

quietly and easily, and his every movement, his look, his very bearing, seemed in their vivid likeness to his royal father, to amaze and impress all—even those who, by their rank and station, might be supposed to be the most familiar with his features. As the sound of cheering was heard without, marking the coming of his youthful bride, he kept turning his head every moment, for from where he stood, in the centre of the altar, he could see through the screen and down the nave beyond to where the crimson curtains would hide the marshalling of the bride's procession. Often and often did he glance this way, but the curtains were motionless, and gave no sign of the coming forth of her whom all now watches for with such eager expectation that the suspense, even of the slight delay seemed almost painful. Still he stood alone, and, though evidently keenly anxious for the coming of his young bride, he bore the eager scrutiny of all with a quiet ease that was charming.

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#### NOTICE.

ADVERTISEMENTS must be sent in to the Office of this paper before one o'clock, to ensure their appearance the same evening.

### The Evening Despatch.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.:  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1863.

In order to make room for some paragraphs of European, American, and Colonial news, we forego in this number of the *Despatch* the space usually reserved for editorial matter. On account of the small size of our paper, we shall have to do the same thing on future occasions.

#### THE LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The *Canada* left Liverpool on the 21st ult., Queenstown the following, day and arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon, bringing forty three passengers for Halifax, thirty for Boston, and ten thousand dollars in specie.

The ship *Washington* from Callao for Antwerp arrived at Southampton on the 20th March. She was captured by the *Alabama* on the 20th February but was released on giving a bond for \$50,000. She brought the crews of the *Golden Eagle*, *Olicia*, *Jane* and the *Palmetto* ships which had been burnt by the *Alabama*.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company was held in London on the 19th of last month, when the American Honorary Directors were re-elected, and it was stated that as soon as £300,000 was subscribed, operations would be at once begun, and that three-fourths of this had been already taken.

With reference to the Confederate loan which was to have closed on the 21st of March, it appears that the "bids" in London greatly exceeded the amount needed, but that there was a difference of opinion in Liverpool, where the applications were not very many or large, as to the merits of the scheme. In Paris, however, the loan, according to a telegraphic despatch, was "quite the rage."

The *London Times* says that the loan is regarded as a cotton transaction and not as a political loan, and that there is nothing to prevent any one from subscribing. The *Daily News* denounces the loan as indecent and immoral, and says that those who subscribe are aiding and abetting the slave power in the Southern Confederacy. On the afternoon of the 20th ult., the loan closed at four and a half to three fourth-

premium, having just before touched five and a half. The bids reached ten million sterling, and were expected to be fifteen to eighteen millions at the close. On the 21st the loan was three and three fourths to four and a quarter premium.

The communications between England and the States relative to the island of San Juan have been suspended, as Mr. Layard stated in Parliament, since the breaking out of the civil war.

The bill reducing the duties on Tobacco passed in a Committee of the House of Commons.

FRANCE.—The Senate in a debate on the Polish question almost unanimously expressed their sympathy for the Poles; and a demonstration took place in Paris in favour of Poland on the 19th of last month. It is reported that the reply of Austria to the French proposals is evasive. Reinforcements are asked for by the Commanders of the respective forces in Cochin China and Mexico. The news from these countries is not at all satisfactory and causes anxiety to the government for the result of the approaching election.

ITALY.—Garibaldi's health, it is said, causes renewed anxiety.

POLAND.—Earthworks were being thrown up around Warsaw, and the inhabitants were expecting an attack at Easter. The Poles under Langiewaig were defeated by the Russians under Gen. Schachowsky, losing 400 killed and 54 taken prisoners. The Polish General was captured and taken to Tarnow.

HOW THE PRINCESS KISSED THE PRINCESS.—The manner in which the Prince of Wales greeted his affianced bride on her arrival at Gravesend on the 7th of March, is thus described in an English paper:—

When the Princess arrived at Gravesend, the Prince was anxiously waiting at the wharf. At last the gangway was run on shore, and in another moment the Prince hurried along the deck of the *Victoria* and *Albert* towards the entrance of the saloon. At the same moment a young and graceful figure passed rapidly along the interior of the latter, and at the threshold his Royal Highness saluted, with the ardour of a lover, tempered by the respect of a gentleman, the lips of his intended bride. It was an honest, hearty English kiss, and the English people cheered it in a perfect paroxysm of approbation.

TWO ITEMS FOR THE LADIES.—The only descriptions of the Princess Alexandra's wedding dress which we have chanced to see are the two following. The *London Times* says:—

It is embroidered white silk, trimmed with silver, which can just be discerned in rich designs glittering between the snowy folds. The traditional white is not however, departed from, though over all she wears a slight bodice with open sleeve of white silk, embroidered with silver, and which, falling tight, sets off her tapering waist and faultless symmetry of form to absolute perfection. Her gorgeous train of white and silver is borne by eight young ladies between the ages of fifteen and twenty.

The *London Globe* describes it thus:— "The Princess's wedding-dress consists of a petticoat of pearl-white silk, embroidered with the rose, thistle, and shamrock, trimmed with four rows of silver lace round the bottom, going up the centre, over which is suspended a train of crimson velvet, magnificently embroidered with the same design in silver as the petticoat. The bodice and sleeves are composed of the same costly materials. The costumes of the bridesmaids are composed of a rich white glace slip co-

vered with tulle skirts—the bottom trimmed with a ruche of bouillonne of tulle, the middle one looped up in spaces all around with bouquets of blush roses, heather and shamrock. From the waist fall a long tulle tunic, which is festooned upon one side with two long hanging bouquets of roses, &c.; the body and sleeves are trimmed with corresponding tulle and flowers. Coiffure, a wreath of roses, heather, and shamrock, with a long tulle veil falling from the back of the head."

#### MULTUM-IN-PARVO.

To-morrow is Easter Sunday, and in nearly all the Episcopal Churches in England and America the altar, font, lectern, and pulpit will be wreathed with beautiful white flowers, and decorated with emblematical designs formed of flowers of variegated hue. This custom, so full of deep meaning, is but rarely observed in either Canada or Nova Scotia, and as far as we are aware, in only one or two parts of our own province.

GOOD FRIDAY, as was befitting the day, was quietly observed—we never saw a holiday in St. John pass off so quietly. In Trinity Church in the morning Dr. Gray preached a most impressive sermon. It was one of his happiest efforts, and was intended chiefly for the younger members of his flock who are candidates for Confirmation.

A BILL is before the Legislature of Nova Scotia to incorporate a Company who propose to build a Horse Railroad through several of the streets in Halifax.

HATHWAY & Co. are having their river steamers re-fitted and re-painted for the coming season. Some of them look quite "as good as new."

MR. MARTIN is putting up a large building of brick and wood in Prince Wm. Street, next to Lockart & Co.'s which will contain stores and dwelling rooms.

The old steamer *Admiral* which formerly plied on the route between this city and Boston, and has lately been in the Federal service was officially condemned the other day at Hilton Head.

ON the 16th March the Russian troops were defeated at Loudeck, Poland, by 3000 of the insurgents, and the town was burnt. The Russian troops have since been re-inforced.

The majority of our readers will be glad to hear that there is a certainty of the Intercolonial Railway Bill passing in the Legislature by a large majority.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE CONTEST.—Yesterday in Carleton a shooting match came off between 14 men of the "Queen's Own," (Capt. Crookshank,) and the same number of men from the "City Guards" Volunteer Company, (Capt. Ray,) in which the former won by 45 points, scoring at the three ranges, in all 150 points.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.—Alderman McGrath is a candidate for the Mayoralty, and Alderman Foster again offers to represent Queen's in the same capacity in which he has ably served the interests of that Ward for some time past. He will be opposed by Mr. John Anderson who now for the first time, we believe, seeks Aldermanic honours.

A PRIZE FIGHT between Heenan (American) and King, (English,) for the championship and £1000 stg. a side, has been arranged for the 8th December next.

NUMBERS of whites and blacks are "skedaddling" from Detroit into Windsor, on the Canadian territory, to avoid conscription.

THE Steamer *New Brunswick* has arrived at New York, we see, from New Orleans, and will probably visit our harbour again.

A SEA-DOG OR SEAL was seen in our harbour on Sunday last, enjoying himself by sportively feasting upon the herring, with which the basin appears to be alive. At one time he was within stone's throw of the wharves, and some of our sporting gentlemen only wished "that it wasn't Sunday."—*Digby Acadian*, Mar. 27.

DROWNED.—On the first of March last, in Acapulco Bay, by the upsetting of a boat while landing on the ship *Atenas* of this port, George W., in the 26th year of his age, eldest son of Mr. S. W. Olive, of Carleton.—*Globe*.

FROM MEXICO.—Instead of their having been overwhelmed by the French, and having their capital menaced, the Mexicans, according to advices received at Washington on the 2d of March, were in the best of spirits, and confident of defeating the French invaders. Gen. Forey has not taken the capital, nor advanced for that purpose. On the 2d he was thirty-five miles from Puebla, having fallen back twenty miles shortly before. His troops were much scattered, in search of forage. Desertions were frequent. No battles or skirmishes worthy of mention had taken place. Heavy reinforcements were arriving in Mexico, and the force is deemed strong enough to defend the capital in any event.—*Boston Journal*.

#### 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 an 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.  
April 4.

#### To the Electors of Queen's Ward.

GENTLEMEN.—Having enjoyed your confidence for several years past, I am again induced to become a Candidate for the ALDERMANSHIP of your Ward. Should you deem me worthy a continuation of your support, I shall use every honorable effort for the furtherance of your interests and the welfare of the City generally. Respectfully yours,  
S. K. FOSTER.  
April 4.

#### To the Independent Electors of Queen's Ward.

At the approaching Election on Tuesday next, I intend offering my services for the office of ALDERMAN of your Ward. I shall feel pleased to have a majority of your votes, and if elected, will use my best efforts for the City and Ward especially.  
JOHN ANDERSON.  
April 4.

#### 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.

### LECTURE AT THE INSTITUTE.

DR. A. B. SPINNEY  
WILL lecture at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on Tuesday evening, April 7, upon the subject of "ELECTRICITY." The lecture will involve an explanation of Electricity as connected with the mineral and vegetable kingdoms, Planetary Electricity, Atmospheric Electricity, and Animal Electricity. Also, its Mental and Psychological relations.  
Doors open at 7. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.  
Gentlemen's Tickets, 25 cents. Ladies—Free. To be had at the Colonial Book Store, at J. Chalmers's Drug Store, and at the Door.  
The Lecture will be illustrated by Experiments.  
P. S.—There will be no postponement on account of the weather.  
April 1.