

THE NEWS.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

New York June 5th.

The *Persia* arrived this morning. Political news unimportant. Anxiety to receive American news daily increases.

It is asserted that England has washed her hands of the Mexican business, retaining only such control over the Customs at Vera Cruz, as well liquidate British private claims.

The seizure of the British steamer *Bermuda* by a Federal Ship of War has been brought before the House of Commons.

Cotton at Liverpool $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 penny lower. Manchester advances favorable.

Flour easier and nominal; Wheat and Corn dull and lower. Ashes advanced, pots 33 a 35. Consols 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 95 $\frac{1}{2}$. Money in good demand; Bank rates advanced to 3 per cent.

UNITED STATES.

Events of the utmost importance mark this week's history of the war.

A terrible fight in the vicinity of Richmond, lasting two days, resulting in a complete Federal victory; the reinforcement of Banks and his return to Strasburg, driving the Confederates back over the same route which they pursued him a week ago; the forced march of Fremont in pursuit of the rebels, attacking and routing them near Strasburg, recapturing Federal prisoners and taking a large amount of stores; the surrounding of this rebel force, cutting off their connection with Richmond, and their continued flight Southward; the evacuation of Corinth, and complete scattering of Beauregard's army; the capture of Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas, by Gen. Curtis, and the occupation of the Arkansas River by Federal gunboats; the surrender of Vicksburg, the last Confederate fortified town south of Memphis; the capture of half a dozen prizes by the blockading fleet, and commencement of attack on Wilmington, N. C. and Mobile; these are the principal items of news from the war.

THE FIGHT BEFORE RICHMOND.—On Saturday the main body of the rebel army attacked the Federal left wing, hoping to reach the James River and cut off Federal communications. Gen. Casey's division behaved badly, and were flying before the enemy, when the divisions of Gen. Heintzelman and Kearney appeared, who drove back the Rebels at the point of the bayonet. On Sunday the Rebels again advanced to the attack, and after a desperate struggle were driven back two miles and a half by the bayonets of the Federals, leaving 12,000 of their number dead on the field; the number of their wounded is unknown; a large number were taken prisoners among whom is Gen. Pettigrew and Colonel Long. Federal loss in killed and wounded is 3000.

BANK'S DIVISION.—Official reports of the loss of Gen. Bank's command in their fighting and retreating to the Potomac are 65 killed, 144 wounded, 1043 missing.

Great credit is given to Banks for his admirable management of the retreat, before such an overwhelming force. He has been strongly reinforced, turned upon his pursuers, and now occupies the farthest position from which he was driven.

Fremont's advance guard has driven Jackson from Strasburg and through Woodstock, and is pressing upon him in hope to force a stand up fight.

Fremont's and McDowell's movements have wholly relieved the Shenandoah Valley and Northern Virginia.

It is reported that Gen. Stoneman with 25,000 men has marched round Richmond towards Petersburg.

If this latter movement is successful the rebel army cannot escape Southward, and must conquer or be annihilated at Richmond.

HALLECK AT CORINTH.—Again, as at Yorktown, the Confederates lead intrenchments of immense strength and extent, "because of the near approach of the Federal parallels." Halleck now occupies the rebel works, and has taken three or four thousand prisoners. Beauregard's army is scattered. 10,000 under Gen. Bragg, are reported gone South, and the whole country in the vicinity of Corinth is full of deserters who come into the Federal lines by scores. It is said that the whole force under Beauregard did not exceed 60,000. They carried every thing away with them, and Halleck's troops are not a little chagrined that they have not been able to capture or destroy the whole army.

It is not possible for these troops to reach Richmond in less than three weeks, as the only railway connection is held by the Federals.

ARKANSAS.—By obtaining possession of Vicksburg the Federal fleet on the Mississippi was enabled to proceed up the Arkansas river, on which Little Rock, the capital of that State, is situated. They are thus masters of the whole region of country west of the "Father of Waters."

Memphis still holds out, but Farragut is almost upon it; the rebel gunboats have been abandoned and their guns removed to Fort Randolph. This, with Fort Wright, are the only points held by the Southerners on the whole length of the Mississippi.

Gen. Butler is governing New Orleans in rather a peculiar manner. When the place was captured there were not more than three days provisions in it. No effective measures being taken by the city authorities to supply the poor, by bringing provisions from other places, Gen. Butler caused a thousand barrels of beef and a quantity of other provision, which he had intercepted on its way to Beauregard's army, to be distributed among the suffering population.

The "ladies of New Orleans" having presumed on the gallantry of the Union soldiers, and used all manner of means to insult them, such as spitting on them in the street, using vile language to them, &c., the General issued an order to the effect that any female who should degrade herself by such conduct, and insult Federal officers and soldiers, should be regarded and held liable to be treated as women of the town plying their avocation." So the rebellious ladies are put on their good behavior, and Gen. Shepley, the new military Governor, "assures the peaceable citizens of New Orleans that he will afford the most ample protection to their persons and property and their honor."

No officer or soldier of the United States army will be permitted to insult or annoy any peaceable citizen, or in any way to invade his personal rights or property.

No citizen will be permitted to insult or interfere with any officer or soldier in the discharge of his duty.

North Carolina is returning to its loyalty, and Burnside has ceased fighting and is trying his hand at "reconstructing the Union."

Norfolk also is becoming loyal, and a Union newspaper is to be printed there.

Considerable excitement at Newburn in consequence of Provisional Governor Stanley returning a slave to his master, who was subsequently rescued by Massachusetts soldiers.

Vessels bound North are to be searched for fugitive slaves.

Panic exists among fugitives in Federal lines for fear of being sent back to slavery. Many fled, and it is supposed some will go to the enemy's lines and reveal important matters.

Federals killed, wounded and missing at Hanover Court House battle, 350. About 900 Confederate prisoners taken.

General Dix assumed command at Fortress Monroe. Federal public debt on May 20th, four hundred and ninety-one million.

CONGRESS.—The House has passed a bill "confiscating the property of rebels for the payment of the expenses of the present rebellion, and for other purposes."

The bill, emancipating the slaves of rebels, failed.

(By Telegram to the Saint John Associated Press.)

BANGOR, June 5.
Gen. Pope with 40,000 men is 80 miles south of Corinth, pushing the enemy hard.

He already reports 10,000 prisoners and deserters taken, and 15,000 stand of arms captured.

A farmer says that when Beauregard learned that Col. Elliott had cut the Railroad communication on his line of retreat, he became frantic, and told his men to save themselves the best way they could.

A lot of locomotives have been captured and are being put in running order.

Jackson's whole army has succeeded with train and prisoners in reaching New Market.

Schr. Lucy L. Holmes was captured escaping from Charleston for Nassau, with a cargo of cotton.

Extra Flour \$4.45 a \$4.50.

It is reported that Memphis and Fort Pillow surrendered to Federal forces on Friday night. Several secession regiments under Gen. Beauregard have dispersed and returned home. A train from Columbia yesterday brought to Nashville 1,600 prisoners of Gen. Prentiss' Division captured at Pittsburg. They came from Macon, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery.

Confederate privateersmen were carried to City Point to exchange for Col. Corcoran, but latter was not forthcoming.

Gen. Arnold, occupying Pensacola, is feeding the poor, who are very destitute. The Navy yard was completely destroyed.

DOMESTIC.

We regret to say that we think His Worship the Mayor and a portion of the Aldermen of St. John are making themselves appear ridiculous by their course in relation to the Act of the Legislature to abolish the fishery lottery. The *News* and *Globe* deal with the matter as it deserves. We have not the least idea that the petition which has been drawn up will prevent the act coming into effect; but we do think it disgraceful for the city fathers to play such a ridiculous farce before the public.

GUILTY OF MURDER.—The poor unfortunate man Mackie, under trial this week for murder in St. John, has been found guilty, and sentenced by the Chief Justice to be executed on the 6th of August next. Mackie was a runner for some sailor boarding houses; Fitzgerald the murdered man, kept a similar house; they disputed about something, and Mackie attacked the other on the street, knocking him down, and kicking him so violently as to produce death.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.—The following are the new school regulations issued by the Board of Education, to which we referred last week:—

EDUCATION OFFICE.
FREDERICTON, 28th May, 1862.
At a Meeting of the Board of Education held on the 24th of May instant, the following Orders were passed:—

1. That from and after the first day of July next, the average daily attendance of Pupils at each and every School in rural districts must be at least ten, and at each and every School in the Cities, Towns, and Villages named below, the average daily attendance must be at least seventeen, to entitle the teachers of such schools to the Provincial allowance.

2. That from and after the first day of July next, all teachers be required to attest the accuracy of their School Returns by affidavit, to be made before any Justice of the Peace.

Cities, Towns, and Villages referred to in the above order.

CARLETON—Lower and Upper Woodstock.

CHARLOTTE—Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Milltown, Saint George.

GLOUCESTER—Town and Village of Bathurst.

KENT—Richibucto and Kingston.

NORTHUMBERLAND—Chatham, Newcastle, Douglas-town.

QUEEN'S—Gagetown.

RESTIGOUCHE—Dalhousie and Campbellton.

SAINT JOHN—City of Saint John and Portland.

WESTMINSTER—Moncton, Railway Station at Shediac.

YORK—City of Fredericton.

JOHN BENNET, Chief Sup't.

We learn by our Halifax exchanges that a fearful amount of drunkenness has prevailed among the sailors and soldiers in that city during the last few weeks. It appears that the citizens generally seem to care very little for the welfare of these classes, and they, feeling this keenly, give themselves up to a greater degree of vice and riot than usual. The commendable efforts of the temperance men in St. John among the soldiers, as well as the great hospitality with which they have been treated, has doubtless done much toward winning their friendship and promoting their sobriety and good conduct in this city.

A Toronto (Canada) paper notices the arrest of a young man in that city for gambling on the Lord's day, and says:—

"The spirit of gaming is fast being engrafted in the minds of a great number of our young men, and it would be well to punish with severity those who have set the bad example which has led to it. We think we are right in saying that there are several gambling houses in the city, and it would not be unwise if the Chief Constable would turn his attention to ferreting them out. The keepers of these hells ought to be punished severely."

The flagship *Nile*, 90 guns, and a powerful squadron, are now in Halifax harbour, together with several French vessels of war. It is reported that Admiral Milne has received instructions from England to detain for the present the ships which were under orders for home.

ELDERS' CONFERENCE.

The Elders and Licentiates of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference, of New Brunswick, will assemble in the Meeting House, Carleton, on Friday, the 4th of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M.

E. McLEOD, Secretary.

June 6th, 1862.

The Free Christian Baptist General Conference is appointed to meet in Carleton, St. John, on Saturday, 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. UNDERHILL, Recording Secretary.

St. John, N. B., May 29th, 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.

The Treasurer having given notice that the amount required for the payment of our Conference Debt has all been pledged, and the prospect of the Conference being again free from debt, at no distant day, is good.

BENJAMIN McGRATH, Chairman.

April 10. B. J. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

TO THE CLERKS OF OUR DISTRICT MEETINGS.

As yet there have not been any reports from the District meetings forwarded to either the Clerk of the General Conference or myself. The Clerk of each District meeting is hereby requested to forward, as soon as possible, the report of his district to me. Any of our ministering brethren who have laboured in revivals since the time of their District Meetings, will please write to me and give any matter they can that will aid me in making up my annual report.—Address "Carleton, Saint John."

G. A. HARTLEY, Corresponding Secretary.

Receipts for the "Religious Intelligencer" to June 6.

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.—J. Burpee, 75c. 436; Joseph Tracy, \$1.50, 490; Neil McIntyre, \$1.50, 481.

North Scotia.—Isaac Ellis, \$1.50, 490; Jonathan Shay, 1.50, 477.

A MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.—Those who know, say that all the remedies which have been put out to the people, in this neighbourhood do indeed stand in this assertion.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Vaccination and Teething.—The use of the Infant teething tablets is much indurated, the skin looks unhealthy and peels off. The scalp, ears and neck present a mass of sores—when teething commences all these symptoms are aggravated. The Ointment is an antidote to this disorder. No nursery should be without it. Sold everywhere.

MARRIAGES.

On the 3d inst., by the Rev. James Baird, A. M., Mr. John McNeil, of Londonderry, Ireland, to Mrs. Sophia Hamilton, widow, of Carleton.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. Lathern, Mr. Joseph Johnston, to Miss Eliza Campbell, both of this city.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. George Schofield, Mr. Henry Brooks, of St. John, to Miss Susan Barrim, Loch Lomond Road.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. Daniel McFarlin, of Southampton, York County, to Mrs. Sarah Ann Thompson, of the same place.

By the same, on the 2d inst., Mr. Wm. Niles, of Queensbury, to Miss Eunice F. Mires, of Southampton.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Kiddier, Spafford Barker, Esq., of Fredericton, N. B., to Mrs. Abbie G. Mabey, of Eastport.

DEATHS.

On Monday evening of consumption, Mr. Robert Russell, Painter, in the 46th year of his age.

On Tuesday, 3d inst., Lewis Burns, Esq., in the 74th year of his age.

In Carleton, on the 25th ult., Isabella, wife of Deacon Otis Smith, and daughter of the late Rev. Abner Morraine, in the 30th year of her age.

At Hampton, on the 30th ult., Sarah F., daughter of the late Isaac Perry, Esq., of Kings, aged 67 years.

At Fredericton, on the 25th inst., Isabel, wife of Mark Needham, Esq., in the 77th year of her age.

At Digby, on the 18th ult., at the residence of her brother, C. Hinman, Esq., after a long illness, Miss Elizabeth Hinman, in the 74th year of her age.

On the 9th ult., of typhus fever, at New Glasgow, in his 84th year, Elder J. Stevenson, Sr., Pastor of the Christian Church in that place.

At Indiantown, on Sunday, 25th May, of Croup, Sophia Marian, aged two years and four months, only daughter of Lanchester, of the same place.

At Woodstock, on the 27th ult., Sarah Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles C. Vessey, eldest daughter of Elder J. Noble, aged 22 years. Sister Vessey professed religion about six years since, by her father and her husband, united to the F. C. Baptist Church in Carleton, St. John. Since which time until her death, she maintained an unblemished christian reputation. She was remarkably mild and gentle in disposition, and courteous and affable towards all with whom she mingled. She was much beloved by all who formed her acquaintance, and was only known to be beloved. Her disease was consumption, which preyed upon her for several months; in her last sickness, she suffered much, but bore it all with holy resignation, and christian fortitude. When she was convinced she must leave this world, she was perfectly resigned and seemed to have no will but God's pleasure. She had perfect self-possession until her last moments, and made all the arrangements in reference to her burial services. She leaves a husband, two little boys, and a very large circle of friends to mourn their irreparable loss. Her funeral took place on Thursday, the 29th ult. A sermon was preached by Elder Downey, to a large and attentive congregation. The following text, which was selected by herself, "This is the Lord, we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation." Isaiah xxxv. 9. Rev. J. Blakeney, B. Hughes, and Y. White were present, and took part in the services.

The victory now is obtained; She's gone her dear Saviour to see; Her wishes she fully has gained; She's now where she longed to be.

Then let us further to complain, That she has now gone from our sight; We soon shall behold her again, With new and redoubled delight.

At Cornwallis, N. S., April 6th, Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr. John Sullivan, and mother of the Rev. Edward Sullivan, aged 78 years, leaving a number of children and grandchildren to mourn their loss. Mrs. Sullivan professed religion a number of years ago, and was a member of the Baptist Church at Billtown; she was a lover of religion, and died in peace.

At Black Rock, N. S., April 27th, Jennina, daughter of James and Charlotte Treuman, aged 3 years.

At Black Rock, N. S., May 10th, Sylvanus L., infant son of Capt. John and Love Woodurst, aged 5 months.

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THE PRINCESS BEATRICE.—A new thing in Leghorn Hats for Girls.

June 6.—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

THE PRINCE ARTHUR.—A new thing in Leghorn Hats for Boys. (June 6.—wpi) ENNIS & GARDNER.

WARRANTED DRY LUMBER.—Boards, Plank and Siding as dry as can be seasoned, out of a Dry House. For sale at lowest rates, by M. T. BREWER, Britain street, 3d wharf east of Reed's Point Wharves.

June 6.

SHEDDING OR FLOORING.—10,000 feet of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Pine, 20 to 30 feet long, and from 8 to 12 inches wide. The above Plank is dry and would make good Flooring for Houses, or good Shedding for Ships. For sale at \$21 per thousand. M. T. BREWER, Britain street.

June 6. 2d wharf east of Boston steamboat landing.

A RARE CHANCE!—Ex Europa, 40 pieces wide width printed French LAMAS, in beautiful styles, just opened, a quarter dollar per yard.

June 4.—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

NEW Jersey Goods.—Ex Europa, 2 cases New Dress Materials, suitable for June and July, just opened.

June 4.—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

HATS AND BONNETS.—We have just received our second spring importation of these Goods.

June 4.—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

FLOUR.—Landing ex Pleiades and Ocean Wave, 200 bbls Napier Mills Flour; 200 do superior Western do.

June 4.—wpi HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

SODA WATER.—Superior Soda Water, with a variety of Syrups, manufactured of the purest materials.

June 4.—wpi C. P. CLARKE, Druggist, 35 King street.

BASKETS! BASKETS!!! A full supply of Clothes, Market, Knife and Fancy Baskets. For sale at 45 Prince William street, by F. A. COSGROVE.

SHEDDING, 1862.—Holt & Nugent's manufacture, Nos. 2, 3 and 5 CLAPBOARDS; Clear, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 saved Pine Shingles. I have a stock of the above on hand, manufactured by Messrs. Holt & Nugent. For sale at manufacturers' prices. M. T. BREWER, Britain street, third wharf east of Boston steamboat wharves.

June 4.—wpi

A NEW WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.—On WEDNESDAY, 11th June instant, will be issued from the New Printing Office, No. 21 Prince William street, the first number of the **WEEKLY DESPATCH.** The "Weekly Despatch" will contain several new features of great interest, and will, it is confidently expected, be conducted in such a manner as to secure the favour of the public generally.

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BIRCH AND CLAPBOARDS.—Received this day, a lot of Birch Slabs, from 1 to 5 inches thick, 30 feet long, and from 12 to 15 inches wide. Also, a lot of No. 1 CLAPBOARDS.

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may 28.—wpi

MAY 30.—Just opened.—A fresh supply of Rich Fancy Coatings, in all shades and colors. Also, Latest Fabrics for Summer Vestings, in Silk and Wool and Fine Quiltings. A. & T. GILMOUR, 10 King street.

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