

By Telegraph. Canadian, British and Foreign.

Gold 108 1/2; sterling exchange 187 1/2. The New York Times, speaking as if with semi-official inspiration, says:— We have reason to believe the negoti- ation with Spain has assumed a shape which places the prospect of war at a much greater distance than was the case yesterday. The Spanish Government has, we believe, made known its willingness to surrender the Virginias and cede the United States Government.

Consols 93 for money. The Times speaks hopefully of a pacific solution of the Virginias question. The Daily News says the rumored ultimatum of the United States would appear to be equivalent to a declaration of war. The matches have been received from Gen. Wolsley, commanding the Ashante expedition. They condemn the native auxiliaries as worthless. The Ashante army is in full retreat. Their main column, however, is within easy march of the British advance, yet the General is unable to overtake them, owing to the tardiness and cowardice of his native allies. He complains of the humiliating position in which he is placed in consequence of being obliged to depend on such help.

Spain's Reply a Secret. The expectation of receiving a conclusive answer from Spain to the demands of the United States respecting the Virginias has not yet been realized. The negotiations are still in progress, and the State Department received yesterday long despatches from the Spanish Government, the nature of which the Secretary declines to make public. It is stated, however, that the tenor of all the despatches received indicated that Spain will accede to our demands. It is now known that Gen. Sikes has not given satisfaction by his course in the present complications, and has not received full powers for some days past. Spain's Civil War. A Madrid despatch last evening reports another bombardment of Cartagena, after which the rebel leaders, through the aid of the foreign squadrons, requested a truce of two hours. It is believed that propositions for surrender of the city will soon be made.

Money Markets. The Rothschilds announce a Russian 5 per cent loan of \$15,000,000. Foreign markets closed firm.

If you have anything to sell advertise in the Daily Tribune and secure the benefit of its large circulation.

Merchants' Exchange. The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day: Montreal—Flour market dull. Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal \$5.75 to \$6.00; Fancy \$6.10 to \$6.50; Extra \$6.25 to \$6.45. Oats 35c to 38c; barley \$1.00 to \$1.10. Receipts of flour 5,000 bbls.; sales 700 bbls.

Being Thanksgiving day in the United States there are no English or American markets.

Life Like and more Durable than Oil. J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are now on exhibition at the Rooms, 78 Prince William street.

Portland Police Court. A case of interfering with the police occupied the most of the time of the Court this morning. Alex. Ramsay was charged with trying to prevent policeman Myles from doing his duty on Saturday night last, while he was arresting a drunken man by shoving and pushing him. Myles told him that while he and policeman Stockford were endeavoring to put the handcuffs on a drunken man, a crowd surrounded them, among whom was Ramsay. That he saw Ramsay deliberately shove and push him, and that he then told him not to shove Ramsay, who told him that he would have to pay for it. Stockford heard Myles tell him at the time he would have to pay for so doing. The evidence for the defense that was offered by Mr. Gregory was quite different. Several of the crowd swore that Ramsay never laid hands on the policeman, but stood back some distance with his hands in his pockets. That the prisoner complained of being choked and the crowd rushed in carrying Ramsay, and with it against the police, and that Myles looked up, and recognized the prisoner and said he had spotted him before and would make him pay. The evidence was so contradictory that the charge was dismissed.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED. Thursday, Nov. 27.—Brig Maggie Wood, 101, Capt. J. H. Hunt, 34, Hunt, Boston, Luke Stewart, 1st.

CLEARED. Nov. 25.—Brig Octopus, Capt. Bank, Hays, Gort & Co., 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

ARRIVED. Nov. 25.—Brig Waverly, Boston, C. F. Clark & Son, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Foreign Ports. At New York, 25th inst, brig Annie, McIntosh, Capt. J. H. Hunt, 34, Hunt, Boston, Luke Stewart, 1st.

At Liverpool, 25th inst, Electric Flash, Vincent, from Pernambuco.

At Antwerp, 25th inst, Electric Flash, Vincent, from Pernambuco.

At Havana, 25th inst, brig Mic Mac, Kenney, for Antwerp.

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New Advertisements. To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN—After consulting with the Committee, I have the honor to inform you that I have concluded to retire from the present contest.

TAE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SAINT JOHN BOARD OF TRADE.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK. ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

FOR DIGBY AND ANNAPOLIS!

Change of Fare—Winter Rates.

On and after December 1st, 1874, until further notice, the rates for passage by the Atlantic Railway, will be as follows:

Intermediate Railway Stations in proportion. No increase on former rates for Digby and Annapolis.

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Second Edition! Cartwright Calls for Help—Men and Money to the Rescue—Candidates for West Toronto.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. Mackenzie has returned to Ottawa. Blake, Wood and a large number of other prominent Grits left Toronto yesterday for Lennox, in answer to an urgent request to all Cartwright's election, he finding the struggle severer than he expected. They brought a large amount of funds with them, and are to work at the polls.

Col. Gzowski will probably be the Conservative candidate for West Toronto.

A Grit convention met last night at Toronto and nominated. Thus, Messrs. Gzowski, the Ontario Conservative, and the Postmaster General returned to Ottawa yesterday.

Death by Drowning—Body Found in Johnston's Slip.

This morning, about 6 o'clock, the body of James Barry was discovered lying in Johnston's Slip. Mr. Charles Root, who discovered the body, at once notified the police, and policemen Owens and McLaren went to the place. The body was found lying near the head of the Slip, and was at once removed and taken to the dead house.

The police recognized it at once as the remains of James Barry, a man who was well known to the force. He lived round the city in different places, having apparently no home.

A few weeks ago he was charged with stealing some pork from the Market Square, and he has been frequently in the Station. On Wednesday, Sgt. Rider was informed that Barry was in the habit of going to this Slip and sleeping in some of the water boats lying there. He told those on duty to keep a look out for him, but the man must have got down that night without being seen, and in endeavoring to get into his sleeping place fell into the water and was drowned.

The edge of the wharf round the slip is in a disgraceful state, and the owner should have it repaired. It is next to impossible for anyone to walk round it without falling off. The planks and timbers are rotten, and ready to break almost anywhere. The police had considerable difficulty in getting the body up from its position on the ground, owing to the state in which the wharf was.

The wife of the unfortunate man has been dead some time, but he leaves four children now in the Almshouse. The inquest commenced at the Dead House at half past two.

The Citizen Court. Doe dem McVerry vs. The Trustees of Ben. Smith's estate continues. The witness (McVerry) who was on the stand at one o'clock yesterday was on the afternoon of the 27th.

It was the main witness for the plaintiffs, and was subjected to a most searching examination by Mr. Thomson on all points. He is an uncle of the elder plaintiff in the suit, and was also one of the signers of the will under which the defendant claims to have received the property from Abraham Baxter. After his testimony the defence subpoenaed him to remain and prove the will, and he is also the witness upon whom the plaintiffs rely to prove that the will is illegal. Other witnesses were called who proved the descent of the various plaintiffs from President McVerry, the daughter of Abraham Baxter. This morning B. Lester Peters, Hunt Peters, and others, were called, who proved the lot in the city, the value of which is from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and which will be divided, if obtained by the plaintiffs, into five shares, the rest of those interested being minors who are included in this division. The case for the plaintiffs closed about noon, and J. Kaye, Esq., opened for the defence. He addressed the jury about an hour, stating the various points of defence. The will he submitted in evidence, and as it was not properly proved, he cited authority from a law passed in the reign of George II., and then in force, bearing on the subject. He promised to produce a history of the lots in dispute, for thirty years, and to bring witnesses to entirely break down McVerry's testimony, on which the case rested.

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Orders for any of the above may be left at the Store of Logan & Lindsay, or addressed to the Subscriber, GILBERT R. WILLET, Box 9, St. John, N. B.

Pat. Dec. 19th, 1872.

TOWER OF BELUS! NICODEMUS THE SLAVE! MYTHOLOGY OF THE MAGICIANS! "Les deux passions." Prof. J. HERSCHEL SMITH, The Great Humorist. MADAME SMITH, The Queen of Song. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, Friday Ev'g., Nov. 28th.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

THE Honorable S. L. Tilley, C. E., having accepted the position of Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, the seat held by him as our representative, in the Dominion Parliament, has become vacant, and is open at your disposal.

At the personal solicitation of a large number of the Electors, I have consented to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for your suffrages, and I feel it my duty to give the Government a liberal support in all measures for the interest of the Dominion generally, and especially of the City of Saint John. Soliciting your support,

I am yours, truly, J. S. BOIS DEVEBER.

B. P. PRICE, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Cornmeal and Provisions generally. COUNTRY PRODUCE of every description. No. 20 King Square, (Continental Hotel Building), SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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