

The Burmese Difficulty.

A SPECIAL EDITION of the London Daily News, of the 12th inst., contains the following despatch from Rangoon: "A Government steamer has left Mandalay, bringing down the staff of the British Residency at that place. Fears had been entertained that King Thebaw would follow the example set at Cabul by massacring the Embassy." The critical situation of the British in Burmah is said to be due, in the first instance, to King Thebaw's claim that he had sovereignty over the Karennee country, which has hitherto served as a border land between his provinces and those of Queen Victoria. The London Globe says: "To allow Burmah to possess itself of Karennee would be a strategic error of the first magnitude, as in case of war it would enable Great Britain's enemy to turn her flank and threaten her communications between the frontier post and the seaports. It was currently reported three weeks ago that Col. Browne had hauled down the British flag and quitted Mandalay. The rumor was unconfirmed. The best hope of avoiding hostilities lay in the probability that this claim of Thebaw's was only one of his drunken freaks, from which he would recede as soon as he found that Great Britain was in earnest. Every day that passed made it, however, more and more evident that, so long as Thebaw ruled at Mandalay, peace between the two countries hung on a thread, which might at any moment be snapped by the blind caprice of a besotted tyrant. The war would not be against the Burmese people, but against the Blood-stained Prince, whose reign is a disgrace to humanity, and it may safely be predicted that a British invading army would be hailed as deliverers throughout the length and breadth of Upper Burmah."

Queen's County Exhibition.

PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION takes place on the 1st October; Kings County Exhibition on the 2nd, and Queens County Exhibition on the 7th and 8th. We have received copies of the Prize List and Rules from the experienced Secretary of the latter Exhibition. It appears that all entries for the Cattle Show must be made at the Secretary's office on or before Friday, October 3rd; and the Live-Stock (Poultry excepted) must be on the Cattle Show Grounds on Tuesday morning, October 7th, at 9 o'clock, and no later, at which hour gates will be positively closed for the judges to commence inspection. All articles for the Exhibition must be delivered at the Exhibition Building or at the Secretary's office, on or before Tuesday, October 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Another rule is: All articles or animals sent for competition or exhibition shall not be removed from the Exhibition Building or Cattle Show Ground till the time appointed, under forfeiture of any prizes or awards that may have been made in favor of the exhibitors of such articles or animals.

The Great North-West.

The Toronto Globe, which has always been very sparing of its praise of our Great North-West, says:—

"With the completion of the Pacific Railway, which no four millions of unenergetic people would attempt to build, a new era will begin. In the Canadian North-West there is enough good land to support a HUNDRED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BY AGRICULTURE, and it will undoubtedly become the great grain producing country of the continent. It has proportionate length and breadth, the form necessary to the land which is to support a people with national solidarity. It will be our colony as America was England's, and will before long exceed us in resources and population even in a greater degree. People will wonder then that Ontario and Quebec should ever have been thought of as entire Canada, and citizens of the American Republic will wonder that their grandfathers should have been so foolish as to disparage the wealth and strength of the Dominion. Present Canada will be but the middleman of Canada of the future."

The Scott Act.

DISPATCHES from Fredericton, N. B., state that the Temperance Committee there have received from the Dominion Government a despatch dated Sept. 17, as follows: "The Government will undertake the responsibility and expense of an appeal to the Supreme Court here, in the case adjudicated upon by the New Brunswick courts. Immediate orders for this purpose will be given by the Minister of Justice."

The Government have done well to provide the means of setting at rest a question in which such a large number of persons are interested.

JUSTICE, it seems, is neither sharp of eye nor swift of foot in certain rural parts of Ontario. Here and there men stab other men brutally, and nobody takes particular notice of the fact.

Die-in-a-minute.

THE EXCITEMENT IT CAUSED.

ON Thursday evening last many of our citizens—including the keeper of the bonded warehouse, the agent of the Intercolonial Express, his messenger, and a number of customs officials—were much appalled by the passage of a small box of dynamite through their hands on way to its importer—Mr. H. W. Mutch. This box was first discovered in the office of a mercantile firm on Queen Street, where—rumor says—it had been left by the purser of a Halifax steamer—the *M. A. Starr* probably. The box was addressed to "Mr. H. W. Mutch, Charlottetown." Above the address was the inscription, "From the Boston Dynamite Company;" "In Bond;" "Intercolonial Express Co.," etc. On the opposite side was, "Dynamite;" "Handle with care." It only required a single glance at this side of the box to make the observer think of a sudden death. As one of the mercantile firm—to which we above alluded—entered the office, he saw the fatal powder carelessly lying on a desk. A man who seldom swears is he. But horrified at the presence of the "king of explosives," he commanded that it be instantly removed from the premises. This command was strengthened by a well condensed oath. The box was quickly seized by the book-keeper and removed to the office of a well-known auctioneer (next door). The auctioneer, on discovering its contents, became feverish with excitement; the excitement increased to rage, and the mischievous book-keeper, becoming alarmed at the agony depicted on his usually pleasant countenance, left the salesroom, carrying with him the box which contained such an awful amount of destruction. The messenger of the Intercolonial Express happened to pass as the book-keeper retreated from the auction room. He was duly hailed and ordered to convey the package to the Bonded Warehouse. Seeing the regular labels on it he did so. On arrival at the warehouse the messenger was met by the keeper *pro tem*, who immediately made inquiries regarding the contents of the box. As both were ignorant on that point, they upturned the box and were equally appalled to find the inscription "Dynamite; handle with care," in blazing capitals. The keeper at once refused to admit the box into the warehouse and hurried the messenger away from the premises. The box was next conveyed to the Intercolonial Express Office. The messenger appeared much agitated as he landed the deadly parcel, but the Agent who seemed to be less alarmed than others promptly received and locked it in his safe. But few minutes elapsed until the residents in the neighborhood of the "Diamond Bookstore" were informed of the location of horrible dynamite in their midst. The four in number—a tanner, a watchmaker, a saddler and a clerk—asssembled opposite the Express Office to discuss the situation. While there one of the number received a letter from a well-known insurance agent, informing him that unless the box of dynamite was removed from the Express Office, all insurance policies held by residents in that vicinity would be immediately cancelled. Needless to say the excitement then became intense. They, in a body, requested the express agent to remove the dynamite, but he obstinately refused. Towards evening reports regarding dynamite became rife. The agent's neighbors would not pass by his door, and those who had business to transact in that vicinity determined to postpone their engagements for the time being. In the meantime, Mr. Mutch arrived to take charge of the parcel. The duty had not been paid, and the agent conveyed the parcel to the Customs. Entering the Customs department, he shouted in an excited manner, "Five pound dynamite! Do you want to pay for it?" Mr. I., who looked much terrified, said, "Got to the d—l out of this!" at the same time throwing a stone after the now fast disappearing agent. On the agent's return, Mr. Mutch paid the required charges and left the box, saying he would call for it after six o'clock. The further detention of the destructive agent in the Express Office caused renewed excitement among those who had life and property near the place, and the feeling against the foolhardy, obstinate and careless Express Agent became intense. He left his premises, and on return an excited crowd met him and vigorously demanded the speedy removal of that blasted "dynamite." On his consenting to remove it, the crowd dispersed; and as he tore the infernal package open in front of the store and spilled it in the gutter, none were visible—the most venturesome were far off. However no explosion occurred as the contents were nothing more than *bone dust* which some practical jokers labeled as above described and directed to Mr. Mutch, who is well known to have the contract of removing the hull of the ship *Emigrant* which lies sunk on the edge of Hillsborough channel, and which work will be performed by blasting with dynamite.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 20, 10 a. m.
Light to moderate winds and partly cloudy weather.

ILL TREATMENT OF CANADIANS.—A Fall River, Mass. despatch of the 17th says that about 80 French Canadians; who were taken there to work in the mills, were assaulted by a crowd of about 150, mostly men. One man named Bouche was severely kicked and bruised. A woman with a babe in her arms was knocked down and kicked, and all the little children were stoned as well as the older persons. More indignation is expressed by the citizens at this outrage than all others that occurred. No arrests yet.

Further Particulars of the Cabul Massacre.

A despatch from Simla announces that one of the troopers of Major Cavagnari's escort arrived at Lundi Khotal on Monday. He says that the roof of the British Residence at Cabul was commanded by other houses and was consequently untenable by the besieged, who made a trench outside. About one o'clock in the afternoon on the day of the massacre, Major Cavagnari received a wound from a ricocheting bullet on the forehead. Mr. Jenkyns, Major Cavagnari's assistant, who arrived at the Residency during the attack, wrote to the Ameer for help, and the Ameer's reply was: "God will. I am making arrangements." A previous request for aid from Major Cavagnari had met with the same reply. Mr. Jenkyns wrote again when Major Cavagnari was wounded, but the bearer of the letter was cut to pieces by the mutineers. The trooper then started, but he was disarmed and imprisoned. He succeeded in escaping at day-break on the 4th of September and visited the Residency, where he saw the corpse of Lieutenant Hamilton, commanding the escort of the British Mission, lying across a mountain gun. He says that Mr. Jenkyns was with a person called Yahyah Khan, and he is therefore, presumably alive. The escaped trooper saw no troops on the way from Cabul to Jelalabad and Dakka, and, as far as he knew, none were coming. A comrade who was confined in Cabul informed him that Lieut. Hamilton shot three of the mutineers with his revolver, and killed two with his sabre. Dr. Kelley, who was connected with the mission, was lying dead inside the Residency. Major Cavagnari was in a room which was burnt and which had fallen in. His body had not been found. Three native officers of the Guides were burned to death near the Residency. The grass cutters were in safety.

The military correspondent of the Times says:—"It is difficult, in the face of the overwhelming evidence to the contrary, to believe that Yakoub Khan, has played an honorable part in the recent shameful deeds at Cabul. It is significant that Major Cavagnari's principal native assistant is believed to have died a short time before the outbreak under somewhat suspicious circumstances. Being an Afghan and well acquainted with the workings of an Oriental court, his presence in the British Residency was dangerous to those who were plotting the outbreak." A despatch from Simla adds that Yakoub Khan has sent another letter to Ali Key, expressing his deep grief and distress at recent events. He says he has confidence in the British Government, and announces his intention to punish the offenders.

Austria.

In the course of a conversation held about a fortnight ago with a member of the editorial staff of the *Tagblatt* of Vienna, Count Andrassy declared that his resignation was contrary to the wish of the Emperor, who considered such a course unnecessary, and only assented to it because he was unwilling to take the responsibility for any deterioration in Count Andrassy's health that might result from his remaining longer in office. Passing next to the Eastern question, Count Andrassy expressed the opinion that if Austria had not occupied Bosnia she would have abdicated her rights in the East, and laid stress on the fact that he had been able to maintain peaceful relations between Austria and Russia, and had also deprived the latter of all cause of complaint against the policy of Austria in the Eastern question. The task of introducing conciliation in the Mahometan element had now, said the Count, fallen to Turkey, the only power to fulfil the mission among 200 millions of Mahometan subjects of Turkey in Asia and Africa. Referring to the Novi-Bazar question, Count Andrassy hoped that the occupation of the Sandjak would be carried out without bloodshed, and pointed out that had it been effected without the Convention between Austria and Turkey, a belief would have arisen in the latter country that the goal of Austria was Salonica. The Count added that the occupation of Novi-Bazar was being solely undertaken with a view to guaranteeing Austria's commercial relations with Salonica, to strengthen the Austrian position in Bosnia, and to ensure the fulfilment of the Treaty of Berlin.

Sporting News.

THE RIFLE.
OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—The following is the score of the successful Maritime competitors in the Dominion of Canada Match:

	Points.
1 Sergt. Dewfall, 8th Quebec,	84
4 Capt. Hart, 62nd N. B.,	83
13 Col. Sergt. McLaughlin, 62nd N. B.,	81
14 Private Dover, P. E. I.,	81
15 Capt. Barnhill, 78th N. S.,	81
19 Sapper J. R. McKobbie, N. B. E.,	80
20 Capt. Curran, 60th N. S.,	80
23 Sergt. Weyman, N. B. C.,	79
25 Sergt. Harris, Halifax, G. A.,	79
27 Sergt. Longworth, P. E. I.,	78
38 Private Gay, P. E. I.,	77
39 Lieut. Langstroth, N. B. C.,	77
45 Sergt. McDougall, P. E. I.,	76

NOVA SCOTIA TROTTERS GOING TO ENGLAND.—Among the passengers by the steamer "Nova Scotian," which sailed from Halifax on Tuesday for England, were Mr. Joseph Mehon and others, interested in the Truro driving park, who took with them the trotting horses Frank Allison, Discount, and two or three others, which will probably take part in some of the autumn races in England, and perhaps not return to Nova Scotia if good opportunities offer for their sale.

Birth.

At Cumberland street, this morning, (20th) the wife of Mr. Thos. Williams, Accountant P. E. I. Railway, of a son.

Died.

At Franklin Co., Iowa, on the 12th inst., Mr. John Inman, formerly of this city, aged 36 years.

ALREADY RECEIVED.
 NEW TWEEDS,
 NEW OVERCOATINGS.
 NEW FLANNELS,
 NEW UNDERCLOTHING.
 BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK
 WE EXPECT TO HAVE OPEN
 THE GREATER PORTION OF
 OUR
 FALL STOCK
 LONDON HOUSE.
 TERMS CASH.
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1879.

Special Notices.

BULBS of every variety expected next week at the Agricultural Store. [Sept 20]

APPLES! APPLES!!—Gravenstein, Pippin, Golden Sweet, Hawley, Golden Ball, Greenings, St. Lawrence, Colverts, Russetts, Early Boughs, Calkin's early, etc., all in prime order, and selling at auction prices, at A. McNEILL'S Auction Rooms, No. 11, Queen Street.—s 19 4i

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S sermon, delivered at the Drill Shed, is published in pamphlet form, and is now for sale at all the bookstores. Price 6cts.—sept 18 1w

SWEET POTATOES, cheap, for sale by W. F. Carter.—sept 17 3i

A CHOICE lot of Bartlett and Bicknell pears, will be sold low by W. F. Carter.

A FEW BLS. APPLES cheap, 30 box busters. Grocers, call and get a box, they sell like hot cakes. Hyde's cheese at the FAMILY GROCERY. [sept 17 1]

GRAVENTINE APPLES, Delaware and Vine Valley Grapes, Crabb Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Water Melons, will be sold low by W. F. Carter.

HORSE AND BUGGY—A FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUT—TO HIRE at the NORTH STAR.—sept 1 1f

MR. SAMUEL HYDE'S Cheese, wholesale or retail, at the "FAMILY GROCERY." Also a nice lot of fresh Biscuit, Looking Glasses, Lamps, Preserve Bottles, Shoe Brushes, &c., &c. R. K. BRACE. 1w

YOU can get the new form Bill of Sale and all kinds of Law Blanks, at G. HERBERT HAZARD'S, 16 Queen Street.—3i 2aw

GET your Magazines, and Books bound at G. HERBERT HAZARD'S, 16 Queen Street.

WOOD Tooth Picks,—60,000—at Dodd's Medical Hall.

FINE Soaps and New Perfumes just opened at Dodd's Medical Hall. wed sat 2w

LARGE'S Barometer and Thermometer combined, very accurate, at Dodd's Medical Hall.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to thank his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the time he has been in business; and to intimate he has sold out his Stock-in-Trade to G. H. Taylor & Co., for whom he would bespeak their continued support.

All parties indebted to the Subscriber are requested to make immediate payment to him or G. H. Taylor & Co., who are authorized to receive all amounts due him and give receipts for the same. All amounts unpaid by tenth October will be placed in attorney's hands for collection.

JOHN F. MCKAY.

IN CONNECTION with the above we shall be happy to see all Mr. McKay's old customers, and as many others as may require anything in the Watchmaking and Jewelry line. Our prices will be found always to suit the times. All work we will guarantee to give satisfaction.

G. H. TAYLOR & Co.
North Side Queen Square.
Ch'town, Sept. 20, 1879.—2w 3taw

THE EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

REMEMBER the Grand MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to take place

On Tuesday Even'g, next 23rd inst.

Steamer "Southport" will leave Ferry Wharf at 8 o'clock, sharp.
St. Patrick's Band will be in attendance.
Steamer will call at Southport Wharf about 11 p. m., before returning to Ch'town. Music for Dancing will be provided. Refreshments on board.

TICKETS—Lady and Gentleman 50 cents; single tickets, 35 cents.

Should the weather prove unfavorable the Excursion will take place the next fine night following.

R. B. NORTON,
Sec'y Com

Ch'town, Sept. 20, 1879.—3i

Charter Wanted

FOR the schr. "Laura Bruce," 1100 Barrels capacity. Will accept charter for a port in the United States, Bermuda, or British or Foreign West Indies. Apply to

WM. KOUGHAN.
Sept. 20, 1879.—1w eod

MRS. CAIRNS

IS NOW IN TOWN, after visiting Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. She has given entire satisfaction to persons who have consulted her while in these places, and hopes to be as successful in this city. Persons who are anxious to know how they will be situated in life, and those who are in any anxiety about their absent friends, should not fail to give her a call. She will remain for one or two weeks only.

N. B.—Ladies please call through the day. There will be nothing told to frighten or disturb your minds. No lady and gentleman seen at the same time. The charge is moderate.

Residence—Corner of Pownal and Dorchester streets, opposite Mr. Murray's, the baker, dwelling house.
Ch'town, Sept. 20, 1879.

Valuable Property for Sale.

TWO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown.
Sept. 18, 1879.

TO LET.

A BRICK HOUSE containing nine rooms and a Kitchen. This House is beautifully situated on Prince Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. Possession to be given about the latter part of this month. For particulars apply at this Office.
Sept. 5, 1879.