

THE AMERICAN WAR.

By Telegraph.

BANGOR, April 7.

The Hilton Head correspondent of the *Tribune*, under date of March 31st, states that the rough weather was now the only obstacle to the immediate consummation of the aggressive plans of Hunter and Dupont. The sailing of the last iron-clad and fleet of transports for the point of attack, was looked for in the next three days.

The *Herald's* correspondent writing from Coles' Island, 9 miles from Charleston, on the 28th, states that a Federal regiment had landed and taken possession. A scouting party went towards Charleston, obtaining an excellent view of the forts. James' Island was heavily fortified.

The *Times'* Washington despatch says that it cannot be disguised that Federal relations with Great Britain were more precarious than since the Trent affair.

Morgan's cavalry met with a defeat in Tennessee. The Republicans carried Portland City Election.

BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE Evening Despatch.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.

Released prisoners from Richmond report a bread riot there. Three thousand women armed with clubs, guns, and stones, attacked Government and private stores. Jefferson Davis and other officials restored order with promised relief after the militia failed.

Major Ransom returned to Kansas city from a successful scouting expedition, killing 34 guerillas, hanging two leaders, breaking up 15 camps, burning 27 houses, capturing arms, &c.

Gen. Mitchell, with a cavalry force, dashed on a Confederate camp in Tennessee, a rendezvous for conscripts, killing 50, capturing 15, all with the arms, equipments, &c.

It is reported that the evacuation of Port Hudson has commenced.

A highly successful expedition to Pontchartroula, Louisiana, made extensive captures, including three cotton laden vessels.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, April 7.

Munro spoke in favor of the Railroad Bill. He agreed that the Railroad was of great military benefit, and referred to instances to show the great commercial importance of such. He did not believe that there was any prospect of the Northern route being selected. The selection, as he understood the Bill, was in the Executive. Even Capt. Robinson did not insist on the superiority of the Northern route for a military road. He went largely into figures to show the probable

result in the increase of trade, population, &c.

Johnson followed. This was no time to talk of a route. He reviewed the conduct of the Canadian Delegates. He argued that this was by a hundred per cent. the best proposition ever before made. He resumes his speech to-morrow.

Adjourned at 5.30.

FREDERICTON, April 8.

Dow introduced a bill to prohibit the sale to Indians of intoxicating liquors. A bill relating to the Police Force in Portland, was agreed to.

A bill to provide for the referring of Railway Claims to arbitration, is again in Committee, and being discussed. The usual arguments in favor of it are being urged, viz., that the claimants should have some mode of relief, either through the award of arbitrators, or the courts, by process against the government. The members of the government oppose the bill. They say its passage would be a relief to the government, but an injustice to the Public Revenues.

In Legislative Council a bill was passed providing that certificates of Bankruptcy given in England shall not relieve Debtors in this province.

SHIP NEWS.

CLEARED.

April 7th.—Schr Bellona, Ewart, Boston, J. H. Scammell, boards; schr U. D. Stinson, New Bedford, do.; schr Ellen Francis, Holmes, Providence, R. I., G. Adams, do.; schr Barnard, Hodgekings, Boston, Cadlip & Snider, alive; steamer Union, Turner, New York, bal.

No. 11 KING STREET.

Just received by the subscribers—

A SPLENDID assortment of Carriage HARDWARE, consisting of the following, viz.: Side and Elliptic Carriage Springs, manufactured to order; Hickory and Oak Carriage Spokes, assorted, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4; Wagon Hubbs, assorted sizes; Axles, (long and short bed,) asc'd, 1 to 2 in.; Mal. Castings, Carriage Bolts, Enamelled Clothes, Patent Dasher Leather, Carriage Mats, Carriage Trimmings, &c.

The above comprises the best assortment to be found in the City. Carriage makers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. H. OLIVE & CO.

SEEDS! 1863. SEEDS!

The Subscriber has received per English steamer "Norwegian," via Portland:—

5 CASKS containing the most approved varieties of Garden and Field Seeds, adapted to the soil and climate of New Brunswick, of Cabbage, Beet, Carrot, Cauliflower, Beans, Peas, Onion, Radish, Parsnip, Squash, Cucumber, Lettuce, Celery, Pot Herbs, Turnip, Mangold Wurzel, White Clover, &c.

7 casks more to arrive shortly per "Trade Wind," containing the balance of stock of English Seeds. Also to arrive in a few days—50 bags containing about 8000 lbs. of the best Northern Red Clover Seed, and a supply of the best Timothy Seed. The subscriber's stock of Seeds, both in quantity and quality, is equal to any in this market, and will be sold at the lowest prices, wholesale and retail, by

T. B. BARKER, 35 King-street.

WATCHMAKING.

J. SMITH, WATCHMAKER, (late of London,) is thankful for past favors, informs the public of Saint John and vicinity that he still attends to the business at his Old Stand, No. 32 KING STREET, next adjoining Mr. Christie's Leather Store; he was seven years in the employment of the late Mr. Thomas Earnshaw, of High Holborn, London, and has had many years practice in some of the leading firms in many towns in England, and has within the last four years in Saint John repaired more than three hundred Watches that had been spoiled by unskillful workmen and laid aside by their owners as valueless, until taken to above named, who has put them in good order, and they are now going and giving every satisfaction to their owners, the truth of which statement can be substantiated. He is the only man that manufactures Watches in Saint John, and keeps no boys to practice on Watches handed in for repairs.

N. B.—The fact of being a dealer in Jewelry and Watches does not constitute the proprietor of the establishment a Watchmaker.

25, Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

THOMAS B. BUNTON, (Successor to Thomas Parks,) WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealer in Groceries, Tea, Sugar, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, Cordials, &c., 25, Dock Street, St. John, N. B. June 11.

FOR SALE.

Valuable Freehold TIMBER POND.

On MONDAY, 13th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises:—

A LL 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. ALMON, Esq., Judge Ritchie's Building, or to the subscriber.

Dated 1st April, 1863. 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.

MAGEE BROS. april 2.

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. Luskie & Co., in Brick Building, on Merritt's Wharf. And the SAIL LOFT at present occupied by Mr. S. H. Fought. Apply to

C. MERRITT, No. 60 Water street. march 31.

MELODEON

FOR SALE:

FIVE OCTAVES, PIANO STYLE, and in perfect order. Warranted.

JOHN S. ROWE, 91 Prince William street. march 31.

VALUABLE

Business Stand

TO LET.

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., Office, 13 Princess-street. march 31.

Just Received from Boston,

49 DOZ. OF THE

CELEBRATED PATENT FLEXURE SHIRTS!

AND FOR SALE BY F. A. COSGROVE.

THESE SHIRTS 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.

F. A. COSGROVE. march 30.

COPPER TOES.

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

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Great Sale of Clothing, &c. at Cost Prices.

At the North American Clothing Store, A 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.

CITY TANNERY

185 UNION STREET, A few doors East City Hay Scales.

FOR SALE:

400 SIDES SOLE LEATHER: 100 SIDES LIGHT, (Damaged.) ALSO, ON HAND:—A general assortment of LEATHER. april 2. C. H. P.

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,—30 tons Good HAY. On consignment:—One car load SHIP'S KNEES, march 30.—(2w.) CHAS. H. WRIGHT.

PORTLANDINE OIL.

JUST RECEIVED—39 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.

Wholesale and Retail. A. MAGEE, 27 King street. march 30.

Milk Pans and Butter Crocks.

(WHITE INSIDE.) THE subscriber has received per ship Retriever:—8000 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 Germain 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.

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.

NEW

SPRING GOODS!

RECEIVED by Steamer "Arabia," and schr. "Juliet":—2 cases New Styles Dress Goods:

1 " Mantle Cloths,—TWEEDS; 1 " Small Wares.

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

Comprising over 500 doz., viz.—The Bridal, "The Empress," "Whitby," Tape Gore, Kid Fronts, and Riveted, and Common Tied. Women's, Men's and Child's.

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

New English Books.

Just received per Royal Mail Steamer via Halifax:—

SPEECHES and ADDRESSES of H. R. Highness PRINCE ALBERT: Year Book of Facts, 1863; Lord Dundreary 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.