Arrival of the Steamship

ATLANTIC.

The American steamer *Atlantic* arrived at New York on Wednesday last, having left Liverpool on the 25th September. She experienced boisterous weather, and damaged her bulwarks.

The lords of the Admiralty have given instruction for a complete survey of the western coast of Cork, to ascertain its capabilities for being converted into a transatlantic packet-station and harbour of refuge.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steamship Company are about to direct the construction of another steamship of large size and power.

The French government it is said, has addressed, through Gen. Labitte, official remonstrances to Lord Palmerston on the subject of the French refugees in London.

The Austrian government has written an angry note to Lord Palmerston, demanding the expulsion of several German refugees of democratic principles, who are said to be conspiring against Austria.

A letter has been received at Aberdeen from the mate of the English whale ship Alexander, of Dundee, stating that the two American vessels Advance and Rescue, in search of Sir John Franklin, were west of Devil's Thumb, Greenland. They had advanced 500 miles since last heard from. The letter is dated July 25th, in the neighbourhood of Melville Bay.

A screw steamer is about to proceed to California from the Clyde.

The perfect of the police at Paris has decided on prohibiting the ascent of balloons, unless for scientific purposes.

The potato crops of France are suffering severely from the prevalent disease.

Letters from Toulon of the 19th state that the Veloce and Chimera steamers had arrived there from Africa. The cholera was still raging in Algiers, but on the decrease—the number of deaths on the day the steamer left was eleven.

A further shock of an earthquake was felt at Algiers on the night of the 10th, being the sixth which has occurred within sixteen days.

Denmark and the Duchies.—It is said that Austria has determined to interfere against the Duchies. The Austrian Minister says that if the two Duchies are indivisible, it would be better to detach Holstein from Germany than to detach Schleswig from Denmark.

The Danish operations by sea have been continued. On the west coast of Schleswig they have taken possession of all the larger Islands. The three Holstein gun boats, the whole of the naval force on the west, could made no effectual resistance, and after a short action, in which four men were killed and seven wounded, they made the best of their way to the Rider; to be in perfect safety they must run for the Elbe, for the Danes having Fredericksadt on the former river, they cannot pass up it.

Italy.—We learn from Rome that in consequence of two original decrees published by Cardinal Antonelli, paper money has fallen three per cent. The Papal army is to consist of about 20 000 men.

The Tuscan Government has resolved to grant 25 000 crowns on the demand of England, for the injuries and losses sustained by British subjects during the occupation of Leghorn by the Austrian troops.

At Milan 5 000 francs was subscribed and sent to the relief of the inhabitants of Brescia whose crops were destroyed by a flood.

Austria. General Haynau has arrived at Vienna. He says that he is more astonished that indignant that 200 or 300 Englishmen should have assaulted him. He was badly received at Cologne and Hanover. The Austrian papers scold terribly at the attack on him. But Baron Rothschild denies having given him a letter of introduction.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

From the New Brunswicker of Saturday.

The Royal Mail Steamer *Europa* arrived at New York yesterday morning.

The political news by this arrival does not possess any feature of importance—matters generally remain much as before.

The Commercial intelligence is encouraging, and the harvest having been safely housed in good condition, all apprehensions on that score are now at an end.

The news from the manufacturing districts is very satisfactory. The operatives are fully employed, and orders are abundant at remunerative prices.

Liverpool Market, Sept.—Timber is quite active, at firmer prices; St John cargoes are mostly all sold as they arrive.

The prices of Flour and Corn are unchanged.

Molasses was steady, and sales active

Tea was in fair demand, and prices fully sustained.

Sugar—Sales extensive, and prices advancing.

CONGRESS.—At the close of Congress the New York Tribune says, not less than half a dozen senators were too drunk to articulate, while many others were not far behind them. Senator Foote, it appears, was in a drunken frenzy when he attacked Senator Fremont. It is said that a West India Planter was completely cured of drunkenness by having, in a sober moment, observed two of his boy slaves showing to each other Masses disguised—Perhaps an exhibition of drunken legislators would have the effect of sobering those who seem to imitate them in smaller parliaments

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Steamer Cherokee, Capt. Windle, arrived at New York on Saturday morning, from Chagres, with intelligence from San Francisco to Sept 1st

The Cherokee brings $850 000 in gold on freight and about $150 000 in the hands of passengers.

The Cherokee left Chagres on Wednesday Sep. 25th, and Kingston, Saturday, Sep. 28th for New York.

The settlement of the difficulties at Sacramento, and the escape of the city from conflagration, have already been announced by telegraph from New Orleans. In the difficulty between the citizens and the rioters there seems to have been killed on the part of the former, Sheriff McKinney and Mr. Woodland; wounded, Mayor Bigelow and Capt Radford, of the Quartermaster George W Henshaw and Madison Kelly were killed.

The intelligence from the Mines is encouraging, and the various interests of the people present generally a favorable aspect.

Every thing was quiet. Lieut Gov. Mc. Dougal returned from Benica on the Gold Hunter, with fifty stand of arms, and 1500 cartridges.

The city council have appointed a committee with power to procure all arms and ammunition necessary for the preservation of the safety and quiet of the city. The acting Mayor also had been ordered to offer a reward of $1000 for the apprehension and conviction of any of the principal leaders in the riot, and $500 for any who were with arms aiding or abetting.

Dr. Robinson has been arrested, and placed in confinement on the oath of several gentlemen that they saw him deliberately aim at the Mayor.

We can safely say, that the shipment of gold from this country, says the Pacific News during the month of August exceeded that of any other month since the discovery of the mines. The amount is almost incredibly large, verging on to expe millions of dollars—This sum has been regularly manifested, and is exclusive of the parcels carried through by private hands.

Thomas Burroughs late of St. Stevens, N B was killed in an affray with the Indians, on the 10th of August, about five miles above the Forks of the Clamet river. The Indians made a rush as the party with whom B was traveling, and in the conflict which ensued he fell mortally wounded by an arrow.

A meeting of the commissioners was held at San Francisco on the 17th August to take into consideration the method to remove the obstructions, to which the foreign and domestic trade of the port is subjected. Captains McKenzie, Spooner, Nichols, Brewer, Constant Goodrich, and Chard were appointed to prepare resolutions to be reported at a subsequent meeting.

Market for lumber dull, except for particular qualities. Nothing done on speculation, and the sales are only to meet the wants of consumers. The stock of rough boards is immense—holders are beginning to force sales, and the market is still a further downward tendency. Scantling and other heavy timber in better request, at improved prices. Three inch plank also in better demand, the consumption for the streets being large. Sales of 400,000 feet are noted at 100. Small lots $125 a130. The receipts of lumber, all kinds, since our last amount to 4,280 000 ft, mostly common and not marketable. Shingles 1 400m. Brick 85m. The market will probable be lower, but quoted rates are at present sustained. Cement dull—stock large—receipts since our last 2 100 bbls. Cut stone in demand at good prices.

New Penal Colony.—The London Daily News, says:—

"By the last arrivals from Canada we learn from a source entitled to credit, that there is some probability of the Imperial Government making overtures for the acquisition of the Island of Anticosti as a penal colony, not only for the United Kingdom, but also for British America. The great advantages to the latter country would be, that this Island, which is now avoided for the great danger of the voyage, would become a place of safety: for by building a breakwater by convict labour and making the Island a depot for coal, the gulf and river would be crouded by steamers, and the voyage from Ireland, to Quebec be safely calculated at not more than twelve days. The advantage to Great Britain would be, that the expense of moving convicts would not exceed £4 to £5, instead of £15 to £20 each: and as it would save to British North America the expense of convict establishments, and convert a place of danger into one of safety for all the inward and outward bound vessels, and disturb no one except the bears of the Island, such an establishment can only be regarded as a substantial benefit to both countries, and one greatly to be desired. In fact, making a safe harpour of Anticosti would of itself be an inestimable boon and situated as this Island is, there is no danger of contact or demoralisation, as the convicts would, in effect, be as much isolated from the main as if they were sent to Botany Bay.

Port Natal.—The brigantine 'Natal' 96 tons, Thomas Roberts, Master, cleared at the Custom House on Tuesday last for Port Natal one of the British settlements in California situated on the South Eastern coast of Africa about thirty degrees from the Cape of Good Hope. The cargo, consisting of Lumber, Planed Boards, Pickets, Bricks and window sashes, was shipped by Messrs. Allis and Spurr. The owner of the vessel, Mr. Chas J Waterbury proceeds in her, with his family, as also the Captain's family, with a view to settle in that country, the climate of which is said to be very mild and delightful—*Courier*.

The Hon. L A Wilmot, H. M. Attorney General, returned to this City last Tuesday from Toronto, and left on Wednesday evening for Fredericton. We learn that Mr. Wilmot, on his route to Canada by Lake Temiscouata, met the Hon. Hamilton Merritt, President of the Canadian Board of Works below Quebec. Mr. Merritt was proceeding down the St. Lawrence to Trois Pistoles, in the Trinity yacht, accompanied by engineers and others, with the view of settling either upon a Railway or a Canal from the St. Lawrence to St. John, by Temiscouata—There is very little doubt that this communication will be opened at no very distant day.—Ib.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—The St. John Division of the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, under Major Foster, mustered for inspection yesterday, and proceeded to the Barrack Ground for target practice. The first shot fired struck a rock on which the target was placed—it split, and one half diverged at as nearly as possible, too right angle the distance two hundred yards, and with such force as nearly to bury itself in the side of a vessel in course of construction at Courtney Bay. The piece of shot struck close to where one of the workmen was engaged. The practice was discontinued in consequence, until other ground can be selected, altho' the above has been used for the purpose during several years.—*Caronicle*.

New Legislative Councillors.—It is announced in the London Daily News of the 9th September, under the usual official head, that James Brown, Esq., and W H Odell, Esq., have been appointed members of the Legislative Council in this province. This official announcement of these appointments has not yet been made here, but we believe there is no doubt that they have been made, and have been confirmed by Her Majesty.—[Courier.

Felons Escaped.—Yesterday afternoon four of the convicts condemned in the Provincial Penitentiary, contrived to effect their escape from that institution. We understand that they by some means obtained possession of a ladder, by means of which they ascended the high wooden fence in broad day light, and then jumped from the top of the fence, and made off. The criminals thus escaped from justice are Ishmael Reed, convicted at the last August St. John Circuit Court, of forgery, and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and hard labour; Thomas Crawford sentenced at the same time to 5 years imprisonment and hard labour, for a most brutal assault upon his wife; Robert Purdon, recently committed for Miramichi, of forgery, and sentenced to 5 years imprisonment and hard labour; and a Deserter from the Garrison.

Steamer Conqueror.—A serious mishap occurred to the iron Steam tug Conqueror on Wednesday last, while on her way to the Bead of Petucodiac to tow down a new vessel. Having sprung a leak, she put into Quaco, where she was pumped out and partial repairs made, but on again proceeding, the leak broke out afresh, and the crew were obliged to run her ashore on Cape Enragé flats, where she now lies with the water over her at high tide. Assistance has been sent up, and it is expected she will soon be afloat again. The Conqueror is owned by W.H. Scovil, Esq and was very useful in towing, in which she was almost constantly engaged.

THE STANDARD.

St. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16, 1850

Charlotte County Bank
Hon. HANNIS HATCH, President.
T. B. WILSON, Esq., Solicitor.
Discount Day—TUESDAY.
Hours of Business, from 10 to 2
☞ Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before MONDAY, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

Alms and Work House.
Commissioners—Robert Ker, C. Dimock John Lochary, D. Bradley, Henry O'Neil

St. Andrews
Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company
R M ANDREWS, Esq., *President*.

Saint Stephens Bank
WM. TODD, Esq., *President*
Discount Day—SATURDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 1.
☞ Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before FRIDAY, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day

In another column we have given a summary of the European intelligence brought by the steamships Atlantic and Europa.

In London, a report is current, that Sir Denis Le Marchant, at present Governor of Newfoundland, will succeed Lord Elgin as Governor General of Canada, and, that Lord Elgin will soon return to England.

THE CHURCH WITNESS.—We have received the first number of a weekly paper, published at St. John by the Messrs. McMillan and devoted to the interests of the Church of England. It is beautifully printed, on good paper, and for mechanical execution, is not surpassed on this Continent. The editorials and selections give evidence of its being under the direction of a gentleman of sound principles, superior abilities, and genuine christian feelings. The price is 10s. in advance.—The Witness deserves the patronage of every true churchman.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of our Townsman, Mr. Thomas Turner, on Wednesday evening last, a notice of which will be found under the obituary head. The late much respected and universally esteemed Mr Turner was a native of Bedfordshire, England, and came to this Town in the autumn of 1830, just 20 years ago, where he has ever since resided, and maintained the character of an honest, charitable, and God fearing man. As a merchant, he was esteemed for his punctuality, and obliging disposition—and his loss will be mugh and deservedly deplored, not only in this Town, but in the surrounding Parishes. As a universal mark of respect, the stores in the Town were closed during the funeral ceremonies, and his remains were followed to the grave by the largest concourse of people ever witnessed in this place on such a melancholy occasion—We deeply sympathise with the afflicted family and relations in their bereavement.

The Regatta at St. John took place on Wednesday last; and from the City papers we learn, was a splendid affair. The Band of the 97th Regiment, and three Steamers with large parties from Fredericton, were present on the occasion.

GEN. TOM THUMB.—Our readers will notice by an advertisement in this day's impression, that the celebrated man in miniature, Gen. Tom Thumb, will visit this Town on Saturday next, and hold levees at the Town-Hall, in the afternoon and evening of that day, and on the following Monday morning. We need hardly say, go and see this prodigy, for he has been visited by millions who would again be delighted to see a man weighing only 15 lbs, but 18 inches high, &c.

Mr. Merritt has returned from Lake Temiscouata impressed with the belief that a canal between the Lakes and the St. Lawrence is impracticable. The land to be cut through is so high that more lockage will be necessary than was supposed. A communication, however, may be maintained by means of a short railway, and we trust that no trifling difficulty will be allowed to interpose itself to the execution of a project, which is much desired, not only by the people of this province, but by the New Brunswickers. However necessary the improvements may be, we trust that no exertion will be spared to render the intercourse with New Brunswick much more frequent than it is. We certainly are not of opinion with a contemporary that Ministers purposely intend to delay the work.—[Quebec Chronicle Oct 7.

The best communication that we have yet seen recommended, and one most to their interest, would be a Railway to the Grand Falls on the River St. John, there to connect with the Railroad at present in course of construction from St. Andrews, which will not only keep up the communication, but furnish a means of transit much required by our Canadian friends, to the most direct Atlantic port, open at all seasons. The Quebec merchants will consult their own interest by adopting the above named line, as without it Montreal will assuredly be the first port in Canada.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—We have received a second letter from our California Correspondent, Mr. Joseph Lochary, dated Bedwill's Bar, Feather River, August 12, in which he gives a full description of the Mines, Digging, and general features of the Country, over which he has travelled in search of the glittering metal. Owing to the length of the letter, we are obliged to defer its publication until our next number.

The Fredericton *Head Quarters* complains of a Mr. Chalmers, who performs on the Flutina, having "left without paying his bill." It appears he had the effrontery to write the Editor, saying he would pay it at "his earliest convenience;" but he found it "inconvenient" to leave St. John without fulfilling the promise. Gentlemen of the Press, "look out for him,"—there are many such persons travelling about.

LARGE SQUASH.—A large Squash now growing in the Government House Garden, Fredericton, which on being measured, was found to be 6 feet 11 inches in circumference.

THE WEATHER, will in the last few days has warned us of the approach of winter;—during the nights there have been slight frosts, with sharp north-west winds in the mornings.

An extraordinary Affidavit made before the Lord Mayor, concerning a surprising cure effected by Holloway Ointment and Pills—James Stanley, living at Long Eaton, made an affidavit before the Lord Mayor of London, at the Mansion-house, on the 11th instant, to the effect that he had been upon crutches for two years, with 20 ulcers in one leg and 14 in the other; that he had been into two hospitals and got no relief, and that after every other means had failed he has been radically cured by Holloway's Ointment and Pills, after every other means had failed.

MARRIAGES.

On Monday the 30th ulto., by the Revd J. M'Givern, Rector of St. George, Mr. John Hamilton of the Parish of St. George, to Mary Rutherford of the Parish of Pennfield.

On Wednesday the 9th inst. by the same, Mr. John Tall, of the Parish of Pennfield, to Eliza Boggs of the same place.

DEATHS.

At his residence in Saint Andrews, on the evening of Wednesday the 9th instant, Mr. THOMAS TURNER, Merchant, in the 54th year of his age, much and justly respected. He was a man of strict integrity, of mild and amiable disposition and exemplary piety. His death will be deeply and generally deplored.

At Liverpool, on the 16th September, in London Road, aged 65 years, Jane, relict of the late Mr. John Sharples, timber merchant, formerly of St Andrews, N. B.

SHIPPING JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS
—ARRIVED.—

Oct 8th—Schr Nelson, Waycott Boston—P Smith, general cargo

10th—Sloop Superior, Mason, Philedelphia—J Wilson, ballast.

Packet Matilda, McMaster, Eastport—provisions.

14th—Defiance, Clark, Boston—J Clark.

Oct 9th—Sloop May Flower, Smith, Digby.

14th—Barque Bellona, Herlofsen, London deals—H. Frye & Co.

Arrived at Liverpool, Sept 22, from St. Andrews, Cornelia; Lady of the Lake, Lacomte, Loodianah, and Sea King from Quebec

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Who has been received with the highest marks of Royal favor by all the principal Crowned heads of Europe, and who has performed before 2,000,000 of persons during the past eight years, will hold Levees at the

TOWN HALL, Saint Andrews,

Saturday Oct. 19, afternoon from 3½ o'clock to 5 o'clock.—Evening from 7½ to 9 o'clock.

Monday Morning, Oct. 21st.

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Worn before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria; the King and Queen of the French; Nicholas, the Emperor of Russia, and all the principal Crowned Heads and Nobility of Europe. He is perfectly symmetrical in all his proportions, intelligent and graceful beyond belief, and

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The representation of NAPOLEON will also be given in the MAGNIFICENT DRESS OF THE EMPEROR. This personation has been pronounced by all, most beautiful and effective.

FREDERICK THE GREAT, also, bent with the weight of years, and trembling with age, as presented by the General, has been pronounced the perfection of *Dramatic Imitation*.

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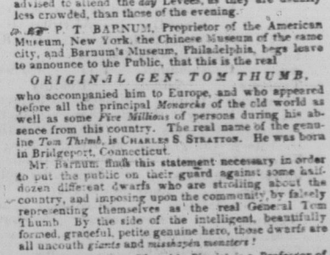

Presented by QUEEN VICTORIA, consisting of the Smallest Horses in the World, and Chariot, attended by Elfin Coachman and Footman in Livery, will promenade the streets daily, and be seen in front of the hall at the close of each day Levee.

☞ Ladies, Families and Children, are respectfully advised to attend the *day* Levees, as they are usually less crowded, than those of the evening.

☞ P. T. BARNUM, Proprietor of the American Museum, New York, the Chinese Museum of the same city, and Barnum's Museum, Philadelphia, begs leave to announce to the Public, that this is the real

ORIGINAL GEN. TOM THUMB,

who accompanied him to Europe, and who appeared before all the principal *Monarchs* of the old world as well as some *Five Millions* of persons during his absence from this country. The real name of the genuine *Tom Thumb*, is CHARLES S. STRATTON. He was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Mr. Barnum finds this statement necessary in order to put the public on their guard against some half dozen different dwarfs who are strolling about the country, and imposing upon the community by falsely representing themselves as the real General Tom Thumb. By the side of the intelligent, beautifully formed, graceful, petite genuine hero, those dwarfs are all uncouth *giants* and *misshapen monsters!*

☞ General Tom Thumb's Pianist is a Professor of Music, and having been one of the first Piano Tuners in the city of New York for several years, will attend to all orders in that line on the most reasonable terms, provided letters are left at the Post Office in advance of his arrival, addressed to General Tom Thumb.

The General is attended in his travels by his Father and Mother, also by a Pianist, Preceptor, Groom, Coachman, Footman, &c., making in all a retinue of Eleven Persons.

A Book containing *His Life, Travels and Songs*, and also a MAGNIFICENT GOLD BRIDAL SHAWL-PIN LADY'S, may be obtained of the General at the close of each Levee.

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