

What the Afghanistan Struggle is.

The Duke of Argyll, Secretary of State for India under Mr. Gladstone's Government, has attacked the position of Lord Cranbrook in his recent despatch defending the present policy of the Ministers toward the Ameer of Afghanistan; and from the two papers, and from suggestions of Sir Henry Rawlinson put forth in the *Age* of 1865, a tolerable idea of the diplomatic struggle over "the key to India" can be obtained. The present Government insists that the hostility of Shere Ali was in connection with Russian advances in Central Asia, and with the English refusal in part to protect him against them. The Duke of Argyll states that the discontent of the Ameer had no such origin. His fundamental grievance, stated to Lord Mayo in the conference at Umballa in 1869, was the one-sided character of the Treaty of 1865. Although his father had pledged himself to an offensive and defensive relationship to India, the latter was not pledged to any corresponding obligation. All that the British Government was to do was to respect the territories of Afghanistan, and never to interfere therein. This "dry friendship," as Shere Ali expressed it, was the great grievance urged by him in 1869, and what he wanted was English influence to support him on the throne. Lord Mayo refused the Ameer's demands; and quite properly, too, as it would have bound India to support the Ameer in his internal struggles, right or wrong.

Internal dissensions followed, and the country was divided into two parties, those for him and those for his powerful son, Lord Mayo rather unwisely, it would seem, leaning toward the latter. In 1873 the advance of the Russians upon Khiva gave Shere Ali a pretext to renew his demand for an offensive and defensive treaty, and Lord Northbrook, while refusing it, did agree to give money and troops in case of an unprovoked attack, provided that in external relations the Ameer should act solely by British advice. A continuation of this firm but friendly intercourse with even an Asiatic ruler would, in the Duke of Argyll's opinion, have saved the present war. As soon, however, as the present Government came into office, they departed from this policy.

Troops were concentrated on the frontiers, bridges were built across the Indus, and other military precautions made, greatly to the alarm of the Ameer, and when at length Shere Ali persisted in holding England to her word, a suspension of friendly relations with Cabul followed. It is easy to see from the condition of things that Russia, as an offset to English activity, and to gain in Afghanistan what England by her offensive conduct had lost, should not have been slow in sending a mission to Cabul, and by intrigue to have captured the Ameer's good wishes. From this point the history is plain. England also sent a mission, and on being refused a courteous reception, an apology was asked, the refusal of which brought on war.

Berne, Dec. 17.—In consequence of the increase of atrocious murders in Switzerland, the Council of State have agreed to discuss the restoration of capital punishment, which would require a revision of the Federal Constitution.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The Porte learns that the Servians and Montenegrins have concentrated on their respective frontiers, and the Turkish commanders have been ordered to watch their movements.

Belgrade, Dec. 17.—It is estimated that over 15,000 Servian troops are still on the frontier. The demobilization of the Shumadija army corps of 16,000 men is proceeding, and that of the militia has been ordered.

The Ottawa *Free Press* believes itself to be fully justified in declaring that the time is not far distant, nay is at hand, when Sir John Macdonald will retire on his laurels, and Dr. Tupper assume the helm. For our own part we have been all along expecting a shuffle of the cards, but have been inclined to think that the mantle of his master will devolve on Mr. Tilley.—*Star*.

Poor Mr. Letellier! What will they do with him? We have heard just enough about his conduct. If he is to be taken to task for his alleged arbitrary action, by all means let proceedings be initiated; but, if not, in mercy to the public, let not His Honor, let us have a rest, for as months we have had nothing but Letellier, the one side condemning and the other supporting him. Let us have a little more attention to affairs that are really pressing. In any case, Mr. Letellier can well be allowed to wait.—*Id.*

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A telegram from Fort Shaw, Montana, reports that two Sioux who arrived at the camp of the American Sioux in British territory, that they had left 530 ledges on Powder River, who intend crossing the Missouri River as soon as it freezes. These Indians expected to reach British territory in about thirty days.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Dec. 25, 1878.

WE WISH OUR READERS,
ONE AND ALL,
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May they have happy family reunions, with lots of good cheer. Alas for ourselves, out of a large family, most of whom are in distant lands, while others are hundreds of miles away, with a solitary exception—the most we can enjoy is a fond recollection of those dear to us, who like many others have had to seek a living in a foreign land, "mid the cold neglect of a stranger race." They too will accept our heart-greetings at this festive season.

END OF VOLUME 45.

With the present issue is concluded the forty-fifth volume of the *STANDARD*, which is the oldest paper in the Province, having been first issued on the 10th September, 1833, and all those years we have struggled on and issued the paper each week, while several which started like meteors, flickered in the political sky for a time, and then were lost to sight, while the *STANDARD* has kept on in its humble way, and weathered the gale, amid sunshine and storms—evil report and good report—many discouragements and changes.

So far it has pursued the even tenor of its way, endeavoring to steer clear of the political rocks and quicksands, while expressing its opinions respectfully and fearlessly according to the light it possessed; and while it does not claim to be free from error, it never knowingly or intentionally misrepresented any political party. Situated as it is, obliged in the nature of things to take part in all political and social questions, it has been the aim of its editor to do so dispassionately; while he was employed in all kinds of work incidental to a printing office; this did not permit of his devoting the time necessary to investigation and intelligent discussion of affairs, which require study, and a store-house of facts in memory, as well as elucidation and facility of expression. While giving our views, we have studiously avoided ambiguity, innuendo, and that contemptible, peevish, petty sarcasm, indicative of a small mind, unenlightened and crude ideas; where it was necessary to point out error or to condemn, we have endeavored to do so with justice, in becoming terms, and have been slow to give offence, by making reckless statements or exposing the idiosyncrasies of our fellow men. At the close of the year we can look back, and while having left many things undone which we should have done, and done others which we should not, it has been our happy lot to have passed through 1878, without injury to any one, and with good feelings to all. We conclude our brief leader in what some may perhaps suppose a selfish style, wishing our brother journalists of all shades of politics, a PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

RE-APPOINTMENT.—It affords us great pleasure to learn that our friend C. C. Norton, Esq., Postmaster at Eastport is to be re-appointed in office. Mr. Norton is well known and much respected here, as well as in Eastport. He is deservedly popular for his geniality and kindness. We may also mention another gentleman holding a high office in the same place, N. B. Nutt, Esq., Collector of Customs, a gentleman of the most obliging disposition, ready at all times to afford information on Customs matters, and one of the best qualified officers in the U. S. Service. Mr. Nutt is a nervous writer and we are pleased to be in a position to add a distinguished member of the corps editorial. We extend to both gentlemen our greetings at this festive season.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Messrs. Odell & Turner, imported within the past week many handsome articles for Xmas and New Year presents. Their large establishment is also tastefully decorated.

The St. John *Globe* has issued one of the most unique and handsome Christmas Supplements we have received. The work in every respect is highly creditable to the taste and workmanship of the *Globe* office.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Once more the joyous festival has come round, and this morning ushered in Christmas Day, with all its pleasant associations—for it has charms, which do not attach to any other season—it comes with kindly greetings, the highest and best of which was proclaimed of old by inspired men:

"Peace on Earth—Good will towards Men."

At this season there are family reunions and it is peculiarly a home festival, bringing with it tender associations, kindly and affectionate greetings, charms and influences. The scattered members of the family, if it is possible for them to reach the "old home," meet, and are bound together in the links of affection—and no greater pleasure can be experienced than parents and children meeting under the same old roof where they mutually enjoyed so much happiness in by-gone days. There are those too, while experiencing these pleasures are reminded of vacant chairs, once filled by loved ones—whose presence is none the less real, although removed to a higher sphere; and how many there are at this time who realize these melancholy facts—calling forth loving memories of the dear departed, and uniting more closely in the bonds of affection the living. True, the glorious Festival cannot be what it once was to them, but yet, while the happy reunions shed a halo of joyousness and affection around the family, the remembrance of "those who have gone before" should not sadden, although it may lessen to some extent the family pleasure. Let us all be thankful for those left us, and prize the jewels we have, while our brighter gems are shining in a purer and better land.

We agree with the St. John journals, that, there are natives of the country both competent and willing to take charge of and direct any undertaking, whether civil or military in the Dominion. The subject is an old one with us, as a few years ago, we pointed out, that we had men who could execute any work required as well as any imported.

FIRE AT ST. GEORGE.—On the 20th inst. about 7 o'clock, a. m., a fire broke out in the barn attached to the house owned by Archibald Campbell, at St. George, N. B., burning both buildings to the ground. They were insured for \$600 in the North British and Merchants Insurance Company. The fire is supposed to have originated from an ash barrel.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January offers an unusual variety of interesting reading matter, with over ninety illustrations. The Number opens with an effectively illustrated paper, by W. H. Rideing, on Liverpool—"England's Great Seaport." S. G. W. Benjamin contributes the first of two profusely illustrated papers, entitled "Rambles in the South of France."

Besides these articles descriptive of places, there is for readers interested in the curiosities of animal life, Mrs. Treat's illustrated paper, "A Chapter in the History of Ants"—a narrative of her own observations. Those interested in ceramic art will be especially pleased with Jeanie J. Young's "Cloisonne Enamel," with eight beautiful engravings. Agricultural readers will find Colonel Waring's illustrated paper on the last meeting of the "Royal Agricultural" show full of curious and instructive information. Mrs. Books, the author of "Zophiel," a poem from which Mrs. Gustafson quotes largely, was pronounced by Southey "the most impassioned and most imaginative of all poets." Both literary and musical readers will be interested in the curious information given in the paper on Rousseau respecting his musical achievements.

Portia Crayon contributes one of his characteristic articles, entitled "Home," with illustrations. Edward Everett Hale's fine poem, "The Great Harvest Year," appropriately closes the Number.

THE EASY CHAIR discusses Choate, the magazine of to-day, the true story of Paul Revere's Ride, etc. The *Literary Record* is a comprehensive and critical summary of the important books of the month. The other editorial departments are well sustained.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—This popular illustrated magazine was never so good, and interesting as at the present time. The January number is a remarkable one, having an excellent illustrated article on Australia, its people and habits, animals and soil, which was written by the author of "The Gold-Hunters." There are many excellent stories, poems, engravings, recipes, humorous matters, and all that goes toward making up a first-class magazine at a very low price. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year, post-paid, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country.

named Farrell will meet the same fate, although the strongest efforts were made to have the sentence commuted, by the Governor General and Council—it was decided to let the law take its course.

The Storm of Saturday night and Sunday, was very severe in the Upper Provinces, where from two to three feet of snow fell, which blocked up the lines of travel, and delayed the trains several hours behind time. Down by the sea, a heavy southern gale and rain fell occurred, succeeded by frost. Wheels are still in use, at the sea ports, the ground is almost bare; but in the country districts there is fair sledding.

SUMMARY.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has fled to parts unknown, and cable reports state that General Browne arrived at Jellalabad. England will ere long have control of that country, and the highway to its Eastern Empire will be kept open.

SIR JOHN TO RETIRE.—Some of the Upper Province journals assert that "Sir John Macdonald is to retire, and will accept the appointment of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court." We imagine the wish is father to the thought.

The *Canada Gazette* appears in mourning, for the late Princess Alice. The Court will go into mourning from the 18th Dec. to Jan. 29. Volunteer officers are invited to wear mourning.

The Telephone was used between Rideau Hall, Ottawa and the office of the Montreal Telegraph Company. His Excellency, the Governor General and Princess Louise conversed with Sir Hugh Allen—the distance being 150 miles.

Martin Bergen, a Molly Maguire, who was to have been executed at Pointville on the 18th, was reprieved on the 17th by the Governor until Jan. 16th.

A Winnipeg (Manitoba) dispatch says: Sitting Bull's nephew, Elk Spirit Wild, writes to the *Free Press* from Wood Mountain that Sitting Bull does not intend raiding across the line.

Failures still continue to occur in Montreal. Forgive your enemies and remember your friends is the excellent advice of a Christmas advertiser.

The St. John river is locked in the embrace of the Ice King, so firmly that load teams cross over the ice bridge.

DEATH OF HAROLD TAYLOR.—Mr. Harold Taylor, American Minister at Berlin, died yesterday, at the comparatively early age of fifty five years. Printer, poet, politician, novelist and essayist,—the story of Mr. Taylor's life properly told might stimulate many a struggling youth. When seventeen years old he entered a printing office. He lived on almost nothing, and saved up \$500, with which he started for Europe. He travelled on foot two years, and when his money was gone came back to America, and published an account of his travels in the book: *Views Afoot*; or Europe seen with knapsack and staff. He got in 1846 a position on some newspaper, and in 1849 was a permanent writer on the *New York Tribune*, the late Horace Greeley having always a keen eye to rising men. Mr. Taylor the same year went to California. In 1851 he started on his third tour, and travelled over fifty thousand miles in Asia, Africa and Europe after a two-year absence. In 1856 he again started, visiting the countries of North and Eastern Europe. His great knowledge of Europe made him a most desirable diplomatic agent, and in 1862 he became Secretary of the American Legation and eventually *Charge d'Affaires* at St. Petersburg. It is only the present year that he went out as American Minister to Germany. His death is a great loss to literature. As a writer he was sharp, terse, keen, and clear. He could almost imitate any style, and if he did not stir us, by his feelings, he at least always interested his readers.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—In answer to the demands on Governor Garber for aid to re-establish order in the western part of Nebraska, he states he is entirely helpless. In order to purge criminals men must be hired, and he has not a cent at his disposal for such a purpose. He might call upon the Sheriff, but counties in which disturbances occurred have no funds. The Omaha "Herald" states that nine murders occurred in a single week. The desperadoes mob, kill and burn alive at their pleasure. The necessities of the case are so great that leading citizens of the State are called upon to devise some plan to meet the emergency. Richards, the supposed murderer of

five persons in Kearney County, has been captured at Falls City. Lynching is feared.

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