

Telegraphic News.

London, Sept. 6. The Board of Arbitration at Geneva has concluded all business requiring deliberation, and adjourned till Monday to give time for the final revising and translating of the official copies of the judgment rendered.

The Arbitrators have accepted the invitation of the Swiss Federal Council to a State dinner at Bern on Thursday, in celebration of the happy issue of their deliberations.

They return to Geneva, Saturday the 14th, where their official signatures will be affixed to the documents, and the respective Governments apprised of the results of the Arbitration in accordance with the terms of the Treaty.

General gratification is expressed at the speedy and satisfactory result of the labors of the Arbitration.

London, Sept. 5. This afternoon Emperor Alexander of Russia, accompanied by the Czarowitch Alexander and the Grand Duke Vladimir, arrived at Berlin. They were welcomed by Emperor William and a throng of Prussian diplomats and generals, and escorted to the Russian embassy.

Ottawa, Sept. 9. The present military forces in Manitoba is to be immediately recalled, and two new Companies enlisted for service in that Province.

Mr. Street, member for Welland in the House of Commons, died yesterday.

It is rumored Wm. McDougall will offer for Welland.

J. G. Moylan, editor of the Toronto "Freeman," has been appointed Director of Penitentiaries in place of O'Neil.

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The Internationals have decided to transfer their headquarters from London to New York.

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The Czar has made the Prince Frederick Charles and Frederick Henry Albert, field marshals of Russia.

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The police were compelled to charge on the crowd with swords. Many were wounded and a large number arrested.

New York, Sept. 9. A destructive fire occurred at Memphis, Tenn., on Sunday. Loss \$210,000.

Three men were killed and several injured, on Saturday, by the explosion of a boiler at an iron rolling mill in north east Maryland. Building badly damaged.

Billy Forrester, supposed murderer of Nathan, arrested yesterday. Gold 113.

A Clover Smuggling Case. French smugglers are clever sometimes. They send word to the officials that at a certain hour a wagon load of straw would pass in a given direction, among which a quantity of tobacco would be concealed. The wagon arrived at the time and place indicated, and was stopped by the officer, and a strict examination commenced. When they were in the midst of the operation, a funeral came up, preceded by little boys carrying incense and tapers, the cross, and the priests chanting psalms, accompanied by the sound of the serpent. The employers hastened to make room for the funeral to pass, when they set to work again, undoing the bundles of straw, and examining them by one. They discovered nothing until the next day, when it was made known that the funeral cortege was composed entirely of smugglers—the player on the serpent, the incense boys, and all the cortege were laden with tobacco, as well as beads and coffee.

LARGE BREAKWATER.—On the 10th day of August, the completion of the great breakwater at Portland, England, began twenty three years ago, was celebrated with imposing ceremonies, in which the Prince of Wales participated. This breakwater is a mile and a half long, is three hundred feet wide at the base, and one hundred feet high. In its construction nearly six millions of tons of stone have been used. The line of wall is broken at a distance of quarter of a mile from the shore, where an opening one hundred and fifty wide has been left for ships to pass out of the harbor without beating round the north-western end of the work. Convict labor has been largely used in the construction of this great work, the result of which is an artificial harbor of refuge, fifteen hundred acres in extent, facing Cherbourg across the channel. There is yet to be completed a great fort at the sea end of the breakwater to serve as a protection to the harbor.

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of the present production is found in the Pennsylvania oil region, which is about eighty miles in length.

MAKING ENDS MEET.—The recent very considerable rise in the cost of the necessities of life in England has been already noticed. Of course, all sorts of arguments are used as to the wrong committed by dealers, but the London "Times" approaches the subject of enhanced poverty from another direction. It offers a little advice to tens of thousands of persons who have what is termed limited incomes, because these are the loudest complainants and the chief sufferers. The gist of this advice is that a man must manage as well as he can and be content with what he has.

It is something to have a fixed income; something to have an income at all. If people have forefathers—that itself is no little advantage—they have only to ask themselves how their forefathers managed with the lower rents, and lower titles, and lower pensions and salaries of their days. These good folks were not always furnishing their drawing-rooms or laying out their grounds, or buying new carriages and horses, or laying in stocks of expensive wine, or doing the London season, or going to Nice or Italy for the winter. They were fond of keeping journals and accounts, and these show the last generation but one to have been much more thrifty and economical than we usually give them credit for.

SIMPLY UTRINE.—The "Globe," with its usual hardihood, charges Sir John Macdonald with being responsible for what it pleased to term "The West Peterborough outrage," without knowing anything of the facts.

Instead of Sir John advising in the matter, he declined to express any opinion whatever upon the question at issue, when his opinion was asked, and simply suggested that "counsel's advice should be taken. This is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and as a consequence, the "outrage" was perpetrated without his having anything whatever to do with it. Certainly he had no fault to find with the Ontario Government had to do with the Pecon Outrage. [Peterborough Review.]

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A little girl named Mary Bailey, only thirteen years of age, ran away from her home in England on the 21st of August, and taking passage on a steamer arrived in New York, Sunday. She says that her mother is dead and that she was living at Bury, near Manchester, with her father and aunt, who ill-treated her. In consequence of this ill-treatment she resolved to seek refuge to this country with another aunt, Mrs. Susan Holden, of Olden, who is living in good circumstances at Elizabeth, N. J.

THE WEALTH OF THE WEST.—Collected reports to that of the Engineer in Chief of the Pacific road show, according to Victoria journals, that enormous tracts of pasture land lie westward of the North Saskatchewan river; the coal in large quantities is reported as far up the river as the Rocky Mountain House; and great bodies of silver ore exist in the Cascade Range, through which the line would pass; that the valley of the Fraser, from the vicinity of Fort Hope to the Pacific coast, contains an extensive tract of rich agricultural land, covered with a heavy growth of valuable timber. Thus throughout nearly the whole length of the great railway, either agricultural or mineral resources will always serve to create a large and profitable way of traffic.

The question of Education is engaging the attention of communities the wide world over. In Australia the subject is now receiving earnest consideration from the authorities. A bill is formed, in which education is to be made compulsory, and primary instruction in reading, writing and arithmetic is to be provided without the payment of fees and all new statutes are to be unsectarian.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.—A telegram from San Francisco, received at Quebec, states that the elections in British Columbia had just been concluded, and were very exciting. Messrs. A. DeCormick and H. Nathan, jr. are elected for the district of Victoria. Both gentlemen are strong supporters of the Government.

DOCTORS IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT.—The medical profession will be represented in the next House of Commons by no less than sixteen members, viz: Dis Borgia Brouse, and Grant, of Ontario; Paquet, Robitaille, Forjot, St. Georges, Fiset and Lacerte, of Quebec; Tupper, Forbes and Almon, of Nova Scotia; Schultz and Lynch, of Manitoba.

The French are now experimenting with the Prussian powder which differs from that used by any other nation at present. It is made of a given quantity of saltpetre or nitrate of potash mixed with sawdust which has been thoroughly dried in an oven. When exposed to a rapid combustion and a spontaneous explosion is needed the mixture is moistened with water charged with sulphuric acid, after which it is again thoroughly dried. The propelling force is said to be as strong.

A Herald reporter has been to Chula and interviewed Dr. Livingston's brother on the question of the genuineness of the letter he has received purporting to be from his brother. He has no doubt at all of its genuineness, and says it is responsive to a letter he wrote the doctor in 1870. A reporter of the Sun was present at the interview and his paper now seems to think that all doubts are dispelled.

Dolly Varlen, though popular as a name, has proved very unprofitable to manufacturers and dealers in dress goods, many of whom have been driven to the verge of bankruptcy by investing in large stocks of this class.

The Boston Advertiser denounces the Coliseum lottery scheme as a pro violation of law. To say the least it's rather an inglorious ending for so big a show.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. ANDREWS. ARRIVED. Sep. 7, Matilla, Stinson, St. Stephen, gr. cargo, R. Ross. E. Leoad, Cogswell, Boston, Hales, R. Ross. CLEARED. Sep. 4, Schr. Daisy, Sprague, Boston, 1,339 sleepers, R. Ross. 6, Esther, Maloney, Boston, 2,520 sleepers, Goodnow & Co. 8, Olive Marilla, Waycott, Boston, 2,200 sleepers, R. Ross. E. Hays, Clark, Portland, 2,150 sleepers, R. Ross. 9, Albert, Maloney, Eastport, 500 poles, E. Loringer. Calvin, Clark, St. Stephen, ballast, master.

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SEPTEMBER SESSIONS. THE Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlottetown, will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 17th day of September, instant. At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners and Constables of said County, and all persons required to be at the Court, are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance. ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte, St. Andrew, Sep. 3, 1872.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, SEP. 11, 1872.

THE ELECTION.—In our issue of the 28th ult., we mentioned that the Sheriff had fixed upon the following days for holding the election for the Local Legislature:

Nomination, Monday, Sept. 16. Voting, Friday, " 20. Declaration, Tuesday, " 24.

The Posters containing the Sheriff's Proclamation, printed on the 21st ult., contained the same dates; but we regret to say that through an oversight, the advertisement which was published in our issue of the 4th inst., the wrong days were inserted, for which the Sheriff is in no way responsible, as the mistake arose with the compositors, and the advertisement was not examined by the proof-reader.

FIRE.—On Saturday morning last about 3.30 o'clock, the cry of "Fire" aroused the inhabitants of St. Andrews from their slumbers. The fire originated in a stable in the Jail yard; fortunately there was a thick fog and no wind. The engines were early at the scene of conflagration, but the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save the stable, and the efforts of the firemen and populace were directed to saving the Court House and Marine Hospital; the latter was in such close proximity to the fire, that notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen and populace it was totally destroyed; the furniture was saved. The Court House owing to the supply of water played upon by the Engines, escaped without injury. The Marine Hospital was insured in the North British Office for \$1,400. Dr. Gove, the Medical Superintendent and officer in charge of the Hospital, immediately rented temporary premises, where the keeper and inmates at once removed, until the Government erect a new building.

We regret to state that Mr. John Polleys, while engaged in dragging one of the engines, ran against one of the telegraph posts in the darkness, and was severely injured by the tongue of the engine, which pinioned him against the post. He is, however, able to be out again, and it is to be hoped will be quite recovered in a few days.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS have resulted favorably to the Government; the last election took place in British Columbia, and resulted in the return of two Ministerialists. The gains of the Grits in Ontario were not so great as they anticipated; they expected to equal, if not surpass, any Ministerial gain in the Maritime Provinces, and Quebec, but fortunately their calculations were incorrect, notwithstanding their having fostered party spirit and party contests—their cooking the registers of voters and the addition of thousands of names not qualified to vote. But they failed, and will have to remain in the cold shades of opposition; their reliance on the Independents, and to buy up support will not succeed. Ontario must be content to be governed by the majority in other portions of the Dominion for some time longer.

The letter of an "Old Fireman" with reference to the late fire, is received. His complaint about "fossil firewards" and other personalities, are not calculated to effect the change he suggests, in their appointment. We are aware of the publicly expressed feeling against Justices holding the office of Firewards, but we hold that his mode of assault, is manifestly unfair and cowardly. Will he put his own name to the letter? The

Old Fireman" may grumble, but could he have done any better than the Firewards tried to do, with the limited supply of water—we think not.

The Provincial Rifle Competition, (or "Wimbledon," as was one of the papers grandiloquently term it, was closed on Friday last. The shooting was very good, and exhibited a marked improvement. The marksmen from old Charlotte carried off the largest number of prizes, bringing home three cups, a silver pitcher, three rifles, and two medals; this is without doubt, a great triumph for the border County.

In the first match—Blackin won the Association Challenge Cup and \$20, Miner 10, McGowan \$10 and McAdam \$5.

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