

# The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, OCT. 10, 1866.

**N. B. & C. RAILWAY.**—Comparative return of Traffic Receipts for five weeks ending 29th Sept., 1866, and corresponding month last year:—

	1866.	1865.
Passengers,	\$871 35	\$1154 80
Freight,	\$677 98	\$417 86
Totals,	\$6549 33	\$5272 66
Increase in 1866,	\$1276 67.	

**PROPOSED UNION OF THE KIRKS OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK.**

The St. John "Morning News" of the 8th inst., has the following ecclesiastical intelligence:—

For the last two or three years an agitation has been in progress to bring about a union of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in connection with the Kirk of Scotland. To the desirability of such a consummation being brought about both of the Synods have agreed. Before, however, completing the change, it was resolved previously to consult the respective Kirk Sessions and Congregations in both Provinces on the matter. In accordance with this resolution a meeting of the Congregation was held in St. Andrew's Kirk, German street, on the evening of Friday last, when their pastor, Rev. Dr. Donald, briefly, but withal, forcibly, explained the nature of the Union, and the benefits expected to be derived from it. After he had concluded, the following Resolution, moved by Mr. Matthew Lyndsay and seconded by Mr. Wm. Welsh, was all but unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that a union of the Synods of New Brunswick with that of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in connection with the Kirk of Scotland is desirable and would be beneficial to the interests of the Kirk and the cause of Christ."

The papers generally look forward to the administration of the Government under His Excellency Governor Doyle as all that could be desired. The General is a thorough soldier and understands the wants of the people politically, and what is still better he is a practical man, and will work with the Government. He is as independent as he is just and liberal, and will rule the Province for its benefit. There is much expected of him with reference to the Volunteers, and he will prove himself equal to the occasion. A more popular Governor could not be appointed.

The City Council of Fredericton presented an address of welcome to His Excellency, on Friday last, to which the General made a felicitous reply.

The Deep Sea Wharf is at last in good hands, or rather the prospects of the Wharf being erected is now almost a certainty as we learn that a few spirited individuals have put their shoulders to the wheel, and will form a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of building the Wharf. This is only carrying out the original intention of the projectors, and is all things considered the wisest and best course to pursue. In our next issue we will have something more to say upon the subject, and in the meantime, trust those who are favorable to the Joe's Point site, will work with a will.

**LECTURES.**—It gives us pleasure to announce, that Rev. Mr. HOME, will give two lectures on popular subjects in the Town Hall; the first will be delivered on the 17th, on "Philosophy of Mental Culture in pursuit of Knowledge." The second on the 24th, on "Capital Punishments." A small admission fee will be charged, and the proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of furniture, maps, stove, &c., for the Parish School. The object is, both laudable and disinterested on the part of Mr. Home, who will present these necessary articles to the Parish for the use of the school.

Mr. DONALD from Pine Grove, at the Lodge, kindly presented us on Monday last, with a liberal sample of fruit from his nursery, among which were Williams Early Red and Porter Apples, Madeline Pears, Black Hamburg Grapes. These samples would do credit to any Western nursery, and were all grown in the open air. As an instance of the luxuriance of growth of his grapes, we can state, that from one vine, he raised one hundred and one half pounds! Mr. Donald assured us, that he could supply young grafted Apple and Pear trees of the above kinds, which he would warrant, at lower prices than they can be imported, and which will grow in this vicinity. Orders will be received at this office, or may be addressed to him at the Lodge.

**TOBACCO.**—We have published for a few weeks, the advertisement of Messrs. J. & R. Reed of St. John, announcing their having stocks for sale of Cavendish and Navy Tobacco, manufactured in their establishment, which will be sold at prices below the cost of importation. The article is of superior quality, and

is free from stems. Those who sell and use tobacco, would benefit themselves by "encouraging domestic manufacture."

**AGRICULTURAL FAIR.**—The C. C. Agricultural Society's Cattle Show and Fair, will be held to-morrow (Thursday) on the Society's grounds, Bay Side. We are informed that there will be a large quantity of produce and domestic manufactures on Exhibition, and as previously intimated a lecture will be delivered by Dr. Rouse. The Secretary has made arrangements for the accommodation of visitors.

**THE MASOIC MIRROR** is the title of a neatly printed and ably edited Masonic Journal, issued from the St. John "Morning News Office." It aims at establishing "a Grand Lodge for New Brunswick, and ultimately for these British Provinces."—Right brothers, and may "the brilliant rays of the rising sun shed their lustre on the banners of our order"—and cheer you on in your labors of love.

**COAL.**—The coals by the Bq. "Atlanta," are of the best kind from the celebrated Sydney mines, and are preferable to English or Welsh coal.

The partial eclipse of the Sun on Monday last, was plainly visible here, and was witnessed by hundreds of persons.

**CEMETERY LOTS.**—We beg leave to direct attention to the sale for choice of lots in the St. Andrew's Rural Cemetery, to take place on the 17th instant.

We are requested to announce that as the Methodist Church on this continent has completed its hundredth year, a special Centenary Sermon will be preached in the Methodist church in this town, by the Rev. ROBERT WILSON, on next Sabbath evening at half past 6 p. m.

**FIRING FOR THE CUP.** The firing for the Prince of Wales' Cup came off at Mount Fortinham, a few miles below the City of Fredericton, on Wednesday last. The weather was not favorable for the firing, a heavy wind blowing all day, yet we understand upon the whole the shooting was better than last year.

**FOR THE CUP:**

Sergt. Hartt, Capt. Marsh's Co., Fion.	49
(Also a Gold Medal or fifty dollars.)	
2nd prize, \$50, (given by Gen. Doyle) Pl.	46
G. A. Fowler, King's.	
3rd prize, (given by Adj. Gen. Mansell)	45
Sergt. William Sturkey, St. John	
4th prize, Pt. Woodward, Capt. Marsh Co., Fredericton.	44

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEDAL,** 500 and 600 yards.

Capt. Darling, King's Cavalry, Medal and \$15.	27
2nd prize, \$10, Pt. Chace, St. Andrews.	24
3rd prize, \$5, Pl. G. A. Fowler, Kings.	23

**MILITIA OFFICERS' PRIZE.**

1st prize, \$30, Lt. B. Close, 2d Batt. York.	28
2nd prize, \$20, Col. Wetmore, Charlotte.	25

The presentation took place in the Agricultural Grounds, yesterday, His Excellency Gen. Doyle distributing the Prizes. In presenting the Cup His Excellency took the occasion to state, that while he congratulated Sergt. Hartt upon his success, he regretted at the same time that he had not experienced more difficulty in obtaining it—that the list of competitors had not been larger. Upon the proper and skillful use of the weapon provided an army, depended, in great measure, their success on the field of battle; and the history of the recent struggle between Austrians and Prussians might teach us what the better weapon was capable of accomplishing. He encouraged the Volunteers to persevere, to keep up their shooting, and when our friends the Fenians, come over the border, we should be prepared to give them a warm reception.

**Master P. A. Sinnott Explains!**

The irrepressible Sinnott who lectured against Confederation, who appeared on the frontier in armed array, and who, in disguise, visited his native St. John and all his friends here, if we may believe the Fenian, writes an explanatory letter to the N. Y. Herald. He denies that he is "a raider" and he has "seen" the Fenians and his old friend "President" Roberts. He is merely an active Annexationist of the same stripe as some of his political friends in New Brunswick. He writes:

First, The Annexation League is composed of a number of Provincialists, both here and in the British Provinces, and sympathizing Americans, statesmen, merchants and others, who are sincerely convinced that the mutual interests of both countries would be materially and permanently benefited by a political union of both peoples. Second, The Annexation League has no affiliation whatsoever with "Fenians-in," inasmuch as it became the governmental duty of this country to prevent all invasions by a portion of its citizens of a country with which the United States is at peace. Third, Knowing that more than two-thirds of the population of the British Provinces are in favor of a republican form of government and desirous of becoming an integral portion of this great Republican Empire, we believe that a declaration of independence by the British Colonists would be received with joy by the people of the United States, and receive their practical sympathy. Mr. Roberts may continue in his trading avocations, such as bartering the "Fenian" vote to the radicals or ship-

ping "Fenians" at so much a head to bolster up the schemes of Santa Anna; "Stephens" may go to Ireland and have a few pheasants killed by Irish Catholic policemen. With all such vagaries and public auction sales of the Irish people we of the Annexation League have nothing to do.

**—DEATH OF A PRIEST.**—Rev. Mr. Barron, of the Rockland Catholic Church, died last Saturday in that city. He had been ill for some weeks.

A New Orleans dispatch of Oct. 5, contains the following:—Some important disclosures will be made officially to the public in regard to secret rebel associations which permeate the entire South. These organizations have branch circles in New York city, and at the West. That in New York is said to number 50,000, principally composed of men who served in the rebel army. Each circle has a different name. Some are known as "The True Sons of the South," others as "The Sons of Arabia," and are well armed with the most improved weapons, ready at a moment's notice, should a favorable opportunity to renew the struggle for their lost cause present itself. One of the chief members of the organization who is now in prison is said to have made an important disclosure. Gen. Sheridan is concentrating troops in this city for important purposes, which will soon be made apparent.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 5.** General Santa Anna was invited yesterday to attend a Fenian Picnic on Staten Island on Monday next, under the auspices of Mr. Roberts, and has accepted.

The Fenian scare in Canada is subsiding and the Camps are being broken up.

**ALBANY, Oct. 5.** A tragedy occurred at Corymans Hollow, in this County, yesterday. A man named Judson having eloped with the daughter of Archibald Stephens, a wealthy farmer, the latter followed them, and meeting in the house of a mutual friend, both drew pistols and began firing at each other. Stephens was shot dead and Judson wounded in the head, but not so badly as to prevent his riding off with the girl in his wagon.

Gold 149.

**LONDON, Oct. 5.** Consols 89½. 5-20's 70½.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 6.** Advice per the Pacific states that the result of the British Harvest was expected to be less disappointing than had been supposed.

The payment of the interest on Mexican Rentes has been deferred in consequence of the want of funds.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease of 5,900,000 francs.

The French consulates in Peru, Chili and Mexico, are to be raised to the rank of legations. The bulletin on the Bank of England has increased 258,739 pounds.

The Paris money markets was easy but there was a general want of speculative confidence. Shipments of Bacon from Liverpool to New York continued.

Gold 149.

**OTTAWA, C. W., Oct. 5.**

It is reported good authority that the Canadian delegation to England on Confederation will consist of Hon. Messrs. Cartier and Langevin of Lower Canada, and Macdonald and McDougall of Upper Canada.

Three colonels of Engineers have arrived here, it is supposed with a view of fortifying the city.

**MONTREAL, Oct. 5.**

The war ship Niger has arrived here.—Weather clear and cold with sharp frost last night.

**TORONTO, Oct. 5.**

Preparations are actively progressing for the trial of the Fenians, captured last June, at the approaching assizes. The best legal talent of the city is engaged on both sides.

Gold 149.

By the treaty between Italy and Austria, the former acquires the territory of Venetia, as it existed while under the dominion of Austria, and the debt of Venetia amounting to thirty five millions of florins is assumed by the Italian Government. A complete amnesty has been accorded by Italy to political prisoners.

Consols 89½. U. S. 5-20's 70½.

Gold 149½.

**TRIESTE, Oct. 7th.**

The insurgent movement among the Cretans is spreading rapidly. The Cabinet of Greece altogether.

**BERLIN, Oct. 7.** The proclamation taking possession of the kingdom of Hanover was promulgated by the government yesterday, 6th. The loyalty of the people in all cases is demanded.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 9.**

The steamer "Evening Star," from this city for New Orleans, founded at sea 180 miles east of South Carolina coast by which nearly 300 lives were lost.

The President has issued a proclamation for a National Thanksgiving November 29th.

A British steamer "Queen Victoria" founded at sea on the 4th inst., lat. 33 03, long. 70 30. The passengers and crew were picked up day before yesterday by the brig Pomfort New York. The Engineer died from exposure and the mate was washed overboard.

Gold 149.

A Boston paper gives a melancholy account of the present condition of the United States oil regions:—"The great oil sensation being made in a day, and a ten-acre tract of land selling for a fabulous price. The oil regions of Pennsylvania are all but deserted, and property which sold for thousands and thousands of dollars a year ago, can now be had for a song. The failure of Cal-

ver, Tenn. & Co. pricked the bubble, scattered the speculators to the four winds, and ruined hundreds in a financial point of view who had invested their 'all' in the prospect of striking 'oil.'"

The London Daily News of the 13th ult., says:—"The Delegates from New Brunswick, who are now in London arranging with Her Majesty's government the terms of Intercolonial railway, were recently entertained at dinner by the directors of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, at the Star and Garter hotel, Richmond."

**QUICK DISPATCH.**—The steamer New York, Captain Chisholm, arrived at this port yesterday from Portland with a large cargo of flour. This, Mr. Boyer of the Custom House states was discharged at the rate of seventy barrels per minute. It is said the New York will bring several cargoes of flour from Portland this season.—[Telegraph.]

**THE WEATHER IN ENGLAND.**—A very favorable change has (September 18) taken place in the weather in the north of England, and harvesting is going on with amazing activity in Northumberland and Durham. The reaping machine is in active request and the stackyards are beginning to fill rapidly. It is thought that no very serious damage has been done to the corn crops by the rains.

**FIRES.**—About half-past 8 o'clock last evening a strong reflection as from a large fire was thrown up against the sky in a north-easterly direction from the city, the wind blowing a gale at the time. The fire bells rung; but no information was obtained as to the whereabout of the fire until this morning, when information was brought to town of the destruction of a new vessel on the stocks in the yard of Messrs. Maynes, Rothsay. She was being built under the contract for Messrs. F. Tuttle and others. She was well on towards completion, the caulkers having just commenced operations, and all the joiner work, blocks, rigging, etc., was ready for launch which would take place in two or three weeks. Not a vestige of the vessel was to be seen this morning; the charred and smouldering ground strewn with bolts, only showing the destruction that had taken place. The vessel was about 400 tons burthen. The contractors will be the heaviest losers, the owners having nearly \$6000 insurance on the craft in different offices in the city which will partially cover the immediate outlay.—[Globe.]

**THE HUDSON'S BAY QUESTION.**—The Daily News says the Hudson's Bay Company are understood to ask two million pounds for the sovereignty and the bulk of their freehold while the Imperial Government have long undertaken to guarantee one million pounds.—The shareholders may therefore look to a large sum being struck at some intervening price. The latest proposal appears to be, that the company sell with the sovereignty three-fourths in the hunting grounds. For this fourth of the freehold the company may exercise the right of issuing land warrants on the Stock Exchange. It is further calculated that this transfer will not interfere with the trading interest of the company, the colonisable lands being quite distinct from the hunting grounds.

It is reported that the soldier's body discovered on Blisset Island was found on the shore and buried there by two men belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company. His belt was marked No. 29 East Riding, York. During the week as many as thirty-three Prince Edward Island horses, have been brought to Mrs. Quinn's Hotel stables, for sale. Several have been already sold. Mr. Costello an Island farmer, succeeded in selling six very fine horses, which realized \$200 on an average each.—St. Croix Courier.

Three United States Custom officials are under arrest at Buffalo, charged with smuggling brandy and cigars from Canada. Some interesting developments are promised.

**Arrived.** On the 4th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Crawley, Mr. James Henry, to Annie Linton, both of Dumbarton.

On the 9th, by the same, Mr. Daniel Collins of Dumbarton, to Miss Sarah Cressy of St. Patrick.

At St. George, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. McGivern, Mr. James Gamble to Miss Elizabeth Conacher.

At the same place on the 6th, by the Rev. Mr. Godsoe, Mr. Thomas Gamble to Miss Elizabeth Grierson.

## Ship News.

**PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.**

**ARRIVED.**

Oct. 3, Schr. Harrie, Hunt, Portland, ballast. Harriett, P. Britt, Portland, Produce, master.

4, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, Sundries.

6, Emma Pemberton, J. Britt, ballast, E. Lorimer.

6 Bq. Atlanta, Waycott, Sydney, 440 tons Coals, H. H. Hatch.

Diadem, Morrison, Flour, Goodnow.

8 Olive Matilda, Boston, Coal, A. Watson.

Union, Maloney, Boston, Flour S. Maloney.

Charlie, Hannah.

**CLEARED.**

Oct. 5, Schr. Emma, Lord, Calais, shingles, Goodnow.

Camilla, McNichol, St. John, Bark, Kelly & Son.

Albert, Cogswell, Boston, Boards & C. F. Clinch.

6 Harrie, Hunt, Boston, 2,200 Sleepers, R. Ross.

8 Diadem, Morrison, Eastport 45 M. lathe C. F. Clinch.

## JOHN S. MAGEE.

Is desirous of calling the attention of the Public to a large and varied stock of Goods received per steamers "United Kingdom," "Nava" and "Napoli" consisting in part of

**FRENCH MERINOS,**

**COBURGS,**

**BLANKETS,**

**COTTONS,** in white & unbleached, very cheap. Braces, Sontags, Clouds, Gaybalds, g. sh. Maria Stewart Hoods and Opera Mantles,

**COTTON FLANNELS,**

Prints, Red, white, blue & grey twilled Flannels. Plain Flannels in all colors.

We can confidently recommend our Flannels as good, and will sell cheap.

A large and varied stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

in childrens, youths, Boys, Mens, Misses and Ladies—of warranted manufacture.

Would call special attention to his white Warps, which are made from the very best Southern cotton and warranted sound, well made and g. sh. Also the St. John Warps, Parks' make, prepared for the Loom.

If you want good value for your money, come to the **ALBION HOUSE.**

**JOHN S. MAGEE.**

**AUCTION SALE.**

An Auction Sale, for choice of Lots in the Saint Andrews

**Rural Cemetery,**

will take place on the grounds, on

**Wednesday the 17th day of October,**

**Instant.**

Terms and conditions will be fully given at the sale.

**GEO. F. CAMPBELL,**

St. Andrews, Oct. 10, 1866. Auctioneer.

## ARRIVAL OF

**NEW GOODS.**

**JOHN S. MAGEE** has just received an importation of

**COBURGS, French Merinos, Wines, &c.**

Direct from the manufactory—all good colors—and cheaper than last season. Come to the Albion House and see them.

**WHITE WARPS.**

The best Warps in the Province, all warranted good and sound, and at lowest market rates, can be found at

**JOHN S. MAGEE'S**

Albion House.

**New Brunswick & Canada Railway.**

**FALL ARRANGEMENT, 1866.**

**Trains**

will leave St. Andrews Station for Woodstock Station every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a. m. Returning will leave Woodstock Station for St. Andrews every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at 9 a. m. until further notice.

An Express Train will leave Woodstock Station every Monday and Thursday, at 8 o'clock in time for the Boston Boat same day, leaving St. Andrews every Tuesday and Friday on arrival of Boat from Boston.

A special Train will leave St. Andrews Monday afternoon on arrival of Boat from John.

Agent St. John—J. D. SEELY, Water St.

Woodstock—G. W. VANWART.

**HENRY OSBURN,**

St. Andrews, Oct. 1, 1866. Manager.

## Refined Petroleum

Ex Steamer from Boston.

**20 BBL'S.** No. 1. Kerosene Oil.

(Sep 25.) J. W. STREET.

R. D. JAMES.

St. Andrews, Aug. 22, 1866. Mortgage.

## C. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

**The Ploughing Match**

of the Society will take place on Wednesdays the 10th day of October, at 10.50 A. M.

at Bay Side, and the

**Annual Cattle Show and Fair**

will be held in the Society's Field, same place

THURSDAY the 11th October, at 11 A. M.

A list of the Premiums offered by the Society has been published in the "Standard," and in hand bills.

Sep. 26. **JOHN S. MAGEE, Secy**

## Havana Cigars.

**17 M** Havana Cigars.

Imported and for sale by

**TODD, CLEWLEY & Co.**

St. Stephen, N. B.

June 1866.

## ST. JOHN

**Tobacco Factory.**

**THE** Subscribers solicit Traders in Tobacco to

examine their Stocks of **Cavendish and Navy**, manufactured from the best material at

their **Factory, Water Street.**

The article of superior quality, and will be sold at prices below the cost of importation.

**J. & R. REED.**

St. John, Aug. 22, 1866.

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