

WAR NEWS

St. Petersburg, July 15. Gen. Terpiessoff reports that he found the town of Buzind destroyed and the atmosphere so infected from dead bodies that it was impossible to remain in the place.

Paris, July 15. It is stated that Austria intends to propose mediation as soon as decisive action of either belligerent has clearly defined the military situation.

London, July 15. There is no trustworthy news from the armies in Bulgaria. The recent special announcements that great battles were progressing there prove entirely groundless. That the Russians are closing in upon Rastchak is probable.

The Turks having withdrawn all troops from the Montenegro frontiers except garrisons of forts and blockhouses, Prince Nicholas is preparing to besiege Nisic again.

Official declarations of Austria's neutrality continue to be issued in answer to the reports persistently circulated to the contrary.

From the scene of insurrection in the Caucasus it is reported that the Russians have resumed the offensive.

Constantinople, July 15. A despatch dated Saturday announces that the Russians are approaching Ruscud, and probably have already cut the railway near that point. It is contended by some that the Turks will maintain a defensive line extending from Ruscud via Simla to Osman Bazar. The Constantinople telegram mentioned strongly opposed this proposition, since the chief object of such a defensive line would be to protect the railway which feeds the quadrilateral. This railway has now been apparently cut by the Russians without opposition.

It is said Mr. Layard is negotiating with the Porte for permission for the British fleet to enter the Dardanelles in certain contingencies.

SUFFERINGS OF THE TURKS AT ERZERUM.—Mr. William H. Russell sends to the London Times the following dispatch which he received from a friend in Erzerum:

"Sufferings of Turkish soldiers intense. Very few doctors. Supplies of medicines almost expended. No ambulance or field hospitals. After arrival of 16th wounded were carried seventy miles with unpressed wounds on baggage mules and country carts to this place. Members of American Board of Missions have kindly volunteered to create any comforts you may send them. Messrs. Hanson will forward them to British Consul at Erzerum, who will send them on here, where the Rev. Mr. Peirce will arrange for distribution to wounded men in front. Red Cross doing nothing for Asia Minor. Last Saturday there was 700 wounded without an hospital. I never saw a doctor in the division. There are no regimental hospitals. The Russians had ambulances in rear of their skirmishers. We have not one in the army. Can you not call attention to Red Cross Convention to this theatre of war?"

Scientist Going West.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY TO VISIT COLORADO, UTAH AND CALIFORNIA FOR PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH.

Dr. J. D. Hooker, President of the Royal Society of London, Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens, &c., and Lieutenant General Strachey, of the Royal Bengal Engineers and members of the Council for India, have made arrangements through friends in Washington and elsewhere for a tour of scientific research this summer in Colorado, Utah and California, in company with Dr. Asa Gray, of Cambridge, the distinguished botanist, and Professor Joseph Leidy, of Philadelphia, the eminent comparative anatomist, the result of which will be communicated in the form of reports to our government. Dr. Hooker's position as President of the Royal Society, has for a number of years made him the chief adviser of the Crown in all scientific matters pertaining to the government, and on the Queen's last birthday he was knighted in consideration of his eminent scientific services. Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Strachey will accompany their husbands. The former was the widow of Sir William Jordan, the eminent naturalist, and Mrs. Strachey is the daughter of Sir J. R. Grant, formerly Governor of Bengal, and at a later period Governor of Jamaica.

London, July 15. A telegram from Frankfurt-on-the-Main says the dinner given in honor of General Grant on Friday evening at the Schiner Garten was a splendid affair. The Burgomaster presided, and the banquet hall was beautifully illuminated and decorated. One hundred and twenty guests, including all the prominent officers of the town, officers of the garrison, and leading citizens, were present. After the toasts to the Emperor and President Hayes, Henry Seligman, banker, proposed the health of Gen. Grant. Gen. Grant, in reply, thanked the city of Frankfurt for the confidence it placed in the Union during the late civil war. At the conclusion of his short speech the General was given a magnificent ovation. The guests rose to their feet and cheered lustily, and the crowd outside, numbering 6000, caught up the cheer and were enthusiastic in their demonstrations of welcome.

New York, July 12.—Times London announces the elopement of Lady Ernest Tempest with Mr. Hungerford, a great

friend of the Prince of Wales. Lord Tempest swears he will shoot Hungerford.

The Dominion Government has issued a proclamation forbidding seamen, under heavy pains and penalties, to carry sheath knives in Canadian ports. The proclamation refers to the loss of life which has occurred from the carrying of such weapons. This regulation is, doubtless, conceived in the best spirit, and intended to be of service in diminishing the chance of murderous affrays in seaports.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, July 18, 1877.

MECHANIC RAILWAY.—Mr. Colby and Mr. Pope of Canada, are on their way to Calais in the interest of the proposed Mechanic Railway. It is probable they will visit St. Andrews. The road will be the shortest to connect Montreal with the Maritime Provinces, and will unite with the narrow gauge lines. Where the terminus will be is not yet decided, but there can be but one opinion on the matter, the port offering the greatest facilities, and open at all seasons will no doubt be selected. Before pledging the credit of any district, the people must be satisfied of the line running through the locality, and that it will be a benefit. The Railway experience of many is not very encouraging, and yet in the present age it will not answer to be left out in the cold, nor distanced in the race of improvement. Time alone will demonstrate, how far the calculations of those men who urged the construction of lines of railroad, taxed the country for the purpose, and denoted immense tracts of its best lands to companies as a bonus, were correct, and what benefit it has been to localities which had hoped to realize greater facilities for travel and an increase in the value of real estate and business. It is well to be cautious before committing the country to any scheme, particularly with the experience dearly bought from previous undertakings. Taxation is yearly growing larger, without a corresponding increase of business. While avoiding contracted views on the one hand, it is not wise to let our feelings in favor of any project run riot on the other. Railways are a necessity of the age, and where there is a prospect of business will be constructed. Public enterprises should be encouraged provided they will increase the volume of business, but men will not spend large sums of money unless they are satisfied of their bringing a corresponding return. Any line giving the control of the great and growing business of the upper country to a locality, is entitled to all the aid its people can bestow. One satisfied of an increase of trade and other beneficial results from the building of a line of railway, no efforts should be spared to promote its construction.

THE LIGHT BRIGADE.—We had the pleasure the other day of meeting Mr. Doe, formerly Sergeant-Major of the 17th Lancers, and who took part with his regiment in the great charge of the "9000" at Balaklava. Mr. Doe is a man of imposing physique and good descriptive powers. His account of the charge made by the Light Brigade (composed of four cavalry regiments), the onslaught and retreat, with other incidents of the war, are really interesting. He carries with him honorable scars received during that tremendous charge, so truthfully and graphically described by Tennyson. Mr. Doe has resided in Nova Scotia for a few years, but unfortunately was "barned out," a couple of months ago, and lost his stock of goods and store, which were uninsured, having saved only his medals, discharge, and the clothes he stood in. He visits the county of Charlotte with a view of employment of engaging in business, and is at present at St. Stephen.

THE ORANGE CELEBRATION AT MONTREAL on the 12th inst. was conducted the papers state unostentatiously, no badges or colors having been displayed in the Procession; and yet unfortunately, notwithstanding concessions asked by the public were complied with, men were shot down and ladies insulted. Such disgraceful conduct, will, it is feared, tend to perpetuate filicide, if not something worse.

The cans of laked beans, tomatoes, cranberries, &c., with other canned goods and groceries for sale at the new store of D. F. Campbell are worthy of the large patronage he is receiving.

THE IDOL GODS at Nepal, Bombay, were summarily shot down by order of Prince Rana Bahadur, because the idols did not save his wife from small-pox disfigurement, and also for obtaining supplies

under false pretences. The deities of Nepal were all reduced to fragments.

DANGEROUS.—We direct the attention of the Parish Councillors, who are a Committee on Town Property, to the dangerous state of the cellars of the buildings burnt down some years ago on the Market Wharf. Some slight accidents have occurred by persons falling down the cellar next to Water street, and if a fence is not erected, the chances are that we will have a serious accident to record, which the town will be legally obliged to pay for. The expense of a light fence would be trifling in comparison to heavy costs in case of an accident. The location is a good one, and might be let to the advantage of the town.

DR. GRANT is at Kennedy's Hotel, and is prepared to attend to those requiring his services.

We would call the attention of our merchants to the case of Orway, Blodgett & Hilder, wholesale Dry Goods Merchants of Boston. They have a large successful house, and offer to the trade a fine stock of goods at the bottom price. Mr. J. A. Orway is a native of St. Andrews, but has been identified with the business of Boston for many years; he is now upon a visit to his native town, accompanied by his mother, visiting his relatives in this vicinity.

The storm of Monday week, was very severe in some parts of the Province. In Amherst several barns were destroyed and the hail did considerable damage to the crops. At Harvey Station, the house of Mr. Thomas Coburn, was struck by lightning.

The heat on Monday last was intense; the thermometer stood at 89° in the shade, towards evening a gentle breeze sprung up, which was refreshing after the sultry day.

READINGS.—We are informed that Mr. Wm. Eltherbert Easty of London, England, the distinguished Reader and unrivalled delineator of Dickens, will give a course of Readings in St. Andrews, shortly, of which due notice will be given. He is highly spoken of by the Boston press as a reader and delineator of character.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT is probably preparing for war, as its agents have arrived in Chicago, and have contracted for immense army supplies. Whether they intend to be mixed up in the Russo-Turkish War, or are anticipating a rupture with Germany is not known, nevertheless they are getting ready for defence or attack from some of the great powers.

THE RUSSIANS will meet with a formidable rival in their attacks on the Turks in Central Asia, the Ameer of Caboul having agreed to harass them at all points by means of the petty chiefs. Should the report be correct, a Russian expedition into Caboul, would open up an Anglo-Indian difficulty, which might result in British interference.

Visitors are arriving daily here to enjoy sea bathing, and get away from the heat and turmoil of large cities.

The Misses MacDonald, daughters of the Governor of Ontario, are staying here. James Macle, Esq., and daughter were in town last week.

Pic-Nic.—We understand that two young men belonging to St. Andrews, purpose having a Public Pic-Nic at Pendicott's Island, which will be conducted in the most popular and modern style, guaranteeing a pleasant time to those who attend.

VALENTINO.—The issue of the St. Stephen Journal, on the 11th inst., contains the farewell of Mr. Dow, its editor and proprietor, to his patrons, having sold the establishment to Mr. Main of the Courier. Among the reasons for the sale of the Journal, Mr. Dow states "that there is not scope enough for the successful publication of two newspapers in St. Stephen." His paper he adds "paid its way." An experience of forty-four years warrants us in saying, that we believe our former contemporary was fortunate in disposing of his business so opportunely. The anxiety, wear and tear incident to publishing a newspaper, and the dullness of subscribers, is enough to wear out even an iron constitution.

The Examination of the Collegiate and High Schools in Fredericton, took place last week. The President of the University, the Chief Supt. of Schools, Dr. Brooke, Judge Wilnot and other visitors were present. The examiners expressed themselves in terms of commendation at the efficient work which had been performed by the pupils. Among the prizes awarded, were the "Douglas Silver Medal" to Arthur W. Wilkinson, as the best classical scholar; (this young man is a brother of Mr. J. Wilkinson, Foreman of the Standard), and will enter College next term. Herbert Pickard won the "University Mathematical Prize." In the girls department, Miss Spruden received the "Douglas Bronze Medal," for general excellence in English.

Subjects. Speeches were made by several of the visitors.

From our late Edinburgh papers, we notice full accounts of the great fire at St. John, and that a Public Meeting was called by the Lord Provost, at which large sums were subscribed for the relief of the sufferers.

COURTROOM ENCOUNTER.—They have a summary method in Scotland of punishing parents who neglect the education of their children. A mechanic who was found guilty of the offence was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

An association termed the "Society of the Holy Cross" in Scotland, composed of the priests of the Church of England, desires the appointment of Licensed Confessors for the Church. The published list contains the names of many of the principal clergymen, the Bishop of Argyll and Deans of the "Priests' Associate" of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. Campbell. He is receiving fresh supplies of goods, such as to be had at excellent prices, and is selling at prices to suit the times. He also keeps on hand an excellent line of Cookery and Glass ware, &c.

The funeral of the murdered Orangeman at Montreal, was attended by hundreds of Orangemen in regalia, accompanied by the artillery and Mounted Police; all was quiet, but fears were entertained that on the return from the Cemetery trouble would ensue; the Orangemen were armed.

Gold in Nova Scotia is an established fact, even though not so abundant as in other parts of the globe, and doubts are expressed whether gold mining in that Province will pay; yet there is hope that it will, as a few days ago, a nugget was found at Moose River, east of Halifax, for which five thousand dollars were offered. It is said to be the largest yet found in that Province.

Hay has commenced in this vicinity, and the weather is propitious for the purpose. The crop along the sea-board is not heavy, but of excellent quality. All the other crops give promise of a good yield.

The niece of the Hon. John Bright, Miss Lillias Ashworth, was married to Mr. F. G. P. Hatlet, of Bristol. The bride is a Quakeress, and the groom a Churchman. The ceremony was performed according to the discipline of Friends. The marriage took place at Bath.

A little child belonging to Mr. Fletcher, while playing at the foot of King street, was knocked down by a passing carriage and one of the wheels ran over its arm; we are happy to add that the little sufferer had no bones broken, and though severely bruised is progressing favorably. The gentleman who was driving the horse, expressed great sympathy for the child, and regret at the accident. He was returning to Calais, his place of residence.

Reports from Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota, state that grasshoppers in large numbers are flying north. Very few alighted in Minnesota, but in Dakota the wheat crop is almost ruined.

ALARM OF FIRE.—On Friday night last about ten o'clock, smoke was discovered issuing from the old, unoccupied house, behind the Presbyterian Church, owned by the heirs of the late Duncan Stewart. The alarm was at once given, and a few pails of water extinguished the flames. The fire had commenced on the floor of the attic, whether from accident or design, it is impossible to ascertain; but its prompt discovery prevented it from spreading to the buildings in the vicinity. The house is being pulled down to prevent a similar occurrence.

The Orangemen fulfilled their obligations to the letter. They refrained from any act which might be by any stretch of fancy construed into a demonstration. They attended divine service, but not in procession as a body, and when it was over they withdrew in the same way. Their path to and from the church was surrounded by roughs, hungrily watching for an opportunity of strife; while in the church hostile crowds were around the edifice, but the Orangemen offered offence by word, look, gesture or deed to none, and they must be held blameless. The conduct of those who sought occasion of molesting them, and devoted a day and a night to finding it carries its own condemnation. Henceforward, if party processions are to be longer tolerated, it will not be for good citizens to turn Orangemen from their design of parading, but to assist them, and teach those who seek to oppose them the sternness of lessons. The mob that held the streets yesterday must never be permitted to repeat the outrage, be the cost what it may.—Montreal Star.

Ex Appraiser Marsh made an affidavit that Eichberg & Co., watch importers, bribed him to undervalue their importations. Mr. Eichberg was arrested, and also Marsh on his own affidavit against himself. Ex-

inspectors and appraisers of the Custom House are charged with levying blackmail on various merchants.

Low Churchmen object to the crucifix on the Astor Bureaus as contrary to the spirit of the Church.

The long contemplated Railroad meeting at Bangor, to consider the extension of the Lake Megantic Railroad 1877, via the Piscataquis and the St. Croix & Penobscot Railroads, will be held next week. Delegations from Calais, Saint Stephen, St. Andrews and elsewhere, will start Monday to meet the Directors of the Lake Megantic. The delegates from Calais are W. W. Sawyer, G. M. Porter, and G. A. Curran Esq., to represent the interests of the St. C. & P. Railroad, and C. B. Rounds Esq., on the part of the City.

A PORTRAIT OF TWEED.—A gentleman who for some years was prominently connected with the defence of William M. Tweed points in other columns a portrait of the character of the "Boss" and "Boss" which presents the grand criminal in a far different light from that which the majority of his old followers have been accustomed to see him. The popular impression of Tweed is that he was a great robber who was generous with the money he made in dealing with those who were associated with him in crime; a genial, princely host, who gave magnificent entertainments at Greenwich; a man whose word was as good as his bond; a sincere friend when he professed friendship, frank in his dealings with men; a hater of cant and hypocrisy. The gentleman referred to dispels all these illusions. From a close intimacy and a long experience he assures us that Tweed is cold, selfish, selfish, untruthful, pompous and tyrannical. Even when he was at the height of his power he had neither a friend nor a follower except those which his money made for him. Throughout his career he always had one object in view, and that was his own interest. He loved money and made it in every way he could.

A VERITABLE CENTENARIAN.—Philadelphia, July 11. Mrs. Susan Hague, aged 106 years, has just died in this city. Mrs. Hague was the oldest living woman in this city, and the fact of her having reached the great age of 106 is beyond dispute.

Mrs. Hague was, according to her own statement, born on Frankford road, and when a good sized girl she used to go blackberrying in the fields and woods, the localities of which are now occupied by Frankford road, East Grand avenue, North Second, North Third, Hanover and other streets in the old district of Kensington. She had a distinct remembrance a short period previous to her death of seeing George Washington and his lady come from a carriage at Rising Sun Village, where she was living at the time, and enter a residence there, and took great delight in conversing on revolutionary events which occurred when she was quite young. With the exception of the yellow fever, Mrs. Hague was free from serious illness during all her life, and up to the time of her death she still retained all her faculties with the exception of extreme deafness.

The facts connected with the return of Mr. Alexander McAllister to Calais this week, on a visit to his relatives, would make a chapter for a first class novel. He left Milltown, his native place, 15 years ago, and sailed for New Zealand. News of his safe arrival was received by his friends, but since that time no word has been received from him. He was long since mourned as lost. Yesterday, however, he entered the store of Porter, McAllister & Co., and made himself known to his brother, a member of the firm. No communication had preceded his arrival, and the surprise and joy which his visit has occasioned to his family may be imagined. He left New Zealand, where he is married to an English lady and is comfortably settled, forty days ago, and comes home simply on a brief visit to his native place. Mr. McAllister is a son of the late Daniel McAllister, and is well remembered by many friends in Milltown, with whom he was formerly a general favorite and highly respected.—Times.

PRESERVATION OF FLOWERS.—A new method of preserving flowers, successfully adopted by Dr. Merges, is reported in the Gardener's Magazine. Each flower, laid by the extremity of the stalk, is plunged into a vessel of paraffin, quickly withdrawn, and twisted rapidly between the finger and thumb, so as to shake off the superfluous oil. Bouquets of flowers thus treated have been kept upwards of a twelvemonth without losing their shape and colour. Whether the smell of paraffin be equally persistent the doctor has forgotten to inform us.

Died. At St. George, N. B., on June 25th, of scarlet fever, Mary Lillian Lynott, aged 2 years and 9 months, daughter of J. E. and Kathleen Lynott. On the 5th inst., at his son's residence, Pomeroy Ridge, St. James, Captain Benjamin Babb, aged 87 years and 5 months.

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