

TELEGRAPHIC.

LONDON, March 21.
Consols advanced quarter, closing at 91 1/4 for money. U. S. 20's, 7 1/4.
Toronto, C. W., 21st March.
At parade of Queen's Own last evening an order was issued directing men to have two (2) days rations cooked and provisions constantly on hand.

Gold 134 1/2.

Paris, March 22d.
The iron-clad "Mantouville" and other vessels of the American fleet are still at Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, Balearic Islands.
It is announced that the Emperor Napoleon favors a Confederation of the Governments of France, Belgium and Switzerland against Prussia.
5-20's 7 1/4 1/2; Consols 91.
Gold (N. Y.) 134 1/2.

Montreal, March 22.
Advices from a source which may be relied upon state that the British Government only waits the completion of its defensive preparations in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Canada, in order to adopt a force towards the United States Government which will compel it to put down Fenianism or take the understood consequences.

Hon. Mr. McCallan, Commissioner of Public Works, arrived at Ottawa yesterday.
Two car loads of U. S. troops have arrived at St. Albans, in which vicinity Fenians' arms are again said to have been deposited. [Telegraph to Telegraph.]

New York, March 23.
At about 8 o'clock this morning an employee of the Winter Garden Theatre having some occasion to open the stage trap door, discovered the curtains underneath to be on fire. The alarm was immediately given, but before the engines could reach the scene of the conflagration the flames had communicated to the upper portion of the building, and in fifteen minutes from the first discovery of the fire the Theatre was reduced to smoldering mass of charred ruins.
The fire involves a loss of about \$300,000. All the property of the Theatre including the magnificent wardrobe of Edwin Booth were consumed.

Gold 134 1/2.

Berlin March 23.
King William has succeeded in effecting an offensive and defensive Treaty with the Kingdom of Wurttemberg. It is understood that one of the features of the Treaty is, that in times of war Prussia is to command the consolidated armies of both countries.

LONDON, March 24.
The Government has published the correspondence between the English and French Cabinets, in regard to the illegal extradition of the French fugitive Lamiraud, and the subsequent demand by England for his surrender.

New York, March 25.
Gold 134 1/2.

LONDON, March 25.
Consols 91 1/4. Five Twenties 73 1/4.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We regret to say we have reason to believe that some of the recent overtures of Sir Frederic Bruce in behalf of his government in the matter of arbitration in the Alabama claims have not been received in a conciliatory spirit by Mr. Seward. We do not understand that the offer of the British representative has been directly refused, but that at two interviews the subject has been evaded."

New York, March 25.
Gold 134 1/2.

THE CONFEDERATION BILL PASSED.

By English papers, received by us yesterday, by the Canada mail, and which are of later date than any received at the News Room, or elsewhere in the city, so far as we can learn, we find that the Confederation Bill passed in Committee on Monday the 4th inst., the same day when the Ministerial explanations as to the resignation of members of the Cabinet were given in the Upper House, and when political excitement was at a high pitch in the House of Commons. Mr. Aytoun (not Aytoun, it appears) was about to press his motion for a debate on the guarantee clause, but Mr. Gladstone dissuaded him from doing so, requesting him to reserve his opposition for the Guarantee Bill. Mr. Aytoun consented. A brief discussion then took place, some clauses, the nature of which is not stated—they were probably of a formal character, relating to the perfection of the Bill in a legal point of view—were added, and the Bill passed in a Committee of the whole House. The Bill would then be immediately engrossed, and shortly afterwards be reported to the House and pass as a matter of form. The amendments would be doubtful at once concurred in by the House of Lords, in which House there was no opposition. As the cable has not put us into possession of the fact that the Bill passed in Committee, and as the Delegates from British North America have recently been rather sparing of telegrams, which it would have been very satisfactory to us to have received, it is not unlikely that the Guarantee Bill may ere this have also passed both Houses. We should like much to be enabled to announce the facts on the authority of telegrams received before we go to press. [Morning Journal.]

FRANKLIN RICHMOND ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—In New York, on the 18th., during the passage of the procession of the Irish societies, a truckman, in endeavoring to remove his team from the route, according to orders from the police, was deemed too slow in his motions by the members of one of the societies, who made a serious attack upon him. The police endeavored to protect the truckman, when a serious riot took place, large masses of the Irish attacking the police. All sorts of weapons

were used, including, bludgeons, clubs, swords, pistols, muskets, etc., and a number of the police seriously injured. The efficiency of the police, aided by the efforts of the principal leaders of the procession, finally quelled the disturbance.

THE FENIANS.

A large body of men said to be composed of Fenians, drills regularly at Burlington Vt. They are all armed. At St. Albans and other places on the American border, men of unmistakable Fenian aspect appear and disappear in a suspicious manner. One can hardly think that these men will be mad enough to attempt a second raid upon Canada; but when it is considered that the United States contain so many idle and reckless adventurers, ready to risk a hand in any game that may present itself, and that this Fenian force is a most popular thing, another raid on Canada, and even our own inoffensive Province, does not appear so improbable. It would seem that both the American and Canadian Governments anticipate something of the sort; for we see it announced that a body of U. S. troops has been hurriedly despatched over the Hudson River Railroad to Oswego, and that some of the regular forces stationed in Canada have been moved towards the frontier. We presume the authorities have high information as justifies the precautions, and it may be the unusual silence of the Fenians now is only in evidence of their greater earnestness and prudence.

The amount of state tax assessed in Maine the present year is \$201,32. This tax in addition to the poll tax of one cent, is a tax of five and one-fourth mills on the dollar of the present valuation for the current disbursements of the treasury and of three fourths of a mill on the dollar of the valuation established as a basis for the sinking fund created by the act of January 1865. This, however, does not cover all the appropriations. The Bangor "Whig and Courier" says that the entire appropriations amount to \$1,500,573.66.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND CONFEDERATION. A telegram from Montreal to the Quebec Chronicle contains the following:—

"At Her Majesty's great levee, the Hon. Messrs. Cartier, J. A. Macdonald, Galt, Tupper and Tilley, had the honor to be presented privately, and to converse with Her Majesty." Our Halifax exchanges in their summaries of Dr. Tupper's speech, refer to a similar fact. We quote:

"In conclusion he remarked that in obedience to a Royal command, before the delegates left England, he attended at Buckingham Palace, and there had the declaration from Her Majesty that she was strongly in favor of the Confederation scheme, and congratulated the colonies upon the results which had attended the labors of the delegates. Her Majesty on that occasion observed that she manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the British American Colonies."

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, MARCH 27, 1867.

The friends of Confederation and British connection were gratified to learn that the Confederation Bill had triumphantly passed in Parliament, and ere this has no doubt received Her Majesty's assent. In the Legislature of Nova Scotia too, the House by an overwhelming vote have sustained the action of the Delegates with reference to Confederation. In that Province, the great question met with the most bitter opposition from the Antis, who however appear to be a determined but small opposition. They sent Messrs. Howe and Annand to England in the vain hope of preventing the Bill being passed, if not defeated; but those gentlemen, although every opportunity was afforded them to promulgate their opinions, and a portion of the Press employed to disseminate their views, failed, miserably failed, and have just returned to the Province, to meet a similar fate in the Legislature.

The delegates it appears from well informed sources were to leave England on the 16th, so that the Hon. Messrs. Tilley, Wilnot, and Johnson may be in Halifax ere this—Hon. Messrs. Mitchell and Fisher will remain until the guarantee bill shall have passed. From telegraph reports it appears that the Legislature of Vancouver Island is knocking at the door of Union, for admission into the Confederacy; and so it will be, with P. E. Island and Newfoundland ere long. The fact is, the Antis will follow their leaders into Confederation, or leave the Dominion for a more congenial clime.

MAN KILLED.—We regret that a fatal accident, occurred on the Railway on Thursday last. A young man named Thomas Gillespie, of Spear Settlement, Carleton Co., was lying across the track at the curve near Mountain road, it is reported, in a state of intoxication; the down train heavily loaded was on its way to St. Andrews, when the driver discovered the man on entering the curve, the whistle was blown, and the breaks put down, and indeed every effort was made to arouse the man; it was impossible to stop the train in time, and we are sorry to state that it passed over his body, killing him instantly, and mutilating him in a shocking manner. We are warranted in stating, that no blame whatever

can be attached to the Driver, Conductor or any of the employees; they did all that men could do, to save the unfortunate man's life, but without avail. An Inquest was held on the body, but we have not heard the verdict.

The Steamship China, arrived at Halifax on Monday night. It is probable that the Hon. Mr. Tilley and the other delegates will be in St. John on Thursday.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—One of those solemn and impressive processions—a military funeral, was witnessed here yesterday. Gunner Wm. Wiley, of Capt. Osburn's Battery, who, during the Fenian excitement twelve months ago, was constantly on duty, contracted a cold which settled on his lungs, and resulted in that fatal disease consumption; the poor fellow lingered through the fall and winter, and such was his zeal for the service, that he constantly attended drill. Within a fortnight he was with his brothers-in-arms; but last week was confined to his room, and expired on Sunday. Notwithstanding the heavy rain yesterday, the Battery turned out, and Capt. Stevenson's Company of Volunteers, with a large number of citizens, in order to pay the last tribute of respect to their fellow soldier, and citizen. The remains were placed on a gun carriage covered with the national flag, and drawn by a pair of black horses. The escort was formed by the Battery with reversed arms, the files playing the dead march; the remains were interred in the Episcopal burying ground, and after the impressive service by the Rector, a firing party composed of the men of the Battery, performed the last sad duty of the fallen companion. The Battery looked well in their new uniforms, and executed their duties in a manner that would have been creditable to more experienced men. Gunner Wiley is the second Volunteer in this County who has sacrificed his life in protection of his country.

A fire took place on Friday last, about 11 o'clock, at Indian Point near the Railway Depot, in a carpenter's shop, owned by Mr. John Smith. The Engines and populace were early at the place, but the old building was destroyed.

The death of Dr. Livingstone, the African traveller is confirmed, by the British Consul at Zanzibar.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine is one of the best publications published in the States. The tales are well written and the whole "make up" is such as to afford instruction, amusement, and profit to its readers. The illustrations are executed with artistic taste. Price \$3 U. S. currency.—See adv.

TORONTO, March 18.—A Fenian spy was arrested at the Suspension Bridge on Saturday, having been followed from this city by detectives. Plans of this city with the locations of banks and municipal buildings, a map of the frontier, &c., were found upon him. He was brought to this city this morning. It is expected there will be important developments at his trial.

An English paper says "a good editor and competent newspaper-conductor is, like a general or poet, born not made. Exercise and experience give facilities, but the qualification is not manifested. On the London daily papers all the great historians, novelists, poets, essayists, and the writers of travels have been tried the late editor of the London Times, and many of the best of men to write for me, but very seldom one man of common sense." Nearly all successful editors are of this description. A good editor seldom writes much for his paper, he reads, judges, selects, dictates, alters, combines; and to do all this well, he has but little time for composition. To write for a paper is one thing, to edit, another."

We understand that the wife of Mr. John Grass, Waterville, had a cancerous tumor, weighing three pounds, cut from her left side on Sunday last by Dr. Wolhaupter, assisted by Drs. Smith and Connell. Mrs. Grass is doing well as could be expected after so serious and painful an operation, and has every prospect of a speedy recovery. [Sentinel.]

A young man named McQuarry, belonging to South Richmond, was killed by the falling of a tree, some where in the upper part of York County, near Eel River, on Friday last. [Id.]

The Montreal Minerve says that as soon as Confederation is established, it appears certain that Government will give the country a network of telegraphic wires running in all directions, and that as this will not be a speculation, Government will be satisfied if expenses are paid. The tariff will probably be reduced to a cent a word or less.

Lieut. Col. Sir H. Havelock, son of the distinguished East Indian General, has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster General in Canada, succeeding Col. Wolseley, whose term of service has expired.

Young —, son of her Majesty's printer, who had the patent for printing Bibles in Scotland, went to an assembly in Edinburgh in a bright green suit, turned up with gold lace. This gay attire attracted universal attention, and some asked Lady Weyms who he was? "It is young Bible," replied her ladyship, "bound in calf and gilt, but not tattered."

"Pray Miss Sophia, what are you making?" said Dr. —, to a young lady who was at work upon a garment of a certain description. "A Saphy covering, Doctor," was the reply.

Mrs. Martha Towle, wife of Horatio Towle, of Oak Bay, St. David's, has within, the last six months, (in addition to household duties) woven over three-quarters of a mile of twilled cloth of the usual width of homespun, in an old styled loom; 300 yards belonged to one person, 1325 yards in the whole. [Christian Visitor.]

A woman confined in the Fredericton jail for drunkenness on the night of Saturday, the 16th inst., was found dead in her cell on the following morning.

The Telegraph says that two barns with a superior horse, a pair of oxen, 4 cows, and two year old heifers, belonging to Capt. David Stiles, Hopewell Hill, A. C., were destroyed by fire on Sunday night.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—The Portland Press published an extract from a letter to the Boston Transcript from Mr. W. Winwood Reade, the distinguished African traveller, suggesting that the rumor of Dr. Livingstone's death requires confirmation. He thinks that no credit should be given to the rumor until it is confirmed by H. B. M. Consul at Zanzibar.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chas McDonald had his left arm so badly injured in the Messrs. Hall's mill the Union last Tuesday that it was found necessary to amputate it near the elbow. The amputation was effected by Dr. Thompson.

It is said that a portion of raw onion, eaten before retiring to rest, will insure refreshing sleep to persons suffering with lungs overburdened with irritating matter.

Henry Ward Beecher insists that the only "call," a man needs for the Christian ministry, is "to want to preach and to be able to do it successfully." And, we might add, as in Mr. Beecher's case, get paid for it.

Paris has about seven hundred new-papers devoted to local news and gossip, and the correspondent of the Springfield Republican says a sheet that would not live three days in New York is considered acceptable there.

Married.

On the 25th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, St. Andrews, by the Rev. Robt. Wilson, Mr. John H. Kyle, to Clara, second daughter of Capt. B. Bradford, all of this Town.

At Hobeac, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Miller, Mr. Robert Kerr, to Miss Mary Jane Herbinson, all of the above place.

Died.

On the 22d inst., William Garney, formerly corporal in H. M. 32nd Regt., aged 85 years. The deceased served in the British Army from 1793 to 1814, and was under Sir Ralph Abercromby in Egypt, and the Duke of Wellington throughout the Peninsular war. His medal bears the names of Pyrenees, Salamanca, Vimeira and Rocla. He was wounded in consequence of which he was discharged, and came to this place in 1831 where he has since resided until his death.

On the 24th inst., William Wiley, aged 22 years. Suddenly on the night of the 15th inst., at Pennfield, Charlotte County, Mr. Ebenezer Poole, aged 80 years.

At Pennfield, 4th March, of Diphtheria, Aggie Trot, aged 4 years and 2 months, only child of William T. and Mary E. Trot, of La Grange, Maine.

At his residence, Fredericton, on Sunday 17th inst., after an illness of ten days, a bilious fever, Rev. Ezekiel McLeod, Editor and Proprietor of the "Religious Intelligencer," in the 55th year of his age, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their loss.

At "Rose Hall," Fredericton, on Sunday night last, Katherine Elizabeth, eldest daughter of G. E. Fenety, Esq., aged 16 years and 6 months.

At Fredericton, on the 17th inst., at his residence in King Street, Mr. John Reilly, in the 89th year of his age. He came to this country a Sergeant of the 74th, 1818, and was discharged in this City. In every relation of life, his course has been honest, faithful and just.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.
March 14, Schr. William, Cook, Calais, 50 tons plaster.
19 Only Son, Peacock, Eastport, Herring, Hanson Bros.
20 Daisy, Carson, Portsmouth, Ballast, master.
21 Emeline, Fuller, Red Beach, Meal, master.

RECHAB, Mowatt, Eastport, Express Co. goods.
CLEARED.
March 13, Schr. R. P. Leonard, Haley, Boston, 2850 sleepers, R. Ross.
16 Mary Ellen, Waycott, Boston, 3100 sleepers, J. W. Street.
"Princess, Mahoney, Calais, deals, scantling, Kelly & Co.
18 Laron, Bradford, Boston, 3100 sleepers R. Ross.

Rechab, Mowatt, Eastport, Express.
20 Albert, Thomas, Boston, 72 tons Hay, Hanson Bros. 2900 sleepers R. Ross.
23 Daisy, Carson, Portsmouth, 2100 sleepers R. Ross.

25 Esther, Maloney, Boston, 146,000 Clap boards, A. Watson & Co.

NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 26th Feb. 1867.
IT is ordered in Council, That any person who has procured Land under the Labor Act, (or his Assigns) before the 1st day of January, 1861, but has not yet resided and improved as prescribed by the Regulations, may apply to have the Sale cancelled and the Lot advertised for sale by Public Auction, subject to the payment of the value of existing improvements; and if such person or his assigns, be the purchaser, fifty per cent. of the labor returned will be credited on the purchase.
It is further ordered, that all Sales before 1st January, 1861, to persons under the Labor Act, and not yet granted, shall be cancelled on the 1st day of November, 1868, and the Lots then become vacant, unless such persons do previously perform the necessary conditions of payment, improvement, and residence, or avail themselves of the privilege above offered.

The equitable interest of the parties (or their assigns) who may have made improvements or performed labor on any of the Lots to be sold or forfeited, will in all cases be fully protected against subsequent purchasers; but in no case shall such persons having made improvements on the Lands, or performed labor in part or in whole for such Lands, have any claim thereon upon the Government of this Province.

CHARLES CONNELL, Sur. Gen.

Lots for Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale Five Lots in the Block formerly belonging to the Madras School, fronting on Sophia and Parr streets. The lots are in excellent condition, and well located for building. For particulars apply at the Standard Office, or to March 27.

C. A. KENNEDY.

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Demorest's Monthly and Young America, together, \$4, with the premiums for each.

Goods remaining on hand, and for sale low by the Undersigned.

March 27, 1867.

20 Bbls Refined Crushed Sugar,
8 Hags Rio C. Coffee,
2 Cases Nutmegs,
1 Bag Cloves,
1 Do Pimento,
1 Chest Cassia,
10 Kgs 1 cwt. Carbonate of Soda,
3 Bbls Rice,
3 Hbls & Bbls Barbadoes Sugar,
14 Hbls Macerado Molasses,
20 Chests London Congou Tea,
5 Half " " "
12 " " American Souchong,
8 " " Oolong,
12 Boxes Canada blue Starch,
15 Cwt Braundram Bros—No 1 London White Paint,
75 Kgs do Yellow, black & green paints,
4 Hbls boiled & raw Linseed Oil,
1 Cwt best Putty,
50 Boxes St. Helena crown Window Glass, assorted sizes,
10 Hbls
8 Qr casks GENEVA,
2 Pipes
3 Hbls Best Irish & Scotch Whiskey,
12 Hbls Best Cognac
12 Qr casks BRANDY,
70 Cases "Vine Growers Co's." Brandy,
10 do "Hennessey" do,
14 do Scotch Malt Whiskey,
10 Baskets "Cordon Royal" Champagne,
9 Cases 4 doz. "Guinness & Co's." Extra Stout,
40 Bbls 4 doz. London Porter, qts & pints,
14 do " " London Pale Ale. J. W. STREET.

Alcohol & Petroleum Oil.

Ex "Harriet" from Boston.
10 Punchecks Alcohol, 95 p. ct proof,
10 Bbls Refined Petroleum Oil,
March 26. J. W. STREET.

MEETING OF COURTS.

The Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, will be held at the Court House on Tuesday the 9th of April next, at 10 o'clock. At which time and place all Magistrates, Coroners, and Constables of said County and all persons required to be at these Courts are hereby publicly notified to give their attendance.
A. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.
St. Andrews, March 20, 1867.

Choice Fish.

A few Bundles 50lbs each Bundle, choice Pollock Fish, for family use, are offered for sale by the subscriber, at One dollar and twenty five cents per bundle.
JOHN S. MAGEE, Albion House.

New Brunswick & Canada.

On and after this date Train draws for Richmond every Monday and Friday at 9 a. m., and St. Monday every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m., and by the last Friday at 9.30 a. m., until further notice.
Return train will leave Richmond for St. A. Monday and Saturday or St. Stephens every Monday at 9.30 a. m., until further notice.
D. J. SEELY, Water street VANWORT, Woodstock. HEN St. Andrews, March 5, 1867.

Cases Here.

100 Cases Pale and Brown Received.
Feb. 5, 1867.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE business heretofore conducted by the undersigned, under the name of "Mealy & S." is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and by the last of the said day, the business of the said firm is transferred to the undersigned, who will continue to conduct the same under the name of "Mealy & S." until further notice.
St. George, Feb. 27, 1867.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Estate of EDWARD ANDREWS, deceased, are requested to attend within some duly attested within those indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment.
Z. CHILM. St. Andrews, Feb. 26, 1867.

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