cordially to reciprocate the wish to which you have given expression, that nothing may occur to Denmark by Austria and Prussia, for the to interrupt the friendship which ought ever to subsist between the old country and the new.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your most obedient servant, HERBERT FISHER, Private Secretary.

The above note is in answer to the request of a clergyman in Cambridge for a photograph of what claims to be the oldest MS. in the world, for Harvard College Library. The Samaritans profess that it is more than three thousand years old, and written by the grandson

It has been suggested that an application from some of the Nova Scotia Colleges would in all probability be no less successful.

FREE OR NOT !- The New York Times, an In Paris a discovery has been made of a very administration organ, denounces the attempts serious conspiracy. Four Italians from London

CAUTION TO DESERTERS .- The Morris Island correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing on the 23rd says :--

" On Thursday last a military execution took place on Morris Island. It was that of a prireaders an account, also his tamily, by not giv- the great pah be enabled to scatter themselves any one. All he had to say was that he was very much increased. The best hope for the an Englishman, had deserted from the English speedy termination of the war rests upon the army, and might as well die here as in Eng- chance that the Maories may be forced to fight home I would surely be shot."'

CHARLESTON NOT BE TAKEN .- The New York World thinks that the siege of Charleston has so far proved a failure, and that the present mode of operations is not likely to lead to the capture of the city. It says, "only the first step has been taken—the occupation of Morris Island; but the second-the reduction of Sum- the first week in December. ter-yet remains to be accomplished. Nor do we see any hopes of success in the present line lately become a very wealthy man by the discity under the present circumstances is a useless waste of guns, powder, shot and property. It would not cause the surrender of that strongducted for a century. The country will be amazed when it learns how many costly 200pounder guns have been disabled in this useless shelling and bombarding.

" Nor is there any hope that the iron-clads now off Morris island can ever enter the inner harbor. Their only use is protecting the water flank of General Gilmore's army, and making the blockade perfect. It would be madness to risk these insufficient vessels against the terrible batteries which line the shores of Sullivan's island; and we do not believe that Admiral Dahlgren dreams of doing it.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

rived on Monday afternoon with news to the 19th ult. She should have called at St. John's Newfoundland, but after being in the ice four days trying to enter that harbor, determined to boat. She had 299 steerage passengers for Newfoundland. After remaining here about an hour, she left for New York at about 6 o'clock. There is not much news in addition to that in our last The following are the principal items :--

The health of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales and the infant Prince was so " perfeetly satisfactory" that the usual bulletins had has written the following letter to his constituents ceased to be issued.

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gine that Denmark will yield any further to Ger- had the presentiment that I should not long man demands, and then the immense responsi- remain in the assembly of those men who blindly bility of breaking the peace will devolve upon tore asunder the limbs of the country which the two great German powers. The conduct of they were called to reconstitute. However, the England in this crisis will be firm and circum- counsels of friends, the hope of reparatory events spect, having due respect to national honor, the and an unshaken sentiment of devotion towards welfare of the Empire and Europe, and the my constituents kept me at the post. But now, sanction of national opinion."

of the constitution of the 18th Nov., and my second country by adoption, I feel myself, temporary return to the status quo before its Electors, compelled to restore to you a commispromulgation; or on refusal they threaten all sion which enchains my conscience and makes me with the withdrawal of their ambassadors.

sian representatives will doubtless quit Copen- but the thought that they have wounded in her hagen, the war may be formally declared, but the right and the honour in compromising the it is still possible that active hostilities may not safety of all Italy, which has led me to take this

DENMARK.

Hamburg, Monday 18th .- The envoys of Prussia and Austria have presented an ultimatum, calling on the Danish Government to withdraw the November Constitution. The Danish Government have rejected the demand. The envoys left Copenhagen at 2 o'clock this

afternoon, in a private steamer.

The Post's Paris correspondent says—From Copenhagen we learn that the English Govern-ment has let it be understood that material aid will, after all, be afforded if the German forces cross the Eider.

The news of the summary notification, sent pain of immediate occupation of Schleswig, produced further depression on all the markets yesterday, which was aggravated by the increasing intensity of the drain of gold from the Bank of France, and the probabilty that its action on this side may induce an early return of the rate of discount to 8 per cent. Consols had declined to 90 9-16.

FRANCE.

La France says it is asserted that the Archduke Maximilian will come to Paris in February with the title of Emperor, and will be received with the honors due to that rank.

made by some radicals to place the negroes on have been arrested, and at their lodgings were an equality with white men, by giving them the found several Orsini lombs and other impleelective tranchise. It warns them such action ments of destruction. Upon one of them was will create reaction at the North, which is not found a letter seriously implicating the whole prepared to recognise negro equality, and give party in a conspiracy, to the nature of which prodigious strength everywhere to the rebel- one has made a free confession. An enquiry is proceeding into the facts, and all the prisoners will be committed for trial.

NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand advices mention a report that vate of the third N. H., who had but recently the Maories were evacuating their stronghold. come out as a substitute. I shall spare your Should the large body of natives assembled at ing his name. He had some \$1,500 in Green again over the country, the duration of the war backs on his person, but could not leave it to may be very much lengthened, and its horrors land, for, said he, if I should be able to get in a position whence they cannot escape to the forest to murder settlers and carry on an irregular bush warfare.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fourteen hundred shipwrecks are stated to have taken place in the Mediterranean during

It is said that the Marquis of Normanby has overy of lead mines on his estate.

Advices from the East state that arrangements are progressing to build a railroad from hold, if twice as efficient, though it were con- Jedda to Mecca by means of which the pilgrimage to the "holy city" can be made in seven days.

> 300 TIMES ACROSS .- Capt. Edwd. G. Lott. who has at different periods commanded several of the noble steamships comprising the Cunard line, now in charge of the iron steamer Persia, was recently honored with a complimentary entertainment by his friends in New York, on the occasion of embarking on his three hun-dredth passage across the Western Ocean.

THE RAMS AT BIRKENHEAD .- According to The Army and Navy Gazette, there is a brisk conpetition among " friendly powers who are at peace with themselves and all the rest of the world" for the iron-clad rams of Messrs. Laird. The Birkenhead firm have, it is said, The steamship Hibernia, of the Galway line ar- received several offers for their ships, but the reply has been that they are not for sale.

A MONSTER CAKE .- The largest cake ever made in the world is now on view at the shop of Mr. Arnatt, confectioner, St. Giles's, in this come on to Halifax with the Newfoundland high, and is eighteen feet in circumference. city. It weighs 3,000 lbs., stands seven feet mails, which will be taken there by the Cunard There have been used in its manufacture 550 lbs. of flour, 3,000 eggs, five barrels of currants, two cwt. of orange and lemon peel, 300 lbs. of butter, 400 lbs. of sugar, besides other ingredients. The cake will be cut by the Mayor at the annual conversazione of the Churchman's Union, on the 4th of January .- Oxford Chronicle.

GARIBALDI'S RESIGNATION .- Garibaldi having resigned his seat in the Turin Parliament, explaining his reasons for so doing :- " Caprera, The Schleswig-Holstein difficulty, appears to Dec. 21 .- Tomy Constituents at Naples,- When I saw 229 deputies of the Italian Parliament The London Globe says-" We cannot ima- confirm by their vote the sale of I alian soil I when I see succeeding to the sale of Nice the Austria and Prussia demand the retraction shame of Sicily, which I should be proud to call the misfortunes at their command, commencing indirectly the accomplice of the faults of others. It is not only the affection which I owe to Sicily, The London Post says the Austrian and Prus- the courageous initiator of so many revolutions, instantly tollow. Neither Austria nor Prussia resolution. There is, however, nothing in this can possibly wish for serious war with Denmark. which will prevent trom finding myself with the people in arms on the road to Rome and Venice. Adieu.-Yours, G. Garibaldi

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NEW-YORK.

Marriages.

By the Rev. D. O. Parker, on the 25th inst., Mr. Edward Wombolt, and Miss Naomi Beach, both of Westfield.

At Pubnico, Dec. 30th, 1863, by the Rev. Augustus Shields, Mr. William Larkins of that place, to Miss Sophia Hopkins, of Barrington.

At Lower Argyle, Jan. 3rd, 1864, by the Rev. Augustus Shields, Mr. Hervey Gayton, of that place, to Miss Harriet E Nickerson, of Yarmouth.

At Argyle. on Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1864, by the same, Capt. Jacob F. Traviss, to Miss Julia Nickerson, both of that place.

Also, by the same, at Argyle, Jan. 18th, 1864, Mr. Hervey Crowel, to Miss Ellen Hobbs, both of that On the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. A. Moore, Mr. Parker Vidito, of Nictaux, to Miss Levonia Seaman,

of Hillsburgh. By the same, on the 31st, Mr. William Milner, to Miss Catherine Peck.

By the same, Mr. William Waterman, to Miss Mary Gildred. By the same, Mr. Benjamin S. Short, to Matilda,

At the Parsonage, Wolfville, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Stephen W. deBlois, Mr. Henry Fuller, of Avonport, Horton, to Jane, caughter of the late Spiller M. Almon, of Londonderry.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Mr William Fenton, of N. B., to Mrs. Elizabeth Ander-

son, of Granville Ferry. At Newport, Dec. 30th, by the Rev. J. Bancroft, Jehu Mosher Macumber, Esq., to Elizabeth Georgia

By Rev. R. R. Philp, Jan. 28th, Mr. Lister Ellis, to Miss Jane Melvin, all of Sackville,

Deaths.

On Wednesday 27th ult., James Crosskill, Senr.,

Esq., in the 73rd year of his age. On Tuesday 26th, by falling from one of the rail cars, Mr. Peter McCarron, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

On the 26th inst., John Murphy, aged 74 years. On Wednesday last, Mary Kelly, aged 54 years. On Thursday last, Mr. Thomas Burke, aged 65

On Friday, Matthew Donahoe, aged 39 years. At Windsor, on the 28th inst., Robert Young, eldest son of Stephen Bamford Smith, aged 15 years, On Wednesday last, at South, County of Lunenburg, Mrs Sophia Himmelman. The decessed retained her faculties until the last, when nature gave way, she gently fell asleep, at the advanced age of 94

On the 28th inst., Charles Glazebrook, youngest son of the late Samuel Glazebrook, in the 22ud year of his age.

At Ferguson's Cove, on the 25th inst., Isabella, wife of William Gifford, in the 43rd year of her age. At Port Mulgrave, on the 13th inst, in the 38th year of her age, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Michael Keating.

At Middle Stewiacke, on the 13th inst., Sarah, the

beloved wife o' Robert Fisher, aged 80 years, leaving a husband of 85 years of age and many children and friends to mourn their loss. At Wolfville, on the 28th Nov. last, Frederic, son

of the late George Ferry, of Kentville, aged 30 Also, at Wolfville, on the 19th ult., Maria Beam-

ish, daughter of the late George Terry, of Kentville, aged 18 years. At Newport Village, Jan. 21st, Matthew White,

aged 69 years, a native of England. At Newport, Jan. 10th, Martha Sanford, aged 17 years, daughter of Elisha and Mary Sanford. Her end was peace.

At Pubnico, Dec. 19th, in the 6th year of her age, Annie Augusta, third daughter of the late Capt. Caleb Larkins. At Pubnico, Jan. 1st., Mr. Sophia Smith, third daughter of Capt. Freeman Larkins, leaving a hus-

band and child, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. But they mourn not without hope. Her end was peace. On Sabbath evening; the 20th Dec., Mrs. John

MacDonald, of Margaree. As a member of the Baptist Church, she was deservedly esteemed, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."
Brother Ephraim H. Blair, of North River, Onslow, departed this life on Friday 22nd ult., aged 74

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

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From Burmah.

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Wednesday, 27th .- R. M. Steamer Alpha, Hunter, St. Thomas via Bermuda 3 days and 6 hours—S. Cunard & Co. 16 passengers.

Thursday, 28th.—Schrs. Emily, Reid, New York 5 days, R. I. & W. Hart; Laura Pride, (new) Pride,

Country Harbour-B, Wier & Co. Friday, 29th.—Steamer Cossack, Ford, Matamoras 14 days, cotton; bound to Liverpool-put in for coal; brigts Gen. Washington, Kennedy, Sheet Harbour-R. I. & W. Hart ; Leonard Berry, Steele, New

York-G. C. Harvey. Saturday, 30th .- Schrs. Pioneer, Morrison, New York 5 days; Julia, Fenton, Demerara 28 days-6. C. Harvey.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 26th.-bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston origt Kingston, Nickerson, Jamaica; schr. Swan, Mullock, Glace Bay.

Thursday, 28th .- Schr. Cecilia Ann, Aberill, Tan-

Friday, 29th .- Native, Foster, Port Medway; Blue Jacket, Horn, New York; steamer Cossack, Ford, Liverpool, G. B.; brigt Cupid, Bradshaw, Bermuda.

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