

Telegraphic News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.
Hon. Mr. Burpee leaves tonight for the Lower Provinces.
In today's Globe Hon. Geo. Brown publishes a card over his own signature denying statements made in the National respecting his moral character, to the effect that he has illegitimate children, and announces that instructions are being made to his solicitors to prosecute that journal and all that have copied the charge.

The National is defiant, promises further statements, and has engaged six of the leading Toronto lawyers.

The Pacific telegraph tenders have not been opened yet.

Mr. Irvine has resigned his portfolio in the Quebec Local Government. Other defections are said to have taken place. It is reported the Premier will resign, and that Mr. Joly will be called on to form a new Government.

LONDON, Aug. 1.
The damage done in Moravia far exceeds the earlier estimates. Eleven villages and two towns were devastated. The government has sent troops to assist the inhabitants.

Fraser, Conservative, has been elected to Parliament from Kildermine.

It is reported that Charles P. Baker, the African explorer, is dead.

In London last night, two policemen were horribly mutilated by a prisoner whom they were conducting to the station. The prisoner drawing a large knife stabbed them several times, but they secured him.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.
A special telegram from Quebec says the feeling there is very strong against the Local Government.

London, Aug. 3.
The Benchers of Gray's Inn have decided to deprive Dr. Kenneway, counsel for the Irish Home Government, of his membership on account of his recent publication, and to expel him from the Inn if these publications are continued.

Paris journals generally advocate a friendly attitude towards Spain.

New York, Aug. 4.
In a recent fight between the United States troops and Indians, in Wyoming Territory, forty of the latter were killed and one "lundered" wounded.

The Judge in the case of the Tilton libel, has refused to issue subpoenas for witnesses, on the ground that the case will undoubtedly be dismissed to day. The publication of Mr. Beecher's statement is promised this week.

Gold 109 3/4.
London, Aug. 3.
To day is a bank and general holiday in this city.

Prince Bismark, whose health has been greatly improved, will leave Kissingen in a fortnight.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 4.
A man named Squires was killed last night in Florenceville. It is rumored that he and Jas. McCann, Jr., of Woodstock, had some words about a cushion, that one accused the other of having taken from his wagon. McCann knocked Squires down, beating him after he fell. When raised up by the onlookers it was discovered he was quite dead. McCann is now under arrest.

Marshal Bazaine, contrary to what is generally thought, is undergoing real and severe detention. He is confined within the fort, and has but the terrace on which to take his walks. The rest of the island is forbidden ground to him. He has no garden at his disposal, as has been reported, with the exception of a few trees and flowers on the terrace. Mrs. Bazaine is with him. She may leave the fort when she pleases, says the London Times; so may M. Bazaine's aide-de-camp, but they need a special permission from the Minister of the Interior to re-enter the fort. Hence Mme. Bazaine stays as long in the prison as possible. The view is extensive only from the terrace, whence the open sea may be discovered. There is not sufficient fresh water in the island; and a small boat which serves to communicate with the coast, brings over the quantity required. The ex-Marshal at first refused a great deal from this scarcity of water. He was obliged to reduce his bath in order to water the flowers on the terrace. Hence the aide-de-camp had to go to Paris to ask that a more abundant supply of fresh water might be brought from the mainland—a request at once granted to the great joy of the prisoner. Bazaine leads a uniform life and seems resigned to his lot. He reads much, works all the morning, is taciturn, and avoids as much as possible showing himself.

A LONG LAW SUIT SETTLED.—The great suit long pending between the heirs of Stephen A. Douglas and the executor of his estate was decided in Chicago, by Judge Williams, in favor of the heirs. This decision gives the heirs Robert and Stephen A. Jr., about a quarter of a million dollars. It was made under the following circumstances:

When Mr. Douglas died he left Doctor P. Rhodes of Cleveland as his executor. His property, mostly real estate in Chicago, being offered for sale, Rhodes agreed with one Dobbin that if the latter bought in all the property he would take one-third off his bid. This was done and the speculators made an immense sum from their investment. The suit was brought to recover on the ground that an executor cannot be interested directly or indirectly in the purchase of property at his own sale, and the judge so decided. But one half of the value of the property was decreed to the children. The other portion would have gone to the widow, but she was barred, having allowed too long a time to elapse before asserting her rights.

LEAVING UTAH.—There is prospect of emigration from Utah to California upon a considerable scale. The San Francisco newspapers

announce the arrival in that city of two gentlemen from Utah, the representatives of a number of families who desire to leave Brigham Young's province and to form a colony in the southern part of California—"in some region where priestly domination cannot affect their secular labors." There are already many persons once Mormons in San Bernardino county, and it is probable that the current of emigration may set in that direction.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, AUG. 3, 1874.

THE TREATY.—From published telegrams we learn that Mr. Brown has submitted a proposition of a sliding scale of duties in the Reciprocity Treaty, which it is reported is favorably entertained. In its present shape, no Parliament or Government could have sufficient support to carry it. The fact is that the public draft did not satisfy anyone.

VISITORS.—During the past week, several visitors arrived here, among them two gentlemen natives of the Town, but who have been absent for upwards of a quarter of a century.

C. A. BARCOCK, Esq., of Bangor, of the old firm of Wm. Babcock & Sons, ship owners and merchants, who did a large business here some years ago, arrived on Friday, and met with a most hearty reception from his old friends, with whom he was always deservedly popular. Time has made but little change in him, and it was pleasant to learn that he is doing a good business in his adopted home.

Capt. Geo. STEPHENSON, also a native of this place, paid a hasty visit here. He commanded for many years an East Indian man, and although a hale and hearty man, retired from the sea a few years ago, having ploughed the ocean to some advantage, and now resides in Brooklyn, New York. The friends of these gentlemen were much pleased to see them. St. Andrews has good reason to be proud of her sons who went abroad in search of employment. Those of them on the Pacific slope have realized handsome compensations.

The Rev. T. Crawley, for some years stationed here, is now on a visit to his many friends in St. Andrews. The Rev. gentleman appears to enjoy good health. We are pleased to learn that he will return here shortly, and has been appointed to his former charge.

THE BECHER-TILTON scandal case, affords sensational news for those fond of such reading. The statements of Tilton, even were they true, are unfit for publication; and a desire for such reading, is evidence of a depraved taste. The New York papers appear to take a delight in elaborating every particular connected with this disgraceful attempt to ruin the character of an amiable and virtuous woman, and destroy the reputation and usefulness of an eminent clergyman.

DEATH OF DR. FISKE.—St. John papers of Tuesday, announce the death of Dr. C. K. Fiske, on Monday morning. He had for some time suffered from a pulmonary disease, which caused a great depression of spirits, and affected his mind. As the family were going to breakfast, he placed a pistol at his ear and discharged its contents, and died immediately. The Doctor was highly respected, and his family have the universal sympathy of the citizens. His age was 54.

SLANG.—It is much to be deplored that there is a disposition to use, and even to publish slang phrases, when plain and pure saxon would not only be more euphonious but correct. It is nothing uncommon to hear such terms as "run" that shop, or hotel, or business. And "go for him," answers all sorts of purposes other than the true meaning. "Not much," "what's s," and "you're whistling, &c." may be heard at any hour, and used by persons supposed to possess a fair education. The fact is, without being hypocritical, they should at once use a slang dictionary, instead of the good old fashioned Walker, Webster or Worcester, if they indulge in such expressions.

Some daring burglars broke into the Convent at Carleton, St. John, last week. There were only three "Sisters" and a house maid in the building at the time. They locked themselves into a room and shouted out "murder," "help," which soon arrived, but the burglars had made their escape through a back window.

THE PICNIC AND REGATTA of the Roman Catholic congregation of St. Stephen and Milton, was held yesterday on Croker's Grounds, at St. Stephen. The day was very fine, without being too warm, and a large concourse of people from the neighboring towns, and from Houlton, Woodstock, St. John and Eastport witnessed the amusements. We have only time to-day to state that the St. John "Logan Crew," won the 1st prize in the four oared race. St. Stephen crew the 2d prize, and the "Dexter Crew," of Lower Cove, St. John, the 3d prize.

The single Scull race was won by Brayley, of Indiantown, St. John; Landers, of Salem, won the 2d prize.

The Baseball Match was won by the "Shamrocks," of St. John.

The names of the successful competitors for the other prizes were not received up to the time of going to press. The whole affair was highly creditable to the Committee, and passed off agreeably.

The haymakers are improving the fine weather and housing the crop, which in this district is an abundant one. Many farmers are still busy cutting and making. Where they have mowing machines, horse rakes and pitchforks, a large amount of work is performed in a short time. The other

crops all promise a fair yield; oats, barley and wheat look well, and potatoes, turnips, and carrots are looking well. New potatoes of excellent quality are selling in the market at remunerative prices.

There are very general complaints with reference to the arrival of the "Edgar Stuart," and the loose manner in which freight is stowed on board. Should the tide be low, on arrival here, passengers expect to be set on shore by small boats.

MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—We mentioned last week that Messrs. Maginley & Co.'s great Menagerie and Circus will appear here on Friday, 7th inst., and give two performances. The unusual attractions presented by this establishment will no doubt draw large crowds, as its menagerie and performances are far beyond the traveling circuses which have usually visited the Province.

The huge Elephant with its tiny progeny, the Rhinoceros, which performs in the arena, and the other trained animals are very attractive. In fact the mammoth concern embraces four distinct shows. One Ticket admits to all.

THE GREAT FLOOD at Pittsburgh, the details are given in New York papers, was terribly destructive of life and property. Whole families were drowned or killed and a large amount of valuable property destroyed. Many of the scenes are described as heart rending.

THE ALDINE as an artistic monthly, has no equal in America. The August number will delight all lovers of the beautiful. Nothing more graceful or charming has ever been seen in an American magazine than the full-page picture called "The Village Beauty," drawn and engraved by the eminent French artist, C. Mettais.

The flowers and shrubbery by which she is surrounded, the naturalness of the drapery in which she is clothed, the rustic path she treads, the innocent expression of her face, all combine to make a rare and lovely picture. This work has been engraved in a delicate and exquisite style, resembling bank-note engravings. Mr. J. D. Woodward contributes a series of grand and bold pictures of the Palisades of the Hudson, some of the most striking scenery in America. The full-page picture of "The Pinnacles of the Palisades" is massive and solid in appearance, and will give the reader a new idea of these great towers of stone. Two large pictures, contributed by Peter Moran, called "The Shady Lane" and "The Sunny Slope," are sure to arrest the attention and please the eye, since they represent pastoral scenes with which all Americans are familiar. The cattle and sheep in the woods, or seeking the brook-side for water, are true to life and full of the spirit of summer time.

A picture, full page, remarkable for its light and shade, its rich foliage, and deep clear waters, is from the pencil of Kruseman van Elten, and is a view on Esopus Creek, near Kingston, N.Y. The other illustrations in this number consist of three fine views of Westminster Abbey, a portrait of Augustus Daly and "The Breakfast" by Epp, a German artist. The literary contents of the August "Aldine" consists of seventeen articles, all original, and all replete with interest. Joseph Watson writes of "William Hogarth." Fannie Roper Feudge has an article on "White Elephants." Eugene Fox relates an interesting incident in the life of Ludwig von Beethoven. Mrs. Sherwood has a story called "My Only Ghost." J. C. Stockbridge has an essay called "Memories of Fiesole," and Mrs. E. W. Winthrop, sister of the lamented Theodore Winthrop, has an article on "American English and English English."

Dr. Fuller-Walker has a second article on Westminster Abbey. The poems and numerous editorial articles in the August Aldine are of the usual merit and interest. Subscription price, \$5, including chromos "The East" and "The West." Jas. Sutton & Co., publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

THE BRUSSELS CONGRESS for the improvement and codification of the principles of international law will probably be remarkable more for what it attempts than for what it accomplishes. In the laudable endeavor to ameliorate the condition of combatants and non-combatants in time of war we fear that it will overreach the mark, and that delay in this way will be caused in instituting some very desirable reforms. A code of one hundred and forty-seven clauses, comprising the at present generally recognized principles of international law, will, in all likelihood, receive the unanimous consent of the delegates. To these, however, it is proposed to add thirty-one new clauses, some of which contain rather startling innovations upon the orthodox "jus gentium," and will undoubtedly give rise to a great deal of discussion and division of opinion. Although no very good reason can be brought forward for the different treatment of non-combatants' property by sea and by land, the effort to make the law symmetrical in this respect will meet with little favor from those nations, which depend largely upon the operations of a naval force in crippling the enemy's mercantile marine. Some of the proposed clauses seem to have emanated from men who have given little practical attention to the necessities of armies in the field. "The effects of prisoners or combatants are in no case to be seized as booty." "Prisoners of war are to be exempt from corporal punishment." "Official lists of killed and wounded are to be exchanged between the combatant armies after every engagement without delay." This last provision could never have been proposed by anyone even moderately acquainted with the exigencies and strategies of military service, and we can fancy the absurdity of a stoppage of arms on the part of a powerful assailant in order to be informed of the damage he has caused to his opponent. It is rumored that the attitude of England, Germany,

and Switzerland is by no means favorable to this Congress of Ameliorators, and it is not likely that any mutual understanding will be reached in the matter of these thirty-one additional clauses.—[The Nation.]

SUMMARY.

The Rev. Mr. Tweedie entered upon his duties as Minister of the Methodist Church, in this place, on Sabbath last.

THE CIRCUIT COURT terminated its sittings on Friday last.

The shower of Sunday last was of great benefit to the crops, under its influence they are growing rapidly.

COUNTERFEITS.—A dangerous counterfeit having appeared on the five dollar notes of the Treasury Department offers one half per cent. premium for the return of the genuine five dollar notes of that bank to the department for destruction. The notes should be strapped separately, and should be included in packages of national bank notes returned to the Treasurer for redemption and may be returned at the expense of the department. All genuine five dollar notes of this bank should hereafter be refused, and notes of that denomination thus driven off circulation. No more of these notes will be issued hereafter by the Comptroller of the Currency to that bank.

A NEW VILLAGE.—A village is rapidly growing at the ferry landing, opposite Woodstock; some thirty buildings, mostly all new, may now be counted in an almost compact cluster. A bridge across the river would tend to promote the settlement of the beautiful and fertile flat lying along the eastern bank, which would then afford most desirable attractions for persons doing business in Woodstock as well as those whose business is in Northampton.—[Sentinel.]

NARROW ESCAPE.—A young woman narrowly escaped death on Sunday last in Milton, Queen's Co., from an attack of a large bull. She was knocked about so terribly by the infuriated creature that she was entirely deprived of her clothing, and when found was very much bruised in several parts of her body. Strange to say, however, she received no internal injuries. It is a marvel that she escaped with her life.—[Reporter.]

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE.—A few days ago Mr. Isaac Allen of Boston, when working at his saw mill suddenly missed a child of his that had been playing about. Suspecting something wrong, he stopped the mill and saw a piece of the child's dress in the wheel. Two or three hands were immediately called and tore up the covering of the wheel, to take out what they supposed would be a dead body, when to their amazement, the child suddenly gave a cry of relief, apparently a little the worse for the bath.

NEW QUARRIES AT WALLACE.—Wallace, which has become already famous for its stone, is making further and rapid developments in the same line. A company is being organized to open and work a new freestone quarry on the Hurd farm, situated on the opposite side of the Creek from Parrott's quarry. Another company has its prospectus out to open a quarry on the lot belonging to the estate of the late Joshua Heustis, Esq., and immediately adjoining the quarry of the Wallace Grey Stone Company.—[Maritime Sentinel.]

THE PORTON ROADS.—The report that the business contract between the Eastern Railroad, and the Boston and Maine Railroad, has been broken up by a violation of faith on the part of the Boston and Maine is authoritative, and is denied by the Boston press. They state that it probably grew out of the fact that in increased business on the Eastern road demand one or more through trains to Portland, which will be put on by agreement, August 1st, and continue till September 1st.

ANOTHER MINIATURE STEAMER.—A beautiful little steam yacht, built by Messrs. Burrell, Johnson & Co., was launched from their building yard on Saturday last, and now lies at their wharf. Her dimensions are as follows:—Length, 46 feet; beam, 12 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet—being 27 1/2 tons measurement. Her hull is of oak, fastened with galvanized iron. She is fitted with a surface condensing steam engine of 20 horse power, and an upright tubular boiler (to carry 100 lbs steam pressure), all of the best material and workmanship. The owners of the "Gipsy" are Messrs. B. Kirkpatrick & Co., and others, of Picton, N.S., two of whom—Capt. Scott, and Mr. Anderson, her engineer—are here and express themselves as highly pleased with her. She is intended to be employed in Picton harbor for light towing, carrying pleasure parties &c. and also as a water boat, for which purpose she is supplied with a large steam pump worked from the main boiler.—[Yarmouth Herald.]

LARGE STRAWBERRIES.—On Friday last we received from Capt. Hugh Cann, a present of a lot of Strawberries raised in his garden—the finest we have ever seen. Twenty two of them weighed a pound. They were of the called "Knox's 700," and besides being large in size, are of very delicious flavor.—[Ibid.]

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island meets at St. John on the 20th.

DIED.

At St. George, on the 29th July, Sarah, the loved wife of Mr. Earl Spafford, in the 80th year of her age.

At St. John, on the 3rd inst., at his residence, Cyrus K. Fiske, M.D., aged 54 years.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.
July 30, Matilda, Simpson, St. Stephen, Mdeas.
Willie Carson, Carson, Boston, ballast.

31, Anna, Stewart, Boston, ballast.
Ringier, Soars, Boston, ballast.

Aug. 3, Nettie, Andrews, Boston, do
Live Oak, Fuller, Calais, Coal.

4, Albert, Williamson, Portsmouth, ballast.
CLEARED.

July 30, Utica, Maloney, Boston, 2100 sleepers,
J. Leighton.

Aug. 1, Daisy, Maloney, Portsmouth, 2100 sleepers,
R. Ross.

3, Ringier, Soars, Boston, 465 bales hay, G. S. Moore.

RING LOST.

LOST on Saturday morning last, 1st instant, a Lady's Gold Ring, set with brilliant in shape of a Maltese Cross, with an Emerald in the centre. It being a family memento, the finder will not only receive the thanks of the owner, but likewise a liberal reward, on leaving it at the Standard Office.

SPRING GOODS, 1874.

JAMES W. STREET & CO.

WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

St. Andrews, N. B.

offer for sale the following in Bond or Duty paid

Geneva.
John DeKuyper & Son and J. H. Henkes' finest quality of Gin.

60 Hbds. 40 gr Casks, 500 Cases, 20 Cases, 15 " Pint Flasks. Old Tom Gin.

BRANDY.
J. Hennessy & Co. J. & F. Martell Vine Growers Co., Pinet Castillon & Co's Brandy.

50 Hbds. 40 gr Casks, 900 Cases, 150 " Pint Flasks, 100 " half do. 40 Cases three star Martell & Hennessy. A few packages 1865, 1866, 1867, 1870 Vintages.

WHISKY.
5 Hbds. 10 1-4 Casks, 60 Cases pint Flasks, 4 Hbds. 10 1-4 Casks, 100 Cases, 20 Cases, 20 " pint Flasks, 6 1-4 Casks Highland malt Scotch Whisky, 20 Cases F. & Co's old Blended Glenlivet Whisky.

25 " pint Flasks. Old Crow Bourbon.

60 Bbls. Gooderham & Worts finest quality old Rye Whisky.

ALCOHOL.
20 Casks Gooderham & Worts finest extra refined 98 per cent over proof Alcohol.

Ales & Porters.
125 Bbls. Bass', Allsopp's, & McEwans India Pale Ale, draught ale. 100 Cases and Bbls Guinness' & McEwans' XXX Extra Stout.

Wines.
8 Hbds. 20 gr Casks, 16 Hbds. 33 gr Casks, 5 Casks Bernard & Co's finest Ginger Wine, 15 Cases Claret, 40 Cases and Basket choice Champagne.

TEA.
20 Chests, 20 Hbds. 20 gr Casks, 35 Puncheons Genuevo Molasses (very bright.) 10 Hbds. Barbados P. R. & V. P. Sugars.

Paints & Oils.
50 Cwt. White, Green, Red, Yellow and Black Brandy's Leads, in 100's, 50's and 25's and smaller packages. 15 Casks Brandy's best Boiled and Raw Oils. And various other goods which they will sell low for Cash or approved paper.

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IN THE ELECTION COURT.

The Controverted Election Act 1873.

In the Election Petition for the County of Charlotte, in which, John McAdam, Henry Hudge and Hugh Temple are Petitioners,

Arthur Hill Gilmore, Junior, Respondent.

TAKE Notice that the trial of the above Petition which was ordered for the thirtieth day of June instant, is postponed, and will be tried at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August next, and on such subsequent days as may be necessary.

Dated the sixteenth day of June, A. D., 1874.

By order, W. CARMAN, Clerk of the Election Court.

To A. T. Paul, Esq., High Sheriff of Charlotte.

Received 18th July A. D. 1874, and published by ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

House and Lot at Auction.

On SATURDAY, 15th day of August next, will be sold at Public Auction, at noon:—

THE HOUSE and LOT now occupied by John Green on the south-west side of Water Street, next to Turner's Hotel.

Also, 6 Fanning Machines.

C. E. O. HATHAWAY, Auctioneer.

St. Andrews, June 15.