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Poetry.

THE BACHELOR'S FAREWELL.

BY EDWARD A. CRAIG.

Farewell, my jolly old comrades,
I take a long adieu -
I'm not to die, neither am I,
Going away from you:
But I am about to marry,
And Mary says, you know,
I must give up - the midnight cup,
Or she will bid me go.

I'm sorry, my jolly old comrades,
To tear myself away -
For I and you have lived life through
In revels wild and gay:
But still what Mary thinks is law,
And by her lips I vow -
That if she'd say that night was day,
I would believe her now.

I confess, my jolly old comrades,
I cannot see the harm -
In having a smoke and a passing joke
With hearts I know are warm:
But Mary says I may not puff
Anything but cigars:
Besides, you know, in the kitchen below,
She'll make me jest to the stars.

I asked her, my jolly old comrades,
To let me bring you in -
And take a pull of a pipe that's full;
She got as cross as sin.
Said she wanted me all to herself,
Without any loaves near:
She made such a stir - I promised her,
"I'll never bring them here."

She says, my jolly old comrades,
I must stay home at night,
And not go out to cards or rout;
I really think she's right -
For married men should settle down
And leave such scenes alone -
At my time of life - taking a wife,
My wild oats should be sown.

Then farewell, my jolly old comrades
I take a long adieu -
For I no more am one of the corps
That live to put time through:
And going I leave you a word of advice,
"Give up your way of life -
A maiden find that's true and kind
And make her your loving wife."

Miscellany.

THE LILLIPUTIAN OCEAN SHIP. - It has been announced that, under the name of the ship "Vision" - whose owner and his companion found a grave in the Atlantic instead of the temporary fame which would have followed the passage of the "cockle-shell" craft in safety to England - one Wm. Hudson, the owner of a small craft called the "Yankee Doodle," sailed on a similar fruitless errand from New York on Monday, accompanied by a mate named Fitch and a dog. The only points of superiority about the "Yankee Doodle" over the "Vision" are that the former is a full-rigged ship in miniature, and has the advantage of a below-deck. Else, there is not much to choose; it is to be feared, between the rashness of one and the other adventurer.

The old sailor friends of the Captain, who accompanied him in the steamer "S. O. Pierce" to the lights of Sandy Hook, are afraid they shall never grasp their companion by the hand again. Captain Hudson was to the last equable and hopeful, and if coolness and courage could insure a safe passage he would be at the Paris Exposition with his brave little ship, as it appears his design is to be. Hudson and Fitch state that they fully know the peril and difficulty of the undertaking, and are provided against all contingencies. They are well prepared for all possible accidents. Entire seaworthiness is expected, and a safe voyage. The ship has already undergone severe tests in the most difficult seas and lively gales. Certain it is, that her build, strength, equipment and prospects are better than any former enterprises.

A young fool, who had just begun to shave for a beard, stepped into a barber shop, and after a grand swagger, desired to be shaved. The barber went through with the usual movements, and the sprig jumped up with a flourish, exclaiming:

"My foin fellow, what is the charge?"
"Oh, no charge," replied the barber.
"No charge! How is that?"
"Why, I'm always thankful when I can get a soft calf skin to sharpen my razor on."

One thousand nightingales, captured in Austria, are to be transported to Mexico by order of Maximilian.

[From the London Times.]

The ex-Secretary for the Colonies.

Of many qualifications for great offices of State under a Parliamentary system one is only fully appreciated by the world. The ability which displays itself in debate will always command popular admiration, but wisdom in council is little recognised beyond the Cabinet, and administrative ability is often rewarded with no acknowledgement at all.

When Mr. CARDWELL accepted the seals of the Colonial Office in April, 1861, the fatal Ashantee Expedition and the war in New Zealand were among the first questions with which he was called upon to deal. The former was promptly settled to the satisfaction of every one but Governor Pakenham, by the immediate withdrawal of our troops from the interior, and an explicit disavowal of the policy which has led to so grievous a waste of precious lives on the African coast. Since that time the name of Ashantee has been consigned to happy oblivion, but the recent union of four West African settlements into a single dependency, under one Governor-in-Chief, will be a safeguard in future against the recurrence of like disasters. The pacification of New Zealand involved much greater difficulties. A force of 10,000 British troops, besides colonial volunteers a contingent of friendly Maories, had failed to hold in check a body of native insurgents which never numbered above 2,000 fighting men in the field. The cost to Great Britain of maintaining this force was not less than 1,000,000l. per annum, and every proposal to reduce it was met with indignation and insolence by those who reaped the profits of it.

Without attempting to control the measures which the colonists might think necessary for their own defence, Mr. CARDWELL at once intimated that so enormous a military expenditure in New Zealand could no longer be tolerated by this country. By steadily insisting on the payment from this colonial Exchequer of 40l. a year for each British soldier after a certain date, he brought about the termination of the war, and awoke a new sense of responsibility in the New Zealand Legislature. According to our last intelligence, order is restored throughout the island, the revenue is largely increased, and the few regiments which have not returned home are probably now on their way. In the meantime, the same principle has been applied, with due allowance for their claims as Crown Colonies, to Mauritius, Hongkong, and Ceylon, all of which now contribute a larger share than heretofore towards the burden of their defence. In British North America, on the other hand, circumstances of a wholly different kind have taxed the discretion of the Colonial Office.

The military defence of Canada, the project of Confederation with the neighbouring provinces, the difficulties arising out of the raids from Canadian territory into the United States, and the late movements of the Fenians on the Canadian frontier, have successively engaged Mr. CARDWELL'S attention. It is enough to say that not one of them now furnishes any serious ground for anxiety. The fortifications are to be completed upon terms equally satisfactory to the Canadian and Imperial Legislatures; the raids out of Canada have ceased, and compensation has been made for them; the raids into Canada have been repulsed in a manner highly creditable to the loyal spirit of the Canadians; while the Confederation scheme, which at one time seemed hopeless, now promises to be carried into effect. It was originally suggested by delegates from the maritime provinces, and adopted by delegates from Canada; but it afterwards appeared that in New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island the people were averse from it. Mr. CARDWELL, however, never ceased to support it vigorously, and the main obstacle to it has at last been removed by a decisive verdict in its favor at the late elections in New Brunswick.

It is not often that so many colonial problems call for a practical solution within two years, yet these we need hardly remind our readers, are not the most prominent events of Mr. CARDWELL'S administration. The excitement caused in Australia by the continuance of transportation, the insurrection in Jamaica, and the constitutional crisis in Victoria were rare exigencies, in meeting which a very slight error might have been most disastrous. Few Colonial Ministers have been placed in circumstances demanding more judgement or more decision, and it is the best proof of Mr. CARDWELL'S sagacity that he took from the first, on each occasion that course which almost all declared afterwards to have been the obvious one. His concession to the feelings of the Australian colonists was made in terms which in no degree compromised the rights of the Crown or Parliament, his appointment of the Jamaica Commission absolutely silenced an agitation which assumed a very formidable aspect, and his despatches recalling Sir CHARLES DARLING have been read in this country with general approbation. It is no slight evidence of success in the management of affairs so complicated, that no act of the COLONIAL SECRETARY has provoked an angry debate in Parliament or endangered for a moment the position of the Government. In quiet times such a result may be due, in some degree, to good fortune, but nothing except ad-

herence to sound principles would have enabled Mr. CARDWELL to weather the storms which have assailed him from every quarter. Nor is he entitled to the less credit because those principles are so extremely simple as to be almost maxims of common sense - to favor to the utmost colonial independence consistent with allegiance to the Crown, and to dispense with the forms of representative government where no materials exist for it.

Barnum and the Prince of Wales.

When his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was in New York, in the Autumn of the year 1860, he one day, attended by his suite, paid, quite unexpectedly, a visit to Mr. Barnum's Museum. Every attention was shown to the distinguished visitor by the manager, who conducted them through the establishment.

"And where is Mr. Barnum?" inquired the Prince, when the party was about to quit the building.

"Mr. Barnum, your Royal Highness, is unfortunately absent from the city," replied the manager.

"Then," said the Prince, turning with a smile to Colonel Bruce, who stood near him, "we have missed seeing the greatest curiosity after all."

The manager, as soon as the Prince and his suite had quitted the building, dispatched a telegraphic message to Mr. Barnum, to acquaint him with the facts that his museum had been honored by a visit from the illustrious strangers, and that his Royal Highness had expressed his disappointment at not seeing the proprietor.

The next morning Barnum set out for New York city, only to find on his arrival that the Prince had already taken his departure for Boston, where the reception given to his Royal Highness was, perhaps, more truly kind and respectful than that which he received in any other part of the country. One entire wing in the Revere House - the largest hotel in the city - was engaged and fitted up by the authorities for the accommodation of himself and his suite, the remaining portion being, as usual, occupied by the ordinary guests, and by strangers on a visit to the city.

To Boston Mr. Barnum posted after the Prince in hot haste, and on his arrival, put up at the Revere House where the writer of this article was also stopping, having come on a visit to Boston from Richmond, Va.

I had some previous slight acquaintance with Mr. Barnum, and was personally known to him; and on the evening of his arrival at the hotel, I saw him in the vestibule, pacing to and fro in a state of great excitement, with a thin quaterstick under his arm, and looking wildly about him at the different guests. Presently he caught sight of me, and though I had never spoken to him more than once or twice, and then only on business matters, he came hastily towards me and seized my hand.

"Ah, Mr. -," he cried, "how very fortunate! I saw your name on the books; but the clerk said you had gone out. I have been seeking for you everywhere. You must know I've come up after the Prince. He went to visit my museum. I suppose you heard of that. Very unfortunate. I was away at Bridgeport. Started for New York as soon as I heard that he'd expressed a wish to see me. Found he was gone. Came on to Boston. You see I've got an album," showing the book he held under his arm. "Buckingham Palace is the frontispiece. Just the correct thing. Now I want to obtain an interview with his Royal Highness, and to ask him to write his autograph in this album; and they tell me I must write a letter asking permission to wait upon him. I didn't know the proper manner in which to address his Royal Highness. Now you're an Englishman. You know how they manage these things in England. Will you write a note for me? Say that I've come up from Bridgeport expressly to pay my respects. Say Mr. Barnum and a friend, if you like, then you can go in with me. Do, now, there's a good fellow. You'll oblige me more than I can express."

With very faint hope of success, I yielded to Barnum's earnest solicitations, and, accompanying him to his room, wrote the note in the manner I thought most advisable - inserting the words, "and friend," because I thought, the Prince did yield to Barnum's importunity, I might as well witness the result of the interview. The note was forthwith despatched, and to my surprise, in a very few minutes the messenger returned and said:

"His Royal Highness will admit Mr. Barnum and his friend immediately."

We followed the messenger to an apartment in which the Prince and his suite were seated at a centre table, upon which were pens, ink, and paper, as if some of the party had been engaged in writing. As soon as the door was thrown open Barnum stepped boldly in and announced himself, at the same time producing his album, while I stood silent in the background. The Prince rose from his seat and bowed slightly, and Barnum, in no way abashed, proceeded to say that he very much regretted his absence from New York on the oc-

casion of his Royal Highness's visit to the museum; and, then, after making some remarks relative to the kind patronage of the Prince's royal mother on the occasion of his (Barnum's) visit to England with Tom Thumb, he concluded by very coolly placing the album on the table in front of his Royal Highness, and begging the Prince to favor him with his autograph. The Prince smiled good-naturedly, and without a word took up a pen and wrote:

"Albert Edward, Prince of Wales."

I presume Barnum thought that, as the Prince had written his autograph, it was the bounden duty of his Royal Highness's suite to follow, without being asked; for, without speaking he merely pushed the album towards the Duke of Newcastle, who wrote his name, Colonel Bruce followed, and one after another, the noblemen and gentlemen of the party - When all had signed, Barnum took the album from the table, looked over the autographs with a smile of satisfaction, thanked the Prince, and his suite for their kindness, and bowed himself out of the room. It is impossible to describe in words the consummate coolness - I may write, audacity - of the whole affair. Certainly, if cool assurance merits success, it was merited by Barnum on that occasion.

"I am surprised," said I, as I turned with Barnum to his own room, "that the Prince consented to the interview."

"Pooh! I knew he would," replied Barnum. "I seldom fail in anything I undertake."

I have never since visited Boston or New York, but I have no doubt whatever that the album, with the autographs of the Prince and his suite, two of whom are since deceased, forms at this present moment one of the curiosities of Barnum's Museum. Those who may see it in future may learn hereby what means the signatures were obtained. - [London paper.]

American Sympathy with Fenianism.

General C. G. Halpin, of the New York Citizen, in narrating an account given him by an officer of the United States Regular Army, as to the resources with which the Fenians backed their recent raid into Canada, represents the officer as making the following statements:

"The Fenian attempt," said our informant, "was formidable than is commonly believed. They had, so far as I could judge, certainly not less than twenty-five thousand men, on the scene of their proposed action. They claimed to have twice that number, but they were not visible."

"These twenty-five thousand men were chiefly veterans of the late rebellion - a few thousands from the South, but a great majority from the loyal Irish soldiers of the North. Their arms and ammunition are abundant and excellent. I had a room twice larger than this - the spacious chief office of the Citizen - filled with my captures of such material. Their weapons were chiefly Spencer rifles of the best quality, and their ammunition to correspond."

"That they could and would have taken Montreal, there can be no doubt; as little, than thousand English veterans, at least, would have been required to stop them. The officers were nearly all veterans of the Union armies, and behaved as well as could be wished."

"The country people, and indeed a majority of the troops sent to suppress them, were warmly in favor of the Fenian enterprise. The country people lent their wagons, horses, and personal services to carry away and hide the stores of the intended raiders, so that I had much difficulty in many of the captures."

"It was in the eastern portion of the St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton counties, along the frontier, that the Fenian depots were chiefly located; and in these regions all their able-bodied were only one line removed from becoming Fenian soldiers."

"I believe the attempt will be renewed this Fall; and told an English officer - who appeared astonished thereby - that, in my judgment, the Canada could not be held with less than twenty-five or thirty thousand British regulars. The regulars that were there, were mostly green soldiers and could not have withstood the Irish veterans."

"The mistake of the Fenians was, that they allowed too much talking and writing about their contemplated movements. They should have collected all their men and material along the frontier - their equipments were plentiful and good - without allowing one word to leak out of what they were doing. This, taught by experience, they promise to do next Fall; and if so, their success cannot be doubtful."

The foregoing remarks (says General Halpin) we commend to the attention of all American citizens who are not enamored with the course of England and Canada toward the United States during the late rebellion. Here was an opportunity to have avenged the wrongs of the British pirate vessels without costing the American government one dollar! Here the Canadians might have been allowed to realize the soundness of their conduct in

sheltering the raiders of St. Albans, and the yellow fever and assassination conspirators. What Mr. Seward may think about it, we do not know; but we are well satisfied a majority of the American people regret that the Fenian flag is not to-day floating over the steeples of a Montreal.

The Government's action on the question of removing Messrs. Lawrence and Collins will scarcely tally with the speculative fancies of the Opposition Press. We have reason, however, to believe that in its own good time will be effective enough. Indeed it could not well be otherwise, unless the Executive were dead to public opinion, forgetful of the requirements of duty, and blind to the unjust punishment which malevolence called down upon officials who merit dismissal only when they prove themselves to be bitter political partisans. In their rearrangement of this railway business, it would not be amiss in the Government to consider how far the requirement of the public service might justify the recall of Mr. Carvell to the position of Superintendent at a fair salary, and the placing Mr. Boyd the present Superintendent, in charge of the engineering matters connected with railways under construction. - [News.]

On Tuesday, about mid-day, a little boy, about ten years old, named Wm. McLellan, was accidentally drowned at Misspoke. The poor little fellow left his father's house after dinner to go and pick berries, but afterwards changed his mind and resolved to go fishing. From the position and situation of the body when found it is supposed that his foot slipped, that he fell backwards and received an injury on the head while falling, when found, part of his legs were out of the water. - [Ibid.]

Colonel Roberts, the Fenian President, a man of "manic haberdashery," says that he has struggled against difficulties that have well nigh broken his heart. If he is caught, over here he may have to struggle against difficulties that will break his neck. - [Toronto Telegram.]

A number of laborers in Quebec have been on a strike, and have committed various depredations among the ships, etc. They went to attack the gang on board the ship Simonds, Capt. Leavitt, of this port. Capt. L. loaded a small cannon and all the small arms on board his vessel, and threatened to fire on any part of the gang who came over his ship's. This kept them at bay, in the meantime the police were sent for and the rioters of hearing of their approach dispersed.

THE U. S. SENATE AND THE FENIANS. - In the Senate, on the 10th inst., Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, offered a concurrent resolution, "requesting the president to interpose the good offices of the United States now held in the Canada and elsewhere under the authority of the Government of Great Britain, charged with participation in the so-called Fenian movement." Mr. Stewart wished the immediate consideration of the above. Mr. Fessenden, of Me., said it ought to go to Committee on Foreign Relations. On motion of Mr. Stewart it was laid over for the present.

The Newfoundland News announces that "H. M. S. Lily is under Admiralty orders to proceed on the 14th inst. to Trinity Bay, in anticipation of the arrival there of the Telegraph fleet and to render such assistance as may be necessary in the completion of the enterprise. The Great Eastern will leave on the 10th. We presume that other ships from the North American squadron will also be here before that date."

The International Steamship Company (a foreign Company) having resisted the payment of taxes levied on them by the City Assessor, Judge Ritchie has decided that they are not liable under the Statute. - [Telegraph.]

The death is announced of George Lillis Craik, L. L. D., the distinguished Professor of History and English Literature in Queen's College, Belfast. His age was 67.

A Delhi (India) paper states that on the 10th of last April a boy of about twelve years of age was rescued from the den of a wolf in one of the neighboring jungles. He goes on all fours very swiftly, and is fonder of raw meat than anything else.

"I suppose," said a quack, while feeling the pulse of a patient who had reluctantly submitted to solicit his advice - "I suppose you think me a bit of a humbug?" "Sir," gravely replied the sick man, "I was not aware until now that you could so readily discover a man's thoughts by feeling his pulse."

Five noblemen - the Earl of Brandalbane, and the Duke of Argyll, Athole, Sutherland and Buccleugh - are said to own one-fourth of all the land in Scotland.

A man in New York has raised 1,000,000 young trout from streams and ponds, selling them at \$50 per thousand.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the China at Halifax.

HALIFAX, July 30.

The China, Heckler, left Liverpool at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st, and Queenstown on the 22nd, arrived at Halifax at 9 a.m. on the 30th, has 36 Halifax and 12 Boston passengers.

The Bavaria arrived at Southampton on the afternoon of the 19th. Java reached Queenstown at midnight on the 20th. Liverpool evening of the 21st. City of Dublin reached Liverpool on the afternoon of 21st. The Arago reached Folkestone on the 20th.

In the House of Lords a bill was introduced by Lord Chancellor to amend the Law of Extradition Treaty with France. The bill abolishes difficulties in way of surrender of French criminals.

Earl Charendon admitted that England had been in the wrong, and progress was made with measure.

In the House of Commons, Stuart Mill asked if the Government intended to take proceedings, criminal or otherwise, against Governor Eyre, and other engaged in illegal acts in Jamaica insurrection.

Disraeli introduced that much diversity of opinion expected in the matter and further enquiry was being made.

Governor Eyre had been dismissed and he was not prepared to give further information on twentieth.

Long discussion took place on condition of Navy and on position Great Britain in reference to war on the continent.

Lord Stanley assured the House foreign policy Government was pacific and obedient, but the mode in which the policy was to be carried must be left to Government.

London papers generally express great satisfaction at the course pursued by Lord Stanley, new foreign Minister.

Great Britain stands absolutely unpledged and uncommitted to any proposals moral intervention or mediation, all Government done has been to recommend Courts Berlin and Florence consider terms amicable.

There is glad that Lord Stanley is able to state that France has no intention of interfering by force in Egyptian dispute.

Daily News thinks but slightest grounds for distrusting Lord Stanley's assurances of equally severe discretion in future.

In file match between Lords and Commons former winners by 14 marks.

Liabilities suspended Preston Bankers Co., estimated at million and half etc. Connections of bank with cotton transactions, caused considerable depression in Liverpool, but no great uneasiness.

Intercolonial Railroad.

It is generally concluded that the result of the conference of colonial delegates in England will be an almost immediate Union of the Provinces. The Intercolonial Railroad is a serious question, so far as New Brunswick is concerned, and therefore, as Confederation approaches, the question of the route of the Intercolonial opens up a very important and peculiar interest.

We are of those who think that great work, no matter what direction it should take being constructed in New Brunswick, must immeasurably benefit every portion of the Province and, therefore, be disposed to regard the undertaking in its broadest aspect, our mind unfettered by any mere local jealousies, which should not be allowed to sit in judgment on a work of such magnitude, a work fraught with such amazing results. But no matter how much New Brunswick might be disposed to view the matter from local standpoint and no matter how her people might be disposed to quarrel over real or imaginary rights or wrong to be respected or infringed by the determined route of the railroad, we cannot forget that New Brunswick will not be the arbiter. She will not have the power to conclude the route, neither would it be politic for her to do so.

She gets the lion's share of the expenditure; she gets the lion's share of the immediate advantages which the opening of her forest, and the planting of the rails therein must bring, and she can well afford to submit to the dictum of those who find the bulk of the capital, and who in the result are more interested than she is, as to what particular direction the road should take.

The contracting parties to Confederation and the railroad will not be disposed to decide the matter, but, guided by common sense, will be disposed to weigh well all the facts bearing upon the subject, and consider all the associations which lessen or increase the expensiveness of the construction.

To some of the facts which will be likely to engage the attention of those parties it may be interesting to allude, and we propose in one or two succeeding articles to produce some facts and figures bearing upon the question of route as data in determining which will be or should be the most likely to be adopted.

There are five natural propositions which present themselves in connection with this subject and which involve the essentials of the matter. The first—and this is one which must have a considerable weight with all candid persons however little they may respect the others—is by which route can the required connection of Canada and Halifax be had, at least outlay for construction.

Barnum and Van Amburg are to establish a Zoological Garden and Museum in New York with a capital of two million dollars. Barnum was to sail from New York for Europe on the 18th ult. to secure curiosities and to confer with agents which he has engaged, in traversing Africa and Asia in search of rare animals and other novelties.

We see it stated the Massachusetts

Company of Springfield voted on Tuesday to cease issuing policies, and will wind up its affairs, being led to this by the heavy losses recently sustained by the Portland fire. This company sustained a loss of \$70,000 by the Portland fire.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, AUG. 1, 1866.

The Atlantic Cable Laid.

The pleasing and important intelligence of the successful laying of the Cable, connecting the Mother Country with the North American Colonies, was received here on Monday morning with great rejoicing. A salute was fired in honor of the event, by the Battery at Fort Tipperary, and flags from the Telegraph Office and other buildings floated in the breeze.

The work of laying the cable commenced on the 13th and was completed on the 27th July; notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the work was carried on with the greatest regularity, and the line is represented to be in good working order. Who will not rejoice at the success of this great scientific experiment.

The cable will be open for business in a few days.

News from England up to Friday last, had been transmitted of peace between Austria and Prussia.

The Cable is open for business. Her Majesty sent a congratulatory address to the President of the United States, to which he replied. A new cable is to be laid from Newfoundland to Cape Breton—in the meantime the news will be conveyed by Steamer or sailing vessel.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. Martin Grant, of St. Stephen, has taken a picture of Col. Anderson, his staff, the Volunteers and Battery of St. Andrews, which is executed in artistic style on a large sheet, a copy of which should be in every house in the Town. The figures of the officers and men are so distinct, as to be readily recognized. The pictures are for sale at the shop of Mr. John Ingram. Our thanks are due to Mr. Grant for a copy.

By this time the Delegates from New Brunswick will have reached the Mother Country, and we trust will be successful in framing a constitution of Union, which will satisfy those who by their votes were in favor of Confederation. The Quebec Scheme, which will be entered for so desirable a Union, but it is believed and hoped that some important modifications will be obtained.

The delegates have quite as much, and more at stake in this Province, than many of their opponents, and it is not likely that they will sell their native Province "to Canada"—that "heavily taxed" and "poor country," one of whose cities could not did subscribe more to the "Portland relief fund" than New Brunswick took toll. Mr. Howe and Mr. Annand with their large petitions will receive a hearing—but their former speeches and lectures in favor of a Union of the Colonies will have more weight than their present efforts to gain an ascendancy over the Union delegates.

They know that the people of Britain, the Parliament, and the Queen, are desirous that the Provinces should be united, and all they will gain will be a pleasant trip to England at the public expense. Newfoundland will shortly fall into the union ranks, as easily as could be desired. Mind and matter are all powerful, and the Provinces have them in favor of Union.

Our contemporary the "Evening Globe" says we have pleasant dreams with reference to St. Andrews becoming a port of entry for Canadian trade during the winter months, and a port for the arrival and departure of the Montreal Ocean Steamers. Well we may be slow to catch and "dream" about things "in future," but we have not yet run off the track of progress, nor have our "dreams" led us to estimate political, commercial, or other facts, incorrectly. Let 160 miles of railway be constructed between Riviere du Loup and our N. B. & C. Railway, and then say we have been dreaming. By all means build Western Extension, we desire a thorough union, and no place in this Province will derive a greater benefit than the commercial emporium—St. John.

Lord DERBY, the present Premier, may be good authority, but with all due respect to him we prefer the impression of the "London Times," an institution far above and beyond the Premier's influence. On our first page we have published the "Times" estimate of Mr. Cardwell. Just read it. There is no "Canadian party" or "national men" opinions in the article, it takes somewhat a wider scope, and disinterested view of the late Colonial Secretary. While advocating "fair play" for the new ministry, the "Thunderer" feels

that Mr. Gladstone and Earl Russell, have the Empire with them.

The Royal Gazette of Wednesday last contains the Proclamation of Her Majesty the Queen, of neutrality, during the War between the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, the King of Italy, and the Germanic Confederation. In the same official medium is published His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Militia Orders, No. 48 thanking—Major Gen. Doyle, Colonel Cole, Lieut. Col. Grier, Capt. Hallows, Lieut. Col. Ostry, Lieut. Col. Inches, and the officers non-commissioned officers and men.

No. 50.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs that the following List of Articles (received at the Adjutant General's Office from a Firm in England) be published for general information, with the prices at which they may be obtained:—

Gold Crowns and Stars, per pair, \$1 50
Silver do. do. 1 50
Swords with Brass Scabbards, 12 00
Do. Steel do. 12 00
Sword Bages, 1 00
White Patent Leather Sword Belts with Plates, 4 50
Gold Sword Knuts, 2 40
Sik Sashes, 9 50
Brass Spurs and Boxes, per pair, 3 50
Steel do. do. 3 50
Spur Boxes, per pair, 1 50
Sergeant's Badges, 2 00
Silk Shoulder Cords, 9 20

Officers making requisition for any of the above articles will be required to forward, with the requisition, such a sum as will cover the price of the articles applied for.

By Command,
G. J. MAUNSELL, Lt. Col.
Adj. Gen. of Militia.

THE CHOLERA still continues its ravages in certain districts of New York city. We notice vessels arriving from New York at St. John and other ports, are subjected to a disinfecting process before coming into port, even where there is no sickness on board. Would it not be prudent for the authorities here, to follow the example and purify vessels arriving from New York. We say this advisedly, as no means have as yet been adopted to prevent or even mitigate the epidemic, should it unfortunately make its appearance here.

N. T. Greathead, Esq., has been appointed Spanish Consul for the Port of St. Andrews.

As we insert marriages gratis, we request the postage to be paid on the announcements. "Quid" is received. Lines on "Confederation" postage unpaid.

FROM THE STATES.

New York, July 27.

It is proposed to close all the districts in this city which are infested with cholera.

There were no new cases on Governor Island yesterday, and all the old ones were considered hopeful.

Dan Roca still prevailed largely among the men.

The cholera on David's Island is increasing.

There were fifteen new cases and three deaths on Wednesday in the 12th Ward, Brooklyn.

The disease is still on the increase, eight cases and one death being reported yesterday.

The Herald's Ottawa despatch says that the Canadian Parliament has authorized the Canadian Government to raise an indefinite number of troops.

Gold 150.

July 28.

The Board of Health have appropriated \$90,000 for extraordinary expenses in this city, and \$80,000 for Brooklyn for sanitary measures to prevent the spread of cholera.

There is a daily increase of the disease. Congress was in session all last night and a final adjournment will be reached to day.

The Territory of Nebraska has been admitted as a new State.

The Judiciary Committee in the report made to the House of Representatives yesterday state that while the evidence has not yet been examined, they are warranted in saying that probable cause exists for the belief that Jefferson Davis was privy to the measure that led to the assassination of President Lincoln.

Gold 150.

July 31.

Despatches from New Orleans state that a terrible riot occurred there yesterday, between the negroes and the members of the State Convention of 1864 and the populace, lasting from noon until 5 p.m.

It is reported that 120 men were killed and a large number wounded.

The streets were cleared by the military, and the city put under martial law.

Gold 148.

It is expected that the British troops in Canada will very soon be armed with the Enfield rifles altered to breech-loaders. The conversion is now going on in England. It can be done at a cost of about \$2 each rifle.

The Enfields, altered to breech-loaders, are believed by military men to be much superior to those in use. It is hoped that the new arms will also be supplied to our volunteers. There is a large number of Enfields in Canada; but the alteration can be much better made in England than here.—Toronto Globe.

An Arkansas editor was recently shot at in an affray, but his life was preserved by a bundle of unpaid bills in his breast pocket.

It will doubtless interest our readers to know something of Lord Carnarvon, the new Colonial Secretary of the Derby administration. We therefore submit from the columns of a London journal of the 5th, the following brief biographical sketch of Mr. Cardwell's successor: The Right Hon. Henry Howard-Molyneux-Herbert, D. C. L. Earl of Carnarvon and Baron Porchester, of Highclere, in the county of Southampton, was the eldest son of third earl, an accomplished scholar and poet. He was born June 25th, 1831, so that he has just entered his thirty-sixth year. The noble earl was educated at Eton, and at Christ Church, Oxford, where, in 1852, he graduated first class in classics. He succeeded his father as fourth earl, December 9th, 1849, and his maiden speech soon after taking his seat in the House of Peers. On the quality of his composition and the manner of his delivery, he was highly complimented by Lord Derby who, in 1859, nominated him High Steward of the University of Oxford. He was under Secretary for the Colonies in Lord Derby's Administration. The name of the Earl Carnarvon is well known in connection with repeated efforts to improve our system of prison discipline. He has published several historical and antiquarian lectures, and is author of a work entitled "The Druses at Mount Lebanon," published in 1860, soon after returning from a visit to the East. His lordship, who is the Constable of Carnarvon Castle, was married, September 5, 1861 to Evelyn, only daughter of the late Earl of Chesterfield.—(Quebec Paper).

HARON REACT.—Three boys were bathing in the large pond at Carlton this morning, when one of them, a lad named McLaughlin, of about fourteen years of age, and nephew of Alderman McLaughlin, narrowly escaped a watery grave. It seems that two of the lads were amusing themselves in making excursions to and from a frail raft in deep water, when the one above mentioned lost his hold and began to sink. His companion made every effort to keep him above water, without avail, and was at length compelled to look to his own safety. At this moment a young man, whose name we understood to be Peter Fagan, who is employed in constructing the new bridge on the upper end of the pond, gallantly rushed into the water and swam towards the spot where the body was just visible below the surface. The feelings of the spectators who had heard the alarm and hastened to the scene, are better imagined than described, as they saw the brave fellow rapidly reaching the drowning boy and in a moment grappling with the body. He at first endeavored to support him to the raft, but finding this impracticable, grasped his hair or arm and swam with his apparently lifeless burden towards the shore. Happily the distance was not very great, and in a few seconds the poor boy was lifted from his recumbent position and deposited on the bank ere the vital spark had fled.—(Church Witness).

—It is estimated that Austria has lost, in killed and wounded, 100,000 men and 184 guns. The Prussian loss is comparatively small. The appeal issued by Austria is very touching, and Dr. Russell writes to the Times that it will raise the nation. Austria can still collect 400,000 troops.

The impression produced upon Lord Derby's mind by the extraordinary administrative abilities of that abortive statesman (Rt. Hon. Ed. Cardwell) has been made known by his Lordship so recently and in language so very plain that it cannot easily be misunderstood.—[Globe].

Two men have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment each, in Scotland, for getting a man intoxicated and keeping him away from the polls in a contested election case.

The Falls of Niagara pass 100,000,000 tons of water over their brink every hour.

Wanted.

At Richmond, Carlton, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. James Kidd, A. M., Mr. John I. McKen, to Miss Jane, second daughter of the late Mr. William Currie.

DEED.

On Saturday morning last, the 28th July, after a long illness, MARY, wife of James Boyd, Esq., aged 72. In all the relations of life, Mrs. Boyd was a most estimable person, a devoted wife, affectionate mother, a sincere friend, and charitable woman. She was for many years a devoted member of the Scotch Church, and died as she lived an humble Christian. Her removal is universally regretted by the community.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

July 27, Schr. Julia Clinch, Bradford, New York, Flour & C. F. Clinch, and others.

31 Utica, Maloney, Boston, ballast, master.

31 Louisa, Clark, Providence, ballast, master.

Bob, Sweeney, Calais, ballast Kelly.

Grace, Stephenson, Calais, do. do.

DEPARTED.

July 28, Schr. Charlie, Hannah, Portland, 2500 Sleepers, R. Ross.

27 Spartan Jackson, Portland 18 tons iron 700 Sleepers, R. Ross.

Emma, Lor, Calais, Shingles, Goodnow.

28 Diadem, Morrison, Eastport, Isth, C. F. Clinch.

30 Flying Cloud, Carson, Portland, 35000ft. lumber, R. Robinson.

31 Grace Stephenson, Calais, 12000 ft. Boards Kelly & Co.

Bob, Sweeney, Calais, 34,000ft. deals, Kelly & Co.

Brandies, Alcohol, W. I. Ram. &c., at AUCTION.

On FRIDAY next, 31 instant, at 11 o'clock, the Subscriber will sell at Auction, at his Sales Room, the following:

50 Cases, 1 Best Cognac Brandy, Pale and Coloured.

2 Cases Alcohol, 90 p.c. over proof,

2 do W. I. Rum, 40 "

50 Cases, 1 Best Cognac Brandy, Pale and Coloured.

10 Cases best Geneva, (12 bottles.)

5 " Scotch Whiskey,

5 Barrels Crushed and Granulated Sugar,

5 chests and 10 half do Congo Tea.

Boxes T. D. and Woodstock Pipes,

1 case Nutmegs, 1 Bale Cloves, Candies,

1 do Cassia, 1 do Pimento, Soap.

J. W. STREET.

St. Andrews, Aug. 1, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed a

Salary Agent for Spain, at the

preparation to furnish necessary papers for vessels leaving for Spanish Ports.

N. T. GREATHEAD.

St. Andrews, August 1, 1866—3m

List of Talents.

NAMES of Persons who have arranged the fees for Licenses granted to them at the April Sessions 1866:

Turner Woster, Grand Magistrate.

Marshall Smith, Clerk of Court.

Edward Pleasant, do.

Mrs. Kearney, do.

W. O. McMichael, do.

James Gallagher, do.

Frank Gaingier, do.

John McColley, do.

Henry Murphy, do.

Charles McGee Jr., do.

James Lyett, do.

Thomas Orr, do.

Mark H. Patton, do.

Flanders & Knowles, do.

Mrs. Quinn, do.

Philip Breen, do.

Martin Murphy, do.

do Upper Mills.

GEO. S. GRIMM, Clerk of Court.

St. Andrews, April 1866.

CHAMPAGNE.

15 Baskets "Cordon Royal," Champagne, 1865.

aug. 1. J. W. STREET.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber will attend at his Office, at all Magisterial business that may come before him; Hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

THOS. B. WILSON.

St. Andrews, July 25.

J. P.

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 Saint Andrews, on Tuesday the 7th day of August next, at 12 o'clock.

The Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, will be held at the Court House on Tuesday the 18th of September next.

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.

A. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

St. Andrews, July 18, 1866.

Great Reduction in Price of Cotton Goods and straw Hats at JOHN S. HAGER'S, ALBION HOUSE.

From this date, I will sell for CASH

Unbleached sheetings at reduced prices,

White shirtings at reduced prices,

Printed Cottons at reduced prices,

Cotton Hosiery at reduced prices,

Men's Straw Hats at half price,

Summer Dress Goods at great reduction.

I am determined to make a clearance in order to give room for Fall Stock.

SELLING OFF—SELLING OFF

and have been doing for the last four years, and will continue to do so while so largely patronized. Butter taken in exchange for goods, at market rates.

Have a few of those warranted sound prepared Warps on hand (made this season) price 2 1/2 each. Come early and secure cheap goods; all of which are new, this seasons importation. There will be a great rush for them—so come before all are gone.

Remember the ALBION HOUSE, Corner Water and King Streets.

JOHN S. HAGER.

N. B.—Under no circumstances will a second price be made.

BRANDIES.

Ex "Star in the Day" from Charente via Saint John.

Best Cognac Brandy.

"Hicennes" & "Vine Groves" brand.

J. W. STREET.

July 11, 1866.

Sugar & M.

Ex "Loyalist" from Bar

17 Hbls. } do } Bar

18 Hbls. } do } Bar

June 27, 1866.

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A Handsome Rosewood

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THE Subscriber offers

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June 27.

Wines, Crushe

Nutmegs,

Ex "Eleanor"

WINE—6 Hbls.,

GENEVA—2 Pipes, 20

Pale Geneva, 30

OLD TOM GIN—20

PORTER & ALE—10

don Porter & P.

NUTMEGS—5 Cases.

RICE—10 Hbls.

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MAHIM LADE—1 C

COFFEE—7 Bags 10

TEAS—25 chests, 50 l

