

# THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

KING'S COUNTY.

The following are the returns:—

Vail.....	1616
Sevill.....	1586
Ouy.....	1486
Ryan.....	1216
W. P. Flewelling.....	1119
George F. Flewelling.....	1073
McMillen.....	94

Three Anti-Confederates have been returned.

McMillan and A. C. Desbrisay, are elected—both Confederates.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

Thomson.....	1107
Boyd.....	1185
Hill.....	1270
Gillmor.....	1185
McAdam.....	872
Stevens.....	557
Stevenson.....	417
Reynolds.....	234
Brown.....	404
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The Parishes of Dunbarton, Grand Manan, and Baileys (St. James), not heard from. The four leading Candidates are Anti-Confederates.

The Postmaster-General announces that on and after May 1, the following Post Offices in N. B. are authorized to issue Money Orders payable in Great Britain, Canada, Nova Scotia, and P. E. Island, as well as in this Province:

Bathurst.....	Sackville,
Dalhousie.....	St. John,
Fredericton.....	Sussex Vale,
Chatham.....	St. Andrews,
Bend.....	Shediac,
Newcastle.....	Woolstock,

The Post Offices of Grand Falls and Hillsborough, will issue Money Orders payable in Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

Note.—By agreement the amount of any one Money Order is limited to Ten Pounds Sterling.

A building on the corner of Brussels and Union Streets, occupied by Messrs. Jacob Wilson & Sons as a Hay and Grain Warehouse, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The Steamer and Hose Carts were promptly on hand.—*News.*

HONOR TO A NEW BRUNSWICKER.—We have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Alfred B. Atherton, of Fredericton, who has been attending Harvard Medical School, after a competitive examination with some of the oldest and best students of the Medical College, has come off first, and has received the appointment of Senior House Surgeon in the splendidly fitted up new City Hospital. Among his competitors were a graduate of Harvard College and one of Yale.—*St. Andrews Standard.*

The receipts of the railway are falling off. In February 1854 they amounted to \$8,456; in February 1855, only \$6,554. The decrease is some \$1,871, or 22 per cent.—*Telegraph.*

Mr. Nassau C. Gowen, of Toronto, who died a few days ago in consequence of serious injuries received in an accident on the Grand Trunk Railway, was well known in the Lower Provinces in connexion with his efforts to establish the Society of British Good Templars. He was a young man of considerable ability. The Society referred to has gained a firm footing in our own Province. Last week a public meeting under the auspices of one of the Lodges was held in this city, and we learn from a Fredericton paper that on the 10th a Lodge was opened there. Two more applications for Lodges in the vicinity of Fredericton have been received by the Templars.—*Telegraph.*

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

THE DEFENSES OF CANADA.

HOUSE OF LANS. Feb. 20.

Lord Lyveden called attention to the report of Col. Jervois on the defences of Canada, which he said showed in unmistakable language the utterly defective condition of the Canadian territory.

He thought England ought not to rely upon the conciliatory intentions of the American people, as it was well understood, when there was a prospect of peace being concluded between the Northern and Southern States the other day, that peace and union meant war with England. He could not account for the intense hatred and hostility which the Americans appear to entertain toward England, unless they were offended at the neutrality which she had observed. After referring to the available forces in Canada and the measures thus far taken, he said that he did not complain of the apathy which had hitherto been displayed, both by the Imperial and Colonial Government; but he thought the time had now arrived for the Imperial Government to do something for the defence of Canada.

European politics unimportant. Fall of Charleston caused considerable sensation. Times says influence in favor of Federals can hardly be exaggerated.

Federal securities improved two, and Confederate declined four per cent. Cotton also depressed.

Broadstreet did. Provisions inactive.

Consols 88½ s. 89.

## ARRIVAL OF THE "AFRICA."

HALIFAX, March 15, 1866.

The "Africa" left Liverpool on the 4th, Queenston on the 5th, and arrived at Halifax at 7 A. M. on the 16th. She has 32 Halifax, and 25 Boston passengers.

The news per "Australian" of the fall of Charleston, caused much sensation. The immediate effect was an advance of 2 per cent. in U. S. Bonds, and a decline of 4 per cent. in Confederate Loan.

The London *Times* says the influence of the success at Charleston can hardly be exaggerated; the moral effect cannot but be most powerful on the conduct of the war.

The *Star* regards the fall of Charleston as premonitory of the overthrow of the rebellion.

The Army and Navy *Gazette* says, the evacuation of Charleston and Columbia, and the concentration of garrisons, will strengthen the hands of Beauregard, Hardee and Hill; but the Confederates are placed in a position of exceeding danger, from which it will require greater genius than ever Lee and Davis have as yet exhibited, to extricate them. The purpose of Grant becomes more obvious as the campaign progresses. He holds Lee fast, and thus paralyzes the strongest arm and neutralizes the greatest force of the Confederacy.

The news was published too late on the 3rd for the Liverpool *Post*, in an editorial extending

over Liverpool and Manchester markets. But the first effect was one of depression, and cotton declined.

The rebel raid Stonewall continues at Ferol, watched by Federal troops.

In the House of Commons on the 3rd, Shaw led his question whether the attention of Government had been directed to a certain minute of instructions alleged to have been issued by the Confederate Government, with reference to the seizure and disposal by Confederate cruisers of neutral vessels without adjudication by a prior Court, and whether such instruction met with the approval of the Government, and if not, what measures would be taken to prevent their being carried out. Mr. Layard replied that the attention of the Government had been given to the instructions in question, and they were entirely disapproved. It would not however be consistent with the interest of the public service to state what steps have been taken regarding them.

The Liverpool *Post*, in an editorial extending over a long period, has been highly complimentary of the conduct of the Government received in the 24th, on the 24th, the 25th, the 26th, the 27th, the 28th, the 29th, the 30th, the 31st, the 1st, the 2nd, the 3rd, the 4th, the 5th, the 6th, the 7th, the 8th, the 9th, the 10th, the 11th, the 12th, the 13th, the 14th, the 15th, the 16th, the 17th, the 18th, the 19th, the 20th, the 21st, the 22nd, the 23rd, the 24th, the 25th, the 26th, the 27th, the 28th, the 29th, the 30th, the 31st, the 1st, the 2nd, the 3rd, the 4th, the 5th, the 6th, the 7th, the 8th, the 9th, the 10th, the 11th, the 12th, the 13th, the 14th, the 15th, the 16th, the 17th, the 18th, the 19th, the 20th, the 21st, the 22nd, the 23rd, the 24th, the 25th, the 26th, the 27th, the 28th, the 29th, the 30th, the 31st, the 1st, the 2nd, the 3rd, the 4th, the 5th, the 6th, the 7th, the 8th, the 9th, the 10th, the 11th, the 12th, the 13th, the 14th, the 15th, the 16th, the 17th, 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