

Telegraphic News.

Ottawa, Aug. 9. Balance at credit of depositors in Government Saving Bank, May 31st last, was \$4,121,169.66. Premier Mackenzie is to sail for Canada on the 19th inst., and will reach Ottawa about the 1st September. Three children were eaten by bears last week in the woods some fifty miles from this city.

London, Aug. 9. There was a serious riot in Glasgow yesterday between Orangemen and Home Rulers during the O'Connell celebration. Five policemen were injured, and fifty arrests were made. The riot was renewed to-night. The waters of the Rhine are falling, and danger of inundation is averted.

New York, Aug. 9. Steamer "York" was burned yesterday morning at Massena, N. Y. To or three arrests were made of persons supposed to have been concerned in the robbery of \$47,000 from the National Treasury, while the department was under Spinner.

The cargo of the British vessel "Laura Price," which was pursued into Haytian waters by a Spanish gunboat, has been embargoed by Consul General of Spain in Hayti as contraband.

The brig "Locheniar," lost on the coast of Brazil, was owned by J. G. Allen, of Shelburne, N.S. Loss about \$50,000. Vessel and cargo insured.

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Hospitality to the Premier.

The Edinburgh Courier noticing the reception the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie met with at Dundee, says:

"Such hospitality as was shown to the Canadian Premier at Dundee, and which will be cordially repeated in other Scotch burghs, strikes a note of fraternity destined to vibrate on the banks of the St. Lawrence to the Antipodes. It is an act of which not only Mr. Mackenzie's Scotch countrymen will be proud, but which Scotch colonists in all quarters of the globe will accept as a compliment. The prospect of one day being themselves honoured with a kindred welcome to the land of their birth and the country of their pride will stir the souls of men whose names, though a proverb in some distant territory of the Crown are here hardly known beyond their native parish. There are Logierait all over Scotland which can claim Mackenzie's of their own—men who have gone forth from the old parish school to seek for fame at the ends of the earth, and to win new honours for the hardy race. The greatest success they can attain in the land of their adoption never slackens the current of Scotch blood in their veins. Whatever they may become as colonists—whether daring explorers, or shepherd kings, or millionaire merchants, or prominent politicians—their hearts ever look backward to the brown heath and shaggy woods of boyish days. The peregrinating Scotoman is infectious among their surroundings; it is invariably hereditary in their offspring. Descendants of Scotchmen may be met with on the Red River, or among the Blue Mountains, who, though they never been within thousands of miles of the Grampians, have the Caledonian type ingrained in them, and their minds imbued with the patriotism of 'Scots wha hae.' In entertaining a Scotchman like the Canadian Premier the Scotch burghs do honour to a man whose career has reflected honour upon them, and they pay a tribute to Canada that will be deeply felt throughout the length and breadth of the Colonial Empire. Scores of Crosses of the Order of St. Michael and St. George could not express so emphatically to the Canadian people the brotherly interest that Scotland takes in their progress, and the value it sets upon their continued friendship."

At the Guildhall, on the 21st July, Mr. Alexander Collic, of Kensington Palace gardens, and Mr. William Collic of Manchester, until recently carrying on business as merchants, were brought up on a warrant by Detective-Sergeants Webb and Hancock before Sir Thomas White, charged with obtaining large sums of money from the London and Westminster Bank by false pretences. In the information that was stated to be £200,000 and upwards, but it was rumoured that the actual amount involved was about £1,500,000. At the conclusion of the proceedings, when the prisoners were remanded and application was made for bail, Sir Thomas White said he would not take upon himself the responsibility of accepting bail which had not been inquired into by the prosecutors. Here was a charge of a tremendous fraud, and he could not consent to let the defendants go without approved bail. He therefore, refused to accept bail until it was approved. With regard to an application that the prisoners should be allowed to be taken to Newgate in a cab, he must say that he could not accede to that request. He had considered the matter, and he could not see that there was any difference between them and poor people who were charged with a similar offence, only for a smaller amount. The two prisoners must, therefore go in a prison van.—Canadian News.

The number of emigrants that left Liverpool during the quarter ending 30th of June was 37,739. In the corresponding quarter of last year the number was 47,754 so that there is a decrease in the present return of 10,015.

A Japanese Marksman.

One or two anecdotes about the wonderful Japanese marksman at Wimbledon may be selected from the vast number which are going the round. At Hythe, Major Muretta was pitted against one of the most celebrated musketry instructors in the camp, an officer who can, to use a familiar phrase, "face the target," that is, can say where he is going to place his shot, and then do it. The Japanese major saw everything that the English lieutenant was able to perform, and immediately proceeded to cut him out in a manner that amazed all beholders. At Ash, near Aldershot, he was purposely misinformed as to the distance of a range, the number of yards as given him being 500, whereas in reality it was 1,000. Major Muretta said nothing but calmly sighted his rifle, and firing, hit the bull's-eye. This he did again and again, and when he was told that he had been deceived in the distance, his reply was that he had not been deceived at all.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, AUG. 11, 1875.

Publisher's Notice.

Persons indebted to the STANDARD OFFICE for the paper, advertising, &c., will please pay our collector, and those at a distance can remit by mail. Many owe us for a year and upwards, and we trust that they will liquidate their accounts without delay. There is no good reason why publishers should not be paid as promptly as others. We are happy to learn that as the postage is now pre-paid by publishers, subscriptions &c. must henceforward be paid in advance.

The Premier.

In another column we have published an article from the Edinburgh Courier, upon the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's visit to his native land. The Hon. gentleman was presented with an address from the working men of his native parish of Logierait, Perth, to which he made an eloquent and affectionate reply, in the course of which he said many things we would like to publish had we space; we give, however, the following noble passage, which shows that Mr. Mackenzie is eminently entitled to all the honours the people can bestow on him. Power and position has not led him to put on airs, and treat his fellow man superciliously; nor to forget that he was once a working lad; and may we not add one of Nature's Noblemen. All the decorations which Royalty could place upon him, would not raise him higher in the estimation of the people.

"The rank is but the guinea stamp, The man's the gold for a' that."

During his reply the Canadian Premier said: "For my own part I never allude to the fact that I am or have been a working man as reason why I should be rejected or why I should be accepted. (Applause.) I base my entire claim for public confidence upon the expression of opinion which I believe command it, and upon the result of those principles of which I have been an humble advocate for many years. (Applause.) I do not of course presume for a moment to speak here on political subjects. So far as British politics are concerned I am an alien amongst you. I desire to say nothing which will reflect on one political party in this community or in this country. It would be unpardonable of me to do so, receiving as I have done kindness which I shall never forget from people of all parties. But at the same time I may be permitted to say I have always held those political opinions which point to the universal brotherhood of man, no matter in what rank of life he may have taken his origin. (Loud applause.) I have believed, sir, and I still believe, in the extinction of all class legislation, and of all legislation that tends to promote one body of men or one class of men from the mere fact of their belonging to a class of a higher position politically than any other class in the community. (Applause.) But, sir, in our great colonies—while we find no fault with the political organization in the Mother Country—or with the political organizations in any other country—we take the ground simply and completely that every man stands equal in the eye of the law, and that he should have equal opportunity for the exercise of the talent with which God has blessed him to rise in the world and in the confidence of his fellow-citizens." (Applause.)

The St. Croix Courier thinks the Court House should be removed from the Shiretown to St. Stephen, simply because the causes tried last term were from St. Stephen. No doubt the religious disposition of the people there forms a contrast to the peace-loving and law-abiding inhabitants of St. Andrews, who mind their own business. Build a Court House for yourselves at St. Stephen and a Jail too, as they appear to be required. When the division of the County advocated takes place, then indeed the present howl of taxation will be heard far and near.

Ballou's Magazine for September.—This favorite publication of the people is issued for September, and all its patrons will rejoice to learn that its contents are as varied and interesting as ever. In this issue we have a sea story, a number of adventures, and half a dozen charming domestic love stories, besides poetry and engravings. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, and for sale by all news-dealers.

The Public Schools were opened on Monday last, after the summer holidays, with a large attendance. The teachers and pupils appear somewhat refreshed after their short vacation. The law, however, might be amended to give eight instead of five weeks vacation, teachers and scholars would be the better prepared for their work. August weather is by no means the best for study, and confinement in any room during "dog days," does not contribute to the health of pupils nor promote their studies.

Hon. Mr. GILMORE visited his constituents in this section last week, and inspected the new lighthouse in the outer harbour. Mr. Gilmore is giving satisfaction and carrying out the wishes of his constituents—a difficult task, particularly where there is a division of sentiment. We believe there are several applications for Light-house keeper for the new light, but report says that Capt. James Clark, the oldest Pilot in this district, has the inside track, and will probably be appointed.

We are sorry to state that Hon. B. R. Stevenson is again confined to his house from another severe attack of Quinsy. This is the third time this year he has been laid up from this annoying disease. We trust he will soon be able to resume his daily active duties.

ST. ANDREWS FOUNDRY.—We saw some very fine castings from this foundry, which for durability and finish could not be surpassed in the Province. Mr. OAKLEY thoroughly understands moulding, and Mr. LAW is not surpassed as a finisher; in the forge department he has no superior. The foundry is fitted with all the modern improvements, and well adapted to supply all work required in the County. It is an industry which is entitled to extensive patronage.

SABBATH SCHOOL PIC NICK.—The annual Pic Nic of pupils of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, was held in Mowat's grove on Friday last, the previous day having been wet. The teachers provided a bountiful repast for the scholars, and with amusements the day passed off agreeably.

The Montreal Star is a marvel of success in newspaperdom. Its early issues were on small sheets, with meagre advertising, and its light was dim. How changed the present aspect; it shines brilliantly, has increased in size, with large advertising patronage, well filled columns and the latest intelligence, vigorous editorials, and issues three editions daily, from its new and rapid "Web-perfecting Press," which has attained the enormous speed of 9,500 sheets per hour.

MECHANIC RAILWAY.—The President and other gentlemen connected with this Railway, including the Hon. Mr. Pope, are expected here this week. They will also visit St. John; their object it is said is to select an open Winter Port for the Railway.

TORSORIAL.—Mr. Rooney has fitted up his shop in good style, and is reaping a reward; he is something of a gardener, for during the time he is not cutting hair or shaving, he attends to his garden, in which he has some of the largest cabbages, beets, &c. in the town.

The heavy rain on Saturday night and early on Sunday morning, with the following days fog has injured somewhat the grass cut. Several were fortunate in getting their hay in week, but many had a large quantity in swarth. Tuesday the haymakers were busy turning over and drying the hay.

THE ARMY WORMS have attacked the trees in some parts of the town, and completely denuded them of leaves. They appear to travel northwards, and the ground in several places is literally covered by them.

MR. J. S. CARPENTER, Presbyterian Catechist, who was staying here for the past seven months, left here last week for Halifax, where he is now engaged in Missionary work.

THE TOWN PIC NICK takes place to-day at Mowat's grove. The Pic Nic Club have made every arrangement for a pleasant time, and whatever they undertake is well done. It will have a fine day, and we hope will be well patronized.

Among the visitors here during the present week, are Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, from Fredericton. We are happy to notice that the Doctor appears to enjoy a fair share of health.

THE GRAND BAZAAR, to be held on the 25th inst., on Judge Wilnot's grounds, in Fredericton, promises to be really a great affair. Preparations on a large scale have been made. A visit to the celestial City and Bazaar, will amply repay the trifling outlay. Excursion tickets can be obtained at reduced rates.

QUICKEST PASSAGE ON RECORD.—The steamship Germanic, of the "White Star Line," Capt. Kennedy, arrived at New York on Saturday morning, making the run from Queenstown to Sandy Hook in 7 days 23 hours 9 minutes, mean time. This passage is said to be the quickest on record. The same steamship made the run to England in 8 days and 20 hours.

NO SMALL POX.—There is not a shadow of truth in the report "of a case of small pox near Joe's Point;" nor is there any in this Parish, nor indeed the County. Such reports are infamous, and are the emanation of diseased minds.

The friends of the Rev. Mr. Wallace, of St. George, will notice by reference to another column, that his recent visit to Scotland has led to a happy event. The Rev. gentleman and his bride are expected in St. George in a short time.

VOLUNTEERS' PAY STOPPED.—It is reported that the men of the Northumberland volunteers who had run in debt to the canteen keeper for liquor, had the amount stopped from their pay; many of the men had consequently but a few cents coming to them when the camp broke up. A question arises as to the legality of such an exercise of power.

The literary latitude of Sackville, does not appear from the following paragraph to be exempt from "roughs." Nothing approaching such dastardly conduct is indulged in on the "border." It is to be hoped the scamp will meet with condign punishment!

Two Miscreants named Rufus Doan and Eliza Darragh indulged in the pastime of throwing eggs at two respectable ladies who were walking through one of the principal streets of Sackville on last Sabbath evening. One of the ladies belongs to St. John. The dress of the other lady was badly besmeared. Yesterday Justice Best issued warrants for the arrest of Doan and Darragh, who deserve to be severely punished.—Sackville Borderer.

RETAINING PROPERTY FOR BOARD.—A cause tried in the St. John County Court, establishes the fact that a boarding-house keeper cannot retain the trunks or property of a boarder, for debt due for board and lodging; in other words he cannot hold the property of a boarder for board, but sue in the ordinary way to receive the amount due. The most summary method is best in such cases.

SLAUGHTER OF HENS.—The Calais Advertiser says that Wm. E. Slayton had twenty-five fine Brahma hens destroyed by a raccoon last week. And Mr. Rounds had seven, and Mr. Wm. Todd six destroyed by the same customer.

Israel McLaughlin, twice tried in the St. John County Court for alleged criminal assault, has been justly found guilty, and sentenced to seven years hard labor in the Penitentiary.

COST OF DEAD GRASSHOPPERS.—According to the Nevada Enterprise, the grasshopper bids fair to be the cause of greater loss dead than alive. The editor says:—

In the midst of calamity men often act with an indiscretion bordering on insanity. Having eaten their way through a strip of Kansas and Western Missouri, a northern division of the locusts now ravaging the Great West, started in the hope of destroying the pests, at once offered bounties of from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel for captured grasshoppers. The result was astounding. Every man, woman and child in Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Brown and Nicolet counties became grasshopper-catchers, and the counties named are now bankrupt. There is scarcely currency enough in the United States to pay for the captured grasshoppers at the prices stipulated. Into the country seat of a single county in one day poured an aggregate of 15,000 bushels of grasshoppers. Women brought them in their aprons, boys in their caps, and men by the wagon-load, and steam machinery is about to be put in operation in Nicolet county by an ingenious Yankee, by which it is claimed that he will be able to capture grasshoppers at the rate of 10,000 bushels per day for the next sixty days.

Instead of attempting to divert the course of the grasshoppers, farmers are now employing strategy to impel them to settle upon their lands, and men are staking off their grasshopper claims in Minnesota, including all their dips, spurs and angles, with as accurate a regard to boundary as is recognized along the line of the Comstock, where land is selling at the rate of \$5,000 per inch. The fortunate farmer whose fields have been destroyed by the grasshoppers allows no trespass upon his domain. The devouring pests within his boundaries are his property, worth three times more to him than the crops destroyed, and he will allow no one to gather his grasshoppers without paying a royalty.

These bounties will doubtless destroy the grasshoppers, but the counties offering them will never be able to pay a percentage on the amount agreed upon per bushel, of more than one grasshopper to the wagon-load. In some of the counties favored by a visitation of the locusts, grasshopper scrip to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars has already been issued in lieu of current funds, and the indications are that, so great is its bulk, it can never be redeemed, except by the General Government. No more relief for the Minnesota sufferers will be asked, for the most prosperous among them next month will be those whose lands have been covered deepest with grasshoppers. But it may be that these grasshopper obligations will be repudiated. If so—but we will not give aid and comfort to the grasshoppers by intimating a doubt that their captured carcasses will be paid for at the rate

of \$1.00 per bushel—the very highest price paid for them in Western Minnesota.

SUMMARY.

Mr. J. J. Morrison, who was connected with the St. Stephen Branch of the British North America Bank for a couple of years, has been removed to Toronto, and went a few days ago. A farewell supper was given him, which passed off pleasantly.

ATTACKED BY A MACKEREL.—An enormous horse mackerel in causing consternation to some of the Prince Edward Island fishermen. Recently he emerged from the water, flying completely over the boat, striking the fishermen a severe blow on the shoulder, and in its passage over also struck the opposite gunwale of the boat, carrying the whole side with him as he again took the water, leaving scales behind him about the size of a ten cent piece. The mackerel must have weighed several hundred pounds, but the suddenness of the attack rendered it impossible to obtain anything like an accurate description.

The Calais Times has the following:—"The Upper Falls, St. George, has been the scene of a religious revival lately. A few days ago, seven persons were publicly baptised by the Rev. Mr. Crawley, Baptist Minister of St. Andrews. This has mainly been the result of the efforts of Mr. W. Stuart, a student of Acadia College, who is training for the ministry, and who has been visiting his home at Upper Falls for a short time.

The annual picnic of the employees of the Bay of Fundy (Red Granite Company), was held on the "Cameron grounds" on the shore of Passamaquoddy Bay. A string and Cornet Band were present, and the usual athletic games formed part of the amusements.

A POST DOG.—Little Falls, N. Y. has a wonderful dog—not "mino dog Schmeddy" but one owned by Henry Snyder. His principal occupation is to carry his master's mail to and from the post office. He appears regularly at six o'clock daily, and, like all other post dogs, is politely waited on by postmaster Stafford, or one of his clerks, after which he immediately returns to his master. The businesslike manner in which this is done, is really wonderful. The dog never stops to read the postal cards.

SHIPBUILDING.—A Yarmouth paper says, "There is not so large an amount of building going on as usual, but the erection of new buildings has not wholly ceased, and some fine houses have been put up within the last three months. Our shipbuilders are not this year vying with each other as to who shall put about the biggest ship or the greatest number of vessels, but enough is being done in this line to keep our ship building establishments in working trim, and within the last fortnight we have had the pleasure of chronicling the addition of three noble ships to the roll of our merchant marine. Such of our smaller vessels as are engaged in the fisheries are returning with excellent fares, which there is every prospect will find a remunerative market.

The river steamer Wm. Stroud has returned from St. John, and is again on the route to Grand Manan.

LYNCH LAW IN CANADA.—A Toronto mob tried to lynch Dr. Davis and wife, the abolitionists when they were taken from court to jail to await a formal trial, but were prevented by the police.

Cardinal McCloskey sailed from New York for Europe on Saturday.

SHEEP STEALING.—The farmers of Welsford, St. John, have been subjected recently to having their sheep stolen.

The O'Connell centenary was celebrated on this continent and Europe with great eclat.

MAILED.—On the 29th July, at 27 Granville Place, Glasgow, by the Rev. John R. Scollar, M. A., Milton Parish Church, the Rev. JOHN WALLACE, B. A., of St. George, N. B., to ELIZABETH CRUIK, eldest daughter of JOHN GREEN, Esq., formerly of Manchester, England.

DIED.—At Bocaboo, on the 7th instant, George aged 2 years and 7 months, third son of Mr. James Macgregor.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

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