

Telegraphic News.

OTTAWA, May 1.
Hon. Mr. Huntingdon has resigned, and Hon. Mr. Holt is in town, it is said to be sworn in as his successor.
Lepine has been liberated from Fort Garry with instructions to leave the country at once.

LONDON, May 1.
A terrible explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in Barker's Hill colliery, North Staffordshire, while the miners were at work. Twelve bodies have been taken out and 23 are yet in the mine. There is no hope of any being recovered alive.

The Emperor William has given his assent to the introduction of a bill to abolish religious orders in Germany.

Representations having been made that ill feeling is existing between Frenchmen and Englishmen engaged in the fisheries of Newfoundland, it is likely that collisions, France and England will send war vessels to prevent disturbance.

NEW YORK, May 1.
The defence unexpectedly rested its case in the Beecher trial yesterday, and refused to take advantage of the offer of Tilton's counsel allowing an examination of Mrs. Tilton.

Six fishing schooners were wrecked on Lake Michigan Thursday in a sudden gale, and thirteen lives lost.

OTTAWA, May 2.
Mr. Huntingdon tendered his resignation as President of the Council in order to relieve the Government of any possible embarrassment which might arise through charges made against him in connection with his pending law suits.

Mr. Mackenzie has declined to accept his resignation, as he finds no cause to doubt Mr. Huntingdon's perfect integrity in these matters.

The Minister of Marine is recovering from his late illness, and will start for home in a few days.

LONDON, May 2.
The bill relating to the administration of the property of the Roman Catholic Church, passed a third reading in the Prussian Chamber on Saturday. The bill providing for the suppression of religious orders in Prussia has received its first reading in the Lower House of the Diet.

LONDON, May 3.
Great victories reported by Don Carlos' forces under the command of Saballo over the Spanish Government troops at Berda Le Vida and Santo Coloma. The latter place is in the Province of Barcelona. The enemy numbered 4,000.

A telegraph despatch from Berlin says the latest Belgian note is considered highly satisfactory and terminates the controversy.

It is asserted that the election of several Roman Catholic representatives to the New Hampshire Legislature will be contested on the ground that the State Constitution provides that representatives must be of the Protestant religion, and the people have several times voted against the repeal of the clause.

NOT TO BE SCARED.—Major Wood of Lexington seems to be a determined sort of a person. Believing that the war of the Revolution had been closed long enough to render it unnecessary to preserve hostile feeling any longer between England and America, he decorated his house on the day of the recent Centennial celebration with the entwined flags of the two nations. In the centre of them he placed a medallion, surrounded with olive leaves, and bearing the simple inscription "1875." He thought it a very pretty way of showing that the two nations which had opened war with each other 160 years ago are now united and friendly. All through the day his banners were undisturbed. Late in the evening he was informed that a party of roughs whose patriotic instincts were aggrieved at the display, were coming to tear down the British flag. The Major took from his hall an old "Tower Musket," which had been picked up near his house a century ago, walked out upon his door steps, his white hair bristling in the moonlight, and as the mob halted before him he said to them, "Follows, I am aware of your mission. The first man of you who lays a hand on that flag, or offers it the least indignity is a dead man!" There was a pause. "Right about! march! begone!" added the grim old Major, bringing his musket to ready, and at the crack of cocking, the gang did "right about" and march "double quick" down the avenue.

A TERRIBLE FIRE.—Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and owing to the high wind, all efforts failed to stay the progress of the flames. At last accounts one-third of the city, including nearly all the business portion, was in ashes, and the citizens were blowing up houses. The fire swept off all the newspaper offices, banks, telegraphic offices, the Harding Opera House, Post Office, Universalist church, and all the hotels but one. Two men have been killed by falling walls. The city was in the wildest state of frenzy. The burnt district was then nearly a mile wide, and the loss was at least \$750,000. No later reports have been received owing to the destruction of the telegraph offices.

Oshkosh is a place of some 15,000 inhabitants, in the shire of Winnebago county, and situated on the Fox River, at its entrance to Lake Winnebago. It is one of the great lumber places of the west.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend of seven per cent. for the current

half year. The Directors of the Bank of British North America have notified their intention of paying a dividend of five per cent. for the half year, ending 30th June. It is rumored that the Supreme Court Judges will not be announced until September. There is also a rumor that Mr. William Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, is to be superannuated.—*Globe.*

THE COADJUTOR BISHOP.—The Head Quarters, of Fredericton, says:—"Bishop Toner, of Zanzibar, officiated in the Cathedral on Sunday evening last, and on the preceding Sunday, and the sermon on each occasion is very highly spoken of. He left for England this week; but it is rumored that he will return in August, and may possibly become the coadjutor Bishop of the diocese."

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, MAY 5, 1875.

REMOVAL.
The STANDARD OFFICE has been removed to Mr. John Bailey's Building, Water Street, opposite Mr. Wm. Bradley's store. Entrance from side door.

A REMEDY FOR POTATO BLIGHT.—A writer in the *Scientific American* says, that after many practical experiments made by him for a remedy for potato rot, "he has found that a bland solution of carbolic acid in common white oil or kerosene is the best and surest remedy for the rot. The best way to use it would be to dip the potato, just before planting, in the solution, which is very inexpensive and easily obtained, and in no way impairs the germinal activity of the tuber." By way of certainty, it would be well for our farmers to try the experiment on a few hills this spring, and if successful, adopt it as a remedy for the blight.

LABORERS WANTED.—The "Laborers Society" in St. John has carried matters so far, that they will not work with other men, and are trying to coerce the ship-owners and shippers; are injuring the Port and themselves. It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that 300 laborers are wanted at St. John, to scow deals for which they will be paid two dollars per day. Here is an excellent opening and employment for St. Andrews laborers, at good wages. No necessity for complaints of want of work now. The employment and wages are sure.

ROYAL HOTEL.—Persons visiting St. John will be fortunate in securing quarters at the "Royal," which has been fitted up with all the appointments attached to a first rate Hotel; the parlors are furnished in modern style, the bed rooms are large and well ventilated; the reading room is supplied with papers, and the large dining hall is all that could be wished, its tables amply filled with all delicacies and substantial from domestic and foreign markets, and the waiters attentive and obliging, ready to respond to the calls of its numerous patrons. Attached to the premises is a bar with the choicest wines and other liquors. Mr. Raymond, the proprietor, knows how to conduct a first class hotel, and he does it, as may be known by the fact, that visitors who once stay at his hotel, are sure to take up their residence there on their return. In rear of the establishment are the large Livery Stables of Mr. Blackhall, whose coaches and horses are largely patronized.

A number of the friends of Mr. PETER B. MONMOUTH, who for several years has had charge of the retail department of the large Druggist establishment of the Messrs. Barker, St. John, entertained him at a Supper in the Victoria Hotel, on Friday evening last, prior to his leaving for California. Upwards of forty gentlemen were present, and after the supper was discussed, the evening was spent in speech, sentiment and song. The toast our guest, was happily and feelingly responded to by Mr. Morrison. On Monday morning a large delegation of his friends accompanied him to the International Steamer, and when the lines were cast off, three hearty cheers were given to our young friend Morrison, who gracefully acknowledged the good feeling and warm friendship evinced towards him. He carries with him the highest testimonials of character, ability and integrity from his late employers. He was met at the wharf by members of his family and other St. Andrews friends, who took an affectionate leave of him, and his relative, who accompanies him to his future home in California. St. Andrews may well feel proud of its sons, several of whom hold positions of trust and emolument in the "land of gold."

THE WATCHMAN.—The latest production of newspaperdom, made its debut in St. John, on Saturday last. It is a large, well-filled and interesting sheet, neatly printed, and edited with that vigor and independence for which its editor and proprietor, Mr. Livingston, is favorably known. From the tone of its leader, it is apparent its editor is not satisfied with the present state of Dominion politics, and leans towards the Opposition, for which it gives reasons. The first issue is well worthy of preservation, as a matter of record. The paper is issued from the press of Messrs. McKillop & Johnson. Mr. Livingston retires from the *Telegraph*, and will devote his talents and experience in journalism to the *Watchman*, to which we extend the hand of welcome, and wish it success.

FANCY TYPE.—In a short time we will receive a supply of new fancy type and borders, which with our late importation will enable us to turn out work that will be satisfactory and at prices as low as in larger places.

THE CANADIAN MILITIA.—By Capt. R. J. Wicksteed. A pamphlet of 139 pages with the above title has been published. We have not had time to examine it carefully, but a glance at its contents, convinces us that its author is a military man who is not satisfied with the present organization of our Dominion Militia, and suggests a remedy. We will notice it, more fully at another time.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—The Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries—Supplement No. 5 to the Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch—and Census of Canada, Vol. 3, have been received.

NEW TEACHER.—The Trustees of Schools have engaged Miss Eda Foy, a First Class Teacher, for Advanced School, No. 2, Female Department. Miss Foy entered upon her duties on Tuesday.

PRINCESS LOUISE.—Telegraphic advices state that the Marquis of Lorne and his wife, the Princess Louise, will accompany Earl Dufferin on his return to Canada. It might happen that the Marquis will be appointed Viceroy of Canada. The Royal pair will meet with a hearty welcome from Canadians.

The *Polynesian* having been detained in the ice off Newfoundland, the Governor General will not leave for another week.

The Steamer *Albatross* plying between Boston and Halifax, ran ashore at Cape Sable on the 24 inst., and is a total wreck. No lives lost. The Nova Scotia Assembly on the 24 inst., elected Mr. Desbrisay, Speaker. Poor Dickey was sacrificed.

MR. LOGAN, of the Crown Land Department has drawn a Timber Lands Map, which has been published. The map will be useful to lumbermen, and is for sale by Mr. Loggie.

We understand a few young men are making arrangements to have a "Spelling Match," which will probably be held during the coming week,—particulars will be given.

We believe steps are being taken to re-suscitate the Cricket Clubs in this town, and have them amalgamated; the idea is a good one, and should be successful.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.—The Government has issued through their Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Inches, circulars to the Agricultural Societies, to ascertain their views as to the Stock most required in their localities, and the number of each kind. The information will probably include horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

DEATH OF COL. ALLEN.—This old and highly respected gentleman, died at his residence, Kingsclear, York Co., on Thursday last, at the age of 91. His funeral took place on Saturday from the residence of his son, Hon. Judge Allen.

The St. John River was clear of ice on Saturday last, when the first steamer of the season arrived from St. John.

Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR.—On Saturday last about one o'clock, p.m., the premises known as the Willard house, caught fire near the chimney; the fire was extinguished without requiring the services of the Fire Engines. The Fire Department is in better order than it has been for a long time, the Engines have been repaired and look well, the companies are full and composed of the smartest and most able men in town; the only great want to make the department complete is a Fire Bell. The one we have cannot be heard by a person inside of a building one eighth of mile from the Bell. Is it not scandalous that such a nuisance should be thrust upon the public?

VEXUS.—The Italian observers at Madras, in Bengal, to which party the eminent spectroscopist Tacchini belonged, besides observing all four contacts, ascertained an important fact respecting the atmosphere of Venus. The ring around the planet, which in the former transit, as in the present one, was visible around Venus both on and off the sun, indicates in the spectroscopic that the atmosphere contains aqueous vapor.

AN EXCURSION TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.—The memorable cruise of the Quaker City, so comically described in Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," is to be repeated; and those who have wished to "do" Europe, after the manner recounted by that genial humorist, will this summer be offered an excellent opportunity for so doing. Mr. George F. Duncan, himself one of the original Quaker City travellers, proposes to charter a steamer and secure about 100 passengers, of whom he will conduct to nearly every point of interest in the Mediterranean. The ship will sail on about the 1st of June, and the cruise, which includes visits to the Holy Land, Egypt, etc., besides affording abundant time for rambles inland on the Continent, will terminate with the arrival of the travellers back in New York on about the 10th of November.

The cost of the trip will be \$1,500 currency for each passenger.

SULPHUR AS A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.—*Le Monde* suggests that brimstone should be carried on board every ship for use in case of fire. Half a hundredweight (50 kilos.) of brimstone would be sufficient to abstract the whole of the oxygen from 3,531 cubic feet of air, thus rendering it unfitted to support combustion. In a closed space, like a ship's hold, the sulphurous gas produced by the burning of the brimstone would not penetrate where water from the decks could not be brought to bear, and the density of the gas would prevent its rising or spreading if care were taken to close the hatches carefully with wet sails, etc. It is suggested that the brimstone should be made up in the form of large matches, the ends of which could be passed through scuttles prepared for them in the decks or bulkheads in case of need. It is asserted that \$1 or \$5 worth of brimstone would be sufficient to stifle and annihilate all traces of combustion in an air space of 35,000 cubic feet.

COUGHING.—The best method of easing a cough is to resist it with all the force of will possible, until the accumulation of phlegm becomes greater; then there is something to cough against, and it comes up very much easier and with half the coughing. A great deal of hacking, and hawking, and coughing in invalids is purely nervous, or the result of mere habit, as is shown by the frequency with which it occurs while the patient is thinking about it, and its comparative rarity when he is so much engaged that there is no time to think, or when the attention is impelled in another direction.

CAPT. T. B. ADAMS.—We are pleased to announce that our townsman Capt. Adams upon his arrival in New York, a few days ago, from Jamaica, in the schr., *B. L. Eaton*, was appointed to the command of the Br. Bje. *New Republic*, loaded and bound for Yokohama, Japan. Capt. Adams is a worthy man, a competent ship master, and respected by his friends in St. Andrews, who are pleased with his preference.

A PLEA FOR TEACHERS.—The *American Educational Monthly* justly remarks "that teachers should be occasionally given a European vacation, on the grounds that there is no class of intellectual laborers, who are so overworked and underpaid as educators; that they have as much, if not more, to do in giving bent to the inclinations and tastes and moulding the minds of children than parents even, and should enlarge their ideas by travel; and that teaching is so poorly remunerated that it is difficult to retain good abilities in it."

A great Presbyterian Conference is to be held next July in London, Eng., at which there are expected to be representatives from all the different Presbyterian bodies in the world. At a recent session of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association in Philadelphia, Dr. McCosh stated that there are now forty-eight different Presbyterian Churches, and that within the last few years the feeling has been growing that these Churches ought to combine. Forty out of the forty-eight are committed to the movement for union, to which the coming meeting in London is expected to give its formal sanction. In Canada it is generally held that the Presbyterian Union will be complete without a single remnant. It will be interesting to watch the steps by which it is proposed to form a great Pan- Presbyterian Federation, if the bonds of union be not even drawn closer than this word would imply. It is expected that a great Presbyterian Council will assemble some time in 1876.

The Quebec and Gulf Port S. S. Co., has purchased a new iron steamship of fourteen hundred tons to replace the "Georgia," wrecked during the past season. The new boat will ply between Montreal and the greater of the lower ports during the summer and between New York and Bermuda in winter.

MR. JAMES HUTCHINGS of Eastport, started in a small boat from the North Shore, near Beaver Harbor, on Monday of last week, with the intention of fishing for herring. A sudden snow squall coming up he lost his way and drifted about until Wednesday morning, when he was rescued from his perilous position by the Captain of a passing schooner, and kindly cared for. When rescued he was in an exhausted condition and could have lived but a few hours longer. He was picked up off North Head, Grand Mann, his boat having drifted some 25 miles.

The funeral of J. B. Bowman took place at Eastport, Sunday last, with Masonic honors. The Eastport and Pembroke Lodges and Chapters, and the Fire Companies in uniform, headed by the Pembroke Band were in the procession. Deceased was the youngest son of the late J. L. Bowman.

FOG ALARM STATIONS.—We understand the Dominion Government are erecting stone houses at Cape Sable, N. S., for fog alarm stations. These are built of rubble stone, with walls 2 feet thick, galvanized iron roof. They are 30x30 feet, three-story in every particular. Mr. Morgan Smith of St. John, was the architect.

It is said that the ice coming down the St. Croix and Bay of Fundy, carried away

all the weirs on both the American and English sides, so that no box herring can be put up this spring. Twenty thousand dollars will not replace them.

A FATAL FIGHT AT SEA.—On the 24th of October last, while the *Life Houghton*, Capt. John Smith, of Portland, was in the Mediterranean, on a voyage from Philadelphia to Messina, the first mate, Edward Smith, and one of the sailors, named William S. Sheldon, became engaged in a quarrel, during which the former received a stab wound in the left shoulder, from which he subsequently died. It appears that the trouble first arose through the mate striking the other in the face. Sheldon says he struck the mate back, and that the latter beat him with a belying pin, whereupon he drew a knife and stabbed him. Part of the blade broke off in the shoulder, and an operation was performed to remove it, after which Smith died. The vessel proceeded on her voyage, and sailed from Messina on her return voyage to New York. Sheldon was arrested Tuesday afternoon in that city, by Deputy United States Marshal Dubert, and United States Commissioner Osborn held him for examination.

FIRE AT RICHMOND.—Messrs. Curry Bros. Steam Saw Mill, at Richmond, Carleton Co., was destroyed by fire on the evening of Tuesday last. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$2,000; no insurance.

ANOTHER REWARD.—Messrs. Henderson Bros., agents of the Anchor Line at New York, authorize a reward of \$500 in their name for the conviction of the assailant of Mr. J. W. Scammell. The total offered is now \$3,700.

The *London Lancet* says that American legal literature has attained superior excellence and that far more American lawyers than British ones write from sheer love of study.

The *London Times* says it is expected that the Arctic expedition will be ready by the middle of May, but it will probably not sail until the end of the month. As yet no day is known to have been fixed for its departure.

It is rumored that the great English manufacturers are objecting that it is hardly worth while to exhibit their fabrics in the exhibition of a country whose duties prohibit their importation. This is a fair hit.

WANTED.—Information of THOMAS GEORGE, who resided at Chamcook, about 35 years ago, and is supposed to have removed to Richibucto, or perhaps Nova Scotia. By communicating with the Editor of this paper (*St. Andrews Standard*), he will hear of something to his advantage.

ELIJAH HAMMON, a native of Ashburton, England, who worked in St. Andrews nearly forty years ago, will send his address to the STANDARD OFFICE, he will receive information of interest to him.

DIED.

On the 24th inst., Jacob Henry, eldest son of Alexander T. Paul, Esq. Sheriff of Charlotte, in the 19th year of his age. [Funeral on Thursday next, at 2 P. M.]

At Bonaventure on the 4th inst., Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Mr. Matthew McCulloch, aged 19.

At St. George, on the 4th inst., Amanda, daughter of Mr. Thomas Goss, aged 19.

At New York, on the 1st inst., Edward C. Waeleok, Esq., late of the firm of W. P. Kitt & Co., aged 45 years, brother of Mrs. C. M. Goss of this town.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.
ARRIVED.
April 28, Huntress, Sprague, Eastport, b.st.
29, Donpatro, Maloney, St. John, ballast.
30, Harrie, McQuoid, Rockland, do
Albert, Stuart, do
May 1, Ned, Tatton, Boston, sundries.
3, Jane, Carr, Boston, ballast.
Clara, Maloney, do
R. Ross, Clark, Boston, sundries.
4, Franklin, Langmaid, Boston, do
CLEARED.
April 29, Daisy, Hooper, Portland, 2000 sleepers, R. Ross.
Huntress, Sprague, Boston, 2160 sleepers, Goodnow & Co.
30, Julia Clinch, Maloney, Boston, 1,300, 000 shingles, R. Ross.
May 1, Ned, Tatton, Dorchester, ballast.
2, Willie, Carson, Boston, 1753 sleepers.
5, Albert, Stuart, Eastport, 43 cords wood.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been elected Assessors of Rates for the Parish of St. Andrews, hereby give notice thereof; and persons intending to furnish statements of their property and income as allowed by Law, must do so within thirty days after publication of this notice.

Dated the 1st day of May, 1875.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Assessors.
B. L. CUNNINGHAM, Assessors.

TO BE LET.

THE BRICK DWELLING and premises in the town of St. Andrews, formerly owned and occupied by the late Mr. J. F. Jones, Apply at the Office of this Paper, or to W. C. PERLEY, Attorney at Law, St. John.

April 27.—u