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We have added to the Standard Office an Allen New rotary power job press, and having tested its merits, pronounce it a No. 1 machine, capable of throwing off upwards of a thousand sheets an hour.

Visitors to St. Andrews and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. Anson KENNEDY has opened the building formerly called the "International," on Water Street, opposite the Manchester House.

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California Items.

With the 1st of December in San Francisco came the time for the turning over of the city offices to the occupancy of the newly elected city government; but the 1st of December passed before the litigation involved was cleared up, sufficiently at least to allow the transference.

We have had a good deal said, this way about the fearful monopoly of land-owners. With the adoption of the New Constitution it was believed the landed possessions of the State would be divided among the middle and poorer classes.

Details of the last Chilean victory are that 11,000 Peruvians and Bolivians were marching northwards from Noria to unite with 5,000 under the President of Bolivia.

One hundred and fifty French Communists were pardoned on the 15th inst.

There is great distress among the poor classes in Rome.

The padrone Anesario was convicted in New York, on Friday, of kidnapping seven Italian boys and holding them in servitude.

To Subscriber.—We have sent out bills to subscribers, and as we cannot afford to send a collector we hope they will be prompt in payment.

The St. Andrews Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, DECEMBER 31, 1879.

THE PAST AND PRESENT.

In our issue last week we availed ourselves of the privilege of "wishing our readers a merry Christmas," and trust they enjoyed it, as the time was adapted for especial interchanges and fellowships of good cheer, and were reminded of Him who came with "good tidings of great joy to all people."

Such people, it seems as if it was always winter weather—they are icicles—and require to swallow a sunbeam occasionally that there may be more sunshine in the soul.

This reminds us that to-morrow will be the 1st January, 1880, and of wishing our readers one and all

"A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."

This makes our forty-seventh annual greeting, and as we do not know what is in the womb of futurity, it may, or may not be the last time. Very few can say that they have been for nearly half a century uninterruptedly employed every week at the same calling.

BLUE BOOK.—We have received from the Surveyor General a Pamphlet of 64 pages, entitled—"Information for Intending Settlers, with a description and Map of the Settlements, established under the 'Free Grants' 'Labor' Acts. Also general information respecting the Province, and the means of procuring Grants of Crown Lands."

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—The January number of Ballou's Monthly Illustrated Magazine is a marvel of beauty and goodness, filled to repletion with the best of engravings, stories, poems, and essays.

he was in error, makes a confession and changes his ideas—he is said to have turned his coat for pecuniary gain. This has led sensitive minds to continue on a side the knew was wrong, rather than lay themselves open to the charge of changing their views, or in vulgar parlance "jumping the fence."

No man, nor Government, ever was perfect; they all have their failings, and instances are not wanting to prove that party, was above principle with them notwithstanding the honesty of their intentions; aye, and office and salary influences them.

As senior member of the Press in this Province, we heartily wish our Brethren of all shades of politics "a Happy New Year."

The poet says—"now is the winter of our discontent," and really some people are not content with any kind of weather; should it be mild, they wish it was colder, and would like more snow for hauling in the woods, then they are not satisfied for they complain there is too much snow, and the drifts compel them to pass through the fields, requiring forces to be taken down and a round about passage to their homes; and when a thaw occurs, they assert the roads are impassable, the horses plunge along and cannot haul even a light load, and so on through the chapter of discontent.

The Grand Southern Railway Company have given notice, that they will apply to the Legislature at its next session for an extension of two years to finish their line; and as other lines have had the time for building their roads extended, no doubt the application of our St. George friends will be acceded to.

Besides Kent's poem, there are two others which are illustrated: "Zobane," by Z. B. Gustafson, based on a touching incident in the recent Zulu war, and furnishing Mr. Reinhart with motifs for two excellent pictures; and a "Christmas Anthem" by Philip O. Sullivan, with two exquisite illustrations by Miss Oakley. A. H. Louis contributes an unillustrated poem entitled "Music and Words."

One of the most interesting articles in the Number is Edwin DeLeon's concerning Ferdinand de Lesseps as Minister at Rome in 1849, accompanied with a portrait. John Habberton finds in the Report of the Fisheries Award Commission some very curious information relating to the habits and haunts of fishes, which he presents under the title of "First Families of the Atlantic."

A despatch from Dexter to the Bangor Commercial says that additional developments in the famous Dexter bank case are promised. A Boston accountant has made thorough examination of Earron's accounts from the commencement of his connection with the bank, and as a result of his report the bank officers have prepared a demand against the Barron estate.

GONE AWAY.—The *Moniteur Acadie* reports the disappearance from Acadia of Mr. D. B. White, Principal of the Grammar School, he having left for parts unknown, leaving behind debts to the value of \$4,000. On his way, White realized on two carloads of produce, which he sold at Moncton and had this amount to the good.

Local and other Matters.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. O'Neil for kind remembrances from their market during the holidays. At such times, they always remember the Press.

The Dominion Parliament meets for "the despatch of business" on the 12th February. The early opening will be beneficial to the country.

We are informed that the local holiday trade has been better than was anticipated.

CALENDAR.—We have received from the Pilot Office a nicely printed Calendar in color, for 1880, with vignettes of the Marquis of Lorne and H.R.H. the Princess Louise, for which we thank the publisher.

It is evident that there is a screw loose in election affairs in Maine. Some towns have been "counted out" as it is termed and it appears they are up in arms against the Governor and his Council.

The Mining industry in the State of Maine, has become a legitimate and paying business, in which foreign capital is invested.

Leadville, Colorado, is in a bad state; the vigilance committee have made short work of several desperadoes, but the gamblers and thieves have banded together requiring the presence of two companies of soldiers.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January fully sustains the brilliant record of this popular Monthly in both its literary and artistic features.

The Number opens with the reproduction of Kent's remarkable poem, "The Eve of St. Agnes," with nine beautiful illustrations by Abbey.

Frank Mayer, the artist, contributes an entertaining sketch of "Old Baltimore and its Merchants," with nine illustrations.

A paper entitled "The Isms of Forty Years Ago" contains some very novel descriptions of the most remarkable movements and experiments of the reformers of 1840, especially those of New England, and is illustrated with excellent portraits of Theodore Parker, William Ellery Channing, William Miller, Edmund Quincy, George Combe, Lydia Maria Child, Vincent Priessnitz, Samuel Hahnemann, Samuel Thompson, Sylvester Graham, Abby Kelley Foster, John Pierpont, and Isaac Pitman.

Mr. A. A. Hayes, Jr., continues his interesting series of papers on Colorado, with a vigorous and comprehensive description of the sheep raising industry, which is illustrated with fifteen admirable pictures by Rogers.

Some recent educational institutions in Brooklyn—the Attendance Schools and the Truant Home—for the enforcement of compulsory education, form the subject of a suggestive paper by Miss F. E. Fryatt, illustrated by Miss Jessie Curtis and Sol Eyttinge, Jr.

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On the 30th inst., after a long illness, Mr. Hutchinson Armstrong, aged 74, leaving a wife to lament her loss.

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18, Nellie Clark, Clark, Boston, bal.
19, H. V. Crandall, Ross, Boston, 200 bis. flour, R. Ross.
20, R. Ross, Clark, Providence, sundries, W. Clark.
21, Mary Ellen, Clark, Portland, bal.
22, Sarah Beach, Glass, Eastport, bal.
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Public Notice.

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THE EVACUATION OF CABUL.

More than a month ago snow fell at Cabul. As the mountain passes became blocked the inhabitants grew sullen and the hill-men defiant. There was an explosion in the Bala Hissar, the royal arsenal; the populace threatened to revolt on account of the arrest and abdication of the Amer, and Gen. Roberts found himself compelled to abandon the city and retreat to the fortified cantonments of Sharpur, some miles from the city.

All communication with Gen. Roberts was last week cut off, and one relief column is in peril of total destruction from the cold weather, the snows and the tribe men. There are about 7,000 men in the cantonments of Sharpur, with provisions for about five months on hand. Fully 30,000 natives are in arms and watching a chance for an attack.

An attempt has been made by a member of the British Government to break the force of Mr. Gladstone's eloquent speeches in Scotland. None other than Sir Stafford Northcote, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has applied himself to the task.

The report of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad shows that the gross earnings for the year will be about \$13,500,000, and the operating expenses about 42 per cent of this amount.

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Dated St. George, N. B., this 26th day of December, A. D., 1879.

By order of the Board. THOMAS BARRY, President.

LECTURE.—Rev. Mr. McCullough Missionary labors in the Greenock Church, has largely attended and his marked attention. A realization, which will form a purpose of purchasing a Sabbath School.

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A cabriolet from Leeds, gives an account of a railway train, containing passengers was blown from the river Tay, between Leuchars, during a terrific gale. Not one passenger was saved nearly two miles long.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly Paper, a Colored Plate in every issue. Price 50 cents. Copies for \$5.00. Specimen copies 25 cents. 3 trial copies for 25 cents.

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Special Notice. THE SECRET KEY TO HEALING OF Life, or Self Preservation. 300 pages. Contains fifty valuable hints, one of which is worth times the price of the book.

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