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General Intelligence.

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Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 21st April, 1866.

APPOINTMENTS:

Pictou Co .- To be a Board of Health for the Albion Mines District-James Hudson, Lewis Johnston, M.D., T. Blinkinsop, J. Wentworth, -Jones, M.D.

MR. LEVISCONTE returned in the last steam er from Bos on. We shall now doubtless hear from the Commissioners sent to the West Indies and Brazil, ot the new openings for our merebants.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT .- The R M. S Africa, on coming into the harbor on Thursday night last, ran aboard a small schooner, supposed to have been the Good Intent, of Mahone Bay, and before help could be given she sank with all bands on board, some say two men, others five, and two women. The steamer was brought to, and her boats lowered, seeking for them, but without avail.

POINT PLEASANT PARK."-An Act was passed during the late session of the legislature. incorporating the Hon. Wm. Young, and James A. Morea, W. Cunard, W. J. Stairs, John To bin, M. P. P., and John Doull, Esgrs., and their successors, together with the Mayor and Recorder for the time being, "Directors of the Point Pleasant Park." These gentlemen are empowered to receive subscriptions and direct the embellishment of the grounds, and do all that is necessary for the keeping up and maint nance of the proposed Park.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL .- The Emperor is expected forthwith to commence running between Halifax and Liverpool. She was to leave St. John, N B, on Monday. She is expected to make two trips a week.

THE MOST GUILTY NOT PUNISHED - A disturbance took place on board the ship Dr. Kane. on Friday last. It appears that on her arrival from Glasgow to Halifax, with 180 emigrants, the captain had occasion to come on shore, when some parties managed to get on board and supply the men with liquor, whereupon they commenced to kick up a row. Policemen were sent for, who went off and took ten men in charge. They were fined on the following day, but we hear nothing of the more guilty parties being punished,-those who sold them the liquor should be severely dealt with.

New Brunswick.

The Hon. R. Hutchinson on his return from England tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

the St. John Glube that " the writs for the new following figures indicate the losses of those beelection are returnable by the 20th June. Both shall probably soon know who the Candidates gium, 800,000; England, 500,000; United will be."

Immense hauls of herring have been made on the Gulf shore this week. Parties from here, who were at Cape Bald on Tue day, purchased as many as they could bring away in their waggons at tour pence per hundred. Our informant says he saw many cart loads of fish brought from the shore and capsized by the doors of the fishermen .--- Sackville Borderer.

Canada.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT -- A despatch could not, without shame, surrender to the dofrom Ottawa says :- Partiament has been sum- mination of Prussia. The Duchies should be moned for the 8th proximo, chiefly with a view united under an independent sovereign, and the to passing certain important measures, rendered will of the population respected. The decision necessary by the abrogation of the Reciprocity of the majority of the Federal Diet must be Treaty. The session will probably last for four recognised as binding. The Austrian and Prusor five weeks, and will then be adjourned until sian armies ought to withdraw from the Duchies some time in the Fall-perhaps November- and leave the inhabitants under the protection when it is expected that all obstacles in the way of the Federal Diet. Three months after the of Confederation shall have been removed.

LATEST FROM THE U. STATES. decision which the people may make, even

THE FENIANS - The New York Herald, in referring to the Fenians, says :-

" They appear to have collapsed, or gone up in a balloon, or eaten one another up, like the Kilkenny cats. It is about time they were bro ken up; but there is no necessity for the government interfering for that purpose. They to the Duchies have concluded an arrangement. can do it more effectually themselves.

Eastport, Me, May 2nd, says :- The Fenian the partial abandonment of its passive attitude farce is played out; last scene, officers and men in the German dispute, and cause it to adopt where all should unite together, young and old, in drunk in the streets, with an occasional fight. We hope to get nd of the whole crew to-morrow. adds that Denmark may possibly obtain compen the new HYMN AND TUNE BOOK, Killian and several others slipped over to Lubec sation for the violence to which s'e has been

ish Admiral in bombarding the vity of Chili is condemned most severely by the European publie, as a wanton and cowardly attack on a defenceless people, destroying property worth it THE GENERAL ELECTION .- We learn from is said near twenty millions of dollars. The longing to the several other Inationalities. States, 500,000; Other nations, 500,000. Total,

\$8,300,000.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

The Austrian reply to the despatch of Earl Russell, urging the maintenance of peace, says : Austria is formally bound to uphold the rights of the inhabitants of the Duchies, which she withdrawal of the Austrian and Prussian troops the people would choose their own form of government. Austria accepts beforehand any should it be in favour of annexa ion to Prussia.

DENMARK.

The International Commission for the settle ment of the financial questions pending between Denmark and the great German Powers relative The Daybled alleges that the Government has

A correspondent of the Sun, writing from received communications which will necessitate

SOUTH AMERICA .- The action of the Span- Per Royal Mail Steamers "Asia," and "China," and Ship "Rosencath."

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THE JEON CLADS - Our harbor now presents quite a lively appearance. In addition to the usual man of war squadror, and a number of merchant ships, the British iron-clad Favourite, the first that ever crossed the Atlantic, arrived on Thursday last in 12 days from Portsmouth. She is upwards of 2000 tons, 450 horse power, and carries 10 guns. She has a most formidable appearance, capable of doing good service either in rough or smooth weather.

It was not a little remarkable that a few hours before the arrival of the Favourite, the large United States monitor Mainitomah arrived with her attendant, the U.S. man-of-war steamer Augusta, The Mainitomah presents a most curious appearance on the water, being almost wholly submerged except her two turrets and smoke and ventilating funnels. Her deck is only about two feet above the water, without bulwarks or anything more than a slight handrail. She has more the appearance of a large floating raft with two round towers than a shipof-war. Her turrets are of iron, about ten inches thick. They revolve on a pivot, and are worked by a steam engine, of which there are seventeen in her for various purposes. Ponder ous plates of iron may be swung over the portholes immediately after firing. Two small steam engines are constantly employed in pumping cold air down into her hull.

THE PICTOU RAILWAY is said by the Express to be proceeding satisfactorily. In reply to recent statements made in a Picton paper and the Halifax Cilizen, Mr. Fleming says : " I desire to say once for all that it any member of the government, or any gentlemen inside or out side of the Legislature, be at all likely to place the slightest credence in these unlounded productions, I shall deem it a tavor to have the whole matter fully investigated."

STEAM TO BOSTON .- It is said that a steamer will take the place of the lost barque Halifax as a packet between this and Buston.

The Sun also states that the Boston and Colonial Steamship Company intend to place a steamer called the Alhambra on the line between this port and Boston.

SUPREME COURT .- On Saturday the three artillerymen Egan, Kelly, and Reynolds were found guilty of the robbery of Mr. Albro's house.

on Saturday, leaving bills unpaid wherever they subjected. could.

The following telegram came from New York on Friday last :---

Stephens, the Head Centre of the Fenians, ship," of which much has been heard in this was met on his arrival here last evening by a country for the last six or seven years, has ie he said the Irish army would fight on their own called the Walter S. Winans. This little boat soil before the expiration of the present year. is about seventy-two teet in length, and only There is to be a grand demonstration at Jones's nine feet in diameter, with a register of twenty-Wood, when the Head Centre will fully explain four tons. It was navigated across the British warm hearts and happy voices in his worship. his mission to the country. At midnight the Channel, from Havre, in France, to New Haven, 99th Regt., Col O'Mabony, serenaded Stephens, England, recently, carrying seven passengers. who made a brief address. He said he did not The peculiar shape of the boat was such that belong to any party, but came hore to unite all when loaded the whole body of the ship was imthe Irish people, and he would let no man be mersed to a few inches below the centre. She accused until fairly tried and found guilty.

Party expression had done great harm to the The Manchester Guardian, which makes report cause, and he advised all sensible minded Fee of the circumstances attending this novel voyage, nians to refrain from such a habit. He said he says :- " Rising slightly to the large waves she came here by invitation and should keep quiet pierced their crests, which, dissolving, glided In stiff paper covers. with cloth backs ... \$30 per 100. into the Irish Republic matters reported then att as the forward and of the deck ; the main he would have something to say. He said the body of the waves passed gently along her sides, people of Ireland had been prepared for a long rising but little thereon. Not a drop of water time, but they had been disappointed in not re- ever came upon her deck, while vessels of her ceiving support.

RICHMOND, May 10.—The anniversary of the death of Stonewall Jackson was observed to day by floral decorations of the graves of Confederate soldiers at Holyrood and Oakwood : both cemeteries were thronged with ladies and their escorts. Several addresses were made at each place. Business was generally suspended.

JEFFERSON DAVIS TO BE TRIED - The telegram of Saturday evening states that a Wash- great promise that the large ship, the Ross Wiington despatch says the indictment of Jeff. Davis by the Grand Jury of the U. S. District strate the value of a most important theory in Court at Norfolk, and the setting down of his the art of navigation. case for trial at Richmond in the month of June, are in strict accordance with the programme agreed upon by the authorities here. Judge Underwood is expected in the city with the copy of the indictment to-day. The trial of Mr. Davis will now take place at as early a day in the June Session as possible, and will of course be conducted with all due formalities. As all arrangements necessary to secure a conviction have been made, he result may be easily predicted. It is the settled purpose of certain men in high position here to have Mr. Davis executed if it is within the range of possibility, and they are not slow in asserting that the people of the North will never allow the interposition of Executive clemency.

COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN THE New Kaimene. The former of these made its UNITED STATES AND JAPAN .- We observe by appearance about 200 years before Christ, and late American papers that the President of the the latter between the years 1707 and 1713. If United States has proclaimed a convention be- the new island continues to enlarge, it will soon

MISCELLANEOUS.

passed through a very heavy sea without rolling.

size in sight were dashing the spray high over

their bows. No shock of any kind was felt as

she met the heaviest swells; on her rounded sur-

seas, when her position was changed, and she lay

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" Proise to God, the great Creator." in the trough of the sea, passed under her with-" Just as I am-without one plea." out causing any perceptible (oll, and this, too, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." whether she was going ahead or stopped." The " My Faith looks up to Thee." voyage, indeed, seems to have been very suc-" Jesns, Lover of my scal," " Hark, the herald angel sing." cestful, and the trial of this small vessel gives "Come thou fount of every blessing." "To-day the Saviour calls." nans, now in course of construction, will demon-" Must Jesus bear the Cross alone " "Come hither, all ye weary souls." "When marshalled on the mighty plain." "When I survey the wondrous Cross." A NEW VOLCANIC ISLAND - A correspon-" How sweet the name of Jesus sounds." dent of the London Times writes from Athens, "There is a fountain filled with blood." "Not all the blood of beasts." that a new island began to rise above the level "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing." of the sea, in the Bay of Thera (Santorin) on "From Greenland's icy mountain," the 4th of February. In five days it attained "The morning l ght is breaking." he height of 130 feet, with a breadth of 100. "When I can read my title clear." "Rock of Ages cleft for me." and a length of above 650 Powerful volcanic "My Country 't is of thee." action preceded its appearance, the sea boiling "Nearer my God to Thee." violently, and sending up, from time to time, and numerous others, dear to every christian heart, columns of flame and white smoke. The sea with such TUNES as Antioch, Belief, Dennis, Duko about the new island rose from 62° Fahrenheit Street, Fouur, Harwell, Lebanon, Maitland, Mozart, to 122°. On the surface of the island it stood Orford, Pasture, Refuge, Shining Shore, Ware, and others well known in our devotional meetings, as at 80° after four days' exposure, and in some well as in the Home Circle, gives assurance that all deep fissures as high as 170°. Near the spot that can be expected cf, and in, ONE Book, cheap

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