# THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

sworn in as an Executive Councillor, on Tues- for future good behaviour. day.

ANOTHER MARKET, - The premises on Argyle street, formerly occupied by the Water Commissioners, is to be converted into a Country Market.

The United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The House of Representarives, at Washington, to day appropriated fifty thousand dollars for relief of American Fenians, now in Ireland and England.

Feb. 22 .- This being the Anniversary of Washington's birth day, business was generally suspende 1.

The President's removal of Stanton, and indications of Congress impeaching the President excited speculations in gold, which closed last night at 142.

great excitement in political circles, and tends to run up the price of gold, opening quotations to-day being 143 5-8 The debare in Congress, on impeaching the President, will continue through to day, and question probably be taken to night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 -- Great excitement caused by the action of President Johnson in rentoval of Stanton from the war office. Gen, Thomas appointed to succeed Stanton, has been arrested for violation of the tenure of office law ; and committee on reconstruction agreed upon a bill to impeach the President.

Feb 24.- The proposed impeachment of the President led to a warm debate in Congress, which has occupied the House all day. Indications are that the resolutions of impeachment will pass this evening.

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### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND .- London, Feb. 17 -- In the House of Commons, Earl Mayo, late Lord Nass, Chief serts that Chevaller De Nigra, the Italian Cox, A. B., Capt. Robert Bell, to Mrs. Roda Ann Secretary for Ireland, informed the members that the Government was preparing an link reform bill, and would be ready to lay it before the House on the 9th March. Other measures. in regard to Ireland, he said, would be brought debt of the States of the Church which were forward on the 25th. Sir Charles Bright called attention to the scheme for placing the telegraphic wires under the authority of Government, and inquired it it was proposed to take any action to that end .-Mr. Hunt, the Secretary of the Treasury, replied that it was the intention of the Government to purchase the lines of telegraph in Great Britain ; a plan for effecting that change would be submitted to the House within a week. The Earl of Mayo made an explanation in regard to the case of George Francis Train .-He was released, on giving a pledge that he would make no speeches and do no act in sym- is the immediate cause of the salutuary step on Meivern Square, Wilmot, aged 43' years, leaving a pathy with the Fenian cause. Feb 18.-Allen the Fenian, who was diswell explosion, was soon after re-arrested on the charge of murder.

Feb. 24.- A tremendous gale prevails on the West cosst of England and Wales. The great 900 feet long, has been carried away by the waves, and the lights have disappeared. No disasters to shipping have been reported up to this hour

The Independence Belge of Saturday has an article on the prospects of peace in Europe. It expressed the general reeling of apprehension which prevails in saying that the vast military preparations which are now going on in all paris of France are of a character and on a scale which lead to the conviction that they are designed tor other purposes than those of national Rev. W. L Parker, I sun. Rev. T. A. Higdetence.

FRANCE.-Feb. 18.-The bill for the regulation of the press is still under discussion in the Fre. ch Legislative body. There was a violent Feb. 24 .- The impeachment question causes debate yesterday on the question of the distribution of the Government advertising patronage. The Opposition claimed that the Liberal journals were entitled to a share of advertisements published by national and municipal authorities. This was demanded, not of necessity but of principle, the speakers declaring that in a law for the regulation of the press all journals should be treated with the strictest impartiality. The effort to have the bill modified by the insertion of a provision to this effect was defeated, but the majority against the proposition was small.

> The Moniteur de Soir has a report that there has been a stop in the advance of the British in Abyssinia, and that General Napier is calling son, to Miss Sarah Forbes, of Kempt. for reinforcements.

Feb 29 .-- A feport is current in Florence that the French government has detailed a frigate to watch the movements of the United D. A len, of E is Chebogue, to Miss Louisa A States squadron under Admiral Farragut, in the Adriatic Gulf and eastern end of the Mediterranean.

Feb. 22.-La Patrie, of Paris, speaking under reserve, says it has reason to believe that the Emperor of Russia is massing troops near the Danube.

La France, in its issue of this morning, as-

day of March next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A.

The Rev. I. Wallace will preach the opening sermon on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Bapreligion, will be held in the same house for some desired, having hard-wood, spruce, pine, poles, and days. Ministering and other brethren are affec- meadow-land. tionately invited to attend and help.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Pastor. Bridgetown, Feb. 5th, 1868

#### Letters Received.

G. M. Steeves, Esq. Rev. T. H. Porter, Jun. ging. John Bent, E-q Rev. J. A Stubbert \$5. Rev Geo. Armstrong. Rev. B. Scott .-Rev. E. F. Fishay, 1 sub. D Dimock, \$2. W. J. Bigelow, \$2 25. A. Hubley, 1 sub. A. Spinney. A. Davison, \$4. J M. Parker, Esq., \$11. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. J. F. Kempton. Rev. W. H. Porter, \$4 Rev. P. F. Murray, \$10. Rev. J. L. Read, \$8.



At Argyle, by Rev. W. L. Parker, on the 7th ult. Mr. Ebenezar Forbes, to Miss Fanny Stephens, of Brooklyn

By the same, on the 17th ult., Mr. Samuel F. Crittendon, to Miss Hannah S. Nickerson, both of Argyle.

By the same, o the 31st ult. Mr. George Nicker-

By the same, on the list inst, Mr. Thomas H. Montague, to Mrs. Patience S. Goodwin, both of Pubnico.

Also, by the same, on the 8th inst., Mr. Martin Nickerson, of Argyle.

On the 18th insi., by the Rev Canon Cochran, Mr. Josoph Janowyc, formerly of Hungary, to Miss Julia Kolsh, from Germany, both now of this city. At Kentville, on the 19th inst, by the Rev. Roland Morton, assisted by the Rev. W. Furlong, John Elis, son of Mr. W K Magee, to Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. George L. Morton, all of Cornwallis.

At Glegoggin, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. O. E. Feb. 19.

## James Cochran; M. P. P. for Halifax was of their terms of confinement to turnish security Baptist Church in Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 3rd A FARM, WHO WANTS ONE?

ITUATED in New Germany, in the County of D Lunenburg; containing 210 acres, or more. The above farm is one of the most finely situated breakwater at Holyrood, a massive stone pier tist Meeting-house, Bridgetown; or in case of he in the place and has the handsomest front. About cannot be present, Rev. W H Porter will preach it. 40 acres are cleared; 8 of which are now in Public Meetings, with a view to the revival of burnt-land. The remainder is all that can be

> On it is a new BALN, a good well of water, and a young orchard.

> The whole will be sold greatly under value, as the subscriber wishes to leave the Province.

WM. R. BARSS.

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## CHOICE SEEDS AND PLANTS.

FRESH AND CHOICE SEEDS, SMALL FRUITS, BEDDING PLANTS, GARDEN AND FLOWER BEEDS, SA Prepaia by mail. Priced Descriptive Cat-GRAPE VINES, alogue gratis to any plain STRAWBERRY PLANTS, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL address. B. M. WATSON, TREES AND SHRUBS, Old Colony Narseries and TRUE CAPE COD Seed Establishment, CRANBERRY, FOR Plymouth, Mass. UPLAND OR LOWLAND, Wholesale List to the FRUIT STOCKS, AND HEDGE PLANTS, Trade and Clubs: SMALL EVERGREENS, AGENTS WANTED. Extra choice collection of German Flower Seeds. 25 Sorts Garden or Flower Seeds, prepaid by mail \$100. The most judicious assortment ever offered. Feb. 19. 3m. Nova Scotia Railway, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Halifax, 15th Feb. 1868. Public Notice Is hereby given, that after 1st, March next, all parties having demands against this Department" are required to render their accounts in TRIPLICATE

otherwise they will not be paid. Forms can be obtained at this office.

AVARD LONGLEY. till 1st March.

Feb. 19 .- The House of Commons has passed a bill for the continued suspension of writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland.

Mr. Pigot of the Dublin Irishman, has been convicted of publishing seditious libets.

Feb 20.-Advices to the first of January have been received here from the English cap tizes in Abyssinia. At that time they were all sate and well."

Late advic s from Cape Town, Africa, state the Supreme Court of Natal has at last decided the question touching the matter of Church property in favor of Bishop Colenso.

The regular weekly returns of the Bank of England show that the bullion in the vault has decreased £413,000 sterling.

Febr 21.-In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Disraeii gave an explicit denial to the report that the expenditure already incurred by the Abyssinian expedition, exceeded the estimates laid before the House at its last session by the Government. Lord Stanley made an explanation in regard to Mexico. He said that diplomatic relations with that country have been suspended, for the reason that last Septem. ter the Mexican Government declined all intercourse with those powers recognized by the late Empire. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, said the latest letters received from Gen. Napier, gave reason to hope that the war in Abyssinia would be ended this season .--Thursday, 25th, has been appointed the day for the consideration of the state of Ireland, in the House of Commons.

Feb. 22 - The Evening Globe has a report that alarming revolts have broken out among the prisoners in India.

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minister to Paris, has pledged Italy to the faith ful observance of the Sept. Convention as in now stands, and also to the payment of the principal and interest of her share of the old annexed to the kingdom.

Feb. 23.- The bill for the regulation of the newspaper press is still under discussion in the Corps Legislatiff The amendment for allowing the free publication of summaries, and of the Corps Legislatifi debates, was rejected by a voie of 155 to 67.

PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA. - Berlin Feb. 17. -M. Bismarck proposes the establishment, at different points of Germany, of a board of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Federal officers, to examine into the condition of vessels bound to America. An 'effort to prevent a repetition of the ship Leibentz horror the part of the Government.

Feb. 18 .- The Upper House of the Prussian charged from custody yesterday, after being ex- diet, has passed the convention made with the amined on the charge of causing the Clerken- dynasties whose territories have been annexed to Prussia. The King engages to suspend all payments of money to the Princes and to confiscate their property in cause of dialoyality.

> Feb. 20.— The members of the Royal Family of Hanover and a number of their adherents, now in Vienna, met at a private banquet this week, at which King George was present. It is reported that in a speech the King assured the company he would soon return home and resume his seat upon the throne of Hanover in

spite of Prussia.

SPAIN & PORTUGAL .- Madrid. Feb. 18 -- Despatches just received in this city from the provincesscouvey intelligence that the leaders of the Carlist party have effected a revolution against the authority of Queen Isabella in the North and that their adherents have taken op arms in considerable numbers in Navarre Skirmishes have taken place between the civil guard and the insurgents in the city of Na arre. The Queen's officers maintain their allegiance .--Some few persons were wounded during the tumult. It appears as if the movement is the result of a deliberate and well planned organization.

Feb. 19.-Despatches and letters from Lisbon represent that the political agitation in Portus of Philip Jones. gal continues. The new government is very unpopular, and tumults are reported in various parts of the country.

Motices, &c. We have been obliged to defer several communications till next week.

Received for Foreign Missions.

Scovill, widow of the late J. W. Scovill, both of Chegoggin.

Peaths.

At Argyle, on Sabbath, 2nd inst., after a protract ed illness, borne with patience to the divine will Descon Daniel Spinney, in the 72nd year of his age, in fuli and certain hope of eternal glory, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. " Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

At Martin's Brook, Lonenburg Co, February 1st, Joun Ni holas Eisenhaur, in the 74th year of his the same time and place, the age, leaving an aged widow and a large number of

In Somerset, Cornwahis, on the 10th inst, at the house of her father, Mr. Stephen Nichols, whither she had gone on a visit six days before, Mrs. Amy Maria, wife of Mr. George Emnes Stronach, of husband and 8 children to mourn their loss.

At Dartmouth, on Friday, the 21st inst., Sophia E. Huist, aged 24 years.

At her son's residence on the Preston road, on the 17th February, Barbara Hughes, wile of the late Philip Hughes, and second daughter of Thomas Shrum, aged 65 years.

At Dutch Village, Elizabeth, wife of John Deal in the 67th year of her age. On the 16th inst., Mr. James O'Connell, aged 40

years.

On the 16th mst., Caleb Mills, a native of Chester, N. S., in the 31st year of his age.

At the Poors' Asylum, on the 15th inst, Patrick-O'Brien, aged 81 years. On the 15th inst., Ann Ferguson, aged 41 years.

At New York, on the 6th inst., of inflamation of the lungs, Captain Feter M. Grant, of brig Wiley Smith, aged 28 years.

On Thur-day, Feb. 20, Foster Hutchinson

Snelling, Esq. On the 18th inst., Mrs. Ann Gunston, a native of St. John's, Nfld., in the 96th year of her age.

Suddenly, at Locke's Island, on the 20th ult. Wm. Staiker, Esq, in the 70th year of his age. At Picton, on Friday, the 14th inst., Mrs. Frances

Noonan. On Monday, 24th inst., Charlotte Louise, beloved

wife of W. H. Newman, aged 33 years. On Sunday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., in peace, Elizabeth Margaret, aged 16 years, eldest and beloved daughter of William and Margaret Howe. At Dartmouth, on Monday, >24th inst., Miss Catherine Hoyne.

On Sunday evening, 23rd inst., Mr. Michael Whelan, aged 68 years. On Monday, 24th inst, Mary E, eldest daughter

Shipping Tist.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

#### Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th -No arrivals. Wednesday, 19th .- R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, Ber muda; SS. Chase, Portland, Flour; brigts Secret,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

IN front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May next, all that certain Freehold Property in the town of Digby, lately in the postession of the late Henry Stewart, consisting of the Northern half-part of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block. Letter W., situate on WATER STREET, together with the

### DWELLING HOUSE

and STORE, known as the Telegraph Office. Said half part of said three lots, measures about one hundred and eleven feet on Water Street. Also at

#### Water Lot

in front, belonging to the above described upland property, will be sold either with or separate from the upland property, to suit purchasers. For further information parties are referred to George Henderson, of Digby, or the subsc ibers at Haliax, Terms, a deposit of 10 per cent. at time of sale:"

balance on de ivery of the deed. R. S BLACK, M. M. Executors Estate M. G. BLACK, Cat M. G. Black of M. G. Black. S. H. BLACK, Halifax, Feb. 12th, 1868. till 1st May. Feb. 19.

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•	The audience at George Francis Train's lec- ture last night in Dublin was very boisterous, Some persons present who hissed the speaker, were roughly used. The coroner's jury have concluded a protracted investigation of the explosion of the Clerken-	17. Rev. J. E. Balcom, do25 00 C. TUPPER, Sec'y.	Friday, 21st.—No arrivals. Satu: day, 22ad.—No arrivals. Sunday, 23rd.—R. M. S. Merlin, St. Johns, N. F.	A UTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN IN- VOICES until further notice : 28 per cent. B. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs. Feb. 12. 3ins.	
	well house of detention, and to-day rendered their verdict. They bring a charge of murder, against the prisoners Barrett, English, O'Keete, Multaney and two Desmonds, the woman Anne Justice, and others. Feb. 23.—Mr. Sullivan, of the "Dublin Na tion," recently convicted in that city of pub- lishing seditious libels, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and Mr. Pigott, of the "Dublin Irishman," convicted of a like charge, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.	<ul> <li>\$1 also for Home Mission is forwarded.</li> <li>Beceived for Home Missions.</li> <li>From 1st Horton Church</li></ul>	New York ; Thistle, Larder, St. Pierre, Miq.	THE TEACHERS' TEXT-BOOK, BY REV. ALEX. FOBRESTER, D. D., Principal of the Provincial Normal School	and the second s