

Feb. 14.—The World's Port Royal correspondence says that Gen. Porter's expedition is at a stand still, or even worse, for the troops are disembarking from the transports, and taking quarters at Helena Island. Many days must elapse before anything can be effected. The leading book and newspaper publishers are at Washington, urging the committee of Ways and Means to reduce the paper duty.—Secretary Seward has laid before the Senate the French correspondence relative to mediation. It is reported that the enforcement of the Conscription Act is driving many persons from Alabama and Mississippi, north.—Federals cut a levee on the Mississippi side of the river below Helena, also at Greenville, Louisiana &c.

Feb. 16.—The Naval Department has an official report of the rout, on the 3rd inst., of a body of Confederates. It is reported that over four thousand under Generals Wheeler, Forrest and Wharton, surrendered to Col. Harding's force at Dover, on the Cumberland River: several gunboats conveying transports upon them, causing instant retreat, one hundred and twenty Confederates were left dead upon the field.

Evening.—The Alabama sailed from Kingston on the night of Jan. 20. More schemes on foot for insulating Vicksburg and passing far to left. Forces engaged cutting Levees and overflowing country.

Federal forces in full strength around Vicksburg. Canal six feet water—current rapidly increasing.

Arkansas refugee states that three hundred "Jay Hawks" defying conscription were in Clark County Mountains, and thousands more in Montgomery county.

The New York Times reports McClellan was applying for active service.

FRENCH INTERVENTION.—The following is given by a Paris correspondent of the New York Times as the course intended to be pursued by the French Government:—"The Government having made an arrangement with Mr. Slidell for a large quantity of cotton, will ask the American Government for facilities for getting it out, promising, at the same time, that no contraband of war shall be introduced in exchange, and if the American Government will not consent to this, then they will take it by force."

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes that fears are felt and expressed that the war expenditures, at the present rate, cannot be continued for two years longer. The two and three quarter millions a day now required will be enhanced in amount every month by depreciation.

COLD WEATHER.—In parts of the States, the weather in the early part of this month was very severe. At St Louis on the 6th, it was 32 degrees below zero, and at Cincinnati 27.

European News.

ITALY.

A singular scruple has led to the resignation of the Italian Minister of Marine, Marquis Ricci. On taking office he presented himself to his constituents for re-election. He did not obtain a majority of the votes—that is to say, not that he was outvoted, for he obtained 302 votes against 3; but only a minority of the constituency voted at all. The Marquis Ricci declared this fact a proof of want of confidence on the part of the constituency, and insisted on resigning his office. As yet no pressure has succeeded in changing his resolution. His colleagues are thereby much embarrassed, for they are all, save one, in a similar position, and they do not like to seem deficient in political spirit, especially as their Parliamentary opponents are good-naturedly urging them to resign at once. It does not, however, seem likely that they will follow such a whimsical example.

SWEDEN.

The scheme of Parliamentary reform announced by the King of Sweden in his recent speech was laid before the Diet as a formal proposal.—This project provides that the Swedish Parliament shall henceforth consist of two Chambers, the first to be elected by the provincial assemblies, and the second to be elected by the people. A high property qualification will be required in candidates for the Upper House, and a low one for the Lower House. The measure seems to be a very complete and satisfactory one, well calculated to unite progress with conservatism, and to secure the constitutional liberties of the country. This is a new and proud triumph for that spirit of constitutionalism which is gradually but surely spreading itself over the continent of Europe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MARRIAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The marriage contract between his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Denmark was signed on Thursday the 15th ult. at Copenhagen. Her Majesty's Minister at the Court transmitted the news by telegraph to Earl Russell, as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the information was forwarded to Osborne by telegraph.

PARCELS DELIVERY BY AIR-POWER.—Pneumatic despatch is reported to be a success. A tube has been laid, underground, from Euston-square Railway Station in London to a district post-office in Eversholt-street, a distance of a third of a mile. Cars, loaded, and weighing between one and two tons and also passengers, were waited from one station to the other in a minute and a few seconds.

Marriages.

On Tuesday evening, 10th inst., by the brides' father, Mr. Peter E. MacKerrow, of St. John's, Antigua, to Miss Mary E. Thomas.

On the 5th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, David Lawrenson, of Halifax, to Isabella Smith, of Chester.

By the Rev. D. MacMillan, on the 3rd inst., Mr. John Wynter, to Miss Mary Ann Zink, all of Feltz South, Co. Lunenburg.

At Sunnyside, Guysborough, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. R. Merton, Abraham W. Hart, Esq., Merchant, Cape Canso, to Maria Wyde, daughter of Edward J. Cunningham, Esq., of the former place. At the residence of the brides' uncle, Cambridgeport, Mass., on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Page, Mr. Charles A. Richardson, to Louisa A., eldest daughter of Mr. J. B. West, of Halifax, N. S., and formerly of H. M. Nava, Yard.

By the Rev. M. Normanday, January 20th, Mr. Stephen King, to Miss Zolpha Bridge, both of Arcadia.

By the Rev. J. Bancroft, at his residence at Woodville, on the 20th Jan., William Littel, to Isabel Ellen Nix.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. S. March, Mr. Michael Corkum, to Miss Margaret Rainey, all of Lakeville, Lunenburg Co.

At Lakeville, Jan. 27th, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. Josiah A. Rusco, to Miss Helen, daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Lowden.

By the same, Feb. 4th, Mr. Edward Stedman, to Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of the late Mr. George Robertson.

Thoroughly Tested.

REV. H. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church, Lancaster, N. H., under date of September 26, 1860, writes—"I have used Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zythobalsamum, and can cordially recommend them to those who wish to have their hair restored to its original color. I am satisfied the Restorer is not a dye, as I have thoroughly tested it.

Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Green-wich st., New York.

Every Brown & Co. Halifax Agents.

ALL ALMANACS FOR 1863.—Rimmel's Perfumed Hannay's Nautical, Cassell's Family, Poor Richard's Old Moore's, Illustrated London, Punch's Zadkiel's, &c., may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON, & CO.

New Publications to be found at the Book and News Agency of G. E. MORTON and Co.

Saturday Night—a weekly Magazine, by T. Hood. Handbook of the History of the United States, by Hugo Held.

The Cruise of the St. George. Bishop Colenso on the Pentateuch. Mounted Photographs, copied from paintings by the best masters.

Cornhill, and Temple Bar Magazines, London Society and other monthlies for January.

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR LADIES.—Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Orange, or Brown, supplied by G. E. MORTON & Co., Halifax. Any one can use these Dyes, a basin of boiling water being all that is necessary.

FOR THE HAIR.—Mason's hair restorer or Alpine Balm and Hair-dresser, with all other toilet requisites, supplied at the Medical Warehouse of G. E. MORTON & Co.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER, FEB. 18.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, American spinn., per bbl., \$5 50 a \$ 6 25; Canada, " " 5 75 a 6 25; Rye, " " 4 00 a 4 50; Cornmeal, " " 3 60 a 3 75; Indian Corn, per bushel, 0 75; Bread, Navy, per cwt., 4 00 a 4 50; Pilot, per bbl., 3 00 a 3 25; Butter, Am. per lb., 0 12 a 0 15; N. S., " " 0 13 a 0 17; Coffee, Laguira, per lb., 0 19 a 0 21; Jamaica, " " 0 21 a 0 22; Congo, " " 0 35 a 0 46; Sugar, Bright P. R., " " 0 07 1/2 a 0 08; Cuba, " " 0 06 1/2 a 0 07 1/2; Molasses, Muscovado, per gal., 0 27 a 0 28; Clayed, " " 0 24 a 0 25; Beef, Mess, per bbl., 7 00 a 9 00; Pork, Prime, " " 8 00 a 10 00; Mess, " " 11 50 a 12 00; Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., 11 50 a 12 00; No. 2, " " 10 50 a 11 00; No. 3, " " 8 00 a 8 50; Codfish, large, per qtl., 3 50 a 4 00; small, " " 3 50; Mackerel, No. 1, " none; No. 2, large, " none; No. 2, med., " 6 00; No. 3, large, " 5 00 a 5 25; Herring, No. 1, shore, " 2 50 a 3 00; No. 1, Georges' Bay, " 2 20 a 2 40; No. 1, Magdalene, " none; Alewives, per bbl., 3 00; Haddock, " Sale from store, 2 00; Leather, sole, per lb., 0 25 a 0 28; Bar Iron, com., per cwt., 2 60; Hoop, " " 4 00; Sheet " " 4 25; Nails, cut, " " 4 25; wrought, per lb., 0 5 a 0 10; Lumber, 1/2 inch Pine, per 1000, 16 00; (mer.) " " 16 00; Shipping Pine, " " 11 00; Spruce, " " 8 80 a 9 00; Hemlock, " " 6 50 a 7 00; Coal, Sydney, per chaldron, 6 00; Fire Wood, per cord, 3 00 a 3 40.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, FEB. 18.

Table listing prices at the farmers' market for Fresh Beef, per cwt., 25s. a 30s.; Oatmeal, " " 14s.; Oats, per bushel, 2s. a 2s. 6d.; Apples, per barrel, 7s. 6d. a 10s.; Potatoes, per bushel, 2s. a 2s. 3d.; Veal, per lb., 3d. a 3 1/2d.; Lamb, " " 3d. a 4d.; Mutton, " " 2 1/2d. a 3 1/2d.; Pork, Fresh, per lb., 3d. a 4d.; Bacon, " " 7d.; Butter, " " 8d. a 1s.; Cheese, " " 6d.; Calf-skins, " " 4d.; Yarn, " " 2s. 6d.; Eggs, per dozen, 9d. a 10d.; Poultry.—Chickens, per pair, 2s. 3d.; Ducks, " " 2s. 6d.; Turkeys, per lb., 6d. a 7d.; Geese, each, 2s. a 2s. 6d.; Homespun (cloth, wool,) per yard, 7s. 6d.; Do. (cotton and wool) " 2s. a 2s. 3d.

Deaths.

On Friday morning, in the 42nd year of her age, Elizabeth Sullivan, wife of Andrew Sullivan, and daughter of George and Ann Glazebrook.

On Sunday 8th, of Scarlet Fever and Diptheria, Florence Maria, aged 3 years and 10 months; and on Monday morning, Laura Maud, aged 2 years 2 weeks; children of John H. Symons.

Suddenly, on the 12th inst., Alexander Adams, aged 58 years.

Suddenly, on Saturday the 14th inst., Elizabeth, third daughter of the late William Way, aged 27 years.

On Wednesday morning last, Margaret McLeod, 57 years.

On the 9th inst., Sarah Ann, the beloved wife of John Morash, of Cole Harbour, and daughter of the late John Kiser, of Kingsburg, County of Lunenburg, aged 26 years. Also, on the 2nd inst., her infant daughter, aged 9 months and three days.

At Lower Prospect, on the 5th inst., Mr. Judith Norris, relict of the late James Norris, aged 76 years.

At Melbourne, Australia, on the 23rd Nov., 67 Pneumonia, Frederick Thomas Mylca, Esq., Deputy Commissary General, aged 59 years.

At Middle Musquodobit, after a severe illness, Mr. William Guild, aged 78 years.

At Arichat, on the 5th inst., much and deservedly regretted, in the 34th year of his age, Capt. Simon LaVache.

At Wallace, Jan. 27th, after an illness of 12 hours, Elizabeth Ann, wife of Francis Thomas Salter, and daughter of Mary and Clark Sandford, of Hants Co., aged 44 years. She was an affectionate wife and kind mother, deservedly respected by all who knew her, she professed faith in Christ about 25 years since. We doubt not she has gone to join those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.—Com.

At Paradise, Jan. 31st, Mr. William Morse, aged 58 years, he leaves a wife and family to mourn their loss, at the same time their loss we trust and believe is his gain.

Suddenly at Elm Cottage, Wolfville, on the 7th January, of inflammation on the lungs, Maud Irene, infant daughter of J. and Rebecca Harris.

At Lower Horton, on the 8th inst., Nancy Harris, widow of the late Abel Harris, in the 92nd year of her age.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Wednesday, 11th.—Schr. Brant, Lang, New York 11 days; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.

Thursday.—12th Brig. Rover, Ryan, Cienfuegos 19 days—G. & A. Mitchell & Co; brig. Tyro, Davison, New York 14 days.—R. W. Fraser & Co.

Friday, 13th.—Brig. Onward, Doody, Cienfuegos 14 days;—Geo. H. Starr & Co; reports saw steamer Delta, on 10th inst. lat 42 30, long 64 50.

Monday, 16th.—Barque Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 3 days, to Jno. M. Watson & Co.; B ights Eurok, Finler, New York, 12 days, to S. A. White & Co.; Agenora, Dickson, New York, to R. W. Fraser & Co.

Cleared.

Monday, 9th.—brig. Fides, Hopkins, Havana; brig Reindeer, Huys, Boston; schr. Susan, Lang, Portland.

Tuesday, 15th.—R. M. Steamer Europa, Muir, Boston; brig Startled Faw, Shaw, F. W. Indies; brig Express, Frith, Havana; schr. Harriet, Beaufontaine, Arichat.

Wednesday, 11th.—Camelia, Lassen, Cuba; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.

Friday, 13th.—Morning Star, Miller, New York.

Saturday, 14th.—Janet, Crowell, B. W. Indies.

Memoranda.

BOSTON, Feb. 14th.—Arr'd brig Reindeer, Halifax. NEW YORK, 5th.—arr. schr. Eliza, Georgetown, P. E. I.; cd Indian Queen, Halifax; Comet, Antigua; bark Morning Star, St. Jago; Alma, Crowell, Liverpool.

KINGSTON, JAM. Jan. 15th.—Arr. brig. Stanley, Queen of the West, and schr. Lone Star, Halifax.

MISSING VESSEL.—A friend in the country writes under date Lockhartville, Feb. 9:—"I wish you to advertise a missing vessel. The schr. Ocean Wave, of Windsor, N. S., Capt. Lockhart, left Lingon on the 23 d Nov., 1862, loaded with coal for New York, and has not since been heard of. Should she turn up at any future day the public papers would much oblige by giving due notice of the whereabouts."—Colonist.

The schr. Gold Liner, at this port on Friday from Bermuda, came home in charge of the mate, Capt. Weeks having accepted a situation on board of a steamer at Bermuda.

Farm for Sale IN WILMOT.

FOUR miles from Bridgetown, and three from Lawrence town, lying on the post road, containing from 190 to 200 acres of LAND, with a good HOUSE, two Barns, Carriage-house, Wood-house, Workshop and Piggery.

A never-failing Well of water at the house, and one at the Barn. Also, a never-failing brook in the Pasture.

About 12 acres of the Land is Intervale, about 1/2 of a mile from the house. It also comprises an ORCHARD of about fifty bearing Apple trees, lately grafted, and a young orchard coming on.

THOMAS FREEMAN.

Feb. 4.

Hantsport Seminary.

THE next term of the above School will commence on the 20th day of January, 1863.

TEACHERS.

Mr. WILLIAM ELDER, Principal.

Mrs. H. M. LAYTON, Assistant.

Miss L. M. CROWE, Music.

Miss SARAH R. J. DILL, Drawing and Painting.

Terms from 10s. to 15s. per quarter. Music and Drawing at the usual rate of charge. Board may be obtained in the vicinity of the school at a reasonable rate.

By order of the Committee. JAMES ELDER, Chairman, N. T. HARRIS, Secretary.

Hantsport, Dec. 22nd, 1862. Jan. 14th. 6 wks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cogswell & Forsyth.

HAVE received per Bark "Thames," from Liverpool.

1 Case Castile Soap, 500 lbs. Cream Tartar, 206 " Cudbear, 20 dozen Taylors' Oriental Tooth-paste,

ALSO IN STORE.

Five tons Washing Stone, One " Alum, Three " Copperas, One " Blue Stone, Two Casks Jamaica Ginger, 1000 lbs. Extract Logwood, 50 " A natto for cheese colouring, 150 " Acetic Acid, 30 ounces Nitrate of Silver Crystals, 50 lbs. Hyposulphate of Soda, For sale low at

129 Granville Street.

Feb. 18.

GENTLEMEN'S PATENT LEATHER DRESS BOOTS.

The Cheapest in the City.

LADIES' FELT BOOTS, WITH RUBBER SOLES.

ONLY 5s.

GENTLEMEN'S FELT OVERSHOES.

With Rubber Soles—warm and comfortable. FOR SALE AT COST.

Rubbers, Rubbers,

3000 PAIRS Ladies' Gents' Misses' and Children's Rubber Overshoes, for sale positively at COST, at the

British and American Shoe Store, 22 GEORGE STREET, North end of Province Building.

GEORGE S. YATES.

Remember the place—two doors below Morton's Medical Warehouse.

Feb. 11.

Bargains! Great Bargains!

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS.

At 150 Granville Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell for SIX WEEKS, AT COST, a large portion of his Stock, consisting of

FURS, BLANKETS, Ready-Made WINTER CLOTHING, Paisley and Plaid SHAWLS, Mantles and Mantle Cloths; plain and fancy Bonnet Ribbons, Worked Muslin Trimmings; do. Collars and Sets, And a variety of other

FANCY GOODS.

The following Goods will be offered during the same period at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Dresses, and Dress Material, in every variety, FLANNELS, (white and fancy), Towellings, with a large stock of

Furnishing Goods.

The whole must be disposed of to make room for large Spring Importations.

\* Sale will commence MONDAY, Jan. 12.

SAMUEL STRONG.

Jan. 14th. till Feb. 15th.

More New Goods.

STEAMSHIP "AFRICA."

GLASGOW HOUSE

152 GRANVILLE STREET.

Just opened per above vessel:

Black and Col'd Brocaded Silks,

French Merinoes, Kid Gloves, Pun Laine Plaids, Hosiery, French De Laines, Brussel Netts, Velvet Pile Falls, Blond Laces, French Dignity, Coventry Trimmings.

MAGIC RUFFLES,

Together with a large assortment

WORKED MUSLIN, FLOUNCINGS, EDGINGS, AND INSERTIONS,

Paper Shirt Collars.

Vaux Brothers.

Dec. 3.

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Sent postage free.

1 copy for one year, \$0 25.

7 copies, do 1 00.

15 copies, do 2 00.

Orders received at the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE, 59 Granville Street, Halifax.

MUST BE PREPAID.

Dec. 21.

Blanks.

Magistrates Bank Summonses, Executions &c., &c., Prothonotary's and Lawyers Blanks for sale at the

"Christian Messenger" Office, No. 59 Granville Street, Halifax.