

James Cochran, M. P. P. for Halifax was sworn in as an Executive Councillor, on Tuesday.

ANOTHER MARKET.—The premises on Argyle street, formerly occupied by the Water Commissioners, is to be converted into a Country Market.

The United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The House of Representatives, at Washington, today appropriated fifty thousand dollars for relief of American Fenians, now in Ireland and England.

Feb. 22.—This being the Anniversary of Washington's birth day, business was generally suspended.

The President's removal of Stanton, and indications of Congress impeaching the President excited speculations in gold, which closed last night at 142.

Feb. 24.—The impeachment question causes great excitement in political circles, and tends to run up the price of gold, opening quotations today being 143 5-8. The debate in Congress, on impeaching the President, will continue through today, and question probably be taken to night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Great excitement caused by the action of President Johnson in removal of Stanton from the war office. Gen. Thomas appointed to succeed Stanton, has been arrested for violation of the tenure of office law; and confinement on reconstruction agreed upon on a bill to impeach the President.

Feb. 24.—The proposed impeachment of the President led to a warm debate in Congress, which has occupied the House all day. Indications are that the resolutions of impeachment will pass this evening.

Gold closed at 142 5-8.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, Feb. 17.—In the House of Commons, Earl Mayo, late Lord Nass, Chief Secretary for Ireland, informed the members that the Government was preparing an Irish reform bill, and would be ready to lay it before the House on the 9th March. Other measures in regard to Ireland, he said, would be brought forward on the 25th.

Sir Charles Bright called attention to the scheme for placing the telegraphic wires under the authority of Government, and inquired if it was proposed to take any action to that end. Mr. Hunt, the Secretary of the Treasury, replied that it was the intention of the Government to purchase the lines of telegraph in Great Britain; a plan for effecting that change would be submitted to the House within a week.

The Earl of Mayo made an explanation in regard to the case of George Francis Train. He was released, on giving a pledge that he would make no speeches and do no act in sympathy with the Fenian cause.

Feb. 18.—Allen the Fenian, who was discharged from custody yesterday, after being examined on the charge of causing the Clerkenwell explosion, was soon after re-arrested on the charge of murder.

Feb. 19.—The House of Commons has passed a bill for the continued suspension of writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland.

Mr. Pigot of the Dublin Irishman, has been convicted of publishing seditious libels.

Feb. 20.—Advices to the first of January have been received here from the English captives in Abyssinia. At that time they were all safe and well.

La's advices from Cape Town, Africa, state the Supreme Court of Natal has at last decided the question touching the matter of Church property in favor of Bishop Colenso.

The regular weekly returns of the Bank of England show that the bullion in the vault has decreased £413,000 sterling.

Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Disraeli gave an explicit denial to the report that the expenditure already incurred by the Abyssinian expedition, exceeded the estimates laid before the House at its last session by the Government. Lord Stanley made an explanation in regard to Mexico. He said that diplomatic relations with that country have been suspended, for the reason that last September the Mexican Government declined all intercourse with those powers recognized by the late Empire. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, said the latest letters received from Gen. Napier, gave reason to hope that the war in Abyssinia would be ended this season.

Thursday, 25th. has been appointed the day for the consideration of the state of Ireland, in the House of Commons.

Feb. 22.—The Evening Globe has a report that alarming revolts have broken out among the prisoners in India.

The audience at George Francis Train's lecture last night in Dublin was very boisterous. Some persons present who hissed the speaker, were roughly used.

The coroner's jury have concluded a protracted investigation of the explosion of the Clerkenwell house of detention, and to-day rendered their verdict. They bring a charge of murder against the prisoners Barrett, English, O'Keefe, Mullaney and two Desmonds, the woman Anne Justice, and others.

Feb. 23.—Mr. Sullivan, of the "Dublin Nation," recently convicted in that city of publishing seditious libels, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and Mr. Pigot, of the "Dublin Irishman," convicted of a like charge, was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. Both prisoners will be required at the expiration

of their terms of confinement to furnish security for future good behaviour.

Feb. 24.—A tremendous gale prevails on the West coast of England and Wales. The great breakwater at Holyhead, a massive stone pier 900 feet long, has been carried away by the waves, and the lights have disappeared. No disasters to shipping have been reported up to this hour.

The Independence Belge of Saturday has an article on the prospects of peace in Europe. It expressed the general feeling of apprehension which prevails in saying that the vast military preparations which are now going on in all parts of France are of a character and on a scale which lead to the conviction that they are designed for other purposes than those of national defence.

FRANCE.—Feb. 18.—The bill for the regulation of the press is still under discussion in the French Legislative body. There was a violent debate yesterday on the question of the distribution of the Government advertising patronage. The Opposition claimed that the Liberal journals were entitled to a share of advertisements published by national and municipal authorities. This was demanded, not of necessity but of principle, the speakers declaring that in a law for the regulation of the press all journals should be treated with the strictest impartiality.

The effort to have the bill modified by the insertion of a provision to this effect was defeated, but the majority against the proposition was small.

The *Moniteur de Soir* has a report that there has been a stop in the advance of the British in Abyssinia, and that General Napier is calling for reinforcements.

Feb. 23.—A report is current in Florence that the French government has detailed a frigate to watch the movements of the United States squadron under Admiral Farragut, in the Adriatic Gulf and eastern end of the Mediterranean.

Feb. 22.—*La Patrie*, of Paris, speaking under reserve, says it has reason to believe that the Emperor of Russia is massing troops near the Danube.

La France, in its issue of this morning, asserts that Chevalier De Nigra, the Italian minister to Paris, has pledged Italy to the faith in observance of the Sept. Convention as it now stands, and also to the payment of the principal and interest of her share of the old debt of the States of the Church which were annexed to the kingdom.

Feb. 23.—The bill for the regulation of the newspaper press is still under discussion in the Corps Legislatif. The amendment for allowing the free publication of summaries, and of the Corps Legislatif debates, was rejected by a vote of 155 to 67.

PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.—Berlin Feb. 17.—M. Bismarck proposes the establishment, at different points of Germany, of a board of Federal officers, to examine into the condition of vessels bound to America. An effort to prevent a repetition of the ship *Leibenz* horror is the immediate cause of the salutary step on the part of the Government.

Feb. 18.—The Upper House of the Prussian diet, has passed the convention made with the dynasties whose territories have been annexed to Prussia. The King engages to suspend all payments of money to the Princes and to confiscate their property in case of disloyalty.

Feb. 20.—The members of the Royal Family of Hanover and a number of their adherents, now in Vienna, met at a private banquet this week, at which King George was present. It is reported that in a speech the King assured the company he would soon return home and resume his seat upon the throne of Hanover in spite of Prussia.

SPAIN & PORTUGAL.—Madrid, Feb. 18.—Despatches just received in this city from the provinces convey intelligence that the leaders of the Carlist party have effected a revolution against the authority of Queen Isabella in the North and that their adherents have taken up arms in considerable numbers in Navarre. Skirmishes have taken place between the civil guard and the insurgents in the city of N.arre. The Queen's officers maintain their allegiance. Some few persons were wounded during the tumult. It appears as if the movement is the result of a deliberate and well planned organization.

Feb. 19.—Despatches and letters from Lisbon represent that the political agitation in Portugal continues. The new government is very unpopular, and tumults are reported in various parts of the country.

Notices, &c.

We have been obliged to defer several communications till next week.

Received for Foreign Missions.

1868.
Feb. 5. Miss Cressa Lowe, Sackville, N. B. \$1 00
10. "Thy Kingdom Come," for n. p. 25 00
17. Rev. J. E. Balcom, do 25 00
C. Tupper, Sec'y.

Aylesford, Feb. 20th, 1868.

* \$1 also for Home Mission is forwarded.

Received for Home Missions.

From 1st Horton Church.....\$43 37 1/2
" John Moser.....2 00
" John Bew, Arichat.....3 00
" Miss Orissa Lowe, Sackville, N. B.....1 00
R. N. Beckwith, Sec'y.

The Annapolis Co. Ministerial Conference.

The next meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Conference for Annapolis County, will be held with the

Baptist Church in Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 3rd day of March next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Rev. I. Wallace will preach the opening sermon on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Baptist Meeting-house, Bridgetown; or, in case of his cannot be present, Rev. W. H. Porter will preach it.

Public Meetings, with a view to the revival of religion, will be held in the same house for some days. Ministering and other brethren are affectionately invited to attend and help.

Geo. ARMSTRONG, Pastor.

Bridgetown, Feb. 5th, 1868

Letters Received.

G. M. Steeves, Esq. Rev. T. H. Porter, Jun.
Rev. W. L. Parker, 1 sub. Rev. T. A. Higgins. John Bent, Esq. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$5. Rev. Geo. Armstrong. Rev. B. Scott.—
Rev. E. F. Fishay, 1 sub. D. Dimock, \$2. W. J. Bigelow, \$2 25. A. Hubley, 1 sub. A. Spinnery. A. Davison, \$4. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$11. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. Rev. J. F. Kempton. Rev. W. H. Porter, \$4. Rev. P. F. Murray, \$10. Rev. J. L. Read, \$8.

Marriages.

At Argyle, by Rev. W. L. Parker, on the 7th ult. Mr. Ebenezer Forbes, to Miss Fanny Stephens, of Brooklyn.

By the same, on the 17th ult., Mr. Samuel F. Crittendon, to Miss Hannah S. Nickerson, both of Argyle.

By the same, on the 31st ult. Mr. George Nickerson, to Miss Sarah Forbes, of Kempt.

By the same, on the 31st inst., Mr. Thomas H. Montague, to Mrs. Patience S. Goodwin, both of Lunenburg.

Also, by the same, on the 8th inst., Mr. Martin D. Allen, of E. Chebogue, to Miss Louisa A. Nickerson, of Argyle.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Mr. Joseph Janowicz, formerly of Hungary, to Miss Julia Kolsh, from Germany, both now of this city.

At Kenville, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Roland Morton, assisted by the Rev. W. Furlong, John Ellis, son of Mr. W. K. Magee, to Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. George L. Morton, all of Cornwallis.

At Chebogue, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. O. E. Cox, A. B., Capt. Robert Bell, to Mrs. Roda Ann Scovill, widow of the late J. W. Scovill, both of Chebogue.

Deaths.

At Argyle, on Sabbath, 2nd inst., after a protracted illness, borne with patience to the divine will, Deacon Daniel Spinnery, in the 72nd year of his age, in full and certain hope of eternal glory, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At Martin's Brook, Lunenburg Co. February 1st, John Nicholas Eisenbach, in the 74th year of his age, leaving an aged widow and a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

In Somerset, Cornwallis, on the 10th inst., at the house of her father, Mr. Stephen Nichols, whether she had gone on a visit six days before, Mrs. Amy Maria, wife of Mr. George Emms Stronach, of Newbern square, Wilmet, aged 43 years, leaving a husband and 8 children to mourn their loss.

At Dartmouth, on Friday, the 21st inst., Sophia E. Hurst, aged 24 years.

At her son's residence on the Preston road, on the 17th February, Barbara Hughes, wife of the late Philip Hughes, and second daughter of Thomas Shraun, aged 65 years.

At Dutch Village, Elizabeth, wife of John Deal, in the 67th year of her age.

On the 16th inst., Mr. James O'Connell, aged 40 years.

On the 16th inst., Caleb Mills, a native of Chester, N. S., in the 31st year of his age.

At the Poors' Asylum, on the 15th inst., Patrick O'Brien, aged 81 years. On the 15th inst., Ann Ferguson, aged 41 years.

At New York, on the 6th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Captain Peter M. Grant, of brig Wiley Smith, aged 28 years.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, Foster Hutchinson Snelling, Esq.

On the 18th inst., Mrs. Ann Gunston, a native of St. John's, Nfld., in the 96th year of her age.

Suddenly, at Locke's Island, on the 20th ult., Wm. Elaker, Esq., in the 70th year of his age.

At Pictou, on Friday, the 14th inst., Mrs. Frances Noonan.

On Monday, 24th inst., Charlotte Louise, beloved wife of W. H. Newman, aged 33 years.

On Sunday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., in peace, Elizabeth Margaret, aged 16 years, eldest and beloved daughter of William and Margaret Howe.

At Dartmouth, on Monday, 24th inst., Miss Catherine Hoyle.

On Sunday evening, 23rd inst., Mr. Michael Whelan, aged 68 years.

On Monday, 24th inst., Mary E., eldest daughter of Philip Jones.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th.—No arrivals.
Wednesday, 19th.—R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; S. S. Chase, Portland, Fla.; brig's Secret, Anderson, Demerara; Jane Bell, Kelly, Cienfuegos.
Thursday, 20th.—Brig's Kenneth, Coady, Cienfuegos.
Friday, 21st.—No arrivals.
Saturday, 22nd.—No arrivals.
Sunday, 23rd.—R. M. S. Merlin, St. Johns, N. F.
Monday, 24th.—No arrivals.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th.—Brig's Omer, Thereau, Port Medway.
Wednesday, 19th.—No clearance.
Thursday, 20th.—Steamer Chaco, Colby, Portland, brig's Regatta, Walsh, Kingston, Ja.
Friday, 21st.—Schr Wm. Bower, Barratt, Richmond, Va.
Saturday, 22nd.—Schr's Margaret Ann, Whelpley, New York; Thistle, Larder, St. Pierre, Miq.
Monday, 24th.—Brig's Unicorn, Lake, Barbadoes; schr Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.

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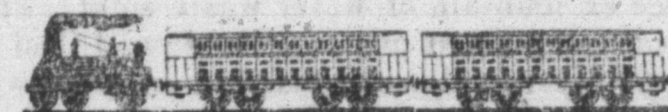
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Public Notice

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TRIPPLICATE

otherwise they will not be paid. Forms can be obtained at this office.

AVARD LONGLEY.

Feb. 19.

till 1st March.

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AUCTION.

IN front of the premises, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of May next, at that certain Freehold Property in the town of Digby, lately in the possession of the late Henry Stewart, consisting of the Northern half-part of Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in Block Letter W., situate on WATER STREET, together with the

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In front, belonging to the above described upland property, will be sold either with or separate from the upland property, to suit purchasers. For further information parties are referred to George Henderson, of Digby, or the subscribers at Halifax. Terms, a deposit of 10 per cent. at time of sale; balance on delivery of the deed.

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Feb. 19.

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