

# Telegraphic News.

London, Oct. 5.  
Layard, British Minister, and Mr. Chaudard, French Minister, presented their credentials to President Sarrano at Madrid on Saturday. Both Ministers addressed him as "President of the Executive Power," and neither alluded to the Republic.

The Vienna New Free Press says the Danish Government has sent a note to Berlin with reference to the expulsion of the Danes from Schleswig, showing they are liable to expulsion only for violation of the laws.

The Telegraph learns from a Catholic dig vitory that the Duke of Northumberland is about to become a convert to the Catholic faith. The report is doubtful.

Prince Napoleon defeated at Ajaccio. There are fears of a disastrous flood in the River Nile.

The situation at Buenos Ayres is desperate.

Rigorous measures have been adopted by the Government to quell the insurrection. Garibaldi requests the electors to vote for those in prison for political offense.

New York, Oct. 5.  
Wild Texan steers injured nearly fifty people in the lower part of New York city on Saturday.

At Waller's Depot, Nevada, on Saturday night, three men were killed and one fatally wounded in an affray growing out of a dispute among the trustees of the Justice Mining Company.

Gold 110 a 110 1/8.

**HARVEST PROSPECTS.**—The European harvest prospects are represented to be better than they have been in several years; so good, indeed, that the Continent, instead of competing with Great Britain in the wheat markets of the world, is likely to have a liberal surplus to contribute to British deficiencies. And even the British deficiencies promise to be less than usual—certainly less than last year. Thus, out of 273 reports of wheat crop from all the English, most of the Scotch and many Irish counties, published in a late issue of the London "Agricultural Gazette," no less than 183 declare it to be "over an average," 83 declare it to be "an average," while only 7 put it "below an average." These reports are as nearly as possible a converse of those of the corresponding period of 1873, when the numbers were 11, 89 and 157 respectively. Subsequent to the date of these reports the weather for harvesting has not been altogether propitious, but that no serious damage has been sustained by the crop may be gathered from the review of the "Mark Lane Express."

**A PROFITABLE RISK.**—Something less than a year ago a young man of not very strong constitution, had his life insured for \$8000 in one of the companies doing business in this city, paying as a premium about \$130. A great many people who knew him were surprised that he passed, as he was known to be in delicate health. He had the policy, however, and there was no disputing the fact. Some time afterwards he decided to go to California for the benefit of his health, and he sold out his interest in the business he was prosecuting here. He sold his life insurance policy, the purchasers being three of his friends, who paid him \$200 each, taking equal shares in the profits arising from his possible death, and agreeing to make equal payments to continue the policy in force until that event should happen. It happened much sooner than was expected. A few days ago his former partner, one of the holders of the policy, received information of his death at Nevada on the 11th ult., having succumbed to the disease after a few days illness. It is believed that the amount of policy (\$6000) will be paid as soon as the usual and necessary forms have been complied with.—[Halifax Express.]

**THE PORTO RICO MATTER.**—A Washington special states that though the Secretary of State denied that Germany was attempting to acquire the island of Porto Rico, it is known that he promptly made enquiries relative thereto. It is stated that Russia is fully aware of the intention of Bismarck to acquire a foothold in America, and with the assurance that we will not permit the transfer of colonial possessions in America from one European nation to another, is prepared to ally with the United States in the event that Germany determines to force her aspirations. The dispatch closes as follows:

"In the event that the State Department adopts and adheres to the doctrine laid down in the message of 1869, which I have designated as the 'Grant doctrine,' it will be construed as a determination on the part of this government not to allow Germany to have even a depot or naval station in American waters. Moreover, in sympathizing with the Carlist movement and the refusal on her part to recognize Sarrano, which is duly alluded to by official dispatches received in Washington last night, it is regarded as an omen of war in which the United States will necessarily be involved, unless the broad proposition laid down by President Grant, that European governments having colonial possessions in American waters can no longer transfer them, from one power to another, should be acquiesced in by England, Spain and Denmark."

**ARREST FOR MUTINY.**—As before reported the captain of the barque "Formosa," of Miramichi, which arrived on Tuesday, had a good deal of trouble with his crew (all colored). Three men named Storer, Booth and Palmer, who seized the captain by the collar and threatened to throw him overboard on Sunday last, were arrested yesterday afternoon under a warrant by a County Constable, and afterwards taken to jail. When the constable was leaving the ship, the other four men, Curtis, Young, Linton, and Grant, persisted in getting into the boat saying that they

were going on shore, and would not go on board the vessel when ordered by the captain. One of them, Grant, told the captain that if he had to stay on board the vessel last night he would murder him. The boat then came on shore with the whole crew, and the captain gave the last named four in charge to the police, who locked them up in the station. They will probably be tried before the Police Court. The first named three will probably be tried before the County Stipendiary. The whole crew are so ill and hard looking even as have come into this port for some time.—[Halifax Chronicle.]

## The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, OCT. 7, 1874.

### Agricultural Fair.

The Ploughing Match of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, will take place this day, on the Ains House farm; and the Cattle Show and Fair is to be held at the Society's grounds, Bay Side, on Friday next, 9th inst. It is said that there will be a fine display of farm produce, and that the cattle show promises to surpass any previous exhibition. We understand that arrangements are being made to supply a substantial dinner for those who may require one while attending the Fair and Show.

**RAILWAY CHANGES.**—Mr. Brydges' recent visit to the Maritime Provinces, was, from his report, one of inspection of the management, &c., of the Intercolonial Railway. We only know Mr. Brydges as an official, and must judge of his report as such. It is clear from the extracts of his report which are published, that the management in all cases was not such as could be desired, and that abuses had crept in which required removal. We have heard of some changes recommended by him, which have not yet been published, but it is probable that they will go into effect about the first of January. There appears to be a good deal of firmness and decision in the Department.

**PAPER COLLAR FACTORY.**—We were kindly shown the New Brunswick paper collar factory of Messrs. E. Willis & Co., St. John, the other day. The stock used is of the best description, water-proof and real linen faced material. The collars are neat, well finished and fit, are equal to any imported, and are cheaper in price. Both dealers and wearers should encourage domestic manufacture. Samples and prices are forwarded to dealers.

**LARGE YIELD.**—Four years ago, Mr. Joseph Linton received in a letter from California, four kernels of a new kind of Oats, which he sowed. Last spring he was enabled to sow twenty-eight quarts, which when cut and threshed, measured fourteen bushels. This is considered among farmers a large yield, and Mr. Linton, we learn, intends keeping the oats for seed, and will dispose of some to farmers who may wish to sow them.

During the gale on Friday last, vessels in the Bay had a hard time. The steamer "New Brunswick" arrived at nearly nine o'clock at St. John. The "Edgar Stuart," Capt. Brothers, behaved nobly, and although she rolled at times heavily, made excellent time, having arrived at her pier, St. John, at half-past three in the afternoon. The passengers were loud in their praises of the steamer and crew of Capt. Brothers. As a sea boat the "Edgar Stuart" has no many equals.

**THE GRAND SOUTHERN RAILWAY** is to be surveyed in order if practicable to overcome some engineering difficulties. The expense of the Survey is to be borne by residents of the district through which the line will run; and from all accounts, we learn that every man will contribute, as they all are in favor of the proposed road. It is probable that should arrangements be perfected, a Company will make a commencement on the line early next spring. The good people of St. George have long been isolated from the other towns of the Province from want of a Railway, and we trust that a brighter day is approaching for them.

**DEATH OF W. H. NEEDHAM, Esq.**—After our issue last week, intelligence of the death of Mr. Needham, was received. He died while returning from attending Court at Woodstock. Mr. Needham was a man of great talent; a Barrister, formerly a legislator, and also at one time Mayor of Fredericton. As an old school mate, we sincerely lament his removal.

The Hon. Surveyor General and Provincial Secretary have been on a visit to New Brunswick, discharging their duties, and are urging upon the emigrants the necessity of preparation for the approaching winter.

The ST. CROIX COURIER has passed into the hands of a joint stock company, under a Dominion Act. Its former editor and proprietor, Mr. Main, has labored industriously for upwards of nine years, and has worked up the interests of the locality in which his paper is published as well as advanced the interests of the journal over which he presided. He still retains an interest in the "St. Croix Printing and Publishing Company," and will continue to reside in the editorial chair. The "Courier" may be issued oftener than once a week, should its proprietors see proper to make it a semi-weekly or daily paper.

The new paper to be published by Mr. E. G. Smith, at Chatham, Miramichi, will be issued during next month. Its proprietors have made judicious arrangements for its publication having a fine assortment of type, excellent presses, and all the

required plant for a well appointed printing office, which will be added to as circumstances warrant. Mr. St. Croix connection with the Press for some years, as reporter and editor, warrants a belief that he will issue a good paper, up to the times. All we have to add is—"Go on and prosper."

**Rev. Mr. CARRUTHERS,** from Scotland, will preach in Greenock Church, on Sabbath next, morning and evening.

**GRAND GIFT ENTERPRISE.**—A committee of Stockholders have issued an advertisement in the "St. Croix Courier," for the purpose of raising means to finish the large Hotel near the Railway Station in this town. They offer inducements for the purchase of tickets, which will probably secure their sale. We trust the enterprise will meet with that success which it deserves, as the want of a large hotel for summer visitors has long been felt; several families from our own Province and the United States, would make St. Andrews their residence during the summer months. Some of their friends who have been here for the past two years, have expressed themselves delighted with the sea-bathing, driving, fishing, &c., and the robust health which they acquired during their short sojourn in our healthy locality.

Messrs. J. & C. Short, launched at St. Stephen on the 28th ult., a splendid barque named the "Lytton," of 700 tons, and classes 5-3, 1-1, for 8 years. The vessel is owned by Messrs. Z. Chipman, and J. R. DeWolfe, of Liverpool, England. Messrs. Short's fame as builders has long been established in this Province and England. They are to launch another vessel from their yard in Calais in a few days.

The weather begins to feel fallish, and fires are acceptable morning and evening; the vines and flowers were nipped on Tuesday night by frost.

**BALLOON'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE** for November is out and has a remarkable table of contents. In it are two Thanksgiving stories, a tale of California, a sea story, four or five domestic tales and several choice pieces of poetry, besides a continuation of that mysterious novel, "Will she Marry Him?" which is attracting much attention from those who have taken a little interest in spiritualism, and desire to investigate it, and see what it is. All this in addition to the engravings and the juvenile department. Subscription price only \$1.50 and a chromo to each subscriber. Thomas & Talbot, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston.

**BARONETCY.**—Yorke Ainsley Barrington, of Barrington Park, Sydney Mines, is about to assume the Baronetcy that for hundreds of years has been in the Barrington family. We congratulate Sir Yorke and Lady Barrington, and long may they be spared to enjoy their great honor.

An American speculator visited Clare, N. S., last week with the object of purchasing all the geese in that section, to be shipped alive to Boston.

The accommodation in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Halifax, being inadequate to the wants of the establishment, the Directors have issued an appeal to the public for aid in enlarging the buildings. They have undertaken the work, which is to be completed by the 1st of December next, involving a cost of about \$5,000.

### International Courtesies and Contests.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has been enjoying for some days past, the civic hospitalities of New York and Brooklyn, and the Irish team of rifle-men have come to shoot against a team of American amateurs at Creedmoor. It is so rare to find a distinguished Irishman "feted" in this country, who does not avow himself a rebel against the British crown, and who is not made much of for so doing, that the conjunction of an Irish loyalist, and an honored guest of the municipality of New York in the Lord Mayor of Dublin, is a more than usually noteworthy event. As it is almost equally rare to find an "international" contest which passes off without any bad blood, and in which vanquished as well as victors, are perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made for the struggle, the match between the Irish and American rifle-men at Creedmoor deserves to be remembered for at least this refreshing distinction.

The close and exciting contest had the somewhat unexpected result of leaving victory in the hands of the American rifle-men. This indeed was due to a blunder made by one of the Irish team, but had the shooting not been unusually good on both sides, so slight a slip would not have decided the result. Nobody will be less disposed to grudge the Americans the victory than the Irish shots, for the Americans certainly entered on the contest with far less preparation than their opponents. Their club numbered only forty members when the Irish challenge was received, and none of them had ever shot at long range. The Irishmen selected the weapons, and some crack shots of the South and West, who had been reckoned on to sustain the honor of the country, would not accept the eight pound rifles agreed on. The amateurs had to rely upon the resources of their own membership, and the victory which they have so narrowly gained is a fair return for patient and laborious preparation, under not very encouraging circumstances. On the whole, this last batch of Irish visitors have left such pleasant impressions behind them that a general desire will be expressed that they should be the fore-runners of a class of Hibernian guests to which the city has been long a stranger.—[Scottish American.]

The members of the Irish rifle team, which was vanquished in a very close contest with an American team at Creedmoor the other day, appear to be gentlemen as well as

men. They have displayed not a particle of jealousy common with such contests, but the contrary are taking every opportunity to express their delight at the manner in which they have been treated by the Americans, and the highest admiration for the skill of their successful opponents.

### Composition for Picture Frames.

1. To make composition ornaments for picture frames: Boil 7 lbs. of the best glue in 7 half pints of water, melt 3 lbs. of white resin in 8 pints of raw linseed oil; when the ingredients are well boiled, put them into a large vessel and simmer them for half an hour, stirring the mixture and taking care that it does not boil over. When this is done, pour the mixture into a large quantity of whiting, previously rolled and sifted very fine, mix it to the consistency of dough, and it is ready for use.

2. Dissolve 1 lb. of glue in 1 gallon water; in another kettle boil together 2 lbs. of resin, 1 gill of Venice turpentine, and 1 pint of linseed oil mix together in one kettle, and continue to boil and stir them together till the water has evaporated from the other ingredients; then add finely pulverized whiting till the mass is brought to the consistency of soft putty. This composition will be hard when cold; but being warmed, it may be molded to any shape by carved stamps or prints, and the molded figures will soon become dry and hard, and will retain their shape and form permanently. Frames of either material are well suited for gilding.

**BEECHER TO TILTON.**—The following relates to Saturday's proceedings in New York.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher appeared before the Grand Jury this morning with regard to the indictment of Theodore Tilton. The document set forth that one Theodore Tilton, wickedly and maliciously, with intent to injure and scandalize Rev. W. H. Beecher in his good name and character, subjecting him to contempt and disgrace, and provoke him and his friends to commit a breach of the peace, published on or about Sept. 18th, or caused to be published a false, scandalous and malicious libel concerning him. A portion of the libellous article referred to was an alleged commission of adultery with Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton; an assertion of the doubtful paternity of a child born the following year. The G'd Jury also read to Mr. Beecher a second indictment against Frank D. Moulton which is worded similar to that found against Tilton.

**PRESENTATION.**—The Rev. Mr. Hally was the recipient of a very flattering address, accompanied by a purse containing \$180, on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Hally has been for some time Assistant Minister at St. Paul's Church in this City, but has been compelled, owing to circumstances, to relinquish his charge and return to Scotland. Mr. Hally is a young man, and was universally loved and respected, having during his short stay in this City, won the highest esteem and confidence of the congregation over which he had charge.—[Fredericton paper.]

It is said upon good authority that some important postal reforms are contemplated; among them a modification of the charges upon newspapers and other publications. The Postmaster General could not do anything that would be more generally popular than the abolishing of the postal rate upon newspapers—a small but inconvenient tax, and one the result from which to the Government is very small.

### HYDROPHOBIA.

A small dog, suffering from hydrophobia, ran into a drug store the other day at Toronto, and caused a great commotion amongst the clerks, one of whom it attempted to bite. After a brief skirmish it was driven into the street, whence it darted into a shoe shop. Here it was brought to bay, and a policeman, who had been summoned, endeavored to shoot it with his revolver, but failed to draw blood after six shots. The wretched animal was subsequently killed with a shovel by a civilian.—[Toronto Globe.]

A day or so ago the daughter of a German grocer in Rochester, N. Y., was married. Her father, with pride and a spice of humor, placed a placard in the window, bearing this device: "This store is closed on account of some fun in the family."

Speaking at Southampton the Right Hon. Russell Gurney, Q. C. M. P., said he thought it was a national advantage that the House of Commons was not composed entirely of men of one mind. It was a marked peculiarity of the English character, for which we ought to be very grateful, that there were so many men ready to serve the country, both in and out of Parliament, with no hopes of fee or reward, and with no other desire than to gratify an ambition which was highly laudable, and to benefit the community.

About a quarter to seven o'clock last evening, as Ald. Duffell's daughter was about to enter her residence, at the corner of Britain and Pitt streets, she was set upon and assaulted by a colored woman, named Caroline Treadwell, who also attempted to rob her. Treadwell has been arrested, and will be tried at the Police Court to-day.—[News.]

—Messrs. Smith & Co.'s steam saw mill

at Berwick, N. S., was burned on Tuesday.

Experiments recently made in England indicate that waggons are most easily drawn on all kinds of roads, when the fore and hind wheels are of the same size, and when the pole lies lower than the axle.

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## Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 2. Clara, Clark, Boston, 1100s, R. Ross.

Linda, Griffin, Salem, ballast.

CLEARED.

Oct. 1. Broadfield, Britt, Boston, 2145 sleepers, J. S. Leighton.

6. Jane, Clark, Musquash, ballast.

Daisy, Maloney, Portland, 1656 sleepers, R. Ross.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED:

"Coming Wave," by O. Uplie.

"Katherine Farley," by Miss Trafton.

The Leech Club, by Geo. Owen.

"Not in Their Set," by M. Lenzen.

"Political Economy," by J. E. Cairnes.

"Hydrophobia," by Dr. Bowley.

H. R. SMITH, 14 King St., St. John.

## WATSON HOUSE,

OPPOSITE THE RAILROAD DEPOT,

ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above

commodious Hotel, and thoroughly refitted it, intends conducting it as a first-class house.

EVERY ATTENTION PAID TO GUESTS.

Transient and permanent boarders accommodated on liberal terms.

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Sept. 29, 1874.

## C. E. O. HATHEWAY,

AUCTIONEER.

Office, - - Water St., St. Andrews.

SEPT. 30, 1874.—3m.

## NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTAWA, 27th Aug. 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor General, by order in Council, bearing date the 10th inst., and under the authority vested in him by the 34th

Victory, Chap. 10, has been pleased to order and direct that the following article be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty, viz:—

"Buffalo Hair" for the manufacture of felt.

By Command,

J. JOHNSON, Asst. Commissioner of Customs.

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## NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the

office of Public Works, Fredericton, until

WEDNESDAY, 23rd day of September instant,

at 12 o'clock noon, for BUILDING A SWING

DRAW in Vaughan's Creek Bridge, St. Martin,

St. John County.

Plan and Specification to be seen at the office of the Hon. H. Willis, St. John, and at the Board of Works Office, Fredericton.

The names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required.

The Government does not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. M. KELLY, Chief Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Fredericton, Sept. 10, 1874. \$ sept 10

## BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

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Authorized Capital, - - - \$1,000,000

Subscribed and Paid Up, - - - \$750,000

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New York, Boston and throughout the Dominion

of Canada; buys and sells Sterling Exchange and

American Currency; collects Bills, &c., throughout

the Dominion of Canada and United States of

America; grants interest on Special Deposits,

and transacts a General Banking business.

The Bank's notes are redeemable in St. John,

W. L. FULFORD, AGENT.

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