

FROM THE STATES.

Boston, July 7.
Efforts were made this forenoon to obtain a reprieve for Mrs. Suratt, but were unsuccessful, and the condemned—Mrs. Suratt, Harold, Payne, and Azorot—were brought to the scaffold about half-past one o'clock, accompanied by an officer and soldiers.

Mrs. Suratt was on the scaffold next to the Penitentiary, then came Payne, Harold and Azorot. A clergyman attended each on the scaffold.

The execution took place at 1.40 p.m. All were hung in manacles save Mrs. Suratt.

The bodies hung until two o'clock, when they were cut down. Life was found to be extinct on examination by the Army Surgeon.

Gold 139.

July 8th.
Before being hung confessed their guilt in the assassination plot.

The Department of State has been officially informed that the Spanish Government proposes issuing orders to the Captain General of Cuba to deliver to the United States Government the rebel ransomed, now at Havana.

Mexican advices state that Maximilian will soon issue a decree ceding the States of Sonora, Durango and Sonora to France as security for the war debt due to France.

Negroes are making from two to three dollars per day by re-washing the dirt in the North Carolina gold mines from which gold has once been extracted.

Gold 139.

July 10.
The steamship *Belgian* passed Father Point yesterday with dates of 30th ult.

There is very little news.

Preparations for the sailing of the *Great Eastern* were progressing briskly.

Parliament was dissolved on 5th July. Public business is virtually completed.

Breadstuffs active, holders demanding an advance.

Provisions dull.

Consols 90 a 90 1/2 for money.

United States 5.20s. 72.

Azerot has made a lengthy confession, developing the conspiracy to abduct and murder President Lincoln.

Definite action will soon be taken concerning Jeff. Davis.

It is believed he will soon be tried by a military commission, as the leader or instigator of the conspiracy of which Booth was the leading agent. Should, however, his trial be for treason, it will take place before the civil courts.

Gold 139.

New York, July 7. The Merchants' Exchange of this city bullfins the following:

—Ship *William Nelson*, Capt. Smith, from Antwerp, June 4th, and for New York, which passengers, was burned on the banks of New Foundland on the 1st inst. About thirty of the passengers were picked up and taken to St. John N.F. The boats with crew, etc., were missing, and it is supposed four hundred lives have been lost.

The Washington authorities have made a summary disposition of the murderers and their accomplices. The extraordinary breeze was probably with a view to prevent pressure being brought to bear on the government to modify the sentence. The papers by the Boston steamer yesterday contain little in addition to details of the celebration of "the Fourth." The Boston Journal says:

"If the Journal was ten times as large as it is, it would not be large enough to hold a full report of the celebrations in New England—nearly every one of which in beauty and extent exceeded any that had preceded it. The people everywhere entered into the work with their whole hearts. One pleasing feature of the celebrations is the absence of accidents which often occur, causing the loss of limb and life."

DROWNED.—Yesterday some persons on the morning train saw the body of a man floating in Taylor's Lake, near the Railroad track. The body was deposited in the Dead House. It was black and so much swollen that the features could scarcely be distinguished, but by a mark on the arm, made by a circular saw, and by the subsequent surgical operation, the body was recognized as of George M'Donnell, a man of about forty years of age, a native of Nova Scotia, who has worked for many years in this Province, and who left this city about a fortnight ago. Nothing has been heard of him since, and from the state of the body, in which decomposition had far advanced, it is certain that it must have been many days in the water. The right hand and arm were fastened to the thigh by a handkerchief, and this has caused a suspicion that M'Donnell, who was later very poor committed suicide. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of *file de se*.—*Freeman*.

We learn that His Excellency Major Gen. Doyle, will shortly proceed to New Brunswick for the purpose of administering the Government of that colony, preparatory, as it is supposed, to his appointment as Lieutenant Governor, with a bureaucracy. The people of Halifax will part with His Excellency with regret.—*Halifax Unionist*.

The authority for the above is not very good. The fact that Governor Gordon is to go home on leave some time in August may, however, be the basis for the report.—*Globe*.

CLOTH FROM PINE WOOL.—A London paper gives the following account of a new

kind of cloth manufactured from pine leaves: "There are two establishments near Breslau, in one of which pine leaves are converted into wool are employed as curative agents. The process for converting the pine needles into wool was discovered by Mr. Pannwitz. In the hospitals, penitentiaries and barracks of Vienna and Breslau blankets made from that material are exclusively used. One of their chief advantages is that no kind of vermin will lodge in them. The material is a so-called as stuffing, closely resembles hair and is only third its cost."

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

FROM THE NOVA SCOTIA ROYAL GAZETTE.

The following despatch, dated the 24th ultimo, and addressed to His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C. B., by the Right Hon. E. CARDWELL, M. P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, was this day received by His Excellency, and by his command is published, together with its enclosures, for the information of the inhabitants of the Province.

J. H. THORNE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Halifax, 4th July 1865.

NOVA SCOTIA. No. 29.

DOWNS STREET, 24th June, 1865.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you the copy of a correspondence between Viscount Monck and myself on the affairs of British North America, which have lately formed the subject of conference between Her Majesty's Government and a Deputation from the Canadian Government.

This correspondence having been presented to both houses of the Imperial Parliament, by command of Her Majesty, I have to direct you to communicate it also to the Legislature of Nova Scotia at its next meeting.

You will at the same time express the strong and deliberate opinion of Her Majesty's Government, that it is an object much to be desired that all the British North American Colonies should agree to unite in one government. In the territorial extent of Canada, and in the maritime and commercial enterprise of the Lower Provinces, Her Majesty's Government see the elements of power, which only require to be combined in order to secure for the Province which she possesses them all a place among the most considerable communities of the world.

In the spirit of loyalty to the British Crown, of attachment to British connection, and of love for British Institutions, by which all the Provinces are animated alike, Her Majesty's Government recognize the bond by which all may be combined under one government. Such a Union seems to Her Majesty's Government to recommend itself to the Provinces on many grounds of moral and material advantage, as giving a well founded prospect of improved administration and increased prosperity. But there is one consideration which Her Majesty's Government feel it more especially their duty to press upon the Legislature of Nova Scotia. Looking to the determination which this country has ever exhibited to regard the defence of the Colonies as a matter of Imperial concern, the Colonies must recognize a right, and even acknowledge an obligation, incumbent on the Home Government, to urge with earnestness and just authority the measures which they consider to be most expedient on the part of the Colonies, with a view to their own defence. Nor can it be doubtful that the Provinces of British North America are incapable, when separate and divided from each other, of making those just and sufficient preparations for national defence which would be easily undertaken by a Province uniting in itself all the resources of the whole.

I am aware that the project so novel, as well as so important, has not been at once accepted in Nova Scotia with that cordiality which has marked its acceptance by the Legislature of Canada; but Her Majesty's Government trust that after a full and careful examination of the subject in all its bearings, the maritime Provinces will perceive the great advantages which, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, the proposed Union is calculated to confer upon them all.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL, Lieutenant Governor.

Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C. B., &c. &c.

—A movement is on foot among Southern and other gentlemen in Halifax to lead a vessel with provisions and send her South for the relief of sufferers in Georgia and other States on the Gulf.

—The agent of the Waverly Gold Mines visited Halifax the other day, bringing him a "brick" of the precious metal weighing nine hundred and seventy ounces, worth \$20,000, all the result of sixteen days labour. The Halifax Banking Company became the purchasers.

—The crops in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Iowa and Kansas, of wheat, oats and corn are "perfectly enormous." Harvesting in Iowa and Kansas is going on successfully.

—The stories about "cheat" and the others enemies of the cereals are not true.

—The crops in Ireland are reported from all quarters to be progressing most satisfactorily. Potatoes, hay, flax and oats are all in a forward state, and the most beautiful weather continues throughout the island.

—During the war the entire number of men recruited in New York city was over one hundred and sixteen thousand, exclusive of the twenty-five thousand three months men, at a cost for bounties and premiums of \$5,

916,281, making, inclusive of \$724,064 for the necessary expenses of the Volunteering Committee, the total expenditure for the military support of the Government by the city authorities of over seventeen millions and a half of dollars.

The papers from all parts of the country report the prospects for an abundant crop this year as unusually encouraging. In Albert County, grain, grass and roots are growing rapidly, and the effects of the great depression in trade will no doubt be relieved by an abundant harvest.

On the River St. John and in the bark settlement the crops are said never to have looked better than they do in the present season.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, JULY 12, 1865.

In another column will be seen an important despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies to the Governor of Nova Scotia, a copy of which document has no doubt been sent to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of this Province.

A careful perusal of the despatch leads us to believe that the British Government are not only in favor of Confederation of the North American Colonies, but that it will use all lawful means to accomplish its being adopted, not perhaps, as we stated in our last issue, upon the Quebec resolutions, but a more equal basis; and it is probable that the Imperial Government will urge it in such a manner, as to convince the Maritime Provinces, that Confederation is a political necessity; the people when convinced of this fact, will adopt it, despite the cry of lamentation, taxation and woe, of its opponents.

Another important consideration is the defence question. The parent state has up to the present, borne the whole expense of the protection of the Colonies, but from late intelligence we learn, that the British Government and Canada have agreed to share the burden of defence, and whether the lower Provinces remain in their isolated position or enter into Union, they will be called upon to furnish their quota, as they will participate in the expenditure of the Imperial funds, not only for fortifications &c., but also for the intercolonial railway. With reference to the *LaSalle* defection, the British Government will look to themself. Further, England will use her influence to have the Reciprocity Treaty renewed, as she is anxious to promote peace, and foster a friendly commerce between her Colonies and the United States.

Notwithstanding the prognostications of Annexationists and obstructives, and their anti-British feelings, we believe that a Union of the Colonies will be carried and adopted by the people.

UNIVERSITY EXERCISES.—We have had the pleasure, and may add the benefit, of reading Dr. Jack's Oration delivered at the Exercises, on the 29th ult., and published in the "Colonial Presbyterian." For several years past these annual offerings in praise of the founders of the "College," now the "University of New Brunswick," have been perused by us, but the one just read, is without exception the ablest, proving, if proof were required, that Dr. Jack is "the right man in the right place." He treats of Education as it affects communities.—University education in new countries,—argues that it promotes material prosperity, facilitates social advancement,—proves that learning has its own reward,—advocates direct taxation for support of schools,—points out the advantages of a University education,—and supports his arguments by quoting some passages on the subject by Professor Caird, D.D., who advanced similar views. He stated that schools of theology might be established, and schools of law and medicine in St. John; but the President's admirable Oration should be read to be appreciated.

THE BAPTIST FAIR AND Pic Nic on Wednesday last, was well attended, by persons from St. George and Calais; and the amount realized was considerable, and will be devoted to the purpose of paying off the debt on the new West Church recently erected by the members of that denomination.

What a blessing it is, that free speech and a free press, is guaranteed by the British Constitution, and that there are those who dare think, and speak, and act for themselves, without the permission of would-be dictators, who, had they the power, (they evince the inclination) would stifle honest expression, and place the people under worse than Russian Serfdom. From recent expressions and acts which have taken place, in quarters where common intelligence and manly straightforward conduct might be expected; selfish feelings and contracted views have been met with. A domineering disposition, and abuse,

defeat their purpose, and end in the discomfiture of their abettors.

The Festival and Fancy Fair to be held here on the 2d August promises to be inviting—many of the articles are valuable and elegant, and worthy the attention of purchasers. The arrangements are complete, and the large building used formerly as a Steam Mill is being handsomely decorated, and will present a most attractive appearance when completed. Excursions by steamers from St. John St. George St. Stephen and Calais, and by Rail from Woodstock will take place, and arrangements are in progress for the accommodation of visitors. It is to be hoped that the weather will be fine, and that the Festival may be largely patronized.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL, St. George.—The examination of the Superior School, at the Lower Falls, St. George, took place on Friday last, 7th inst, in presence of Rev. Mr. McGovern and other visitors. The following is a list of the branches taught, Reading, spelling, English History, grammar, geography, Arithmetic, French, Latin, geometry and algebra. The examination was thorough and the result most satisfactory, as the pupils acquitted themselves creditably, considering the short time they have been under the tuition of their preceptor, the Rev. J. Home. The inhabitants of St. George, are fortunate in obtaining the services of such a distinguished scholar, as the Rev. principal. We learn that the Rev. Mr. McGovern, Rector of St. George, expressed himself well satisfied with the progress the pupils had made. The school is to be reopened on the 21st inst.

The "Journal" of Monday morning last, has a withering article on "Mr. Anglin as the British Government," in which it is truly said—"It is hardly necessary to say that the Despatches of any British minister are not the mere expression of his individual sentiments; they are the acts of the Government, and receive the sanction of the QUEEN."

The article was called forth in consequence of the "Freeman's" attack on Mr. Caird's Despatch to the Governor of Nova Scotia.—The Journal prophesies that "the people of this Province will soon be divided into two and only two leading parties"—the one aiming at consolidating the Provinces—the other endeavoring to mar the great project. There is no getting over the fact that the Secretary for the Colonies "represents the Queen and her ministers," and for any man professing loyalty to the Crown, to say that Mr. Cardwell's despatch will cause him "to be despised and disliked" cannot be considered loyal, as the assertion is a reflection on Her Majesty and Government of England.

RESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—Chief Justice Sir James Carter has formally tendered his resignation to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the same to take effect on the 1st of September.

We decline publishing ——— letter, although his name is attached. Not having noticed the act, at the time, editorially, however misplaced our kindness may have been, does not affect us; we are obliged for the addition to our list of subscribers, and have returned his letter.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND CANADA RAILWAY.—Comparative Statement of Receipts on the New Brunswick and Canada Railway for the month ending 24th June 1865, and 1864.

Source. June 1865. June 1864.

Passengers. \$769 05 \$439 47

Freight. 4244 64 3467 25

Totals. \$5013 65 \$3906 72

Increase 1865, \$1106 97.

HENRY OSBURN, Railway Office, St. Andrews Manager.

Mr. Cary of the "Houlton Times" dropped in upon us on Tuesday. He appears hale and hearty and is a true Unionist. Like others of the profession when away from home his stay was brief.

—The last words spoken by Mrs. Suratt were:—"Don't let me fall behind you." Those of Azorot were, "Don't choke me."

—Lynchburg, Va., must be a cheap place to live in these times. Beef and mutton are selling there at 10 a 12c, butter 25 a 30c, potatoes 10 a 12c, cabbage 10c per head, with a great profusion of cucumbers, snaps, cymbalings, leeks, and all kinds of berries.

—In England, a half-holiday on Saturday afternoon is almost universal among business men and manufacturers. Few factories or stores are open, and the principle is even extending into the public offices.

—The Colburn Oil Works at Clinton, Conn., were totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss about \$20,000.

—The passage of the Cunard mail steamer Cuba from New York is noted as something remarkable.

NOTES.

On the 7th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Henry Jackson, aged 29. He had only a few days ago returned from California, and leaves aged parents and many relatives to mourn their loss.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

July 6. Schr. Planet, Wilson, Moncton, Knees, Richards & Co.

7 Rambler, Young, Calais, ballast, Kelly & Co.

N. Noyes, Holmes, Boston, Flour, G. Houlton.

Ridondo, Late, New Bedford, ballast.

Harrie, Hunt, Hyannis, ballast.

Jane, Clark, do do

10th Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, Mdze.

J. R. Bradford and others.

Agnes, Bucknam, Eastport, Flour, G. Houlton.

CLEARED.

July 1. Schr. Ligure, Pray, for New York, Deals and Knees, by Kelly & Co.

July 7. Schr. Peace, Kent, Hyannis, Plank, &c.

9 Rambler, Young, Calais, deals &c. Kelly & Co.

N. Noyes, Holmes, Boston, Sleepers.

10 Planet, Wilson, Truro, cedar posts, D. Johnson.

Boston—arrd July 7. Bq. Atlanta, W. Waycott, Cow Bay, Coals.

New York—arrd. July 4, Brig Nellie Johnson, J. Waycott, 21 days from "Cebu-gos."

Boston, arrd July 10, Harriett, Britt, this Port.

FESTIVAL AND FANCY FAIR.

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

FESTIVAL AND FANCY FAIR, commencing Wednesday, 21st Aug., in the large building known as the Steam Mill, at the head of Seaboard W. & A. F., which will be handsomely fitted up for the occasion. With a view to the accommodation of strangers visiting the fair, a sumptuous Dinner will be served 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, Committee

J. S. MAGEE, do

July 12, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE following persons, to whom (among others) Licences to sell spirituous Liquors were granted at the last Court of Sessions for this County, have paid their fee and obtained their Licences, viz.

Turner Woodcock Grand Manan

Marshall Small do

Cyrus Cheney do

James Lynott, St. George

James Dewar do

Charles McGee, Jr. do

Wellington Gillmor do

Henry Murly, do

James Mc ready do

Timothy Riddan do

James Hogue, St. Stephen

Philip Breen do

Ann Quinn do

Martin Murphy do

Michael Haley do

Eden Davis, St. Andrews

Edward Pheasant do

James McMaster do

Mrs. Kennedy do

W. O. McMichael, do

James McNalley, New River

John Charlard, Campbellton

GEO. S. GRIMMER, Clerk of Peace.

St. Andrews, July 1865.

Meeting of Courts.

THE Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery for the County of Charlotte, will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 1st day of August next, at 12 o'clock.

The Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, will be held at the Court House on Tuesday the 19th September next.

At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners, and Constables of said County and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALFRED PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

July 12, 1865.

New Brunswick and Canada Railway.

SUMMER & FALL ARRANGEMENTS. 1865.

A Passenger and Freight Train will leave St. Andrews Station for Woodstock Station every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m., and Woodstock Station for St. Andrews every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 a.m.

Also an Express Train will leave Woodstock Road Station every Monday and Thursday at 3 a.m., in time for Boat same day to Boston, and will leave St. Andrews Station every Tuesday and Friday on arrival of Boat from Boston.

A special Train will leave St. Andrews every Monday afternoon on arrival of Boat from St. John.

Agent St. John—J. D. SEELY, Water St. Woodstock—G. W. VANWAT.

HENRY OSBURN, Manager.

St. Andrews, July 12th, 1865.

JOHN Harbour.

Port of St.

Office—No. 180 Water Street, Captn. B. attention to vessels arriving.

NOT.

I hereby give that I have Young, Guelter, for the Messrs. Mark Young, all, of St. George, and Iltown, St. Stephen, De county.

Shed Office, St. And 3rd July, 1865.

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TODD,

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and Nickel Sp