

drive the other off the road. The official report and evidence taken before the committee of the Assembly will shortly be published, and we presume will give reliable information respecting the "disclosures" made.

The Schoolmaster abroad.

Our readers, out of Halifax, will be surprised to learn, that—with the present facilities for a common English education—a contributor to the Halifax Reporter, a paper of this city, cannot comprehend a simple English sentence. Fancy him puzzling his brain to get the meaning of the following paragraph, which appeared in our last:—

"Our reporter informs us that during the time the Hon. Mr. Howe was speaking on Thursday last, he was informed by the Deputy Sergeant-at-arms that the Speaker of the House of Assembly had sent up orders to have him removed from the reporter's seat."

He (the Reporter man) says that the "he" in our paragraph refers to Mr. Howe. Let him [the Reporter man] open wide his eyes, and see whether it might not refer to the Deputy Sergeant-at-arms, to the Speaker, or to "our reporter!"

Suppose a common person were to say, that an editor is very silly if he cannot keep quibbling paragraphs out of his paper and quibbling thoughts out of his mind, the Reporter man would correct him and say, "An editor is very silly if he (an editor) cannot keep quibbling paragraphs out of his (an editor's) paper and quibbling thoughts from his (an editor's) mind."

If similar difficulties should occur to the Reporter's contributor, we know a very small boy whom he (the Reporter's contributor, not the very small boy) can get to assist him (the Reporter's contributor, and not the very small boy.)

TO OUR CONTEMPORARIES.—The Rev. Mr. Rand will be much obliged if the editors of the city papers will by a few lines, notice the advertisement in another column, and thus aid him in recovering the work referred to.

News Summary.

By telegraph from New York on the 28th ult. we learn that the Duchess of Kent, Her Majesty's mother, died on the 16th ult.

Messina, in Sicily, had surrendered to the Sardinian forces.

It was announced, that the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada, would be unable to meet the payment of the amount that would be due on the 15th March, upon the Lease from the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway, for which Line the Grand Trunk had agreed to pay a heavy rental.

The East Indian Mail had arrived. All quiet in Japan, and also at Pekin. Allied troops healthy. The Chinese Treaty working satisfactorily. Trade dull.

In Africa, a war had broken out between the English and Mandingoes. The natives had been defeated with great loss. The British loss, slight.

At Constantinople, a difference had arisen between the British Minister, Sir Henry Bulwer Lytton, and the American Minister, Sir Henry declared attending the American Minister's reception, on Washington's birthday.

Latest from the United States.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26th.—In the State Convention, resolutions had been introduced in favor of Free Trade between the Western States and the Southern Confederacy.

An Ordinance has passed, transferring the public property which formerly belonged to the United States, to the Southern Confederacy.

A Banking Ordinance has passed, prohibiting the issue of notes of less value than Ten Dollars.

General Houston, Governor of Texas, has resigned his office, but still claims to be Chief of the Executive, and protests against all acts of the Convention, in the name of the people.

WASHINGTON, March, 27.—The Commissioner to Fort Sumter reports that there are sufficient provisions to last until 15th April.

The Southern Commissioners are on the best of terms with the Ministers plenipotentiary of England and France.

The Virginia Convention, sitting at Richmond has rejected the Constitution adopted by the Southern Confederacy.

BOERON, March 26th.—Five thousand troops of the Southern Confederacy, will be at Pensacola by the first of April.

Virginians threaten to "tar and feather" new Mail Agents, if further interrupted. Mails cut off.

The Virginian Secessionists are urging the adoption of the Arkansas plan, that of submitting the question of Secession to the people.

The Unionists are confident that Secession will be voted down.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 7th page.

An interesting meeting was held on Friday evening last in Granville St. Baptist Church to celebrate the Anniversary of the Sabbath School Society in connection with that congregation.

Excellent speeches were delivered, highly appropriate to the occasion, by the chairman Hon. J. W. Johnston, Revs. A. H. Munro, J. Brewster and W. H. Humphrey, and Capt. Sanderson.

The Rev. Dr. CLAY is spending a few days in Halifax. We hope he may be induced to give a course of lectures before he leaves. We understand he purposes visiting Windsor and other places westward shortly.

Letters Received.

Rev. Chas. Randall, 20th, 25s. James E. Potter, Esq., 10th, £3. J. Whitman, 19th, 27s. 6d. Richardson Harris, Esq., 20th, 20s. Dr. J. Woodbury, 22nd. G. J. Creed, 27th. J. B. McNutt, 20th, 20s. Rev. A. W. Bars, 19th. Abel Strong, 23rd, 20s. Mrs. Warner, 26th. Uriah Savory, 4th, 1 sub. W. Sabeau, 20th. E. D. Harris, 26th, 1 sub., 20s. Jos. Thomas, 20th. Thos. W. DeWolf, 20th. W. B. Mitchell, 28th. Dr. Shaw, 39th, 12s. 6d. W. J. Gates, £2. R. C. B. Gibson, 10s. Gideon Longille, 24th, 22s. 6d. W. H. Harris, 29th, 5s. T. P. Calkin, 25th, 22s. 6d. W. F. Cutten, Esq., 27th, £2. Rev. P. F. Murray, 23rd, 1 sub. Rev. J. C. Morse, 25th. A. Whitman, 26th.

Marriages.

At Parrsboro, by the Rev. S. Thompson, on Monday, 18th inst., Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, Junr., to Ellen, relict of the late Mr. Archibald Thompson, of Five Islands.

At Mount Pleasant, Newport, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. James J. Hill, Rector, Anthony S. Smith, Esq., of Maitland, to Jane, daughter of the late W. Denison, Esq., M. D., of Newport.

At Amherst, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. David McKee, Mr. Samuel Taylor, to Rosanna, widow of the late W. I. Fowler, Esq., and eldest daughter of Thomas Logan, Esq.

By the Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 11th inst., Mr. David Peartson, to Miss Olivia, daughter of Mr. Charles Stuart, all of Green Harbour.

Deaths.

On the 25th inst., Clara Campbell, infant daughter of John R. Willis, aged nine months.

On the 23rd inst., after a short but severe illness, Thomas Henry, infant son of Isaac and Mary Sallis, aged 7 months.

At Economy, on the 11th inst., of diphtheria, James Robert, eldest son of Samuel and Elizabeth Durning, aged 8 years and 9 months.

At Antigonish, on the 20th March, of inflammation on the lungs, Frederica Mary, third daughter of the late Frederick Bulmer, aged 1 year and 7 months.

On the 10th inst., at Ragged Islands, Mr. William Farrington, aged 80 years.

In Salem Street, Wilnot, of diphtheria, Dec. 3rd, 1860, Annie Bertha, daughter of Christopher and Harriet Margeson, aged 5 years.

In Melvern Square, Wilnot, March 21st, 1861, wife of Henry C. McMahon, aged 36 years and 7 months, leaving a husband and one daughter, 11 years of age.—Wesleyan will please copy.

At Truro, on the 17th February, Elizabeth Creelman, relict of the late Peter Suther Smith, aged 36 years.

At Lower Horton, on the 22nd inst., Henry Palmer Harris, in the 50th year of his age.

Of diphtheria, at Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, on the 18th March, Rupert M., aged 10 years and 5 months; and Ida, aged 4 years and 8 months—the son and daughter of Frederick and Emily Robinson.

Of diphtheria, at Upper Dyke Village, Cornwallis, on the 22nd March, Ella Jane, aged 4 years, only daughter of James H. and Jane E. Cox.

At the Poor's Asylum, March 31, Johanna Dobbin, aged 62 years.

At New Albany, on the 19th inst., Herbert Guy, infant son of Asaph and Jane Whitman, aged 3 weeks and 4 days.

At New Albany, on the 24th inst., Louis Whitman, relict of the late Charles Whitman, Esq., aged 73 years.

At Abingdon, Mass., Feb. 10th, Eddie M. B., infant of W. R. and R. Carrie B. Gibson.

New British Publications.

All round the World—monthly. Beeton's Christmas Annual and Key. Cassell's Illustrated Bible and History. D actor Scoresby's Greenland. Entertaining Things—monthly parts. Great Herald—weekly and monthly. Great Sermons of Great Preachers. Hudson's Bay, or Wids of North America. Illustrated London News Almanac, 1861. Kane's Arctic Explorations. Ladies Magazine of Fashions—monthly. MacMillan's Cambridge Magazine. News of the World—illustrated. Once a Week. PUNCH in half-yearly volumes. Quichey and Wide Wide World, by E. Wetherall. Round the World—a Book for Boys. Scenery on the Route to India and China. Temple Bar Magazine—monthly. Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Mrs. Stowe. Views in Europe and America—Nelson's. Weldon's Register of Facts in Science, &c. Young Woman's Companion. Zimmerman on Solitude, 32 mo. 50 c. With all the British Magazines, &c., at the News Agency of G. E. Morton & Co., opposite the Province Building, Halifax.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, March 26th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 2 days, J. M. Watson & Co. and others—13 passengers; brig Lilly Dale, Coalfleet, Philadelphia, 12 days; schr Friend, Richard, Arichat; Sarah, Purney, Shelburne; Margaret, O'Dell, Newfoundland, 20 days, P. Power & Co.; Lady Muirgrave, Grant New York, 9 days, Young & Hart and others. Wednesday, 27th.—Schr Emerald, Francis, Arichat; J. O. Donahue, Coney, New York, 19 days, James Cochran & Son and others.

Thursday, 28th.—Bark Souvander, Keating, Liverpool, 30 days; brig Frank Jones, Cienfuegos, 20 days, Charles Allison; brig Eclipse, Rudolph, Philadelphia, 4 days, W. Hare and others; schr Ranger, Walsh, Newfoundland, T. S. Tobin; Lima, O'Bryan, Cienfuegos, 24 days, J. A. Moren; Lone Star, McNab, New York, 44 days, J. Lithgow; brig Express, Dickson, Cienfuegos, 18 days; Dasher, Murray, returned from sea.

Friday, 29th.—Schr Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington; schr Thomas Bagley, McConnell, Baltimore, J. A. Moren; brig Billow, Burke, Matanzas, 20 days, G. H. Starr & Co.; Jane Bell, Acker, Cienfuegos, 20 days, do; schr Susan, Lang, Richmond; Echo, Richardson, Chester, 6 hours—4 passengers.

Saturday, 30th.—Schr Beverly, Blanch, Richmond, 14 days; Leader, Port Medway; Prussian Bark Faunete, Newman, St. Ubes, 30 days, R. Noble & Sons; brig Africa, Lassen, Cienfuegos, 19 days; R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, Saint Thomas and Bermuda.

Monday, April 1.—Steamer Ospray, Guilford, St. John's, Nfld., 3 days; brig Spanish Maine, Gange, Portland 40 hours, to T. C. Kinnear & Co.; schr Daring, Daley, Sable Island, left Saturday night, all well,—no wrecks; Mary, Charles, Canso, to B. O'Neil & Co.; Agility, Page, Fortune Bay, 34 days, to S. F. Bars.

Cleared.

Monday, March 25th.—Ada, Greene, F. W. Indies; Falcon, Wilson, B. W. Indies; schr Union, Cronan, do; Wm. Stairs, Maxwell, F. W. Indies.

Tuesday, 26th.—Brig Rover, Walsh, Jamaica; brig Jessie, Murray, F. W. Indies; schr Swan, Shellnutt, Porto Rico; Lillian, Nickerson, Barrington.

Wednesday, 27th.—Schr John Silver, Hilehie, Fortune Bay, N. F.; Leander, Croucher, Magdalen Isles; A. O. Sinoe, Chisholm, Arichat; brig Forward, McDougall, Jamaica.

Thursday, 28th.—Schr James McNab, Heison, Newfoundland; Morning Light, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Hero, Crowell, Baltimore.

Saturday, 30th.—Dolphin, Buchanan, Liverpool, N. S.; Wave, Kirby, New York; Ornate, McCulloch, Kingston, Ja.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ladies' Seminary! CANNING, KING'S CO.

MRS. S. M. WARNER, who has had considerable experience in tuition, will open a Seminary for Young Ladies in the above-named flourishing and healthy village, on

Monday, the 1st of May next.

Mrs. W. will be assisted by other ladies, who bring with them Certificates and Testimonials of proficiency and experience in the teaching of the different branches

The course of study will include all the subjects usually comprised in a thorough English Education, together with French, Music, Drawing, Painting, &c., &c., &c.

The Premises have been especially fitted up, at considerable cost, for the purpose of accomodating boarders, and providing for the convenient management of a large school.

There are two places of worship in the village, and others not very far distant.

Parents and Guardians may confidently rely on this Establishment providing for the young ladies attending it, the comforts of a well ordered home, and a careful supervision of their deportment, and moral training, as well as the advantages of a first-rate Seminary of learning.

Terms and other particulars may be obtained of Mrs. Warner, Canning, March 26th, 1861. April 3. 6 w.

Indian Difficulties.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE! ADAIR MISSING. "Adair on the North American Indians," belonging to Wm. Cooken, Esq., of Halifax, was, about four years ago, sent to the Rev. S. T. Rand, Indian Missionary, by the hands of J. Tidmarsh, Esq., in order that it might be read, pondered, and duly returned. The said Adair, who had been among the Indians many years, attempts to prove by 32 good and sufficient reasons as he deems, or did deem then, that the North American Indians are Israelites, the veritable lost tribes. Said Rev. S. T. Rand took the big book, a quarto volume, and read it, or, rather, as old "Uncle Abner" said about hoeing his potatoes, he essayed to do it; and having duly weighed the 32 reasons of the author, he was not convinced by them. In his estimation, in addition to the slight objection that there is no evidence that any "tribes" were ever "lost," and pretty strong evidence to the contrary can be produced, the 32 reasons aforesaid would equally prove the Indians are Britains, Scandinavians, Caffres, or any other race of human beings. But all this is beside the main point now under consideration, which is, that said Rev. S. T. R. having read, as aforesaid, pondered, noted, &c., made an attempt,—nay, if memory serves, many attempts,—to perform the more important task assigned, viz., that of returning the ponderous old volume to the said James Tidmarsh, Esq., at his office, in the Province building. But alas! whilst Mr. T.'s office is always in its place, his place of duty is not always in his office, but down about the wharves, and among the shipping, to see that nothing goes amiss with respect to "Toll, Custom and Tribute," &c., &c., and therefore was not on hand when the book was brought. A final attempt was made just as Mr. E. was on the point of leaving the city, but with no better success. But in, at, or near the office, was an honest-looking, middling sized man, who, in learning the dilemma and the difficulties of the case, generously undertook to make all right. "I'll give it to him," said he, and took the book, greatly to Mr. Rand's relief. His name was not asked, and is not known. He may have gone since to Australia, or to Nova Zembla, or to the Polar Seas. He may be dead, killed by the Indians, or eaten up by the sharks or alligators. If so, we are sorry. But what causes the most uneasiness about him after all, is, that neither of the parties most interested, have ever seen or heard of the book since. Mr. Cooken, naturally enough, wants his book. It was the present of a friend. We wish him to get it. It is confidently believed that the honest-featured, good-natured-looking gentleman, who took it, intended to deliver it. He may have tried to do so, and failed like others before him. He may have left it at his boarding-house, stuck it up in his library, behind the old books, and forgotten it; or left it somewhere else, or lent it. Will friends assist in the search? Have any of you "Adair on the North American Indians"? Is it yours? Has it Wm. Cooken's name in it? Any editor, auctioneer, gentleman, lady, man, woman or child, who may give such information as may lead to the recovery of the missing treasure, will confer a great favor, and be entitled to the cordial thanks of all concerned.

Still in Time!

IN consequence of the stormy state of the weather during the past week, which prevented purchasers from availing themselves of the inducements offered by the

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE At No. 2, Acadia Corner.

The Subscriber has decided to continue offering UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS To the public for a few days longer.

From the present time to the 20th April next, the WHOLE STOCK on hand will be offered AT COST, except the articles already advertised at "LESS THAN COST," which will continue to be sold at the rates mentioned—FOR CASH ONLY.

SAMUEL STRONG. March 27. 3 w.

RE-OPENING

Liverpool House.

Coleman's New Building, No. 8 Granville Street.

HAVING resumed business in the above premises, we beg to thank our numerous Friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, and beg to solicit a continuance of their support.

It is our intention to offer the WHOLE OF THE PRESENT

Stock of Dry Goods

now on hand at PRICES UNUSUALLY LOW, as we wish to reduce the Stock previous to arrival of SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

And we intend to offer Great Bargains. WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH. March 27th. 6 ins.

REDUCTION! REDUCTION!

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

BEST Java and Mocha COFFEE.....1s. 6d. " Jamaica and Java ".....1s. 3d. " Costa Rica ".....1s.

Tea, Tea, Tea.

Good Sound TEA.....1s. 9d. Strong Congou.....2s. Fine Flavored Souchong.....2s. 3d. Oolong Tea.....2s. 6d., 3s., and 3s. 6d.

Sugars, Sugars.

Best Brown SUGAR only.....44d. Jamaica and Cuba.....44d. Best Crushed Sugar.....74d. Equal to what is sold at 9d.

100 Sweet Oranges; 3,000 Lemons, 200 Drums Fresh FIGS; 2 Tons CHEESE,

Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Molasses.

30 Firkins Prime Canada BUTTER, 200 lbs. English CONFECTIONARY, only 1s. 3d. per lb. superior to American sold at 1s. 5d.

Currants, Raisins, Figs, Spices, &c.

At the Renowned

TEA, COFFEE, GROCERY MART.

37, BARRINGTON STREET, E. W. SUTCLIFFE, Proprietor.

March 27.

6-4 AND 7-4 COBURGS.

In all lons and Superior in Quality.

At 74d, 11d, and 1s. 14d, Per Yard.

A LARGE LOT OF

Fancy Dresses & Robes.

ARE TO BE HAD

Positively at Cost,

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COMMERCE HOUSE.

40 BARRINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Parade.

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PREPARING FOR SPRING GOODS.

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On Monday, 4th March.

AND WILL CONTINUE

DURING THE MONTH,

To dispose of

A Portion of their present Stock

at Greatly Reduced Prices!

In order to make room for their

Spring Supply,

Expected by the 1st April.

6-4 BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTH at 3s. 6d.

6-4 do. French Merino, at 3s. 6d. } former

6-4 Colored do. do. at 3s. 6d. } price 4s. 6d.

FANCY SILK DRESSES at 57s. 6d., former price 66s. 6d.

Flounced do. do. 87s. 6d., former price 105s.

The greater part of their Dress

Goods Reduced in the

same proportion.

Filled Paisley and Gala Shawls, Much Reduced.

Mantle and Bonnet Velvets, do.

Ribbons, Gloves, and Hosiery, do.

Flowers, Muslin Goods and Fancy Woolens, &c.

MANTLES & MANTLE CLOTHS.

Scotch Carpeting and Rugs, Floor Oil Cloths, &c.

BLACK CLOTHS, DOESKINS, &c.

This is a bona fide sale, and the Goods will positively be offered as above.

March 4. 1m.