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### News by Telegraph.

#### FROM THE STATES.

New York, Sept. 8, p. m.  
The Tribune's special Washington despatch says the President, in a recent conversation with a Louisianaian, said those who imagined that he was hostile to negro suffrage, were mistaken. He urged the Louisianaian to advocate liberal views in Louisiana, and said, "Why cannot you do as Massachusetts does? If a negro can read and write, let him vote. There are not five hundred in Louisiana who can stand the test; but it will be doing justice, and stop Northern clamor."

Sept. 9.  
In the Wirtz trial yesterday, Judge Advocate Chapman stated while Wirtz was an atrocious criminal and responsible for a great many crimes, there are others above and higher than whom Government will seek to hold responsible for growing crimes. Documentary evidence was introduced in the trial, showing that the condition of the Andersonville Prison was well known to the rebel authorities in Richmond. New Orleans papers contain Mexican advices, stating that all refugees from Texas, and other States who have taken up their abode in Mexico, except seventeen, have been ordered to leave Monterey and domesticate themselves in the interior. This is done by imperial decree.

Military operations are to be resumed against the Liberals in Durango and Sonora as soon as the rainy weather is over.  
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Sept. 9, p. m.  
Advices from New Zealand to the 28th of June, says the natives are still in insecurity and entrenched in a strong position, besieged by the British troops. It was reported that the rebels offered to surrender, but the reports contradicted.

The Tribune's Washington despatch says a military commission will sit in St. Louis and try the steamboat burners and Jeff Davis. Secretary Mallory and Seddon have been subpoenaed to testify in the cases.

The Herald's Washington despatch says it is reported that Kirby Smith has been ordered to report to the War Department.  
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Sept. 11, p. m.  
The Tribune's despatch says it is now a fact that the trial of Jeff Davis will immediately follow the final disposition of Wirtz; it is also said that he will be tried in Richmond. Ex-Congressman Wm. D. Bishop, engaged in the endeavor to secure the release of the Rebel Secretary Mallory. The World's despatch says there is great danger of a famine in Virginia. The hops are rapidly dying off with disease called diptheria.  
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Sept. 12.  
John C. Breckinridge was a passenger on the steamer "Hibernian," which arrived at Quebec yesterday. He left for Montreal in the afternoon.

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The Herald's Vera Cruz correspondence says the Imperialists are greatly rejoiced at the Imperial triumph at Chinabuz and Hermosillo, and had sent a special steamer to France with the news. Still the triumph is regarded as insignificant compared with the Liberal triumph at Tehuacan.  
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MONTECAL, Sept. 12.  
Calhoun, Benham, T. G. Anderson, and Chas. J. Helm, ex-ambassadors, have arrived from England.

LUXEMBOURG, Sept. 13.  
Brig Zoro, coal laden, was picked up on Monday about four miles out to sea, abandoned, and taken to Bridgwater by fishermen.—hole in each side where attempts had been made to scuttle her. Vessel light and dry. Chief papers and chronometer taken away—well found in stores and material. Part of the crew at Wexford, Lond. Dub., Lond. They say the Captain fell overboard.

New York, Sept. 12, p. m.  
A further reduction of the army is being made by the discharge of all colored troops enlisted from the Northern States. Colored troops enlisted in the South will be retained.

Destructive fires are raging in the woods in Maine. A pilot-boat was recently seized at Buffalo for smuggling goods from Canada into the United States.

A despatch from St. Louis says:—The plans proposed to the Indians council at Fort Smith stipulate that slavery must be immediately abolished, and freedmen have the right of being admitted into the tribes on an equal footing with other members thereof.  
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Sept. 14.  
The Wirtz trial was postponed yesterday until today, on account of Wirtz being sick.  
No news this morning.  
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Sept. 14, p. m.  
The Herald's despatch says it is understood the President contemplates the withdrawal of the entire military force from the South in a short time. The business of State is pressing, and it is presumed that the President and Cabinet have determined to forego the contemplated visit South for a while.

H. E. Townsley, special government agent, has arrived here with \$100,000, principally in gold, captured from Jefferson Davis' train.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, p. m.  
Although Wirtz was considerably better this morning, it was thought advisable to postpone the trial till Monday next, when it is believed he will be fully restored.  
Gold 143.

Sept. 15.  
The prisoner Wirtz continues too ill to appear in Court. His counsel stated yesterday that his mind is much deranged. The commission adjourned until Monday, to give time for his recovery.

A despatch has been received from Columbia, S. C., that the State Convention assembled yesterday with 100 members present. It is regarded as the ablest body ever convened in that State. Resolutions of discount were offered, and received only five votes, and they were laid on the table after a refusal to print them. The Governor's message strongly sustained the President's reconstruction policy.  
Gold 143.

THURSDAY, 2.30, p. m.  
A terrible fire is raging at Liverpool, N. S. It originated in Jonathan DeWolf's house; had at 12.35 two churches and ten houses burned, and fire still raging. Telegraph Office then on fire. Nothing later heard from there. Supposed office burnt.

Beware of Thieves.—We understand two or three attempts have been made within the past few nights, by some scoundrels, to break into the residences of several inhabitants of this city. We would advise our fellow-citizens and the police to be on the lookout for the rascals. If they come our way, we promise them a warm reception.—lat.

### COMMERCIAL.

[Prices in the currency of place named.]  
Charlottetown, Sept. 16, 1865.—Scarcely anything yet doing in purchasing grain. Barley is selling at 4s. per bushel for two-rowed, and 3s. 6d. for four-rowed. Oats not sold in any quantity to merchants, but they may fairly be quoted at 2s. per bushel, though to-day some are asking 2s. 1d.  
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 9.—Oats per bushel 45c. a 47c. No barley quoted. P. E. Island prime mess pork per bbl. \$22 a \$23.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 7.—Oats per bushel 40c. a 43c. Oatmeal per 100 lbs. \$5.25. No barley quoted. Pork, N. B., Prime mess, per bbl. \$22.  
New York, U. S., Sept. 8.—Oats per bushel, 57c. a 58c. Barley per bushel, \$1.12 1/2.  
Boston, Sept. 7.—60c. a 62c. for Northern, Western and Canada oats—no P. E. Island in the market. Barley not quoted.  
Liverpool, G. B., Sept. 4. Oats, 3s. 8d. per bushel, imperial measure.—Patricot.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening, communications were read from the Montreal Board of Trade relating to the organization of an Intercolonial Board of Trade, and a telegram inviting the Chamber of Commerce here to send representatives to Montreal to co-operate in establishing said Intercolonial Board, at a meeting of delegates to be held on the 17th inst. Hon. J. C. Pope, the Leader of the Government, who is at present in Canada, was appointed a representative by the Chamber, and also Mr. D. Laird; and in the event of either of those two not being able to attend the meeting, the Hon. George Beer was nominated to act instead. Among other business transacted at the meeting, A. H. Yates, Esq., was appointed permanent Secretary of the Chamber.—lb.

By private letters received by this week's English mail, we learn that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dundas will return to the Island in the early part of November, to spend, we hope, the next six years among us. His Excellency, we understand, passed a portion of the shooting season grouse shooting, etc., in the Highlands.—lb.

Donald McLeod, of Lot 22, charged with assisting William Glyn, of the 2d battalion of the 16th Regt. to desert, was brought up for examination to-day, and afterwards, at his own request, remanded till Monday next. McLeod was, last evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, taken on Spring Park Road, near T. DesBrisay's, driving at a rapid rate, with the soldier above named as his truck.—lb.

When the foregoing case was brought up yesterday, McLeod was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Challenges the World.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer or Zylolabamum, or Hair Dressing, are acknowledged by all who use them to be the best preparations for restoring, invigorating, beautifying and dressing the hair, they arrest the fall and impart a healthy and natural color to the hair. Every druggist sells them.

Holloway's Pills.—Determination of blood to the head. This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by course of this admirable medicine.

MARRIED.  
At Holland Grove Bedque, on the 21st ult., by Augustus E. C. Holland, Esq., J. P. Mr. Nelson Howatt, of Lot 17, son of Cornelius Howatt, Esq., M. P. P., to Catherine, daughter of Mr. William Frates, of Augusta Cove.

DIED.  
At St. Germain de Rimouski, Canada, on the 22nd ult., M. Pierre Gauthier, aged 67 years, and 9 months. (The deceased gentleman was the father of G. Gauthier, of this City.)  
On the 7th inst. of consumption, which she bore with exemplary patience & Christian fortitude, Mary W. Anley, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. Donald McAvoy, of Tracadie, Nantec, Lot 36, much and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing parents and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. R. P.

Notice!  
BOSTON AND COLONIAL STEAMSHIP LINE.  
THE Steamship COMMERCIAL, F. M. SNOW, master, will leave for New York on Monday, the 19th inst. The HOUDON, will therefore be the first Return Boat of the Line—leaving Boston for Charlottetown TUESDAY, Sept. 26. First Boat from Charlottetown leaving MONDAY, Oct. 2. I. C. HALL, Agent. Ch. Town, Sept. 20, 1865. All pass in

Final Notice!  
THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to inform all those indebted to the estate of the late PATRICK STEPHENS, Esq., that unless they pay their accounts in full this Fall, they shall be sued for WITHOUT ANY DISTINCTION OF PERSONS after the closing of the Navigation.  
ALL KINDS OF MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE taken in payment.  
Orwell, Sept. 20, 1865. ex. pal. rw R. J. CLARKE.

KENT STREET CLOTHING STORE.  
THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale a quantity of Ready-Made Clothing Of his own manufacture, consisting of: OVER-COATS, In Beaver and Pilot Cloth; SHOOTING and SACK COATS, In Homespun and Tweed; PANTS, In Doeskin, Tweed, and Homespun; VESTS, In Black Cloth, Homespun and Tweed. The above Goods will be warranted STRONGLY MADE and all WOOL, and will be found very suitable for Fall and Winter wear.  
—ALSO— FOR SALE, and will be manufactured on REASONABLE terms, Beaver Cloth, Doeskin, Tweed, &c., &c.  
Sept. 20, 1865. P. REILLY, Tailor.

WANTED.—A SITUATION, by a YOUNG MAN, in this City, in a Shop or Warehouse, or as a clerk. Applications addressed to this Office will receive immediate attention.  
Sept. 20, 1865.

The latest despatches from the United States represent President Johnston and Secretary Seward as not being opposed to recognizing the Empire of Mexico; indeed, it is said that such recognition on the part of the United States is not far distant.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 16.—Three fires here to-day, two of which were put out without much damage being done, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Heavy fires in woods in all directions. The want of rain is much felt.

The *Lifely*, one of Her Majesty's war ships arrived in this port last Saturday, having Admiral Hope on board.

PRICES CURRENT.  
CHARLOTTETOWN, SEPT. 19, 1865.  
Butter (fresh) 1s 2d to 1s 2d Turkeys, each, 2s 6d to 3s 0d  
Lamb per lb. 1s 1d to 1s 2d  
Pork 4s 6d to 5s 0d  
Do. (small) 7d to 8d Partridges 2s to 3s  
Beef (small) per lb 3d to 4d  
Do. by gr. 4d to 5d  
Tallow 9d to 10d  
Lard 10d to 11d  
Hams, per lb. 6d to 8d  
Do. by gr. 7d to 8d  
Do. per barrel, 35s to 40s  
Do. per lb. 2d to 2 1/2d  
Eggs, per doz. 1s 6d to 1s 8d  
Potatoes, p. bush. 1s 6d to 1s 8d  
Barley 3s 6d to 4s 0d  
Timothy seed bush. 2s 2d to 2s 4d  
Clover seed. 4s 0d to 4s 4d  
G. B. LEWIS, Market Clerk.

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