

mous champion of the South, the Alabama, had three days previously left that place, in spite of the steamer San Jacinto, that was chasing her.

The Captains of both steamers were accustomed to see each other on shore, and in one of their frequent meetings the Captain of the Alabama said to the other of the San Jacinto: "I have only 160 men and 12 guns, whilst you have 500 of the one and 30 of the other: if you promise me not to use your guns, I will board you, take and destroy you."

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAGS COMING.—During the month of November twelve thousand bales of rags were shipped from England to the United States.

The New York Herald estimates that the frauds upon the government, similar to those detected in that city, will aggregate to the amount of a hundred millions of dollars.

Secretary Seward says that he is not a candidate for United States Senator, and that it is his fixed purpose, when relieved from his present post, to remain a private citizen.

A newly invented torpedo was tried at the Washington Navy Yard recently. Its success exceeded all anticipations. Instead of exploding harmlessly under the water, as was intended, it tore all the stern and part of the bottom of a small schooner, which had just unloaded her cargo at the government wharf.

TRAITORS AT HOME.—The Charlestown (Mass.) Advertiser states that a letter received in that city from an officer on board the gunboat Dawn, dated Vernon River, Ga., says that of two lots of shells received by them from the gunboat Massachusetts, not one of them would explode, some person having put a wet patch between the powder. These shells were all shipped from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard.

A NEW SENSATION has appeared in New York in the person of a handsome little lady. One of our exchanges says of her,—Her name is Miss Lavina Warren. Her specialties are, that while she is one of the most handsome, most beautifully developed, and most graceful of ladies, her stature is only thirty-three inches, though her age is twenty-one. Notwithstanding her diminutive stature, there is nothing of the child about her. On the contrary she has the self-possession, and demeanor of an educated woman of the world. It is her intention to proceed to Europe.

TELEGRAPHING TO THE REBELS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, under date of Wednesday, says:

Gen. Burnside to-day received a despatch from Gen. Slocum, confirming its previous statement that the rebel Stuart, in his late raid, had with him a telegraphic operator, who, when a telegraphic station was seized, commenced conversation with the war office here—thus gaining some useful information. Several important despatches were also seized, and some sent to different parts within our lines, with the intention of misleading us in our operations.

It is also stated that while the rebel guerrilla Morgan was at Elizabethtown, Ky., he was busily engaged in using the telegraph to Louisville. He finally sent a despatch to Gen. Boyle, telling him he had better appoint another Superintendent for the Louisville and Nashville road, as the present one had built some very bad bridges, and he should be forced to tear them all down.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A NOVA SCOTIAN.—A Philadelphia paper gives the following account of a recent hair-bread escape of Dr. J. Leander Bishop, formerly of Horton. Dr. B. studied under the late Dr. Sowers, of Halifax.

"Dr. J. L. Bishop, of this city, Acting Surgeon of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves, had two narrow escapes from death at the recent battle of Fredericksburg. On Saturday morning, when the regiment was drawn up in line of battle, he dismounted to select a place for a temporary hospital, and while holding the reins in his hands, his horse was shot in the right shoulder by a cannon ball and killed. Subsequently proceeding to another part of the field with his orderly, who carried the medical knapsack, the latter was shot and carried off, leaving Dr. Bishop to carry his instruments and medicines and attend to his wounded men without assistance. This regiment, greatly reduced in previous battles and by sickness, lost in the late battle, nine killed and one hundred and nineteen wounded."

Latest from Europe!

FRANCE.

The circular of Mr. Drouyn de Lhuys upon the Greek question has been published. It indicates, and, indeed, describes, the most perfect good feeling as existing between the Governments of England and France on the subject. Had the French Government, remarks M. Drouyn de Lhuys, not been determined to think only of the general interests of Europe, it might have offered to the suffrages of Greece "a name not without prestige," which we presume we may take to be the name of Prince Napoleon.

The cotton famine increases in severity in France. There, where they rely upon Government help, a Government loan of about half a million sterling is talked about.

ITALY.

We learn though a telegram from Turin that the Italian Government has adopted a new line of policy with France on the Roman question. They "respectfully decline to enter upon any further negotiations at present," feeling that they are useless, and that no hope exists of bringing about a satisfactory solution. The news from the Southern provinces is decidedly more hopeful.

Garribaldi and his fortunes, were exposed to on little danger on Friday 19th ult. The illustrious patriot left Leghorn for Capraia, in the steamer Sardaigue, but the violence of the storm drove the vessel back again on Saturday, and it is said that Garribaldi will now go to Naples.

A letter from Turin says that a duel has been fought between Garribaldi's eldest son and General Pallavicino, who commanded at Aspromonte. Young Garribaldi is said to be mortally wounded, whilst his opponent is seriously hurt. Pallavicino, in his report to the Government on the affair at Aspromonte, made a disgraceful charge against Garribaldi's officers, hence the quarrel. Two of the Italian journals, both of them in a position likely to know the truth, positively deny, however, that there has been any duel between young Garribaldi and General Pallavicino.

RUSSIA.

By a telegram from St. Petersburg we learn that an Imperial ukase had been published, removing any confiscations still in force upon the property of well-disposed Polish exiles who have returned to their country, even should they have been born abroad. At the same time a despatch from Warsaw announces that a great many arrests have taken place in that city in consequence of the Government having received information of the existence of a secret revolutionary committee centred there.

GREECE.

A ludicrous air is given to the election for the Greek throne by the state of the poll at Athens, published in the Opinion Nationale. According to this authority, there were three candidates, Prince Alfred, Abd-el-Kader, and the Duc de Leuchtenberg. The first one got 7,994 votes; the second, 5; the third, 1. The name of the Count de Fandras, the second son of King Leopold, is again brought into prominence, and it is even said in Paris that General Fleury has gone to Brussels on a special mission connected with the candidature of the young Prince. The Provisional Government has decided that where general fitness for the throne can be found, orthodoxy of faith will not be insisted on. For the present, however, the Greeks appear to be resolved to elect Prince Alfred. The Assembly, it is said, will elect and proclaim him, and will appoint a lieutenant until all obstacles to the acceptance of the throne by the Prince are removed.

According to La France, the offer of the crown of Greece to King Ferdinand will not tempt him from his seclusion. He now absolutely refuses to become a candidate, and has directed all the Portuguese legations to signify his determination to the different powers. The feeling in Greece is still fixed upon Prince Alfred, and it is understood that the Greeks in London have unanimously voted for him.

The telegrams from Turin and other quarters which asserted that the English Government is about to cede the Ionian Islands to Greece, have received a confirmation in the columns of a metropolitan contemporary which professes to be well informed. This journal states—in the form of a semi-official announcement—that England would be willing to yield up the protectorate of Seven Islands provided a stable Government were established in Greece. The special mission of Mr. Elliott to the Provisional Government at Athens is stated to have reference to this as well as to other important subjects affecting the future of Greece.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE DUTCH COLONIES.—A few weeks ago, as we learn from the Surinam papers, some of the slaves waited upon his Excellency the Governor, and, in their own name, as well as on behalf of their fellow slaves, returned thanks for the great boon bestowed upon them by his Majesty, by the abolition of slavery on the 1st of July 1863.

THE EX-QUEEN OF NAPLES.—The ex-Queen of Naples still positively refuses to return to her husband. On the 19th inst. the King of Bavaria went to Augsburg, and for the fifth time tried to induce his youthful relative to consent to go to Rome, but his persuasions were in vain. The unfortunate young lady is said to declare that she will sue for a divorce rather than again live under the same roof with King Francis II.

DREADFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN PORTUGAL.—News from Lisbon brings us an account of a terrible railway accident in Portugal. It took place upon the Eastern Railway. A train with materials, and carrying about 200 workmen, was passing over a bridge, when the bridge suddenly gave way, and the carriages were plunged into the water. It is believed that at least 100 people must have been killed, and a great many others—indeed, nearly all the passengers—were more or less seriously injured.

THE REMOVAL OF THE REMAINS OF THE PRINCE CONSORT.—The remains of the late Prince Consort were conveyed from the Chapel Royal, Windsor, on Thursday, 18th ult. to the Mausoleum at Frogmore. The Royal Family attended the Chapel Royal at seven o'clock in the morning, and a procession was formed which followed the remains of the Prince to Frogmore. In the middle of the day her Majesty and family, with the ladies and gentlemen of the court visited the tomb, where a short religious service was performed. Her Majesty and the members of the Royal family placed wreaths of flowers at the foot of the tomb.

LETTER FROM GARIBALDI TO PROFESSOR NEALTON.—The following letter from General Garibaldi has been received by M. Nealton—Pisa, Dec. 5. My dear Friend—I owe you a word of love and gratitude. Your appearance at Spezia brought happiness to me, and, if any doubt of my recovery could ever have crossed my mind, in spite of the fraternal and learned care of the surgeons who attended me, at your interview, so eminent and sympathetic, and at your words, so sublimely encouraging, it would have disappeared. I am much better since the extraction of the ball so ably effected by our compatriot Professor Zanetti, and with the instruments which you had the kindness to send me. To-morrow a fixed bandage will be applied, and I hope to be able very soon to move about upon crutches. God bless you, as well as those virtuous men whose humane principles have honoured the eminent man of science and the benefactor. Your devoted, G. GARIBALDI.

Truth Stranger than Fiction.

Rev. H. V. DEGEN Boston, Mass., writes—"That Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylolaba samum promote the growth of the hair where baldness has commenced, I have the evidence of my own eyes." Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 193 Green-st., New York.

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

GIFT-BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—A supply comprising Bibles, Church Services &c., in elegant bindings. Popular Tales, Books for B.ys. &c., all suitable for Christmas Presents will be on sale during the holidays at the Book and News Agency of G. E. MORTON and Co., near the Province building, Halifax.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, rye, cornmeal, bread, butter, coffee, sugar, molasses, beef, pork, salmon, codfish, mackerel, herring, alewives, haddock, leather, bar iron, hoop, sheet, nails, lumber, shipping pine, spruce, hemlock, coal, and fire wood.

PRICES AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, JAN. 14.

Table listing prices for various agricultural products including fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, apples, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, bacon, butter, calf-skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, turkeys, geese, and homespun cloth.

Marriages.

On 1st Jan., by the Rev. Mr. Lathern, Mr. Donald McLeod, of Wallace, to Miss Annette Fitzpatrick, of this city. At New Cornwall, Dec. 20th, 1862, by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. Michael Barkhouse, to Miss Mary Ann Corkum. By the same, at Heckman's Island, Lunenburg Co., Jan. 1st, 1863, Mr. John Heister, to Miss Sophia Heckman. Dec. 11th, by the Rev. N. Vidiot, John M. Morse, of Niataux, to Annie, eldest daughter of H. E. Fitch, Esq., of Clarence. At Margaret's Bay, by the Rev. R. R. Philip, Mr. Charles Fader, to Miss Ann Morash. At Lunenburg, Dec. 31st, by Rev. W. Duff, S. L. Eagan, of Annapolis, to Margaret A., daughter of the late P. Spearwater, Esq., of Shelburne. On the 24th Dec. ult., by the Rev. Isiah Wallace, Mr. Aaron Hubley, to Caroline Matilda, youngest daughter of Mr. John Spurr, of Greywood, Clements, N. S. Also by the same on Christmas eve, 1862, Mr. John Amberman, to Miss Catharine Bogart, both of Granville, N. S. Also by the same, on New Year's evening, 1863, Mr. James E. Farnsworth, to Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Kennedy, both of Granville. December 23rd, by the Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Ulrich Hall, of Granville, to Miss Julia Graves, of Port Williams. By the same, Jan. 4th, Mr. Joseph A. Purdy, of Hillsburgh, to Miss Frances Ameline Brown, of Granville. By the same, Jan. 6th, Charles Hall, Esq., of Cornwallis, to Miss Harriet Ann Snow, of Granville. By the same, Jan. 1st, Mr. William R. Beach, of Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, to Miss Eleanor Stocomb, of Wilmot.

Deaths.

On Saturday, 3rd Jan., Mr. William Fraser, Sail-maker, aged 61 years. On Wednesday last, after a short illness, James L. Wood II, Druggist, in the 26th year of his age, son of R. P. Woodill, of Shelburne. At Goodwood, on Wednesday last, John Wagner aged 77 years.

Engraved Portraits of Her Majesty the Queen, Prince of Wales, Prince Alfred, Princess of Prussia and children, Princess Alice, Prince Louis of Hesse, and many others, 6d. stg. each, may be had at the Book Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., Halifax.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR ALBUMS.—In great variety, embracing the Royal Family and crowned heads of Europe received at MORTON'S News Agency, near the Province Building Halifax.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 6th.—R. M. Steamer Ospray, Gullford, Newfoundland via Sydney 4 days—23 passengers; ship Annie Laurie, Morris, New York 11 days—bound to Liverpool—leaving—cargo shift d.; chrs. Harmony, Kelzer, Portland 7 days—G. A. Mitchell & Co.; Linnery, O'Brien, New York 7 days; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B. 7 days. Wednesday, 7th.—Brit; Prince of Wales, Burchill, Boston 3 days—J. Lithgow and others. Thursday, 8th.—R. M. Steamer Europa, Mo'die, Boston 39 hours—64 passengers, 19 for Halifax. Friday, 9th.—R. M. Steamer Africa, Lott, Liverpool, 12 days—50 passengers, 19 for Halifax; schr. Emily, Munro, New York 4 days—S. A. White and Co. Saturday, 10th.—Schr. Mary Jane, McFagan, Portland 5 days; brig Express, Howard. Sunday, 11th.—Brigs Boston, McGregor, Boston, 4 days; Jno. M. Watson & Co.; Express, Howard, Porto Rico, to N. L. & J. T. West; Golden Rule, Peterson, Porto Rico, 18 days, to W. P. West; Schr. Labrador, Davis, Porto Rico, 16 days, to J. Cronan. Monday, 12th.—Schr. George McKean, Outerbridge, Demerara, 17 days, to G. C. Harvey.

Cleared.

Monday, 5th.—brig Forward, McFarlane, Porto Rico; Lady Dundas, Reynolds, P. E. Island; schr. Mary, Siteman, Boston; Enterprize, Ger. air, St. Peter's C. B.; Elizabeth Ann, Bouchut, Liverpool, N. S.; Water Lily, P. E. Island. Tuesday, 6th.—chrs. Flying Cloud, Col ins, Nfld.; James Butler, Hall, Sydney; Cecilia Ann, Aberill, Tangle. Wednesday, 7th.—steamer Princess Royal, Lawson, Nassau; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; s. bark Ospray, Wilson, P. W. Indies; Theis, Poole, Port aux Basques; Emblem, Green, Newfoundland; Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; Sando, Sullivan, Cape Canoe. Thursday, 8th.—brig Sophia, Banks, B. W. Indies, schr. Virginia, McDonald, New York; Packet, Deagle, P. E. Island; Enoch Banner, Melver, Cape Breton; David Campbell, Parker, Campbell's Sarah, Gynan, St. Peter's; D Iphin, Buchanan, Liverpool, N. S.; R. M. steamer Delta, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas. Friday, 9th.—R. M. steamers Europa, Moodie, Liverpool; Africa, Lott, Boston. Saturday, 10th.—Chlo, Willett, Demerara; Annet, te, Curtis, P. W. Indies; Dashaway, Kelzer, Porto Rico; Dart, Conrad, Jamaica; Sultan, Dickson, St. Kitts; Onward, Spinney, Newfoundland.

Memoranda.

Boston, Jan. 6th.—Edith, Baker, Fayal; Sea View, Meniac, Halifax; brig Augusta, Wright, Miragoane; schr. Sea View, Meniac, Halifax; Edith, Baker, Fayal; chd. brig Boston McGregor, Halifax; Champion, Wall, Antwerp; schr. Concor Romkey, Liverpool, N. S. New York, Jan. 3rd.—barque Beaver, Chipman, Londonderry; schrs. D. York, Hill, Horton; Comet, Gow, Cornwallis; A. Meer, Hall, do; Orton, McIntosh, Charlottetown. The ship Annie Laurie, from New York bound to Liverpool, G. B. with a cargo of wheat, put into this port in distress on Monday night 5th, her cargo having shifted, causing her to spring a leak. Her cargo will be discharged, and the ship repaired here. The schr. A. Gyle, of and for Charlottetown, P. E. I., left Boston 2nd Dec. and since that date has not been heard of. It is hoped that the vessel has been blown off and may be heard of in the West Indies. Any information on the subject will be thankfully received by James Johnston, Crapaud, P. E. I.