

The terminus at St. Andrews is not contented for its position alone. It is contended for as being adapted to secure a greater portion of Canadian trade than any other one that can be found. It is the nearest open water port on Atlantic waters that can be reached from Canada within British limits, and passes through a country—at least that portion from Woodstock to St. Andrews—better adapted for a track than any that can be selected elsewhere. If the testimony of surveyors can be trusted.

It then, St. Andrews, by natural position, is the most practically desirable for communication with Canada, and the Railway can be constructed with less cost—nearly one half of that to Halifax—it would seem that it was entitled to some degree of consideration.

That the Halifax route possesses many features in a military and national aspect worthy of consideration; no question can be entertained: whether it will pay adequate interest for the investment, however, may be problematical, as its great extent must necessarily limit its commercial utility to the trade of Canada, the very first vitally important object to be attained, but which by some strange fatality, has been either too much overlooked or intentionally avoided in all the outcries of the magnificence hitherto submitted to the public.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, July 31. Advices from Manchester are favorable. The market for yarns and fabrics is steady.

PARIS, 31st. The Moniteur publishes an Imperial decree suspending for three months dues from all vessels entering French ports with cargoes of cereals. The decree is to go into effect the 1st day of Oct. 1868.

SHANGHAI, July 4th. News has just been received from Japan which indicates that the civil war in that country is drawing to a close. A compromise has been effected between the Daimios of the North and the South, which will probably lead to a speedy termination of hostilities between the Mikado and the Yocum. The parties are of the arrangement have not yet reached here, and it is not known what discussion has been made of the claims of Shuts-Bashi to the supreme political power.

LONDON, July 31. The Session of Parliament was prorogued today. The Queen was not present and her speech was delivered by a Royal Commissioner and read as usual by the Lord High Chancellor.

It speaks of the foreign relations of Great Britain as most friendly and satisfactory, and says there is no reason to fear a war in Europe.

The Abyssinian Expedition has vindicated the honor of the Crown.

The cessation of attempts at rebellion in Ireland renders the further use of the exceptional powers granted by the two Houses needless.

The Queen thanks the Commons for the supplies voted for the Government, and congratulates them upon the passage of the Irish and Scotch Reform bills, the public school bill, the bill for the purchase of the telegraph wires throughout the kingdom, and others of less important character.

The speech also announces that a dissolution of Parliament will soon take place in order that the people may reap the advantages of the more extended system of representation recently provided, confident of their fitness for their duties and that their votes will be for the perpetuation of that civil and religious freedom which are secured by the institutions of the nation and the settlement of the realm.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. Gold 145.

LONDON, Aug. 3rd. A dreadful accident occurred in Manchester on Saturday night. During the regular performance at Lang's Music Hall an alarm of fire was raised, when the entire audience immediately rushed for the doors, completely blocking up the passage ways. The wildest excitement prevailed, and when at last order was restored by the repeated announcement that there was no fire it was found that no less than 23 persons, mainly women and children, had been crushed to death in the stampede, and a large number of persons had limbs broken and were otherwise injured.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3rd. Gold 144.

LONDON, Aug. 3rd. The Cable of 1866, ceased to work at thirty five minutes past eleven o'clock this afternoon. Test shows the fault to be at the Newfoundland side. The Cable has probably been damaged by an iceberg.

(Signed) CYRUS W. FIELD. New York, Aug. 4th.

Gold 145.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—The Premier of Canada—Sir John A. Macdonald—Lady Macdonald, Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald, Miss McDougall, (daughter of the Minister of Public Works), Hon. Dr. Tappan, and Lt. Col. Borsard arrived by the steamer Empress on Thursday. On Thursday evening the gentlemen of the party were entertained at a Supper by Hon. A. R. Wetmore and Messrs J. Boyd and T. Daniel. The party visited the chief places of interest in and about the City, and last night they left by the Steamer Empress for Windsor on their return to Halifax where they will be joined on Monday next by Sir George E. Cartier and Hon. Mr. McDougall from Portland direct, and by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell from Newcastle. Sir John A. Macdonald was obliged to decline a Dinner that was tendered him, as he expects to return to the Dominion Capital by way of the Gulf—Macdonald and Macdonald contemplate an early return to the Province, when they hope to make a longer stay amongst us than is at present possible.—Telegraph.

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PAPER MONEY AND FOREIGN CURRENCY in the following depreciations upon the nations herein named, to wit: Brazil, 50 per cent., the United States about 30, Turkey 20 per cent., Austria 15; Russia 12 and Italy 10. The total amount of paper money put in circulation by these 6 Powers, is about \$1,000,000,000. Who pays the difference? Look at the prices of breadstuffs and provisions, and you may, at least, conjecture!

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, AUG. 5, 1868.

The August term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer was opened here on Tuesday, His Honor Mr. Justice Weldon, presiding. The following is the docket of causes, entered for trial.

Kear vs. Thomson. G. S. Grimmer.
Cheney vs. Gupills. Geo. D. Street.
Young vs. Gillmor. B. R. Stevenson.
McLaughlin vs. Manns. Geo. S. Grimmer.

A. H. Gillmor vs. A. Young. Digo.
J. F. Grimmer vs. Shanks. Ditto.
Brookway vs. Fitch. Ditto.
Chipman & Bolton vs. Holthead. L. A. Mills.

Ditto vs. Duff. Ditto.

The Queen vs. D. Sinclair—Indictment for assault, manifesting a desire to kill. The Grand Jury found no bill.

The Queen vs. J. Waycott—Indictment for causing serious bodily harm.

The Queen vs. G. Mill—Assault with intent to commit serious bodily harm.

The following persons are the Special Jury in the case Kear vs. Thomson:—J. Ingram, D. McLeod, S. Brookway, D. Green, P. W. Bradford, W. Young, B. D. Donald Clark.

The Attorney General and several other legal gentlemen with a large number of strangers are in Town.

Mr. Buck's party returned from the International survey, on Friday last, that gentleman having met Mr. Macdonald's party on the Restigouche. We understand that these Engineers have found a good line, and there by solved an important question, viz: that a line can be had between the St. Lawrence and Tobique. We are informed that Mr. Buck proceeded to Quebec.

MILITIA.—There appears to be an indisposition on the part of militia men to turn out for drill, until the new Militia Law comes into operation, and it is reported that some active officers will resign their commissions. With these matters we have no personal concern, but it is apparent to the most superficial observer, that militia affairs have not been conducted satisfactorily since 1865. The attempts to keep up a military spirit have not been successful; there is a cause for this which calls for investigation. The expenses as compared with 1865 are largely increased; even the published accounts are not very clear; and the people should be informed why so many officers have been created, the duties of which have not yet appeared, but the pay has.

How comes it that the expenses of the Adj. General's office have been so largely increased, beyond what it cost the Province when Col. Anderson held the office, with such benefit to the Militia at large, and credit to himself.—Perhaps that popular and efficient officer, can inform the public, how it was that in 1867 the sum of "\$184.69" is credited for active service pay, to an official who it is well known was not at the Frontier during the Fenian troubles, nor did he even conduct the correspondence at that time. He might also explain why it takes so many officers with large salaries to perform the duties which he and his clerk accomplished satisfactorily and well, for less than one fourth of the present expense, and yet did not trouble or bend to the Commander in Chief. An answer to the latter question might be something like the following—Col. Anderson is a soldier by profession, understood his duty and performed it.

It is the generally expressed desire that he may be appointed over the militia of the Province, as a recognition of his past valuable services. The appointment would be as popular as it would be merited.

While at St. John a few days ago we noticed some new passenger cars, manufactured in the car shop of the E. & N. A. Railway, thoroughly built and elaborately finished, with all the modern improvements for the comfort of passengers, under the supervision of the active and efficient General Manager, Lewis Carvill, Esq., to whose polite attention we were shown through the Station buildings, and passed over the Road a short distance. Mr. Carvill is "the right man in the right place," every thing connected with the Line is carried on with the precision of clock work, and from him we learned the Railway is doing a profitable business.

CONCERT AND READINGS.—We remind our readers, that the Concert of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Scholars, and Readings from the Poets by the Rev. Mr. Kay, will take place THIS EVENING, in the Masonic Hall. The proceeds are to be devoted in aid of the Ladies Rural Cemetery Sewing Society, who are laudably getting up a Bazaar, for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the liabilities due on the purchase and improvement of the Cemetery. We trust there will be a full house.

The Halifax "Morning Chronicle" has an interesting letter from the Hon. Joseph Howe, in reply to uncourteous allusions in reference to the proposed visit of Sir John McDonald and party to Halifax, which appeared in some papers of that city. It breathes a pure and noble spirit, one that it would be well for those rabid papers to emulate. It is not surprising that a man of Mr. Howe's large mind should "regret to see this spirit manifested in any quarter." Or that he should say—"if we have lost our constitution let us preserve our manners."

The removal of the Provincial Parliament to Government House, as the present building is said by the "Reporter" or rather by the Members to be pervaded by chilling draughts and an unwholesome atmosphere—is agitated in Fredericton. Is there not something at the bottom of this movement beyond what appears on the surface? And is it not impolitic to suggest such a change, at a time when there is a quiet agitation being carried on for the removal of the seat of Government to St. John.

We have had quite enough "changes" recently to satisfy the most ambitious, some of them costly enough without adding to the burthen. Mr. Kennedy's two Concerts drew crowded houses, on Thursday and Friday evenings, particularly this latter evening when every available space was filled. To say that Mr. Kennedy gave satisfaction would not convey the true idea, the audience were delighted, and perfectly satisfied during the performances he was often cheered. As a delineator of Scottish character and songs, we have never met his equal, and may mention that he is no mean actor, indeed some of his descriptions and recitations were true to the life, and his impersonations so natural, that he drew forth frequent plaudits. Miss Kennedy's performance on the piano was very fine, her nice touches and rapidity of execution in most difficult pieces were much admired. In a word—the people will be happy to hear Mr. Kennedy again, and give him bumper houses.

The new Masonic Hall is a fine building but hardly large enough for very large audiences. We trust its proprietor may be induced to build an addition to it.

The St. Croix Courier of Friday contains an elaborate and well written description of the aquatic monster said to have been seen in Lake Utopia, St. George. That something of immense size and apparently alive is in the Lake is believed, unless indeed it may turn out an optical illusion.

We beg to direct attention to the advertisement of the Pic Nic of our Catholic friends of St. George, to be held on the 18th inst. The scenery in the vicinity is unsurpassed in the Province, and the people of that charming village are famed for their success in getting up Bazaars and Pic Nics. We trust that they will have fine weather and a large number of visitors. Arrangements have been made for cheap Excursions.

THE ALLEGHANIANS COMING.—What the Religious Press says.—We copy the following extracts from long editorial notices in various religious papers complimentary to the Alleghaniens, Vocalists and Bell Players, who returned from their European Tour a few weeks since, and are to appear in this Town, at the new Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evg. Aug. 13th.

Their concerts are very popular, and all ways attended by our best citizens, including the clergy of all denominations.

"The Christian World," London, England, January, 1866, says,—"No description could convey an adequate idea of the charming pathos of this great musical feast."

"The Congregationalist," (Scotland,) says, "They have not only astonished, but won the admiration of all lovers of soul stirring music."

"The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon" says,—"No human tongue could discourse more mellifluous music."

"The Methodist," says,—"They sing music of the heart."

"The Christian Advocate" says,—"They are ministers of good, speaking to the great heart of humanity in soothing strains of beauty."

The NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for August has been received from the Publishers, John Dougall & Son, Montreal. A life like portrait is given of Maj. General Russell, C. B., with a short biographical sketch of this distinguished soldier and Christian. There are

among its contents twelve original articles, with two pieces of music—one original, called "Happy Meeting," by Geo. S. Wilson, the other "Summer Morning," Terms \$1 per annum.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Odell at present in England for late British papers by last mail.

RAILWAY RETURNS.—The Canada Gazette publishes the following returns for the half year ending 30th June:

Great Western Railroad.	\$1,774,735
in 1868, against \$1,789,238 in 1867	
Grand Trunk.	3,202,326
in 1868, against \$3,043,604 in 1867.	
New Brunswick and Canada Railway.	43,779
against \$39,133.	
European and North American.	75,593
against \$65,165.	
Nova Scotia Railway.	112,762
against \$94,228 in 1867.	

—The profits of the London Times last year was \$500,000 in gold.

—It has been so hot in places that some editors cannot tell the truth. One hundred and twelve degrees in the shade is the last quotation!

—In England they make plates of iron for their iron clads 15 inches thick, and also roll out sheets so thin that it takes 4800 to make an inch in thickness.

—Three men were instantly killed in a ware house on Broad Street, Boston, by the fall of an elevator from the seventh story of the building to the ground.

The Ottawa Correspondent of the Toronto Globe telegraphed on the 28th July:—"I understand the Cabinet intend to throw the whole responsibility of the selection of the North Shore or Robinson route of the Intercolonial Railway on the Imperial Government."—[This confirms what we said last month. But the road is not built there yet.]

—[ED. STANDARD.]

At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on the 29th July, after a few days illness, MARY ANNE, beloved wife of Capt. JOHN WREN, of the Bco. "Millicent" of St. John, N. B., and daughter of Mr. Jacob Haddock, of this Town, aged 31 years; leaving a sorrowing husband and son to lament the loss of an affectionate wife and mother, and numerous relatives and friends the departure of an amiable and much respected acquaintance. The remains were brought here by steamer and interred in the Cemetery on Sunday last, followed to their resting place by a large concourse of the inhabitants.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

July 29, S.S. Empress, McGee, Eastport, ballast, J. McLean.

30, Calvin, Clark, Eastport, ballast.

Aug. 3, Franklin, Coats, Eastport, ballast.

4, Emma Pemberton, Ball, Portland, ballast, E. Lorimer.

CLEARED.

July 29, Schr. Empress, McGee, Fishing Voyage.

Elizabeth Bowley, Gatombo, St. Stephen ballast.

Calvin, Clark, Calais, ballast.

Aug. 3, Helen McLeod, Cogswell, New Haven, lumber, A. D. Styles.

Harriet, Hunt, Boston, 2200 sleepers R. Ross.

Boston, Aug. 1—cleared Utica, Maloney, St. Andrews.

Brig Times, (of St. Andrews NB) 8 days from Charleston for Matanzas, which was spoken July 29, lat. 29, lon. 74 10, with the Captain (Oliver Amesbury, of Castine, Me.) dead was working for Nassau, N. P. to bury the Captain.

MASONIC HALL, SAINT ANDREWS.

The old Alleghaniens and Swiss Bell Ringers lately returned from England, are coming! Thursday Evg. Aug. 13.

THE ALLEGHANIANS VOCALISTS AND SWISS BELL RINGERS.

(Organized in 1846 by J. M. BOULARD.)

HAVING just returned from a six months tour in Europe, (during which time they gave twenty eight successful Concerts in the Great St. James' Hall, London, performed at the Crystal Palace, on the 6th of January, before an audience of eleven thousand three hundred and eighty four persons also had the distinguished honor of appearing before the Queen and Royal Family at Windsor Castle,) would now most respectfully announce their highly Popular Musical Entertainment as above.

The Bells used by the Alleghaniens were manufactured in Switzerland, expressly for them during their late visit to Europe.

Admission 25 cents, a few reserved seats for sale at J. S. Magee's store, Commence at 8 o'clock.

J. M. BOULARD, P. G. WALDRON, Director. Agent.

Pic Nic at St. George ON TUESDAY, AUG. 18th.

Excursions from St. John, St. Stephen, Calais, St. Andrews, Robinson, and Eastport, in connection therewith.

REFRESHMENTS OF ALL KINDS, GAMES, SPORTS AND MUSIC, ON THE GROUND DURING THE DAY.

THE Catholics of St. George intend holding their Annual Pic-Nic, on the pleasantly situated grounds of Dr. Thomson, in the vicinity of the famous "Lake Utopia," on TUESDAY, the 18th day of August, instant.

This will probably be the LAST Pic Nic of the season, and no effort will be spared to render it attractive.

Valuable Prizes will be offered for competition in the various Games and Sports, viz.—Archery, Foot Racing, Hurdle Race, Leaping, Throwing the Hammer, Sack, and Wheelbarrow Races.

The splendid sea-going steamer, "EMERALD," will make an EXCURSION from St. John, leaving Pettigill's wharf at 7.30 o'clock, A. M. Fare \$1.50. A Brass Band will accompany the steamer.

The steamer "QUEEN," will make an EXCURSION from Calais and St. Stephen, touching at Robinson and St. Andrews, leaving her wharf in Calais at 8 o'clock, A. M., and will be accompanied by the St. Stephen Brass Band. Fare from Calais and St. Stephen, \$1 U. S. currency. From St. Andrews, 50 cents N. B. currency.

The steamer "TYRO," will make an EXCURSION from Eastport, leaving her wharf at 8 o'clock A. M. Fare \$1 U. S. currency.

Admission to the Grounds, 25 cents. Should the day prove unfavorable, the Pic Nic will be held on the next fine day.

GEORGE W. MCNEILLY, THOS. O'REILLY, J. E. LYNOTT, Committee.

J. E. LYNOTT, Secretary to Committee. St. George, Aug. 3rd, 1868.

CONCERT & READINGS.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of St. Andrews will give (D. V.) a CONCERT of their Hymns, in the MASONIC HALL, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, Aug. 5th. Readings from Poetic Writings will also be given at intervals during the evening by Rev. P. Kay, A. M.

The proceeds will be in aid of the funds of the St. Andrews Ladies Rural Cemetery Sewing Society.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 10 cents.

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES of St. Andrews, connected with the Rural Cemetery Sewing Society.

Intend holding a Bazaar in the old Steam Mill building, on Friday the 21st day of August, for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the liabilities due on the purchase and improvement of the Cemetery, and also for further improving the grounds.

Contributions towards this laudable undertaking, are respectfully solicited from those who feel an interest in its success; and will be gratefully received by its promoters.

The following ladies have been appointed a committee to receive all such contributions.

MRS BENJ. GRANT, MISS J. WHITLOCK.

LIGHT HOUSE SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Branch Office of Marine and Fisheries, Halifax, Nova Scotia, until the 31st day of August, for the supply in bond of next.

Gallons of Coal Oil or Refined Petroleum.

The igniting point, which shall not be at a lower temperature than 110° Fahrenheit. To be delivered in Safe iron bbls. Casks of an average of forty gallons each. The Casks to be furnished by the Contractor and the Cost included in the price of the Oil. The Oil to be delivered, Light House the 1st day of September next, in the S. S. sub Store at Fairbanks Wharf, Halifax, N. S., subject to gauge inspection and test by a person appointed by the Department.

Parties tendering must give their names and address in full, also the signatures of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the due fulfillment of the Contract.

All Tenders must be sent to H. W. Johnston, Office of Marine and Fisheries, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

(Signed) PETER MITCHELL, Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 18th July, 1868. } July 29—31

To Cornelius Shea and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, made between Cornelius Shea of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, carpenter, of the first part, and the undersigned James Boyd, Esq. of the second part, I the said James Boyd, mortgagee named, will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, sell the lands and premises therein described, as follows:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land in the Town Plat of St. Andrews, known as Lot No. Two (No. 2) in the Block letter O, in Part's Division in the Town Plat of St. Andrews, measuring Eighty feet by one hundred and sixty feet, more or less, being the same land conveyed by the said James Boyd on the 24th day of July, 1866, with all the improvements thereon.

The sale will take place at the lot described, in the rear of the Court House, in the Town of St. Andrews, on Saturday the 29th day of August, at 12 o'clock noon. For further particulars apply to James Boyd, Esq., at St. Andrews.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1868.

JAMES BOYD, Mortgagee.

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