

based upon proper conditions. Such a conference must take as its starting point the state of things now existing in Holstein, and must not be in opposition to the Federal Diet, as it would discuss questions which might have already been resolved by events.

Paris, Jan. 12.—It is asserted that the amount of bullion held at present by the Bank of France is 159 millions.

DENMARK AND GERMANY.

Intelligence from Copenhagen shows that the Danes are just as active in warlike preparations as are the Germans. All the dockyards are busy, the King and Crown Prince are inspecting all the fortifications, the troops are strengthening their lines in Schleswig, and it is reported that the sluices will be opened to inundate the country as soon as the enemy appears.

The quiet evacuation of Holstein was due to British advice, but Earl Russell has declined to advise the Danes to evacuate Schleswig. On the contrary, he has addressed to the Diet a letter in which, according to German papers, he informs Germany that if she crosses the Eider Great Britain will not be able to refuse the aid which Denmark claims.

From the Austrian capital we learn that the Emperor reviewed the troops destined for Schleswig on the 19th and the following day sent them off by railway, 1,000 at a time, through Breslau and Berlin. Fifty trains to be employed, which will bring the troops of occupation up to 50,000. The Dagbladet say the ultimatum will certainly not be complied with.

Earl Russell's despatch of the 31st December, to the Federal Diet, is published in the German papers. The substance of the despatch has appeared before. Her Majesty's Government "demand" a conference in the "interests of peace," with the proviso that the status quo be maintained till the conference has finished its labours.

A telegram from Copenhagen asserts that the new Danish Premier announced to Lord Wodehouse and to the Envoy of the Russian Government, before their departure from Denmark, that the Danish Government would readily accept England's proposal for a Conference on the Schleswig-Holstein question, although not sanguine of its leading to any practical result.

INDIA.

THE WAR IN INDIA.—We have reason to believe that an outbreak of the Sikh troops in the Punjab was momentarily expected by the English authorities at the date of the last advices, and that orders had been actually issued to annihilate the first regiment that showed any symptom of wavering, in the hope that further mutiny might be prevented by making a tremendous example.—Morning Star

TERMINATION OF THE FRONTIER WAR.

Bombay, Dec. 29.—The frontier force advanced on the 13th December, and after having fought two actions, in which the enemy suffered heavily, and our loss was also great, the Bonairs tribe surrendered their chief and made peace (peace?).

The Cheri contingent and part of the force destroyed Mulka, the seat of the fanatics. All the troops are now returning to the plains.

The immediate direction of the frontier force has been given to Sir Hugh Rose. A raid has been made near Peshawar by the Mounds, who were repulsed.

All is quiet there and in the Punjab, and the war is supposed to be at an end.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXECUTION OF SAMUEL WRIGHT.—Samuel Wright was hung at Horse-monger-lane Gaol in London on the 12th ult. Not all the representations which were made to the Home Secretary in favour of the wretched man's life being spared were of avail. Wright behaved very firmly on the scaffold. The crowd in front of it was not large, but at one time it was feared that a riot would take place. The fears, however, were not realised—the only break in the orderly demeanour of the crowd being the shouts of disgust with which Calcraft was greeted when proceeding with his murderous work.

THE JAPANESE DIFFICULTY.—Intelligence has been received that after long discussions, extending over three days, the agents of Prince Satsuma have agreed to make immediate payment of the indemnity, and have promised in writing not to relax in active search for the murderers of Mr. Richardson, and to subject them when discovered to capital punishment, in presence of one or more British officers.—The Times.

Marriages.

By the Rev. Wm. Burton, Hantsport, Jan. 26th, 1864, Mr. Duncan Lawrence, to Miss Williamina A. Stenson.

By Rev. S. Richardson, Jan. 14th, Stephen Kniffin, to Adeline Chute, both of Clements. On the 10th of Jan., 1864, by Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. Benjamin Potter, of Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., to Miss Mary Lightizer, of Aylesford, King's Co.

Deaths.

At St. Peter's, Isle of Thanet, England, on the 16th of January, in the 98th year of her age, Mrs. Frances Cramp, relict of the late Rev. Thomas Cramp, of the same place, father of the Rev. Dr. Cramp, of Acadia College.

On Friday, of Scarlet Fever, Thomas George, aged 7 years; and on Saturday, Mary Elizabeth, aged 9 years, only children of Thomas Isles.

On Saturday, Michael Hayes, in the 64th year of his age.

On Friday, Ann Wyse, aged 77 years. On Wednesday last, Mary, the beloved wife of William Donovan, in the 44th year of her age.

On the 5th inst., Florence Cecelia, only daughter of John S. and Lydia S. Barnstead, aged 2 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 31st, Maria Adams, aged 30 years.

At Liverpool, N. S., on 20th ult., in the 85th year of her age, Martha, widow of the late Rev. William Black, formerly of Halifax, N. S.

On the 18th Jan., at Panton, William Hoytes, Esq., at California, on the 6th Sept. last, after a lingering illness, aged 39 years, Mr. Robert McCaulum, a native of Maitland, N. S.

At Wilmot, Annapolis Co., on the 7th of Sept., 1863, of Consumption, Mary Rebeckah, eldest daughter of Gilbert and Mehetable Phinney, aged 18 years and 4 months, deeply regretted.

Miss Harriet H. Daniels, daughter of Mr. Simeon F. Daniels, died at Annapolis, on Wednesday, the 30th of Dec., 1863, aged 19 years.

At Greenville, on the 24th day of December, Sarah Ann, wife of Mr. Stephen Eaton, in the 39th year of her age, daughter of Weston and Sarah Hall, leaving a husband and 11 children to mourn their loss.

P. K.

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New Periodicals, January, 1864.

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Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Salmon, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, Coal, and Wood.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Table listing market prices for agricultural products like Hay, Beet, Pork, Bacon, Veal, Mutton, Poultry, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, and Calveskins.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 2nd.—R. M. Steamer Merlin, Gullford, Newfoundland 4 days—S. Cunard & Co.; brig Wanderer, Cow Bay—coal, bound to New York.

Wednesday, 3rd.—Schr. Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.

Thursday, 4th.—Schr. Winter Bird, (new) Wessy, Shelburne—J. Snow; Alma, Lohnes, Lahave—coal, to the Master.

Friday, 5th.—R. M. Steamers Arabia, Hockley, Liverpool via Queenstown 12 days—50 passengers, 22 for Halifax; Canada, Moodie, Boston 38 hours—S. Cunard & Co. and others—50 passengers, 34 for Halifax; brig Sarah Crowell, Crowell, Philadelphia—J. A. Moren and S. A. White & Co.; America, French, Boston 3 days—Lawson, Harrington & Co. and others; schr. Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool—to the Master; Hebe, Ludlow, Newfoundland—bound to Boston.

Monday, 8th.—Schr. Pursue, McDonald, Nassau to Oxley & Co.; Venus, George, New York—to B. Wier & Co.; Comet, Boston.

Cleared.

Monday, Feb. 1st.—Steamer Will o' the Wisp, Capper, Bermuda; brig Gen. Washington, Kennedy, B. W. Indies; schr. Roseway, McKay, Boston.

Wednesday 3rd.—Brigs Express, Howard, Porto Rico; Tyro, Holmes, F. W. Indies; Leonard Berry, Steele, Bermuda; Wanderer, Crook, New York.

Thursday, 4th.—Steamer Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas; brig Mary Alice, Flynn, B. W. Indies; schr. Jenny Lind, Lorman, Taugier; Pioneer, Morrison, Boston.

Friday, 5th.—R. M. steamer Canada, Moodie, Liverpool; Arabia, Hockley, Boston.

Saturday, 6th.—Schr. Latour, Adick, B. W. Indies—by Boak & Taylor, Vision, Gullford, St. Peter's, C. B.—by Wm. Leahy.

Monday, 8th.—S. S. Ospray, Gullford, St. John's, Nfld.—by G. C. Harvey.

Memoranda.

New York, Jan. 26th.—Arr. brig Ella, Rum Cay; cleared, India, Ponce; Clio, Stanley, Matanzas. 27th.—John Butler, Matamoras. 28th.—Fashion, Jacquet; Springbok, Arroyo; arr. J. W. Johnston, Barbados; schr. Maria, Phillips, St. John, P. R. 30th.—Susan, Halifax; Sultan, do; Harvest Queen, Cornwallis 31st.—Germ. St. John, N. B. Feb. 1st.—Ajmeer, Cornwallis 30 days; brig L. W. Eaton, Turks Island.

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Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

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NOTICE is also given that all Ships built at Nova Scotia after this appointment, which shall not be surveyed while building by the Surveyor or where the Owners or Builders shall refuse such Survey, will be subjected to the loss of one year (as prescribed by the Rules, page 16, sec. 33, in regard to British built Ships) from the period which they would otherwise be allowed.

All ships built under the immediate inspection of the Surveyor, on the terms prescribed for Special Survey, will be distinguished in the Register Book by a Cross, thus +, and in the Certificates of Classification then issued, as "BUILT UNDER SPECIAL SURVEY."

By order of the Committee, GEO. B. SEYFANG, Secretary. 2 White Lion Court, Cornhill, London, } 22nd October, 1863.

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