

THE CHRONICLE.

SAINT JOHN, OCTOBER 5, 1849.

The English Mail of 23d September arrived at the Post Office on Wednesday evening; the steamer Canada having reached Halifax on Friday, in a little less than 10 days from Liverpool. The following items of intelligence are copied from the latest papers:—

The Bank of England has declared a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the past half year. A frightful Railroad accident occurred at Lytham on the 20th. On the afternoon of that day, Lytham had been the scene of an agricultural dinner, at which upwards of 200 gentlemen were present.

The Queen was expected to return from Scotland about the 27th. THE CHOLERA. A most favourable change has taken place in the mortality from Cholera throughout England, and the number of cases has declined about one-half.

The Western and the Cross.—The weather during the past week has been variable. In many parts of the country a good deal of rain has fallen, but generally not to such extent as to interfere with harvest operations.

The late downward tendency of the corn market has been checked, and a slight advance of prices has taken place above the range of last week.

Statement of interesting liquors imported at Saint John in 1848.

Table with 2 columns: Name of liquor and Quantity. Includes Brandy, Geneva, and Wine.

For each man, woman and child in the Province, it is estimated that a sum exceeding £100,000 would be required to provide for the education of New-Brunswick for alcoholic liquor.

The import of this body and soul destroying poison—wholesale and retail spirit dealer, as well as the politician, are bound to denounce them, they know that.

Whoever he cometh he smiteth! He withers the vigor of youth, And dishonors the gray hairs of age.

And leaves not a hope for the future! And to those all this, alas! comes every day witness, yet to their shame be spoken, stand wholly regardless, whilst with hands of alms, As a son of DESPERANCE, I shrink myself in beholding his black and blinding cloud—charged with the rain of our beloved Province—continually hanging over us like a dark and menacing specter, threatening destruction, and the first and brightest prospect of our country.

THE CANADA IN HER PASSAGE HOME made 802 miles in three successive days, a greater speed, we believe, than was ever maintained for so long a period at one time by any one of the line of steamers.

ALLIED COURTS, AT COURT.—We understand that SHERIFF ALLISON left St. John this morning for Belmont by special invitation of Her Majesty.

IRELAND.—The potato disease is, but all doubt, extending into several districts in Ireland, and the low prices of potatoes in the country are attributable, in some degree, to the alarm of the farmers, who are anxious to dispose of their crops. In Dublin market the supplies of diseased potatoes are increasing, and the starch manufactures are purchasing largely.

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN HENRICHSON. Early on Saturday morning the Liverpool telegraph revealed that at six o'clock on the previous night the Danes had been attacked by a British frigate.

RUSSIA.—In order to repair the losses sustained by the Russian troops in Hungary, from cholera and the sword, the emperor has ordered a fresh levy of recruits from the Danube region.

subject of discussion, it is at the same time one of those innovations with the most difficulty steadily opposed and whose roots are deep. It would appear, however, to be a measure of improvement, and to be the best of its kind.

At the close of the extract the editor makes the following remark:— "It was our intention to have placed this portion of the Grand Master's address before our readers some time ago, but could not find room for it."

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proceeded there in person, and had a narrow escape of his life. A soldier was shot dead at his side. Martial law is in full vigour—seven of the insurgents have been sentenced to death and executed.

It appears to be certainly decided on that with a short space of time a reduction will be effected in the French army to the extent of from 80,000 to 100,000 men.

From a Parliamentary paper just issued, it appears that, on the 30th June, 1849, there remained to be raised £1,169,068 7s. 11d. to complete the aids granted by Parliament for the years 1847 and 1848.

Mr. J. O'Connell has just completed a new work, which will be published by Mr. Bentley. It is entitled "Recollections and Experiences of Parliamentary Life since 1801. O'Connell entered the House in the year 1832."

The ARMY AND NAVY REVIEW.—The United States Gazette states that promotion lists of officers, both in the army and navy, in honour of the Queen's visit to Ireland, are now in course of preparation, and will be gazetted on the Queen's return from Belmont.

Mr. More O'Farrell having been severely reproached by the Colonial office for his recent conduct towards the Italian refugees, has resigned his governorship of Malta, but it is uncertain whether or not his resignation will be accepted.

A ROYAL CORNET.—On Wednesday her Imperial Highness Beatrice, Archduchess of Austria, consort of His Royal Highness Prince John Infant of Spain, was safely delivered of a prince at her residence in the Regent's Park.

Refusal of the Sultan to deliver up the Hungarian Refugees to Austria.—Honour to Abdul Mehid! Honour to the Turkish Ministers! They have nobly done their duty, and have refused to become the panders to the vindictive blood thirstiness of Francis Joseph and of Nicholas.

FROM THE UNITED STATES. A destructive fire occurred in New York on Saturday evening. Johnston's stable, in 10th Avenue, were consumed, with other buildings, and a number of persons were injured.

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The ship Isaac Wright, which was on Wednesday night, from New York to Halifax, was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and several additional articles were reported.

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