

European Intelligence.

New York, April 12.—The Steamship Persia, from Liverpool March 30, via Queenstown April 1, has arrived. She brings one day later news via Queenstown, but no later commercial news.

The Persia met in the channel, 1st, steamship America, from Boston, bound in; 2d, steamship Australasian, from New York; 3d, in lat. 43, lon. 55, passed the steamship Edinburgh, from Liverpool New York.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The bill abolishing church rates, and the income tax bill had passed through the Parliamentary committee.

Sir Robert Peel had made a speech denouncing the aggressive policy of Napoleon and calling on the government to take a dignified position in opposition to his schemes. The speech was received with considerable cheering.

The Earl of Elgin was to leave for China about April 4.

The Chief Constable of the Isle of Ely, one of the chief resorts for prize fighters, had obtained warrants for the apprehension of Sayers and Heenan, with a view to their being bound over to keep the peace for twelve months. It was believed in sporting circles that the originally named day for the fight would not be changed.

The English shareholders in the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada had agreed to the Directors' recommendation to raise an additional £1,500,000 to pay off liabilities and provide further stock.

The Bank of England had advanced its rate of discount to 4½ per cent.

The sales of Cotton at Liverpool for the week were 62,000 bales, (not 43,000, as telegraphed from St. John's.)

FRANCE.—Some of the French journals had recommenced their diatribes against England.

The Paris correspondent of the London Herald says preparations are making for the campaigning out of an army of 250,000 men, and that the officers and men on furlough had been ordered to join their corps.

A journal under the French protection was shortly to come out at Geneva, to advocate the doctrine of natural frontiers to the fullest extent.

Letters from Rome confirm the statement that the allocation pronounced by the Pope in the Secret Consistory of the 25th ult., included the excommunication of Victor Emmanuel, without naming him. It specifies his acts, which, it says, have incurred the censures pronounced by the Councils against plunders of the Church.

A despatch from Rome says that, in case of evacuation by the French, Rome, will be occupied by the Pontifical troops, and the Papal troops will enter the Marches. Three thousand Papal troops are concentrated at Ancona.

A new revolutionary demonstration was to have taken place at Rome, but did not, in consequence of secret circulars being distributed among the people, intimating that such a demonstration might be the cause of annoyance to the French troops.

RUSSIA.—Russia's reply to M. Thouvenin's note expresses disapproval of the annexation of Savoy to France. It also intimates that the appeal of Switzerland to the powers as to her right must be examined, and that these rights must be protected.

Queen Victoria is expected to visit Berlin about the end of June. The announcement of her daughter, Princess Frederick William, is looked for in July.

SPAIN.—The Spanish loss in the battle of the 26th was 1267 killed and wounded.

A PHILADELPHIA CAPTAIN IN TROUBLE.—Another kidnapping case.—The two negro boys who were attempted to be sold by Captain Brailey, of the British schooner Alice Rogers, to a citizen of Hampton, were brought to Norfolk on Friday, together with the mate and crew of the schooner as witnesses, in the custody of Deputy Marshal Nash. The schooner lies aground on Hampton bar, and it is said has sprung a leak. The vessel and cargo are in possession of the Marshal, for a violation of the laws of the United States, which in this case subjects to seizure, besides a penalty of ten thousand dollars and three years imprisonment on the captain.

The captain's statement is, that the mother of these boys had been detected by him as accomplices with some of his crew in plundering the vessel before he left port, and compromised by each giving him a boy, to do as he pleased with, being the same boy he had offered for sale in Hampton. He says he took them on board almost naked, gave them clothing, and made them comfortable; that after about a fortnight's run, he made the capes of Virginia, and being short of provisions ran into Hampton Roads to procure a supply to last him to Philadelphia, where his cargo was consigned; that after getting into Hampton Roads he befooled him of the two boys, who had been given to him, and whom he looked upon as his *bona fide* property, and thinking as he was in a slave state, that he could sell them, determined to effect, if possible, a sale before he left the waters of Virginia.

He accordingly offered them to a gentleman in Hampton for the sum of \$1000, but finally consented to take \$900 for the two. This he said he thought he had a right to do, as he considered them as his property; and that in selling them he was doing them good service by taking them from a condition of nakedness and starvation like that of thousands of Jamaica negroes, and providing them with good houses and kind masters. [Philadelphia inquirer.]

The ship Jacob A. Westervelt was destroyed by fire in New York harbour on the 11th inst.

A terrible hurricane passed over Urbana, Ohio, on Monday night, unroofing and demolishing several buildings.

The steamer Samuel Gaty burst her boiler when about one hundred miles below Louisville, on Tuesday, thereby killing one fireman and scalding several passengers.

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, APRIL 18, 1860.

APRIL SESSIONS.

The Justices met in the Sessions Room on Tuesday last; Justice Hatheway chairman. In consequence of the Grand Jury having the County accounts before them, there was little to do, beyond confirming the Parish officers elected, appointing committees to audit and report upon the County and Parish accounts, and passing several Orders, which we give in full, having attended the Sessions for the purpose, and reporting whatever might take place of interest to our readers—a course which we intend to follow up in future. The Grand Jury brought in their report on Wednesday, and strange to say, contrary to all precedent, did not request its being published. The reason assigned to us by one of the jurors for pursuing this course was "the expense, and that it was not stringent enough." We give these facts publicly for the information of the Rate-Payers; and take this opportunity of stating, that the cost of publishing last year's report, (which was much longer than the present one,) amounted to the prodigious sum of \$1.90!

On Thursday morning the business of the Sessions fairly commenced. After the passing of some orders, that fruitful source of discussion, the applications for liquor licenses came up, and called forth some very able remarks from many of the Justices. It is but fair to state, that the language, delivery, and arguments of the Justices recently appointed, was equal and in some instances superior to that employed in the Legislative debates. They are honest, earnest, and zealous in the discharge of their duty, and we may add eloquent advocates of the interests of the County. In making these observations we disclaim any disparagement to their seniors in the Commission but merely desire to convey that they are progressive men, and apply themselves diligently to the business of the Sessions.

The reports of the various committees are so voluminous, that we cannot find room in this number to insert the whole proceedings, but will continue them until they are all published. There were twenty-four Magistrates present, and although there was on various questions a great difference of opinion, the business was conducted most harmoniously. To give the debates would occupy more space than we have at our disposal; we therefore commence with the following Orders which were passed:—

Ordered—That no proceedings shall be taken by the County Treasurer, or Clerk of the Peace, for the tax claimed by them against any auctioneer, who shall give satisfactory evidence by affidavit that he has not, during any year, claimed, sold at public auction, or acted as auctioneer under license.

Ordered—Licensed auctioneers shall, within 10 days after the 1st day of every year pay the County Treasurer £2; and neglecting to pay the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of £20.

Ordered—The rules and regulations to prevent cattle running at large in the Parish of St. David, continue the same as formerly, and that the same be adopted for St. Andrews.

Ordered—That all animals of any kind found going at large in St. Stephens, contrary to existing regulations, be impounded. Justices Wilson, Russell and Fitzgerald, were appointed a committee to enquire and report at the next September Sessions, the propriety of reducing the school land rents at Chamcook, and cancelling the leases.

Ordered—That the County be assessed in the sum of £302 for County contingencies, as recommended by the Grand Jury.

Justices Campbell, Wilson and Russell, were appointed a committee to audit County accounts.

Committees on Parish accounts:—
For St. Andrews.—Justices Russell, Grimmer and Fitzgerald.
St. Stephens.—Justices Grimmer, Maxwell and Campbell.
Grand Manan and Campo-Bello.—Justices Browne and Hickey.
St. George, Pennfield and Lepreux.—Justices G. W. Knight and Dick.
St. Patrick, St. David, and Dumbarton.—Justices McCallum, Cotterell, and McFarlane.

The following sums were ordered to be paid Revisors for the various Parishes:—

St. Stephens £10 0; St. Andrews, St. James and St. George £5 each; St. David, St. Patrick and Grand Manan £4 each; West Isles, Pennfield, Dumbarton and Lepreux, £3 10 each.

An application from the Firewards of St. Andrews for an assessment of £150 for the current year was read, and ordered to be assessed.

The Committees to whom were referred the County and Parish accounts, brought in their reports, which were read and received.

Justice Campbell, chairman of the committee to whom were referred all matters relating to Pilots, brought in their report, embracing a new code of regulations; ordered to lie on the table, and to be taken up on Friday morning, when parties interested be heard. On Friday morning the Pilots' regulations were brought up; petitions on the subject from St. Stephen and St. George read, counsel for the Pilots heard, and several Pilots addressed the Sessions. The regulations were read section by section and approved.

Several applications for license to sell liquor were read, and elicited an animated discussion. A numerously signed petition from the inhabitants of Milto, was presented against granting licenses in that village. A majority of the Justices being in favor of issuing licenses, it was agreed to grant them to all qualified applicants.

An account for building a Pound at Chamcook of £6 was not allowed, £2 being deemed sufficient for that purpose.

Ordered—That the rules and regulations for the Dennis Stream Fisheries in the Parishes of St. Stephen, St. James and St. David, be in force until others are made in their stead.

A letter was read from C. E. O. Hatheway, one of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, respecting the case of a seaman, sick with small pox, taken charge of by the Magistrates under Board of Health regulations—refusing on the part of himself and other Commissioners to pay the amount incurred in the case. The subject was very fully and ably discussed, in which the cause of the trouble was stated. Their Worship passed the following resolution:—

Resolved—That an application be made to the Lieutenant Governor, praying that an order may be passed by him, directing the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital to pay out of the first funds at their disposal the amount of expenses, £37 2 7, incurred in case of ship "Jane R. Young," placed under quarantine by order of the Justices.

Ordered—That the Clerk of the Peace be instructed to take action in law, to recover amount of rents due by Francis Dinamore to the Parish of St. Stephen for public property held under lease by him; also, against Wm. Porter, Esq., for rents due by him for Public Landing Wharf in said Parish.

Ordered—That, after April, 1861, no vessel be allowed to discharge any ballast of what nature or kind soever at the usual wharves, ground, or into any past of the River St. Croix, under a penalty of ten pounds for each offence, recoverable from master or owner, or person in charge of such vessel.

On Motion—An addition of three Justices to make to the committee appointed at last April Sessions to examine and audit the accounts of the Overseers of Poor and Collectors of Rates for Parish of St. George, for the last four years past, and to report the same at the next September Sessions.

A petition from Alex. Grant was received, praying to be refunded tax paid on income, as he had previously paid the tax in England.

Ordered—That the matter be referred to the Attorney General.

Application from Edward Wilson, praying to be relieved from paying excessive tax on wilderness land, in the Parish of Saint James, owned by the estate of the late John Wilson.—Not complied with.

Ordered—That Dr. Parker be Visiting Physician for the port of St. Andrews.

An application from Engine Company No. 2, praying to have the use of the Town Hall to hold their monthly meetings, was after some discussion agreed to, and that they be required to keep the Hall clean.

An order was passed authorizing the Clerk of the Peace to borrow £100 to pay note due D. W. Jack for money loaned the County.

Ordered—That upon application of the Firewards, the town be assessed £150 to pay off debt of Firewards, and for contingencies for the current year.

A petition was read from Messrs. Alagar, Dougherty, and McCarty, praying for reduction of rent on Commons land held by them. Referred to committee of Magistrates to report thereon at September Sessions.

The subject of the management of the Poor House was taken up. Justice Boyd spoke of the Overseers of the Poor as being honest and honorable men, but expressed himself dissatisfied with the management of the Poor, the amount expended being excessive; the out-door relief was enormous, the Overseers in their liberality having expended too much, and there was no detailed statement to show how many had received out-door relief; he hoped that when the present Keeper's lease expired, the Justices would adopt the old system of hiring a Keeper and Maroon for the Poor House. The farm was not worth as much now by £250, as it was several years ago, owing to the manner it had been farmed. He read a statement from St. John, showing that the paupers did not cost per head anything like as much as they did in St. Andrews; and thought the out-door relief given by the Overseer at Bay side was too large. He would limit the Commissioners to a certain amount for out-door relief.

Justice Russell contended, that the amount was neither excessive nor uncalled for, and

alluded to particular cases of extreme poverty. Justice Wilson thought it out of place now to bring up the subject, as the Grand Jury had reported favorably, and the committee of Sessions had done likewise; and as the gentlemen composing the Overseers of Poor, were described by Justice Boyd as honest and honorable men, they ought to be entrusted with the management of both in-door and out-door poor.

Justice Boyd said, that his remarks were neither out of time or place, as all matters of account had finally to be referred to the Justices.

Mr. Odell, one of the Overseers, explained that the sum expended by Overseer at Bay side last year, was £32, and that the rate-payers in that district had paid taxes amounting to £50; and showed, from a statement which he read, that if the Overseers let the out-door poor into the house, that, instead of £15 or £16 being expended for out-door relief, they would now owe the Keeper nearly £100. That the Commissioners had, at the present time, applications from 32 persons to be admitted to the Alms House.—He hoped the Justices would permit the Keeper to remain for another year, and appoint a committee in the meantime to devise a new system, if they wished a change.

Justice Street believed that the Overseers were deserving of thanks for their economical management, and that they had exercised a great deal of judgment in their dispensing out-door relief.

Justice Fitzgerald concurred with Justice Boyd, that a change must be made in the present system of managing the Poor House.

After some further remarks, the following orders were passed:—

Ordered—That on the expiration of the Lease to E. De Wolfe, keeper of the Poor House and Farm, that a fit and proper person be appointed to take charge of the House and Farm, and that the salary therefor shall not exceed £50 per annum.

Ordered—That for the future, all supplies of groceries and provisions for the Alms House, shall be by contract, and the lowest tender, if approved of, shall be accepted.

Ordered—That the commissioners of the poor shall exercise their judgement, who are proper persons to receive out-door relief.

Ordered—That Messrs. Odell, Lochary, and Hitchings, Overseers of Poor, be also Commissioners of the Alms House.

Ordered—That the Wharfage of the Market wharf and the feet of the square, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Ordered—That the Parish of St. Andrews be assessed £200 for the current year's support of the Poor.

(To be continued.)

It is reported that Mr. Thompson, Manager of the N. B. & C. Railway, arrived at New York in the steamship Persia, and may be expected in St. Andrews on Tuesday next.

Great fire in Woodstock
We learn from a telegraph despatch received by a gentleman in town, that nearly the whole village of Woodstock was destroyed by fire on Monday night last—about one hundred buildings situated between the Mechanics Institute and Creek bridge were consumed.

The estimated value of the property destroyed, amounts to about £30,000.

The Quebec Morning Chronicle has recently changed hands; the paper is much improved under the management of its present proprietor; and there is a vigor imparted to its editorials which will make that respectable and influential journal deservedly popular. The Chronicle has been a powerful advocate for cementing the Grand Trunk and New Brunswick railways.

On Easter Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected by the Pewholders in All Saints Church, as Church Wardens and Vestrymen for this Parish, for the ensuing year:—

G. D. Street and J. H. Whitlock, Church Wardens. James W. Street, Thos. Jones, R. D. James, C. A. Thompson, W. Whitlock, T. Perry, Jacob Haddock, Harris H. Hatch, James Stinson, Nathan Treadwell, Dr. Gove and Charles W. Wardlaw, Vestrymen.

We are requested to give notice, that the Pewholders in that Church, have, with a few exceptions, consented to their Pews being open to all persons as *free seats* during the Evening Service.

Lines by T. B. A. received, and will be published.

We have received a Pamphlet containing a "short abstract of the proceedings of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, at their first Annual Session held at Fredericton, with an appendix." We will refer to it again.

The Canada papers state that the Governor General has intimated to the City Council of Montreal, that the Prince of Wales will not arrive in Canada until the month of August. The Toronto Yacht Club have sent to the Royal Yacht Club of England, an invitation to visit the Lakes, when his Highness comes over. The dimensions of the Canal locks have been furnished, in order that they

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