

TELEGRAPH NEWS

London, Nov. 17.
The Court Martial in London on the wreck of the *Megara*, acquitted the officers and crew.
Lord Tenterden has been appointed to prosecute British claims before the arbitration tribunal at Geneva.
The Parliament of the Netherlands has agreed to abolish the Dutch Embassy at the Papal Court.
Strikes have been begun by working men in various parts of Spain.
Count Von Buerst in a formal circular says his resignation was not based upon political grounds, but purely personal reasons.
The approval of the British Government of Count Buerst's appointment to Austria Hungarian Embassy at London has been received.
New York, Nov. 18.
The American and British Commission has adjourned till Dec. 6th. One claim was rejected for want of proof.
Nothing yet heard from the Russian vessel *Svealand* with *Alexis* on board.
All late arrivals report fearful gales on the Atlantic.
It is asserted that Tweed has resigned all his city offices.
Late despatches state the Mormon leaders are ready to abandon polygamy, if that will end the persecution against them.
Gold 111.

London, Nov. 18.
Dr. McLeod states officially that he has attended the Queen over thirteen years, and declares the report that she has shown symptoms of mental weakness is unfoundedly false.
Halifax, Nov. 18.
The Hon. Eros Collins, one of the most wealthy and influential gentlemen of this city, and the largest stockholder in the bank of Halifax, died this afternoon, at the advanced age of ninety seven years.
New York, Nov. 19.
Alexis arrived at New York at midnight on Saturday. Experienced gales and heavy seas during the entire passage. The reception takes place on Monday.

The Montreal Gazette complains that the Banks in Montreal, with one or two exceptions charge a quarter per cent, and in some instances a larger discount upon their own notes simply because these notes are issued by a branch of the Bank instead of by its head office. The same is done, we believe, in all the cities of the U. P. Provinces at all the branches of all the Banks. It is but another way of "sluicing" their customers in which they are skilful, and it is said, that it is quite common to issue in Montreal notes payable at Toronto, and at Toronto notes payable at Montreal or Quebec—and so throughout the country—with the very purpose of charging discount on them when presented for cash or in payment of a note or purchase of a Bill of Exchange. The Gazette adds:—
"While it is hard that a note issued by a chartered bank should not represent 100 cents to the dollar in any part of the country in which that bank is authorized by such charter to do business; it is worse to have a discount upon notes issued by the Government of the country; and yet this state of things actually exists amongst us without as far as we are aware—Boards of Trade, or the Press, seeking to remedy a grievance by which a Dominion note (called a legal tender) is simply because it is issued—or supposed to be—from St. John, N. B., is subjected to a discount of five cents on the dollar. That this course tends to help Confederation we cannot believe."

We did try to remedy or rather to prevent this state of affairs when the Bill to establish a Dominion currency was introduced by Sir John Rose. We demanded then that any note issued by the Dominion should be redeemable at any office of redemption established by the Government; but the banking interest in Parliament was too strong, and the public were too indifferent and the Press was too negligent, and so the Bill passed in its present shape—Freeborn.

A heavy earthquake occurred at Iquique and the Interior of Peru on the 24th of October. There was considerable damage done to the buildings in Iquique and a great panic among the people. The effects were more disastrous in the interior where towns of Pica and Matilla were destroyed. A fire succeeded the earthquake at Pica. At Tarapaca the church, Pantheon, 18 houses and the dam of the river were destroyed. The towns of Umagama, Gansquina and Puchica also suffered severely. Very few lives were lost. The steamer *Panama* felt the earthquake at sea and *Arquipa* had shocks on the 4th and 10th, but no buildings were damaged.

Our gold fields are seldom brought prominently under notice. Their yield however goes steadily on paying industry a fair percentage. It is not often that their produce visits our town in other guise than the stereotyped productions of the mint. It was therefore with considerable interest we saw and handled two very handsome bricks brought to our office by M. Damas Touquay, the Proprietor and worker of the Cariboo mine, Upper Musquodobiit, en route to Halifax on Saturday. This gentleman who owns some ten acres of goldfield in the above locality exhibited to us these two bars as the product, roughly speaking, of 700 days work. In size they averaged 5 1/2 inches long 1 5/8 width and 1 1/4 depth, weighing 100 ozs. 6 penny weights, and 96 ozs. 1 pennyweight respectively, the gross value, at \$19.20 per oz, would amount to 3,770 dollars. We have called these bricks handsome, for apart from the dazzling glitter of gold, they had artistic merit peculiarly their own, being homogeneous throughout, and beautifully regular, the exterior free from the roughness and flaws so

frequently observed in the usually seen—This regularity of substance, and exterior was owing to the careful way in which smelting was performed, to the flux used, which by the way was Mr. D. Trouquay's own discovery, and to the good moulding; the edges were beautifully even and sharp. Mr. Trouquay employs about 10 hands. He is at present working leads of quartz near the surface.—Sun, Toronto.

S. M. PETTEGGALL & Co.
37 Park Row, New York.
Are our sole agents in that city, and are authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.—Accounts from this Office have been made out for advertising, subscription &c. Many of them are due upwards of twelve months, and it is hoped they will be paid when presented.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, NOV. 22, 1871.
AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING was held on Friday last, to prepare information to be laid before the School Meeting which will be held on the 11th of January next. Messrs. D. B. Whyte, J. F. Mulligan and J. Magher, teachers, and the Female teachers of the various schools in town, were present as were also Messrs. Bradford and Glenn, School Trustees, the Hon. B. R. Stevenson, Sur. Gen., and member of the Board of Education, Sheriff Paul, and Messrs. J. S. Magee and S. H. Whitlock. After some discussion, Resolutions were passed recommending the grading of the Schools, and that they be divided into three classes—Primary, Intermediate, and High Schools. We trust that the people who have to pay the tax (about \$2000) will attend and exercise a voice in a matter which so deeply interests them. The selection of Trustees is a matter of interest, and the best qualified men should be elected.

There is more evidence to prove Cundurango a humbug. The Wilmington Commercial learns of the recent death at Conception, Chile, of Mrs. Thomas R. Lee, formerly of Baltimore. Her husband is one of the leading business men of Chile, where he has been settled for a number of years, engaged in mining and milling, acquiring great wealth and an enviable reputation. Mrs. Lee had been afflicted for perhaps two years with cancer, and soon after the appearance of the terrible disease commenced treating it with the plant, recently introduced here, and known as "Cundurango." It had to be brought from Ecuador, where it is mainly found. At first, for about a fortnight, the treatment seemed to have effect, but afterwards it appeared only to aggravate the disease, and she died from it, as already stated.

What Railway Dust is Composed Of.
Mr. Joseph Tidestrom has made a microscopic examination of dust blown into a railway carriage near Birmingham. He says: "I spread a paper on the seat of the carriage, near the open window, and collected the dust that fell upon it. A rough examination of this, with a two third power, showed a large portion of fragments of iron, and on applying a soft iron needle, I found that many of them were highly magnetic. They were mostly long, thin, and straight, the largest being about 1-150th of an inch, and under the power used, had the appearance of a quantity of old nails. Then, with a magnet, separated the iron from the other particles."

The "Frontier Minstrel Troupe" gave their concert on Thursday Evening last, in aid of the newly formed Brass Band. The Hall was well filled and the Troupe acquitted themselves with much credit; where all did so well, it would be invidious to particularize. The receipts we learn amounted to a respectable sum.

LARGE FOWLS.—Our farmers are famed for the excellent lamb and mutton produced in this County, as well as fat pork, and huge turkeys; but this is not all, the splendid geese and ducks cannot be omitted. Mr. Thos. Cameron, of Digby, had some very fine young turkeys in town the other day, which realized good prices; and Mr. Cameron having a due regard for the Press, politely left at this office one of the turkeys, which for flavor would compare favorably with the best.

They are advocating a postal telegraph system in the United States States, similar to that now working in Great Britain, and which the official report states as working successfully. Of course the Government has charge of all the telegraph lines. After one year's experience, the report says that the expenses were over a million and a quarter dollars, and the receipts amounted to nearly five millions. How would the system work in the Dominion?

We beg to direct attention to the Prospectus of "The Weekly Globe for 1872." The "Globe" is a welcome visitor to many in St. Andrews.

AN INCIDENT OF THE CHICAGO FIRE.—The whole history of the Great Fire, like that of the Great Rebellion, will never be told. With so much that was fearfully tragic, we hear of things irresistibly comic. In the confusion of the removal of furniture from a stately mansion on the night of the 9th of October, a marble statue of a veiled female figure was lifted from its pedestal and laid on its back in the hall. Two men entered and seeing what they supposed was a dead body covered with a thin drapery lifted it tenderly, bore it to a place of safety, and watched it until daylight. When they found the money value of the form they had so carefully guarded they claimed extravagant recompense, which the delighted

owner was very glad to allow. One of the men quietly said that they only knew it was very cold, but were too scared to notice how very heavy it was.

Death of D. J. McLaughlin, Esq.

We are sorry to have to record the death of D. J. McLaughlin, Esq., one of our most respected citizens, which occurred yesterday morning. Mr. McLaughlin has long been known as an honorable and successful merchant and Bank Director. He was once and again President of the Commercial Bank, and is believed to have been considerably affected by the reverses of an institution in which he took so deep an interest. Mr. McLaughlin was frugal in his mode of life, but liberal in his Christian charities, one of which, the Benevolent Hall, on Waterloo street, has been the means of much good to the children of the neighborhood, especially the poorer classes. It is to be hoped that the enterprise will not be allowed to flag on account of the death of this generous patron. Mr. McLaughlin had been failing in health for some time, though able to ride out on Thursday. It was not until Saturday that he was reported as being dangerously ill. He retained his consciousness to his last moments and died in the full enjoyment of the consolations of the Gospel. The deceased gentleman was in the 64th year of his age.—[Telegraph, 21st.

Only a few days before the great fire, the President of one of the largest of the English insurance companies (the Imperial, of London) was in Chicago, with a view of establishing an agency there; but he was so impressed with the precariousness of the situation that he declined to yield to the temptation. "I cannot do it," said he; "you have some fine buildings, but you have them surrounded by very bad ones. The first time circumstances combine against you, your whole city will burn up." This experienced underwriter had hardly time to get out of the country before his prediction was terribly verified.

A WONDER OF THE 19th CENTURY.—There lives on Cape Sable Island, Shelburne Co., a lady aged 76 years, who has woven 95 yards of cloth, and spun 120 skeins of yarn since May. She has helped rake 20 tons of hay, raised 4 calves, 17 turkeys, and 1 hog. After doing an ordinary quantity of housework, she walks to Clark's Harbour and back, a distance of 18 miles.—Ibid.

SUMMARY.
—Miss Parkinson, at one time a patient in a San Francisco hospital, has sued Dr. Scott for damages in publishing a history of her disease and its treatment in a medical magazine, and has lost her case.

—The uncertainty of a man's position when it is based on fraud is well illustrated in the case of Tweed, who has lost all his support in the New York elections, and, probably, now must leave the country.

—Henry Ward Beecher in a recent sermon said there was more danger now from monied corporations than there was from slavery.

Well informed persons attribute the spread of the small pox in Philadelphia and other cities to the sale of buffalo robes taken from the Blackfeet and Piegan camps where the disease prevailed two years ago.

—A Justice in Iowa has made a new departure in "hitching up" folks. He will not in future marry for a fee, but will hereafter marry by weight, charging four cents per pound for the happy man and two cents for the bride.

—It is thought that ten millions of acres of woodland are swept off every year in this country. Before long this must be stopped. The American Agriculturist says that the country for its highest productiveness needs one fifth of its whole surface covered with forest.

—A good instance of "sharp practice" is that of a man in Ohio, who was acquitted of murder on plea of insanity. He had secured his lawyers by giving them a mortgage on the ground that he was insane when he made it, according to the showing of these same lawyers.

The London Times approves of the action of President Grant regarding the stand he has taken on the Mormon question.

—Nearly thirtyfour million feet more lumber was surveyed in Bangor during the ten months ending October 31st, than in the same months of last year, and about thirtyseven million feet more than in the corresponding months in 1869.

—Hon. David Wark has been appointed Treasurer of the Associated Contractors who have engaged to build the Riviere du Loup Railroad.

—Year by year there appears to be a greater dislike to enforcing the death penalty in England. And last year, although there were one hundred and one persons convicted of murder in England, only six were hanged. As the halter goes out of fashion the lash seems to be growing in popularity, for no less than 659 persons were flogged for various offences last year.

If figures would convince, the statistics of the liquor traffic would have converted the world before this time to total abstinence. The Chief of the Statistics for the year ending June 30th, 1871, estimates that the amount spent in the United States for intoxicating liquors was \$600,000,000—sufficient in four years to pay off the national debt and complete every projected public work in the country.

SHATTED.

On the 13th inst., at Milltown, St. Stephen, by Rev. James Quinn, Mr. James Bradley, of this place, to Mary Ellen, daughter of the late Henry Scott, Esq.

At St. John, on the 15th inst by the Rev. James J. Hill, Fred M. McLaughlin to Mina eldest daughter of W. H. Veunig, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for December is one of our brightest and clearest assistants for the month. Crowded with all the riches of a Christmas Dinner, it makes one think of its appropriateness as a Christmas present for the little ones, as well as for the older members of the household. "Mrs. Santa Claus' Adventure" is alone richly worth the price of the Magazine a year. We notice that its publishers have recently purchased the following Magazines which have been consolidated with the Household, viz: "Our Magazine," published by Maj. General Kilpatrick and Wm. H. Matison, at Newton, N. J., and "The Eclectic," published at Cincinnati by Dr. J. M. Scudder. Send for the D. C. number, which will be mailed free. Address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

THE CENSUS.—The following is a comparative statement of the census returns for 1871, tabulated from the special despatch to the Daily News, showing the population and increase during the last ten years:

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| Ontario | Total | 1,620,842 |
| Increase for Ontario | | 244,751 |
| or 16.9 per cent. | | |
| Quebec | Total | 1,190,505 |
| Increase for Quebec | | 79,841 |
| or 7.18 per cent. | | |
| New Brunswick | Total | 33,730 |
| or 13.38 per cent. | | |
| Nova Scotia | Total | 387,800 |
| Increase | | 56,913 |
| or 17.21 per cent. | | |
| Total population of the Dominion | | 3,481,024 |
| Total increase 395,265 or 12.79 per cent. | | |

We regret to state that N. K. Clements, Esq., had one of his legs broken in two places, below the knee, on Tuesday, whilst superintending the preparations for launching the steamer *Linda*, near Cranberry Head. He was conveyed yesterday to his residence.—[Yarmouth Herald.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at the Court House, at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of May next, between the hours of Twelve o'clock, noon, and Five o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of JAMES STEELE,

of and to the following Lands and premises, situate in the said County of Charlotte:—
"One undivided half of that certain Building situate on the Lower Dam (so called) at Milltown in the said Parish of St. Stephen lately occupied by one James P. Brown, but now occupied by the said James Steele as a grist mill, with an undivided half of the land on which said grist mill or building now stands, and the lands and privileges thereto belonging, formerly conveyed by William Todd to James Allen, junior, and by said Allen to said Brown, and by him to one Joshua Allen, and by said Allen to the said James Steele, as by the deed of the latter to him dated 11th day of January 1860, as by reference to same will appear. Also one undivided 1/4 of that certain building situate on the Lower Dam (so called) at Milltown, in said Parish of St. Stephen, at present occupied by said James Steele as a grist mill, with one undivided half of the land on which said mill now stands, and the land privileges and machinery thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being the same privileges conveyed to him by one John McAdam and wife by deed dated the sixth day of February 1864, as by reference to same will appear."

The same having been seized and taken under an Execution of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Thomas M. Mayhew and Wilson Godfrey, against the said James Steele, endorsed to levy \$336 67, and interest from 11th Sept. 1871, with Sheriff's fees and other incidental expenses.

ALEX. T. PAUL,
Sheriff of Charlotte.
Sheriff's Office,
St. Andrews, Oct. 9, 1871.

New Drug Store.

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Drugs, Chemicals, PATENT MEDICINES, Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs.

Fancy Articles, &c.

He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a renewal of the former generous patronage extended to him in this town.

The Prescription Department will be under the special supervision of Mr. LEE STREET.

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Notice.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, 6th November, 1871.
NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council bearing date the 30th of October last, and under the authority vested in him by the 3rd Section of the 31st Victoria, Cap. 10, has been pleased to order and direct that the following article be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:

"Unmanufactured ivory."

By Command,
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Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.
Nov. 16, schr. *Naid*, Crow, Londenbury, car wheels, Railway Co.
Kedron, McWha, Boston, hides, master.
Daisy, Bannan, Boston, produce
22, Broadfield, Britt, hides &c., R. Ross.

CLEARED.
Nov. 18, schr. *Odesa*, Tattou, Boston, 1,900 last blocks, 1,200 sleepers, Robinson and Glenn.
Bright Florence, Waycote, Boston, 1,000 sleepers, 40 tons hay, J. A. Leighton.
Mary E. Daniels, Staples, Eastport, 13,000 box turpines, E. M. Staples.

20, Albert, Maloney, Boston, Boards, Scouting and Laths, H. Bull.
Only Son, Peacock, Eastport, scrap iron, M. Peacock.

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Boston, Nov. 19, arrd.—S. hoppers *Lacon*, Mary Ellen, and *Jo's* Clinch.—By tel. to J. R. Bradford.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Fredericton, Nov. 17, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT the boundaries of School Districts laid off by the inspectors as agents of the Board of Education will be finally reviewed by the Board early in December. All exceptions to the proposed boundaries must be filed at this Office on or before December 1st.

By Order,
THEODORE H. BRAND,
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