

THE AMERICAN WAR.

By Telegraph.

BANGOR, April 11.

Southern papers report a terrible fight going on at Charleston. Federal iron clads repulsed and land forces fighting within sight of the City.

Charleston despatch, evening 8th, says all quiet that day.

People and troops in high spirits at the result of yesterday's fight.

"Keokuk" certainly sunk.

An invention called the "Devil" for removing torpedoes floated ashore.

Monitors cannot pass Fort Sumter without coming within five hundred yards.

One land battery is reported reduced. Reinforcements unable to reach Gen. Foster. One Steamer attempted to run Confederate batteries reported sunk.—also reported Washington been burned and Foster refused to surrender.

Government officers still confident of success at Charleston, but others equally competent to judge are not.

BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE Evening Despatch.

MONDAY, April 13.

By gunboat *Flambeau* at Fort Monroe from Charleston with officers of the sunk *Keokuk*, we learn that the fleet of iron-clads advanced up Charleston harbour on Tuesday under a most terrific cannonade.

Formidable obstructions were found of cables stretched across between Forts Sumter and Moultrie.

The engagement lasted 3 hours, 30 guns being pitted against 300. *Keokuk* received about a hundred shots. Two embrasures of Fort Sumter knocked into one.

Iron clads would repair damages in 24 hours.

Seven thousand troops from Newbern attempting to succor Foster, were driven back. The latter refused repeated summonses to surrender.

The entire Tallahatchie expedition with Ross and Quimby's divisions have returned to Helena.

It is reported that a number of iron clads and transports are preparing to run the Vicksburg batteries.

BY TELEGRAPH. THE LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, April 11.

AFTERNOON.

After long discussion, and motions and counter motions, progress was reported on Mr. Bay's Bill.

Minor from Committee submitted report recommending rate of mileage, and submitting schedule of distances.

Railway discussion resumed. To 1st section Desbrisay moved to insert words "by route surveyed and recommended by M. Robinson," and on the question being up, there voted for the amendment

Desbrisay, and so it was lost. Cudlip then moved that the words "by a route passing on the Western Bank of River St. John," be inserted; on this question the division was, yeas 11, nays 25. Vail then moved to insert words "by Central route;" on question. Vail, Scovil and Stiles voted for it. The first section then passed, and progress reported at 5.56.

FREDERICTON, April 13.

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians under a penalty of \$8 was committed and after some little discussion agreed to.

The House then went into committee on the message of His Excellency relative to the appropriation from a certain grant made for the improvement of the Harbours of the province.

Desbrisay moved a resolution affirming that the expenditure of £800 during several years for the employment of a tug-boat in the harbour of Miramichi, was a misappropriation of the fund, and that no further warrants should be issued under the grant. Tilly moved an amendment affirming that in future the boat should be self-sustaining. The amendment was carried.

Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York.

Cash Capital.....	\$500,000
Gross Income.....	370,680
Surplus.....	510,311
Total Assets.....	1,171,212

Geo. T. Lyon, President.
St. H. Lamport, Secretary.
Cyrus Peck, Asst. Secretary.

This Company insures Dwellings, Household Furniture, Stores and their contents, Farm Property, and other Insurable Property, against loss or damage by Fire at moderate rates of Premium and in certain cases the Insured participate in the profits of the Company without incurring any liability.

LOSSES PAID IN NEW BRUNSWICK CURRENCY.

Every information respecting the Investments of the Company, Rates of premium, &c., furnished by W. J. STARR, Agent, Princess Street, Opposite the Commercial Bank, St. John, N. B. March 25.

Who is Afraid! Who is Afraid!

WHO is afraid to BURN PARAFFINE OIL when they can get it at 35 cts per gallon. To Arrive—50 bbls. best Paraffine Oil, made from the Albert Coals, warranted to give satisfaction. To be sold by the Subscriber at the very low price of 32 cts. per gallon by the barrel, and 38 cts. per gallon by retail.

ALSO—A lot of LAMPS, CHIMNEYS and WICKS. For sale low by J. F. SECORD, Apothecaries' Hall, King's Square, March 18.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.—The number of Cards already out for the Office of Mayor has almost prevented me from coming forward. But being pledged to a 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.
apr 8.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN.—Many Electors having expressed to me a wish that I would offer myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the ensuing Election in May next, I do now therefore offer myself as a Candidate for that Office, and respectfully solicit your votes. Should I be successful, all the ability that I may possess, shall be exerted to promote the general interests of the City.

Respectfully,
Your Friend,
I. WOODWARD.
Saint John, N. B., March 30, 1863.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

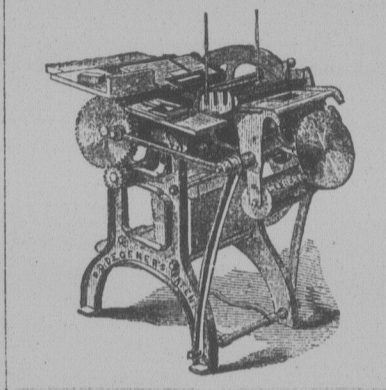
GENTLEMEN.—On Tuesday, 5th May next, I shall be in Nomination for the office of MAYOR. Should I receive a majority of your votes, my best abilities coupled with my past experience in that office, shall be devoted to the financial, ornamental and progressive interests of the City.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
W. O. SMITH.
mar 31.

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AND ALL ORDERS FOR STEREOTYPE, COPPERPLATE, AND MUSIC PRINTING, WILL BE ATTENDED TO AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Orders from the Country filled with Care & Promptness.

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RECEIVED ex Steamer "Forest City," from Boston—

- 4 boxes Sweet Oranges; 1 box Lemons;
- 5 bbls. superior Baldwin Apples;
- 5 bbls. do. Russet do;
- 2 bbls. fine flavored HAMS;
- 1 bag fresh roasted Pea Nuts;
- 1 bbl. White Beans; 1 bbl. Dried Apples;
- 8 boxes Superior Figs; with a variety of other articles, at the

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE, Corner of King and Charlotte streets, march 25. JAMES GREEN, AGENT.

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,—

ALL 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-westerly 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—cases of Goods, ex steamer *Robeson*, consisting of STRAW HONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, &c.

april 2. MAGEE BROS.

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. Luckie & 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, 61 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 SKIRTS!

AND FOR SALE BY F. A. COSGROVE.

THESE SKIRTS 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 Weaver 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.

March 30. F. A. COSGROVE.

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, 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.