

LATEST NEWS.

London, May 13.
The wife of John Bright died of apoplexy to-day.

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A coasting steamer, laden with railway plant, is ashore in River Avon, completely blocking the port of Bristol. She must be broken to open the port, which work will require several days.

St. Petersburg, May 13.
The Official Messenger publishes a proclamation calling for subscriptions for the organization of a fleet in order to defend their just cause in case an adversary of Russia should provoke war. Contributions will be received in St. Petersburg, Moscow, and other towns. The Czar will receive subscriptions in St. Petersburg.

New York, May 13.
Gen. Dakin, the well known rifle shot, died this morning of heart disease, in Brooklyn. He attended Plymouth Church last night with the 13th Regiment.

THE KAFFIR WAR.—Sandili, with a considerable force, is believed to be as entirely surrounded in the Pirie Bush as the nature of the country will allow. General Theiser is personally directing the operations. Several desperate attempts have been made to break through the colonial lines, principally at Bailey's Grave, where in one engagement two Europeans were killed and eight wounded. A sharp encounter took place on the 18th instant, near Fort Merriman, between the Queenstown volunteers, under Captain Ellis, and a force of Kaffirs, and thirty-seven of the Kaffirs were killed. Hart, one of the Queenstown men, was also killed in the engagement.

A telegram received here late on Tuesday, the 19th instant, reported that Captain Warren, and a party of the Kimberley Light Horse, had been surrounded by the enemy. Ten of the Kimberley Horse party were reported to have been killed, and the remainder, including the captain, missing. This report has, however, since been contradicted. Captain Warren and his party were in Cape Town at Brabant's camp on the 21st inst. Mantanzima, Sandili's son, made a raid on the Kaffirs' location on the night of the 20th, capturing 150 head of cattle.

Captain Donovan and Lieutenant Ward, of the Kimberley Light Horse, fell into an ambush on the 21st in Pirie Bush, and were killed, as already reported by telegram from Maderia. Captain Bradshaw, commanding a Fingee levy, has also been shot, it is said by Kukwana, formerly an elder of Engwales Mission Station. There have been very few casualties except among officers, whom the Kaffirs are said to specially mark out with a view of spreading mischief among our men. Captain Manley, who was wounded some time ago, has since died.

London, May 11.
All the British regiments in the Mediterranean are to be made up to 1,000 men. Reinforcements are ready to leave England for this purpose.

A Vienna correspondent of the Standard asserts that Russia has informed the powers of her intention to acquiesce in the immediate Administration of Russia's definite resolutions, resulting from the negotiations with England, and that Russia would then request the services of the powers to remove any difficulties which might be in the way of a peaceful settlement.

Berlin, May 11.
This afternoon, as the Emperor William was returning from a drive with the Grand Duchess of Baden, several shots from a revolver were fired at him in the Avenue Unter den Linden. Nobody was hurt. The person who fired has been arrested.

The prospect of a Russo-English war in the near future has evidently aroused the trading instincts of the American people, and led them to believe that through the misfortunes of England they may ultimately reap a rich harvest of commercial wealth. The manufacturers expect that the operations of the war would cripple the English manufacturing, and so very greatly enlarge their own field of enterprise. But in nothing are the hopes of the American more strongly centred than the crippling of the mercantile marine of England. They are under the impression evidently that a few fast sailing privateers carrying the Russian flag would drive the commerce of England from the seas. And if this were done it is reasonable to suppose that the American marine would increase and fill up the place of that of England. Of course no one can blame the Americans for looking after their own interests and of seeking to build up their fortunes on the misfortunes of others. But there is reason to believe a nation which while ostensibly remaining neutral fosters antagonism to a friendly nation and does all within its power, barely inside the law, to give the enemies of that friendly nation a foothold on her territory. The Government of the United States will not permit any hostile demonstrations within their territory, but the people will do all they can to encourage such demonstrations. If England should go to war we may depend upon it that the United States, or the people of the United States, will do all they can, without violating law, to help the cause of Russia.

A SALMON DISEASE.—A remarkable fatality has befallen the salmon in the rivers of Cumberland and Westmoreland, Eng. A short time ago large numbers of salmon were found dead on the banks or floating on the surface of the river Kent, and, though poisoning was suspected, the river watchmen have been unable to find any trace of pollution, either willful or accidental. In most cases it was found that the fish

were "killed" or spawned fish, which had, as is frequently the case, succumbed to the effects of exhaustion after spawning; but the great number of fish dying in this way at one time was very remarkable.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of James Magill as Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Pennfield, County of Charlotte.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, May 15, 1878.

The question of Colonial Defence is one of the interesting topics engaging the attention of the military authorities and others. The action of the Russian Government purchasing fast steamers in the United States for the purpose of converting them into privateers, to be manned by men from the noted steamer "Cimbric," now in Ellsworth harbor, Maine—and the probabilities of war between England and Russia, have led to precautionary measures in the Dominion, which it is probable would have to defend itself. The people do not desire a war, but should it unfortunately occur, they will not be found wanting in courage and pluck, and whether attacked by the Russians, or their hired minions in the States, the enemy will meet with a resolute resistance to the bitter end. We hope however that the day is far distant, when our young country will require to defend itself.

MCCARTHY'S BODY FOUND.

The St. John papers of Monday last, contain lengthy details of the discovery of the body of Timothy McCarthy, the man murdered at Shediac last fall, and for which crime a family named Osborne are awaiting trial. The testimony of the girl Annie Parker appears to have been correct in the main. Last week, two Frenchmen rafting logs in the Seaboard river, found a piece of rope floating on the surface, near place where it was said McCarthy's body had been sunk. And during the day they discovered the body of a man floating in the river, which they supposed was McCarthy's, and took it ashore. The news was telegraphed to Moncton, and a special train with Mrs. McCarthy, deceased's brother, and a number of persons arrived at Shediac, when the body was identified in the clothes worn by deceased when he left home. A wound appeared behind the right ear, in the pockets upwards of \$250 in notes were found, but he had a much larger amount when he left home; his watch and chain were found in a vest pocket, but the back pocket had been torn out. The remains were removed to a barn, and an inquest held.

CIVIL SERVANTS who have opposed the Administration are likely to suffer the penalty of dismissal. Their right to vote was never questioned, but when they become active partisans, and organize an Opposition, and openly condemn a Government whose work they are paid to perform, it is not surprising that they will meet with their deserts. Instances are not wanting of their openly avowing themselves enemies of the Government from whom they receive their salaries; the friends of the Government have felt that their efforts to sustain them are seriously impaired, by these men, and that their remonstrances have not met with the consideration they were entitled to from the Cabinet, as not one of their active opponents had been removed. It is quite clear that the present liberal Government does not hold to the doctrine of New Brunswick liberals that "to the victor belongs the spoils," or they would have removed the agents of their opponents from office. In most English speaking communities of officials who actively oppose candidates favorable to the Government forfeit their right to office. It is so in England, and in the United States they even go farther as officials are removed who do not even vote. There is no doubt that the General Government has been too forbearing and not done justice to its friends by permitting officials to remain in office, who actively and covertly engaged in defiance of the Government, to elect their opponents. Some of them, it is alleged, have said the Government dared not remove them. Well, time will tell a tale, which will surprise many of them, and none too soon. Those who abstained from being violent partisans, voted for opposition candidates, and did not plot to defeat the Government it is probable will be permitted to retain their offices.

Mr. J. H. Bates, lately senior partner in the newspaper advertising firm of Bates & Locke, at No. 34 Park row, having succeeded to the business of the firm, has rented and fitted up rooms in the Times building No. 41 Park row. Mr. Bates is one of the oldest advertising agents in N. York, having been in the business for a great many years.

TEEMS OF THE WEEK.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued on Friday last, and the session was in many respects an important one, several laws were enacted, and the policy of the Government severely criticised, but stood the test. Many of the disgraceful reports concerning Ministers, were scattered to the winds; the debates were characterized by unusual ability both on the part of the Ministry and Opposition. One feature of the Session was showing the strength of parties, in which the Government came off as victorious as they expected, and with a large working majority.

Woodstock has again been visited by fire which took place on Wednesday night last, and destroyed three buildings on Richmond street, which was partly insured. Several houses were in great danger, the cinders fell upon them, but did no damage.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS if Ottawa rumors are correct, will not be held until after harvest; while Opposition journals assert that Parliament will be dissolved soon after the session is ended, and the Elections will take place soon after. There cannot be a doubt that the Quebec elections gave much satisfaction to the Liberals and Ministerialists, and were discomfiting to the Opposition, who felt almost persuaded of victory, as it is urged they spared no pains to achieve success—but were signally defeated. It is probable that the Maritime Provinces will be made a battle field by the Opposition, but it is not likely that they will succeed, as their leader has committed himself and the party to a protective policy, and a duty on flour, which men of all shades of politics will vote against. It matters not how personally popular any candidate may be, who honestly avows himself a protectionist, he is sure to be defeated. The people feel that they are overburdened by taxation, and will not increase the responsibility, by electing men who would vote for taxing the necessities of life. The result will show the correctness of their views.

There appears to be no lack of aspirants for legislative honors in many of the counties of this Province. In one small county it is said there are only twenty or thirty, in others double the number required—in fact the mania or disease is spreading; well, it is a comfort to know, that all cannot be elected, and it is to be hoped, that the old members whose conduct in the legislature has been such as to give satisfaction to their constituents, will be returned. In some cases new men are required to fill the places of those who have retired from the political arena. Men of sound views, mature judgement, and possessing a knowledge of the wants of their counties, and having a general acquaintance with the requirements of the Province—men who while not being orators, can express their views in clear and concise language—above all men of integrity and economical tendencies, are what the country requires, and we trust will be elected.

The Cards of St. John Candidates appear in the City newspapers; their style is instructive, and to one having any political experience it can readily be understood, how their sails are set. It is too late in the day to attempt a non committal course. A candidate should declare his policy as has been done in Mr. Elder's straightforward card. We believe that large numbers of the electors prefer a candidate to state his views, and would support a man, who states openly his political convictions. Timidity betokens more than fear, and the people know it.

Alms-House Tenders Accepted.

The tenders for the supplies of the Alms House & Poor of this Parish, were opened by Commissioners, and the prices considered reasonable. The following tenders were accepted:

For Groceries.—D. F. Campbell.
Fresh Beef, &c.—Samuel Billings.
Wood.—Beckerton & Brandage.
Medical Attendance.—Dr. Wade has been appointed Physician for the inmates of the Alms House, and other poor, under charge of the Commissioners.

Through the influence of the County Member, Mr. Gillmor, appropriations have been granted by the Dominion Government, for Lighthouses and a Fog Whistle in this County. \$2000 and \$1500 for lighthouses on Grand Manan, and \$1500 for a fog alarm at Petit Passage, which will be of great service in thick weather.

A British Gunboat will cruise in the Bay during the season, between St. John and the United States line.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

DISOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Royal Gazette of this day will contain the proclamation dissolving the Legislature; the writs returnable on the 30th June. It is probable candidates will visit the electors during the next few weeks, and their cards will appear in the newspapers.

RETURNED.—A. H. Gillmor, Esq., M. P., arrived by train from Ottawa on Saturday evening, at Chamcook station, where his carriage was in readiness to convey him to his residence St. George. Mr. G. is in good spirits and looks well after the lengthy session of Parliament, and met with a hearty reception from his friends on his arrival.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson, Sur. Gen., arrived by train from Fredericton, the same evening. His stay at home will be limited as usual, as the duties of the Crown Land Department, which he has administered so admirably and with such advantage to the Province, require his presence in Fredericton.

Among the Supplementary estimates passed at Ottawa, is one of \$13,000 for a new Post office in Fredericton, which it is probable is required, and Mr. Pickard deserves credit for obtaining the appropriation. Fredericton being the seat of Government, and the head of all the Public Offices centred there, no doubt required this accommodation. St. Andrews we also believe requires some one to look after its interest in this matter, the present Post Office is small and inconvenient, and has been occupied by the present Postmaster, for upwards of forty years, and we think the Department if appealed to, would cheerfully make some allowance for an assistant in the Office, as well as for larger accommodations for the public.

The Rev. E. Doyle, P. P., has been appointed Priest of this Parish; and will officiate fortnightly, while still being Priest of St. George.

ST ANDREWS BATTERY.—We understand that orders have been received to reorganize the Battery here.

James Highland, mate of the Evergreen while bringing the vessel to the wharf, on Monday evening, fell between the Schooner and the wharf; only receiving a cold bath.

Rev. C. M. Sills of Halifax, preached in All Saints Church, last Sabbath morning, and evening, to large congregations.

FISHING in the St. Croix is good for the time of year, some fine codfish and haddock were caught last week.

The Colorado beetle (potato bug), has, it is reported, made its appearance in the State of Maine. It is to be hoped this pest will not cross the St. Croix river.

LORD DUFFERIN.—Mr. B. B. Russell, publisher, Boston, has sent us a finely executed Steel engraving of Earl Dufferin, the talented and popular Governor General, who is about to leave the Dominion. The price of the picture is only 25 cents, and will be sent by mail on receipt of that amount, post paid.

A marine disaster occurred Sunday night at Great Head, Cutler. The ship John Clark, of Boston, from New York for Calais in ballast to load with deal, went ashore during a dense fog. There being a gale at the time and a heavy sea running the ship rapidly went to pieces. The steward was killed by the falling of the mizzenmast, a seaman was washed overboard and drowned, and another was severely injured. The entire crew had a narrow escape.

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An exciting scene took place on the floor of the Ohio Senate. Railroad Commissioner Bell was lobbying to prevent the reduction of his son's salary, who is his clerk. Mr. West made a speech favoring the cut down from \$1,500 to \$500, and charged the Commissioner and his clerk with neglecting their duties. Soon after, Bell jumped upon the Senator, threw him down and choked him.

English Black Tea and Granulated Sugar—a specialty, at, McLAUGHLIN'S.

SUICIDE IN LIVERPOOL.—(Liverpool Albion, April 24.) This morning Zebedee Ring, 61 years of age, was found dead in a bedroom of the house 153 Duke street. There was a cord round his neck, and it was evident that he had strangled himself. A week ago he reached Liverpool from St. John, N. B., having come to this country for the benefit of his health, and on his arrival here took up his residence at the address that has been given.

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds at Mulligans.

Londonderry, May 11—p. m.
The steamer *Sardinian* was at anchor at the time of the accident. The explosion took place in the coal bunkers. She took fire immediately. The greatest confusion ensued, and when order was restored the compartments were searched for dead and wounded. Some of the latter had their arms and legs broken; a few were burned about the hands and face. It is believed when the full extent of the disaster is ascertained the figures given of the injured as estimated will be considerably increased.

Among the *Sardinian's* passengers were 40 orphan children destined for domestic service in America. An attempt was made to beach her on McKinney's bank, but she finally scuttled, filled and sank in five fathoms of water.

Letters received from Mr. Bradford state that he and Dr. Gore were to leave for home, in the Steamer which sails to day for New York.

ELECTION CAN.—Dr. Cameron's card to the electors is in another column. The Islands constituency is not; it appears unanimous in choice of a representative, the tailor's motto holds good—"United we stand—divided we fall."

The crop that never fails—Candidates, is becoming larger in quantity, at all events.

[From the London Standard.]

Information has reached us, from a source on which we can rely, that a party of Russian officers of Engineers—a colonel, major, and eleven others of inferior rank—arrived within the last few days at Rome and are now on their way to Suez and the Persian Gulf. They will return to Russia by way of Persia. Whilst they were at Rome they stayed at different hotels in order not to attract too much attention. It would be interesting to know the precise object of their visit to the Canal.

Measures are now being adopted for developing our resources for torpedo defence, as well as increasing the means for the offensive application of the weapon, and we hear from Hull that the Government has just purchased at that port some vessels which are suitable for submarine mining operations. They will be converted into torpedo mooring lighters.

There is, we understand, some reason to apprehend a correspondence between our own and the Portuguese Government relative to the proceedings of one of her Majesty's ships in overhauling a vessel flying the Portuguese flag, but suspected of having slaves on board. That there was some cause for these suspicions is evident from the fact that over one hundred natives were found on board, but it is alleged that they were not slaves but "laborers."

THE EVERGREEN FUND.—The Prince Imperial has, through M. Pietri, forwarded the Lord Mayor a donation of £20 in aid of the fund now being raised at the Mansion House for the relief of the distressed relatives of those who perished in her Majesty's ship *Evergreen*. The fund now amounts to nearly £4,000.

THE COMMUNITY was pained on Tuesday morning, when it was announced that Mr. George H. Ketchum had suddenly passed away. Mr. Ketchum was 64 years old; was widely known and as widely esteemed as an honest, upright man, a good citizen, and enterprising farmer, and a kind friend to the poor.—*Carleton Sentinel*.
The deceased was a brother of Rev. Mr. Ketchum of St. Andrews.

THE Vitalizing Nutritive-Tonic qualities of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-phosphate of Lime would indicate its great value as a Restorative and Invigorator, in that low condition of the System prevailing in patients recovering from Diphtheria as well as Fevers, especially those of a Typhoid character; while, if taken when the premonitory signs of lassitude and weakness appear, it would have a tendency to prevent the attack, or lighten and shorten its duration. The cases in which it has been used fully bear out this hypothesis. It stimulates the enfeebled powers and builds up and gives fresh life and vitality to the whole system.
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MARRIED.

At St. James' Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 30th, by the Rev. Dr. Elsegood, rector of Trinity Church, East New York, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Morton, rector of St. James', Charles H. B. Fisher, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of Fredericton, N. B., to Frances Murray, youngest daughter of the late Thomas J. Atwood, Esq.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS
ARRIVED.
May 13, Evergreen, Chase, Boston, gen. car.
CLEARED.
14, Rough Diamond, Welden, St. George, ballast.
Little Minnie, Douglas, St. George, Liquors.

To the Electors of the County of Charlotte.
GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated by a large majority of the Electors of this portion of the County as a Candidate to serve in the Local Legislature of this Province, I have accepted the nomination and now solicit your suffrages. I hope to visit the different parts of the County before election and explain to you my political views.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I remain,
Yours, &c.,
E. CAMERON.

Woodwards Cove, Grand Manan, N. B.
May 14th, 1878.

Assessors Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, hereby give Notice thereof, and request all persons liable to be rated to bring in to the Assessors within thirty days after publication of this notice, true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed. And further the Valuation List will be posted at the small building between the stores of Capri, Green and Balcon, on King Street; in pursuance of the provisions of the Assessment Act of 1875.
Dated 6th day of February, 1878.
J. B. BRADFORD, } Assessors of Rates,
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