

APRIL 17.—Gen. Foster (Federal) has been relieved. A river steamer with regimental supplies and ammunition, ran the blockade, arriving at Washington, N. C., on the 14th. A Charleston despatch of 21st inst., states that the iron-clad fleet had all left; but the impression was that they would soon return to renew the attack. It is surmised that the Peterhoff will be given up.

APRIL 20.—Advices from Mexico state that the French bombarded Puebla ten days and were repulsed. A portion of the fortifications were taken but principal ones held out.

Three thousand Confederates attacked Fayetteville, Ark., and were repulsed with considerable loss.

Secret organization to join Confederates at favorable moment, discovered in Maryland.

Richmond papers of the 7th exhort the people of the South to raise articles for food instead of cotton.

The Cunard Company announce a fortnightly independent new line to New York, beginning May 16.

Asparagus, tomatoes, green peas, and new potatoes were in the San Francisco markets as early as the 10th of March.

A large amount of arms and ammunition are now being stored in the U. S. Arsenal in this City. Twenty thousand English Enfield rifles, 3,600,000 rounds of fixed ammunition, and any number of tons of gunpowder have already been received, and we are informed other stores of war are on their way here for safe keeping in view of future emergencies.—Maud Farmer.

European News.

FRANCE.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a special telegram, received from Vienna, on what it declares to be reliable information, announcing that the French Government has intimated to its diplomatic representatives its determination to pursue a new and decided policy in regard to Poland, by demanding the independence of that country with the Duc de Leuchtenberg as its constitutional sovereign. The Duc de Leuchtenberg, as everybody knows, is connected both with the Russian and the French reigning families, and was lately put up for the Crown of Greece.

POLAND.

There is not the slightest sign of the Polish insurrection being "played out." On the contrary, various indications denote new vital power. In Plock and Augustowo the insurgents have contrived to obtain a consignment of 1000 Minié rifles. A telegram from Cracow, of the 28th, states that the fresh bodies of insurgents which had collected in the palatinate of Sandomir of St. Croix.

The conduct of the Russian troops in Poland continues to be of the most horrible character. Letters from all quarters concur in saying that the dreadful deeds performed by the semi-savage hordes whom the insurrection has let loose upon the country are utterly beyond description.—Murder and pillage are the least frightful crimes imputed to these gallant soldiers of the Czar.—Like other barbarians, they are refined in the arts of cruelty, and we are told that they find many more frightful means of vengeance than simple massacre.

A Vienna telegram of the 31st ult., announces an important fact—namely, the agreement of the free Powers as to their course of action on the Polish question. At a conference between Count Rechberg and the Duc de Gramont and Lord Bloomfield, the French and English Ambassadors, it was agreed to address simultaneously a identical note to the Russian Government, recommending the speedy introduction into Poland of reasonable reforms. This statement is made on the authority of the Vienna paper.

GREECE.

A candidate has at length been found for the throne of Greece. Prince William of Denmark, the second eldest brother of the Princess of Wales, will, it is understood, be recommended by the British Government for the vacant throne. His Royal Highness is only eighteen years of age, and can therefore be but poorly qualified to enter immediately upon the duties of a ruler, but he has other qualities which will, no doubt, weigh heavily in the minds of the Greeks. The family alliances which the Royal house of Denmark has made, and is likely to make, give to Prince William an importance and influence in Europe likely to meet any reasonable expectations which the Greeks can now entertain. As the son and brother of prospective Kings of Denmark, and as the brother of the future Queen of England, and if it is true, probable of the next Empress of Russia, the Prince would bring to the support of the Greek nation as much family influence as can possibly be expected by a people with the recent experiences of the Greeks. His resemblance in many points to Prince Alfred—in his years, his naval profession, and his position in a reigning family—is not likely to injure him in the eyes of those who were so much disappointed at the loss of "King Alfred." The latest advices from Athens show that the Athenians are at present hungering and thirsting for a King, so that the recommendation of the British Government goes out with a fair prospect of obtaining a favourable reception. It is stated, however, that the selection of the Prince does not give satisfaction in Denmark. The succession to the Danish throne is limited to the three sons of Prince Christian, and the Danes think they cannot spare one of them.

The King of Denmark, it is stated in a Copenhagen telegram, does not seem disinclined to sanction the candidature of Prince William for the crown of Greece, reserving, however, certain conditions with regard to the Prince's right of succession to the Danish throne. The King was to have received the British Minister yesterday to communicate his decision.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Prince of Wales has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour by the Emperor of the French.

The trustees of the British Museum have unanimously elected the Right Hon. B. Disraeli, M. P. to supply the vacancy occasioned in their number by the lamented death of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

The huntsman of the Pytchley Hunt has pronounced the following professional judgement on the Prince of Wales:—"He rides hard, and he rides straight; he'll make a good king."

Marriages.

At Dartmouth, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. John Scott, Mr. John Bowes, to Harriet S., second daughter of Mr. William F. Knight.

At Boston, on 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. W. Wellman, Mr. Samuel Story, of New York, and formerly of Halifax, to Mary Grosvenor, daughter of Isaac H. Parker, Esq., of Boston.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Great Village, Feb. 22, by the Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. Asa Slack, of DeBerte River, and Miss Elmira Higgins, of Lower Onslow.

By the same, at Great Village, Mr. John Wilson, of Acadia Mines, and Miss Hannah Vance, of Great Village.

Also, by the same, at Chisholm's Hotel, Great Village, Mr. William Bruce, of Acadia Mines, and Miss Jane Gallaga, of Londonderry.

At Guysborough, April 8th, by the Rev. A. F. Porter, James McKenzie, Esq., of Elmsdale, to Miss Margaret Peddie, of the former place.

Deaths.

On Monday 13th, Mrs. Mary Lyons, in the 77th year of her age.

On Sunday 12th, Anastatia Long, in the 64th year of her age.

On Monday 13th, Mr. John Dwyer, aged 23 years.

On Monday 13th, Jane, wife of Leeson Bayer, of Petpeswick Harbour, in the 43rd year of her age.

On Tuesday 14th, John, second son of the late Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, in the 24th year of his age.

On the 14th inst., in the 12th year of her age, Christina Denham Rae, only child of the late George Rae, Esq., M. D. Surgeon Royal Navy.

At the Poor's Asylum, 13th inst., Anthony Dickson, (colored,) aged 63 years. On 13th, John Dwyer, aged 22 years.

On Saturday, Mr. Tobias Williamson, aged 52 years.

At Dartmouth, 17th April, Catherine Elizabeth, beloved wife of William T. Murray.

At Pictou, on the 10th inst., James Purves, Esq.

At Musquodoboit, Meagher's Grant, on the 23rd ult., Mr. John Dunbrack, Senr., in the 77th year of his age.

At Three Mile House Plains, Windsor, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Susan Seewright, in the 104th year of her age.

Suddenly, at St. Croix, on the 13th inst., Augusta, wife of Joshua Trefry, in the 29th year of her age.

At Ardcoise, Newport, on the 14th inst., Mark Terry, in the 87th year of his age.

At St. Croix, Hants Co., on the 4th inst., Elizabeth Black, aged 41 years.

At Onslow, Feb. 26th, aged 21 years, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. James C. Stevens. Thus early in life, was she called from the earthly, to join, as we have reason to hope, the heavenly; earthly friends, who wept her departure, for the companionship of the blessed, and for the fulness of the Saviour's grace in whom she hoped for salvation.—Com.

Of Diphtheria, April 1st, at Bedeque, P. E. I., Ralph, second son of Solomon Schureman, Esq., aged 16 years and 10 months.

On Stronach Mountain, Wilmet, March 31st, Everitt E., eldest child of William Burton and Sarah Ann Downey, aged 2 years and 7 months.

At Halifax, April 21st, of Diphtheria, James Arthur, second son of John and Elizabeth Hoar, aged 3 years and 9 months.—[Boston papers please copy.]

At Great Village, on the 23rd March, after a lingering illness, of consumption, which he bore with christian resignation, William R. Corbett, of Amherst, aged 29 years.

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep. From which none ever wakes to weep.—A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes.

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REV. C. A. BUCKBEE, Treas. Am. Bible Union, N. Y., writes:—"I very cheerfully add my testimony to that of numerous other friends, to Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylolalsamum. The latter I have found superior to anything I have ever used." Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depot, 198 Greenwich st., New-York.

CANNING, Cornwallis, March 6th, 1863.

I had for years been troubled with a distressing pain in my back and limbs, which rendered me scarce able to go about. My limbs felt so cold, that I hardly could keep them warm. Failing to obtain a cure, I went to a distinguished doctor in Boston, where I obtained but little benefit, when I concluded that I must still endure that affliction. At length I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator, and was cured by four or five applications; and I have not felt any return of it since using the medicine—now more than a year ago, and I believe it to be the best family medicine in use.

DAVID W. LOWDAN.

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.

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.

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 14th.—Schr. Eclipse, Smith, Malaga 25 days—S. Cunard & Co.

Wednesday, 15th.—Bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston 3 ds. J. M. Watson & Co. and others—19 passengers; brig Jas. Crosby, Parker, New York 7 days—W. L. Evans and others; schrs. Louisa, Seaboyer, Portland via Lunenburg 8 days—Bald, Gibson & Co.; Ajucoer, Hall, New York 7 days—Young & Hart and others; Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro—B. Wier & Co.; Arbutus, (French), Koller, St. Pierre—G. H. Starr & Co.; Emblem, Green, Newfoundland 7 days—Master; Jas. Ewer, (Am.) Glace Bay—coal; bound to Boston; Harriet, Belfontaine, Arichat—fish; to Master; Sea Bird, Slattery, Louisburg—coal to Master.

Thursday, 16th.—R. M. Steamship Arabia, Anderson, Liverpool via Queenstown, 17 days—S. Cunard & others 237 passengers, 184 for Halifax; schrs. John, Burke, Cow Bay—coal to Master; Red Jacket, Amesbury, Camden—W. H. Creighton.

Friday, 17th.—R. M. Steamer Canada, Grace, Boston 39 hours—38 passengers, 23 for Halifax; schrs. Villager, Watt, Sheet Harbor—G. H. Starr & Co.; Victory, Watt, do—Wm. Watt.

Saturday, 18th.—Bark Alma, Essex, Liverpool, G. B. via Queenstown 32 days—John Lithgow.

Sunday, 19th.—Schr. Labrador, O'Brien, Ponce, P. R. 14 days—to Jno. Cronan,—reports schr. sailed 3 days previous.

Cleared.

Monday 13th.—schrs. J. M. C. M., Kenney, Barrington; Enchantress, D'Entremont, Publico; Leome, Smith, Barrington; Adelaide, Swin, do.

Wednesday, 15th.—brigt Sophia, Cochran, B. W. Indies; schr. Alert, Hall, Boston.

Thursday, 16th.—brigt Elsie, Murray, F. W. Indies; Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad; R. M. steamers Arabia, Anderson, Boston; Ospray, Gulliford, St. John's, Newfoundland; Canada, Grace, Liverpool.

Friday, 17th.—schr. Arbutus, (French) Gariter, St. Pierre, Miq; Greyhound, Babin, Arichat; Mary, Day, B. W. Indies.

Saturday, 18th.—Barque Halifax, (pkt.) O'Brien, Boston—fish, etc. by J. M. Watson & Co. and others, Brig Express, Howard, Porto Rico—fish, shingles, hoops and lumber by N. L. & J. T. West; Schrs. Sprey, Frost, Boston—coal by W. Aikens & Co; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington—genrl cargo by J. Tobin and Co. and others; Jenny Lind, Lorman, Tangier—merchandise by W. H. Tully and J. Butler; Uncle Tom, Duffett, Sheet Harbour—ballast by S. F. Barss.

Memoranda.

Boston, April 14th.—Loading, schr. Emerald, Halifax.

New York, April 8th.—Lord of the Isles, Ragged Island, N. S. 12th.—bark Radma, McKenzie, Cardiff; brig Los Amigos, Curacao; Victoria Ursula, Pictou; schr. Comet, Cienfuegos; Rising Dawn, (of P. E. I.—prize) Wilmington Bar; H. E. Brooks, Manzanilla. 13th.—brigs Advent, Arecibo; J. Congdon, Ponce; Lady Washington, Cornwallis; brig St. Vincent, Arichat; schr. Saladin, St. John's, P. R. 13th.—old. Alice Gray, Halifax.

Liverpool, G. B. March 23rd.—Arr. Annie Laurie, New York via Halifax 19 days. 24th.—sailed, Zambesi, Halifax; Eugenie, do; Leo, do.

GREENOCK, March 24th.—Arr. bark Jessie Campbell, Weymouth, N. S.

The schr. America, of and from Cornwallis, N. S. for New York, went ashore on the E. side of Nantucket 7th inst., and is full of water. Crew saved.

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Per Steamships DIDO, CORSICA and ARABIA.

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Have received by the above steamers the greater portion of their

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Mantles, Shawls, Dresses, Parasols, Cloths, Flannels, Silks, Ribbons, Flowers, Gloves, Hoisery, Towellings, Prints, Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Haberdashery, Linens, Etc., etc., etc.

The above, with those to follow, by the ROSENEATH and PATRINDER, are offered

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Upon the MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

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A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW GOODS,

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No. 144 GRANVILLE STREET,

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Ladies' Dress Materials, of the Newest Styles and Colors. Black and Colored SILKS and POPLINS. Plain, Black, and Colored STUFFS.

A large assortment of PRINTED CAMBRICS, (in new patterns and beautiful colors.)

Ladies' and Gents' French Kid Gloves, Hoisery, Veils, Corsets, Edgings, Hair Nets, Bond Laocs, Muslin Trimmings and Flouncings, Collars, Cuffs, &c., &c.

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GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, Linens, Cloths, Doeskins; Gents' Collars, Ties, and Shirts.

R. McMURRAY & CO.

April 22.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMIGRANTS

From England.

A NUMBER of Emigrants for Nova Scotia are expected to arrive by the next steamer from Liverpool, which will be due on the 28th instant. It is supposed they consist of about fifty single young men and women, and a number of mechanics with their families.

Communications from parties desirous of employing persons of the above description if forwarded to the office of the Chief Gold Commissioner will be attended to.

April 22. 1 ins. S. CREELMAN.

STEAMERS "ARABIA" AND CORSICA.

New Spring Goods,

VAUX BROTHERS

Are now opening their first instalment of Spring Goods, comprising:

BONNETS and HATS in every novelty, SHAWLS in all the new designs, MANTLES, Ribbons, Parasols, DRESS GOODS, Hosiery, Small Wares, LACE GOODS, Collars and Cuffs, An elegant assortment of SILK GOODS, very choice

2 cases Ladies' & Gents' Paris KID GLOVES, most approved makes.

With a large variety of other Goods, to which we respectfully invite attention.

GLASGOW HOUSE.

153 Granville Street.

April 22. 2 ins.

The "May Flower."

THE latest and handsomest shaped Ladies HATS, for this season; and a choice assortment of

New Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, and Flowers, Just received, per the "Arabia."

AT THE "COMMERCE HOUSE,"

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SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS!

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DESIRES to inform his many customers, and the public generally, that he has just returned from Europe, after having selected a varied, extensive and excellent STOCK OF

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A portion of which has been received per steamship "Arabia," comprising the following, viz.:

Black and Colored GLACE SILKS, a splendid assortment SILK DRESS GOODS, various Colors and Latest Styles,

LADIES' FANCY SILK TIES, Gents' "newest fashions"

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RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, MANTLES, and MANTLE CLOTHS,

A choice selection of

Dresses, and Dress Materials, French Belaines, &c., &c., &c.

These goods are now ready for the inspection of intending purchasers, and the balance of the extensive Stock purchased this Spring, will be arriving daily, per "Roseneath," "Atalanta," "British Queen," and other sailing vessels, and various steamers.

150 Granville Street.

April 22. till 1 may.



COMMENCING on THURSDAY next, the 23rd inst., there will be a daily drill (weather permitting) for Militia Officers and Candidates for Commissions, in the Governor's Field (the site of the old Drill Room), from 7 to 8 a. m., from 4 to 5 p. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. Staff Instructors will attend. Militia Officers are recommended to avail themselves of this opportunity to go through the annual course of 28 days' drill for 1863, which must be completed before their Battalions are called out for training, in compliance with General Orders under this head.

By order, R. B. SINCLAIR, A. G. M.

April 22. 2 ins.

BIBLE UNION. REVISED GOSPELS.

A FEW copies of the Revised Version of the Four Gospels, corrected by the Final Committee of the Bible Union, have been received at the "Christian Messenger" Office. Price, neatly bound in cloth, 30 cents.—(The New York price is 35 cents.)

Any person wishing for a copy of this volume, on which so much learning and labor have been expended, may have it forwarded by mail, by sending, in stamps, the above sum, with the addition of 7 cents for postage.

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