

During the night the divisions under Gen. Crittenden and McCook arrived.

Gen. Lew. Wallace, at Camp Landing, six miles below, was ordered, at an early hour in the morning, to hold his division in readiness to move in any direction it might be ordered. At 11 o'clock the order was delivered to move it up to Pittsburg, but owing to its being led by a circuitous route, did not arrive in time to take part in Sunday's action.

During the night all was quiet, and feeling that great moral advantage would be gained by becoming the attacking party, an advance was ordered as soon as day dawned. The result was the gradual repulse of the enemy at all points of the line, from 9 o'clock until, probably five o'clock in the afternoon, when it became evident that the enemy was retreating.

Before the close of the action the advance of Gen. T. J. Wood's Division arrived in time to take part in the action.

My force was too much fatigued from two days' hard fighting, and exposure in the open air to a drenching rain during the intervening night, to pursue immediately.

Night closed in cloudy and with a heavy rain, making the roads impracticable for artillery by the next morning.

Gen. Sherman, however, followed the enemy, finding that the main part of their army had retreated in good order.

Hospitals, with the enemy's wounded, were found all along the road as far as pursuit was made. Dead bodies of the enemy and many graves were also found.

The country will have to mourn the loss of many brave men who fell at the battle of Pittsburg, or Shiloh, more properly.

The exact loss in killed and wounded will be known in a day or two.

At present I can only give it approximately at 1,500 killed and 3,500 wounded.

The loss of artillery was great—many pieces being disabled by the enemy's shots, and some losing all their horses and many men. There were probably not less than two hundred horses killed.

The loss of the enemy in killed and left upon the field was greater than ours. Of the wounded an estimate cannot be made, as many of them must have been sent to Corinth and other points.

The enemy suffered terribly from demoralization and desertion.

The Norfolk *Daybook*, after giving an account of the battle of Pittsburg, urges the Confederate Government to obtain a cessation of the conflict. We give an extract or two:

"Does not the weight of anguish which now oppresses so many weary hearts, sorrowing for their loved ones, whose death sighs have been uttered on the field of war, move the sympathy of the world? There is but one way of settling the questions at issue between us; that way is not by battle and blood. A people resolved to be free can never be subjugated; centuries of war, oceans of blood, will fail of the vile object to enslave us."

"If the North has such tenderness of conscience as not to be able to bear participation in what is called the sin of our peculiar institution, then let us arrange for an honorable separation, like civilized beings—like Christian people. An absolute separation has already taken place, and every year of war widens the breach. When fully separated from us, their consciences will be relieved. We will engage to attend to our own affairs, and leave the North alone in her moral glory."

"Where is the man of virtue and honor, on the surface of the wide earth, informed as to the nature of our present strife, who will not rejoice at its termination? Heaven and virtuous earth must mourn on the fraternal conflict now going on in our land, and must smile when the fierce struggle is ended. The South must and will be free from the shackles of the frenzied dynasty seeking to bind her; peacefully free is certainly her preference—certainly free, by whatever means, is her sure destiny."

COST OF THE AMERICAN REBELLION.—The N. Y. *Independent* says:—

The great Jeff. Davis rebellion has cost the owners of real estate in New York city millions upon millions of dollars. We think the depreciation in value, in eighteen months, may fairly be estimated at thirty-three and a third per cent. on the whole real property on Manhattan Island. What a showing is this! And what is true of New York city is also true of the whole country. Real estate owners have suffered quite as much as any other class. At the West, it is now almost impossible to sell lands at any price. Capitalists are afraid to invest in such property.

The total depreciation on all the real property of the loyal states, cannot be less than two thousand millions of dollars. "What's the price of hemp?"

VALUE OF NEGROES.—The *Charleston Mercury*, March 22d, says: "Negro property has not, it seems, depreciated in value in East Tennessee. The *Athens Post* of the 7th says:—'At a sale in this county, on the 27th of February, some negro property brought the following prices:—Dark, aged twenty years, \$1,500; Betty and child, three months, \$1,181. A lot of five was sold at Knoxville, a few days since, for the round sum of \$5,000, and we notice sales at other points at correspondingly high rates. So, despite the war and other depressing circumstances, negro property keeps up."

Wilbur & Son made yesterday, at the Brokers' Exchange, the following sale of negroes:—

Four fellows, aged 17 to 28 years, brought \$3,425; average \$856.

Two girls, \$1,405; average \$702.50.

One fellow, 26 years old, \$925.

One boy, 9 years old, \$590.

Thirteen elderly negroes, aged from 43 to 90, averaged \$266 each.

(By Telegraph to the Saint John Associated Press.)

The Richmond papers of Monday mention the landing of Burnside near Elizabeth City, and an engagement, admitting that Confederates retired to Dismal Swamp Canal. They also complain of allowing Federals to occupy Fredericksburg without a contest.

Beauregard's despatch was found in the Telegraph Office at Decatur, having been previously sent, and two-thirds of the called for reinforcements having gone to Corinth.

The bombardment of Fort Wright still continues. The Confederates cut the levee on the Arkansas shore opposite the Fort, flooding the country.

Indians have stopped all communication by the Overland Mail. The destruction of the Pacific Telegraph is feared.

Fort Pulaski's injuries unfit it as a defensive work. Bad weather retards Gen. Halleck. Gen. Beauregard is receiving constant accessions. Citizens of New Orleans and Memphis are throwing up their business and joining the standard, believing that the ensuing battle will settle the fate of the Mississippi Valley. The majority are represented as favorable to submission to the Union, if defeated; but leaders are as stubborn as ever.

Flour.—Superfine State \$4.80 @ \$4.85; Extra Superfine State, \$4.95 @ \$5.

Refugees from Norfolk report the Merrimack at the Navy Yard having iron shields placed over her port holes. Four gunboats launched there, and four more constructing, to be iron plated.

Seven troops reported at Richmond or Norfolk. 14,000 went through Richmond last week for Yorktown. Federal flotilla up the Rappahannock captured seven schooners and two steamers. Right considered open to navigation.

Gen. Pope's division near Fort Wright reported ordered to reinforce Gen. Halleck, and have started. French minister's visit to Richmond not supposed of any political significance.

Three formidable Railroad-iron plated gunboats nearly completed at Memphis.

Memphis *Appeal* attributes Beauregard's Monday's defeat to whiskey found in the Federal camp on Sunday night.

The Confederates are reported to be in large force between Warrenton Junction and Gordonsville.

Gen. Read, of Burnside's army, made reconnaissance to Elizabeth City, dispersing the enemy.

The French Minister's mission to Richmond is now said to have reference to the tobacco question.

The iron-clad steamer *Galena* has arrived at Fort-tres-Monroe.

Secretary Welles, of the Navy, is to have the mission to Spain. His successor not known.

Gen. Halleck has received large reinforcements. Gen. Mitchell occupies Tuscombina, Alabama, and commands 200 miles of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

There is trouble among the Allies in Mexico. The French commander has decided to march against the city of Mexico, and take the responsibility. The English and Spanish Plenipotentiaries decided to withdraw their troops.

Keels have been laid for three large *Monitors* at Gosport Point, opposite New York.

Flour Market unchanged.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

### THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The Legislature closed its lengthy session on Wednesday with the usual formalities. The last week has been principally taken up with matters previously brought before the House. Taking the session altogether, we think it has been an extraordinary one, and such as the people of the country ought not to wish to have repeated very soon. There has very evidently been on the part of some of the members of the House a determined effort to prolong the Session, by *ajournements*, rather than a patriotic enquiry into the business of the several public departments. This, of course, has been confined to a few, but it has greatly retarded the business of the Session, and increased enormously the expenses of legislation. Some extraordinary discussions have taken place during the Session just closed, and some measures have passed which are neither for the best interests of the country, nor the credit of the Legislature.

The House by a large vote refused to make any arrangements about printing the debates of next year. The Speech with which His Excellency closed the Session was as follows:—

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislature:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—

The state of the public business enables me to release you for the present from further attendance to your Legislative duties.

Your Addresses of Condolence upon the occasion of the death of His late Royal Highness the Prince Consort, having reached Great Britain, but had not been laid before the Queen at the date of the last Despatches which I have received. The expression of your sympathy cannot fail to be appreciated, as it deserves, by Her Majesty.

Your attention has been chiefly occupied by the consideration of measures rendered necessary by the diminution of some of the ordinary sources of Revenue, arising mainly from the disturbed state of Commercial transactions consequent upon the unhappy War which rages on this Continent. I trust the measures which you have adopted will prove sufficient for the attainment of the desired object, without pressing unduly upon any portion of the community.

The bill for the reorganization of the Militia has received my ready assent. I rejoice to perceive that you do not shrink from the practical acknowledgment of those duties which are inseparable from the enjoyment of the political privileges you now possess. Should a need for the active services of the Militia unhappily arise, the advantage of having paid some previous attention to its efficiency in time of peace will immediately be recognized. You may rely upon such an application of the funds granted for this purpose, as shall most effectually contribute to the promotion of the objects contemplated by you. The gallant spirit of the Province has been manifested by the readiness of its youth to volunteer their active services; and to the existing Volunteer Companies of Militia I look for that cheerful and ready support, without which the construction of a new, or the reconstruction of a long desired organization, becomes a work of so much difficulty and discouragement.

The correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject of the Inter-Colonial Railway, is not yet closed; and I regret that I am therefore unable to lay it before you, as I had hoped to do, previous to the close of the Session.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the service of the year.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen,

You are about to return to your respective Counties, to resume your ordinary avocations, different indeed in character, but not less honorable or important than those which you have here discharged. It is on the spirit in which the Institutions of a State are cherished and revered as much as on their letter, that its well-being depends; and so long as license and turbulence are feared by the people, and law and order dear to them, we need not apprehend that any temporary check will seriously impede the social material progress of the Province.

Your influence and example will, I doubt not, be employed in fostering and maintaining that spirit of content and satisfaction which, I rejoice to believe, animates a Province proud of its own local privileges, and equally proud of forming a portion of the vast dominions of the Queen.

We regret to learn that the ship *Leicester*, on entering the Harbour last night, struck on the American rock, and, after drifting on the ground, where she now lies full of water.—*Ch. Wt.*

Yesterday the *Leicester* fell over on her side, and is now a wreck. She was owned by T. E. Millidge, Esquire, and insured by the Society of Underwriters in this city, for \$10,000. She was also insured in a Liverpool office.

The *Adriatic* arrived on Wednesday night, and awaits the troops expected by the first boat from Fredericksburg.

Several of the River Steamers made their first trip to Fredericksburg yesterday.

From a letter in the *Colonial Presbyterian*, written by the Rev. A. Smith, Presbyterian Minister at Prince William, we copy the following:—

EDUCATION AT PRINCE WILLIAM.—The people of this district have been highly delighted with the late visit of Mr. Freeze, the inspector, to one of the schools in the upper section of the Parish of Prince William, at present taught by Miss Maria C. Tredwell.

The examination came off on the 29th of March, in presence of the trustees and a respectable number of ladies and gentlemen. It was the opinion of all present that Mr. Freeze is admirably suited to the work in which he is engaged. The pupils underwent a most sifting examination in reading, English grammar, geography, history and arithmetic.

The examination throughout was conducted in an animated simple, and judicious manner, and bore testimony to the thorough intellectual and moral training to which the pupils were subjected.

We only do justice when we say that this school is in excellent order, and manifests that Miss Maria C. Tredwell is a superior teacher. At the close of the examination prizes were awarded to the most deserving in each class.

SINGULAR LAW.—A singular License Law has recently passed the Legislature of P. E. Island. The following are extracts:—

"Every year when a party holding a License pays his renewal fee, he must also produce a certificate signed by two neighboring Magistrates, that he has during the preceding twelve months conducted his Tavern in an orderly and respectable manner."

"Confined drunkards to be treated as Lunatics, and their property put in charge of a Committee appointed by the Master of the Rolls."

ISAAC'S HARBOR.—As far as I can learn from all the Gold Diggers there is not one that will compete with Isaac's Harbor. Those who have succeeded in getting down 18 or 20 feet, are averaging from \$2 to \$2½ per day. Pretty good that. Also, the other day two men by the names of Griffin got a nugget of gold estimated by competent and intelligent gentlemen, to be worth about \$6. I would say for the benefit of all those who are speculating in Gold claims that this is the place for them to secure good mining Lots. I can say fearlessly that I have not the least doubt but Isaac's Harbor is destined to become one of the great gold mines of the Province. The nugget of gold was taken out from a vein known as Harpel's lead which is no doubt very rich.—*Halifax paper.*

Mr. John Caldwell, of Woodstock, N. B., who has been missing from this city since about the first of January, has been found. He has been stopping at Windsor, Canada West, some weeks under an assumed name, and was identified by means of an engraving in *Frank Leslie's Weekly*.—*Boston Journal.*

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES.

Resolved, That the following notice be forwarded by the Chairman, for insertion in the *Religious Intelligencer*:—

Notice is hereby given, that the Rev. EZRA CROWELL, is excluded from the Free Christian Baptist Conference and Denomination.

In behalf of the Conference.

THOMAS WILSON, Chairman.

Port Medway, N. S., Feb. 17, 1862.

DENOMINATIONAL NOTICE.

To those friends who have manifested their interest in the payment of our General Conference debt, I have the pleasure of announcing that the shares have all been pledged, and the prospect of the Conference being again free from debt, at no distant day, is good.

WILLIAM PETERS, Treasurer.

F. C. B. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The Treasurer having given notice that the amount required for the payment of our Conference Debt has been pledged, it now becomes the duty of all who have this promise, to forward their several amounts as early as possible, to the Treasurer, William Peters, Saint John: not to delay longer than until the meeting of Conference, in July next.

BENJAMIN MERRITT, Chairman.

B. J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For every FOUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS, for one year each, furnished by any Lady, we will allow her to retain ONE DOLLAR for her trouble, or we will forward her any book she may order, price not exceeding \$1.25.

Receipts for the "Religious Intelligencer" to April 25.

Subscribers will please see that their money is correctly acknowledged. The whole number of the paper to which they pay, follows the amount paid.

New Brunswick.—James Sullivan, \$1.50;—Rev. John Prince, 50c; 488; Rev. John Fowles, 50c; 489; Rev. Mr. King-horn, 1.50; 489; Rev. Elijah Sisson, 2.40; William Tomlinson, 40c; 489; Rev. John Fowles, 1.50; 489; Mrs. Jane McNeil, 1.50; 487.

MARRIAGES.

In Beaver Harbour, Parish of Penfield, County of Charlott, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. A. Taylor, Mr. George Dickson, to Miss Mary Jane Cross all of Penfield.

At the residence of Mr. Tamberlane Campbell, Tobique River Settlement, on the 10th inst. by the Rev. E. Sisson, Mr. Henry Secord, to Miss Sarah H. Campbell.

DEATHS.

On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., Charles G. Allan, aged 28 years, leaving a widowed mother and one child, with a number of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, at his late residence, Elliot Road, when friends are invited to attend.

On Monday evening, 21st inst., William Kelly, aged 21 years and six months, leaving a widowed mother and three sisters to mourn their bereavement.

On Tuesday, 22d inst., George St. John, son of George S. DeForest, aged 8 years.

At his residence, Mount Pleasant, Springfield, K. C., on the 16th inst., Christopher Wynn, M. D., aged 65 years, formerly a surgeon in the Royal Navy, a native of Donegal, Ireland, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

On the 18th inst. in the Parish of Johnston, Queen's County, in the 20th year of his age, Mr. John McKenney, a native of Dunbeath, Galloway, Scotland.

At Acadia, on the 15th inst., Captain William Milne, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and one son and a large number of friends and acquaintances to lament his departure.

At Maryland, York, on the 11th inst., Sarah Ann, daughter of Mr. David Nason, aged 18 years. She was a member of the F. Baptist Church, and died in peace.

At North Head, Grand Manan, on the 10th inst. of Edward, eldest daughter of Edmund and Susan Daggett, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Oh there I'll be an angel, and with the angels stand, A crown upon my forehead, a harp within my hand; And there before my Saviour, so glorious and so bright, I'll stand, and sing his praises, his name him day and night.

At Hillsborough, N. S., on Tuesday the 22d inst., George Turnbull, in the 55th year of his age.

"Then let this feeble body fail, And let it faint and die, My soul alight quit this mournful vale And soar to world's on high. Shall join the disembodied saints, And find its long sought rest, Is my Redeemer's breast."

At Barrington, N. S., on the 13th of March, 1862, Mr. Joseph Crowell, aged 55 years. He was taken sick on Monday evening, and died on Thursday evening following. He was a great sufferer but was sustained by the grace of God, and was sensible and happy to the last moment of his life. In the death of Brother Crowell the Church at Barrington met with a great loss. He was a member of the F. Baptist Church, and was a faithful friend to the good cause. He was also the Superintendent of the Sunday School, where he is greatly missed. A deep feeling of true attachment existed between him and the children of his school. But none can mourn so deeply as his bereaved widow (whose life, by reason of sickness, appears to be trembling in the balance), and three sons, and four daughters, who have lost a kind father. O that Heaven's choicest blessing may rest upon them all, and they so live, so know the Lord, and so die, that they may all meet in Heaven is the prayer of

A FRIEND.

In Brookline, New York, on Saturday, 1st March, Robert second son, aged 10 years and 10 months; and on Saturday, 15th March, Emma, aged 5 years 8 months and 9 days—children of Robert and Eliza Ruddick.

COMMERCIAL BANK STOCK.—24 shares Commercial Bank Stock for sale. Apply to J. E. WHITEHEAD, 86 Prince William street.

Pork, Sugar, and Tobacco.—Landing ex steamer, 40 bris Mess POIK; 15 boxes good Tobacco; 20 bris very bright Sugar. For sale by

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

TO THE PUBLIC!—NEW LUMBER YARD, Britain Street, (third wharf east of Reed's Point Wharves).—Is Stocked with clear boards, and all other qualities of lumber; also, clear boards, suitable for panels, &c.; 2 1/2 common Boards, 1 light varieties, ceiling, &c.; 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 2 inch Plank, various qualities; Spruce Boards; 2 by 3, 3 by 3, 3 by 4, 3 by 5, and 3 by 6; Scantling; Flooring; Deals; Shingles, &c. The subscriber would inform the public that nearly a of the above stock is thoroughly seasoned, and will be sold at very low prices. A call from intending purchasers respectfully solicited.

St. John, April, 1862.—W. M. T. BREWER.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Landing ex Juliet from Halifax.—10 casks choice Porto Rico Sugar. In Store.—50 casks choice Cienfuegos Molasses. For sale low by

J. W. HAMILTON, No. 8 South Wharf.

April 25.—W. M. T. BREWER.

SUGAR.—Landing for Subscribers.—17 hds. bright Porto Rico Sugar. For sale by

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS!—Just received at No. 9 Prince William street, by Z. G. GABEL.—Rubber Coats, Rubber Jackets; Rubber Overalls; Leggings; Rubber Blankets; Horse Covers; Rubber Sheets; Cushions; Rubber Bags; Bags and Sponges; Rubber Foot-balls; Rubber Foot Halls; Rubber Drinking Tubes; Oil Feeders; Rubber Bed Pans; Silver Valve Springs; Rubber Wagon Boots; Repairing Cords; Rubber Pipes; Cigar Holders; Rubber Nipkin Rings; Corks; Rubber Corks; Gun Corks; Life Preservers, &c. &c. April 25.—W. M. T. BREWER.

FLLOUR.—Landing ex schrs. Ransom and Youth, 40 bris Extra State Flour. For sale by

HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—The subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public that he has engaged the services of Mr. R. W. W. a first class cutter, who, for the last twelve years has been engaged as first cutter in the leading houses in Boston. Persons requiring superior fitting garments will do well to call at No. 86 Prince William street. (April 25.—W. M. T. BREWER.)

LANDING ex Ransom from New York, 100 bris Extra State Flour; 90 do Kiln Dried Corn Meal. For sale by

J. W. HAMILTON, No. 8 South Wharf.

GRANITE HALL.

No. 10, MARKET SQUARE, Next Door to W. H. H. Market Square.

A Superb stock of ready-made Clothing, made up expressly for retail trade, now on sale.

McIntosh and other makes of Rubber Clothing, comprising endless variety of Waterproof fabrics.

Furnishing Goods in great variety; a superior stock of West of England and Yorkshire Broad and Narrow Cloth Scotch and English Tweeds and Cassimeres.

Vestings in endless variety. Garments made to measure in a superior manner, and at low prices.

April 24.—W. M. T. BREWER.

TO THE CLOTHING AND TAILORING TRADE!

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SUGAR.—Landing ex Juliet, 15 hds. bright Porto Rico Sugar. For sale by

JACOB D. UNDERHILL.

INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—Two Trips a week.—On and after the first day of May next the International Steamship Co. will run their splendid sea-going steamers New Brunswick and Forest City as follows:—

Steamer New Brunswick, E. B. Winchester, master, will leave St. John every Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Steamer Forest City, E. B. Winchester, master, will leave St. John every Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston, until further notice.

Office, 95 Prince William street.

NEW GOODS.—Mantles in great variety of the newest styles and fabrics; Scarfs, Shawls, quite new; a large assortment of Hats and Bonnets; Fancy Dress Goods, newest textures; Parasols; an immense stock of Flowers, Sewed Work; Stamped Muslin, for blouses, &c. &c. Netts, very low price; a case of Bonnet Fronts; Mantle Cloths; Photographic Albums; a variety of Fancy Goods further imported by steamers and sailing vessels, which, with the above, will be sold for cash.

April 23.—W. M. T. BREWER.

STEAMER RELIEF will leave St. John for Eastport, Portland and Boston, on Wednesday, 23d inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave Portland on Friday evening, 25th inst. For freight or passage enquire of

EBEN HATFIELD.

NOTICE.—I expect to open my spring stock about the middle of next week, in the new store in Messrs. Ennis & Gardner's new building. My stock will be much larger than usual, and contain many staple and fancy articles, to which your attention will be directed in a few days.

April 23.—W. M. T. BREWER.

KING'S COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the teachers of this Institute will be held at Sussex Corner on Friday, the 23d day of May, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M.

C. R. PALMER, Secretary.

NEW CLOTHS.

FIRST SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

AT THE NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, 19 North King street.—R. HUNTER has received per steam ship Niagara, via Boston, a splendid stock of Broadcloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Doeskins, &c., part of which being intended for the Custom Department, will be made up to order in the most fashionable style, at the shortest notice.

April 17.—W. M. T. BREWER.

RECEIVED AT THE

NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE.

PER steamship Niagara, via Boston, a splendid assortment of Gent's White Dress and Fancy Shirts, Shirt Collars, Neckties and Hdk