

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.  
The Viceroy of Egypt has yielded to the ultimatum of the Sultan, and accepted all the conditions it imposes.  
Many cities in France were illuminated last night in honor of the inauguration of the Council at Rome.

OTTAWA, 10th.  
Despatches received by the government from Governor McDougall and McTavish represent the difficulties in the Territory as subsiding. Gov. McDougall will enter the Territory as soon as the Queen's proclamation reaches him, and the authority of the Dominion government and the question of Territorial will be at once announced by him in a proclamation dated from Fort Garry.

NEW YORK, 10th.  
Gold 123.  
Ernest Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is dying. He is 51 years of age.  
Prince Alfred of England, Duke of Edinburgh, is his heir.  
The French yellow book has just been issued. It says that the relations of France with foreign powers, and those of foreign powers with each other are favorable though the evident sympathy of the United States for the Cuban rebellion has complicated Spanish relations somewhat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.  
The Spanish gunboats have been released; it having been shown they were not intended to act against Peru.

LONDON, Dec. 11.  
The French Legislature had another stormy session yesterday.

An opposition deputy demanded the impeachment of M. Focade, Minister of the Interior, and scenes of violence followed such as have never been witnessed in the Chamber.

The Pope delivered an Allocution before the Ecclesiastical Council yesterday, in which he condemned the false human science and impiety which hide themselves behind the pretended aspirations for liberty.

LONDON, Dec. 12.  
A report from the Admiralty Office says that for a distance of thirty-five miles, the Suez Canal is subject to sand drifts, reducing the depth, and thick fogs bewitching to the pilots.

It is reported that February 8th has been fixed for the assembling of Parliament.

PARIS, Dec. 12.  
A council of ministers was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Tuilleries.

It is rumored that this extraordinary meeting of the Council has been summoned to consider and decide upon an immediate change of Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.  
Gold opened at 123.

LONDON, Dec. 12.  
It is stated that five thousand additional troops are ordered for Ireland.

Serious disturbances are threatened in Tipperary and portions of Munster.

The sessions of the Ecclesiastical Council have been adjourned until after Epiphany, January 6.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.  
Gold 122 1/2.

LONDON, Dec. 13.  
The trial of Messrs. Overend, Gurney and others, commenced at Guildhall this morning.

Mr. Kennedy, Q. C., opened for the prosecution. Chief Justice Cockburn presided.

News has been received from Peking that the treaty between Great Britain and China, negotiated by Mr. Horne and Mr. G. A. Hart, has been ratified and signed by the Chinese Government.

The remains of George Peabody were transferred from Westminster Abbey to Her Majesty's iron clad Monarch on Saturday.

In the United States Senate, a few days ago Mr. Ramsey, Senator from Minnesota, offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit information relating to the presence of Mr. McDougall at Pembina, in Dakota Territory, and the opposition of the inhabitants of Selkirk Settlement to his assumption of the office of Governor of the North West Territory, lately said to be transferred by the Hudson Bay Company to the Dominion of Canada.

The resolution after some discussion, was adopted.

We learn that the case of fraudulent entries alluded to in our last has been brought under the notice of the Hon. Minister of Customs, and that an order has come down from Ottawa confiscating the goods, although the sale for some reason or other have been delayed.

We are really sorry that this case has arisen, and hope it may stand out as a warning to future.

Frederick Reporter.

The visit of Mr. Watertown, N. Y., who took his sick wife a few months ago to Cherryburg, Penna., on a wheelbarrow, hoping that she might obtain relief at the Springs, is returning from his fruitless visit.

On Thursday he reached Newark with his two bright-eyed children, still heroically trundling his wheelbarrow, too poor to obtain other means of conveyance, and too proud to ask or accept charity.

In referring the other day, to Mr. J. F. Fry's gift of the statue of the St. Lawrence, built in the "Globe," we spoke of him as one of the owners of the vessel. This was a mistake.

Mr. F. had no interest in the "Globe."—Globe.

Dr. Brynton, after a careful examination of the Stone giant recently discovered near Syracuse, N. Y., reports to the Smithsonian Institution that it is a statue carved from a block of gneiss, and from the small amount of surface erosion of a substance rapidly dissolved in water, he believes that little more than a

year has elapsed from its burial to its resurrection; the fact is that it was planted by the discoverer.

The quantity of gold produced in Nova Scotia from the day of the first discovery of the precious metal to the end of 1868, a period of eight years, amounts to 160,000 ounces. The best year was 1867, when the yield amounted to nearly 30,000 ounces.

The STANDARD OFFICE is removed to Bailey's Building, Water Street, opposite the store of C. Bradley, Esq. Entrance from North side of building.

## The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, DEC. 15, 1869.

We have devoted considerable space in this day's STANDARD, to Railway affairs; there is no apology needed for doing so, as the residents of this town and vicinity are justly exercised upon the notice "to discontinue the trains for the winter." We have several notices on the matter, but prefer holding them over for the present, as their publication might obstruct the movement now being made to change the order.

A MEETING of the inhabitants was held in Russell's Hall, on Thursday last, at 3 o'clock, for the purposes expressed in the following document:—

"The undersigned in view of the present position of Railroad matters, and the threatened suspension of our connection with the Upper County and St. John by rail, hereby express their opinion that it is a simple and concerted action should be taken, with a view to ascertain what our true position is, and the best course to pursue to avert the threatened danger, and secure uninterrupted Railroad communication.

We therefore agree to meet together for mutual consultation and advice, on Thursday next at 3 o'clock, in Russell's Hall, and pledge ourselves to a punctual attendance.

(Signed by inhabitants of St. Andrews.)  
St. Andrews, Dec. 8, 1869.

The meeting was held in accordance with the above agreement, a Chairman and Secretary appointed. Resolutions passed, and Committee named to carry out the objects of the meeting. It is unnecessary to give the proceedings, as a Public Meeting is to be held on Friday next at 3 o'clock, in Russell's Hall, when the Committee's report will be handed in and the proceedings read.

The "St. Croix Courier" of the 9th inst. in its leader, lectures supposed residents of this place "upon attacking Mr. Osborn through the St. John Press, with a most unjustifiable virulence." Pretty strong language; whether the letters were written here or not, we cannot say, but we do aver that the article in the "Courier" contains inaccuracies, one or two of which we will correct, as they reflect upon the people of this town, and place them in a false position. The truth is, the people here have been and still are anxious to have a branch railway extended to Houlton, so much so, that the Justices of this town voted an amount of \$40,000 for the survey from the main line to the boundary. They are fully alive to the prospective benefits to the town from a branch to Houlton, and have advocated its construction. While they are not responsible for what correspondents write to St. John journals, they do not conceive that those writers are opposed to the Houlton branch; their arguments appear to be aimed at the incompatibility of the Manager of the N. B. & C. Railway becoming a contractor while in the service and pay of the Bondholders. This however is a question between the correspondents and Manager, and one in which the people have not interfered.

We do not share in the opinion so confidently expressed by the "Courier," that "had Mr. Osborn been acting solely in the interest of the Bondholders the St. Andrews end of the line might have been very properly closed many months ago;" this is purely given from a St. Stephen stand point. If "Mr. Osborn is not acting solely for the interest of the Bondholders"—for whom is he acting? It is universally believed here, that had the policy that governed the running of the trains two years ago been adhered to, the traffic to St. Andrews and its trade would be in a very different position than it is at present. We desire to see the whole County prosper, and not any particular section at the expense and detriment of the others.

The people of St. Andrews are not above receiving well meant advice. They have been doing what they could honestly to make business for the town, without the assistance of outside influence, borrowed money, or government aid. If any people ever "put their shoulders to the wheel" they are entitled to that credit.

The Red River trouble is nearly at an end. The English and Scotch companies are favorable to Mr. McDougall's assuming the reins of government and many of the malcontents have

withdrawn their opposition. The appointment however is not a popular one, nor is Mr. McDougall believed to be the right man in the right place. It would have been better to have given him some other position.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Michael Hays, who took place at St. John during the night of the 8th inst. He shipped a large quantity of turnips in the Sloop "B. Kechem" for St. John, and while the vessel was lying at the South Wharf in that city, the weather became very cold, necessitating the lighting of a fire in a sheet iron stove in the hold to keep the turnips from freezing; the pipe did not reach the hatch, which was shut down, and it is supposed the coal gas escaped through some sugar holes in the cabin floor into the cabin, and caused the death of the crew, consisting of Capt. Delesdernier, M. McFarlane, James Irving, son of the owner vessel, and Michael Hays. They were discovered on Thursday morning lying in their berths, dead. Mr. Hays was oldest son of Mr. B. Hays, Bay Side, and was a young man of industrious habits.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.—We direct the attention of persons requiring a well finished and commodious house, to the sale advertised in this day's paper, of Mr. Greenhead's property. The house is adapted for a boarding house or private residence, it is well heated, and has an excellent garden with water on the premises.

The Frederick Reporter pointing out to the people of that place the propriety of keeping their new Railway employed, adds that unless they do so, they will be "no better off than St. Andrews, where they are actually taking up the rails." Not much, Mr. Reporter. Not a rail has been removed on the main line, nor will there be any attempt to do so, while the law forbids such a proceeding.

The Carlton County people are complaining of the high tariff charged on Western Extension. The tariff for carrying a barrel of flour or anything else in barrels is one dollar from Fairville to Woodstock—while on the N. B. & C. Railway the charge is 25 cents from St. Andrews.

Since the above was written we learn that the price of freight by rail from Fairville to Woodstock is 50 cents per barrel.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY for December is at hand, and contains five Sacred Melodies, two Songs, and four selections of Marches, Mazurkas and Waltzes; each piece with piano accompaniments. The first is a Christmas Carol. This is the cheapest musical work published in the States,—price \$3 U. S. per annum, single copies 30 cents. J. L. Peters, 592 Broadway, N. Y.

BALLOON MAGAZINE for January has been received, and is replete with the usual quantity of instructive and amusing articles. Among the illustrations are views of Macri villages, rifle pits and weapons; A squall at Sea; The Sawing Circle. Price \$1.50 per annum.

ITEMS.  
The Railway to Sackville from St. John was opened on the 13th inst.

Notice has been given by the Superintendent of the Bagby & Lewis Island Railroad, that the train will wait for passengers by Western Extension, if ten or more will give notice by telegraph.

The N. B. Inspector of Post Offices has given notice that mails from St. John for Nova Scotia will be forwarded by Steamer Empress twice a week during the winter.

Chicago warns intending immigrants to stay away from that city, as there is not sufficient employment for those now there.

A lady in Waterbury, who drew a gent's wrapper at a prize concert, now wants to draw a man to put in it.

An Ottawa despatch says the Grand Vicar Thibault and Colonel de Salaberry left Ottawa a few days ago for Red River, to investigate the cause of the difficulties with the half-breeds.

Mr. Murray has been officially declared elected for Renfrew, Ontario, and left Pembroke for Toronto, to take his seat in the Local Legislature.

A man out West who read that dry coppers were put in a bed of ants would cause them to leave, put some in his mother-in-law's bed to see if she wouldn't go. He says she was there at last accounts.

"My dear Lucy, I am surprised at your taste in wearing another woman's hair on your head," said Jones to his wife. "My dear Tom," replied the wife, "I am equally astonished that you persist in wearing another sheep's wool on your back."

As a proof of the rapid increase of Toronto the "Globe" publishes a list of buildings erected in that city during the past year. In 1867 the estimated value of buildings erected was \$300,000, last year \$500,000, and this year \$524,000. This is cheering progress indeed.

The medals in commemoration of the establishment of the Dominion have been sent from England. The medals are in bronze

and silver, the latter being for the Delegates to the Quebec Conference, and the former for Senators and Members of the Commons.

Another son was born to the Prince of Wales on the 20th ult. The boy's mother and the boy are said to be doing as well as could be expected.

Port Austin, Huron county, Michigan, with a population of between 700 and 800, has spent \$40,000 for building purposes this year.

Influential citizens of New Orleans propose to purchase a large plantation, and present it to Jeff. Davis.

It has been well said that praise alone will not support a newspaper, nor will it furnish the oil for the machinery.

The newspapers in New York State charge a fee for insertion of marriages and deaths in their columns, for the best reasons. One is an advertisement of co-partnership; and the other is a dissolution. Business is business.

To the Editor of the Standard.  
"O wuld some power the gittie gie us,  
To see ourselves as others see us,  
It wud frae monie a blunder free us."

DEAR EDITOR:—I noticed a leader in the St. Croix Courier of the 9th inst., headed "Mr. Osborn and St. Andrews;" with the question between Mr. Osborn and St. Andrews I have nothing to say.

The article appears to be wholly got up for the purpose of giving the Editor another chance under a new head to air the Capital and Enterprise of the St. Stephen ring, for really he has used up all the ordinary forms of villainy for that purpose long ago.

Now Sir, what does their great enterprise consist of, except a keen knock of erasing the Revenue Laws of the Dominion and the United States, and getting our lumber lands under easy terms, and hiring Editors to puff themselves and sneer at St. Andrews.

Well Sir, look at the Banking system of these "heaven born financiers;" a few years ago they had a sound Bank established by able and honorable men, such as the Marks and Porter's, its Stock was worth \$125, now look at it to-day, the Stock is at \$75 and outside of St. Stephens every man hesitates to take its Bills at par, and then just think of the Chapman Bill as they are called, are they not a disgrace to St. Stephens and a fraud on the public; and then look at their Rail Road only two years old, sold out (in the cold) by the Sheriff at that tender age, after being nursed in the lap of the Government to the tune of \$10,000 per mile. Now Sir, I would "in all kindness" advise the Courier to put his own house in order, and let St. Andrews alone.

I am, &c.  
Dec 11, 1869. TUFF.

The Halifax Chronicle states that Phoebe Ann Ord, wife of James O. D. Graywood, Annapolis, lately eloped with a man named Fossey, came across in the steamer to St. John, and has then gone to Woodstock. She left two of her children behind and brought one with her.

An editor in New Jersey brings delinquent subscribers to his counter in lively order, by publishing obituary notices of them. When they have paid up arrears, he contradicts the report of their death by saying they were only "dead beats."

An Irish boy heavy said, "if you find three tumblers of whiskey punch disagree with you overnight, don't take 'em till the next day, and then leave 'em off entirely."

CONTINUED COLDS.—Numerous and severe are the disorders arising from exposure to our winter climate. That chest becomes sore and inflamed, and serious coughes set in unless it receives some timely assistance. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam is an irresistible remedy. When the lungs have an irregular action, the Balsam must be freely taken, and will soon exert its curative power. This noble medicinal material acts as nature. All disorders arising from neglected colds are thus speedily and safely checked, and freed from pain and danger by the use of this famous remedy.

Dr. Dow's Sinegon Oil Liniment does not remove diseases by mechanical force, but by exerting a powerful chemical influence on the morbid part, effecting a change, and thereby restoring healthy action; and numerous are the instances in which it has been known to effect perfect and radical cures in obstinate diseases, which resisted the action of all other pretended remedies.

Dr. Wilson, in his Family Anti-bilious Pills has undertaken the preparation of them with a view to supplying a want that is constantly felt for a domestic medicine at once safe, mild, and efficacious, and free from any injurious or other deleterious after effects. Composed of entirely vegetable extracts, without a trace of mineral, are confidently recommended as possessing all the properties of some of the official pills so much relied upon by the profession, and which are objectionable on account of containing calomel. In biliousness, jaundice, bilious fever, and the like, these pills have proved effectual and reliable, acting mildly, but surely on the bowels, producing bilious stools, and comforting as a general alternative.

Rheumatism is more common and distressing in this country than almost any other, and at the same time it may safely be asserted that it is as little understood and as unsuccessfully treated. Physicians are as unable to cure it even on their own persons; yet such is the value of Dr. Dow's Sinegon Oil Liniment that the most obstinate cases at once yield to its application.

This remarkable remedy, Clark's Derby Contention Powder, is as highly appreciated and as much sought after here, as it was in the Old Country on its first introduction, many years since, when by its astonishing cures such excitement prevailed in the country as to rival the same results follow its use here, and so long as it is made from such pure materials it

will retain its supremacy and commend itself to the world as the best remedial agent—the most rapid in its operation, the most reliable in its results. It will long be prized among all owners of horses as the matchless remedy.

## Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.  
Dec. 8, Sloop Ada Louisa, Holden, Portland 740 bbls Flour, 11 Bull.  
11, Jan., Cont. y. Boston, ballast.  
14, Matilda, Stinson, Mdza. A. D. Stevenson and others.

CLEARED.  
Dec. 9, Sloop Ada Louisa, Holden, St. John, ballast.  
11, Day Star, Dawson, Hall's Harbor, Flour, master.

Arrived at Philadelphia, 13th inst.—Brig Bachelior, Carlow from Somboro.

## Valuable Real Estate for sale AT AUCTION.

On Friday, the 7th January next, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the premises (unless previously disposed of at public sale.)

That valuable pleasantly situated and substantially built Buck House, with Barn and out-houses, fronting on Frederick and Montague sts., opposite the residence of T. T. Odell, Esq.

The lot on which the buildings are erected has a frontage of about 120 feet on Frederick and about 160 feet on Montague streets.

In the basement there is a large and convenient kitchen with pantries, water and outhouses, &c. On the first floor there are Dining, Drawing and Breakfast rooms, together with Kitchen, pantries, &c. On the second floor there are six very comfortable bedrooms, with two upper rooms and a commodious attic.

Within the last two years the premises have undergone extensive repairs and are in good order. Attached is a large and well laid out garden under good cultivation. An excellent supply of water on the premises.

The premises are well calculated for a first-class Boarding House or a Gentleman's private residence. For further particulars apply to R. T. Greathead, Esq., on the premises, or to

G. F. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer.

St. Andrews, Dec. 11, 1869.

## Real Estate AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned Trustees for all the creditors of the Estate and Effects of CHARLES H. GRAY, late of St. Andrews, in the County of Clackath, Esquire, an Absent Debtor, will on

Thursday the 30th day of December instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Market Square in Saint Andrews, sell at Public Auction,

ALL that certain Lot of Land situate on the same drawn by Deputy Mahood, and commencing at the South Eastern corner of a lot formerly leased to one William Woodson on the Western side of the Road leading from St. Andrews Town Plat, thence running South 82 degrees and 15 minutes west 13 chains and 25 links to a cedar stake and stone, thence south 2 degrees and 30 minutes East 10 chains to a cedar stake and stone to the adjoining lot, thence North 82 degrees and 15 minutes East 13 chains and 25 links to the St. Andrews road aforesaid, thence following the line of the said road North 2 degrees 30 minutes West 10 chains to the place of beginning, and containing twelve and three-fourths of an Acre, together with a large and commodious HOUSE, and a good BARN and good out buildings, being the premises lately occupied by Col. Gray.

Terms of Sale.—One third down day of sale, balance in two equal payments in 3 and 6 months with interest, secured by approved joint notes, or mortgage on the premises.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to B. R. Stevenson, Solicitor for the Estate, dated 8th December, A. D. 1869.

CHARLES A. KENNEDY, JAMES STEVENSON, E. A. JULIAN, Trustees.

## Alcohol and Dominion Whiskey.

3 PUNCHIONS pure Spirit's 95 per cent. O. P.  
52 Casks Dominion Whiskey.  
Dec. 15. J. W. STREET.

## NEW BRUNSWICK AND CANADA RAILWAY.

### NOTICE.

THE TRAINS will stop running to St. Andrews for this winter, after DECEMBER 31st in consequence of the failure of business and bad state of the track.

HENRY OSBURN, MANAGER.

St. Andrews, Dec. 6, 1869.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE House and premises opposite Kennedy's Hotel, near the railway station and Steamboat Landing. The building is adapted for a hotel, with parlors, kitchen and dormitories; there is also a good store. On the premises are a Barn and woodshed, and also an excellent spring of water. For particulars apply at the STANDARD OFFICE.

St. Andrews, Nov. 24, 1869.

## F. T. GREATHEAD,

Accountant, Commission and Forwarding Agent.

Has received the appointment of Agent of some of the principal English and American

Life, Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance Offices.

All descriptions of Insurance promptly effected. Prospectuses &c. on application at his office.

MARKET WHARF, St. Andrews.

Nov. 17.