

LATER FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.—The Alta California of the 20th ult. contains the following news from China and Japan:—

The Government of Japan has issued a notification that after the end of March next no passports will be given to the ships sailing with coolies to Havana. All the vessels lying at that port are endeavoring to get away before the announcement is brought in force.

There is a long letter to be found under the heading Correspondence, which has been addressed to the Herald, wherein it states that the Chinese Government are running directly in the face of the American treaty by expelling from the Tientsin district, two men whose only offence was being engaged in distributing religious books gratis.

A similar breach of faith has been committed at Amoy also, where one of the native elders has had two affidavits brought against him, ostensibly on other pretexts, but really on account of his Christianity.

The accounts which have reached us from Amoy detail atrocities that bid fair to rival the worst days of Inquisition. The broken and agents engaged in the coolie traffic are subjected to the most terrible retribution at the hands of the Chinese authorities. Crucifixes, headings, and mutilations form a category of punishments inflicted on these unfortunate individuals which would put to the blush the most refined manipulator in the Inquisition.

The accounts received from Japan are very unfavorable. Our relations with that promising country are carried on by a system at once disheartening and pernicious. There has been a murder committed at Yeddo, and suspicion points its finger at the Japanese officials, but evidence cannot be brought forward to prove it.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—A despatch dated at Southampton, April 21, says: "Captain John Vine Hall, who was yesterday appointed by the Directors to the command of the Great Eastern, in the place of the lamented Captain Harrison, will enter upon the responsible duties of his office on Wednesday next. The work of fitting out the big ship, and fully equipping her for sea, is progressing rapidly. During the late long and inclement winter very few persons have visited the ship, but as the season opens the number of visitors is now daily on the increase."

In referring to the contemplated beaching of the great ship at Jersey, for the purpose of cleaning her bottom, which is reported to be very foul, the Halifax Journal says that "the best plan would be to postpone this cleaning operation until the ship reaches this side of the water, when she might profitably proceed to the Bay of Fundy for that purpose."

This is no doubt a good suggestion, all no finer place could be found than in our harbour. As the tides rise to the height of thirty feet and upwards, and ample room is afforded for a vessel of the size of the Great Eastern to lie in a level position on soft bottom, the managers of this ponderous vessel could not do better than adopt the suggestion of our Halifax contemporary. There is ample water in the harbour of St. John to float this magnificent ship, and there would consequently be no risk incurred in sending her in this direction.

A SALEM VESSEL SEIZED AS A SLAVER.—By the brig Wm. M. Dodge, Capt. Thompson, which arrived at this port on Wednesday from the west coast of Africa, information was received that the brig George W. Jones of Salem, Capt. Sparks, was seized Feb. 15, at the entrance of the Rio Pongo, Africa, by an officer from the British frigate Argonaut, on suspicion of being engaged in the slave trade. The brig was taken possession of by the second Lieutenant of the Argonaut, who took her out to the frigate ten miles at sea. The brig was half loaded at the time with hides and ground nuts. The hides were off and men at work in the hold. Her papers were shown to the Lieutenant, who declared them to be fraudulent, and who against the remonstrance of the mate, who had charge at the time, the captain being ashore, got underway and beat out to the frigate. The British Commodore, when he saw her papers sent her back to her berth in the river.

Captain Sparks, who commanded the G. W. Jones, is an old trader on the coast of Africa, and is well known and highly respected in Salem. His vessel was detained ten days in the river by the interference of the British. The Commodore appeared much annoyed by the proceedings of his subordinates, and proceeded to Fernando Po to explain the circumstances to the American Commodore, and to offer such compensation to the brig as might be required.

Capt. Thompson's vessel was closely watched while taking in palm oil, and a boat was sent alongside to keep a sharp lookout after the casks taken on board, the officer in charge being apprehensive that they contained water instead of oil.—[Boston Courier.]

The Committee of Executive Council has been sitting in this City for some days past adjudicating upon the claims made by the Railway Contractors for extra work. The Honorable members appear to address themselves to the investigation with commendable real, and attention, and we have no doubt, substantial and impartial justice will be accorded to all parties interested in this vexed question. We learn that a resolution has been adopted not to issue the five cents postage stamps with the male head impression. —[Courier.]

John Morrissey denies in the New York Herald that he cut the ropes at the close of the late contest between Sayers and Heenan. He says the ropes were not cut at all, but the stakes were pulled out so that the ropes fell to the ground.

Lawrence Johnson, Esq., of the firm of Johnson & Co., Typo Founders of Philadelphia, lately deceased, has bequeathed to the Printers' Benevolent Association \$1000; American Sunday School Union \$300; Union Benevolent Association \$1000; Temporary Home for friendless Children \$2000; Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind \$1000; Deaf and Dumb Asylum \$1000.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—The advices from Vera Cruz are of the 6th.

The constitutional government rejects the proposed mediation.

Miramón's party has been defeated on all sides, and his money is exhausted.

Carvajal is organizing an expedition against Puebla.

It is reported that Minister McLane goes into interior for an interview with Miramón.

The French Minister has been recalled.

NEW-YORK, May 9.—Steamship Roanoke with the Japanese Embassy, is below.

FEARFUL MURDER AT EASTON, PA.—Thos. Richardson, an old and wealthy farmer, was beaten to death on Monday, near Easton, Pa., by two of his laborers. Two sons coming to his assistance were threatened, when one of them went to a house and procuring a double barreled gun, returned and shot both the murderers dead.

A CURIOSITY.—There has lately been found in Greenbush an Indian hatchet of stone firmly imbedded in the heart of a white oak tree. The tree was perfectly sound and nothing was noticeable indicating that such a thing was imbedded therein, until it was struck upon by the axe. Upon examination, it was ascertained, that the hatchet stuck there when the tree had about thirty years growth, and that it remained there more than two centuries, as more than two hundred years growth of the tree was counted outside of where the hatchet lay.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

St. Joseph, May 7.—The Pony Express arrived here last night, in nine days and four hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Steamer Cortez arrived from Panama on the 25th, with passengers who left New York March 30.

Emigration has again commenced from China. The ship Flying Mist, from Hong Kong, brought 470 passengers, and the ship James Browne is daily expected with as many more.

It is estimated that \$35,000 in drafts were transmitted eastward by this pony express, which may reach their destination and be presented for payment twelve days before the steamer having the treasure to meet them arrives at New York.

Telegraphic despatches from Carson Valley to parties interested state that the Indians between Salt Lake and Carson Valley have stolen 30 horses belonging to the pony express. A new supply of horses will be sent from Sacramento.

The Washoe silver mines continue to absorb public consideration. It is estimated that 7000 people have gone thither.

A bill has passed the Legislature appropriating \$5000 to provide wells in the Colorado district.

STEEL BELLS.

The Pastor of Carleton Presbyterian Church acknowledges the receipt of a handsome donation from a friend, a gentleman in England, which has in part enabled those interested in the welfare of the Church to purchase what was much desiderated, viz: a Bell to notify the hour of attendance on Sabbath and week evening services, and Sabbath School.

The Bell is of cast steel manufacture, cast by Messrs. Naylor, Vickers & Co., Sheffield, England, and furnished with yoke, balance wheel, frame, &c., by Naylor & Co. 80 State street, Boston, weighing 8694 lbs. equal to a composition bell of 1200 lbs. was tested on Friday last, when its clear, metallic, and melodious tones were heard several miles out over the din and noise of the city.

This Bell, which is so far reaching in its peals, and well known to be superior in power of tone and quality, as also in cheapness, compared with composition bells, will doubtless be followed by many others, both in this and the adjoining Province.

A cast steel bell of the same diameter and depth of tone, will cost much less than a composition bell, because it weighs less, by about 30 to 40 per cent., and costs less by about 5 to 8 cents per lb., according to quality of composition.

An assorted stock, varying in weight from 25 lbs. to 6000 lbs., is constantly kept on hand at one of the Company's depots, 80 State street, Boston.

The bell in Carleton will be heard—when the tower of the church is properly prepared—at a distance of ten or twelve miles, and it is guaranteed to be free from liability to fracture, even in the coldest climates, as may be seen from circulars, which can be had on application at the Company's depot.—[Col. Presbyterian.]

A fire broke out at Lawrence, Mass., on Wednesday last, which consumed the steam saw and planing mill of Wilson & Allen, in which 50 persons were employed.

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.—The New York Herald is mistaken in its belief that a sale of 200,000 in two days, on account of the fight for the championship, is totally unprecedented. In 1831, the London Times published a letter from Queen Caroline to her husband, written for her by William Cobbett, and over 200,000 of that day's paper were sold. In February, 1820, on the introduction of Catholic Emancipation by Mr. Peel; in March, 1831, when the Reform Bill was brought in; and in 1846, when Mr. Peel declared his intention to abolish the Corn laws, the Times, on each occasion, sold over 200,000 copies. The ordinary circulation of the Times is close upon 80,000 a day—or about double that of the New York Herald.—[Forney's Press.]

The drought here, is at this season of the year, perhaps without precedent. The grass has consequently scarcely made its appearance, the streams are rapidly falling, and fires are all around raging in the woods. In the meantime the farmers—or rather the few of them who are not following the tail of their log-driving in the woods—are getting a first-rate season for sowing their seeds. We have at present the vegetation of April coupled with the climate of mid summer.—[Frederickton Chronicle.]

STENOGRAPHY ACQUIRED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES.—Any person desirous of learning shorthand in an incredible short space of time, can do so by procuring Gray's Stenographic Chart. His system is an abbreviation of no less than one-eighth of common writing, and is practised by more reporters than any system now in use. After acquiring it all that is necessary to report a speech or sermon is practice. Price of Chart, with full instructions, one dollar; ten copies for five dollars. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Address James B. Quinn, Agent, Monticello, Sullivan county, New York. Any newspaper giving the above with this paragraph one insertion among the reading matter, will be entitled to a copy.

A REMARKABLE SUICIDE.—The son of Thos. Addis Emmitt, of New York, who committed suicide, was at the time in bed with his brother. He came into the bedroom just as his brother was getting into bed; he wound his watch, placed it under his pillow, undressed himself, and got into bed; in about two minutes afterwards, his brother, who had fallen into a dose, was startled by the report of a pistol; he jumped out of bed and called for assistance, and, on turning on the gas, found deceased lying on the bed with a pistol in his right hand, the muzzle resting against his head, and the blood streaming down his face; Dr. Wooster was called in, but deceased expired almost instantly.—[Boston Atlas & Bee.]

The first land of the Prince of Wales will see in America is to be Newfoundland, as his fleet is to make for St. John's direct from England. This is the first American land ever visited by English ships, the Cabots, then in the service of Henry VII., discovering it 1496. It is believed, however, that the island was known to the Portuguese much earlier than the date of the English discovery of it.—[Morning Globe.]

The Standard.

ST. ANDREWS, MAY 16, 1860.

We understand that Mr. Osborn, Mr. Thompson, and the Canadian Railway Contractors, are expected to arrive here on Friday next; and we sincerely trust, that arrangements will be entered into for resuming the works on the Railway at an early day.

A FIRE took place on Sunday last about noon, while a majority of the inhabitants were attending Divine service in the various places of worship; flames were discovered issuing from the roof of the building owned and occupied by Cornelius Caine; the alarm was given immediately, and to their credit be it recorded, the engines were early on the spot, and did good service. The roof was destroyed and the house much damaged. This is the second time within a few months that the same building caught fire. On the former occasion, the roof was burned, and had been rebuilt, the chimney was new, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The day was warm, everything around like tinder from the long spell of dry weather. We understand the house was insured for £75, about half its value; and the owner, an honest and industrious poor man, has been deprived of that shelter which occupied years of hard toil to purchase. It is supposed that a spark from the chimney lodged in the garret, and the roof inside being dry, caught immediately.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW for April has been received from Messrs. L. Scott & Co. of New York. The articles are written with great ability, but the religious views of this Quarterly are so heterodox, as to render it unsafe to place in the hands of those who cannot "give a reason for the hope that is in them." The German school of Philosophers appears to be the standard for its writers. Contents of the present number:—Vedic Religion; Manin and Venice in 1848-9; The Ethics of War; Plutarch and his Times; Austria, and the Government of Hungary; Parliamentary Reform; The Dangers and the Safeguards; Japan; Darwin on the Origin of Species. Contemporary Literature.

A LECTURE will be delivered this evening (Wednesday 16th) in the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Mr. Wiggins, on the following subject:—"The demand for a higher order of Truth, adapted to the existing state of the public mind." The Lecture will begin at 7 o'clock precisely.

ACCIDENTS TO STEAMERS.—The Eastern City, on her trip to Boston on Friday last, when twenty miles from Portland, broke her shaft, and will not leave Boston until the 21st inst. There will consequently be but one steamer from Boston this week—the Admiral on Friday.

The steamer Emperor had the upper portion of one of her paddle boxes staved in by a large ship which was going into her berth on Friday last. The injury was, however, soon repaired.

For several days the atmosphere has been filled with smoke from extensive fires in the woods, which appear to be on fire in all directions. The smoke is as oppressive as in July. Rain is much needed now—and from present appearances we shall have it soon. It is required not solely for extinguishing of fires, but for the good of the husbandman who has committed seed to the ground, little or no rain having fallen since the opening of Spring—a circumstance unparalleled during our remembrance.—Although this drought may retard the growth of things sown on high grounds, we anticipate no great evil from it, as it affords a fair opportunity of cultivating other grounds not only by a more extended use of the plough and harrow, but gives time for a top-dressing of such grass fields as might stand in equal need of such dressing.

The letter of "HONESTAS" is received.

The contract for the running of the daily mail stage between St. Stephen and Magalloway has been purchased from Mr. Boone by Messrs E. A. Berry and Jas. A. Pike. Mr. Pike has also become associated with Mr. Berry in the proprietorship of that part of the Air-Line between here and Bedlington. Under the new management passengers and mails will be transported with the usual expedition.

The Montreal Pilot states that Parliament will re-assemble to receive the Prince of Wales, and to present him with an address.—[Morning News.]

We hope for the honor and credit of New Brunswick that our Legislature will do likewise. The Government should act promptly in this matter, and thus redeem the credit of our local Province, which was so much tarnished by the hasty action of the Legislature at its last session in connection with the contemplated visit of the Prince.—[New Brunswick.]

The steamer Lady Head is again to be placed on the route to Quebec and Pictou, and the Arabia is to run between Quebec and Shediac.

RETURNS OF KIDNAPPED COLORED BOYS: The Steamship Jamestown, Capt. Skinner, which arrived at New York on Sunday last, from Richmond, Va., brought on the two colored boys who were offered for sale in Hampton Roads by Capt. Brayley, of the British schooner Alice Rogers. They were given in charge of the British Consul on Monday.

FIRE.—A fire broke out last night about 12 o'clock, in the Turning establishment of Mr. Myers, Waterloo street, which consumed the building, with all its contents. The flames extended to the Blacksmith shop of Mr. Lawson, and the Coach Factory owned by H. Sayers, which were also destroyed. The factory of Mr. Myers, through the strenuous exertions of the firemen, sustained but little injury.

We understand that Sayers had only £350 insurance on his stock. His loss must be very heavy.

Too much credit cannot be awarded to the Fire Department for their efforts in the extinguishing of the devouring element.—[New Brunswick.]

COAL BANK ON FIRE.—A coal bank, belonging to Alfred Patterson, near the residence of General Beeson, in North Union Fayette county Penn., is at present time on fire, and has been for about six weeks. It caught from a fire kindled by some young men, which they failed fully to extinguish when leaving the bank. Catching a prop, it communicated with the coal, and spread till it now covers a large space. All attempts to extinguish the fire have thus far proved abortive, and the result may be similar to that of a burning mountain in the same State where a hill of coal has been burning for years, and continues to burn without any probability of being extinguished.

BURGLARY.—The house of Mr. John McArthur was entered by some rascals on Thursday, who abstracted a quantity of clothing and other articles; they have been discovered and arrested. Persons cannot be too careful in securing locking the outer doors of their premises before retiring for the night, as we have every reason to believe that there are some notorious burglars now prowling about the City, and only waiting a favourable opportunity to practice their nefarious calling.—[Globe.]

A Machias paper states that fires were burning in every direction last week. A vast amount of valuable timber and woodland growth was destroyed.

DEATH OF A PRIEST.—The Telegraph bro't word that the Rev. Mr. McKeagney, who has been for several years stationed in Madawaska, died on Wednesday morning. He was unwell for several months past.—[Freeman.]

On Thursday, between 12 and one o'clock the roof of the Small Fox Hospital took fire from a spark. The fire was extinguished before very much mischief was done, by the Keeper, who got ladders from the barracks and had water taken up in buckets, and the fire put out before any engine reached the place. Two holes were burned through the roof.

CARRIED OVER NIAGARA.—A son of the late Dr. Macklem, of Chippewa, C. W., fell into the river on Monday, and was carried over Niagara Falls.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—20 CHILDREN DROWNED.—Augusta May 7. A report has been received from Camden, S. C., stating that 20 boys and girls were drowned on Saturday, while on a picnic fishing party. The whole party were in a boat in the middle of Boykin's Mill pond, near Camden, when the boat suddenly sunk. The water was drawn off from the pond, and 19 bodies were recovered.

SHARRED.

At Fredericton, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. T. M. Albrighton, Mr. Thomas H. Hogg, of the "Reporter" Office, to Jane Morley, second daughter of Mr. J. Wyard of Kent, England.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Armstrong, Mr. Thomas M. Robinson, to Frances, daughter of P. Clinch, Esq., St. George.

On the 10th inst., Nancy, wife of M. Thomas Welch, aged 82 years.

On the 10th inst., Henry, third son of the late George Swift, aged 26 years.

On the 7th inst., at his residence in Burton, Sunbury, after a short but painful illness, Charles F. Street, Esq., aged 76 years.

At Head Harbor Light-house, on the 5th inst., Mr. Wm. J. Snell, keeper of the Light aged 32 years, universally and deservedly respected.

JOHN F. STEVENSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

Office and Lodgings in the building lately occupied as the Union store. [May 15.]

DENTAL NOTICE!

DR. R. B. PATTERSON, DENTIST.

Has taken rooms at Bradford's Hotel, where he will remain for a few days and will be happy to attend to all who may require operations on the TEETH.

He will visit the Town of St. George about the 14th inst.

May 1860.

Assessor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Assessor of Rates and Taxes for the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, will receive, until the 9th day of June next, statements in writing from all who are liable to be assessed for the current year in the Parish of St. Andrews of the real and personal properties and incomes they possess.

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St. Andrews, May 9th 1860.

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Pilots.

NOTICE is hereby given to Merchants, Shipmasters, and all interested, that the Pilot Boat "TORMENTORY" will cruise on the regular Pilot ground from this date, under the Regulations. Dated 23d March, 1860.

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Notice.

THE Stockholders of the C Bank, will meet at their on Monday the 7th day of May in elect Directors, and take into business as may just before them. C. W. WARDH C. C. Bank, April 9, 1860.

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