

# Telegraphic News.

Middleton, Oct. 20.—A young man by the name of George Neilly, while crossing the railway track in the vicinity of Middleton, about two o'clock to-day, was run over by a special engine going west. It is supposed that it was not his intention to cross the track till after the train passed, but his horse being very spirited, made a spring ahead, just as the engine came up, throwing him out of his buggy, very badly fracturing his skull and killing his horse. He died about 7 o'clock this evening.

Bridgeport, Oct. 21.—Last night at Getson's Cove, 12 miles from Bridgeport, a barn belonging to Mr. George McKean, with three horses, a cow, five sows and some farming utensils, was completely destroyed by fire, with its contents—supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lantern left burning in the building. Loss about \$2000. Likely no insurance.

New York, Oct. 24.—It is stated that the Dominion Government has decided to institute an inquiry into the affairs at the Montreal Custom House, in view of the grave charge against the management of that branch of the service. The inquiry is to be conducted by three Commissioners.

London, Oct. 24.—The Turks in Montenegro continue their outrages on Christians. They have killed eight Montenegrines and some Saxon residents near Podgorica, and burned a village.

The twin or double hull steamship "Castaia," built to overcome the rough sea of the English Channel, has been tested, and neither rolls nor pitches.

The "Magic," from Dundee to Rangoon, was wrecked in the Hebrides during the late gale, and twenty-four persons on board were drowned.

The London papers unite in demanding exemplary vengeance upon Nana Sahib.

London, Oct. 26.—A remonstrance by the British Ambassador against the shipping of arms to the Carlists from England elicited a sharp reply from Lord Derby, severely commenting on the lack of patriotism and energy of the Spanish Government as evinced by the indefinite continuance of the Carlist war.

There is some doubt as to the identity of the prisoner held in India as Nana Sahib, as it is thought the "original and only" butcher at Cawnpore is a much older man.

A Bombay special says that 2000 persons were killed in the town and district of Mid-nasore during the recent cyclone.

The steamer "Mary" foundered on the voyage from Glasgow to Trinidad. Ten persons went down with the steamer.

The project of a marriage between Princess Thyra of Denmark and the Crown Prince of Hanover has been abandoned.

British subjects living on the Sooloo Archipelago complain of grievances at the hands of the Spanish, who have assumed the Government.

The English Government will send a war vessel to investigate.

New York, Oct. 20.—The Emperor of Brazil declines reciprocity with Canada.

Gold 100.

THE GRAND TRUNK.—The Inter-Ocean says the Grand Trunk proposes to make its outlet at Boston, and the combined lines will form in opposition. Until the company goes into the Saratoga arrangements its freight will not be forwarded from Buffalo except at local rates.

"We may be compelled to succumb," say the Grand Trunk people. "But we don't believe it will be a hard fight, and then the combination call for all time. Suppose we give our business all to one company: could it resist the temptation? We think not. The strong probability is that we will not go in. We can get along, and we are bound to. What we will do is, to make Boston our outlet and pay local rates for the time being." The Dominion line of steam now running to Quebec are to run out of Boston, and the Grand Trunk makes rapid through shipments, and is depending on no other company for facilities.

QUACK SWINDLERS.—The Aroostook "Times" says that a couple of pretended physicians palmed off a bottle of stuff upon an old lady at Settlement, and compelled her to pay \$5.50 for the worthless treat. A warrant brought the fellows to justice, and in addition to being compelled to return the \$5.20, they had to pay fines and costs to the amount of \$25. They then struck out for the Provinces. This is just the point we wish to call attention to. The rogues must make up that \$25 somehow, and they are no doubt plying their vocation somewhere among our people at the present moment. Look out for them. They gave their names as John Richardson and John Jones alias Porter. No doubt they have a dozen aliases by this time, and the medicine they imposed upon the old lady were a sure cure for Liver complaint, by this time it will probably cure anything.

Montreal does not appear to be in a very healthful condition, judging from the following remarks taken from the "Gazette":

"We are informed by the official statement that 583 deaths occurred in the city proper in August, and estimating the population at 120,000, the mortality was at the rate of 58.70 per thousand. But a percentage of this kind is not the simplest way of presenting the fact to those who are unaccustomed to calculations. Let us see, therefore, what a mortality of 58.70 per thousand means, when translated into ordinary language. It means that out of every thousand persons in the city of Montreal 58 or 59 die in the course of the year. So, if the population were not being continually reinforced by births, and by new arrivals in the city, the entire mass of 120,000 persons would be taken to their last home within 17

years; or, in other words, judging by the actual ascertained mortality of August the average life of a citizen of Montreal is about 17 years!

The Herald's London special says: "I have received information, which may be relied upon, respecting the compensation paid to England by the Madrid government. It amounts in total to \$75,000. Of this \$40,000 were paid as satisfaction for the British sufferers in the Virginian butchery. The remaining \$35,000 were to cover other outstanding claims against Spain. The present government of Spain was not recognized by England until the right of all claims had been admitted."

## The Standard

SAINT ANDREWS, OCT. 23, 1874.

The County Court was opened yesterday (Tuesday), by Judge Stevens. His Honor while addressing the Grand Jury, alluded to the beautiful crop, the fine weather for harvesting, and the general peace and prosperity of the County, and the absence of crime. Five causes were entered for trial.

AN ALARM OF FIRE was given on Sunday morning last about two o'clock. The wooden floor board and mastic in the house, occupied by Mrs. Dawson, and owned by Dr. MacKay's estate, were discovered in a blaze by the inmates of the dwelling, but was put out without any material injury to the house. It would be advisable for tenants to have their fireboards lined with tin or sheet iron, or better still to have fire places bricked up, leaving room for removal of the soot which accumulates.

The Saint Patrick's Central Agricultural Society held its annual Cattle Show and Fair on the 19th of October, at Mr. Hugh Monahan's farm, in the Parish of St. Patrick's. At an early hour in the morning the farmers were on the move from all parts of the parish, anxious to reach the ground in good season. On their arrival they found Mr. Hugh Monahan, the Secretary, and Mr. John W. Stevenson, the Treasurer, waiting to receive the entries. The fields were crowded with cattle and horses, and the barns filled with grain and roots; potatoes of various kinds, which for size and appearance it would be difficult to excel, and other crops of enormous size. Wheat weighed 64lbs. to the bushel, Barley 56lbs., Buckwheat 54lbs., Grass Seed 47lbs., Oats 48lbs., Beans 54lbs., Peas 54lbs. Leaving the barn we now enter the Cloth room, and find a good display of quilts, blankets, handkerchiefs, mitts, socks, yarns, and a variety of fancy wares.

There was a large show of horses, cattle and sheep, and owing to the beautiful day a great crowd of people, who were treated to a hospitable dinner at Mr. Monahan's. The Judges made their returns to the Secretary, and the premium list was made out as follows, and paid.

HORSES.—Draft Horse, Thomas Irwin \$1.50; James Linton \$1.25, Richard Dyer \$1.00.

Mare and foal, Charles Boyd \$1.50, Joseph Linton \$1.25, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Colts, two years old, John Taggart \$1.25, Angus Turner \$1.00, James Bell \$1.00.

Colts, one year old, Thomas Irwin \$1.00, Jas. Gallagher \$1.00.

NEAT CATTLE.—Oxen, John Taggart \$1.50, Stewart Kerr \$1.25.

Steers, two years old, Michael Rierdon \$1.00, Steers, one year old, Joseph Linton \$1.00, Michael Rierdon \$1.00, Angus Turner \$1.00.

Steer calves, John Taggart \$1.00, Michael Rierdon \$1.00, Richard Dyer \$1.25.

Bull, two years old, James Bell \$1.00.

Bull, one year old, Ephraim Bailey \$1.00, Stewart Kerr \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Milch cow, Angus Turner \$1.50, Michael Rierdon \$1.25, John Taggart \$1.00.

Heifer two years old, Angus Turner \$1.00, Thos. Irwin \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Spring cow pig, Hugh Monahan \$1.00, Angus Turner \$1.00, Michael Rierdon \$1.00.

SHEEP.—Ram, Charles Boyd \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00, Ram lamb, Stewart Kerr \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00, Thos. Irwin \$1.00.

Ewe, Matthew Stevenson \$1.00, Patrick McLaughlin \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Ewe lambs, Stewart Kerr \$1.00, Nicholas Brownrigg \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Boar, Ephraim Bailey \$1.00, Joseph Linton \$1.00, Spring sow pig, Joseph Linton \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

GRAIN.—Wheat, John Cathcart \$1.00, Joseph Linton \$1.00, Barley, John Cathcart \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

White Oats, James Linton \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00, Joseph Linton \$1.00.

Black Oats, Nicholas Brownrigg \$1.00, John Cathcart \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Peas, Joseph Linton \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Beans, Thos. Orr \$1.00, Ephraim Bailey \$1.00, Grass Seed, Thos. Irwin \$1.25, Joseph Linton \$1.00, John Cathcart \$1.00.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.—Early rose potatoes, John Taggart \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00, Stewart Kerr \$1.00.

Moss rose, John Taggart \$1.00, Thos. Wallace \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Marking, Charles Boyd \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00.

Jackson Whites, Nicholas Brownrigg \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00, Thos. Wallace \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00.

Early blues, Thos. Orr \$1.00, Thos. Wallace \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00.

Scotch drums, Nicholas Brownrigg \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00.

Unmixed potatoes, Hugh Monahan \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Mangolds, Thos. Orr \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00.

Turnips, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Carrots, John Taggart \$1.00, Nicholas Brownrigg \$1.00, Joseph Linton \$1.00.

Beets, James Linton \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Apples, John Cathcart \$1.00, Patrick McLaughlin \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

CLOTHS.—Cotton and wool satinettes, James Linton \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00, Ephraim Bailey \$1.00.

Twill, Hugh Monahan \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Plain, John Taggart \$1.00.

Blankets, all wool, John Taggart \$1.00, Stewart Kerr \$1.00.

Blankets, cotton and wool, Thos. Orr \$1.00, Patrick McLaughlin \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Socks, John Cathcart \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00.

Drawn Mitts, Joseph Linton \$1.00, John Cathcart \$1.00, Stewart Kerr \$1.00.

Knit Shawls, Joseph Linton \$1.00, Stewart Kerr \$1.00, Patrick McLaughlin \$1.00.

Single Mitts, Thos. Orr \$1.00, Nicholas Brownrigg \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Gloves, John Cathcart \$1.00, Joseph Linton \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

Knit drawers, Joseph Linton \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Hearth Rug, Samuel Cathcart \$1.00, John Cathcart \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Knit Shawls, Joseph Linton \$1.00.

Stocking yarn, double, Samuel Cathcart \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00, Thos. Orr \$1.00.

Honey, Joseph Linton \$1.00.

FOWLS.—Turkey, John Taggart \$1.00, Joseph Linton \$1.00, Hugh Monahan \$1.00.

Brahams, Ephraim Bailey \$1.00, John Taggart \$1.00, James Linton \$1.00.

There was a decided improvement on all articles exhibited on previous years.

DYNAMITE.—A serious accident occurred at the Victoria Hotel, by the use of this explosive.

Mr. Berteau, one of the boarders, set fire to a candle and held it out of the window of Mr. Edwards' room, the manager of the hotel, intending to drop it on the ground, but he held it too long, and it exploded, shattering his right hand at the wrist, and injuring the eyes of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Sheriff, of Montreal. Mr. Berteau had his arm amputated between the elbow and wrist, and Mr. Edwards is confined to a dark room, until he recovers his sight. The report of the explosion was heard by many persons who reside several miles distant from the Hotel.

THE MUSICAL CONVENTION held at Woodstock last week, closed on Wednesday evening with a grand concert. The entertainment was largely patronized by persons from all parts of the County, the Institute being completely filled. Carleton County was well represented, in all about a hundred performers. The singing was good, some of the solos and choruses being especially well rendered. The Convention was creditable both to those who took part in the performances and their director, Mr. Snow.

We are indebted to Mr. Claude De Haven for a pretty lithograph, entitled "Happy Christmas Time." Mr. De Haven while travelling through Canada, no doubt collected material for his spirited sheet "The Critic," and it is probable we shall have occasionally from his versatile pen, "Summer Saunterings through the Maritime Provinces."

Mr. De Haven has the happy faculty of making friends by his genial disposition and witty sayings; as a man of general intelligence he is above the average. This "local personal notice" as he would term it, cannot do him any injury, even if it should be no benefit, at all events he is worthy of it.

The Eclipse of the Moon on Sunday morning at nearly 2 o'clock, was witnessed by many here as well as elsewhere throughout the Province. It was a grand spectacle, and will not occur again for eighteen years.

The "Turnip Music" again at this season greets the ears of the people in this section. The quality is good but the yield of the excellent small.

The notorious Nana Sahib, who murdered so many innocent children, women and men at Cawnpore, was caught at last a few days ago. The British papers demand exemplary punishment for the miscreant. There can be no punishment too severe for such a blood thirsty villain.

"QUIT."—This spirited, humorous and satirical little journal, has ceased to exist. In the last number its editor publishes his Valedictory, which is one of the best natured and clever adieus we have read for many a day. We look forward to the publication of a healthy growth of the "St. Lawrence Advance."

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for November, closing the Forty-ninth Volume, brings to its readers a rich and varied feast of novelties. The number opens with an interesting article on the Bahamas, beautifully illustrated. Mr. De Conway continues his illustrated papers on "Decorative Art and Architecture in England," and Professor Newcomb concludes his popular "Talks of an Astronomer," which are profusely illustrated. Martin A. Howell, Jun., contributes an entertaining illustrated article on the "Water-fowl of the West" and a poem, entitled "Sibylla Cumana," illustrated by Dredericks, is contributed by Commander William Gibson.

Senor Castelar's remarkable papers are continued; and there is, from the pen of R. H. Horne, a thrilling novelette of twenty pages in length. A short story, "Wooded by an Attache" is contributed by the author of "Joseph the Jew" and "A Sack of Gold."

This Number also contains the continuation of "Rape of the Gamp"—a serial story of unusual interest; and poems by Joaquin Miller and Kate Hillard.

The most striking feature of the Number is the commencement of a series of papers, published under the title of "The First Century of the Republic," which the publishers announce will continue through more than twenty Numbers of the Magazine—each paper being devoted to some special department of progress, and altogether constituting a complete history of our national development during the century closing in 1876. Each paper is prepared by the most competent writer, selected with reference to literary ability as well as special knowledge.

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STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.—The splendid steamship plying between New York and Bermuda, of 900 tons burden, with a carrying capacity of 5000 barrels, will take the place of the Falmouth between Portland and Boston.

DIED.—On the 21st inst., of diphtheria, Alice Ivy Giff, aged 2 years and 10 months, youngest child of Marshall and Mira Stinson.

At Port Madison, Washington Territory, on the 14th October, Mrs. Marian S. Bucklin, aged 27, daughter of John Campbell, Esq., formerly of St. Stephen, N. B., leaving a husband and three little girls to mourn their loss.

## Ship News

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

Oct. 22, Linda, Evans, Eastport, 40 bbls. herrings.

26, Harriett, Sheehan, Portsmouth, 800 bushels apples, R. Ross.

27, Sailing Diana, Bridges, St. George, lumber.

CLARED.

Oct. 20, Christina, Andrews, Liverpool, 329 560ft. deals, 9 500ft. deals, Robinson & Glenn. 9 tons copper ore, Thos. Watson.

24, Linda, Evans, Eastport, old iron and rope.

28, Harriett, Sheehan, St. Stephen, 560 bushels apples, R. Ross.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL Persons having any demands against the estate of John A. Benson, late of the Parish of Grand Manan, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within one month from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said estate; are required to make immediate payment to

W. B. McLAUGHLIN, Grand Manan, Oct. 23, 1874. Administrator.

TO LET.—and possession given immediately. That commodious Cottage corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets, with barn and garden. A good well in the cellar, and other conveniences. Apply to D. COGSWELL, Oct. 23.

At home, male or female; \$25 per week, day or evening. No Capital. We will send valuable packages of goods by mail free. Address with return stamp, M. YOUNG, 103 Greenway, St. M. Y.

## BULBS.

Just received—a quantity of choice HYACINTHS and other BULBS. Also Hyacinth GLASSES, at the ST. ANDREWS DRUG STORE. Oct. 21. E. LEE STREET.

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, ST. ANDREWS, 16TH OCTOBER, 1874.

Allen, Ellen; MacDonald, A. B.; Brydon, John; Bowen, Henry; Bennett, E. M.; Crosby, H.; Conly, Dr. John; Dickinson, Orlin; Davis, E. C.; Dunn, Mary; Eary, Robt.; Ferris, Edw.; Fellow, Elmda; Greer, Elizabeth; Greenlaw, Alice; Graham, R.; Kelly, Sarah Jane; Kelly, Mary; Maxwell, Alms; McDonald, A. B.; McDonald, Elizabeth; Murray, Elia; Murray, Master O.; Murray, Mary; Murray, Wm. C.; McCrum, Saml.; O'Brien, Wm.; O'Brien, Mary; Pendleton, Martha; Reddish, Anna M.; Regan, James S.; Reid, Rebecca; Ewinford, Ann; Watt, Barbara; Waycott, Mary; Waycott, Alfred.

\* Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised." GEO. F. CAMPBELL, oct 21 74. St. Post Master.

## GRAND GIFT ENTERPRISE

COMPLETE THE ST. ANDREWS HOTEL.

Fifty per cent to be given in PRIZES.

THREE THOUSAND TICKETS

\$5 Gold, or \$5.50 AM. CURRENCY, EACH.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Prize of \$1000, 1000  
2 Prizes of \$500, 1000  
10 do of \$100, 1000  
100 do of \$10, 1000  
200 do of \$5, 1000  
350 do of 1 share each hotel stock, 1000

Total, \$7500

The Ticket Holders to appoint a Committee to superintend the drawing of the Prizes.