

Jan. 22.—The Court of Admiralty has just given a final judgment in favor of the United States in the *Rappahannock* case. This makes the third steamer recovered by United States Consul Dudley in the courts here.

Jan. 23.—It is reported that the Government of Prussia has asked of Austria, why the troops of the latter are being concentrated in Gallacia. There is a report that a new frontier line will be made between the territories of Austria and Italy.

Jan. 24.—Advices from Paris state that France is disgusted with measures recently put forward by the Emperor Napoleon.

Jan. 25.—A Canadian railway loan for £4,000,000 sterling, guaranteed by the British Government, is soon to be put upon the market.

Quite formidable bread riots have occurred at Greenwich.

Despatches received here state that the Cretan war is ended, and that the volunteers have gone back to Greece.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 25, via London, Jan. 18.—It is said the Allies will soon assume the defensive. Gen. Lopez and his army are said to be discontented.

FRANCE.—Paris, Jan. 20.—The Emperor Napoleon has issued an important decree. It orders that the address of the Chambers in reply to the speech from the Throne shall be continued, grants to the legislative body the right of questioning the Government, proposes that offences of the press be tried in convict courts, that the stamp duty be reduced, and that the right of the people to meet in public be limited only by those regulations necessary for the public safety.

The decree concludes by declaring that these reforms will crown the edifice of a State founded upon the national will.

The members of the Cabinet have tendered their resignations to the Emperor, but six have not yet been accepted. The resignation of M. Fould was among those accepted. M. Rouher remains in the Cabinet at present and will preside over the Finance and State Departments.

Geuonilly will take charge of the Naval and Laroquette of the Agricultural Departments.—The rest of the Cabinet is unchanged.

The *Moniteur* to-day says the Government is anxious to explain to the French chambers its foreign policy and will accept any questions on the subject at the opening of the session, which will be substituted for the usual debate upon the address.

Jan. 22d.—Telegrams received from all the departments of the Empire express dissatisfaction with the proposed reforms in the policy of the Government. The Bourse is dull and rentes have declined.

Jan. 23.—Information has been received that workmen were riotously assembling in the streets of Madrid, and clamoring for bread. A serious outbreak was anticipated, and Government was taking measures to meet it.

Jan. 24.—The French, Russian and Prussian Governments have resolved to negotiate in common with the Porte upon the Eastern question.

Marseilles, Jan. 21st.—Despatch from the east state that the troubles in Lebanon have been renewed.

Prussia.—Berlin, Jan. 22d.—The members of the German Confederation have agreed to the scheme proposed by the Prussian Government.

Jan. 25.—The Duchies have been formally annexed to the German Confederation. The German Diet is to meet for the first time on the 24th of February.

AUSTRIA.—Vienna, Jan. 19.—The Porte has agreed to evacuate the Forts held by the Turkish troops in the Principality of Servia.

Trieste, Jan. 20.—Reports from Miramar state the Empress Carlotta has quite recovered from her severe illness.

GREECE.—Athens, Jan. 19.—Advices received from the Island of Candia state that the Cretans had fought another battle, in which they claim the victory over 5,000 Turks. The Cretan Assembly issued a call to the Powers of Europe to send agents to Candia to witness and report the condition of that country.

Jan. 22.—Great interest is felt in this city and throughout Greece generally on the subject of Gen. Kaleris' mission to Washington. Help is confidently expected from the Great Republic.

The chief of the insurgents in Candia has written a long letter to the U. S. Consul here, thanking the American people through him for sympathy extended to the Cretans. He also petitions the Consul for American ships of war to convey the women and children away.

NEW ZEALAND.—By the arrival of the *Alpha* of St. Thomas, a copy of the *Wellington Independent* was received in Halifax. From this it appears that the disturbances with the natives at Wanganni still continued, and the militia were to be called out for training to assist in subduing them.

On the 18th October an attack was made by some 200 colonial troops under command of Captain McDonnell on a native Pa near Te Whenuka, in which the colonists were repulsed, and their leader very severely wounded. The natives lost two men killed and a number wounded.

A soldier of the 57th Regiment was to be tried at Auckland on the 4th ult. for having deserted from his regiment and gone over to the enemy. He had been living among the Hau Hau natives for some time when captured.

The natives appear from the reports published to quarrel among themselves, as well as with the colonists. In the latter part of November the Hau Haus of Muria Kohia waylaid a Queen native and shot him dead. They then cut off his head, and afterwards took away the body and cut it in pieces.

Much distress prevailed among the natives in some districts from want of food.

Gold was discovered recently in Akaroa, by a man who was digging a well.

Total revenue of the colony for the fiscal year ending 30th June last, was £903,360 Os. 9d. The total ordinary expenditure for the same period was £763,285 4s. 1d.

The New South Wales Government have united with the New Zealand Government in giving a subsidy to the new mail line via Panama, the amount contributed by New South Wales being £27,500 for the first six months.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The British Association have a Committee on the Moon. This Committee suspect that they have discovered by the aid of an Athenian astronomer an active volcano in the moon.

Earl Russell has availed himself of the leisure secured to him by being relieved of the cares of Government, to complete his "Life of Charles James Fox." This is the third Volume of the work.

The legislature of Victoria, Australia, has voted £5,000 sterling to procure a Telescope for the Melbourne Observatory. This shows a just appreciation of the claims of Science. Our legislature votes a few hundred of dollars a year for new Books to be added to the Legislative Library. The library is pretty good; but it needs a large supply of new works, and it could well dispense with a few scores of old trash.

A High Church volume has appeared in England which will not be less famous than the *Essays and Reviews*. It is called "The Church and the World." It is a party manifesto, and the writers advocate the revival of life-long vows, monastic orders, and "holy virginity;" scout the liturgy as hotch-potch, the articles as the Protestant "forty stripes save one, laid on the backs of an Anglican priesthood," the rubrics as lax, and the literature of the church as dry moral conventionalities; and recommend the use of Romanist books in their stead.

THE POPE AND THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT.—The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes to the effect that the offer of Malta as a refuge to the Pope was originally made by Mr. Odo Russell, at the instance of his kinsman, the late Premier, Earl Russell. The French government, however, having intimated that if such an offer, coming from a Protestant government, were carried out it would be a reproach to the Catholic world. Lord Stanley, without withdrawing the offer, has instructed Mr. Odo Russell to express publicly his hope that the Pope will not adopt it.

THE QUICKEST ATLANTIC TRIP.—To the *Editor of the Times*.—Sir,—In reference to your article on the American yacht race, you say: "The quickest passage across the Atlantic ever made by a sailing vessel was only performed in thirteen days and eight hours."

In the winter of 1821 I crossed the Atlantic in the Newcastle frigate, landing some passengers at Fajmouth on the evening of the eleventh day, and anchoring at Spithead on the twelfth day, being Christmas Day.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
E. LIPSCOMB, Commander R. N.  
12 Wellington square, Hastings, Dec. 27.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY IN IRELAND.—Accounts all now agree that trade and commerce are steadily improving in Ireland, and that the coming season, in Dublin especially, bids fair to be a busy and stirring one. Houses are in great request, and there is evidence that a larger number of the nobility and gentry purpose visiting Dublin than have done so for a long time past.—This satisfactory state of things is due in no small degree to the fact that the agricultural and other important interests were never in a sounder state, than this final collapse of Fenianism has shown what an utter imposition it is, and last though not least, to the munificence and hospitality which have marked the present Vicerealty.—*Irish Times*.

THE BRITISH NAVY.—From an official return just issued, under the authority of the Lords of the Admiralty, of the number, name, tonnage, armament, and horse-power of each vessel comprising the British navy, we find there are 579 vessels of all descriptions, which may be classified as follows:—312 S. ships, corvettes and frigates, 72 sailing ships, 1000 gunboats, 113 vessels employed in harbor service, 44 coast-guard cruisers, and 38 coast-guard watch vessels. Of the foregoing no less than 262 are in commission and doing duty in various parts of the globe. In addition to the above there are also 24 vessels under construction at the various Government and private yards.

TELEGRAPHIC CONVERSATION.—On Thursday evening the lines of the Western Union Telegraph Company were connected through at Buffalo when the following conversation between the operators ensued:—

Chicago to Heart's Content—Hallo! shake hands. What is weather there? San Francisco line is down, or would put him on—Indians at work.

Heart's Content to Chicago—Weather very cold; wind north-west blowing a gale. Cable asking for weather from you. What's your time. Ours is 1 25 a. m.

Chicago to Heart's Content—You come well. Cold here, no snow. Our time is 11. 15 p. m.

Heart's Content to Chicago—Valentina says: "Fine and frosty; time 5 a. m. The Anglo-American Company's staff grasp your hand."—Also our staff. London fellows have gone to bed. Good morning.

Chicago to Heart's Content—Wish I could go. Chicago and the west send greeting. Good night.

Marriages.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. A. Martell, Robert J. Thomas, of Bloomfield, to Melvina, eldest daughter of Allen Rice, Esq., of Hillsburg.

At Chester, on the 19th inst., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Capt. George Hunt, of Chester, and Miss Dora McDonald, of Pictou.

At Rose Cottage, Digby, Aug. 29th, by Rev. J. F. Tooker, Charles E. Potter, and Agnes McDonald of St. Mary's Bay.

At the same place, by the same, Sept. 20th, Daniel D. Morton, of Digby Neck, and Adelaide S. Jordan, of Bridgetown.

At the same place, by the same, Sept. 20th, Wentworth Allen, of Yarmouth, and Almira M. S. Gavel, of Marshalltown.

By the same, at Port Medway, Nov. 10th, William Morine, and Jerusha Leison, of Port Medway.

At Sandy Point, Shelburne Co., Nov. 29, 1866, by Rev. J. F. McKenae, Mr. Duncan Goodeck to Miss Janet Dall, both of Sandy Point.

By the same, at Green Harbor, Jan. 12, 1867, Mr. Frances Williams, to Miss Aramantia Stephens.

By the same, at Fagged Island, Jan. 17, 1867, Mr. Stephen Cook, to Miss Rebecca Walls, both of Fagged Island.

On Thursday, 22nd inst., by Rev. W. Bullock, Edwin Collins, third son of Wm. B. Franks, Esq., to Rebecca, youngest daughter of late Saml. Boggs.

Nov. 14th, 1866, at Paradise by the Rev. N. Vidito, Mr. John E. Elliott, of Wilmot, to Mrs. Freeman of Paradise.

By the same Jan. 5th, 1867, Mr. Robert Starratt, to Patience, youngest daughter of Deacon Hicks Chesly, both of Clarence.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Clements, on the 4th Dec. 1866, by the Rev. G. D. Cox, Robert Cosboom, of Digby, to Matilda Milner, of Clements.

By the same, Dec. 30th, 1866, Amos Apt, to Sarah Ann Rozencrantz, all of Clements.

By the same, Jan 24th 1867, Capt. Charles F. McLaughlin, to Margaret E. Berry, all of Clements.

At Truro, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Edwin Oberlin Fitch, Esq., of Onslow, to Clara Teresa, daughter of John Blair (fourth), Esq., Truro. No cards.

Deaths.

At East Side Port Medway, on the 8th of Nov., Dorcas, beloved wife of Thomas Cooney, Senr., and daughter of John and Rebecca Vaughn of Chester, in the 62nd year of her age. A numerous circle of children and relatives are thus bereft.—*Christian Visitor please copy*.

At Port Medway, Dec. 29th, Freeman, son of Levi and Sarah Snow, aged 4 years.

At Mills Village, Dec. 21st; Bessie, infant daughter of Isalah and Ruth Sabeau, aged 17 months.

On Monday 21st inst., John Farrell, aged 29 years and 10 months.

On Tuesday 22nd inst., Capt. Harvey Doane, aged 61 years.

On the 4th Dec., last, when one day out from New York, on a voyage to St. Thomas, swept everboard from the brig. Branch, Clarence Card, aged 22 years, eldest son of the late Capt. Reuben Card, of Windsor, N. S.

At the Pools' Asylum, 22nd January, Mary Henry, aged 76 years.

At Hammond Plains, Mr. Deal Whitley, a native of Africa, aged 110 years, leaving a third, fourth and fifth generation.

At Enfield, on the 18th inst., Jane Mason, third daughter of the late John Sheridan, aged 23 years.

On Monday 21st in the 41st year of her age, Bridget, the beloved wife of Wm. Kiely.

On the 19th inst., Margaret, beloved daughter of William and Bridget Tierney, in 22nd year of age.

On the 20th inst., Mr. Charles Moreton, in the 55th year of his age, a native of England.

At Cornwallis, Jan. 25th, Mr. Samuel Sweet, age 71 years. He was a Deacon of the third Cornwallis Baptist Church. A wife and seven children mourn the loss of a kind husband and father and the church a valuable member.

In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, Jan. 21st, Mr. Abraham Spinney, aged 68 years, leaving a widow and 6 children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. S. being a very quiet man, lived in harmony with his neighbors, who are grieved at his departure. He professed faith many years ago; and, aware of his approaching dissolution, he expressed to his family a steadfast reliance upon Christ, and gave them an affectionate parting charge, especially urging them to make it their care to meet him in heaven.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Jan. 22.—No arrivals.

Wednesday, Jan. 23.—R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; Govt. schr. Daring, O'Bryan, Louisburg.

Thursday, Jan. 24.—Schr. Ann, Leonard, Newfoundland.

Friday, Jan. 25.—Barque Celia, Dolby St. Thomas via Liverpool, N. S.

Saturday, Jan. 26.—R. M. S. Merlin, Galtford, St. Johns, Nfld.

Sunday, Jan. 27.—Brigt. Sarah, Mundy, Havana.

Monday, Jan. 28.—Schr. Champion, (new), Liverpool, N. S.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Jan. 22.—Conquerall, Hilton Lunenburg, ballast.

Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Schr. Italia, Lorman Tangier; Levert, Lausburg, Tangier; Atalanta, Delory, Port Medway.

Thursday, Jan. 24.—Brigts Express, Frith, B. W. Indies, Kingston Ja—schr. William, McCaish, Philadelphia.

Friday, Jan. 25.—Schr. Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.

Monday, Jan. 28.—Brigt. Regatta, Stanley, Kingston, Ja.

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- Lot No. 1.....16,000 Sleepers.
- Lot No. 2.....20,000 Do.
- Lot No. 3.....14,000 Do.

These mentioned in Lot No. 1 to be delivered at or between Windsor and Hantsport; Lot No. 2, between Hantsport and Wolfville; and Lot No. 3 between Wolfville and Kentville, at such places as may be indicated by the Engineer, and to be subject to the inspection and approval of himself or assistants.

Each Sleeper to be of best quality Hucumatac, Black Spruce, Hemlock or Pine, 9 feet in length, either saw square to 10x5 or made from round logs not less than 10 inches in diameter in any part, sawn through or split to half round, with the flat side evenly hewn.

The contractor to state in his tender which of the above descriptions he purposes to supply, and the quantity and price of each kind of timber.

Payment will be made in cash for each One Thousand Sleepers delivered, on the certificate of the Engineer—the whole quantity to be delivered on or before the first day of April, 1867.

Tenders will be received for the above, addressed to the Chairman of the Local Board of Directors at Halifax, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 30th Jany. inst.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted, and each will be considered subject to the selection of any portion thereof. Any further particulars may be obtained at the Company's offices at Windsor or Halifax.

JAMES B. OXLEY,  
Chairman.

Tenders for Fencing

WILL be received for the construction of the Fencing required on the first section of the Railway between Windsor and Kentville.

To be of the ordinary description made of round Poles, not less than three inches in diameter, laid horizontally, with V pole support—twelve feet apart, to be put up at such times and in such positions as the Engineer may require.

The price to be stated per running rod.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Local board of Directors, at the office of the Company, at Halifax, on or before 12 o'clock, on the 30th January, instant.

JAS. B. OXLEY,  
Chairman

Office of Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

HALIFAX, January 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE time for the reception of Tenders for the above Contracts is EXTENDED to the 14th February, and for the final deliveries to the 1st June, 1867.

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