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New Rotary Power Job Press.

We have added to the Standard Office an Alden New rotary power Job Press, and having tested its merits, pronounce it a No. 1 machine, capable of throwing off upwards of a thousand sheets an hour.

Visitors to St. Andrews and travellers generally, will be pleased to know that Mr. Angus KENNEDY has opened the building formerly called the "International," on Water Street, opposite the Manchester House.

ST. ANDREWS LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE Association.

W. D. FORSTER, President. Geo. S. GRIMMER, Vice do. J. R. BRADFORD, Secretary. J. M. HANSON, Treasurer.

St. Marks Lodge, No. 5.

J. F. COVY, W. M. Geo. F. SICKNEY, Secretary. Meets first Thursday in each month.

ATHEIST'S POSSIBILITY.

A few mornings ago, just as one of the ferryboats plying between New York and Brooklyn was about to leave her slip, it was discovered that the pilot had suddenly died at his post of heart disease.

This was a narrow escape from a disaster far more terrible than the Tay Bridge horror. One shudders at the bare thought of what might have occurred had the pilot lived just long enough to give the signal for departure.

After dinner, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were given, and were followed by cheers. As the entertainment was a social one, we think it would be a gross breach of hospitality to publish the able replies to some of the volunteer toasts.

When we consider the possibility of such a case as this occurring at any time, and the almost certain loss of many lives in consequence, it does not seem too much to ask that two pilots should be provided for every boat, so that the fate of hundreds of lives may no longer depend upon the life of one.

Mr. Phipps, the father of Protection, and the unrequited advocate of the National Policy, has directed his energies in another channel. The formation of a Republican Club at Toronto was contemplated, but after discussion it was decided to start a Political Economy Club, such as that which has sprung into such prominence in so short a time in this city.

Mr. Phipps and thirty three other members form the society, which is to be organized shortly. As we explained at first independence or annexation is the natural sequel of protection.

The supper table being in readiness the company were again invited to partake of the Warden's hospitality, after which several departed for their hotels. A respectable representation however resolved themselves into a jolly executive County Council, and took possession of one of the Warden's parlors.

Some time back, as we were about to hang one of Yakoub's generals, he said he had something to confess. He was brought before General Roberts, and said that the Ameer, Yakoub Khan, signed the death-warrant of the British Envoy and ordered the murdered man to be dragged through the streets of Cabul.

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—In our last issue we gave a full account of the proceedings up to Tuesday evening. The Council were in Session until Friday evening, when it rose after having passed several Orders, the Finance Committee reported on the Auditor's report, and appointed County and Parish officers, all of which will be given in an official list, and we therefore deem it advisable to await its publication.

THE WARDEN'S ANNUAL DINNER.

On Thursday evening last, the third annual dinner was given by his Worship Thos. T. Odell, Esq., Warden of this Municipality, at his residence. Upwards of forty six persons were present, including the Councillors. Among the guests were A. H. Gillmor, Esq., M. P., his Honor Speaker Stevenson and Thos. Cotterell, Esq., M. P. P. of the Legislature; Sheriff Paul, Mayor Lindsay, G. S. Grimmer, Esq., Clerk of the Peace and Sec'y. to the Municipality, Treasurer Whiteleak and others.

The lowest temperature in the twenty four hours by the minimum thermometer for the last few years, occurred on Jan. 21st, 1887, being Twenty three below Zero. Judging from the past few winters, it is not probable that the thermometer will fall below Zero, on more than three different dates during the remainder of the present winter.

CHIEF JUSTICE WOOD'S RESIDENCE BURNED.

The Manitoba Free Press of the 13th inst., mentions that Chief Justice Wood's residence in Winnipeg was nearly destroyed by fire that day, the house, carpets, and furniture drenched with water, causing a loss of \$2,000. A new roof will replace the old one, and several other repairs are required. It is said the place was not insured.

The good people of Fredericton are determined their city council shall not repudiate payment of the Five thousand dollars voted by them to the sufferers by the St. John Fire. A meeting was held on Saturday last, which was largely attended by the heaviest tax payers, whose influence with the council will result in the payment of the money.

The Exhibition of Moore's Calciferometer, consisting of Art, Music, Magic, and Irish Melodies, was held in Stevenson's Hall, on Thursday evening last. There was a large audience, and the exhibition gave much satisfaction.

Topics of the Week. AMERICAN SEWING MACHINES.—We direct attention to Mr. Guild's double column advertisement of the superior Sewing Machine for which he is Manager.

No LICENSES.—We understand that a majority of the St. Stephen Council, at their meeting on Monday night last, decided that no liquor licenses be granted. Well—the venders will continue to sell, the people to buy, and that town will lose the revenue, which probably it can afford, as its representatives have so decided, and they should know. There are other evils of even greater magnitude than drunkenness, which should be abated, such as those that pollute the fountain of society.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—Visitors to St. Stephen will find the Commercial Hotel, kept by G. W. Foster, one of the best conducted hotels on the river. The rooms are large, warm and well ventilated; the tables supplied with every substantial and delicacy, the waiters obliging and attentive, the dormitories neat, clean, and well appointed. The bar supplied with every requisite, from pure water and lemon to the most expensive liquors they choose to call for, and the attendant desirous to please. It is not surprising then, that Mr. Foster is deservedly popular, and that his hotel is well patronized.

THE WEATHER.—One of the oldest inhabitants, who can speak confidently of the weather for seventy five years, declared that he never experienced so warm and fine a day in January as last Monday, which did not require furs, overcoats or mittens. Several full blooded persons complained of the heat.

Venor's prognostication as to a cold dip occurring between the 8th and 15th of February to a certain extent seems verified, as the thermometer on the night of the 14th registered 5 degrees below Zero, at the coldest time during the 24 hours. This, taking some of our old fashioned winters into consideration, is not extraordinary. There has however, a remarkable change taken place in the severity of our winters since the Saxby gale. Be this an accidental circumstance or otherwise, grandfathers predictions are not at all reliable since that date.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, S. S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, or any Costable in the said County, Greeting:

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You are therefore requested to cite the heirs at law of the said Mary E. Clark, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in my office in St. Andrews, on SATURDAY the 21st day of FEBRUARY next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the consideration of the said Petition, and the granting (if deemed advisable) of such License.

GEO. D. STREET, Judge of Probates for Charlotte County. S. H. WHITLOCK, Registrar of Probates for said County.

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The Irish Canadian advocates the appointment of Mr. Costigan as clerk to the Privy Council.

Cabinet changes are made as follows: Mr. O'Connor will be Postmaster General, Sir Alex. Campbell, Minister of Militia, and Mr. Masson President of the Council.

The Canadian insolvencies of 1879 are the heaviest in the history of Canada. There is an increase of six million dollars of liabilities over the preceding year. In Toronto there were a number of bankrupts during the past week.

The Port of West Isles, N. B., is required to an outpost under the St. Andrews collectorship.

We are not quite sure, but incline to the opinion, that all the other ports except St. Stephen will ere many months be placed under the St. Andrews Office of Customs. A little bird informed us some time ago, that such had been "on the cards," but like some other official news, we kept in our *sesame*, with further information which will "keep," until ready for the public eye and ear.

Alex. L. Light, C. E., is to be the engineer-in-chief on the Government Railways.

During the winter season and after the return of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise to Ottawa, it is understood that a series of theatrical entertainments will be given at Rideau Hall.

The Dominion Government, by taking away from the Western Counties R. R. the Windsor Branch, have compelled the Company to close their line. The County of Digby, with its investments in the road of \$60,000, on the strength of an Act of Parliament, is thoroughly disappointed. The disappointment of the people of Yarmouth in having their railway closed just as they were beginning to feel the benefits of it is very great indeed.

A despatch from Prince Arthur's Landing announces that an explosion, on 16th inst., destroyed the Powder and Nitro-Glycerine Works, situated a mile from town. No one was killed. Every building in town, however, was more or less damaged.

If Canada is ever to attain the honorable rank of a distinct nation, either as one of a large and influential group of kindred and allied powers, or as an independent community; if the name of Canadian is ever to have the significance and the weight which are attached to other patriotic designations, the end can only be attained by the sinking of the prejudices and the jealousies which have been imported from beyond the sea, and by a resolution to recognize in our policy no national epithet whatever except that which is borne by all alike.—Montreal Gazette.

The stories about Mr. Langevin appointing none but French Catholics in the Department of Public Works, and Mr. Bowell making Orange membership a *sine qua non* in the Customs Department, which appear from day to day as Ottawa news in the columns of the *Globe* are fabrications pure and simple. It cannot be charged that the Conservative party has trafficked in sectarianism or sought to introduce the religious element in political warfare. That has been the policy of the Liberal party from its earliest history.—Toronto Mail.

During the past year 160,735,356 feet of deals were shipped from the port of St. John. The amount shipped to the United States was 9,360,581 feet.

James Bradbury, William Rogers, and Edward Hayes, Colorado miners, after prospecting in the Taylor River country, 45 miles west of Leadville, started to return. On the second day Rogers was hurled by a snow slide over a cannon to his death. The others found it impossible to build a fire, and wrapping their blankets about them, lay down on Christmas night to sleep in the snow. Bradbury awoke in the morning to find his companion dead.

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The Uses of the Potato.

In France the farina is largely used for culinary purposes. The *smous gravios* sauces, and soups of France are largely indebted for their excellence to that source, and the bread and pastry equally so, while a great deal of the so called cognac, imported into England from France, is distilled from the potato. Throughout Germany the same uses are common. In Poland the manufacture of spirits from the potato is a most extensive trade. "Settin brandy," well known in commerce, is largely imported into England, and is sent from thence to many of our foreign possessions as the produce of the grape, and is placed on many a table of England as the same; while the fair ladies of our country perfume themselves with the spirit of potato under the designation of *eau de Cologne*. But there are other uses which this excellent is turned to abroad. After extracting the farina, the pulp is manufactured into ornamental articles, such as picture frames, snuff boxes, and several descriptions of toys, and the water that runs from it in the process of manufacture is a most valuable scourer.

For perfectly cleansing woollens, and such like articles, it is the housewife's panacea; and if the washerwoman happens to have chilblains she becomes cured by the operation.

Few persons are aware of the great demand for potato flour, and of the almost unlimited extent of the market that can be found for this product, which is simply the dry evaporated pulp of the ordinary potato—the whiter and more free from black specks the better. It is used for sizing and other manufacturing purposes, and by precipitation and with the aid of acid is turned into starch. In Europe it meets with a large and increasing demand in its primitive state, as potato flour, and in Lancashire alone 20,000 tons are sold annually, and as many more would be taken if put on the market. At present the quotation for potato flour in Liverpool is nearly double that of wheat flour. Consignments to Liverpool are solicited by the brokers there, who promise to take all that can be furnished.

THE "HUN" AT SACKVILLE.—A correspondent writes:—"Times are very dull here; very little business doing at present. Both foundries are shut down; no ship-building going on worth mentioning. Money was never known to be so scarce; Banks discounting very little. A few moneyed men without conscience are willing to discount at 24 and 36 per cent., with thanks to the N. P.—(No Policy)—for the increased price for flour and many of the necessities of life, making it a winter long to be remembered by many as the most trying one of their lives."

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