

European Intelligence.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Atlantic.

New York, April 23.  
The Atlantic has arrived.  
Peace is considered as virtually settled.  
A King of Algiers, has been born to France!  
The British Parliament adjourned over the Easter recess.  
Nothing new in American affairs.  
Broadstuffs dull without change from previous prices. Sugars active and buoyant.  
Coffee dull. London Money Market steady.  
Consols 91 7/8 to 92 1/2.

Arrival of the ASIA.

New York, April 4.

The Asia arrived this afternoon with dates to the 22d.  
It was rumored that the Treaty of Peace would be signed on Easter Monday; in the event of any delay, the armistice would be extended to 30th April.  
No other news of importance.  
Consols 92 1/2. Cotton dull and drooping.  
Broadstuffs very dull—quotations nominal.  
Western Canal Flour 31s. to 32s. Corn 1s. lower.  
Provisions generally firm. Pork and Beef slightly advanced.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The papers are full of congratulatory paragraphs respecting the infant Bonaparte. We have also a few editorials on the subject of American affairs.  
The Austrian Correspondent has the following, dated 10th and 14th:  
"Omar Pasha has arrived at Constantinople. Great mortality amongst the French in the Crimea. Health of the French at Constantinople was improving. Fortifications at Nicolaeff are being strengthened. Gen. Luders had ordered officers on furlough to return."

A letter from Kerich says that the news of the armistice produced a profound sensation of joy along the shores of the Sea of Azoff, and business became suddenly active.

The Imperial foundry established on the left bank of the Don has been closed, and thus seems to confirm the intention manifested by the court of Russia to abandon all its maritime establishments on the Black Sea.

On the 17th all the ships and Allied batteries fired a salute in honor of the birth of the Emperor's son.

Letters from the camp in the Crimea extend from the 3d to the 7th of March, and are chiefly occupied with accounts of the weather.

General Codrington has issued general orders dated March 3, forbidding to fire upon enemy until the expiration of the armistice on the 31st.

The line of the aqueduct running along the left bank of the Tchernaya is the line of separation between the English and Russian armies.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Mr. Buchanan has introduced his successor, Mr. Dallas, to the diplomatic corps, and on Monday, the 17th ult. transferred to him the charge of the Embassy. Mr. Buchanan has gone to Paris, whence he will return in a few days, and will probably return home by the steamer of the 19th April.

There is a report from the Crimea that two divisions of the army—the Highlanders and the 24th and 4th Division under Sir C. Campbell, will immediately proceed to Canada.

FRANCE.—The Emperor had been the recipient of numerous congratulatory addresses on the birth of his son.

An amnesty is proclaimed to all political offenders who will return and take the required oath of allegiance.

Generals Raoul, Canrobert and Bosquet are raised to the rank of Marshals.

Seven Generals of Brigade have been promoted to be Generals of Division, and five Colonels have been made Generals of Brigade.

M. Fould and Admiral Hamlin have received crosses of the Legion of Honor.

Prince Jerome is recovering.

It is calculated, from statistical tables, that the number of children born on the 16th of March, to all of whom the Emperor and Empress is godfather and godmother, must be about 2,600. Each child is to receive a gift of 200 francs. All the boys are to be named "Louis Eugene" and all the girls "Eugene Louise."

SPAIN.—Carlist troubles anticipated.

LATEST.

SOUTHAMPTON, Friday Night.  
Steamship Arago en route for Havre.

PARIS, Friday.—The Empress and young Prince continue to go on well.

The eleventh sitting of the Congress announced for Thursday, did not take place—it will take place to-morrow, 22d.

LONDON, Saturday.—The City Article of the Daily News, dated Friday evening, says: "To-day being Good Friday, no transactions have taken place in funds, and there, nor is any list of prices published. The returns show a small increase in the stock of bullion in the Bank of England."

We are always gratified to give publicity to whatever indicates manufacturing prosperity in the Lower Colonies. In a private letter from Mr. Jeremiah Harrison, of Indian town, N. B. we are informed that during the past year he has manufactured and sold \$40,000 worth of vehicles of various descriptions, at his Factory in Portland, near the form place. Mr. Harrison is a young

man who works more and talks less about it than most young men, and if New Brunswick had more such sons her manufactures would be more extensive.—[Digby Western News.

Provincial Parliament.

FRANCONIA, April 3.

House this morning proceeded to the consideration of the question respecting the initiation of Money Grants. The resolution was advocated by Landry, McNaughton, Steadman, Johnson, Gilmor, Hatheway, and opposed by M. C. Lellan, Hayward, Wilmot, Kerr, and Macpherson. The question was then taken, and the resolution carried. Yeas—Hatheway, Gilmor, Brown, Boyd, M. Adam, Smith, Johnson, Tilley, Fisher, Watters, Street, Tibbels, Connell, L. R. Harding, J. A. Harding, McNaughton, Landry, Steadman, Sutton, Dyer—23. Nays, End, Kerr, Eosford, Godard, Armstrong, Walms, Ryan, M. Leod, Purdy, Macpherson, Allen, M. Phelim, Hayward, Montgomery, M. C. Lellan, Ferris, Gilbert—17. Absent—Grey, Lunt and Stevens. Speaker in the chair.

A Bill was introduced by Mr. End to authorize the Ballot system in the Election of Parish Officers.

In the afternoon, the House was in Supply, and disposed of a few grants.

Report of Contingent Committee was laid before the House. Several members took occasion to animadvert upon some of the items, among which were a silk gown, two portmanteaus, and several trunks. Further consideration of the report will be resumed to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Bill relating to Mining Licenses. Several speeches were made and progress reported.

House adjourned quarter before 4.

April 4.

The House was principally occupied with routine business this morning. The Bill relating to Mining Licenses was withdrawn, and a resolution was adopted in its stead.

Honble Attorney General, in reply to a question put by a member of the House, stated that the Sheriffs for the different Counties had, with two exceptions, been re-appointed.

The Bill to amend the Charter of the City of St. John was taken up a few minutes before 1 o'clock. Mr. End moved its postponement for 12 months. Lost by a large majority. Mr. McPhelim moved that the citizens have the power to elect the Common Clerk; also lost. The Bill was then carried, with the striking out of the section requiring two Aldermen to be elected in place of an Alderman and Councillor.

Progress was reported on the Bill relating to the debt and property of the City of St. John.

The Legislative Council agreed to the St. Andrews Railway Bill. The other Railway Bills are under discussion. The Speakers to-day were Messrs. Wark, Robertson, Bosford, and Todd.

April 5.

The bill to remove the Shiretown of King's County, was postponed for 3 months.

Mr. Connell introduced a bill to suspend the grant to King's College—which was read a first time.

The second bill relative to the St. Andrews & Quebec Railway, was passed without opposition. House in Supply. A motion to place on the Supply book a grant to the Sheriff of Kent, was rejected after much discussion.

The consideration of the bill relating to Land damages, occupied most of the afternoon; and after several amendments had been proposed and lost, the different sections of the bill were finally carried without a division.

In the Legislative Council the speakers to-day on the Railway bills were, Messrs. Todd, Kinnear, Hatch and Chandler; the three former in support of, and the latter in opposition to the scheme.

April 7.

Several grants, for the maintenance of superior Schools, were placed on the Supply Book this morning. General opinion is that each and all of these will be rejected.

There was some discussion in reference to the time for taking up the bill for the repeal of the Prohibitory Law; the mover not anxious to proceed with the bill to-day, consequently deferred until to-morrow.

House in Supply—usual grant to the Wesleyan Academy passed.

There was a long discussion in consequence of motion to place on supply a grant for the Sheriff of Carleton to reimburse him for serving expenses; a motion to reduce the grant to \$750.00, was carried.

Question on the first Railway Bill to be taken in the Legislative Council to-morrow. Speakers today in support of the scheme were—Seelye, Hill, Odell, Ryan, Saunders, and Steves;—in opposition, Hazen, and Hamilton.

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed on the 14th day of February last, to take into consideration the Contingent expenses of the House of Assembly, beg leave to make their first Report.

The committee having before them the Invoices of Lumada & Co. of Stationery imported by the Clerk of this House, find that there is charged in these Invoices, ten Trunks, the aggregate value of which is \$14.16; two Portmanteaus, \$6.60; one Queen's Counsel's best Silk Robe, \$9; one electric played Shade with standing lamp and shade, \$9.90; together with 40 lbs. of broad

transparent Wax Candles, amounting to, together to the sum of \$44.15 sterling.

Your committee feeling that these items are not required for the Contingencies of this House, beg to recommend that the Trunks, Portmanteaus, Queen's Counsel's Robe, Electric Played Shade, and Wax Candles, be immediately sent to an Auction Room and sold at public auction, for the benefit of the Province.

Your committee beg leave to make a further Report.

(Signed) FRANCIS M'PHILIM, JAMES A. HARDING, WILLIAM END, ROBT. D. WILKOT, GEORGE HATHWAY.

Committee Room, April 3, 1856.

MAIL ROBBERIES.—A regular system of mail robberies seems to have been planned and put into successful execution between St. Louis and the Atlantic. We learn from the Postmaster at St. Louis, that the mail made up for Boston on the 26th January, the mail of the 27th of same month for Washington, and the mail of the 7th of March for Philadelphia, are all missing, and have fallen into the hands of robbers.

The Standard.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1856.

The Legislature is now working hard to get-through with the business of the Session. The two St. Andrews & Quebec Railway Bills have passed both branches. The usual grants for Roads and Schools have passed the Assembly—the Initiation of Money Grants has been surrendered to the Executive by a vote of—yeas 20, nays 17. A bill is now before the House, introduced by the Attorney General making Municipal Corporations imperative upon every County in the Province. The bill to repeal the Prohibitory Law, was to be taken up on Monday last, but was deferred until Tuesday.

The Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, was opened here on Tuesday. His Worship Justice Hatheway presiding. We are happy to learn, there are no criminal or civil causes to engage the attention of the Common Pleas.

How THEY DO IN THE STATES.—The citizens of the Township of Eastport at their Town Meeting held on Monday last, taxed themselves to the tune of \$11,130 for Town purposes; \$4000 of which sum is for Schools and contingent expenses of same; \$1,000 for support of Poor; \$700 for repairs of Highways; \$200 for pay of Town Officers. The result of their election is said to be a triumph of the Democrats and Straight Whigs.

Although Slavery is illegal in California, it has existed there since that Country was admitted as a state of the Union. Still the law is not inoperative when appealed to by a slave, as was recently the case. Fourteen persons of color applied to a Judge and demanded their freedom under a writ of *habeas corpus*. The Judge after hearing the arguments, decided that the colored persons were free, and that any attempt of their former owner to decoy them to Texas, would subject him to be punished as a kidnapper.

THE STEAMER QUEEN, Capt. Michener, made her appearance in our harbour on Monday last, for the first time this season; she has been tastefully painted, and otherwise improved. We learn that she will run between Calais and Eastport, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday, until further notice; and connects with the Steamers Admiral and Adelaide, the former of which leaves Boston every Thursday, and the latter every Monday.

WESTERN EMIGRATION.—We understand that a number of young men, natives of this County, will leave shortly for the Western States and others are preparing to leave the Province, at this rate the County, and indeed we may add the Province will be depleted of its best population. No inducement seems to be sufficient to retain our population.

The same disposition is evinced in the State of Maine, people are leaving every week for the far West. It must be there is some very strong magnetic attraction, at a distance. It may turn out to many of them a deception and a snare.

From the Chief Superintendent of Schools report, we learn, that there are in the County of Charlotte: 10 Parishes, 93 School districts, 116 School houses; that during the year there were 125 Schools in operation, total number of pupils 4,032; male teachers, 51, female teachers 74. Total money expended for Parish School purposes, \$4,523, 11s. 4d. The average attendance of the Scholars is very small, when compared with the whole number, and without doubt, can only be

attributed to the carelessness and total indifference of the parents.

THE MASONIC JOURNAL.—We have received the April number of this Journal, published at Brunswick, Maine, by Br. G. W. Chase, at the low price of 50 cents per annum. We have perused with pleasure and profit, the articles from the pen of its Editor, who has been appointed by the Grand Lodge of the State, a grand lecturer. One number of the paper is worth more than the subscription; the selected articles are culled with much care and judgment—in a word, the "Journal" contains a fund of information, valuable to any Mason. Br. Chase to use a homely term, is "posted up" in Masonic matters, and without a shadow of doubt, has made "suitable proficiency" in all the degrees. We will feel happy to forward a list of subscribers with the money for the "Journal."

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER CURLEW.—We learn, says the Boston Courier, by the arrival of bark Messenger Bird at Provincetown, that the Curlew steamer Curlew, from Halifax for Bermuda, ran ashore on the North Breaker of Bermuda, at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 18th ult., and sank in three minutes. The mails were lost, but the crew were saved. She was broken in two. Assistance had been sent to her, but the sea ran so high that nothing could be saved. The Curlew was about 700 tons burthen, and belonged to the Cunard line of Halifax, Bermuda and St. Thomas steamers. She was comparatively new, having been built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1853, and cost about \$52,000.

FIRE.—We are sorry to learn that on the afternoon of the 30th ult., a serious fire broke out in the house of Mr. John F. Grimmett, Basswood-Ridge Road, St. Stephen, by which his entire dwelling house was consumed. The fire was occasioned by a spark from the chimney which ignited the roof. The only property saved was some household furniture, &c., and such articles and commodities as had been placed in the cellar. An insurance of \$600 had been effected but we regret to learn that the loss, beyond the amount covered by the insurance, amounts to \$1000.—Col. Presbyterian.

JAIL BREAKING.—Three prisoners confined in the Jail broke out early on Tuesday morning, by cutting up the cell flooring and breaking through a weak portion of the stone wall in the basement below, which led into the yard. Two of the prisoners, named Bigger and DeBraug, the former of whom was imprisoned for breaking into the Penitentiary buildings, managed to get over the wall and made their escape, but the third, named Hill, a deserter from one of H. M. ships of war, was captured shortly after he had scaled the walls. No blame is attached to the Jailor for the escape of the prisoners.

NOVA SCOTIA. The following resolutions moved by the Hon. Mr. Johnson, embody the elective principle as applicable to the middle branch of the Legislature:—

"Resolved, That the power possessed by the Executive, exclusively to select and appoint the individuals elevated to the Legislative Council is inconsistent with correct principles of representative government, and, on occasions of emergency, may prove dangerous to the liberties and progress of the country; it places the second branch of the Legislature unduly under the control of the government, from whose patronage it draws its continued existence, and removes it in degree from the influence of the popular sentiment, while it leads to an unequal representation in that body of the different portions of the Province, and the several interests of the people."

Therefore, in the opinion of this House, it is the duty of the representatives of the people of Nova Scotia to seek by all constitutional means a change in the constitution and constitution of the Legislative Council by which the seats in that body shall be held dependent on election by the people."

Further Disclosures of Sadiar's Forgeries.—The Advertiser says, that within the last few days, discoveries of forgeries by Sadiar have been made in the city, of which the slightest suspicion did not exist before. He has forged the names of three directors of a well known company to the extent of £100,000. The number of names he has forged altogether is not much short of one hundred. It appears he lost in one day, some six or seven months since, £12,000 in a sugar speculation. On another occasion, his loss on a hemp transaction was £35,000; while by an iron purchase he lost nearly £50,000. He left the world with obligations amounting to £1,600,000.

Holloway's Pills the most efficacious remedy for Determination of Blood to the Head.—The immense power possessed by these wonderful Pills in the cure of determination of blood to the head, and all bilious disorders, although well known and appreciated by the mass, yet among some private individuals it is afflicted with these sad ailments, and nervous disorders, we strongly recommend them; and would advise their having recourse to the same after other means have failed, with the certainty of obtaining immediate relief, and by perseverance a lasting cure. The thousands who have derived signal benefit from the use of

this inestimable remedy, is at once a proof of the virtues the medicine possesses, and renders it an indispensable requisite in every family, whether at home or abroad. These Pills are equally efficacious in all diseases of the liver and stomach.

DEATH.—At Portland, on the 4th inst., after a lingering illness of several years, Jacob Allum, Esquire, in the 65th year of his age, leaving a widow, one son, four daughters, and many relatives to mourn an irreparable loss.

At Indian Town, (St. John,) on the 1st inst. Mr. John B. Andrews, aged 40 years, a native of Kingston upon Hull, England, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

At Campbell Town (Van Diemen's Land) on the 30th of October last, Anthony Richard Truro, Esq., Registrar of the Court of Bequest, and Deputy Clerk of the Peace, aged 64 years.

THE MAILS FOR ENGLAND, will close at this Office on Thursday 10th April, at 6 A. M., via New York, and a Supplementary Mail on Friday 11th. Tuesday 16th, at 6 A. M., via New York, and on Sunday 20th, at 9 A. M., via Halifax.

The Passage for the United Kingdom, via Halifax, is 7s single rate, via New York by British Packet 10d, and by United States Packet 1s 1/4d, pre-payment optional.

By Order, G. F. CAMPBELL, P. M.

Post Office, St. Andrews, } April 9, 1856.

For Sale or to Let, And Possession given 1st May next.

THAT valuable two story HOUSE, situate on the corner of King and Parr streets, at present in the occupation of Mr. Dennis Bradley, with the two lots fronting on King street, adjoining said House; or the House, and lot upon which the same stands, will be let. For particulars, apply to ALEX. T. PAUL.

St. Andrews, April 8, 1856.

St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company, will be held at the Company's Office, in Saint Andrews, on the first TUESDAY in MAY next, at noon, for the purpose of CHANGING DIRECTORS, and for the transaction of other business.

Dated at Saint Andrews, March 31st, 1856. S. M. WHITLOCK, Secretary.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY April Circuit Court.

I HAVE been requested by the presiding Judge, to state that no cause will be called on for trial, until WEDNESDAY, the 23d inst., and that the attendance of the Jurors will not be required until 12 o'clock on that day.

THOS. JONES, Sheriff of Charlotte. St. Andrews, 5th April, 1856.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, 318.

THE regular quarterly communication of HAZENIAN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 318, will be held on Wednesday evening next, 9th inst. at 7 o'clock.

By Order of the three Principals. St. Andrews, April 2, 1856.

House and Land for sale.

TO be sold, a convenient Cottage residence owned and occupied by the Subscriber, with about Seven Acres of Land, adjoining the Town Plot of St. Andrews. The House contains—Dining room, Parlor, entrance Hall, five good Bedrooms, Kitchen &c. There are also a new Barn, and other outbuildings on the premises. The house is pleasantly situated, commanding good views of the bay and river.

For particulars, apply to Messrs. Odell & Turner, St. Andrews, or to the subscriber. March 30. C. H. RICE.

If the above property be not sold by the 26th of April next, it will be offered at Public Auction on that day. C. H. R.

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has REMOVED to No. 15 South Market Wharf, next door to Fawcett's Express Office. St. John, March 22. W. E. STRONACH.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the St. Andrews Post Office 20th March, 1856.

Denby, George McCurdy, Mr. Dixon, Mrs Elizabeth McLeod, Miss Janet Goss, Daniel McCann, Peter Henderson, Mrs E. L. Muggford, Wm. R. Hume, James B. Micknall, James Lord, Robert Nash, Francis McLeod, Miss Maria Stern, Cyrus McCracken, Mrs M. Scott, Henry T. McIntyre, James Sinclair, William McLellan, James Snide, John McDermott, Wm. H. Venning, Jacob H. McBer, David Wiberly, Edward.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised." GEO. F. CAMPBELL, P. M.

Blanks for sale

At this Office.

OUR PERSONS

by mail. Clerk of the Peace 8th April, next

THE Hon. William Henry residence of N given 1st May.

March 12, 1856

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