pondent telegraphs as follows:—"A great rob- but the Senate was convened by the President to bery was committed here on Tuesday night by a re-assemble to-day, to act on treaties and nomigang of railway "rackers," w buhorst into the nations.
Roman Catholic Chapel and carried off silver Gold candlesticks, gold and silver crucifixes, etc. Some of these have been arrested with a part of the booty on their persons, and are not being examined before the Mayor." We hope the scoundrels will get the punishment they richly merit. - St. John Telegraph.

The men under arrest for robbing the Catholic Chapel were examined and com nitted to await further evidence. The stolen property is valued at about \$300, and has been all found except two candlesticks .- News.

## Prince Edward Island.

was a good deal of excitement.

The culprit read in a clear, loud voice -his history and confession, covering four pages and occupying 25 minutes in delivery. He attributed his evil course to a persistence in disobedience to his parents, and refusing to receive the admonitions of religion. His last words were: "To the sin of disobedience to my parents I attach all the all to offer up a prayer for the unfortunate being last. Leon in mounting the scaffold shouted, who, in a few moments, is to be ushered into "Viva independence." There was great excite-Lord, I commend my soul."

around Dowey's neck. By some means on his into the crowd. Six men were killed and many weight coming on the rope it broke, and he fell wounded. Heavy rains had fallen during the to the ground -a distance of about sixteen feet. | week throughout the island. The policemen in attendance were obliged to unloose the rope from his neck and take him back to the jail. The carpenters then had to put the place in a state of readiness and an hour had elapsed when the prisoner was brought on to the scaffold by two policemen. The same to be building in the United States. dreadful preliminaries were gone through with as before, and now again, by some mismanage- La Grande is reported to be nearly ended. ment the rope gave way and ran out until several of the persons on the scaffold took hold of it and hoisted him up about eight feet above

The Herald says, after giving the horrible details :- " Since writing the foregoing, the Sheriff has shown us the rope employed on the occasion and judging from its appearance, we should say it was strong enough to hang an ox. In addition to this, the rope had been tested by stretching it to a great degree of tension in a sail-lott. How it broke is inexplicable to us or the Sheriff; but we would be inclined to say from the appearance of the broken end, that some of the plies were cut with a knife. - with what object it is difficult to say. In justice to the sheriff, an investigation into the circumstances has been insti-

## The United States.

The Republicans elected a Governor, a majority of the Legislature and three members of Cor.gress, in Connecticut, on Monday 5th.

An U. S. iron-clad monitor is ordered to be ready for sea immediately, destination, probably

NEW YORK, April 7 .- The flag ship Contoriver, to intercept a Cuban.

hand by a keeper of a bar room in Brooklyn, N. Dickens as a Minister at Washington. Y., but was not seriously injured.

It is ascertained that the amount of bonds and other valuables, stolen from the Beneficial Savings Bank, Philadelphia, on Sunday, will reach 900,000 dollars exclusive of the cash, included in this amount is a diamond bracelet valued at \$10,000. One gentleman loses 80,000 dollars by the robbery. It is expected the rogues will seek Canada, and as they cannot be reached by the extradition act, they can there dictate their own terms as to the amount of cash for which they will surrender the bonds.

President Grant sent a message to Congress on Wednesday, recommending that before the adting the Virginia constitution to the people for ity in the Constitutional Cortes have been held, ratification or rejection at an election next May and have resulted in a resolution to support exor Jane, in order that it may, if adopted, be king Ferdinand of Portugal, as a candidate for sim of Virginia to representation. The mes- Cortes in this determination, and a deputation

The election in Rhode Island on Wednesday last resulted in the success of the entire Repub-

twitchell, who was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday last, in Philadelphia, for murdering his mother-in-hw, was found dead in his cell on

ted suicide by strychnine.

A San Francisco despatch says a terrible fire took place on Wednesday at the Yellow Jacket and Crown Point unines in Nevada, by which that Marshal Serrano, President of the Council thirty-six lives were lost.

Thursday, for the murder of Timothy Heenan.

cific Railroad.

DARING ROBBERY .- Our Fredericton corres- April 12 .- Congress adjourned on Saturday ;

Gold opened at 1331.

A MINISTER SHOT AT A MARRIAGE CEREMONY .--The Macon (Ga.) Messenger relates that the Rev. Samuel Anthony, one of the oldest and most respected ministers of the Methodist Church in that State, was shot on the 10th inst., at Andersonville, while performing a marriage ceremony. It seems that Mr. Anthony while marrying a couple, was interrupted by the step-father of the lady, who ordered him to desist. He remonstrated with the intruder, telling him it was too late then, and that he ought not to be guilty of unseemly conduct. The man's response was rais-THE PENALTY OF DEATH was inflicted on the murders: Dowey at Charlottetown on Tuesday charge entering the minister's stomach. The the 6th inst. It is said that about 2000 per- brave old man fell to the floor, but by a tremensons were present to witness the scene.

He came out very firmly on the scaffold, and bowed to the assembly, and appeared quite dous effort raised himself up, and saying, "I will finish the job," proceed with the ceremony, and pronounced the couple man and wife. He composed and reconciled to his fate. There then fell down completely exhaused, and it is believed will not recover. Indeed his death was momentarily expected at last accounts,

San Francisco telegrams on the 10th report John and Ellen Colman, aged 7 years. the fire in the mines at Gold Hill still raging; twenty-eight dead bodies had been recovered and seventeen were missing.

CUBA.—Harana, April 9th.—Francisco Leon blame of my subsequent career. Therefore, it is and Augustin Medina were garroted to-day in that I would impress upon children to obey their the presence of a vast crowd of spectators. They parents. And now, my dear friends, I askeyou maintained their composure and firmness to the the presence of his Maker! Into thy hands, O ment among the spectators. Some parties uttered seditious cries, and the volunteers who guard-The hangman, in disguise, fastened the rope ed the scaffold faced and fired about twenty shots

The sugar market is advancing, and the demand for speculation is large. The offers to-day were at 83 reals for No. 12.

The Government navy will soon be reinforced by ten gunboats from Spain, and others are said

The insurrection in the district of Sagua de

### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

England .- London, April 6 .- In the House of Commons to day, the Bill for the Abolition of imprisonment for Debt, was passed to its se-

Mr. Archdale, the member for Fermanagh, (Conscrvative) proposed to extend the Church disestablishment to England and Scotland.

April 9 .- Earl Granville announced that the Hudson Bay Company had agreed to cede its territorial right in the British parts of America to the crown, on the terms proposed.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Harcourt enquired what action the Ministry intended to take concerning the report of the Neutrality Commission. Mr. Bruce. the Home Socretary, replied that the Government were preparing, and would soon introduce, a Bill based on the recommendation of the Commission.

April 11 .- A complimentary banquet was given to Charles Dickens at Liverpool on Saturcoak has gone to the mouth of the Mississippi day evening, at which the guests numbered about seven hundred. Lord Houghton presided, The Mexican Government are about to ask the and Lord Lytton proposed the health of Mr. recall of the United States Minister, General Dickens. Lord Dufferin, in his speech, regretted that the eminent novelist had not entered the William Cameron, second mate of the ship field of politics, and Mr. Anthony Trollope hint-Watertily, of St. John, N. B., was shot in the ed at the desirability of the appointment of Mr.

> FRANCE, April 11.-In the French Senate on Saturday, the defensive measures proposed by the Government were generally approved of .-Marshal Neil said it was the duty of the country in time of peace to secure its safety. The army might be placed on a peace losting, and if it were needed it could easily pass to a war footing. In the Corps Legislatif, M. De Lavelette made a long peaceful speech. He conclud- Pictou; Purney, Purney, Shelburne; E A Wison, ed with the following words: "It is the policy of France to maintain resolutely a digni- Tenzer, McG exor, Barbadoes; CT Tomkins, Tay-

Spain - Despatches from Madrid state that journment, provision should be made for submit- informal meetings of the members of the major- Rapid LeBlanc, do. submitted to Congress at the beginning of the throne of Spain. The Council of Ministers winter session, and thus secure the early admis- have also decided to second the majority of the sage makes similar recommendations regarding has gone to Lisbon to invite King Ferdinand to accept the candidature.

MADRID, April 6 .- The Government has granted permission for the introduction into Spain of Protestant books, print d in Foreign languages.

Fears are entertained that the Carlists will soon make another general rising, and the Gov-Thursday morning. He is said to have commit- King Ferdinand of Portugal positively declines ernment is taking every precaution to prevent it. the Crown of Spain.

April 10 .- Advices from Madrid give reports of Ministers, and Admiral Topete, minister of Gerald Easton was hanged in Philadelphia on marine, are about to resign, and that a directory is being formed to take control of the Govern-The House of Representatives at Washington ment. In the Cortes yesterday, Olozoga, made has passed the Reconstruction Bill, applying to a speech in which he urged upon that body the Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas.

There is a building in the United States twentynew constitution, which shall materially modify adoption of a statute to be incorporated in the two miles long, sixteen feet wide ands ixteen feet | the powers and functions of the ministry as well high; it is the snow shed on the Central Pa- as reduce that branch of the Government numerically.

# Marriages.

On the 16th March, 1869, at the residence of th bride's brother, by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Mr. Whitman Armstrong, to Miss Eliza Councis, all of Granville, N. S.

# Deaths.

At Rose Hill, Horton, Feb. 27th, James E. Harris, in the 4. th year of his age

On Monday, 5th in-t., Mr. James Walsh. At North Sydney, on the 18th March, aged 83 years, Mrs. Anne Ross, redet of the late Capt John

On the 4th inst., Miss Elizabeth Hilshey, in the 68th year of her age.

On the 6th inst., Elen Shea, in the 70th year of Suddenly, of Heart Disease, at New York, on the 6th inst., Sir Edward Cunnid, Baronet, aged 53

On the 10th inst, of consumption, Michael O'Mara, aged 26 years. At Pictou, on the 2d inst., Thomas Arnison Harris, aged 19 years.

An the 11th inst., Angus, adopted daughter of On Friday, the 9th inst., Mrs. Catherine Gleason aged 54 years.

On the 17 h ult., t Little River, Musquodoboit, of phthisis, Mr. Alex McDougall, in the 26th year

At Falkland Ridge, Annapolis Co., of consumption, in the 32nd year of her age. Evaline Marshall, trusting in the atonement of a precious Saviour. " Fare thee well; though woe is biending

With the tones of earthly love, Trium, h ligh and j y unending Wait thee in the realms above."

# Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

#### Arrived.

Tuesday, April 6.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Port-land; brigts Coustance, McFarlane, Demerara; Athur, Ashwood, Portia d, 40 hours; schrs Pathfinder, 'Coumans, Cienfuegos; Arrow, McDonald, New York; J W Falt, Falt, Boston; Lily of the Clyde, Percy, Cape Negro; Guide, McLean, Sheburne; JF Purney, Purney, do; ACM jr, Perry, do; Wild Horse, Kenny, Barrington; Lois Jane, Mason, Port M. dway; Clement, McRae, Port

Wednesday, 7 .- R M S Etna, Bridgman, Liverpool, G B; sehrs Templer, Dauphney, Port Med-Way; Zaidee, —, Newfoundland.
Thugsday, 8.—No arrivals.
Friday, 9.—R M S City of Cork, Phillips, New

York; ship Clyde, Newport, Wales. Saturday, 10 -Ship Fores, King, Merriam, London; brigis Esk, Patterson, Cienfu gos; Mayflower, Naufts. Boston; sehrs Ida May, McKinnon, Boston; Addie Osboine, Provincetown, Mass; S C Davis, Provincetown, Mass; Messenger, Young, Lunen-

Sunday, 11.-Brigts Deita, West, Cienfuegos; Rainbow, —; John Givan, Mayo, Richmond, Va. Monday, 12.—St amer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; ship Duke of Wellington, Allen, Liverpool, G.B.; barque Hermod, (Norwegian) Han en, Liverpool, G. B; brigts Rainbow, Smith, Clenfaegos; Landora, Howard, New York; schas Adonis, Periz, Boston; Vesta. Hal, Book House Mine; Enzabethona, Feters, Block House Mines; Catherine, Martell, Gowrie Mines; Medway Belle, McFhee, P. E. Island; Sarah, Fraser, Syoney; Lucy Agnes, Kennedy. Block House Mines; Ida Crowell, Swim, Barring-

## Cleared.

Tnesday, April 6 .- Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brigt Kenneth, O'Brien, Jamuica; schr. Laura, Chugh, Hawksbury

Wednesday, 7.- Schrs Wild Wave, Kenney, Bar-rington; Jane Louisa, Nickerson, Care Canso; E. Etci ne Keating, Guysborough; Harmony, Bagnell. Yarn.outh; Mary Hart, Darrow, Port Medway. Thursday, 8-R M S Etna, Jones, New York; brig America, Doody, Boston ; ches Marm, Blagdon, Porto Rico; Fiorence C L wrence, Buckles, Jamaica; Annie, Snow, Richmond, Va; Azof, Smith, Port Latour; Anow, McDonald, P E Island; E K Matheson, Liverpool, N S; Convoy, Hawes,

Friday, 9 -R M S City of Cork, Lochead, Liver-pool; R M S City of Hatifax, Jan leson. St John's Crowell, Barrington; Horza Burke, Cape Breton.
Saturday, 10 - Brigt Mary, Fanning, Po to Rico; for, Lingan; schrs Sarah, Doyle, Port Muigrave; Fanny Giv n. Brown, St John, N B; Mar Jane, For e-t, Arichat ; Progress, Fougere, Syduey ; Monday. 12. -Senrs My Cousin, Wentzel, F W

Indes; Ada, Whitman, Canso; Patrick Walsh,

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# GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Thursday, 25th day of March, 1869.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

THEREAS, by the 27th section of the Act 31st Vic. Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs" it is provided that "in all oases where duties are charged according to the weight, tare, gage or measure, such allowances shall be made for tare and draft upon the packages, ' as may be appointed by regulation made by the 'Governor in Council.'

And whereas it is desirable to establish an uniform practice at all the Ports of Entry in the Domi .ion, in reterence to the allowance for ture on sugar-On the resommendation of the Honeuravie the

Minister of Customs. His Excellency has been pleased to o der, and it is hereby ordered that the following regulations be and the same are hereby adopted; From and after this date there shall be allowed for tare on sugar imported in hogsheads twelve per centum, and in tierces fourteer per centum of the

gross weight of each, and on ha rels, an allowance of twenty s x pou. ds each On bags in which sugar is in porces, an average tere shall be allowed, to be ascer: ained by weighing one bag out of every ten. It in any case, objection is taken to the above seale

of allowances for tare then the actual tare according to the original invoice may be allowed subjet however, to such examination, either by actual weighing or appraisement, as ma, be thought necessary by the Collector of the Port, to prove that the actual weight of the packages is not less than that stated in such inveice.

WM. H. LEE.

Clerk Privy Council.