

TELEGRAPH NEWS

London, Oct. 1.
Princess Alexandra arrived at Aberdeen on Saturday, and received a general ovation from the citizens.

The recent gales in the English Channel caused many shipwrecks. Many lives are reported lost in full sight of the people on shore.

The evacuation of the department of Oise, France, is still delayed but will be begun to-day.

The Peace Congress at Lausanne, Switzerland, adjourned on Friday.

The National Bank of Belgium raised rates of discount to 5 per cent.

The latest report from Cuba is that the insurgents have no thoughts of surrender.

A despatch from Constantinople reports 70 deaths there on Saturday from cholera.

By breaking of Suspension Bridge Cable on Saturday at Wheeling, W. Va., three men were killed and three dangerously wounded.

Scissors grinders, cutlers and carpenters of Sheffield, and spinners of Bolton and Dundee have struck.

Strikers in Newcastle to-day passed resolutions to persevere in the strike.

Fresh reinforcements for Cuba embarked to-day at Cadiz.

New York, Oct. 3.

Four miners were killed yesterday by an explosion of sulphur in a Pottsville colliery.

Fifty convicts made a vain attempt to escape from Sing Sing yesterday.

Three men were killed, sixteen injured, ten fatally, by the fall of a bridge building on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

An aeronaut at Pauli, Ind., became entangled in the ropes of the balloon was carried up a mile and fell.

Brigham Young was arrested yesterday on indictment for Grand Jury of adultery with 16 women. It is reported that the indictment for murder will be presented to-day.

Provincial School Systems.

Under this heading the Toronto Globe refers to the soon to be operated school system in this Province. We quote, as matter of interest, all that our contemporary says on the subject.—News:—

"An educational system in New Brunswick has been for a considerable time in operation, but it has been incomplete and faulty, and it was in order to provide a remedy that the Bill lately passed, but not yet confirmed by the Governor General, was introduced. Among other provisions of this measure is one which forbids grants to sectarian schools. The Separate School system has never been recognized and rendered permanent by any legislative enactments making it an integral part of the educational organization of the country, and giving it a fixed amount of pecuniary support; but has depended upon a yearly vote of the House of Assembly for a certain sum of money to carry on its operations. If any body has the power to say for all time that money shall not be given for such a purpose, not only for such a purpose, not only for the current year but for all time to come. On this principle the Local House of New Brunswick has acted and has abolished altogether by statute this grant to separate schools, so as to have only one Common School system for the whole Province. This is raising a good deal of hard feeling in the country, and efforts are being made to have the measure disallowed by the Dominion Government on the plea that it trenches upon the provision in the Act of Confederation which reserves to the ministers of all the provinces whatever rights and privileges they enjoyed in educational and religious matters previous to 1867.

It would be a pity if the Dominion Government should interfere in such a matter at all, and especially by disallowing a measure which has the general support of the country. It is at best a very doubtful question whether or not the proceeding of the New Brunswickers is in violation of the statute of federation either in its letter or spirit, and it is better where there is such a doubt to allow the separate provinces to have full scope on matters which come so entirely within the local jurisdiction of the several provinces as this of education. The yearly grant that could always be returned, and when that was the case it does not appear that vested rights are in any degree trenching upon when it is entirely and for all future time cut off. Supposing such a veto take place, the next step of the New Brunswick Legislature would probably be to drop the sum from the estimates, and no one could say that that was not perfectly lawful. The result would only be an increased amount of bad feeling, injury to education, the unbending of men's minds and the embittering of that sectional feeling which it is so desirable to remove."

San Francisco hopes for a great trade in ivory, a late vessel from Ala-ha having brought a cargo of fossil ivory from that icy domain. So far as explored, the banks of the streams of Alaska abound in fossil ivory. The marshes adjacent are full of bones and tusks of ancient elephants, many sticking out of the mud like stumps. A member of the Alaska Fur Company affirms it is known there is ivory enough on the Yukon River to supply the commerce of the world for 100 years. Whether this ivory region extends across the N. American continent or is confined to the country between the Pacific and the mountain range is not yet determined.

Louis Joseph Papineau, leader of the Canadian insurrection of 1837, died at Monticello, on the 24th Sep. at the age of 83. Papineau was born in Montreal, and educated at the seminary in Quebec. He entered political life in 1800, and took a leading part in op-

position from that date to the crisis of 1837, and was for twenty years Speaker of the Assembly. After the rebellion he spent eight years in Paris. On his return by permission to Canada, he again entered Parliament and again led the opposition, being a strong advocate for the repeal of the union of the Provinces; but being defeated he retired from political life in 1854, since which time he has lived in comparative obscurity. Of late he has been well known as an annexationist, although seldom appearing in public.

It is an interesting fact, and one suggestive of change in the course of commerce between Europe and the East, that an invoice of 500 bales of silk, lately shipped on through bill of lading from Yokohama, Japan, to Liverpool via the Pacific Mail line to San Francisco, and thence by rail and steamer reached its destination in forty seven days—six days less than the stipulations of the contract called for, and thirteen days less than is required to ship freights between the same ports via the Suez route. If this can be done with freight passengers can arrive in the same time.

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The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, OCT. 4, 1871.

The Charlotte County Rifle Competition took place last week at the ranges, Indian Point. The following is a correct list of prizes and winners in the several matches:—

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges—200 and 400 yards, 5 rounds each range.
1st prize, the County Silver Medal and \$10, Sgt. Jas. McKinney, Artillery, 32 points.
2nd prize, cash \$8.00—Major A. McAdam, R. D. C. C., St. Stephen, 32 points.
3rd prize, \$7.00—Gunner Jesse Milliken, St. George, 32 points.
4th prize, \$6.00—Capt. Charles McGee, Artillery, St. George, 31 points.
5th prize, \$5.00—Pvt. Charles Blackin, Vol. St. Stephen, 31 points.
6th prize, \$4.00—Pvt. John Nesbitt, Res. Militia, 31 points.
7th prize, \$3.00—Lieut. J. Marks, Res. Militia, 30 points.
8th prize, \$2.00—Capt. J. P. Bixby, R. D. C. C. St. Stephen, 29 points.
9th prize, \$1.00—Gunner Edward Andrews, Artillery, 29 points.

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges—500 and 600 yards, 5 rounds each range.
1st prize, County Silver Challenge Cup and \$10, Major Geo. F. Stickney, R. D. C. C., 29 points.
2nd prize, \$8—Private H. Miner, Vol. St. Stephen, 28 points.
3rd prize, \$7—Private C. Blackin, Vol. St. Stephen, 25 points.
4th prize, \$6—Major McAdam, Vol. St. Stephen, 25 points.
5th prize, Capt. J. P. Bixby, Vol. St. Stephen, 25 points.
6th prize, \$4—Capt. C. McGee, St. George, 23 points.
7th prize, \$3—Sgt. Jas. McKinney, 23 points.
8th prize, \$2—Gunner E. Andrews, 22 points.
9th prize, \$1—Gunner John Denley, 20 points.

THIRD COMPETITION.

Range—400 yards, 5 rounds.
Prizes presented by the Bank of British N. America, St. Stephen—Cash \$30.
1st prize \$7—Pvt. H. Miner, St. Stephen, 19 points.
2nd, \$6, Pvt. J. Nesbitt, 18 points.
3rd, \$5, C. Blackin, St. Stephen, 18 points.
4th, \$4, Capt. J. P. Bixby, do 18 "
5th, \$3, Gunner A. Chase, do 17 "
6th, \$2, do V. S. Clinch, St. George, 16 do
7th, \$1, Major McAdam, St. Stephen, 16 do
8th, \$1, do Geo. Stickney, do 16 do
9th, \$1, Gunner E. Andrews, do 14 do

FOURTH COMPETITION.

Range—600 yards, 5 rounds.
Prize, a Silver Fruit Basket presented by Major McAdam. Second prize, 50cts U. S. currency, presented by Mr. Boardman.
1st prize, Major McAdam, 14 points.
2nd " Gun. E. Andrews, 13 "

FIFTH COMPETITION.

Sweepstakes. Range—400 yards, 5 rounds.
1st prize, \$3, Chas. Blackin, 18 points.
2nd, \$2, Major McAdam, 18 "
3rd, \$1, Capt. C. McGee, 18 "
4th, \$1, Major Geo. F. Stickney, 17 "
5th, \$1, Pvt. H. Miner, 17 "
6th, \$1, Lieut. J. Marks, 16 "
7th, \$1, Gun. W. S. Clinch, 16 "
8th, \$1, do Geo. Stickney, 16 "
9th, \$1, Gunner E. Andrews, 14 do

SIXTH COMPETITION.

Nursery Prizes. 200 yards, 5 rounds.
1st prize, \$6, Gunner James Agbertson, 15 pts.
2nd " 5, " George Hall, 15 "
3rd " 4, " George Elliott, 14 "
4th " 3, " Robert Atcheson, 14 "
5th " 2, " Shelton Andrews, 14 "

SEVENTH COMPETITION.

Consolation Prizes. 200 yards, 5 rounds.
1st prize, \$6, James Handy, 14 pts.
2nd " 5, W. F. Dewar, 14 "
3rd " 4, Capt. E. S. Pulleys, 14 "
4th " 3, James Tatton, 14 "
5th " 2, Leonard Chase, R. M., 13 "

A Silver Hunting Watch presented by the President of the Association, Lieut. Col. Inches, B. M., to the corps sending the greatest number of competitors to the matches, to be afterwards fired for by the competitors of the winning corps. Owing to some misunderstanding with reference to the number of points made, it has not yet been decided who takes the Watch.

No. 4, BATTERY OF GARRISON ARTILLERY completed the annual drill and were inspected on the 26th ult. in Company and Field Gun Drill, by Lt. Col. Mansell, D. A. Gen'l Militia, assisted by Lt. Col. J. A. Inches, Brigade Major, who were highly pleased with their proficiency. The following is a list of the successful competitors for Government prizes, 45 non-commissioned officers and men competing:—
Ranges—200, 400, and 600 yards, 5 rounds each.

Government prize \$5 and Badge, Gunner Jas. Handy, 40 points.
Artillery Practice at 900 yards, with Light Six Round Gun.

1st prize, Govt. Prize and Badge, won by Gunner E. Andrews, hit Target 6x6 marked as per regulation for Rifles, making a "centre."

2nd prize, \$5, presented by Lt. Col. D. A. Jago, A. A. Gun'l Artillery, won by E. McLachlan, also making a "centre."

Ties were fired off, Gunner Andrews making the best shot takes the Govt. prize.

Gunners G. F. Stickney, A. Chase and P. Bihan also made hits; the shooting on the whole was very good.

While at Artillery practice the Battery were instructed in the preparation of shell, illustrated by a few shots from the 12 pr. Howitzer.

BETTER TERMS.—The Surveyor General left here on Monday last for Ottawa, to join the other members of the New Brunswick delegation, in urging "Better Terms" from the General Government. Mr. Beck, Auditor General joined with Hon. Mr. Stevenson, at Eastport, and Wm. Wedderburn, Esq., M. P. E., is to leave to-morrow, Thursday.

NEW STORE.—We beg to direct attention to Mr. Morris' advertisement, who has opened a Flour and Provision Store at Indian Point.

IMPROVEMENTS.—T. T. Odell, Esq., is making a decided improvement on the front of his residence, by the introduction of large bay windows, and the erection of a piazza with a glass front.

Our thanks are due to the officers of the International Steamers for courtesies extended to us on the passage to and from Boston last week. Mr. Coyle, the gentlemanly Steward of the Str. "New York," is deservedly a favorite with passengers, and is ably assisted by Mr. Thompson, his junior. The "New York" had a full complement of passengers on her last trip to St. John; among them Dr. Chipman, junr., a gentleman of acknowledged skill, and literary attainments, who we learn is about taking up his residence at Bridgetown, N. S. The good people of that locality will be highly favored by having a Physician of the Doctor's ability and experience resident among them.

THE QUEEN'S health is the subject of much anxiety to the British nation and its Colonies,—in the hearts of whose people she reigns. Her Majesty's general health it is said is not good, and there is but little hope of her ever again taking a prominent part in public affairs. May her life long be spared the heartfelt wish of her subjects. As a Queen, a wife, and a mother, she is a model. No Sovereign ever won the hearts of a people as our beloved Queen has.

We learn from the "Globe" that Alex. McNaughton, Esq., the Accountant of E. & N. Railway, at St. John, has resigned his office, and has accepted a more lucrative position on the P. E. I. R. R., the management of which he assumes for Mr. Burpee. Mr. McNaughton was an able, obliging and efficient officer, and deservedly popular.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.—The next and following week, the Agricultural Societies in this County will hold their Annual Fairs. The St. Patrick Central on the 10th, the St. Croix on the 17th, and the Charlotte County on the 18th.

Who the Trustees of Schools are to be we have not heard. "Enquirer" had better apply to the Government for the information. Neither can we inform him who is to be County Inspector. We know that there is plenty for Trustees to do before the 1st January.

The Lieut. Governor and Hon. Prov. Secretary have been making favorable impressions on the Outarians. We heard it hinted not long since, that Governor Wilnot will be appointed to Ontario. The future Governor of this Province will be—Well, let others have the credit of publishing his name.

THAT TIDAL WAVE which is to sweep the Atlantic coast to the height of 60 feet, on the 5th or 6th of this month, is a sham. Professor Agassiz it is said, never made such a ridiculous prediction, and yet many people like adventurists are expecting it now daily.

LIBERAL.—By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be noticed that the Bank of British North America has raised its rate of interest on deposits of Provincial currency, to FIVE per cent. This a liberal move on the part of the Bank, and will increase its popularity.

The celebration at the opening of the E. & N. A. Railway in Maine, is, we learn, to be held at Bangor on the 18th instant, and next day at St. Croix, from whence the excursionists will proceed to St. John. Bangor has increased its appropriation for celebrating the opening, from fifteen hundred to three thousand dollars. It is expected that the citizens will increase the amount several hundreds. The opening of Western Extension at Saint John a couple of years ago, was conducted on a princely scale, and cost more than four times that amount.

GOODS.—Our merchants have received their Stocks of Goods suitable for the season, as may be seen by reference to the advertising columns.

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.

SUMMARY.

—We learn from the "Courier" that the Rev. P. M. Morrison is at present on a visit to his friends at St. Stephen.

—The Rev. J. S. Thomson, Rector of St. David's, is to leave shortly to spend the winter in California.

—Lt. Col. Inches has been chosen President of the Charlotte County Rifle Association for the ensuing year.

—Hon. S. L. Tilley and family, the Hon. Dr. Tupper and family, and Rev. C. P. Bliss, Secretary to the Minister of Customs, left here on Friday last for Ottawa.

Dr. Tupper has purchased "Highland Hill" estate from Mr. Henry Rudge for \$1,500. The estate was formerly owned by Capt. Moody.

—Campo Bello oarsmen have purchased the St. Andrews Race Boat, price \$50.

—Mr. Staples, the great penman, died suddenly on the 25th Sept. at Halifax.

THE NEW HOTEL.—From written notices we learn that Tenders were sought for the excavation of the cellar of the new hotel.

—Halifax and other harbors on this coast were alive with mackerel last week, but "narry one" came near our Bay.

—The prices of Produce at St. John are much lower than here at present. Butter is abundant and sells at 20 to 22cts per lb; cheese 10 to 12; codfish \$3.50 to \$3.75; potatoes from 30 to 40 cents.

—The harvests in the United States promise to be abundant.

A GOOD TIME.—The waiters of the "Victoria" Hotel, St. John, had a dance at the Hall, Carleton, on Monday night last; several guests were present.

A Honolulu letter states that the hurricane of August 9th was the most severe ever experienced in the Sandwich Islands. Over three hundred houses were destroyed.

A young woman in New Orleans, had some and bewitching, lately applied to a lawyer to procure a divorce from her husband, on the ground that she could do better!

The amount of duty collected at the port of St. John during the month of September, was a trifle less than \$162,000—and is probably the largest ever taken there in the same period of time.

—The woman who dared, b-long in Minneapolis. She travelled in male clothing from her home to Chicago in search of a transient husband, and actually caught him before he had secured a divorce.

It is reported that the codfishing on the Labrador coast has been extraordinarily good. In one place, Bonne Espérance, one thousand quintals of codfish have been taken by three boats, and several Nova Scotia schooners took away on an average 800 quintals each.

A London c-bman has lately recovered damages from a woman who delayed his business by being too fat to get into his cab.

—The medical attendant of a Burlington (Vt.) merchant prescribed two kinds of medicine for rheumatism, one for external and the other for internal use. The patient swallowed the liniment and applied potion externally. Two doctors had a lively time in setting things to rights and getting him on his feet again.

It appears that Slavin has made good his escape from his captors at Vancoboro, where he was arrested. Some blame is attached to the New Brunswick officials for dilatoriness after being informed of the arrest.

INGENUITY OF CRIME.—Among the most interesting of the "relics of crime" gathered in New York city is a wire window ladder, the like of which has never before been seen. It is about ten feet long when stretched out, made of steel wire about a quarter of an inch thick, with cross steps of polished wood about six inches long. The burglar gets into the room over the one he wishes to enter, fastens the hooks to the window sills, drops the ladder outside, and runs down to the window below. Having gone through the apartment, he runs up the ladder, pulls it in, and folds it up into such a compass that he can pack it in a small hand bag.

—The "Nathan murderer" is being allowed to roam in peace, wherever he is. The detectives have about given it up.

—Dubuque boasts of a curious animal which is a combination of the fi-h, snake, eel, crocodile and lizard. It is about a foot long and has two crimson ears.

DIED.

In De Soto, Illinois, Sep. 22, Adelia A. wife of Samuel Cleland, and formerly of St. Andrews, N. B.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Sep. 29, schr Esther, Maloney, Boston, flour, R. Ross.

Oct. 2, Alma, Jackson, Boston, ballast.

CLEARED.

Sep. 26, schr Osprey, Sprague, Boston, 1516 sleepers, 200 poles, R. Ross.

27, Eliza Frances, Hunt, Salem, 3,000 sleepers, R. Ross.

Oct. 2, Esther, Maloney, St. Stephen, ballast.

Olive Matilda, Simpson, Boston, 800 sleepers, 35 M scantling, 35 M boards, J. Watson.

Tenders for Masonry.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the evening of Saturday the 7th October, for the building of the CELLAR and FOUNDATION WALLS

of the proposed NEW HOTEL at Saint Andrews. The work to be completed and delivered up by the 10th day of November 1871.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the store of Messrs. Robinson & Glenn, St. Andrews. Tenders to state their price per rod. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

NEVILLE G. D. PARKER, Hon. Sec. St. Andrews, Oct. 2, 1871.

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

October 1871.

ODELL & TURNER

Have received per Steam-ship "SIBERIA"

"ALFPO," "SAMARIA," &c., their Stock of

Autumn & Winter Goods,

Comprising in part

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

Cottons, Prints,

Winceys, Flannels,

BLANKETS,

Carpetings,

BROAD CLOTHS,

PILOTS, BEAVERS,

TWEEDS and DOESKINS,

Cotton Warps,

and a general assortment of MILLINER'S STOCK.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

A nice stock of

Perfumery and Fancy Goods,

from Messrs. RIMMEL & Co., London and Paris.

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RAILROAD STORE,

(Lower end of Water Street.)

St. Andrews.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity,

That he has OPENED A STORE at the above locality, where he will keep for sale a Stock of

FLOUR,

PROVISIONS, AND

GROCERIES,

together with

HARDWARE,

and other articles usually found in such an establishment; and trusts by attention to business and reasonable prices, to merit a share of public patronage.

He is also Agent for the "Travelers Accident and Life Insurance Co.," of Hartford, and is ready to take risks in life and accident.

He has also a LUMBER YARD, from which he will furnish lumber for building and other purposes; and will also transact business as an Auctioneer.

W. B. MORRIS.

St. Andrews, Oct. 4, 1871.