

mission. Mission has at length been arrived at... The Emperor Francis Joseph by way of counterpoise to French influence in Prussia. The offer was declined... The Paris correspondent of the Daily News writes that there are signs of the Emperor having miscalculated, and that things are not proceeding as he expected.

THE VENETIAN INVASION OF CANADA. Mr. Cardwell, in reply to a question of Mr. Dawson, read a despatch which he had received from Lord Monck, the Governor-General of Canada, relative to the late Fenian raid across the St. Lawrence, and which stated that after an action with the colonial forces, 750 of the raiders re-crossed the river, when they were arrested by the United States authorities, and that 65 left behind had been captured and committed to Toronto jail, but that the loss of life had been very small.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. Destructive Fire at Portland, Me. PORTLAND, July 5. A terrible fire broke out yesterday afternoon, raged all night, and had not been subdued at 11.30 p. m. About half the city is destroyed up to this morning, about a mile and a half long had been burned, over fifty houses have been blown up to stop the fire.

LEWISTON, ME., July 5. Passengers by morning train report a fire in Portland yesterday. Commenced yesterday p. m., in boat house near Boston and Maine Railroad Depot, and near Gorham, and spread up and down Congress, and Middle Streets, entirely laying waste everything on those streets up as far as India St. near Grand Trunk Depot, and is now raging in Washington St. or Nigger Hill. Every bank in the city is in ruins. No depot yet burnt; the city buildings entirely destroyed, the dome falling about 2 m. The fire has not gone beyond Cumberland St. in the back part of the city. Every printing office is burnt. Fox Block, Telegraph office, and Express offices burnt in the early part of the night. The Post Office, Custom House, and everything generally in the business part of the city is burnt. Steam fire engines are arriving from various places, and several from Boston.

BOSTON, July 6. The loss by the Portland fire is estimated at from ten to twelve millions of dollars. Tents and large quantities of provisions have been sent from Boston and other places for the homeless and hungry multitude. The extensive machinery works of Rogers & Co., near Utica, New York, destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss \$300,000. New York, July 5. The Anniversary of Independence day was generally observed yesterday throughout the United States by firing of cannon, salutes, regatta, fireworks, &c. At the regatta in Boston in the four oared boat race, distance 5 miles, Thetis of St. John N.B. won the first prize, \$125, time 20m. 39s., and the Young Neptune, also of St. John, won the 2nd prize, \$60, time 21m. 10s. New York, July 7. A special despatch to the Tribune from Montreal has the following: The Bill introduced into Congress for the admission of the British Provinces into the Union, and has aroused general feelings in Government circles, and a general feeling against such a step. The Commissioners appointed to ascertain the damage done in the Fenian raid, report that in the East it will amount to from fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollars, and in the West from six to ten thousand dollars. Gold 152 1/2.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE. SEVERAL FIGHTING—THE ITALIANS AND PRUSSIAN BEATEN!—ATLANTIC CABLE—BRITISH MINISTRY!!! The laying of the cable commenced on the 30th June. Ministry advised interview with the Queen on the 26th before declaring resolutions of Cabinet. An engagement between the Austrians and Italians, near Verona, lasted all day, and ended in complete defeat of the Italians commanded by their King. Prussians advanced into Upper Silesia, and Bohemian Austrians took Corticeva by assault. Prussians attacked a six-inch in Gallizia—battered off with loss by the Austrians. Hanoverian army still completely surrounded. King demanded day of deliberation on conditions upon which his army was to capitulate. Gold 152 1/2.

St. John, July 10, 1866. Resignation of Ministry accepted. Derby will probably be Premier; Stanley Foreign Minister; but nothing official has transpired. No further reports of fighting on the Continent. Gold 152 1/2.

We are happy to learn that the first vessel sent out by the Mechanic's Training Commission, in a meeting with the Hon. the Secretary of the Admiralty, she was off Boston, and had taken about 100 tons of stores. Fenian News.—A Public Meeting of the Electors of Lot 49, at 10 o'clock, will be held at St. Mallick School-house, Lot 49, this day (Wednesday) at the hour of 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the subject of Confederation, the object being to give information in order to form around the subject the opinion of the electors. A free discussion is invited. It was reported in town on Thursday last that Mr. Augustus Frayser, of Mill Vale, was found dead on the side of the road, about 10 miles from town, on the side of the road, on Sunday night. It is supposed he had fallen from his horse, on which was a barrel of flour, and that the flour had fallen on him, causing his death.

JOHN BELL, MANUFACTURER OF CLOTHING. In all the branches, thankful to his Friends and Patrons for past favors, begs leave to inform them and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his OLD STAND, Queen Street, and is prepared to make up all kinds of garments entrusted to him in the latest style and improvement of fashion.

Terms Cash. Entrance at Side Door. Queen Street, July 11, 1866. BOSTON & COLONIAL Steamship Company. THE Steamship ALHAMBRA, Capt. F. A. NICKERSON, and ORIENTAL, Capt. P. M. SNOW, sail for BOSTON from CHARLOTTETOWN every MONDAY, connecting with different lines of steamers to New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

Medical Notices. Holloway's Pills.—Health to the Weakly.—Whatever impurities have entered the human body, whatever derangement of the organs of the body, or whatever derangement of the functions of the system, it is indispensable for the maintenance of health that all impurities should be at once expelled. Holloway's Pills present themselves for the performance of this good office, and they are backed by the testimony of the millions of persons who have been cured by their use.

Notice to the Tenants of the Rev. John MacDonald. HAVE BEEN appointed AGENT to the Rev. JOHN MACDONALD, and all Rents due him must be paid to me as my Office in Charlottetown. CHARLOTTETOWN, 4th July, 1866. EDWARD J. HODGSON.

Old King Coal Again! The best time is now arriving for living in COAL. The Subscriber will respectfully attend to all orders for SODA-WATER, large and small, of the choicest kinds, on the most satisfactory terms. H. A. BENNETT, Broker. Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown, 4th July, 1866.

THE Examination of the Pupils of the Congregation of the North District will take place at ST. ANDREW'S HALL, on THURSDAY, JULY 12th. Doors open at 9 A. M. Tickets for Admission 1s. To be had at the Stores of Hon. F. Walker, W. R. Watson, Esq., Mr. Chas. Kelly, and at the "Herald" Office. July 11, 1866.

WANTED.—At the KENT STREET SHOES DEPOT. 1000 Doz. SODA WATER BOTTLES. HUDSON & WRIGHT. July 11, 1866. Henry A. Harvie, Bookseller & Stationer, Dealer in Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c. DEGS leave most respectfully to announce to his many friends in town and country, and the public generally, that he has removed (with one-half of the Stock of the late firm of LAIRD & HARVIE) from the Old Stand, Queen Street, to his New Stand, Queen Street, recently built by Messrs. McCull, Esq. and directly opposite the store of Wm. McGill, Esq.

Reduced Prices. SELL OFF HIS OLD STOCK. South Side Queen Street, Charlottetown, July 11, 1866.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Weekly Newspaper, The Summerside Progress. To be called The Summerside Progress. Price County Register. To be published at Summerside, P.E.I., about July 16, '66.

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TEA PARTY. THERE will be a grand TEA PARTY held on the CHAPEL GROUNDS of VERNON RIVER, in aid of St. Joachim's Church, on Tuesday, 17th July instant.

Refreshments of all kinds may be had. In addition to the usual amusements incident to the occasion, there will be Foot Races, such as Races, &c., also a Raffle of a splendid Set of SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, perfectly new, tickets at low rate to be within reach of all.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BOOT & SHOE FACTORY. South Side Queen Square. THE Subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform his Customers and the Public generally that his Warehouses are now well filled with all kinds of goods in his line suitable for the season, which have been manufactured with great care, and of best material, with a due regard to size, and will be offered to wholesale buyers on the most favorable terms, and at such prices as cannot fail to insure a quick sale.

WHOLESALE. BY the recent arrivals from EUROPE, the Subscriber has COMPLETED his SPRING IMPORTATIONS, comprising a very General Assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, SHIP CHANDLERY, SAIDLERY, GLASSWARE, PAINTS, OILS, SCHOOLBOOKS, STATIONERY, SMALL WARES, CONFECTIONARY, &c.

TEA PARTY. THE ST. DUNSTON'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY intend holding a GRAND TEA PARTY on Monday, 23rd July next, on the beautiful Grounds of ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE, which the Rev. Rector kindly places at their disposal.

TEA PARTY. A TEA PARTY will be held at the SCHOOL LAND, near Mr. THOMAS RAMSAY'S, on Wednesday, the 18th July, for the purpose of raising funds for the Painting and Repairs of the Lot 11 Episcopal Church.

TEA PARTY. A GREAT TEA PARTY AT South West! Thursday, the 19th July, on the Grounds immediately opposite the R. C. Church. The Parishes, knowing that the revenue of the Rev. Mr. DeLange is not sufficient for the great labor he has to perform, have resolved to present him with the sum of \$1000.

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THE LANCET

Jan's not a bad woman either... The roses laugh and utter their... The golden-noted organ...

Miscellaneous and General News

THE AUSTRIAN GENERAL... Benedek had 100,000 at Odenburg... He was the son of a military professor...

YET HARRY

every inch Hungarian, and his... When the British landed on the... The British Government's attempt...

Correspondence

It will, I think, be conceded by every impartial person... The Liberal Government's policy...

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A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY!... Paterson's Familiar Science is a book of answers to 2,000 questions...

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FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE!... Consisting of 100 acres of land with a good house and outbuildings...