

European Intelligence.

A WEEK LATER—BY THE STEAMER AMERICA AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, June 2.

The steamer America, from Liverpool, 24, arrived at this port at 11 this A. M. and sailed at half past 12 for Boston—Pass 233, off Rock Light, England, ship Alton, bound in.

Steamer Khorosene arrived at Liverpool 22d, having broken her shaft on the 17th, off Ratlin Island.

Steamer Eriksen arrived in the Mersey, evening of the 22d.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The London Gazette contains an order in Council, announcing the contract of marriage between the Princess Royal and Prince Frederic William of Prussia.

On Monday evening, the Navy estimates, amounting to £9,000,000, were carried in Parliament.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer produced a sensation in the House of Commons, by proposing that the Princess Royal should have a marriage portion of £40,000, and an allowance of £3000 a year. The precedents of the reigns of George II. and III. were adduced as to the practice in such cases, but Mr. Roebuck regarded such precedents as absurd, and moved an amendment. Members, however, were impatient to vote, and, after Lord John Russell had spoken against him, declined going to division, and the motion was agreed to.

The question of cotton supply is taken again into consideration. At Manchester a deputation from Liverpool waited upon the Cotton Supply Association there, and it was understood that a national meeting on the subject is proposed to be held in Liverpool.

The London Globe has been given to understand that Mr. Thomas Baring will be the new Lord of Admiralty.

Robert Burns, the eldest son of the poet, died at an advanced age at Dumfries on the 13th ult. His remains were attended to by the tomb by his brothers Colonel and Major Burns.

The betrothal of the Princess Royal and Prince Frederic William appears to give great satisfaction to the people of Prussia. The Berlin correspondent of the Times says:—"All shades of political parties, not even excluding the *Rechts* party, whom we are mistakenly inclined to look on as hostile to England, simply because they are friendly to Russia, sympathize in the warm aspirations for the coming alliance, and few princesses have ever married into a court and country where every heart is so widely and so warmly opened to welcome her as the Princess Royal will when she comes hither and takes possession of the little empire of affection that is preparing for her in the hearts of her future subjects. Though I must not venture on any details at present, I may at least mention that the men in Berlin whose minds are most precious, and whose intellect and talents are of the highest order in this country, are already, and have been for some months past, devoting their time and thought to find means of best demonstrating the homage that Prussia's intellect and heart are preparing to pay to the fair son of Great Britain's Royal Family."

From what I know of the men concerned and the plans they entertain I am ready to believe that the execution of them will be worthy the princess and themselves; but I must not dilate on this further, for, though the betrothal of the young couple has been a public secret for a long time, the plan I allude to is, for the present, a private one.

FRANCE.—Paris, Friday, May 21.—Baron Gros, the Ambassador Extraordinary to China, and the attaches of his mission, left Paris this evening for the port of embarkation.

The growing grain-crops in France are magnificent, and wheat and flour were declining in nearly all the French markets.

The King of Bavaria had reached Fontainebleau and was received by the Emperor.

SPAIN.—Advises from Madrid had been received in Paris, announcing the settlement of the dispute between Spain and Mexico on the 10th inst. After the ratification of the treaty, M. Lafragua will remain as Minister of Mexico.

Another despatch says there is every probability of a pacific adjustment of differences between Spain and Mexico. M. Lafragua arrived at Madrid on Thursday.

The latest despatches received by him, from Mexico, were said to be of a satisfactory kind, and there is little doubt that a favorable disposition exists on both sides, zealously encouraged by the English and French Ambassadors at Madrid. The affair will terminate amicably. In that case the greater part of the Spanish troops sent out to the Gulf will be kept at Cuba, to strengthen the garrisons of the island.

Higuanes, originating in the dearth of food, and, in consequence, a royal decree has been issued, prolonging to the 31st December next, the free importation of corn.

NAUFRAGUE.—La Presse announces that M. de Hatzfeldt, the Prussian Minister at Paris, has received instructions authorizing him to sign the protocol of the Conference of Paris.

It was expected that the next Conference will be held on Monday, for the signing of the Convention.

NAPLES.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says it is reported in various quarters that the King of Bavaria, at present the guest of the Emperor Napoleon, is endeavor-

ing to effect a reconciliation between the King of Naples and the Western powers.—The King of Bavaria came direct from Naples to France.

SWITZERLAND.—Bern, May 20.—The Grand Council has voted the Constitution in principle, unanimously; 45 votes were given for the immediate revision, and 25 for it after a certain date.

Col. Gevecke, ex-commander of the foreign legion, has committed suicide.

DENMARK.—The Government of the Netherlands has signified its intention to send a ship of observation to join the Anglo-French squadrons in the Chinese waters.

The list of the new Danish Ministry has given great satisfaction, and it is thought in Germany that the question of the Duchies will very soon be arranged.

RUSSIA.—On occasion of his birthday, the Emperor of Russia issued a further amnesty in favor of political and other offenders.

AUSTRIA.—The crops in Hungary, Moravia and Bohemia are looking remarkably well, but they are less flourishing in Upper Austria.

A letter from Vienna states that the Emperor will not confuse his measures of clemency in favor of the Hungarians to the amnesty granted to political prisoners and refugees, but will also restore them their landed property, confiscated after the revolution, and administered since that period by a special commission. It is believed that the value of the landed property sequestered in Hungary amounted, in 1850, to nearly 40,000,000 francs.

Letters from Germany state that the Emperors of France and Russia are to meet this summer at Berlin.

THE PRINCIPALITIES.—Trieste, May 21.—The American Minister at the Porte left Constantinople on the 15th for the Principalities. It is pretended that his visit has a political object.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.—In the treaty concluded between Russia and Persia, the former renounces all claims to the money which Persia owes, and, in return, obtains two pieces of land, one on the Caspian, and the other in the eastern part of Persia. Both of them, for strategic reasons, are of the highest importance to Russia.

The Emperor was highly satisfied with the General who made the treaty. This session of land, and other intrigues connected with it, may account for the proceedings against Persia.

Russian circles in Paris maintain that the Shah has not and will not ratify the treaty of peace with England, as sent to him.

PERSIA.—It is said that a Conference will be held in Paris, composed of representatives of the various Powers, who have signified their assent to an arrangement which will apply to all the Consular Agents in Persia. The Conference will take place during the stay of the Persian Ambassador in Paris.

INDIA AND CHINA.—The British steamer Hornet has destroyed seventeen piratical junks on the China coast.

The two native regiments which had mutinied in India, had been disbanded without much trouble.

The Bodoias, a tribe of Belooches, occupying the hills near Peshawar, and 15,000 strong, had been reduced to submission—Loss on the British side, 60.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET, May 23.—Breadstuffs are generally steady, with an improved demand. Wheat has advanced 2d per bushel on the week, with a steady market. Flour quiet and steady, and quotations exhibit 8d per barrel advance. Corn advanced 1s 1d, with a buoyant market. The weather has been favorable for crops.

SLAVERY IN MINNESOTA.—The Minnesota Republican, published at St. Anthony, says that men are now held as slaves, as property, in Minnesota. Every year men who come from the South, bring their slaves as body servants to the hotels, and take them away again. And it has positive information that a Southerner is now holding his slave at Stillwater, and declares that under the Dred Scott decision he defies the authorities to interfere. He intends to remain in the territory, and thus to render slavery a permanent institution.

ELECTION RIOT AT WASHINGTON AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On the 1st inst., the Municipal Election took place at Washington, which resulted in a riot, and the loss of several lives. Some fighting took place at the polls, when the Executive, at the request of the Mayor, ordered out the marines to preserve order, who fired upon the mob, killing six persons, and wounding sixteen, although it is believed there are others of the victims who have not been discovered. It is said that all the killed were innocent spectators of the riot. An indignation meeting was held on Tuesday evening, at which speeches condemning the conduct of the Mayor were made. Much excitement prevailed.

A FUNNY EXPLOSION.—A baggage man at the Central Depot, yesterday, while handling a trunk in the usual slam-bang manner of that useful class of citizens threw it down with such force as to explode a pistol within. The pistol exploded a canister of powder, the powder exploded the trunk, and the trunk exploded the baggage-man, tumbling him neck over heels; and served him right at that. If such an accident could only happen semi-occasionally, it would be a glorious thing. It might kill a few baggage-men, but the community could endure that loss in consideration of the gentler handling which their baggage would receive.—Buffalo Commercial.

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