ROANOKE ISLAND TAKEN HEAVY LOSS ON BOTH SIDES.

Fort Monroe, Feb. 11. By a flag of truce to-day we learn the complete success of the Burnside expedition at Roanoke Island. The Island was taken possession of, and Com. Lynch's fleet comoletely destroyed. Elizabeth city was atacked on Sunday and evacuated by the inhabitants. The city was previously burned but whether by our shells or the inhabitants is not certain. The first news of the defeat arrived at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon and caused great excitement. The previous news was very satisfactory, stating that the Yankees had been allowed to advance for the purpose of drawing them into a trap. The rebel force on the Island is supposed to have been a little over 3,000 fighting men. Gen. Wise was ill at Nag's Head and was not present during the engagement. When the situation became dangerous he was re moved to Norfolk. All the gunboats but one were taken and that escaped up a creek and was probably also destroyed. One report says that only 30, and another that only 25 of the Confederates escaped from the Island. Gen. Huger telegraphed to Richmond that only 50 on the Island escaped. There appears to be no bright side of the story for the rebels.

A Richmond paper, this morning, in leading editorial, says the loss of an entire army on Roanoke Island is entirely the most painful event of the war. The intelligence of yesterday by telegraph is fully confirmed. Twenty five hundred brave troops on an island in the sea were exposed to all the Burnside fleet. They resisted with the most determined courage, but when 15,000 federal troops were landed against them, retreat being cut off by the surrounding elements they were forced to surrender. This is a repetition of the Hatteras affair on a large scale. The following despatches on the subject are taken from the Richmond papers of this

Norfolk, Feb. 10.-The latest news states that Capt. O. Jennings Wise, son of Governor Wise, was shot through the hip and disabled though his wound is not mortal. Major Lawson and Lieut. Miller were mortaily wounded. About 3000 Confederates were killed. Our wounded number over 3000. The number of Yankees wounded is about the same. Midshipman Cann had his arm shot off. The other casualities are as yet unreported. A late arrival this morning says that Elizabeth city had been shelled and burned by the Yankees, and that the enemy was pushing on to Edenton. The following, the very latest, we copy from the Norfolk Day Book:

A courier arrived here yesterday about three o'clock, from whom we gather the following information. The enemy advanced in full force upon Elizabeth City yesterday about 7 o'clock, and began an attack upon that place. The Citizens finding resistance useless evacuated the place, but before doing so set fire to the town, and when our informant left is was still in flames. We have also to record the capture by the eaemy of all our little fleet, except the Fanny or Forrest. Our informant is not certain which. This eluded the enemy. She was pursued, however, and fears are entertained that she de their supply of coal, every effort was made to obtain a supply, but without success, and the boats could not therefre return to the Island and lend any assistance whatever to out the bridge, will still be available for strengthening our lines, though connection, for mere convenience, is a matter of sets at rost the accusation made in ministerial circles here, immediately after Mr. John enemy not less than 1,000 killed. Great havor was made among the enemy.

While coming up the road leading to the fort our soldiers brought to bear upon them two 32 pounlers, and at every fire their ranks were terribly thinned. The places of the fallen were, however quickly filled. The Park Point battery was manned by the Richmond Blues, and most nobly did they defend it. They were attacked by a whole overpowered, they stood their ground. They did not yield a foot till all but seven of them had fallen, bleeding, to the ground.

There is good reason to believe that had Col. Hennings with his artillery been on the Island it would not have been forced to sur-render. It is reported that one regiment In the afternoon two gunboats went up the England. It has been unknown for some from Massachusetts was badly cut up, but it is impossible to ascertain which of the five it was that was attached to the expedi-

federate loss is a very serious one. The news received to day occasions great excitement at Old Point. A steamer with official expected. The prisoners captured, numbering at least 2000, will be here in a few days. Fortress Monroe Feb. 12.

No flag of truce has been received today and there is no arrival from Hatteras with

news from the Burnside expedition. As the express was coming down from Newportnews this morning on her regular trip, a man was picked up in a small boat, who I & Norfolk yesterday morning, and made his esape from Sewall's Point in the boat. He confirms all previous reports, and adds that Norfolk has been placed under martial law, and that volunteers to defend the city are called for in vain. The work on the Merrimac was stopped on Saturday last, and she is now at the Navy yard, drawing so much water that she could not get out even if she was ready for sea. The greatest alarm prevails at Norfolk, and an attack is momentarily expected. There are said to be only 2,000 troops at Sewall's Point. A A despatch from for Donelson dated the fact of Roanoke Island was owing to the treachery of the North Carolina troops. The great Sawyer gan at Newportnews burst yesterday afternoon while being fired. Printing freed time. A number of pieces are rapidly state that firing of company B 29th Massachusetts regiment, were instantly killed, and W. W. Bowman, company I of the same regiment, so everely injured that his recovery is not expected. Four or five other persons who were in the vicinity were also wounded, but none seriously.

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with the gundoats St. Louis, Louaville, and Pittsburg, left Cairo for the Cumberland River at 10 o,dolot on Tuesday night. The Charondeler was expected to go in them at the pulsed the enemy at almost every point and River at 10 o,dolot on Tuesday night. The Charondeler was expected by a large of the sun standard private the fact was not expected to reach For Donelson until this morning, and as it is presumed that no attack will be made. For Donelson until there is complete readines on the part of the land and naval forces, the news of the result cannot be expected before to night or comprove morning.

The Republican of this morning and private debus; and \$500,000 and private debus; and \$500,00

SUCCESS OF THE BURNSIDE EXPEDITION.

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| Large numbers were anxious to enlist under | THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE | small lots changing hands. Prime \$9; Prime RAILROAD TAX. | Mess \$10,50; Mess. \$12. esce River, as far as Florence, Alabama-Large numbers were anxious to enlist under the old flag. The gunboat Tyler Brought down twentyfive recruits. Officers were assured that if they would wait, whole regiments could be raised, and if the government would give them arms to defend themselves, They could bring. Tennesee back into the Union in a few months. Officers of the county council may exercise a great recruit influence over the whole than others, gunboats mingled freely with the people, and were received with the wildest joy yet no individual can succeed in carrying slow the river collection. along the river. Old men cried like chidren fired at either going or coming. The report-

ed fight at Fort Pickens is a hoax. San Francisco, Feb. 12. The ship sword Fish has arrived from Hong Kong. Freights thence to New York were \$20 and \$24 per ton. At Foo Choo the American ship Susprise was under the British flag for New York with a large cargo of East India goods. A prominent American gentleman residing in China had placed his ships under the protection of the British flag. At Hong Kong the purchases of tea for the United States continued at improving prices, but a scarcity of tonnage prevented shipment. Hong Kong papers are filled with accounts of rebel atrocities in captuing Ningpoo which took place on the 9th of December, and was followed by sacking, burning and murdering. The French Admiral and the British and American consuls had authorized the breaking up of the customs establishments at Ningpoo causing all duties collected by the mercenaries subsequent to the 9th December to be returned

Both Houses of the California Legislature had unanimously passed resolutions protesting against the continuance of the overland mail, and advocating the restoration of the pony express, and sending printed mail mat-

New York, Feb. 13 The steamer Columbia brings the statement that Juarez had proposed terms of peace to the allies, which were rejected.

Fort Monroe, Feb. 9. The despatches through rebel sources state that the fight is still progressing at Roanoke a material change in the opinions of a ma-Island, and some of the rebel gunboats had jority of the Councillors in reference to in-

been sunk. authorities this forenoon by a flag of truce in relation to Hon. Hamilton Fish and Bishop Ames, the commissioners appointed Haggart and Mr. Byrne under protest. We to visit our prisoners in the south. The have not a copy of the document before us, purport of the despatch has not yet been but it will be published we presume, with made public, but it is supposed to be decisive the minutes. As far as we can recollect, return, but the order was subsequently

communicated.

was captured. It is said that before our boats surrendered they were abandoned, and that their crews succeeded in making their escape. If so, we are at a loss to conjecture why the boats were not fired before they were shandoned. The discrete resist a heavy hombardwant converts the company in the Committee also, to have power to borton where the beginning of the war, and was never expected. The Committee also, to have power to borton where the beginning of the war, and was never expected. The discrete resist a heavy hombardwant converts the Committee also, to have power to borton where the power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the enterproceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to borton where the proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enter proceedings against the Committee also, to have power to enterpreced. was a foregone conclusion whenever the en- should the arrangements alluded to fail, to given as follows:abandoned. The disaster to our little fleet is attributed to the fact that having exhaust-destruction of the bridge which crossed the

brings no news.

Peterslurg, Feb. 12. says Edenton and Hartford have both been result has proved that we were right. His captured. Five gunboats moved slowly to excellancy has moved into his new residence regiment of Zouaves, and though completely the wharf at Edenton yesteday at 9 o'clock in time to have permitted the Legislature wards fifteen more gunboats arrived. The citizens raised the White flag. Between 3000 and 4000 troops landed at Edenton.

All the Southern papers received to day land city this evening, stating that one Fe- return to Canada would immediately follow despatches from General Burnside is hourly expected. The prisoners captured number- ed this morning. It is reported that the Belleau competent to manage matters in the

morning, by the land forces, under Generals
Grant, Smith, and McClellan. The fort is

Ministry think a late session will give them surrounded by high steep hills, heavily wooded, and protected by two redoublets, breaches and rifle pits. The rebels gave object they are ready to break their own battle from their entrenchments outside the solemn pledges, to defy the wishes of Parfort but they were driven in after a severe liament, and to sacrifice the highest interbattle and considerable loss on each side. ests of the country.—Globe. Our troops hold two of the rebel batteries outside the fort. Our loss is probably about 45 killed, and from 150 to 200 wound. WEEKLY COMMERCIAL REPORT. boats arrived last night. The battle will be

his own peculiar views of what is right and from the B. & O. R. R. Co. if their Mortgage would enable them to do so; yet customers. course they resolved to pursue proves conclusively that a majority of them have very materially modified their views since their last arrival in Perth. The Council met on Friday of last week, and it was evident from the opinions expressed by the dif-ferent Reeves that the Railroad question was destined to be the question of the session.
On Wednesday, Mr. French, the Warden of Provisional Council of the County of Renfrew took a trip to Brockville and returned in the evening fully posted up on Railroad matters. On Thursday, after the routine business had been got through with. Mr. French moved an adjournment, and in doing so, explained to the Council that he had important information to lay before them on Railread matters—information that it was not advisable the public should know anything about-and as the Council could not sit in regular session with closed doors, he proposed that they should meet and hold a private caucus in the Grand Jury Room, which was done accordingly. The exact nature of the information there communicated to the Council we have not been able to ascertain, but it certainly produced forcing the claim of the Municipalities A communication was read from the rebel against the Railroad Company. on Friday A boat was ordered to carry a despatch in the Report intimated that important arrangments were about being completed in Engcountermanded. The flag of truce brought land for raising money to complete the Road the news that the engagement at Roanoke to Pembroke—(the precise nature of these Island still continued at the date of the last arrangements however, did not appear)and in view of this fact, it would be impru-At dark last night the fight was still dent on the part of the Council to take any completed or failed altogether .- The Gov-

inferior importance.

The bark Fernandina has arrived from A. Macdonald's last visit to Upper Canada, the blockade off Wilmington, N. C. She that the occupation of the Parliament buildings by the Governor was the cause of the The steamer Albany, from Annapolis, with quartermasters stores, has sailed for We were sure, at the time the story was set affoat, that Lord Monck would have suffered any inconvoniance rather than re-A letter from Suffolk dated Thursday, tard the business of the country, and the

The population of Edenton is about 2060, absurd and unfounded. Ministers, it says, Chowan river towards Minton, and several time that the Commissioner of Crown Lands others towards the mouth of the Roanoke.

A Nashville telegram of the 12th says that a despatch was received from Cumberderal gunboat had appeared at the fight of Fort Donelson, and this morning opened fire on the Fort but without injury to it. Why, then not call Parliament in the mean-time, so that it would be ready to meet in his high mightiness? Why delay the is-The fort returned the fire and the gunboat suc of the proclamation till he lands? But retired. The federals have landed a force, what need after all, is there for Mr. Vanfederal force is from 10,000 to 12,000. Upper House? Is the whole business of When the steamer left for Cumberland city the country to stand still while the Governthe battle was raging with great earnestness. ment are waiting the return of their mes-No further particulars have been received.
Two miles from Fort Donelson, Feb, 15.
The attack commenced at 6:30 yesterday stopped on its account?

ed. Eight thousand troops and four gun- Our market has displayed considerable rates noted by us for flour and wheat. English news advise of dull markets in bread A despatch from fort Donelson dated stuffs; but we are not affected so much by

Dressed Hogs-More activity, induced by light receipts and the operations of Que-bec and Eastern buyers. Local trade, ac-tive. Medium and light weights, \$4 to \$4,12\frac{1}{2}, and prime heavy lots, \$4,25.

Lard—Leaf 4\frac{1}{2}c. to 5\frac{1}{2}c.; Rendered dull.

Ashes not so brisk as last week; Pots \$6,75 to \$6,80; Pearls, \$6,60 to \$6,75.
Graceries.—The business of the past week has been principally of a retail characat the sight of the stars and stripes, and invited the officers and men of the gunboats to their houses, and told them all they had was at their disposal. Not a gunboat was Council, we must make all due allowance There is a great variety of low grade Tea in for the necessity the Councillors are under to give way to one and other to arrive at a comply made; but better value than the same mon course of action. When the members composing the Council left their respective homes, they were probably all without exception, fully resolved to recover the railroad deceive the uninitiated, such as the "Canton Teas," against such we would warn our

Sugars are very dull just now, and are to be obtained at Auction below New York prices. We think we are safe in quoting. The stocks of English groceries are, as a rule

very light and holders firm. Teas-Fine Young Hyson 80c. to 95c Medium Young Hyson, 65c. to 75c. Cus toms," 45c. to 60c. Twankays, (better grades) 8c. to 90c.; low grades scarce and poor value.

Sugars-Porto Rico, \$7,00 to \$7.25 for medium and \$7,50 to \$8 for bright. Cuba dark. \$6.75 to \$7.00. Refinery Sugars-Loaves, 114c. Crushed, 11c. Ground, for table use, 11c Crushed, A, 10 c. Yellow, No. 2, 8 c.

Molasses-Puncheons, 24s. to 30c. rels, 30c. to 35c. Syrup-Standard, 42c. Golden, 45c. Coffee-Advance in price. Laguayra, (green) 18c. to 20c. Rio. 17c. to 19c. Rice-\$4.50 to \$4.75. New York quotations \$6 50 to \$7,00, for East India. Currents-Old 10c. to 12c. Eresh 12c.

Raisins-Layers, \$3 to \$3.35; M.Rs \$2.80 to \$3,00, for Fresh. Old Layers, sold at auction \$2.65 to \$2.75. Fresh Valencia's, 10c, to 12c.

Tobaccos-10's 28c. to 40c.; per li Plugs, 25c. to 30c. Sound Tobaccos are Oils-Boiled 80 to 85c. : Raw. 78 to 82c. Cod, 60 to 62 c.; Pale Seal, 75 to 77 c. Straw Seal scarce; W.B. Whale, 80 to 85c

W. & T. LEEMING. COMMMISSION MERCHANTS. 28 St. Nicholas Street. Montreal February 13th 1862.

B. &. O. RAILWAY CO. We are indebted to J. Haggart, Esq. Reeve, for the following statement of the going on. The federals had sunk one or steps that might tend to damage the credit earnings and expenditures of the Brockville two rebel gunboats. Some later news had been received at Norfolk, but it was not such times as these arrangements were either 1861, which will no doubt prove interesting the same from this of the Railway Company in England, until and Ot'awa Railway Company for the year to our readers. It will be seen from this The Eastern State returned to Hatteras ernment to be memorialised in the mean-satement that the susplus over running exto-day. She took a large mail and an accu- time to refrain from enforcing papment on penses amounts to \$18,268.56, but this sum, mulation of express matter hero.

Speaking of the capture of Fort Henry, the Richmond Despatch says that though Railroad Committee to be appointed, to look on other disbursements. The business for it is much to be regretted by the South, it after the interests of the Municipalities, and the year ending 31st December, 1861, is

Lumber and Wood	8,09
Materials for the use of Road	.24,39
Total	42,18
PASSENGERS TRAVEL.	
Total number of Passengers	31,608
Miles Travelled	326.09
Average by each Passenger (nearly)	20
Transportation of Mails	,990,46 ,890,48 321 75 649.90
Total \$54	,558.04
EXPENSES OF TRANSPORTATIO DEPARTMENT.	N

Maintenance of Way, including Wages

Maintenance of Bridges and Buildings Rolling stock Train Service, including Wages, Wood, Stationery, dec. Office Expences. General Superintendance Printing and Advertising..... Damages to goods and Baggage.... Contingencies including Directors' Expenses, Taxes, Insurance, &c. 2,320.70 .\$36,271.48 Operating Expenses...... 36,271.48 Nett Revenus DISBURSMANTS. Construction Accornt 1861.....\$10,351.28 Paid contractor's old Accounts...

placed under strict medical surveillance. It appears that in the 42nd and last round, Mace threw his opponent with extraordinary violence and the shock with which his head

Stores on hand.

ARRIVAL OF THE TEUTONIA

Cape Race, Feb. 12.
The steamship Teutonia, which left South ampton on the morning of the 1st inst., passed this point at 6 o'clock this morning, and was intercepted by the news yacht the Associated Press.

The Australasian from New York

rived at Liverpool on the 1st inst.

The Asia took the mails of the Etna. The U.S. gunboat Tuscarora has been ordered from off Southampton by the British Government, and has taken up the position near the Needles

The Confederate steamer Nashville wa still in Southampton. The reported naval engagement Mediterranean is not coufirmed.

Arrival of the America. Halifax, Feb. 10,

The steamship America, from Liverpoo on the 25th, via Queenstown on the 26th has arrived here. Sales of cotton on Saturday were 5000 bales, market closing quiet. Breadstuffs dull; Provisions heavy. Con sols 923 @ 927.

There are vague rumors that the Emperor Napoleon has notified that he will shortly officially demand joint action in raising the blockade of the Southern ports of the United States. If England refuses to take part in such a movement he will take the initiative The London Times continues to urge England not to interfere, and says that the nation can afford to wait.

The Sumpter is reported to have seen cruising of Genoa.

The Asia from New York arrived as Queenstown on the ! 6th January,

Arrival of the Asia.

New York, Feb 15.

The steamship Asia, from Liverpool or

the 1st, via Queenstown on the 2nd instant, arrived at this port this noon. Her dites are four days later than those already

Madrid, Feb. 2. The Sumpter is still at Gibraltar. Don Almonte, the Mexican Minister, has arrived at Trieste, and had been received by Duke Maximillan.

The Austria Gazette mentions the re-appointment of the Archduke Maximillian as Commodore of the Austrian navy, and contradicts the report respecting the scheme to place him on the throne of Mexico.

Paris,—A large gold field has been die

overed in Southern Matidlla. In the town of Scotland, Windham county Conn., nine men were drafted. All but one

of them either paid the \$10 or got off on certificate. In Hampton the adjoining town twelve were drafted; but ten of them go off by paying or certificate.

The same relative proportion of nonservers

was developed in two or three towns in New London county. Some of our Republican exchanges in this State exhibit a considerable degree of unrest on this subject of the military law and the drafting of one of them we observe charges the Democrats with we observe charges the Democrats with of the cylinder of a threshing machine, which he was feeding. One of the iron bars struck ther party strife."-Hartford Times.

PRINCE ALFRED .- A correspondent writng from Havana, on the 27th ult., says .in the screw frigate St. George arrived his he received the news of his father's demise. The flags of all vessels of war were placed at half mast, and the yards of the Spanish were fired till an hour before dusk, when the St. George fired thirty minute guns, and afterwards the Donegal fired thirty. On the 23rd the Captain General Serrao and between North America and Europe, the daughter. On the 23rd the Captain General Serrao and suit went on board at noon, and the afternoon of the 24th Prince Alfred returned crs owned in the United States, and of the Mr. William Clarke, of a daughter. Crawford, C. B. Afterwards he went to Mr. Crawford's house where he passed the night. He goes from this to Bermuda, where the yacht Victoria and Albert awaits

distress, was in Montreal on Eriday, soliciting assistance to take him to the United States One of the parties to whom he applied, telegraphed at once, and ascertained that he is egraphed at once, and ascertained that he is not a member of the lodge to which he claims pective of party, creed, or color." to belong. Look out for him! of men and all supplies \$8,743.77

Some weeks ago it was suspected that the Detroit Post Office, and the depredations were traced to the department in charge during the next two months. Now the of the two arrested. Decoy letters containthe office, and, after the mails were made for a week or ten days. On a late occ sion these letters were robbed, and upon inquiry being made, the marked bills were found at bank, where they had been exchanged by one of the clerks for gold coin. By this means, it is said that conclusive evidence exists against both. One of the accused confesses his guilt and is deeply penitent. He is the son of a highly respected citizen of Detroit, and himself, hitherto, has been a great favorite.

A curious invention was recently tested 2,057.83 in the neighborhood of Washington. An en-817.53 gineer walked upon the surface of the river Goods in store, & cash on hand. 3,277.50 by the aid of floats, each about four feet long, shaped like a boat, and attached to the feet like skates. With the assistance of a paddle, the operator can walk the water, and carry a line across a stream, by means THE LATE PRIZE FIGHT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—King the defeated antagonist of
Mace, has been removed to London and
placed under strict medical surveillance. It
appears that in the 42nd and last round.

met the ground not only rendered him in-) two hundred millions of dollars by the Federsensible for a considerable time, but occasion- alists, it is estimated that the rascally coned symptoms of extravation of blood, or concussion of the brain, the effects of which will, it is said, incapacitate him from again

ive at Liverpool in a few days from the Clyde, and will commence her first voyage across the Atlantic on the 15th of February. The China will be the fir t screw steamer

voyage in February. The desperate condition of the United States finances may be gathered from the following, which appeared in the New York Tribune of

We understand that nearly fifty millions of the 7.30 loan authorised at the extra session of Congress remain untaken. That sum may bridge over the yawning chasm, and save the Treasury from a stoppage of payment, invigorate the movements of our armies and rescue the Union from dismemberment and ruin. Is there not force of character enough somewhere in the government to make an electrifying appeal to the country for an immediate taking up of these fifty millions by every man or woman who has \$100 or over to spare, and who loves his country enough to lend it in this crises what ever he may? Men in power! do not drift heedlessly, impotently upon bankruptcy without making at least a show of effort to THE MUNICIPAL QUESTION .- The corpo

ration of Hamilton have addopted a petition to the legislature, praying for assistance in the matter of their indebteness. It rehearses the facts of the case, alludes to the favours already shown to the Northern and Grand Trunk Railways by the Government, remarks upon the benefits the railways have been to the Province, and concludes by ask ing the Legislature to devise some plan to relieve the city from the disastrous consequences which must ensue if it is left to meet its liabilities unaided.

THERE is no truth in the rumor, which first appeared in print in the Chatham Planet that Mr. MALCOLM CAMERON is going to British Columbia. We are happy to learn that his health is much improving, and that he expects to be ready for parliamentary duties in March.

The Calt Reformer learns from reliable authority that " the Hon. George Brown intends to leave Canada on a trip to Great Britain and the continent, in the course of three or four weeks. We trust the honorable gentleman will return to the Province in renewed health and spirits-ready and powerful as ever to fight the battles of the people of Upper Canada in Parliament and through the press.

The removal of his excellency the Governer General's household from the Parliament Buildings to the house which has been prepared for his reception in St. Lewis street has been commenced, and is being rapidly proceeded with.

The Linsay Post records the death of a man named Patrick Brady, by the bursting him across the abdoman, and he died eight hours after the accident.

In Montreal on Sunday, while the con In the screw frigate St. George arrived his gregation were occupying the Hall at Nord-Royal Highness Psince Alfred, and here heimer's, the India Rubber springs were stolen from the passage doors.

The Hon. John Rose, M. P. P. for Monwere depressed as mourning for the Prince his Excellency of the Forces, attended ied there in 1847. treal, and Capt. De Winton, A. D. C. to hundred emigrants who died and were bur

Of the ten lines of ocean steamers plying 70,000 passengers transported across the Atlantic in 1861, only 3,400 were conveyed in American vessels.

Mr. James J. Farley, farmer, of Thurlow, county of Hastings, has issued an address to take him home."

An Imposter.—A person calling himself Pinney, and professing to be a Freemason in distress, was in Montreal on Eriday, soliciting assistance to take him to the United States of public money, and its expeciment and Albert awaits to the electors of the Quinte Electoral division. Mr. Farley sets forth his claims as an United Empire loyalist, "the uncompromising opponent of profligate expenditure of public money, and its expeciment and Albert awaits to the electors of the Quinte Electoral division. Mr. Abel Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. Abel Martin, youngest daughter of Mr. Abel Martin, of Ramsay.

On the 21st January, by the Rev. James Lynch, William Labey, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Lahey, late of Huntly, to Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. H. McDon-

The Federal journals report that in order daughter of Mr. William Scott of, Ramsay, to obviate any dispute with European letters were being opened by the clerks in powers relative to the blockade, the whole Southern coast will be taken possession of Southern coast from Cape Henry to the Rio ing marked bank bills were passed through Grande measures along the sinuosities about four thousand miles; to establish a

The Liverpool Post of the 13th January says; —" It is rumored that Major General Sir A.M. Tulloch has been appointed to a high military command in Canada.

Ten new craters have appeared on Mount Vesuvius during the present eruption. English photographers are at work taking photographs of the mountain in its excited state.

Mr. William Ryerson, M.P.P. for West Brant, has been unwell lately, but his health is improving, and it is confidently expected he will be able to take his seat at the opening of Parliament, Commander Horatio Nelson, and Mr.

Dowing, master, have been sentenced by by a court-martial at Halifax, to be severey reprimanded, the latter to loose all seniority, in consequence of the recent loss of H. M. S. Driver on one of the Bahama reefs.

The Quebec Mercury says:—"No tidings have yet been obtained of Mr. Robert Chalmers, formerly of Montreal who disappeared from his lodgivgs in this city a fortnight since, while under the influence of delirium, as was supposed from his behaviour."

On Sunday Morning, two houses in Richardson street, Roch's, Quebec, one occupied by Mr. Lachance and the other by Mr. Thibault, were destroyed by fire. A young woman named Sara Thibault, aged 25 years unfortunately perished in the flames.

The Federal prospects begin to brighten. The affair at Roanoke Island proves to be a great success for the Burnside expedition, and must be a severe discouragement for the Southerners. Roanoke Island and capture of its garrison show that the powers of the expedition were not so much erippled by the torms and wrecks at Hatteras as was supposed. The Confederates have commenced their Moscow tractics, and Elizabeth city has failen into the hands of the Federalists. a blackened ruin.

The new Cunard steamer China will ar- THE HARTLEY COLLIERY ACCI

The village of Hartley is but ten miles from Newcastle. The whole population reckons but 1,627 souls. It consists of one employed by the Cunard line in their passenger business. The new paddle steamer Scotia, which is larger than the Persia, and over 3,000 tons, built by Messrs Napier, of Glasgow, will also start on her first Atlantic works were progressing as usual; there were 215 men and boys in the mine, waiting for their turn to ascend; five were already midway in the shaft, rapidly approaching the brink of the pit, when suddenly without a note of warning, the great beam of the machine by which they were drawn up cracked across, and a thunderbolt of iton weighing little short of 20 tons, dashed down into the pit. As it swayed to and fro within the narrow shaft it tore down the wood-work, carried away the platforms, broke away masses of stone and tons of gravel from the sides, and pounded all into one concrete mass, which sealed up 215 human creatures from light and life. The great pump, the largest in England, was broken, and 1,500 gallons of water rushed in a torrent down into the abyss every minute.

Friday, Noon.—The following is a list of the bereaved, made after a careful visitation by the parochial officers. Children 257 Sisters, supported by brothers..... 27

The real number of lost-men and boys is 219. The village presents a truly melancholy spectacle—a spectacle such as has never been witnessed in the "North Country" before; as only twenty-five of its working population are left alive by the calamity, the survivors being women, child-

ren, and old people.

The following letter, written to Mr. Carr the head viewer of the colliery, by command of Her Majesty, was read by the Incumbent of Earsdon at a large religious meeting held on pit-heap:
"Osborne, Jan. 23, 1862.

"Sir,-The Queen in the midst of her own overwhelming grief, has taken the deep-est interest in the mournful accident at Hartley, and up to the last had hoped that that at least a considerable number of the poor people might have been recovered alive.

The appalling news since received has afflicted the Queen very much. Her Majesty hopes that everything will be done as far as possible to alleviate their distress, and Her Majesty will have a sad satisfaction in assisting in such a measure. Pray let me know what is doing. I have the honor to be your obedient servant, " C. B. Phipps."

Her Majesty has sent £200 towards the Relief Fund.

The subscriptions to the Hartley Colliery Relief Fund continue to pour in at the Mansion House. The amount received on Jan. 30th (including £204 from Messrs, Robert Lubback & Co.) was £1,197, making a total of £4,267 in four days.

Kingston C. W., for the purpose of erecting a monument over the remains of nineteen In Ramsay, on Friday the 7th inst. the

A subscription has been commenced in

wife of Mr. Alexander Snedden, Jr. of a At Almonte, on the 31st ult., the wife of

At St George's Church, Ramsay, on the 4th instant, by the Rev. E. H. M. Baker, Rector, Mr. John Scott, of Beckwith, to Miss Jemima Martin, youngest daughter of

TON, of Camden, to Miss Margaret, eldest

In Ramsay, on Saturday, the 9th inst., Isabella, infant daughter of Mr. Gillin Mc-Lean, aged 9 months and 5 days. In Ramsay, on Wednesday the 12th inst.

Mr. Thomas Forgie; aged 19 years, At Renfrew on the 22nd ult., of Consumpup and taken to the depot, the bags were opened and the decoy letters were taken out and examined. This course was pursued and examined. This course was pursued and examined. The Liverpool Past of the 13th January.

At his residence, Minvand House, Clon

more, Co Carlow Ireland, on the 5th ult., A. C. Harrison, Esq., son of the late R. A. Harrison, Esq., Professor of Anatomy and Surgery, T. C. D., and brother-in-law of Dr. J. D. Clendinnen, of Pembroke.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lake Huron Grindstones. THE undersigned, having examined and tested the quality of Lake Huron Grindstones brought into this neighborhood by Mr. Alex. Kinch of Ramsay can confidently recommend them

to the public.

They are every way superior to the Bores stone now in constant use, and being put at a very low figure, are within the reach of every farmer and mechanic. None should be without one.

They are to be seen at the Railway Station in this villege.
John Sumner, N. McNeely, John McGee, F.
Lavaltee, John Hogg, Jacob Leshe, John Graham.
Carleton Place, 17th Feb. 1862.
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Notice.

1. HE Subscriber would just say to all those indebted to him, that unless their accounts is paid immediately, he will be obliged to hand them to the Clerk of the Court for collection, as his business will not afford such long credit as is practiced.
ROBERT HENDERSON, Weaver. 9th Con. Beckwith, Feb. 17, 1862, 24-a*

For Sale SINGLE WAGON and a SINGLE A SLEIGH, also two setts of single HARNESS—one of them silver mounted and quite new. At the Herald office. Carleton Place, Feb. 12th 1862.

Hurra! Hurra!! Hurra!!! NO WAR! NO WAR! NO WAR!

THE AUCTIONEER OF THE WORLD IS L coming again, and will commence a Sale on TUESDAY EVENING, the 18th