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general inquiry, "What will England say ?"- into consideration the advisability of an organi-"Then a few more began to think and count the zation in the present state of affairs at home cost of Slidell and Mason. Some said, "It's all and abroad." " right ; we'll make apology, but we can't give " up the prisoners." Others wondered what Lord Lyons would do or Mr. Seward would say. Others abused England in anticipation, as a safe measure under all circumstances ; a few threatened terrible things-like a writer, an officer of the Congress, "who this morning invites all "the Monarchs of Europe generally to come on "if they like and join the South, in the Jefferson "Brick style. The Streets buzzed with the talk, address from the inhabitants of the Italian Tyrol, " and the hotel roared with it, and the bar rooms "were full of it. Among the crowd all was de-"light and excitement !"

The Cabinet which met immediately the news came-on Saturday, the 16th-locked, however graver. The Sunday was spent in determining on the cue to be giv n to the press; and this seems to have been that ambassadors from a belligerent power to a neutral might be seized as a matter of course. This was, indeed, not very easy to make out; but most inconveniently of all for them, it was directly in the teeth of their own conduct and declarations, even if the law had been sound. If Mc. Lincoln makes this his plea, he at once repudiates all his refusals to acknowledge the Southern Government as a belligerent, and he is self-convicted for trying monstration. the captured privateers' crews as pirates, and threatening to hang them, a threat Northern rage would probably carry out, but that an equal number of northern officers, prisoners, of war, are selected to be hung if the privateers' crews are thus unjustly dealt with. After hearing all the Federals have to say, Dr. Russell does not appear to have the least doubt that the law of the case is altogether against the Americans. He deprecates saying one word to create irritation, and wishes the case to stand where it is till they hear from England.

He thinks there will be scarcely more than one view of the case adopted by foreign nations; and it is natural-he should so think, not only from the legal view of the case, but from what he saw at Washington. Visits, he says, were exchanged among the foreign Ministers ; they all called on Lord Lyons. The domestic Ministers, the French Princes, the Generals were also greatly moved, and some there were who did not conce il their dread of the consequence of an act so violent and so strange. It seems, indeed, tha the news was scarcely credited at the English Legation at first ; but the Ministers of France, Russia, and Prussia, who called on Lord Lyons, had all heard of the extraordinary circumstance. The Prince de Jounville speaks of the transaction with the profoundest regret, and evidently regards it as inexcusable, and the Orleanist Princes share the sentiments of their uncle. Indeed, Dr. Russell says :-- " There is but one " opinion among the representatives of the fo-" reign Powers in reference to this 'outrage.'-" Such is the mildest term used respecting it .---" France, Prussia, Russia, Spain, all are agreed " in considering that the blow struck at England " is not the accident of a contretemps ; and the "United States, if there was wisdom in her " councillors, would really feel some doubts in " reference to the policy she has adopted, when " she sees, as she has done before, that there is " no friend left to her in the world. In spite of " her abject adulation of France and Russia, the " Ministers of those Empires have acted as though ""they felt they had a duty to perform to law " and civillisation, which far exceeded the obli-"gations imposed by petty jealousy, or the "rivalry of opposed nationalities." Perhaps this last fact is the most hopeful of all distinguished foreigners at Washington is echoed by their countrymen at home. Even that utterly reckless politician, Seward, may well hesitate to isolate his country in Christiancivilisation. The consequences of a war with England would be bad enough, but to war with the opinion of the whole civilised world would be a moral madness which would promptly bring Codfish, large, per qtl..... 2 50 a its own penalties. May America consult her honour, not her passion, spite, and jealousy, and then she may take one step upwards towards true dignity !- London Freeman.

first joy at the news, then astonishment, then a majority of voices at this mass meeting, to take

ITALY.

TURIN, Dec. 2 .- The debate of the Roman question was continued to-day in the Chamber Deputies. Signor Musalino was called to orot der by the President for declaring that the French alliance was not a sincere one.

GENOA, Dec. 3.-Garibaldi, in reply to an said that he hoped for the early deliverance of Italy, for which the people should prepare.

Garibaldi, on his arrival here yesterday, proceeded to the office of the Central Italian Committee, of which le is the President

He eulogised the work undertaken by the committee, and urged its vigorous prosecution. In the evening a grand demonstration was made in his honour, and an immense crowd of people assembled before the the house in which 1862. he was staying. Garibaldi appeared on the bal-cony, and made a short speech, in which he said, "With you it must be deeds, not words. At Dec. the moment of battle I shall be with you."

Preparations are being made for another de-

not inferior to that of bringing the whole country directly under the rule of the Queen, has just^sbeen accomplished. All India may now be-Company's jealous policy of excluding unofficial Englishmen from the country, with the notion that for the Government to be the landlord of the soil was the perfection of policy, has prevented the sale of the land in fee-simple, and the redemption of the land-tax. Lo d Canning has signalised the last year of his vice-royalty by putting an end to this mischievous system. Waste lands are to be freely sold; and the rent charge to be redeemed. This has long been urged on the Indian Government in vain, and it will, Lord Canning believes, be a blessing to the country not inferior to the Incumbered Estates Act to Ireland.-Freeman.

Letters Received.

Rev. John Shaw, 18:h, 18s. 5d. Rev. M. Normovedy, 18th. W. S. Raymond, 20th 20s. F. Park e Esq., 26th. B. Hardy, 24th, 1 sub. B. C. B. Gibso 4, 20th. Jos. D. Masters, 26th, 32s. 6d G. F. Cu ningham, 26th, 10s. R. Chambers, Esq., 27th, 1.5 Rev. G. Armstrong, 25th. Rev. D. O. Parker, 25th, J. W. Bartong, 25th. Rev. D. O. Parker, 25th, J. W. Barss, 27th,-presented same day, paid 31st.

Received from Archibald McDonald, Margare Bay, for Manning Fund.

Archibald McDonald \$1 00 Aflan McDonald 2 00 John Hubley, Junr..... 1 00 Benjamin Hubley..... 1 00 Sumuel Mosher.... 1 00 Peter Mosher..... 1 00

> NOTICES. Acadia College.

Dec. 28, 1861.

The next Term will commence on Monday, Jan. 6 The Roll will be called at three o'cloc.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Annapolis Ministerial Conference.

The Ministerial Conference appointed to be hel-INDIA. REAL-ESTATE MAY BECOME FREEHOLD.— One of the greatest revolutions in India, one In the Central Meeting House, Annapolis, on the in the Central Meeting House, Annapolis, on the inthe Central Meeting House, A named. It s hoped that the brethren concerned may see this notice and as far as possible make arrangements and use effort to be present.

The Quarterly Meeting is expected to begive in the come freehold property, and Europeans may be- same place on the evening of the same day at 6 4 come proprietors of estates. Hitherto the old o'clock. The Rev. Isaiah Wallace is expected to preach the opening sermon, and Rev. H. Achilles to ve his alternate.

Brethren and friends generally invited to attend. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Pastor. Bridgetown, Dec. 24, 1861.

Western Domestic Missionary Board.

A Meeting of D. M. Board, of the W. Association is appointed to be held in the Central Meeting House, Annapolis, on Tuesday the 14th of January, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

The Foreigo Missionary Board.

At Ragged Island, on 22nd ult., of diptheria, Edmund Locke, aged 5 years and 3 months. On the 27th, Florence, aged 2 years, children of Lewis and Ann Churchill.

At Windsor, on the 23rd, inst., after a short but severe illness, Susan Maria Leonard, daughter of the late Thomas Leonard.

Suddenly, at Lower Horton, on Friday morning, Dec. 20th, Mary, relict of the late James Harris, Esq., aged 66 years, regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

At Green's Creek, Lower Stewiacke, County Colchester, on the 9th Dec., Margaret Ryan, wife of Jeremiah Ryan.

Lost from on board the Mail steamer Delta, Dec. 24th, while on her passage from Newfoundland to Sydney, C. B. Edward Shay, ara ive of Tramore, County Waterford, Ireland, aged 54 years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

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IT All letters to be prepaid. Address G. E.

IRELAND.

The "Young Ireland" party are making use of the present opportunity to disturb the quiet of the Emerald Isle. A great mass meeting was Hoop " held in Dublin on the 6th ult. The O'Donoghue M. P. was in the chair and made a most inflammatory speech in the course of which he said :--

"Fellow countrymen," " I know I am expressing-your opinion and the opinion of the people of Ireland generally, when I say that they are against aiding England in a war with the North American States.

The following resolutions are said to have been proposéd and the meeting adjourned. We Oatmeal, not informed if they were carried by a vote. birth or Irish blood, it would be unnatural to sup- Bacon, pose that Ireland could remain an indifferent Butter, spectator of a struggle between England and Cheese,6d. America." Calf-skins, " Resolved-That the events of the hour im-Yarn, peratively dictate to all Irishmen a forgetfulness of past differences and a united rally for the old cause of their country." "Resolved—That a chairman, two secretaries, and a committee of 24 members be chosen by a



Morion & Co., opposite the Frovince Building, Halifax.



Arrived.

Tuesday, 21th .- Schrs. R. O'Bryan, O'Brien, Newfound and-fish; bound to Boston; Ada Amos, (Am.) Amos, Pictou-coal; bound to Boston

Wednesday, 25th .- Bark Joseph Dexter, Shaw, Havana 21 days-Murphy & Twining ; schr Spring-bok, (Am.) Grindle, Tignish, P. E. Island-produce, bound to Boston ; put in for wood and water. Thursday, 26th.-R. M steamer Miagara, Moodie,

Liverpoo! via Queenstown 11 days-41 passengers, 33 for Halifax, and 361 non-commissioned officers and privates of the Royal Artillery for Halifax; Australasian, Moore, Liverpool 12 days-troops, stores, &c. bound to Quebec, got as far as Bird Rock, but had to return on account of heavy snow storm, ship making much ice ; Delta, Hunter, St. Jol n's,

N. F. via Syney 3 days—30 passengers. Friday, 27th —R. M. steamer Europa, Anderson, Boston 39 honrs—72 passengers, 25 for Halitax ; brigt Esquinaux, Chisholm, Port Maria, Jam. 31 days— George Wilson; Margaret, Balcom, Sheet Harbor; schrs Mary Ann, Grant P. E. Island; Susan, Lang, Sydney; Rapid, Lorway, do; Isabella, Hanley, Guysboro; Agility, Pye, Pope's Harbor with crew and materials saved from the wreck of Am, schr

Saturday, 28th .- Schr Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg-J. M. Watson & Co.

Monday, 30th.—Brigts Prince of Wales, Sydney, to S. Cunard and Co.; Conquest, Nunnis, New York, 8 days, to W. L. Evans; Schrs. Express, Stuart, P. E. Island; Ocean Binder, Swain, Sydney, Aunie, LeBlanc, P. E. Island; Matthew, Powell, P. E. Island-bound to Boston ; Annie McKie, Nickerson, P. E. Island.

Cleared.

Monday, 23rd.-schrs Swan, Publicover, do; Con-servative, Cadigan, Lingan; Mary Stevens, Goodrick, Shelburne; Progress, Lowell, Marie Joseph.

Tuesday, 24 h .- Amelia Adelaide, Terrio, Arichat. Annie Maria, Muggah, Baddeck and Sydney; bark Black Eagle, McFee, F. W. Indies.

Thursday, 26th.-R. M. s'eame's Europa, Ander-son, Liverpool; Niagara, Moodie, Boston; Ospray, Gulliford, Sydney and Newfoundland.

Friday, 27th.—schr Sea Slipper, Green, New York ; brig Arab, Mason, Kingston, Jam. #

Saturday, 28th .- Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. John

Memoranda.

During the very severe storm of wind and rain which prevailed at St. John, N. B., on the 18th inst., the schr. Ellen, from Cornwallis, inward bound capsized off the Bell Buoy ; the crew clung to her, until they were taken off by Mr. B. Dongherty's boat from Patridge Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Selected.

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NOT BEAM

F. G. PARKER, Egan, in the 80th year of her age On Monday. 23rd, Mrs. Agnes Pettigrew, aged 81 years. **Commission** Merchant. On Monday, 23rd, James Murphy, aged 87 years. On the 23rd Dec., in the 49th year of his age, Mr. Edward P. Stevens. No. 115 Wall Street, Edward P. Stevens. On Friday last, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Jo-hanna Saunders, in the 67th year of her age. On the 25th inst., Mary, the beloved wife of Ed-ward Tobin, aged 45 years. On the 26th inst., William, third son of Anna and H A. Taylor, in the 11th year of his age. At Windsor, on the 24th inst., in the 64th year of his age Mr. William Evens NEW YORK. Business from the British Provinces particularly his age, Mr. William Evens. Jan. 1.

Deaths.

On Monday 23rd, after a short illness, Mrs. Mary