

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

London, Dec. 24.
Liverpool markets are without quotable change.
The Cotton Mills of Manchester are to be in only three days in the week for the present.

Montreal, Dec. 24.
Whelan has been reported to first February.
George G. Mansell and Robert B. Sinclair, gazetted Deputy Adjutants of Militia, to hold rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
The weather is very cold.

Paris, Dec. 24.
Four thousand Spanish troops and ten pieces of artillery have started by rail for the town of Bayona, the Rebel strong-hold. Nuevas and Puerto Principe are in communication, and in the hands of the Royalists.

New York, Dec. 25.
President Johnson has today issued a proclamation extending a free pardon to all the leaders engaged in the late rebellion.

Marseilles, Dec. 24.
Despatches have been received here giving the particulars of the dreadful accident which occurred recently near Smyrna in Asia Minor. Two Egyptian Mail Steamers came in collision in the Gulf of Smyrna. It is said that over two hundred passengers were killed by the shock.

London, Dec. 26.
The Earl of Shannon, Baron Castle, died yesterday, aged 60 years.

A despatch from Athens dated Tuesday last, states that the Turkish Government had placed two ships of war on the coast of Cerigo to prevent the departure of Greek volunteers from that island for Crete.

New York, Dec. 26.
Mrs. Augustus N. Dickens, widow of Augustus Dickens (brother of Charles Dickens the celebrated novelist), committed suicide yesterday, in Chicago, by taking morphine. She leaves three children, and had of late suffered much from poverty.
Fire in Lynn, Mass., on the 26th inst., destroyed three blocks of buildings including the Post office, First National Bank, and several large shoe manufactories. Loss three hundred thousand dollars. Six hundred persons thrown out of employment.

London, Dec. 27.
The Oriental question absorbs attention. That a conference will be held is not absolutely certain, and if held similar results predicted upon similar attempts at conciliation are foretold.

The Sabine Porte declines the independence or to make a sale of Crete, or to transfer that island to Egypt, or any other necessary basis for compromise.

Lord Clarendon, as was expected, adheres to the old policy of England in regard to Turkey.

Xapolon and the Emperor of Austria are undecided in their views, while it is thought that Prussia leans towards those of Russia.

A manifesto from Garibaldi says that the proclamation of Spain as a Republic will be the watchword for a new movement on Rome and expects the people to be in readiness for the event.

The Times has another long editorial on the subject of the Alabama claims.

Reverend Johnson is not likely to be removed by the new administration, but will be permitted to remain and complete the work already begun. If Mr. Seward seeks to delay the settlement of this important question he should be humored, but the basis of the protocol already agreed upon by Lord Stanley and Mr. Johnson must remain intact, and will, sooner or later command the consent of both countries.

New York, Dec. 28.
The failure of Lathrop, Lockington and Company, woolen goods, is announced. Liabilities five million dollars.
Gold opened at 135.

London, Dec. 28.
A despatch from Athens, dated last Thursday, says that the Foreign Minister of Greece has officially declared that the Government is ready to make any sacrifice for the maintenance of her rights and independence.

The French Chambers will assemble on the 18th January.

Mr. Burlingame's mission has commenced its deliberations in London, and so far matters have been favorably discussed. The recent violence by a British man of war came up for investigation.

London, Dec. 28.
The Star condemns the action of the British authorities at Naikia.

Sir Richard Mayne, who made himself notorious not long since by breaking up Sunday meetings in Hyde Park, died yesterday.

The Greeks are fleeing from Turkey on account of the threatened war.

Paris, Dec. 28.
The Prussian Government received on Christmas Day an invitation from Napoleon to the Paris conference.

New York, Dec. 29.
Steam-ship Tariffa, from Liverpool, Dec. 8th, arrived at Boston this morning. She encountered a severe gale on the 20th, and broke her rudder head and rudder chains, and made the first of the passage steering solely with spars.
Gold 134 3/4.

ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF AMERICANS IN TURKEY.

Information has been received at Washington of the arrest and imprisonment of a party of Americans and Englishmen in Turkey, who have been engaged in the work of surveying a new railroad route. They are charged with having smuggled arms into the interior for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of the Sultan and placing the Pacha in power. The prisoners claim that the arms were for the defence of their country.

employers. The American Consul General of Syria and Palestine had demanded the release of the Americans and their delivery to him for trial, according to the provisions of the existing treaty, but at latest advices, his request was not acceded to.—News.

The new tariff proposed in Congress will, if carried, apply the following duties to lumber and wood goods:—

On all timber, not otherwise herein provided, squared or sided, one cent per cubic foot.
On sawed boards, plank, deals, and other lumber of hemlock, white wood, and bass wood one dollar per thousand feet, board measure; on spruce, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure.

On all other varieties of sawed lumber, two dollars per thousand feet, board measure; provided, That when lumber of any sort is squared or finished, in addition to the rates herein provided, there shall be levied and paid, for each side so planed or finished, one dollar per thousand feet, and if planed on one side and tongued and grooved, two dollars per thousand feet; and if planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet.

On huls for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon blocks, car blocks, gun blocks, heading blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, rough-hewn, or sawed only, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On pickets and railings, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure.

On shingles, twenty five cents per thousand.

On pine and cedar shingles, fifty cents per thousand.

On spruce shingles, thirty cents per thousand.

On pine clapboards, two dollars and fifty cents per thousand.

On spruce clapboards, one dollar and fifty cents per thousand.

NOTICE.—Persons indebted to this Office for subscriptions, advertising, &c., are requested to pay on collector. Many are indebted for twelve months and upwards, and as we have bills to meet, their attention to this request will save expense. To those who have paid regularly, we tender our acknowledgments.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, DEC. 30, 1868.

The present number closes the Thirty-fifth Volume of the STANDARD, which has been continued through so many years, and published often at a cost for which little remuneration was received; but we have always looked hopefully on the bright side of the picture, and labored on, living as thousands of others have done, and are still doing, in hopes, which will we fear, never be realized. Such is life, and perhaps after all, the pleasant illusion is even more agreeable than the sober reality, for much of the satisfaction is alloyed by the constant laboring and striving, and struggling to obtain even that which has been faithfully earned.

Since the first issue of the Standard we have been connected with the office, at first in a printing and afterwards in charge, under our late father. Since the latter part of 1859, we have owned and managed the paper; and at different times, and for years the Standard was the only journal published in the County. Other papers were started, shone brightly for a short time, and then their publication ceased; even at St. Stephen with its reputed enterprise, wealth, and large back country—four papers were started and ceased to live, why? their proprietors can best answer; now the people of that section have a large paper the "Courier," with a good share of advertising, and a circulation in which will ensure its stability; yet some of its residents believe that the place is large enough to support another paper; we may be mistaken, but it is our opinion that one paper in that locality is sufficient, and that, with all the appliances and advantages possessed by the "Courier," it would be as needless an expense and waste of time to start another journal there, as it has been proved here, where with our small sheet and limited means we had to contend with three papers which lived a couple of years and then were numbered with "the things that were."

Upon glancing at the past we are not inconsistent to our shortcomings, (who is without them) but we have ever striven to promote the interests of the County, and never have been sectional in our feelings; our desire has been "to live and let live,"—promote peace and harmony among all classes,—advocate such measures as we believed were for the public good, advance the prosperity of the County, and live honestly, enjoying the feeling of "good will towards all men;" such being our aspirations, we heartily and sincerely wish our readers one and all, "A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

The markets during ten days past have been abundantly supplied with poultry and meats, at reasonable prices. On Wednesday and Thursday large lots from the country were brought into town, and sold readily. The value of meats and food in Mr. O'Neil's market, last week, was extensive, of excellent quality, and cheap.

The Election in Northumberland has resulted in the return of Mr. Hutchison by a majority of 239 over Mr. Gough. The result did not surprise many in this section of the Province, who are opposed to family compactism, even among Confederates. Mr. Gough it appears is a step-son of the Hon. Peter Mitchell, who lent all his powerful aid to ensure his election, but the people will not be wise. From the reports of the speeches at the Nomination published in the "Advocate" at considerable length, we learn that—

Mr. Hutchison said—"there is no party question now. Confederation is a fixed fact. The Railway is a fact—it is simply a question as to the best man."

Mr. Mitchell in the course of a lengthy speech made the startling reply that—"Confederation and the Railway are not such settled facts as to be beyond disturbance."—Perhaps not; but with reference to the latter, the Commissioner's notice, published by authority, in another column, has settled the fact, that the Intercolonial will run near Dalhousie. Mr. Mitchell also appropriated to himself the credit of swaying the decision in favor of the North Shore route; often "beyond the hour of midnight" (said he) "his hand" "this brain has been employed in gathering information to arm me more effectually to fight the battle of the routes." Well, it appears that out of the 2,027 voters, whose votes at the election, 1,133 did not vote, Mr. Mitchell's step-son, Mr. Gough, the vote stood—

Hutchison 1,133. Gough 894.

INJUSTICE.—Several persons have complained, that letters from the States, the postage on which has not been paid beyond the lines, have been charged full postage, ten cents, and the stamps on them detached. The same thing has occurred with letters addressed to this office, through the want of knowledge of those sending them with reference to Do Union postage. But why detach the stamps, and at the same time charge full postage, in point of fact these letters cost sixteen cents, and the receiver in cash. The Inspector's attention is directed to this injustice, that it may be removed as the Postmasters have to carry out their instructions and charge full postage.

UNION MEETING.—We are informed, that an exceedingly interesting and happy union meeting of the "Sons of Temperance" and "British Templars" took place last evening, in the Masonic Hall. The meeting was large, and the proceedings of an interesting character. Spirited and eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Wilson, R. V. B. F. Ratray, also by Messrs. J. R. Bradford, D. White, J. Russell, J. S. McGee and others.

A Sabbath School concert is to be given in the Methodist Church, this evening, by the children of the Wesleyan Sabbath School; and "British Templars" took place last evening, in the Masonic Hall. The meeting was large, and the proceedings of an interesting character. Spirited and eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Wilson, R. V. B. F. Ratray, also by Messrs. J. R. Bradford, D. White, J. Russell, J. S. McGee and others.

accept our thanks for their thoughtful and handsome present. May their prosperity be abundant next year as it has been during the year now so near its close.

The works on the Railway at Fairville, near St. John, are progressing as fast as possible. A Station House, Car and wood sheds, are being boarded in, and the approach to the Suspension Bridge, has been fenced in; by the end of 1869 the Commercial metropolis it is probable will have railways running in all directions that will bring business to the city.

It is said that a locomotive will run over the whole length of the Fredericton Branch Railway by the end of February.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January, has been received through the agent, Mr. John Ingram and is beyond dispute the leading Monthly of the United States. The number before us is the best ever issued, the articles are written by master minds, and are instructive and amusing. Selections from some of the leading papers will be read on our first page. This is an excellent time to order "Harper's" which is beautifully and profusely illustrated—price \$4 U. S. currency per annum.—Contents of the January number:—

The Silent City at Greenwood; With Illustrations. The Buffalo Range; Illustrations. Paul Du Chaila again; Illustrations. South Coast Samplings in England.—(Sauter II.) Illustrations. Learning Common Sense. My Old Woman and I; Illustration. Chivalrous and Semi-Chivalrous Southern. My Visit to Utopia. A Public Building. A Christian's Creed. The New Timothy; Part VII. The Bishop of Rome. The Murder of E. Good. My Enemy's Daughter; Illustration. Abbas Pa la of Egypt. Editor's Easy Chair. Editor's Book Table. Monthly Record of Current Events. Blind's Drawer

The Tea Meeting in aid of the Cemetery was held in Paul's Hall, not "Russell's large room." We learn that the proprietor kindly gave the use of the hall gratuitously to the ladies, for the occasion.

WHAT A NEW BRUSWICKER HAS DONE may be gathered from the fact as stated by the "Telegraph" of the 26th inst., viz:—That Mr. Alex. Gibson shipped during the season (of seven months less ten days) 67,012,511 superficial feet of deals and battens, and 763,565 planks.

Those jolly fellows the "Calithumpians," are to have a Dress Parade on New Year's morning, and expect to be furnished with horses gratuitously, as they are in other places; they belong to the "Horse Marine" Artillery, and afford no small amusement to the pagan laze.

THE QUEEN will make her usual trips in connection with the Boston steamer. The fare is now good sailing. The fall of snow on Monday, was required to render the travel easy and with a good team rapid.

Mr. C. S. Rose, of Kingston, has been appointed Secretary to the Intercolonial Railway Commission, and Mr. J. B. Martineau, of Quebec, Assistant Secretary.

But little intelligence is received from Cuba. The newspapers are not allowed to publish the news from the districts in revolt.

A train on the Manassas Gap railroad ran off the track, killing three persons.

WHEN is a young lady like a part of a word? When she is a silly belle (syllable).

What is the difference between a little boy and a potato? One grows to be eaten, the other beaten to grow.

SENSIBLE.—A resolution passed at a late meeting of a Lodge of Templars in Westmoreland, is in substance that the Temperance cause has made rapid progress in the past, and "through the power of God and moral suasion" is expected to be successful in the future, therefore they will not sign a petition against granting tavern licenses in that county. Will our temperance friends make a note of this, and "govern themselves accordingly."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The Legislature of British Columbia was formally opened on the 17th of December, at Victoria. Gov. Seymour, in his message, says the question of Confederation is stationary at present, pending the settlement of the Hudson Bay Company's claims. The Governor recommends the establishment of the Colonial Savings Bank, to be under the management of the Government, and secured by general revenue. He also congratulates the Colony upon its improved condition and encouraging prospects.

GRAND LODGE OF COLORED MASONS.—This body met at Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, and adjourned Saturday. It is called the National Grand Lodge, and is composed of members of the Grand Lodge of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, California and Missouri. The body meets triennially. It is purely a Masonic order, having affiliations with the Grand Lodges of Europe, and the Grand Lodges of America, and is the best of its kind.

Our St. John contemporaries were the fortunate recipients of kind remembrances from their patrons; and "as" in this border town were not forgotten—Messrs. O'Neil will please

influential colored men in the country. Mr. T. S. W. Titus, a colored lawyer and a notary public, is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and one of the officers of the Freedmen's Bank in New York.

A PITTABLE CASE.—Richard Cahill, 40, Edward Power, 20, and Patrick Kavanaugh, 26, all belonging to Newfoundland, arrived last evening by train from St. John. Their vessel was frozen in at P. E. Island and they were obliged to leave her, and are now en route to Newfoundland. They went to the Police Station for protection. They had not a cent of money and had not eaten anything from Thursday morning to Friday evening. The Chief of Police ordered food for them.—Telegraph.

THE "WEEKLY TELEGRAPH."—A One Dollar Note of the Commercial Bank or St. Stephen Bank will acquire a copy of the St. John "WEEKLY TELEGRAPH" for Twelve Months. The "Weekly Telegraph" for 1869 will contain Twenty-eight columns of reading matter, each issue. The Agricultural Department of the "Weekly Telegraph" is conducted by an experienced Farmer. Special attention is given to the Prices of Country Produce. There are also a Weekly Commercial Report, the Latest Cable Telegrams, full Foreign and Local News, General Reading, etc. Secure the "Weekly Telegraph" by remitting ONE DOLLAR to JOHN LIVINGSTON, Editor and Proprietor, St. John, N. B.

Labor Lost.—An organ-grinder playing at the door of a deaf and dumb asylum.

MARRIED.
In Boston, on the 21st inst., at the Wesleyan Mission House, St. John street, by the Rev. Sylvester F. Jones, Mr. James Weldon Oliver, of Carleton, St. John, N. B., to Miss Joanna Ellis, fourth daughter of William Ellis, Esq., of St. Stephen, N. B.

On Thursday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. J. W. Titus, Mr. Whitney Lamb, to Miss Charlotte Saunders, both of Kingston, K. C.

SHIP NEWS.
PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.
ARRIVED.
Dec. 23 Brig Florence, Clark Boston, Flour Corn &c. Gilmour & Campbell.
24, Schr. Calvin, Cuba, Ballast, master.
28, Jane McLeod, McLeod, St. George, Flour & Meal, F. Hubbard.

Dec. 29, Schr. Pidgeon, Sellers, Windsor, 40 tons hay.
Havana—Dec. 15—arrd—Brig Dash for, Carlow, hence.

SALE OF DRY GOODS.
On SATURDAY 9th JAN. 1869.
THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at his Sales Room, commencing at 11 a. m. and continuing from day to day,
—AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF—
DRY GOODS,
consisting in part of
BLANKETS,
TWEEDS, COTTONS,
DRESS GOODS,
SHIRTS, CAPS, &c.
Also—Rubber Boots, Shoes and Coats.
Terms at Sale.
C. E. O. HATHEWAY.

Intercolonial Railway!
THE Commissioners appointed to construct the INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY give Public Notice that they intend to LET 4 SECTIONS of the line at once.

Sections Nos. 1 and 2 embrace about 40 miles from a junction with the Grand Trunk Railway, near Riviere du Loup, and each section will be about 20 miles in length.

Section No. 3 will be about 25 miles in length, and lies between the East-side of Restigouche River to near Dalhousie in New Brunswick.

Section No. 4 will be about 24 miles in length and lies between Amherst and River Philip in Nova Scotia.

Plans and profiles with specifications and terms of contract will be exhibited at the offices of the Commissioners in Ottawa, Riviere du Loup, Dalhousie, St. John and Halifax, on and after the 11th January, 1869, and sealed tenders addressed "To the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway," will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 4 o'clock on the 8th February, 1869.

A. WALSH,
EDW. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
WILLIAM F. COFFEY,
N. B.—Tenders will shortly be called for other sections of the line, as soon as the present sections are sufficiently advanced.
Ottawa, December 19th, 1868. dec 30 Im

Notice.
ALL Persons having any claim against the Estate of Ellen Jane Gaudet, against the Estate of John Gaudet, deceased, of the Town of Saint Andrews, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date, and so those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
THOMAS POWERS, Executors
PATRICK BRIT,
St. Andrews, Dec. 30, 1868.

Original issues in Poor Condition
Best copy available

To be sold at Auction Monday, the first of the Water Privilege in letter E. Morris to Andrews. Terms Cash only.

For sale of all the effects of George or concealed St. Andrews, Dec. 2

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By order of the Es of late EDWARD W. WEDNESDAY, the

on the All that Valuable Pt. flat of St. And E. J. WILSON having

Dwelling House St. Andrews, Dec. 9

Winter!

Land after MOXI St. John for Sheddine

Sheddine St. John a Sussex "at All these Trains will Freight for Stations live at St. John which it is to be for a before 9 o'clock Freight to be for a delivered at that Station from other Stations in 10 minutes before the Freight Train.

Accommodate ST. ANDREW

ON and after the 2 further notice the 17 St. Stephen between Friday at 8 o'clock, a Tuesday, Thursday and m. For further particulars, St. Stephen, e

Government Wednesday, Dec

His Excellency the Governor

ON the recommendation of the Minister of Customs of the authority conferred upon the last Session of the Council

intituled: "An Act respecting the following Regulation in addition to the W ed in the Act passed by the Parliament of Canada, respecting the Customs the Ports named in a quent Order in Council, authority of the said Act, and it is hereby declared that of Warhousing in Canada, viz:

Province of The Port

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