

SUMMARY.

REMARKABLE VOYAGE FROM LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK.—The last voyage of the steamship Oceanic, of the White Star Line, from Liverpool to New York, is one of the most remarkable that has taken place during the past winter, affording a new and striking illustration of the ability of the latest style of steamers to face and defy the fiercest storms on the Atlantic. The voyage lasted from Dec. 21st to Jan. 10th, nearly twenty days. This delay arose from an unavoidable accident which occurred on the day after Christmas. On Christmas Day a storm arose, and increased next day to full gale accompanied by a mountainous sea by which three of the propeller blades were broken, leaving only one blade unharmed. In this serious predicament Captain Thompson frankly consulted the passengers and at their solicitation decided to continue the voyage to New York. Sails were set, but the squalls were so terrific that the canvas, although new, was blown to shreds. On Jan. 8th a sinking vessel, the "Mountain Eagle," bound from Elizabeth to Portland, was sighted and the captain of the brig, the mate and five seamen, who had been in water up to their waists for twenty-four hours, were taken off and kindly cared for on board the "Oceanic." Under very trying circumstances, the steamer behaved splendidly, and Captain Thompson, and all the officers and men under his command, are fully entitled to the high praises bestowed upon them at the meeting of passengers held on board, as the "Oceanic" was coming into port, to pass resolutions complimenting them upon their efficiency, courtesy and gallant bearing throughout a long and eventful voyage.

IMPORTANT FACTS CONCERNING VACCINATION.—During the last three or four months, or more, the cities of London, Paris, New York and Lowell, and other European and American cities, have been visited with a severe wave of small pox. The alarm which attends the spread of this dreadful epidemic renders anything relating to its prevention or to the amelioration of its terrors of great public interest. The physicians and health boards after the most careful study and observation, report that vaccination does not to a very great degree in the prevention of the disease, the statistics showing that the proportion of deaths is very much less in districts where vaccination has been attended to than elsewhere.

It is also shown in the rare instances where vaccinated persons have taken the disease, that it is much less fatal than it would otherwise have been, and that in the present epidemic not more than six per cent.

As to the question whether vaccination ever loses its protective power, it is stated as the result of many observations, that when the operation has been properly performed the immunity from liability is almost entire, but that it is sometimes difficult to determine the perfection of the preventive; and that re-vaccination once in seven years, while doing no harm, may do much good.

THE TRAGEDY AT ST. PETER'S, C. B.—A correspondent of the Cape Breton "News" gives the following account of the tragedy at St. Peter's:—Miss Laffort, daughter of Wm. Laffort, was confined this summer, and stated that Wm. Butler was the father. Butler shortly after went to the parents and wanted to marry the girl, but the parents would not consent in any way. However Butler built a house and provided sufficient provisions to maintain a wife in a comfortable manner for the winter. It appears that Butler and Miss Laffort had a meeting a few weeks ago, and it was agreed on before a third party that she was to leave her father's house and accompany him to L'Ardoire and get married by the priest. On the fatal night previous to the day appointed, Aleck Laffort, son of Wm. Laffort, had some suspicion, and was on the watch. Shortly after dark, Butler went about one hundred yards from Wm. Laffort's house, and there remained with the expectation of meeting Miss Laffort, as she was to be seen. He sat on a stump and on seeing a dog he got up, and was immediately shot with slugs. The next door neighbors, on hearing the shot, went directly to the spot and found Butler weltering in his blood, at once they conveyed him to his mother's home. Medical aid was at once called for, Dr. MacDougall was prompt, and extracted a number of slugs. A Justice Duncan McRae, appeared with him. The Revd. Priest Quincoe, in a time, was at the house. Butler gave his affidavit that it was Aleck Laffort that shot him and making a sad oath at the time. The revd. gentleman administered the rites of the Church with sad feelings. Butler lived the night and day.—Hal. R-corder.

A REMARKABLE WATCH.—A remarkable mechanical curiosity has been constructed in London. It is a watch belonging to a member of Parliament and designed and made expressly for him by James Ferguson Cole, the celebrated London Watchmaker. This unique pocket chronometer has a silver dial on which are nine hands, indicating respectively the hours, minutes, and seconds; the days of the week, the weeks of the month; the months of the year. It corrects itself for unequal months that is to say, changes when they have thirty and thirty-one days, and also corrects itself for leap year. It is so constructed that any slight agitation of the watch, such as the ordinary exercise of walking, winds it up. This may be worn perfectly for years without requiring even to be opened, although it can also be wound by a key in the usual manner. The dial is arranged in five circles, and with in the largest, the hour circle, there is a semi circle showing the moon's age and phases by means of gold on a ground of blue steel. At the back of the watch is a gold indicator for ascertaining the time in the dark by touch.—The complication of the mechanism may be

imagined, and yet the watch is of ordinary dimensions and may be conveniently worn in a gentleman's pocket. It cost the sum of eight hundred guineas.

THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BOSTON.—On the evening of Sabbath January 7th, the anniversary of the Sabbath School of the Third Presbyterian Church of Boston Mass., was celebrated, when appropriate addresses were made by Mr. Charles Gardner, the superintendent, and by the pastor, the Rev. W. A. McCorkle, D. D. The reports submitted afforded most gratifying evidence of growing numbers and interest. But three months have elapsed since the settlement of the pastor, and during that period the sum of \$26,336 has been raised, and disbursed, \$63,36 for the annual expenses of the church and \$20,000 towards liquidating the debt of the church property.

Mr. Henry Gleiselin editor of the Norfolk Journal, eloped the other day with a young lady of that city, and sailed for Europe, whereupon the Raleigh "North Carolinian" thus comments:—We know Henry Gleiselin well. A more accomplished gentleman never lived in Norfolk. Before he began editing the "Journal" he was a cotton factor in that city. Never would we have believed it of him. Mr. Gleiselin was one of the chief moving spirits that brought Gilbert Walker to the gubernatorial chair of Virginia. But he turned editor. That's what ruined him!

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—Those "queer" letters offering any quantity of counterfeit money for a very small sum of genuine coin are abundant all over the country. They are pretty well known by this time as the most thorough swindles, and if any one feels sufficiently indiscreet and dishonest to attempt to enter in to negotiations they need only look to the rather costly experience of those who in time past have tried the same operation.

REMOVAL.

The "STANDARD OFFICE" has been removed to the large rooms over the Store of Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. J. L. Street, on Water Street Entrance from Wm. Henry Street.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JAN. 31, 1872.

The Schools.

The Common Schools of this place are now in active operation, and everything moves on smoothly, under the direction of the Trustees, who are receiving the support of the public. The want of books for the children for the first few days, was somewhat of a drawback, but this is now in a measure remedied, as a supply has been received; but further supplies are required. Discarding all the old text books from the schools and replacing them by an entirely new set, was an injudicious arrangement. They could not be had by many who were willing to pay for them, while a large number of the parents have not the means of purchasing them, as some poor families have as many as six children attending the schools; in fact there is a large increase of pupils, a fact which must be gratifying to those who favor free schools. There are so many small children ready to attend school, that we shall not be surprised to learn that the Trustees have established a primary school, under the direction of a female teacher. We have heard it mooted to establish a private school for young ladies; which those who wish to do so can accomplish; but it will not receive aid either from the Trustees or the public chest.

The Hon. S. L. TILLEY, C. B., Minister of Customs, arrived at St. John on Thursday evening last, and was the guest of Albion Division, at his dinner at the Victoria Hotel on Friday evening last. The hon. gentleman is a Past Worthy Patriarch of the National Division. The dinner is described as a most enjoyable and high toned affair. He made an eloquent speech in response to the toast "Our Guests." Mr. Tilley stated as an item of information, "that the surplus revenue of the Dominion at the close of the fiscal year, after paying all expenses, save the interest of the Intercolonial Railway and the purchase of the North West Territory, was five and a half millions of dollars. In another year the prospect is good for six and a half millions, and in a very few years seven and a half millions."

The Minister of Customs will visit St. Andrews this week.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT.—The Miramichi "Gleaner" appears to doubt the statement that the STANDARD is the oldest paper in New Brunswick, and states that the "Gleaner" is in its forty-second year, and "that we have claimed a seniority we do not possess." Whereupon that sprightly paper the "Tribune," yet in its teens, adds—"The 'Gleaner' like the 'Standard' sometimes dies and comes to life again," and that it may be possible that "on one occasion they were both dead at the same time."

Without feeling desirous to claim being the oldest paper, we give an unqualified contradiction to both statements for the following reasons. The first number of the "Standard" was issued on the 10th September, 1833, and it has been continuously published every week up to the present 31st January, 1872, files of which can be seen in the Office by any one who may choose to examine them. The "Gleaner" was discontinued for a length of time, and resurrected by its present publisher, son of the former proprietor. It cannot consequently be considered the "oldest paper in the Province," although established in 1830. The STANDARD unlike some other papers, has

not passed out of its proprietors hands from financial or other difficulties—its has not been subsidized by any man or party, and its record will show, that it has not changed its views on Confederation, as it is patent to the public some of its contemporaries have done—nor was it started with the object of advocating any man's election. Is the "MYSTERY" cleared up? Good morning, "Tribune!"

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning last, just as the train was leaving the station, a young man named Charles Wyman, who was at work between the cars met with a severe accident, a plank broke and struck him across the abdomen, causing internal injuries. He was taken in the cars to his home at Richmond Corner, Carleton.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday evening last, while Mr. Wm. Snodgrass was at tea, his shop was unlocked with a false key, and his pocket book containing \$35 stolen from his desk. This is the second time Mr. Snodgrass has been robbed.

A correspondent at St. George, says: "Our people refused to elect Trustees because the District (No. 15) is not 'correctly divided.' We are not however opposed to the new School Law, but rejoice that it has become imperative to support our schools by direct taxation. What we do complain of is the carelessness, indifference or whatever you please to call it, of the Government Inspector. Whose nominee is he? All we in the District ask is fair play, and we are bound to have it."

NICELY "PUT."—The "Carleton Sentinel" quietly hits off the forth coming Candidates for Ottawa, from St. John. A gentle rubbing down in the inoffensive style by our Woodstock contemporary will do no harm, and may do much good. The "Sentinel" says:

"Our St. John contemporaries will never suffer for lack of self-estimation. The Editor of the 'Telegraph' proposes to be a candidate for Ottawa at the next election, for St. John, when the 'Morning News' catheches the aspirant for parliamentary honors, and suggests that unless the answers are quite satisfactory—unless the Editor of the 'Telegraph' is 'Sound on the Goose'—he, the 'News,' will have a candidate in the field to thrash him. Go in gentlemen and win; divide the places among you: two, take the County; when you get the new seats—let the 'Honorist' represent the City, and then if any of the small fry of St. John Editors want constituencies let them come out into the country districts. You might as well run the whole machine."

WESTWARD HO!—We are in receipt of the Prospectus of a weekly journal to be published on the 28th Feb., at Ottawa, by James Morris; it is to be devoted to the cause of Canadian Immigration, and will be especially useful to intending emigrants from Great Britain to B. N. America. From the prospectus we feel assured that its proprietor, Mr. Morris, is the right man to conduct a paper such as "Westward Ho!" is to be. The Government will, it is probable, aid the enterprise by subsidizing it and furnishing a large number of copies for circulation in the Mother Country.

The Canadian Illustrated News, of the 27th inst., contains several well executed pictures and a large amount of interesting reading matter. This excellent journal is worthy of extensive patronage. Published by G. E. Desbarats, Montreal, \$4 per ann.

CHROMO.—We have received from the proprietors of the "Star Spangled Banner" a beautiful Chromo of a bunch of Flowers. It is without exception the best colored picture we have yet received from publishers in the United States.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The San Francisco "News Letter" of the 30th ult., has a lengthy notice of the Surveys of this Line. It mentions the arrival of Mr. Charles Haslett, C. E., and his party at Camp Cady, having completed their work from the head of Santa Clara River Valley to the Colorado River crossing. Mr. Haslett is well known here, where he resided for several years and married a daughter of the late Mr. James Berry. He is assistant to Mr. E. N. Robinson, engineer in charge of the California Division of the A. & P. Railroad. Mr. Haslett and his party were to winter in the mountains, between the head of Salinas Valley and San Francisco Pass. Mr. H. was reported well; he no doubt found much greater difficulties to encounter on his present survey, than he did on N. B. & C. Railway.

The Daily "News" says:—Some Nova Scotia papers assert that public sentiment in Nova Scotia is decidedly adverse to the ratification by the Dominion Parliament of the Fishery provisions of the Washington Treaty. Others apparently equally well informed, declare the exact opposite to be the truth. It is important that the real facts the case should be authoritatively ascertained. This could best be done by eliciting the opinion of the Nova Scotia Legislature on this subject. Considering the importance of the interests involved, it is surprising that the Nova Scotia Government does not summon that Legislature to meet in time to pronounce upon the Treaty where it deals with Nova Scotia interests, before it comes up for consideration by the Dominion Parliament.

BANK OF B. N. A.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank held in London last month, the court of directors declared a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, free of income tax. The chairman congratulated the Directors on the soundness of the bank's business, and attributed

the prosperity of the institution largely to the prosperity of Canada during the year. The business of Canada, he said, seemed to be on a sounder commercial basis than for many years past, and if Canada continued to prosper the bank would also prosper. He also paid a high compliment to the ability and energy of Mr. McNab, the general manager.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor:—That meddlesome St. Andrews correspondent of the "Telegraph" is again at his scribbling, and has made misstatements in his letter published in that paper of the 25th inst. I would not now condescend to notice the fulsome paragraphs he has not made use of slurs, and stated truths. Since this man's advent here he has been a source of annoyance, and this time let me inform him he has made a grand mistake in attacking either the School Trustees or other gentlemen, and it is very evident that they care not for him or the "Tannamany ring" of which he is a full member with all the honors.

Mr. J. A. Russell has not, nor did not have anything to do with the inauguration of the School Law. Miss Smith and Miss Morrison do not teach "primary schools," and the quarters at the Wilbur house I understand from the Trustees, are for comfort and headfulness, as suitable quarters as could be obtained.

Yours, ONE OF THE PUBLIC.

INTER NOS.—What makes Ringers crow—Henry Ward Beecher, and Horace Greeley Court Journal.—The indefatigable patriarch of the Last. I—THINK—Pendulum tongue individual whose influence ain't much, anyhow. Tannamany—To be heard from, COCHIN.

The citizens of St. John are resolved, the the Master of Customs shall not be idle during his brief visit to the city. He is to address meetings in the Divisions Rooms, preside at the anniversary meeting of the Sunday School Union, on Friday evening in the Mechanics Institute, and other gatherings, besides answering questions and giving explanations during the day. Well, it is fortunate that he has the ability to fulfil all these requirements.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL has been placed under the control of the School Trustees.

Telegraphic News.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.

Dr. Tupper returned from Montreal to day. Mitchell is confined to his house by hurt on his leg.

Information was received here to-day that the by-law for a grant of \$100,000 for North Shore Railway, from Quebec to Montreal was submitted to the people of Champlain yesterday, and that the result of the first day's polling was 134 majority against the grant. Result of to day's poll not yet known.

Messrs. Chandler and McLellan, Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, arrived here to-day; Walsh expected to night, and a meeting will be held after his arrival.

New York, Jan. 29.

Gold 109½.

London, Jan. 28.

The Prince of Wales contemplates a sea-voyage as soon as pleasant weather sets in. The yacht "Victoria and Albert" is being refitted, and during April will cruise in the Mediterranean and to Madeira.

A messenger left the Foreign Office yesterday with important despatches for British Ambassador at France.

ITEMS

—Among the recent Government Appointments we notice the name of Thomas McVay, Esq., as Justice of Peace for the County of York.

—John Hastings, Esq., a prominent Dry Goods merchant of St. John, died suddenly on Friday of congestion of the lungs.

—A little daughter of Mr. Samuel Price, Carleton, St. John, was badly burned on Friday last.

—A fight took place in the St. John Jail on Friday between a debtor and a criminal named Wallace, who was about being taken to the Penitentiary.

—The trains on the N. B. & C. Railway have arrived on time, notwithstanding the snow drifts. —Fulton's Challenge to Brown, of Halifax, to row a scull race has been accepted, but there is some hitch as to the course. Fulton will not row in Bedford Basin or any other place near Halifax, for very good reasons. Fulton offers to row at Digby, Annapolis, or Springfield, Mass.

—On a farm at Ogdensburg, owned by one Astell, a two year old Ayshire bull and a yearling ram recently fought a desperate battle, which continued two days, at short intervals. In the last round the bull was knocked completely out of time, and fell dead, having succumbed to the fearful butting of his lighter but more active assailant.

—An artificial rose-bud worn in the button-hole, is now considered quite the correct thing by young New Yorkers.

A Montreal Merchant Mr. Mullarky, who failed and compounded with his creditors eight years ago, has lately paid the full balance, \$14,830, which remained due at the time of failure. Somebody says that "an honest man is the noblest and rarest work of God; whether this be so or not such acts of business integrity are worthy of notice."

—The Grand Duke Alexis is on his way back from the home of the buffaloes, and will be in St. Louis at the close of the week. He is said to be much pleased with his trip, and his interviews with the Indian chiefs are things likely to be remembered by him.

The Montreal Gazette says that some persons have been in New York and obtained a supply of counterfeit Dominion notes of the Denominations of one and two dollars, and that a considerable number of them are in circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

—Despite not small things. An old lady

in New Jersey has made \$10,000 by selling peanuts, and a wretched looking wood sawyer in Boston owns real estate, purchased by his earnings alone, worth \$16,000.

After a four months drought in California they complained that it was too dry, and now after a three weeks' storm, they complain that it is too wet. Some people never will be satisfied.

—A young lady being asked by a rich old bachelor, "if not yourself, who would you rather be?" blushed as she sweetly replied, "Yours truly."

—A Charlestown (Mass.) photographer, while arranging the instrument preparatory to taking a young lady's picture, suddenly turned to give some directions to his fair customer and beheld her busily stuffing her cheeks with paper to fill out the meagre proportions which nature had so rudely neglected.

—At Louisville, Ky., Sunday morning a young man named Theo. Thorn, in a fit of insanity shot his sister Mrs. Green and her two daughters, aged 12 and 8 years. Mrs. Green and the oldest girl were shot in the stomach and will probably die. The younger was wounded in the hip and will recover. Thorn also attempted to shoot his brother-in-law. He then put a pistol to his own head and fired. The bullet glanced inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

—A Bangor chambermaid shaking a rug out of a second story window the other day, lost her balance and fell out of the window turning a complete somersault, but on landing jumped up, ran into the house, and resumed her duties.

MODEST REQUEST.—An insane colored man named James Rade presented himself to a Halifax lawyer on Tuesday last, requesting that papers might be made out which would prove him king of England. The request was not complied with.

—Half of the town of Monticello, Ark., was destroyed by fire Friday.

—The Trenton, N. J. Bank was robbed Sunday evening by five burglars who captured the watchmen. The loss in United States bonds stolen may be \$100,000.

Married.

At St. George, on the 22d inst. by the Rev Mr. Doyle, P. P., Capt. Wm. Benson, of St. Andrews, to Miss E. J. J. Lynn, daughter of Mr. John Lynott of St. George.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

Jan. 16, schr. Ant. Laje, Tatton, St. John, Gen. cargo, J. R. Bradford & others.

Broadfield, Britt, Boston, hides, &c. R. Ross and others.

19, Ospray, Sprague, Deer Isle, Mo. ballst., Robinson & Glenn.

Harrie, McQuoid, Portland ballst., monster, Olive Matilda, Simpson, Portland, molasses &c. R. Ross.

Sarah Glass, Glass, Boston, ballst., 27, Daisy, Bannan, Eastport, mdz. N. B. & C. Railway.

Utica, Mahoney, Boston, hides &c. R. Ross and others.

CLEARED.

Jan. 22, schr. Only Son, Peacock, Eastport, old iron.

23, Daisy, Bannan, Eastport, goods, Express Co.

BRIDGE CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Public Works, Fredericton, until

TUESDAY, 20th Feby. next, at noon.

FOR RE-BUILDING

Buctouche Bridge,

in the County of Kent, according to Designs and Specifications to be seen at said office, and at the store of Horatio Smith, near the Bridge site.

Each tender must be sealed and marked: "Tenders for Bridge," and enclose a written engagement from two persons whose responsibility may be satisfactory to the Government, to become surety for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Chief Commissioner does not engage to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. M. KELLY, Chief Commissioner.

Department Public Works, Fredericton, 24th Jan. 1872. { j n 31 3i

TENDERS FOR RAISING FRAME OF HOTEL.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th of February next, for the

Erection and Boarding-in of the Frame of the New Hotel,

building at St. Andrews, in accordance with the plans and specifications, which may be seen at the store of Messrs. Robinson and Glenn.

All materials will be supplied by the Directors.

NEVILLE G. D. PARKER, Hon. Secretary.

St. Andrews, Jan. 23, 1872. 2i

Found,

BETWEEN WAVEE BRIDGE and John Curry's, Bay Side, a Sleigh Hobb, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

Bay Side, Jan. 3. JOHN CURRY.

CAUTION.

Any person found trespassing or unlawfully entering upon the Subscriber's property, situated at Bay Side, and known as the "Martin Grant Lot," will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

RUTH A. GRANT. St. Andrews, Dec. 19, 1871.

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