

THE AMERICAN WAR.

By Telegraph.

BANGOR, March 30

Memphis dispatches report for certain that the Sun-flower River expedition had arrived at its destination, and a large force under Sherman landed at Haine's Bluff.

The Confederate raid in Kentucky proved a failure.

A Murfreesboro dispatch says Confederates report 15,000 Federals at Savannah, Tenn.; that Federals occupy Grenada, and Grant's force are surrounding Vicksburg.

Deserters are rapidly returning to the army of the Potomac, which is represented in splendid physical condition.

James River reported being strongly fortified, Fort Pemberton being casemated with Railroad iron.

Confederates between the Blackwater and Richmond number nearly 30,000.

Steamer Rio Rio destroyed by fire at New Orleans.

Gen. Grover's force returned to Baton Rouge, having secured a large quantity of cotton and sugar.

Flour advanced 10 a 15 cents.

BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE Evening Despatch.

TUESDAY, March 31st.

The following particulars are given of the attempt made by Admiral Farragut's fleet to pass Port Hudson—

The *Hartford* and *Albatross* passed safely; the *Richmond*, *Moungahela*, *Tennessee* and *Kineo* were damaged and dropped back. The frigate *Mississippi* was destroyed. The engagement lasted three hours. Gen. Banks' advance from Baton Rouge was a diversion to assist Admiral Farragut and not to reduce Port Hudson.

It is rumored that a Secession plot has been discovered in California. The plan was to seize the Military and Naval Stations, which, in consequence of this discovery, were put on the alert.

Nine Iron-clads are to attack the Charleston Forts.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, March 30.

AFTERNOON.

Fisher took the floor on the Railway Bill at 2.30. He thought the scheme the best ever offered or that ever would be. The concurrent testimony of people and Legislature for 20 years showed strong desire for Railroads. With this Railroad we would become a nation, and great countries make great men. The construction of the Road he was prepared to show would not diminish our means for public service. Railroads have induced population—population being wealth, and so it will be with us. Referred to numerous instances to prove this assumption. Taking the most gloomy view, only some luxuries will require additional tax. He stopped at 4.40, to resume to-morrow.

Bills relating to Local Government of Portland, and to assessing rates in St. John, agreed to.

Adjourned 5.15.

FREDERICTON, March 31st.

Ryan introduced a bill to place the road from Hampton Ferry to Grooms' Bridge, on the Great Road list.

House went into Committee on Williston's bill to refer the Railway claims to arbitration. Johnson, Watters, and Smith spoke against it; they contended that the sympathy and local prejudices would operate against the Government. Gray, Williston, Gilmour, and Boyd, argued in favor of the bill as an act of justice to the claimants, and to relieve the Government from the annoyance and trouble it was subjected to. By the bill the parties choose one, and the Government one arbitrator, and these two the third; progress reported.

Ryan moved for address of papers relating to claim of R. B. Cutler.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW.—January, 1863.—(New York, Leonard Scott & Co.)—A considerable quantity of solid historical and biographical reading will be found in this number; and much curious information will be derived from a perusal of the article, entitled "Modern Judaism." Victor Hugo's celebrated book "Les Miserables" is shown up in a very caustic style, stripping off the covering of false, meretricious philosophy, in which the greater portion of the author's ideas are clothed. The paper on the Campaign of 1815 will delight every Briton and every loyal Colonist.

TABLE OF CONTENTS: India, under Lord Dalhousie; Diaries of Frederic Von Gentz; Goldfields and Goldminers; Contributions to the Life of Reubens; The Campaign of 1815; Modern Judaism; Victor Hugo's Les Miserables; Convict System in England and Ireland; Public Affairs.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—January, 1863.—(New York, Leonard Scott & Co.)—It is somewhat singular that the review of Victor Hugo's Les Miserables in this number is the very opposite to that of the paper in the Edinburgh—this one being highly favourable to the book and complimentary to its author. But we are bound to say that the writer in the Edinburgh rather than the other will meet the approval of English readers in his estimate of this peculiar work.

The paper on Bishop Colenso as might be supposed from the principles of the Westminster, is rather a dangerous one, and ought not to be unguardedly read by any one.

The department of "Contemporary Literature" in this Review distinguishes it from all the others, and is always well worth reading.

TABLE OF CONTENTS: English Convicts—what should be done with them; The Literature of Bohemia; Bishop Colenso on the Pentateuch; Les Miserables; by Victor Hugo; Indian Annexations—British Treatment of Native Princesses; The Microscope and its Revelations; Greece and the Greeks; M. Ratazzi, and his Administration; Contemporary Literature.

*The above Reviews reached us through Messrs. A. Williams & Co., Publishers, Boston, and Messrs. J. & A. McMillan of this city who are the agents for this province for Blackwood and the Quarterly.

THE KNICKERBOCKER.—April 1863.—(N. York, J. H. Elliot.)—The contents of this number which has just reached us are:—Considerations upon Men whose Hair parts in the Middle, by Edward Spencer; The Phantom Slipper; Endurance; Germany and the Germans; Augusta; Then and Now; How I escaped from Dixie; All's Well that ends Well; Sonnet; Carl Almdendinger's Office, or the Mysteries of Chicago; A Raid on the Enemy's Camp; Adrift on the World, an Autobiography, Chapters xiii., xiv., and xv. April; Literary, Art, Musical, and Dramatic Gossip; Monthly List of New Books; Notices of New Publications; Editor's Table; Notes on Current Events.

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital, Ten Millions \$s. Paid up £1,311,905 7s. 5d. Sterling. Fire Premiums increased in 1861.....\$1,800,070 Fire Losses paid in 1861.....1,236,565 Life Premium received in 1861.....\$79,870 Life Losses Paid in 1861.....\$75,660 Fire Losses paid at this Agency since 1851.....321,107 1/2

The Shareholders of this Company are personally responsible for all its engagements. EDWARD ALLISON, Agent for New Brunswick. Commercial Bank Building, 11 June, 1862.

THE last English advices note a slight decline in deals. Several cargoes having been sold at ranges from £7 11s. to £7 15s., stg., per standard. The cargo of the *Adda*, from St. John, averaged £7 14s.; that of the *Queen*, from St. George, £7 11s., and two other St. John cargoes brought £7 12s. 6d. and £7 15s. respectively.

SEVERAL ships have also been sold in England, chiefly American, at prices exceedingly low. The *General Wyndham*, a St. John ship, built in 1856, realized £4,500 sterling.

DEATHS.

At Chipman, Q. C., on the 18th Feb., JESSIE, the beloved wife of Mr. Isaiah Loring, aged 29 years.

At Lennox, on the 19th inst., of consumption, ELIZABETH McLOXLEY, daughter of Robert and Eliza Stafford, in the 8th year of her age. Suddenly, at Oak Bay, St. David's, WILLARD B. KING, aged 12 years, youngest son of the late Capt. Hugh Murchie, of St. Stephen.

At Getchill Settlement, on the 23d ult., JANE ANNE, daughter of the late Mr. C. Kendrick, of St. Stephen, aged 32 years.

On the 14th inst., aged 87 years, Mr. DONALD KENNEY, the first settler on Oak Hill, St. James. At Richibucto, on the 22d inst., of consumption, in the 16th year of his age, JAMES, only son of the late Captain James Lawrence, of this city.

At Wickham, on the 17th inst., JEMIMA, beloved wife of Deacon David McDonald, in her 70th year.

At Horton, N. S., on the 16th Feb., HANNAH, wife of the late Luther Cleveland, aged 101 years and 3 months. Mrs. C. was born in England, and came to Nova Scotia when young.

Lately, while serving as an officer in the Federal army, ROBERT DISBROW, second son of the late Captain Samuel Garrison, of St. John, N. B. He fell in the last engagement.

At Nicaragua, on the 18th January last, in the 52nd year of his age, JOHN McCLUSKEY, Esq., Colonel of the 15th Maine Infantry, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their irreparable loss.

SHIP NEWS.

MEMORANDA.

Arrived at Liverpool, March 11th, Empress, from St. George, N. B.

Arrived at Boston, March 26th, Schr. Monitor, Churchill, Yarmouth, N. S.

Arrived at Bordeaux, 6th, S. L. Tilley, Cook, from New York.

Arrived at London, 9th, Thomas Killam, Dennis, from Philadelphia.

Arrived at Baltimore, 25th, Schr. Ospray, hence.

Cleared at New York, 25th, Gertrude, Doane, for Liverpool.

Cleared at Boston, Schr. Ocean Wave, Flewelling.

Schr. Sceptre, at New York, on 21st inst., encountered in lat. 36, 31, long. 74, 26, a hurricane from the East, sprung mainmast, split rudder, and shipped a sea which stove 4 hds. and 9 tierces honey on deck.

CHEAP CLOTHING

—AT THE—
WOOLLEN HALL,
No. 25 KING STREET.

WE have a very large stock of READY MADE CLOTHING and Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, which we are determined to sell at very low prices for Cash, in order to make room for Spring Goods, shortly expected.

In stock will be found the following:
Top Coats, from \$4 00 to \$14 00
Reefing Jackets, 2 50 to 8 00
Black Cloth Coats, 5 50 to 11 00
Doeskin Coats, 6 00 to 10 00
Pants, (in all styles,) 1 75 to 6 00
Vests, do., 1 25 to 6 00

If you want the worth of your money, go to the WOOLLEN HALL, No. 25 King Street, JAS. McNICHOL & SON, mar 25.

FASHIONABLE Boots and Shoes.

THE Subscribers have now manufactured and in Store the most choice and select assortment of LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE BOOTS,

to be found in the City, to which they would invite the especial attention of those in pursuit of a good article.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we sell nothing but goods of OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, which we warrant to give perfect satisfaction as to Quality, Style, and Price. TERMS Cash, feb 18. VALPEY & BROS.

CASTOR OIL.

JUST RECEIVED—5 cases—100 gallons of the best Cold Drawn CASTOR OIL. For sale by J. F. SECORD, King's Square, march 30.

Potatoes and Buckwheat.

JUST received at Lester House—12 cwt. Pure GUY BUCKWHEAT; 30 bushels Early Blue POTATOES, will be sold low by LESTER BROS., 65 Charlotte-st. feb 25.

New English Books.

Just received per Royal Mail Steamer via Halifax:—
SPEECHES and ADDRESSES of H. R. Highness PRINCE ALBERT:
Year Book of Facts, 1862:
Lord Dandreaux and his Brother Sam:
Cornhill Magazine, for March,
London Society do.,
English Women's do.,
Post Magazine Almanac, 1863:
World of Fashion, for March.

J. & A. McMILLAN,
78 Prince Wm. street,
march 30.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN:—Many Electors having expressed 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, 1863.

CITY ROAD STORE HOUSE.

For Sale at the Lowest Rates:—
5 tons ROCK MAPLE; 10 cords WHITE BIRCH; 5 cords MIXED WOOD.
7 tons HEAVY FEED. A quantity of BRAN, Also, 50 tons Good HAY.
On consignment:—One ear load SHIP'S KNEES.
march 30.—(2w.) CHAS. H. WRIGHT.

PORTLANDINE OIL.

JUST RECEIVED—30 bbls. of the best Portlandine OIL. For sale, now on draught, by the subscriber, at a very low price as usual.

J. F. SECORD,
King's Square,
march 30.

Cloth Caps! Cloth Hats! SPRING STYLE.

THE Subscriber is now manufacturing his Spring Styles of Cloth Caps and Cloth Hats, and solicits an inspection from his Customers and the public.

Also—An assortment of English CLOTH HATS, all in the newest shapes.
All to be sold low for Cash.
A. MAGEE,
27 King street,
march 30.

Milk Pans and Butter Crocks.

(WHITE INSIDE.)
THE subscriber has received per ship Retriever—800 MILK PANS; 1500 Cream and Butter Crocks; 500 Jugs, assorted sizes.
Wholesale and Retail.
FRANCIS CLEMENTSON,
29 Dock street,
march 30.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

The subscriber has just received and offers for sale—a full assortment of GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS. CALL AND EXAMINE!
JOHN CHALONER,
corner King and German st's,
march 30.

GLOVES!

MARCH 25th.
MAGEE BROTHERS have on hand a good assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Kid, Lisle Thread, Taffeta, and Fancy Mixed Gloves, suitable for the present season. mar. 30.

Butter and Cheese

ON CONSIGNMENT.
EX Steamer Forest City—15 tubs Michigan Dairy BUTTER; 15 boxes Choice Ohio CHEESE. For sale by THOMAS HANFORD, march 30.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

RECEIVED by Steamer "Arabia," and schooner "Juliet"—2 cases New Styles Dress Goods; 1 " MANTUA CLOTHS.—TWEEDS; 1 " Small Wares.

Also, from Boston—7 cases SKELETON SKIRTS, a part of our SPRING STOCK.

Comprising over 500 doz., viz.—"The Bridal," "The Empress," "Whitby," Tansy Gore, Kid Fronts, and Riveted, and Commog Tied. Women's, Maid's and Child's.

The above goods will be sold low, Wholesale and Retail. In Stock.—A quantity of Kemnants in Stuff, Delains, Prints, &c., &c.
march 25. ENNIS & GARDNER.