

"Ship A-hoy!" uttered either by a female or a child, came down on the blast from directly to windward.

A moment after the hail was repeated, and another flash of lightning revealed a boat driving square down before the gale, and almost under the ship's quarter. Ere one could give, the shrill, quivering cry came up from the boat, as it shot past the ship not three fathoms clear of her rudder.

"Merciful heaven! There are three children in that boat!" yelled Mr. Kinsley, who, with the captain was peering down over the taffrail as the boat flew past.

"Put your helm hard up, my man," said the captain, in a voice as calm as man's voice could be; and then calling the chief and third mates, who were both on deck, he informed them of the fact that a small open boat, with three children in it, had just gone past, and their gaze he directed:

"Mr. Casey, please go out on the flying jib boom end and keep a lookout for the boat; and mind, Mr. Casey, if we come up with it, you can lay the ship so as to bring the boat close aboard on the larboard side—far'ard, remember Mr. Casey. Don't for your life, make a mistake. Go forward now, sir, and if we save those children, five hundred dollars shall be your reward."

Then turning to the chief mate he continued: "Mr. Winsor, you will brace the yards all square, which, without making any more sail, will send the ship through the water something faster than the boat is going. Having done this, rig six single whips—two on each lower yard—on the larboard side—Place the blocks far enough out for the falls to drop about a fathom clear of the ship, and then reeve off good stout sail gear, bringing both ends in on deck, with a running bowline in one part, and the other led along for a fall, stationing three good fellows at each. In the meantime, I will get the ship steady before the wind, and—Frank, my man, you keep her so. Don't let her yaw an inch! Steer her as if your very soul depended on it; and within an hour after the ship reaches New York, you shall have a hundred dollars."

And now, Mr. Kinsley, will you please call up the second mate, and all the gentlemen passengers? I want to stand by the whips in order to assist the sailors if necessary. We must save those children, and do it too, without the boat coming in contact with the ship, as that would be instant destruction to it and them in such a sea."

"All ready, the whips, sir," came from the mate, and the next moment the third mate's voice rung out from the jib-boom end: "Boat right ahead! Steady as you go!"

"Now then, my lads, wheel into these running bowlines with me, and stand by to pick up the children!" anxiously inquired the captain.

"I, and 'I, 'I," came from a dozen ready sailors, in a moment.

"Thank you, my lads; but I only want five. I go in one of the bowlines myself."

The selections were soon made, and there they stood in the fore, main and mizzen chains—the commander and five noble fellows—with the bow lines under their arms ready to risk their lives to save the three children.

"Steady! Stand by, now! Here they come! Look out!" screams the officer from the jibboom, and a moment later, the dim outlines of a boat loomed up by the lee cut head. Another moment of breathless suspense, and the boat was abreast of the forechains.

"Stand by the forward whips! Look out there in the main chains! Veer away, now! Now, Harry, now!" and down went the captain and his companion into the boat.

A breath later and the shout came ringing up, "Look out main and mizzen chains! Sway away on deck!" and up by the run came the two men each grasping a child in his arms.

"Main chains, there! In God's name, have you got her?" screamed the captain, rushing aft with the boy he had saved still in his arms.

"Ay, ay, sir! All right!" answered a brave fellow, clambering on deck, with little Jenny grasped tight by her clothes.

"Father!" exclaimed the girl, clasping the captain about the neck. "Father!" "Father!" echoed back two loud voices.

"Almighty God, I thank thee! Saved—saved—saved!" and Capt. Lester, Walton sunk fainting to the deck. He knew the children were his own from the moment they passed the ship's stern, and his indomitable self-control had borne him up till they were rescued; when the reaction came, and he sunk down insensible.

At an hour before sunset on the following day, the ship was at her berth in New York, and the meeting between the distracted mother and her loved children there, in the cabin of her husband's ship, is too sacred a picture to be profaned by a mere pen and ink copy.

PRIZE FOR THE QUICKEST TRIP BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS AND LIVERPOOL.—A number of gentlemen of New Orleans, in order to encourage a generous spirit of rivalry between the masters of vessels trading between that city and Liverpool, have contributed a sum of \$750; \$500 of which will be presented to the commander of the ship that makes the best run from the bar of the Mississippi to Liverpool during the year commencing June fifteenth, 1853, and ending June 15, 1854, and the remaining \$250 to be given to the master, who makes the second best run. The prize is open to masters of all kind of sailing vessels of any country, that may leave that port previous to the 15th June 1854, and will be awarded by a committee chosen by the subscribers. The money has been deposited in the bank to the credit of Messrs. Jas. Harbin & Co., New Orleans, to whom communications must be addressed.—N. Y. Herald.

✓ No icebergs have this season been seen

on the Atlantic by packet ships. It is considered as an evidence that the winter in the Arctic regions has been very severe and protracted.

European Intelligence.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA!

The steamship Africa has arrived at New York with Liverpool dates to the 18th June. The Europe arrived at Liverpool on the 18th.

Cotton is rather better; advance for the week 1/4. Wheat was 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Lower. Flour 3d to 4d lower.

The accounts from Turkey are very conflicting. The Russians are determined to occupy the Danubian Provinces. The English, French and Turkish fleets were on the move. Gun boats, batteries, &c., were turned into all positions in danger.

Another excitement has taken place at Milan. Mazzini's call upon the army having appeared.

CHINA.—The rebels have taken Nankin. Shanghai was deserted.

The British have retaken Belling with great loss, and threaten to march on Ava within 30 days.

EMIGRATION.—The Walchian Brig. United Units, under the Turkish flag, Antonio Bielwicz, master, arrived last Thursday evening, from Youghal, with 81 passengers, all in good health. The Norwegian Barque Merkur, Gundersen, master, arrived the same evening, from Londonderry, with 130 passengers all well.—[New Brunswick.]

THE WHEAT HARVEST.—All accounts concur in stating that the wheat harvest in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and many of the Western States, will be very abundant. No fears need be entertained of a scarcity of the staff of life in our highly favored land.—[Boston Paper.]

REMEDY FOR CANCER.—Col. Ussery, of the parish of De Soto, informs the editor of the Caddo Gazette that he fully tested a remedy for this troublesome disease, recommended to him by a Spanish woman, a native of the country. The remedy is this: Take an egg and break it, pour out the white, retaining the yolk in the shell, put in salt and mix with the yolk as long as it will receive it; stir them together until the saline is formed; put a portion of this on a piece of sticking plaster, and apply it to the cancer about twice a day. He has tried the remedy twice in his own family with complete success.

JUVENILE ASYLUM.—The State of New York is following the noble example set her by Massachusetts, who at the instance of the late Theodore Lyman, founded several years since a State Reform School for boys. The New York State Legislature has appropriated \$100,000 towards the establishment of a reformatory juvenile asylum; the corporation of the city have in like manner appropriated \$50,000 and by private subscription another \$5,000 has been raised for the purpose, making \$155,000 in all.

SHIP BUILDING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr. E. Hannaford, is now building a schooner of 124 tons burden, on his farm at Cape Elizabeth, more than a mile from the shore. She is set on shores, and when finished, which will not be till next winter, is to be hauled by oxen to the shore. Mr. H. has built two or three vessels in this way, but we doubt if any one but a Yankee would have conceived of such a project.—[Portland Advocate.]

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.—A correspondent informs us that a man named Landry, belonging to Caraquet, was brought up at Pugnouche, under a warrant, before Justices Blackhall, Sewell, and others, for Coining Shillings, Sixpences, Spanish Dollars, and French Five Franc pieces. About 40s. worth of the money was delivered up to the Magistrates while sitting. He was committed to jail to await his trial in September. There is reason to suppose that a considerable amount of this money was put in circulation in Chatham last winter, by some of the gentry about Pugnouche, but sufficient is confined to one or two individuals. It is a pity that some clue not be obtained to bring them up. Those who have seen the money say it is not badly executed. There is little doubt but a good business was done in the Pugnouche Mint while it was in being. (Mr. Gleaner.)

VILLAINY.—Letters were received in this city that the Temperance Hall in that town was blown up by means of gunpowder on last Saturday night. The building we learn was only a short time since insured; as the policy is of no effect when casualties of this kind occur the property is a total loss to the owners. The villains knew this, and therefore must resort to the most barbarous method of venting their spleen against the Temperance cause.—[Morning News.]

The St. John Morning News recommends the erection of a Bathing establishment in that city, where a warm or cold bath, might be had for a quarter of a dollar; we agree with our active cotemporary in "City improvements;" and should the object mooted, meet with no favorable consideration from the good citizens let it be brought before the legislature next session, at an early day—so that the members may bathe their limbs, and come forth from the "healing" waters as giants refreshed with new wine. O, how they would "shovel snow" afterwards.—[Ibid.]

✓ According to the Down (Ireland) Reporter, on the estate of the Marquis of Downshire, in the neighbourhood of Dundrum, there has been lately discovered a mine,

yielding copper ore of a superior quality.

THE STANDARD.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1853.

LATEST NEWS.

The trial steam screw ship Lady Edglington, arrived at Quebec on the night of the 28th June, in the short passage of 13 days and 5 hours from Liverpool, bringing news from Europe one day later.

The steamship Africa has also arrived at New York with Liverpool dates to the 18th June. A synopsis of the news will be found in another column. The accounts from Europe by this vessel, are three days later than by the Lady Edglington.

BAZAAR.—We have been aware for some time that certain Wesleyans of this town and their friends, have been preparing to hold a Bazaar for the benefit of the Mission House Fund; and we are gratified to learn, that, notwithstanding incidental discouragements, there are good reasons to anticipate an increase of success for their endeavours. We have not seen any of the articles produced by the handwork of the fair laborers; but we understand that some of the most useful as well as ornamental will be presented on the day of sale; which will show, that the St. Andrews ladies fall not behind, in ability or in taste, those of more favored places. We are informed that the Bazaar is to "come off" some time in August, of which due notice will be given; and we expect the proprietors of the "Jas. Porter" and "Nequasset" steamboats, will contribute to the object of the day, in affording passages to the Public at a reduced rate.

It is expected that visitors from both shores of the Passamaquoddy, St. Stephens, and elsewhere, will take advantage of the occasion to visit our pleasantly situated town.

THE MONTREAL RIOTS.—An Inquest is being held at Montreal on the bodies of the unfortunate persons who were shot during the recent riots. From the evidence before the Coroner, it is evident the Mayor, Mr. Wilson, gave the order to the troops to "fire." The usual amount of gunpowder was expended on the 4th, (Monday last), which was ushered in by our neighbors "over the line" by the firing of cannon at early dawn. About 9 o'clock the good steamer Eastern City, with a large party on board from St. John and Eastport, arrived at the wharf, and after a delay of a few minutes proceeded to Calais, where a numerous party would swell the number of passengers, who were bound to visit the Islands in the Bay, wet or shine. The weather was unfavorable, as the rain fell constantly during the day; but we learn the party on board the Eastern City enjoyed themselves, as Capt. Winchester did all in his power to make things pleasant.

DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY.—A rumour has been current here for some days past, that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor intends dissolving the House of Assembly at an early date. We do not credit the report, but give it as repeated. Such a step on the part of His Excellency, would entail considerable expense upon the Province, without any corresponding benefit; for, let what will be said of the present Government, where are the men to fill their places: this is a question more easily asked, than correctly answered. A change is not always an improvement.

Some of our New York exchange papers complain, in no very pleasant terms, of the treatment which the Officers of H. M. Frigate Leander received at the hands of the Municipal authorities of that City. It is stated that they charged the ship an extravagant price for water. The populace threatened to throw a "Middy" into the dock who attempted to prevent four of the crew from deserting.

Look out for Counterfeit Mexican Bank Bills.—A great many Counterfeits are afloat, which, in some instances, are so well executed, that they even passed into the hands of the very Banks from which they purport to issue. Bank Note Detectors over a month old, are useless these days.

The Crops are most luxuriant, and promise an abundant yield. Potatoes are thriving better than they have done for the last few years.

✓ Edinburgh is proposing, to follow the example of Dublin, and to have an exhibition of Scottish national industry. A plan has been prepared by Mr. Rhind, architect, and Mr. C. H. J. Smith, landscape gardener, for the erection of a building in the grounds of the Caledonian Horticultural Society, to be afterwards used as a winter garden.

C. C. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The Semi-Annual Examination of the C. C. Grammar School was held by the President and Directors on Thursday last.

The pupils were examined in the classics, mathematics, and the English branches, including geography, history, etymology, &c. Their manuscripts of trigonometry, book-keeping and arithmetic, were also inspected.

In the unanimous opinion of the Board, the scholars, invariably, in every branch, passed with credit to themselves and to their master, and were felicitated by the Rev. Dr. ALLEY for so doing, who also expressed a hope that their conduct during the Vacation, would be perfectly faultless and circumspect.

✓ We feel glad, at the expiration of each term in this institution, to have it in our power to record a notice of the successful issue of the examination. It proves conclusively, that the Principal, Mr. Smith, is not only a competent, but a successful teacher. The classes in the above institution will be re-opened on Monday, Aug. 2.

✓ We are requested to state, that the Post Office will be open for the delivery of letters, &c., from 10 to 11, A. M. on Sundays.

✓ To CORRESPONDENTS.—Hibernus' is received, and will be published in our next.

CURE FOR CORNS.—One who has suffered, recommends the following cure for corns. Take half an ounce of sulphur, half an ounce of ninety per cent spirits, put into an ounce vial; shake them well together, then freely apply to the part affected, or wait, for a few days once or twice a day, and in a few weeks, or months at most, the corns will disappear.

Warts can also be cured by applying the same remedy.

First Conviction under the Liquor Law.—On Thursday, 16th inst., Mr. Howard Dixon, of Indian Town, was arraigned before H. Simonds and — Esquires, for violation of the liquor law. Mr. Wm. Eagles complainant. After examining several witnesses it was proved beyond doubt that Howard Dixon was guilty, and he was consequently fined the sum of five pounds and costs, the fine imposed by the Act for the first offence. Dixon appealed from the decision of the Magistrates to the Supreme court. A complaint was lodged against this worthy, about a week previously by the same party, but in consequence of the witnesses not appearing the charge was not sustained. Dixon then caused a writ to be issued against Mr. Eagles for defamation of character; but Eagles was not the man to be frightened by a rumour, and he was therefore the more determined to ferret out and bring to justice this violator of the law.—[Tem. Telegraph.]

Accident to one of the Officers of the Leander.—On Wednesday night Sir Henry Blackwood one of the officers belonging to the English frigate Leander, was found by the police in Chatham street, with his head cut in a very bad manner. Sir Henry was taken to the station house of the Sixth police district, in Centre street, when Dr. Simmons was sent for, who dressed his wounds. He was taken care of at the station house, and detained during the night for protection, and the property he had about him put in safe keeping. Yesterday morning he was sufficiently recovered to return alone to the ship. It is unknown to the police how the accident happened, whether he had been attacked by some rowdy in the street, or whether it proceeded from a fall. Sir Henry communicated nothing as to the cause to the Captain of the Sixth ward police.—[New York Herald.]

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The annual meeting of the proprietors in this bank took place on Tuesday, at their offices, in St. Helen's place, London, when a report was read, which stated that at the last meeting the directors took occasion to remark that the increased profits of the bank were the more satisfactory, seeing that they were based upon the prosperous condition of the commercial and agricultural interests in the North American Colonies, and they were gratified at being enabled to state, that this prosperity continued, and had naturally led to an extension of the business of the bank. The rapid increase now taking place in all the elements of wealth in the colony must have a material effect in developing the resources and insuring the future prosperity of the bank.

The new Episcopal Church in Calais is progressing with unexampled rapidity—this sacred Edifice stands about midway of the town—on the most commanding and beautiful site in Calais—the building is of gothic architecture—and altho' rather low—to suit every one's taste—this trifling objection we understand will be obviated by a high Tower which will only add to its architectural beauty, but will also contain a Clock—the hand pointing to the passing moments, while the preacher's voice warns man to improve them.—[St. Stephen Patriot.]

✓ It is said that all the weeping willow trees in England and America, originated from a twig set out by Pope, the poet. He received a present of figs from Turkey, and observing a twig in the basket, he set it out in his garden, where it soon became a fine tree.

Mr. John O'Connell, after a retirement of some years from public political life, has come out with a pungent epistle to the "People of Ireland" in behalf of the nuns. He admits that "Repeal" is dead, and that "Sharmen Crawford's Bill" is a sham; consequently, there is, in his opinion, no use in agitating for either at present. The great cry should be "The nuns, the nuns, the nuns."

FIRE.—FALL OF CANAL BRIDGE.—Pittsburgh, June 27.—Last night a canal boat in the Wayne street basin took fire, and the flames communicated to Clark & Shaw's extensive forwarding warehouse, which was entirely consumed, together with most of its contents.

The warehouses of Mr. Uingham and the Reliance Transportation Line were also burned; Clark & Shaw's loss was covered by insurance. The total loss is about \$75,000.

THE NEW ORLEANS NEGRO PLOT.—The judicial examination into the reputed negro plot at New Orleans, have resulted in the arraignment of one white man, an Englishman, by the name of James Dyanon, on the charge of attempting to excite an insurrection among the slaves, and of a negro boy named Albert, as an accessory to the attempt. The case appears to be coming to the point of an attempt to tamper with slaves, a crime of serious character, which the laws of Louisiana punish with great severity.—[Boston Courier.]

✓ An Australian paper says that arrowroot equal to that procured from the South Sea Islands, has been prepared from some wild plants which grow abundantly near Sydney.

MARRIAGES.

On the 29th ult. by Rev John Ross, Mr. John Campbell, to Miss Margaret Mills, both of this place.

At St. John, 29th ult. by the Rev. William Donald, A. M., William Hutchinson, Jr., Esq., Barrister at Law, to Mrs. Rebecca S. Dismore, both of that City.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, June 29, 1853.

THE upset rate of Mileage this year will be Twenty Shillings, and the purchasers are to have the option of taking the grounds for one year only, at the rate of 1/2 which they are bid in, or for two or three years, (including the first), at the rate of fifty Shillings per square mile for each year; unless the ground is bid off at a rate exceeding fifty Shillings, in which case such higher rate will also be the rate on each renewal. The mileage on all renewals to be paid in advance before the 1st day of June in each year, and unless so paid the privilege to renew will be forfeited.

By R. D. WILMOT, Sec. Gen.

CAUTION.—All persons are forbidden trespassing on BIG HARBOR WOOD ISLAND, as any one found doing, will be prosecuted according to law. St. Andrews, June 29, 1853.

APPRENTICES.

Wanted, two Boys from 14 to 16 years, of age to learn the Printing business. Apply at the

STANDARD OFFICE.

AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, the 8th day of JULY next, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Will be sold by Public Auction at the Office of James W. STREET, Esq. in Saint Andrews

Lots No 20 and 21,

Of the Common Land, formerly owned by the late Colin Campbell.

ALSO

Eighty Acres

Wood Land,

being part of the Chamcook Estate.

Terms at sale.

By R. F. ZGERALD. St. Andrews, June 25, 1853.

Dentistry.

DR. R. B. PATTERSON has visited St. Andrews, and taken rooms at Bradford's Hotel, where he will remain for two days only. He will be happy to wait on all who may require his services. All operations warranted to give satisfaction.

R. B. PATTERSON, Surgeon Dentist.

St. Andrews, June 22, 1853.

Watches, Jewellery, CUTLERY, &C.

THE Subscriber is now opening an assortment of WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY.

Plated, Albata, Britannia Metal, Black Tin, Japan'd and Hard Ware, Accordions, &c., together with a great variety of other articles, to which he would call the attention of Town and Country customers.

✓ A full list in our next.

GEORGE F. STICKNEY.

St. Andrews, June 21, 1853.

St. Stephens Bank.

St. Stephens June 10, 1853. TWELVE thousand five hundred pounds, additional Capital Stock of this Bank will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the Bank in St. Stephen on Wednesday the 30th of Aug. next at 2 o'clock P. M.

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