

THE PROTESTANT AND EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

Secular Department.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

United States and Colonial.

United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1899.

The Kingston, from Liverpool to New York, put in to Halifax, short of coal, on Friday last. The date by her and the Anglo-Saxons are to the 1st inst.

While our government takes the position that the channel across the Island of Vancouver is that meant by the treaty of 1846, because of our allowing the line of the 49th parallel of latitude to define naturally, so as to give the entire Island to Great Britain, Lord Lyons declines to go behind the treaty, but points steadily to its article, which says:

The Zurich Conference does not appear to be making much practical use towards a conclusion of the arrangements for which they are avowedly instituted.

The line of boundary shall be continued westward along the 49th parallel to the middle of the canal which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly through the middle of said channel and of Pucus Strait to the Pacific Ocean.

Her Majesty and the royal party arrived at Edinburgh, on the 30th August, and the royal journey north was to be resumed on the day following.

The surveys at the State Department show three channels through a sort of archipelago of islands, near the continent, Rosario, and that near Vancouver's Island, Haro, are both good, while that through the centre, Douglas, is zig-zag, and not very deep.

Prince Alfred's term of leave having expired, he had to leave his ship in the Mediterranean.

It is admitted that much may be said on both sides of the question, and this being the case, there will be a compromise, and not an inevitable war.

The Great Eastern has been closed to the public, and was expected to leave the Thames in a day or two. The receipts from visitors during the few days she was exhibited, exceeded £4,000.

A SPEECH OF WAR.—Between Vancouver's Island and the mainland, there is situated, in the straits of Juan del Fuca, a group of islands; one of which, San Juan, is claimed both by England and the United States.

The telegraph line has been successfully connected by a submarine cable with England and Malta.

It is believed, at Victoria, that both parties would remain upon the island, and await the decision of the question by their respective governments.

The London Times in a leading article on England's defence preparations, says she is now rapidly approaching a position, in which she has not actually attained it, in which no assailant can hope to attack her with impunity.

ARREST OF DR HUMPHREYS.—Boston, Sept. 3.—An Englishman named Edward R. Humphreys, who is alleged to be a defamer of parties in England to the amount of £40,000, and who has been searched for throughout Canada and the States during the last three months, was arrested in this city last evening.

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W. P. Wilkins, District Attorney of Sutter County, and candidate for the Legislature, was shot on the 4th of August, by Judge May, of Yuba Co., whose daughter Wilkins had seduced.

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BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Philip Reed, Postmaster at Pookville, Md., has been arrested on a charge of opening and tampering with letters on the mail. He was examined to-day before Commissioner Hanan and held in \$5,000 bail.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Department of the State is officially informed of the ratification by the Government of Nicaragua, of the Llanos-Sabana treaty, the obvious clause objected to by the U. S. Government having been previously expunged.

An earthquake had taken place at Sorcia; 2000 persons were killed and a large number injured; 9000 of the population were encamped in the neighborhood of the town. The Pope had dispatched assistance.

On Wednesday the 7th inst., the Great Eastern left her berth at the docks, and proceeded to sea. She was accompanied by her crew and passengers, and the last work of the present month will be ready for her transatlantic voyage from London to Peking in the State of Malacca.

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The murderer had a loaded revolver in his pocket. He was arrested walking along, apparently unconcerned. He admits everything. Cases supposed to be jealousy.—Both unmarried men. Clark belongs to Victoria corner, near Woodstock; his age is about 35.—St. John N. B. Telegraph.

Newfoundland.

The Legislature of Newfoundland had been dissolved, and was to meet on the 7th November next.

We are glad to find by late arrivals from the Labrador that the voyage on that coast will be good, which will no doubt, by and by, tend to check the price of shore coal.

Nova Scotia.

The Flower, Fruit and Poultry Exhibition, at the Horticultural Garden, came off on Wednesday.

A writer in the St. John Courier urges a Legislative Union between the Province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, which he considers much more desirable than a Union of the British North American Colonies, including Canada, and Newfoundland.

"In the first place we would all save money, as while being able to afford better salaries to our Governor and one set of officials, thereby securing a higher grade of men, we would have only one third as many departments to provide for."

"Secondly, with the same number of members of Government as at present, we would have a House of Assembly composed of about 110 members, the proportion of population giving about 40 to P. E. Island, 60 to Nova Scotia, and 20 to P. E. Island."

"Thirdly, we would, by such a union, gain all the benefits of having one Tariff, one currency, one railway system, and instead of being three insignificant islands, we should become a great people, having a right to speak with a prevailing voice, and to be heard."

The Protestant.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1899.

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Paris for the purpose of putting an end, if possible, to the existing complications concerning Italy. The British Government will certainly take no part in a congress unless the opposing parties are willing to abide by the adjustments of the Great Powers, and it is needless to observe, from the known sentiments of Lord Palmerston's Cabinet, that the satisfactory settlement of the Italian question on a large and permanent basis, will be the only condition on their part towards such a step.

Latest News.

ENGLAND AND THE PROPOSED CONGRESS.

The London Convention that England has proposed to France and Austria a European Congress on Italian affairs, on the preliminary basis of non-intervention by force of arms.

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF MOROCCO.

The Emperor announces the death of the Emperor of Morocco. His accession had been proclaimed. Tranquillity had prevailed at Tangiers.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—The Prince Napoleon quitted Paris yesterday for Auvergne, from whence he will proceed to Switzerland. It is supposed that his journey has reference to the Italian interests between the Emperors of France and Austria at the Castle of Alesberg.

THE DUCHESS OF PARMA.

PARMA, Sept. 7.—The Assembly was opened to-day with great solemnity. After the religious ceremonies at the Cathedral were concluded, the deputies proceeded to the palace amidst the cheers of a numerous assembly of the people and National Guard.

ROMAGNA.

BOLOGNA, Sept. 7.—The Assembly has unanimously adopted the following proposition:—"We declare that the people of the Romagna desire annexation to the Kingdom of Italy."

THE ITALIAN ANNEXATIONS.

TURIN, September 8.—The Council of the different States has officially proclaimed to the inhabitants of Turin the annexation of the Romagna to the Kingdom of Italy.

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is unpleasant, especially to a stranger. It also retards both fishing and farming operations. Proximity to the ocean has also the effect of moderating the temperature; so that summer is not so hot, nor winter so cold, as in northern parts of the Province, and in P. E. Island.

Cape Sable Island, the most easterly part of Nova Scotia, is situated at the mouth of Barrington Harbour, and is only a short distance from the mainland. The passenger, once safely deposited in the well-wooded land, reaches it after a pleasant sail of a few minutes.

The island is eighteen or twenty miles in circumference, well wooded in the interior, and partly cultivated around its shores. The population is about two thousand.

Summary.

The Steamer Westchester will remain at Shelburne on Tuesday the 27th Sept., until Saturday the 1st October for the purpose of cleaning her boilers.

MARKETS.—New York, Sept. 14.—Oats, price large at 30c. @ 37c. @ 38c. @ 39c. @ 40c. @ 41c. @ 42c. @ 43c. @ 44c. @ 45c. @ 46c. @ 47c. @ 48c. @ 49c. @ 50c. @ 51c. @ 52c. @ 53c. @ 54c. @ 55c. @ 56c. @ 57c. @ 58c. @ 59c. @ 60c. @ 61c. @ 62c. @ 63c. @ 64c. @ 65c. @ 66c. @ 67c. @ 68c. @ 69c. @ 70c. @ 71c. @ 72c. @ 73c. @ 74c. @ 75c. @ 76c. @ 77c. @ 78c. @ 79c. @ 80c. @ 81c. @ 82c. @ 83c. @ 84c. @ 85c. @ 86c. @ 87c. @ 88c. @ 89c. @ 90c. @ 91c. @ 92c. @ 93c. @ 94c. @ 95c. @ 96c. @ 97c. @ 98c. @ 99c. @ 100c.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and Mrs Dundas left Charlottetown on Tuesday morning to visit several portions of Prince County. They returned to the city last evening.

Mr George T. Hamard has been appointed to sell the Government school books for the use of the Free school, in place of the late Henry Stanger, Esq.

MALTA, Sept. 3.—By the last mail from England orders most unexpectedly came for the immediate return of Sir J. Pennycuik to England, to assume the command of the northern districts, and that the command of the troops would be for the future vested in the Governor, making Malta a military command, as it was before the appointment of Mr. O'Farrell as Civil Governor; and that Sir Gerard Le Marchant was promoted to the rank of Lieut. Colonel, and that during Sir J. Pennycuik's command he has made himself very popular, and directly it became known, steps were taken to present Lady Pennycuik with a piece of plate previous to her quitting Malta.—Litt. Times.

The Quebec Chronicle says that the Avignon on her last voyage to Quebec carried 140 passengers; and that the Lady Head had carried more freight this year than last. Our contemporary remarks on the development of the vast resources of the Lower St. Lawrence is fast progressing; and it is manifest that next year a weekly line will be required. It is expected that the railroad from St. Thomas to Riviere-a-Leop will be opened for the travelling public in the course of a fortnight.

On the night of the 30th ult., Matthias Eckhardt, engineer on the New York Central Railroad, was a train from Town Line to Rochester, fifty-four miles, in sixty-nine minutes, making two stops, and taking wood and water once. This is said to be the fastest time ever made in the United States.

The unfortunate man Jackson, who was killed at the late fire in Halifax, was interred on Sunday last in the cemetery of the St. John's Church, where a large number of the Sons of Temperance, of which body he was a worthy member.—Ch. Record.

1275 emigrants arrived at New York during the week ending the 21st of August, making a total for the year of 52,716, against 54,139 to the same date last year.

The proprietors of railroads and steamboats throughout Canada and the United States, have simultaneously reduced the rates in Portland during the month of August, and the visit of the Great Eastern, to one quarter of the usual price.

The Gloucester market report of the 31st inst., says—Mackerel quiet at \$14, 12, and 8, not more than 1300 bbls. unsold; late arrivals bring light fares.

It is said that Blenden has accomplished his feat of walking on a rope across the Niagara Falls, with his feet encased in wicker baskets.

Mr William Reid, of Little Harbour, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the surf off Carriboo Island last Thursday. There were three other persons in the boat, who were rescued by parties who happened to be near. The deceased has left a family to mourn his untimely end.—Pictou Chronicle.

The Sachville Border says:—The telegraph cable between Cape Traverser and Cape Torment, which had not worked for three weeks previously, commenced working well last week, as soon as it became known that a person had arrived from St. John's to examine it. It is strongly suspected that the cable has been tampered with.

Halloway's Fish and Ointment set out, and in perfect union upon the internal and external accidents to the same family. The former is a powerful antiseptic and antispasmodic, the latter is unequalled in the cure of eruptions and all cutaneous diseases.

OVERHEAD CHURCH.

MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, by either of the following Churches:—The Church of the Holy Trinity, the Church of the Holy Spirit, the Church of the Holy Comforter, the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Church of the Holy Spirit, the Church of the Holy Comforter.

The walls of the building to be painted with two coats of white lead, except the North end, which is to get one coat only. The roof to be covered with Coal Tar, with a portion of Lime mixed therewith. Also, for the Building of the Holy Trinity, the walls to be painted with two coats of white lead, except the North end, which is to get one coat only. The roof to be covered with Coal Tar, with a portion of Lime mixed therewith.

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