

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for the Sentinel.]

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

New York, Dec. 13.

The *Africa* has arrived. Cotton market had declined at Liverpool, and closed with depressing influence. The market for breadstuffs maintained its position generally. The provision market was in a better position, closing at 4 advance on the week.

In England business is steadily increasing; and it is the general opinion that the crisis is past. It is expected that the Bank will soon lower its rates to 6 per cent.

The English Parliament has further prorogued till 3rd February.

There is no political news.

Arrived at Liverpool, G. W. Bourne, St. John; Sea Lion, Magaguadavic.

FURTHER.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased upwards of £200,000.

The whole subscription to the Atlantic Telegraph is taken up and offers were made for more.

The chief feature of the political news is the firm attitude assumed by Switzerland towards Prussia's demands on Neuchâtel, which are refused unconditionally. Austria, Bavaria, and Baden support Prussia.

It is confidently expected that the Peace Congress will assemble soon.

The political news from France and Spain is unimportant.

Latest advices from the East assert that the Persians have taken Herat.

The English Admiralty have ordered flotillas of gun-boats to join the reserve steam squadron at Sheerness, and wait further orders.

There is also unusual activity in the Dockyard, and it is surmised that some naval demonstration will take place.

Latest—A despatch from Berlin says that Prussia would relinquish her rights over Neuchâtel if the political prisoners are discharged, otherwise she will not act decisively.

Marseilles, Friday.—It is announced that a strong Russian force is advancing through Bessarabia to the Red Sea.

Advices from Teheran states that Foussef, the leader of the revolt at Herat, was condemned to death at Teheran, but subsequently pardoned.

The subscription of £350,000 to the Atlantic Telegraph Company was closed to-day, having considerably exceeded the required amount; 101 shares are taken in London, 88 in America, 86 in Liverpool, and the remainder in Glasgow, Manchester, &c.

London, Friday Evening.—Notwithstanding the increased demand for money to-day in all quarters the funds were very firm.

Liverpool Markets, Nov. 29th.—Breadstuffs.—Prices fully maintained, except Indian corn, which is rather dull and in favor of buyers. At to-day's market we had a good attendance and a fair amount of business transacted at Tuesday's prices. Wheat—white 9s a 10s; red 7s 6d a 9s. Flour—Western canal 29s a 32s 6d; Philadelphia 32s 6d; Ohio 34s 6d a 36s. Corn—Yellow 32s 9d a 34s; mixed 33s 3d a 35s 6d; white 34s 6d a 35s. Pork and Beef are without change.

EXTRAORDINARY SURGICAL OPERATION.—Drs. Burnham and Bass, of this city, yesterday performed the extraordinary operation of removing, with complete success, one-half of the lower jaw from a man, for a cancerous tumor, in which the bone was involved. An incision was made, extending from the chin to an inch above the ear, and the flesh separated from the bone and held back while the bone was separated at the centre by means of a double reacting circular saw, a new and very ingeniously contrived instrument for this purpose. The patient, Mr. Sparhawk, of Oxford, in this State, passed a very comfortable night, and is doing well. He was under the influence of chloroform during the operation.—*Lowell News*.

The Regular Baptist denomination of Western Canada has resolved to found an Academy of a high literary character. It is to be located at the place between St. Catharines and London, which shall contribute the largest amount. In one place \$5,000 have been offered. At Woodstock, land worth \$3,000 have been tendered, and at Brantford land worth \$1000 has been promised. Each donation is on the condition that the Academy be located in the place where the donor resides.

A FREEMONT who has voted at every Presidential Election.—A correspondent of the N. Y. *Independent*, writing from Garland, Penobscot Co. Maine, says:—"Father Sawyer, who is now a hundred and one years old, went to the polls on the 4th of November and voted for Fremont and Freedom. He voted for Washington, and has voted at every Presidential election since."

NATIONAL EDUCATION.—The report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for 1855 has just been issued. The Commissioners state that at the close of the year 1854 they had in operation 5178 schools, attended by 556,551 children; and at the end of 1855 they had only 5124 schools, with 533,246 pupils showing a decrease of 54 schools and of 18,305 scholars. The decrease in workhouse schools, amounting to 10,450 scholars is included, of course, in the grand total mentioned. The number of schools struck off the list during the year 1855 is reported as 209, to which must be added 23 in the "suspended list," making a total of 232 suspended and abolished schools. In a subsequent passage the Commissioners report the addition of 454 schools to their list during 1855; and among the patrons of these new schools there are 34 Protestants, lay and clerical, and 96 Roman Catholics, ditto. The amount of salaries, gratuities

&c., paid to teachers, monitors, assistants, &c., was £105,943 3s 11d., being an increase of £10,952 7s. 6d., over the expenditure of 1854 in this department, the total sum paid to 452 monitors, of whom two-thirds are males and the remainder females, being £1896 15s.

THE LATE PRINCE OF LEININGEN.—The estimable prince, whose death was announced on Saturday, the 15th instant, was the only son of his Serene Highness Prince Charles, Prince of Leiningen, by his marriage with the Princess Victoria Marie Louise of Saxe-Coburg (now her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent), and consequently stood in the position of half-brother to her Majesty. The deceased was born in September, 1804, and succeeded his father in July, 1814, being then only in his 11th year. On the 12th of September, 1823, he was declared "of age." He then entered the military service of the King of Bavaria, in which army he held the rank of lieutenant-general and colonel-in-chief of the 5th regiment of cavalry. The prince married in February, 1829, Marie (née Countess of Kletelsberg,) by whom he leaves issue—Prince Ernest, born 1830, and Prince Edward, born 1833.

The deceased prince is succeeded by Prince Ernest, who is a lieutenant in the British navy, and distinguished himself during the recent naval operations in the Black Sea, obtaining his lieutenantancy in April last year, and in May last he was appointed second lieutenant to her Majesty's steam frigate *Magicienne*. In addition to her Majesty and her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, the Court of Brussels and several of the German Courts will be placed in mourning by the demise of his serene highness, which has resulted from an attack of apoplexy.

The article of hay (which we omitted altogether) consumed along the line of the river in the unfavorable year 1854, amounted to eighty-one thousand, seven hundred and thirty four tons, a very large proportion of which was used in the process of those manufactures which find their way to St. John, but which must by the present apparent policy, shortly be diverted to the port of Saint Andrews, or still worse, to some of those American depots which are in a rapid state of preparation for its reception. We also omitted the articles of Corn and Buckwheat, both of which are largely used in the prosecution of our manufactures.

Mr. Dowling also informs us that two millions Shingles, one million two hundred thousand Clapboards, and seven hundred and fifty thousand feet of Boards—all American manufacture, have in the last season passed down the River; and his estimate of the whole freights of the season amounts to £20,000.—*Reporter*.

Notice is given that application will be made to Parliament next session for acts incorporating, respectively, the European and Indian Junction Telegraph Company and the Atlantic Telegraph Company. Supposing these projects to be carried out, they will constitute two of the greatest enterprises of modern times. The former is to compose the intermediate link in the chain of telegraphic communication between London and India; whilst the latter proposes to join the wires of the American telegraphs with those of Europe. What would our forefathers have thought of a project for enabling messages to be almost instantaneously transmitted from New Orleans to Newfoundland, thence under the Atlantic Ocean, across Europe, under the Indian Ocean, and so across India to Calcutta? Yet it is quite within the bounds of possibility that within a few months this wonderful achievement may be consummated.

James Mansfield, a butcher, in Essex, England, died last week at the age of eighty two. He is described as a second Daniel Lambert. Though not above the ordinary height, he was of immense magnitude, measuring nine feet round, and weighing thirty-three stone of fourteen pounds. When sitting on his chair, (made especially for his own use four feet wide) his abdomen covered his knees and hung almost to the ground. When he reclined it was necessary to pack his head to prevent suffocation. He could only lie on one side; but in other respects is described as a hale, hearty old man, of sanguine and happy temperment.

Rear Admiral Sir Houston Stewart is announced as the successor of the present Naval Commander-in-Chief on the North American and West Indian station.

THE MORMON NUISANCE is playing the mischief with foreign people, as well as with our own. We see it stated that it is making such progress in Denmark as to cause the inhabitants to look with dread to the future, as it has a most baneful influence on the peasantry and lower classes, who are exclusively its converts.

The latest accounts from Utah, too, represent the depravity there as awful in the extreme. There seems to be no end to the enormities of Brigham Young and the other potentates. The most despot domestic, social and political tyranny reigns there, and matters grow worse rather than better. The nuisance must be abated in some way.

A NEW MASONIC ARRANGEMENT.—The Morning Journal says:—"The first quarterly meeting of a newly organized association, terming itself the Masonic Board of Relief, was held on Monday evening last at the Odd Fellows' Hall, at the corner of Grace and Centre streets, New York. The Board is now constituted of delegates from the different Masonic Lodges in the city, and has for its object the relief of destitute widows and children of deceased members of the fraternity. This is a new arrangement and it is thought will prove much more efficient to accomplish the end aimed at than the old system of having each Lodge make provision for the impoverished widows and children of their respective members."

On the 20th of last month a whale about 45 feet in length was found, partially beached in the sand, about two miles from the North Cape, P. E. Island by Mr. Fiddle Grant. The fortunate finder immediately secured the huge carcass and commenced cutting him up.

Considerable excitement was caused here on Thursday afternoon in consequence of the Banks refusing to take the notes of the Charlotte County Bank, at St. Andrews, but yesterday they were taken as usual.—*New Brunswick*.

A HOOP ACCIDENT.—The Boston *Traveller* states that, on Sunday forenoon, a lady was passing up one of the aisles of the Old South Church, when one of the hoops burst its fastening, and coming out trailed upon the carpet. A gentleman behind, seeing the disaster, put his foot on the end of the hoop, and it quickly pulled out, when he quietly rolled it up and placed it in his pocket, those in the vicinity testifying to their appreciation of a lady's trouble by suppressed smiles.

THE IRISH REPRESENTATIVE PEERAGE.—It appears that a contest is likely to arise for the two vacancies occasioned among the Irish Representative Peers by the deaths of Viscount Hawarden and the Earl of Bandon; besides Viscount de Vesci and Viscount Montomeres, the Earl of Belmore has declared himself a candidate, and rather a close contest may be expected between the last two candidates. The latter nobleman has only recently attained his majority, but is extremely popular; his uncle and predecessor was a representative peer for many years. Lord Montomeres we observe, is in holy orders, and enjoys an Irish deanery. We imagine it is rather unlikely that the Irish peers will elect a nobleman in orders to represent them, only one such instance having ever occurred within our knowledge, viz., that of the Archbishop of Dublin, who sat for many years as an Irish Representative Peer, as Earl of Normanton. The election, it is understood, will take place in the course of next month, and no doubts appears to be entertained of the return of Lord de Vesci.

PRICES CURRENT.

Woodstock, Dec. 20, 1856.

Potatoes, per bush.	2 6	Geese, each, 1s. 9d. a 2 0
Turnips, " " " " " "	1 0	Turkeys, per lb., 5 a 0 6
Butter, per lb., 11d. a 1 0		Eggs, per doz. 0 7 1/2
Cheese, " " " " " "	0 7 1/2	Oats, per bush. 21d. a 2 0
Beef, " 3d. a 0 4		

DIED:

At Williamstown, Parish of Simonds, on the 10th September, Lavina, fifth daughter of William Crandall, Sen., aged 35 years. She died her friends all farewell, said she was going to be with Jesus, and died in peace.

New Advertisements.

CONTRADICTION!

A CERTAIN Merchant, speaking of so much inferior TEA being imported into this Town, and recommending his own so highly, is all gammon. I, for one, bought a pound of his Tea for 1s. 10d., and then went and bought a pound in the square for 2s. 6d. I cannot exactly remember where it was, now; but he had "FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR" over his door, and some say it must be Do's, according to the description. So you see the difference is not in the price, but in the quality.

Richmond, Dec. 16, 1856. A TEA DRINKER.

To be Sold at Public Auction.

ON SATURDAY the 24th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Central Bank, Woodstock, County of Carleton, for the payment of the debts of the late MICHAEL KENNEDY, of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, deceased, in consequence of the deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the County of Carleton, the Lands and Premises following, that is to say:—All those lots, pieces and parcels of land, described as situate in the Parish of Brighton, in said County, on east side of Cold Stream, bounded on the north by lands owned by Dibblee and Brannen, on the south by lands owned by Dickinson and Boyd; the lower two hundred acres of said block will be sold.

MARY KENNEDY, Administratrix.

JOHN CALDWELL, Administrator.

Geo. CONNELL, Attorney for Administratrix.

Woodstock, December 11, 1856.

New Brunswick, Carleton, ss.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any Constable within the said County, greeting.

WHEREAS Robert Hay and George Porter, Administrators, and Margery P. Trafton, Administratrix, upon the Estate of ELIJAH R. WATSON, late of Woodstock, farmer, deceased, and Charles Trafton, husband of the said Margery P. Trafton, have prayed that license may be granted to them to sell a portion, or so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be found necessary to pay off and discharge the debts due by the said Estate, the personal assets being insufficient for the same. You are therefore required to cite the creditors, heirs, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office within and for the said County, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administrators and Administratrix to sell the said Real Estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, as prayed for by said Petitioners.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this eleventh day of December, 1856.

LEWIS P. FISHER,

A. K. SHERES WETMORE, Surrogate Co. Carleton.

Registrar of Probates for said County.

Wanted Immediately,

SOCKS, Mitts, Gray Hosiery, and Hosiery Pants;

All of good quality. G. STRICKLAND.

Dec. 20.

Furs! Furs!!

CASH paid for good seasonable Skins at

Dec. 20. STRICKLAND'S.

For the Coming Season.

An assortment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, for

sale at Dec. 20. STRICKLAND'S.

New Advertisements.

WM. PAISLEY

HAS RECEIVED AND OFFERS FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES:

120 bbls. superfine Flour,	5 drums Sultana Raisins,
70 bbls. Corn Meal,	2 kegs Cooking do.
9 hds. Molasses,	10 packets Java Coffee,
4 hds. bright Sugar,	1 bag Laguyra do.
7 bbls. Crushed Sugar,	1 bag whole Pepper,
1 bbl. Loaf Sugar,	5 boxes ground do.
2 chests Oolong Tea,	1 bag whole Allspice,
1 do. Hyson do.	1 bag ground do.
18 do. Souchong do.	1 cwt. Coleman's Starch,
20 caddy boxes do.	1 box Patent Glenfield do.
1 chest superior Tea, 1/2 lb. boxes,	1 box Brown & Polson's Patent do.
10 boxes Mould Candles,	1 box Coleman's Patent do.
12 do. P. Y. Soap,	1 box Washing Powder,
5 do. Sperm and Composition Candles,	1 bbl. Soda,
6 boxes Tobacco,	1 keg Carbonate Soda,
5 boxes Chewing Tobacco,	5 doz. Yeast Powder,
20 lb. boxes,	1 doz. Patent Groat,
40 bbls. No. 1 Herrings,	20 boxes Lozenges,
10 half-bbls. do. do.	18 reams Wrapping Paper,
70 boxes Herrings,	7 mats Cassia,
35 bags Coarse Salt,	2 boxes Ground Cassia,
90 do. Fine do.	10 doz. ass'd Pickles,
8 do. Rock do.	5 doz. Lemon Syrup,
12 boxes Saleratus,	50 boxes Cigars,
8 doz. Brooms,	2 jars Snuff,
6 doz. Pails,	3 doz. jars and boxes Salt,
2 doz. Whisks,	5 bbls. Onions,
5 bbls. Porter's Burning Fluid,	5 gross Mason's Blacking,
2 bbls. Cider Vinegar,	2 doz. Day and Martin's Blacking,
1 cask W. W. Vinegar,	1 bale Wicking,
1 tierce Rice,	4 doz. Bed Cords,
10 cwt. Cheshire and New Brunswick Cheese,	10 lbs. Indigo,
23 bbls. Apples,	2 boxes Broma,
4 bbls. Dried Apples,	3 kegs S. F. Mustard,
1 bag each, Waln ts, Brazil and Filberts,	1 keg ground Ginger,
1 frail S. S. Almonds,	Boxes of Raisins,
1 bbl. Hickory Nuts,	Common Starch, Cloves,
10 boxes Layer Raisins,	Logwood, Redwood,
15 1/2 boxes do. do.	Fustic, Vitriol,
	Coppers, Alum,
	&c. &c. &c.

With sundry other articles, too numerous to mention.
* CALL AND SEE.—Next above Barker House.
Fredericton, December 12. 17

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

MAINE FARMER,

VOL. XXV.—FOR 1857.

THE MAINE FARMER will soon enter upon its 25th Volume, the closing year of the quarter century of its existence. It has now been so long before the public, and its character and objects are so well understood by the Farmers, Mechanics, and Working Men of Maine, that the Publisher deems it unnecessary to say about it in that respect. He wishes, however, to tender his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal and increasing patronage that he has hitherto received, and to inform his friends and the public that he shall endeavor to keep up with the spirit of improvement, by a corresponding outlay to improve the next Volume of the Farmer. He will therefore commence it with new type, (considerably enlarging the present size of the sheet,) on paper of improved quality, and use every exertion to obtain new embellishments and illustrations, by engravings, of animals, fruits, farm buildings, and make such other additions, in various ways, as the wants of his readers may require, and the amount of patronage enable him to do.

The paper will remain under the editorial charge of E. HOLMES, whose capabilities as an agricultural editor are well known.

The farmer, mechanic and artisan, especially, are invited to lend us their support, and in return we promise to furnish them information with regard to their various pursuits, from the best sources. Agricultural and horticultural operations of every kind, and important discoveries and improvements in the mechanic arts, we shall place before our readers at an early period after being made public.

As a family paper, also, we shall spare no pains to make it second to none other. Selections from the best tales and miscellaneous matter of the day will be found upon the fourth page, in addition to a department especially devoted to religion and morality. This feature of the paper has met with much favor, and we shall spare no pains to make it still more attractive.

We shall also give the latest local and foreign news, up to the hour of publication. The reports of the doings in the State and National Legislatures will be full, and carefully made up.

In short, we mean to make it pre-eminently what its title claims for it, "An Agricultural and Family Newspaper," one that shall be worthy of even more generous support than it now enjoys.

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Augusta, Nov. 4, 1856. 17-31
RUSSELL EATON.

Wines, Brandy, Gin, Spirits, Jamaica do., Whiskey, &c.,

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

At PRICES BELOW THE ORDINARY MARKET RATES.

For Sickness!—10 doz. Bottles PORT WINE, ordered expressly for medicinal purposes.

Woodstock, Dec. 3. 15 W. W. HAMMOND.

JUST RECEIVED,

Por John Barbour,

120 DOZEN Chisels and Gouges; 150 doz. Bridge Bits; 6 doz. Hallow Chains; Bridges and Martingales; 1 cask Coffin Mounting; 12 doz. Saws.

Woodstock, Dec. 13. WILLIAM LINDSAY.

Just Received,

And for sale by the subscriber,

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce!

10 CASKS Best Cognac BRANDY, 5 do. Holland's GIN, 5 do. Jamaica SPIRITS, 100 bbls. Superfine FLOUR, 50 do. CORN MEAL, 15 do. Heavy Mess PORK, 50 bags Salt, 100 bbls. Labrador Herrings, such as never were in this market before; 4 tierces Rice, 15 hds. Porto Rico Molasses, 4 hds. Sugar, 50 qts. Codfish, 17 chests fine Congou Tea, 10 boxes Saleratus, Starch, Pepper, Allspice, Mustard, 5 bbls. Fluid, 5 do. Pale Seal Oil, 5 cwt. White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oils, Rope, Horse Traces, Crosscut Saws, together with a general assortment of Hardware, Crockery, in fact, everything that a person needs in town or country. I would more particularly call your attention to those Labrador HERRINGS, which I have taken so much pains to procure.

Woodstock, Dec. 3. HENRY DOW,

Market Square.