

\$2.50 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE

No 33

FROM THE STATES.

Boston, Aug. 12.
Defalcation in Phoenix Bank, in this city, amounting to \$275,000, has been discovered. Henry B. Jennings, (Teller) James H. Earl, (late Book-keeper in the Bank) and two other persons, have been arrested. Earl committed suicide in prison.

The names of 75 passengers, saved from the steamer Pawnee, which was sunk by a collision off Lake Huron, on Wednesday night, and a list of 34 drowned and about 80 missing supposed lost.

Trial of Wertz, commandant of Andersonville prison, is assigned for Thursday next. Receipts of cotton at New Orleans, for week ending Aug. 8th, were 19,465 bales. Stock on hand—66,534 bales.

Gold—141½.

Boston, Aug. 14.
Steamship Moravian passed Father Point yesterday, bringing dates to 4th.

Communication with Great Eastern was suspended at noon on 2nd August, after she had paid out 1200 miles cable, and had not resumed up to the hour the Moravian left Queenstown.

The suspension caused a decline in insurance premium on the cable from 20 guineas to 50 and 80 guineas when signals ceased.

Great Eastern was in deepest water of whole route—2,400 fathoms.

An alarming cattle disease reported spreading rapidly in vicinity of London. Government had taken action to check the contagion if possible.

Weather very inclement—much rain falling.

Bank of England advanced its rate of discount to 4 per cent.

Consols closed at 89½ a 89½.

Bullion in the Bank of England had declined £40,000 on this week.

United States 3 20's 98.

Breadstuffs quoted generally firm, and an advance asked on account of recent heavy rains.

Corn firm at 31 a 31½ for mixed.

Provisions steady.

Cholera had made its appearance at Gibraltar.

Sir R. McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, has accepted the Governorship of Hong Kong.

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The late rise in breadstuffs in the States, equal to 33 per cent., is ascribed to speculators among the flour dealers in Chicago. It is thought that the rise is a miscalculation. Late rains have slightly damaged the wheat crop. The damage is not extensive crops of wheat in some of the Southern States and Canada of breadstuffs in Europe are too low for exportation, and this will cause an accumulation in the United States ports which it is thought will considerably affect prices.

The Dry Tortugas to which the conspirators, Mudd, Arnold O'Laughlin and Spangler, have been consigned, is an island of some thirteen acres in extent, has no particular claims to present as a delightful place of protracted residence, being dry, barren and sand covered, with but few trees and less green grass and vegetation; but it is not Hades exactly, and the conspirators may congratulate themselves that they have the freedom of its barren heaths and arid sandbanks, rather than the close dreary cells of the Albany Penitentiary.

At Passonstown, county of Louth, Ireland, an officer of the 5th Fusiliers was brutally murdered, while out shooting on the Brooma. He not returning to his barracks, search was made for him during two or three days, and he was at last found in a hole in the river, only a short distance from the barracks. The back of his head had been blown away, he was stripped naked, with the exception of his shirt, and it is believed that he was murdered merely for his watch, gun, &c., as he was an entire stranger in the neighborhood, and there could have been no personal motive for the crime.

This city was startled on Tuesday morning by the report of an audacious attempt on the part of several armed men to abduct Mr. G. N. Sanders, for whose apprehension the United States government some time ago procured a reward of \$25,000. This scheme was sidled up to a certain point by our police, and when the parties had fully developed their criminality they were arrested.

The whole plan was foolish as well as wicked, for an illegal arrest, on foreign soil would be null, and the alleged criminal would have to be given back, unless, indeed, an occasion of rupture were desired. (Montreal Witness.)

Sir Isaac Newton's nephew was a clergyman. When he had performed the marriage ceremony for a couple he always refused the fee, saying, "Go your ways, poor wretches, I have done you mischief enough already."

A man slipped from a Grand Trunk Railway car and had his head cut off.

COMMERCIAL COUNCIL FOR BRITISH AMERICA.—The Halifax Colonist, informed probably through Dr. Tupper who is now in England, makes the following highly important announcement:—"Mr. Cardwell, the Colonial Secretary, acting in concert with the Foreign office, recommends the formation of a Confederation Council at Quebec, to be presided over by the Governor General, and to consist of representatives of the British Provinces. The object of the Council is to make suggestions to Her Majesty's Government in reference to the commercial treaties—and, of course, with special reference to the Reciprocity Treaty."

The same information must have been in the possession of the Government of this Province. Why they have withheld it from the public they only know. (Telegraph.)

The Attitude of New Brunswick.
Still they come. From the London Daily News we extract the following on the attitude of New Brunswick, and our readers will please consider carefully the concluding paragraph:—

"The New Brunswickers, who took the lead in opposing the scheme for forming a Confederation of the Provinces of British North America, appear to be confirmed by reflection in their hostility to that arrangement. Within these three weeks their House of Assembly has passed resolutions against Confederation and in favor of sending to England Delegates who are 'to counteract the influence of the Delegates from Canada.'"

What influence these last mentioned delegates are supposed to have had here we have no means of ascertaining, and probably a more accurate conception of its extent and degree will prevail in New Brunswick after the publication of Mr. Cardwell's recent despatch to Lord Monck. However, Mr. Cardwell will no doubt be very pleased to see any gentleman who may be deputed to represent the House of Assembly, and show them all the civility consistent with the fact that their constituents are pursuing a petty and shortsighted course of conduct to the detriment of the empire and of their own interests.

When the Canadian delegates came here they were received as representing a great Colony and a public-spirited policy. It is proper that the public should be reminded of the interests which Delegates from New Brunswick would represent. The area of the colony is about five times as great as that of Yorkshire, and has a population about half as that of Maryland. This large extent of country, with its untold wealth of coal, iron and timber, has been in the hands of the colonists since 1783, at which time the Government of New Brunswick was separated from that of Nova Scotia. It was, no doubt, thought that the colonists were the best trustees of the country, as they had most interest in developing its resources. Looking at the actual population of New Brunswick, it might appear that New Brunswick would be better suited with a Mayor and Town Council than with a Legislature. It was supposed by the Home Government that the political ideas of the people would expand to the scale and denotation of the institutions, the mistake is now apparent, the colony is thoroughly municipal in its sentiments and aspirations.

The New Brunswickers are not to be blamed for being a small community, but we venture to think they presume a little too much on the place which has been assigned to them, when they make the prejudices of a population of 193,000 souls an obstacle to the completion of a scheme upon which the welfare of several millions depends, and claim to dispose of the fortunes of a country which they have done so little to conquer from nature. The delegates of New Brunswick, however, will hear nothing of this kind from Mr. Cardwell. The colony must take its own course. It might have been supposed that its people and Legislature would have profited by what has passed before their eyes during the last four years, and endeavored to strengthen their position by union with their neighbors on either hand, who, sprung from the same ancestry and inheriting common traditions with them, were trying to found a nation strong enough to make itself respected on the American continent. But instead of the public spirit which should have prescribed and inspired that statesmanlike course, we see nothing but timid apprehension, a shrinking from the obligation of the inevitable future, and a foolish dependence upon support which the Colonists should by this time have outgrown. If the New Brunswickers have well considered all the consequences of their refusal to concur in measures which, in the opinion of the Home Government and British public, are necessary for their security, and are ready to accept them, we have no more to say on that point. But it will doubtless occur to their leading men that in rejecting the scheme of Confederation, they give the Imperial Government the right to lay down the terms upon which it will continue the protection it has hitherto extended to the Colony.

It is to be feared that the language which has sometimes been employed by public speakers and writers at home has misled them to some extent on this point. We have given up a great deal to the colonies; we no longer desire to prescribe their domestic laws and regulations—to decide how they shall raise their revenue, or upon what terms dispose of their public lands; we are quite content that they shall be their own masters, and manage their own affairs. But at no time have we given them the right to claim an unlimited supply of British soldiers or seamen whenever they may be or think themselves to be in danger. The fact that, although actually independent of our authority, they form nominally a portion of the British Empire, cannot be allowed to place us in a worse position in case of war than we are placed by alliances founded on policy. In that contingency we should of course defend our flag wherever it is flying, but we should owe protection to an immense population, scattered over an immense part of the globe. The distribution of our forces would require to be regulated with great prudence, and under those circumstances we should undoubtedly feel that our assistance was due in the first instance to those of the colonies

which had most willingly co-operated with us in our political precautions and military arrangements. Just now, at the end of the American war, it seems as though those considerations might be neglected without much risk. We can only hope that the people of New Brunswick may not receive any sharper lesson on this subject than that which their representatives will learn in England."

DARING ROBBERY AT ST. JOHN.—Some time between Saturday night and this morning, the store of W. H. Scoville, Esq., North Market Wharf, was entered, one of the vaults broken open and about \$5,532 in cash, belonging to Mr. Samuel J. Scoville, the banker, Water street, taken away. Mr. W. H. Scoville's cash box, which was not in his safe, was broken open. It contained about \$15, a premium of insurance, a mortgage on a vessel and some other papers, "of no use to anyone but the owner." The front door was found to be unlocked this morning, and it is thought the thief entered by this door, opening it with a skeleton key, and going out of the back door, which had been fastened from the inside. The back door was wide open, and this gives the impression that the work was done last night, for if the back door had been opened yesterday, it would have been discovered. The safe was not by any means a strong one; it had been forced open with a crowbar, or some similar instrument—an operation which required simply strength. The expectations of the robber was, it is presumed, scarcely realized. He probably thought that Mr. Samuel J. Scoville kept the bulk of his money in his cousin's vault. His cash balance on hand on Saturday night, was about \$45,000; of this amount, the sum taken, the ordinary expense account, was in the cash box—the balance, doubtless, being in a much more secure place. His whole loss, therefore, is comparatively trifling. Of the money taken, about \$1,000 were in St. Stephen bank notes, and the balance in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and American paper. The police will now have an excellent opportunity to display their vigilance. (Globe.)

Notice to Subscribers.
Our collector will call upon those indebted to this Office for the amounts due; when we trust they will be prepared to liquidate their accounts. Many are indebted for one year and upwards, and as we have bills to meet this month, they will oblige us by paying without delay.

The Standard.
ST. ANDREWS, AUG. 16, 1865.

SUMMARY.—The Atlantic Cable, we learn from despatches from Newfoundland, was cut Aug. 2nd, and buoyed, cause not assigned, but probably owing to bad weather.

His Excellency Governor Gordon arrived at St. John on Monday, and left last evening for England. His return to this Province is not yet certain.

The Steamship China arrived at Halifax on afternoon of the 14th. Hopes were still entertained of the Telegraph Cable.—Hon. F. Peel it was reported had resigned Secretaryship of the Treasury.—The cattle disease continued violent.—Hon. S. L. Tilley came passenger in the China, and also our young townsman Mr. Harry Gore, student at Medical College, Edinburgh.

The people of Carleton County have by large majority voted to pledge credit of the County for \$40,000 to assist in building the Woodstock Branch Railway.

We are happy to state that the total receipts of the Episcopal Bazaar were larger than we announced in our last issue, instead of being \$1,600 we understand they amounted to upwards of \$1,800. The Tea Meeting in connection with the Bazaar, held on Wednesday Evening, was successful as it was agreeable and entertaining, and added materially to swell the receipts. Indeed the Festival and Fancy Fair, of our Episcopal friends, was, as it deserved to be, the most successful affair of the kind ever held in this County, and reflected the greatest credit on the taste, skill and judgment of all connected with it. The amount realized, together with the sum on hand, we learn will be sufficient to commence building the new Church; the designs and model for which edifice were prepared some time ago. We are not in a position to announce whether the building will be erected of wood or stone, but of either it will be an ornament to the Town.

The recent accident on board the Anna Augusta, has revealed the fact, that a rapid deterioration of the iron plate in the boiler, had taken place which neither science nor experience enabled the Inspector or board of examiners to account for. Had not the unfortunate fireman been standing directly in front of the fissure in the boiler, the poor fellow would not, it is said, have been fatally injured. Such accidents have and will take place, despite of science, experience, the argus eyes of the press, and the utmost caution. A little work on the "Accidents

from Steam," by a high English authority, demonstrates this fact.

The U. S. Steamer Ashcroft, Capt. Davis, passed through the harbor on Wednesday Evening last and anchored for a short time outside the Light House. The Steamer is employed in the U. S. Revenue Service, and has been stationed at Eastport for some time.

The Captain and Inspector Prescott, were on shore for about an hour during the evening, and won golden opinions from all who had the pleasure of meeting them. From a brief interview with these gentlemen, we were much pleased with their kindly expressions towards England, and their loyal feelings and devotion to their own Government.

Capt. Davis is a thorough naval officer, whose sole aim appears to be to perform his duty efficiently and to the interests of his country, of which he is a worthy representative. We trust the steamer will again call at our Port.

We beg to direct the attention of purchasers to the advertisement of Capt. James Property, one of the best cultivated and most valuable farms in this neighborhood. On the premises are an excellent modern finished house, with barns and sheds; and the orchard contains a large number of the finest fruit trees, all bearing.

The Potatoe blight we learn from our Provincial exchanges is both general and virulent quite as bad as the first year it made its appearance.

The work on the St. Stephen Branch Railway, is being pushed forward with vigor, verifying the old adage—"Where there is a will there is a way."

We beg to direct attention to Mr. Bradfords card in our columns, as an Auctioneer. He is prepared to attend to sales of Land, Stock &c., and business generally.

ITEMS.
TORONTO, Aug. 8.—A large fire broke out last midnight on the corner of Bay and Wellington streets. The Grand Trunk general offices, Dr. Adams' dwelling, and Hamilton's Hotel, were totally destroyed, other dwellings were injured. Loss about \$50,000. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

At the Hadlow station, G. T. R., near South Quebec, a few days ago, the boiler of a locomotive exploded, and two men—the engineer and stoker—were instantly killed.

Many of the inhabitants of Southwestern Missouri are said to be living on green, slippery elm bark and roots.

The apple crop is returned to be very small in Massachusetts this season. But the fruit appears to be very plenty in New York.

A COSTLY RESIDENCE.—The building on the Fifty avenue, New York, which is being constructed for the residence of A. T. Stewart, is of white marble, and will cost \$1,200,000 when completed. This is more than twice the cost of a marble custom house.

Queer demonstrations by a dog at Danbury, Ct., the other day, attracted a man to a place in some woods where a boy was lying sick and insensible. Restoratives were applied, which saved the life of the boy, who was a year before the master of the dog.

Robert E. Lee, late Major-General in the rebel army, is enjoining a man to the House, Niagara Falls.

A Soldier named Sullivan, who had just been discharged from the hospital at Worcester, fell from the platform of a car on the Boston and Worcester Railroad, Monday forenoon. The train was in rapid motion, and his body was cut in two by the wheels. He had \$1100 on his person.

EXTENDING TRA.—A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee, before hot water is put upon it, it will yield double the amount of exhilarating quantities. Another writer says that "if a piece of lump sugar, the size of a walnut, is put into the tea-pot, you will make the tea infuse in one half the time."

QUEX GRANT IN MATINE.—On Tuesday, General Grant, by a special train of new and elegant cars, made his first visit to Portland, and received from the municipal authorities most enthusiastic and gratifying reception. He was entertained at the Preble House.

AN INVESTIGATION.—Late last night we learned that a Commission composed of Mr. James Allan, Mr. Robert Scott, and Mr. Smith, Steamboat Inspector, made an enquiry into the cause of the explosion on the "Anna Augusta," and came to the conclusion that the cause could not be discovered. The evidence taken will be laid before the public in a day or two. (Journal.)

Married.
On the 7th inst., by the Revd. W. Q. Keichum, at the residence of G. F. Campbell, Mr. Robert J. Austin, to Miss Catherine Hennessey.

Died.
On Sunday, 13th inst., of consumption, Mr. Henry R. Johnson, aged 22 years, third son of Mr. Henry Johnson, of the Treasury office. He was an industrious and sober young man, and much respected by all who knew him.

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Dated the 15th day of August, 1865.
GEO. D. STREET, President.

NOTICE.
TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, at the Market Square, at Saint Andrews, on Saturday the sixteenth day of September next, at 12 o'clock P. M., by virtue of a Licence from the Surrogate Judge of Probates for this County, in consequence of a deficiency of personal property to satisfy the debts of the deceased, the following several parcels or lots of land belonging to the estate of the late Richard Milton Andrews, Esquire, to-wit: Town lot No. 6 in the Block letter N, in Part of Division of the Town of St. Andrews, with the buildings and erections thereon, also the Town lot next adjoining the same and being on the North side thereof. Also Town lot No. 6 in Block letter L, Morris's Division of the Town plot aforesaid; also that certain other piece or parcel of land in the Parish of St. Andrews aforesaid, being the North West half part or moiety of the Berrington farm so called, commencing at a cedar post placed on the dividing line between lands owned by the late Thomas Berry and the south-eastern part of said farm at a distance of seven rods in a southeasterly direction along said line from the road at the North-east corner of said Thomas Berry's land, thence by the margin of 1859 North fifty degrees East across said farm to low water mark, thence following the courses of the sea shore in a Northwesterly direction until it meets the southerly line of land now or lately in the occupation of one Archibald McFarlane, thence along said line in a southeasterly direction until it intersects the northeasterly line of land lately owned by the late Alexander Grant, Esquire, and thence following the said line in a southeasterly direction to the place of beginning aforesaid, containing without the beach or shore thirty two and a half acres more or less; and also a right of way to the said last mentioned premises, contained and reserved in a deed thereto from one Howard Trenholm and Elizabeth his wife to the deceased; also two other certain tracts of Land containing together six hundred acres more or less, situate and being at Pleasant Ridge, in the Parish of Dumfries.

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Ex schr. "Noyes" fr
12 PUNS. Alcohol, 95 Cts
6 Bbls. Cider Vine
1 Bbl. Kerosine Oil
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W. I. R.
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