

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Bazaine still at Metz.

Prussian Arms Victorious.

LONDON, Aug. 26. The department of Marne, from Chalons to Vassy, is under the control of the Prussians, who are steadily marching on Paris. A sharp engagement occurred at Steney, near Montigny. The Prussians were successful.

A great many of the French wounded are now at Montigny. Since last Tuesday evening the bombardment of Strasburg by the Prussians has been incessant.

The Citadel is badly damaged. The Prussian advance post with siege train is within 500 yards of the City walls. The walls have been terribly battered.

Several magazines have been exploded in the city and at the forts. Fires also have broken out in different places. The losses are trifling.

There is nothing either from Bazaine or McMahon.

During a discussion in the Corps Legislatif yesterday, Jules Favre informed the Deputies that in his opinion the recent French misfortunes were due to the leaders; and after denouncing them, he wanted to know "whether it was for the dynasty or the nation we are fighting."

New York, Aug. 26.

Gold quiet at about 113.

LONDON, Aug. 26. It is now certain there was no serious fighting on Thursday as reported.

A Carlsruhe despatch says there was a severe artillery battle at Kehl and Strasburg on Wednesday night, lasting until Thursday morning.

A large part of the citadel and arsenal at Strasburg were destroyed.

Many fires occurred in the city on account of the vigorous bombardment.

A French battery located at Marvieu was captured without loss to the Prussians. The French fire has destroyed about twenty houses in Kehl.

A fourth army under the Prince Royal of Saxony is to co-operate with the third army in the movement on Paris.

The best information about Bazaine's army is that he is now shut up in Metz and makes his strength about 60,000.

McMahon's army cannot exceed 100,000 really good troops, the remainder being raw levies.

The Prussian force left at Metz, or within supporting distance, is computed at 253,000, after deducting 100,000 sent to reinforce the Crown Prince.

A Paris despatch of this evening says the corps of Prince Frederick Charles and a portion of the King's army is undoubtedly marching on Paris, while General Steinmetz is left to hold Bazaine.

New York, Aug. 27.

Gold and exchange opened quiet.

LONDON, Aug. 27. The Prince Royal of Prussia has issued a proclamation to the people of France, wherein he says:—

"Prussia makes war against the Emperor and not against the people of France. The people have nothing whatever to fear."

The Prince renounces his purpose to instantly restore the lines of travel which have been interrupted or destroyed by army movements, so that labor and commerce may everywhere be resumed.

All of the French officials have been requested to remain at their posts, and their personal safety will be guaranteed.

The Prince further says that the only surplus food that will be taken for German troops will be that only which is not required by the peaceful French.

Prussian cavalry is reported at Doulevant, St. Remy, Brienne, Condres and Chateaux Thierry, the latter fifty miles from Paris.

Every married man between the ages of 25 and 35 is to be mustered into the service.

Every officer under 70 years of age is to be recalled to duty in the army.

The Emperor accompanies Marshal McMahon, who is on his retreat by way of Vouziers.

New York, Aug. 27.

Gold 113.

LONDON, Aug. 28. It was announced in the French Corps Legislatif Saturday that a Prussian force of 10,000 men had attacked the fortified town of Verdun and been repulsed with serious loss.

It is also reported that the Prussians have captured Viry, together with sixteen guns and nearly one thousand prisoners.

The Prussian army advancing on Paris is moving steadily but not hastily on, and its cavalry is making raids through all the country contiguous to the line of march.

There is great activity in Paris in preparing for the expected siege, and the strife of nations appears to be more quiet in presence of the common peril.

That Bazaine is completely shut up in Metz there can be no longer any doubt; but it is possible that the army of McMahon is making an energetic effort to reach him, or to divert the attention of the enemy, so as to afford him a chance of escape.

M. Thiers, by express decree, has been made a member of the Committee of Safety.

Reports from Nancy and the frontier indicate that the Prussians are pouring in great numbers.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

A despatch dated Head Quarters of the King of Prussia on Monday, p. m., says:—

"Yesterday there was an action between the 18th Hussars, supported by a squadron of the 18th Hussars, and six squadrons of French Chasseurs near Sezanne; our troops were victorious. The French Com-

mander was wounded and taken prisoner."

New York, Aug. 30.

Gold 116.

When the body and the brain are well balanced, the stomach is capable of restoring the waste; but when the brain is large in proportion, the stomach is incapable of supplying it; in other words, the expenditure is too large for the income. Here lies the cause of so much suffering from diseases of the Heart, Liver, Stomach and Lungs, which is produced by taxing the Nervous System too severely; and Feltz's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is the only preparation known which imparts this vitality directly, and consequently the power to overcome disease.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir—Is St. Andrews prepared for a fire, should it unduly visit it? Is a question asked by several of its property holders. Have the Tanks been inspected, are the Engines and Hose ready for use at a moment's warning? These are matters Mr. Editor, in which our townsmen who are so heavily taxed for Engine purposes, are deeply interested. What is done with the tax, is it judiciously expended? These are questions which require a categorical answer.

TAX PAYER.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, AUG. 31, 1870.

THE WAR.—If the reports can be credited, the Prussians are marching on to victory or death. The approach to Paris becomes daily more certain, but the City is said to be strongly fortified and with abundance of provisions for three months at least. It is admitted that Bazaine and McMahon have not united their forces, and the whereabouts of McMahon is not known. The opposing armies accuse each other of barbarity; this is to be expected, but it does not tally with the Crown Prince's proclamation to the French, whose business and postal communication is not meddled with. It appears that General Trochu and the Empress are not on good terms, and she has demanded his dismissal, which the Emperor will not permit.

GREAT FIRE AT CALAIS!

On Saturday afternoon last, immense clouds of smoke were seen rising above the Tedege, which increased in density, rapidly obscuring the view beyond Robinson and filling the air with ashes. Telegraph messages brought the sad intelligence that the city of Calais was in flames, and the fire was raging with unabated fury. During the evening Mr. Bridges arrived from Calais, and stated that the fire broke out in Rideout's Livery Stable from some shavings lighted by children at play in the stable, and rapidly communicated with the contiguous buildings on the front street and down to the piles of lumber on the wharves and shipping, destroying everything within its reach.

From other persons and despatches to St. John papers we learn that the fire was not subdued until Sunday morning. We are sorry to learn that the "Advertiser" office with its new presses and type, and Mr. Sears Job Printing office, were destroyed. Cinders blown over the river, set fire to piles of deals on the wharves at St. Stephen, which were extinguished without doing much damage. It is reported that a large part of the lumber and several of the vessels were owned in St. Stephen. The loss by the fire is said to be nearly half a million of dollars, and the insurance about \$170,000. The following particulars are copied from the "Telegraph" of Monday:—

Twelve good dwelling houses were wholly consumed, and many small tenement houses; also four blacksmith shops, two carriage shops, the Congregational Vestry and the Masonic Hall; the Calais Advertiser office, with its outfit of type and four presses, including a new power press; John Sears' job printing office.

St. Croix Hall, which included the city office and the post office, was burned to the ground. Loss \$25,000.

The following stores were burned: T. V. Briggs and Albert Reed, James Perkins, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Morey, Mr. Silverstone, Wm. Todd, Jr., Blake and Taylor, Horton Bros., Danl Hill, S. T. King & Sons, Boardman Bros., Wm. P. Harrison, Wadsworth & Kelly, Nickerson & Rideout, C. Waite & Co., also Cone & Haycock's yard, value \$6,000; livery stables.

The following schooners are totally consumed:—

Heidon, value \$8,000, owned by H. T. Eaton; Amada, Lempon Bros., of Ellsworth owners, value \$1800, with ninety thousand feet of lumber; Dispatch, value \$1500, with forty five thousand feet of lumber; Maud Mallock, James Murchie & Sons, owners, \$9,000 and \$1000 worth of lumber, which was owned by F. A. Pike; Osina, value \$2,500; Lucy, \$2,500; new vessel on stocks at Nickerson & Rideout's yard, value \$6,000; Robinson Bros. new vessel, value \$5,000; Wadsworth & Kelly's new vessel, \$1500; schr. Gen Peavy, \$1800 and 25,000 lumber; E. S. Higgins, \$8,000 and 40,000 lumber; W. H. N. Carter, of Ellsworth, Capt. March, owner, \$4,000; Valhalla, \$9,000 and 50,000 lumber; Choctaw, C. H. Newton, owner, \$1,200; Algoma, \$1,800; Champion—partial loss—\$600.

Rumored that Captain Cook, of the Choctaw, was burned in his vessel.

The following wharves are burned to the water's edge:—

Daniel Hill, two; Abner Hill & Son; P. Balle; Kelly & Wadsworth; McAllister & Lovejoy; St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad

Co.; Geo. A. Boardman & Co.; Frank Eaton, two; Eaton Bros.; John McAdam & Sons; Wm. Hinds.

Full estimates of losses of Insurance Companies are not completed.

It is known that the Aetna and Home of New York, the Home of Connecticut, the Security; Independent and Hartford are heavy losers.

The heaviest losers by the fire are J. G. Becket's stores, value \$10,000, insured \$4,000.

James Perkins, stores and stock, \$12,000 insured \$4,800.

Mrs. Morey, stock \$3,000, insured \$800.

Albert Neill, dry goods, stock, \$6,000, insured \$4,500.

M. Silverstone, merchant tailor, \$10,000, insured \$2,500.

William Todd, Jr., store and stock of hardware, \$10,000 insured \$1,500.

Blake & Taylor, store, stoves and tin ware, \$10,000, insured \$4,000.

Daniel Hill, store, goods, lumber and wharf, \$25,000, insured \$11,000.

S. T. King & Sons, store, wharf, corn and flour, \$18,000, insured \$6,000.

Boardman Bros., stock, \$8,000, insured \$4,000.

Wm. P. Harrison, store and goods, \$5,000, insured \$2,500.

Wadsworth & Kelly, stores, stock, wharf, vessels stocks, steam grist and saw mill, \$22,000, insured \$4,000.

Nickerson & Rideout, marine railway and dry dock company, \$35,000, insured \$10,000.

Cone & Haycock, livery stable, \$3,000 insured \$1,000.

S. Rideout, livery stable, \$3,000, no insurance.

St. Croix Hall, \$18,000, insured \$11,000.

Masonic Hall and Congregational Vestry, \$2,000, insured \$1,500.

Peabody & McDonald, machine shop, foundry and material, \$12,000, no insurance.

William Hinds, marine railway and buildings, \$2,000, no insurance.

George A. Boardman & Co., lumber and wharf, \$15,000, no insurance.

Eaton Bros., two millions lumber and wharf, \$49,000.

Joseph E. Eaton's yacht Minnie Gerie, \$1,500.

McAdam & Sons, lumber and wharf, \$10,000.

A. L. Clapp, stock of Jewels, \$1,500, insured \$300.

St. Croix and Penobscot Railway Company, twelve freight cars, \$20,000.

The dwellings on Church St. and upper Main Street, and Unitarian and Universalist Church were with great difficulty saved.

During the progress of the fire the greatest panic prevailed, and several attempts were made to blow up buildings to stop the progress of the flames but these failed.

A heavy shower of rain fell yesterday morning, which we trust will in some measure check the fires which have been destroying the woods for the past three weeks. Had the rain fallen as heavily for two hours, as it did for half an hour, it would have put out the fires. The shower was of great service to the growing crops.

TOWN WELL.—We have been requested to direct the attention of the authorities to the disgraceful condition of the street near what is commonly known as "Berry's Well," and the careless practice of throwing dirty buckets into the well, which is now the principal source of water supply for a large portion of the town. It has been suggested that a large pump be placed in the well, which when covered over, would prevent filth from accumulating in the water, and to some extent be a saving in the waste which occurs daily. This is a subject which requires immediate attention, as water is becoming scarce daily, and the benefits to the people would, in a sanitary view, far overbalance the cost of erecting a pump.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We intended to have written a notice of the fatal accident which resulted in the death of one of the most popular young men of St. Andrews, Mr. Timothy Sheehan, but a friend of the deceased sent an obituary notice which is published in another column. When we say, that Timothy Sheehan was universally liked by the residents of this Town, and that he was a promising and active young man, we feel confident that we only do justice to his memory.

EXCURSION.—On Friday last, the Steamer "City of St. John," brought the members of Johnston Lodge, of the L. O. A., and others from St. John, on an excursion to St. Andrews. Owing to the morning being wet, the Steamer did not leave until after 8 o'clock.

The day turned out fine, and the excursionists with the Battalion Band, arrived here about 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the grounds at Fort Tipperary with the Band. After a few hours enjoyment, during which the band played, the party returned to the Steamer, and left a little after six o'clock on their return to St. John.

THE PROVINCIAL RIFLE COMPETITION took place at Nashua, opposite Fredericton, last week; the shooting was above the average; Charlotte County rejoices in carrying off the two highest prizes. Private Blacktin, of St. Stephen, took the Association Gold Medal, 50 points, the Prince of Wales Challenge Cup, 49 points; the National Rifle Association of

England Medal was won by Surgeon Vail, of Kings Co., 35 points. In the Sixth Competition Private Blacktin won the first prize, offered by Hon. Thomas R. Jones, of St. John, 37 points. In fact Blacktin made his mark in all the competitions;—that he is a really good shot, is admitted; it is not chance with him, he is fond of shooting, has a good eye and strong nerves.

Woodstock on Fire!

We learned from a friend who left Woodstock this morning, that a fire broke out about 2 o'clock a. m., at the upper end of the bridge, and that 10 houses were burnt, and the fire still raging when the train left.

GOOD HEALTH for September has been received. It contains articles on "preventable diseases," "Household Education for Women," and several subjects of interest to families. The articles are original and written by leading Physicians and literary men. Price \$2 American currency per annum. Published by Alex. Moore, Boston.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for September is a most interesting number. Indeed this Magazine is so widely and favorably known, as not to require special mention. The leading article—"The Mediterranean and the Pacific," followed by others of interest, make up this entertaining and instructive monthly.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—We welcome the September number of BALLOU'S MAGAZINE, for we always find something in it to interest us and our household. It is filled with original stories of love, of adventure and the sea, and withal, has some dozen or more illustrated articles, scene in this or other countries. The price of Balloou's Magazine is so cheap that it should be in every family in the country. It is only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copy, and is for sale at every principal periodical store in the country. Address Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress St., Boston.

Obituary.

On Saturday last, at 2 P. M., the remains of Timothy Sheehan, aged 25, were conveyed from the residence of Capt. P. Britt, to the R. C. Cemetery. The deceased was crushed to death in St. Stephen on Thursday last, while engaged in shacking cars, and brought home on Friday morning's Steamer for interment.

The deceased was a young man of estimable character, and universally respected, and his sudden demise was universally lamented. The citizens of St. Andrews generally, followed his remains to their last resting place.

He was preceded by a company of Volunteers in uniform; and followed by some twenty relatives in deep mourning, and a large number of citizens, including the Post Master, Registrar, Railway officials, &c., &c., persons of all denominations uniting to pay that respect for the dead, and sympathy for the living, which form the best criterion of the Christian.

Large bouquets of flowers were placed upon the coffin; fragrant mementoes of undying affection! Tho' the flowers fade, yet the memory of the lamented Timothy Sheehan will ever exist green and unfading in the hearts of the many who sincerely loved him; and whose sincere prayer is and ever will be—"Requiescat in Pace."—[Com.]

ITEMS.

Despatches report that some disturbances have occurred in Rome between the German and French soldiers of His Holiness. Victor Emmanuel threatens to occupy the city unless order is kept.

Havana accounts contain information in regard to capture and execution of seven generals and one colonel and the killing of one hundred and forty others of the insurgents army.

It is highly consolatory to know, that some invention has at length been found to check the scourge of the North American continent—consumption. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam stands unrivalled for the cure of all diseases of the Lungs. The sufferer has only to use the means which have been placed within their reach to convince the most skeptical among them of the curative powers it exercises over such diseases. The most desperate cases, whether of long or short duration, have failed to resist the power of this shooting Balaam, and the worst cases have only served to exemplify the striking success which follows the proper use of it.

No other medicine of the day possesses such power to restrain those inordinate flows of incipient to the gentle sex, and which are the sad result of nervous debility or enfeebled existence. Numbers of Females owe their existence and the actual enjoyment of health to the use of Dr. Wilson's Family Anti-bilious Pills.

RHEUMATISM.—Though this disease has baffled the skill and been pronounced by some medical men as irremediable, the numerous certificates Dr. Dow daily receives in favor of his Sturgeon Oil Liniment are a direct refutation to such ill founded and fallacious conclusions. Sprains, weakness of joints, and contracted muscles have been cured in their worst stages by this magical preparation.

It has always been said that regular physicians would disparage any remedy they did not originate themselves. This does not suit the Veterinary Surgeons. They have adopted Clark's Derby Condition Powders into general use in their practice, and freely admit a better Condition Powder could not be made.

ARRIVED.

At St. Stephen, on the 19th August, by the Rev. John Thomson, Rector of St. David, Mr. Moses McGowan, Merchant, to Marietta, daughter of the late John Marks, Esq., all of St. Stephen.

On Friday morning 26th inst. Margaret, fourth daughter of Francis Waddell, aged 24 years.

At Waverley, on the 27th inst. Mr. Robert Graham, aged 75 years, leaving a family to lament their loss.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 26, Bq. Bossie Parker, Stoumb, Newport, Railroad iron, Chipman & Bolton.

27, schr. Esther, Maloney, Boston, ballast. Matilda, Simson, St. Stephen, sundries. Elizabeth Bowley, Gatecomb, Providence ballast.

29, John Taylor, Waycott, Portland, 171 bbls Flour, R. Ross.

Daisy, Waycott, Boston, corn, Glenn & Co. CLARED.

Aug. 21, schr. Franklin, Coats, Portland, 825 sleepers, 352 posts, 331 M shingles, R. Ross.

29, Esther, Maloney, Lepreux, ballast. Alma Jackson, Boston, lumber, John Camy-bell.

Steam Engine, Boiler, and Valuable Buildings, for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of SEPTEMBER next.

All the buildings known as the BREWERY BUILDINGS.

Also a Steam Engine, Boiler, and other fixtures, also the brick and stone in the chimneys and foundations of the buildings.

This property will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers, who will be required to remove the same within one month after day of sale.

Terms at sale.

S. H. WHITLOCK, Auctioneer.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed for the construction of the Intercolonial Railway give PUBLIC NOTICE that they are prepared to receive TENDERS for the three remaining Sections of the Line, all in the Province of New Brunswick.

Section No. 21 will begin at the Easterly end of Section No. 20, one and three quarter miles East of the River Miramichi and will extend to Station No. 1640, three thousand feet West of the River Kouchibouguac, a distance of about 25 miles.

Section No. 22 will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 21 to Station No. 1180 at the crossing of the River Buctouche, a distance of about 25 miles.

Section No. 23 will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 22 to the European and North American Railway, at Moncton Station, a distance of about 22 1/2 miles.

The Commissioners also give PUBLIC NOTICE that they are prepared to receive TENDERS for re-laying Section No. 10, the Contract for which has been annulled.

Section No. 10 is in the Province of New Brunswick and extends from the centre of the Chaplin Island Road, near the Court House at Newcastle, towards Bathurst, a distance of 20 miles in length.

TENDERS for Section No. 10 will be made upon the basis of the quantities specified in the original Bill of Works for this Section; and in drawing the New Contract, there will be deducted from the amount of the accepted Tender, a percentage sum equivalent to the percentage of the whole work which the Chief Engineer shall report to have been executed by the first Contractors.

These Contracts to be completely finished by the first day of July, 1872.

Plans and Profiles with Specifications and Terms of Contract will be exhibited at the Offices of the Commissioners in Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, Halifax and St. John, on and after the 15th SEPTEMBER NEXT, and sealed TENDERS addressed to the COMMISSIONERS of the INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY, and marked "TENDERS" will be received at their OFFICE in OTTAWA, up to SIX o'clock, p. m. on WEDNESDAY the 5th day of OCTOBER next.

Sureties for the completion of the Contract will be required to sign the Tender. The names in full, occupation and address of each surety should also be given.

A. WALSH, ED B. CHANDLER, C. J. BRYDGES, A. W. MCLELLAN, Commissioners.

Intercolonial Railway, Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, 15th August, 1870.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE,

(Sign of the Plough and Anchor.) KING STREET, ST. ANDREWS, (Opposite Record Office.)

THE Subscriber has fitted up the above house, for the accommodation of permanent and transient Boarders.

By keeping a good table, paying strict attention to the comfort of his guests, and moderate charges, he hopes to secure a share of public patronage.

Good STALLING on the premises.

EDWARD DEWOLFE, Proprietor.

August 17,

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Sheriff of any Constable in the County of St. John.

WHELEAS ELLIOT, of all and Credits, Estate, late of the County of St. John, farmer, Licensee may be seen at the County, on next, at 11 o'clock i the premises, and to law.

Given under a Court, the 1st day of August, 1870.

S. H. WHITLOCK, Registrar Prob. Charlotte Co.

FOUR PROVINCIAL THE TRIENNIAL TION under t gement of the Pro will be hel in the and on the grounds tal Society, in the TUESDAY, WEDNES

October 4th, Upwards of \$4,0 Diploma Open to Competi

No Charge made Articles, and F CATTLE SHOW and Friday, t Grand Conc 5th October, in the Regatta, on V Grand Sale, o by the Board at a Grand Ploug October.

Grand Proc animals on Fri, The Track is to the management of lars will be heralt Bands of M during Exhibition.

PROGRAM FIRST DAY The Exhibition o'clock, a. m. Ad o'clock noon.

SECOND DAY Exhibition open ta will, this day, to the city, under the Rowing Club.

EVENING—A Gr given in the Exhib al talent in the; the