

European Intelligence.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

The Cunard steamer Asia, arrived at New York on Thursday last, from Liverpool, with dates to the 16th inst. The intelligence is not very important.

The cotton market was unchanged. Flour had advanced a penny. The demand for corn was brisk.

The Turkish question was unsettled, but negotiations were still going on.

The commercial news from Russia is disheartening. It was intended that the troops should winter in the Principality.

It was intended that the Grand Duke of Tuscany intended abdicating in favor of his son.

The mail from India has been telegraphed. Burmese refused to accede to the terms proposed by the British for ceding their territory, and there would probably be more fighting.

Captain Sutherland's energy in reclaiming Costa had prevented his being carried to Trieste; he having placed the Austrian brig under the guns of the St. Louis.

Interviews had taken place between Mr. Marshall and Baron Bruck, and as far as imperfect accounts indicate, matters will await orders from Vienna and Washington.

Two more Austrian ships of war are sent to Smyrna to watch the St. Louis.

Trade throughout India was dull.

No news from China.

From the West Coast of Africa all was quiet, and palm oil trade was active.

The latest from the London Times of the 16th is dated Paris, Friday evening. Exchange was firm to near the close, when a panic arose in consequence of a rumour that Admiral Bruat's squadron had been ordered to the Baltic. The income from indirect taxes and revenue during the first half of 1853, exceeded the same period last year by 22,000,000.

Russia.—The news from the principality and Odessa is disheartening. The stagnation of trade was daily increasing.

A letter from a Russian officer in the principality stated that as the army will pass the winter in the principality, officers were sending for their families.

Mercantile advices from Vienna state, that a general conviction prevailed that the Turkish question might be regarded as settled. Letters from Florence revive the rumour that the Grand Duke Leopold of Tuscany, was about to abdicate in favour of his son.

The Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £290,000.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The Yellow Fever in New Orleans.—The telegraph reports from 30 to 40 deaths per day at New Orleans from yellow fever. Our last accounts from that city by mail, are to the 19th.—The Bulletin of the 15th says that of 403 deaths in the Charity Hospital during the week ending 15th inst., 86 were cases of yellow fever. On the 17th inst., there were in the Hospital one hundred and forty-five cases of yellow fever. "For the past two days," says the Bulletin, "there have been 51 deaths by yellow fever." In May there were 2 deaths by this disease in June, 24; and from the 1st to the 16th of July inclusive, one hundred and eighty one. The largest number in any one day occurred on the last day mentioned, when there were 26.

Rise in Price of Teas.—There was a public sale of Teas in New York on the 29th inst., which attracted considerable attention from the trade, it being the first occasion of the kind since the attack of the Chinese rebels on Nankin. The prices paid show an advance of 10 per cent. upon previous rates for the greens, and about 15 per cent on the blacks.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Arrival of the Georgia.—Letter from the Atlanta.

New York, July 29.

The steamer Georgia left Aspinwall with California mails to July 1st, and 300 passengers, and brings one million six hundred and two thousand dollars in gold.

Attempts had been made to burn Aspinwall. Great excitement prevailed.—Most of Cruces was burnt on the 2d July, when from 50 to 60 houses were consumed by incendiaries.

The New York new Bible House was considerably damaged by fire to day, 29th.

Bolivia dates to July 30, state that the President was raising troops in all quarters. Cobija was seized on the 15th June, by the Adjutants of the Peruvian fleet.

WASHINGTON, July 29.

Sergeant Seignor, into a distinguished clerk in the State department, is reported a defaulter to the amount of \$10,000.

The jury in the Schauburg case are discharged, unable to agree.

Boston, July 29.

Mrs. Wulf Fries, a well known actress at the museum, died suddenly to-day.

Professor Mapes, in an address before the Farmer's Club in New York, last week, stated that there is a wholesale dealer in milk in that city, who does business to the amount of \$300,000 per annum.

There were 2,685 persons admitted to the Great Exhibition on Tuesday on "pay" tickets, and 1,500 on season tickets. It is said that \$35,000 worth of season tickets have been sold, and that the receipts so far have averaged \$1500 per day. The New York Evening Post urges that the Exhibition be opened on Sunday afternoons; in order to attract the crowds from the drinking saloons and gambling houses in the vicinity; but the suggestion will hardly be adopted.

Deputation from the Church of England to the United States.—The Venerable John Sinclair, Archdeacon of Middlesex, has been appointed by the English bishops to return the recent visit of the American Episcopalian clergyman to England. Archdeacon S. is the brother of Miss Catherine Sinclair, the authoress, the Dowager Countess of Glasgow, and Sir George Sinclair, of Thurso, Scotland. He sails for America on the 5th August.

THE STANDARD.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3, 1853.

GENERAL ELECTION.—Some of our contemporaries are resolved to have an Election this fall, whether or no. What benefit is there to be gained by dissolving the present House? Let us see a natural death, which it will do next year. In the meantime the public can select such men as they believe are entitled to confidence. The Government, after all the abuse which has been heaped upon it, has done as well as could be expected; and further—a new Government cannot, or will not be formed without three at least of the present Executive.

St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad.—We were much pleased the other day, upon passing along the Railway, to notice the rapid progress made in the works, and the thorough and efficient manner in which it has been constructed, reflecting as it does infinite credit upon the skill and indomitable perseverance of the Contractors, whose whole time has been devoted to the work. We understand from good authority, that the Government Directors, G. L. Hatheway, and Benj. Walhaupier, Esqrs., expressed themselves in the most satisfactory terms upon the progress which has been made on the line of Railway.

Torch Light Procession.—As stated in our last, want of time and space precluded an extended notice of the late Torch Light Procession of Torrent Fire Company, No. 1. We think the affair demands a more particular description at our hands, as being the first of the kind our town ever witnessed, and also most creditable to the parties concerned.

Torrent Company has been organized but a few months, and has charge of one of Smith's Piano Engines, which will compare favorably, as to finish, and execution, with any machine of its size in the Province.—The company is composed of young men of the town, and we think it no unseemly boast to say, that for zeal, activity and good conduct, they are excelled by none. Their willingness and endurance were, we think, sufficiently and satisfactorily tested at the fire which consumed Mr. Watt's house.

This company a few weeks ago, resolved on making a demonstration, either by a "trial" excursion among the brethren on the river, or in such other manner as might be generally acceptable; and at last fixed upon a Torch Light Procession. At sunrise, on the morning of the 26th ult., the flags from the bell tower of the Town Hall gave the signal of preparation. At an hour somewhat later, the unusual display of flags across the streets excited the curiosity of our good people, most of whom could not tell why the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, with Erin's green banner, were floating over their heads as they passed along.—The heaps of flowers continually arriving, and the multifarious preparations, gave note that the "Boys of the Fire Brigade," were about.

The day, which had been gloomy all through, settled down as evening into a most appropriate darkness, and the fun commenced. The largest crowd that has been assembled in our town for the past 20 years gathered around the Engine-house, impatiently awaiting the appearance of the Machine.—At a quarter before 9, the Engine, most tastefully and beautifully decorated with such flowers as St. Andrews alone in the Province can produce, and in such bountiful profusion as the St. Andrews ladies know how to bestow—and drawn by two splendid white horses, made its appearance in the square, when the Procession was formed as follows:—

BANNER.

Officers, with Branch Pipes.

THE MACHINE.

Band.

Members, two and two, with torches.

Banner.

The procession started from the Engine-house, passing, through the principal streets, and halting at different localities, where stunning cheers were given for the ladies who had so liberally favored the company with flowers and decorations. On returning to the Engine-house, after three hearty cheers for the Queen, the firemen repaired to Bradford's hotel, where an excellent collation awaited them and their guests, the firewards with other gentlemen of the town. After the usual amount of feeding and toasting, the company were entertained by songs & speeches. But the charm of the evening was the singing of the "Quintette Club of the Company," which was entirely unexpected by the guests, and was perhaps the most pleasant surprise of the whole. The company and guests separated soon after 12 o'clock, each and all highly gratified with the evening's entertainment.—Some of the "boys" however, having procured a ball and music, danced, the sun up.

The decorations of the engine elicited admiration in all quarters. The band, with one exception, was composed of members of the company. The whole affair was the most pleasing we have ever witnessed in this place, and the general impression at the close was, that Torrent Fire Company were of the right stamp.

We are requested to state, that the Mail for St. John will be closed at 9 A.M. on Sundays, and not on Mondays as heretofore.

We have received Part IV. of the "Journal of the New Brunswick Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Home Manufactures, and Commerce, throughout the Province." The work is neatly printed, at the "Head Quarters" Office—and is principally devoted to the late Provincial Exhibition held at Fredericton last October, giving the President's address, list of Premiums, &c.

The New Brunswicker.—Our respected contemporary, the New Brunswicker, comes to us this week enlarged and printed with new type. Its enterprising and worthy proprietor is determined not to be outdone, and is resolved to make his paper "a welcome medium of communication to the public."

The New Brunswicker is now the largest tri-weekly, or perhaps to speak more correctly, the largest paper published three times a week in the Province. Its progress, may it be in proportion to its increase in size, as it has much of our good will.

A BARR VISTOR.—For two consecutive days, St. Andrews was visited during last week by a "heavy fog." May his appearance as formerly be "like angels visits—few and far between." Mr. Fog left no favorable impression in the minds of the inhabitants. His visit to this port was altogether a mistake. He should have gone some sixty miles further up the Bay.

We have received the two numbers of the Miramichi Gleaner, which is now published twice a week. We trust that the Publisher's pocket may be as much benefited by the change as his subscribers will undoubtedly be.

We beg leave to direct the attention of the Magistrate to the dangerous hole near Mr. Knowles' house. The street is almost impassable from the pile of stones and timber, and the large well, now nearly filled with water, is often left uncovered. We trust their Worship will look to it before some accident occurs.

The English papers announce the appointment of Lieutenant T. E. Jones, unattached, as Town Major of the garrison, at St. John.

We have frequently been questioned during the last fortnight on the probability of a general Election taking place in the ensuing Autumn, and our only answer is to shake our head and look wise, even when we do not feel so. We believe it is of little importance to the country whether the House be dissolved during the present season, or die a natural death in the next, as in either case a Bill for election by Ballot will scarcely be prepared in time for the returns of the new members.

A very common impression is, that the present Head of the Government is anxious to remain during another term in the Province, and that he supposes a new House might be more ready than the present one to second his views in this particular. Of all this we know nothing, except that it is not likely that any House will be anxious to disturb the general routine of promotion which follows the Governors of Colonies throughout the rounds of official patronage. Every one knows that whatever has been the cause, selfishness or patriotism, His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, is much fonder of power than of popularity.—[Fred. Rep.]

Franconi's Hippodrome, New York, was recently a second time the scene of a serious accident—one of the female riders Madlle. Caroline being thrown from her horse, and receiving a violent blow on her head. We have not heard the result.

The foundation of an Episcopal Church to be erected of stone, was laid in Douglas, nearly opposite this city, on Monday last.—The lady of the Hon F. P. Robinson performed the ceremony laying the first stone. The Lord Bishop of Fredericton was present, and addressed the members of his Church on the occasion; the usual service being read by the Rev. A. V. Stewart, Rector of the Parish. There was a large concourse of hearers, con-

posed of the several denominations in Douglas.—[Fredericton Reporter.]

Large Pine Timber.—We notice the exports from (Doboy Island), Darien, of forty-four large pine masts, believed to be as long and large as any ever exported from the United States. We have not had returns recently from Darien, but we think the exports of pine timber and lumber this year have been about thirty millions of feet, and an equal amount has been exported from Savannah. Georgia now exports more pine lumber than Maine.—Savannah Georgian.

THE FIRST FLOOR FROM MONTREAL.—200 barrels arrived in this city yesterday, via At. & St. Lawrence Railroad; a larger quantity is now on its way, and is hourly expected.—[Portland Argus, 27th.]

The Census.—The Western papers speak nearly unanimously of the great yield of wheat this year, and a Rochester paper observes that if it were not for the influx of gold, the price would probably not exceed 75 cents a bushel. The farmers have done well. More than fifty thousand dollars have been paid to the farmers of Wyoming county, New York, for wool alone, this season.

INCENDIARISM.—Among our advertisements will be found one from Mr. Simonds, of Dalhousie, offering a reward of £100, for the discovery of the person who set fire to his dwelling house; and another from the Clerk of the Peace of this County, offering £25 for the detection of the party who set fire to the premises of Mr. Shaddock, on the Northwest branch of the Miramichi.

It is distressing to think, that we have such monsters residing among us, and sincerely trust that the rewards offered, will be the means of bringing the guilty persons to justice. While speaking on this subject, we cannot withhold our commendation of the action taken by our Magistrate in session in this matter, for which they deserve the thanks of the inhabitants of the County.—[Miramichi Gleaner.]

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by Lady Head, arrived in Chatham last evening, from his tour in the Northern Counties. We understand they purpose leaving for head quarters this afternoon.—[B.]

EXCITEMENT AT BALTIMORE.—Great excitement was created at Baltimore, on Sunday, by the police preventing an old blind preacher, named Mitchell, from preaching in the market house. A committee on the subject waited upon the Mayor, and he sustained the police, on the ground that Mitchell's remarks were calculated to excite a riot. A meeting was held in the afternoon, at which the conduct of the Mayor was severely reprobated, and an indignation meeting was held in Monument square, which was attended by from a thousand to two thousand persons. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the course of the Mayor in suppressing street preaching, as a violation of the liberty of speech, and calling upon him to resign.

Lord John Russell, it is rumoured, will, at the end of the session, be elevated to the peerage, under the title of Lord Blandford. Mr. Gladstone succeeded him as leader of the House of Commons. The early retirement of the Earl of Aberdeen is also speculated upon.

Growth of Protestantism and Roman Catholicism in Canada.—McKenzie's Weekly Message says on this subject, that in 1820 the population of the Canadas may have been 520,000, of whom perhaps 320,000 were Roman Catholics, and only 140,000 Protestants.—Exhibiting 19 to 7 of the whole country as in favor of the Roman Catholic church, its doctrines and worship. In 1853, our people may be assumed to number two millions, of whom 940,000 belong to the Roman Catholic or ancient religion; and 1,060,000 to the Protestant, showing nearly 11 Protestants to every 9 Catholics. The latter having gained 560,000 in 30 years, the former 920,000. The Roman Catholics have more than doubled their numbers, but the Protestants have increased theirs more than seven fold.

The tide of Roman Catholic immigration, Mr. Mackenzie goes on to say, has chiefly flowed to the United States; whether from Ireland, Germany, or France.

H.M.S. Devastation left on Sunday morning for the fishing grounds. The last English mail brought intelligence of Captain Campbell's promotion, and it is reported that he will leave this station, and that Lieut. De Horsey, of the Flag-ship, will be promoted to the command of the Devastation.—[Picton Chron.]

The elections in Prince Edward Island appear to have resulted in favour of the Government by a small majority. The Attorney General, however, lost his seat. Hazard's Gazette says:—

The late election has proved the impossibility of carrying out the departmental system of Responsible Government in such a small place as Prince Edward Island. According to the principles laid down by the Radical party, we are virtually without an Attorney General, for that gentleman has been defeated by a large majority, considering the number of votes in the district—his opponents having each polled nearly half as many more than he.

VERMONT MARBLE.—The following may, or may not be true:—

The Czar of Russia has ordered eight

blocks of Vermont marble, weighing six tons each. They are designed for the erection of a monument to Kieffleur, who is supposed to have been the originator of the movement for living Moscow, on the advance of the French army.

HORRIBLE DEVELOPMENTS.—A most terrible circumstance has been recently brought to light in Cincinnati.

A few days since a stranger arrived in this city, and took lodgings at the William Tell, a well known restaurant on Fifth st., kept by a man of the name of Diserns. During the night the cook of the establishment, either from imaginary offence or from the hope of lucre, procured a hatchet, and going to where the stranger was lying, struck him a blow with the sharp edge across the neck, nearly severing the head from the body. Horrified with what he had done, and not knowing how to conceal from the world the knowledge of this bloody act, he hit upon the expedient of cutting the body up into pieces, and a dreadful to relate, actually made soup of the fragments, which was served up to the customers. The cook, as yet, has not been arrested.—[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

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