

From our Phunny Correspondent.

St. John, Furlong's 11 o'clock, A. M.

**WESTERN EXTENSION.**—A very diminutive meeting of the small stockholders of this much abused railway was convened in the Court House on Thursday the 20th inst., the Directors having it all entirely to themselves as directors like to have. The business of the meeting was considered, like your own correspondent and the Constable as "Special."

After some preliminary sparring in words, each speaker endeavoring to make a hit, the Secretary struck out with his right and left, and held and read out the report which reverberated throughout the building, but did not in any way endanger the stability of the roof. If not very effective, it was in effect as follows:—Gentlemen, And you will please act as such. Don't you remember the last time we met? Since then some little progress has been made in the work, this, to the same extent, is satisfactory. We are happily still organized, or in more musical phraseology, "harmonized."

The Maine Company which had contracted with this Company to build the road, has, we regret to say, contracted to such an alarming extent, that we fear a final collapse is inevitable.

The amount of capital so deeply sunk, in apparent bad faith, or wild speculation, a national characteristic, is said to be seventy thousand dollars more or less, but we favor a belief in the latter, this precise proportionate amount expended in this province on actual work it is quite unnecessary to divulge.

The Directors, with their accustomed energy, most vividly displayed during the last summer, in their discovery that the number of men upon the road was not figuring up according to Cocker, and that the Maine Co., were not playing their cards according to Hoyle, gave them two months' notice as by contract empowered, to enable this Company to put an end to all such mollycoddling, (the term is used advisedly,) and resume their self-possession.

The directors however admit they were not quite enough for their Yankee neighbors; the Maine Co. got riled, and went at it again more vigorously, and "more thoughtful than before," and from that time to the present from two to three (hundred) men have been hard at work.

The Directors with more than their accustomed energy, have during the last year, as everybody knows who knows anything at all about it, put their own shoulders to the wheel, in order to push the heavy work along more vigorously, but they regret to say that they soon found themselves as deep in the mud as the Maine Co. were in the mire; this state of things not being at all satisfactory, they screwed their courage to the sticking place and wrote all sorts of letters to all sorts of gentlemen well known characters in New York, and other fashionable watering places, giving them invitations to come and make their fortunes at once.

This Company having received an offer from some of these calculating personages, who required only "five hundred thousand (dollars) more" after the manner of the national requirement during its cutaneous eruption. (Expl. Having broken out all over) the directors, before knocking under, deliberately knocked at the door of the Executive Chamber, and made known to the Government their plain unvarnished tale, and after a correspondence as long as it was broad, the Government agreed to be still liberal, as long as they were in office under the old dominion, and take \$300,000 stock, provided a similar amount was forthcoming from the other side, in addition to the munificent amount subscribed in St. John, which is not here stated, as all other amounts mentioned would only pale before it as mere drops in the bucket.

The Directors next met delegates, and delegates had interviews with directors, and various sums from \$50,000 to \$300,000 were incessantly talked about, mixed up with bonds and securities, and facilities, till language became confounding, and all ideas an interminable muddle.

The Directors once more express their profound regret that the work is not progressive, they have done their best, although it would only appear to be their feeblest, their stock being as yet on paper, they must confess they have not done all they could in this respect; on the other hand they have expended a great deal of their time, and disbursed a large amount of patience and perseverance, while it will be generally admitted, their coolness has been collected, and all too amidst the mighty shock of editorial matter, and the crash of public opinion.

In conclusion, martyrs-like, they cling to their old faith, believing that the work will be finished some day or other, if a reasonable speed can only be procured and maintained.

(Signed) SMITH, BROWN, JONES, THOMPSON.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

James G. Stevens, Esq., for the Counties of Charlotte, Carleton, and Victoria.

James W. Chandler, Esq., for the Counties of Albert, Westmorland, and Kent.

The following persons to be Clerks of the County Courts:

Geo. S. Grimmer, for the Co. of Charlotte.

Chas. H. B. Fisher, " " Carleton.

W. H. Tuck, Esquire, to be Clerk of the Crown, in the place of Charles Waters, Esq.

Daniel Hamilton, Esq., and John Lewis, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council.

Patrick Curran to be Indian Commissioner for the County of Charlotte.

**STEAMBOAT ACCOMMODATION.**—We understand preparations have been made by the International Steamboat Company to run

three boats per week each way between this city and Boston, calling at Eastport and Portland. The arrangement will come into force on the first of July.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LONDON, June 20.

In the House of Commons this evening Government was asked if it could give the House any information in regard to cruelties alleged to have been practised by Omar Pasha on the Island Candia.

Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs replied that his Government had received no official advices that such cruelties had been committed, and knew nothing more of the matter than what had appeared in the public prints.

The Special Commission in Session at Lincolns Inn has concluded its labors. Several of the prisoners found guilty of high treason have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

Consols closed at 35 1/4.

Breadstuffs irregular. Corn 3d.

New York, June 21.

A pardon has been extended to Gen. Longstreet, late of the rebel army.

Gold 137 1/2.

Florence, June 21.

Startling intelligence has been received here from Rome.

Despatches report that 200 armed men had thrown themselves into the city, it was supposed with the intention of proclaiming a Republic. But the desperate attempt failed and 40 of the revolutionists are now in prison.

Paris, June 21.

The Emperor's Government has decided to make considerable reductions in the military forces of the Empire.

The present session of the Corps Legislatif which has accomplished a large amount of business will be closed.

London, June 21.

A dispatch from Constantinople gives a report that the sublime Porte has refused to consent to the request of the great powers preferred through a collective diplomatic note that hostilities be suspended on Candia, and an inquiry be instituted into the grievances of the Christians by a commission appointed to collectively by the great powers and by the Porte.

The Turkish Government professes to have information from Omar Pasha that he is making considerable progress, and hopes soon to subdue the Cretans.

Consols 94 1/2. United States 5-20's 73.

New York, June 22.

Gold 138 1/2.

Dublin, June 22.

The Fenian prisoner Meany was, to-day sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor.

Constantinople, June 22.

The Sultan of Turkey has left this city for Paris, to see the great Exhibition, and will become the guest of the Emperor Napoleon.

Paris, June 22.

The Corps Legislatif has adjourned; the debate on reforms being postponed by the Emperor to November next.

Birmingham, June 21st.

The city continues quiet, but the police still wear their cutlasses and 500 special constables were sworn in to day in place of 200 who had been discharged. Murphy lectures every night and disturbances may break out again.

London, June 21.

Consols 94 1/2. 5-20's 73. Corn 6d higher—sales 39 1/2. Lard 49s 6d.

New York, June 22.

Gold 138.

Ottawa, C. W. June 23.

The Ministers from the Maritime Provinces leave early this week on a tour through Western Canada. Nothing has transpired regarding the subjects discussed in the Conference.

London, June 24.

Consols 94 1/2. 5-20's 73. Corn 39s.

American Invoices 26 per cent.

New York, June 24.

Gold 138 1/2.

Berlin, June 24th.

Baron Von Der Herdt, Minister of Finance acting prime minister in the absence of Count Von Bismarck, closed the session of the Prussian diet to-day. In his speech to the members of the Upper and Lower Houses on this occasion he said the cordial and intimate relations now existing between His Majesty the King of Prussia and his powerful neighbors were an assurance of lasting peace.

London, June 24th.

The London Times in its city article to-day says a general feeling of uneasiness and distrust is noticeable in financial circles.

Vienna, June 24.

The Austrian government has joined the governments of France, Prussia, Italy and Russia in their recent note to the Sublime Porte urging an investigation of the difficulties in the island of Candia.

Consols 94. 5-20's 73.

New York, June 25.

Gold 138 1/2.

—A writer says that in Paris they not only turn water into wine, but sea dogs into turkeys, geese into pheasants, and turkeys into pine apples. No person call tell what he eats in Paris.

—A Mr. Sims, living in Marion county, Ill. sold his entire crop of strawberries, or forty acres of land, delivered to parties in Chicago, the other day, for \$50,000. A good yield for forty acres of land for one year.

His Excellency Major General Sir Fenwick Williams, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, spent a few days in Fredericton during the past week.

The Encenia of the new Brunswick University is to take place on Thursday, to-morrow.

Delaware expects to send two millions baskets of peaches to market.

A Connecticut journal adds to its "standing heads" that of "Divorces," and inserts the list between the marriages and deaths.

Rev. James Baird, A. M., has been made a D. D. by the New York University.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, JUNE 26, 1867.

First of July a Holiday.

The Government have wisely proclaimed the First of July, Monday next, a holiday, and we trust that it will in future be adopted as the birth day of the Dominion, or B. N. A. Confederacy. We notice that in Canada and the other Provinces, the day is to be observed in a becoming manner. The Flag of the Empire is to be hoisted on all the public buildings, grand Reviews, fireworks and other imposing displays are to be made; and all loyal subjects of the British Government will rejoice to know, that the tie which has bound us to the Parent Country has been made fast, beyond the power of disunionists or annexationists to unloose. Let all join in celebrating our natal Dominion day.

The "Fredericton Reporter" of the 14th inst., in referring to the route of the Intercolonial, says:—"On the branch to Hart's Mills depends, perchance, the route of the Intercolonial. Settlement has followed the course of the river St. John and the fertile valleys of the Tobique. This is an accessible route, (what is?) presenting facilities for the very construction of the line. It shows an almost direct line from St. John to River du Loup through a settled country and through a fertile region. A frontier route via Woodstock, the St. Andrews line and Western Extension although it would involve the building of a lesser number of miles, is too circuitous!" and "would impose time and expense upon every train between St. John and River du Loup." Did anyone ever read such an illogical argument, the frontier route is here admitted to be "shorter than that advocated by the "Reporter," but yet forsooth, is too circuitous! Surely if it has the advantage of a lesser number of miles, it must be less circuitous than any other. Again it is asserted the less mileage would involve more time and expense in the running of the trains! This is a veritable anomaly to us, and we give it up as a paradoxical riddle. Nature has evidently done more than the "Reporter," in clearly defining the line, and we have no doubt that "commercial economy" will prescribe for the "lesser number of miles."

In our last week's issue we stated that—"It is generally understood that the southern and eastern sections of this county have resolved by their united voice, to send a member to the House of Commons, and they can do so if they only will it."

To this the "St. Croix Courier" takes exception,—thinks the Standard "might be better employed than in attempting to create sectional animosity." We do not plead guilty to the soft impeachment—in fact we are ready to show our fylf from the commencement to prove that not even in a single instance have we ever been so forgetful of the interests of the County, as to attempt "to create sectional animosity," and therefore have not thrown down a "gambrel." We repeat what we stated is correct, as our contemporary will learn very shortly. The day has happily passed by, when any one section of this County will have the power or the influence to dictate to the freeholders who shall be elected as Representatives, as has heretofore been done at private caucuses, whether held in bank parlors or lumber lords stores. The people in each section of the County we presume, will unite on electing the man for Ottawa, whom they believe will represent the interests of the whole County and not one section of it. It was generally known in the eastern and southern Parishes, that a resident of some of them, was to be called out, and from what we learn this policy is being acted upon, and that an intelligent, independent, and honest union man has been selected. Surely there is nothing unfair in this. For many years the upper sections of the County have nominated and by their united influence elected their nominees, they also had a large control in the affairs of the County; and it is to be stigmatized as "sectional animosity," and throwing down a political "gambrel" for the lower sections to unite now and if possible elect their nominee? We trust such expressions were inconsiderately used, for it is well known by people residing in St. Stephen and the upper Parishes, that we have ever dealt fairly with them, and the inhabitants of other Parishes, when there was no other public journal in the County than the Standard.

The Rev. Dr. Neely, Bishop of Maine, will preach in All Saints Church this evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Act appropriating a sum to establish another and necessary Chair, in our University—Professor of Logic, has excited quite a discussion among our contemporaries; and on one side, a gentleman's name has been freely and we regret to say, unhandsonly used, Wm. Elder, A. M., editor of the "Journal."

Although but recently connected with the Press, he has, to use a common phrase "made his mark" as a man of education and talent. We have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Elder since he came to this country, and may state, that his testimonials from the Scotch and Irish colleges which he possesses, are a sufficient guarantee, that should he be offered the Professorship and accept it, the youth of our Province who are students at the University, will possess advantages hitherto not enjoyed by those who have passed through the University. We trust our friend will be appointed.

**MARINE DISASTER.**—The Schooner Rachel, McMillan master, left St. John on Monday the 17th for St. George, with a full cargo of Merchandise; at about 11 o'clock p. m. a dense fog set in with a light southerly wind; the vessel was heading for Bliss Island harbor and ran on the Grey Mare ledge, where she remained until low tide, and owing to the heavy cargo, parted in two and became a total wreck. The principal part of the cargo we learn, was saved in a damaged condition, vessel and cargo uninsured. The loss falls heavily on Capt. McMillan, who is an honest and industrious man.

His Honor the Master of the Rolls, Mrs. and Miss Parker, are staying at Clarke's Hotel. We are pleased to notice that Judge Parker is recovering from his late severe illness. Several other visitors from Canada and this Province have engaged apartments for the season, to enjoy the salubrious climate and sea bathing at St. Andrews.

New Potatoes raised on the farm of the Hon. John Robertson, near St. John in the open air, were shown on Monday last. This is a proof that the climate of New Brunswick is not so severe as has been represented. It is rare to see new potatoes before the 12th July.

The Fredericton "Reporter" noticing Colonel Anderson's letter in the "Globe"—regrets its being published! and is "satisfied no unnecessary expenditure was incurred during the past year, and that the Staff is not too largely increased." Well, regrets are useless; the Militia and Volunteers are satisfied that the large expenditure is made up in the enormous amounts unnecessarily expended on the Staff. We would like to know what is meant by the Active Service of the Adjutant General allowance, \$184.64, in the Auditor General's Report page 167, under head of Charlotte Militia, &c. Will the "Reporter" be good enough to state the date during the threatened invasion last year, when the Adjutant General was on the border, or that he was in any way connected with the voluminous correspondence which we know took place at that time. The Reporter is "surprised at the ex Adj. General's bringing these subjects before the public." Why the Colonel's letter is quite clear on the matter; and his numerous military and private friends would have been much disappointed if he had not taken some notice of "these subjects." We trust Col. Anderson will not let the matter drop, but give the public the benefit of further revelations.

Since the above was written we are in receipt of the "Globe" of the 25th inst., in which another letter appears, from Col. Anderson, in reply to the "Reporter," which covers the whole ground. The Colonel promises another in reply to "One of the Public." It is to be hoped that Col. Anderson will thoroughly ventilate the present militia system.

We will be happy to hear again from our "Phunny Correspondent," on other matters.—He had better not lunch too early before writing.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

June 18, Sclr. Louise, Clark, Boston, ballast.

June 19, C. H. Ingalls, New York, Flour, &c., J. W. Street.

June 24, Emma Pemberton, Britt, ballast, E. Loring.

Abiona, Hersey, St. Stephen, Mdze. master.

June 26, Delta, Fuller, Red Beach, Plaster, master.

CLEARED.

June 18, Sclr. Harrie, Hunt, Portland, 2300 Sleepers, R. Ross.

June 19, Abbie, Loring, Portland, Hay.

20, Jane, Clark, Boston, 2500 Sleepers, A. Watson.

21, Franklin, Coats, Portland, Hay, Harriett, Britt, Portland, Poles & lumber, R. Ross.

25, Abiona, Hersey, St. George, Mdze.

JOHN BRET,

Fancy Steam Dyer,

St. Stephen.

All articles of Wearing Apparel dyed in the most approved manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. Articles left at the store of J. Lechary & Son, will be duly forwarded. June 26, 1867. 3npd

LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office, St. Andrews, June 20, 1867.

Coakly Alice S. Rudge William  
Dick Samuel W. Russ Dr  
Donnell John H. Shaw John M  
Henly Capt. Alp. Williams Mary Alice  
McDonald William Whiter Eliza  
Maitland Miss A. Wood Joseph  
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G. F. CAMPBELL, P. M.  
P. O., St. Andrews, June 20, 1867.—2d.

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1 Hhd fine Old Bourbon proof Whiskey.  
2 Puncheons do do do O. P.  
JAMES W. STREET.  
June 12th, 1867.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Mary, left her bed and board in January last, without just cause of provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting.

SAMUEL COMMACK.  
L'Etang, June 17, 1867. rm

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Wednesday, the 10th JULY next, at noon, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's MAILS between

Saint George

and

Pennfield Ridge,

Twice per week each way, and between Saint George and

Beaver Harbour,

Once per week each way, commencing on the 10th August next.

The Mails to be conveyed in a vehicle drawn by one or more horses at a uniform rate of speed of not less than five miles per hour, and on such days and at such hours as may from time to time be appointed by the Postmaster General.

Tenders must be made on the proper Printed Forms, which can be obtained from any Postmaster; must state the sum per annum for which the service will be performed, and be addressed to the Postmaster General, Fredericton.

JOHN McMILLAN,  
Post Office Department, Postmaster Gen.,  
Fredericton, 4th June 1867. 35

NOTICE.

To ALL whom it may concern.

THE Subscriber has now all accounts made out, and will feel thankful to those indebted to him to call on or before the 20th inst., and settle their accounts, and save expenses. Should this be neglected, at the above period, the accounts in his hands will be positively sued, and expenses follow.

British House, D. BRADLEY.  
St. Andrews, June 4, 1867.

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Balance of Stock of Paper Hangings offered at cost; stout durable Cloth for BOYS WEAR, at the ALBION HOUSE.

A large variety of Summer DRESS GOODS, in all the new styles, at the Albion House.

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15 Baskets "Cordon Royal" Champagne

J. W. STREET

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