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The Evening Globe, the only daily paper published in St. John, and one of our most useful and interesting exchanges—has also an article on Prince Edward Island affairs in its issue of the 8th instant. The ridiculous farce of calling and dismissing our local Legislature on the 2nd December forms the subject of our contemporary's remarks. The Globe describes that meeting as—

AN EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR.

"Everybody, we presume, has read of the hoax played Mr. O'Connell playing off on some reporters sent by the British Government to report a speech he was to deliver at a meeting in Ireland. When the great Liberator was brought to the heights of the gall, he contemplated them to be made and the accumulation given to the 'gentlemen of the press.' Tables, seats and impromptu desks were provided for them, and Mr. O'Connell was most eager that they should be comfortably situated. At last he asked them if they were ready, and on their signifying that they were, began his address—in Irish, not one word of which the reporters could understand. The Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island has lately indicated in a frank of a somewhat similar nature, but, after O'Connell's trick, this latter one had the merit of originality to recommend it. Most of our readers will remember that the Legislature was called together on the 2nd December for the transaction of business connected with the Land Question."

The Globe then copies from *Ross's Weekly* an account of the opening and closing of the Legislature, together with the Governor's Speech. The Globe concludes with the following remarks:—

"We do not see how the Government of P. E. Island can launch upon a course of such a nature as either the Duke of Newcastle or the Earl of Liverpool, in this transaction. But they will submit most placidly. They have done so before, and they will do so again. They are in power with regard to the Land Question, and we shall not be surprised to learn that this last insulting farce to the people has been the result of their planning."

THE WAR IN THE STATES.

CAPTURE OF FEDERAL TROOPS BY THE CONFEDERATES.

CHARLESTON, Ky., Dec. 8.—Midnight. A telegram has just been received from Nashville, which contains the capture of the 10th Illinois Regiment, and 100th and 105th Ohio Regiments, Nielsen's Battery, and a detachment of the 2nd Indiana Cavalry, all under command of Col. Mumford, on Sunday morning, after an hour's fight near Hartsville, Tenn., by the General John Morgan. The number of Morgan's force is not stated. There are no further particulars.

BATTLE AT CRAWFORD'S PRAIRIE, ARKANSAS, Dec. 8.

Gen. Heron's force, while en route to reinforce Gen. Blunt, met the enemy yesterday on Crawford's Prairie, 10 miles south of Fayetteville and won a decisive victory. The enemy were 24,000 strong, divided into 4 divisions, under Gen. Parsons, Marmaduke and Rain, all under General Hindman, and embraced the flower of the rebel troops. The enemy were equipped with a large amount of artillery. The enemy killed Gen. Blunt's position at Cave Hill, and made a sudden attack on Gen. Heron's forces to prevent them from uniting with Gen. Blunt.

Gen. Heron's forces consisted of the 14th and 21st Illinois, 19th and 20th Iowa, 20th Indiana, 20th Wisconsin and a battalion of two cavalry, in all 6,500 or 7,000 men and 24 pieces of artillery.

The battle raged from 10 a. m. until dark and was desperately fought throughout. Our artillery drove the rebels from two strong positions and kept their overwhelming numbers at bay. The 20th Wisconsin captured a rebel battery of four heavy guns, but were forced to abandon them under a murderous fire. The 19th Iowa also took the same battery and fought most desperately. The rebels were obliged to yield it. Almost every regiment distinguished itself during the day.

About 4 o'clock Gen. Blunt arrived from Cave Hill with 5,000 men and a strong force of artillery, and attacked the rebels in the rear. The rebels fled precipitately, leaving behind a large amount of booty, and were repulsed with terrible slaughter.

We held the whole field at dark, and before 9 o'clock that night the entire rebel force was in full retreat over North Mountain. Our entire loss killed and wounded is 1,000. The rebel loss was 15,000 by their own admission.

Several of the rebel officers were killed, among them Colonel Stein, commanding a brigade, and formerly a Brigadier of the Missouri State Guard. Only a few prisoners were taken.

We captured four caissons filled with ammunition.

Lieut. Col. McFarland, of the 19th Iowa regiment, was the only field officer killed on our side. Major Hubbard, of the 1st Missouri cavalry, was taken prisoner.

A BUDGET OF WAR MATTERS.

BANGOR, Dec. 4.—Steamer *Wilkes*, built in Scotland for running blockade, ran into and sank off Bahamas recently.

Rebels, N. C. *Progress*, say Gen. Smith has ordered the Rebels to protect approach to Richmond in that direction.

Richmond Examiner says Confederate Congress meets at Richmond next Monday in January.

Charleston Courier complains that Confederate Government suffers from want of Federal assistance in Charleston, although having means for sinking them, with impunity.

Remond that Joseph Holt will have a place in Federal Cabinet.

Gen. Grant telegraphed from headquarters, Mississippi, that Confederates deserted their fortifications near Abbeville, destroying all they could not carry off.

Pursuit was made to Eufora, where a skirmish took place, resulting in capture of 60 Confederates. Condition of roads prevented further pursuit.

BANGOR, Dec. 5.—Gen. Geary, on the 3rd, took possession of Winchester, having several skirmishes with the rebels, and having severely crippled and returned to Harper's Ferry.

Four miles of snow and everything frozen up at headquarters of the Army of the Potomac on Saturday.

Gen. Grant is Potomac and Aquia Creek.

Six Federal pickets were frozen to death at Camp Misery, Alexandria, on Saturday night. Several others died from effects of cold.

Federal expedition from Helena, took possession of Grenada and Montevideo, and completely burnt about twenty engines and one hundred cauldrons.

Seven transports and two iron clads sailed from Fortress Monroe on Friday, destination unknown.

Tremendous three days gale at Annapolis, wrecking British brig *Bolivar* and steamship *Asia*. U. S. brig *Haines* being abandoned after throwing her guns and stores into the sea.

Gen. Porter's Western Virginia Message endorses Lincoln's emancipation policy.

Legislature requests U. S. Senator Carlisle to resign.

Colonel Dickies's cavalry had an engagement with Confederate forces near Colfeville, Mississippi, losing 120 men.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company has issued a call for an extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders, to take into consideration the propriety of issuing preferential shares of £5 each, bearing eight per cent, interest, guaranteed, in the event of success, by the British Government. The Directors have also a favorable tender from Messrs. Glasse, Elliott & Co., to make and lay down a submarine cable from Ireland to Newfoundland.

Reports that the entire Confederate force in Shoshon Valley, 2,000, under General Jones, is supposed to have been left there to prevent raid for purpose of capturing and paroling six thousand men and wounded in the valley.

Gen. Butler has issued an emancipation order to all Louisiana, west of Mississippi, except paroled slaves of New Orleans, St. Bernard, and Plaquemine.

Confederates reported intending to attack Federal subsistence transports with newly armed River Steamers. Another report is, that several thousand Confederate troops intend boarding and capturing of light—General Magruder has assumed command.

Mr. Green publishes a sworn statement at Chicago, that he brought peace propositions from President Davis to President Lincoln, and had interviews with the latter and Cabinet.

The Confederates' attempt from Nassau were captured attempting to run into Wilmington.

The French occupied Tampico, 22nd ult., without opposition.

BY TELEGRAPH.

St. John, N. B. Dec. 12

Yesterday afternoon 170 men from the Federal forces played on the city of Fredericksburg. The Confederate sharpshooters, however, kept within their hiding places. 100 Federal volunteers capturing 100 prisoners, and several Federal boats finished, crossing the river, and the Federal troops have commenced crossing, driving the Confederates from the city back to the Forts. There is a sufficient force to cross the river to resist any probable attack by the enemy. A battle will probably take place today. About 400 houses in the city of Fredericksburg have been burned.

The Confederate steamship *Hudson* escaped from the Federal blockade, and was captured by the French authorities of that Island.

The Am. ship *T. B. Hayes*, destroyed by the *Hudson*, belonged to Boston, had a cargo valued at \$100,000. Capt. Semmes says this is the twenty-seventh vessel destroyed by him.

Another Confederate steamer, probably the *Orinda*, is reported to be cruising in the Gulf of Mexico, under the command of Capt. Maflitt.

The Federal army, after battle near Fayetteville, Arkansas, was 1000 men, that of the Confederates 2000 men.

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The Army of the Potomac were reported in full possession of Fredericksburg last night.

The whole army would be across ready to enter the city of Fredericksburg last night.

Nothing received since Gen. Grant's South-West Army captured twelve hundred prisoners from the enemy, including the 10th and 105th Ohio Regiments, Nielsen's Battery, and a detachment of the 2nd Indiana Cavalry.

People of East Tennessee rebel against conscription. Large numbers in arms near Charlotte.

Official information at Washington warrants assertion that French Government have no idea of prosecuting propositions of armistice or mediation further.

Any proposition, in any form, have been received from the French Government, by President Lincoln or any member of Cabinet.

Indications of powerful reaction against the war in the interior of North Carolina.

BANGOR, Dec. 13.

Hampton's Confederate Cavalry yesterday morning captured Dumfries, between Fredericksburg and Washington, cutting the telegraph wires, occasioning lack of information.

Yesterday night's advance attacked Hampton and restored communication.

Eleven o'clock dispatched to day from head quarters says long anticipated battle progressing.

Morning reports from Fredericksburg.

Confederates fired heavy artillery without intermission, not much infantry engaged; no results known; fog continuing.

Portion of enemy's cavalry crossed ford above, and appeared on Federal right and rear yesterday.

Sufficient force sent out to meet them; reported that Burdette devoted enemy, making field of intention to cross 20 miles down river.

Forest, Triple and Wood, with about 4,000, were the light cavalry of the Confederates.

On Thursday Union force was several hundred, regularly fortified between Hayward County, N. C., and Tennessee.

Slave insurrection reported at Sarinam.

BANGOR, Dec. 15.

In Saturday's fight, 98th Regt. charged battery left, but forced to retire after fierce struggle. Gradually the light cavalry of the Confederates left. Enemy occupying woods and hills driven back a mile and a half. Battle severe along whole line, with much loss on both sides.

At night each army held first position, except slight advance on Federal right. Cannonading Confederates considerably strengthened their position. It is supposed they have two hundred thousand. Jackson commands right, Longstreet center, Lee and Stuart on the left.

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L. C. OWEN, Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Ch. Town, Dec. 17, 1862.

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Resolutions passed by the Committee on the 28th of March, the following Rules have been adopted:—

Sec. 29, so as to require that ships, the length of which exceeds eight times but is under nine times their depth, shall have the same longitudinal strengthening as ships the length of which exceeds five times their breadth.

And that, where the length exceeds nine times and is under ten times their depth, they shall be subjected to the same requirements as those which exceed in length six times their breadth.

And in cases where the length exceeds ten times the depth, the Builder or Owners are to submit for the Committee's approval, their plans for giving the vessel the necessary structural longitudinality.

By order of the Committee,
GEORGE B. SEYFANG, Secretary.
RICHARD SLOUGHTER, Surveyor.
2, White Star, 1862. Corhill, E. C.

NOTICE.

Mr. William McIntosh, of Mill River, was unfortunately drowned on Tuesday last, the 15th instant, in attempting to cross the river on the ice, while returning from the funeral of Daniel Simpson, who was killed by the accidental crossing the River by the crossing, the ice, in consequence of the thaw, had become so much weakened that the deceased, who was among the first to return, broke through, and although he immediately succeeded in getting ashore, he was unable to proceed, no assistance could be rendered until his life was extinct. We understand that Mr. McIntosh possessed many sterling qualities, and stood high in the estimation of the community in which he lived.—

RECEIVED.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON WEDNESDAY, 31st DECEMBER next, at 11 o'clock, at the subscriber's SALE ROOM, Queen Street, CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I.

A Large Lot of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, comprising—Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Shawls, Wraps, Flowers, Ladies' Rates, Work Boxes, Wine, 3 doz. Glass Biscuits, 1 doz. Tea Trays, 5 doz. Holland's Gin.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer, December 22, 1862.

CARGO EX "GEORGE DUNDAS," FROM NEW YORK.

THE Subscriber has JUST RECEIVED per Schooner "GEORGE DUNDAS," the following GOODS, to be sold by Public Auction, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, at the lowest prices:—

100 lbs choice Pastry FLOUR
200 do Extra Family FLOUR
200 do Baker's FLOUR
10 Hbls Bright Molasses SUGAR
20 do Best Porto Rico MOLASSES
10 do Best Cognac Brandy
20 do Cuba Muscovado do
100 Hbls Choice Muscovado APPLES
20 do PEARS
20 do WASHINGTON SODA
10 Kegs BAKING SODA
100 do SOLE LEATHER
50 doz BROOMS
30 doz PUCKETS
100 boxes Oriental and Patent Candles
20 do Choice Tea
20 do CLOTHES PINS
100 lbs Tins 25 boxes assorted Candles.

ALSO, IN STORE,
A quantity of Tea, Boots, Shoes, Spices, Lard, &c.

J. S. CARVELL
Peake's Buildings, Dec. 22, 1862.

Flour, Tea, Leather.

RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the Subscriber, low for Cash:—

300 Hbls Extra and Superior FLOUR
50 do Pastry do
35 half chests Superior TEA (warranted)
30 sides heavy New Year SOAP
20 do Choice Tea
MORIN LARDEN.
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Holland Gin!

200 CASES, 1 doz each, and 5 Hbls.
Do Kuyper's BEST GIN,
30 do Choice Tea Superior,
1 Hbl No. 1 Buffalo Broom,
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all at 1/2 price.

WILLIAM DODD,
Queen Street.

WE HAVE IN STORE,

160 CHESTS TEA,
180 BLS FLOUR,
20 do SOLE LEATHER,
20 Hbls Crushed Sugar,
20 Boxes Cheese,
25 do Candles,
A Friend,
10 do Confectionary,
20 do Axes,
50 do Lardens,
20 do Navy Bread,
10 Pans MOLASSES.

J. & T. MORRIS,
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MR. JAMES McCOMB is now authorized to collect all debts due the BAZAAR. The parties indebted will please pay their respective amounts to him at—

JOHN FORBES & SON, Auctioneers,
100 QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTE TOWN.
Ch. Town, 13th Dec. 1862.

BAZAAR.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the BAZAAR are requested to make immediate payment of their accounts to the subscriber, at Mrs. KAY'S, 20 Queen Street.

ALL accounts remaining unsettled on the 1st January will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

JAS. McCOMB,
Dec. 22, 1862.

Lumber for Sale,

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