ITALY.

The Pope has taken another opportunity of expressing his views upon the present aspect of affairs. On the 26 ult., his holiness received the Cardinals, and delivered to them an allocution pretty much in the old strain, denouncing the robbery which wicked men commit under the pretext of nationality. The triumph of the Church is quite certain, only the date of that triumph is a little obscure. "After witnessing the destruction of the enemies of the Holy See, and the triumphs of truth and virtue," adds his Holiness, "I shall be ready to exclaim with Simeon,' Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.'"

MADAGASCAR.

Advices have been received *via* Suez from Réunion to the 7th ult. Intelligence had been received by a vessel arrived from Tamatave, that the greatest anarchy prevailed at Madagascar, a conspiracy against Rainilairivony, the Queen's present Prime Minister, having been discovered. The old Hova party are anxious to overthrow that personage, who is favourable to Europeans and to progress. The conspirators have been banished, but none put to death. Hopes are entertained that the defeat of this conspiracy will strengthen the position of the Prime Minister, and that the satisfactions claimed by the representatives of the foreign Powers will be granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following advertisement has appeared for the last two weeks :—"The daughter of a peer in B—shire, being thrown on her own resources for a shelter and maintenance, is seeking a situation as governess."

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT CONTROL IN GREAT BRITAIN.—We understand that the appointment of a select committee of the House of Commons will be moved for immediately after the assembling of Parliament, for the purpose of inquiring into the whole question of railway management, and for considering whether any and what steps are necessary with a view to their being made more conducive to the interests of the public. The motion will, we are informed, receive the support of Lord Stanly, Mr. Horseman, and Mr. Roebuck ; and it is further stated that the proposal will not be opposed by her Majesty's Government.—*Railway News.*

THE "TIMES" ON CONFEDERATION.—If we may trust Mr. Cardwell, better prospects are before us in relation to our present colonies. We believe he is justified in saying that "there is no subject of the Queen of England who wishes now to depart from the British Consitution;" and we believe also that it is "in a spirit of loyalty to the British Throne, in a close attachment to the British Crown, and devotion to the British institutions that the Canadians have desired to form all the northern provinces of the eastern coast into one great confederation." We see before us great liabilities and mighty possible difficulties in meeting this spirit of loyalty in an equally cordial spirit of chivalrous protection. Some more cynical of us may even suspect that if the danger were less apparent the devotion might be less demonstrative. We are quite prepared however to defend the position that so long as they are prepared to meet us with boon for boon and sacrifice for sacrifice it would be no less blindness to our dearest interests than it would derogation of our national grandeur to leave any one of them as a prey to the spoiler. If they showed that they cared nothing for themselves, we should have no reason to show that we cared aught for them ; for if the sentiment were gone on their part, neither sentiment nor interest would remain on ours. But so long as they are prepared to fight in order to remain British subjects it is to our interest as well as to our honor to put our whole strength out to protect them. This is very much what Mr. Cardwell says, and it is upon these principles that England is prepared to maintain her Colonial Empire.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ALL demands against the Estate of the late Thomas Walsh, of Cape Canso, are requested to be sent (duly attested) to the Subscriber on or before the twenty-fifth day of January next.

WILLIAM WALSH, Administrator.

Cape Canso, June 25th, 1864.

July 13. 6m.

CHRISTMAS REQUISITES.

PER STEAMER.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

ARE exhibiting a nice selection of Goods for the present season, in

FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS,

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Sontags,
Hoods,
Clouds,
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Smoking Caps,
Sleeves,
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Dec. 21. 89 GRANVILLE STREET

Marriages.

At Dartmouth, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Geo. Grant, Mr. C. N. Sprott, of Musquodobolt, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. George Coleman.

On the 24th ult., at Annapolis, by the Rev. J. Ritchie, Otto Weeks, Esq., to Seraph Cutler, eldest daughter of W. H. Ruggles, Esq.

At the residence of Mr. William Bishop, Greenwhich Hill, Horton, Jan. 5th, by the Rev. J. L. Read, Mr. Stephen Taylor, of Upper Aylesford, and Miss Mary J. Fullerton, of Parrsboro.

By the same, at the Parsonage, Aylesford, Jan. 21st, Mr. John W. Sturk, and Miss Phœbe Patterson.

At Truro, on the 11th ult., by the Rev D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. David Yuill, of Maitland, to Miss Clara Russel, of Truro.

At the residence of the brides's mother, on the 19th Jan., 1865, by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, A. M., Mr. Israel Bent Read, to Miss Cynthia, only daughter of the late Robert Foster, all of Granville, N. S.

On Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1865, by Rev. Dr. Pryor, Mr. Ebenezer Hubley, to Miss Mary McDonald, youngest daughter of Mr. Allen R. McDonald, of Margarets Bay.

On Jan. 22nd, 1865, by Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. James Anthony, to Miss Amy Sproul, both of Port Williams.

Deaths.

On Monday, Harriet Hamilton, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Gorcham, aged 75 years.

On Monday, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of James Greenaway, in the 27th year of her age.

At Kempt Hants Co., Jan. 20th, 1865, of Typhoid Fever, in the 23rd year of his age, Joshua Lantz, son of Jeremiah Lantz, formerly of Chester. His end was peace.

On Wednesday 25th, Mrs. Ann Currel, aged 52 years.

On Tuesday 24th, Ellen Keefe, daughter of Jeremiah and Bridget Keefe, aged 12 years.

At Bridgetown, on Sunday, of Diptheria, Mr. Thomas Curran, Proprietor of 'Curran's Hotel,' of that place.

At Maitland Hants, on Wednesday, the 11th Jan., Mr. James Forbes, aged 56 years.

At Port Maria, Jamaica, on the 21st of Dec., after a long and painful illness, William H., second son of Edward and Mary Jane Morton, in the 23rd year of his age.

At Windsor, on the 23rd ult., in the 36th year of his age, the Rev. Patrick Dunphy.

On the 25th ult. Alexander Fraser, aged 72 years.

At Parrsboro', on the 19th inst., of slow fever, Eliza, wife of Mr. T. D. Dickson, aged 64 years.

At Port Mulgrave, Co. of Guysboro,' on the morning of the 23rd inst., Mr. Alex. Fraser.

At North Sydney, C. B., on the 18th ult., Mr. George Elliott, second son of the late Mr. John Elliott, of Dartmouth, N. S., in the 52nd year of his age.

Suddenly, at Lower Granville, on the 6th Jan., 1865. Mrs. Thankful, widow of the late Capt. Joseph Anthony, aged 79 years, much and deservedly lamented.

After a lingering illness, at Lower Granville, on the 14th Jan., 1865, Mr. Amos Ryder, aged 84 years. His end was peace.

In this city, Dec. 2nd, 1864, of Apoplexy, David Crowe, of Upper Economy, aged 56 years, leaving a widow and large circle of friends and relatives to mourn. For a number of years he had been a member of the Portaupique Baptist Church.

At St. John, N. B., on Saturday morning the 21st ult., Colin D. Alline, in the 36th year of his age, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. During the past two years, as his health was gradually failing, he felt more than ever the necessity of a preparation of heart to meet the summons that should call him away. On Sabbath morning, Nov. 27th, he was led down into the baptismal waters by Rev. S. Robinson, and at once connected himself with the Brussels street Baptist Church. He died a true believer, in sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life.

DIGBY.—Please to record in the *Messenger* the death of Mr. Stephen Warne, an old and respectable inhabitant of the township of Digby, who came with his parents to this province in the year 1783, from the State of New Jersey, as one of the loyalists, and who died at Mount Pleasant, in the said township, on the 27th day of April last, aged 93 years, and also Dorcas, his wife, who died at the same place on the 12th day of December last, aged 84 years, father and mother of 13 children, and 47 grand children and 38 great grand children. That fatal disease diptheria, has taken away from amongst us in the period of four or five weeks, 9 children in our neighbourhood from 4 years old to 14 years; Bro. Wm. H. Marshall, lost his son, aged 14 years; Bro. Charles Bell, lost a daughter, aged 11 years; Bro. Ephraim Bacon, lost a son, aged 5 years; Bro. Charles S. Cossett, lost a daughter, aged 4 years; Sister Ann Craig, lost 2 daughters, aged 11 and 9 years; Mr. John Bacon, lost three children—Truly it is a mournful time here, and might be said of the above something like this, "Rachel weeping for her children and refuse to be comforted because they are not." Also, very suddenly, near Marshall town, Mr. Joseph Abbott, aged 65 years.—*Com. by William Aymar, Esq.*

Renewed his Age.

The most wonderful results are produced by the use of MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum, or Hair Dressing. They never fail to restore, invigorate and beautify the hair; youth renewed. No more grey hairs. The hair is restored on bald spots. It imparts a most delightful fragrance. You can procure them at any Druggist's.

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For all diseases with which children are afflicted during the process of teething, is MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, and by giving quiet sleep to the child, gives rest to the mother. Perfectly safe in all cases. 25 cents a bottle.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Jan. 24th.—H. M. steamer Medea, Com. Preston, Bermuda.

Wednesday, 25th.—R. M. steomer Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda ; schr. Bravo, O'Brien, hence for Baltimore.

Thursday, 26th.—Bark Erie, Goudie, Newport 18 days—coal; brigt America, (pilt.) French, Boston 36 hours ; Wanderer, Laybold, Cienfuegos—molasses ; schr. Galaxy, Gardner Liverpool, N. S.—fish.

Friday, 27th.—Brigt Sophia, Cochran, Cienfuegos 12 days—molasses ; Chebucto, McPherson, Bermuda.

Saturday, 28th.—Schr Helena, Brenton, New York 7 days—gen. cargo.

Sunday, 29th.—Schr. Arbutus, (French) Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq. 6 days—mails ; brigt. ——, anchored at the beach.

Monday, 30th.—Brigts G. W. Hall, Balcom, Sydney ; Child, Campbell, do ; schrs. J. B. Huey, Huey, do ; Mary, Walsh, Cape Breton ; Latour, Card, Sydney and St. Pierre ; John Tilton, Sinclair, P. E. I.

Cleared.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th.—Schrs. Mischief, Wilson, B. W. Indies ; Annie Maria, Muggah, Sydney ; Jenny Lind, Lorman, Tangier ; A. C. Major, Perry, Shelburne.

Thursday, 26th—Brig Hound Anderson, Jamaica ; schrs. Foam, Allen, Lunenburg ; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B. ; Matilda, Shaw, Arichat.

Friday, 27th.—Barks Bertha, (Bremen) Liebmann, Bremen ; Norn, Maxwell, Boston ; brigt Express, Howard, Porto Rico ; schrs. Mary and Charles, Babin, Arichat ; Tyro, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.

Saturday, 28th.—Brigt Annie Grieve, Stewart, Waterford, Ireland ; schrs. Northern Light, Delany, Canso ; Mary Ann, Grant, do.

Monday, 30th.—Schrs. Susan, Lang, Portland, Me ; Northern Light, Delorey, Port Mulgrave ; Tickler, Hackett, Liverpool, N. S. ; Galaxy, Gardner, do.

Memoranda.

BOSTON, January 18th.—Arr. brigt H. Eaton, Demerara.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18th.—Cld. J. B. Elliott, Aux Cayes ; Emma Anderson, St. Martins. 19th—arr. schr. Onward, Cornwallis. 21st—Magnalia, do ; Southern Cross, Windsor ; brig Iona, Glace Bay ; Janet Kidston, Jacmel ; J. B. King, Aux Caves. 23rd.—Lord of the Isles, Rio Hache ; Gilbert Bent, Cornwallis ; brig Trackless, Port au Prince.

The Will-o'-the-Wisp, from Glasgow for Halifax, returned to Greenock, Dec. 27th, leaky.

Schr. Sea Bride, from Montreal, bound to Carbonear, N. F., ran ashore at Bay St. George. Cargo saved in a damaged state. Crew arrived in the Pursue on Sunday.

FANCY SILK DRESSES.

At and Below Cost.

To make room for new importations, must be sold.

Jan. 18. VAUX BROS. Glasgow House.

The Golden Liniment.

I have made use of Mrs. Jackson's Golden Liniment, in a case of Bronchial affection arising from preaching, and found it a good remedy, for that disease I know of no remedy so powerful or so efficacious for sore throat, bruises, diarrhæ, etc.

WILLIAM HALL, Baptist Minister.

Long Island, October 1st, 1863.

Jan. 4.

MR. WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON,

ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.,

Has resumed the practice of his profession in Halifax.

OFFICE—SOMERSET BUILDINGS,

25 PRINCE STREET.

Opposite the South Side of Province Building.

Dec. 14.

LEGAL COPARTNERSHIP.

JAMES W. JOHNSTON, JR., and JOHN Y. PAYZANT, have entered into a Copartnership, in the practice of the various branches of their profession, as BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, CONVEYANCERS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, &c. &c., under the name and firm of

JOHNSTON & PAYZANT.

Offices, No. 11 and 12, Union Marine Insurance Building, Beford Row.

Halifax, Dec. 14, 1864.

Dec. 28. 4 w.

NOTICE.

TO be sold at private sale, TWO FARMS, with Houses and Barns, and Out Houses, Wharves and Stores, Blacksmith Shop, and Carpenters Shop, with orchards and never failing well of water. Nineteen acres and a half in one farm, and one hundred acres of wood land. The other about Fifteen acres of plough land, and thirty acres of pasture land, with a beautiful Grove of hard wood, not one quarter of a mile from the house, and other lots of timber land.

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

Dec. 7. 3 mths. pd.

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers at private sale, that UPLAND FARM, formerly owned by Capt. Dormon, situated in the township of Falmouth, bounded on the East by the Avon River, West by the main post-road, and two miles below the Railroad Terminus at Windsor ; containing about fifty-five acres of excellent land ; fifteen of which have been under the plough. The remainder has been cleared and could be easily ploughed.

There is a convenient place to get marsh mud for the upland which could be made equal to dyke. There is on the premises

A GOOD HOUSE AND BARN,

nearly new—the house 24 by 26 feet, well finished, also extensive QUARRIES of soft white plaster ; also a WHARF 30 feet wide, by 100 long, where vessels of 800 tons can load. The contemplated railroad from Windsor to Hantsports, was to run across to this place at the head of the wharf.

This would be an eligible situation for a Sea Captain or Ship Carpenter, being a good site for a Shipyard.

The Subscriber would sell the whole or a part, i. e., all the Land and Buildings, reserving the Quarries and Wharf.

Terms will be made easy. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber.

GEORGE J. YOUNG.

Falmouth, Dec., 1864.

Dec. 28. w. pd.

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THE MOST POPULAR BOOK OF PIANOFORTE INSTRUCTION IS

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Feb. 1. 1m.

PIGS! PIGS!!

WILLIAM YOUNG of Belmont, Halifax, has a large number of Berkshire pigs, ten of which are breeding sows, from nine weeks old and upwards, which he now offers for sale, at prices from two pounds up to twenty pounds each. He challenges any person in Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island, to shew as fine a collection of swine as those now in his possession. A short time since he killed one 14 months old, which weighed 404 pounds—At seven months old the same sow reared a litter of nine fine pigs.

Feb. 1.

Dublin International Exhibition.

PARTIES wishing to Exhibit Raw or Manufactured Articles are expected to make arrangements with the Committee before the 14th of February. Our space being limited, no application for the admission of Manufactured Articles can be received at a later period. Contributions of Painting, Photography, Manufactures of Wool and Flax, Leather, Fancy Woods, &c. &c., solicited.

D. HONEYMAN, Secretary.

Jan. 25. 2 ins.

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One lot Fancy Plaids, 12 yards, 7s. 6d.
" " " 10s.
" Checked and Striped Winceys, 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.
" Checked, Striped and Plain Roubaix and Poplinettes, 15s. to 20s.
" Rich Silk Checked do., 25s. to 30s.
PLAIN BARATHEAS, all colors.
Aberdeen Winceys, Coburgs, and French Merinoes.

.....ALSO.....

1 Lot Balmoral Skirts, 6s. 6d. each.

PLAIN AND FANCY SKIRTINGS, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per yard.

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