by Mr. G. M. Hopkins. I connected one pole of the telephone with the water faucet in my room, and the other pole with the gas pipe. On applying the telephone to my ear I heard, at every flash of lightning a crackling or rattling sound in the instrument, the intensity of the sound varying with that of the flash. There were also, throughout the storm, frequent minor sounds indicating lesser electrical action in the telephone; but these minor sounds were unaccompanied by a visible flash.

The thunder sounds were heard from 20 to 30 seconds after the flashes were seen, showing that the centre of electrical action was at a distance of one to six miles from my instrument. The water pipe simply connected with a cistern in the ground near my house. The gas pipe connected with the street main, ramifying through

the village over perhaps a square mile, but not in the direction of the storm I have mentioned.

## The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, AUG. 6, 1879.

ADDRESS.—Mr. Letellier was presented with an Address on the Quebec Esplanade, by his friends and admirers in Quebec, approving his conduct in dismissing the DeBoucherville Government. Mr. Letellier was justified in his removing his advisers, and his action has been sustained by those most interested, the constituencies of the Province; at the same time, we admit the Dominion Government had the same right to dismiss as to appoint him. But was it wise to interfere in the internal affairs of the Province? Was not the power exercised to gratify the political hate of his opponents, and will it not prove a dangerous precedent? The idle gasconade "that the Provincial autonomy will remain henceforth intact," is mere bosh. The will of the people has already been expressed at the polls. Mr. Mousseau was also honored with an address by his friends, for his successful efforts in securing Mr. Letellier's removal.

## SUGAR BEETS.

The farmers of this County who sowed sugar beet seed, are greatly satisfied with the prospects of a good crop. Sown without any extra care or cultivation, they eclipse in appearance the field or garden beets; some lots we have seen were very large, more than three inches across. The climate appears to suit them, and the turnip fly which destroys other descriptions of beet, will not touch them. There is probably nothing more certain, than that the sugar beet industry can be made a success, should some of our enterprising men give the agriculturists any encouragement, and erect a sugar factory. This would not require a very great outlay if conducted on a moderate scale, and managed economically, and initiate a policy which would meet with general acceptance, as well as afford employment, and give encouragement to the farmer.

There is a problem which, while it can be solved by those who have means, those that have not, can not understand it; viz.—How is it there are hard times while money is plentiful? It is true that a scarcity of money may produce hard times, how is it, that when money is plentiful in England and the United States, that it should be so exceedingly scarce in the Dominion. This Bank of England has more bullion in its coffers than it ever had before, and the rate of discount is 2 per cent., the lowest ever posted. It has been made public that recently prime three months paper was negotiated in London at 1 per cent per annum. This no doubt is one of the results of the general stagnation of business. It is pleasant to hear that there are evidences of improvement in some parts of the world, and a change for the better is anxiously looked for in New Brunswick.

The Pic-Nic held at Chamcook on Saturday last, was well patronized. In addition to persons from the town and neighborhood who went by rail and carriages, a large number of excursionists from St. Stephen and Calais, accompanied by a Band, came in the *Stroud*, which touched at the Steamboat wharf and increased the number of passengers by several from the town, when she proceeded to Chamcook, and landed the party on the wharf there, where carriages were in readiness to convey them to the grounds. The day was fine and warm, and the people enjoyed themselves in various ways. At 6 o'clock the train with several cars attached made two trips bringing the picnicers safely to town. The *Stroud* which lay at the Steamboat wharf, took on board the upriver contingent and returned to St. Stephen. Those who were present expressed themselves pleased with the days proceedings.

REMEDY FOR DYSPNOEA.—A Chicago physician, Dr. d'Enger, has discovered a perfect cure of drunkenness. The remedy is simple and can be obtained of any competent druggist; that it is a perfect cure is established by the fact, that in no instance where it has been tried, has it failed. We will publish the formula for its preparation in our next issue.

A CURIOUS.—Some towns in the State of Maine, which advocated the building of railroads, passed votes for that purpose, while the towns were rich and money "easy." This made the passage of such votes easy. The facts are, that inflation carried the votes, and the end is bankruptcy. Some one got the money, as is universally the case where people subscribe for stock in almost any undertaking.

To-day the city of St. John will be honored by the presence of H. R. H., Princess Louise and her noble husband the Marquis of Lorne. The Railways and Steamers have advertised excursion trips to the city at one fare going and returning.

No less than seven eclipses are advertised for next year. There is one eclipse anxiously looked forward to, which the people will be glad to observe. It is not yet advertised, but "coming events cast their shadows before," and we have had one already.

The heat on Sunday was most intense.—The thermometer rose to 86° in the shade.

## Topics of the Week.

While Sir John Macdonald was embarking at Quebec last week, for England in the Steamship "Sarnatia," accompanied by Sir A. T. Galt, several of the Premier's political friends met and accompanied him to the steamship, and he was lustily cheered by the crowd when the tender left the wharf.

## Shooting Affray at Danforth, Me.

A Charlotte Co. Man Shot.  
Robert Angherton of Pleasant Ridge, in this County, son of Mr. Samuel Angherton, a St. Andrews man, was shot by a fellow named Chandler Williams of Danforth, last week, with a revolver.

Angherton was engaged "hay" in a field with three other men, and sat down to rest, when Williams came into the field, and approached him revolver in hand, and said, "I give you two minutes to leave the field," at the same time fired, the ball entering the right breast below the collar bone, and it is supposed lodged in the liver. Young Angherton it is feared will not recover. We learn that Williams has been arrested, but is out on bail. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the murderous assault.

QUICK PASSAGE.—Our friend, Capt John Britt, of the sloop "Clara," by no means a rapid sailer, has beat all his confederates so far this season. The Clara left this port on the 26th ult., with a load of sleepers for Boston, and returned on the night of the 1st inst., having made the run and discharged in eight days, out of which she was five days import. This is quick work, and worthy of record.

Visitors continue to arrive by steamer and rail daily. Among the recent arrivals are Dr. T. A. D. Foster and son, of Philadelphia; Judge McKeagney and wife, of Manitoba. Among the visitors here, we omitted to mention the return of Mrs. Major DeWinn and children, Mrs. E. L. Wetmore and Mrs. Byron Winslow and families from Fredericton, Rev. C. Ketchum, of Portland, Me., Mrs. Parker and granddaughter, from Toronto, and others from distant parts of the Dominion.

LARGE GOOSEBERRIES.—Mr. Thomas Hipwell's garden has been noted for its fertility in producing very fine vegetables; it also produces delicious fruit. Mr. Hipwell kindly sent us some very large and choice gooseberries, some of them the size of pigeon's eggs. His peas, beans, celery, cabbage, carrots, beets, &c., are very forward, and we may mention he has been using his peas and potatoes for some time. He is usually successful in obtaining prizes at our Agricultural Show.

DR. PARKER'S new dwelling is being pushed forward by the architect and contractor, Mr. M. Hannah, who has a large force of workmen engaged in its construction. The frame was raised last week, and is being boarded in. The building can be seen from all points, being on high ground, and also from its elevated position; the view from the roof, is one of the finest in this vicinity, and commands an extensive range of country. When finished, it will be an important addition to the town. The stable is nearly completed, and from its artistic design, will be an ornament to the premises.

The Report of the Post Office Savings Bank in Canada, just issued, shows that although business has been dull, people are laying up small sums for future use. The total deposit is \$3,105,190.80. The number P. O. Savings Bank increased from 81 in 1868, to 227, June 30, 1879.

While we do not agree in every matter with the *Advocate*, we admire its political leanings, and endorse its admirable article on the Letellier dismissal. It is logical, argumentative, and to our view truthful; our contemporary has drawn it mildly and given both sides of the question; he could have dealt heavier blows, and shown up the disgraceful, unpatriotic, and dishonest conduct of the principal mover in the affair, but has avoided personalities. Of this he may rest assured; when the people who in reality possess the governing power, have an opportunity to exercise their franchise, they will elect representatives who will redeem the character of the colony. Kings in the past who acted contrary to the constitution, and wishes of the people, not only lost their crowns, but likewise their heads. Hide away!

The work of completing the new Hotel is being carried on, and it is probable that as winter sets in, will be far advanced towards completion, and no doubt be ready for occupation early next spring. The

furnishing of such a large building, will require a considerable expenditure of money.

FASHIONABLE GOODS.—Messrs. Odell & Turner have just received a large assortment of fashionable goods, suitable for summer and fall wear.

THE UNITED STATES during the year ended 30th June, 1879, exported domestic products valued at \$698,334,951, and of foreign merchandise \$12,093,792, total \$710,428,743. The imports were for the year \$437,051,532; the exports exceeded the value of imports by \$264,636,502. This undoubtedly furnishes evidence of the extent and growth of trade in the great Republic.

The accounts from the Southern States of the ravages committed by yellow fever are harrowing. Memphis is virtually depopulated by death and flight, and the city is shut off from all communication with other places. It is feared that another outbreak will occur in New Orleans.

What a grand triumph it was to end the war in South Africa, although it cost many valuable lives. Lord Chelmsford has redeemed his blunders for such they undoubtedly were. Chetawayo deserves to "bite the dust."

A PHOTOGRAPHER who could produce pictures finished in the best style of the art, such as can be obtained elsewhere in the Province, might do a lucrative business in St. Andrews, where a number of visitors have expressed a desire for views of the scenery around the town, as well as photographs of their friends. From July to latter end of August, is the time most strangers are in the town. Mr. Edwards, of St. Stephen, whose pictures are admired, would find it to his profit to visit his native town, and be well patronized; besides, home talent should be patronized.

INCOME TAX.—Dominion officials in various places in this Province are preparing to resist payment of income tax, basing their right to exemption, upon a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, in Ontario. No question the assessment on income is so levied as to bear heavily on Government employees; but then they should remember that their masters are yearly increasing the debt of the Dominion, and at the present rate of increase, will run our young Dominion hopelessly in debt. The time is not distant when the Dominion will find it difficult to borrow money on any terms. The lessons of the past teach us that the people are the sovereigns everywhere—the source of a country's power, their industry is its wealth; it is their money which pays the taxes, and the power rests in and with them, to select rulers who will reduce taxation, while they foster the country's progress.

COUNTRY PRODUCE appears to be cheap in the St. John Market in comparison to other places. New potatoes of good size and quality were sold last week at 65 cts a bushel, peas 55 cts, Dairy cheese 7 cts per lb, red cherries 25 cts a box, blueberries 9 cts a quart, beef from 4 cts to 7 cts per lb, mutton 4 cts to 6 cts, lamb 5 cts to 7 cts, butter 12 cts.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—We call attention of intending purchasers to the sale of that pleasantly situated Town Block, belonging to the estate of the late L. Donaldson, Esq. The site for a villa is not surpassed in the town. See advt.

A FIRE at Houlton on Sunday morning last, destroyed seventeen buildings including the Post Office. Loss about \$30,000. Insurance \$12,000. A fire in Volcano, Virginia, destroyed nearly the whole town, on Monday last; supposed to be incendiary. Loss \$100,000.

A terrific storm occurred in the valley of the Thames and other parts of England, causing great injury to the crops and loss of live stock by rain, hail and inundation; on Saturday night last. Hay crops were swept away, and many cattle were drowned.

A Bathing house, situated near the first marsh, was destroyed by fire Thursday last. As it is supposed the act was wantonly committed a reward has been offered for the detection of the incendiary.

Picnics are the order of the day; several took place last week on the Islands near the town, the parties enjoyed a pleasant sail going and returning, and the weather was as fine as could be desired. Navy Island, Minister's and Hardwood Islands are pronounced agreeable places for such pastimes.

LANDRY'S MUSICAL JOURNAL for August has three pieces of music, and various information for those interested in musical intelligence.

Two hundred miles of the new French cable have been successfully laid.

The Agent of the Bible Society will hold a meeting in St. Andrews on the 12th inst.

A Family of Tramps—named Fraser, his wife and two children, who passed through St. Andrews some months ago, are represented by the *Telegraph* as coming "from St. Andrews." No such family ever resided here, but came from the United States via St. Stephen, St. Andrews, and St. George, and thence by the road to St. John. St. Andrews takes care of its own poor.

Air slacked lime is being used with good effect near Fredericton, in driving the "potato bug" old and young from the potato field.

Pure fresh ground Coffee at CAMPBELL'S at 50c 35c and 40c per lb.

London bondholders protest strongly against the repudiation measures of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention.

Empress Eugenie asks the Queen to protect Lieut. Carey from punishment for his part in the expedition which ended the Prince Imperial's life.

Japan and Formosa Teas at CAMPBELL'S. Evaporated Apples at CAMPBELL'S, at a nice article.

The Orangemen held their Triennial Council at Ottawa last week, England, Scotland, Ireland and the United States being fully represented.

Burglars at Ellington, N. Y., choked to death Mrs. Emily Crosby and seriously wounded her husband on the night of the 23rd, and escaped with \$30 in money.

11 lbs Good Brown Sugar for \$1.00 at CAMPBELL'S.

The United States Consul at Port Sania, Canada, reports that emigration from the latter country to the United States is increasing, especially among the thrifty farmers of means.

M. Paul de Cassagnac does not rely on the new law of Bonapartism. He says: "Count de Chambord or the Count de Paris would not find an enemy in me. I prefer to have that which would be better than the republic."

DIPHTHERIA.—Many hold that this virulent disease is frequently caused by breathing the gas from impure Canadian Oil.

A large and unknown fish, lately attacked two men in a dory on the banks, while attending their trawls. The fish grasped the bow of the boat in its teeth, several of which were left embedded in the wood. The fish pursued the boat biting it on the bottom. The teeth were from an inch to an inch and a half long.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the singing evangelist returned last week to New York from England and the Continent, after a pleasant and successful tour.

The newspapers are discussing changes in the Cabinet. There does not appear to be any intention of change among the Ministers.

Capt. A. H. Bourke, whose mother resides at St. George, in this County, died at Hayti on the 10th July, of yellow fever after two days illness.

The Thermometer stood at 90 in the shade at Rotundas, on Sunday.

After several days of very fine weather, a thunder shower took place yesterday afternoon, which will be of service to the crops.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Kennedy's Hotel.—July 30, W Brawley, St. George; S E Fuller, Montreal; C P Tenny, C H Pierce, G C Clark, H J Hatheway, Houlton; Mrs A Barkin, Grand Manan; Walker Grant.

July 31—T S Cherry, Mrs D Campbell, St. George.

Aug. 1—C P Clark, Mrs Emma F Cook, Mrs L Stewart, Deer Island; J D McLeod, Miss McDiarmid, Miss McLeod, St. George; C H Hayden, Eastport; Nicholas Rooney and wife, Toronto; H P Waddle, Providence; Miss Annie L Hamilton, St. John.

Aug. 2 Miss Perkins, St. Stephen; Judge McKeagney, Queen's Bench, Manitoba; T T Lantana, St. John; C Haskill, Portland; H J Washburn, Calais.

Aug. 3—W A Lamb, E S Waycott, St. Stephen; G H McLain, Milltown.

Aug. 4—J S May and wife, Montreal; A D Roe, St. John; G C Clark, Boston.

Aug. 5—N Rooney and wife, Toronto; Geo E Blake, Woodstock; R P Brown, Boston.

## MARRIED.

In Boston, July 30, by Rev. S. W. Bush, Thomas Young of Boston, to Eliza J. Ray, daughter of Samuel Ray, St. Andrews.

## SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

## ARRIVED.

July 30, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, general cargo.

## CLEARED.

July 31, Dauntless, Tatton, Musquash, ballast.

Various causes—cure, sickness, disappointment—all operate to either of them incline it.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR waxes gray, light and read hair to a black, as may be desired. The scalp, giving it a healthy and cures dandruff and falling hair is checked, and produced in all cases where destroyed or glands decay beautifully shown in brassy, to which a few applications glass and freshness of you sure in its operation, it is dressing, and is especially lustre and richness of tone it neither oil nor dye, and white emblem; yet it lasts it keeps it fresh and vigorous.

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To all who are suffering from indiscretions of youth, nervous decay, loss of manhood, & escape that will cure you. This great remedy was discovered in South America. Send envelope to the Rev. Josiah D. New York City.

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