

Local and other matters.

Congress will be convened in extra session on June 4th. Work on Hell Gate has been entirely suspended, the appropriation being exhausted. The birthday anniversary of the Emperor William, at Berlin, was a brilliant affair. It is officially announced that the Very Rev. Dr. Hannan has been appointed Archbishop of Halifax. A gold pencil that was lost on Morris Island during the siege of Fort Sumter was found last week, having been lost fifteen years. Out of fifty-five samples of so-called vines sent from Hamburg to England, twenty-four proved to be no wine at all. One hundred live cattle, two hundred and fifty sheep, and six hundred quarters of beef, were shipped per steamship "Holland" for London on the 23rd inst., from New York. The "Daily News" of St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that if peace is not signed between Turkey and Montenegro before the middle of April the Russian army will cross the Pruth. The Duke of Westminster has re-ordered not to renew the lease of the public houses on his London property, in order to give coffee shops a fair chance. The negro Bogie, the Tichborne claimant's servant, has just died, maintaining stoutly to the last that Dartmouth convict is really Sir Roger Tichborne. The oldest harp in Europe, if not in the world, is to be seen at Trinity College, Dublin. It is said to have belonged to King Brian Boromh, in the tenth century. Not one American vessel of any description cleared for ports in England, Ireland or Scotland from the harbor of New York during the month of February. Miss Ermina White sends to our attention the first mayflower. Hope the "better half" won't hear of this—Journal. If she does we know who will "Get down the Banks."—Ed. Moz. The two hottest days ever known in Australia were the 15th and 16th of January, when the thermometer registered 105 degrees in the shade at Melbourne. A proposition for the introduction of postal cards for correspondence all over the world at a postage of one penny will be submitted to the Universal Postal Union to be held at Berlin. There is a family at North Yarmouth, Me., consisting of nine children, the youngest of whom is fifty-eight years old, and the eldest eighty. There has never been a death in the family. One hundred and fifty-three emigrants left New York city late for Sydney, New South Wales. Among the passengers there were 24 married couples, 31 single men, 8 single women, and 16 children. Advice from San Domingo to the 15th, state that peace is re-established in the North-West, owing to suspicions that Hayti had joined the revolutionists, and difficulty is feared with that Government. There will be a very gay Easter at Paris this year. Both the Prince and Princess of Wales will probably visit the French capital, with a large number of the nobility. Marshall MacMahon will give several dinners, balls and entertainments at the Elysees. The oldest Christian church in the world is probably one in Algeria, in the pavement of which is a stone with an inscription stating that it was built in 53 A. D., soon after the conversion of Constantine. Several portions of the building are still in good repair. John D. Lee, the Mormon, recently convicted and sentenced to death, has made a confession, implicating Brigham Young and other leading Mormons with himself, in the Mountain Meadow massacre, in which a large party of immigrants were slaughtered. The massacre occurred upwards of twenty years ago. PROMPT PAYMENT.—On Wednesday the 21st, inst., the claim papers for Messrs. Gava's loss in the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., were sent to the general agent, Halifax; and last night they received a cheque for the amount through Mr. W. M. deBlouis, the agent here.—Journal. The other day in Alton, Ill., a wedding party entered the office of the town clerk to get a marriage license. The groom was thirty-four years old, while the bride was said to be but fourteen, and the clerk refused to grant a license without the consent of the girl's parents. Thereupon the father came forward with some indignation and said that his full consent had been given, and that, in fact, the girl was a widow, having already buried one husband. The certificate was at once made out.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. EUROPE. LONDON, March 24.—In the House of Commons the Eastern Question was discussed. Gladstone, Fawcett, and Hartington argued that Turkey should be required to guarantee reforms, and protection to her Christian subjects. Northcote said the Government never departed from the policy of striving for better government for the Christians in Turkey, but he could not speak out in the midst of delicate negotiations so firmly as he might at a future time. He had been struck with the injustice displayed towards Turkey during the debate; Turkey could not disarm or proceed with her reforms, nor could England ask her to disarm, while the war cloud was lowering on her frontier. A Vienna telegram says the protocol negotiations have failed. St. Petersburg, March 23.—The decision of peace or war really rests with Montenegro and Turkey. The Russian Government cannot influence the Prince of Montenegro beyond a certain point, because he can appeal to a greater power than the Government—namely, the Russian people. LONDON, March 24.—The Cambridge and Oxford boat race is said to be the grandest ever rowed. The crowd was less dense than usual. Oxford won by a row-lock which, apparently, made little difference in the result. The spurt at the close was terrific, Oxford striving to retain the lead and Cambridge to head them from the ship to the winning post, which was stationed some distance above the ship. The two crews raced past the Judge's level amid a scene of the wildest excitement, ashore and afloat. Time, 24 minutes and 10 seconds. The Judge declared the race a dead heat. LONDON, March 25.—The latest mail train from Scotland, known as the "Flying Scotchman," ran off the rails yesterday, near North Perth. The engine, tender, and forward coaches were dashed to pieces. Five persons were killed and many injured, ten seriously. A Berlin correspondent telegraphs: "I had affirm confidently that the Porte, on the 20th instant, informed the Powers that it would under no circumstances assent to the Russian protocol, if the document required Turkey to demobilize before Russia." The "Telegraph's" Paris correspondent asserts that the Montenegrin delegates intimated on Saturday that negotiations were considered ended. They declare they will quit Constantinople. A despatch from Rome says the condition of the Pope's health is serious. Cardinals Simoni and Valera are already preparing for the conclave. The Marques de Lorena, from Marseilles rescued from a small boat, Capt. Young and four men of the British ship "Rivulet," from Brazil for England, abandoned and sinking. NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—A fire occurred at Pugh's, this morning, about half-past six, in Levi Borden's store, above the post office, resulting in the loss of five buildings, Levi Borden's store, Peter McDonald's store and warehouse, a store belonging to Mr. Wilson and occupied by G. C. Carter as a harness shop, and the wooden house adjoining the Palmerston building. Levi Borden's store, valued at \$4,000; McDonald's store insured for \$2,000; Peter McDonald's store is about \$1,300; store insured for \$4,000. Rain prevailed during the whole time which greatly aided in suppressing the fire. The loss sustained by Mr. Wilson is not known; considerable damage was done to his goods by removing them to the street in the rain. UNITED STATES. NEW YORK, March 26.—The village of Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., New York, was fired by a gang of thieves on Saturday night, and nearly destroyed. HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THE WEEK. Butter.....per lb.....\$0.22 @ \$0.24 Eggs.....per doz.....15 @ 16 Cheese (factory), per lb.....14 @ 15 (domestic), ".....11 @ 13 Pork.....per lb.....8 1/2 @ 9 Beef.....per lb.....5 @ 6 Lamb.....per lb.....05 @ 07 Mutton.....per lb.....05 @ 07 Veal.....per lb.....05 @ 06 Chicken.....per lb.....30 @ 50 Turkey.....per lb.....12 @ 15 Geese.....per lb.....50 @ 55 Hay.....per ton.....15.00 @ 15.50 Straw.....per ton.....9.00 @ 10.00 Oats.....per bush.....50 @ 55 Potatoes.....per bush.....6.00 @ 6.25 Potatoes.....per bush.....2.00 @ 2.20 Yarn.....per lb.....25 @ 35 Wool.....per lb.....25 @ 35 Wool akines.....per lb.....65 @ 90 Potatoes.....per bush.....50 @ 55 Turnips.....per bush.....30 @ 35 Carrots.....per bush.....40 @ 45 Beets.....per bush.....40 @ 45 Parsnips.....per bush.....45 @ 50 Apples green.....per bush.....2.25 @ 3.00 Apples dried.....per bush.....07 @ 12 SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT. Episcopal Church.....7 p. m. Methodist ".....3 p. m. Baptist ".....11 a. m. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, at the Baptist Church.....7 p. m. MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD. Why do you suffer from the loathsome disease Catarrh when a sure and safe remedy can be had by using the GREAT CURE, SYRUP OF CATARRH REMEDY. It has cured thousands of this disgusting complaint, and it will cure you. Send stamp to T. J. B. HARDING, Brockville. For sale by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers. DEATHS. REMON.—At Granville, after a protracted illness, which he bore with great resignation to the Divine will, Major Remon aged 45 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss. WALKER.—At Granville Ferry, of scarlet fever, Archie B., aged 5 years, and Nettie W., aged 4 years, children of Ingalls and Mary Walker. BENT.—At Somerset, on the 18th inst., Eliza, relic of the late David Bent, Esq., of Paradise, Annapolis Co., aged 66 years. ROBERTS.—At Torbrook, March 16th, of inflammation of the lungs, Rufus Robbins of Albany, aged 45 years. SWALLOW.—At Torbrook, March 16th, of consumption, Maurice Swallow, aged 39 years.

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THREE BEAUTIFUL KEEPSAKES For Every One!! SUBSCRIBERS OF THIS PAPER, READ. THE London Publishing Company have just issued three beautiful Chromatic works of art in the shape of mottoes, which for beauty and worth are without an equal; these Chromatic Paintings comprise the following subjects: No. 1. GOD BLESS OUR HOME.—In old English type, beautifully embellished with vines and roses running through the entire work; in the centre of the letter G a mother is seen teaching her two children to repeat a prayer, while to her right are two larger figures robed in white—angels singing praises to God; the background is a beautiful landscape scene representing HOME. No. 2. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.—In old English type, elegantly embellished with the most beautiful vines, ferns and flowers. The central figure is here represented by the Lord as a shepherd carrying in his arm the shepherd's crook and the lost lamb. The effect is strikingly beautiful. No. 3. 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ORDER.—On receipt of this order, and 25 cents for any one picture, or 50 cents for all three, the pictures are ordered, and sent to the London Publishing Co. here-by agree to return to the sender the pictures so ordered, viz: GOD BLESS OUR HOME. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD. PRAISE THE LORD. All pictures are guaranteed to reach you safely, with charges fully paid. Signed: LONDON PUBLISHING CO., 133 & 135 West 2nd St., Cincinnati, O. Note.—No pictures will be sent without the order being enclosed; when only one or two are ordered, the balance must be applied for. The above order is only good for 90 days from the date of this paper, after which our arrangements for supplying these pictures cease. All orders must be addressed LONDON PUBLISHING CO., 133 and 135 W. Second St., Cincinnati, O. NOTICE! ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE LONDON HOUSE! 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M., the following property:— 1 York of Oxen, 4 Cows, 1 Pair of two years old Steers, 2 two years old Heifers, 4 yearling Do., 1 Ox Waggon, 1 light express do., 1 riding do., 1 truck do., 1 double ox sled, 1 horse do., 1 sleigh, and a second hand Harness. Together with a lot of Farming utensils, Household Furniture, &c., &c. TERMS: Six months credit, with approved Security. SIMON P. STARRATT, 1 Paradise, March, 14th 1877. 21 150 p4

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NOTICE! GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK. ANnapolis AGENCY. ALL Depositors in the SAVINGS BANK at Annapolis, are hereby requested to bring in their PASS BOOKS immediately for verification to the Agent at Post Office, Annapolis. H. VANBLARCOM, Agent. Annapolis, March 17th, 1877. PUBLIC AUCTION. To be sold at Auction on Monday, the 2nd day of April, at 10 o'clock, p. m., the following articles:— 1 York of Oxen, 4 years old, 1 Yearling Heifer, 1 Ox Waggon, 1 Ox Sled, 1 3 year old Colt, 1 Riding Waggon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Harness, 2 Blinds, 1 Harrow, 1 Grid Stone, Hay and Manure, Forks, Rakes, Scythes, Shovels, Hoes, Ox Yokes, and Chains, Plows, Brasses, Axes, Adze, Saws, Buffalo Robe, a quantity of Barley, and other articles not mentioned. Terms of Sale:— All sums under \$4.00 cash, all sums above that amount, 6 months credit. FOSTER DANIELS, 21 148j Handy Mountain. NOTICE! ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of GEORGE W. WOODBURY, late of Wilmet in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within six months, from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Austin H. Woodbury or EGBERT S. WOODBURY, Administrators. Wilmet, March 16th, 1877. Auction Sale. Will be sold at AUCTION, at the Willitt Marshall farm (so called), on Tuesday, the 3rd Day of April. One yoke of Oxen, 3 Cows, two 2 years old Heifers, 1 one year old Heifer, also a good driving Mare, 1 Riding Waggon, 1 Ox Waggon, also a quantity of hay. Terms made known on day of sale. Also Farming Utensils. CHARLES BRUNDAGE, Bridgetown, March 21, 1877. Public Auction. TO BE SOLD as above in front of the Intercolonial Hotel, Bridgetown, on Saturday, 14th April next, at eleven o'clock, a. m., the following property, viz., That well-known property consisting of the INTERCOLONIAL HOTEL and premises attached, consisting of Stable in excellent repair, and garden in excellent state of cultivation. The Hotel is centrally situated, being on Granville Street at the head of Queen Street, and within three minutes drive of the Railway Station. THE STORE adjoining the premises, Dimensions—46 ft. 8 in., eighteen feet posts, in excellent state of repair, and is centrally situated for trade. Twelve feet of land in rear of store to be sold with said store. That well-known property situate on Church Street, known as the MILLER COTTAGE, consisting of seven acres of land in high state of cultivation and Dwelling House in excellent state of repair, Cellar under house, never-failing well of water and Barn, attached to property. On the premises are thirty apple trees, about twenty years old in bearing. This property is a Desirable Situation for a Gentleman's Residence. Situate about 1/2 mile from the Railway Station. ALSO: 1 BENT 5 STOP ORGAN, 2 years old, good as new. TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent down, remainder on approved security. A. D. PARKER, for himself and wife, and for Adam Born and Jane his wife, Granville, March 14th, '77 51 152

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