

London, Oct. 28.
It is reported that four companies of British, which were the only Turkish forces in the district where the Bulgarians rising in Macedonia began, were destroyed by insurgents on the 6th. Six battalions have been sent to reinforce the garrison of Serres.

Romney, Oct. 28.
The field army of the Ameer of Afghanistan is believed to number 50,000 infantry, 12,000 cavalry, and 2,000 guns, including a battery of Armstrong guns.

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A despatch from Samla states that movements of the Persian troops in the direction of the Afghan frontier are reported which will prevent the Ameer from withdrawing his troops from Herat to reinforce Candahar.

Constantinople, Oct. 28.
Minister Layard received information that Russian troops from Rostchuk, Shumla and Varna, continue to arrive at Adrianople and elsewhere in Eastern Roumelia.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Oct. 30, 1878.

ADVICE TO PUBLIC MEN.

The disposition to magnify the faults and failings of public men, appears to afford some writers a gratification which is unworthy of them. Is it not possible to point out errors in judgment which the best of men are liable to, without stigmatizing them as dishonest, and guilty of overt acts of peculation, as was indulged in during the contest just ended. Why continually harp on the so called "Pacific Scandal" and abuse Sir John A. Macdonald? Has he not atoned for the mistake, and suffered enough for an act that he did not profit by; and which in a lesser degree is indulged in by all political parties.

Again, why should another class of writers prompted by a similar unworthy spirit attack the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie for the "Steel Rails" purchase, and even go so far as to state he indirectly profited by the transaction, although he again and again showed that he had no personal interest in the purchase, beyond the interest of the Dominion.

It may be necessary to attack the policy and show up the extravagance of any party, but that can be done without descending to scurrility and personal abuse, and imputing improper motives. It would be instructive to learn whether the writers of these diatribes can claim immunity from acts which they would blush to have made public that is if they possess a spark of proper feeling. Questions can be discussed on their merits without personalities, which engender bitter feelings, and frequently defeat the object of the writers. History furnishes abundant proof that men's opinions change, and that what is popular to-day may be unpopular tomorrow.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Parish of St. Andrews, was held according to public notice given, in the Court House, yesterday 28th inst., at 10 o'clock.

The Parish Clerk having called the meeting to order—Sheriff Paul was unanimously elected Chairman, and declared the meeting open for nomination.

T. T. Odell Esq., was nominated for one of the Councillors for this Parish for re-election, by J. R. Bradford Esq.

Robert Stevenson Esq., was also nominated for re-election, by C. E. O. Hatheway Esq.

No other nominations having been made up to 11 o'clock; the Chairman declared Messrs Odell and Stevenson duly elected by acclamation.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Sheriff for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.

The election is an indorsement by the Ratepayers of their approval of the manner in which the Councillors conducted the business of the Parish and County, and also of the confidence they repose in them, by re-electing them for another year. It is admitted that they are the right men in the right place.

James Russell and W. A. Rideout, St. Croix and J. F. Stevenson and James McMillin, St. Patrick, were elected Councillors.

Strawberries, at this late season of the year are a rarity; we notice our St. John contemporaries acknowledge the receipt of small boxes of them even as late as the present week. A few were picked in the vicinity of Chamcook last week.

Lieut. Col. Maunsell, Brigade Major Macpherson, and Major Lewes, R. A., are at Kennedy's Hotel.

EARL DUFFERIN on his arrival at London yesterday on the 28th inst., was presented with an address by the Mayor, High Sheriff and other gentlemen, who extended to him the freedom of the city. The Earl had a good word for Canada.

ILLUSTRATED AUSTRALIAN NEWS.—A copy of this illustrated paper containing drawings of the more important buildings, manufactures, and works at Melbourne, and some of the other towns of Victoria, Australia, and also a view of Melbourne, and the buildings in course of construction for the International Exhibition, to be held in that city during 1880, has been received from the Secretary G. C. Levey, Esq. The engravings are well executed, the letter press interesting, and the whole highly creditable to the genius of Melbourne. The brief history in the *Illustrated News* of the Colony, its climate, institutions and advantages to colonists is instructive and interesting.

The tides last week were higher than for some years, many wharves were overflowed.

The St. Andrews Battery has its guns mounted, and will commence ball practice this week. It is to be inspected by the Adjutant General, accompanied by other officers to-day.

Merchants in the West are cheerfully anticipating a revival of trade—looking for the quiet buy and buy, as it were.

T. W. Hurst, of Nottingham, England, is in Chicago organizing a new ocean steam boat company for traffic between Montreal and Liverpool. The capital stock is to be \$1,000,000 in shares of \$500 each.

INSPECTION OF BATTERY No. 6.—This morning the Battery turned out in uniform for general inspection, and marched to the Western Blockhouse. After performing company drills, they went through large gun practice, and firing at the target.

Before they were dismissed Major Lewes R. A., Inspector of Artillery complimented the Battery on their large gun practice, especially upon their firing, which was performed under disadvantages as the wind blew the smoke across the line of the target. He hoped the young men of St. Andrews would continue to take an interest in military matters, and evince a pride in being one of the best batteries in the Province.

Lieut. Col. Maunsell, also complimented Capt. Polleys and the men of his battery on the proficiency of their drill, which had been accomplished in so short a time, and also upon their soldierly appearance. The Inspecting Officers, and Lt. Col. Macpherson, Brigade Major, left here for St. Stephen this afternoon.

The officers above named composing a Board of Survey, inspected the guns and carriages mounted at Fort Tipperary, and those lately mounted at the Blockhouse, and found them in a very satisfactory condition.

ENTERPRISE.—The New Brunswick Railway company has 193 miles of road in operation, including the branches to Woodstock and Carleton; and the work has been done by the Company without borrowing a dollar outside—the \$2,000,000 of bonds issued being all held by members of the Company, with the exception of \$25,000 which was given for the peoples Line of steamers.

Robert Robinson Esq., recently M. P. P. for the County of York, has been appointed a member of the Legislative Council.

We entirely agree with the sound views of our respected contemporary the *Courier* in its article noticing the new settlement at Canoe, a few miles up river from St. Stephen. The lots are 100 acres each, and are issued under the Free Grants Act. The settlement was laid out a few months ago, and we believe the former Surveyor General, hon. Mr. Stevenson, is entitled to the credit of opening this fertile tract for settlement. Our contemporary aptly remarks: "The settling of our own people in the country, is far better than costly schemes of immigration, and we hope the Government will not fail to give all the substantial aid to the new settlement that the Provincial finances will allow." That is it—sound advice.

It is satisfactory to see that several of the native Indian princes have tendered their forces to the British Government for active service against the Afghans, preferring, no doubt, the Benign sway of the Empress of India to the autocratic tyranny of the Czar of All the Russias, who through his envoy, has, it is officially stated, induced Shere Ali to take his present hostile attitude. As for the Russians, they are anticipating, if not absolutely preparing, for something, since there has been a

restriction of military furloughs and a re-creation of them in many cases.

The National Policy

The *Ottawa Free Press* has been hunting up the history of the term National Policy, and discovers that in 1868 it occurred to certain "Manufacturers and other citizens of Montreal," to memorialize Sir John Young when they showed that the commercial relations between Canada and the United States were a source of most serious injury to the industrial pursuits and general interests of the Dominion, the United States having free access to the markets of Canada, or were under very light Customs duties, the Canadians being either shut out from their altogether, or admitted only under a ruinous tariff. After reciting their complaints, they asked "that the Dominion of Canada should adopt 'a National Policy springing out of her interests; that it is beneath the dignity of a great country to mould her commercial policy at the dictation of others.' They therefore prayed His Excellency to adopt such measures as might seem most expedient to save the country from the injuries inflicted upon it in its present position. Our contemporary refers to the subject for the sake of showing that those who have now undertaken to implement the policy were at first strong in their opposition. But that was only natural, and forms but another instance of how history has repeated itself, as in the case of Great Britain when dealing with this same subject, but in the reverse way.

Romney, Oct. 27.
The *Times of India* says that the fortress of Ali Masjid has been reconnoitered. Fifteen guns were seen in position, but the entrenchments were poor. The Afghan factories are reported actively at work converting muzzle loading rifles into breech loaders. It is reported that thirty of the Ameer's troops are dying daily at Jelalabad, and a forcible levy has been ordered.

Rome, Oct. 27.
"Fanfolla" reports that England has taken steps in proposing a protest against Russia's delay in executing the treaty of Berlin; that France is perfectly in accord with England, and that it is probable that Italy and Austria, between whom relations are very cordial, will join in the protest.

Montreal, Oct. 28.
Adolphus Roy & Co., failed to-day with \$300,000 liabilities. Real Estate speculations of one of the partners caused the embarrassment.

The annual convention of the Fenian Brotherhood was held in New York last week. The result is the almost complete reorganization of the Fenian Brotherhood in the United States. The office of head centre is abolished, and that of General Secretary created. The action of the convention created considerable excitement, as it is generally regarded as the virtual disavowal of General Bourke, O'Donovan Rossa and the remaining prominent persons who have had charge of the skirmish, and the work of Jas. Stephens, ex-chief of the Brotherhood, now in Paris, who it is claimed, will shortly arrive in America to assume charge of the affairs of the Brotherhood.

Esther Cahill, a domestic, formerly in the employ of Father Rogers, of St. Mary's Catholic parish, Providence, R. I., called at the priest's house Friday night, and after a few words, seized a lamp from the table, and hurled it with great violence at Father Rogers' head. The lamp inflicted a severe scalp wound, and burning oil set the priest's clothes on fire. Father R. immediately rushed to an adjoining room raised the scuttle and jumped into a cistern containing eight feet of water, where he held on to the edge until help came. The fire in the room was observed by the neighborhood who came to extinguish the flames and rescued the priest. The woman escaped, but early next morning gave herself up to the police at East Providence, saying she had killed the priest in Bristol and burned his house. She says she suffered from pains in the head and breast, inflicted as a penalty by Father Rogers, and she went to Bristol and demanded he should stop it. As he refused she killed him. The woman is doubtless insane.

Pence with honor was what Lord Bencossfield said the British diplomatists had returned bringing with them; nevertheless as soon as this, Sir Stafford Northcote, one of the Premier's leading coadjutors, has declared, at Wexhampton, that he was not sure that there would not be a renewal of

war. It would seem, from Sir Stafford's remarks, that he lays not a little blame on the Sultan, who, with his advisers, does seem to be almost unconquerable, although he has everything to lose if he does not carry out wise counsels.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.—At the recent opening of the fifth National Dairy Association in Chicago, last Thursday, it was stated that there were at present 12,000,000 milch cows in the United States. The value of the entire butter product of the Union for 1877 was put down at \$175,000,000, and that of cheese \$36,000,000. The egg product reaching nearly 11,000,000 barrels; worth \$82,000,000. The official records for last year give the total exports of butter from Canada as 15,479,550 lbs.; cheese, 37,709,921 lbs.; eggs, 5,025,653 dozen. The aggregate value of milk, butter and cheese of the United States and Canada being estimated at over \$200,000,000 for the past year. England is the principal consumer of these vast exports of both Canada and the States, their competitors being Sweden, Norway, Denmark, France, Switzerland, Germany, Russia and Australia.

A genius undertook to name and classify the different sorts of fools in the world—"First, the ordinary fool; second, the fool that is one and don't know it; third, the fool who is not satisfied with being a fool in reality, but undertakes, in addition, to play the fool."

Harper's Magazine for November beautifully concludes a beautiful volume.

The Number opens with a bright little paper describing a "Free Kindergarten" in the New York City, with exquisite pictures by Miss Curtis, of real children involved in the enchantments of Froebel's wonderful system.

As if to contrast the children of barbarism with those of civilization, the same number contains a very interesting and attractively illustrated paper by Henry W. Elliott, on "Wild Babies," from Alaska to the Gulf.

William Gibson's poem, "The Valley of Youmouri," is finely illustrated by Moran.

With the single exception of the paper on David Teniers—fifth in the series of "Old Flemish Masters"—the illustrated articles in this Number are all American. Mr. Benjamin's description of the Sea Islands off our South Atlantic coast is full of interesting legend and romance, associated with this unique congeries of islands, and is accompanied by twenty-four beautiful illustrations.

John Muir, who has often enriched the pages of *Harper* with his admirable studies of the Sierras, contributes to this Number an exceedingly interesting and well illustrated paper on the New Sequoia Forests of California.

Edwin Whipple's paper, "Some Recollections of Rufus Chouteau," will not disappoint the large number of readers who have been looking forward to its publication.

Black's "Macedon of Dare" and Hardy's "The Return of the Native"—the two best serials of the year—are continued.

Prof. Taylor Lewis's "The Power and Pathos of Euripides"—a posthumous paper—will prove of especial interest to all readers who admire the strong examples furnished by ancient classical literature.

The Editorial Departments are as interesting and entertaining as usual.

Several attempts were made last week, in the States and Canada, to pass off forged circular letters of credit on the Union Bank of London, and one operator, calling himself Walter J. Flosswell, was arrested while trying to swindle M. K. Jesup, Patton & Co., of William street. Several merchants lost small sums through other members of the gang.

The Secretary of the Navy has detailed the *Tyconderoga*, for the cruise of Commodore Shufeldt, who is to visit Africa and other countries for the purpose of opening new ports of commerce with the United States.

A light frost at Memphis and Vicksburg and cooler weather at New Orleans on Saturday, greatly decreased the death rate from yellow fever. It seems probable that the violence of the epidemic is checked, and the number of cases will rapidly decrease. At present there are about 175 new cases a day in New Orleans, and a death rate of about five or six per cent. of the total number of cases.

MARRIED.

At Kennedy's Hotel, last evening 29th inst., by Rev. T. W. Crawley, M. A., Albert A. Williams to Thirza Tucker.

Also at same time and place, by the same, Guy Fendleton to Annie Patterson.

DIED.

On the 24th inst., after a short illness of consumption, ETNA CLARK, beloved wife of Mr. John Buchanan, and youngest daughter of Capt. James Clark, of this town, in the 26th year of her age; deeply regretted by her relatives and many friends, and deservedly respected by all her acquaintance. "She calls, she calls for me." com.

Extracts from a Letter from C. H. S. Cronkhite, Esq., CANTERBURY STATION, YORK CO., N. B., October 19th, 1878.

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The foregoing is a correct statement which I am prepared to swear to, and I hereby authorize you to give it publicity in my name.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
(Signed) C. H. S. CRONKHITE.
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NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Equity, under the firm of "STREET & STEVENSON," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Street is empowered to settle all debts due to and by the partnership.

Dated St. Andrews, 27th August, A. D. 1878.

GEO. D. STREET.

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Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court of the County of Charlotte, will sit at St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 12th November, next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

At which time and place all officers of the law and other persons required to be at this Court, are publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALEX. T. PAUL,

Sheriff of Charlotte

St. Andrews, Oct. 30, 1878.

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St. Andrews, Oct. 26.