

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 10.
Whelan has been detained for a week, and a strong military guard has been placed on the goal where he is confined.
There is a rumor that P. Buckley has given a clue to facts that will convict Whelan.

London, 9th.
Penton trials which were to have commenced during the holidays have been postponed to 20th.

All doubts of the safety of Dr. Livingstone the African explorer, are now dispelled. Sir Frederick Murchison today received a letter from the distinguished traveller, which came by way of Zanzibar. Dr. Livingstone writes that he is in good health, that his journey of exploration has been successful, and that he will soon return to England.

The Grand Jury have brought bills of indictment against all the prisoners (except Mr. N. H.) who were charged by the Crown's jury with complicity in the Clarendon outrage.

Montreal, 9th.
Whelan, the man suspected of murdering John, Mrs. D'Arcy McGee, was examined yesterday; testimony against him so strong that he was remanded to await further examination until 10th.

At a meeting of the City Council this p. m. it was unanimously resolved that the funeral expenses of Mr. McGee be borne by the city, also resolved that the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderer.

The wife of Whelan was arrested last night at her residence, Alexander street.

The funeral of a large manufacturing establishment here, disappeared suddenly last Saturday night. He was a well known Peckham proprietor, and is suspected of being implicated in the assassination.

At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Society, Mr. Devlin denounced assassination in strong terms. Resolutions were passed expressing sorrow and indignation at the crime, and heartily sympathizing with the widow. Other national societies passed similar resolutions.

London, April 10.
The War Office is receipt of later despatches from the British Expedition in Africa, operating for the relief of the English captives. Gen. Napier Commander of the British forces received Lat 21.

"The Abyssinian King, Theodoros, was at Magdala ready for siege."
His forces consisted of about five thousand of effective men and 27 large guns.

Gen. Napier already completed plans for general assault on works.

New York, April 11.
A Montreal Special dated yesterday says, that St. Eustache, a man named Leban and his wife, who were in the habit of robbing and murdering wayfarers and travellers who stopped at their house, they attacked a traveller, a man with a sack and the wife with a razor the traveller knocked down his assailants, and the wife making for her husband for him out his throat. She has been arrested and confessed all of her past horrible transactions. Three skeletons were found in the house.

London, 11th.
Weather fine; Farmers are busily engaged in sowing plough.

New York, April 11.
Gold 133½.

ANOTHER CHURCH DIFFICULTY.

There is it seems, a clergyman of the name of Voysey, in the diocese of York who has lately been receiving some measure of notice from a petition having some time ago been presented to Convocation against him, setting forth that he denies all the fundamental doctrines of Christianity not excepting that of the Incarnation. In discussing this petition, very strong language was employed by some of the Right Reverend fathers of the Church. The Bishop of Ely characterized Mr. V.'s writings as "outrageous." The Bishop of Gloucester said they "were even monstrous." The Bishop of Salisbury declared that they were even so wicked that he could not possibly read extracts from them in Convocation, though similar for the purpose of establishing his charge against a man whose writings are spoken of in each language ought to be tried, and if these things are so, cashed. Our readers will accordingly be prepared to hear that proceedings have been instituted against the offending brother. Not at all. Nothing is to be done. He is to be left to preach on to his some 280 parishioners as he may think best, no man forbidding him. He may laugh at what he regards as the fond conceit of the Incarnation, or the Trinity, or the Resurrection, or whatever he may choose, it does not matter. Samuel of Oxford says his books are very dull heavy affairs, and consequently the best thing is to let him and them alone. Others say he does not come within the jurisdiction of Canterbury, but the true reason is that though he taught all that is alleged against him, nothing could be done. He still keeps within the law, and the law guarantees him the possession of his cure. Perhaps Convocation is wise not to meddle with matters which it cannot satisfactorily settle. It would have saved some trouble and some scandal had the Episcopal authorities learned this some time ago. But what is to be said of a Church where the grand argument against prosecuting a man for extremely heretical opinions is that his writings are very dull and prosy, a prosecution would be about the best advertisement which could be thought of, and would secure for them the run of the season? Surely, in that case, Convocation ought not to have been meddled with. Well, perhaps it is in his case which teaches the Right Reverend fathers that the better part of courage is discretion."—Globe

The Appletons have off red Dickens \$25,000 for his next novel.

RAILWAY OFFERS.

The following offer respecting the Intercolonial Railway have been made to the Canadian Government:

From Mr. Burpee, to build the road from Apolau to Miramichi River for \$32,500 per mile, from Apolau to Restigouche, including bridge over Miramichi River for \$33,000 per mile.

From Charles Fox & Sons, London, England offering themselves as Consulting Engineers to Government, for \$3,000 a year and expenses, and five guineas for every day spent out of London.

From Henry Osburn and others, of Calais Maine, offering to build the road from Riviere du Loup, to Woodstock, N. B., for \$35,000 per mile for a subsidy of \$30,000 and hand it over to Government.

From Macdonald, Allan, and others, of Montreal, from Riviere du Loup to Fredericton, for \$3,000,000 if company own the road, or \$7,000,000 if handed over to Government. Highest grades 60 feet to mile.

From Todd and others, of St. Stephen, N. B., from Riviere du Loup to Woodstock, for \$6,000,000.

From Mr. Light of New Brunswick, by North Shore route to Truro, for \$17,000,000. From Mr. Reekie, of Montreal, same route as Light, \$25,000 per mile. Line to be located by Government.

From a Quebec Company, same route, for \$14,800,000.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, APRIL 15, 1868.

Donation Militia Bill.

On the 8th ult., the hon. Mr. Cartier, Minister of Militia, introduced the new Militia Bill in a speech of six hours length. He referred to the defeat of two Militia Bills in the Canadian Parliament, and spoke approvingly of the maritime element of the Eastern Provinces. The Bill divides the Militia Force into Active and Reserved. The Dominion is to be divided into nine Districts.—Ontario 4, Quebec 3, New Brunswick 1, and Nova Scotia 1, with a Staff Commander at the head of each Division. The employments of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia fishermen are not to be interfered with for purposes of Drill, except in case of emergency. The Dominion contains 700,000 men capable of defending their country—of whom 100,000 are in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Cartier paid New Brunswick a very high compliment,—he is reported to have "praised the New Brunswick Militia system as having heretofore been the best in the Dominion." This led us to refer to some documents, from which we found, that the Law so justly commended by the Minister of Militia was drawn up by Colonel Anderson, some time in January 1865, and afterwards referred to a Special Commission of Colonels of County Battalions, the hon. Mr. Tilley and others. The law might have been made more effective, but we understood at the time that the strictest economy was enjoined.

The efficient state of the Militia and the great economy practised, while Col. Anderson was Adjutant General was acknowledged, and we noticed in the Royal Gazette some months ago, a letter in which he could not miss the proposed New Brunswick law—the drill being excessive and useless, and the pay of Volunteers, 50 cents would be no inducement to them. The Staff proposed was outrageous—indeed it had the appearance of creating unnecessary offices with handsome salaries.

Persons competent to give an opinion on Military matters, have expressed the hope (in which we heartily participate) that Colonel Anderson's qualifications and excellent administrative ability will be as fully appreciated at Ottawa as they are in New Brunswick, and that he will be appointed Staff Commander of this Provincial District, as there is no other officer better qualified to carry out efficiently the Military regulations, and certainly none whose appointment would be so popular.

INTERCOLONIAL SURVEY.—We notice in the Carleton Sentinel of the 11th inst., a laudatory paragraph on the success of Deputy Hartley's survey of the portion of the line allotted to him, which must be gratifying to all who are in favor of a Western Central or Frontier Route. The writer says that "the distance surveyed 15 miles, comprises the most difficult section of the whole survey; the average grade per mile is only 43 feet, &c." It appears that Mr. Hartley left his staff and came to Woodstock to report by telegram to Mr. Fleming the result of his operations. From an Ottawa paper and other sources we learned that Mr. Hartley was appointed assistant to Mr. Buck, and was to report to him, and that Mr. Buck was to report to Mr. Fleming. And is it not a breach of official etiquette to make known information which should have at least been furnished through the proper channel to Mr. Fleming before being made public. Our own experience warrants the belief that the information should have been placed before the Privy Council before being published. Mr. Buck we understand has sent a report

of his survey to Mr. Fleming, but we are not aware of its contents either privately or publicly.

The assassination of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee has created universal horror throughout the Dominion. Upwards of \$25,000 Reward has been offered for the apprehension of the murderer. Several persons were arrested, but afterwards released. A man named Whelan has been arrested, with a loaded revolver on his person at the time, one of the chambers of which had been recently discharged, but reloaded. He is still in custody—strong suspicions are entertained of his being the murderer. Eulogies on the late lamented statesman the most brilliant orator in the Dominion, were pronounced by the Premier, McKenzie, Cartier, Chameau, Campbell, McDonald of Nova Scotia, Anglin and others. Mr. McGee was a native of Carlingford, Ireland, was born on the 13th April 1825, and would have been 43 years old had he lived one week longer. He was interred at Montreal on Monday last. The flags throughout the Dominion were at half mast.

From late accounts it appears that the Hon. Joseph Howe's Repeal Mission is doomed to fail. His interview with the Colonial Secretary the Duke of Buckingham, was of an unsatisfactory nature. The Duke's remark, that the Government could not satisfy itself at this early day, by reversing the deliberate and well-considered course arrived at, when it advised the Queen to sanction the British American Act last year—is tantamount to a refusal to entertain any further negotiation.

We notice in a late London paper, a letter from a correspondent in Boston which speaks in very high terms of a young friend, Mr. Henry F. Magee, brother of Mr. Magee of our town. From the letter we learn that Mr. Magee has had charge of the Emigrant department of the large business house of Warren & Co., owners of the line of steamers between Boston and the Mother Country. Mr. Magee's aptitude for business, thorough knowledge of his countrymen, unbounded kindness and generosity to emigrants, have made him so popular, that he has become an indispensable adjunct to the respectable and wealthy establishment which he serves, and of which it is not improbable he may ere long become a partner.

Debut of Friday Evening.

MR. JOHN MILLS, the popular Elocutionist and Lecturer, will give one of his Literary Entertainments in this Town, on Friday Evening, 17th instant. Life-like conceptions of Character, beautiful descriptions of Scenery, Original and Natural Elocution—Spirit, Passion, Feeling, Wit and Humor, Selections from the best Authors, with wonderful feats of Memory. Mr. Mills' entertainments are very popular, if we may judge from the numerous favorable notices of the Press. Particulars will be given in due season. We bespeak for him a full house.

STEWART'S LITERARY MAGAZINE for April, is one of the best numbers yet issued. Its table of contents consists of fourteen original articles, one of them by the lamented hon. Mr. McGee, two by Jas. Hannay, Esq., one by Rev. Jas. Bennett, one by Silas Aylward, Esq., and the remainder with one exception, by other gentlemen. We have before directed attention to this clever Provincial work, which should be extensively patronized by every lover of native literature. It contains 64 pages, and is published quarterly at the low price of 40 cents per annum, in advance. We will be happy to send the names of a club to the youthful proprietor.

DUMFRIES.—A fire took place on Saturday night last, at Dumfries, which destroyed the Station building, occupied by Mr. Tremblay as a store and residence. The fire originated it is said, owing to a defective chimney. Mr. Tremblay's stock and part of his furniture together with the building were consumed. The stock and furniture were undamaged. A fire also occurred at Richmond Station which we learn destroyed three buildings.

The weather was unusually cold during the past few days. A fall of snow took place which has made fair travelling in the country. How truly the poet wrote—"Winter lingers in the lap of Spring." Two years ago at this time, gardeners and farmers were preparing the land for crops; but the ground at present is as hard apparently, as it was in February. The sun is now so powerful, that snow and frost will soon disappear.

The Montreal papers contain the eulogies pronounced in the House of Commons on the late Mr. McGee. They are very fine, truthful, and full of genuine feeling. It is pleasing to know that his widow and children are to be taken care of by the Government.

The Archbishop of Halifax was so much affected by the intelligence of Mr. McGee's death, that he was unable to attend the services at the Cathedral at the close of the week. On 22d, solemn obsequies for the Mighty Dead are to be held in the Cathedral which will be draped in mourning.

THE CONCERT of the Baptist Sabbath School will take place this evening, in the Baptist Chapel. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The Wesleyan Sabbath School Concert took place last evening, and passed off well. We have no space to-day to give a lengthy notice, but must not omit stating that "our Amateurs" acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

We are in receipt of several letters on the recent decision with reference to a master for the County Grammar School—some of them from gentlemen in high official positions, two of whom have the power to investigate and will do so. Thanks to our contemporaries for their kind offers—the subject is engaging attention in proper quarters.

THE TEMS.

The Court of General Sessions was opened yesterday, very few Justices present. The Magistrates from other Parishes are expected here during the week. County and Parish business will occupy their attention.

The troop "the Militia" at Halifax is to come to St. John to take the 15th Regt. to the West Indies. The Regiment has been stationed in this Province upwards of six years.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—A Lodge of the British Order of Good Templars is to be organized here this week, of which a further notice will be given.

DR. LIVINGSTON we are happy to state is still alive. Letters have been received in England from him.

The Steamer New England of the International Company made her first trip to Boston on Monday.

"OLD FOLKS AT HOME."—The simple pathos of this melody touches every heart. It is whistled, sung, and played on instruments everywhere; and next to it, no benefactor, is Grace's Song, which is so well calculated to relieve suffering. It is to be found in the homes of all who prepare against accidents.

There is iron enough in the blood of forty-two men, to make a ploughshare weighing 24 pounds.

Who has good health is a rich man and rarely knows it.

Two African officers have gone to see King Theodore squelched.

—A young actress in Paris set her dress on fire from a blow of blazing punch, was put out with a wet blanket, returned to finish her performance after a change of costume.

—The pilgrims from Damascus to Mecca numbered 1300 this year.

—Detroit streets are flooded because of the obstruction of the sewers by cast-off hoop skirts.

—Lord Eldon has recently presented the handsome donation of one thousand pounds to the society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

London, April 13

Official despatch from Gen. Napier in command of the Abyssinian expedition have been received by the Government. They also state that in spite of bad roads the British forces are steadily advancing toward Magdala.

Letters from captives say they are well.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

ARRIVED.

April 8, Sloop, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, Flour, &c. J. R. Bradford & others.
9, Schr, Ceres, Robbins, Boston ballast, R. Ross.
James, Fuller, Red Beach, Flour, J. Ingram.
14, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, sundries, CLEARED.

April 9, Schr. Sarah Glass, Glass, Boston, 2372 sleepers, Stevens & Co.

11, Brig Nellie Johnson, Holmes, St. George, Molasses, &c.

Ceres, Robbins, Portland, 1500 sleepers, R. Ross.

Paragon, Cook, Redbeach, shingles, C. R. Goodnow.

Martha Ann, Stewart, 30 tons iron, R. Ross.

For Sale or to Lease on reasonable Terms.

THE FARM in Pondfield known as the KNIGHT FARM, containing One Hundred Acres of Land, well wooded, and well cut from 15 to 20 tons of Hay; having a new dwelling HOUSE Barn and Out buildings. Also a Blacksmith shop. The land is fenced almost entirely with cedar.

Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to

April 13, GIDRON KNIGHT, St. George.

St. Andrews STEAM BOAT WHARF Company.

A General Meeting of the Subscribers in the above Company, for organizing, and the Election of Officers, and transacting such other business as may be required by the Act, will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, the 30th day of April inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. W. STREET, HENRY OSBURN, W. WHITLOCK.

St. Andrews, April 15, 1868.

TO LET.

Possession given 1st May.

THE Cottage in Queen Street adjoining R. Alexander's Carriage Manufactory; it is in excellent order and has a large garden with bars, &c., attached.

Apply to J. LOCHARY, St. Andrews, 15th April 1868.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE following are the Fees which, as well as the ordinary Postage, must be prepaid at the Office at which posted, on Letters, Packets, and Parcels intended to be registered:—

On Letters addressed to any place in Canada, Newfoundland, or P. E. Island, 2 cents.

To any place in the United States, 5 "

On Parcels, Packets of Patterns or Samples, to any part of Canada, 5 "

On Book Packets and Newspapers, to the United Kingdom, 8 "

On Letters not transmitted through the Mails, but posted and delivered at the same Post Office, commonly known as "Drop Letters," the postage will be future be One Cent each, to be in all cases prepaid by Postage Stamps.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Department, St. Andrews, 15th April, 1868.

Molasses.

Just arrived ex "Nellie Johnson" from Trinidad.

200 HBL. new crop Molasses, an excellent article. For sale by

CLINCH, McLEAN & CO., April 12.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forbidden cutting or carrying away any thing, or passing over the Property owned by the Subscribers from this date, any person doing so after the publication of this notice, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

ANN ARVIN, Fire Road, St. Andrews, April 15, 1868.

TO LET.

Possession given 1st of May next.

THAT large House and Store on the corner of Water and Edward St.

formerly occupied by the late John McEwen. It contains several large rooms and bedrooms with a kitchen attached to the main building. Wood shed and out offices. The House has been newly shingled and is well adapted for a Hotel.

There is a large garden attached, with fruit trees. For terms apply to

WM. SHAW, April 8th, 1868. 1m

Sheriff's Sales.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday the 10th day of October next.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, which Catherine McKenzie had on the thirtieth day of May 1867, or which she now has in and to the following piece of land, that is to say:

All that certain piece of parcel of land situated and being in the Parish of St. James in the County of Charlotte, being a lot of land on which Morrison McLean now resides, lying on the Basswood Ridge road, so called, and which same land was conveyed by James G. Stevens to said Catherine McKenzie, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1851, and being same land as was sold by Trustees of Henry McCracken an absconding debtor, at Public Auction, and purchased by James G. Stevens, reference being had to the same will more fully appear, containing one hundred acres more or less; said land being from Trustees bearing date the 21st day of May, A. D. 1851.

The same having been seized under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at this Province, at the suit of John F. Grimm, endorsed to levy \$50 and interest from the 21st March 1867, with Sheriff's fees and incidental expenses.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, April 8, 1868.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 10th day of October next.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever John Quinn had on the 28th February last, of in and to the following pieces or parcels of land, that is to say:—

Lot No. 4 in the Town Plat of St. Andrews, fronting on Water Street 31 feet, and extending to the rear 80 feet, procuring the same breadth more or less.

Also Lot No. 5, situate on the corner of Water Street, having 31 feet of said street and running back on the N. W. West Line of Douglas street, preserving the same breadth 80 feet, adjoining lot No. 4. Said lot being laid out according to a plan of the Pagan estate, made by Colin Campbell, Esq.

The same having been seized under an Execution issued out of the County Court of the County of Charlotte at the suit of George Connel, against John Quinn and one Robert Alexander, endorsed to levy £15 15s 7d with interest from 15th February last, with Sheriff's fees and incidental expenses.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, April 8, 1868.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, March 20, 1868.

AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVOICES until further notice: 25 per cent.

H. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

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London White Lead & Oil.

Ex the "Elephant" from London.

5 Hbls. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil,

14 Ton best ground White Lead,

4 Cwt. best Putty, &c. &c.

J. W. STREET

FARM FOR

A FARM fronting on

excellent land, about mile

ship's load. For a farmer or

coasting, it is a most desirable

St. Andrews, March 31, 1868

BACON, SALT

The Subscriber has in stock

at reasonable pri

6,000 LB.

2000 lbs. Leaf Lard,

500 Hams, smoked and

100 Bbls. P. O. R.

500 Sacks Liverpool &

2000 Bushels OATS,

100 do seed Barl

50 do Harvey G

2 Hbls. do Vetches,

500 do P. O. T. A

600 lbs. Northern Clov

500 " Turnip seed,

6 Bbls. P. K. Island

St. Andrews, 25, 1868.

MARCH 24

The undersigned offers

following Merchandise

—in Store

20 Hbls. do Rest

10 Cr. Casks do Village

20 Cr. Casks do Scotch

2 Hbls. do do

20 Cr. Casks do Best pu

200 Cases Hennessey &

coloured Brandy

200 Red and Green cas

20 Cases Scotch Whis

30 do Old Ton

25 Chests do Rest Con

30 half do do

10 Bbls. Refined Crude

