

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Montreal, Nov. 9.

Snow fell on Tuesday night, and still lies on the ground.

The steamship [Capitan, on her last trip, made the run between Montreal Bay and the Straits of Belle Isle in five days—the quickest time on record.

The annual reunion of the Wesleyan Methodist congregations of the city took place last night, in the lecture room of St. James street church. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. M. Pauson and Dr. Tiffany. The collections and subscriptions of Sunday and last night amount to over \$4,000.

New York, Nov. 11.

### New Postal Arrangements.

The United States Post Office Department in conjunction with the Canadian Post Office Department will next week establish a line of International Postal Railway service upon the route between Boston and Halifax, made continuous by the completion of the European and North American Railway, by which the United States mails from Europe by steam overflying at Halifax, will be forwarded overland from that point. At present the mails will cross the Bay of Fundy by steamers from Annapolis, but on the completion of the road, they will be sent the entire distance by rail.

Gold and Exchange steady.

London, Nov. 10.

The North German Gazette, official, says the Cabinet changes at Vienna, will not affect the relations between the Courts of Vienna and Berlin.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.

The following articles when imported into Canada, or taken out of the warehouse for consumption therein—that is to say, spirits and strong water, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and although thereby coming under the denomination of proprietary medicines, tinctures, essences, extracts, or any other denomination, shall be chargeable with the duty imposed by 3rd section, Act 53 Vic., Chap. 2, and with no other Customs duty. Manufactured Ivory is placed on the free list. No political news, as the Cabinet has not met this week.

Discount on American Invoices 10 per cent. Several rumors about as to who will be appointed in Woodruff's place. Rykert and Angus Cameron are spoken of.

The Cabinet will meet on Monday. Most of the Ministry will be in town to night.

London, Nov. 12.

French press discuss recent speech of Mr. Gladstone and deduce therefrom necessity for France to seek henceforth Russian alliance.

Rumors concerning departure of the Pope from Rome to France and that Thiers has placed at his disposal the castle of Pau. Another report states that the Pope will declare himself sole king of Rome.

London, Nov. 13.

The physicians in attendance to the Queen at Balmoral announce her health improving. Commodore Ashbury arrived on Saturday. He renounces all intention of contending again for the Queen's cup in American waters. It is going to India next year.

The Court Martial is rapidly disposing of the Communist prisoners. Of the accused who have been tried 10,645 have been discharged, and 773 convicted and sentenced to various degrees of punishment.

A de-patch from Geneva says that a large fire is raging in that city. No particulars are given.

Several persons were killed and injured by a gas explosion at Leeds to day.

New York, Nov. 13.

Gold 111½.

British Claims Commission meet in Washington, Nov. 14.

Clipper Abreck, of Russian fleet arrived Saturday night. Grand Duke has not yet arrived.

LATER.

Only one vessel of the Russian fleet has yet arrived; the others are hourly expected, with Grand Duke Alexis.

### The Census.

The Toronto Telegraph says:—"Although the census returns are still shrouded in the enigmatical cuberbs of Dunkinism, we are in a position to say that they will carry dis- appointment to many who reckoned somewhat too sanguinely on Canada's growth. The increase of population within the last decade will prove to be between 450,000 and 490,000 souls, a sad come down from the glorious calculations of a million. Ontario, of course, leads the van, and yet we need only count on about six new representatives by her increase. The public may rely upon these meagre figures as thoroughly trustworthy. They show, so far as they go, that we have been somewhat too confident in our decimal progression. This matter of oversteering the mark in census matters is an epidemic. Our cousins across the Lake reckoned on several millions more than the returns showed, and individual cities went to the most extravagant lengths. We have fallen for the nonce into a similar mistake. We trust that we shall be able to lay the full returns before our readers at a very early day. The Statistic Department seems inclined to break the disappointment figures upon us very gently, but we can assure Mr. Pope that sudden disappointment is preferable to dreary waiting."

The last of the Stuarts has been gathered to his fathers, and that great but unfortunate family is now extinct. The deceased, who passed away in miserable obscurity in Italy, was said to be a descendant of the celebrated Cardinal of York, brother of the Chevalier, who invaded Scotland in 1745, and about forty years ago in company with an elder brother, he visited that country. He died without a friend to close his

eyes. So fall the mighty families, no less sure than the mighty nations of the earth.

The Custom House officer at Vancaboro searches the ladies' pockets when they arrive from St. John, and while he cannot be said to be rough in his treatment, yet he handles them without gloves. [Portland Star.] [He simply tenders them his "art and hand."]

A Passamaquoddy Indian is said to have recently applied for a state room on one of the International steamers. There is nothing strange in this: the tribe once had "State rooms" all over Maine. It is, however, more probable that the native red man applied for a free passage, and said to the clerk, "Pass me, Quoddy Indian!"

### S. M. PETTINGILL & Co.

37 Park Row, New York.

Are our sole agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.—Accounts from this Office have been made out for advertising, subscriptions, &c. Many of them are due upwards of twelve months, and it is hoped they will be paid when presented.

## The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, NOV. 13, 1871.

### The New School Act.

January will soon be here, when the people of this town must adopt the provisions of the New Bill applicable to it. The supporters of the Bill and Teachers seem to be both alike indifferent to the start which the bill is to have. They have evidently forgotten that the most important law which ever has been enacted by the Legislature of New Brunswick, will in six weeks be in full force. The apathy which prevails augurs ill for the success of the measure, and indicates a very low standard of intelligence among our citizens, and as a consequence a blind indifference to their best interests.

The task of exciting interest in the matter seems to be a hopeless one. Still we would direct the attention of our readers to the letter of "Tax Payer" in our last issue, which points out in a dozen lines all that can be done, and what is now being done in all other sections of the Province.

We have one more difficulty to contend with than the other sections of the County have, i. e., the Grammar School. It is useless for us to say that has hitherto only been a paralytic popular institution, one devoted to the uses of a particular religious sect, and the support and appreciation of which has been far from what ought to have been the case. The Bill says of this "The Trustees of the Grammar School of any County may unite with the Trustees of any district in such County for the management and support of the Grammar School, subject to the approval thereof by the Board of Education."

This is all the notice taken of these institutions by the Bill. We presume they will be the subject of Legislation next Session of the House, meanwhile presuming that the Directors of Charlotte County Grammar School should feel inclined to follow the statute, the question arises will the people of this town be willing to allocate the sum of \$400 per annum for the use of the Church of England. For all that is wanted by the Directorate is the money, they need not the assistance of the three Trustees in the government of their own pet institution. A Directorate of nine such men as compose it at present could and would overrule a Board of Trustees of three, one of whom in all probability will be a churchman.

On the other side of the question, we must not forget the grant of \$100 per annum from Government which we would lose, and the danger of the institution being transferred to St. Stephen, should the people of this town be unwilling to support it. If the grant be lost, the town will have to raise just \$400 per annum more. It would be well for the Directors to consider their position. They know perfectly well what the stalling block in the way is, and the interests of posterity demand that they should do all that in them lies toward its removal. Their resignation would be acceptable to the community. But unfortunately the law makes the Rector of the Parish President of the Directorate, whether he will or not; so that he at least cannot resign, and such being the case the rest might as well remain where they are. We should like to hear the proposal of the Directorate.

CONCERT.—The "Frontier Minstrel Troupe" purpose giving a Concert in Masonic Hall, to-morrow, Thursday Evening, in aid of the newly formed "St. Andrews Brass Band." The object is a worthy one and we trust will be well patronized. The band has been at no small expense, and even with the aid of subscriptions still require a considerable amount to defray expenses.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS of the last and present week, contains some very good pictures relating to the International gathering at the Railway festivals at Bangor and Vancaboro. The likenesses are good; how Mr. Russell, Artist, could have been able to get such excellent pictures is surprising as the company were not like statues, they were constantly moving from side to side. We learn that Mr. Russell has been permanently engaged by the proprietor of the Illustrated News. His sketches are excellent, and his powers of description are easy and flowing.

The fire to-day was very high, higher in fact than it has been since the Saxby gale. The wind was from the South-east, but light, otherwise much damage might have been done.

WHAT'S UP?—Some of our St. John contemporaries are taking time by the forelock, and preparing the minds of the Electors for the next election. It appears that Mr. John H. Gray, the County member to Parliament, will not face the constituency again, and the electors have cast their eyes upon ISAAC BURPEE, Esq., as their next representative. Mr. Palmer, a lawyer of some eminence, it is said, is anxious to serve as their representative. Mr. Burpee we are personally acquainted with, he is a successful merchant, independent in character and means, acquainted with the requirements of the Province, is popular, and if he can be induced to accept the position, would be a credit to the metropolitan County of St. John. Such men are required by New Brunswick, and we trust Mr. Burpee will consent to his nomination.

But what is the trouble about Mr. TILLEY. Are his untiring efforts to protect the interests of his native Province, and develop its resources—his advocacy of its claims, and desire to elevate its people, in the Parliament and Cabinet, to be a barrier to his re-election? Mr. TILLEY, with his large influence in the Government cannot work impossibilities; he has but one vote, and at times has had to submit to certain sacrifices. Judge him by his speeches and his votes, and he stands now as firmly in the affections of his constituents as he ever did. We have yet to learn that St. John has any desire to change its Cabinet representative. We have not admired many acts of the Cabinet, but upon examination of the reports and speeches have invariably found Mr. Tilley voting and speaking in favor of this Province.

It is apparent that any man who represents a constituency does not rest on a bed of roses, and to please everyone is a position never yet attained by the ablest, wisest, and best of statesmen.

MONSTER TURNIP.—St. Andrews has been justly famed for the excellent quality and size of the Turnips raised in the Parish. The crop this year is fully equal to that of the preceding one, and we trust will realize remunerative prices to the farmers. If size is a recommendation, this year exceeds all others. Our friend M. J. C. Andrews, Esq., of Ministers Island, one of our most successful farmers, has left at this office a turnip measuring three feet in circumference, and weighing seventeen pounds; he has some larger, but this one is sufficiently large. Can farmers in other sections of the Province beat this?

The New Hotel foundation will be finished in a few days; Mr. Handy, the contractor, is pushing on the work, and will have it completed within the time assigned by the contract.

### River du Loup Railway.

We learn that the River du Loup Railway or perhaps it would be better expressed by terming it a line of Railway from Fredericton to the Canadian boundary, is now a fixed fact. The shares have been placed at \$10,000 each, and were taken by the following responsible gentlemen,—Alexander Gibson, Alex. Jardine, John Boyd, Isaac Burpee, A. F. Randolph, E. R. Burpee, Alex. Thompson, Thos. Temple, W. W. Turbull, J. S. Bies DeVeier, and C. H. Fairweather, Esqs.

The Government accepted the proposition made by these gentlemen, and entered into a contract with them for building of the road, which is to be commenced without delay. The construction of the road is under the direction of three gentlemen. E. R. Burpee Esq. being chairman to the contractors. The line will run from St. Mary's, opposite Fredericton, to Edmundston in Victoria county a distance of 160 miles.

We notice an article on the School Bill, in the last "Courier" by our friend Mr. Crilly, in which he states that the average attendance at the St. Andrews schools is much less in proportion to population, than that of Campo Bello. He has forgotten the fact that we have a Grammar and Superior Schools, the average attendance at which combined, must considerably exceed one hundred, being added to his figures, will place this Parish on a footing with any other in the County.

The "Portland Sensation" with reference to the sudden disappearance of Wm. Kempston, turns out to be a fizzle. The Daily News reporters "interviewed" the young man, who had shipped in schooner bound a short distance up the St. John river, and returned safely, after performing his voyage—and thus ended the great mystery.

The house and barns of Mr. James Buchanan, at Oak Bay, together with a large quantity of farm stock, including a fine span of horses, were destroyed by fire last week. The property was insured to the amount of \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BALLOON'S MONTHLY for December is a capital issue, and has more reading of real value and interest than any publication of its class in the country. No one can fail to be interested in "Balloo's Magazine," for the simple reason that the publishers cater to the tastes of all, and not to one class alone, as many serials do. Old and young can find amusement in Balloo's and it is not of an expensive kind either. For \$1.50 secures it for a year, and it is only 15 cents a number. Now is the time to start clubs for the new year. Address: Thomas & Talbot, 69 Congress Street, Boston.

### St. Andrews as an A1 Spec.

If our Cousins across the river, imbued with the spirit of the article on our first page, and acting on the suggestions contained in it, should come en masse, and eagerly buy up all that is buyable and start all sorts of concerns startable, our loyal contemporaries might one day be surprised to hear us singing out, "Hurrah for Jonathan and Annexation."

What says our New York star of the Press— "There are few better opportunities for speculation, than those which the little town of St. Andrews, in the Province of New Brunswick, now presents. . . . Let us go-ahead Americans, be first in the field, and secure what will very shortly be of inestimable value to our Northern friends, and handsome profits may be realized."

We should like to see hundreds of capitalists put in for a share of the plunder; and we should still more be delighted to see the holders of property, meet them half way, and sell them at a good, but not exorbitant price, property which they have failed to make money out of, and which in their hands will never do more than pay the taxes on it. The trouble has hitherto been that when capitalists have tried to buy, offering a good price, they have been asked an exorbitant one, and the better the price offered, the more exorbitant has been the one demanded. Like all those who have great "Expectations" we put an imaginary value on our possessions, which may be reached when the expectations are realized, say at the end of next century, and then only—"may be." Some new discovery, some political move, or other circumstance may arise which may utterly ruin our prospects; buyers accept these risks and they are more real than imaginary. St. Andrews to-day might be in a more healthy business condition if less of that sort of spirit had been evinced in the past. But we are reckoning without our host, the buyers have not come in overwhelming numbers as yet. We have ventured on these last observations, so that if they do come, our townsmen may think the matter over, put a definite price on whatever they have to sell, and sacrifice a little for the general good, which in the end will contribute to their own aggrandisement.

There are men of mind enough, and there is money enough in St. Andrews to develop our resources, and realize all that can be made out of our position and advantages; but there has not been and it is not likely there will be unanimity enough among our citizens to accomplish these objects.

We want new blood,—Yankee or Canadian— all the same to us, so as it serves our turn. The "new men" have made St. Stephens. First comes first served—Loyalty with all men now-a-days means self-interest. We are pretty well used to "Three Cheers for the Queen," and are long we may have to give "three Cheers for the Yankees," our liberators from the bonds of slavery. We would have hoped that our own countrymen may ere it is too late see the point, and embrace the opportunity. It is a wonder the Press of St. John, with all its enterprise, has failed to say one word on a point of such national importance, and that the first commendatory notice should come from an American contemporary. If we cannot give three cheers for the Stars and Stripes, we can at least tender our thanks heartily, thrice heartily, for the good done us, even if self-interest may have been the existing motive.

Sir A. T. Galt presided at a Wesleyan Missionary Anniversary Meeting a few nights ago, in Montreal, at which Mr. Pauson and an eloquent American Divine, Dr. Tiffany, also took leading parts. Sir A. T. Galt did not, however, as last year on a similar occasion, avail himself of the opportunity to preach independence. On the contrary, he made an excellent speech in strict accordance with the object of the meeting.

EUROPEAN & NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.			
The following is a comparative statement of traffic receipts on the E. & N. A. Railway for the month of October, 1871, compared with the corresponding month in the two previous years:—			
	1869.	1870.	1871.
Passengers,	\$ 6,772.92	\$592.86	11,028.33
Freights,	10,039.93	13,112.41	15,361.88
Mails & Sundries,	931.06	851.71	1,640.01
Total,	\$17,743.91	\$22,566.98	\$28,030.22

A lawyer, named Galvin, has sued Secretary Boutwell for the sum of two millions of dollars, which he claims as compensation for furnishing the Secretary of the Treasury with the present financial scheme of the government of selling gold and buying bonds by which the gold gamblers were checked. He says he originated the scheme and gave it to Mr. Boutwell, on that gentleman's promise that he should be paid for it. The case promises to be a most interesting one.

MISSING MAN.—Mr. Charles Bayard, of Well-ford (brother of Dr. Bayard of this city), and a gentleman very extensively known here, has been missing since Friday evening. He came into town on Thanksgiving Day and was last seen on Friday afternoon on British street. Mr. Bayard was suffering from mental ailment, although it was not very severe. Up to Tuesday nothing had been heard of him—[Globe.]

The popular mode of asking one what he will take to drink in Vick-burg is,—Please nominate your family disturbance. Three thousand dollars reward is offered for the discovery of the murderer of John Leelan, who was found to be fully killed in Boston on the night of the 24th of October. The Sultan of Turkey owes Constantinople tradesmen \$15,000,000, and the courts refuse to entertain suits against him. This must be insolent to the people.

The Way Office at McAdam Junction is to be constituted a Post Office, and will be in charge of James Haddock.

The "Enterprise" leaves for Digby and Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday—three trips a week.

A negro woman in Jamaica is charged with having eaten 26 children.

## Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 9, schr. Salthair, Oxner, St. Stephen, ballast.

Mary C. Daniel, Eastport, ballast, master.

10, Antelope, Tatton, Portland, pork, molasses, &c. R. Ross.

Oliver Matilda Simpson, Boston, coal and oil J. Watson.

Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen cargo.

14, Harry, McQuoid, Bo ton, ballast.

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Nov. 8, schr. Tally Ho, Ford, Gloucester, Switcher, Oxner, St. John, 1100 bus. tur-

nips, master.

10, Sailing Diana, Carson, St. John, 2,250 bus. turrips, W. Maxwell.

11, Bell, Gatchum, St. John, 2,330 bus. tur-

 nips. || E. H. Mahoney, St. Stephen, ballast. |  |  |  |
| 13, Harry, McQuoid, St. George, ballast. |  |  |  |

Charlotte Co. Agricultural Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the members of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, and transaction of general business, will be held at RUSSELL'S HALL, Market Square, Saint Andrews, on FRIDAY, the 24th Nov., inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the President.

JOHN S. MAGEE, Secretary.

P. S. All persons who during the present year have paid One Dollar into the funds of the Society, are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual meeting.

St. Andrews, Nov. 15, 1871.

### MRS. MAGEE

will be in

ST. GEORGE, at PARKS STORE,

this week and next with a nice stock of

### Millinery & Dress Goods.

New Importation.

October 30th, 1871.

Ex "Choice" from London, and "Kate Up-

ham" from Liverpool.

20 Cases "Bridges & Sons" best Stout

Porter,

30 cases "Guinness" Dublin Porter, quarts

and pints.

2 Puncheons fine old Jamaica Rum.

30 chests London Congou Tea.

30 half chests "

60 dozen bottles Irish Whiskey.

40 " " Old Tom Gin

3 cases Ginger Wine.

200 cases Geneva, &c

J. W. STREET.

### Sugar.

6 Hds Bright Porto Rico Sugar.

Nov. 4, 1871. J. W. STREET.

### Canada Ale.

6 Hds } Canada Bitter Ale.

6 Qr. Casks. } J. W. STREET.

Nov. 2, 1871.

## JOHN S. MAGEE

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sorted stock of BLANKETS, which  
are very cheap, as they were bought before  
the great advance in the price of Woolen goods.

JOHN S. MAGEE

Has a large stock of New and Fashionable

### DRY GOODS,

which he will sell cheap.

JOHN S. MAGEE

Has a large stock LADIES' MISSES, and

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, Shoes and Rubbers.

Also a good assortment of KNEE BOOTS, for  
the Boys.

JOHN S. MAGEE

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Look out for the splendid sign board, painted  
glass, over the shop door, lead of Market Wharf  
which reads

### JOHN S. MAGEE.

Walk right in and see his splendid stock of

Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps,

Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Socks, &c.

### REMOVAL.

W. H. WILLIAMSON, ever grateful for the  
kind support and patronage he has hitherto re-  
ceived, begs to inform his friends and the public  
generally, that he has removed his establishment  
to the store formerly occupied by Miss Irwin,  
corner of Water and Edward streets; where he  
will keep as usual

### DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines, Perfumery,

Toilet Articles, Groceries,

Paints, Glass, Putty, and all the et ceteras com-  
monly found in a Druggist Shop.

St. Andrews, Nov. 1st, 1871