TELEGRAPH NEWS.

LONDON, May 8th.

Steamer Earl Elgin was sunk yesterday off Stairs, having collided with an unknown vessel.

The captain and mate and their families were lost, only seven on board escaped death.

The Observer revives the rumor of the retirement of Mr. Bright from the ministry.

OTTAWA, May 8.

The Governor General has communicated to the House of Commons the following despatch from London

Downing Street, 19th April, 1870.

"Sir.—With refeence to previous correspondence with respect to the protection of Canadian fisheries I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Admiralty have been requested to send to Canadian waters a force sufficient to protect Canadian fishermen and maintain order.

(Signed), GRANVILLE."

OTTAWA, May 9

At the opening of the House to-day Dr. Brown, M. P., one of the medical men attending the Premier, said Sir John was suffering from a severe attack of *biliary calculus* or gall stone. He cannot appear again in the House this session. He is still until to be removed to his house from his office, and will be unable to attend to public business for some weeks.

Sir George E. Cartier announced that correspondence with the British Government on the Fishery question was completed, and would be brought down on Monday.

The debate on the second reading of the Red River Bill was resumed.

McKenzie spoke for over an hour, making a strong attack on Howe for his conduct at Red River, and for employing Wheelock, of the St. Paul "Free Press," an annexationist, to be the medium of communication between the Government and the authorities at Red River. He said Howe was a traitor, living at the public expense as a member of the Government, while plotting treason against the public interests.

He was followed by Harrison, who blamed McDougall's blunders for much of the difficulty. He said this was not a question of party but a question of country. The Government should allow the House to take charge of the measure, and he hoped amendments would be made.

The debate will be continued to night.

The Government to day approved of all contracts for Rolling Stock for the Intercolonial Railway recommended by the Railway Commissioners.

London, May 7.

In the House of Commons to night, Mr. Monsell, Under Colonial Secretary, explained that a compromise on the Red River difficulty had been effected by the introduction into the Dominion Parliament of a bill creating the Province of Manitob. He stated Canada would retain all the public lands of the New Province with the exception of 12,000 acres to secure its debt.

New York, May 7.

A fire in Quincy, Ill., yesterday destroyed $300,000 worth of property.

The Beaver Mill, in North Adams, Mass., was also burned, and other fires swell the total of losses to over $500,000.

General Jordan, of the Cuban army, arrived here yesterday. He says the insurgents will yet be successful

Gold 115.

Softening of the brain is becoming uncomfortably prevalent. Statistics show that in ten years, 1856 66, 11 685 deaths were registered from this cause in England alone.

This disease emanates from overtaxing the brain, and not supplying substance to replace to the waste. By the use of Fellows Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites the material for thought is supplied, the mind made vigorous, and the body fortified against disease.

The great religious court of the year, aside from the Ecumenical Council, is to be the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in New York. The list of those from abroad who are expected to take part in it embraces representatives of the universities of Berlin, of Geneva, of Florence, of Gotha, and of Halle, Rev. Edmund de Pressense of Paris, Professor Tholuck of Germany, Count Bernstoff, Count de Gasparin, Dean Alford, the Earl of Shaftsbury, and many others. The special topics announced for discussion cover a wide range, and relate to the most effectual methods of counteracting infidelity and superstition especially in their original forms, the harmony of science and revelation, the religious aspects of popular education, the relations of Christianity to civil government, to philosophy, to social evils, to philanthropy, and to other great interests of mankind. It is the first meeting of the Alliance in this country; all the former meetings having been held in Europe, where the association was formed twelve or fifteen years ago.

Detroit was visited the other day by a twelve-year old boy who, at the railroad station, took a chair, unlocked his satchel, made a dinner of a piece of bread and a herring, and then brought out his pipe for a quiet smoke, and asked in regard to the inducements held out in Detroit for a boy about his size. Not finding the information to his liking, he picked up his satchel, knocked the ashes from his pipe on the heel of his old shoe, and passed out, remarking that he would go to Chicago.

There is much opposition in San Francisco to the proposed gift by Congress of 17,000,000 acres public land to the Southern Pacific Railroad. It is said the road is in a fair way to be built without Congressional aid, and the grant is only to increase the fortunes of the contractors of the Central Pacific Railroad, the 'personnel' of both roads being substantially the same.

Recent advices from Ireland describe that country to be in a fearful state. In some places the landlords never trust themselves outside their doors without weapons in their hands. The wealthiest of them have corps of soldiers billeted on their estates, and when they wish to go any distance a guard always go with them. Even the solidiers are afraid of their lives, and many of them, when they can, refuse to serve in such a business. The very significent warning given to the landlords now, that of digging graves in front of their doors, shows plainly what is intended for them if they do not coincide with the wishes of the dissaffected.

THE INDIANS.—It is thought now there is no preventive to the Indian war, and that it will commence soon as grass is anyway high on the prairies for the feed of the Indians' horses is also pretty certain. A few days ago some three hundred warriors drove off a large drove of cattle from near Cheyenne, but a detatchment of cavalry subsequently recovered them. Gen. Sheridan is out West at present, and he intends to make a survey of the whole situation before returning to the East. Gen. Sherman says that if it is left to Sheridan everything will be well. There are but 4-000 troops on the Western frontier, and it is thought that there will be 10,000 Sioux at least on the war path.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, MAY 11, 1870.

THE RED RIVER question appears to be difficult of solution. At one time we read of the delegates from that Country to the Canadian Government as being traitors and rebels; at another, that they are arm in arm with one of the leaders of the Government. Again the reports of the Canadian delegates are extraordinary documents in their way—one, that of Commissioner Smith is looked upon as a fair expose of the true state of affairs at Fort Garry, where Riel, the murderer of Scott, and his ragged band of rebels are established in their temporary despotism; he shows that the execution of Scott was an act that cannot in any shape be justified. M. Thiebault, V. G., speaks of Biel as "President," and his followers as the "Provisional Government," in fact he tries "to run with the hare and hold with the hounds." All the "fuss" looks very much like a paring down matters to smooth the way for the Red River insurgents to be rewarded as the leaders of the Canadian Rebellion have been. The end is not yet, it is not safe to predict, but the people see, hear, and understand, and will not be surprised at anything which may be done by those in power.

We are told that an expeditionary force of 1,800 picked men, of which number 1,000 will be regulars, and 800 Dominion Volunteers, are to be sent to Red River, under the command of Col. Wolseley, an officer who has seen service. The route is a long one, and will be accomplished by rail, steamer, boating and marching, and the troops will be exposed to fatigues and privations, to put down the obscure adventurer Riel, who might be, and no doubt could be bought with a few thousand dollars, which would be a great fortune to him. But his murderous act of killing Scott, leaves him no chance to make any terms, as the Canadians will despatch him without judge or jury, when within their reach.

It is probable that Riel and his companions will decamp from the North West, never to return, when they find that troops are on the march for Fort Garry.

The Grand Trunk Railway Report, last month, shows an increasing prosperity. From the time it was opened, the population of Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario has increased nearly thirty per cent. The Great Western is worked in harmony with the Grand Trunk, which is profitable to both companies and adds to their prosperity.

From a Post Office notice, in our columns, it will be seen that there is now only mail connection with St. John and Fredericton by Train twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, while St. Stephen enjoys daily communication. Anxious enquiries are made as to when John Brookfield, Esq., will visit this section, as it is said, his claim on the Railway extends from St. Andrews to Richmond! and that he does not own any of the illegally issued Bonds, now held by some parties as collateral security for claims against the Road.

SERMON.—The Provincial Wesleyan of the 4th inst., contains a Discourse preached by the Rev. R. Wilson, at Fredericton, on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionary Society. This able sermon is published under head of "The Great Commission."

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS, No. 26 is received, and shows a marked improvement in the leggotypes. The number before us in addition to the letter press, has portraits of the Hon. George Brown, hon. John Carling, M. P., hon. J J. C Abbot, M. P., Pierre Fortin, M. D. M. P. a double size picture of "Where's the Enemy," and other well executed illustrations. This Illustrated newspaper is entitled to an extensive support, and should be liberally patronised throughout the Dominion.—Published by Geo. E. Desbarats, Montreal, price $4 per annum.

Since the above was written we are in receipt of No. 27 of the same paper; the illustrations fully equal those we have noticed.

SUPERIOR SCHOOL.—The Parish School of this Town, was changed into a Superior School at the last meeting of the Board of Education. Its present teacher, Mr. Whyte, has brought it up to the standard of a first rate educational institution, and has had his reward by a large number of pupils and the school raised to the position it now deservedly holds.

From various Counties in the Province we learn that canvassing for the Legislature is going on briskly, several new men in addition to the former members are soliciting seats in the Assembly. Our contemporaries are cautioning the electors not to pledge themselves, as new issues may arise to change their opinions. In our own County matters are quiet, the electors have about made up their minds, and as they are eminently a determined people but slight changes will be made. Two, if not three of the old members are it is currently reported sure of being returned.

QUICK DISPATCH.—The Schr. Utica, Capt. Alex Maloney, load d yesterday at the Steam boat wharf in 8½ hours, taking upwards 2400 sleepers. Can St Stephen beat or even equal this?

PRINCE ARTHUR'S Birth Day, the 1st of May was celebrated on the 2nd inst., by the citizens of Montreal by a Grand Ball, which His Royal Highness kindly accepted. The dresses were gorgeous, the arrangements excellent, and the brilliant affair passed off to the satisfaction and pleasure of the large party present

The Branch of the Bank of British North America, at St. Stephen, has commenced business; the demands of the mercantile interests o the County requiring more facilities than could be afforded by the St. Stephen Bank, hence the necessity for the Branch recently established in that locality. The first business transacted over its counters, we learn, was by a St. Andrews man, and we trust that it was the beginning of prosperous transactions for the Bank; in saying this, we express the wishes of our townsmen

The new Dominion shin plasters recently issued are already being counterfeited; this may be expected, as the counterfeiters of the United States, have been at work with considerable success on their own National currency.

A majority of the Congregation of Trinity Church, St. John, are opposed to the Church Synod of this Province, as at present constituted. At a small meeting lay delegates were elected; the opponents having discovered this, called another meeting which was largely attended and a resolution was passed rescinding and annulling the appointment of the lay delegates, and that copies of the resolution be sent to the Bishop and to the delegates. The meeting is reported to have been a stormy one.

THE ST. JOHN ADVERTISER published by Mr Gordan Livingston, is an excellent medium for advertising. 5,000 copies are circulated gratuitously every month, displayed or not, as ordered. The prices are moderate, and the paper is nicely printed. In addition to the advertisements contains much useful information for the business man, artisan, and tourist, and other interesting matter. Mr. Livingston will publish during the present month a "Hand Book of St. John for 1870," with a large plan of the city, and other useful information. P. O. address Box 227, St. John.

ITEMS.

The "Novelty Fountain Pen" for sale by Edward Saunders, is just the article for scribes.

Schooner Ella G. McLean, now one of the vessels of the Dominion Navy, is lying at the end of the water street slip, where she presents quite a neat and creditable appearance. A crew is wanted.—Globe.

Incendiarism is making its appearance in Woodstock. Some weeks ago a fire was found in the rear of Mr. Wm. O'Donnell's building, just in time to prevent its becoming destructive. On Wednesday morning last some time after midnight, a fire was discovered in the cellar and one of the shops on the ground floor of the same building, and extinguished in time to save it from complete destruction.

An attempt was made Tuesday evening, and repeated on Wednesday, to throw trains from the track of the Boston, Hartford & Erie road, in the vicinity of Franklin, Mass., by placing sleepers on the track. The attempt in the morning nearly succeeded with the Norwich steamboat train, which was checked a few feet from the obstructions, through the exertions of Wm M. Comery.

—The Supreme Court of the United States has refused the petition of the Kansas Pacific Railway for an injunction restraining the collection of the State taxes on its road and property.

—The region of country drained by the Colorado river is said to equal in extent the States of Minnesota, Wisconson, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

—A late cable despatch states that the Telegraph Construction Company has leased the steamship "Great Eastern" for five years to be employed in laying the submarine cables.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The Local Government has determined to celebrate the Queen's Birthday on the 23th of May, which will be on a Saturday.

—The London News remarks that the emigration to the United States and Canada from Liverpool this spring has set in with such vigor as promises to outstrip the exodus of any former year.

We regret to have to announce the death, in Scotland, of the Rev. R. W. Ferrier, M. A.

Arrangements have been made with Dr Schultz to precede the first detatchment for Red River, and make the necessary arrangements with the Indians whose territory lies on the route for the peaceful transit of the troops.—Montreal Transcript.

Speaking of the Fenian Congress now in session in New York the Star suggests that the first thing they should do is to examine the books at Headquarters and announce the result to their constituents. How much money for instance, has been paid in during the year? How much drawn out? Who took it? Where has it gone? What salaries are paid? Who gets them?

A despatch has been received from Earl Granville, announcing to our Government that the Gold Medal, intended for the Queen, which was struck in commemoration of the Union of the B. N. A. Provinces now forming the Dominion of Canada has been duly presented to Her Majesty The despatch continues:

"In obedience to her Majesty's commands, I have to instruct you to inform your Ministers that the Queen greatly admires this work of Art and the skill with which it and its accessories have been executed; and has been graciously pleased to express the gratification She has experienced in accepting this memorial of an event in which Her Majesty has taken a deep interest and which she hopes will be of great and permanent advantage to Her possessions in North America."

On the 5th of May, 1821, forty-nine years ago, Napoleon Bonaparte died at St Helena, in the 52d year of his age.

The Island of Zolama, off the West coas of Central Africa, which has been in dispute between Great Britain and Portugal as to the ownership has been decided by the referee, before whom all the facts were laid, to belong to Portugal. President Grant was the referee. The Island is worth somewhere about half a million of dollars

Daniel McDougall, Esq., father of the Hon. Wm. McDougall died at St. Mary's, Canada, on the 23rd ult The stores were all closed, and other tokens of respect paid to the memory of the deceased.

The Government authorities have found a competent Master for the Training School, and in the Province, too! They have appointed Mr. Crockett, Principal of the Chatham Training School. Mr. Crockett sustains an excellent reputation as a Teacher, and he has the endorsement of the Government papers.—We have doubt that he will be found to be the right man in the right place.—Globe.

It is understood that the Local Government were several days in Session at Fredericton last week, the meeting having broken up on Saturday It is said that the coming Elections were discussed, and that the Council were of the opinion they had better come off after the middle of June; but another meeting of Council will be held before the dissolution of the Assembly is ordered.

DIVORCE.—During the first three days of the Court [at Calais] the Judge decreed the following divorces:

Emma J. Ring vs Henry C. Ring; Addie V. Woods vs Joseph H. Woods; Eliza E Rivers vs Frank Rivers; Elizabeth A. Irvin vs Charles E Irvin; Deborah W. Wilder vs John Wilder; Lydia Maria Preston vs Robt. Preston.

The most serious subject on which man can meditate is the maintance of good health in himself and family. In this changeable climate of ours it is of the utmost importance at once to banish the slightest cold. The confirmed consumptive patient knows now that made use of Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam, he would now have been well Sub due at once, then, that cough which is getting more and more confirmed every day you neglet using this remedy. Pain, discomfort, and danger will then be arrested.

Dr. Wilson's Family Anti Billious Pills are composed of best and purest materials that can be procured from the vegetable extracts, and are the truest, safest, and surest purgative Pills known to medical men

For horses that are troubled with Bone Spavins or Splints they should be first blistered, and then Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment applied once a day Many horses have derived marvellous relief from this Liniment, which has brought rund many such, and re-established their limbs, after their owners had despaired of a cure.

Clark's Derby Condition Powders were invented by one of the most experienced Veterinary Surgeons of England, and are the only English Condition Powders in the market—No time should be lost in giving them for all cases of Want of Appetite, Roughness of the Hair, Stoppage of Water or Thick Water, Coughs and Colds, Swelling of the Glands of the Throat, Worms, Horse-ail, Thick Wind. They are equally good for cattle and sheep.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., Ann, relict of the late Mr. Jeremiah Britt, in the 65th year of her age. The deceased was early left a widow with a large family, which she reared with a mothers affection and care, and has left them holding respectable stations, and possessing the confidence of their townsmen. Mrs. Britt was deservedly respected by all who were acquainted with her. "Requiescat in pace.—[Com.

At St. John on the 7th inst., Mrs. Mary Akerley, wife of Capt. J. J. Akerly, in the 83rd year of age.

Ship News

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

May 3, Schr. Mary Ellen, Britt, Boston, Hides, &c.

Daisy, Waycott, Portland, Oil, R Ross.

Jane, Conley, Boston, Coal, J. Watson.

Matilda, Stinson, St Stephen, Mdze.

7, Utica, Maloney, Portland, ballast.

9, Harriett, P Britt, Providence, ballast.

CLEARED.

May 3, Schr. Jane, Conley, St. Stephen, ballast.

5, Nettie, Andrews, Boston, 3300 sleepers, J Watson.

Daisy, Waycott, Portland, 2150 sleepers, R. Ross.

6, Dreadnought, Lord, Calais, Shingles.

Franklin, Coats, Portland, 2400 sleepers, R. Ross.

7, Elizebeth Bowlby, Gatcomb, Portland, 2400 sleepers, R Ross.

9, Harrie, Ross, Portland, 2300 sleepers, R. Ross.

10, Utica, Maloney, Portland, 2400 sleepers, R Ross.

Eliza Frances, Hunt, Portland, 3110 sleepers, R Ross.

Baltimore, Apl. 30, sld., Brig Bachelor, Carlow, for Cuba.

Port Elizabeth, March 15—The Anna Bella, McDonald, arrived in Algoa Bay, Mar. 6th from the Tyne reports that Dec. 28th, in lat 41 N, lon 13 W fell in with a ship evidently of the American build and of about 800 tons register on fire; she was painted black on the outside and newly sheathed with yellow metal had a female bust figure head, square stern, iron mainmast, and yards all painted black, and was laden with American cotton; on the following day fell in with her long boat which was painted black and carved built, and contained five bags of bread, and a keg partly filled with water.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forbid any person or persons negotiating a certain Promissory Note made by me in favor of John Farmer, for $55, dated 14th April, payable in 3 months, as I have no received value for the same.

EDWIN HATCH.

St. Andrews, May 11, 1870.

Notice

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber, are hereby notified, that unless the amounts, are paid on or before the 1st June next their accounts will be handed to a Magistrate for collection.

St. Andrews, May 11. R. J. ROSS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

ON and after Monday the 9th Instant, Mails by Train will close at this office for Woodstock, Richmond, McAdam Junction, Canterbury and Dumbarton Station, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 30 a. m., and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 p. m.

Mails from the above places will be due at this office, on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 30 a. m., and on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 25 p.m.

Mails for Fredericton and St. John by Train, will close on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 30 a. m. and be due at this office the same days at 4 25 p. m.

G. F. CAMPBELL,
P.O. St Andrews, May 5, 1870. } P. M.

VACCINATION.

DR. HARRY GOVE has received a fresh supply of Vaccine matter of acknowledged purity, and will attend at his office every forenoon, for those desirous of being vaccinated. May 2

Assessors of Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, will receive until the 6th day of June next, statements in writing, for all liable to be assessed for the current year in the Parish of St. Andrews, of the real and personal properties and income they possess.

S. H. WHITLOCK,
R. STEVENSON
JAS. McFARLAN, } Assessors of Rates.

St. Andrews, May 3, 1870

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At the Standard Office, from 14 to 16 years of age, and possessing a plain education. Apply soon. May 3

Government House, Ottawa,
TUESDAY, 26th day of April, 1870.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by act 31 Vic. Cap. 6 entituled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order and it is hereby Ordered that Shannonville, in the Province of Ontario, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, an Out Port of Entry under the Survey of the Port of Belleville.

WM. H. LEE,
May 3—3i Clerk Privy Council.

BLACK TEA.

Ex Schr. "Pointer" from New York.

182 Hf. Chests
31 Chests } SOUCHONG TEA.

For sale in bond or duty paid at lowest rates.

TODD, GRAWLEY & CO.

April 1870. St Stephen.

PUBLIC

There will be sold at Market Square, in the T on MONDAY the fifteenth eleven o'clock in the fore suant to a Decretal Order in Equity, dated the first and made in a certain cau Richard S. DeVeber a Veber, Plaintiffs, ar John Lochary, Jane C Jones, John Hastin and John Boyd, Def ment between Ric Smith Boies DeVeb Lochary Thomas R Thomas W. Daniel a rents, by and with th deraigned, one of th Court, the mortgage the Plaintiff's Bill, a

ALL that certain Lot in the said Town the occupation of the said chased by him from the mas Wyer, being part of Block B. Parr's Division.

Also the Wharf and L John Lochary from the state of the late Frederic ing part of Water Lot N Block.

Also the lot of Land Town of St. Andrews, be Block so called, held by under Lease from the R and Vestry of the said P

Also the lot of Land Andrews near the Town of Hill Head Farm, so ca Donald Morrison, and pu Lochary from Lachlan C Acres, together with all improvements, privilege the and premises belongi taining.

The above properties lots.

For terms of sale and the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated this twenty- 1870.

BENJR. GEO. D. STREET, Plaintiff's Solic

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The Commissioners a Intercolonial Railway having annulled the Co 3 and 7, they are pre for re-letting the same

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Section No. 7 is in Scotia, and extends from Section 4, near River Ph merly Station Fifty,) at of about 24 miles.

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Section No 18 will be bec, and will extend from tion No. 17, down Mate No. 380, near Clark's Br 20 miles.

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Section No. 20, will be Brunswick, and will exte of Section No. 19, in the the Chaplin Island road, t West and South West b ramichi, and terminati about one mile and three South West branch, a dis including the bridges ov River Miramichi.

Plans and Profiles, terms of contract for Sect bited at the Office of the taws; and at the office in Toronto, Quebec, Rim castle, St. John and Ha day the 11th day of April 5 and 6 at the same office day, the 20th April next 17, 18, 19 and 20, at, the ter Tuesday, the 10th da Sealed Tenders for Sec ed to the Commissione Railway, and marked "T at their office in Ottawa, on Saturday, the 7th d Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 on Wednesday the 20th Sureties for the compl are required to sign the

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