oriminal nature for trial. The causes of Camp- subject to a fine of two cents additional. bell vs Keith and of Margeson vs Campbell were both given for the plaintiffs. Some of the papers complain of the defects in the arrangements of the Court House. When parties become reconciled to the change they will perhaps find out its MR. BOYD'S LECTURE Mr. Boyd re-deliv-

The VOLUNTEER BRASS BAND made its debut on Tuesday 24th, at the head of the St. Georges Society. It consists of ne r 20 members. Their uniform is very neat. The impression produced on the citizens by their appear- Lieutenant Governor, as Visitor, has rendered ance and their performance was of a most favorable character.

cases remained. This is ten less than the previous weeks' report.

THE CENSUS .- Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the results of the census-taken in Halifax. It is thought that in many houses occupied by several families only one received and filled up a schedule, and it is said that in a number of houses no schedules were left. The City and use means to obtain correct returns.

OUR FISHERIES.—We are informed by the Sun that " from the 8th of April to the 23rd, 51 vessels cleared for the Magdalen Islands. It is a curious fact that up to the same date last year have been carried away; nearly two miles of the precisely the same number cleared out for the same fisheries."

VICTORIA ELECTION .- Some curious features are being developed in this contest. In the election of December last, Mr. Gammell and Mr. Kidston, were, at first, both out as candidates on the Government side. Mr. Gammell however withdrew before nomination day. Mr. C. J. Campbell was the candidate on behalf of the Opposition, and was elected by a large majority, but on the petition of Mr. Kidston was unseated by a committee of the Assembly. Now, it appears a change is to be made in the candidate on behalf of the government supporters, and Mr. Gammell is to be the candidate to oppose Mr. Campbell, whilst Mr. Kidston will nominate and tening to the patriotic harangues of representaassist Mr. Campbell. Quite a number of gen- tive men, and the enthusiasm maniested never tlemen from Halifax are said to have gone to had a parallel. All are anxious to take up arms Victoria to render assistance. The nomination and stand by the Flag of the Union. A question is to take place this day and we shall soon know

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—Last Sabbath Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Firth, and a lad by the name of King, were drowned, in attempting to cross Jordan River.—Com. by Rev. A. W. Barss.

4th inst. at 7 A. M.

The Election for South Kings comes off on the 4th June. Dr. Marsters, of Berwick, is the Government candidate, and Daniel Moore, Esq., ment. will oppose him, on the Opposition ticket.

ICE.—A dispatch to the C. B. News, dated Plaster Cove, 18th April, says :- " Two vessels -first of the season-passed northward this morning. Strait clear of ice. Bay blocked between Cape George and Port Hood."

YARMOUTH.—Arrangements are being made for celebrating the Centenary of the settlement of Yarmouth on the 9th day of June next.

#### Newfoundland.

Much excitement exists here in anticipation of the general election shortly to come off.

Favorable accounts have been received from the fleet engaged in the seal fisheries. The harbour of St. John's was blocked up by ice.

The Telegraph states that as the brigantine Naomi, Capt. Parsons, master, lay at anchor in Bay Roberts harbor, a fire broke out in the cabin which speedily ignited about 150lb of gunpowder, this blew out her stern, and the deck as of Washington. far forward as the main-mast. The vessel sank in three fathoms, of water, she had over 3,000 seals on board at the time which were subsequently recovered. It is not known how the fire orginated.

#### New Brunswick.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK A private letter to a gentleman inthis Province, states that the Governorship of New Brunswick had been offered to a person of rank, now holding an official position in Downing Street, and will probably arrive in this city, early in June. -Colonial Empire

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University of New Brunswick .-- Agreea bly to our announcement last week, Mr. Needham, as counsel for the Rev. Dr. Jacob, on Saturday moved the Supreme Court for a Rule of against any attack of the rebels. Certiorari, to bring before it the late proceedings of the Senate of the University, and in the opinion of, we believe, all present, made out an exceeding- put down the rebel mob. ly strong case. Some technical difficulties arose, which induced the Court to defer its decision moralized. for a week; but on Saturday next it is understood to be the universal expectation of the Bar that a Rule Nisi will be granted which will most probably have the effect of quashing the proceedings of which Dr. Jacob complains .- Head Quarters.

Messrs. Prince & Shaw, Indiantown, was totally Strtes Federal government to meet the present destroyed by fire. Insured for £1,450.

The SUPREME COURT began its first session POSTAL.—A law to enforce pressayment of in the New Court House on Tuesday last. There postages on letters, will come into effect on the were comparatively few cases of either a civil or a first of June. All letters not pre-paid will be

> [We are most unjustly fined five cents when a party sending a letter neglects to pay the postage.—Ed. C. M.]

young, for the benefit of the Ragged School Society.—There was a very respectable audience. Judge Parker presided.

University of New Brunswick.—The his report on the late difficulty between the students and the President of the College. The SMALL Pox.—We are glad to be able to an- document is lengthy. Dr. Hea is censured for nounce a diminution in the number of cases of irritability of temper, and on other grounds; the this disease in the hospital. The weekly report students are also severely dealt with. The Unigiven on Saturday last shews that 5 were admit- versity is now in an unfortunate position. Some ted, 1 had died, 14 had been discharged, and 26 of the students have left. Two of the Professorships are vacant—those of Classics and Natural Sciences, vacated by the dismissal of Dr. Jacobs, and the death of Dr. Robb. The Se nate has not yet appointed their successors. Mr G. M. Campbell, Private Secretary to the Governor, temporarily fills the Classical Chair.-Watchman.

A heavy freshet, resulting from the recent Council are called upon to investigate the matter rains, is doing much damage on the St. Croix. The building occupied by P. M. Pirrington as a store house at Miltown was swept away on Monday evening and scattered in fragments .-One of the dams near Boardman's Mill is swept away. Portions of the branch railway track main track to Baring have been submerged. St. Croix Herald

#### United States.

We give below some of the more important items from the telegraph despatches and other sources received during the week.

on Sunday 21st.

"Today will be one long remembered in Boston. State Street is completely jammed with people (at this moment no less than 15,000) liswas asked, how many of the present crowd would volunteer, and an unanimous "I will," was uttered which might have been heard at

Committees are being formed to take charge of the traitors and when found will be run up to the lamp-posts. The notorious Caleb Cushing is The Steamer Emperor will leave Windsor for sn jail in Newburyport as a protection from his St. John this day at 4 P. M. and on Saturday fellow-citizens. Ex-President Pierce has volun teered as a private in the ranks.

> NEW YORK, April 25 .- Cunard Steamer Kedar and other steamers chartered by the Govern-

Twelve Officers belonging to the U.S. Frigate Niagara, refused to renew the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government. The Cheif Officer has been arrested by the Mayor, and is in custody awaiting instructions from the Government

The ships of war at Norfolk Navy Yard are only partially destroyed. The Plymouth is the only vessel, however, that is left in a serviceable condition, but she cannot pass Fort Munro.

Times says Buchanan has fled to Canada on account of threats by Ohio troops. Government seized 25,000 barrels of flour at Georgetown, fifteen. Large meeting of British residents to obtained. form a regiment.

Boston, April 26.—Orders have been received at the Navy Yard to get ready every availa-

Two citizens of Massachusetts arived at Harrisburg yesterday, and report Southern troops getting into the Cars along the whole rout. They discoursed freely, and stated their destination to join the Southern Army, 25 miles South

BALTIMORE, April 26 .- All males over 14 years of age are required to enlist in the service. The President insists upon the right of the military transport of troops through Ballimore. Governor Hicks, with Maryland troops, is aiding northern troops in repairing railroad communication between Washingtoh and Annapolis.

Verment appropriated One Million of dollars for military purposes, and thirty thousand more troops are to be raised in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The Baltimore American says, Federalists rapidly reinforcing that if he decides on accepting the position, he Washington-eight thousand landed at Annapolis on Wednesday last in different steamers The majority immediately proceed on to Wash-

> SATURDAY 27 .- Advices from Washington give assurance that the Federal Capital is safe

There is great reaction in Maryland. Union men and Conservatives are uniting to The rebel army around Fort Pickens is de-

The people are astonished, and the leading conspirators are made desperate by the energy and unanimity of the North and West.

No attack on Fort Pickens is anticipated. Business is suspended and Mob Law prevails.

Over a quarter of a million of men and fifty FIRE. On Thursday the Carriage Factory of million dollars have been tendered the United emergency.

SOUTHERN CONFEDERATE STATES. - MO-BILE, Thursday, April 18.—The secession of Virginia was received here with immense cheering. Cannon were fired and bells rung. The people are frantic.

MONTGOMERY, Thursday, April 18 .- A despatch was received at Savannah, 16th, that Virginia had passed the ordinance of secession, to take effect in two days. No advices to that ered his popular lecture on 'Go it while, you're effect have been received here, nevertheless, it is believed by the Government. Unless the Cincinnati seizures are promptly redressed, it will cause a non-intercourse, and seizure of Ohio property at New Orleans.

LATER.—One hundred guns are now firing all over the South for Virginia. President Davis has just been officially notified.

#### VERY LATEST

Boston, April 29. President Lincoln has issued a proclamation blockade all the Southern ports. The Federal troops are rapidly gathering in

nmense force at Washington. The President is determined to crush out the rebellion at whatever cost of men and money. A battle is hourly expected.

#### European News.



The following summary is from the Liverpool

The features of the week, whether as affectng the monetary and commercial or the political world, have been the Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial statement and the news brought by the City of Baltimore, leading to the conclusion that a collision between the Northern and Southern States was imminent. The Budget has been generally favourably received, nevertheless the funds responded but little to the Chancellor's statement. This, however, is owing to A Boston correspondent of the Express writes the state of continued distrust created by the unsettled position of affairs all over the continent, a state of things that arrests business, and effectually prevents everything like animation from which an improvement in quotations might arise. But the weather is daily growing more genial and satisfactory, and from general accounts the agricultural prospects of the country are improving. The money market is also becoming easier, and the rate of discount will not improbably be lowered to 41 per cent. at an early period. Under these circumstances, the ordinary prospects of the market are favorable, and they would greatly improve upon the slightest return of political confidence.

#### FRANCE.

The Moniteur publishes a report from Vice-Admiral Charner, commander of the French expeditionary force in Cochin China, giving an account of engagements with the Annamites on the 24th and 25th of February last. The French have taken possession of the works established by the Annamites in the plain of Ki-Hoa, and have completely freed the French establishment at Saigon from the presence of the enemy. The loss of the French is stated to have been 225 men hors de combat, of which number 12 were

Special trains have been running from Paris on the Strasburg Railway, carrying ammunition and various warlike stores. 200 mules and 50 baggage wagons left Paris for the same direction. Many inquiries have been made as to whether these are intended for the camp of Chalons, or selling it to the poor at seven dollars, street price for Metz and Thionville, but no answer has been

#### ITALY.

Letters from Italy state that continued Austrian movements on the Po, near Ferrara, suggest the probability of an attack on Sardinia, commencing with an invasion of the Modena, which would not be an infraction of the treaty of Villafranca.

Garibaldi has caused considerable sensation at Turin, by appearing in the Chamber of Deputies in person and denouncing some acts of Count Cavour. His speech was greeted by great applause from the galleries as well as the

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Mrs G. Coleman, Mrs. McNab, Miss McLears, Miss Fenton, Windser.