sworn to deny any loss of life. PORTLAND, Me., May 1 .- An attempt was made today to blow up the State Powder House on Bramhall Hill, containing 1000 kegs of powder, by building a fire at the air-hole outside. Fortunately it was discovered and extinguished.

JUDGE DOUGLAS ON THE WAR .- In an address before the Illinois Legislature on the 25th, Judge Douglas used the following patriotic lan-

guage :"It is a prodigious crime against the freedom of the world to blot the United States out of the map of Christendom. What do we see? Washington to be bombarded! The President of the United States and his Cabinet-elected and appointed to their places by the same authority as George Washington and his constitutional advisers—to be carried off as hostages! The very demon of destruction to be let loose in the land! How long do you think it will be ere the guillotine is in operation? Allow me to say to my former political enemies, you will not be true to your country if you seek to make political capital out of these disasters. (Applause.) And to my old friends, you will be false and unworthy of your principles if you allow political defeat to convert you into traitors to your national land! The shortest way now to peace consists in the most stupendous and unanimous preparations for war." (Vociferous cheering.)

DEATH OF BISHOP ONDERDONK .- The decease of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Treadwell Onderdonk, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New York, took place in that city, on Tuesday morning, in the 70th year of his age. Bishop Onderdonk has long been in failing health, and his ailments doubtless aggravated by the excitement attendant upon the discussion relative to his restoration-at length took the form of water on the heart, from which disease he expired. By this event the Right Rev. Dr. Potter becomes Bishop of the Diocese, having been elected Provisional Bishop with right of succession. Bishop Onderdonk succeeded Bishop Horbart, in 1830. In January, 1845, in consequence of charges preferred against him, the Bench of Bishops suspended him indefinitely; and two years ago a strong effort was made to get, him restored to the full exercise of his episcopal functions, but it was unsuccessful. The last sixteen years of his life, he passed in the strictest retirement, supported by an allowance from the Bishops' Fund.

The Boston Daily Advertiser says :--LOOKING SQUALLY AT PENSACOLA.-News from Fort Pickens comes at long intervals and in sparing amounts, but it is clear that we are now reaping there the benefit of Gen. Scott's sagacity. Distracting attention by a supposed expedition to Fort Sumter and another to Texas, he made Fort Pickens too strong to be taken before the rebels waked up to his real plan. The troops which were to land on Morris Island in such numbers are in Fort Pickens. The flying artillery, which was to operate with such effect on the Rio Grande, is on Santa Rosa Island, keeping it swept clean from all secessionists and such rubbish. It appears therefore that instead of the capture of Fort Pickens, the rebels are now rumi ating on their chances of keeping the Pensacola Navy Yard, and feel rather blue at the prospect. The Savannah Republican of a late

savs :--"The letter from our regular Pensacola correspondent contains the very latest news received from that important point. Matters look squally enough. The summons to surrender, it appears, comes from the other side

A letter from one of the Confederate troops at Pensacola to a friend in Atlanta, Georgia, also gives a feeling description of the altered state of affairs, as follows :---

"Times are squally here. We have to sleep on our arms every night. Fort Pickens-has about 2500 troops within her walls. There ate five war steamers lying back of the Island. We are now engaged in throwing up a sand battery, to be called the 'Gate City Battery. Soldiering is a hard life. Hard work, fat bacon, and hard crackers. . My hands are blistered badly. No time to fish yet. Plenty oysters at forty cents a hundred. Martial law was declared here to-day, and everybody notified to take up arms immediately or leave.

Address of Gov. Pickens to the Virgi-NIA VOLUNTEERS.—Washington, April 30.—Governor Pickens in addressing his volunteers said, "he had been informed that Virginia had adopted the Confederate Constitution, and is virtually a member of the Confederacy." These volunteers were enlisted for a year, and Governor Pickens exhorts them thus: Hold yourselves in readiness to march to the

tomb of Washington and swear that no Northern Goths and Vandals' shall desecrate its sacred precincts, and that you will make it an Ameri-Mecca to which the votaries of freedom and independence of the South shall make a pilgrim-He concluded—" I shall endeavor not to ex-

pose our State, and only march you beyond our borders under a pressing emergency, but where the Confederate flag floats there, too, is our coun-try, now and forever." He congratulated the Confederacy on the patriotic devotion exhibited by the people. Men of wealth and high social osition are serving in the ranks .- Railroads offer to transport postal matter at liberal rates, taking bonds of the Confederacy for compensation. Our cause is just, and we protest that we desire peace at any sacrifice save honor and in-

We seek no conquest, no aggrandizement and no concession from the Free States. All we ask is to be let alone, that noneshall attempt our subjugation. This we will and must resist to the direst extremity. The moment this preten-sion is abandoned, the sword will drop from our grasp and we shall be ready to enter into trea-ties mutually beneficial. So long as this pre-tension is maintained we will continue to struggle for our rights."

The Boston Journal of Saturday has the fol-

THE BLOCKADING FLEET .- "The fleet which will blockable the Southern ports will consist of no less than fifty war vessels, with steam transports sufficient to accommoda e a land army of 20.000 men. This looks like business. It is expected that the main portion of the fleet will be at sea within a week, and if troops are sent with them, as is proposed, the rebels will have as much as they can do to defend their coast without assuming the offensive either in Virginia or Maryand, as they have proposed."

The New York Times of Friday last, has the "Some idea of the intentions of the Govern-ment may be gathered from our Washington lispatches this morning—enough, in fact, to indi-cate that the policy to be pursued will not be a a temporizing one. A concerted movement of a temporizing one. A concerted movement of troops towards Baltimore has been commenced and columns are advancing from Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Annapolis and Washington. Although it is not probable, under the change of sentiment which has taken place in Baltimore, that any further trouble would occur on the passage of troops from the North; yet the military road through the city must be opened under all circumstances, and it is deemed best to open it in the presence of a force sufficient. are on foot, the details of which will soon h own to the public. They will, no doubt, be of ficient importance to distract the attention of

CUP TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB. -The Prince of Wales has very kindly con-sented to give a Cup to the Royal Canadian sufficient importance to distract the attention of the rebels from Washington for some time to come. It is understood that the force of Secessionists stationed at Alexandria—in all, about fifteen handred—left, on Wednesday, for some point further in the interior, after having plundered the inhabitants in the vicinity of everything available. The latest Government advices from Richmond, represent the rebel force there as numbering only about seven thousand.

"The blockade of the Southern ports, declared by the Government, will soon be effective at all points. The fleet in the Culf, having succeeded in placing Fort Pickens in a condition to with stand any attack, will be amply sufficient for all

States, and such measures have been taken as they suggest, and to be held for one year, will render the blockade on the Atlantic Coast by each winner in succession. one in fact, as well as in name. At Norfolk the I have the honor to be, sir,

stoppage of trade is already complete, and all

trading vessels, of whatever character, are pro-

HINTS OF THE WAR POLICY .- Under this head

we find the following in the Boston Journal of

hibited from passing in or out."

of the current intelligence, as follows:

ed in throwing up batteries on Santa Rosa Is-

land. Whatever operations may take place fur-ther North, Gen. Bragg must keep large forces

by him, or else the spiendid harbor and Nayy Yard of Pensacola are again ours, and we dash

into Montgomery itself. This thing may be

"5. Operations will probably be commenced on the border of the Mississippi. It is not wholly

improbable that the rebels may make their first

strike in that quarter, as being now less well de-

fended, and as affording some chance of arousing

a secession excitement in Kentucky and Ten-

nessee. But when these different points of at-

tack are developed, it is impossible to say in

PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.

this Island, and the Examiner of April 29th,

The Session of the Legislature has closed in

THE END OF THE SESSION,-The Legislative

Session of 1861, in this Island, came to its end

at two o'clock to-day, without a feeling of re-

gret in the broast of any one, except, perhaps, a

few officers about the two Houses of Legisla-

ture, who are paid for their services by the day

and even these, we think, must have been tired

of the whole affair. The ression extended over

a period of nearly ten weeks; and if asked what

useful measures we have passed in all that

time, we are afraid our answer would be a very

unsatisfactory one. The usual routine busi-

ness has been, indeed, transacted with all the

cus omary formalities, and a full measure of

debate; and the usual number of Bills have

been pushed through their various tages.

solidation,-others, Bills to continue expiring

Acts,-and a few private Bills, in which the

public at large have no concern. The Educa-

tion Laws have been consolidated into one

Act, without any alteration having been effect-

ed in our educational system. One amend-

ment, which would be of some importanco, was

attempted, but rejected. This was a provision

their education in the Prince of Wales College,

St. Dunstan's Cotlege, or any other similar in-

stitution in the Provinces, to pass the Board of

Education, should they feel inclined to adopt

the profession of Teacher, without undergoing

the expense and loss of time of studying for

five months in the Normal School, where they

could gain no addition to their stock of know-

ledge, except some little acquaintance with the

goose step, which, we have been told, is a very

important part of a man's education. This

amendment was lost in the Assembly, princi-

pally on the ground, we believe, that it gave some recognition of, and encouragement to,

St. Dunstan's College. Sectarian bigotry

would not allow even this very small conces-

sion to a Catholic institution which does not

receive a shilling of the public revenue, while the Prince of Wales College receives £500 a year, besides a building upheld at the public

expense, although the education to be acquired

in the former is not inferior to that which may

be obtained in the latter. The Legislative

Council, however, under the influence of their

leader, Mr. Palmer, adopted the amer dment as

their own, and sent it down to the House or

Assembly; but the House again threw it out

Government who voted for it. There are some

very mysterious reports in circulation about

this matter; but we shall abstain from further

observations until we are in possession of more

The Bill, introduced last y ar, to restrict

the elective franchise, by rendering it necessary for electors to obtain a certificate from

road overseers before they can vote at an elec-

tion, passed both Houses. There can be no

doubt that it will have the effect desired by

the Tories, of disfranchising nearly one-fourth

of the electors of the Colony. This was done, of course, with a view to the next election, as

the party in power know that they are very

unpopular with the majority of the people.

Our readers are already aware that the

Elective Legislative Council Bill has also

passed both Houses. It is the next in impor-

tance to the one we have just mentioned

But it is not an original measure. The best

parts of it have been copied from the Canadian Act, which has proved a thorough failure. As to its being of any service in pro-

moting the public interests here, we look upor

CANADIANS RETURNING FROM THE STATES.

-Le Courrier de St. Hyacinthe says that within the last fifteen days upwards of 300

French Canadians have returned to that city

THE COMET.-The Montreal Gazette of last

"The Comet was visible on Monday night

OFF TO THE WAR .- Lieut. R. W. Torre.

OFF TO THE WAR.—Lieut. R. W. Torre, late of the 17th Regt. and for a time Adjutant of that distinguished corps, has left for New York to act as Adjutant to the New York British Regiment, He left, we are told, highly recommended by Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. F. Williams, K. C. B., and the Hon. Joshua B. Gid-

erican Consul General.-Montreal

the idea as the most absurd.

from the United States.

authentic information touching them.

-Col. Gray being the only member of the

Several of these were mere transcripts for con

done in spite of Gen. Bragg's large forces.

last Friday :-

hostilities.

this subject.

tion be now surmised.

thus notices the doings:-

Your most obedient servant, R. BRUCE, Major General. W. S. DURIE, Esq., Commodore R. C. Yaeht Club, Toronto.

FIRE---EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE.

"The signs are multiplying not only that the Administration is determined upon crushing out From the Freeman. rebellion in the shortest possible time, but that On Friday morning about 1 o'clock a fire a military policy, some time since definitely arbroke out in the large brick building in Dock ranged, is soon to be developed in the field. Two street, the upper part of which was occupied or three points force themselves upon the reader by Mr. M'Intosh as a dwelling. It is said that between 9 and 10 o'clock Mr. M'Intosh found "1. It is apparent that a powerful force will the smell of smoke in the house, and made an moved down from Pennsylvania through examination, but discovering no trace of fire, thought he was mistaken. When he awoke at Maryland to Washington, under command of Gen. Patterson. It is said that it will advance o'clock, the hall and staircase of the second in two columns through Maryland, one down story, on which he slept, were on fire. Mrs. the Northern Central, and the other the Wil-M'Intosh, perceiving the danger, at once suggested that he should alarm the servant, who mington and Baltimore Railroad. Each will be ten thousand strong. Another corps of ten thousand will be stationed at Annapolis, in slept on the upper flat, and he did so; but so readiness to advance on Baltimore in case of rapid was the progress of the fire, that on his return, the stairs being all a blaze, he had to "2. The Norfolk Navy Yard will be retaken, held and fitted up. It is too valuable to be in the hands of the traitors, and the destruction of rush through the flames, which burned off his nair, whisker and eyebrows, and scorched his face and hands badly. It was said that his material was not so great but that the recapture eyes were injured, but this we are glad to say would amply pay. There are about 2000 rebels was not true. It was impossible to pass thro' there now, and we could easily match any inthe body of flame in the hall to the first flat crease which a notice of the Government's design would quickly attract. This enterprise Throwing a bed out of the window, Mr M'Intosh tied a sheet about Mrs. M'Intosh s must be achieved soon, as the rebel batteries are fast going up.
"3. There is to be a general effective blockade body, and lowered her as far as he could by means of this. Fortunately several persons of the entire Southern coast. The recent pur? had been alarmed by this time, and some young chase of twenty-five vessels, in addition to the men in the street contrived when he let the fleet previously engaged, and the recall of all the sheet go to catch Mrs. M'Intosh on her devessels that can be spared from the foreign squadscent so as to break her fall, the height to the rons, show that the Government is in earnest on windows being at least 25 feet. Mr. M'Intosh had to jump out immediately after, and his arm "4. Operations on the offensive may be tried was severely hurt. at Fort Pickens There are now one thousand men inside the fort, and nearly as many employ-

The servant girl, on coming to the stairs, found the passage a sheet of flame. With a presence of mind, such as is rarely heard of, she returned to her room. This was at the back of the house where it is five stories high, (the ground at the rear being much lower than Dock-street), and timely assistance from without was out of the uestion. Fortunately, she had a long clothes fine in the room, she secured one end of this-it is said by driving a spike in the wall—and with a courage and coolness, perhaps without parallel, she came down the whole five stories high by the run, and reached the ground in safety, except that her hands were lacerated by the small line passing rapidly through them. Not one person in ten thousand would have displayed such cour age and presence of mind. Very soon after, the

what direction the distracted counsels of the floors and roof fell in. secessionists will impel their principal effort. The shops occupied by Mr. M'Intosh and Mr. M'Carthy were not much injured, but the goods Neither can the further plans of the Administrawere, of course, in great part destroyed or damaged. Mr. Kemp, who boarded with Mr. M'Inosh, was staying at a friend's house that night but his clothes, &c.. as well as the furniture and clothes of Mr. M. Intosh, were all lost.

MAYOR'S ELECTION.

The Election for Mayor took place yesterday, and resulted in the choice of Mr. McAvity, the resent incumbent of that office. The number votes polled was larger than was at first expected it would be; but there was no excitement manifested. In the early part of the day the weather was exceedingly stormy, and the voting was quite slow. It cleared off after dinner, however, and the polling became much brisker in the different Wards. The following are the

		McAVITY			SMITH
/	King's,		144		68
	Queen's,		205	**********	100
	Wellington,		168		41
j.	Prince.		196		50
d	Duke's,		139		66
2.	Sydney,		128		17
	Guy's,		112		35
	Brook's,	**********	94		21
	Albert.	*********	53	······	11
	en Manakasas		1239		409

in the Law to enable young men who received Majority for McAvity, 830. In the evening, His Worship was visited by a number of his friends; and several of the City Bands serenaded him, at his residence, discoursing most excellent music.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT AT DORCHESTER .-The Borderer says that on the evening of Saturday, the 20th ult., Mr. Andrew Nelson Palmer left his grist mill to take tea. He had been gone but a short time, when his only son, John H., a lad of 14 years, who attended the mill in his absence, was caught by his coat in the shaft, revolving at the rate of 80 times per minute. He died soon after the accident.

We learn from a reliable source, that along the shores of the more western counties, the catching of herring and codfish has already begun, and that the prospect of success, thus far, highly encouraging, Although in the midst of a farming district, we feel the importance of the fisheries, whose labors furnish a staple of our exports.—Bridgetoun Reporter.

FIRE.-On Saturday morning last, at an early hour, a fire broke out in the building occupied by Mr. R. B. Davis as a dwelling house, grocery and cabinet-ware store, and before the flomes could be subdued, this building, together with nearly all its contents, as well as the two adjoining buildings, owned and occupied respectively by Mr. Henry Stumps, as a dwening nouse and blacksmith's shop, were entirely consumed. The building, in which the fire originated, was owned building, in which the fire originated, was owned by Mr. R. Davis, Snr., and partly insured. Mr. R. B. Davis loss cannot be much off \$4,000—insured for \$2,000. We have heard Mr. Stumps loss variously estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 -no insurance .- Woodstock Sentinel.

FIRE .- About 11 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in a dwelling house on Brussel street, owned by Mr. James Short, which destroyed the upper portion of it, and spread to the adjoining one, on the north, owned by Mr. Jameson, which was considerably damaged; Mr. McColgan's house, to the south, was in imminent danger, but, by the timely exertions of the fire department, was but slightly damaged. We understand that both Short's and McColgan's houses were partially insured,-Nbkr.

An Inquest was held by William Clifford, Esq., Coroner, at the Grand Falls, in Victoria County on the body of Patrick Campbell, on Friday 26th of April. Verdict : Accidental death; by the falling of logs from a brow on Little Salmon River, and while in the employ of the Messrs. Beardsley. Deceased is said to be a native of Bull Island Creek.—Freeman.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

at the Observatory, Isle Jesus. Its approximate position is in the Right Ascension, 11 hours 15 minutes, and in Declination, Nor h 61 degrees 15 minutes. A line drawn from Phad to Dubhe, in the Constellation of Ursa Major, will nearly point out its place. It is visible to the naked eye." ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 6, 1861. The steamship "North American," from Liverpool, 25th, was off Cape Race, 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Parliamentary proceedings unimportant.
On the 24th, the House of Commons by a vote of 236 to 165, rejected the Bill for opening burial grounds of the Church of England

FRANCE.

the ports on the southern line of the Cotton | a Cup to be competed for annually, on the day | Italy," nor receive any Ambassador from Italy to Frankfort.

Rumors have been current, that Victor Em manuel's Representative at Frankfort, has received his passport but this was not confirm-

Paris correspondent of the London Post telegraphed, that the Pope is firm in his re sistance, and more than ever decided not to

State of seige at Fiume raised by Austrians. SPAIN.

The Epoca of Madrid says the Haytiens demand the protectorate of Spain solely in order to preserve the administration of judicial powers for their Republic.

POLAND. Arrests continue at Warsaw, owing to the singing of patriotic songs. TURKEY.

At the request of the Turkish Government, the Governments of England and France have sent to Constantinople persons properly qualified to assist in an investigation of the finances of the Empire, with a view to their adjustment on some permanent basis.

It is asserted, that a Russian army of 5.000 strong, were concentrated on the Pruth, and placed on a war footing, in consequence of the ormentations in European Turkey. Austria takes similar measures.

INDIA AND CHINA. Calcutta mail (date not mentioned) arrived at Marseilles on the 24th, American portion will be forwarded by Africa. Telegrams from Calcutta to March 30th, and

Famine prevailed at Pekin; insurgents were gaining ground; business in Shanghai very dull. Fea dull.

ports from Calcutta, unsatisfactory, in conse

quence (as was supposed) of the famine.

The English, French, and Dutch Ministers have returned, upon invitation, to Jeddo. The Siamese Government has determined end an ambassador to France.

MONEY MATTERS. Funds firm, and slight advance on the 24th, under influence of the preparations to withdraw the French troops from Syria. Demand for money quiet; good bills steadily

placed, at 41 to 41. Closed 92 to 921th Money and account. Cotton slightly advanced; breadstuffs dull ast quotations barely maintained—provisions

Churchill, McMillan & Co., in timber trade London, have suspended; liabilities £40,000 stg.



BY TELEGRAPH FROM THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 6. The New York Zouaves, and 6th Regiment of Massachusetts, started this morning for Alexandria, the Virginia military having withdrawn. In consequence there are active military movements by the Federal Government on the banks of the Potomac.

Three thousand Pennsylvania troops have arrived; they marched through Baltimore quietly."

There are now 30,000 troops here. Despatches from General Pillow to Colonel Stephens, have been intercepted. They give details of a contemplated attack on Cairo, Illinois. A crevasse was to be made in the protective levee above the City, in order to inundate it. In the confusion. the Secessionists were to attack the Federal troops.

General Pillow, and other Confederate leaders, were at Memphis, with large numbers of Mississippi and Arkansas troops, and heavy guns.

There is great rejoicing in Maryland at the defeat of the public safety bill-a rank Secession movement.

It is stated that the President will demand the restoration of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and of the Arsenal at Harper's Ferry. NEW YORK, May 5. The Steamer "Daniel Webster" has ar-

rived; reports three Southern privateers cruising in the Gulf. HAVANA, April 30. Business stagnant. All freights given

to foreign vessels. Boston, May 5.

A number of American vessels abroad are being transferred in order to obtain British registers. This City is quiet. No

NEW YORR, May 6, Steamship "City of Baltimore" arrived

this morning with advices three days later. Cotton was advancing, market closed firm. Breadstuffs were dull. Provisions steady. Consols unchanged.

A prospectus had been issued in Liverpool, having influential support, for the immediate establishment of lines of steamships to New Orleans, and to Charleston. The Charleston line to start the first steamer in July.

A French fleet has been ordered to be fitted out, to convey back to France, the French troops now in Syria. The commercial treaty between France

and Belgium has been signed. The Prince Napoleon has abandoned his design of seeking "satisfaction" from the Duke D'Aumale, for the offence arising out of the pamphlet lately published by the

Duke, a family Council having decided that he should not do so. The position of affairs at Warsaw is It is asserted that the Government of

Hayti has requested a Spanish protector-The Pope has resolved not to quit Rome The Italian leaders have become reconciled. Greece has recognized the Kingdom

of Italy.

Gen. B. F. Butler has 5000 men at the Relay House [nine miles from Baltimore] est against Victor Emula.....

Prince Napoleon has been appointed President of the Commission to represent France, at the Great Exhibition in London, next year.

On the 24th, Bourse closed 68.35.

Traly.

Describes, on the 24th, a

The President has instructed the Minites to France, to request emphatically the long of the commission o

In the Chamber of Deputies, on the 24th, a resolution declaring that the National Guard of the South had deserved well of their country, was adjourned.

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was adjourned.

General Rixio proposed, that the Chambers adhere to Garibaldi's project respecting the National Armament.

Austrian Representatives at the German Diet had been instructed, that the Diet should neither recognize the title of "Kingdom of mentarily expected."

entertained by him or by his citizens of a dissolution of the Union.

Washington is under strict martial law.

A demonstration on Harper's Ferry, by troops of the Federal Government is more mentarily expected.

STILL LATER.

WASHINGTON, May 6. Governor Letcher, of Virginia, has published his proclamation, declaring WAR against the Federal Government.

He sets forth that the Sovereignty o. Virginia has been denied, and her soil is threatened with invasion. He directs the Commander of the Forces to take out a sufficient number of Volunteers necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion.

LATEST.

General B. F. Butler is fortifying his position at the Relay House, All trains for the South and West are searched by him. Late accounts fram Pensacola, report that the troops of the Confederacy are in a bac

Senator Bayard, of the State of Deleware, has taken refuge at Pniladelphia, fearing personal violence, on account of his secession proclivities. He was arrested, but released. WASHINGTON, May 7.

General Cooke who commands the military forces of Virginia, has issued his orders for the occupation of the banks of the Potomac, his own station being opposite the City of Washngton, having military connection with the Commandant at Harper's Ferry, and at Fredericksburg, in Varginia. The General adds, that the Capitol has never been threatened, as Canton to March 16th, received, commercial reit is outside the limits of Virginia; and he concludes with a threat of open war, if a single Northern soldier sets foot in Virginia, or pollutes with his tread, "The Grave of Wash-

> The Charleston Courier of last Saturday says, that the Collector of Customs is instructed by the Southern Confederacy, to clear all vessels, until the will of the Southern Congress is known.

General Beauregard has left for Montgo-A messenger from General Butler's camp

yesterday, states, that a powerful battery has been erected on the opposite bank of the River Patapsio, which can rake his position effectualty. General Butler is preparing to take it by assault.

Large number of Southern troops now concentrated in Virginia. The Federal Government is not yet quite ready to attack them.

Marriages.

On the 2nd inst., by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. John T. Robinson, to Miss Emma Thomson, of this City. Also, by the same, on the 5th inst., Mr. William P. Elsdon, to Miss Anne Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. John Whiswell, all of this City.

Died.

On the 26th ult., at the residence of her daughter Mill Creek, Richibucto, Isabella, widow of the late Robert Caie, aged 93 years. At his residence, Queen Square, on Monday last Robert W. Crookshank, Esq., aged 90 years. Fu neral to-morrow Thursday, at 32 o'clock. On the 5th inst., of Congestion of the Brain, John, only son of Cornelius Gallagher, Painter, aged 3

ears and 23 days. At Lincoln, on the 2d inst., at the residence of John Glazier, Esq., Stephen Glazier, Esq., Sen., in he 87th year of his age.

Ship News.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, May 3. Sch Spray, Munro, New York, G A. Lockhart SATRUDAY, May 4. Ship White Mountain, Bath, W M McLean.

Brigt. Retriever, Boston, do. Brigt Pointsell, Savannah, p p timber, do. Pearl, Whelpley, Boston, Eaton & Bovey. Sch Gertrude, Horton, Pendleton, New York, flour, J. F. Marsters. Brigt Chimborazo, Small, Boston.

Sch Saxon, Cassidy, Savannah, p p timber. Sch Planet, Harding, New York, gen cargo, W Sch Peru, Thorndalie, New York, flour.

Bark Humber, Hull, Cudlip & Snider. Ship Magnet, Grandell, Liverpool, S. Wiggins & Schr Nautilis, Tracy, New York, W. M. McLean, MONDAY, May 6.

Bark Delphine, Pendleton, Belfast, Me., W. M. McLean. Schr Pocohontas, Cameron, Thomaston, Me. master, bal. Ship Ann Gray, Baxter, Savannah, Wiggins & Schr Margaret A, Larson, Providence, Eaton & Bovey, bal. Brigt Clyde, --- , New York, G. A. Lockhart & son, gen cargo. TUESDAY, May 7.

Bark Creole, Little, Londonderry, -C. McPher-Brigt. Union, Smith, New York, 6 days, general eargo-J. W. M. Irish.
Schr. Esther, Clark, New York, gen. cargo-J. W. M. Irish. Schr Onward, Wilson, Boston, gen. cargo---Cud-Bark Wexford, King, Wexford. Brig Emery, King, Halifax, molasses, WM Mc

CLEARED.

FRIDAY, May 3. Barque Emerald Isle, Ross, Liverpool, Lunt & Pickup; Fame, Tilley, Leith, J. Robertson; brigt. Bulson, Liverpool, Lunt & Pickup. SATURDAY, May 4.—Bark Frank, Sharwood, Liverpool, Z Ring, deals, etc.; Cecilea, Cann, Queenstown, Lunt & Pickup, do. Brig Zephyr, Haggerty, Cork, John McIntosh Sch Arctic, Tucker, Georgetown, (S C,) D J See , 84 brls ground plaster.

MONDAY, May 6. Schr Maria Pickup, Baker, Philadelphia, W. M. McLean, deals, &c. TUESDAY, May 7.

Brig Exampler, Newell, Dundalk, R. Rankin & Co., deals and smoked fish.

MEMORANDA,

Arrived at Liverpool, 18th, E. A. Soullard and Harmony, from Savannah; and Harmonides, from Mobile. Arri.ed at Providence, 30th ult., Ellzabeth, Arrived at Holmes Hole, 26th, Mary, Pierce hence for Philadelphia; 28th, schr Planet, Harding, from New York for this port; brigt S. Small, Haskell, hence for Philadelphia. Cleared at New York, 28th, schr Nautilus, Tracev, for this port.
Cleared at Savannah, 24th, ship Auna Grav
Baxter, for this port; at New York, 30th, schr
L. Tilley, do; at Boston, 1st, schr Onward, W., son, do.
Spoken, lat, 46 30, long, 37 49, ship Americana, from New Orleans for Liverpool.
Sailed from Belfast, Me, May 3, ship Delphine, this port. Cleared at New York, 30th, schr S. L. Tilley, for this port.

Arrived at Halifax, 3rd, brig Arbutus Baker, from Liverpool. Cleared at Halifax, schr. Emery, King, this port.

Arrived at Boston, 3d, schr. Condor, Peck, hence.
Sailed from Providence, 2d, schr. Margaret Ann, is port. Cleared at New York, 2d, schr. St. James, Colley, his port; Consignment, Bryson, do. Arrived at Savannah, April 25th, ship Empress Liverpool.
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