Telegraphic News.

New York, Jan. 4, p. m.

The English steamship "Sir Francis," from Liverpool for Boston, went ashore on Hampton Beach, last night, during the prevailing fog. The passengers were landed in boats on the beach. The vessel does not appear to be badly damaged, and will be got off. The 'Sir Francis' was of the Warren & Co's. line.

The Texas, of the Dominion line, for Liverpool, also got ashore last night, while entering Boston Bay. Her bow is fast aground and stern afloat in twenty feet of water. She is being lightened of her cargo, and will get off with slight damage.

London, Jan 2.

John F. Hawson & Co., of this city, dealers in Manchester goods, have failed Their liabilities are reported at $ 15,000,000. Other failures will follow in consequence.

The ships "Northumberland, Hercules and Sutton," of the Channel Squadron, were somewhat damaged by the recent severe gales.

The Ex-Emperor Napoleon had an operation successfully performed upon him yesterday for the removal of a stone in his bladder, and up to this afternoon the symptoms of the patient were favorable and encouraging.

Consols 91 ⅞.

Gold 111 ⅛.

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 6.

On the Western Banks on New Year's Day an American fishing schooner fell in with the American three masted schooner "Edith" from Cape Breton, laden with coal for Boston in a leaky condition.

The crew were badly frozen, and two were dead from exposure.

London, Jan. 4.

Borcellas will return to Paris from Rome. This is regarded as an indication of a continuance of the difference between Thiers and the Pope.

Correspondence has taken place between Von Beust and the Duke de Grammont, in relation to the assertion of the latter that Austria promised to assist France in case of a war with Prussia. Von Buest announces his intention of shortly publishing in Paris a reply, explaining the attitude of Austria at the time of the outbreak of the late war.

New York, Jan 6.

Fires reported this morning—at New Haven, Conn., loss $85,000; Emporia, Kansas, loss $22,000: and at Frange, N. J, loss $7,000.

The Jury in the Stokes case returned a verdict on Saturday of murder in the first degree.

Judge Boardman, in a feeling address, in which he alluded to the prisoner's youth and social surroundings, sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, 28.h February next.

Gold 111 ⅛.

DEATH OF A MEDICAL STUDENT.—The funeral of Ma Frederick Melchertson medical student, whose died on Monday last whose death was occasioned by poisonous matter, received into his thumb through a small cut, while dissecting a dead body in the City Hospital took place yesterday. The procession was large and respectable. A number of his brother masons proceeded the hearse; and the medical Faculty of Dalhousie College and many personal friends of the deceased, followed. Mr. Melchertson was a native of Antigua, a young man of great promise. His sad and unexpected death is much regretted.—[Hal. Citizen Jan. 2.

IMMIGRATION.—Mr. Foy, Dominion Emigration Agent in Ireland, advertises in the Irish papers as follows: "To Farm Laborers and Servant Girls—During the coming spring I will give Farm Laborers and Servant Girls Free Passages to Canada, and yearly engagement at the following rates:—Farm Laborer, £30, with good board and lodging; Ploughmen, 35; Servant-Girls from $12 10s to £15. All who intend to avail themselves of this opportunity of bettering their position should at once send their names, accompanied with testimonials of honesty, sobriety, and knowledge of the work they wish to be engaged for, signed by clergymen and former employers, as I will make the strictest inquiry before granting the passages. If advertisements like this do not abate the servant girl trouble, and supply farmers with the hands they need, then nothing else can.

SMALL POX IN YARMOUTH.—The existence of small pox in this County at the present time is a fact that cannot be denied, but it is hoped from the measures adopted to prevent its spreading that it may soon be only a thing of the past.

All the places of public worship and all the schools are closed, and will continue to be closed until it be thought that danger no longer exists of the spread of the disease. The Board of Health are doing everything in their power to check this terrible epidemic, and we are sure will have the sympathy and co operation of their fellow townsmen.—Herald.

VACCINATION.—We are told by those best able to advise in this matter that vaccination is the best protection, for although it sometimes fails (as small pox itself may not always protect from a subsequent attack), yet they maintain that this is the sine qua non—the only preventive, and in that a very large proportion of cases, it is an effective one.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—Mr. Marsh, the manager of the branch of the Bank of British North America in this city, is confined to his house from the effect of a severe cold, and Mr. Robinson, from the St. John branch, is acting in his place We hope Mr. Marsh will soon be able to resume his duties.—Farmer.

THE LAST APPOINTMENT.—We learn undoubted authority, that George Botsford Esq. late clerk of the Legislative Council, has been reappointed in pursuance of a promise made by the Government to the Legislative Council, last session, when Mr. Botsford consented to resign.

The appointment dates from August 1st., 1872.

We may anticipate the retirement (on a satisfactory retired allowance) of the present Clerk of the House of Assembly and the appointment of Mr. Bliss in his place.—Ib.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JAN 8, 1873.

THE SCHOOL MEETING.

To-morrow, Thursday, the Annual School Meeting will be held, when the Ratepayers of this District will be authorized to examine the Accounts of Expenditure, elect a Trustee in the room of the retiring one, and vote a new assessment for the current year. Every Ratepayer who has PAID HIS TAXES is qualified to vote at the meeting; and now that the School Law has been in operation for one year, and has been carried out successfully, notwithstanding the difficulties which beset its inception by the opposition of its enemies, and the machinations of false friends. To our view, the Trustees have managed with good judgment and economy.

There was scarcely a building fit for school purposes in the Town,—very little or no furniture, and qualified teachers were difficult to obtain. With an energy and spirit worthy of all praise, the Trustees overcame these difficulties, provided the best rooms that could be obtained, purchased new furniture, secured the services of competent teachers, advanced money from their own means to meet liabilities, incurred considerable personal responsibility, and performed their duties, we believe, to the satisfaction of the public. Not only so, but by timely forethought, they purchased a large two storey building, which has been moved to within a few rods of the lots purchased by them for its reception, on the Grammar School block, so called, and it is hoped will be placed on the foundation by the end of this week. The building when repaired will accommodate at least four schools, and will save a large tax for school accommodation in future; this alone will commend the action of the Trustees, who generously gave a large portion of their time to carrying out the provisions of the law, without other remuneration than that of the satisfaction derived from the conscientious discharge of onerous public duties. It is satisfactory to know that the attendance of pupils has been larger than in previous years; still there are many running about the streets, who would be at school, were attendance made compulsory by law—a matter for the consideration of our legislators, during next Session.

THE SMALL POX, we are happy to state, has been confined to the two families in which it first appeared. Mrs. Cornelius Shea is recovering, but lost her two children with the disease. The poor womam had been visiting her friends in Boston where the Small Pox was prevalent. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. James W. Street is convalescent; Dr. Parker hopes that she will be quite recovered in the course of a short time.

Dr Gove, Health Officer of this Port, received instructions from the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, to obtain a building suitable for an Hospital for Small Pox patients. The Dr. has rented the house at Joe's Point, on the Dunn farm, about a mile from town; and issued a notice requiring all Masters of Vessels arriving here from American Ports to report to him, before landing any of the crew, and should sickness be on board, to hoist a flag in the main rigging, in which case no communication shall be held with the shore.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.—Mr. Morris, complains that the small pox patients in Shea's family, have been permitted to empty the straw from the beds on which they laid, on the lot in front of his house and set fire to it; the ticks and blankets were also hung on lines to air on the premises, instead of the whole having been taken to the shore and destroyed. The wind on Monday was blowing the particles of straw all over the place, and it will be surprising if the disease does not spread. Such gross negligence merits more than condemnation, and calls for immediate action on the part of the Board of Health.

INCORPORATION.—Notwithstanding the Sheriff of this County took especial pains to send official printed notices to his Deputies and Collectors of Rates, in ample time to hold the meetings for voting on the Incorporation of this County, and to hand in the list of voters, some districts disfranchised themselves by irregularities. The law not being carried out the vote is of no service.

The returns so far as we heard them are as follows, and are adverse:

	YEAS.	NAYS.
St. Andrews,	82	13
St. Stephen,	21	16
Milltown,	41	25
St. George,	14	79
Pennfield,	4	12
Dumbarton,	2	28
Baillie,	9	5

A NEW BATCH OF MAGISTRATES.—The "Royal Gazette" for the last few weeks, has published long lists of Magistrates recently appointed in the different Counties in the Province. Indeed, so numerous have they been, that almost every second man rejoices in what once was an honor, to be—a Justice of the Peace. It is probable that many of the new Justices are very worthy men, but there are already more Justices than are required. It would be an excellent as well as a popular move, to revise the list in each County, and leave but two or three Magistrates at most for every Parish. This indiscriminate appointment is calling forth condemnation. We agree with a contemporary who says—"it is coming to be regarded as an honor not to be created a Justice of the Peace."

THE MARITIME MONTHLY, a Magazine of Literature, Science and Art, is a new candidate for public patronage, and one which we have no hesitation in asserting will meet with, as it deserves, a large circulation. Notwithstanding the editor (Rev. Mr. Bennet,) apologises for its hasty issue, and "the articles having been given to the printer almost at random," it is a production of which the Province may well feel proud. It far outstrips its older brethren of the Magazine class in the Dominion, and if the style of the first number needs an apology from its erudite editor, what will future numbers be. We will have much pleasure in showing the number before us, to all who are inclined to subscribe for an ably conducted and popular monthly. Published by J. & A. McMillan, St. John. Price $3 per ann. in advance.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We occasionally receive letters from persons who desire to ventilate their private grievances through the press, and others who are given to carping, cavilling, and fault-finding, attacking officials for dereliction of duty, and numerous other acts with which they are pleased to accuse them. These letters are written by persons who would place us in the gap, without sending their names in confidence, and adopt a ficticious signature. Will "A Merchant" furnish us with his name as a guarantee of the truth of his statements? If not, his letter with others will pass to the "waste basket." We desire to promote harmony, and not to disturb the peace of officials or others, where there is no necessity, nor cause for doing so. When public rights are invaded, and dishonest acts are brought to light, we have never failed to expose them.

The Week of Prayer is being observed here in the Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist Churches Union Service was held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, in the Baptist last evening, and this evening is to be held in the Presbyterian Church. On Sabbath evening the Rev. P. Keay, A. M., delivered a powerful sermon on "The foundation, security, and universal extension of the Christian Church."

The second lecture of the course was delivered on Thursday evening last, by His Honor Judge Stevens, on "Sir Walter Scott." The lecture was well written, and called forth the approval of the audience. The Lecture Committee tender their acknowledgements to Judge Stevens, for having at great personal risk travelled over roads almost impassable, to afford the inhabitants of St. Andrews so rich an intellectual treat.

The third Lecture of the course will be delivered to-morrow evening in the Sunday School Room, Dr. S. T. Gove will give readings in Poetry and Prose.

MAINE IMMIGRATION.—From the report of of the Commissioner of Immigration to the Legislature of the State of Maine, we learn the result of the past three years,—1300 Swedish settlers who paid their own passage, are located in the State; they have 100 good houses and 88 barns, all the lots have from 5 to 25 acres cleared. They have erected 2 steam saw mills and 1 water saw mill. The aid rendered by the State up to 31st Dec. 1872, was $20,308.07, of which sum the settlers repaid $1,278 by work. 30 miles of roads have been cut through the woods. The public free school in New Sweden where the children have been instructed in English only, has been entirely successful. Here is a convicing example of what can be done to encourage immigration.

The President of the United States, on the 1st January caused an order to be issued to all Government officials throughout the States to abstain from interfering with politics. A wise order—but one which will be more honored in the breach than in the observance; as they were born, reared, and lived upon politics which have become "second nature" to them.

The papers report serious disasters to Dominion shipping—more than twenty Quebec vessels have been lost; the loss of life although small in proportion, has been large and no doubt carried sorrow to many homes.

The recent stormy weather and heavy falls of snow, has caused more interruption and detention to railway trains than for many years past. So says "the oldest superintendent," and he should know.

A SCOTCHMAN APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT CHICAGO.—From a statement to which publicity has been given under the authority, it is claimed, of Postmaster-General Creswell, it appears that considerable dissatisfaction existed in regard to the discharge of the Postmaster's functions in Chicago The Department at length determined upon the selection of a more efficient officer, and its request that Postmaster Eastman should send in his resignation having been complied with, General McArthur was appointed to the position thus rendered vacant. General John McArthur is a Scotsman who has been fortunate in raising himself to a position of some eminence, both among his own countrymen in Chicago and in the eyes of the general community. He is one of the few Scotsmen who have ventured into the field of politics. General McArthur at one time filled the office of the Commissioner of the Board of Public Works in Chicago, and is now called on to fill one of the most important and responsible local offices at the disposal of the government. He is well-known of and respected among his countrymen in Chicago, and has been president of the St. Andrew's Society of that city. Under his guidance it is to be expected that the affairs of the Post-office will be speedily reduced to order, and that its machinery will hereafter run smoothly and to the satisfaction of the heads of the department.

The Legislative Clerkship.

The end of an old dispute appears to have been reached at last We learn from the Fredericton "Express" that George Botsford, Esq., has been appointed Clerk of the Legislative Council, of which body, by the way, he has been clerk for many years. It is understood that Mr. Wetmore, who has for a long time efficiently filled the position of Clerk of the Lower House, is to retire on an allowance, and that Mr. Bliss, whom the Government tried to put in in Mr. Botsford's place, is to go down stairs. Whether the House of Assembly will allow the Government to appoint its clerk is a question yet to be considered. We suppose that Mr. Richards, the clerk assistant, will hardly like the new arrangement.

SUMMARY.

Charles O'Neil, Esq., has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace for Charlotte County.

The Public Schools were opened on Friday last but commenced the regular term on Monday with an average attendance after the holidays.

—Mr Alfred F. Street, of Needham & Street, Fredericton, has been appointed Collector of Fredericton, vice Mr. Robertson, who resigned. The salary is $1,600. We congratulate our young friend on his appointment, and hope he may long be spared to fill it.

We are happy to state that Z. Chipman, Esq., is recovering from his long illness; he is weak, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume business.

—The late J. W. Beard, of St John, it is reported, had his life insured for $4,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a similar sum in the North British and Mercantile.

CARLYLE, now nearly 80 years old, has abandoned writing, but still appears in society occasionally, and talks as vigorously as ever. He frequents the Kensington district of London, walking with Allingham, the poet, who, with James Anthony Froude, edits Frazer's Magazine.

—While the pastor of a Methodist church at Third Avenue and Twenty third street, Brooklyn, N.Y., was denouncing Free Masonry on Saturday night, a Baptist clergyman of Chicopee, Mass., who was sitting in the audience, arose and in a loud voice stated that his assertions were false. Much excitement followed, during which the objecting clergyman and several others withdrew.

—Hon. Dr Tupper was in St. John on the 3rd instant, and left for Nova Scotia next morning; he is to return this week

—A test case is now on in a St. Louis court. A colored woman undertook to enter a "ladies' car" on the iron Mountain road of Missouri, and was refused admission by the brakeman. She then sat on the step and waited for the conductor to come. He ordered her into another car, and when she refused to stir he put her upon terra firma. She now sues for damage, but the railroad men say they have the right to designate the cars and seats which each passenger shall occupy.

—Georgia woman having been too often "blown up" by her mother in law, retaliated in kind by placing a keg of gunpowder, with a slow match to it, under the old lady's cottage.

—It is reported that there is a society of "fathers" in connection with the Ritualistic Church of the Advent in Boston, which is quietly laying its plans to besiege that abode of the wicked, Harvard College, and convert the same to the true faith.

—After she had been dead four or five days a female street match peddler was found in Cincinnati. Her effects amounted to $6,000 in real estate and nearly that amount in money. She died from old age, exposure and starvation, all fatal diseases.

—Disasters on the lakes and the St. Lawrence have caused a loss this year of nearly $3,500,000, one third of which $1,035,000, occurred in November. The number of vessels destroyed is 100.

—The pork product of the West for the season is estimated at 5,670,000, an increase over last year of 18 56 per cent. St. Louis is assuming great importance in the pork trade though not yet a rival of Cincinnati and Chicago.

—The Freedman's Bureau is said to be in a bad way The books, accounts, records and business have been found in great confusion by the officers of the War department and on the face of them it appears that the public funds had been disbursed in a manner and for purposes not authorized by law. Gen. Howard says privately that the confusion of which complaint is made would not have occurred had not the War department ordered him to Arizona on duty, which detained him all summer.

—One item connected with the Pacific railroad enterprises will, in view of the Credit Mobilier affair, possess considerable interest for the public, viz., the immense amount of money loaned by and owing to the government and people of the United States. Beside the vast amount of land donated to the different roads, it is stated in the census report that the Union Pacific railroad is indebted to the government $27,236,512; the Central Pacific, $27,855,689; the Central Branch Union Pacific, $1,600,000; the Kansas Pacific, $6,303 000; and the Sioux City and Pacific $1,628,320, making a total of nearly $65,600,000

—A locomotive became disabled between Goshen and Warsaw, Indiana, on the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad, Saturday night, and the engineer and fireman in attempting to reach a residence a mile distance were frozen to death.

A destructive fire in Montreal destroyed the broom factory of Messrs. Wilson, Wood & Co., and Willard's boot and shoe factory.—Several hundred persons were thrown out of employment. Loss about $250,000.

Very Rev. Cannon A. F. Truteau, Roman Catholic Vicar General of Montreal, died at Montreal last week.

The usual annual winter famine has arrived in Montreal, The city is dependant upon the water carts.

The Medical Students in Upper Canada seem greatly indignant at the alleged toleration extended to what they call—quack doctors.

DIED.

At St. David, on the 2d inst., aged 68 years, Dorothy, wife of Mr William Hill, and eldest daughter of the late Capt Alex. McCurdy, of this town, leaving a large family and numerous friends to lament their loss.

At Boston, on the 1st inst. of typhoid fever, Russell Hamilton Fletcher, youngest son of Dr. M R. and Annie C. Fletcher, in the 20th year of his age. The family's many friends here, deeply sympathise with them in their affliction The deceased was a native of Digdeguash, in this County.

Ship News

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

Schr Odessa, Tatton, Boston, Meal &c., Robinson & Glenn.
Harrie, Sprague, Boston, sundries.
Emma Pemberton, McQuoid, Boston, bal.
Anna, Simpson, Boston, ballast
E Bowlby, Murchie, Boston, Pork &c., R. Ross and others.
Jan. 2, Greta, Stinson, New York, Coal &c., master and others.
Utica, Maloney, Providence, Coal, S. Maloney.
7, Esther, Maloney, Boston, hides, &c R. Ross.

CLEARED.

Jan 4, Schr Harry, McQuoid, St George, Ballast.

CONCERT

AND

TEA SOIREE,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

"ST. ANDREWS AMATEUR BAND,"

WILL BE HELD IN

GOVE'S HALL,

ON

WEDNESDAY EV'G., 15th INST.

Tea on the Table at Seven o'clock.

An opportunity will be afforded to

"Trip the light fantastic,"

AND

"A general good time may be expected."

TICKETS:—For Tea 37½ cents each. For Tea and Dance $1.25 per couple.

To be had at the stores of J. S. Magee, J F. Mulligan, G. F. Stickney, and at the door.

JAS K. AUGHERTON.
St. Andrews, Jan, 8, 1873. SEC'Y.

Collector's Notice.

THE undermentioned Non-Resident Ratepayer of School District No. 2, Parish of Pennfield, County of Charlotte, is hereby notified to pay the sum set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising, within three months from this date, to the subscriber, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

Dr. DeWolfe $2 40.

A. M. MEALY,
Sec'y to Trustees.

Pennfield, Jan. 4, 1873.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, Dec. 27, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency, the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 26th instant, and under the authority vested in him, by the 2nd Section of the 34th Victoria Cap. 10, has been pleased to order and direct that the following articles be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:

Felt, Cotton and Wollen Netting and Flush, used in the manufacture of Gloves and Mitts.

By Command.
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
jan 8 3i Commissioner of Customs.

Meeting of Courts.

THE Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the County of Charlotte, will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday, 21st Jan. inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners and Constables of said County, and all persons requiring to be at these Courts are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, Jan. 8, 1873.

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