

Far out upon the bar a stately vessel swung at anchor, and a little boat from it was coming in. I watched the tiny craft with a kind of fascination.

Presently it grated on the sand, and a man sprang ashore.

A wild, nameless hope took shape in my heart. I arose and tottered forward, blind and unseeing. The instant after, and a strong arm clasped me.

I looked into the face above me. It was wan and worn, and changed by sufferings, but I knew it in an instant.

Oh, Horace! my husband! I cried, forgive me!

Then I felt his tears upon my cheek, his kisses on my lips, and I sank into his arms inecorible.

It is all over—the remorse, the loneliness, the aching pain! We live at Swan's Nest—my dear, forgiving husband and myself. I had engaged passage in the steamer that was lost. But I felt ill and could not come then; and that sickness has restored me to you thank God!

I thank Him, also, daily and hourly, for this undecayed, this perfect bliss.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.
Despatches from Bordeaux state that Gen. Bonchamps with 150,000 men successfully formed a junction with Gen. Chanzy, Tuesday night, in the German army, who had evacuated Tours. The French captured 2000 prisoners and a vast amount of ammunition. Prince Frederick Charles' lines were severed. Tours was captured by the Germans, but subsequently evacuated.

A general sortie was made from Paris on Monday.

MADRID, Dec. 22.
New Year's Day has been fixed for the entry into Madrid of Aosta.

In the meantime he will remain in Royal Palace at Orange.

Don Carlos has issued a protest against elevation of an Italian to the throne, and in support of his own claims.

The Cortes is still engaged in discussion of motion for a dissolution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.
Gold 110½.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.
Yesterday a requisition signed by 3,000 voters was presented to Judge Corbett to be Mayor next year. His election in February next is almost certain.

A priest, Marshall, Cure of Notre Dame, is charged with keeping official register of marriages without civil authority.

The Roman Catholic Bishop asserts his right to do so, and the case has gone to Superior Court.

Carling's season angers will. Over twenty matches are arranged for the City with Provincial Clubs.

The ice in the river is very slow in forming and no ice bridge yet.

GREENWOOD, Ont. Dec. 23.
The Wollen and Carding mill belonging to John Haight, on the third concession of Pickering, was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.
Highly satisfactory despatches have been received from England relative to the position assumed by the Canadian Government in reference to the Fishery question.

Senator McCrae has accepted the Algoma Judgeship.

A pamphlet appeared today recounting the history of the Fishery question since 1783. It strongly maintains our rights and is supposed to have been issued from the Department.

LONDON, Dec. 24.
A German victory is reported at Halls, South-east of Amiens, over the army of the North, 60,000 strong.

The Germans carried several villages by storm and took 10,000 prisoners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.
The Spottiswood Hotel, Richmond, Va., was burned to the ground on Sunday morning and 12 persons perished in the flames.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.
King William telegraphs to the Queen that Gen. Manueff won a victory on 23d, near Amiens, taking a thousand prisoners, and commencing to pursue the French in direction of Arras to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 25.
Account of the battle of the 18th, at Nuits, from French sources, says the force opposed the Prussians numbered 19,000 and had three batteries of artillery.

Prussians abandoned Nuits on the morning of the 18th, but subsequently returned and re-occupied the place.

The French lost 1200 killed and wounded, and claim enemy lost 8,000 men.

Bullock's advice from Paris to 22d inst., say had been no more fighting. French loss in some about 800.

Confidence of inhabitants undiminished.

How necessary that the nervous apparatus should be perfect and the brain vigorous; when either becomes exhausted through over-work or other impudence, disease in some organ is developed, the remedy lies in removing the cause.

By using Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphite the tone and vigor are restored to the brain and the whole system strengthened, while diseases of the implication disappear.

A process called Porcerizing for preventing the decay of timber, by sprinkling it while green with a powder composed of corrosive sublimate, creosote, and common salt, has been used to the erection of a railroad depot at St. Louis with admirable results. A large number of the wooden men were put on, and four or five and seven the effects of inhaling the compound. A post mortem examination of one of the victims shows his stomach to be

terribly ulcerated, while the lungs and liver were nearly destroyed by abscesses, the right lung being one mass of corruption. Many of the surviving workmen are said to be permanently injured, and eleven of them have brought suits against the railroad company, laying damages at \$25,000 each.

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The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, DEC. 23, 1870.

Retrospect.

Never perhaps did a year open with gloomier prospects ahead for us, than that which is drawing to a close; never were gloomy anticipations more agreeably disappointed.

In December last, notice was given by the Manager of the N. B. & C. Railroad, that the running of the trains over this end of the Line would be discontinued after December 31st of last year.

That announcement raised such a howl of indignation throughout the whole Eastern section of the County, that both the Manager and his promoters deemed it judicious to yield to it, and the trains were after a short interval run as usual. The long continued series of attempts, covert and open, of a half dozen men in St. Stephen to utterly annihilate our track, reached its climax in the announcement referred to. Owing to the public spirit of half a dozen men in the community, this grand final effort of theirs was defeated. To that plucky half dozen too much credit cannot be given, for we believe their efforts turned the tide in our favor, at the most critical point in the history of the Town.

The great development of communication with the interior will render any similar attempt impossible, in future; henceforth we will have the whole of the upper St. John river counties as our allies in the "Battle of the Towns."

At the beginning of the year, both Town and Country were still laboring under the effects of the terrible storm which had but lately swept over our County, carrying death and destruction with it. Trade was dull—"nothing doing" was the complaint of the day. The croakers were predicting ruin, desolation and the speedy arrival of the time when our houses would be abandoned to the owls and bats, and our streets to the beasts of the forest.

The hopeful scarcely believing their own words, maintained that "something would turn up."

Nothing tremendous or unusual did turn up, and the ruin and desolation never came; and now on reviewing the course of events since that time, we can safely say that few towns in New Brunswick have during that period enjoyed more general prosperity and business success than St. Andrews.

Our laborers and mechanics have found ample employment at good wages, throughout the year. Our merchants report trade as having been good and increasing, they have supplied the people with goods at low rates as they can be purchased in any town in the Province. Our trade with the Islands has largely increased, as also the Dry Goods trade with St. Stephen and St. George.

Messrs. Odell & Turner, (whose stock is not surpassed in the County,) Stevenson, Magee, Bradley and others, can show large and well selected stocks in their line. Real Estate has increased in value, houses are in demand. There is not a vacant tenement of the better class, for which more than one bid has not been offered. There is more money in the Savings Bank than at any previous time in its history. The fact speaks for itself, we have nothing like poverty in our midst, and all this if we are "a race of paupers."

The past season has been a remarkably healthy one in North America, but sickness has not come nigh our dwellings to any uncommon extent. Temperance has spread her banner, and flourishes in our midst, and to her we owe much very much. Our good old town is a quiet place; life and property are perfectly safe with us; we need no policemen.

If even our St. Stephen friends think of showing us invite them to come this way and taste of our good things, and they will find that, despite the utterances of unprincipled Christians, we are no heathens, and that St. Andrews is just as good a site for a terrestrial Paradise as can be found.

In wishing our readers "A HAPPY NEW YEAR," we hope that the coming year, 1871, may be even as this, ensuring them health and leading them to prosperity.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS.—There can be no complaint this season of want of "fish, flesh or fowl," as our market was abundantly supplied. Messrs. Henry O'Neill & Sons, as usual had an abundant supply, and their market was largely patronized. Notwithstanding the turkeys and geese are almost countless numbers in their store, and they were all bought before evening; and such fat mutton and lamb, tender and delicious broiled tongues and hams, would satisfy the taste of the greatest epicures of London, we want say poor folks, where they are obliged to use food, the nature of which would nauseate the gastronomic propensities of our humble citizen.

An short article in our last issue, we are informed, has annoyed one or two. As the remarks were general and not individual, and "one bow was drawn at a venture," only those whom the cap did not wear it. "Increase year" sharpens the wits of some, and a little wholesome advice many tendered is not a bad thing.

The Government has in Session just now, but owing to the absence of its members from the House the use of the Legislature is suspended. A post mortem examination of one of the victims shows his stomach to be

mined on, but it is reported that the second week in February has been agreed on.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter of "Tax Payer" with reference to "the unjustness and impolicy of Justices of the Peace, holding Parish Offices, receiving remuneration therefrom from the Parish and auditing their own accounts at the Sessions," is received. "Tax Payer" also urges that "an Act should be passed to disqualify Magistrates from such offices." As his letter contains grave charges, he had better attach his proper signature before the letter is published.

THE UNIVERSITY.—We have received the University Calendar for the academic year 1870-71, and are happy to notice an increase in the number of Students. There were in attendance during the year, 7 seniors, 12 juniors and 18 freshmen, total 37. We gather from the pamphlet that the University is in a prosperous condition, which is no doubt pleasing to the learned President and Professors, and all who admire a higher education.

THE PRESIDENT AND MR. SUMNER.—A despatch to the Boston Advertiser says, "The President met some overtures made by gentlemen who are both his friends and friends of Senator Sumner in a very hostile spirit, intimating that if it were not for the dignity of the office he held he should feel bound to hold the Senator personally responsible for language used concerning himself, and should call him to account. It is now believed impossible to effect a reconciliation. Inquiry shows that this story is fully credited by many who are most reluctant to believe anything of a character so disagreeable."

WESTMORELAND ELECTION.—Mr. Hannington was elected by an immense majority on Monday last. The vote stood Hannington 1353, Gilbert 330, Holstead 302, Herbert 252.

We learn that Mr. Berryman has purchased the house and property owned by Henry Frye, Esq., in this place.

"The Standard" "at last," admits that, &c.

For the very good reason that it could not do so before, and did not publish the erroneous report some weeks ago that "Mr. Tilley purchased the Frye house."

AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS are beginning to absorb the attention and energies of the population of "Colorado," which is favorable to the development of resources of the territory. That prosperity which depends upon the hazards and uncertainties of mining is at best but spasmodic, and it is only where agriculture is made the fundamental interest that the population assumes a settled character and industry is attended by permanent rewards.

[From Boston "Advertiser," Dec. 23.]

Loss of the "George Todd."

Capt. Hill, of the "George Todd" makes the following report:—

"I sailed from St. Stephen, N. B., 15th inst., with a cargo of white pine boards for Havana. On board were eight persons, including my wife. At about 5 o'clock, P. M., when nearly up with Machias, Seal Islands, bearing about S. by W. 1/2 W. increasing, two reefed mainsail; a very heavy sea at 6; found it necessary to take more sail off the vessel; two reefed the foresail and lowered the mainsail and furler it, and kept off S. W. I noticed that the vessel acted strangely—pitched very heavily and would not steer well, even under all head sail; but as she was a little out of trim, I thought owing to that. About 8.30 P. M. Seal Islands bearing NNE 1/2 N. miles distant, found the vessel was full of water. She filled so quick that we had barely time to get my wife out of the cabin in her night clothes. We were not able to save a single article of wearing apparel. The wind had by this time shifted to the NNW, and blew a gale 1 by the vessel S. she went along very well for three hours, until about 12 o'clock midnight, when she broached to and turned over, throwing us all into the water. My wife, the first mate (Alfred Price of St. Stephen, N. B.), the second mate (John Knight of Calais), and the steward (James Kennedy, of St. Stephen, N. B.) were all drowned. The rest remained on the wreck, and after much trouble succeeded in cutting the weather main rigging, when the vessel righted. We took to the quarter and remained there suffering terribly from the cold, until Sunday P. M. (18th), when two of us were taken off by Mr. Victoria, of Georgetown, P. E. I. Above the boat in coming alongside, so we were unable to get the other two men. Laid by the wreck all night, hoping to get them in the morning; at daylight, sighted ship Euxine to leeward, who immediately lowered a boat and took us off, and after hearing our story, made sail on the ship and proceeded in search of the George Todd, and found her and the men on board; took them off and proceeded on the voyage. Capt. Owens and his officers treated us with every kindness during the time we were on board his ship, for which we are truly thankful. W. T. HILL, Late master of the George Todd."

A London despatch confirms the report that John Bright has resigned his seat in the cabinet. Though talked of as likely some time ago, the resignation at this juncture of foreign affairs has created great surprise and speculation. The conservative newspapers point out with sarcasm that had his resignation taken place ten days ago the retiring pension of \$7500 a year would not be legally payable. Speculation is rife as to the cause of this hasty resignation of official position, and Mr. Bright's own explanation is looked for with great anxiety. He has also resigned the presidency of the Board of Trade.

A curious accident occurred at a church in Meriden, Conn., last Sunday. A gentleman was promiscuously strolling with his overcoat on his arm, when to the amazement of himself and others, a slip of a pack of cards, sliding a ghastly smile, he scooped up as many as he could of the pasteboards and passed along with the greatest men possible under the circumstances, but on the steps a man

was repented and the next time he goes to church he will see that no cards are in his pocket.

CHRISTMAS DAY was generally observed here on Monday; the weather was not propitious as snow fell during the afternoon. Some persons had a couple of hours skating on Chamcook Lake.

We tender our best thanks to those business patrons who so kindly sent us Christmas sundries; and will endeavor to merit their patronage, wishing them a happy and prosperous new year.

The steamer "City of St. John" will make her last trip to day, as she will remain at St. John for a short time for repairs. That she proved an accommodation to merchants and passengers is generally acknowledged.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS were more general in town this year than on any previous occasion. Our "junior"—says that the Dry Goods Establishment of Messrs. Odell & Turner was neatly trimmed with evergreens and pictures, and their large stock of elegant goods displayed with artistic skill. The proprietors and clerks were busy from early morn till late at night waiting on customers.

SUMMARY.

Hon. Senator Anderson of Nova Scotia is ill of paralysis.

GOOD HEALTH for January has been received and is well filled with articles on preservation of health and treatment of disease. Price \$2 per annum. Alex. Moore, publisher, Boston.

Letter of "Sub" received after paper was put to press.

CHARACTERS OF BETTER MEN than themselves.—*Courier.*

NOTE.—Self-praise no recommendation; rather too old to sell for young chickens; if it is Christmas time.

The European situation has undergone no change.—*Standard.*

Battle of Hastings.—A. D. 1066. *Romans and Saxons.*—*Courier.*

MASONIC.—We learn that Saint Mark's Lodge, of this place, celebrated the festival of St. John, last evening, by a supper in the Masonic Hall.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.—The children of the Wesleyan Sabbath School will give a Concert in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening 29th inst., on which occasion they will be assisted by the Choir, a collection will be taken on behalf of the Home Mission.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for January contains twenty pages of vocal music, both sacred and secular, and sixteen pages of instrumental music. Among the contents are: Kiss Me, Good night, song and chorus; Stay Home with Me to night, Tom, song and chorus; "You could not help but Love her," ballad; "Judge Not; there's Pardon for us All," sacred song; "The Lord my Pasture shall prepare," solo and quartet, Mozart; "While with Careless Course the Sun," etc, quartet; "Defend the Rhine," English and German quartet; "The Departure," English and French quartet; with a number of other pieces, besides Polkas, Quicksteps, Schottisches, etc. A great variety of music for a small price. Published by J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January 1871.—With pleasure call attention to this unrivalled Monthly; the excellence of reading matter, its great variety, and the beauty of its illustrations are not equalled on this side of the Atlantic; and it is not surprising that it has a larger circulation than any of the other magazines. The information in a popular form which it gives, is worth four times its annual price; and as this is the season for subscribing, we invite the attention of those who desire to possess a superior work at a low price, to Harper's Monthly.

The Prussians have recently bombarded Maclo, a small town in the Department of Alsace. Reinforcements are daily arriving for the Prussian armies before Paris.

The Prussians have evacuated Seraniguy, and Beaumont after the late engagement there. There has been some fighting at Bray. Twenty five thousand Germans are at Mont Didier.

The new postal treaty between England and Italy has been signed.

The Diet of Hesse-Darmstadt has approved the Federal treaties and voted a further war credit of 3,062,000 florins.

A large island is missing. Captain Plock of the barque Adolphe, bound from Iquique to London, states that while passing the New Hebrides Islands he discovered that Aurora Island had entirely disappeared, and no trace of it was to be seen on the face of the ocean where it was before situated. What makes this occurrence more deplorable, says the Pall Mall Gazette, is that Aurora was one of the most fertile of the group of islands of which it

formed a member. It was last seen in latitude 15° 2' S., longitude 168° 25' E. It is described as having been about thirty-six miles in length, and upwards of five miles in breadth. Information respecting it will be the more received.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveler says that if women were as particular in choosing of a virtuous husband, as men are in choosing of a virtuous wife, a moral revolution would soon be begun.

A SHEKEL FROM SOLOMON'S TEMPLE. A very remarkable relic of antiquity exhibited in Norwich, Conn., last week, was a shekel of silver. It is a circular piece of silver of the size of a half dollar, indistinctly and indifferently marked on either side with Hebrew letters, those on the obverse computing the word Jerusalem, but no Hebrew word could decipher those on the reverse, as they were written with the distinguishing points below the characters, on which modern students of the language so much rely. The gentleman in whose possession it was, has refused an offer of five hundred dollars for it.

A near-sighted young man in Indianapolis is wretched. He went to see his girl, and found the father peeling potatoes with his wife's apron on. He got on his knees and proposed to the old man real quick, "before the old folks should come in," and was driven from the door with a butcher knife for his pains.

DETECTION OF LOGWOOD DYE in Wine. To detect logwood in wine it is only necessary, according to the Journal de Pharmacie, to place strips of gold filtering paper in an aqueous solution of neutral acetate of copper, and dry them. Wine suspected of containing logwood may be tested by dipping a strip of the prepared paper into it, and after removal allowing the adhering drop of wine to flow backward and forward over the paper, which is to be rapidly dried. If the wine be pure the color exhibited after drying will be gray or rose-red grayish; but if logwood be present the tint will be distinctly sky blue.—*FOURTH SCIENTIFIC RECORD*, in Harper's Magazine for January.

VESSELS LOST.—During the recent gales on the English coast several vessels were lost; the steamer "Union," from Bremen for New York, having broken her engines, drifted ashore at Rattray Head, on the coast of Aberdeenshire and broke in two. She had on board including German emigrants, 320 persons. They were all safely landed, and lodged in Peterhead, and the neighboring farm houses.

Ear rings of the latest style are fastened to the ear by a spring, and have the appearance of a small gold dot inserted into the flesh. They are popular among young ladies, inasmuch as it is not necessary to pierce the ear.

The Prince Edward Island papers report that nearly a quarter of a million bushels of oats were shipped from Charlottetown and Summerside during the week ending the 10th inst.

MARRIED.

At the house of the bride's father, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Milten, Mr. R. S. Hanson, to Almira, fourth daughter of Mr. Elias Foster, all of Bocabee.

DIED.

At Boston on the 25th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Wm. A. Potter, aged 26 years, and 6 months, second son of the late Mr. David Potter of this Town.

For the past four years he was a clerk in the large Dry Goods establishment of Messrs. Ordway, Blodgett & Co., of Boston by whom he was respected and by his brother clerks in the establishment. He leaves a mother, brothers and sisters to lament their bereavement, and numerous friends to mourn the loss of a genial companion. The remains were brought here by Steamer, the funeral will take place from his mother's residence, to-morrow Thursday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

At Bocabee, on the 22d inst., of Typhoid Fever, Maria, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter McKenna, in the 17th year of her age.

At his residence, in Kent County, on the evening of Saturday, the 17th inst., Thos. Wetmore Dibble, Esq., aged 31 years.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

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Dec 20, Scler, McLeod, Cogswell, Ross, ton, ballast.

25, Esther, Maloney, Boston, Hides, Rope &c.

R. Ross.

27, Eliza, Frances, Hunt, Portland, Coal, &c.

R. Ross.

Daisy, Weycott, Portland, Flour &c. Ex. Company.

Meeting of Courts.

THE Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery for the County of Charlotte will sit at the Court House in St. Andrews, on Tuesday the 17th day of January next, at 12 o'clock.

At which time and place all magistrates, coroners, and constables of said County, and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, Dec. 23, 1870.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Saint Andrews Steamboat Wharf Company, will take place in Russell's Hall, on TUESDAY the 8th day of January next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, when the report of the officers of the Company will be laid before the meeting.

J. W. STREET, TREASURER.

St. Andrews, Dec. 27.

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