

Telegraphic News.

LONDON, April 10. Cardinal Manning opened the Catholic College at Kensington yesterday with an address, in the course of which he said he regarded himself as intrusted with a commission of warfare for he believed the church was approaching a crisis the most fiery for 300 years.

Paul Boyton will attempt to cross the English channel to-day in his life saving dress. He is to start from Dover at 3 a. m. and expects to reach Boulogne between 3 and 4 p. m.

A despatch dated mid channel says that Boyton is progressing favorably in his swimming feat across from Dover. At 1.55 he was within ten miles of Boulogne, all right.

New York, April 10. The first passenger train was run through Hoosac tunnel yesterday.

Five persons were killed at Little Rock, Ark., Thursday night, by the demolishing of a house by the gale. The school house at Texarkena was unroofed and one child killed.

A Havana letter states that the patriots have gained several advantages in Canaguay district, in one battle killing and wounding over two hundred Spaniards, and capturing three hundred rifles, and a large amount of ammunition, clothing, etc.

Eleven deaths by a great powder explosion at San Francisco, last Wednesday, and \$820,000 worth of property destroyed.

LONDON, April, 12. Paul Boyton arrived at Boulogne at 8.15 o'clock on Saturday night, having made a successful passage across the channel in his life saving apparatus. He was in excellent health and spirits.

The "Bosmer" successfully steamed across the channel on Saturday.

The German Prince Imperial will go to Italy as announced, but the intention of officially visiting King Emmanuel has been abandoned at the special request of Bismarck.

The English expedition in the East Indies to punish the natives of Naga for slaughtering a surveying party, was completely successful. The enemy laid down their arms and the leaders were captured.

New York, April, 12. The losses by fire on Worth street yesterday were larger than reported this morning. Turnbull & Co., \$350,000; Wendell Hutchinson & Co., \$500,000; Paine, Godwin & Co., \$50,000.

The Great Pen Maker. At the recent ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the science college which he is about to give to Birmingham, Eng., Sir Josiah Mason said: "The trade of steel pen making, I have now followed for more than forty-seven years until I have developed the works into the largest pen factory in the world. This business and that of the split ring making were my sole occupations until 1840, when accident brought me into closer relations with my late valued friend and partner, Mr. G. R. Elkington, who was then applying the great discovery of electro deposition; and through my association with him in this undertaking I may claim a share in the creation of a form of scientific industry which has so largely enriched the town of Birmingham, and increased its fame throughout the world. I mention these facts to show you how the means with which God has blessed me have been acquired, and to show, also, how natural it is that I should wish to devote some portion of those means to assist in promoting scientific teaching to advance the various forms of scientific industry with which throughout my Birmingham life, I have been so closely connected."

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR MAY. —Ballou's Magazine for May is out, and looks as fresh and nice as spring flowers. It is filled with the nicest of reading matter, prose and poetry. The contents of the May number are as follows:—"Scenes along the Hudson"; "May flowers"; "The fatal glove"; "The History of a Street Sweeper"; "Winter Wind"; "X and II"; "A Telegraph Operator's Story"; "The Plague Ship"; "The Lily of Oakley"; "A Tangled Skein"; "Our Portrait Gallery." (Humorous Pictures.) Published by Thomas & Talbot, 36 Broomfield Street, Boston. Every subscriber receives a Chromo with the Magazine.

The three Papal envoys that brought the insignia of Cardinal to Archbishop McCloskey, got a great reception in New York from the Catholics. They came out in the French steamer "Profrere," a committee in New York having arranged for them to come in that steamer and paying their passages. On arrival below New York they were met by a tag bearing the papal arms, and instead of being allowed to land, as one would suppose they would be glad to do, were called up the Hudson and shown all the beauties that environs New York. Afterwards they were taken to Archbishop McCloskey's where there were speeches made by Charles O'Connor and others, and then they dined. In the evening they had many callers.

A French philosopher has discovered that the cold weather of the past twelve months was produced by the passing of the earth behind a ring of asteroids, which absorbed a portion of the heat rightfully belonging to us. "Rings" are in every respect objectionable, but we had supposed they were

confined to New York and Saturn, and were far from entertaining the idea that there was an astronomical combination to get up a corner in heat.

The vicissitudes of fortune are pretty well exemplified in Washington City at present. The papers say that there is in that city a grand-daughter of Thomas Jefferson, who, with her young son, is pleading for an appointment for one or the other as a means of support. The daughters of ex-Secretary of the Treasury Robert J. Walker, and those of Chief Taney, are doing copying as a means of livelihood, and there are the grand-children of ex-Presidents, Generals, and hundreds of other distinguished people pleading for labor at even the smallest remuneration, so that they may be able to live.—Am. paper.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, APRIL 14, 1875.

THE LEGISLATURE was prorogued on Saturday last. The Lieut. Governor assented to 134 bills—a proof that the members performed a large amount of work. Some of the measures were important, and will have a beneficial effect. The new Assessment Law, it is said, will be an improvement upon the old system. The equalization of the stampage on logs will be a relief—the rate has been placed at 60 cents per M. for the Province; the stampage on bark and other lumber 10 per cent instead of 15; and the licenses to be renewed in July will come under these rates.

The increase in the Sessional allowance to members from \$200 to \$300 is not a very popular act, but much can be said in its favor. True the Session seldom lasts more than fifty days, but the labors of a Representative are not confined to his duties while attending the Session. Frequently during the recess his constituents make demands on his time, and sometimes on his purse for local purposes, and taking one thing with another, the office of representative is not one that need be coveted, as it never fails to call forth unjust comments from disappointed carping individuals. The fact of the present house being elected and having attended to the interests of their constituents, and that the Indemnity Act has increased their allowance does not militate against their usefulness or prove that they are not entitled to the amount. No doubt many of them could realize an equivalent sum from their own business during the winter, and the sum after all is not exorbitant. That others may not endorse this view, does not prove that it is not correct.

The Speaker before leaving the chair, in a brief but neat and classical speech thanked the members for their courtesy and promptitude in supporting him in the discharge of his duties.

ST. CROIX PARISH at their annual Parish Meeting voted upon incorporating the Parish, and accepted it by the following vote: Yeas 66, nays 22. We also learn that the name of the Parish is to be changed to LOURDE, as it sometimes happens that mail matter is sent to St. Croix in York County.

PIANO TUNING.—We direct attention to Mr. McCully's card in our columns. Mr. McCully resides here, but his professional services are in such demand in other parts of the Province, that his stay at his residence is limited. He will remain at home for a few days. As a tuner and repairer, he has few equals.

CONTRACT.—We learn that Mr. John Fisher has been awarded the contract for building the Pier and Lighthouse on the Sand Reef, by the Dominion Government.

ANTHRACITE COAL, &c.—It is reported that a valuable discovery has been recently made at Musquash, Parish of Lancaster, of Anthracite Coal, lead and silver. This is important if true, and will no doubt give an impetus to the building of the Grand Southern Railway, as the projected line runs through the land where the vein of coal lies.

The Assessors during the present Spring cannot possibly adopt the new Assessment Act just passed by the Legislature, nor is it intended to be put in force this season. It is very probable that the Act will be amended after a trial; it is a step in the right direction, and a decided improvement upon the old system.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON.—A fire in Queen street, Fredericton, on Sunday morning, between one and two o'clock, resulted in the destruction of five buildings before it was subdued. The photograph establishment of Mr. Tuck, and the building in which is contained the stores of Mr. Copley and Messrs. McDonald & Keedy, were only prevented from being destroyed by the active exertions of the firemen. The properties destroyed were insured as follows: North British and Mercantile, buildings of R. H. Rainsford, \$1,000; A. Limerick, \$2,000; Wm. Cummins, \$12,000 and loss about \$600; Royal Canadian, building of F. O. McGeldrick, \$8,000. Torren's building was also insured in North British and Mercantile, but amount not stated.

Johns Inches, Esq., has been (it is said) appointed Secretary of Agriculture. A capital appointment.

It is reported that Mr. Chas. Lugin, Sec'y of the Board of Agriculture, is to be appointed Secretary to the Board of Education.

[From the Hartford-Churchman.] The best way to Encourage the Pastor.

1st. Never speak any word of commendation to him. Never let him know that his sermons have comforted or instructed you or anybody else, it might make him proud or self-important, and humility is an enjoined Christian virtue, you know "God resisteth the proud." Be careful and keep your minister out of the way of temptation. Studiously see to it that God never has occasion to resist him. Let all his resistance be earthly and within his own parish.

2d. If you see any improvement in the parish, its devotion, attendance, etc., don't on any account let him know it. On the contrary, be sure to tell him who is dissatisfied; who has left; criticize the mode of service, point out the defects in the music, the financial mismanagement, want of taste, etc. here and there. This comforts the minister, lifts his heart up, makes him feel stronger and more hopeful to work and write and pray; makes him go to bed with a blessing and rise with praise.

3d. If the parish owes a sixpence, let him hear frequently about that sixpence. Warn him continually about extravagance in religious affairs, and frequently sink thousands and tens of thousands in some promising speculations, be careful that he ventures nothing for God or Salvation. "Owe no man anything," applies, you know, only to religious things. Though there is money enough for the opera, theatre, and the minstrel, for dress and the luxuries of table, when you meet him talk of the hard times, and the necessity of retrenchment. In this way you greatly encourage him and stimulate his efforts. He feels like a new man after every such conversation, and immediately goes out confident of converting the whole world.

4th. When he gives notice of special sermons or lectures, be sure to stay away. There is nothing that stimulates a man to study hard all day, and pore over volumes, and refer to authorities, to get up a lecture or a sermon to six or seven people, and they, perhaps, the very ones that least need the instruction. If by any means he learns that on the same evening, you went to the play, the circus, or to see some short-dressed female stand out before the footlights to sing and dance, he will be so encouraged that he will take two days next time to prepare his lecture.

5th. If he earnestly exhorts his congregation to be present in force to praise God on Thanksgiving day, Christmas, the occasion of an ordination, or the visit of a Bishop, then be sure to find pretext not to be present. By this the pastor understands that he has unbounded influence with his flock, and is encouraged accordingly.

6th. If he turns from the congregation to wipe his face, or by accident takes some unusual position, or makes some unusual gesture, then charge him with "Ritualism," or if there are two ways, a favorable and unfavorable one, of understanding his words, actions, or way of doing things, then select the unfavorable mode of interpretation. By this, the pastor understands the depth of your confidence in him, and his integrity of purpose, and at once is stimulated to work harder, and devise more abundant things for your spiritual benefit.

7th. Express frequently to other people your surprise at his actions, your fear of his course, your regret for much that he does. In this way you make him popular, and build up the congregation, and drive deeply the stakes for God's Zion. A minister backed in this way, if he don't succeed it is his own fault, and he ought not to have entered the ministry at all.

Conversation on the Street between two Young Men.

Harry. Hallo, Bill! what's the matter with you?

Bill. Well Harry, I've just been getting a letter out of that Post Office, and I'm about cross enough over the transaction.

Harry. How is that Bill?

Bill. Well Harry, I stood outside about an hour waiting for the mail to be opened. I wouldn't have minded that so much, if it hadn't been for the pulling and shoving a fellow gets from the fifteen or twenty boys who always make it a point to play chase through the crowd waiting.

Harry. Well, you know, Bill, that's the way it always was; we used to play that game a few years ago.

Bill. Yes, Harry, but we took a different place than the Post Office for it; but Harry, that ain't the trouble. What's the reason you can't have a decent Post Office? That miserable, narrow, contracted, dirty little hole that no one ever saw the inside of, excepting thro' the key hole for the last twenty years. Why can't we have as good an office as they have in St. Stephen or St. George? (and they are none too good), but a person can get standing room inside of them, in case of a storm. I say it's abominable, and it's no wonder strangers run the town down and say we are fifty years behind the times. What we want is a decent Post Office, a smart, lively man for Postmaster, and a Policeman to keep the street arabs from about the entrance, and the Post Office will then be something we need not be ashamed of, as it is, no-Lady has any business going for a letter until the next day after the mail arrives, she has no alternative but to stand on the street and hear and see the most vile language and actions these young rascals can produce.

MR. ERROR: If I should hear some person who was there, talking about the last Town Meeting, I will tell you about it. Do you know the time the seven o'clock bells ring?

ONE OF THE BOTS.

WATER DITCHES.—The ditches of California are the great arteries which bring life to the mines. Their even and constant flow secures a healthy and vigorous state of industry, while the dearth of water in the mines throws a pall over the business world of California, money becomes tight, and hard times are the consequence. The engineering skill displayed in the construction of ditches in this State is of the highest character, accomplishing the most daring feats, hanging flumes on steep, rocky bluffs, and crossing gorges of a thousand feet in depth, and it must seem almost a presumption to inquire whether any improvements can be suggested.

ABOUT SPIDERS.—Professor E. S. Morse says: Only the female spiders spin webs. They own all the real estate, and the males have to live a vagabond life under stones and in other obscure hiding places. If they come about the house so often as to bore the ruling sex, they are mercilessly killed and eaten. The spiders skin is unyielding as the shells of lobsters and crabs, and is shed from time to time in the same way, to accommodate the animal's growth. If you poke over the rubbish in a female spider's back yard, among her cast-off corsets you will find the jackets of the males who have paid for their sociality with their lives— trophies of her barbarism as truly as scalps show the savage nature of the red man.

THE APRIL SESSIONS were opened yesterday, 13th inst. Justice Hatheway was unanimously elected chairman. There was a larger number of Justices present than was expected. A considerable amount of Parish and County business has to be transacted by their Worshipships. S. C. Irish, was chosen Foreman of the Grand Jury.

NEW BUSINESS.—We are informed that a townsman is about to establish a Commission business for the sale of lumber and other building material, as well as a general business in this place, during the present spring. From his knowledge of mercantile operations, there is no doubt he will succeed.

The Calais Times of the 9th inst., has the following with reference to the ice blockade:—

—Messrs. Nickerson & Rideout were hauling hardwood plank across the river on the ice with a span of horses all day Tuesday last. Pretty good ice for the 6th of April.

—Tuesday the Steamer Belle-Brown started from Eastport on her first trip for the season to Calais, but found the river blockaded with ice just above Robbinston and had to return.

The steamer Belle Brown was frozen in yesterday morning, 13th inst., above the Ledge, and did not arrive here until two o'clock in the afternoon. The blockade after much labor has terminated and the river is at length open.

A sale of leased land at Mr. Hatheway's auction rooms on Saturday last, realized fifty per cent more than in 1873.

STEAM PUMP.—A few days ago we saw in operation at the establishment of Messrs. Burrell, Johnson & Co., a direct acting Steam Pump manufactured by the above firm from the Joggins Mining Association, for use in their coal mine at the Joggins, Cumberland Co. It is capable of raising 450 gallons of water per minute, 250 feet high. It works smoothly, without jar or noise, and is very compact, having but few working parts, and is not liable to get out of order. All the Steam Pumps manufactured by the same firm, and now in use, have given the utmost satisfaction. The manufacture of these Pumps is a speciality of the firm, which can furnish them of any capacity from 10 to 1,000 gallons.—Yarmouth Herald.

LOST AT SEA.—A telegram from New York conveys the sad intelligence that Capt. Alfred K. Utley, of Barque "Chas. F. Ellwell," of this port, was lost at sea on the 30th ult. The barque sailed from Shields 24th February, for Sandy Hook, where she arrived 5th inst. Capt. Utley has left a widow and two children, residing in Yarmouth. He was an intelligent, active shipmaster, and was highly esteemed.—J.B.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.—When the gauge of the Intercolonial Railway is changed that of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway will have to be changed also, and the Windsor Mail says: "The Dominion Government have agreed to take the Locomotives of the company, furnish them with 9 new locomotives, suitable for the altered gauge, and to furnish trucks for all the cars, so all the company will have to do, will be to have their rails pushed in 9 1/2 inches some time in June, so as to have the standard gauge in operation on the first July."

It is related that Gen. Andrew Jackson maintained, with some profanity, that there could be a difference of opinion concerning the architecture of certain words, and true to his theory he occasionally spelled 'excellent' with one l, and once demanded indignantly of a captions critic if 'e-x-t-r-e-m-e' don't spell 'extreme' what in thunder does it spell? He, too, it was who averred, 'that

the man who can't spell a word more ways than one must be a fool.'

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.—Montreal papers contain lengthy accounts of the marriage in that city, last week, of Miss Letitia Mary Brydges, daughter of C. J. Brydges, Esq., to Mr. Ernest H. Stuart, a wealthy notary of Montreal.

A \$150,000 FAILURE.—A large Water Street, Halifax, firm suspended on Friday. Liabilities said to be \$150,000. A meeting of the creditors has been called for to-day.—Chronicle.

TREASURES FROM THE SEA.—William Christian, of Prospect, recently obtained a diving suit, and went down into the wreck of the brig Spanish Main, lost with 'all on board' 53 years ago, off Meagher's Head, Prospect. His labor was rewarded by finding quite a number of Spanish golden doubloons valued at \$16 each. He intends to prosecute the search for more during the summer.—Halifax Reporter.

In commenting on the Wagner case, the Boston Globe remarks: "It is terribly hard to get any body hung in these days, but it seems to be as easy as ever to commit murder. One of two things ought to be done, either change the law fixing the penalties and trying to defeat the real intent of the statutes has a demoralizing effect."

The Governor of Texas has appealed to the President for military forces to repress the frequent invasion of lawless and powerful Mexico.

SELF-WATERING LOCOMOTIVES.—The self-supplying water apparatus for locomotives is coming into very extensive use in this country. It consists of a water trough from 800 to 1,200 feet long, laid between the tracks of the railway. As the engine passes along at a velocity of, say, 20 miles an hour over the trough, the fireman by means of a lever, lowers one end of a pipe into the trough, and the water is carried up into the tender. The water is prevented from freezing in winter by means of steam pipes. The use of this device, by saving time in stoppages, permits a more moderate average of speed, and so results in economy.

A Shaft has been sunk at Lawton England, for the purpose of pumping up brine, to be conveyed by pipes to the coke ovens in connection with a colliery, a distance of two or three miles, there to be converted into salt by means of the waste heat from the ovens. The cost of the undertaking will, it is said, exceed \$200,000.

The Dominion Postmaster General will shortly issue orders to bring the new postal law into effect on the first of May instead of the first of August, as originally anticipated.

It is understood that Mr. A. L. Light, C. E., has been offered charge of the extensive system of Railway surveys about to be undertaken by the Government of Newfoundland.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The last Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: John Boyd, Esq., to be Chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the City of St. John. Reuben G. Lunt, Esq., to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the City of St. John.

WANTED.—Information of THOMAS GEORGE, who resided at Chatham about 25 years ago, and is supposed to have removed to Richibucto, or perhaps Nova Scotia. By communicating with the Editor of this paper (St. Andrews Standard), he will hear of something to his advantage.

IF ELIZABETH HAYMON, a native of Ashburton, England, who worked in St. Andrews nearly forty years ago, will send his address to the STANDARD OFFICE, he will receive information of interest to him.

SUMMARY.

A. Chipman Smith was re-elected Mayor of St. John for 1875.

A Reformed Episcopal Church is to be established at Chatham.

It is reported that Dr. Tupper has decided upon remaining at Ottawa, and has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. Mitchell. The Dr. it is said intends practicing his profession. His family will reside at their St. Andrews residence during a part of the summer.

It is intimated that several families from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec purpose visiting the Maritime Provinces during the ensuing summer; some of them prefer St. Andrews, as a watering place, provided they can get accommodations, which there should be no difficulty in obtaining.

DEED.

At Calais on Monday 12th inst., Lucy, aged 25 years, wife of Mr. Thomas Maxwell, and daughter of the late John Bradford Esq., of this town. [Funeral to-morrow, (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

At Yarmouth, on Monday, 5th inst., after a short but painful illness, Mr. Ithian S. Balkam, formerly of Robbinston; Mr. in the 73d year of his age.

At St. John, on the 7th inst., after a short illness, John Frost, aged 82 years.

At his residence, St. John, on 8th inst., Capt. David Williams Cronk, aged 60 years.