

FRANCE.

An impression prevails in political circles in Paris that the French Government has come to the determination to abandon young Mortara to his fate. It is said that the Pope's nuncio in Paris, having demanded explanations from the Government touching the attitude it intended to assume on the subject, received an answer couched in ambiguous terms. A Parisian society, called the Alliance Chrétienne Universelle, composed of Christians of every communion, has forwarded an address to the Pope, praying for his interference; but there is no likelihood of this address producing any effect. Meantime the agitation in France is very far from subsiding.

It is said in legal circles that the Government will not follow up the Montalembert prosecution which no doubt would be the wisest policy for them to pursue.

The Daily News states that the Portuguese Government has addressed the following note to the French Minister:—"1. The Portuguese Government, being unable to resist the violence of France will deliver up the vessel. 2. The French Government having rejected the arbitration of a third power on the question of right, the Portuguese Government also rejects arbitration on the question of indemnity. 3. Let the French Government present the claim for the indemnity, and it will be promptly paid." The popular feeling at Lisbon was very strong against the non-interference of England.

Meanwhile fresh difficulties have occurred. Letters from the Isle of Reunion, dated Sept. 26th, state that a vessel from that place had been plundered on the African coast. Almost all the crew, and captain, have been massacred. The vessel Alfred, which had left Reunion for Comora, had been seized by the Portuguese at Obo, and taken to Mozambique. It was afterwards given back to the French owner, but only after having experienced great losses.

JAPAN.

The North China Herald gives the following information regarding the new treaty concluded by Lord Elgin with Japan:—

"We learn that Lord Elgin has, during his short stay of a fortnight in the capital of Japan, succeeded in concluding a treaty with the Government of that country upon the most advantageous terms. The American treaty, signed about three weeks previously, forms, to a great extent, the base of the treaty which has just been negotiated by the British Plenipotentiary. It provides for a resident minister, at the Court of Yedo, for the opening of the ports of Kanagawa (which has not inappropriately been called the Whampoa of Yedo), of Nagasaki, and of Hakodada, within the term of one year from the date of signature; at later periods a port on the west coast and another on the east coast called Hiogo, which is the port of Ohosaka, are to be opened to the commerce of the west, while the principal cities of Yedo and Ohosaka, are to be thrown open to trade. For the present, Europeans, with the exception of the minister at Yedo, are not allowed to travel in the interior. The peculiar internal organization of the country, which is divided by 360 feudal princes into separate and almost independent principalities, will account for this restriction.

"The commercial arrangements are on the most liberal possible scale. All exports, with the exception of a few prohibited articles, are subject to a duty of five per cent. Imports are charged with a duty of twenty per cent., but as there are no tonnage or other dues, this does not seem an unreasonable amount. A list of articles on which an import duty of only five per cent is charged, is excepted from the general provision, and one of the most important concessions, which we are informed was obtained by Lord Elgin, was the insertion in this latter list of cotton and woolen goods. Another important provision, and one which we believe is not contained in the American treaty, is that by which it is agreed that the tariff shall be subject to revision at the end of five years. The Russian minister, Count Poutiatine, was at Yedo while Lord Elgin was there, but we understand that his treaty differs in no material point from the American."

DEPARTURE OF PRINCE ALFRED FOR SEA.

On Wednesday morning, his Royal Highness Prince Alfred embarked as a cadet in her Majesty's steamer Euryalus, at Spithead, on his introduction to the service and his first voyage to sea. The Prince, accompanied by his Royal father, the Prince Consort, and his governor (on Monday Lieutenant, but on Tuesday Second Captain and Brevet-Major) Cowell, R. E., arrived at the Clarence-yard, Gosport, at noon, where their Royal Highnesses were received by Admiral Sir George Seymour, and a guard of honour of Royal Marines Light Infantry, and immediately embarked in the Fairy steam-yacht for Spithead, under salutes from the Victory, the garrison battery, &c. On approaching the Euryalus, that ship manned yards, as did Rear-Admiral Hooff's Dutch squadron, and a grand general salute followed. Prince Albert and Prince Alfred were received by Captain Tarleton and the full staff of the ship with all the honours due to Royalty, and entertained by him at luncheon in the state cabin, after which the Royal father took an affectionate leave of the son, and the Euryalus weighed, under steam and sail, for sea.

The Prince of Wales also came down to see Prince Alfred off. The parting between the Royal brothers was very affectionate; and the Royal cadet seemed also much moved at parting with his old friends and instructors, Dr.

Minter, of the Royal yacht, and Naval Instructor Jolly, of the Illustrious. The latter gentleman is now appointed tutor to Prince Arthur.

The young sailor-Prince seemed in the best of spirits, and at once at home with the young gentlemen selected (for no officer has been appointed to the Euryalus, we believe, whose character and merits have not at first been submitted for her Majesty's approval) to be his companions de voyage. Prince Alfred will enjoy no immunity from his Royal rank; his outfit is no better nor more extensive than the others, his chest is the exact and strict "regulation" article, and, if his servant has a cabin allotted him, the Prince, his master, slings his hammock on the lower deck and berths himself therein the same as the other cadets, and with the same chance of "cobbing," though probably not with the like probability of receiving that introductory infliction. Her Majesty had the Prince's chest and outfit sent up to Buckingham Palace for her own and the Prince Consort's inspection, and on its return to Mr. Walton yesterday for shipment, the Queen and Prince were both pleased to express their high satisfaction with the equipment. The chest is of polished oak, and the toilet utensils white metal electroplated. The kit was of the usual character, and no superfluities.

The Prince of Wales will shortly receive a commission in and join the army.—Freeman.

THE COMPARATIVE DISTANCE OF THE NEAREST FIXED STAR.—A correspondent of one of the London papers says: As the comet is parting company with us I think the following statement will afford the public whose minds are not familiar with astronomical distances a pretty good idea thereof. If the earth's distance from the sun 95 millions of miles, is represented by a space of 1 inch; Jupiter's 490 millions of miles, by 5 inches; Saturn's 960 millions of miles, by 9 inches; Uranus's 1,800 millions of miles, by 18 inches; and Neptune's, 2,900 millions of miles by 29 inches; the diameter of the longer ellipse of the orbit of Donati's comet, whose period is said to be 2,495 years, and distant 35,100 millions of miles, will be represented by a space of 368 inches. Then the distance of the nearest fixed star, which is at least 35 billions of miles distant, will be represented by a space of 368,000 inches, or 57-9th miles; which is 1,000 times that of the comet when farthest off, or 12,689 times the distance of the planet Neptune from the sun, the most distant yet discovered belonging to the solar system, and which occupies 164 years in its orbit.

A MAN CARRIED AWAY BY A KITE.—A young man named Power, residing at Castlecomer, went a few evenings ago to fly what he termed a spanish kite, of very large dimensions. Having adjusted the cord and tail, it rapidly ascended with a brisk breeze until it had taken the full length of the cord, which became entangled around Power's hand. The wind increasing, he was drawn the distance of nearly half a mile in the greatest agony, the cord cutting into the bone. The Rev. Mr. Penrose, the Protestant curate of the parish, seeing the man running and shouting, at one time raised off the ground for a distance of some perches, and again running along at full speed, perceiving that he was dragged by the kite, and followed him as fast as he could; but being unable to come up with him, he shouted at the top of his voice "Let go; there was a man killed in a thunderstorm by the lightning of a kite." When Power heard these words, he shouted with redoubled vigour, but could not extricate himself until, after the distance mentioned, he was stopped by a high stone wall, the top of which, being coped, cut the cord and set at liberty the kite and its owner, who was almost lifeless with fatigue and fright.—Kilkenny Journal.

NOTICE!!

THE Ladies of the "North Baptist Sewing Circle" hereby announce a Sale of Clothing and Fancy Articles

to take place on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December next, at the Baptist Meeting-house, Cornwallis Street. M. J. EVANS, President. Halifax, Nov. 17th, 1858.

CONTRACT!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at noon, for the Building of a BAPTIST CHAPEL at Wolfville, to be finished 1st November, 1859. Plans and Specification to be seen at his Office till the above date. JOHN W. BARSS, 2 ins. Wolfville, Nov. 16, 1858.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE.

Mantles, Heavy Cloths, Furs, &c.

LADIES' and Childrens' MANTLES, in Seal, White and Reversible Cloths, all newest designs. HEAVY WINTER CLOTHS, in Newfoundland Beavers, Pilots, &c. Also, MANTLE CLOTHS, a large assortment. Doerings, Tweeds, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

A Large Stock of BLANKETS, VERY CHEAP. FURS, Stone Martin, Fitchie, Mink, Pomera, Musk, Squirrel, Mountain Martin, &c., &c., with Cuffs to match. With a large variety of New and Seasonable Goods, All of which we offer at a low figure for cash or short credit. WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH, No. 12 GRANVILLE STREET, Nov. 17.

Domestic Animals: a New Pocket Manual of Cattle, Horse and Sheep, Husbandry, &c., with Rarey's System of Horse-Taming. CHRISTIAN MESSENGER Office, No. 49 Granville Street, Nov. 10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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With a good assortment of PERFUMERY, Brushes, Combs and Sponges always on hand. Nov. 24.

In the Supreme Court, 1853.

LUNENBURG, SS. Cause—ROBERT NOBLE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HECKMAN, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Sheriff of the County of Lunenburg or his Deputy, on MONDAY, the 29th day of November, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House,

All the Estate, right, title, and interest of the above named Defendant of, in, and to two certain Town Lots and one half acre of ground, situated in the Town Plot of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg, being Lot Numbers Eight, Nine, and the Half of Lot Number Ten, in Creighton's Division, Letter B., each Lot measuring forty feet front by sixty rear.—Said Property being that on which the above named Defendant at present resides; together with a large Dwelling House and the Out-houses thereon, with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The same having been taken in Execution on a Judgment in the above cause, duly registered more than two years. J. H. KAULBACK, Sheriff. GEO. T. SOLOMON, Att'y. of Plff. Lunenburg, 22nd October, 1858. Nov. 24.

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NOTICE.

STRAYED or Stolen, from the Horton Dyke, about the 14th inst., a DARK SORREL or CHESTNUT MARE, 14 years old, marked with a white strip in the face, one white hind foot, and branded A. on the near hind quarter.

Any person giving any information leading to the discovery of her shall be liberally rewarded by GEO. E. FORSYTH.

Wolfville, Oct. 29, 1858. Nov. 3. 4 ins.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

34 Granville Street.

Per Ships Roseneath, White Star, Scotia, and Martha Rideout:

WE have much pleasure in informing our customers, and the public generally, that by the above ships we are in receipt of our usual supply of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Which are offered WHOLESALE and RETAIL, on the most reasonable terms; comprising— DRESS MATERIALS, in every style and colour, MANTLES and SHAWLS, latest fashions, CLOAKING, with bindings and tassels to match, Mantle and Bonnet Velvets in Black and Col'd., Damask Moreens and Fringes to match, Paris Kid GLOVES; Cashmere and Cloth ditto, Gents' Lambs Wool and Merino Vests and Pants, Gait Plaids, some small check for children, Grey, White and Printed COTTONS, BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and DOBBERIES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, in great variety, SCOTCH CARPETINGS, RUGS and MATS. With the usual variety of small Wares found in a general house. Oct. 11. BECKWITH & MAJOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE

—OF— Nova Scotia.

A MEETING, under the auspices of the PROTESTANT ALLIANCE, will be held at CHALMER'S CHURCH on MONDAY EVENING, the 29th inst., at which a LECTURE, preparatory to the course arranged for the ensuing winter, will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. Ferrie, A. M., of St. John, N. B.

Subject:—"The Papacy—its present Chronological Position and consequent Policy and Prospects."

ADDRESSES will be offered on the Position and Objects of the Alliance, to which Protestants are respectfully invited.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Chair to be taken at half-past 7. JOHN HUNTER, GEO. R. ANDERSON, } Joint Sec'y's. Halifax, Nov. 23rd, 1858.

THE DEAF AND DUMB!

Under the Patronage of the Right Hon. the Countess of Mulgrave.

A BAZAAR will be held for the benefit of the Institution in this city for the Deaf & Dumb, at MASON'S HALL, to-morrow, THURSDAY, the 25th inst., commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m. By the kind permission of Lieut. Col. Harris, the Band of H. M. 63rd Regt. will be in attendance. Admission 7d.—Children 4d. or two for 7d. Halifax, Nov. 24th, 1858.

VALUABLE LANDS

FOR SALE.

AN IMPROVED FARM, and one of the most Valuable TRACTS OF LAND, in Hants Co., known as "Cambridge Farm." This Property is about four teen miles from Windsor, is beautifully situated on the Basin of Minas, having a front thereon of three quarters of a mile. From this Farm the shores of the Basin of Minas are seen—from Horton to Five Islands—affording one of the most extensive and beautiful views in Nova Scotia, and having Hants, Kings, Cumberland and Colchester all in sight. The Railroad to Windsor can be reached in less than two hours. The Steamer, which is to ply in the Basin in a short time, will call within a few miles of the Premises. There is an excellent Cod, Herring and Shad Fishery on the shores adjoining the Premises. Hundreds of Acres of this Farm can be made equal to Dyke, as a superior quality of mud lies all along its front, with but a short distance to draw it. This Tract of Land has just been run out. It contains THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES, every acre of which is capable of being profitably cultivated. It contains an immense quantity of Hard Wood and Spruce Timber. The back part of this Tract is within two miles of a flourishing Settlement. There is a superior Gypsum Quarry on the Premises. The Tract is capable of making SIX FARMS—four in front and two in the rear. The main passes over the Premises twice a week.

The above described Property will be disposed of at a reasonable price. Terms, one third of the amount on delivery of the Deed, the remainder in three and five years.

For further information, apply to Mr. Nutting, Halifax; Mr. John Burgess, Cheverie; Mr. Walter Wilson, on the adjoining Farm; or to the Proprietor, at Walton. FRANCIS PARKER, Walton, Hants County, Nov'r. 8th, 1858. Nov. 17. Rec. Col. 8 wks.

MR. & MRS. COMMETTE'S

FRENCH INSTITUTE

FOR YOUNG LADIES. St. John's, Canada East.

THE Scholastic Year of this Institution is divided into Terms of eleven weeks each.

The 1st to begin October 7th and end Dec'r. 23rd; 2nd, January 7th, and end March 25th; 3rd, April 1st, and end June 17th; 4th, June 24th, and end Sept'r. 9th.

The advantages offered in this school for the acquisition of French are very great, as the "polite language" is spoken exclusively by the members of the family. As the chief object of this School is to enable Young Ladies to perfect themselves in the use of FRENCH, no pains are spared for their thorough and rapid advancement. Being aware also that many, while devoting themselves to this branch, are desirous of not neglecting other ornamental ones, the services of competent teachers have been secured for Music, Drawing and Painting.

TERMS: FOR BOARDING PUPILS:—For board, room, wood, lights, and instruction in French, for a Term of eleven weeks, \$40.00; Music, \$6.00; Use of Instrument, \$2.00; Painting and Drawing, including Monochromatic and Polychromatic, \$6.00; Incidentals, \$2.00. FOR DAY SCHOLARS:—These may receive instruction in English at the rate of \$4.00 per Term. The above named branches extra.

REFERENCE:—Mrs. H. Feller, Grande Linge; Prof. L. Pollens, Grand Linge, C. E.; Rev. N. Cyr, Montreal, C. E.; Rev. J. N. Williams, Montreal; R. McGuinnis, Esq., St. John's, C. E.; J. W. Conroe, Esq., Middlebury, Vt. Nov. 17. 4 ins.

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FOR SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will Sell by Public Auction on the 10th day of March next, if not previously sold at Private Sale, the FARM which he now occupies.

It is situated in the centre of Pereaux Village: the Pereaux River running through the Farm. It contains Seventy Acres of Upland—all of which is of good quality, Four Acres of Dyke, Two Acres of Intervale. Also, a Two Story DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Chaise House, and other out buildings,—all in good repair. Attached to the Farm, and may be sold with it, or separately, One Hundred and Ten Acres of good Wood Land on the side of the Mountain, and but a short distance from the Farm.

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