

# Telegraphic News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

The schooner "Sophia Emily," from Lisbon for Halifax, was abandoned at sea. The captain and crew were brought here today.

A Spanish paper states that Minister Cabel Cushing, acting under instructions from the United States Government, has notified the Spanish secretary of State, that if the Cuban rebellion is not quelled by the 1st January, the belligerent rights of Cubans will be recognized by the American Government.

Admiral Wellesley gave a splendid entertainment on H. M. S. "Bellerophon" at Newport, on Saturday, the leading citizens of Rhode Island, New York and Massachusetts, and on Sunday at noon, both vessels sailed for Halifax.

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**THE DEBTS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES.**—There is a pretty general impression that under his visit to the East Indies there lurks a scheme of putting about £100,000 at the very least into the Prince's pocket. The Prince, notwithstanding an annual income of £120,000, cannot keep out of debt. How he manages to spend so much is so mysterious as to amount to a scandal. His residences and estates are provided for him and are untaxed; and were he to give a dinner party every day in the year to twenty princes, at twice the price, or head of a Lord Mayor's banquet, it would not cost a third of his income.

The report was circulated that he was burdened with expense by the Queen's withdrawal from court; but the Queen has taken pains to have it reach the public that the Prince has suffered no pecuniary loss on her account.

Some time ago repeated efforts were made to feel the pulse of the country to find if it would be safe to ask the House of Commons to pay the Prince's debt without shewing the vouchers. These efforts were successful; the pulse of the country was felt, and revealed plainly that it would not be safe. Efforts to raise his income were equally fruitless.

It is plain we are separated, by a considerable moral interval, however brief in time, from the days when Parliament was so generous in paying the Prince of Wales debts with public money. It seems like ancient history, rather than plain Parliamentary proceedings of sixty years ago, to read that when Troutbeck, the Wapping tradesman, died bequeathing a large sum for schools for the poor, the Prime Minister stated to the house that he was happy to inform them that, although the Prince of Wales's debts exceeded his income by a quarter of a million, the nation would not be called upon to pay the whole, for a tradesman of Wapping, named Troutbeck, had died, leaving a sum of money for the building of some schools, and a further sum considerably exceeding £100,000, to the maintenance and education of poor boys in the parish; and he (the Minister) was authorized by the Lord Chancellor (Eldon) to state that, inasmuch as the said Troutbeck had no relations, the whole of his property was an earnest to the crown.

It was only in 1816 the money left by the tradesman to educate the poor from among whom he sprang, was brazenly divided among the blacklegs, fiddlers, jewelers, tailors, opera dancers, and some less creditable creditors. Such things cannot be done in the old open-handed way. The Prince of Wales's debts are to be paid partially under cover of Presents to Indian Princes. Sixty thousand pounds have been voted him for this purpose.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—John Tooker, Esq., departed this life very suddenly on Monday evening last. He had been busily engaged during the day in his office until nearly 6 o'clock, when he walked home, a distance of about half a mile. On reaching his residence he complained of a feeling of pain and exhaustion, and at his suggestion his brother, Capt. Joseph Tooker (who happened to be in the house), went for a physician. In the meantime his daughter, Mrs. Townsend, gave him some stimulant and got his feet in warm water, when he expired, sitting in his chair, before the return of his brother, who was not many minutes absent. Mr. Tooker, some months ago, had a slight attack of paralysis, from which one of his arms had never wholly recovered, and his death may have resulted from the same cause. Mr. T. had for a period of about 45 years held the situation of Clerk of the Peace for the Township of Yarmouth, the duties of which he uniformly discharged in the most faithful and satisfactory manner, and he was deservedly held in high esteem by the community generally.—*Herald.*

**A CHICAGO JURY.**—A lawyer in Chicago brought suit in a Justice Court not long since on a clear and honest claim of \$60. The defendant's trumped up a counter-claim, and the conscientious jury brought in a verdict of \$160 against the plaintiff. The latter's lawyer remonstrated with the constable who had selected the jurors, and more than hinted at foul play. The constable stated the case, with refreshing frankness, in these words: "I told Mr. So-and-so (the plaintiff) that he could have a jury to suit him for \$5; he wouldn't give me a cent, and I got up a jury for the other side." Thus a man who declined to pay a substantial bribe of nearly 160 per cent of his whole claim lost his suit, and had no Superior Court overruled the verdict, would have had to pay \$150 which he did not owe. It is our boasted jury system

which makes this sort of thing possible.—*Chicago Tribune.*

**HEAVY FAILURE IN BOSTON.**—Messrs. Shepard, Hall & Co., extensive lumber dealers in Boston, have suspended, with liabilities amounting to a million and a half of dollars. The failure is attributed to the protracted depression in the lumber trade. Two Montreal Banks have about \$300,000 of the paper of the firm, and Boston Banks have nearly a million of its paper.

## The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, OCT. 13, 1875.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st October, the postage on Newspapers must be prepaid by publishers. This will be an additional outlay, we respectfully ask that allowing subscriptions for the STANDARD will pay them as speedily as possible, as after this date it can only be mailed to those who have prepaid for the paper. Old arrearsages will be received with thanks, as we prefer voluntary payment to that obtained by legal collection.

### THE NEWS.

British intelligence states that the demand of the British Minister for the proper treatment of foreigners by the Chinese, including the punishment of the margary murderers is not yet settled, and that the probabilities are that the Chinese will ultimately refuse to settle the matter amicably and justly. It is reported in Portsmouth that all H. M. Ships in Japanese waters have been ordered to China. Hopes are still entertained that peace will be maintained.

The Prince of Wales was to leave on his visit to India on Monday last. The newspapers have some startling paragraphs on his extravagance, as will be seen by reference to a short article in another column.

There are still failures taking place, the latest—J. S. Galath, of Bloomfield for \$750,000. The Sevan-Turkey difficulty is in a fair way of adjustment, both parties having agreed to withdraw their troops from the frontier.

Late rains caused serious damage, in Warwick and Leicestershire. Inundations led to a heavy destruction of property, and it was reported some lives also.

Lieut. Gen. Sir F. P. Haines, is to succeed Lord Napier, as Commander in Chief.

Holland and Venezuela are at swords points. What the end will be time will reveal.

**ST. STEPHEN.**—A flying visit to St. Stephen last week, impressed upon us the fact, that notwithstanding the exceedingly dull times, and consequent stagnation of trade,—our enterprising neighbors are beating up manfully against the depression in business. Although money is scarce they are erecting new buildings, and those eminent ship builders the Messrs. Short, have a ship of 1000 tons so far advanced that if required, she could be launched in a few weeks. Her model is faultless, the materials in her construction are of the best description, and she is thoroughly bolted and fastened, and has all the modern improvements in building. A lack of marine architectural terms prevents our giving a minute description of their splendid ship. She is built to class A 1 eight years in Bureau Veritas.

The new brick School Building is a fine edifice and admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was erected. The only department which time permitted us to visit was the High School, of which Mr. Brydges is master. The number of scholars was not large, and the majority were girls, who appeared to be pretty well advanced in their studies. A class reading in Caesar acquitted themselves very creditably, and from their written exercise evinced a knowledge of classical construction. Mr. Brydges takes a deep interest, in his pupils, is a thorough disciplinarian, a good scholar, and devoted to his work. The heavy rain of Thursday, had, to our surprise, made an impression upon the ceiling of the room in which he teaches; and disfigured it. Why so costly a building recently erected should leak, is a mystery, besides the atmosphere of a damp room is injurious to master and pupils. We refer to this matter that other Trustees may exercise more care in the inspection of their buildings.

That fine old Charlotte institution, the St. Stephen Bank, which has done so much to promote the prosperity of St. Stephen and the adjoining country appears to be doing a safe business, and has no doubt aided in sustaining the energetic merchants and manufacturers in the dull times.

Our contemporaries of the Press, appear to be enjoying good health and are encouraging and promoting the material interests of the place. People there as in other places are looking forward to a revival of business, which we all hope may take place soon. As the preachers say—"We add no more."

**PROPERTY SALE.**—We understand that Mr. Ben. Pettigrove has purchased the Farm and buildings owned by Mr. F. W. Bradford, at Bay Side. The property is favorably situated about six miles from town on the main road to St. Stephen, and is one of the best in that neighborhood. Mr. Bradford and family will leave shortly for California. It is to be regretted

ed that the Province has lost so many industrious and enterprising men during the past season, and none will be more generally missed than our friend Bradford, who, with his family, will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends in St. Andrew's parish for their prosperity.

**THE C. C. AGRICULTURAL FAIR POSTPONED.**—The committee of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, held a special meeting Friday last. The committee unanimously decided to omit the ploughing match this year; and after mature deliberation and discussion, decided, (one member only dissenting) to postpone the Cattle Show and Fair from the 12th inst., until Wednesday the 20th. The principal reason why this course was adopted, was to enable Messrs. James Russell and John Curry, the Committee appointed to purchase stock for the Society, at the Government sale of pure bred stock, to get the stock purchased by them, down in time to exhibit at the Fair, thereby giving a larger number of people an opportunity of seeing the animals, and if so minded, to purchase; as they will on that day be sold at public auction. We understand that the decision of the committee to postpone the fair, is now generally approved, and was a most judicious move on the part of the committee. The fair to be held on Wednesday next promises to be a good one.

Mr. Ross, Theological Student, who officiated in the Presbyterian Church here for the past five weeks, left on Tuesday for his former charge at Upper Prince William. His fervid eloquence, clear exposition of Scripture, and pure doctrinal teaching, combined with his pious demeanour, and pleasing address, made him a universal favorite with the charge over which he so faithfully and acceptably presided for the past few weeks. He carries with him their best wishes, and with an expression of the hope that he may again favor them with his ministrations.

The Rev. JOHN WALLACE, A. B., of the Presbyterian Church at St. George, will preach in Greenock Church here on Sabbath next at the usual hours, morning and evening. Mr. CARPENTERS, who is visiting his friends in this section, will officiate for the Rev. Mr. Wallace, at St. George on Sabbath next.

**THE ALDINE.**—The illustrations, in the October number, just received, fully sustain the high character attained by this Art and Literary journal, and it is pleasing to learn that its circulation is largely increasing. In addition to its other attractions, arrangements have been perfected for presenting a series of grand views and interesting scenes of Europe, such as the ALDINE alone, on this side of the Atlantic can present. It is truly—"The Art Journal of America." Its views and letter press descriptions of leading events in the early history of the United States from their formation to a separate government, should render the ALDINE particularly interesting to its republican readers, and is not without interest to their neighbors "over the line." We have on several occasions invited attention to this splendid work, the subscription price for which is \$6 U. S. currency per annum. Specimen copies, 50 cents.

The Bank of British North America has been victimized by forged drafts, on its branches at Halifax, St. John and at St. Stephen. The *modus operandi* appears to be thus:—A person respectfully dressed, with a "letter of credit" from the Branch in New York, upon which there is a small sum endorsed, presents it to be cashed, and gets the balance, say three or four thousand dollars. The manager is consulted, and finding all things apparently correct, orders the payment, only to ascertain shortly after, that the draft is a forgery. At Quebec last week, a man named Adams of New York attempted to pass a forged draft upon the branch in that city for \$4,000, but was detected; he confessed that he was one of an organized gang of forgers. Honest men are often denied payment of a check for even a small amount, until they can be identified by some person known to the bank officials. Why not practice the same caution with those gentlemanly swindlers from the States.

The sale of stock purchased for this Province will come off in Fredericton to-day, Wednesday, as publicly announced. The pedigree of the animals as published in the papers, indicates that the collection is a very valuable one, and as such well worthy the attention of all interested in the improvement of the breeds of horses, horned cattle, sheep or swine. The conditions of sale should satisfy those interested in stock, and especially agricultural societies.

**THE QUEBEC BISHOPS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.**—A copy of the Pastoral of the Quebec Bishops is published in the "Telegraph." It treats of the relations of Church and State; castigates Catholic Liberals, vindicates the right of the clergy to intervene in political contests, and ignores the right of Civil Courts in the Guilt of base.

Active preparations are being made in Canada for the forthcoming arbitration on the subject of the Fisheries. It is positively announced that figures are in readiness to show that the Dominion will have a claim upon the American Government of at least \$7,000,000 per year. This will prove a valuable addition

to the finances of the country, if the claim can be established. And the Canadian cause is in good hands.

**MEGANTIC HOTEL.**—Mr. Neil has opened the House recently occupied by R. Adams, formerly called the "Central Exchange." The building has been fitted with modern furniture, and the rooms look neat, clean, and comfortable. Mr. Neil is favorably known as a hotel manager, and his friends throughout the County, will, no doubt, continue to patronize him in his present quarters, as advertised in this day's STANDARD.

**VOCAL MUSIC.**—A writer in the *Telegraph* has a reasonable and intelligent article "About Music in General and Church Choirs in particular." It is evident that he understands and appreciates music, and points out the defects in singing sacred and secular music, by amateurs who have good voices, but whose superficial education in the art and want of proper culture is apparent to any one who has heard artistic singing. It is really "deplorable" to hear the screeching and improper rendering of sacred music in most of the Church Choirs, who know next to nothing about rhythm, time, cadence, or tone. In the United States where music is cultivated, the people are not satisfied, but are about erecting an Academy, where the best Professors from the continent of Europe will be employed, and no one will be permitted to graduate unless thoroughly qualified. In fact the status will be raised.

**DEATH OF MR. JAMES HUTCHINSON.**—The subject of the following obituary notice was a native of St. Andrews, and son of the late Mr. James Hutchinson, watchmaker, who married and resided here until his death:—"We are profoundly grieved to have to announce the death of Mr. James Hutchinson, which occurred in this city yesterday afternoon, at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Chiswell, Washington street, where with his wife and children he was residing for the summer, his home being in New York city. Mr. Hutchinson's health has been broken of late, but he was not thought by his friends to be in a dangerous condition until very recently, and the end came so suddenly at last, that even an hour before his death, it was not anticipated by those with whom he was cheerfully conversing. Hence it was a profound shock to his family circle and friends. Mr. Hutchinson was a partner in the old established leather house of David Moffat and Company, Nos. 5, 7, and 19 Jacob street, in 'The Swamp,' New York, whose reputation is wider than this country. Mr. Moffat, the veteran of the firm, was the uncle of Mr. Hutchinson, and a brother (William) of the latter, was also a member of the House. We are sure that the death of this most estimable gentleman, in the prime of life and usefulness, will be a source of deep regret among his business associates of New York, as it is to the large circle of attached friends which during a residence of two or three summers in Paterson he had gathered around him by his singularly winning qualities. He was a noble hearted gentleman, whom to know was to love.

Scotland has been and is highly favored by Royalty. The Prince and Princess of Wales have made an extended visit to Aberdeenshire, and have now returned to London. Prince Leopold remains in Scotland. The Princess Louise and the Princess Christian, and their husbands, are on a visit to "Auld Scotia;" and the Queen herself has delighted thousands by her visit to Inverary Castle. It is gratifying to witness the genuine demonstrations of loyalty which have everywhere accompanied Her Majesty and the members of her household; and it is no less pleasing to see the appreciative spirit they have shown in return.

News respecting the Turkish difficulty in the Herzegovina is very conflicting, and is not much to be trusted. One thing is clear, there is no cessation of the insurrection; and according to present appearances, the insurrectionists are determined to obtain a redress of their grievances before they lay down their arms. There is no doubt they have grave causes for complaint, and the sooner the Turkish Government applies itself to the rectification of these complaints, the better will it prove for itself. The end is not yet. If any of the Great Powers should interfere, it will set a ball in motion which in its progress will do terrible mischief.

The Nova Scotians have entered the British Isles for the purchase of pure bred stock, and secured some fine animals.

The Halifax *Chronicle* states that Mr. Thos. W. Johns, who has been for many years connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia—latterly as Assistant Cashier—has been ordered, and has accepted, the position of Cashier of the Bank of Yarmouth, vacant by the death of Mr. Charles Huntington. Mr. Johns, we understand, will assume the duties of his new situation about the close of the present month.

The statue of Queen Anne, opposite St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is in such a di-

lapitated state that about £200 or £300 will be required to be appropriated for its restoration, besides a small sum for its annual maintenance. "No one," said Lord Henry Denon in Parliament recently, "knows who placed her Majesty in her present position. No one appears to know whether her Majesty has ever been repaired since she was placed here, and, worse than all, no one has yet been found with sufficient loyalty to claim the ownership of her Majesty."

The trouble with the times is, that we as a people have been spending more than we earned. We spent in the first instance, to save the life of the nation and then we went on spending from habit and the recklessness engendered by war. The remedy is to change our habits and earn more than we spend; to come down to hard pan in expenditures as well as in the circulating medium, and be continued to work hard even if we earn but little. Until we do this, no legislation can help us, and when we have done it for a few years, times will not fail to be good again.—*Transcript.*

The event of the week is the assumed bankruptcy of Messrs. E. D. Jewett & Co. and Messrs. Scammel Brothers, on the demand of the Bank of New Brunswick, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Bank. The necessary affidavits were filed early in the week, and there is no longer any doubt of the fact that the affairs of this important and extensive Estate are to be wound up in the Insolvent Court. The circumstance has caused some uneasiness in the business community and, doubtless, affects the action of the Banks to their customers to some extent, the feeling of commercial confidence not being at the moment as healthy and strong as it was some weeks ago.—*Watchman.*

A number of hotel keepers in Chicago, who have been swindled frequently, now require travellers to pay in advance. They say a man who intends to pay his accommodations can not object to the arrangement. One traveller not appreciating the change in affairs, was questioned by the clerk, who said: "You will not object to paying before you go to your room, sir?" "Certainly not, make out your bill." "For how long, I?" "Well," says the stranger, "you may charge me with about ten minutes, on the European plan. By the end of that time I think I shall be at a hotel where the clerks wear smaller diamonds and have more confidence in human nature."

The St. John *Globe* states that—"The Minister of Justice has appointed Mr. S. R. Thomson, to represent New Brunswick's interests before the Fishery Commission under the Treaty of Washington. Mr. Weatherbee, of Halifax, has received a similar commission on behalf of Nova Scotia."

R. R. Call, Esq., has received from W. M. Buck, Esq., 16 miles of finished profile of the survey of the Miramichi Valley Railway from our County line towards the capital of York. Mr. Buck is making good progress in the survey considering the very unfavorable state of the weather and hopes to reach St. Mary's opposite Fredericton in about ten days.—*Advocate.*

The Queen has presented a diamond and coral pin to Lieutenant R. F. Britten, of the Victoria and Albert, who, on the occasion of the collision between the Albatross and Mistoleto, rendered valuable assistance in the rescue of those on board Mr. Heywood's yacht.

A recent "cloud burst" in the Dale Creek region of Arizona completely ruined a wagon road for a distance of sixteen miles, so that it is scarcely passable even by parties on foot, owing to deep gullies and enormous boulders blocking the way.

—William Gordon, Esq., an aged merchant and prominent citizen of Picot, N.S., died suddenly on Sunday last.

### 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.

### DIED.

At Wawoig, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Sullivan, aged 76.

### Ship News.

#### PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

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### COUNTY COURT.

THE County Court of the County of St. Andrews, will sit at St. Andrews, on Thursday the 26th of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon. At which time and place all officers of the law and other persons required to be at the Court are publicly notified to give their attendance.  
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