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VISITORS TO ST. ANDREWS and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. ASHES KENNEDY has opened the building formerly called the "International," on Water Street, opposite the Manchester House. The hotel has been newly painted and papered, and a large ell erected, which affords increased accommodation. As usual, this house is supplied with the best from Provincial and United States markets. The popular character of KENNEDY'S HOTEL, will be maintained; and the genial disposition of its proprietor, will render his house as deserving of patronage as heretofore, as he spares neither pains nor expense to accommodate his guests. my21-ly.

Delinquent Subscribers.

Who failed to pay the accounts presented to them for subscriptions due, for one year and upwards, will now have the privilege of paying them to a Magistrate with whom they have been placed for collection. We have been compelled to adopt this course, from their neglect or indifference.

The St. Andrews Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, OCTOBER 22 1879.

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

On Thursday and Friday last, the Trustees made their semi-annual examination of the St. Andrews Schools, in presence of many of the parents and other visitors. Mr. Bradford, senior Trustee, was principal examiner. Having recently written of these schools, and the progress made by the pupils, but little is left to add, except to state that the trustees expressed themselves "well satisfied with the work which had been done by the pupils, the order and neatness of each department, and the painstaking efforts of the teachers to impart instruction to their scholars." The visitors also expressed their gratification at the progress which had been made since their former visit. While endorsing these sentiments, we may add, that in some branches, the pupils did even better at a private examination a couple of weeks ago, for which they had not made any special preparation; perhaps this may be accounted for, as there was but one visitor present, and less cause for nervousness, which pupils generally exhibit before a large audience.

In the Grammar School which was the last examined, and may be termed the finishing department. Rev. Dr. Ketchum conducted the examination in his usual effective manner, being conversant with the classics and mathematics. In addition to the trustees, the teachers of the other departments, and several visitors were present. The classes were minutely examined in the advanced English branches, as well as in Latin, Greek and Geometry. A novel feature, to us at least, was the readiness and aptitude of young girls rendering passages in Latin and Greek into English, parsing in those languages, and solving problems in geometry, with a facility and correctness quite equal to the boys, eliciting commendation from the Rector, who complimented the teacher and scholars on the advancement made during the past six months, and hoped that after the grading which is to take place, the number of pupils in the schools would be increased. The trustees concurred in the opinions expressed by the Rev. D.ctor.

We have avoided individual allusions, or special reference to the admirable manner in which some of the female pupils acquitted themselves, where all did so creditably, although we could name some exceptional cases. It is apparent that the old distinction between the sexes with reference to mental powers are obliterated, and that females are capable of acquiring a higher education.

We have purposely avoided special mention of each school, where all did so well, and to make our notice as brief as possible without omitting anything worthy of note; and we record with satisfaction the improved system in teaching,

whereby the pupils are instructed and educated; thus imparting knowledge, and filling the mind with facts, and at the same time developing the physical, moral, and intellectual faculties. By these means, thought is excited, and the faculties generally are cultivated. It is pleasing also to state that the attendance has been up to the average. The School law however still has defects, which will probably be corrected.

It is satisfactory to learn from the trustees, that they have no intention of lessening the number or reducing the salaries of the teachers, nor amalgamating some of the schools, as has been done elsewhere in the Province. The trustees are entitled to credit for keeping the school expenditure within the limits of the income, and that the teachers salaries are regularly and promptly paid. We make no apology for devoting so much space occasionally to school affairs, as we view the matter of education as one of paramount importance to the people; and were business brisk, we would like to see the teachers receiving larger salaries.

Charlotte County Rifle Association.

The Charlotte County Rifle Association, held their annual Shooting Match at the Range, St. Andrews, on the 16th, 17th and 18th insts. The following is a list of the Prizes and successful marksmen:—

1st COMPETITION.	
Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yds, 7 rounds at each.	
1st Prize the Silver Challenge Cup of the Association and cash \$8 won by James Paul, R. M. 80 pts	
2 won by Gun H Miner, St Ste, vol 77 " 77	
3 — Gun G Chase, No 6 B G A 6 73 "	
4 — Capt M McGowan, R M 5 68 "	
5 — Gun M Mulligan, No 6 B G A 4 68 "	
6 — Gun D Rollins do 4 68 "	
7 — J McMurray, St Stephen Vol 3 67 "	
8 — J Linton R M 3 67 "	
9 — Gun L Chase, No 6 B G A 3 67 "	
10 — Gun L Hartford, do 2 65 "	
11 — Gun W Graham, do 2 62 "	
12 — Gun E Denley, do 2 61 "	
13 — C Blacktin, R M 2 61 "	
14 — Sgt A Rollins, No 6 B G A 1 59 "	
15 — Jno McKinney, R M 1 58 "	
16 — Capt E S Polley, No 6 B G A 1 57 "	
17 — C Welch, St Stephen Vol 1 55 "	
18 — Maj G F Stickney, R M 1 55 "	

2nd COMPETITION.	
Ranges 500 and 600 yds, 5 rounds at each.	
1st Prize, a Silver Fruit Basket presented by Hon A. H. Gilmer, M. P., and Cash by the Ass'n \$4, won by Gun D Rollins, No 6 B G A 37 pts	
2nd a Silver Cup, "The Courier Prize," and the Paper for 1 year, presented by D. Main, Esq., and Cash by the Ass'n \$4, won by C Blacktin, R M 36 pts	
3rd Hanney's History of Acadia, "The Bay Pilot Prize," presented by J. S. Magee, Esq., and Cash by the Ass'n \$5, won by J McMurray, St Ste'n Vol. 35 pts	
4 won by Gun J Denley, No 6 B G A \$3 33 "	
5 — Gun W Graham, do 4 32 "	
6 — J Paul, R M 4 32 "	
7 — Gun L Chase, No 6 B G A 3 32 "	
8 — Charles Welch, St Ste'n vol 3 30 "	
9 — Gun L Hartford, No 6 B G A 3 30 "	
10 — Gun G Chase, do 2 30 "	
11 — Gun E Denley, do 2 30 "	
12 — H Miner, St Ste'n vol 2 29 "	
13 — Gun A Dohy, No 6 B G A 2 28 "	
14 — Gun E Andrews, do 1 28 "	
15 — Capt M McGowan, R M 1 28 "	
16 — Maj G F Stickney, R M 1 28 "	
17 — N Treadwell, R M 1 25 "	
18 — Jas McKinney, R M 1 25 "	

After the regular competitions were finished, several of the members pooled 50 cents each for a Scratch Match, at 500 yards, 5 rounds each, which resulted as follows:
1st Prize, Gun, L. Chase, 21 pts.
2 " Major Stickney, 19 "
3 " Gun, J. Denley, 17 "
4 " Sergt. A. Rollins, 17 "

We are indebted to the kindness of Major Stickney, for the above report.
Capt. M. Andrews of the Bq. Christina, and Messrs. Joseph Lamb and Jas. Green, belonging to the same vessel, were on a visit to their friends here last week. The vessel is at Musquash, and will sail in a few days for England.

We had a pleasant call from our friend Samuel Johnson, Esq., on Friday last, on his return from an extended tour through Canada, Minnesota, and the North West Territory. He endorses the reports of the fertility of the soil and the abundant crops in Manitoba, and his description of the North West, fully sustains the high character given of that country. Mr. Johnson left on Saturday morning for his home at St. George.

THE ST. GEORGE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S FAIR, held on Thursday last, was largely attended. The display of cattle, grain, roots and dairy produce was reported as very good. The late hour at which we received the list of prizes and winners, prevents its publication.

We issue a Supplement to-day with the STANDARD.

Local and other Matters.

A ST. ANDREWS B-Y ABROAD.—It affords us pleasure at all times, to notice the prosperity, advancement and ability of young men natives of St. Andrews, abroad. We copy the following notice of a successful surgical operation performed last week at Moncton, by our young friend, Dr. E. B. Chandler, youngest son of the late Judge Chandler of this Town. "Ned's" many friends here will rejoice at his success in his profession:—

AN IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION.—Yesterday morning, Dr. E. B. Chandler, of Moncton, assisted by Dr. Le Baron Botsford, of Sackville, succeeded in removing a large tumor from the neck of Mr. D. M. Trites, a teacher in the public schools. The tumor was of the fibroid species, and situated in the neighborhood of the blood vessels, in the parotid region. It was of thirty years growth, and weighed three quarters of a pound. The tumor was removed entire, and it is believed will not grow out again or cause further trouble to Mr. Trites, who expects to be out again in the course of a week or two.

The exodus principally to the United States, continues by almost every steamer. Able bodied young men, the bone and sinew of the Dominion are leaving by hundreds, simply from the fact that there is no employment for them. On Monday last another lot left by steamer; among those from this County were W. Irving, Thos. Monahan and Maxwell Rankin from Digbywash, and Q. H. Foster from Bocabec, and a further instalment from St. George. It is useless for some to try to make political capital out of the movement. The Conservative Government are not to blame, nor for the dull times which the country is experiencing. Emigration has gone on for years, under 14th, Mr. MacKenzie's government, as well as Sir John Macdonald's. As we before said, it is absurd to attribute the "bad times" to either government. The only remedy is to hold out inducements and promote contentment by such a policy as will render the people happy and contented. Increase of taxation is not agreeable at any time, but it is particularly oppressive when people have not the means to meet it.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION will be held according to written placards, in the Engine House, on Tuesday 28th inst.

WARNING.—The person who found the Purse advertised in the STANDARD, is now known, and if the purse is not returned, the same will be published and dishonestly exposed.

THE BANQUET TO SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, at Quebec, was a grand affair. In response to the toast—he made a pleasant speech, avoiding reference to the future political policy of his Government. He naively said among many other things, that so long as his party governed "Canada would be prosperous." He paid a tribute to the memory of Sir George Cartier—said he had secured British Columbia—spoke of the credit of Canada—playfully mentioned that a servile supporter of the late Government had termed the National Policy—a "National Politice." Mentioned that the products were increasing in price—that in two months his party had passed more Acts than Mr. Mackenzie in five years. The speech was like most after-dinner efforts.

Mr. Owen Jones after having his property repaired and put in good condition, left here last week; and is now on his way to New Zealand, where he is to be engaged in a public work. It has been reported that Mrs. Jones will remain with her friends in Canada during the winter.

The relations between Russia and England do not appear to be of the most amicable nature. This, perhaps, is owing to the Russian desire to get hold of Herat, and thus possess the key to British India. Again Russia claims a voice in the settlement of the affairs of Afghanistan, and has been pushing her army as near the frontier as they can get. In a word she wants India, but she won't get it, while Britain can hold her own. A war at the present time would be trying to England, which has been suffering from bad crops and other causes; but has still men and money. While Russia has men, she is over head and ears in debt, and with an empty treasury. It is to be hoped better counsels will prevail, and war be averted.

AFGHANISTAN.—Latest advices from Simla, represent matters in an unsettled state. The independent tribes are making hostile demonstrations, and troops have been despatched to humble them. The Amir is unfit to govern the people.

A counterfeit U. S. \$20. bill of the new legal tender note, series of 1878, has just been discovered. The line engraving is rather blurred. The words "Register of the Treasury" under Allison's signature are crooked and almost a curve; also the words "Treasurer of the United States" under the Treasurer's signature are irregular. Hamilton's coat is dark and barred but the ink and paper are almost perfect. It is a very dangerous bill and made by a new process.

THE BOYS OWN PAPER is the title of a quarto newspaper, with nicely illustrated stories and sketches, written by clergymen, and also articles on shore hunting, chess, drafts, puzzles, &c. The Canadian edition is published monthly, by W. Warwick, Toronto, contains eight pages and is well printed. Price \$1.50 per annum.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE, accompanied by her suite Lady Sophia Macnamara, lady in waiting, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Moreton, and Sir Fenwick Williams, the "hero of Kars," took their departure from Quebec on Saturday last, in the ss "Sarmatian" for England. The apartments for Her Royal Highness and party were newly and elegantly fitted up. May the voyage be a pleasant and rapid one.

The weather which has been fine is fast assuming a wintry aspect, the mornings and nights being cold. On Monday night ice formed in vessels in the yards, and the tops of vegetables were wilted, during the day the weather is as fine as can be expected at this season.

CONSOLIDATED BANK.—In the case against Sir Francis Hincks, just tried in Court at Montreal, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty." Sir Francis was a director, and should have examined the books, and not permit himself to be deceived by any subordinate making false returns. He was let out on bail, and is to be summoned by the Court for sentence.

THE QUESTION OF FINANCE.—At the beginning of Confederation the expenses of the Province of Quebec were, according to the Hon. Mr. Langelier, \$1,184,000 per annum, but in June, 1878, they had reached two millions and three quarters per annum! This gives us about \$150,000 additional taxation each of the eleven years from the time of Confederation up to the accession of the Hon. Mr. Joly to power. And this state of affairs seemed likely to be continued, for the Conservative Government frankly declared their inability to govern the Province even on the two millions and three quarters, but that they should have an additional \$175,000 or \$200,000 per annum in order to enable them to carry on the business. Thus we see that the demand made for the addition of \$175,000 or \$200,000 was in harmony with the policy which had been pursued from Confederation up to the time when the Government of the day were ignominiously turned out of office. But what do we see now? At the end of one year of Reform Administration a clear saving of \$270,000, instead of the imposition of an additional \$200,000 if there had been no change in the management of the purse strings. Nor have these savings been effected by "cheese-paring economy," but by the abolition of sinecures, and the legitimate curtailing of expenses in every department of public life.

Manager Mullen of the Chicago and Alton railroad offers a reward of \$15,000 for the arrest of a gang of robbers who Thursday, stopped a Chicago and Alton train and rifled the express company's safe, at Glen Dale, Missouri. A proportionate part of the amount will be given for the capture of a part of the robbers. Although the loss falls entirely upon the express company, the railroad authorities are determined to prevent, if the most stringent measures will do it, any recurrence of this outrage, and break up the band of outlaws who perpetrated it.

A citizen of Portland, Oregon, set his dog on a coon, when the latter ran into a pond, the dog following. A hard fight then began. The coon seized the dog by the nose and pulled him under the water. Again and again the dog rose to the surface, and again and again he was pulled below it until at last he sank for the last time from view. The coon went quietly ashore and disappeared in his hole unharmed.

The price of Flour, Sugar, Tea, and other articles has risen. Is this owing to the N. P.? If so, why not raise the price of labor to enable the poor to purchase such commodities. How prophetic were the Freeman, Globe, Telegraph, and other Reform journals.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Club was held last evening; at which rumor says a clean sweep was made, & new officers elected. We are indebted to E. M. Wood, Esq., for the *Winnipeg Times*.

THE ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC, for 1880, price ten cents, is received.

Snow fell at Moncton on the morning of the 20th inst. Rather early for the season; the night before was very cold.

DIPHTHERIA is fatal in several parts of the Province.

A man in New York is under medical treatment for a genuine moon-blindness, caused by sleeping out of doors with the moon shining full in his face for some hours.

John E. Green, who lost a leg at the Wollastou disaster on the Old Colony Railroad on October 8, 1878, recovered damages in Boston, Thursday, in \$13,633. He sued for \$20,000.

Pure fresh ground Coffee at CAMPBELL'S at 30c 35c and 40c per lb.

There are forty female physicians in practice in Philadelphia, ten artists and one sculptor—Miss Blanche Nevins, whom the State has lately selected to execute in marble the statue of Muhlenburg.

12 lbs Good Brown Sugar for \$1.00 at CAMPBELL'S.

Steamer Eirene of the Dominion line, is ashore near Red Bay in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is likely to become a total wreck.

Evaporated apples at CAMPBELL'S, an extra nice article.

Automatic cars, driven by compressed air, are being tried on the various horse-car lines of New York, and the president of the Third Avenue line, the largest in the city, says he believes the days of horses on street railways are numbered. People want to go faster. It is the influence of the elevated line.

MARRIED.

At the Independent Congregational Church, Bangor, Me., on the 15th inst, by the Rev. Arthur May Knapp, assisted by Rev. William Mitchell, Pastor of St. Andrews Church, St. John, James Murray Kay, Esq., of St. John, to Mary Freeland Prentiss, daughter of the late Hon. Henry E. Prentiss of Bangor.

DIED.

On the 16th inst., Maria, aged 29 years and 7 months, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Cookburn.

Sept. 27th, at 2 Ormond-terrace, Dalkley, Island, Isabella Wallace, only surviving daughter of the late Samuel Thompson Esq., of St. John, N. B., aged 43 years.

\$300—MONTH guaranteed. 12 Dollars a day theme made by the instruction. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise will see the justice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Conspicuous and terms free. Now is the time. Those at odd at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRU & CO, Augusta, Maine.

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LADIES, MISSES AND GENTLENS Boots and Shoes, BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY. ALSO—A supply of imported Stock, consisting Ladies and Misses Boots, Walking shoes and Rubbers, which will be sold at the lowest terms. St. Andrews, 1879, J. M. HANSON

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The Proprietors offer for sale First Class Pianos 7 1/2 octave, black walnut and rosewood, furnished with all modern improvements at moderate prices for cash or other approved payment. Pianos shipped at manufacturers cost, and warranted.

E. WILLARD & CO., Factory, 390 Tremont St., BOSTON. Orders left at the Standard office, St. Andrews, will be promptly attended to.

MEGANTIC HOTEL

Water Street, St. Andrews. THE Subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above named House and thoroughly fitted it for the reception of Travellers & Permanent Boarders. From long experience as a hotel proprietor and by careful attention to the wants and comfort of his guests, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. He also keeps on hand a well selected Stock of Liquors, &c. A LARGE STABLE and careful hostler on the premises. JAMES NEILL, Manager.

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