

THE AMERICAN WAR. By Telegraph.

BANGOR, March 31st, 1863.
Times Washington despatch says information from Fort Monroe indicates that Confederate Government were moving from Richmond all military supplies, and were keeping only a show of strength at Fredericksburg. Gen. Dix believes this, and so informed the Washington authorities. Gen. Hooker affirms, however, that with the exception of Longstreet's withdrawal, Lee's whole army is now encamped in the rear of Fredericksburg in full force.

A Hilton Head letter says that Beauregard, through a flag of truce, demanded the surrender of the *Meredith* and *Key-stone State*, which, he says, were captured January 31st.

Reported that the 6th Connecticut and 8th Maine Regiments, arrived at Jacksonville to reinforce negro troops. The negroes drove the Confederates several miles from their positions.

Three regiments of Georgians marching on Jacksonville.

BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE Evening Despatch.

WEDNESDAY, April 1.
The evacuation of Richmond is still asserted as probable.

The Confederate officers having taken the oath of allegiance, declare that it will produce a mutiny in every Virginia regiment.

A Cairo despatch says that on Wednesday the *Rams Seitzerland* and *Lawrence* attempted to run Vicksburg: the former was disabled, and the latter sunk.

Gen. Sherman's Expedition to the rear of Haine's Bluff, is reported to have returned to Young's Point.

A Chattanooga despatch says that Gen. Forrest captured eight hundred Federals near Franklin, Tenn., on Tuesday.

Heavy firing was heard on Tuesday in the vicinity of Charleston, which was supposed to be from an attack on the batteries at Stone Inlet.

The Confederates are reported fortifying Chattanooga, and over fifty guns are in position.

BY TELEGRAPH. THE LEGISLATURE

FREDERICKTON, March 31.
AFTERNOON.

W. J. Gilbert gave notice of a motion recommending the Board of Agriculture to hold their next Exhibition at some point on the line of Railroad.

Fisher resumed at 2.30. Recapitulated former arguments. Had deliberately come to the conclusion that rather than lose the present chance, better let the British Government decide the route. He would prefer that it had been defined in the bill. He dilated on the greatness of building a Road from our own resources.

At 4 Cudlip took the floor. He thought if we got the railroad we would be like the man and the elephant. We should have had the selection of the route. We should have more experience with the present road. Condemned this as a "go it blind" Parliament. It would be a dear way of colonizing the province.

Stevens followed. Not finished. Making an eloquent and forcible appeal in favor of the bill. Debate adjourned till 12 to-morrow, and House adjourned at 5.30.

FREDERICKTON, April 1.

Dow introduced a Bill to impose a tax for expenses of a recent public celebration. Cudlip's resolution for committee of enquiring into affairs of Charlotte County Bank negatived.

The House was the remainder of the morning in Committee reconsidering a Bill taxing the Citizens of Fredericksburg for certain expenses incurred at the Prince of Wales's celebration. Smith, Johnson, Allen, Fisher and Gilmor, opposed the repeal of the sections. Dow, Hatheway and Steadman in favor of them. The Bill finally passed with an amendment reducing the amount from \$2,000 to \$1,400. The arguments were that the Committee incurring expenses exceeded their authority, and that the expenditure in many instances, was for their own individual benefit.

Anglin introduced a bill to incorporate the Pleasure Ground Association.

ACCIDENT.—We learn from the *Globe* that on Monday a young man named Toomey, a mason by trade, fell off the roof of a two-story house in Carleton, to the wooden pavement below, a distance of at least twenty feet, and broke his leg and otherwise injured himself severely.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN.—On Tuesday, 5th May next, I shall be in Nomination for the office of MAYOR. Should I receive a majority of your votes, my best abilities coupled with my past experience in that office, shall be devoted to the financial, ornamental and progressive interests of the City.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
W. O. SMITH.

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THE RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENT.

Our contemporaries the *Courier* and *Colonial Presbyterian* have recently called attention to the fact of the very efficient manner in which Mr. Carvill discharges his duties as Chief Superintendent on the E. & N. A. Railway. We heartily join with the *Courier* and *Presbyterian* in commendation of a faithful and hard worked official, and must with them express a regret that his services should be so miserably required: his ability as shown in the admirable management of the road—in the regular running of the trains especially,—is well-known and everywhere admitted, and why should the government pay him such an inadequate salary? But there are other instances in this province in which public officers are under paid through a "penny wise and pound foolish" policy, and it is quite time that there should be a reform in this particular.

THE shock of the earthquake which occurred on the North Shore a few days ago was very distinctly felt in Richibucto. A correspondent of the *Gleaner* says that he was roused from sleep by the shock about 4 1/2 o'clock, and that "the house was shaking and the stove in the room made quite a clatter. I thought for a moment that there was a heavy gale of wind blowing, for it sounded like that a short time, and then all was still."

IMPROVEMENT OF CHATHAM.—A list of new buildings in process of construction in Chatham appears in the last *Gleaner*. The Freemasons have erected a capacious hall, several large stores and dwelling houses are already under way, while others are talked of as soon to be commenced. The congregation of St. Andrew's Kirk, belonging to the Established Church of Scotland have decided to build a new kirk in the course of next summer.

WE observe that Mr. F. A. Jones, Instructor of Calisthenics, has returned to this city; and we hear that a movement is on foot for the construction of a Gymnasium.

THOSE who read the extracts in the *News* this morning from the London *Times* descriptive of the Royal Wedding which was solemnized at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on the 10th March, must have experienced a glow of pride swelling within their breasts while they thanked Providence that they were subjects of that widowed Queen whose son they honour and love.

A FURTHER remittance of £525 stg. was sent by mail to England yesterday by Wm. Thomson, Esq., Treasurer for the Lancashire Relief Committee in this province.

W. P. DOLE, Esq., delivered the closing lecture of the course at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening. He reviewed the various lectures of the season, and, we hear acquitted himself, we hear, most creditably.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, March 31st.—Schr. Fleetwood, Lewis, Belfast, W. M. McLean.
Schr. Leonessa, —, Baltimore, D. J. Seely, oak timber.
Ship Amsterdam, Merritt, Carthagen, William Thomson, ballast.

CLEARED.

March 30th.—Schr. Astrea, Cassidy, Philadelphia, John Tilton; schr. N. Noyes, Holmes, Eastport, Me.; Z. Adams; schr. Harry Smith, Dick, Boston; J. H. Scammell, boards.

New English Books.

Just received per Royal Mail Steamer via Halifax:—

SPEECHES and ADDRESSES of H. R. Highness PRINCE ALBERT:
Year Book of Facts, 1863;
Lord Dundreary and his Brother Sam;
Cornhill Magazine, for March,
London Society do.,
English Women's do.,
Post Magazine, Alhambra, 1863;
World of Fashion, for March.
J. & A. McMILLAN,
78 Prince Wm. street,
March 30.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.—Many Electors having expressed to me a wish that I would offer myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the ensuing Election in May next, I do now therefore offer myself as a Candidate for that Office, and respectfully solicit your votes. Should I be successful, all the ability that I may possess, shall be exerted to promote the general interests of the City.

Respectfully,
Your Friend,
I. WOODWARD.
Saint John, N. B., March 30, 1863.

CITY ROAD STORE HOUSE.

For Sale at the Lowest Rates:—

5 tons ROCK MAPLE; 10 cords WHITE BIRCH;
5 cords MIXED WOOD.
7 tons HEAVY FEED. A quantity of BRAN,
Also, 50 tons Good HAY.
On consignment:—One car load SHIP'S KNEES.
March 30.—(2w.) CHAS. H. WRIGHT.

PORTLANDINE OIL.

JUST RECEIVED—30 bbls. of the best Portlandine OIL. For sale, now on draught, by the subscriber, at a very low price as usual.
J. F. SECORD,
King's Square.
March 30.

Cloth Caps! Cloth Hats!

SPRING STYLE.

THE Subscriber is now manufacturing his Spring Styles of Cloth Caps and Cloth Hats, and solicits an inspection from his Customers and the public.

Also—An assortment of English CLOTH HATS, all in the newest shapes.
All to be sold low for Cash.
A. MAGEE,
27 King street.
March 30.

Milk Pans and Butter Crocks.

(WHITE INSIDE.)

THE subscriber has received per ship Retriever—8000 MILK PANS;
1500 Cream and Butter Crocks;
500 Jugs, assorted sizes.
Wholesale and Retail.
FRANCIS CLEMENTSON,
23 Dock street.
March 30.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

The subscriber has just received and offers for sale—a full assortment of GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS.
CALL AND EXAMINE!
JOHN CHALONER,
corner King and Germain st's.
March 30.

GLOVES!

MARCH 25th.

MAGEE BROTHERS have on hand a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid, Lisle Thread, Taffeta, and Fancy Mixed Gloves, suitable for the present season.
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Butter and Cheese

ON CONSIGNMENT.

EX Steamer Forest City—15 tubs Michigan BUTTER; 15 boxes Choice Ohio CHEESE. For sale by
THOMAS HANFORD.
March 30.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

RECEIVED by Steamer "Arabia," and schr. "Juliet,"—2 cases New Styles Dress Goods; 1 " MANTLE CLOTHS,—TWEEDS; 1 " Small Wares.

Also, from Boston—7 cases SKELETON SKIRTS, a part of our SPRING STOCK.

Comprising over 500 doz., viz.—"The Bridal," "The Empress," "Whitby," Tape, Gore, Kid Fronts, and Riveted, and Common Tied. Women's, Maid's and Child's.

The above goods will be sold low, Wholesale and Retail.

IN STOCK.—A quantity of Remnants in Stuffs, Delains, Prints, &c., &c.
ENNIS & GARDNER.
March 25.