

FROM THE STATES.

Boston, July 22.
Official enquiry elicits the fact that Jeff Davis's health is as good now as it has been at any time since his imprisonment. Almost all the correspondence relating to Davis is pronounced by the authorities to be bogus.

Bark "A One," belonging to Providence, R. I., was sunk by a cyclone, April 30th, near Akragab, and thirteen lives lost. A sudden freshet at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Wednesday night, 19th inst., swept away twenty houses and other property to the value of \$200,000. Seven dead bodies have been recovered and others were missing.

Agents from North Carolina have come North to induce emigration to that State, where large quantities of land, gold, iron, and lead mines are offered at the most liberal rates to emigrants.

Gold 142½.

July 24.
Peruvian passed Father Point with date to 10th.

English news was centred on the Parliamentary elections.

Return to evening of the 12th show 184 liberals and 102 conservatives elected.

A later despatch via Queenstown says the returns so far as to show a net liberal gain of seven.

Among the liberals elected are John Stewart Mills and Thomas Hughes.

Four members of the administration had been defeated viz: Lord Bury at Dover; Col. White at Kidderminster; Lord Paget at Whitefield; and Mr. F. Peel at Berry.

As a rule, the contest had gone off satisfactorily and with very little rioting.

Numerous elections were progressing when the Peruvian sailed and it would be another week before the County contests would be decided.

Forty-three passengers of the burnt ship William Nelson had been picked up by the ship Mercury, and arrived at Havana from New York.

Commercial news not important.

Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Corn firm at 26½ to 28.

Consols 90 a 90½ for money.

Gold 142½.

July 25.
An arrival from Aspinwall brings interesting news.

At Guayaquil, the President Moreno seized an English steamer of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, loading at the Mole, drove the officers and crew ashore at the point of the bayonet, placed troops, cannon, and munitions of war aboard, and started for the mouth of river where revolutionists were lying in wait to capture the vessel.

He ran into one of steamers, cutting her amidships to water's edge and sinking her after short engagement. Others surrendered.

Bulk of the people aboard including leader, Urbina, making their escape into the woods. The prisoners were brought to Guayaquil and consigned to them instantly shot.

After this Moreno started for Tumbez, where he expected to capture more victims; if so, they shared a similar fate after his return to Guayaquil.

The President returned the steamer to captain, who received her under protest, and got at the same time \$20,000 for three day's services of the vessel.

The seizure is still an open question, having been referred to the manager of the Company at Callao.

The rebellion in Peru appears to be gaining ground.

On the 5th a bloody engagement occurred six miles from Lima between 12,000 rebels and 6,000 Government troops, in which the latter were successful.

Gold 143.

MARINE DISASTERS.—Intelligence has been received at Yarmouth that the ship Jane, of that port from Havana, for Manzanillo, in ballast, was wrecked near Noevias, Cuba, on the 16th June; vessel a total loss, crew saved; ship and freight insured in Yarmouth office—\$12,000 on the vessel and \$10,000 on the freight. Also, that the bark J. B. Duffon, of Yarmouth, from Trinidad, with a cargo of asphaltum, bound for London, struck rocks on the west side of Bermuda, and was towed, in a leaky condition, into Grassy Bay, by H. M. S. Duncan. The American schooner Balcon, Day master, of Frankfort Maine, from New York, bound for Prince Edward Island with a cargo of molasses and sugar, ran ashore during a dense fog, on one of the Tusket Islands, on the 29th ult., and bilged; masts were cut away; principal part of cargo was saved and brought to Yarmouth. The wreck was all towed to that port.

The Boston Advertiser says that the scene in the Court Room at Washington during the closing hours of the Harris-Burroughs murder trial was disgraceful in the extreme.

The arguments of the counsel were simply stump speeches of the most preposterous sort, in which each vied with the other in defaming the principal witnesses on either side; while the judge was utterly powerless to preserve either order or decency, and the crowd booed and stamped at the extremes.

The counsel quarrelled with each other, the judge bawled words with the district attorney, and the boys clapped their hands and shouted "Daily for you." The judge followed his remarkable rulings and decisions by remarking to the jury, when the speeches were done, that he supposed they had made up their minds, and he could keep the court in session while they went out and made up the verdict. They were gone just eight minutes and returned a verdict of "not guilty," whereupon Miss Harris fainted and fell into the arms of Mr. Bradley, her senior counsel.

who kissed while the crowd loudly applauded. She was then carried to an adjoining room and soon recovered. She spends the night with the family of Mr. Bradley. Whether she returns west, and if so how soon, it is no known. Nothing is said about her going to the insane asylum.

The Port of St. Andrews within a few years has been aborn of its fair proportions; and it appears that the end is not yet, as will be seen from the following official notice which we copy from the Royal Gazette. It is really too bad that there is no one with sufficient influence at the seat of government to guard the interests of this Port, which has latterly contributed largely to the Revenue. The following is the notice:—

By His Excellency The Honourable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C. M. G., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the power and authority by Law vested in the Governor in Council, I hereby declare and proclaim to all whom it may or doth concern, that I have, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, increased the extent of the Port of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, so as to include that part of the Parish of Saint Patrick lying east of a division line described as follows, viz:—Beginning on the shore of Passamaquoddy Bay, at the southeastern angle of the Lot of Land granted to John Boyd, at the mouth of the Boabac River; thence running northerly along the eastern boundary of said granted Lot, and its northern prolongation, until it meets the southern boundary of Lot number ten, granted to Thomas J. Bailey; thence easterly along the same to the rear of Lot number twenty seven, granted to Hugh Stewart; thence north westerly along the rear line of said Lot number twenty seven, and the line to the northwest of it fronting upon the west side of the Digdeguash River, until it comes to the north westerly angle of Lot number one, granted to Daniel Little; and thence north westerly along a prolongation of the last mentioned line to the line dividing the Parishes of Saint Patrick and Dumbarton, which includes the Port known as the Port of Digdeguash: And the above described District is hereby constituted and appointed a part of the Port of Saint George, subject to the like regulations, as far as the same are applicable, that the Port of Saint George now possesses or is subject to, and the boundaries of the Port of Saint Andrews are reduced to the extent of the limits hereby described.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, and in the twenty ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. H. GILLMORE, Jr.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH contains the following reference to the Union of the Colonies as the policy of the empire:—

"Her Majesty regrets that the conferences and communications between Her Majesty's North American Provinces on the subject of the union of those provinces in a confederation have not yet led to a satisfactory result. Such a union would afford additional strength to those provinces, and give facilities for many internal improvements. Her Majesty has received gratifying assurances of the devoted loyalty of her North American subjects."

The Yarmouth Herald says that the packet schooner "Forest Oak," from Boston, when about thirty miles from Yarmouth, the other day, ran against a whale with such force as to knock the fore-foot nearly off. The schooner was at the time running at a speed of over seven knots, the whale was not seen till a moment before the collision. The schooner passed over the whale, which must have been killed by the shock, and a mass of oil immediately appeared on the surface. Whilst the repairs rendered necessary by the collision were being made after the arrival of vessel in port, a strip of the skin of the whale was found attached to the fore-foot.

THE BRADSHAW ESTATE.—The earldom of Bradshaw, and extensive estates of the late Marquis, including Taymouth Castle, and others, of the annual value of upwards of £70,000 a year, are now the subject of litigation in the House of Lords. Since the death of the late Marquis, three claimants have appeared for the title and estates, and their respective claims are now the subject of litigation, not only here, but before the Court in Scotland. [Daily News.]

RETURN INVITATION.—The Quebec Mercury says that a movement is on foot in Canada to return the civilities extended by the people of the Maritime Provinces to the Canadians last summer, by inviting members of the several Legislatures, City Councils, and Boards of Trade, and of the Bench, Bar, and Press of the Sister Colonies, to visit Canada this autumn. The Globe says Toronto and Montreal are expected to the lead.

A 'CUTE EDITOR.—Mr. Anglin compares his attack on the British Government, in the person of Mr. Cardwell, to the assault made by the House of Commons on Lord Westbury for doing what the Lord Chancellor ought not to have done. The British Government and the Queen are in the position of the erring Chancellor, and the Freeman's representative the virtuous House of Commons! D'ye "see" it?

The body of the man thrown overboard from the Steamer New York, on the Fourth of July by the premature discharge of a cannon, was found on the 15th instant in a fish weir near Lobos. Both hands were gone and the flesh from the head had been eaten off by the fishes. In the pockets of the deceased were found a knife and a soldier's medal. On the medal was inscribed "Manlius Conroy Co. F. 14th Regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Major General McClellan. War 1861."—Eastport Sentinel.

Sir Frederic Bruce has been directed by Her Majesty's Government to open negotiations with the Government at Washington for the continuance of the present Reciprocity Treaty, or, failing that, for the making of a new one.

The Standard

ST. ANDREWS, JULY 26, 1865.

The Great Festival.

The preparations for the great Festival and Fancy Fair, to be held on Wednesday next, the 21st August, by the Ladies of All Saints Church, are fast approaching completion; the large building (old Steam Mill) has been cleared, whitewashed, and is being shingly fitted up under the able direction of Messrs. Simson and McCurdy, committee, whose taste for decoration may be appreciated when the building is open for visitors.

The dinner is being got up under the direction of Messrs. J. H. Whitlock and J. S. Magee; the latter's experience and success at catering, as witnessed at the Military Festival, St. John, drew forth the encomiums of all concerned. We feel sure that those who patronize this department will be abundantly satisfied.

The Fair promises far to excel anything of the kind previously held in this County, in extent, valuable articles, and attractiveness. Indeed persons from a distance as well as those at home, will find many articles of virtue, elegance, ornamental and useful, for sale.

In addition to some cases from England, the ladies in this County have contributed many handsome articles of their own manufacture. There is every reason to believe that the Dinner and Refreshment tables will be abundantly supplied—and that the Sports will be so conducted as to give satisfaction—the prizes will be promptly handed over to the successful winners. A visit to St. Andrews at this delightful season will well repay the small expenditure.

In addition to the other sports, we learn that there will be foot races, throwing the hammer, &c.

London papers received by last English mail, state under the head of "Election, Glasgow," that "HENRY MAUDSLAY, Esq., had been asked to stand for London, but declined for the present, on the ground that he is connected with a firm constantly executing Government contracts." It is also stated "that the large number of workmen in his employ would render his election sure, were he to consent to the nomination." Mr. Maudslay is well known here, having spent several weeks in this town, and some months in visiting the Provinces and United States—He is the author of some telling articles on Canadian Lake Defence.

The Delegates from this Province, Messrs. Smith and Allen, had arrived in London, and had been the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Cardwell, who visited the Houses of Commons and Lords with them. It appears from St. John papers, that they "were to have another interview at an early day." It is impossible to state what the result of their negotiations will be, but it is evident from the tone of the anti-union press, that change has come "over the spirit of their dream." And as sure as "coming events cast their shadow before," the way is being paved for Confederation—not perhaps upon the exact provisions of the Quebec Scheme, but upon its general principles. The people will have ample time to consider the matter, and as we before stated, will give the measure as hearty a support as they lately did an opposition. It will be instructive to compare the speeches of the Anti-unionists, by and bye with their former efforts against confederation.

The Woodstock "Acadian" has been enlarged and makes a very respectable appearance. The leading articles are cleverly written, and remind us of its predecessor the "Journal," with this difference, that they are much better printed, and not so satirical; the political principles however are the same.

The Elections in England so far have resulted in favor of the Government which is liberal but of quite another type to New Brunswick liberalism; there is no hybrid

mixture there as here, in this country the party would be termed liberal conservatives.

NEW POTATOES.—Mr. Edward DeWolfe, kindly presented us with a peck of large and excellent new potatoes a few days ago. For size and quality they were the best we have seen this summer.

During the last week, which was uncommonly fine and warm, large quantities of hay were made and housed; there are still many who are only commencing to cut their grass, this morning rain commenced to fall, and appearances indicate that for a day or two the weather will be wet. The grain, turnip and other root crops look well.

HUTCHINSON'S DIRECTORY.—This splendid work of 1139 pages, is now being delivered to subscribers. It is highly spoken of by the Press, and is every way worthy of an extensive sale. For correctness, information, and handsome typography; it is said to be the best work of the kind in the Colonies.

ST. STEPHEN BRANCH RAILWAY.—The following account of the Meeting held at St. Stephen on the 17th inst., was sent by our esteemed correspondent "C. E." but did not reach here until Friday last. The information however is important, and we cheerfully give it insertion in this day's paper:—

On Monday last, at St. Stephen, a meeting of all persons holding real Estate in the lower district of the Parish, known as the Fire-Engine district, was held in Grant's Hall, for the purpose of taking the Vote on the Assessment of property in accordance with the Act of Assembly passed June 8th, being "An Act to incorporate certain persons 'holders of property in the lower district of 'St. Stephen for the purpose therein mentioned,' viz: The said real Estate to be liable and subject to the payment of all Debentures to be issued by the St. Stephen Branch Railroad Co. endorsed by the President, together with the interest thereon.—The meeting was presided over by Justice Watson and Cullmen, and was conducted throughout the day with good order and respectful decorum. Mr. William T. H. acted as Secretary. A notice from each person was handed in to the Justices setting forth the value of the property upon which the last parochial assessment was made, and that the holder was now prepared to vote for or against the adoption of the Act. At four of the clock in the afternoon of the day the vote of Yea or Nay was taken, and after a long and exciting questioning through an Alphabetical list of the Voters the x y z climax was finally reached. The Secretary totted up the sum total of the Yea and Nays which was waited for with breathless anxiety by all present, the hall being densely crowded, the announcement of the representative valuation of the Yea was \$159,030, and that of the Nays \$38,340. Now the Act provides that if it shall appear to the presiding Justices that the affirmative votes represent two-thirds in value of the real Estate, they shall report the same to the Lieutenant Governor, who will cause it to be gazetted, whereupon the Act shall be ipso facto in full operation and effect. The Yea votes having represented \$40,000 over and above the Nays, the announcement was of course received with much applause and three cheers were given for the Branch Railroad. The affirmative had a reserve of votes representing \$20,000 additional if necessary to be called in, but the negatives gave up the contest after the first declaration. As it was, the total amount of property represented by the day's voting was \$217,370. So much for St. Stephen indomitable enterprise and commendable determination of purpose.

THE NATION.—We are in receipt of the second number of "The Nation" a weekly journal of 31 pages. The articles are written with vigour and embrace politics, literature, science and art. The prospectus states:—

"This journal will not be the organ of any party, sect, or body. It will, on the contrary, make an earnest effort to bring to the discussion of political and social questions a really critical spirit, and to wage war upon the vices of violence, exaggeration, and misrepresentation by which so much of the political writing of the day is marred."

The geological world will be sorry to hear that the wonderful toad, which was found embedded in a block of magnesian limestone, at Hartpool, and computed to be 6000 years old, expired on Friday morning. It was found in April last, and had been in an aquarium at the Hartpool museum, and while there has attracted thousands of people. Its death is attributed to injuries which are supposed to have been inflicted by some visitors to the museum on Thursday, who were were excursionists from Newcastle. [Leeds Mercury.]

—Eating stuffed eel caused serious illness among a number of people at Niagara Falls the other day, one of whom, William

Swalwell, a merchant, died from the effects of the attack.

The youngest son of the Prince of Wales has been christened "George Frederick Ernest Albert." He will be called Prince George.

The graduates of Harvard University, Boston, have determined to build a Memorial Hall, at Cambridge, as a permanent monument to the memory of those graduates who, in the late war, gave their lives to their country.

A BIG DAY'S WORK!—In F. H. Todd's mill at Middle Landing four young men, mere lads—but in a lathing machine on Tuesday last, in 12 hours, sixty-five thousand, taking slabs from the mill as the logs were being sawed. We would like to hear from other lath sawyers what they can do.

The names of the above are Harry Kirk, Jos. Bell, Alvin Maybee, and David Irvin.—[Charlotte Advocate.]

R. H. GILBERT, who is retained by some friends of Jeff Davis as the latter's counsel arrived at Washington several days ago. He has had no interview with his client, nor does he know what course the government intends to pursue relative to the trial.—Charles O'Connor, of New York, is retained as second counsel for Jeff Davis.

Ship News

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

July 20, Schr. Clinton, Holmes, Eastport, ballast.

Gen. Warren, Benson, Hyannis, ballast, Master.

Pidgeon, Johnson, Eastport, gen. cargo, Webber, and others.

22, Frank, Thomson, Eastport, Flour, &c., G. Houston.

24, Wm. & Ann, McKitchen, St. Stephen, Mize, T. B. Wilson.

Flying Cloud, Carson, Bangor, Flour, Hanson Bros.

DEPARTED.

July 20, Schr. Harriet, P. Britt, Boston, sleepers.

21, Fanny, Meloney, Boston, sleepers. A. & J. Watson.

22, Gen. Warren, Benson, Boston, sleepers. Emma Pemberton, J. Britt, Boston, do.

25, Charles, Long, Boston, Boards.

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St. Andrews, N. B., 26th July, 1865.

Grammar School.

This School will be re-opened on Monday August 7th.

R. E. SMITH.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers intend closing their business at once; all persons indebted to them will please make immediate payment.

July 19. GODDARD & CO.

ALE-ALE.

The Subscriber has just received from Saint John, a supply of

Doherty's Superior Ale.

A further supply daily expected.

R. F. FITZSIMONS.

FESTIVAL AND FANCY FAIR.

The Ladies of All Saints Church, Saint Andrews, intend holding a

FESTIVAL and FANCY FAIR,

commencing Wednesday, 24th Aug., in the

large building known as the Steam Mill, at the head of Steamboat Wharf, which will be handsomely fitted up for the occasion. With a view to the accommodation of strangers desiring the fair, a sumptuous Dinner will be served up each day during its continuance—there will also be a Refreshment Table provided. The building will be brilliantly illuminated each evening with HUNDREDS OF FANCY LANTERNS.

The steamer Queen will run an Excursion from St. Stephen and St. George to St. Andrews, on Wednesday 2nd August, due notice of which will be given. There will also be an excursion by Rail from Woodstock.

J. H. WHITLOCK, Managing.

DR. PARKER, J. S. MAGEE, Committee.

July 12, 1865.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

CHARLOTTE, 22.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS William Morse, administrator of the estate of John Kirk, formerly of the Parish of Grandmanan, in the County of Charlotte, deceased, hath prayed that Licence may be granted to him to sell the Real Estate of the said deceased, for payment of debts. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at the Registrar's Office in Saint Andrews, on Friday the eighteenth day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the said Licence should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this eighth day of July, A.D. 1865.

(Signed) JAMES W. CHANDLER, Judge of Probate.

GEO. D. STREET, Registrar of Probate.

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James Dewar

Charles McGee, Jr.

Wellington Gillmor

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