

The Solitude of the "Times."

When the London Times begins to see that there is a possibility of Russia failing to effect her purpose in the present war, it is a pretty fair sign that there is well-grounded reason for believing that peace is not far off. The peace will not be of a character flattering to Russian prowess, but it will end a war that presents features of horror unequalled since the days of Tilly and Wallenstein. In the opinion of the "Times" now, the war is endless and costly. Why was it not of this opinion a year ago, when it bent its energies to the creation of a Russophile sentiment in Great Britain? The "Times" had not a little to do with cheering Russia along in her course, and filling her with the idea that she was able, by sheer weight, to crush Turkey out of existence. The colors in which the Russian position are now to be painted are not so brilliant as they were then, and the "Times" is fearful lest instead of inflicting, the invaders shall receive, punishment. This is indeed significant.

A Curious Underground Railway Accident.

In the open country, where unfenced road crossings are frequent, it is easy for cattle to stray upon the track, and it is not surprising that accidents from such causes should take place. But that a disaster should occur upon an underground railway in the heart of a great city, seems almost incredible. Such, however, was the actual fact, recently, in this city, the scene of the accident being within the central tunnel of the Harlem Underground Railway, Fourth Avenue, near 57th Street. The New York and Boston express train was at the point approaching the station at 42nd Street, half a mile distant when the engine discovered four wild bulls upon the track. The passengers were greatly terrified and jarred, but no person was injured. All the animals were killed. It appears that they belonged to a herd of wild Texan cattle which was being driven across the city, and on passing the level ground near the Grand Central Depot in front of the tunnel railway entrances, these four animals suddenly wheeled and dashed off into the middle tunnel on a full gallop and encountered the locomotive as stated. It is evident that the entrance to the underground railway need to be better guarded. Perhaps some ingenious person can devise a system of gates to be operated by the cars.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.—A recent computation says that in 1849 the yearly average of railway construction was about 500 miles. In 1850 this average had increased to 1,500. In 1859 it was nearly 10,000, and in 1871 it was stated that enterprises requiring an expenditure of \$800,000,000, and involving the construction of 20,000 miles of railroad, were in actual process of accomplishment. In 1872 the aggregate capital of the railroads of the United States, which were estimated to embrace one-half of the railroads of the civilized world, was stated to amount to the sum of \$3,159,423,057, their gross revenue being \$475,241,055. Road after road has defaulted, so that now \$900,000,000 of bonds are held without any return to the holders of them, in addition to \$1,679,000,000 of stock, being two-thirds of the whole which is in a similarly unprofitable condition. Under such circumstances railway construction has come to a standstill. The rolling mills roll no more iron rails, and the thousands of laborers who were at one time employed in grading, tunnelling, tie-cutting, track-laying, fencing, &c., are now compelled to seek some other employment, and do not meet with very much success.

The financial statement of the United States Government for the month of August is very encouraging, especially as showing the possibility of putting into force the act for the resumption of specie payment on January 1st, 1873. The statement shows that the public debt was reduced during the month of August \$3,639,539, which is 700,000 in the excess of the amount reduced during the corresponding month of last year. The reduction for the two months just closed was \$4,638,444, which is about \$500,000 in excess of the reduction made during July and August, 1872, and \$2,000,000 in excess of the same two months of 1871. The coin balance of the country is steadily increasing. The total balance is \$106,944,336. This amount includes \$38,525,400 in coin certificates, \$29,101,055 held for the redemption of called bonds, and \$38,317,881 held for interest due and unpaid. Deducting these amounts leaves the net coin owned by the Treasury \$40,908,349, which is a net increase of about \$20,000,000 since March 1, 1871. The currency balance shows a corresponding increase. Including \$8,365,412 held for the redemption of fractional currency, the currency balance is now \$20,093,950, an increase of over \$2,000,000 as compared with the last preceding statement.

The Chores throughout the Dominion and the United States, promise a larger yield than for several years past, and the weather is as fine as can be desired for harvesting. On this continent there will be a great abundance, and from the aspect of affairs in Europe, it is probable that there will be a good demand for our cereals, as the harvest in England is below the average, and the harvest in Russia and Turkey has been neglected, owing to the war. We are pleased to notice that in this County there is a greater breadth of land in wheat, than for many years.

Some industrious persons in the United States are trying to prove that Osman Pasha is an American citizen, who during the little unpleasantness of 1861-5, served on behalf of the lost cause. This is what we have been expecting. Altani has been claimed as an American, and Bismarck would be invested with the glories of citizenship did any means of capturing him present themselves to the more able fabricators of the press. They did not claim Thomassen, the dynamite fiend, however. They made him out a Nova Scotian. It is a wonder they have not established a grip upon Mehmet Ali or Hobart Pasha, as they have upon Dr. Schliemann. Here is where their ability seems to fall short of their ambition.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Sept. 12th, 1877.

Subscribers whose accounts have been presented and remain unpaid, have been placed in legal hands for collection, for which they cannot justly complain.

Forty-four Years

Last Monday—viz, on the 10th September, 1833, the STANDARD first appeared before the public and amid many discouragements has been continued up to the present date. Throughout these long years the writer has been at his post, in "summer's heat and winter's cold," with the exception of a short time at the beginning of the present year during an illness brought on by over work. In the nature of things it is not possible that he will be able to continue at his post for so long a period, nor is it desirable that he should. He has the satisfaction, however, of having endeavored to carry out the views of the first editor and proprietor—the late Geo. N. Smith, at that time the only person in this Province who edited his own paper, which—his contemporaries, viz, the N. Y. Tribune, the Montreal Herald, Quebec Gazette and Nova Scotian, as well as many leading journals of the United States admitted was ably conducted, and frequently copied its lengthy editorials with commendatory remarks. In the original Prospectus its editor stated that "he considered that a newspaper to be generally useful should be pledged to no party, but present a compendium of the opinions of the best minds on the leading topics of the day, from which a correct judgment might be found of the various lights in which subjects are received by different political parties." He discussed the affairs of this Province with great ability, firmness and fairness; and in vindicating liberty did not permit it to degenerate into licentiousness, but maintained political rights in an unflinching manner, as far as allowed by the constitution.

Of the large original lists of subscribers to the STANDARD, very few are alive—only one in the town, and very few in the County. We believe that the paper has accomplished its mission, and that the time is drawing nigh when its present proprietor will seek relief from newspaper work, a consummation devoutly to be wished. Only those connected with a newspaper know, what labor and toil is required to produce even a moderately conducted sheet, and how very little compensation in comparison with other business it returns.

That great public work, the International Railway to connect the Commercial Metropolis of Canada, Montreal with a seaport in British territory, open at all seasons, by the shortest route, is engaging the attention of writers, and the matter is generally treated in an impartial manner; but in one or two Quebec papers, we observe a letter addressed to the Editors, over the signature of "Railroad," and dated at St. John, which is characterized by a disingenuousness worthy of an interested writer, who, to cover up his real object, dates his letter from a place a days journey from whence it was written, and to carry out his unworthy purpose omits to mention harbors easy of access, in a more direct line and nearer to Montreal. Such a one-sided production among well informed business men, will pass unheeded, but there are many interested in the proposed line who know comparatively little of New Brunswick and its available seaports, open at all seasons, which are some miles nearer to the commercial centre of Canada, than those mentioned in the letter above alluded to, and our Quebec and Ontario contemporaries, some of whom have visited New Brunswick could enlighten their readers on so important a subject. By all means let us have the International Railway to connect with the nearest port offering the required facilities.

LOCAL MATTER.

Edwin L. Davenport, the great American actor, is dead; he leaves no equal on the stage.

Two papers published in the Province of Quebec contain a letter from a correspondent upon railways.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—From a notice in our columns it will be seen that the respected Rector of this Parish, has presented our friends of the Reform Club with a handsome Bible.

FINNEY HADDIES—just received at CAMPELLES.

Our visitors are still leaving, many of them with regret, but as time flies they bid away before fall sits in. Some have left pleasing impressions, which will not easily be effaced.

ANGELICAN SYNOD.—The Rev. Dr. Ketchem, Rector, and Geo. D. Street, Esq., delegate left here on Monday last to attend the Meeting of the Synod at Montreal.

The great hull in business has had as might be expected a depressing effect; but it is satisfactory to record that there is an improved feeling existing in mercantile circles, and that hopes are indulged of an early revival of business generally.

Mr. Eames of the Boston Customs Department, has been spending a brief vacation here. It is very apparent that this climate has been a promoter of his health, and that a cessation from business for a few days, has been beneficial to him, and may we not add fitted him physically for more laborious duties.

The Dominion Government steamer *Norfolk*, Capt. Purdy, which has been supplying the Lighthouses in this district, was here on Saturday last, with Mr. A. H. Gilmour, M. P., and others. The steamer is a British built vessel of good sea going qualities and power, and well adapted for the duties assigned to her.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Warren Bailey has removed his dwelling several feet from its former location on Edward Street, and placed it back a few feet, allowing space for a flower plot in front, and adding to the appearance of the house, which is being repaired. Mr. David Keezer performed the work.

Immense numbers of Mackerel have been caught in the Bay during the past week. Hundreds have availed themselves of the pleasant pastime and profitable employment. Some very fine No. 1's have been caught. On Monday last a boat with four young men from this town caught 900 with their lines, and the greater number were of good size. Many have picked their winter supply of these choice fish.

Telegraphic reports are becoming so unreliable that they should be received with caution. Upon reading British journals the reports telegraphed with reference to victories and defeats in the East appear in many instances to be incorrect. The same will apply to the markets, and political matters on this continent, whether such reports are written for the purpose of deception or not, it is impossible to state, but in some instances, such reports appear one day only to be contradicted the next.

From recent published statements, it appears that United States cottons are taking the place of the British manufactured article in the Dominion markets. This may be true of the Maritime Provinces, but it cannot be correct with respect to Ontario, where cottons of all descriptions are manufactured and are preferred to both the British and United States manufactures. Both in Quebec and Ontario, plain white cottons are manufactured and are preferred to the foreign and British imported article. Thus is Canada fast taking a prominent place among the other nations.

The Summer of 1877 just passed has been a comfortable one. There has been no oppressive heat, and the few days in which the mercury has reached the nineties have been so far isolated, that they brought little discomfort. The sea has been a peculiar one in that we had summer weather in April, and have experienced more misty and foggy weather than ever before known. As to the weather during the fall we notice that Mr. Venner, the Canadian weather prophet, who predicted that the latter part of April and May would be more like a June month, now says, "The autumn of 1877 will be again open and fine, with a well marked Indian summer."

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.—It becomes our duty to record the death of Mr. JOHN AYMAR, at Eastport, on the 5th inst., aged 85. Mr. Aymar resided in St. Andrews for nearly half a century, and was engaged in the business of pump and block making; and being a man of enterprise, was also connected with shipping and manufactures. He built and owned several houses and for several years was sole owner of the water works, having in the year 1833, laid down the mains which supplied many of the residences with water. A few years ago, he retired from active business, and since that time resided with his son-in-law at Eastport. He leaves and aged widow and family.

A SWINDLE—WHAT'S UP? In the telegraphic reports from New York is the following item:—

"Special Agent Sharrett, of the New York Post Office, to-day detected passing through the mails circulars called 'Gift Concerts,' and styled 'Second Royal Dominion Gift Concerts,' offering \$250,000 in prizes. Concert to take place at St. Stephen, N. B., November 30th. Sharrett states that the whole matter is a swindle."

Can it be possible that any one in this Province would lend himself to the nefarious and illegal purpose of circulating circulars, and abetting such a disgraceful act, as deceiving the people, and publishing what he must know to be, to speak mildly, a deception and a snare. We incline to the opinion, that the "circulars" of this "Grand Gift Concert," like many others, have emanated beyond the limits of the Dominion, such as "L. D. Syne's" eventually proved. Our Postal authorities should exercise a similar supervision to prevent such papers passing through the mails.

GOLD.—Many suppose that the resumption of specie payments in the United States means substituting gold for paper in the ordinary transactions of business. It does not tend to such a result, as it would be next to impossible in this age of business to exclusively use a metallic currency; besides the resumption of specie payments does not involve the retirement of U. S. notes, but simply that where gold is required for payment of duties or foreign payments, it can be procured at par for U. S. notes without purchasing it at a premium from brokers. The price of all the necessities of life, will be reduced now that the paper dollar is exchangeable for gold.

Latest accounts from the War, state that the Russians have taken Plevna, and that the Turks were in full retreat. This will be a severe blow to the Turks, and the time is fast approaching for mediation of the Powers.

Fredericton Notes.

THEATRE.—The Metropolitan Theatre which was playing here last week has gone to St. John.

LECTURE.—Dr. Talmage's lecture was generally appreciated by our citizens, a few however censuring the lecturer for too much frivolity in his remarks.

LOW FARES.—Steamer "Soulange" a night boat advertises to carry passengers to or from St. John for twenty-five cents! So much for opposition; the usual fare is a dollar.

FALL RACES.—The Fall meeting of the York Co. Driving Park will commence on the afternoon of the same day (Wednesday) and will continue for two days. There are six races on the programme, and \$1200 will be given in prizes. Over thirty horses are entered including the best "flyers" in the Province. The track is in excellent condition and should the present fine weather continue the meeting will no doubt prove successful.

REGATTA.—This is a week of amusement for the Celestial City. A regatta on the river will take place on Wednesday morning under the auspices of the Fredericton Amateur Rowing Club for which an extensive programme has been prepared. The first race is for Amr. Single Sculls and in this some half dozen competitors are expected to take part. Following this are several four-oared races including the last, which is for all comers, and will probably prove exciting, only two crews (one each from St. John and Fredericton) being entered. The club will hold a "bonnet-hop" in the evening, in the Exhibition building to conclude the day's festivities.

The sensational cablegrams published in the New York papers, are calculated to lead to a belief that there will be a general European war, of which there is little probability, from the fact that several of the nations are not in a position financially to undertake such a conflict.

Blasting the Merlin Rock.

The St. John's Newfoundland, correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, says:—At the entrance of our harbor is a rock called Merlin, which has long been a source of danger and obstruction to large vessels when entering or leaving the port. Last week Admiral Sir Cooper Key arrived here in the *Bellerophon*, and soon after he set a party of his men at work to blow up the Merlin Rock. This was successfully accomplished by means of divers and the employment of dynamite. The largest ship can now safely enter our harbor, as the passage over the Merlin has been cleared to the depth of over 30 feet. We can boast of having for its size one of the finest harbors in America. The entrance is narrow, but safe through a cleft in a huge wall of rock 600 feet high. Once anchored, the vessel can bid defiance to all the storms of the Atlantic. Five minutes after leaving the wharf, a h-mewad bound steamer is in the broad Atlantic, with not a rock or shoal between her and the coast of Ireland, which is distant but 1,649 miles.

Too Little Room at the French Exposition.—A letter has been received by the Department of Agriculture from the Secretary of the British Commission concerned in the French exposition stating that Canada have only one third of the forty thousand feet applied for. The British Empire have asked for five times as much space as the French Government is able to grant. A space thirty feet square under the tower at the main entrance to the foreign department has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian Government for the erection of a trophy of Canadian products. The tower will be 142 feet high, and the trophy is restricted to 109 feet.

ARTIFICIAL LEMONADE.—Lemon sugar 2 lbs., tartaric acid 1 oz., essence of lemon 30 drops, essence of almonds 20 drops. Dissolve the tartaric acid in two pints of hot water, add the sugar, and lastly the lemon and almond; stir well, cover with a cloth, and leave until cold; put two tablespoons into a tumbler, and fill up with cold water. This drink, it is said, will be found much more refreshing and more palatable than either ginger beer or lemonade, and costs only 30 cents for ten pints. The addition of a very little bicarbonate of potash to each tumblerful just before drinking will give a wholesome effervescent drink.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Turkish attacks upon the Russian forces seem to be attended with no better success than Russian attacks upon the Turks.

Brigham Young's funeral was attended by twelve to fifteen thousand people. Eulogistic remarks were made by several prominent members of the faith.

A fire in New York Monday 3d inst. destroyed an entire square, including Hale's piano factory, and resulted in a deplorable loss of life. About 50 persons perished in the flames.

It is said that only ten American vessels have passed through the Suez Canal from 1867 to 1876.

Four babies were recently born at one birth in St. Louis, Mo., but two have since died. Four were also born in Allen County, Ky., and all promise to do well.

DIED.

On the 7th inst., after a long illness, Anne, wife of Mr. Robert McConvey, in the 47th year of her age, a native of Parish Anna, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

At St. Croix, York Co., on the 7th inst., Fred. Ambrose, youngest son of Thos. McVay, aged 4 months.

Riflemen Attention!

THE Charlotte County Rifle Association will hold their Annual Shooting Match at the Range in St. Andrews, on Thursday the 20th inst., when the County Silver Challenge Cup, Money and other Prizes will be competed for. GEO. F. STICKNEY, Secretary.

St. Andrews, N. B., Sept. 12, 1877.

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The Officers and Members of St. Andrews Reform Club, beg to tender their thanks to the Rev. Dr. Ketchem, for the present of a large and handsome edition of the Holy Scriptures for the use of the Club.

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