

Telegraphic News.

To Globe.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.

At a full meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, the Government measures to be introduced at the next session of Parliament were subject for consideration.

Hon. Mr. McDougall, in North West Boundary matter, has suggested the appointment of an umpire to whom Commission shall appeal in case of dispute, and decision of Commissioner shall be final.

Mr. Scott left for Toronto last night to assume the duties of his office in the Ontario Cabinet.

Mr. Amesbury has arrived, and assumes position as one of the chiefs of the Census Staff.

Mr. Galbraith, North Lanark, is offended because he was not offered the position of Commissioner of Crown Lands instead of Mr. Scott.

Calculation made for timber trade estimate that the Ottawa Valley will place twelve million cubic feet of lumber on the market the coming season.

Either Col. Doroannes or Col. Hanson is likely to be appointed Adjutant General for Montreal District, vice Col. Harwood, who will be appointed principal Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General.

Richard Shaw, Inland Revenue Department, son of the Hon. Joseph Shaw died last night.

Mayor Courcel, of Montreal, has had the royal order of Charles III. of Spain conferred on him, and Sir John A. and Cartier are said to have received the same honor.

Immigration agents to every country in Europe are being appointed. Each appointment is to be only for six months, with the view to select the best men at the end of that term.

London, Jan. 12.

Sir F. Scudamore is appointed Director General of Telegraphs of the United Kingdom.

The Rev. Mr. Watson, on trial at Chatham for the murder of his wife was found guilty.

The tenants of the Prince of Wales at Sandringham in a body waited on him yesterday and congratulated him on his complete recovery.

Advices from Dublin state that O'Donoghue has been requested to resign his seat in Parliament as his opposition to the House of Lords movement is in conflict with the views of his constituents.

Paris, Jan. 12.

French Bishops are opposing the compulsory Education Bill introduced in Assembly by the Minister of Public Instruction.

Rouper, Minister of State under the Empire, is a candidate for Assembly from Corsica.

Committee on Parliamentary Initiative reported to the Assembly a bill for the release of all the communists confined in hulks, not known to be guilty of criminal acts.

Boston, Jan. 13.

The Sun of today publishes an account of an interview with the Rev. Geo. H. Thompson in which the latter bitterly refers to his experience. He said he had hoped that his people would enter into his plan for a broad Evangelical Church, but they could not bear to murder the word Unitarian. When he found this out he wanted to leave them pleasantly, but was forced to clear out rather roughly. He has received, since his removal, calls from men of all denominations, including Roman Catholics, who congratulate him on his course regarding the church that he proposes to establish. He said he was going to make it for the people. He was not going to hamper himself with mere dogmas. He knew nothing now about theology and never did. He hated theology. The necessity for Christ as a Lord and Saviour in man's personal experience and the service on the Mount, were his theology and he wanted none other.

Boston, Jan. 13.

The President refuses to proclaim martial law in New Orleans.

New York, Jan. 13.

Gold 109.

It is stated that Stokes will be arraigned next week for the murder of Fisk.

Rumors are current that the Erie Railway officials have pledged large sums to ensure his conviction.

Boston, Jan. 15.

The schooner Amesbury, of this port, fell in with the brig Galatea, Armstrong master, from Turks Island to Boston with salt, in a sinking condition on Jan. 3.

London, Jan. 15.

Thomas, B. Curtis, late Agent of Brown, Brothers & Co., the eminent Bankers, died at Paris on the 29th December.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.

The barque "Lawrence Berry" 22 days out from Boston has arrived. She was detained rescuing the crew of the British brig Louise of Swansea, Prince Edward Island, which vessel was met in a sinking condition. The crew of eight men were completely exhausted and badly frost-bitten.

The Newfoundland Murder.

CONFESION OF THE GIRL HAMILTON.

The Steamer "City of Halifax" from Newfoundland brings news that the girl Hamilton has confessed that Geelan murdered both his wife and her brother Sears. The former he strangled with a blow on the head and then smothered her with a feather bed.—Sears he shot and afterwards beat in his head with a maul. The following is from a correspondent of the St. John's Chronicle:—

When Mrs. Geelan's body was found it was lying face down, with one arm across the breast, the other by her side. On her cap was a black kind of mud, unlike any in the neighborhood. Her clothes were tucked down over her feet, her boots were unfastened, her petticoats were torn in the garden all the fall, and (singular enough) three blades of grass had been cut in the garden.

and still the intelligent jury had no suspicion I. Garret Sears, was not dependant on Geelan. On the contrary, the latter was under heavy pecuniary obligations to Garret Sears, was not a depraved old man—he was a hardworking man, and was at Labrador the past season with Geelan.

The girl Hamilton does not seem to have taken any active part in the murders, but she is implicated to the extent of knowing that they were being committed and of assisting in the disposal of the bodies. The motive for the crime is found in Geelan's intimacy with the girl. Geelan told the officers who had him in custody that "it would be all right in the Spring," but when he said that, he was not aware that the girl had confessed. The Coroner's jury, who investigated the case after the discovery of the crime, returned a verdict of "Wilful Murder" against Patrick Geelan and Susannah Hamilton.—Chronicle.

CARELESSNESS VS. HONESTY.—One day last week a gentleman took from the Post office here a letter to his appearances addressed properly. On being opened it was found to contain a twenty dollar bill which was not intended for the individual into whose hands it had fallen, and was therefore promptly returned to the Post Master, who discovered the proper owner. The letter was not registered which shows culpable carelessness on the part of the sender, and as the bill was not cashed on the first person into whose hands it had fallen, it was extremely honest in him to return it.—Tribune Sun.

REMOVAL.

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

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, JAN. 17, 1872.

District No. 1 School Meeting.

On Thursday last, a meeting of the Ratepayers of School District No. 1, was held according to published notice, in the Parish School House.

The meeting was well attended, and called to order by Geo. D. Street, Esq., who was unanimously elected Chairman, and N. T. Greathead, Esq., Secretary. Portions of the School Law were read with reference to the mode of procedure in electing Trustees and their duties.

The following persons were then nominated, viz: Robert Stevenson, C. E. O. Hatheway, Chas. O'Neil, Henry Osburn, John S. Magee and A. T. Paul, Esquires.

It was agreed by the meeting to keep the poll open until half-past 12 o'clock. Upon counting the ballots the vote stood as follows:—

Chas. O'Neil,	138.
R. Stevenson,	104.
C. E. O. Hatheway,	89.
J. S. Magee,	45.
A. T. Paul,	33.
H. Osburn,	33.

Messrs. O'Neil, Stevenson and Hatheway were declared duly elected Trustees.

The meeting was then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday morning; when it was opened by the Chairman in a few pertinent remarks. The Trustees elected, having accepted office and organized, Chas. O'Neil was elected Secretary, and N. T. Greathead, Auditor. The amount asked by the Trustees for school purposes, viz: \$2,500, upon motion was lost. It was then moved that District No. 1 be assessed \$3,000 for the present year, which was carried by a large majority; the richest ratepayers advocating the larger amount. We are happy to record that the best feeling pervaded the meeting, and that a disposition is evinced to support the Trustees in their efforts to make a fair start. Of course difficulties may be expected at the outset, but these will soon be overcome, and we trust all will go on smoothly.

From a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen, that the School Trustees have gone vigorously to work, in order that no time may be lost. Applications from Teachers are to be received to-day, and parents wishing their children to attend the public schools, will send them to the Parish School building on Monday and Tuesday next, to be graded and receive permit to attend the schools to which they may be assigned. We understand that buildings adapted for Schools have been rented, of which due notice will be given.

LECTURE.—On Wednesday Evening last, D. Main, Esq., of the "St. Croix Courier," delivered a Lecture on the "Newspaper." We were unable to attend this and the other lectures, owing to its being our evening of publication. Mr. Main's kind references to the "Standard" and its editor, will be gratefully remembered.

This evening S. Watts, Esq., of the "Carleton Sentinel," is to lecture at the same place, the Sunday School room of All Saints' Church.

EVENING SCHOOLS.—One of the best Regulations of the Board of Education is that which provides that a portion of the instruction given in any District may if desirable, be through the medium of Evening Schools—such schools to be sustained in the same manner as Day Schools. This will operate in favor of St. Andrews, where many young lads and girls are employed at trades and household work. It is to be hoped that a Night School will be established in this district. Many children, whose parents are taxed for the support of schools, will not derive any of the privileges the new law confers, unless a night school is established. It is not to be expected that everything will work smoothly at first, but allowance will be made, and time will work great changes no doubt for the better.

The meeting of the Dominion Parliament is adjourned for the 27th February, but—prior despatch of business—is omitted. It is probable that the Parliament will not meet until after some action is taken by Congress with reference to changing in the U. S. Tariff,—then the General Government will be in a position to lay before Parliament the Washington Treaty.

The January term of the Circuit Court was opened here on Tuesday, His Honor Mr. Justice Weldon presiding. There were only two causes entered for trial. A large number of persons from the country districts are in town.

A correspondence has taken place between Rev. Mr. Connolly and the St. John School Board which is published in the City papers. Mr. Connolly and the Attorney General are of the opinion that the sectarian schools in St. John and Fredericton which were in being at the time the new school law passed, can lawfully come under the terms of the Act. Perhaps so. But does not the new Act state "that all schools conducted under the provisions of this Act shall be non-sectarian." If any one school, purely sectarian, is acknowledged by Board or Trustees and receives aid from Government or Trustees the Act will not be acknowledged or carried out in any district in the Province. No sect should have privileges beyond the other.

BANK OF BRITISH N. A.—We learn that the Bank of British North America allow 5 per cent on all deposits from \$1,000 and upwards, which may be withdrawn at any time. Mr. GRIFFIN, the popular Agent, intimates that deposits will be received at all times.

CHANGE OF TIME.—It will be seen from advertisement of Departure of Trains, that Trains from St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton leave at NINE O'CLOCK, a. m.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The Directors of the C. C. Grammar School have elected Mr. Sills, late assistant at the St. John Grammar School, master.

SMALL POX.—A letter from St. Stephen informs us, that a man named Thomas McGuire is lying ill of Small Pox in that town. It is to be hoped the Town Council will adopt measures to prevent its spread in the town.

The weather which was used for the past few days, has now been interrupted by an easterly snow storm.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.—About the nearest present father can make to wife, daughter or son, or a mother to her husband and children, is a year's subscription to this famous and popular magazine, Ballo's Monthly. It is only \$1.50 per year, and contains more of real interest to the general reader than any other magazine in this country. It is original, filled with pleasant stories, sharp adventures, sea yarns, nice poetry, and all that is calculated to claim the attention of the great reading public. The list of contents in the number before us are indeed interesting. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor:—In your paper last week, I briefly alluded to the efforts of a few self-constituted leaders of public opinion, to have the twelve elected Trustees of Schools, I hope that the rebuke they received from the Ratepayers, will teach them a lesson they will profit by. As the meeting was an harmonious one, it is not my purpose to stir up strife. The Trustees meet every day, and are earnestly at work to initiate the free school system, and the people appear to be willing to aid them in their laborious work. The harmony will, in exceptional cases, be interrupted by the silver sounds of the Tax Collector's voice, the wealthy men of the town express themselves willing to pay their share.

Jan. 16, 1872.

AN OUTSIDER.

DOMINION AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—We believe that several leading men in Quebec and Ontario, interested in Agriculture, are urging upon the Minister of Agriculture, the importance of holding a Dominion Exhibition at an early date. Before, however, such an event can take place, it is desirable that the Boards of the different Provinces should be communicated with, and their views and opinions in regard to the matter fully understood. Without this, it will be impossible to succeed. Indeed it is a question which should suggest itself to the promoters of the scheme, and more particularly to the Minister of Agriculture, should he be disposed to comply with the request for a Dominion Exhibition, whether it is not expedient, in the first instance, to bring together, two more delegates from each of the Boards, with a view jointly to consider the subject, and to agree upon settle the details as far as possible.—[Col. Farmer.

A PRINCIPAL OFFER.—Alex. Gibson, Esq., of Marysville, has offered the lease of his splendid school-house, (promising also to enlarge it at his own expense), with all the school furniture, maps, globes, &c., with the grounds attached, to the School Trustees for one cent a year. Such is the spirit shown by some of our leading public men toward our new School Law. We trust his example will be followed in other parts of our Province by the leading men, and it will be a grand triumph.—[Telegraph.

—One of the greatest difficulties attending rail-roading in India arises from the uncertainties of the rivers. Rains frequently cause the channels to shift, and the falling and sinking of piers and bridges is a great source of damage. The Punjab and Delhi line has been a great sufferer.

The building of railways is going on in earnest in Turkey. The great Roumelian line is being prosecuted at various points. Constantinople has become a centre of engineering activity under the inspiration of the Sultan. A thousand houses have been taken in the city to make way for railway improvements.

—Can there be any truth in this Report:—One John P. Landry writes from New Liberty, Kentucky, under date Jan. 7, in reference to the safety of Dr. Livingstone as follows:—

"Now I am about four months out from Africa. I was on Tanganyika Lake in July, and left Zanzibar on August 31. I was not in Ujiji but was in Kasch. I heard there that Dr. Livingstone has been forced to marry a negro wife, and, though in safety, was not allowed to leave. I came from Zanzibar on the Dutch steamer "Mauritz" bound for Hong Kong, whence I came to San Francisco."

—The Money Order Department of the Montreal Post Office shows an increase of eighty thousand dollars for the last year over the year previous.

They read but don't Pay.

It not frequently occurs when persons are asked if they will subscribe for a local newspaper, or if they already take it that they reply—"No but neighbor B. takes it, and I have the reading of it every week." They are benighted every week by toils, perplexities, and expenditures of those who receive nothing from them in return.

The above truth, clipped from an exchange, should be copied and recited in every country paper, until this trouble is abated. The publisher of a newspaper depending as he does in a measure upon his subscription list for support, naturally expects each family who desire to read his paper to subscribe for it if they can afford it. Subscribers themselves, as well as publishers find the newspaper borrower a first class nuisance, for he often borrows it as the owner is about to read it, retains it at certain times when he misses it and too often, it returns it at all, the paper is in such a condition that no one of nice sensibility would care to read it. We would suggest that in towns where the nuisance has become intolerable, the publisher prints when requested, or stamps in large letters above the heading, "Subscribers not permitted to lend this paper," or, "This edition not for borrowers." The idea would take with subscribers, and prove a gentle hint to the measure of all misery makers.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—The St. John "Globe" says:—"On Thursday evening last two farmers named Walker and Crockett who had been in the city selling some produce, were returning to their homes in the vicinity of Loch Lennox. Each had a horse and rider and Walker was ahead. While crossing one of the lakes the ice gave way under Walker and he and his horse fell through, and Walker was drowned. Crockett was some distance behind, and had in his sled another man named Quinn. When Crockett's horse had got out a few yards the ice broke, and the horse sank under it. Crockett, in endeavoring to save Quinn, very nearly lost his own life.—Their cries for assistance were not heard for some time, and when assistance did arrive it was found that Crockett was nearer dead than alive. He and Quinn were removed. Search was made, and the body of Walker was recovered. Walker was a man about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife. He has some relatives in Portland.

A new plan for the construction of floating breakwaters is meeting with approval in England. The structure recommended is composed of iron lattice framework, with vertical or inclined plates let in at intervals, by which the waves are gradually disintegrated and their force broken. It can be built at one-sixth the cost of solid piers.

—A special Philadelphia dispatch to the New York Herald states that President Grant yesterday admitted having five days since demanded an apology from Spain. The monitors, now fitting out at Philadelphia are not intended to proceed to Spanish water, unless Spain refuses to apologize and remunerate the outrage on the Steamer Florida. The President thinks the outrage was the result of rash Spanish subordinates.

The Montreal Telegraphic Company sent a million of home telegraphs in 1871, and a quarter of a million of foreign ones; own a thousand telegraph offices and fifteen thousand miles of wire. They send a message from Montreal to any where in the Dominion where their offices are for a cent a word. They have 895 offices in Ontario; 215 in Quebec; 130 in the United States; 66 in New Brunswick; and 45 in Nova Scotia. The Company purpose making more considerable extensions in 1872 than in the past year.

Father Hennesey, of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Bergen City, N. J., is certainly a plain spoken priest. On a recent occasion he delivered himself thus to his congregation in the matter of contributions:—"Let me tell you that many of you are in the habit of putting a penny upon the plate of our Lord. I shall not have that. It is an insult to God. Leave that to the children. You men and women who have been laboring all Summer ought at least to put a ten cent bill on the plate. Many of you foolish women spend hundreds of dollars in silks and satins, and when you come to the house of the Lord put a penny on the plate!"

New York, Jan. 15.

The Herald publishes a most notorious letter from Fisk to Stokes in regard to the Fisk-Stokes-Mansfield scandal, revealing love, treachery, disappointment and chagrin.

The Tribune publishes this morning the other side of the story, in which Stokes' statement of the whole affair is brought out.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 11, schr. Daisy, Benson. Eastport, oil, &c., R. Ross and others.

12, Martha A., Thomas, Providence, ballast, J. R. Bradford.

13, Albert, Maloney, Boston, hides, J. R. Ross.

15, Esther, Maloney, Boston, hides and coal, R. Ross.

No clearances.

District No. 1.

RESIDENTS of School District No. 1, are requested to send their children to the building known as the Parish School House, at the time and on the days below named, for purpose of classification, that they may be assigned to the schools in their respective Grades, and receive "Plants" requisite to enable them to enter the Public Schools under control of the School Trustees of this District.

Children from 12 to 20 years of age on Monday, 22nd inst., at 10 a. m.

Children from 8 to 12 years of age on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 10 a. m.

Children from 5 to 8 years of age on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 2.30 p. m.

All Teachers engaged by the Trustees are required to attend.

CHAS. O'NEIL, Sec'y to School Trustees.

School District, No. 1, St. Andrews, Jan. 15, 1872.

NOTICE.

ST. ANDREWS, Jan. 17, 1872.

PROPOSALS will be received up to Saturday 20th inst., at 11 A. M., from persons desirous of letting suitable apartments or buildings for school purposes in this District.

CHAS. O'NEIL, Sec'y to Trustees.

School District, No. 1, St. Andrews, Jan. 17, 1872.

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

JANUARY 1872.

9 CASES AND BALES

ADDITIONAL

WINTER STOCK.

IMPORTED PER STEAMSHIP

"SCANDANAVIAN,"

VIA PORTLAND.

ODELL & TURNER.

Found,

BETWEEN Waveig Bridge and John Curry's, Bay Side, a Sleigh Robe, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

Bay Side, Jan. 3. JOHN CURRY.