





# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 3.**  
The strike of the New York printers has ended by the employers paying the terms demanded. The printers' strike is apparently a failure; several strikers shipped to day at the old rate.

**MONTREAL, Feb. 5th.**  
The Quebec Parliament has adjourned for ten days, for three reasons—1st. The absence of Cartier. 2nd. The illness of Dinkins. 3rd. D. Lay is printing bills, &c.

A petition is in course of signature in Montreal and Quebec asking the Governor to remove Whelan.

Several known Fenians have left for the States, fearing the confusion of Whelan.

It is said the Governor General has given the opinion that Montreal should be the seat of the Dominion Government, and that he will use his influence to have it brought here. Governor General Young and Governor Howland dined tonight at St. James' club; they have for some time been in the city.

No leaves were lost by the night at St. Patrick's Hall. It is feared the walls will have to be taken down.

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**LONDON, Feb. 7.**  
The Government has resolved on the abolition of university tests.

The Times denounces the Alabama treaty and says: "It is incomprehensible and without order. Unless there was a secret stipulation some where to the contrary the consideration of the question of the recognition of the Southern States as belligerents was plainly provided for in the treaty. Nothing indeed was excluded. The defects of the treaty have grown out of and are owing to the semi-public passion in which the negotiations were conducted. If the United States Senate hesitate to ratify the project, Ireland will not close its door to it. As it is now practically every claim may go to the sovereign power for final decision. It is a settlement, the Times asks for a new definition of the word."

Benjamin Lee Guinness, M. P. for Dublin has been elected to the House of Commons.

The Pope has forbidden the priests recently elected in Spain to take seats in the Cortes.

**GOLD 135 1/2.**  
It is said that Prince Ferdinand has been elected to be a candidate for the throne of Spain. Queen Isabella has issued another manifesto denouncing the revolution in Spain, and asserting her right to the throne.

The name of Prince Gergenti has been stricken from the rolls of the Spanish army. Orders have been issued for the execution of the assassins of the Governor of Burgos.

**LONDON, Feb. 8.**  
The Standard to day predicts that the Alabama treaty will be rejected by the United States, and is sure that the next administration will get such favorable terms for the settlement of the question at issue.

A despatch from Athens says King George has declared that Greece must either accept the protocol of the Paris Conference, or receive the recognition of the crown.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 9.**  
GOLD 135 1/2.

**LATEST FROM HALIFAX.**—The Journal's last despatch says:—

Every effort will be made to defeat Howe. The League promise \$20,000 to do so. The League held a meeting last night. Munson Goudge of Windsor was nominated by the League to run against Howe. Goudge was a Unionist until Howe converted him, but he cannot be converted. He is an excellent man, the best the League could bring out. Northrup has much influence in Hants; this gives significance to his leaving the League—Howe has not arrived yet owing to late start. He is expected before Monday morning. Small post spreading slowly. Came here in a box of clothes from Montreal.

**POISONOUS LIQUORS.**—The following is the first section of a bill to prevent the sale of poisonous or adulterated liquors, now before the Council on the Prohibitory law and Constitutional act at August:

Any person who shall manufacture or sell any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, which upon examination by a competent assayer shall be found to contain strychnine, corrosive sublimate, or any other poisonous ingredient not found in pure standard liquors, or who shall prepare, modify or adulterate pure liquors, so that they shall contain any such poisonous agent, or who shall sell the same, shall upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one nor more than three years; and the evidence of sale, and the fact that such liquors contain poison, shall be proof sufficient to convict under this statute, unless the person accused shall be able to prove the ability to prove the adulteration of poison with the liquors sold by him subsequent to sale thereof.

**THE CARNIVAL OF CRIME.**—The New York Sun says:—

For a month past this city has abounded in horrors. Beginning with the Rogers' murder nearly every morning has spread before our citizens the details of some robbery or burglary, often accompanied by violence. The well being of society requires that, so soon as these culprits are clearly identified, their punishment should be swift and severe. A summary judgement, and an execution that should follow.

low with the rapidity of a logical deduction from undisputed premises, is all that can strike terror into the souls of wretches, who neither fear God nor regard man.

**REPORTED CASE OF TRANCE.**—The following appears in the Chicago Tribune as a special dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., dated Jan. 27:

"There is a singular case of trance reported at Burlington, in this State. The case is that of a young girl, 14 years of age, named Mina Ritchie. She told her parents she was going to sleep, and that they must not bury her, as she should not be dead. Then she apparently died, but from that time for nineteen days she has been in this state of trance, in her coffin. No trace of life can be discovered about her, only that there is no sign of decay, only a sinking away of the cheeks as there might be in any case from so long an abstinence from food. The case is attracting great attention."

**MONTREAL, Feb. 9.**  
The Troops are not to leave until July.

Lady Macdonald, on the 8th inst., presented her husband with a daughter.

Mr. Blanchard and Sanford Fleming are at Ottawa.

The guard has doubled at Kingston Jail, and the gallows is being repaired.

Railway Tenders—Upward of 200 have been sent in to Commissioners. Result not known for a few days.

**The Standard.**

**SAINT ANDREWS, FEB. 10, 1869.**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**—The "Head Quarters" states that it has on the 1st authority that Mr. Sutton has absolutely resigned, and has declared that he never will sit at the Board again. This is unequivocal language, there will consequently be an office and seat to be filled; who the "coming man" will be is yet to be determined, but he will require to be a strong man to give weight to the Government, which, it reports are correct, will have a busy time at the approaching session of the Legislature. The report published by some of the papers which profess to know the moves on the political chess board, that Mr. Bliss Bosford was offered the Presidency of the Council, can hardly be correct. In the event of a reconstruction of the government, it is probable that Mr. Bosford would be offered the office of Attorney General. This however is only speculation, and we are as much in the dark as others not in executive confidence, but this little ray of light may serve to dispel the darkness which exists upon the changes which are looked forward to. An important question with reference to the deficiency in the public accounts submitted last session will require explanation from the government, as the Representatives of the people want to know what became of the unaccounted for \$10,000! Some other knotty questions will be put to "the powers that are," which need not be enumerated, as they are to be brought forward at the proper time.

We received this morning a copy of the Correspondence between the General Government and the Hon. Messrs. Howe and McLeish, with the Financial statement of the Hon. Mr. Rose. These documents occupy thirty-eight closely printed pages of large foolscap. The Government purpose taking the assent of Parliament to the Financial concessions made to Nova Scotia, which are based upon the terms upon which New Brunswick entered the Union, which this Province cannot with justice object to; Ontario and Quebec granted them to us, and we should not object to Nova Scotia enjoying similar rights. The repealers of Nova Scotia are defeated by Earl Granville's Despatch, and they will "accept the situation," and it is more than probable that Newfoundland will be in the Union before the close of 1869.

**THE UNITED STATES POSTAL AUTHORITIES** are practising a system of fleecing Provincials which is becoming so distasteful that it will result in curtailing Postal intercourse with the Dominion. Last week we received from New York a packet upon which the U. S. postage, 33 cents, was prepaid to Calais by stamps and for the lack of a cent stamp the stamps were defaced by the Calais Postmaster and one dollar and ten cents charged, which was paid in Dominion currency equivalent to gold. Such impositions are of daily occurrence, and it is to be hoped for the credit of the U. S. government that orders will be issued, to prevent such swindling in future. We trust our American exchanges will notice the matter in such manner as to prevent its recurrence.

The last of the Social Dances took place last night in Russell's Hall. The company we are informed was an agreeable one, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all present.

The roads which were heavy since the last storm are now well understood in good travelling order. The mails, have reached here with great regularity considering the bad going.

**THE PUBLIC MEETING** which is to be held at Woodstock to day, will be an important one, and the proceedings are looked forward to with considerable interest. One of the subjects is of more than ordinary importance to the inhabitants of the western half of the Province, viz.—To urge upon the Dominion Government the commercial and other advantages that would accrue by the immediate completion of that portion of the New Brunswick and Canada Railway lying between Woodstock and Riviere du Loup.

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Rev. Mr. Kelly of Machias baptized six persons last week by immersion. The weather was very cold and the ice required much cutting to secure a space of open water sufficient for the work.

The Senate Committee on the Pacific railroad to day nearly settled the details of their new plan to encourage other routes across the continent. They will in future favor the guaranteeing of the interest on the first mortgage bonds, retain the title to the public lands as security for the interest, the proceeds of sales of such lands to be devoted to its payment.

The schooner "Industry" on the 10th of December last left New Dublin, Lunenburg County, for Halifax, but never arrived. Last week the friends of those on board received a despatch that the passengers and crew had been taken off and carried to London. They were all well.

**THE STORM.**—On Tuesday fifteen inches of snow fell at St. Paul, Minnesota, and a rain storm was reported in St. Louis. The storm reached the Atlantic, a little after daylight on the 3d, when snow commenced falling in Boston and Portland, and a 11 o'clock a southerly gale accompanied by rain was reported in New York.

A man and woman were lately severely sentenced in Scotland for being married under false names.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—The letter of "One of the Interested" is received and will be attended to.

**FOR THE STANDARD.**

Mr. Editor:—I read a notice in your paper of the re-organization of the Artillery Company, with much pleasure. The nomination of officers, appears to be irregular, perhaps, when the Colonel receives the official records of the meeting, he will point out to the Captain, that the men have no power to displace Lieut. Greenhalgh who already holds a commission in the Artillery, and elect a young man whose commission in the Militia is of so recent a date, that he has never appeared on parade as an officer, and who knows nothing of Artillery drill; the same rule obtains in the Provincial as the Royal Artillery with reference to officers.

**Feb. 6. ANTILIBERTYMAN.**

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir:—I have heard several complaining that they have not been paid for their services at the three last Elections; much discontent is manifested and hard expressions used at this point of time. It is nearly three years since the Hon. Mr. McLaughlin's election, since which time Mr. Bolton's and Messrs. Stevenson & Fry's elections have taken place. I am informed that every County in the Province has had its Election bills paid but the County of Charlotte; whoever is to blame for this will be known in a short time, as the matter I understand has been referred to the Government, and it is probable that measures will be adopted to prevent a repetition of such unnecessary delays.

Yours, C. B.

The Emperor of Austria has sent a magnificent medal, enriched with exquisite miniatures as a present to the Pope. This chief of order of his kind has employed nineteen artists for ten days.

The "Friend of India" says that the exact cost of the Abyssinian expedition is £6,389, 100. All of this has been sent to the Government of India, except some three-quarters of a million sent out by the Secretary of State in specie; the greater part of which was subsequently sent out to India. England is still owing India a sum of £3,019,100.

Dovey, now under sentence of death in Charlotte, will be first criminal executed on P. E. J. soil since 1812.

Spitt's a Corporal of the 22nd, died suddenly on Thursday last, just a week before his appointed marriage day.

Up to the 31st January the Fredericton Railroad Company had expended \$33,571.

The death of Mr. Thompson, of Grand Falls, resulted from brain fever, brought on by the excitement incident to the election.

Specimens of gold have been brought from the neighborhood of Mispick.

The Bench and Bar were entertained by Gov. Wilnot on Saturday evening.

"Died of Ignorance" was the return of a Hartford physician to the Registrar. The case was that of a child whose parents did not know enough to follow his prescriptions.

The Italian steamer "City of Baltimore" for New York, from Liverpool, Jan. 20, put into Halifax, Sunday, short of coals.

The last steamer to Halifax brought out twenty-seven English mechanics, en route for Bermuda, to make preparations for a dry dock which is to be sent out from England in the spring.

A man in Iowa started a paper with 15 cents capital three years ago, and now gets a living out of it.

Compressed coal is the latest fuel announced. The labor spent in preparing it is as well employed as it would be in painting a lily.

**GOLDEN LOCKS.**—Golden hue in the hair is the fashionable rage. Chemistry is making it possible for all women to become blondes, and the blondes are multiplying. The World has a column article upon the theme and closes it with following sentence.

Let every true philanthropist among us, at the risk of temporarily losing his social influence as a person of taste, earnestly resolve that he will stand like a man by every woman, no matter how dark her tresses, who in these trying times has the courage to wear her own hair.

**SICKNESS ALL THROUGH MAINE.**—Our State exchanges report a wide spread sickness of a peculiar type, which has, in many instances been the occasion of closing the pub-

lic schools. The disease is not very unlike the old type of influenza, but its effects are worse. The disease is supposed to come of our unusual winter weather.—Portland Advertiser.

Pork packing has considerably declined from last year all through the West, according to the Toledo Commercial.

Washington, Jan. 30 Senator Wilson presented a petition of the merchants of Boston in favor of the new reciprocity treaty with Canada. Referred to the foreign committee.

A Mormon preacher, Elder Sessions, is laboring in Mexico, Oxford county, Maine, and he writes to Utah that he is having good success. Three families will leave for Salt Lake City next spring.

If I were in the sun, and you were out of it, what would the sun be? Sin.

Why are love letters so like to go astray? They are Miss-directed.

**FAST WORK.**—The managers of Union Pacific Railroad Company now announce that only two hundred and fifty miles of the road remain to be built, and that the whole line from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be open early in the spring, if the weather is favorable.

**MARRIED.**

On the 9th inst., at the house of J. R. Brown, Esq., St. Andrews, by the Rev. B. F. Ratray, Rufus R. Merrill, Esq., and Miss Matilda Sweet, both of Robinson, Me.

**DIED.**

On the 5th inst., Mary B. loved wife Mr. Wm. McCracken, Watchmaker, in the 53rd year of her age, leaving a husband and three children, with numerous friends to lament their loss.

At his residence, Upper Gagetown, Queen's County, on Thursday, the 28th ult., after a tedious illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, S. B. Estey, in the 66th year of his age.

At New York, on the 11th December, 1868, Charles Edward Ramsey, in the 59th year of his age.

**Ship News.**

**PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.**

**ARRIVED.**

Feb. 4, Daisy, Sheehan, Eastport, Express Co. Goods.

8, Franklin, Conter, Boston, Moul. Coal, etc. 9, Utica, Maloney, Quebec, Sundries.

**CLEARED.**

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**TO THE WORKING CLASS.** I am now prepared to furnish constant employment to all classes at their homes, for their spare moments. Fifty cents to \$1 per evening is easily earned, and the boys and girls earn money as much as men. Great inducement is offered. All who see this notice please send me their address and test the business for themselves. If not well satisfied I will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars sent free. Sample sent by mail for ten cents in stamps. Address E. C. ALLEN, Augusta, Me.

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300 do Layer RAISINS,

200 Kegs SODA,

50 Bbls. Crushed and Granulated SUGAR,

50 Cases T O B A C C O,

10 do NUTMEGS,

50 Boxes T. D. and Woodstock PILES,

50 Sacks RICE,

2,000 Bush CORN,

100 Bbls. Clear and MESS PORK.

St. Stephen, February, 1869.

**Kerosine Oil & Tobacco.**

20 Bbls. Kerosine Oil,

20 Boxes Fruit Cake Tobacco.

Just received and for sale by

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**Charlotte General Sessions,**

April 17, 1868.

**ORDERED.**—That the Clerk of the Peace give Notice, that it is the intention of this Court not to grant Licenses for the sale of Ardent Spirits, after April next.

Extract from the Minutes.

**GEO. S. GRIMMER,**

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