

ITALY.

The Italian Parliament was opened at Florence, by the King Victor Emmanuel in person. His Majesty's speech is a highly important declaration. He tells the Chambers "that nothing will destroy the national work." They will be called upon "to discuss the separation of Church and State and the suppression of religious bodies." He promises bills for the assimilation of the laws and the improvement of the public credit, and asks the Italians to rally round him "if new combats should prove inevitable." The King stated that the Italian kingdom has now been recognised by Spain, Bavaria, and Saxony.

The Italian Cabinet has addressed an order to the civil and military authorities who, in consequence of the withdrawal of the French troops, will be brought into contact with the Pontifical fanatics. This order enjoins strict observance by the Italian authorities of the duties arising from the new state of things.

NEW ZEALAND.

In New Zealand, Mr. Fitzgerald has pronounced the new native policy; and the Governor has expressed his intention to convene a meeting of the principal chiefs, to devise measures of security and improvement for the native race. In other words, after five years of war, a new policy is about to be tried.

EGYPT.

The Viceroy of Egypt is credited with a very magnificent act. He has cleared the debts and burdens under which the fellahs of Upper Egypt have been labouring for years, and to that extent he has made them free men. He has also resolved to construct a railway between Cairo and Upper Egypt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Swiss Pardon.—The Government of the canton of Basle-Compagne recently adopted the strange resolution of pardoning a man named Martin Bader, who had been condemned to twenty-four years' hard labor for having poisoned his wife, mother, and sister, on the sole condition that he should emigrate to the United States. The American Consul at Basle, on learning this fact, addressed a protest to the cantonal Government, and stated that Bader will be sent back.

The French Government, after long deliberation, has resolved to permit the public sale of horseflesh, subject to the same regulations as ordinary butchers' shops. A special slaughter-house must, however be provided.

THE INSURRECTION IN JAMAICA.—Messrs. Lee and Nightingale, Newspaper correspondents, of Liverpool, have despatched one of the most experienced members of their reporting staff to Jamaica, in order to procure impartial and unexaggerated information as to the present serious political crisis in that island. The gentleman in question sailed from Liverpool in the West India and Pacific Company's screw-steamer *Mexican*, on the morning of the 15th of Nov., so that his first communication will doubtless be received in England about Christmas Day.

A monument to Melancthon, the reformer and friend of Luther, has just been inaugurated at Wittenberg in Saxony, in presence of the King of Prussia.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—The first anniversary of the Good Samaritan Division No. 3 was celebrated by a social and public meeting on Thursday, 14th, at the Congregational School room, Newtown, when a large and respectable company assembled of about five hundred persons. After tea a public meeting was held, and presided over by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, W. Hobbs, Esq., M.D. A choir of singers, with a piano accompanist from Sydney, was highly conducive to the entertainment. Addresses were also given by the Revs. Mr. Kent, Mr. Nelson, P. W. P., and Mr. Rupert Cook, W. P., of No. 3 division of Newtown.

The meeting was brought to a close past 10 o'clock, by the National Anthem and a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Kempt for the use of the building, and to the choir for their splendid performances.—*Empire*.

Commercial.

Halifax Markets.

Corrected for the C. Messenger, Dec. 13th, 1865.

Flour, American spinn., per bbl.	\$6 50	\$7 50
Canada "	4 00	7 00
Rye "	4 00	5 50
Barley "	4 25	4 50
Commeal per bbl.	0 22	0 25
Butter, N. S., per lb.	0 19	0 22
Coffee, Laguerra, per lb.	0 21	0 23
Jamaica "	0 43	
Tea, Congo "	0 09	0 10
Sugar, Porto Rico, "	0 08	0 09
Cuba "	0 50	0 55
Molasses, Porto Rico, per gallon	0 40	0 50
Cienfuegos "	22 00	
Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.	18 00	
No. 2 "	14 00	
No. 3 "	3 50	5 00
Codfish, per quintal, large "	10 00	
Small, No. 1, per bbl.	10 00	11 00
No. 2 "	8 00	9 00
No. 3 "	5 00	6 00
Herring, per bbl. (Labrador)	5 00	5 50
Haddock, "	2 75	3 25
Hake, "	2 50	3 00
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron	5 00	5 50
New Mine "	5 00	5 50
Wood, per cord	5 00	5 50

The Great Family Medicine of the Age, Dr. Williams' Vegetable Pain Killer.

Marriages.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. A. Jordan, William A. Coffin, Esq., to Miss Sophia Austin, daughter of the Rev. A. Jordan.
On Sunday evening, 3rd inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Chas. Wm. Major, to Sophia, second daughter of Mr. Frederick Lenthman.
At Guysborough, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. E. Gelling, Charles R. Metzler, Esq., M. D., to Harriette Louisa, daughter of the late J. Wyde, Esq.
On Thursday, by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Edmund C. Lascelles, to Catherine Shodenburg, of Lunenburg, N. S.
At Cornwallis, Nov. 11th, by the Rev. James Parker, Capt. Reuben D. Munro, to Miss Malinda Theresa, daughter of Mr. Daniel Sullivan.
At Liverpool, Nov. 22nd, by Rev. Amos Weaver, Caleb Wheaton, of Cornwallis, to Lucy Israel, of Liverpool.
At Brooklyn, Nov. 30th, by the same, Dean L. Annis, of Liverpool, to Anna Godfrey, of Brooklyn.
At St. Croix Cove, Oct. 25th, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Samuel M. Ganser, of Granville, to Mrs. Elizabeth Brinton, of St. Croix Cove, Granville.
By the same, Nov. 23rd, at Hampton, Mr. Joseph Mitchell, to Miss Martha Foster, both of Hampton, Granville.
At Dartmouth, Dec. 5th, by the Rev. A. F. Porter, Mr. James T. Langley, to Miss Bessie J. Cook, both of Isaac's Harbor, Guysborough Co.
At Truro, 2nd ult., by Rev. D. W. G. Dimock, Mrs. Thomas Delay, of Greenville, to Miss Isabella Jane Spencer, of Great Village.
At Onslow, by the same, on the 5th inst., John Yorston, Esq., of Orkney, Scotland, to Miss Maggie O'Brien Archibald, of Truro.

Deaths.

On Tuesday 5th, Ann Eliza, widow of the late Perry Borden.
On the 3rd inst., at Douglas, Hants Co., Rachel Ann, daughter of John C. Ellinger, aged 16 years.
On Thursday, of consumption, James Roddick, aged 22 years.
On Thursday last, John Egan, Esq., after a brief illness, at Hillside, Digby, aged 76 years.
At Lower Stewiack, on the 30th ult., Mr. Matthew Gibbon, in the 34th year of his age.
At Rawdon, on the 9th inst., Harris Nilroy, aged 3 months, only son of Joseph and Orinda Wolwood.
At Cornwallis, Nov. 9th, Mrs. Joel Parlin, in the 90th year of her age; she was a worthy member of the third Cornwallis Baptist Church.
On the 3rd of Oct., 1865, of inflammation of the Lungs, William Sinclair, aged 20 years, (he was buried on his 20th birth day.) second son of Simon and Emeline Merry, of Lower Granville, N. S.
On the 10th Oct., 1865, of Jaundice, Charles Henry Halford, of Granville, N. S., in the 52nd year of his age.
On the 27th Sept., 1865, drowned from on board the Barque *Trident*, John H. Delap, Master, on her voyage from Newport Wales to St. Thomas, West Indies, Joseph H. Delap, youngest son of the late James Delap, Esq., of Lower Granville. He was a kind and generous youth, and died in the performance of his duty, as second mate of said vessel.
On the 23d Nov., 1865, aged 2 years and 2 months, Hannah C., youngest daughter of Benjamin and Mary Shaffer, of Lower Granville.
She died before her infant soul had ever burnt with wrong desires. Had ever spurned at Heaven's control, Or ever quenched its sacred fires?

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Dec. 5th.—Schrs. Hope, Griffin, P. E. Island; Amelia, Richard, New Campbelltown; J. P. Millidge, Bennett, Cow Bay; Morning Light, Richard, Cape Canso; Comet, Lang, Boston; Lock, now, Newfoundland; Lucy Ann, Sydney; Lord Bury, Griffin, P. E. Island; Four Brothers, LeBlanc, Boston; Mischief, Hopewell, Arcibo; brig Magna Charter, Sydney.
Wednesday, 6th.—Schrs. J. P. Millidge, Fenerty, Cow Bay; Victory, Thomas, P. E. I.; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Sparkler, Babes, P. E. I.; Notre Dame, Sydney; Victoria, L'Anse.
Thursday, 7th.—Schrs. Opal, Murray, P. E. I.; Comynrose, (Am.) Wells, N. Y.; Cornucopia, Grant, P. E. I.; Zebra, Gardner, Liverpool; David Henry, Pearl, Cape Canso; Mary, Nickerson, Prospect.
Friday, 8th.—R. M. S. Asia, Moodie, Liverpool; G. B.; Steamer Commerce, Snow, Boston; schrs. John Lauchlan, St. Ann; Flynn Mist, Yogie, Port Medway.
Saturday, 9th.—Schrs. Agenoria, Dickson, Nfld.; Fenix, Muggah, Sydney.
Sunday, 10th.—Brig Our Maggie, Ellinger, Portland, Me; brig Rover, Ryan, Portland, Me.
Monday, 11th.—Schrs. Annie, Woodin, returned from sea.

Cleared.

Tuesday, 5th.—Ship Sumner, Mosher, St. John's; N. B.; bark David McNutt, Chambers, Charleston; schrs. Mary, Bagnall, Gabarus, Dancing Feather, Provost, Arichat, Falcies, McLeod, New, Newfoundland; brig Argo, McKenna, Mahone Bay; scho. Kate, White, Margaree; Harriet, Bendroit, Arichat; Italia, Lorman, Tangier; Conservative, White, Margaree.
Wednesday, 6th.—Brig America, McGregor, Boston; schrs. Mary Ann, Sampson, Arichat; Mary Jane, Freeman, Jamaica; Elizabeth, Lyon, Hall, Boston; Sea View, Meniac, Boston; Sarah, Elizabeth, Phillips, P. E. I.; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.
Thursday, 7th.—R. M. S. China, Liverpool; Alpheia, Hunter, Bermuda; Delta, Guilford, N. W. Newfoundland; brig Florence E. Matheson, W. Inland; Queen of the West, Jollymoor, Kingston, J. I. schrs. Bras d'Or, Beas, P. E. I.; Sea Flower, Dorset, Margaree; Emily, Baker, Yarmouth; Mary, Day, Newfoundland; Annie, Woodin, Victoria, Arichat, Sydney; Sarah, Elizabeth, P. E. I.
Friday, 8th.—Steamer Commerce, Snow, P. E. I.; brig James Coml, King, Sydney; schrs. Rachel, Burke, Sydney; Liberty, Lower, Cow Bay; A. K. McKeezie, Downey, Shelburne; Sir Colin Campbell, Gardner, Liverpool, N. E. Sophia, Delory, Tracadie; Emerald, McLeod, P. E. I.
Saturday, 9th.—Brig Mary, Murphy, Forto Rico; schrs. Will the Wisp, Powers, Wilmington, N. C.; Sarah Parney, Shelburne; Catherine, McDonald, Cow Bay; Argo, Smith, Harrington; Eliza, McDonald, Pictou; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Jane McDougall, McDonald, Baddeck; Gelia Ann, Arbrill, Tangle; Mary, Lefrane, Arichat; Glenora,

Lowell, Puhnico; Rival, Dunlap, Liverpool; Emily, Gay, P. E. I.
Monday, 11th.—Barque Halifax, O'Brien, Boston; schrs. Eliza Catherine, Martell, Maindieu; John Benson, Delory, Little River and Tracadie; Village Queen, Nickerson, Jamaica; Emily, Gay, P. E. Island.

TWELVE CASES NEW MILLINERY.

JUST opened at the "COMMERCE HOUSE," 144 GRANVILLE STREET. A choice and elegant assortment of Velvet, Terry and Silk Bonnets, Ladies' and Children's Silk Plush and Velvet Hats, full trimmed. Also, a large stock of untrimmed Bonnets and Hats, Flowers, Plumes, Black and Gold Ornaments, &c.
Orders for Millinery executed in the best styles.
Nov. 15. R. McMURRAY & Co.

LONDON AND PARIS MANTLES.

COMMERCE HOUSE, 144 Granville Street.
R. McMURRAY & Co., have just received five cases new MANTLES for Autumn and Winter. The VOLGA FALEOT; THE NEVA JACKET, and other new patterns, in Black and Colored Astracan, Velvet Piles, Whitneys, Petershams, Tartans, Super. Black Cloths, &c. A large assortment of new Cloths and Trimmings for Mantles and Jackets. Ladies' and Children's MANTLES made to order.
Nov. 15.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

THE largest and most select STOCK of CLOTHING in the city.
—ALSO—
All kinds of modern Garments MADE TO ORDER, besides a good stock of GENTS OUTFITS, at
LONDON HOUSE,
Nov. 22. THOMSON & CO.

LADIES' FURS.

150 GRANVILLE STREET.
SAMUEL STRONG has now in stock a superior assortment of LADIES' FURS—comprising—French Sable, Stone Marten and Fitch, Imitation Stone Marten and Fitch, Musquash and Dried Squirrel, Mountain Marten MUFFS and BOAS. All the latest styles.
Nov. 22. 150 GRANVILLE STREET.

FURS, FURS.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO., 89 GRANVILLE STREET, have received from London a good assortment of Fitch, Mountain Fitch, Mountain Marten, Ermine BOAS, Imitation French Sable COOLARS, Russian Dog, do., with MUFFS to match.
Nov. 22.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

A T R N. BECKWITH & CO., FRENCH KID GLOVES, superior makes, Plain and Fancy Woolen Gloves, Fleecy Lined Woolen Gloves, Plain Fancy Hosiery, in Lambs Wool, MERINO and COTTON, Lambs Wool and Merino Under Shirts and Pants.
Nov. 22.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

A T R N. BECKWITH & CO., 89 GRANVILLE STREET, WELCH, Saxony, Lancashire, SCARLET, Blue and Fancy Shirting FLANNELS, 4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4 BLANKETS.
Nov. 22.

Ladies' Mantle Cloths.

IN BLACK AND FANCY,
At R. N. BECKWITH & CO.
Nov. 22.

Overcoatings Tweeds & Doeskins.

Good styles for Gent's Wear.
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Fancy Woolen Goods.

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DECEMBER, 1865.

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The steamer *EMPERESS* will leave Windsor for St. John during the month of December as follows: unless prevented by ice:

Saturday, December 2nd	at 11.00 a. m.
Wednesday, "	at 2.00 p. m.
Saturday, "	at 4.00 p. m.
Saturday, "	at 10.00 a. m.
Saturday, "	at 3.00 p. m.

Connecting with the steamers *New Brunswick* and *New York*, which leaves St. John every Monday and Thursday Morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Fares.

Halifax to St. John	\$4.00
" " Eastport	5.50
" " Portland	7.50
" " Boston	8.50

Connection also with the Grand Trunk Railway at Portland, for all parts of Canada and the West.

Fares.

Halifax to Quebec	\$16.00
" " Montreal	16.00
" " Toronto	21.00
" " London	21.00
" " Chicago	31.75

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Opposite the South Side of Province Building.
Dec. 14.

YOUR TOOTH ACHES?

Dr. Davis' Pain Killer will cure it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAY COTTONS.—Received per steamer at the London House, Hollis street.
For sale low,
Dec. 13. EDWARD BILLING.

PER STEAMSHIP "ASIA."

STRACAN Cloakings, and black and colored French Merinoes, received by
Dec. 13. J. B. ELLIOT & CO.

LADIES' HATS.

A FULL stock of Ladies Beaver Hats, in all the new shapes, at
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A CHOICE assortment of Fine Irish Linen, at all prices.
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LADIES ZEPHYR KNIT HOODS.

A Beautiful article. Also, Nubia Clouds and Sontags.
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EDWARD BILLING has received as above: LADIES' and GENTS' KID GLOVES, Do. lined, superior quality; Buckskin Ringwood and Cloth Gloves, Steel and Jet Belt Buckles, COVERED CRINOLINE-SKIRTS, a large assortment. ALSO—Grey Swanskins and Canton FLANNELS; UNBLEACHED COTTONS, &c.
LONDON HOUSE,
Hollis Street, opposite Province Building.
Dec. 13.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE Trustees of Shelburne Town are desirous of procuring TWO MALE TEACHERS for the Academy—term to commence 2d January, 1866. None but those thoroughly qualified and competent need apply. Good salaries will be given.
Address—
E. D. HOGG,
Secretary to Trustees.
Dec. 13.

TO BE PUBLISHED!

A Lithographic View of Halifax City and Dartmouth, N. S.

The Subscriber begs to inform the Public that the above view, 4 feet long, 24 feet wide, is to be Lithographed in England, and published under the patronage of His Excellency Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Bart., &c., &c., by J. R. Woodburn, of Glasgow, Scotland, and will be issued on or about the month of May next. Any person from any part of the City or Province wishing to subscribe can do so by sending in their names, Post-paid, to R. T. Muir, London Bookstore, Halifax, at any time before the 15th May next; after that time the subscription list closes, and the price advances.
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Dec. 13.

WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS.

A CATECHISM OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM,

By REV. J. M. CRAMP, D. D.

Part I.—What Baptism is. Part II.—What Baptism is not. Part III.—The duty of Christians with regard to Baptism.
Nov. 8.

NOTICE.

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Further particulars apply to James C. Mason, Esq., Head of St. Margaret's Bay near the 21 mile house.
Dec. 6.

BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. T. W. DeWOLF having removed to Halifax, invites the patronage of her friends and acquaintance from the country to a comfortable and quiet Boarding House, near to the centre of business.
No. 30 JACOB STREET,
Upper corner of Starr Street, and nearly opposite Temperance Hall.
Dec. 6.

Vaux Brothers,

162 GRANVILLE STREET.

HAVE received per Commerce from Boston Wool Breakfast Shawls and Capes, Ladies and Misses Wool Hoods, Water Proof Mantle Cloths, Scarf & Serge, White do., Rubber Buttons, American Sontags, Wadding, Batting, &c., &c.
Dec. 6. GLASGOW HOUSE.

ENGLISH IRON BEDSTEADS.

CHILDRENS' BEDSTEADS, COTS. PORTABLE STRETCHES, &c.

Fitted with Patent Wrought Iron Dove-tail Joints.—Warranted not to break.

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Nov. 1.