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Portry.

Longing.

O foolish wish long sought in books!
O vainest of all earthly tasks!
O dream that binds the hand and mind—
A fuller life my spirit finds.

For there the grand hills, summer-crown'd
Slope gently downward to the sea;
O'er eyes that ache for print and word
Were wove a year of days like these.

Their cool soft green to ease the pain
Of eyes that ache for print and word
O'er weary noise—the city's voice,
Lull'd in the sound of bees and birds.

For Eden's life within me stirs,
And scorns the shackles that I wear,
The manly grand, pure soul, strong hand
The hush of steel, the heart of air!

And I could kiss with longing will—
Earth's dew-brown bosom, loved so much;
A grass blade fanned across my hand,
Would thrill me like a lover's touch.

The tree's would talk with me; the flowers
Their hidden meaning each make known—
Their olden love revived once more,
When man's and nature's heart were one.

And as the parson's pail might come
Back to the garden God first framed,
And hear Him call at even-fall,
And answer, "Here am I," unshamed—

So I, from that green hill, wherein
The Eden-faith grows staid and dim,
Would walk, a child, through Nature's will,
And hear His voice and answer Him.

Adrift on the North Sea.

BY THOS WHITE.

The day wears on; night falls, and our
Friends the fishermen are still busy at their
task; for they intend to continue their labors
until to-morrow's dawn. There is no fore-
boding of danger. True, the sky begins to
be overcast with clouds, and a brisk breeze
has sprung up from the north-east; but the
like they have often seen before.

At last little they dream of what is before
them. Night comes on, the "morning" lark
(a quantity of lines) is set; and as the first
streaks of dawn spring up in the east,
the breeze increases to a gale. The little
crew, looking uneasily around, commence
hauling the lines into the boat, preparatory to
a start for home. Before the last of the lines
are drawn in, the gale has increased to a hur-
ricane; wildly it whistled through the shrouds
of the tiny bark, sending her like a thought
of air over the wide, wide sea! Sad thought!
It is driving them further and further from
their native shore. Fiercer howls the fearful
blast! Higher rise the surging waves, until the
fishing-boat looks like a miracle on the tur-
moil of waters. Storms the crew have seen
before—one like this?—never!

In their manly breasts Hope struggled for
the mastery, against the odds of wind and wave,
until two mighty fellows rise in awful majesty
above each gunwale. Up, up piles the fearful
wall of waters! Hope flees from these fer-
ror-stricken sons of the ocean, as they gaze on
the yawning gulf into which they have run.
Oh, who can tell the agony of that moment!
The thought of the loved ones at home,—of that
lovely mother bowed down with grief for the
loss of that faithful son,—that tender wife
wringing her hands in despair, as she lists to
the wall of the little ones calling for their
father.

They all stand aghast, as they behold the
expression of awe depicted on each other's
countenance, and the despairing cry of one is
heard:

"Ah, boys, we'll soon be gone!"
But the eye of a kind Providence was
watching over the tempest-tossed. An Al-
mighty hand appeared to grasp those mighty
waves, and say their natural course until the
trail bark had sprung up from the fearful val-
ley, high on the crest of another wave, freed
once more from the jaws of destruction.

Hope revives again; and O joyous sight!
There's "land a-head!" On, on they dash
over the warring waters. At last, they near
the land. Again dismay seizes them; for, as
far as the coast as the eye can reach, rise
frowning, jagged rocks, against which the bil-
lows lash and roar with redoubled fury. Oh,
how their hearts sink within them! But, lo!
high on the top of ponder rock, form after form
appears, and above the din of the storm,
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Along a smooth harbor in the Faroe Island;
for such is its name. Towards the shore many
are gathered to meet them, whose hearts beat
with warmest sympathy for the weary fisher-
men.

The boat has scarcely touched the beach,
when a crowd of willing hands hoist her
ashore, far up on the sand. Our friends are
soon welcome to the warm hearths and hospi-
table boards of the Faroe Islanders. I doubt
not but that many a prayer of thankfulness
went up that night to the King Eternal for
His sparing mercies.—[From "New Dominion
Monthly," for May.]

Hints and Thoughts.

We frequently receive letters from young
contributors which are, to the accompan-
ing paper is a first effort, and has been hastily
written; but, if favorably received, will be
followed by others prepared with more care.
Now, if these young writers would but think
a moment, they would see that the first article
or poem requires, if possible, more care and
more attention than any succeeding ones—
Writers who have made their names great
can write as they please, and what they write
even though great trash, will be published and
eagerly read; but those who are not in this
position will find no care and no painstaking
to great anything which they desire to get in-
to print. If you wish to be successful, make
your work as perfect as possible, then copy it,
legibly, writing on one side of the paper only,
and numbering the pages. If it is a poem, or
a short piece it is far better to keep a copy
than to request its return. If, however, you
wish particularly to have it returned if not in-
serted, inclose an envelope, addressed to your-
self in full. Remember to write proper names
very distinctly, and be careful to mention in
your letter the title of the piece which you
send. It is accepted, it cannot generally
appear for two months, at any rate; and it
may be much longer before it can find its way
into the crowded pages of the magazine, es-
pecially if it is intended for any particular
column.

We require this because articles are
frequently accompanied by a request that they
may appear in the next number, when not one
of the next, but next again are so far com-
pleted, that nothing more can be inserted.
We would, besides this, venture to suggest
to some of our young contributors, that instead
of poems or essays on abstract subjects, they
would try their hand at writing stories for
children. The field is large, and if you write
naturally and simply there is great hope of suc-
cess.—[From "New Dominion Monthly," for May.]

A Good Recipe.

We have recipes innumerable for preserv-
ing all kinds of fruits for a long period.—
Here is one for preserving boys for a whole
lifetime—on the farm. Let every farmer who
has a boy try it. It is warranted to do no
harm.

Another thing: the boys want an interest
in the business, and the sooner you give them
an investment in the farm or its stock the
more likely you will be to make farmers of
them. It is true, the law gives you the right
to the avails of their labors until they reach
their majority. It may be true that these re-
sults are no more than a fair compensation for
the expenditure of parents and children.

The intercourse of parents and children
should not always be grandeur by the legal
scale. You do not want your son for a ser-
vant, but for a companion, and a support in
your declining years. You want to attach him
by affection and interest to the soil he cul-
tivates. Begin, then, early to identify his in-
terests with your business, as if he was under
no obligations to you. If he fancies stock, give
him what he fancies, and let the increase be his.
Especially encourage him to plant orchards
or vineyards of the most varieties of fruit—
Teach him to bud, graft, prune, ripen and
market all the fruits of your climate. Furnish
him with all the books and facilities that he
needs to study and to practice pomology
and horticulture.

If properly encouraged, he will take an in-
terest in these things very early, and before
he is old enough to think of leaving your roof,
his tastes will be formed, and his course in
life will be determined. His heart will go
down into the soil with the roots of every fruit
tree that he plants, and the orchards and the
old homestead, or another glass by, will be his
paradise from which nothing but necessity can
drive him.

A gentleman, formerly of great wealth, recently
died in New York in poverty, to which he had
been reduced by the large sums which he had been
obliged to pay to hush up disgraceful accusations
against a couple of sons—his only children—to
whom he was tenderly attached. Years ago
his wife's sons were mere children, he used to exert
himself to make and save money for their sakes, and
they repaid him by bringing him down, broken-
hearted, to a pauper's grave.

GRAND JURY ROOM.

April 13th, 1869.

The following persons were sworn in as
Grand Jurors:
Sam. Darling,
Geo. Edgar,
Robt. Ray,
John Reynolds,
Thomas Harrison,
Wm. Thompson,
Isaiah Bridges,
M. D. Butler,
James Arvine,
Geo. Hamph,
Wm. Hartford,
Samuel Darling was chosen Foreman, and
N. T. Greathhead, Secretary.

The Grand Jury inspected the Jail and
found no repairs immediately necessary. Upon
the suggestion of the High Sheriff they would
recommend the completion of four cells on the
lower flat, (now in an unfinished state,) also
the immediate purchase of six pairs of hand-
cuffs and three pairs of shackles for use of pri-
soners. They think a little more ventilation
would be beneficial if it were possible. They
have also inspected the interior and exterior
of the Court House, and find large portions
of the roof in a dilapidated state, and would
recommend the same be reshingled.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.
The County Treasurer's Accounts have
been examined and found correct.

ST. ANDREWS PARISH.
ROAD COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT NO. 1.
The road commissioners accounts have been
examined and found correct with one excep-
tion. Commissioners charge expending \$605.
of \$500, at 5 per cent. it would only be
\$30.25. There is a sum of \$145.37 over and
above the amount authorized to be expended,
and the Grand Jury would recommend that
in future the Commissioner confine his expendi-
ture to the amount available for Road pur-
poses.

The Alms House Commissioners accounts
have been inspected and found correct.—
There are two charges for supplies, H. O'Neill
\$80 and \$90 which do not give bill of parti-
culars. A detailed statement showing the
working of the farm connected with the Work-
house with the profits arising therefrom should
be in the opinion of the Grand Jury be rendered.
Information as to the number of inmates, &c.,
should also be given, as it is impossible to form
any judgment as to the economical working of
the establishment without these particulars.
The Collector of Taxes has charged his
commission on the full amount of the Warrant,
viz.—\$1,351.78. The Grand Jury be-
lieve he is only entitled to his commission on
the amount actually collected.

ESTIMATES FOR COUNTY CONTINGENCIES FOR
1869.
The Grand Jury would recommend the
estimate for expenses of the County for the
ensuing year, or such part thereof as may be
considered necessary.

The Grand Jury would recommend that no
license be granted for the sale of intoxicating
liquors, for the present year.

The Grand Jury also recommend that in all
cases where parties have been convicted, and
fined for selling liquor contrary to law, that
such fines be not less than the amount charged
for license, and the same be fully enforced.

In conclusion the Grand Jury would re-
commend that in all cases when a complaint
is brought before a Magistrate and not sustain-
ed, the costs of the writ be enforced against
the complainant; they are also of opinion that
a little more economy might be in the ex-
penditure for County purposes, without im-
pairing the efficiency of the services required.

The Grand Jury would recommend that this
Report be published in the St. Andrews
Standard and St. Croix Courier.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Signed,
SAM. DARLING, Foreman,
N. T. GREATHHEAD, Secretary.

DEUTIES OF SOLDIERS.—A certain Confede-
rate regiment that served during the war in
the Western Department was commanded un-
til after the battle of Murfreesboro by a colo-
nel who was a foreigner by birth, but a soldier
by choice and education. He never learned
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paid to be killed, py tam!"

At the battle of Murfreesboro, when a cer-
tain brigade was ordered forward, on Wed-
nesday, to assist in the attack on the Federal
right, the regiment commanded by the foreign
officer referred to met with such furious recep-
tion from "the boys of the West," as they

be ample especially in the absence of any
special reason being given for such a large
outlay. The account shows a balance of cash
on hand of \$61.74, which with the grant of
\$200, would give them a total of \$261.74 for
the year.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT ST. STEPHEN
CASH DISTRICT—No. 2.

C. B. Eaton's account. In this account we
find a charge of 2 1/2 per cent. on \$3,886.50, a
mounting to \$97.50. From the information
the Grand Jury have received from respect-
able members of their Board, they are of the
opinion this charge should not be allowed.

COLLECTORS OF RATES—DISTRICT NO. 1.
ST. STEPHEN
Mark Millbury the collector has overpaid
the Assessor \$4.47. Amount due him on \$2-
315.17 at 1 1/2 per cent. would be \$34.78.—
Paid Assessor \$39.16. The excess should not
be allowed.

Robert Clark paid two assessors \$8.68 over
the amount allowed by law, 1 1/2 per cent. on
\$425.37 is \$63.28, amount paid \$71.96, ex-
cess \$8.67 which should be disallowed.

ST. GEORGE PARISH.
The Alms House Commissioners accounts
have been examined and vouchers found to
agree with the same, with one exception: a
voucher wanting John Clayburn, furnished
Alms House \$18.61. The audit committee for
the Parish call attention to a number of over-
charges and irregularities in Mr. Moran, Alms
House Commissioner's account, but the Grand
Jury have failed to find any exception above
named.

Robert Sparks account \$86.21, vouchers
rendered for \$46.68, the balance is not account-
ed for with the proper vouchers. The audit
committee have also called the attention of the
Grand Jury to this fact. John Clayburn's ac-
count of \$91.45, proper vouchers required
for this expenditure. The Audit Committee for
this Parish made out a report upon the ac-
counts in general and the Grand Jury Leg-
islated the attention of the Justices to the same,
especially to the remarks relating to the un-
collected portion of the Taxes.

COUNTY ACCOUNT.
The Grand Jury have examined the County
accounts and have also read the report of
Geo. S. Grimmer, Esq., Clerk of the Peace,
appointed by the Justices to audit the Coun-
ty, and we approve of the Report as given by
him, and we embody it and consider it as part
of our own.

With reference to Mr. Grimmer's charges
for professional services rendered, the Grand
Jury would recommend the allowance of the
same providing the Magistrates consider the
services performed, are outside of, and do not
form a part of his duties as Clerk of the
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ered, and was on the point of falling into confusion,
when, it is said, he instantly brought the men
to a sense of their duties and responsibilities
by dashing madly along the line, brandishing
his sabre over their heads, and shouting at the
top of his voice: "Go up, men! Go up
tah! Py tam, 'do you want to live always?'"
—[Drawer, Harper's Magazine.]

PASTE THAT WILL KEEP A YEAR.—Dissolve
a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of warm wa-
ter. When cold, stir in as much flour as will
give it the consistency of thick cream, being
particular to beat up all the lumps; stir in as
much powdered resin as will stand on a dime,
and throw in half a dozen cloves to give it a
pleasant odor. Have on the fire a teaspoonful
of boiling water, pour the flour mixture into
it, stirring well all the time. In a very few
minutes it will be the consistency of mush—
Pour it into an earthen vessel to cool; lay a
cover on and put it in a cool place. When
needed for use, take out a portion, and soften
it with warm water. Paste thus made will
keep twelve months. It is better than gum,
as it does not gloss the paper, and can be writ-
ten on.

A poor woman in England, the keeper of a
market stall, seven years ago lost her little
child under such circumstances as to convince
her that a beggar had stolen it. All trace be-
ing lost, and the mother not having the means
to command the services of the detective police,
she gave up in the hope that somehow her
tramps about England, she might meet with the
beggar and her lost daughter. At last her
wonder search has been rewarded, she has found
her child, now nine years old, and the beggar
has been taken in custody. The loss occurred
in Liverpool, the recovery in Manchester.—
Such incidents as these, which occasionally
come up in police reports, show how far is the
imagination of novelists from exhausting the
resources of the world.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.—Samuel Miller,
the richest man in Virginia, died at his home near
Lynchburg, on Saturday. He was the architect
of his own fortune, a man of remarkable compre-
hension of commercial affairs, and though living in seclusion
on his farm, operated in all the great centres
of trade. The war greatly impaired his estate, yet
as it is, his wealth is estimated at \$3,000,000 of dol-
lars. It is not known how this has been disposed
of in his will, but \$192,000 in securities was left as
an endowment for a Female Orphan Asylum in
Lynchburg, and \$100,000 as a fund for a Chair of
Agriculture at the University of Virginia at Char-
lottesville.

Another monster blast has been made in
California by which a mountain was demol-
ished. A tunnel 570 feet in length was made
and 1200 kegs of powder placed in it. A
young lady was chosen to establish the electric
current by which the charge was touched off.
The mountain was thoroughly shattered.

The Early Rose spring from seeds in a po-
tato cell. From the seeds of that one ball
seven kinds of potatoes have been raised; and
what is stranger than all this, each of the seven va-
rieties is excellent in its way.

The consumption of tea in the United States
amounts to more than 30,000,000 pounds per
annum, or nearly one pound each for every
man, woman and child in the country.

By putting a little borax into cold water, it
will be found that Daniel will not only come
out better cleansed, but there will absolutely
be no shrinking.

"Bill, you have been courting that girl long
enough. Why don't you pop the question?"
"I have." "What did she say?" "Oh,—well
—I've got the 'reluctant' her."

"From Ocean to Ocean, no Transfer, is
pointed on a bed of freight cars, now building
in Illinois.

Why is the washerwoman the most cruel
person in the world? Because she daily
wringing men's bosoms.

During the past twelve months the French
custom house returns show that a million
francs' worth of velocipedes have been ex-
ported.

A coloured boy has been appointed as one of the
pages in the New York Legislature; and a faction
editor remarks that this is not the first dark page in
the history of that body.

Re's last trick was to throw Mrs. Parington's
old gaiter in the alley, and call the old lady down
from the third floor to see an alleygaiter.

Con solation to elderly ladies.—Nona! dange!
ter of Rhoch; she was 580 before she got a
husband.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard!" yee there
are many who prefer to go to the under.

"Lottie," said a little visitor, "what makes
you, little so cross?" "Oh, cause she is ca-
ting her teeth, I spect."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Ottawa, May 7.
Colonel Balfour has been re-elected President of Dominion Rifle Association. The next annual match is to take place at Halifax not later than 17th August next.

Mr. Rose commenced Budget speech at 11:30 a.m. continuing till House rose. Resumed at 2:30 p.m. and is still speaking.

The financial statement for the year 1867-68, showed a deficiency of actual under estimated Revenue of \$373,000; being less in Customs \$345,000, and miscellaneous \$28,000. The ordinary Revenue of the Dominion, \$13,340,000; Expenditure, \$12,973,212; Surplus \$366,788; part of payment having been postponed, and deducting claims that may yet have to be conceded to provinces.

Mr. Rose thinks there will be upwards of \$500,000 actual surplus for 1868-69. Estimated Revenue, \$15,111,000; Revenue, \$15,744,556; Deficiency, \$1,633,556. By cutting down Expenditure to \$13,170,025, he shows a surplus of \$2,574,532 without any postponed claims.

From Insurance Companies Government has received \$3,723,000; P. O. Savings Bank, \$6,763,083; Dominion Stock, class A, \$1,500,000, class B, \$1,833,000. He entered at great length into the history of the Inter-Colonial Railway loan, and defended its investment of money. Of the \$10,250,000 received as proceeds of loan, \$2,700,000 were invested in sinking fund; paid off old Imperial loan \$681,000; paid Baring & Glyn \$983,000; Bank of Montreal \$250,000, redeeming Debentures, \$873,000; paid Ontario on Subsidy account, \$500,000; leaving \$5,500,000 paid away of the Inter-Colonial Loan which he maintains enabled him to effect a saving of \$126,000, and that he is perfectly able to repay the money when wanted.

He attributes present stagnation to over importation, and not loss of reciprocity, serious as that was to some interests.

After recess he continued on the same subject, depressing any exaggeration as to the evil effect on ourselves.

Boston, May 7th.

Steamship Company arrived yesterday from Liverpool in seven days 22 and a half hours—quickest time ever made.

Mr. Edward Thornton, British Minister, is at Newbury court selecting a summer residence.

Washington dispatches assert that the Spanish Minister has informed the State Department that should this country recognize the belligerent's rights to Cuba, Spain will regard it as a declaration of war and authorize the fitting out of privateers.

New York, May 7.

Gold 137.

The House of Commons has finished the consideration of the Irish Church Bill in Committee.

In the House of Lords to night, the Marquis of Salisbury wanted to know if Her Majesty's Government endorsed the policy advocated by Mr. Bright, to the effect that the people be placed in possession of the land of Ireland in greater numbers.

He said the present uncertainty as to the position of the Government on the land question was injurious.

Earl Granville, in reply, said he must decline to open the question for a bill on the subject would be introduced at the next session of Parliament.

He assured the House that the Government would maintain the rights of property. The Finance Council of Cork has adopted a protest against the bill introduced in House of Commons, denouncing Mr. O'Sullivan, Mayor of that city, from performing the functions of a magistrate.

Mr. O'Sullivan is announced as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons for Youghal.

New York, May 8.

Gold 135 1/2.

The Times has another leader on the Alameda claims.

It says England has no objection to discontinue all parties during the late rebellion, and must decline to acknowledge any other motive for her action.

She has offered to submit to arbitration the question whether she has been culpably negligent, but she cannot go further.

Extraneous representations were necessary to furnish the basis for such a policy as is fore-shadowed in Mr. Sumner's speech.

The Times concludes by a strong Americanism that it will prove a failure.

New York, May 8.

Money continues easy.

Gold fluctuates, closing at 138.

The great Pacific Railroad was finished today.

London, May 9.

A new Italian Ministry has been formed with General Menotti as President.

There is talk of establishing a regency in Spain, with Serrano at its head, to continue until a King is chosen.

General Paine has publicly denied the report that he has left, or that he thinks of leaving, the republican ranks.

A Protestant Congress will meet in Berlin on the 11th inst.

The Mayor of Cork whose recent behavior has made him so notorious, has declined to be a candidate for Parliament.

New York, May 10.

Gold opened at 137 1/2.

London, May 10th.

A great mass meeting was held in Cork on Saturday evening for the purpose of expressing the popular condemnation of the conduct of the Government in the matter of Mayor O'Sullivan.

New York, 10.

Money market continues well supplied.

Gold closed at 137 1/2.

New York, May 11.

The completion of the Pacific Railroad was celebrated yesterday in various parts of the country with public rejoicing.

Gold opened at 137 1/2.

A CURIOUS LAW SUIT IN NEW JERSEY.

The Supreme Court at Newark, N. J., has just been engaged in the trial of a singular case, and the decision is awaited with considerable interest. About four years ago Jerry Cowden, a notorious English burglar and dangerous counterfeiter, was convicted of counterfeiting, and sentenced to five years in State Prison. Jerry, who had been successful in his illegal operations for many years, had acquired some money, which he transferred to the custody, when convicted, of Mr. Jos. B. Walker, the Superintendent of the Prison.

A Mr. Drake of Newark having become cognizant of the burglar's wealth, went to Cowden and had a conversation with him, which resulted in an agreement that for \$500—\$100 cash and a draft on Mr. Walker for \$400—he would procure from President Johnson the release of the incarcerated burglar. The friend in need fulfilled his promise, and the prison doors were thrown open to Cowden, who at once sailed for England. Before his departure, however, he, true to his instincts, obtained all his money from Mr. Walker. Drake subsequently applied for his \$400, and not having got it he has sued Mr. Walker for it.

The Halifax papers report a dastardly attempt at murder. Charles Collins, a colored man, and cook of the Steamer Druid—Robert White, the steward of the vessel, is a white man. They were both very intimate. Collins placed a considerable confidence in White and actually let him keep his money, until it reached \$128. He has latterly demanded it several times, and White has put him off. Recently, going along one of the streets together at night, White said, "I will show you," at the same time throwing his arm about his neck, he drew a knife across his throat, inflicting a severe wound. Collins then fell down, drawing White with him, who while down, snatched him once under each ear and once in the breast. They then both regained their feet, and Collins shouted "murder," at this two men ran towards them; White made off and escaped. The wounded man was carried into a store, and had his wounds dressed. He is in a very critical condition but may recover. White has not yet been caught.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, MAY 12, 1869.

There is nothing of note politically to record, as there appears to be a kind of hiatus among politicians. One of the most important items of intelligence is the completion of the great Pacific Railway. Bangor and San Francisco are now connected by Rail, and may we not hope ere another twelve months to record that passengers may come from San Francisco to Halifax by railway. From San Francisco to Bangor there is a continuous line of railway of 5769 miles, and when Western and Eastern Extension are completed there will be nearly if not quite 4000 miles in a single line, so regarded, by that popular and indispensable motive power the iron horse.

DEPARTURE.—W. M. Buck, Esq., C. E., left here on Saturday by stage for Newcastle, Miramichi, to commence his duties on the Intercolonial Railway. We understand that Mr. John Brown, of St. David, has received an appointment on the line; Mr. A. F. Johnston, of this town, left here on Friday, having also been engaged on the Nova Scotia portion of the same work. All appointments are made at Ottawa, as the patronage rests with the Commissioners. Mr. Woodgate has also been appointed to the Nova Scotia district.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for May has been received, and contains a large variety of original and selected literature. The original articles are written with a vigor and literary acumen, which will compare favorably with the Magazines of the Mother Country; there is a freshness and originality of thought in them which would no doubt surprise the literati of the Modern Antileans. There are fourteen original papers and notices, and a large variety of interesting and selected articles. Published by John Dougall & Son, Montreal, at \$1 per annum.

THE INTERNATIONAL BOAT RACE.—In speaking of the proposed international boat race between crews from Harvard and Oxford, the London News predicts for the Harvard men an unimpaired reception, and assures them that while the contest will have an international importance, the Americans will not find that in rowing on an English river they necessarily have the feeling of the crowd against them. It says that the multitude will feel that they have deserved success, even if they fail to attain it; and if they win no Englishman will grudge the laurels they have come so far to pluck. The hope is expressed that hereafter these rowing contests will be of annual occurrence.

It is said that Lieut. Scott, R. N., late of the Surveying Service, has been appointed to the Dominion Steamer, Druid.

Mr. CARSWELL who is to deliver a lecture in the Masonic Hall, Thursday, to-morrow Evening, on Temperance, is reported in the papers to be a finished orator and interesting lecturer, not surpassed if equalled in the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the hall will be filled. Admission free,—a collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

The new and rich supplies of Goods advertised in our columns to-day, will loosen the purse strings of the sterner sex.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Alexander of the Eastern Express for late Boston and New York papers.

Condensed Items.

—Mr. Bridges advertised in this days paper that he has taken New Livery Stables, and that he will carry passengers free to and from Kennedy's, Hatch's, and Bradford's Hotels, to the Steamer and Railway.

—On the 5th, the citizens of Ottawa gave a grand Ball to the Governor General and Members of Parliament; about 500 were present; the ball was opened by His Excellency and Mrs. Currier, wife of the member for Ottawa; Major Friel and Lady Young; Col. Warren and Mrs. Tilley; Sir J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Skedd. A splendid supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till a late hour.

—Mayor Alward was re-elected by a large majority over Mr. Yeats; the citizens of St. John by their votes have consequently approved of his official management.

—Sunday Fishing is carried on in St. John harbor, contrary to law, under the eyes of the authorities.

—Upwards of 300 of the discharged workmen from the dockyards in England, arrived at Liverpool on their way to Canada, whither they are to be sent by Government.

—Dublin papers by last mail give accounts of horrible murders committed in Tipperary.

—Mr. Hubbard, M. P. has written a letter to the "Telegraph," which throws some light on the Bill passed by the Legislature with reference to the Western Extension Railway.

—The merchants of Fredericton have had a general "fitting" this spring.

—Thos. Watson, Esq., Mining Engineer, has discovered several valuable lodes of copper, &c., on the Islands in this County, and is actively engaged in developing them.

—We direct attention to the Summer Arrangement of Trains on the Railway. The trains will leave daily for Richmond and Woodstock.

The St. John papers publish certain projected regulations with reference to the protection of the Salmon and Gaspeaux fisheries in the Rivers and Streams of New Brunswick. We cannot conceive why Mr. Venning should confine information of this kind to the Press of St. John as the notice which it conveys should be as widely diffused as possible.—Reporter.

SUPPOSED MURDERER.—Last winter a young man named Parker, son of the Rev. Jas. Parker, of Cornwallis, was robbed and murdered in a hotel in New Orleans. The supposed murderer, a desperado named Pultz, made his appearance in this Province recently and committed forgery in Truro. A short time ago the police authorities in this city received information that Pultz was in Boston, and there had attempted to rob a young man belonging to Nova Scotia, who had accompanied him thither. Papers for the arrest of Pultz in Boston, and his extradition were obtained from the attorney General, and Detective Hunt, of the police force, sent after the suspected person. It now appears that arrested Pultz and took him before the court in Boston, but in consequence of some informality in the papers providing for the extradition of the prisoner, he was discharged.—Halifax Colonist.

STOPPING A NEWSPAPER.—An exchange has the following allegory, which we commend to careful consideration: "A certain man hit his toe against a pebble, and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and under the influence of anger and self sufficiency, he kicked another earth right saucily. With impetuous gravity, he looked to see the earth itself dissolved and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man.—An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he sends to stop his paper. With great complacency he looks to see the crash, when he finds he only hit his own toe against a world that does not perceptibly feel the shock, and injure no one but himself."

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Sun says a revenue cutter sailed from Brooklyn Navy Yard on Saturday to head off the expedition which sailed from Florida coast. The Spanish Minister has also received assurances from Secretary Fish that United States vessels are cruising off the mouth of the Mississippi and on the Florida coast for the purpose of seizing every craft which shall attempt to bear material aid to the insurgents.

The government has knowledge of the building of thirty powerful gun boats in New Boston and Canada for Spain. These vessels are to cost \$6,000,000 in gold. All these vessels are to be finished by the first of June and sent to Havana where they are to be mounted.

MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of Maine, met at Portland on the 4th inst. Grand Master Timothy J. Murray, presiding. The representation of Lodges was very full. The Grand Master delivered his annual address, reporting the craft in excellent condition throughout the State. The Committee on returns reported returns from every Lodge in the State. There are 148 lodges with 14,042 members and 437 non-affiliated. There have been 1,341 initiated during the year.

—The first cargo of wheat from Milwaukee arrived at Oswego Friday.

A horrible event took place in the village of St. Pome, Canada. It appears that a farmer named Dionne was threshing out a large quantity of flax in his barn, which was carried into the house. The house contained a large amount of the inflammable stuff, and for precaution from fire, the woman locked in her two children up in the garret. Sad to relate the house did take fire, and in a very short time the children, to whom no assistance could be rendered, were burned to death.

ITEMS.

—Mr. Motley's instructions do not confine him to any specific measures of redress for the Alabama claims, nor do they require him at once to reopen negotiations. No one connected with the administration apprehends any trouble with Great Britain.—[Portland Advertiser.]

—Massachusetts still has a license law but to-day no liquor can be sold at any bar, or by any apothecary, nor can a farmer sell cider without incurring heavy penalties. All last year's licenses expired May 1st and by simply passing an act forbidding any new ones to be issued the State has again in fact, though not yet in name, a prohibitory law.—[Ibid.]

—A meeting of liquor dealers, hotel keepers and others interested was held at the Parker House in Boston, last night, to organize measures in opposition to the prohibitory law.

—In St. Domingo there has been twice defeated by the revolutionists under Cabral.

—The Massachusetts Temperance Alliance have requested their President, Wm. B. Spooner, to resign, he having favored the exemption of cider and lager from the prohibitory law.

—The Machias Republican says Mrs. Mary Fickett died at Columbia, April 24th at the age of 106. She was born in Machias and after being four times married died a widow.

—Bangor is to celebrate its Centennial anniversary this year and a committee of the City Council has been appointed to make arrangements therefor.

—A farmer in the neighborhood of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has all his last year's butter on hand—between one and two tons—for which he was offered last winter fifty-two cents per pound. He asked fifty-five, and—keep his butter, which will soon be fit for wagon grease.

—There were 56 deaths in Portland in the month of April.

—Sir Edward Cunard left three millions.

—Memphis is in danger of caving into the Mississippi.

—Business is very brisk with the steamers on the upper St. John.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

May 7, Sch. Frank, Thompson, Eastport, ballast.

Harriet, Britt, Bangor, ballast.

Belle, Leonard, West Isles.

9, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, Mdco.

10, Harrie, Ross, Portland, ballast.

Jane, Clark, Boston, Coal, J. Watson.

Emma Pemberton, Simpson, Boston, 3 carriages.

Daisy, Sheehan, Portland, ballast.

11, Uteca, Maloney, Boston, ballast.

Oliver, Mathias, Kilpatrick, Boston, ballast.

Franklin, Coats, Boston, ballast.

DEPARTED.

May 7, Sch. Frank, Thompson, Pembroke.

Belle, Leonard, Fishing voyage.

11, Emma Pemberton, Simpson, Portland, 2400 Sleepers, R. Ross.

Harriet, Britt, Providence, 860,000 Shingles, 1600 Clapboards.

Boston, May 13.—arrd. Odessa, Young.

St. George, 11th Germ, Holmes, St. George.

Boston, May 8.—cleared, Mary Ellen, Britt.

Notice to Mariners.—The Bell Buoy off Graves' Ledge, Boston, is reported to have drifted about half way from the westerly end of the Ledge to Green Island. Will be replaced as soon as practicable.

NEW HATS.

New Bonnets, New Flowers, New Dress Goods.

New Trimmings, New Cottons, New Boots, High cut Polish, Double sole, Balmoral Serge Boots, for Ladies walking boots, Serge congress Boots double & single sole, Ready made Clothing, warranted well made, and good value. An inspection solicited by May 12.

JOHN S. MAGEE.

Albion House, St. Andrews.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Firm of Lakeman & Kent, have this day taken Mr. Albert Ingersoll into their Firm, and the business will now be conducted under the Firm name of LAKEMAN, KENT & CO.

Grand Manan, April 22, 1869. 21p.

New Brunswick & Canada Railway.

St. Stephen and Woodstock Branch Railway.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

On Monday 17th May, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

UP Passenger and Freight TRAINS will leave St. Andrews every day at 8:45 a.m. (except Saturday, on Saturday will leave at 9:30 a.m.) and St. Stephens at 9:45 a.m. for Woodstock and Richmond.

DOWN Passenger and Freight Trains will leave Woodstock every day at 7:30 a.m. and Richmond at 8 a.m. for St. Andrews and St. Stephens.

On Monday 7th June and until further notice, a Passenger Train will leave St. Stephens every day at 8 a.m. for Woodstock and Richmond and return same day, leaving Woodstock at 11 p.m. and Richmond at 2:15 p.m.

A. G. M. will leave St. Andrews every Saturday at 6:30 a.m. to connect with this Up Train only.

AGENTS.

D. J. SEELY, Water Street, St. John.

HENRY OAKMAN, St. Andrews, May 12, 1869.

MANAGER.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

THE Subscriber lately of Railroad Hotel, has taken the new and commodious Stables in rear of BRADFORD'S HOTEL, and filled them up with all the modern conveniences, and is prepared to furnish board for horses for any time, on reasonable terms, and solicits a continuance of patronage from his friends, who will find attentive hostlers in attendance.

Passengers conveyed Free by the Coach to and from Kennedy's, Hatch's, and Bradford's Hotels.

He is also proprietor of the Stage Line between St. Andrews and St. George, leaving St. Andrews at 4 P. M., and St. George at 4 A. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

May 12.

C. C. BRIDGES.

Brandy, Whiskey &c.

To arrive per "Edgar" from Charlotte, and "A. L. Palmer" from Liverpool:

16 Hds do Hennessy & Co

16 Qr Cases do Best Cognac Brandy,

300 Cases do

55 Cases Scotch Whisky, Q. and pint flasks in 1 and 2 doz cases,

2 Hds do

2 Qr Cases do Ginger Wine,

8 Qr Cases Cambray Whisky,

3 Hds do "Whisper" old still

20 Qr Cases do Whisky.

May 12, 1869.

J. W. STREET.

Gin, Nutmegs, Tea, &c.

By "Choice" from London via St. John:

5 Cases Nutmegs,

30 Cheats do

30 Hf. do Congo Tea,

300 Cases Gin, 10 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda,

300 Hds do Genera,

40 Qr Cases do

Brandsen Bros. boiled & raw Oil,

Do do White, yellow, and Black Paints,

May 12.

J. W. STREET.

THE ST. STEPHEN BOOK STORE,

"COURIER PRINTING HOUSE,"

Saint Stephen, N. B.

THE business of the above establishment has been considerably enlarged, and we now offer the most liberal inducements to dealers in our line of goods. We make a specialty of

Flat, Folio, Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers and Envelopes;

SLATES, PENCILS,

Copy Books and Wrapping Paper.

Our Stock of ROOM PAPERS and Fishing Tackle will be found the most complete of any on the St. Croix.

We invite the attention of Dealers to the above.

May 10, 1869.

DAVID MAIN.

COURIER BOOK BINDERY,

St. Stephen, N. B.

Fitted up with new stock and machinery.

All kinds of BOOK BINDING done in the best style and at fair prices.

Books, Newspapers, Pamphlets, Magazines, &c., neatly bound.

DAVID MAIN, Proprietor.

Pamphlets and Book Printing neatly executed.

May 10, 1869.

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Assessors of Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Assessors of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, will receive, until the 30th day of June next, statements in writing, from all liable to be assessed for the current year in the Parish of St. Andrews, of the real and personal properties and income they possess.

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