THE AMERICAN WAR.

By Telegraph.

BANGOR, April 9.

Majority of Senatorial Committee report charges of bribery made out against Gen. Cameron, in his endeavor to get elected Senator from Pennsylvania.

Gen. Foster's position at Washington, N. C. very critical; he has 2000 troops intrenched; ten thousand Confederates under Hill and Pettigrew, were on North side of town and seven regiments on South bank of Pamlico River.

Enemy has planted batteries along Tar River by which reinforcements must come, rendering it almost impossible to pass. Two transports unsuccessfully attempted it. Gunboats subsequently arrived, and hopes entertained of relieving the beleaguered troops.

Confederates captured and burned two Steamers near Clarksville, Tenn.

Order for Consolidation of the Regiments of the Federal army issued.

BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO THE *Evening Despatch.*

FRIDAY, April 10.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 8th learns, officially, that the Federal fleet crossed Charleston bar, anchoring inside. The Confederate iron-clads were lying between the forts, awaiting the attack.

The Richmond papers are not very hopeful, but regard the destruction of the city more probable than its surrender.

The same paper says, New Orleans reports of the 1st mention that Gen. Banks, with 10,000 men, had crossed at Donaldsonville, and gone down Bayou Plaquemine to reinforce Weitzel, and attack the Bayou Teche country.

There is no prospect of active operations at Vicksburg. A new canal is being cut from above Young's Point to Warrenton, 8 miles long.

Farragut holds the river between Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

The Federal gunboats were preparing to run by the batteries on Pamlico River, and relieve Gen. Foster.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, April 9.

AFTERNOON.

Dow spoke for Railroad Bill. Referred to effect of railroads in other countries and how they paid directly and indirectly, contending that they would pay here.

Mr. McPhelim was glad the question of route was left open; he believed the road would go North, and would go for the Bill.

Allan compared different routes and probable paying qualities, and cost. He said neither would pay. The cheapest cost would be three and a half millions. it would be to the interest of Canada and Nova Scotia and Imperial government to have Northern route.

Desbrisay was opposed to the Bill without further and more definite information. He would go for the Northern route.

Landry expressed himself briefly in favor. Tilley making general reply.

FREDERICTON, April 10th.

A bill to alter the Division Line between Springfield and Studholm was agreed to.

A long discussion took place on Cudip's Bankrupt Bill,—progress was reported. This is the bill prepared by the Commissioners.

Tilley resumed his speech on the Railway, arguing that, as Canadian roads, with water competition and free canals paid working expenses, the proposed road would also pay. All trade between here and Nova Scotia would pass over the line. The Windsor steamer would not then be subsidized. The traffic by that route would be $80,000 annually. The mail subsidy would be $1900 a year. For our portion of the line, the passengers over the road to Canada, estimated at 6000 at $6, making $36,000. Importation from the States and Canada, one million barrels of flour—one quarter of this reasonable estimate to come over the railway at 40 cents, making $100,000. Tilley still speaking.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., THOMAS TOWNSEND HANFORD, Barrister-at-Law, to LOUISA CATHERINE, younger daughter of John Howe, Esq.

DIED.

On Thursday, 9th inst., ANNIE, wife of James Larkins, in the 26th year of her age. Funeral tomorrow, (Saturday,) at 2½ o'clock, from her late residence in Pond-street.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, April 10—Ship Ellen, Shaw, Bahai, ballast, Geo. Thomas.

American Ship Rochambeau, from London, ballast, W. M. McLean.

MEMORANDA.

Cleared at Boston, 6th, schr Ino, Speight, for this port. At New York, 6th, Era, Perry, from Belfast. 4th, brigt Prince of Wales, Lowenson, this port

Sailed from Gardenport, 31st, schr J. H. Scammell, for this port.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—The number of Cards already out for the Office of Mayor has almost prevented me from coming forward. But being pledged to a number of friends that I would offer as a Candidate on Tuesday, 5th day of May, for the MAYORALTY of this City, I now come forward and solicit your suffrages; and should I be honored with a majority of your votes, I shall to the best of my ability endeavor to forward the progressive interests of this thriving commercial City.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
apr 8. JOHN McGRATH.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN:—Many Electers having expressed to me a wish that I would offer myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the ensuing Election in May next,

I do now therefore offer myself as a Candidate for that Office, and respectfully solicit your votes. Should I be successful, all the ability that I may possess, shall be exerted to promote the general interests of the City.

Respectfully,
Your Friend,
I. WOODWARD.
Saint John, N. B., March 30, 1863.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,—On Tuesday, 5th May next, I shall be in Nomination for the office of MAYOR. Should I receive a majority of your votes, my best abilities coupled with my past experience in that office, shall be devoted to the financial, ornamental and progressive interests of the City.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
mar 31. W. O. SMITH.

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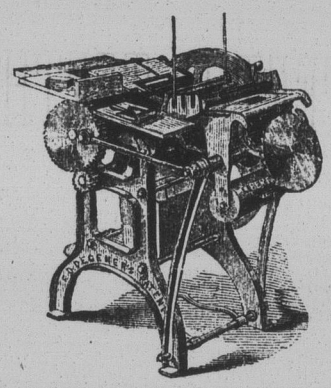
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8 bbls. superior Baldwin Apples;
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1 bag fresh roasted Pea Nuts;
1 bbl. White Beans; 1 bbl. Dried Apples;
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GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
Corner of King and Charlotte streets,
march 25. JAMES GREEN, AGENT.

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Valuable Freehold

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On MONDAY, 13th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises:—

ALL that certain LOT of LAND, situate on the South eastern side of the Straight Shore Road, so called, having a front of 128 feet, more or less, on the said road, and extending back therefrom in a South-easterly direction to low water mark, the said Pond having been formerly in the possession of Messrs. Seelye & Roberts.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to LEWIS J. ALMON, Esq., *Judge Ritchie's Building*, or to the subscriber.

Dated 1st April, 1863.
JOHN SIMONDS.

SPRING GOODS.

TO ARRIVE—Per steamer from Portland, on Friday, 3rd inst., and will be ready for inspection the following day—5 cases of Goods, ex steamer *Bohemian*, consisting of STRAW BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, &c.

april 2. MAGEE BROS.

TO LET.

THE BRICK BUILDING on Water street, lately occupied by Capt. Thos. York. A Store in Brick Building, No. 62 Water Street. The House and Premises lately occupied by C. E. Luckie & Co., in Brick Building, on Merritt's Wharf. And the SAIL LOFT at present occupied by Mr. S. H. Fought. Apply to

C. MERRITT,
march 31. No. 60 Water street.

MELODEON FOR SALE:

FIVE OCTAVES, PIANO STYLE, and in perfect order. Warranted.

JOHN S. ROWE,
marh 31. 94 Prince William street.

VALUABLE Business Stand TO LET.

THAT well known Shop and Premises lately occupied by Thomas R. Jones, Esq., in the Brick Building owned by Mrs. M. Johnston, on the west side of Dock street, near the corner of the Market Square, suitable for either a Dry Goodt Store or Grocery. Possession can be given immediately.

Apply to W. WRIGHT, Esq.,
march 31. Office, 13 Princess-street.

Just Received from Boston, 49 DOZ. OF THE CELEBRATED PATENT FLEXURE SKIRTS!

AND FOR SALE BY F. A. COSGROVE.

THESE SKIRTS have now been brought to such a state of perfection that the manufacturer unhesitatingly offers them to the public, believing that they possess more of the desirable qualities sought for, than any other Skirt in the market, and is confident that they will give entire satisfaction to all who wear them.

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The quality of Braid and the peculiar construction of the Skirt adding so greatly to its durability, particularly commend it to the favour of those who desire to unite in their purchase, elegance, convenience, and economy.

march 30. F A. COSGROVE.

COPPER TOES.

A NEW supply of Children's Copper Toe Boots, for sale Cheap at

FOSTER'S CORNER.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Great Sale of Clothing, &c. at Cost Prices.

AT the NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, King Street. R. HUNTER has this day commenced Selling Off his entire Stock of Clothing, Cloths, Furnishing Goods, &c., at COST PRICES, until about the 10th April, when the Balance then on hand will be sold at Public Auction. Sale positive. (march 18.) R. H.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons Indebted to the subscriber are requested to make immediate payments, as he is closing up his business. All accounts remaining unsettled on the 15th April, will require to be handed over for Collection.

march 18. R. HUNTER.