

more especially that there should be some counterpoise to Russian power in the Black Sea. This latter is the celebrated "third point" of the conference; and it was when the congress addressed itself to serious deliberation upon this point in detail, that the Plenipotentiaries found themselves at issue as to the method of practically giving it effect.

strength of the forts, and the skill which was evident in the construction of the batteries. The contest for the rifle-pits terminated this morning, amid a blaze of fire from the forts in the pale light of dawn, in favour of the French, who now occupy three of the pits, and direct a sharp fusillade against the Mamelon and Round Tower from the sandbags.

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New Brass Foundry and Gas Fitting Establishment. JOHN DONALD & CO., Brass Founders and Gas Fitters, (LATE OF THE HALIFAX GAS WORKS.)

The Siege of Sebastopol. (From Special Correspondent of Times.)

Friday Afternoon, March 23. The enemy have either become desperate or have been inspired and encouraged by their recent encounters with the French on our right. The guns are nearly silent day and night, but they have not been retired.

The following is an extract from a letter written by an officer in the Royal Artillery: "Camp before Sebastopol, March 23. The action of last night—I might almost dignify it by the name of 'battle'—has been a glorious and decisive victory."

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CONCERT.

CONCERT.—J. S. CUNNINGHAM, assisted by Miss Ives and others, intend giving a Concert on the 24th of May-day. The programme, shown to us, comprises a fine variety of Vocal and Instrumental Pieces, including a new song, entitled, "On Alma's Heights," and the "Centenary Song," composed by the Hon. Joseph Howe.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. James Byers, Mr. Charles Treven of Wallace, to Miss Susanah Patrician of Lake Road, Tatamagouche.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF PAPER HANGINGS, AT PRICES UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW, IS TO BE FOUND AT FULLER'S AMERICAN BOOK-STORE.

MARCH 23.

We know the particulars of the fight. Between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, columns of Russian infantry came suddenly upon the French in our advanced trenches, and rushed in upon them on the right with the bayonet before we were quite prepared to receive them.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23.

Two Greek or Albanian chiefs, in full costume, who seem to have led on the Russians last night, were among the killed. The town was set on fire about 1 1/2 in the morning in two places towards the west; a part of it—at least one large house—was burning till twelve o'clock to-day.

DO NOT AGREE.

DO NOT AGREE.—A Mr. Semmes lectures in New Orleans before a Roman Catholic Institute, and declares that the Pope has no right, and claims none, to summon the Roman Catholic world to maintain his seat on the Papal throne.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF HALIFAX—ARRIVED. SATURDAY, APRIL 21.—R. M. S. Osprey, Corbin, St. John's, N.F., 3 days—6 pass.; brig Tigris, Meredith, Fortune Bay, N. F., 6 days;

DIED.

At Antigonish, on Friday 20th inst., the Rev. THOMAS TROTTER, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in that place.

POPULAR PERIODICALS.

THE PLACE WHERE UPWARDS OF 10,000 OF THE day are received weekly and monthly, at FULLER'S AMERICAN BOOK STORE.

GENERAL AFTER ORDER.

Head-Quarters before Sebastopol, March 21. "Lieutenant-General Sir John Burgoyne, G. C. B. having been recalled to England for the purpose of resuming the duties of the important situation of Inspector-General of Fortifications, the Commander of the Forces cannot allow him to leave his army without bearing testimony to the eminent services he has rendered."

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL AND THE POOR WIDOW.

Widow Ramsay, residing in Kelso, having a son in the Highland brigade, from whom she had not heard for some time, ventured to write to Sir Colin Campbell about him. In reply, she got a very kind letter, informing her that her son had gone to Santari for the recovery of his health.

THE FRENCH ARMY BEFORE SEBASTOPOL.

The Paris correspondents of the Times says:—"Private letters are said to have been received from General Canrobert and other superior officers in the Crimea. They complain of the injustice of public opinion with respect to them, of the unreasonable impatience of persons who are not acquainted with the place nor the difficulties of the siege."

FOR THE CURE OF Liver Complaints.

FOR THE CURE OF Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Gout, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder, Etc., etc., and all diseases of the Skin, Eruptive, Typhoid, and Inflammatory Fevers, and Inflammatory Fevers, and Inflammatory Fevers.

EXPENSIVE STOCKS OF BOOKS & STATIONERY.

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SEEDS, FRESH SEEDS—1855.

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NEW BOOKS.

NEW BOOKS.—A NEW BOOK BY THE AUTHOR OF "Minnie Grey" viz: Adelaide Walgrave, or the Trials of a Governess. —ALSO— Just out of Press. Memoirs of the Countess of Blessington, by R. R. Widdell, M. R. J. A. Hunt's Magazine for April. Ballou's Dollar Magazine for do. All at Fuller's American Book Store. April 23.

HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS.

HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS.—FOR THE TOILET.—Is a preparation which has no equal. It is highly perfumed, and imparts the fragrance of the most delightful flowers. It makes the Hair dark, soft, glossy, and beautiful, and gives it a healthy appearance which cannot be attained by any other article. It removes Dandruff and all impurities of the Scalp. All the leading papers and Ladies with fine discrimination (which they all possess) say it is the most delightful preparation in the world.

PROVINCIAL LOAN.

PROVINCIAL LOAN. RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE. 10th April, 1855. TENDERS in writing for Debiturers to an amount not exceeding £25,000, in sums of £50, £100, £250 and £500 currency, charged upon the Revenues of the Province, and redeemable in twenty years, bearing interest at five per cent, payable half yearly, will be received at the Office until Tuesday, the 15th day of May next.

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