

Arrival of the "Europa" Halifax, N.S. Capt. Moodie, a. n. 83th Quebec, arrived at Halifax 10.30 p. m. No shipping or specie to BRITAIN.

Newspaper comments on the "Europa" says important. "Shipping" was ordered to that steamer after visiting New York leave Halifax, sail Milne's squadron at Bermuda to join Admiral Milne's squadron.

The force of Admiral Milne's squadron in the localities in which the recently reported outrages on British shipping by Federal cruisers have been perpetrated.

The recently issued London Emancipation Society has issued Circulars to Ministers of all denominations urging them to give prominence to the subject of Negro Emancipation from their pulpits.

Special general meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Co., held at London 12th. Hon. James Stewart Wortley presided.

There are again rumors in Paris of unfavorable news from Mexico and urgent calls for reinforcements which it is said will be sent under device of establishing a reserve at Martinique.

Parliament re-ascended on the 11th. Mr. Gladstone explained his policy of administrative reforms based upon system of decentralization and development of constitutional liberties.

General Fremont made lengthy explanations in the Court of the conduct in Mexico, and read confidential letter addressed to him by Admiral La Granera containing strange details in relation to the Mexican expedition.

The approaching marriage of His Royal Highness is an event in which British colonists, as well as his own countrymen, must feel the deepest interest.

A TERRIBLE IMPLEMENT OF DESTRUCTION.—Those who are interested in naval warfare in Washington are much excited.

As much as a 500 pound shot would wooden vessel. The apparatus is now under trial by permission of the Secretary of the Navy.

FROM THE STATES. BANGOR, Dec. 24. General Foster in additional despatch says he learns Confederates are advancing twenty-five thousand strong to drive him from Goldsboro.

Movement of Federal troops from Richmond, Ky., reported which will relieve Eastern Kentucky from threatened invasion by Floyd and Marshall from Western Virginia.

Richmond Examiner reports Gen. Clarkson routed Federal force at Petersburg Ky., capturing 65 prisoners, also next day, 8th, Floyd routed Federals near Picketon capturing 100 prisoners.

The late Confederate raid in Tennessee consisted of a full brigade with 6 pieces of artillery defeating Federals; on their march they approached within seven miles of Columbus and then commenced to retreat.

The Federal right is reported insecurely guarded and Confederate demonstration is expected in that quarter.

The "Herald" despatch intimates that the President will veto bill admitting Western Virginia.

Fortress Monroe advances mention warm skirmish on Blackwater at Joiner's Bridge. Federals captured several and withdrew from superior force.

Ship Weymouth from Hong Kong for San Francisco with a cargo of over two millions of tea, belonging to China merchants, lost.

General Hampton reports that he entered Dumfries and captured twenty wagons with stores and fifty prisoners.

A second despatch to Richmond says: "Passengers reported the enemy driven back two miles yesterday. Our troops occupied the battle field this morning.

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DEATH FROM A FLECK.—Some weeks since a felon made its appearance on the hand Rev. I. O. P. Baker of Pleasant Unity Lutheran Church, Westmorland county, Pa.

A barn was burned down on the "new line of road," near Sussex, on Monday night, and a number of cattle, a quantity of hay, straw, &c., were burnt.

MELANCHOLY DISASTER.—Captain Hadley, of the Guyboro Packet Isabella, reports that on Tuesday he spoke an American fishing vessel, the master of which informed him that the day previous he fell in with the schr. Ocean Bell, from Canoe to Halifax.

Not having received a supply of paper, we are again reluctantly obliged to publish a half sheet. It is useless, however, to indulge in vain regrets.

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