

THE CHRONICLE. ST. JOHN, MARCH 1, 1859.

The steamer Great Western, arrived at New York on Saturday the 23rd with papers from the 20th of January, having sailed from Bristol on the 22nd.

The present Session of the Imperial Parliament, has the appearance of being a very stormy one, in consequence of the numerous signed petitions, of a Radical and Agitator, for the repeal of the Corn Laws, Universal Suffrage, and other Revolutionary measures...

Movements of Troops.—We are informed that the 20th Regiment, has proceeded from Woodstock towards the Aroostook, at which place, it is said that the Americans have a large number of well equipped Militia, who are busily making entrenchments.

Militia Volunteers.—It gives us much pleasure to announce that Captain Lugin's company of the 1st Battalion of Militia, consisting of seventy strong, have volunteered their services for the Aroostook, to march to any part of the Province under their own Officers, whether the Government shall be pleased to employ them or not.

Disputed Territory.—The latest official intelligence that we have been able to collect, will be found in our columns. The Warden, Mr. M. L. Luchin, has returned to Fredericton precisely on the 21st inst. in the afternoon of the 20th.

At a Common Council held at the Council Chamber, on the 28th February, 1859. Resolved, That the sum of £2,000 be appropriated from the funds of this Corporation for the purpose of relieving the wives and families of any citizens, who may be engaged in the military service...

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 25th February, 1859. MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. Officers commanding the embodied Militia, are authorized and directed to accept of the services of able bodied Volunteers, who may be disposed to serve in the embodied Militia, in lieu of those already drafted.

TO LET. A PARTMENTS in that pleasant situation, in the City of St. John, N. B., owned and occupied by Mr. William May. Possession given first May next. Feb. 22.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. THE Subscribers are willing to shut up their Ship to the extent of 180 feet west from Nelson street, and to let the same for a term of years, to be agreed to by the parties.

VALUABLE STAND FOR SALE. A VALUABLE stand for Tanning, now in the possession of Caleb M. Crosby, situated five miles above the Church in the Parish of Sussex, County of King, and adjoining the property of Samuel Freese, Esquire.

FOR SALE or to Let. A Three story House fronting on Union street, in the City of St. John, N. B., for sale or to let, suitable for a Grocery. The premises are in the occupation of Mr. Hugh Irving. Possession given on 1st May next. For particulars, apply to ROBT. BRADWELL, Feb. 8.

To Rent. A THREE story Flat of a House in King st. in the City of St. John, N. B., for rent. Apply to JOS. FAIRFIELD, Feb. 15.

The palace intended for the Sultan's daughter, about being given in marriage, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 25th instant. This accident, which is a highly portentous omen, has spread great consternation in the Seraglio.

HURRICANE AT BENGAL. LOSS OF THE PROTECTOR EAST INDIAN, WITH MOST OF HER CREW AND PASSENGERS. We regret to announce this dreadful disaster, the following particulars of which are extracted from the Calcutta Courier:—

The effects of the late gale have been most disastrous; those of four vessels have been damaged and otherwise greatly damaged, one wrecked, &c. By the following detailed account it will be seen that very little hope can now be entertained of the fate of the passengers that were on board that unfortunate vessel, the Protector.

The Protector was a gallant man in danger, clearing them up to the top. The second officer was a Mr. Blount. There were also about ten women belonging to the detachment of 116 privates and non-commissioned officers under charge of a Captain Knox.

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Shipping shall enjoy in British ports all the advantages of the ships and commerce of Austria Proper. This is a new mode of taking possession of the Danube by England and Austria.

THE GREAT WAR IN THE EAST. The subjoined letter from the banks of the Indus depicts the feeling and hopes of the parties who will, if war should ensue, be engaged in the contest.

"We have sometimes wished for war, and war we now have,—war with the Persians, Afghans, and perhaps with the Russians,—of the Burmah and the Nepalese too, in hostile attitudes; never mind we have strength enough for that, and are in a capital time and high spirits."

These bold warriors did not resign themselves to the throne of Peshawar, Kandahar, and Cabul. They seized Herat, and held it in defiance of the three brothers, whom Persians, Afghans, and British, in spite of the story of the Persians, directed one of their princes; while Runjeet Sing, with seventy thousand men, disciplined by French officers, at his beck, marched against Peshawar, with a view to destroying the king, compel him to acknowledge his authority.

Length of lower deck inside 204 0 Breadth, extreme 61 0 Between gun-deck estimated from above 211 0 Breadth of lower deck inside 55 0 Breadth of main deck 52 0 Quarter deck 10 0 Space between ports 9 8 Draft of water abt 26 0

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