

# THE AMERICAN WAR.

## By Telegraph.

BANGOR, April 10.

Attack on Charleston commenced on Tuesday. Four iron clads engaged in morning. Ironsides was ashore, but subsequently got of. Nine Monitors and the Ironsides in the afternoon concentrated on Fort Sumter. Ironsides and Keokuk withdrawn at 4 o'clock.

Charleston dispatches say that both were disabled, and the Keokuk sunk on beach off Morris Island.

Federals showing no disposition to renew the conflict.

Few casualties in Fort Sumter. Intense excitement in Charleston.

Great confidence of success felt at Washington.

Richmond advices from Vicksburg mention Federals withdrawn from Vicksburg.

Ferragut with three vessels is about Port Hudson.

Believed Gen. Foster could hold out a week in North Carolina.

Women bread riot at Petersburg, Va.

## BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE Evening Despatch.

SATURDAY, April 11.

Nothing from Charleston.

There are rumors reported coming from Confederate pickets on the Rappahannock of the loss of one fort, but they are without foundation.

Van Dorn's whole force attacked Gen. Granger yesterday at Franklin, Tenn. After severe fighting, Van Dorn retreated leaving his dead on the field. Casualties not known.

200 Confederates attacked a passenger train on the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, near Laverne, killing twelve of the train guard, destroying the train and track.

It is also reported that the Confederates attacked and ran a train off the track on the Louisville road.

North Carolina papers report women's bread riots at Raleigh and Salisbury.

The governor of California, by proclamation, warns traitors there of certain doom for any overt acts.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, April 10. AFTERNOON.

Tilley proceeded to sustain arguments formerly advanced as to paying qualities of the road, advantages of the scheme, and prospect that there will be no increase of taxation.

Smith followed, declaring province now in a state of financial slavery. Canada has practically withdrawn from an agreement by offering survey, and nothing has been done in Nova Scotia. Complained that Government had not answered question as to what decided route, and what

they meant in their Bill; thought Tilley in a dilemma, as he had stated in St. John that province would have a voice in selecting the route.

House divided on reading Bill at 6 1/2. Yeas—Tilley, Johnson, Watters, McMillan, Steadman, Hatheway, Perley, Kerr, Williston, Meehan, Costigan, Landry, Young, McClellan, Skinner, McPhelim, Crocker, Stevens, Beveridge, Glasier, Lindsay, Munro, Dow, W. J. Gilbert, Fisher, Gray.

Nays—Allan, Vail, Smith, Stiles, Scoville, Ferris, DesBrisay, Anglin, Cudlip, Grimmer, Gilmour, Boyd.

FREDERICTON, April 11.

This morning S. H. Gilbert had his name added to the division on the Railroad Vote *Nay*, and Montgomery his *Yea*, making 27 to 13.

Gray's Remedy against the Government Bill was committed. Smith moved an amendment to make the provisions apply only to cases which may hereafter arise. Nothing new elicited in the discussion which is proceeding.

The talk is that the House will rise on Monday 21st.

### Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.

Cash Capital	\$500,000
Gross Income	370,089
Surplus	310,311
Total Assets	1,171,212

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Cyres Peck, Asst. Secretary.

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J. F. SECORD,  
Apothecaries' Hall,  
King's Square,  
march 18.

### To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.—The number of Cards already put out for the Office of Mayor has almost prevented me from coming forward. But being pledged to a number of friends that I would offer as a Candidate on Tuesday, 5th day of May, for the MAYORALTY of this City, I now come forward and solicit your suffrages; and should I be honored with a majority of your votes, I shall to the best of my ability endeavor to forward the progressive interests of this thriving commercial City.  
I am, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN McGRATH.  
apr 8.

### 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, 1865.

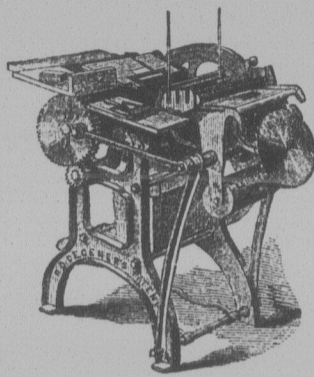
### To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

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.  
mar 31.

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8 bbls. superior Baldwin Apples;  
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2 bbls. fine flavored HAMS;  
1 bag fresh roasted Pea Nuts;  
1 bbl. White Beans; 1 bbl. Dried Apples;  
8 boxes Superior Figs; with a variety of other articles, at the  
GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,  
Corner of King and Charlotte streets,  
march 25. JAMES GREEN, AGENT.

## FOR SALE. Valuable Freehold TIMBER POND.

On MONDAY, 12th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises:—

ALL that certain LOT of LAND, situate on the South eastern side of the Straight Shore Road, so called, having a front of 128 feet, more or less, on the said road, and extending back therefrom in a South-easterly direction to low water mark, the said Pond having been formerly in the possession of Messrs. Seelye & Roberts. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to LEWIS J. ALMOX, Esq., Judge Ritchie's Building, or to the subscriber.  
Dated 1st April, 1865.  
JOHN SIMONDS.

## SPRING GOODS.

TO ARRIVE—Per steamer from Portland, on Friday, 3rd inst., and will be ready for inspection the following day—5 cases of Goods, ex steamer *Bohemian*, consisting of STRAW BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, &c.  
april 2. MAGEE BROS.

## TO LET.

THE BRICK BUILDING on Water street, lately occupied by Capt. Thos. York. A Store in Brick Building, No. 62 Water Street. The House and Premises lately occupied by C. E. Luckie & Co., in Brick Building, on Merritt's Wharf. And the SAIL LOFT at present occupied by Mr. S. H. Fought. Apply to  
C. MERRITT,  
march 31. No. 60 Water street.

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FOR SALE: FIVE OCTAVES, PIANO STYLE, and in perfect order. Warranted.  
JOHN S. ROWE,  
march 31. 94 Prince William street.

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THAT well known Shop and Premises lately occupied by Thomas R. Jones, Esq., in the Brick Building owned by Mrs. M. Johnston, on the west side of Dock street, near the corner of the Market Square, suitable for either a Dry Goods Store or Grocery. Possession can be given immediately.  
Apply to  
W. WRIGHT, Esq.,  
march 31. Office, 13 Princess-street.

## Just Received from Boston, 49 DOZ. OF THE CELEBRATED PATENT FLEXURE SKIRTS:

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THESE SKIRTS have now been brought to such a state of perfection that the manufacturer unhesitatingly offers them to the public, believing that they possess more of the desirable qualities sought for, than any other Skirt in the market, and is confident that they will give entire satisfaction to all who wear them.  
By the use of Joints in the Hoops of the Skirt, a heavier and better quality of steel can be used, giving to, and retaining in the Skirt a more Graceful and Elegant Form; while the Flexibility of the Joints permits the Skirt to assume an Easy and Graceful Position when the Wearer is Seated!  
prevents the breaking of the Hoops under pressure—also that permanent flattening of the Skirt so objectionable and universal—always allowing the Skirt to return to its original form when the pressure is removed.  
The quality of Braid and the peculiar construction of the Skirt adding so greatly to its durability, particularly commend it to the favour of those who desire to unite in their purchase, elegance, convenience, and economy.  
march 30. F. A. COSGROVE.

## COPPER TOES.

A NEW supply of Children's Copper Toe Boots, for sale Cheap at FOSTEE'S CORNER.

## RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Great Sale of Clothing, &c. at Cost Prices.  
AT the NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, King Street, R. HUNTER has this day commenced selling off his entire Stock of Clothing, Cloths, Furnishing Goods, &c., at COST PRICES, until about the 10th April, when the Balance then on hand will be sold at Public Auction. Sale positive. (march 18.) R. H.

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payments, as he is closing up his business. All accounts remaining unsettled on the 15th April, will require to be handed over for Collection.  
march 18. R. HUNTER.