

## GENERAL PELISSIER'S PLANS.

The new plan of campaign is said to be of General Pelissier's conception; and from his known character it is not too much to expect it will be something very daring, and more approaching what is termed the *grande guerre* than any we have as yet witnessed in the Crimea. It is not probable, that his plan has been communicated to many, consequently any idea as to its nature must be vague. It is, however, surmised that his intention is to make a bold attempt to cut off the Russian army from Sebastopol, drive it into the interior of the country, and establishing himself on the ground now occupied by them, to do what the Russian attempted to effect at Inkermann. But whatever be the new plan of operations, it is certain that important events are considered imminent at the seat of war; General Pelissier will assuredly not remain idle, and we may expect, from one day to another, to hear of something decisive having taken place.

A French private despatch, published in the *Paris* of last night, announces that, on the nights of the 22d and 23d of May, the French carried by an assault the entrenched Russian camp near Quarantine Bastion, which was defended by the whole garrison of Sebastopol. The same despatch states that the expedition against Kerch had again sailed.

PARIS, Saturday, May 26.—A despatch to the following effect has been received from Gen. Pelissier:—

SEBASTOPOL, May 24.—A very lively combat, directed against our important position, has lasted all night. We obtained a complete success. The enemy's loss was enormous, and ours sensible.

The Vulture, with mails, arrived on Thursday night at Danzig.

There were some large Russian men-of-war lying at Swenborg. They were dismantled. The Riga channel was blocked up by a sunken rock.

## THE BALTIC.

BERLIN, Thursday, May 24.—Advices from St. Petersburg to the 19th state that all the fortified harbours in the Bay of Finland had been declared in a state of siege. Seven prizes taken by the English arrived at Elnesur on the 23d.

The Geyser and Archer have taken a large number of prizes; twenty-four to twenty-five have already been captured by them, all laden with valuable cargoes of tallow, hemp, bristles, &c., most of which are now on their passage home.

Official information had reached the British Consul at Elnesur that the Russian Government had given orders to sink all their men-of-war at Cronstadt, except eight sail of the line.

## DESPATCHES FROM LORD RAGLAN.

Before Sebastopol, May 5.  
My Lord,—Since I wrote to your lordship on the 1st instant, nothing of importance has arisen; the enemy still appear to be collecting troops upon the high ground on the opposite side of the Tchernaya, in the neighbourhood of Sebastopol, and convoys are constantly seen moving in that direction. The fire from the place upon our trenches has not been heavy; but notwithstanding, I have some casualties to report to you, as shown in the accompanying return; and I have to lament the death of three promising young officers, Lieutenants Carter of the Royal Engineers, Curtis of the 46th and White of the 62d Regiments. On the night of the 1st inst. the French attacked a kind of counter-guard, which the Russians had established in front of the central bastion. The operation was quite successful, and the enemy were driven out with great loss, leaving behind them nine small mortars. Our allies have remained in the work, notwithstanding the heavy fire to which they have been exposed, and have established themselves therein, frustrating the efforts made by their adversaries to dispossess them of it on the following day, when a vigorous sortie was repulsed, and the Russians were again great sufferers. The conduct of the French troops was very brilliant.

I have, &c., RAGLAN.

## THE ARMY BEFORE SEBASTOPOL.

The recent receipt of despatches from the East enables us to place before our readers a better and more authentic statement of the actual state and prospect of affairs in the allied camp before Sebastopol than it has been possible to collect from the broken, imperfect, and most unsatisfactory messages of the electric telegraph. Our direct intelligence from the camp comes down to the 12th instant, at which date the discontent and disgust of the army at the sudden and inexplicable recall of the expedition to Kerch remained almost without abatement. The men who are described as "literally burning to engage the Russians again," feel that they were fooled upon that occasion; and it seems to have required all the influence of the officers to prevent some of the regiments from breaking out into open mutiny. Several sharp engagements in the trenches, in which the enemy was very severely handled, have, however, served to restore the good humour of a portion of the army, and the prospect of an early movement in the field inspires the remainder with hope, if not with absolute content.

To the Editor of HASZARD'S GAZETTE.  
Sir,—May I request you to give place to the accompanying article, which appeared in the *Examiner* of the 4th inst., and to add my remarks on it, if they are worthy of room in your columns. I do not intend to write at any length, but merely to mention commonly received opinions of the true cause of our financial prosperity, instead of tracing it to that will-o'-the-wisp called Responsible Government.

The Editor of the *Examiner* has arrived at a happy conclusion. Responsible Government has done it all—has made us rich, happy, prosperous. I would like to learn his process of reasoning. It is so summary and satisfactory

—is self-evident to every one. But, sir, I think many of our people are more inquiring than our friend would like to have them, and would seek other premises for these deductions. They may have credit for more intelligence, and now, sir, what is this Responsible Government, this source of every good to the Island? Is it that our old officers in the Government have been superseded by others who are more notorious for their inefficiency to fill them, than for anything else, and who harp the word "tory," as they stumble along their duty to keep the people quiet; or what is it? At all events, whatever it has done, or may do for us, it has not added one penny to the price of our produce, or a like amount to the value of our shipping, which the Editor of the *Examiner* would surmise, and what increased value of late has been the true source of our internal wealth.

What effect had our Responsible Government on the Bread Stuffs Markets in New Brunswick and the United States, and on the value of Colonial Ships in the Markets of Great Britain during the early part of last Summer and the previous Autumn, a value which induced many to import largely and embark their capital in that precarious business; and if it affected prices then, why not now? These are the chief sources of our financial prosperity; the former has brought Cash into our farmers' pockets and with the latter filled the Coffers of our Treasury and these are the sources unflinched by our Island Government.

But, Sir, I think these were influenced by causes the Editor of the *Examiner* has omitted to mention. The cause of that mighty spring which during the last six years has so affected English and American Commerce and whose influence has been felt in every part of the British Empire and of the American Republic, an influence that affected the Farmer on the Western Prairie—the Mechanic in his Workshop—the operator at the Factory—the Woodman in the Forest and the Merchant in his Counting House, an influence all classes felt when that onward move was given, and little Prince Edward Island, retired and almost hid in the Gulf of St. Lawrence had to feel; the cause of that spring in Trade is well known, and also what little effect Responsible Government in this Island had to do with it.

Yours, A.  
Royal Agricultural Society,  
Committee Meeting, 6th June, 1855.

## PRESENT.

Jeremiah Simpson, Esq., President, Hon. Judge Peters, Hon. S. Rice, J. Walkinshaw, Esq., C. Hazard, Esq., John Lyall, Esq., Thos. Pethick, Esq., G. W. Deblois, Esq.

Ordered,—That the same Prizes be given this year for Turnips as those given last year, but that no person who has previously received a prize shall be allowed to compete.

Ordered,—That the balloting for the Secretary be deferred to the next semi-monthly Meeting, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the several Members of Committee thereof by notice in the Papers immediately.

By order,  
C. STEWART, Sec'y.  
Committee Room, 6 June, 1855.

Agricultural Produce, Prices Current,  
At a Parish meeting convened on Whit-Tuesday, in the Infant Schoolhouse, Georgetown, the following persons were unanimously chosen as Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church for the ensuing year.

Church Wardens.—David Kaye, Esq., M. D. William B. Aitkin, Esq., J. P.  
Vestrymen.—Captain Richards, Dr. McKeown, Fado Goff, Esq., Messrs Richard, M. Gedley, J. Lavers, J. Cliff; Mr. James Easton, Vestry Clerk.

And, at the same time and place, were unanimously elected.—David Kaye, Esq., M. D. Fado Goff, Esq., as Delegates to the Church Synod to be held in Halifax, in October next. The Reverend R. T. Roach, in the Chair.

JAMES EASTON,  
Vestry Clerk.  
Georgetown, May 29th, 1855.

Halifax, 4th June, 1855.

Oatmeal, £24 10s. to £25 per ton—Oats, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 6d. per bushel—Barley 4s. 6d. do. Potatoes, 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. do.—Hulled Barley, (none) 20s. to 25s. per 100—Butter, 1s. to 1s. 2d.

Markets unsteady. Oatmeal, Oats, Potatoes and Barley, likely to advance.

Cod Liver Oil.  
WARRANTED Pure and Fresh, sold by the Bottle, or in any quantity wished.  
W. R. WATSON.

## Passengers.

In the Steamer Lady Le Marchant, from Pictou; on the 6th—Messrs. Henry Howatt, Robt. Orr, R. S. Robinson, J. H. Moore, Capt. Grosard, Wm. Lahey, Chas. Morring, S. Mr. Hollis; Miss Crawford, and 4 in the steerage.

In do. on the 7th, from Shediac—Oliver Jones, Esq., W. H. Pope, Esq., Messrs John Gahan, William Galloway, John Frost, and George T. Hazard.

In do. from Pictou, June 1st.—Mr. James Anderson, Rev. Mr. McMurray.

In the Lady Le Marchant, June 6.—Mrs. D. Hodgson, Miss Brecken, Mrs. Stewart Tremain, Alfred Hill, Esq., John Brecken, Esq., F. Brecken, Esq., W. H. Ellis, and 10 for Shediac and Bedeque.

## Died.

At Dalhousie, on the morning of Saturday, the 26th ult., aged 87 years, Anne, wife of Hugh Montgomery, Esq., long known, and highly respected in the County of Restigouche—*Miramichi Gleaner*.

Mrs. Montgomery was a native of this Island, and daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Owen of Prince Town, and has left a large number of relatives to mourn her loss.—*Ed. H. Gaz.*

## Port of Charlottetown.

## ARRIVED.

June 4, Aappu Return, Belfountain, Arichat; bal. Joseph Smith, Babin, Arichat; Hunsions. Curlew, River John; lumber: Eliza, Landres, Arichat; ballast. Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; mails, &c. Mary, Boston; goods.

5th, Reward, McDonald, Shediac; deal. Olive Branch, Pugwash; bal. Amelia, Adalide, Arichat. Catharine, do.; bal.

8th, Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; passengers and mails.

7th, Belgrade, LeBlang, Miramichi; lumber.

## SAILED.

June 5, Reward, McDonald; fishing. Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; mails. Olive Branch, Pugwash; bal. Medway, Sidney, do. Mayflower, Giron, Pinette; to load. Lady Smith, Bedeque, do. Curlew, River John; mlt. &c.

6th, Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; mails. Happy Return, Belfountain, Bedeque; goods.

9th, Barque Werthy, Quebec; to load. Brig. Glover, Hogan, Plymouth; timber and deal, by Mr. Penke. Lady LeMarchant, Shediac.

## Charlottetown Markets, June 6.

Beef, (small) lb.	8d a 9d	Pearl Barley,	3d
Do. by quarter,	6d a 8d	Clover Seed, 1s 4d a 1s 6d	
Pork,	4d a 5d	Oatmeal,	2d a 3d
Do. (small),	6d a 8d	Turkeys each,	5s a 7s
Ham,	8d a 10d	Fowls,	1s 6d a 2s
Butter,	7d a 9d	Eggs dozen,	8d a 9d
Lamb, by qr.,	3s a 4s	Barley bush.,	6s a 7s
Veal,	3d a 6d	Oats,	4s a 4s 6d
Butter (fresh), 1s 6 a 2d	Potatoes,	4s a 4s 6d	
Lard,	9d a 10d	Turnips,	1s a 1s 2d
Tallow,	11d a 1s	Timothy Seed,	18s a 24s
Wool,	1s a 1s 3d	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Flour,	4d a 4d	Hay, ton,	80s a 100s

## BOOKS &amp; STATIONARY.

HASZARD & OWEN are NOW RECEIVING an extensive stock of Books and Stationary, which have been imported from the best markets in Great Britain and the United States.

Their Supply of BRITISH BOOKS & STATIONARY, has been received and is now on Sale.

The Stock selected by Mr. Hazard in the United States is daily expected, among which will be found a selection of Piano Forte Music, and one of Mason & Hamlin's celebrated MELODEONS.

## Royal Agricultural Society.

A MEETING of the Committee of the above Society, will be held on Wednesday the 20th day of June instant, for the Purpose of balloting for a Secretary.

By order  
C. STEWART, Sec'y.  
Committee Room, 6th June, 1855.

## New Dry Goods Store.

(DAWSON'S NEW BUILDINGS.)  
CORNER OF GREAT GEORGE & KENT STS.

THE above Establishment will open in a few days, with a large and varied stock of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,  
which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than any ever offered in the City.

GAHAN & Co.

## Butter, Wool &amp; Sheepskins.

THE Subscriber will pay Cash, for Butter, Wool and Sheep Skins.

ROBERT BELL,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I. June 9th 1855. 6 m

## To Let for Term of Years.

THE Business Stand occupied by the Subscriber, with Patent Scale, Ware House, &c., in rear.

THOMAS B. TREMAIN.  
5th June, 1855. 41ms

## Fruit, Fresh Fruit.

JUST RECEIVED ex Friends from Boston. J. Boxes ORANGES and LEMONS, Cases Prunes in bottles, bags assorted Nuts, drums Turkey Figs, blbs. Zante Currants, boxes Muscatel Raisins, for sale by

W. R. WATSON.

## Pale Ale and Stout Porter.

SIX CASES Barclay & Co's. Brown Stout: 6 do. do. Pale Ale.

W. R. WATSON.