

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the "Asia." The "Asia" left Liverpool 3 p. m. 2d; arrived at Halifax 10 a. m. 11th. Has 7 passengers for Halifax and 41 for Boston.

Latest advices from "City of New York" say she has sustained slight injury; continues firm and upright on Daunt's Rock, and is expected to float soon.

The British revenue for the year ending March 31st, was £70,208,000 sterling, or within £400,000 of preceding year, notwithstanding that more than three millions were taken off in taxation.

Adjourned meeting Atlantic Telegraph Co. took place 31st. Contract with Glass, Elliot & Co. to manufacture and lay cable was approved of unanimously.

It is stated that the party attack on Mr. Stanfield is to be resumed.

The United Service Gazette says the Channel Squadron is under orders to prepare for sea.

The "Chesapeake" correspondence was published in England. The substance of it has already been made known in America.

Inman line reinforced by purchase of a new steamer to be called City of Dublin—She is 2000 tons and will immediately be put on line.

The Paris correspondent of the London Globe says the rebel cruiser Georgia was refitting in the Garonne, not being allowed to anchor in front of Bordeaux because port regulations excluded ships with powder on board.

It was reported that the powder had burnt ship William Clampton of New York recently from Bordeaux, but the crew of Georgia give no information on the subject.

Morning Post city article says, a private meeting had been held between gentlemen connected with the cotton trade and Confederate loan, for the purpose of furthering arrangements in progress, for the import of cotton from America, by means of purchase and withdrawal from circulation of loan bonds, through the instrumentality of a company connected with Paris, London and Liverpool.

London Times recommends the publication of letters from its secession correspondent S. of Liverpool, who paints in as strong colours as ever, the prospects of the rebels. He thinks it is really decisive struggle has come now; it is beyond the reach of gunboats.

DANISH WAR.—The Prussians on night 29th succeeded in opening the first parallel before Duppel without molestation from Danes.

It is officially announced that the Danes occupied Horsens on 28th.

Trieste telegram asserts that the Austrian iron-clad Don Juan will join the fleet in the North Sea in a week.

Fifth part of correspondence relative to Denmark published by British Government brings matters down to present time.

It appears from this correspondence that proposal for a Conference has been accepted by all parties, and will probably, says Times lead to settlement of disputes, unless warlike passions are too much excited by events taking place before Duppel.

Daily News says correspondence sufficiently shows no preparation whatever has been made for Conference and if Emperor Napoleon has only half the sagacity for which he gets credit, he will be able easily to transform it into the Congress which he proposed last November with the additional gratification of seeing it convened by the very Statesman who defeated it before.

London Times gives partial credit to report of extensive attempt at revolt among Hungarian troops in Denmark. Austrian army broke up from before Fredericia in an unaccountable manner and disaffection among the troops may have been the cause.

Times trusts report of wholesale execution is not true.

Norwegian Storthing closed. King in speech said that Sweden jointly with other Powers would endeavour to obtain peace, but at same time be prepared to render assistance to Denmark against over-powering force.

Invalide Russe accuses Wallachian minister of openly sympathizing with and tolerating revolutionary Poles.

HUNGARY.—Stated military organization of Hungary by revolutionary party was progressing on basis of former regimental list of National Guards.

Prince Couza under Austrian menaces is said to have consented to take measures against Hungarian and Polish refugees in Principalities.

Several French Journals assert that difficulties relative to the departure of Maximilian for Mexico will shortly be arranged.

Oesterliche Zeitung of Vienna says negotiations between Maximilian and Emperor Austria were brought to a favorable issue on the 31st and Archduke's formal acceptance of Mexican crown may be expected shortly.

It is stated that Napoleon sent General Progers to Vienna to smooth down the difficulties between Maximilian and Emperor of Austria.

Brazilian Government accepted mediation of Portugal in dispute with England.

Consols, Saturday, 2d April, 91 1/2

The Danish war is giving us some practical information about the value of different kinds of artillery. The Prussian guns ap-

pear to fulfil all the expectations that were formed of them. Their range and accuracy seem to have told with considerable effect upon the Danish defences at Fredericia, and to have left the Danes little or no opportunity of replying. The expense, however, is enormous. Every shot of the filled artillery system costs at least £1 sterling. The works of Duppel are being armed with 120 heavy guns; about 300 will be required to undertake the attack, each of which is expected to fire from 700 to 1,000 shots. At the lowest estimate then, the cost of the bombardment must be set down at £210,000. In this, however, is not included the cost of the timber, the gabions, shovels, brushwood, nor the carriage of the guns and ammunition from Prussia to Denmark. The special correspondence of the "Times" with the allied armies mentions, among one of the new features of Prussian artillery, a method of igniting the shell after it has penetrated, by means of a needle, one end of which projects from the apex of the conical ball, while the other, when the shell strikes, is fired into the powder and ignites the shell. The Prussian rifles are nearly all breech-loaders, and are said to answer well, since they enable their owners to fire six or seven times in a minute.

General Butler starts a newspaper. The Nassau correspondent of the New York "World," writing from that city on the 31st ult., says:—

A new test of loyalty for business men has been instituted here. General Butler has started a paper called the "New Regime." The paper is printed on the old "Day Book" type, and is edited by Captain Clark, of Gen. Butler's staff. The test of loyalty is for the merchants to advertise in this sheet, and it is more or less made the condition for business permits to use the "Regime" as a vehicle for advertising.

This new paper ought to be patronized. The journal is an excessively stupid one, as might be supposed, conducted as it is to-day by such a man as Butler. It wants all the requisite of a newspaper—energy, ability and independence. Butler will never be President with such an organ, or without let us hope; and yet the one is exactly adapted to the capacity of the other. Capt. Clark was formerly employed on the Boston "Courier" in some capacity. It he ever knew anything about conducting a newspaper, he has evidently forgotten it. The type and press upon which the paper is printed were seized by General Butler some months ago.

Last Day of the Session. FREDERICTON, April 13.

This day at eleven o'clock His Honor Colonel John Ambler Cole, Administrator of the Government came to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, His Honor was pleased to close the Session with the following speech:—

"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, "Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having proceeded to England on leave of absence from Her Majesty, the duty has devolved upon me of meeting you at the close of this Session as Administrator of the Government.

"I have great pleasure in relieving you from further attendance at your Legislative labours; and in returning to your homes, I assure you that you will carry with you my best wishes for your individual prosperity and happiness."

The following are the Acts passed by the Legislature which have a local bearing in this County.

To provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges and Side-walks in the lower Highway District in the Parish of St. Stephen.

To provide for the erection and maintenance of a Poor House and Alms House in the Parish of St. George in the County of Charlotte.

To incorporate the Little Digdeguash Driving Company.

To incorporate the Day Side Cemetery Company.

For establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of St. Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

An Act to incorporate the E. & N. A. Railway Company for extension westward.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—George S. Grimmer, Esq., to be Clerk of the Peace and of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, &c., for the County of Charlotte, in the room of Wellington Hatch, Esq., deceased.

Augustus Bancroft to be Commissioner for the Parish of Grand Manan, Charlotte, under Chapters 8 and 9 Revised Statutes.

THE CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.—The Montreal Witness learns that the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company have purchased a first-class steamship, the "Hammoon" from the Hamburg line, which is hereafter to be called the "Belgian." She is a more powerful vessel than any yet on the line, and has, it is said, accommodation for 600 steerage passengers, with proportionate cabin in room. The new steamer "Peruvian" is at present on the ocean, and is the next of the Montreal line due at Portland.

The following extraordinary announcement is on the Board at the News Room:—

Letters for New York via Nassau will be opened by the United States before forwarding.

What this means nobody has been able to tell us; the inference from it is that the United States Government gives notice that letters will be opened in this way. Persons here had better not send letters to Nassau through New York.—Globe.

The New York World says that recently "a man presented himself at the White House, evaded the vigilance of the door-keeper, and marched into the presence of the President, when he began making a speech, asserting that he (the intruder) was elected President in 1856." He was cap-

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under Cook's Straits. These undertakings are to be charged against the forfeited land, except the first and last named. The act of confiscation has been passed by the New Zealand Legislature, and now awaits the sanction of the Imperial authorities.—[Edinburgh Witness.

Grand Jury Report. The Grand Jury beg to report that they have visited the Gaol and found it in a cleanly state, and with a few exceptions in good condition; that the stove now in use in the Debtor's room be removed and sold, and that a good coal stove be substituted. They would also suggest that the wood house and kitchen connected with the Gaol be painted forthwith.

The Grand Jury find the accounts generally correct, and take this opportunity of suggesting that each Parish appoint a committee of competent and respectable persons to examine and report upon the accounts at each Parish meeting, and that all accounts be laid in one week before such meeting.

That the bill of twenty-two dollars charged by Mark Hall, for conveying John Barry to the Lunatic Asylum, be reduced to fourteen dollars.

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Office Furniture, Clerk of Peace, 60 00  
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Estimate of County Assessment for 1864, submitted to the Grand Jury by the Court, and approved by the Grand Jury:—

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First last Irish bull we read of is the case of an Irish gentleman who, in order to raise the wind whereby to relieve himself from pecuniary embarrassment, got his life insured for a large amount and then drowned himself!

The tons of sugar plums thrown about Naples during the carnival cost ten thousand dollars.

A man may be known by three things; by his conduct in money matters; by his behaviour at table; by his demeanor when angry.

A Paris surgeon has made a new tongue to replace one lost by cancer. The man who uses it talks, tastes and swallows perfectly. What next?

New Zealand papers announce the opening of the first railway in that Colony between Christchurch and Heathcote, in the settlement of Canterbury.

The Montreal Witness of the 6th inst., says that a letter was recently received from Dr. Livingstone by his brother John Livingstone, Esq., of Listowel, County Perth, from which it appears that all was well, and that the indefatigable explorer was neither mangled nor badly wounded, as was reported some time since.

LATEST NEWS

New York Post says House pass Senate gold bill by small margin. Great Sanitary Fair opened Institute, Baltimore, last night.

President Lincoln was present referring to great change in Bal in three years. Then Union a shot in streets. Now a large honor item. The war is still very quiet and giving color of freedom.

Alluding to Fort Pillow mass cleared Government's determined colored troops and visit re a barbarous enemy. Great sympathy. Gold, 170.

MR. CLAUDIUS MESSENGER has stated that he will be a candidate for seat in the Legislature, at the approaching election.

RAILWAY SURVEYS.—This month that the Government have appointed to survey the Western Extension Douglas Valley; Mr. Buck to survey to St. Stephen from the N. B. & C. Boyd, at present Engineer of the survey to Branch to Fredericton to the Nova Scotia Border.

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