

James Cochran, M. P. P. for Halifax was sworn in as an Executive Councillor, on Tuesday.

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 Representatives, at Washington, today appropriated fifty thousand dollars for relief of American Fenians, now in Ireland and England.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Great excitement caused by the action of President Johnson in removal of Stanton from the war office.

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

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The proposed impeachment of the President led to a warm debate in Congress, which has occupied the House all day.

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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 Secretary for Ireland, informed the members that the Government was preparing an Irish reform bill, and would be ready to lay it before the House on the 9th March.

Sir Charles Bright called attention to the scheme for placing the telegraphic wires under the authority of Government, and inquired if it was proposed to take any action to that end.

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 sympathy with the Fenian cause.

Feb. 18.—Allen the Fenian, who was discharged from custody yesterday, after being examined on the charge of causing the Clerkenwell explosion, was soon after re-arrested on the charge of murder.

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 libels.

Feb. 20.—Advices to the first of January have been received here from the English captives in Abyssinia. At that time they were all safe and well.

Late advices 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.

Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Disraeli 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.

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

of their terms of confinement to furnish security for future good behaviour.

Feb. 24.—A tremendous gale prevails on the West coast of England and Wales. The great breakwater at Holyhead, a massive stone pier 900 feet long, has been carried away by the waves, and the lights have disappeared.

The Independence Bazel of Saturday has an article on the prospects of peace in Europe. It expressed the general feeling of apprehension which prevails in saying that the vast military preparations which are now going on in all parts of France are of a character and on a scale which lead to the conviction that they are designed for other purposes than those of national defence.

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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 for reinforcements.

Feb. 23.—A report is current in Florence that the French government has detailed a frigate to watch the movements of the United 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, asserts that Chevalier De Nigra, the Italian minister to Paris, has pledged Italy to the faithful observance of the Sept. Convention as it now stands, and also to the payment of the principal and interest of her share of the old debt of the States of the Church which were annexed to the kingdom.

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PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.—Berlin Feb. 17.—M. Bismarck proposes the establishment, at different points of Germany, of a board of Federal officers, to examine into the condition of vessels bound to America.

Feb. 18.—The Upper House of the Prussian diet, has passed the convention made with the dynasties whose territories have been annexed to Prussia.

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.

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Notices, &c.

We have been obliged to defer several communications till next week.

Received for Foreign Missions. 1868. Feb. 5. Miss Cressa Lowe, Sackville, N. B. \$1 00

Received for Home Missions. From 1st Horton Church.....\$43 37 1/2

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference. The next meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County, will be held with the

Baptist Church in Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 3rd day of March next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Rev. I. Wallace will preach the opening sermon on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Meeting-house, Bridgetown; or, in case of inclement weather, Rev. W. H. Porter will preach it.

Letters Received. G. M. Steeves, Esq. Rev. T. H. Porter, Jun. Rev. W. L. Parker, 1 sub. Rev. T. A. Higgins.

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

Deaths. At Argyle, on Sabbath, 2nd inst., after a protracted illness, borne with patience to the divine will, Deacon Daniel Spinney, in the 72nd year of his age.

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A FARM, WHO WANTS ONE? SITUATED in New Germany, in the County of Lunenburg; containing 210 acres, or more.

CHOICE SEEDS AND PLANTS. FRESH AND CHOICE GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

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Public Notice. Is hereby given, that after 1st March next, all parties having demands against this Department are required to render their accounts in TRIPPLICATE

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 possession 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

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.

A. B. BLIGH, GENERAL GROCER, DEALER IN Flour, Meal, Tea, Sugar, Fish, Molasses Tobacco, Brooms, Buckets, Sole Leather, &c.

CLEARANCE SALE. VAUX BROTHERS, 5 GRANVILLE STREET, Beg to announce their intention to have a CLEARANCE SALE, during February and March, 1868,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE DELIVERY OF THEIR SPRING GOODS. V. B. will offer their remaining WINTER STOCK at a very great reduction in price.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. AUTHORIZED discount on AMERICAN INVICES until further notice: 28 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

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