NEW BRUNSWICK BAPITST AND CHRISTIAN VISITOR .-- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1861.



To ADVERTISERS .- We must apologise to our Advertising friends this week. In making up our order at the Type Foundry our display type, for Advertisements, was omitted, and our subsequent order has not yet come to hand. We hope to be able to give satisfaction in this respect after the 1st of February.

THE NEWS.

The arrival of the "America," at Halifax puts us in possession of our English Exchanges down to Dec. 29th. The News received is highly important and interesting. With "the chiming of the Christmas bells" in England came news of peace from

CHINA.

Over which an easy victory has been obtained and to which a pretty severe castigation has been administered. The details (an abstract of which we hope to present to our readers next week) are very interesting. Pekin-the great mysterious city, turns out to be a great sham-its greatness consisting only in the number and miserable condition of its oppressed inhabitants.

ENGLAND.

The weather had been very cold and stormy, but was considered favorable for agricultural prospects The Revenue returns are highly satisfactory and a good years business is looked for with confidence. The Free trade arrangements with France are be-coming quite popular, and a more cordial good feeling seems to exist between the Nations than ever before. The English press is down upon Mr. Buchanan, President of the United States, with great severity.

FRANCE.

The French are delighted with the reception which the Empress received from the Queen and people of England and Scotland. Her Imperial Majesty's health was much improved, and it is said she intends to renew her visit next Summer. At her instance, it is said, has the passport system be-tween England and France been abolished, to mark the pleasure of the Emperor at the kindly treatment she received.

ITALY. Matters in Italy are approaching a crisis .---Gacta cannot much longer hold out, and the Emperor of the French is getting tired of his protectorate, unless his counsels prevail, he will abandon them to their fate.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

The surrender of Venetia by Austria seems to be settled upon as the only solution of the troubles of the Hapsburgs, but the Emperor is not disposed to make the sacrifice, and the result will probably be the loss of both Venetia and Hungary, and the reduction of the Empire to a second rate power .--Kossuth has written a letter to the Garibaldi meeting at City-hall, Glasgow, in which he says :---

ing at City-hall, Glasgow, in which he says :-"The end is not yet-by-and-bye. Austria will stands in arms on the Mincio. Her impious foot is still planted on the neck of fair Venetia. Unless that foot is removed, unless Austria is thrown out, Italy is not one, and her independence is not worth one year's purchase, * * The very existence of Austria as a first rate power is a source of eter-nal discord, troubles, wants, revolutions in Europe. Good for nothing on earth, she forms the great European nuisance, without the removing of which there can be no peace, no tranquility in Europe. The removal of that nuisance is an imperative de-sideratum, and a logical complement of the Italian question. * * The English government, while advocating the principle of non-interference, ac-tually do in every possible manner intermeddle with the national logic of the Italian question as far as Venetia is concerned; they use persuasion, rapidly. Bruudage, merchant, No. 7. with the national logic of the Italian question as far as Venetia is concerned; they use persuasion, menaces, threats to prevent Italy from emancipat-ing Venice; hostile, most decidedly hostile to the period. national aspirations of Hungary." AUSTRALIA .- It will be seen in another column that the continent has been traversed by Stuart from South to North a distance of 1600 miles, and is perfectly habitable. Australia must soon become a great Empire. The Australians expect the Prince of Wales to visit them this year, and a portion of the English press thinks he could not be better employed.

RESOLVED,—That the abundant prosperity vouchsafed to the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, as clearly evinced in the Indian. multiplied facilities, happily secured for the prosecution of Bible dissemination throughout the world, and especially manifested by the one great fact, that while the number of copies cir-culated in the first five years of the Society's ex-istence did not amount to one hundred and sixty

years, Frank Stuison, son of Mr. T. Stuison, thousand copies, the circulation of the last five retired to rest on Thursday, 27 December, and years has exceeded eight millions,-calls on this meeting, and on all lovers of the Bible, to express almost immediately afterwards blew out his its devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all brains. At the Coroner's Jury, letters written by him were produced. They were addressed, just works do proceed

"Dear Father," reflected upon him, and in one Moved by Rev. Dr. Gray, seconded by the Rev. George Armstrong:

hy Dr. Botsford :

cal and scientific knowledge.

Frazer :

this fearful sentence appeared : "You told me there is no hell; your argu-RESOLVED,-That this Meeting rejoices to a earn that testimony is afforded from almost ments have convinced me, and I do not fear every land of the value of the Scriptures in leading men under the guidance of the Divine the consequences!" It concluded with an awful imprecation on his father and family. A Spirit, from the paths of error and sin into the most melancholy case of Felo de se. way of truth and holiness; and that in every accessible region the Bible Society is delivering the written Word—the Message of God to Man. Verdict-Suicide.

The Quebec Gazette gives the following extract from a letter to a person in that city, respecting the dog presented to the Prince of Wales by the people of Newfoundland :---Moved by the Rev. Mr. Narraway, seconded

Crowds were also present at these spectacles

What a savage taste crowds have, to be sure!

At Hamilton, C. W. a young man of 23

"You remember the Prince had a large dog pro-sented to him by the people of Newfoundland. When on board the ship a boy was put to look after him. He got so fond of the boy that he would not take notice of the Prince. The morning they came in to Plymouth, the Prince gave the boy £5 and took the dog out of the ship; but as fast as they did so the dog immed on hoard accein The Prince RESOLVED,-That the wonderful openings, made by the events of the past year, for the fu-ture circulation of the Holy Scriptures in Italy and in China, are calls for special thankfulness and for increased zeal and liberality to aid the resources of the Parent Society. so the dog jumped on board again. The Prince was at last obliged to take the boy to London, and he stopped there five days. The Queen gave him £15 and a suit of clothes. He returned to Ply-Moved by Mr. McBeath, seconded by Mr.

RESOLVED,-That the thanks of this Meeting

mouth, and was here but one day, when he had to be sent for, because the dog would not eat. The be given to the Branch Society and the Ladies Association connected with the Auxiliary, espeboy sold his sailor's clothes, and said I am now a cially the Ladies' Association of St. John and Richibucto and the Branch Societies of Lancaster, leman for life. AF We cut the following from one of our ex-Sheffield, Chipman and other Branches enume changes, and anxiously await further particulars.

rated by the Secretary. The 150th Psalm was sung between the order of the second and third Resolutions and a collec-WOODSTOCK, Jan. 8th-The Canadian Literary Institute and the Baptist College in this place, were burnt to-day. Loss \$25,000-insured \$3000.

tion taken up. After the Speeches which accompanied the Resolutions had been delivered, the Meeting THE WAR IN CHINA. closed by singing the Doxology and receiving the Benediction. It was well calculated to disseminate a vast amount of practical information CONDITIONS of the TREATY OF

among the people of our city relative not only to Bibles and Bible Institutions but as well histori-PEACE. FATE OF THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH PRISONERS.

FIRE AT THE MILL STREAM, STUDHOLM.-We are exceedingly sorry to learn that the Wesleyan FOREIGN OFFICE, Monday, Dec. 24 .- The fol-Mission House and premises at the Mill Stream wing telegram was received at the Foreign Ofoccupied by Rev. R.Smith were totally consumed on fice, via Trieste, at 7.30 P. M., from her Majesty's Thursday night last. The Rev. Gentleman and Agent and Consul-General at Alexandria, dated family barely escaped with their lives, loosing Dec. 18:-

Mr. Loch has arrived with despatches from all their furniture, clothing, &c., besides 3 China, and leaves to-day for Malta. horses, a cow, buggy, sleighs &c. &c. Mr. Smiths The ratification of the Treaty of Tien-tsin was personal loss is estimated at \$1000, Rev. Mr. exchanged, and the convention of Pekin signed Ritchie who was stopping at Mr. Smiths, also lost Oct. 24th. his horse, buggy, clothing, &c. The family had just

The English and French Ambassadors took up their residence in the capital, and would remain the barn looking after the horses ; shortly after they there till November 9th.

The French army retired from Pekin on the were aroused from their slumbers by the attraction 1st of November. of the flames proceeding from the barn, which spread The English would remain till the Ambassadors left.

FISHERY DRAFT .--- Yesterday the draft for num-A large force would remain at Tien-tsin till bers in the Fishery lots took place. The following are the names of those who drew the best numbers: the treaty and conditions be fulfilled. The following are the principal clauses :-

Mr. Dalzell, cabinet-maker, No 1; Wm. Smith, blackanith, No. 2; Mr. Moriarity, upholsterer, No. 3; Wm. F. Smith, builder, Mo. 4; J. Drake, cabi-net-maker, No, 5; Mrs. Maniton, No. 6; S- K. Apology from the Emperor for the affair of Peiho last year. Ministers to reside at Pekin. Indemnity fixed to be doubled. Tien-tsin to be opened totrade immediately. Emigration allowed.

CARLETON .- We understand that the Nos. drawn-from 1 to 36 have been sold for £1,340. Kowloon ceded to the British crown. THE WEATHER .- For some days past the cold The treaty of Tien-tsin and the Convention of has been unusually severe. The reports of observations made are very conflicting. Many said that the Mercury fell to 16°

Pekin to be put in immediate operation, and to be public throughout the Empire.

An Indian called "Sam" was also hanged at I write hastily. I shall remain here to-morrow, and even until Pekin is occupied by force or government at Washington. A resolution will Kent. He killed his brother, and another also be offered to concentrate troops in Washingotherwise, and I shall then have the honor of ton. sending you a full official report .- I remain, &c.

MONTAUBAN.' The "Times" remarks on the happy coincithe Senate to-day to confirm the new Collector dence which brings authentic news of peace just as the bells were ringing their first Christmas for Charleston : if he is confirmed he will sail in the Harriet Lane immediately. He will, it is said, chime; and heartily congratulates the country be supported by several ships of war. on the conditions of peace by the fourth article Tien-tsin at once becomes an open mart for trade,

and brings us into direct commercial communication with Pekin. The acquisition of Kowloon is a real benefit. It is a small peninsula directly opposite Hong Kong, and forms the northern shore of the harbor of Hong Kong. It is now a refuge for the scum of the Chinese population, and will now be subject to our police regulations. This is not a conquest—it is merely the acquisi-tion of a piece of building land; and in conclusion

says, the great empire of China has been opened to European commerce, and if we act wisely for the future the necessity for these expensive periodical expeditions is at an end. Let us then resolve never again to rush into a war to resent

an imaginary insult or vindicate British etiquefte against Chinese etiquette. a resolution allowing citizens of the United States

THE REVOLUTION IN NAPLES.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF GAETA.

GAETA, Dec. 13 .- An enormous quantity of shot and shell was thrown into Gaeta yesterday by the Sardinians. Some fell into the garden of he palace, where the King and Queen were dining with the Ambassador. The bombardment has since slackened. The damage in the town is not considerable. The king has received a letter from the Emperor Napoleon, who expresses sympathy for the king, but tells him he has carried on the siege long enough for his honor. The king, in reply, thanked the emperor, but added that he considered it his duty to persist in the defence.

GAETA, Dec. 22 (via Marseilles) .- The bombardment of the city is being continued with increased vigour. The Spanish ambassador has slain ; Moultrie would become deserted, and the left his palace on account of its being riddled with bullets. Two officers have been struck while standing near the king. New Sardinian let the first shot come from the enemy, batteries can be seen, evidently ready to take part in the bombardment. A deputation has arrived from Calabria, and has promised to raise an insurrection in favor of the King.

NAPLES, Dec. 22 .- The news that the French squadron is about to quit Gaeta has caused a rise in the Neapolitan funds. A decree, dated the 20th inst., calls out the classes of the last four

gates to the convention adopted a resolution years. These classes are to assemble at the end requesting the President to draft a secession orof February. Rome, Dec. 22 .- Considerable quantities o linance provisions are being dispatched to Gaeta.

GAETA, Dec. 24 .- The bombardment continues pare ball cartridges. The delegates to the Conention are unanimous for secession, day and night. The firing is replied to by the besieged.

ion was adopted that the President appoint a MILAN, Dec. 27 .- The "Perseverance" states of ommittee to draw up an ordinance of accession. good authority that the young Queen of Xaples The committee will be announced to-morrow. has left Gaeta

The protest of the half-deposed King of Naples has been published. If it does not prove the innocence of Francis II., it at least puts his case before the public in the most favorable light in which it was possible to place it. He is a Neapolitan, he says, born amongst his subjects; he has "never breathed any other air, never seen any other country." He is no foreigner from Piedmont, who has come to estrange the hearts of subjects and monarchs, but a victim, whose faults are "a tender love for my subjects, and the natural confidence of youth in the uprightness of others." If he is accused of weakness, it must only be attributed to "an instinctive horror of blood." Of course the opposite side, the policy of the Piedmontese, is painted in very lively colors, and the revolutionists are described as peocreates the most intense excitement. Great preple who are disgraceful to humanity. It is for the Neapolitans to judge whether Francis the Se-



Ship J. Bradshaw, Robinson, Liverpool, deals, &c Brigt Abilene, Foster, Cardenas, sugar box shooks Toman, Anderson, Philadelphia, laths.

MONDAY, JAN 14. ARRIVED. Sch Neptune, Coston, gen cargo.

TUESDAY, JAN 15.

ARRIVED.

Sch Adelso, Kay, Philadelphia, via York, Me. Sch Mary Jane, Card, Portland, gen cargo Sch John Northrup, Ross, New York, do.

CLEARED. Sch Pennsylvania, Munroe, Boston, box shooks

MEMORANDA. Arrived at Charleston, S. C., 5th, brig R. B. Min-turn, Cook, Yarmouth, N. S. Arrived at Boston, 10th, bark A & J Fulton, Lovett, from Ardrossan. Saw Dec 27th, lat 45 30, long 44, ship Almeda, Maling, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool. Cleared at Boston, 10th, bark Guiding Star, Kel-lar for Beistel

of slaves and free negroes, engaged on the rev. for Bristol. Arrived at Matanzas, 2d, Moonbeam, from Clyde. Arrived at Cienfugos, 24th, Dee Grandee, from CHARLESTON, Jan. 5 .- A. B. Longstreet, Presdent of the South Carolina College, issues a

ardiffpamphlet entitled, "Shall South Carolina Begin Arrived at Liverpool, 22d, ship Avon, Haws, hence; at Sligo, 11th, Industry, Gillan, do.; at Bristol, 18th, Margaret, do; off Dungeness, Meteor, Bailey, do; at Dublin, 23rd, Return, from New reated politely, introduced to Mr. Colcock, and every means used by the two Collectors to settle York ; at Gloucester, 20th, Jeddo, Melvin, hence. Londing at Liverpool, Czarina, and Delhi, for this port; at London, Parkfield, do; in the Clyde, heir respective claims in a spirit of courtesy and ouise Jewett, do.

Sailed from Liverpool, 22nd, Prince of Wales, unfair conflict; hundreds of our sons would be Hamm, for New Orleans. Cleared at New York, 2nd, Tyne, Kenny, for Lon

wrath of the United States be brought on our donderry. Spoken, Dec 17th, in lat 42 lon 61, ship Polar Star, Pearson, hence for Liverpool. Sailed from Cutler, (Me.), 28th, bark Grace Hamdevoted city. He implores his fellow citizens to

The Governor has received a telegram from mond, Fay, hence for Cardiff Mayor Munroe, stating that New Orleans fully

Arrived at Philadelphia, 5th, brig Mystery, hence. Arrived at Boston, 7th, bark Eva, Perry, from sympathized with Charleston in the perils to which she is exposed, and will not fail to support Ardrossan.

Arrived at Holmes Hole, 6th, brig Mary, Bent, or this port. Arrived at Boston, 7th, sch Ellen Frances, Evans,

nenec; at do, sch Rouser, Manny, do; at do, sch H Scammel, McLean, do; at do, Margaret A Larsen, do; at Salem, 9th, sch Arno, Parker, do; at Baltimore, 7th, John H French, Crosby, do; at Vaterford, brig. Brisk, from New York ; at Boston. (th, bark J. E. Lockhart, Lockhart, from Glasgow, Nov. 24th; at do, 8th, brig Samuel Killman, from

Ialagan. Cleared at Boston, 9th, sch Pearl, Whelpley, for this port. Sailed from Halifax, 13th, sch Julia, do. Arrived at New Orleans, 6th, ship Kelvin, Belyea,

from Liverpool. Cleared at New York, 5th, sch J. Northrup, Ross, AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 7 .- Seventy counties are for

for this port; at Boston, 7th, brig Arbutus, Baker, do; at Portland, 7th, ech Mary Jane, do; at York, Me.) 2d. sch Adelso, do. Cleared at New Orleans, 26th, ship Allendale,

Vaughan, for Liverpool. Sailed from Holmes Hole, 5th, sch Arctic, for this port.

DISASTERS.

Brig Jessie Miller, McCallum, of Liverpool, (G B.) from New Richmond (Bay de Chaleur), bound to Carmarthen, (Wales) was abandoned on Dec 20th lat 47 44 N lon 41 14 W, waterlogged, crew taken off by brig Bluenose, Killam, and brought to this

The Largest Bonus ever Continuously declared by Brigt Alice Franklin, from the Clyde for Boston.

Gen. Agent for New Brunswick OFFICE: Opposite Judge Litchie's Building, Prin-cess Street, St. John. jan 10

£350,000. RESOURCES .- Funds in hand considerably exceed £700,000. Fire Department.

INSURANCE.

ROYAL

INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

Revenue in 1360, from all Sources upwards o

PREMIUM FOR 1859, £229,314 7. 34. STG. All claims arising out of Insurance in New Bruns-

vick, settled here without reference to the Home Board, unless in case of fraud, or want of sufficien proof. The following extract from the report will show

the Rapid Growth of its FIRE REVENUE :

Increase of each Year above the Preceding one. - £9,557 19 8 Total Premiums Received 1850 £44,027 10 - 8,645 15 11 - 24,251 18 8 1851 52.673 5 11 1852 76,925 35,639 0 15,895 7 1,601 0 1853 112,564 1854 128.459 1 1855 130,060 11 1856 151.733 1857 175.049 23.315 15 1858 21,098 17 10 196,148 32,166 4 1859 -228,314 7 3 Perhaps the following statement of the Periodical Additions made to its FIRE RESERVED FUND will more clearly exhibit its high position and vast resources. It should be observed that these sums reserved are in addition to its large CAPITAL IN HAND OF £283,065, and are quite irrespective of the Life and Annuity Accumulations. In the year 1849 the Reserved Fund } 24,731 12 0 amounted only to - a the Three following years £27,046 3s. was added to that amount, In the next 3 years £29,206 12s. 9d. 27,046 3 0 29,206 12 9 was added was added And in the past 4 years the sum ad-\$79,158 2 3 ded was -Making a Total now at the credit of that Account of -£160,142 10 0 Besides a considerable amount to Profit and Loss not yet disposed of.

Life Department.

The RAPID PROGRESS and position of the Life

Year.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	New Premiums.
1847	105	£64,938 18 0	£1,767 1 9
1849	183	88,931 12 0	2,726 14 1
1851	277	115,480 9 0	3,378 18 5
18.53	453	178,923 18 10	5,099 19 10
1855	498	206,514 3 4	5,909 18 6
1857	756	329,389 12 0	10,270 8 6
1859	1015	434,470 11 10	13.086 8 5

The Directors invite attention to a few of the adantages the Royal offers to its Life Assurers; lst.—The guarantee of an ample Capital and Ex-emytion of the Assured from Liability of Partner-

ship. 2nd.-Moderate Premiums

3rd.-Small Charge for Management 4th.-Prompt Settlement.

5th .-- Large Participation of Profits by the Assur ed, amounting to Two-thirds of their net amount every five years to Policies then two entire years in existence

LIFE BONUS DECLARED 1860, TWO PER CENT. PER ANNUM

any Company. JAMES J. KAYE

immediate scession, twenty-nine for cooperation, and five are divided. MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 7 .- The Convention met at noon. Delegates from all the counties were present. Wm, M. Brooks was elected President.

her when occasion requires.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—A company of cavalry have just arrived at the Carlisle Barracks.—They are destined for Harper's Ferry.

parations are being made in the harbor to re-

It is expected that an attempt will be made in

President Buchanan will send a message to

congress to-morrow, in which he will take Jack

sonian ground, insisting upon the enforcement of

the law, with all the power of the army and navy

The Alabama and Mississippi delegations had

conference last night, and afterward telegraphed

o the Conventions of their respective States, ad-

vising their immediate secession, as there was no

prospect of a satisfactory adjustment. They re-

olved to remain here until their action was

Reports from Charleston state that the troops

are suffering severely from sickness and exposure.

There is no business doing. The city is in the

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3 .--- In the convention to-day

outside of South Carolina to hold and dispose of

Forts Pulaski and Jackson are occupied by

Georgia troops, under instructions of the Gov

Benjamin Mordecai yesterday presented the State with \$10,000 and the services of a number

Var ?" He earnestly desires that the Collector

on board the Harriet Lane be allowed to land.

If the forts were reinforced there would be an

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 7 .- A caucus of the dele

The Governor has ordered the artiller's to pre

The Convention organized to-day. A resolu

real estate was tabled for the present.

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hands of a mob.

doubts on the coast.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10, 1861. Brooklyn is coming here with an armed force

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR. ort. Despatches stating that the U.S. Sloop of War. put into Bernuda with loss of sails. On the 13th Jan., lat 43 30, lon 43, the J. E.

NEW ZEALAND .- Valuable discoveries of very superior iron ore have been made.

20 Correspondents writing from different sections of this Province inform us that the Baptist and Visitor is giving universal satisfaction. This is cheering. Be assured we shall not fail to make the organ of our denomination all that we have promised.

UNITED STATES.—The news from the neighbour-ing Republic is alarming—Tis thought in well fa-formed circles that the North will declare the Se-ceding States in rebellion confiscate their pro-perty and proclaim liberty to the Slaves. we take from the Courier :-

Rews of the Week.

DOMESTIC.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

[BY OUR OWN REPORTER.]

The Anniversary Meeting of the New Bruns-wick Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in the hall of the Mechanic's Society, was held in the half of the mechanic's Institute on Thursday evening last. His Honor Mr. Justice Parker, the president of the So-ciety, occupied the chair, and seated upon the platform around him, there was an array of ge-nius and cultivated intellect creditable even to

the Metropolitan city of New Brunswick. The speakers were principally elergymen, at-tached to the various protestant denominations. in the city, chiefly, and under the circumstan-ces, afforded observers an excellent opportunity of contrasting the various excellencies and peculiarities of each

The audience, despite winters wintrest storm and worst roads, was as large as could be conveniently accommodated by the spaciousness of the In-stitute, and shewed by its steady and protracted attention that the rich and abundant "feast of eason" placed before it was not unappreciated. Business was commenced at 7 o'clock by the

audience singing an appropriate hymn; and read-ing the scriptures and prayer by the Rev. Mr. McMurray; after which the president made some remarks, calculated chiefly to show the as-semblage the highly beneficial effects, which an attentive perusal of the Bible, would produce.

Dr. Paterson, the Secretary of the ciety, read an able but lengthy abstract fr e report of the Committee of the past year, i nich was incorporated all the minor repor which was incorporated all the minor repo which had been previously received from the rious branches of this Auxiliary Society, to ther with the various amounts each had furnis as donations to carry out the objects of this ociety: and also a large number of statistics, nowing the vast amount of work now being done various parts of the world by the present so-ety, as well as the progression of the princi-les of this society in the Canadas and Nova

After this Abstract had been read, the res fter this ns were moved and ven below, by the different gentlemon ands they had been placed, and after b itted from the chair were unanimous they were as foll

the Rev. Mr. Robinson, se the Rev. Mr. Ferrie :

RESOLVED,-That the report, an abstract of hich has just been read, be received, printed ad circulated under the direction of the comand that the falle t year, vis :-

Samuel Bayard, M. D. Hon. A. McL. Seely, S. B. Botsford, M. D. Mr. John Armatrony

ro on Sa even 22° on Sunday morning. Our contributor "M." has sent us his report :-Our esteem "The weather for the last few days has been very

sel, and the skill, attention, watchfullness and ur-

banity of Capt. Chisholm. Nearly sixty thousand

and 1860.

o. to Windsor, unber of miles run, 29,160.

She started on her first trip 1859, March 10th, and

Started on her first trip 1860, March 12th, and last

trip December 22d, laying in St. John, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays. H. W. CHISHOLX.

From St. John to Digby and Annapolis,

Do. to Portland, Maine, Do. to Windsor Total number of miles run, 29,560.

Fredericton yesterday-majority 108.

to Digby, to Bend and Petitcodiac,

From St. John to Digby and Annapolis,

1859-

Total n

-Freeman.

Do. Do.

ast trip December 31st.

returned from meeting, and the boy proceeded to

The bodies of the prisoners who died in the cold, more so than for any time during the present winter. On Friday morning the mercury stood at 22° above, but at 6 p. m. it had fallen to zero. hands of the Chinese have been brought in and buried with honours in the Russian Cemetery on Oct. 17. On Saturday morning it was 14° below, and did not vary more than 8° for the whole day, the mean temperature for the day being 9,25° below. On Captain Brabazon and Abbe Luc were beheadtemperature for the day being $9,25^{\circ}$ below. On Sunday morning it was also 14° below—the va-riation for the day 12° and the mean 7.75° below ed on or about September 21, after the battle of Pah-li-chow. The bodies have not been recovered.

zero. Yesterday morning the indication was 8° below the oscellation for the day 28,° and the mean Indemnities are expected from the Chinese for the families of deceased English and French. temperature 6.25 ° above zero." It was stated that on Saturday morning the mer-cury fell to 33 below zero at Fredericton — Freeman. Ministers have left Shanghai for Tien-tsin. Major Anson has arrived charged with des-atches from Sir Hope Grant for the War Office,

The steamer Emperor did an extraordinary and leaves this day. amount of work during the past year, in a manner H. RAVEN. (Signed) Trieste, December 23th, 1860. that must have been most satisfactory to all who had occasion to test the speed and safety of the ves-THE OFGICIAL DESPATCHES.

Saturday, Dec. 29 .- Another despatch contains the interesting and detailed narrative of Mr. Parkes during his captivity. Lord Elgin writes that he considered the de-

miles were travelled by the boat, without the slightest accident to person or the slightest loss of prostruction of the palace, where the prisoners were perty, and with a degree of punctuality that was extortured, and the exaction of the compensation traordinary, as the Emperor continued to make her the best combination he could devise as retritrips until very late in the season, and during an bution, and he explains at considerable length unprecedented series of tempests. The following reasons for that decision. It is calculated that it will be necessary to take forty per cent. of the customs revenue of China for four years to pay the indemnities already claimed by him and Baron Gros. Had Lord Elgin demanded Run of Steamer Emperor for the year 1859

TRIPS. the surrender of the persons guilty of the cruelty some miserable subordinates would probably have been given up. In a despatch detailing the terms of peace, Lord Elgin threatens to de-stroy the Imperial Palace if those terms be not 14

accepted. The remains of DeNorman, Anderson, and TRIPS.

Bowlby were recognised. Brabazon is believed to have been beheaded by an exasperated wound-ed Chinese general. Lord Elgin speaks highly of Mr. Parke's conduct, and recommends Mr. Loch to Lord J. Russell's favourable notice. The publication of the despatches is not yet com-pleted, but there may be a further issue during the night.

A private letter from China says that Bowlby died from starvation, his hands being also tied so tightly together as to prevent circulation and James S. Beek, Esq., was re-elected Mayor of to cause mortification. The "Moniteur" publishes the following

or to write to your excellency a th by next mail to give you a full de

ed strong posts at all the outlets of th so that nothing might be disturbed unt ies arrived, to whom I immediately so ation. A few hours afterwards they as

NOVA SCOTIA. "Certain organs of the English press persist with the most inexplicable obstinacy in enter-taining their readers with accounts of fabulous GREAT FIRE IN HALIFAX. By Telegraph to Forster's News Room.

spoil with which every French soldier will return HALIFAX, Jan. 14th, 1861. after the pretended sack of the Imperial Palace of Pekin. The only reply we can give is to pub-HALIFAX, Jan. 14th, 1861. A fire broke out at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, in Hare's building, which was entirely consumed, together with the block occupying the Square be-tween Cheapside and Prince street, Holis street, and Bedford Row; also the wooden buildings on the opposite side of Prince—in all fifty-nine busi-ness establishments were burned, including eight Printing, five Insurance, and ten Lawyers' offices, Exchange Reading Room, American Consulate, Odd Fellows Hall, Fuller's Express, Halifax Libra-ry, Stewart's Saloon, &c. One man was killed and twenty wounded, some very seriously. Loss £100,-000. Insured about one third. lish textually a letter written by General de Montauban to his excellency the marshal, Minis-ter of War, dated the 8th of October. It will be remembered that the ambassadors of France and of England entered Pekin on the 22nd October, and that peace was signed on the 26th ;-- ' Head quarters before Pekin, October 8 .- Monsieur le larechal,-It was agreed between General Grant and myself to proceed to Yuen-ming-Yuen, the residence which the Emperor always occupies, four leagues north of Pekin. This country is so cut up by roads, thickets, &c., that General Grant

The Banks in Halifax have adopted the Decis and his army lost their way, and I arrived alone, in the evening, in front of the palace, which was in charge of a Tartar guard. Despite a long and fatiguing march, I ordered the palace to be oc-cupied at 7 o'clock in the evening; and, forcing an entrance, I had two officers and some soldiers Currency method. All cheques and dep now made in dollars and cents.

We were shewn, on Saturday last, a specimen of gold taken near Pope's Harbor, about a quarter of mile inland on the Eastern shore. The gold is aid to be very fine, by Mr. R. G. Fraser, in whose possession it is. We also learn that there is ano-her specimen in possession of Mr. Joseph Austen, rom the same locality, of much larger size.—Hali-

Canadian papers say that a sort of informal Con-rention representing the different Governments of British North America, will shortly meet at Quebec o consider the question of a Federal Union of all

The Rev. Dr. Milne, Chaplain to the Forces at Portsmouth, Eng., his been appointed successor to the late Dr. Twining; We also learn that the ...ev. H. Bullock has been placed on the list of Chaplains, but appointed to no special duties.—*Express*.

THE SHIPPING OF YARMOUTH, N. S. -The nu ant, are 1 st red, and a portion of their cavalry ned my column, I appointed two Englis o French officers to see that nothing ched, and that the two armies a

jointly exercise a strict control. General and Lord Elgin having arrived, we ap

correct or suredly there is much in his position that may tirely burned to the ground by the British legitimately be a subject of pity ; but the claims of an old dynasty, and the "rights" of an old family, are not for a moment to be measured with the interest, happiness, and wishes of a whole

> The Paris correspondent of the Times says :-Plearn on fair authority that Admiral Le Barbier de Tinan will positively receive orders, if he has not by this time received them, to quit his present station if the King of Gaeta (ex-King of Naples) persist in his useless resistance. And, further, that if the Pope continues to hold out against all arrangement, the Emperor of the French, whose patience is pretty well tired out, and who wants to put an end to the 'Italian question,' and, above all, to the Mazzinian faction will probably withdraw his troops from Rome. and leave Cardinal Antonelli to settle with the Piedmontese as best he may. The Emperor would, perhaps, much prefer an arrangement on the basis of the renunciation by the Pope of his, temporal power.

> > UNITED STATES. SECESSION NEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- The election of delegates to the Virginia Convention is to take place Feb-ruary 17th, and the Convention is to meet February 18th.

It is the general opinion that Virginia will se-cede about the 20th February.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Mr. Thompson, Secre tary of Interior, resigned to-day on the ground that troops had been sent to Charleston, on the steamer Star of the West, when, as he alleges, there was a distinct understanding that none were to be sent South without the decision of the Cabinet. Rumors of an attack upon the steamer Star of the West and the cannonading of Charleston are 'rife,' creating an intense excitement.-Nobody can give any authority for them.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 8 .- An ordinance for immediate secession has been unanimously agreed upon by the committee of fifteen. It will pass the convention to-morrow in secret session,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- It is stated upon reliable information that Senator Cameron has declined seat in Lincoln's Cabinet.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 8th .- The Union and Douglas Conventions are in session to-day. They will probably resolve that Kentucky will not be satisfied with less than the concurrence of the North in Mr. Crittenden's proposition.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Jan. 8th .-- Mr. Calhoun Commissioner from South Carolina, addressed the convention to day, his speech was well receiv-Despatches to the Governor from Virginia Florida and Mississippi were read to the Coven-tion, they excited much enthusiasm. A commit-tee of thirteen was appointed to report a secession ordinance. The Convention declined, to hold secret sessions by a large majority.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8 .- The majority for immediate secession in this city, was 800. Private despatches from Vera Cruz state that the Liberals took the city of Mexico, Dec. 25th.

an entrance, I had two officers and some soldiers wounded. The Tartars evacuated the palace entrusted to their care, and lost some men, one inferior mandarin being killed in the courtyard. I ordered the palace to be occupied, and went there myself early next morning. It is impos-sible, M. le Marechal, for me to describe to you now the wonders of this imperial habitation. Nothing in Europe can convey an idea of such luxury. I shall not attempt to describe its sqlendours in these hasty lines. I shall have the honor to write to your excellence, at greater NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Commercial Adver-tiser's Washington correspondent telegraphed that Florida has seceded and taken possession of the forts at Key West.

PITTSBURG, PENN., Jan. 3.-An order from the War Department, rescinding the order for the removal of cannon, was received to-day with sa-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is believed here that in the course of a few days the forts at Pensacola and Key West, Fort Morgan of Ala., fort at Ship Island, the arsenal Batonrouge, and Fort John-son on Cape Fear River, would all be seized and garrisoned by troops of the respective States in which they lie which they lie. Mr. Toombs rec

combs received a despatch to-day that

Private information states that any attempt to reinforce the arsenal at Augusta, or to remove the arms, will result in their immediate seizure.

ceive her. A large steamer called the Marion, of the Charleston and the New York line, has been purchased by South Carolina and ordered to be razeed for a man of war. Her upper cabin is to be taken off, and she is to be supplied with a

complete armament. The buoys in the harbor have been removed. The Brooklyn will be fired into. Fort Sump-Our arrangements for a full report of the Markets ter will then open on the South Carolina fortifi-cations and the fight will become general. re not yet complete. We give this week only the

The people are preparing for it, and for the principle items :-worst FLOUR-The Brooklyn cannot come in without a great fight. Mujor Anderson will protect her, He only

pledged himself not to prevent communication between the South Carolina forts until Lieutenant Talbott came back.

A steamtug called the Aid left the wharf tonight for the purpose of reconnoitering. She is OATMEAL-per 100 lb., mounted with one gun, and is under the command of Lieutenant Hamilton, formerly of the

Federal Navy. There is much talk of sending to Savannah for ug-boats, to take the place of gun-boats. PROVISIONS-

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10 .- The despatches sent vesterday, as to the Star of the West, being fired nto are strictly correct.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9 .- About 11 o'clock this morning a boat from Fort Sumpter, bearing Lieut. Hall, with a white flag, approached the city. Lieut. Hall had an interview with Governor Pickens, and was afterwards escorted to his boat and re-embarked for Fort Sumter.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10 .- All the troops in New Orleans were under arms last night, by order of Governor Moore.

Five companies embarked this morning at 2 clock to seize the Arsenal at Baton Rouge. The Orleans Battalion Artillery and four com

panies embarked at 11 o'clock for Forts Jackson and Saint Philip, 40 miles below, on the Mississippi, commanding the approach to New Orleans. The wharf was crowded with citizens, who voiferously cheered the departure of the steamer. Three companies left this afternoon on a stea-

mer to seize Fort Pike, on Lake Ponchastrain. New regiments of troops are being organized.

Rumor prevails that the war ship Crusader is coming up the river, and the highest excitement prevails

Texas and Florida will also seize their fortifiations

The troops in Tennessee and Mississippi are irming.

Southern-sales 500 bbls; mixed to good 5.60 a 5.70; extra 5.75 a 7.25. Canada-sales 200 bbls.; extra 5.70 a 7.25. Wheat firm and advanced 1 c; sales 10,000 bush.; Chicago Spring 1.18; white Canada 1.50. Corn firm; mixed Western 71 a 72c. Beef unchanged. Pork steady. Lard steady at 92 a 103 \$200,000 in specie arrived to-day from New York.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

NEW OBLEANS, Jan. 10 .- Three military expeditions have left the city within the last 24 hours, to seize the Forts at Jackson and Pike, and the Baton Rouge arsenal.

Three Companies of the United States Flying Artillery are to be concentrated at or near Washing-ton on the occasion of the manguration of Mr. Lincoln, and Gen. Scott will superintend the ne-cessury attangements for preserving order, in case any breach of the peace is attempted

Married.

In Upper Gagetown, 19th ult., by Rev. P. O. Reose, Mr. John Griffith, of the Parish of Sheffield, to Miss Elizabeth Coy, of the Parish of Gagetown ; in New Castle, 20th ult., Mr. John Yeamans to Miss Maria Jane Sayre, all of the Parish of Can-ning ; Maquafiet Lake, 27th ult., Mr. Isuae B. Davison to Miss Sarah B. Jewet, all of Sheffield. In Burton, 25th Sept., by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Mr. Moses Y. Saunders, second son of Rev. T. W. Saunders, Prince William, to Miss Lydia A. Esta-brooks, eldest daughter of William Estabrooks, Esq., Burton.

Esq., Burton. In Springfield, 25th Nov., by Rev. W. A. Corey, Simon J. Meley to Miss Ann Miller; 20th ult., Mr. James H. Ganong to Miss Mary Ann Hatfield, eldest daughter of Mr. James Hatfield.



Lockhart, from Glasgow, bound to Boston, fell in with British ship Rosa, Potras, from Montreal, for ool in distress. She had gale from the East, and not being able to keep her free, the captain and crew (19 in all) were taken off by the J. E. Lockhart. The Rosa had on bourd 30,000 bushels wheat and peas.

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DEAR EDITORS,-The snow is so ex-

seedingly deep and the roads so unusually

bad, that I am almost afraid ro make ar-

rangement: for the future. I purpose,

however, (D. V.,) being with the Baptist

Church at Upper Sussex the third Sabbath

in this month, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at

the South Branch at 6 P. M. The fourth

Sabbath in January with Rev. G. F. Miles'

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Yours, &c., THOS. TODD, F.A.

NOTICE.

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