

# Telegraphic News.

Ottawa, May 23.  
In the House, among bills introduced, were one of Mr. Tilley to incorporate the St. John Board of Trade, and by Cartwright to incorporate the North West Co.

MacDoughall, of Renfrew, moved an address respecting the fees charged lumbermen for supplying specifications. He said fifty cullers were employed, each receiving \$435 for about a fortnight's work. Twenty could do the work of culling, and act as specification clerks as well, thus saving the lumberman \$20,000 a year.

Dolme, of Provencier, moved for return of claims presented by Schultz for losses by Manitoba rebellion.

Mason, of St. John's, read a letter in the "Maritime Liberal" from Schultz, denying that he ever claimed \$20,000 for imprisonment and expatriation. The report of Recorder Johnston showed \$20,000 had been paid Schultz for losses.

Cartwright moved the second reading of a Bill for the better protection of navigable streams, and explained that its object was to prevent mill owners throwing refuse into rivers.

Carrier moved the six months' bill.  
Laurier said a commission was appointed last year to investigate the question, and had not yet reported. Next session the Government would introduce a Bill. Carrier's motion was withdrawn and Bill dropped.

Ottawa, May 25.  
The New Brunswick Senators and members held a meeting to day, and unanimously decided to oppose Chauveau's amendment, relating to the New Brunswick School Law. They will present a memorial to that effect to the Cabinet on Monday. There is a good deal of excitement about this matter.

It is not yet known what course Tilley will take. The debate on the Treaty takes place in the Senate on Tuesday.

Several members have gone home.  
New York, May 25.  
Gold 113½; money 6 per cent.

The lower branch of Congress held an all night session, adjourning at eight this morning.

The Senate is in executive session this afternoon on the Washington Treaty.

Ottawa, May 27.  
The New Brunswick School Act question grows more complicated every day, and cannot but result disadvantageously to the Government. Protestant members from the Lower Provinces are unanimously opposed to any interference with local legislation. The Catholic members on the other hand insist on the disallowance of the obnoxious law, and will be satisfied with nothing short of a restoration of their preconfederation status.

It is rumored that Tilley will resign if the Cabinet will not act upon the memorial now being drawn up and signed by the Lower Province members, protesting against the adoption either of Costigan's or Chauveau's motions.

The undecided course of the Government has lost them the support of many Protestant representatives, and has weakened their Catholic following.

The question excites intense interest, not only in political circles, but everywhere in Ontario and Quebec.

## A Question of Marriage.

The question which is just now puzzling the wise brains of the judges is whether a man who has married the niece of his first wife, having a second wife living, is guilty of bigamy. This legal conundrum has been found so difficult to answer that a court recently assembled in the Exchequer Chamber, consisting of two Chief Justices, the Lord Chief Baron, and thirteen puisne judges, were unable to come to a conclusion on the subject, and have reserved their decision for another term. The facts are that Henry Allen espoused a wife, and she dying, he then espoused a second. Without waiting for number two to die, Allen proceeded to espouse still another one, who happened to be a niece of wife number one. None of these facts are denied. But according to the English laws of consanguinity a man may not marry his wife's brother's daughter. An act of Parliament provides that marriages within the prohibited degrees shall be not merely void, but void to all intents and purposes. The defence is that the third marriage was an illegal one and void, and therefore there being no marriage, there could be no bigamy. The case had been reserved from the Assizes for the decision of the sixteen judges, who have as yet been unable to make up their minds on the subject.

AN INTERESTING EPISODE IN A TUNNEL.  
A New York correspondent speaks of a "loving couple in a railroad car." The presumption is they had "tunnelled" before, but it had been in the day time, when the darkness of the tunnel had been advantageous. On this occasion it was after night fall and the car candles were burning. The male lover for miles had been talking tunnel, as it deeply interested in that underground passage, and his love evidently understood the allusions. At last the train thundered into the tunnel, and the lovers, indulged in one of those heavy salutations that are made to be felt but not to be seen by indifferent spectators. Of course the car load exploded, while the impulsive swain apologized to his dulcinea, with the unsatisfactory exclamation, "Confound the lamps, I didn't think of them."

It is rumored that the attitude assumed by the British Commissioners will render it necessary for the Senate to obtain the American Commissioners, and that the protocol of a supplementary article submitted by Earl Granville will not be favorably recommended to the President. Whether the Senate can frame a

new article which will advise the President to negotiate, and which Great Britain will accept, remains to be seen.

We have more than once expressed our decided preference to a separate school system, as against the universal educating every man alike mode, now so popular. But, it does appear to us that the subject is one to be regulated solely by the people of the Province, and any interference of the general Parliament is an invasion of the rights of the Province of New Brunswick that should not be allowed, as establishing a precedent dangerous in itself, and fraught with danger to the permanency of our local rights in the future. This tendency of the General Parliament to interfere in our concerns is, however, an evil that will last as long as Confederation; and if the School Law is set aside by the Parliament of the Confederation, who is to blame but the Confederates?—[St. John Globe.]

SCHOOL BOOKS.—The Board of Education has prescribed some further text books for use in the Common Schools. Among them are a set of reading tablets for beginners, a primer, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the Royal Reader, all of which have been expressly prepared for our Provincial Schools, and are said to be superior to any similar books in use. These books will be ready for delivery before long. The other works prescribed are Wornell's Plane Geometry, and Collins's Cabinet Dictionary, for teachers use. Calkins's Geography has been delayed to arrange chapters on Manitoba and British Columbia but will be ready very shortly. The delay in getting out these books has been very inconvenient and it is to be hoped they will be perfect when they come to hand.—[Daily News.]

## The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, MAY 22, 1872.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.—It appears that Mr. Chauveau's motion in the Parliament of Canada, is to force on New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Separate Schools, and destroy our School Law, which has cost so much time, labor and money, and which is working so admirably. In fact it goes further, for it interferes with our constitution, embodied in the Confederation Act. Are the intelligent people of the Maritime Provinces slaves or mere puppets that any member of the House of Commons at Ottawa can interfere with their internal affairs, in defiance of their expressed opinions and laws. There is a point beyond which it is dangerous for a Parliament or Government to change a constitution against the will of the people. History, ancient and modern, furnishes proofs of the disastrous results which have followed such arbitrary conduct. It cannot be possible that the Government of Canada will permit such an outrageous usurpation to pass. Should they do so, it will hasten an event which sooner or later leave them shorn of power, and create a feeling that all well disposed people will regret. We are happy to notice by Ottawa despatches that the members of the Senate and House of Commons from New Brunswick will oppose Messrs. Chauveau's motion. They know the temper of their constituents.

Since writing the above, we received private letters from responsible persons at Ottawa. Should the opinions contained in them prove correct, there will be a rebellion, as the people will never submit to such arbitrary rule. It is satisfactory to know that the members from the Maritime Provinces are unanimously opposed to any interference with local legislation; and it was understood that the Hon. Mr. Tilley would resign his Portfolio, should the Cabinet not act upon the memorial signed by the Lower Province members protesting against the adoption of Mr. Costigan's or M. Chauveau's motions. The people will assert and maintain their constitutional rights; they assisted to carry out great change, but never will submit to another. Gold won't allow even to modify their opinions. "With hearts resolved and hands prepared, (they are determined) the blessings they enjoy to guard."

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Monday last, while Mr. Alexander McWhinney was at work, he was taken suddenly ill; he sat down, and almost immediately expired. His remains were conveyed to his late residence, a physician sent for, but the vital spark had fled.

On Tuesday morning, Dr. S. T. Gove, Coroner, held an Inquest on the remains, and after a protracted investigation, the Jury returned a verdict that death resulted from "Apoplexy." During the investigation it has come to the knowledge of the Jury, that Alcoholic liquors are extensively and openly sold in this community on the Sabbath; and they therefore urge upon the proper authorities the extreme necessity which exists for its immediate suppression.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson, Surveyor General, has returned from his mission to Baginogouche, where he selected a settlement of excellent land for the Scandinavian emigrants, and contracted for two large buildings for their reception; the houses are to be ready by the 25th June. Mr. Stevenson is expected home to-day.

THE WELCOME GUEST.—An Illustrated Monthly of Popular Reading and Useful Information published by the "Pure Gold" publishing company Toronto, has been received. It is beautifully printed, ably conducted, and contains choice and interesting literature; the Tales and sketches are well written, the readings interesting and instructive—the information useful and the illustrations well executed; an excellent feature in this magazine is, that each number is complete in itself. It contains 32 pages, and the price is \$1.00

a year; single copies 15 cents. A specimen copy may be seen at this office where orders will be received.

## The Queen's Birth Day

was observed here in a quiet way. Very few flags were to be seen. At the Marine Hospital, Jail, Odell & Turner's store the Union Jack floated, and at L. S. Magee's the Dominion flag, and the new Hotel frame had two flags. At noon a Royal Salute was fired by the Garrison Artillery.

THE ST. STEPHEN CRICKET CLUB and a large party of excursionists, accompanied by the Band, arrived in the Steamer "Queen" about 10 o'clock. The town looked quite lively with the number of visitors, but the day was cloudy, damp, and cold. About half-past 11 o'clock the Cricket Clubs were ready for work; the ground was set off, the wickets placed, and upon a toss for the first choice St. Stephen won, and sent St. Andrews to the wickets.

THE MATCH was an interesting one, and was witnessed by a large number of persons. The fair sex was extensively represented and appeared to take a warm interest in the match. The best feeling prevailed among the cricketers, and the result of the contest was in favor of the St. Stephen Club. It is not our desire to bestow unnecessary praise; it is but just, however, to remark, that some of the players never before had played a match game.

THE SCORE, which was kindly handed us is as follows:—

St. Andrews	St. Stephen
W. Smith, 13	W. Smith, 13
J. E. Smith, 10	J. E. Smith, 10
C. A. Smith, 8	C. A. Smith, 8
J. F. Smith, 7	J. F. Smith, 7
J. H. Smith, 6	J. H. Smith, 6
J. W. Smith, 5	J. W. Smith, 5
J. B. Smith, 4	J. B. Smith, 4
J. M. Smith, 3	J. M. Smith, 3
J. L. Smith, 2	J. L. Smith, 2
J. K. Smith, 1	J. K. Smith, 1
Total, 65	Total, 65

THE DINNER at Clark's Hotel, given by the St. Andrews Club to their victorious competitors, was got up in Clark's usual excellent style, roast beef, plum pudding, and the usual desert were discussed with an appetite; and we are happy to state the whole affair from the match to the conclusion of the dinner was managed without the use of intoxicating beverages.

At about half-past 4 o'clock the Steamer's whistle sounded, and the excursionists left us with three cheers for the "St. Stephen Club," which were responded to by the excursionists with three more for the "St. Andrews Club." A return match is to be played at St. Stephen about the latter end of June. We trust that during the present season there will be frequent interchanges of that genuine good feeling between the peoples of St. Stephen and St. Andrews, which predominated on the Queen's Birth Day.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the St. Andrews Cricket Club, will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 5th June.

CHURCH STREET.—How long is the new street given through the generosity of the Church Corporation, and connecting King and Henry Streets to be left in its present position, half closed and filled with debris. We trust that it will receive attention from the Street Commissioners and be opened for traffic without further delay.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June is received and fully sustains its high character of being the ablest Monthly in America. It contains fourteen original articles, with numerous illustrations; the Editor's Easy Chair, Literary, Scientific and Historical. With the number before us Harper enters upon its forty-fifth volume. The opening chapters of "The Republican movement in Europe" by Emilio Castelar, are instructive and interesting.

THE HEAD QUARTERS which was suspended for some months, has we are happy to state been resuscitated, and is published from new type, and presents a neat appearance. Its proprietor, Mr. Graham, has associated with him Mr. Chas. Lawson, a young man, who is a practical printer, who will take an active part in all the details connected with the establishment. Mr. Graham, it is well known, is a thorough printer himself, and understands the management of a newspaper. We were much pleased to see our former contemporary in the field again, and wish the "Head Quarters" abundant prosperity; there is no doubt

that the paper will be made a welcome visitor in every family. We heartily extend our thanks to its publishers.

Yesterday a son of Mr. Henry, of Bonaboe, while sawing at a Circular in Mr. Barpee Hanson's Mill received a severe injury, the thumb being partly cut off and the fore-finger a good deal lacerated; recovery will soon take place.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen, that Messrs Ray & Kildea have entered into copartnership to carry on the manufacture of boots and shoes, recently given up by Mr. Stevenson. They are well and favorably known; as good workmen; we wish the new firm success.

The "Royal Christy Minstrels," who have been largely patronized in the principal cities and towns in the Province, will give an entertainment in Masonic Hall, on Friday evening next. Harry Leslie, the celebrated rope walker of Niagara Falls fame, will give a free exhibition, before the Hall is opened.

LEPREAUX.—Nathan Smart, Esq., must be driving business at Lepreau; he has shipped already this spring, five cargoes of lumber. The river we learn for nearly three miles is filled with logs for his mills.

## SUMMARY.

—Hon. G. L. Hatheway and J. J. Fraser, have returned from their second "Better Terms" mission.

Beautiful was the reply of a venerable man to the question, whether he was still in the land of the living: "No, but I am almost there."

The "coldest March" on record—Bonaparte's retreat from Russia.

—The weather has been unsettled for some days; rain has fallen every day, and retarded farming operations.

For the Standard.  
Mr. Editor.—In your paper of the 22nd inst., "Another Parent" draws attention to the effects of lessons out of school, also to the injustice of the Resolutions of Board of Education relative to holidays. His remarks on those subjects are worthy the consideration of all parents, but he is in error when he says—"all towns have more holidays than St. Andrews." If he will again refer to the Act he will find it applies only to incorporated towns. The Trustees I learn have granted all the law allows, and will continue to do so, it is imperative; they have no power to restrict or increase under the Regulations, and I think they are as anxious as "Parent," that the old Town of St. Andrews should be placed in this respect on an equality with more favored places. I am at a loss to see why the form of local government should in any manner affect the holidays, or why the children of the Province (with the exception of a few favored places) should be deprived by the Regulations of the usual Easter vacation. Holidays to the residents of St. Andrews, are just as beneficial as to the citizens of Fredericton.

I trust the Board will consider the matter, and equalize the number throughout the Province; if they must make a difference, reserve to the Trustees in country districts, only, the right to reduce to present number.

Yours, NOT A PARENT

THAT SHOOTING AFFAIR.—A drunken affray occurred at Woodstock on Saturday night, which resulted in the shooting of two of the parties concerned in it, by shots from a revolver held by a man named Rogers. George Williams was shot in the head, supposed fatally, and Forrester McLean was wounded in the leg. On being arrested, Rogers said he was pursued by Williams and McLean, and that he acted only in self defence. Williams has since died.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS FOR HUSBANDS.—A new marriage market has been opened for women-crowded England. The Queensland newspapers report the marriage of two South Sea Islanders with Englishwomen. The bridegrooms are natives of the island of Lifu, but they are Christians, with a fair knowledge of English, and one of them wrote well enough to sign the certificate. "If the idea," once gains ground in this country that Christian South Sea Islanders, or even South Sea Islanders who may become Christians under domestic influences, are looking out for English wives in Queensland, the Indus, on her next trip, will not lack a fair cargo of passengers."

We regret to see so respectable and able a journal as the Toronto "Mail" receiving in its columns the exploded slander of Renforth having been tampered with at the boat race on the Knebecasis in which he died. The most skillful expert that could be obtained in New England analysed the contents of his stomach by every test known to science, and pronounced it free from any poisonous or foreign substance. The best medical testimony that could be procured forbade the assumption of foul play, yet here we have a Canadian paper which should not be anxious to slander the people of our common country, giving some countenance to the horrible theory that Renforth was poisoned. If that was so he was poisoned by his own companions and backers, for no others had access to him. But there was no poisoning in the matter as the "Lancet" has very clearly shown.

—Mr. Gibson, of Nashua, had cut and hauled, during the past winter, eighty million feet of logs.

—It is stated that about one hundred and ninety indictments were found at the late term

of the Court in Portland, for illegal sales of intoxicating liquors.

—We are happy to state upon the authority of Dr. Gove, that the young woman at Chamcook is ill of an aggravated disease, which is not as reported, small pox. This is satisfactory.

—The Campbell's carmen are making very good practice in their new skill, and threatened to challenge the St. Stephen boys. When they do Calais carmen will participate.

—The Woodstock "Sentinel" says the Schools in that district are progressing finely, and the average attendance increasing.

The same paper says that a little boy, some three or four years old, son of Mr. William Browning, strayed from his home at the mouth of the Riviere de Chute, on the 9th inst., and is greatly feared that the little fellow wandered down to the river, fell in, and was drowned. Any information of the child or its remains being found, will be gratefully received by the afflicted parents.

—The Sackville Agricultural Society have accepted the final proposition of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, and consequently the Exhibition will be held at the place 1 October next. A committee has been appointed, who have advertised for tenders for the erection of buildings, fences, &c.

—The school house owned by Mr. Dow, on Water street, St. Stephen, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The fire broke out about one o'clock, and the engines, although promptly on the spot, were unsuccessful in their efforts to save the building, which is a total loss. There are indications that the fire was the work of an incendiary. The property was insured for \$800. The schools which were held in the building have been temporarily suspended.

—Messrs. Blackin and Warner, of Miramichi, St. Stephen, have started a yard for the purpose of manufacturing pressed brick on quite an extensive scale, at Robinson. They will put in operation a steam engine of about 15 horse power, and will employ 20 men.

—A St. Andrews Co. are building a first-class schooner of about 250 tons, at the same place. It is their present intention to have her launched in August.

The trial of John Doberty for an assault with intent to kill Samuel Hayward, took place at the settings of Nisi Prius on Monday. The case occupied the court until between nine and ten o'clock at night, when the jury retired. They were discharged the following morning, not being able to decide upon a verdict.

—An immense east in a fly wheel, cast at the New Brunswick foundry, is lying on the wharf, intended for the mill at Nackawick.

## DIED.

On the 27th inst., Mr. Alex. McWhinney, in the 32d year of his age, leaving a wife and large number of relatives to mourn his sudden demise.

## Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

May 23, Schr. Sarah Glass, Glass, Boston, Corn, Robinson & Glenn.

Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, Molasses, tobacco, &c., H. O'Neill and others.

Ospay, Sprague, Boston, ballast, Robinson & Glenn.

Lacon, Kilpatrick, Boston, ballast, master.

27, Harris, McQuoid, Boston, master.

28, Ether, Maloney, Boston, Canvan, &c. R. Ros.

CLEARED.

May 21, Schr. Odessa, Tatton, Boston, 1100 sleepers, 18,000 last blocks, Robinson & Glenn.

Helen McLeod, Cogswell, St. Stephen, ball.

22, Greta, Stinson, Boston, 3731 sleepers, Goodnow & Co.

23, Alma, Jackson, Boston, 3307 poets, L. Peabody.

Olive Matilda, Stinson, Boston, 1851 sleepers, Goodnow & Co.

25, Harriett Sheehan, Kenebunk, 3250 sleepers, R. Ros.

Eliza Frances, Hunt, Boston, 2887 sleepers, Goodnow & Co.

29, Bgt. Catherine, LeBlanc, Pictou, ballast.

Saco, May 28, arrd.—schr Elizabeth Bowly, Clark, St. Andrews.

Halifax, May 24, sailed—Brig Florence, Waycott, for Pictou.

New York, May 25, arrd.—Susan, Maloney, for Boston, for coal.

Boston, May 26, arrd.—Greta, Stinson, St. Andrews.

## County Court.

THE County Court of the County of Charlotte, will sit at St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 11th June next, at 12 o'clock noon. At which time and place all officers of the law, and other persons required to be at this Court, are publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

## RAY & KILDEA.

Boot and Shoemakers, (Successors to C. Stevenson.)

RESPECTFULLY intimate to their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the above business at the old stand; where by promptness, attention, and a hope to give satisfaction, they solicit a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by Mr. Stevenson, who has retired from a business.

S. RAY, J. KILDEA, St. Andrews, May 23, 1872.

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