

European Intelligence.

Arrival of the Baltic.
The steamer Baltic which sailed from Liverpool on the 3rd inst., arrived at New York on Thursday last.

The Leviathan was easily and safely floated off on Sunday, the 31st ult.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company publish a report to the shareholders. They require additional capital to pay for the 700 miles of cable now making. They are very hopeful of success next summer.

The Prince and Princess Frederick William embarked at Gravesend on the 2d inst. for the continent.

A French decree appoints the Empress Regent in the event of the Emperor's death, before the Prince of Prussia.

It is said that the Pope, and also the Kings of Sardinia and Naples, were to have been assassinated the same time as Napoleon.

Unfavorable rumours from the Punjab have been received, but no details.

MARKETS.—Breadstuffs nominal and dull. Provisions the same. Consols 93.

INDIA.
The correspondence from Calcutta is to Dec. 24th but adds nothing of importance to the telegraphic despatches which anticipated the mail.

The Times correspondent gives a circumstantial account of the Windham affair, but the facts do not differ from those already before the public. The scenes after Windham's defeat are said to have been awful.

The hospitals were crowded to suffocation, and the enemy directed their fire especially upon them, and it was not till Sir Colin Campbell arrived, and with a dozen haughty words brought every man to his place, that order was restored.

The following despatch was received late last night:

BOMBAY, Jan. 9th.—Sir James Outram defeated the rebels near Alambagh on Dec. 22nd and took 4 guns. His own loss was trifling. Sir Colin Campbell on Dec. 12th advanced towards Farnackabad and intended to proceed thence to Agra. Col. Seaton's column re-occupied Myrpoor on the 27th, Dec., after defeating the rebels and taking 6 guns. Brigadier General Chamberlain proceeded with a column in Rohilund and afterwards joined Sir Colin at Agra. The Decan mutineers have entered Assam country. Her Majesty's 54th Foot were in pursuit.

The conduct of the 31st Regiment of native infantry has excited suspicion. Sir Hugh Rose proceeded immediately with a force to the relief of the garrison. The population of Ludore have been disarmed and tranquility restored.

The Punjab and Scinde are all quiet, but strong suspicions are entertained of Khiloyoot Rajah's movements. All quiet now. A grand entertainment has been given by native gentlemen of Bombay to all the European troops in the garrison.

Australian mail steamer has arrived at Suez, with advices from Melbourne to Dec. 16th and Sydney 11th. Trade at Melbourne had continued very dull, and several failures are reported. Little gold leaving.

The Bishop of Calcutta died on the 3d inst. The Pope has addressed autograph letters of congratulation to Napoleon.

The Daily News city article says:—"This has been a dull day in the stock exchange, funds have experienced very little variation and closed the same as yesterday, but the share market, especially for British Railways, was weak. In the stock exchange it was scarcely possible to lend money on Government securities at any rate, however low."

CHINA.
The correspondent of the Times, writing from Canton River, under date Dec. 16th, says the Yeh had returned an insolent answer to the ultimatums of the English and French Plenipotentiaries, and that the two forces would in a few days attack Canton.

Lord Elgin's demand was of a most temperate character, and asked for as much as the treaty should be carried out; that Canton should be put upon the same footing as other treaty ports, and its gates opened to commerce, and compensation given for damage done to British merchants and occupation of Henan acquiesced in as a material guarantee, until all matters are settled.

A letter from Hong Kong says that Yeh's answer to Lord Elgin was couched in a sarcastic vein, and tells his responsibility that the question of the treatment of strangers at Canton has been settled by decree of the Emperor; that Sir George Balfour was made a Baronet for respecting the decree and recommends Lord Elgin to follow his example and that as to compensation he has suffered also and has a demand on the English Government for losses by Chinese.

A few days before this answer was received the American Commissioner solicited an interview in the City of Canton. Yeh replied he would meet him outside the City, but that no barbarian should see within limits of Canton.

The Paris Pays publishes accounts from Corbin China and Tongking 15th November. The persecution of the Christians continued with unparalleled violence. The country was also in a state of the greatest confusion.

MISS HALE'S, aged twenty-two, owner of the HALE'S estates, Canterbury, Kent, England, took the veil in Paris on the 6th ultimo, as a novice of the Carmelite Nuns. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Paris. The novice, a woman of overpowering beauty, was dressed in white, and her hair was adorned with orange blossoms.

The persuasion of her friends to renounce her intention were fruitless. Her mother, who was present, was deeply affected whilst witnessing the ceremony which took from her the only child of her widowhood. Miss HALE'S, it is said, intends making over the whole of her estates—roughly valued at one hundred and fifty thousand pounds—to the church of Rome; only excepting a small annuity in favour of her mother.

body of an Artilleryman of the name of Thomas Wall, who came to his death the previous evening by drowning. The deceased, it appears, was about to proceed to Partridge Island in a boat, and being in a state of intoxication, fell off the wharf and was drowned before he got out. His comrades it is said, were also the worse of liquor, and the verdict "accidental death"—*Leader*.

Provincial Parliament.

House of Assembly.
The following standing Committees have been appointed by the House of Assembly:

Privileges of the House.—Messrs. Hanington, Kerr, Chandler, Steadman and Connell.

Contingent Expenses.—Messrs. Mitchell, Kerr, Cudlip, Gillmor and McClellan.

Lumbering Interests.—Messrs. McMillan, Read, Mitchell, Desbrisay, Hanington, Lewis, Wright, McAdam, Scovill, Ferris, W. K. Perley, Macpherson, Connell and Tibbatts.

Fishing Interests.—Messrs. Lewis, Connell and Steadman.

Cultural Interests.—Messrs. Hanington, Kerr, C. Perley, McMillan, Read, Scovill, Gilbert, McPherson, McLachlan, Wilmot, Tibbatts, Lewis, Hon. Mr. Brown, and Mr. Tapley.

Fisheries.—Messrs. Williston, Chandler, Read, Gray and Botsford.

Shipping Interests.—Messrs. Mitchell, Wright, Desbrisay, Gillmor and Read.

Trade.—Messrs. D. Briany, Cudlip, McPherson, Mitchell and McIntosh.

Public Accounts.—Messrs. Kerr, Wilmot, Gillmor, McMillan and Steadman.

Messrs. Hanington, Kerr, Chandler, End and Wilmot, were appointed a Committee to revise the Rules and Regulations for the government of the House of Assembly.

Friday, Feb. 19.
The House opened at 10 o'clock. Mr. Steadman obtained leave to introduce a bill to abolish the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in this Province.

Hon. Atty. General laid before the House a report of the Emigrant Agent and other reports relative to the Fisheries.

Hon. Mr. Steadman presented the petition of the Rev. Mr. Ritchey and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Trustees of Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy to establish a College.

On motion the Bill relating to the Carleton Water Works was referred to a special committee to report thereon.

The House unanimously passed the following resolution:—"That an humble Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, upon the marriage of the Princess Royal."

The resolution was moved by the Atty. General and seconded by Mr. Gray. Both gentlemen made short and appropriate speeches.

It was also resolved that the Legislative Council be requested to join in the address. The Bill to amend the Act relating to intestate estates passed in committee after a long and animated discussion.

Further progress was made in the Bill to incorporate the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick. House adjourned at 9.

Saturday, Feb. 20.
The House was occupied this morning in discussing the Bill brought in by Mr. Chandler for compulsory Registration of Bills of Sale and Mortgages of personal property. The Bill is not to interfere with other means of transferring property than by Bills of Sale and Mortgages, ordinary business transactions not to be interfered with by it. The Bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ryan's petition against the return of Mr. Scovill for King's County at last general election, was discharged in consequence of the recognizances not having been entered into in proper time.

The petitions against the return of Mr. End and Mr. McLeod were also discharged on the same ground.

Mr. Cudlip presented a petition from St. John against the Carleton Water Works. Also a petition to the same effect from the Corporation. These petitions were referred to a select committee.

The debates are to be printed in French.

A man named Shannon was found frozen to death a few miles from the Nashuaak on Neweastle road so called during the early part of the present week. The circumstances, so far as we have been able to learn them, are—The deceased and a man named Slavin, went to the residence of a Magistrate near Little River, in order to arrange a lawsuit pending between them, but failing to do so returned together towards their own homes. On the way, as Slavin states Shannon was taken with a cramp in his stomach, and being unable to proceed was as stated advised by the former to return to a camp at Little River. Slavin says he then left him; but it appears he gave no notice of the affair to Shannon's family nor did they now know where he was, until the time of his being found dead on the road.—*R. pointer*.

An old man named Sam Moore, a pauper, hung himself last week in Sheffield. It appears he had in a fit of passion attempted to stab a young woman in the vicinity of Tille's landing, and being held to for the assault, he became in his own person the father of the law.—*Id.*

INQUEST.—An Inquest was held at the barracks on Wednesday afternoon, on the

him, and apparently understands his duties as a legislator. Of the Surveyor General Mr. Brown, I see very little, he is an old member and "knows the ropes." Between his Office, the Executive Council, and the Assembly, all of which he attends with the utmost punctuality, he has no spare moments. I have written of the Charlotte members, without allowing my political feelings to bias me in the least, for altho' I am not of them, nor do I admire their politics, yet I trust I have common sense enough to do them justice.

THE COUNTESS MELGRAVE.—We are pleased to observe by the Halifax Sun, that the Countess Melgrave, on her first appearance in public, evinced no regard for that moderation in dress which in the present day characterizes many ladies in the highest circles of society.

Her Ladyship will no doubt be surprised at the extravagant and inappropriate dresses worn by Colonial ladies, so wholly out of place in a humble Colony; and it is to be hoped that her ladyship's example will have a good effect, and produce a reform in ladies' dresses which seems greatly needed.—*New Brunswick*.

Visiting, Invitation, and other Cards
struck off at short notice.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, FEB. 21, 1858.

MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—In another column we have published minutes of the proceedings of a public meeting held in the Town Hall, with the design of organizing a Mechanic's Institute, in this place. A more harmonious meeting never was held in this place; the selection of Officers is good, and the whole business was ably conducted by our friend, Mr. B. R. Stevenson—to whose zeal and praiseworthy exertions, the community is mainly indebted for the establishment of a Mechanic's Institute. We learn by telegraph, that the Petition to the Legislature for an Act to incorporate the Institute, was presented by Mr. Chandler on the 22d inst., and the Bill read a first time. We hope that in our next number we will be able to give notice of the delivery of the first lecture.

THE LEGISLATURE.—From the telegraphic reports and correspondence we notice that the members of Assembly have gone to work in good earnest. Petitions are presented and Bills brought in, and from what we can learn the time is not wasted by the long windy speeches which were the principal characteristic of the two former Parliaments. Whenever a member asks for information—or copies of correspondence, contracts, &c., he is answered at once by some of the members of Government, quoting that the official papers will shortly be laid before the House. Mr. Chandler has introduced a Bill for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, which is favorably noticed by the Press—also a Bill for registering Bills of Sale and mortgages of personal property, which will, no doubt be passed. A Fredericton correspondent has furnished us with some information which we append:—

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20, 1858.
DEAR SIR,—The House proceeds rapidly with the business of the country. My object in writing you, is to let your readers know what their members are doing—the more so as I observe that your old correspondent "Jack Robinson," altho' at his post, has not furnished you with the sayings and doings of the House, nevertheless you may depend upon my writing you occasionally—and as you are aware, I am not now, nor never was a member of the "collective wisdom;" my opinions at all events are not interested ones—they may be tinged with a spice of what shall I call it—liberal conservatism. You know I feel an interest in "old Charlotte," and will deal principally with her interests. As you are already informed Mr. Chandler moved the address in reply to the opening speech, which passed by a large majority.—He also introduced an excellent Bill for the abolition of Imprisonment for Debt. Mr. Gillmor, who by the bye, can speak well, has been busy attending to the interests of his constituents and found no time as yet to make any lengthy speech, introduced a Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in your County. From all I heard respecting this alteration, I should judge it would give great satisfaction, particularly to the Farmers, who were much annoyed at being obliged to attend as jurors and witnesses at the very time when they required to be on their farms. Gillmor will add to his popularity by the introduction of this Bill. Mr. McAdam has been quietly sticking to his duties and looking sharp after the interests of his County; he has brought in three or four bills, and the quiet, easy manner in which he manages his legislative business, is a sure guarantee of his success; he speaks seldom and briefly but every word tells; he is undoubtedly very plain—and I may add sincere. He is very much improved since I first met

him, and apparently understands his duties as a legislator. Of the Surveyor General Mr. Brown, I see very little, he is an old member and "knows the ropes." Between his Office, the Executive Council, and the Assembly, all of which he attends with the utmost punctuality, he has no spare moments. I have written of the Charlotte members, without allowing my political feelings to bias me in the least, for altho' I am not of them, nor do I admire their politics, yet I trust I have common sense enough to do them justice.

The Sergeant-at-Arms question was very badly managed by our friend Allan,—had he adopted another course Garden might have been restored, without any material injury to the Government.—Many of the members feel well towards Garden and would like to see him at his old post—but not at the expense of vote which would have been tantamount to a "want of confidence." Connell's annual farce of introducing a Bill to abolish the Grant to King's College is played again this season, but I hope without success. I can gather his motives from the fact that a petition was presented, praying the Legislature to pass an Act to enable the Trustees of Mount Allison Academy Methodist to establish a college. One college is quite sufficient for a small Province such as New Brunswick—besides Mr. Connell is aware that should the provincial grant be withdrawn—the Imperial grant would at once cease; and then after the immense outlay—the buildings would to a great extent become useless.

The time here, as elsewhere, have been dull, and continue so—although the House is in Session—and a number of strangers are here. You will hear anon from

Year's, ALPHA.

MARRIAGE BILLS.—A Bill is now before the Legislature for the reduction of fees on Marriages. This bill has our hearty approval, and we trust will pass. While legislating upon this subject a Bill should also be introduced, giving every ordained clergyman the power to marry without a licence; then all designations would be placed on an equal footing, which is not the case at present.

Mechanic's Institute.
We have been furnished, with the following epitome from the minutes of a meeting, held in the Town Hall, on the 19th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Mechanic's Institute:—

R. D. James, Esq., was called to the chair, and Wm. Gibson was chosen Secretary to the Meeting.

Mr. B. R. Stevenson, explained the objects of the Society, and read the Constitution, Bye-Laws, &c.

The Chairman being called away, S. H. Whitlock, Esq., was chosen to fill his place. The society then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, and on the ballot being taken, the following gentlemen were declared elected:—

Geo. D. Sibbel, Esq., *President*.
Mr. Thos. Berry, *Vice Presidents*.
W. M. Buck, Esq., *Vice Presidents*.
Mr. T. F. Odell, *Treasurer*.
Mr. B. R. Stevenson, *Secretary*.
Messrs. Nathan Treadwell, John Watson, Donald Clark, Chas. Stevenson, Sen., *Directors*.

After the election, the president took the chair, and briefly addressed the meeting.

A petition to be presented to the Legislature, for an Act to incorporate the "Saint Andrews Mechanic's Institute," was then read to the meeting, and signed by several of the members present.

It was resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the St. Andrews papers.

WM. GIBSON,
Sec'y to the meeting.

MAJOR GENERAL INGLIS.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia, in order to mark their admiration of the gallant conduct of Major General Inglis, a Nova Scotian, have voted 150 guineas for the purchase of a Sword to be presented to him by that Province. On Monday last, the following resolution passed both Houses unanimously:—

Resolved.—That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested to expend the sum of 150 guineas in the purchase of a sword to be presented to Major General Sir John Inglis, K. C. B., as a mark of the appreciation of this House of the distinguished military services, and in particular of his gallant and heroic defence of the residency of Lunenburg.

QUICK VOYAGE.—Schr. Jane, Montgomery, which arrived on Monday from the West Indies, performed the voyage hence to Porto Rico, where she discharged, thence proceeded to Turk's Island, and loaded with salt, and made the passage back to Yarmouth, all within the space of thirty six days. Her previous voyage over the same route was made in forty days.—*Yarmouth Herald*.

A HUMAN DEMON.—A correspondent of the *Nova*, writing from Armstrong Brook, Rest, N. B., under date Feb. 9th, gives an account of a man named McLean having turned his sick wife off her bed and out of doors during one of the coldest blowy days of this winter, swearing that he would kill her with the axe he had in his hand if she

refused to go. She was afterwards found about a quarter of a mile from home a lifeless corpse.

3 Days Later from England.
New York Feb. 22d.

The steamship Africa arrived on Sunday morning.

The Prince and Princess Frederick William reached Cologne on the 4th. Nothing later from India.

The Bank of England has reduced the rate or discount to 3.

Mr. Perry Davis, Sir—I have used in my family your medicine, called "Pain Killer," for many purposes, and have found it a very useful and valuable article. I therefore very cheerfully recommend it to the public regards. HENRY CLARK.

Pastor of the Baptist Church in West Randolph.

DIED.
On the 17th inst., after a short illness, Mr. John Berrington, Watchmaker and Jeweller, of this town, in the 47th year of his age. He was formerly of Bolton, England, and came to this country seven years ago. He leaves a widow to mourn her loss.

At St. George, Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Elliot, builder, and daughter of the late Wm. Mugford, gardener, Totness, Devon, England. Deceased was in the 40th year of her age, and leaves a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

In Woodstock, Vermont, on the 9th inst., Henry Barlow Brown, Esq., aged 93 years and 6 months. He was born in Boston, on the 12th day of July, 1765. He studied Law and was a practitioner in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where he resided several years.

Sheriff's Sale.
TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, on Saturday the 1st day of September, at 11 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in St. Andrews:

ALL the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of EDWARD CONWAY, a L. of LAND in that part of the Parish of St. Patrick, now called Dunbarton, on the East side of the road from St. Andrews to Fredericton known as Lot No. 21 in the first lot of the Eastern range of the Tryon Settlement.

ALSO.
Another Lot in the same Parish, known as Lot No. 21 in the second tier of the Tryon Settlement.

The same having been seized and taken to satisfy an execution at the suit of James W. S. West endorsed to levy £74 0 10 besides Sheriff's fees, &c.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.
Feb. 22, 1858.

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ROBERT MARSHALL,
St. Andrews, Feb. 9, 1858.