

European News.

FRANCE.

PARIS.—La France of December 23rd, says Mgr. Chigi, the Papal Nuncio, will shortly communicate to the French Government a list of the reforms already realised in the Roman States, and of those which it has been determined to accomplish.

ITALY.

TURIN.—The Gazette di Torino of the 23rd ult. says:—"It is asserted that the King will make a journey to Paris to assist at the baptism of the son of the Prince and Princess Napoleon.

THE LATE PRINCE CONSORT.

An important volume has just been published in London, entitled—"The Principal Speeches and Addresses of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, with an Introduction giving some Outline of his Character."

This volume contains something more than a collection of speeches already known to the public. The Queen has chosen this occasion to make known the secret details of the correspondence which took place in 1850, when it was rumored that the Prince was about to assume the position of Commander-in-chief.

"In allowing this memorandum of the Prince to be published, the Queen is also actuated by another motive in addition to those which have already been mentioned. It affords her Majesty a fitting opportunity for expressing, in the most clear and ample manner, that which for many years, she has desired to express.

"On the death of Sir J. Macdonald, the adjutant-general, in March, 1850, a suggestion was made to amalgamate the two offices of adjutant and quartermaster-general under a single head, to be called Chief of the staff.

"The prince's minutes of the conversation which passed are given at considerable length. Ultimately the prince formally declined the position in the following admirable letter:—"My dear Duke,—The Queen and myself have thoroughly considered your proposal to join the offices of adjutant-general and quartermaster-general into one of a Chief of the staff, with a view to facilitate the future assumption of the command of the army by myself.

"The question whether it will be advisable that I should take the command of the army or not has been most anxiously weighed by me, and I have come to the conclusion that my decision ought entirely and solely to be guided by the consideration whether it would interfere with or assist my position of consort to the Sovereign, and the performance of the duties which this position imposes upon me.

"This position is a most peculiar and delicate one. While a female sovereign has a great many disadvantages in comparison with a king, yet, if she is married, and her husband understands and does his duty, her position, on the other hand, has many compensating advantages, and, in the long run, will be found even to be stronger than that of a male sovereign.

—but make his position entirely a part of hers—fill up every gap which as a woman she would naturally leave in the exercise of her regal functions—continually and anxiously watch every part of the public business, in order to be able to advise and assist her at any moment in any of the multitudinous and difficult questions or duties brought before her, sometimes international, sometimes political, or social, or personal.

"How far would it be consistent with this position to undertake the management and administration of a most important branch of the public service, and the individual responsibility attaching to it—becoming an executive officer of the crown, receiving the Queen's commands through her secretaries of state, &c.?

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "TIMES" IN ITS CRADLE.—An ingenious publisher has produced a fac-simile of the number of The Times which appeared on the morning of Wednesday, October 8, 1798.

THE EXHIBITION PRIZE-MEDALS.—It has been determined to give up the proposed public distribution of the Exhibition prize-medals by the Prince of Wales.

CONSCIENCE MONEY FROM A SINGULAR SOURCE.—At a meeting of the Improvement Commissioners last Wednesday, at Funbridge Wells, the following communication was read. It was written in "text hand," upon a sheet of note-paper:—"A little boy, who has had the misfortune to break one of the street lamps by thoughtlessly throwing a stone, encloses eight-pence in postage-stamps to repair the injury done."

It is said that the Raccoon, 22, 400-horse power, is to be immediately commissioned for sea, to convey his Royal Highness Prince Alfred, who is to be borne on her bows as one of her officers on a lengthened cruise, believed to be to the colonies of Australia.

CORONATION OF KING RADAMA OF MADAGASCAR.—The Monteur contains the following details respecting the coronation of King Radama of Madagascar:—"News from Madagascar, under date of October, acquaints us with the result of the embassy to King Radama, on the occasion of his coronation, with which the envoys of France and England were charged.

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Marriages.

At Rosemount, on 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McNutt, Charles F. DeWolf, to Susan Ann, daughter of the Hon. J. H. Anderson.

On New Year's Day, at Hantsport, by Rev. E. F. Foshay, Mr. John Coalfleet, to Miss Margaret Eliza Fox.

By the Rev. D. Freeman, Dec. 24th, 1862, Mr. Jas. H. Hazel, of Cornwallis, to Miss Rebecca Hazel, of Parrsborough.

By the same, Mr. Elias McDonald, to Miss Irene Ann Martin, all of Peregau.

By the Rev. Henry Eagles, Nov. 27th, Mr. Charles Hayden, of Locke's Island, to Miss Maria Dixon, of St. Mary's.

By the same, Dec. 8th, Mr. George Reagh, of Guysborough, to Miss Elizabeth Holly, of Isaac's Harbour.

By the same, Dec. 1st, Mr. Griffin Parry, of Guysborough, to Miss Ann Jane Johnson, of Country Harbour.

By the same, Dec. 30th, Mr. James Murry, of Strait of Canso, to Miss Susan Robinson, of Indian Harbour.

By the same, Jan. 1st, 1863, Mr. James Read, to Miss Martha McConnell, both of Indian Harbour.

At Long Island, Horton, Dec. 27th, 1862, by the Rev. Stephen W. deBlois, Mr. Wm. H. Leighton, of Cornwallis, to Charlotte, relict of the late Nelson Cleaveland, of Horton.

Also by the same, at Lockhartville, Horton, Jan. 1st, 1863, Mr. Robert Palmeter, of Long Island, to Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Stephen Jenks, of Lockhartville.

Also by the same, at the parsonage, Wolfville, Jan. 15th, Mr. Ebenezer Pelton, of Horton, to Abigail, daughter of Mr. Wm. Parker, of Cornwallis.

Also by the same, on the same day, at the parsonage, Wolfville, Mr. Adolphus Bishop, of New Minas, Horton, to Mary E., daughter of the late George C. Widdett, of Kentville.

Also by the same, on the same day, at the parsonage, Wolfville, Mr. George Spinney, to Eliza, daughter of Mr. Joseph Long, both of Horton.

At Brookville, Parrsboro, by the Rev. Wm. Ryan, Leander Hatfield, eldest son of Capt. James Hatfield, to Elizabeth Naomi, third daughter of Wm. Armstrong, both of Parrsboro.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. George Winder, to Miss Rachel Crawley, both of Preston, N. S.

By the same, on the 16th inst., Mr. Jeremiah Dismell, to Mrs. Martha Smith, both of this city.

Deaths.

On Monday 12th inst., in the 75th year of her age, Wilhelmina de Molitor, relict of the late Charles Davies.

On Monday 12th inst., Thomas Flynn, aged 70 years.

On Monday 12th, Thomas P. Ryan, Esq., in the 40th year of his age.

On Monday 12th, Mr. Alfred Harley, in the 45th year of his age, youngest son of the late Doctor Harley.

On Tuesday 13th, Mr. William R. Adams, aged 29 years.

On Saturday 10th, Charlotte Maria Hickland, aged 15 years.

At Dartmouth, on Friday morning, after a short illness, Mr. William Wilson, aged 70 years, and a native of New Castle, North of England.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Michael Hogan, in the 64th year of his age.

Drowned, at Porter's Lake, on the 13th inst., Henry Johnston, aged 21 years, an adopted son of Mrs. Sarah Johnston.

At Yarmouth, on the 7th inst., Mr. James Starr, aged 71 years.

On the 6th Dec. 1862, at Zante, Ionian Islands, while in command of the troops stationed there, and where he had been acting as "Resident," Major Augustus E. H. Ansell, 4th (King's Own) Regiment, aged 30 years, the beloved and only son of Colonel Augustus F. Ansell, Town Major of Halifax, N. S.

O. Woodworth Mountain, Cornwallis, Sept. 30th, 1862, George Henry, aged 25 years, son of Stephen and Ann Bennet.

At the same place, Oct. 18th, 1862, Alexandrina, daughter of Marchand and Eleanor Read, aged 4 years.

At the same place, Nov. 3rd, 1862, aged 16 years, Milton, son of Mrs. Eunice Rand.

At the same place, Dec. 4th, 1862, aged 21 years, Melward, son of Isaac and Keziah Bennet. He was beautiful in life and triumphant in death. Jan. 1st, 1863, aged 44 years, Keziah, wife of Isr. Bennet.

At the same place, Dec. 10th, 1862, John Whalen, aged 68 years.

In Peregau, Oct. 7th, 1862, aged 20 years, Araminta, the beloved wife of Sheffield Sanford.

In Peregau, Dec. 22nd, 1862, aged 21 years, Charles, son of John and Sarah Loomer.

In Scott's Bay, Oct. 19th, 1862 aged 5 years, James Weston, son of James and Harriet Rogers.

In M. d'ford, Cornwallis, Sept. 25th, 1862, aged 6 years, Julia Ann, and Sept. 29th, 1862, aged 4 years, Frederick Oberlin, children of Enoch and Sarah Sanford.

In Medford, Cornwallis, Oct. 8th, 1862, aged 7 years, Florence Adelia, daughter of David and Margaret Palmeter.

Dea est sister thou hast left us,
An I our home is lonely now,
But though death hath thus bereft us,
Thou before thee thine one dost be w.

Of membranous croup, in Worcester Mass, Dec. 24th, 1862, aged 3 years, George, eldest child of Elisha and Harriet Freeman.

Doctors Approve.

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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.

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Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 13th.—Schr. Frank, Brown, Inagua—James A. Moren; Medway Belle, Payne, Boston 4 days—Young & Hart and others.

Wednesday, 14th.—Schr. Mary Ann, Hopewell, St. John, P. R., 17 days—D. Cronan; Fricud, West-baver, Lunenburg—John M. Watson & Co.; Sylvia, Young, do—Lordy & Stimpson; Earl of Mulgrave, Sydney—coal; bound to Boston.

Friday, 16th.—Schr. Susannah, Clark, Boston 4 days—D. H. Pitts.

Saturday, 17th.—Brigt Elsie, Murray, Barbados 13 ds—D. Cronan; bark Stag, Alkema, Falmouth, Jan. 17 days; brigts Jane Bell, Acker, Boston via Shelburne; Emily Jane, Gammon, Porto Rico, 13 days; schrs. Sea Slipper, Acker, Ponce, 13 days—D. Cronan; Matthewmanostle, Powell, Boston 5 days—J. M. Watson & Co., and others; brig Thomas Albert, Crowell, Turks Island.

Monday, 19th.—Schr. Amazon, Locke, Canso, to Esson, Boak & Co.

Cleared.

Monday, 12th.—Hero, Fowler, Boston; Life Boat, Foster, Port Medway.

Tuesday, 13th.—brigt. Ceylon, King, Liverpool, N. S.; schrs. Hero, Ellinger, F. W. Indies; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Pictou Packet, Marmaud, Arichat.

Wednesday, 14th.—bark Voyager, Griffin, F. W. Indies; brig Gen. Williams, Harding, do; schrs. Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Mary Ann, Grant, Guysboro.

Thursday, 15th.—Labrador, O'Brien, Porto Rico; brigts Express, Howard, do; Prince of Wales, Burchell, Liverpool, G. B.; Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad; Boston, McGregor, Boston.

Saturday, 17th.—Ata anta, O'Brien, Liverpool, G. B.; Chanticleer, Matson, F. W. Indies; Golden Rule, Patterson, Ponce; Mary Ann, Hopewell, Porto Rico, Agenora, Dickson, New York, usarnah K., Clark, Port Mulgrave; Ma y Jaue, Terrio, Arichat.

Memoranda.

BOSTON, Jan. 9th.—Cl'd schrs. Lady Milne, O'Hara, Halifax; Rover, Brown, Westport. 10th.—Arr'd schr. Robert Mowe, J. Day, Port au Prince; Cl'd barque Barracouta, Crichton, Havana; schr. Garibaldi, Pennington, Port au Platt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4th.—Zebulon, Windsor, schr. En erprise, Cornwallis. 5th.—Alpha, Cornwallis; Eureka, do. 6th.—brig Adeline, Halifax. 7th.—brig John Butler, Gonaives. 8th.—Magnolia, Clements, Halifax. 9th.—brig Martha Jane, Corbett, Halifax.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5th.—Arr'd brig Mary Hatfield, Marsh, Halifax.

Cap. Murray of brig Elsie, reports, brig Continental, of Windsor, sailed from Barbados, 20th ult. for Curaco, load for Cienfuego.

Advices from Tobemory, Dec. 11th, received per steamer Africa from Liverpool, state that a bottle has been found on the sho e off Gometra (an island on the west of Mul) containing the following memorandum:—"On board the Mariner, of Nova Scotia, J. Wilson, passenger; struck an iceberg on the 14th Sept. 1862; vessel going down."

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