

Arrival of the S. S. "Etna."

New York, March 28.

The S. S. "Etna," from Liverpool on the 11th, and Queenstown on the 12th, arrived this morning.

The Bavaria arrived on the 8th, and the Asia arrived on the 10th.

The marriage of the Prince of Wales and the Princess Alexandra, which was celebrated at Windsor on the 10th, according to programme with great pomp and brilliancy.

The Queen occupied a retired post of observation, but took no part. The royal pair went to Osborne for the honeymoon.

The day was a holiday throughout England, and public rejoicings, illuminations, &c., were on a great scale.

In the House of Lords, Earl Malmesbury responded to the motion relative to the arrest of the British officers of Brazil.

In the House of Commons Sir George Grey explained the circumstances under which two British police officers were sent to Poland in August last.

It was simply that they might instruct the Russian authorities as to their duties in the English police system.

The Army estimates were debated and the principal vote agreed to.

The reduction of more than a million sterling is mainly in the vote for guns and stores.

It is rumored that France contemplates resuming negotiations with Mexico, after the capture of Puebla.

Mr. Peabody gave a banquet to 200 English residents of France, in honor of the Prince of Wales' wedding.

It is rumored that the Danes defeated the Russians near Tarrick.

Reports are current in Paris that the Czar has replied to France that he is unable to make concessions to the Poles until the insurrection is subdued.

Austria will enter into no engagement with France or England, but will act according to circumstances.

Austria concentrates troops on the Polish frontier.

Messala Garibaldi, son of the general, has gone to Poland.

A Woman Burns her Child to Death.

The New York Times gives the following account of the singular manner in which a child fell a victim to the insanity and superstition of its mother.

Yesterday called to hold an inquest upon the body of a child, aged three years, that resided with its parents in Eighty-third street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

The circumstances attending the child's death are somewhat remarkable.

Mary Nell, the mother of the deceased, fully made up her mind to test her child as to whether the deceased was her child.

A man who formerly lived in the same house, had told her that there were "fairies" about.

Before coming to this country from Ireland, witness was taught the common superstition of her country that whenever "fairies" frequented a house it was presumed evidence that some child in the family had been changed for another while in its cradle; and that the true way to test the matter was to heat a shovel red hot, and then make the child sit upon it.

If it were a fairy child, or one not belonging to the mother, it would fly away, but if it were her child, it would not.

The mother says she heated a shovel until it was red hot, and then she sat the child upon it.

The result was the child was burnt so badly that it died in about a week afterwards.

Mathias Nell, the husband of the deceased, testified that he did not know his wife had been burning him previously to his death; that for some time past he had occasionally thought his wife was insane, as she acted so strangely.

The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to its death by burns received at the hands of its mother.

AMERICAN NEWS.

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News Items.

John B. Conner, miller, of Waltham, Eastern townships, who engaged a few days ago in his grist mill, grinding buckwheat, accidentally fell upon the large spur wheel and was drawn into the gearing, and immediately crushed to death.

The Hamilton Spectator says that several flocks of pigeons passed over that city northward on Monday last, and our contemporary is informed that four beautiful swans and a number of ducks and geese were seen on the bay a few days previously.

The Times says an incident occurred at one of the first-class hotels in Hamilton a day or two since, which illustrates the great law of supply and demand.

A skeddaddler from Philadelphia, having seen nothing but greenbacks and postage stamps for time immemorial, vigorously set to work and appropriated all the silver spoons within a certain radius at the dinner table.

The Prototype says that on Sunday morning a flock of pigeons about a mile in length, stretching from the south-east to the north-west part of London, was seen at a considerable altitude travelling in a southerly direction.

At a meeting of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, the directors report was adopted. It referred to the delay in the carrying out of the final arrangements with the provincial government, and consequently in the actual settlement of the company's lands.

This has arisen from the change of Government which took place during the last session of the Canadian Parliament, it is mentioned that the new ministry fully adopt the views of their predecessors regarding the value of this undertaking.

The directors point out that the profits of land speculations, however assured cannot be looked for immediately.

The eighth census of the United States is rapidly approaching completion. The preliminary report which has been printed, will be followed by volumes of Population, Agriculture, Manufactures, Mortality, &c. They are nearly ready for the press.

The Federal loss in the late cavalry fight at Kelly's Ford was 59 killed and wounded and 21 taken prisoners.

It is rumored that the superintendent of the royal gun factories, rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir William Armstrong, has been conferred upon Mr. Anderson, the assistant superintendent, who is promoted to the chief grade, but without any increased emolument.

A paragraph in the Siecle states that Lord Palmerston generally finishes up even his busiest days with a game of billiards.

The midnight meeting movement in the metropolis has yielded satisfactory results. Up to the present time over 1000 girls have been rescued.

A few days ago a gentleman well known in Liverpool, and who, after making his fortune in cotton, lost double the amount, threw himself from a window in London and was killed.

Several medical students are leaving Paris in order to attend upon the wounded patriots in Poland.

The brother of Langievie has just left the French capital en route for Poland to England.

The passport system has been abolished in Spain, and as a consequence of the reciprocity principle which guides the Emperor Napoleon in the matter, all Spaniards may travel without passports in France.

On the third anniversary of the separation of Queensland from New South Wales, the Brisbane Courier states that the population with which this new colony started in December 1859 was about 25,000, and at Michaelmas 1862 the number was 42,000, and in December was not less than 46,000. The population has thus nearly doubled itself in three years.

The King and Queen of Spain have subscribed the sum of 10,000 reals to the fund for erecting the statue of Christopher Columbus the totol of the subscriptions is now 47,591 reals (12,500 fr.)

At Sunday School in New York, a bright looking little fellow was asked, "What was conscience?" He answered very properly, "An inward monitor." And, "What is monitor?" "Oh, one of these iron-clads."

Mr. Herzen and his colleagues in the management of the Kolokol, write to a London contemporary that the numerous and small but secret societies which were scattered throughout Russia have now united into one association, which has organized itself under the direction of a central committee, and has adopted the name of "Land and Liberty," expressing the desire of the Russian people—the right of everyone to land, and an elective and federal government.

The treaty between the United States and Liberia is officially promulgated. There is to be perpetual peace and friendship and reciprocal freedom of commerce between the contracting parties, and they bind themselves to treat each other on the footing of the most favored nations, including the full protection of persons and properties.

Our government engages never to interfere, unless solicited by that of Liberia, with the aboriginal inhabitants of Liberia, in the territory and jurisdiction of that republic, and citizens of the United States residing therein are desired to abstain from all intercourse with the aboriginal inhabitants as well tend to violations of the law and disturbance of the peace of the country.

The "chivalry" must have been very indignant when they found themselves duped by a second-rate actor. The "Yankee Doodle" had a flag flying at her bow with a skull and cross-bones, a caricature of the "Down-Easter" (on the wheelhouse) with a long-tailed coat, a pair of short pantalons, and his fingers to his nose, assuming a "can't come it" expression.

On Friday evening a collision occurred on the new Underground or Metropolitan Railway between two passenger trains going in opposite directions, on the same rails, which inflicted severe injuries on about twenty people travelling on the line but fortunately caused no loss of life.

A tumulus was opened in Orkney the other day. Several compartments containing human skeletons and the skulls of dogs were opened. The bones of the human skeletons were extremely large. One skull measured three-eighths of an inch in thickness, another one-fourth of an inch. The features appeared to be of the Esquimaux type—stout and broad.

At Greenock the other day a child was found suffocated. The mother placed the child in bed during the afternoon, and on going to the bed in two hours afterwards found it dead. At the post mortem examination of the body, a feather was found in the throat of the deceased, which it must have sucked from the pillow on which it had been lying.

A steamer called the Banahoe, constructed on the steel plate principle, sailed from Liverpool a few days ago for Nassau. It is said that she will be refitted at one of the Western Isles, and afterwards employed in the Confederate service.

Minutes of Pakenham Council.

Saturday, Feb. 28th 1863.

The council met at ten o'clock. The councillors were all present, and the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last sitting were read, approved, and they were signed.

A circular from the Agent of Emigration was read.

An account from Henry Rowwell, Toronto, was read.

The petition of Sylvester Perry and thirty-one ratepayers, praying for a Tavern License to Sylvester Perry, was read.

The petition of Denis Shanahan and thirty-one others, praying that Denis Shanahan may get a License, was read.

The petition of William Dickson and thirty others, praying that a Tavern License be granted to William Dickson, was read.

The petition of thirty-one ratepayers, praying that James Cowan might receive a Tavern License, was read.

Account of Robert Brown Esq., for cedar for sleepers for side walks, was read.

The council now adjourned until half-past two o'clock.

The petition of Thomas Woods and Robert Dickson, praying for funds to assist in repairing the Bridge on the Indian River, 8th line, was read.

William Burrows moved, seconded by James Hartney, That whereas the petitions handed in this day by James Cowan, William Dickson, Sylvester Perry, and Denis Shanahan, are in accordance with the requirements of law, be it Resolved, That the said parties do each receive a License to keep a House of Public Entertainment by their paying the License fees, and complying with the requirements of the By-laws, of this council—carried.

William Burrows moved, seconded by William Burrows, Ordered, That the Treasurer do pay the following accounts, viz., Henry Rowwell, Toronto, for blank forms \$2 87c, and John Elliott for firewood for Town Hall \$2 00—carried.

Daniel Hilliard moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the clerk do notify the parties interested in Mooney's Road, that unless they fulfil their obligation to this council, of the 15th day of June 1871 in reference to fencing the said road, that the said road will be closed—carried.

Daniel Hilliard moved, seconded by James Hartney, Ordered, That the Treasurer do pay to James Quayley one pound seventeen shillings and six pence, for cedar sleepers per Robert Brown Esq. in 1860, for the village side walks—carried.

William Forsythe moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the sum of twenty dollars be allowed for repairing the Bridge on the Indian River, 8th line—carried.

Daniel Hilliard moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the petition of Thomas Andrews and others, in reference to granting a License to Hugh Dickson to enable him to sell spirituous liquors by wholesale, such petition being informal, cannot be complied with, as there is no License required for selling liquors wholesale—carried.

The council now adjourned until Saturday the 21st day of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

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The petition of Samuel Neesham and others, respecting the opening of the Town line between Pakenham and Pakenham, and also the government allowance between the 10th and 11th lines, in the 12th concession, was read.

Daniel Hilliard gave notice that he would at the present session introduce a By-law to apportion the statute labor, in the current year, read.

William Forsythe moved, seconded by James Hartney, That the names of Patrick Aherne and John Collwell be inserted in the By-laws appointing Township officers as Overseers of Highways, the former for the second concession line, the latter for Mooney's Road—carried.

Daniel Hilliard moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the petition of William Mooney and others, being now brought up for reconsideration—carried.

The council now adjourned for one hour. At two o'clock, the council met, all present.

The petition of certain inhabitant ratepayers, respecting the Bridge on the Indian River, 6th line, was read.

Daniel Hilliard moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the Treasurer do pay to Thomas Andrews, fourteen dollars and forty cents, being for cedar timber furnished and laid down by him at the Bridge on the 8th line—carried.

William Forsythe moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the several petitions presented, be brought up now, read and disposed of—carried.

Daniel Hilliard moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the petition of William Neesham and others, cannot be complied with, do notice not being given to the parties interested—carried.

Daniel Hilliard moved, seconded by William Burrows, That the petition of Robert Dickson and others respecting the Bridge on the 6th line, be referred to the next meeting of council—carried.

William Forsythe moved, seconded by William Burrows, That this council do now proceed to apportion the statute labor for the current year—carried.

The council now adjourned until Monday the 6th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M., when the By-law apportioning the statute labor will be introduced and passed.

JAMES CONNERY, TOWN CLERK.

Trenton N. J., March 25.

Last night resolutions were introduced in the Senate denying the truth that the representations that New Jersey intend to resist by force the execution of certain acts of Congress. After a very animated debate the resolutions were passed by a party vote.

The republicans opposed the resolutions in consequence of the implied censure on them. The last of the resolutions declared as follows:—"The citizens of New Jersey are a law-abiding, constitution-loving people and ardently devoted to a union of all the States, and while they condemn and protect against certain laws as unconstitutional and unjust, yet until they are repealed or declared by a competent tribunal to be unconstitutional, they will regard them as law and confidently took to the court or the ballot box for redress." This morning the same resolutions passed the assembly by a large vote.

The Chatham Planet says the parties engaged in the attack on the negroes at Oil Springs, were deserters from the Federal army, of whom a large number are in the neighborhood, employed as wood choppers and teamsters.

According to the Essex Record, Mr. Alex. Cameron and Mr. James Dougall, Windsor, refused to sign a certificate that Mr. Rankin was duly qualified for Parliamentary honours, which the guest member presented to them on his arrival from Quebec. The Journal affirms moreover, that Mr. R. has not now, and cannot possibly, at any rate at this time, raise a qualification.

The Brantford Courier says: Mr. James Brown who was a resident of this town some years ago, and who removed to Burford on a farm, within a couple of miles of the village of Burford, met with his death in the following melancholy manner:—He was feeding his pigs on Friday morning, the 6th instant, and on one of his pigs, a large sow, placed her feet on the top of the pen; and, to make her get down, when she left her hand—the fleshy part—struck against her sharp tusks and cut it, and although the cut did not appear to be much at the time, yet it was the cause no doubt, of poisoning the arm and system, and he died on the following Friday.

The War Department has received the rolls of all the regiments comprising the army of the United States, with the number of absentees or deserters from the army, which shows that there are upwards of 125,000 of this class, most of whom, it is expected will be reached by the recent proclamation of the President.

MARKETS.

Corrected Regularly.

Ottawa, March 27, 1863.

Wheat—Spring, 3 bush. \$1 00 \$1 05

Wheat—Fall, 3 bush. 1 05 1 10

Flour—Extra, 3 bbl. 5 25 5 50

Superfine No. 1, 4 50 4 50

No. 2, 4 00 4 00

Farmers, 3 bush. 6 00 6 25

Oatmeal, 3 bush. 50 50

Rye, 3 bush. 50 50

Barley, 3 bush. 45 45

Oats, 3 bush. 45 45

Peas, 3 bush. 60 60

Beans, 3 bush. 60 60

Corn, 3 bush. 25 25

Hay, 3 ton. 8 00 8 00

Straw, 3 ton. 4 00 4 00

Pork, 3 ton. 5 00 5 00

Beef, 3 ton. 4 00 4 00

Butter, 3 ton. 0 00 0 00

Eggs, 3 doz. 0 00 0 00

Onions, per bush. 0 00 0 00

Wheat, 3 bush. 0 00 0 00

Flour, 3 bush. 0 00 0 00

Barley, 3 bush. 0 00 0 00

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Washington, March 28.

The following despatches have just been received by the Navy Department:—

Cairo, March 24.

The Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, have just received the following communication from the Commander C. R. Brees, dated Blackhawk, March 20th: The Hartford is below Warrenton.

Admiral Farragut's Secretary came on board this morning en route to Admiral Porter. It will take at least a week to communicate and get back. He says the Hartford passed the fort, but the other vessel was repulsed, and one was seen in flames. It is believed that the Mississippi was the ship destroyed.

A. D. PENNOCK, Fleet Capt. Commanding.

Cairo, March 24—7:50 p.m.

The Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, have just received the following communication from the Commander Brees, dated Blackhawk, March 19. The Commander has got through Steel and Black Bayou with five ironclads, and is making all haste for the Yazoo. Doubtless he is there now.

Headquarters army of the Potomac, March 24.—The Richmond Enquirer and Sentinel of this morning has the following: The enemy has been shelling the wreck of the "Georgiana," off Long Island beach. Otherwise all is quiet.

The Enquirer says:—By a despatch from Charleston, we learn that the black is expected, except immediately before the spring tide, which will be on the 2nd of April. The reason is—the enemy cannot venture upon Charleston without being sure of a coming spring-tide, to float off their ships in case of any of them running aground.

The Savannah Daily says:—Many poor women and children in that city are suffering for want of food, and cannot get enough of corn meal, because railroad transportation are monopolized by the Government.

The following, according to the last census is the number of Polish subjects in Prussia:—Grand Duchy of Posen, 700,000; Western Prussia, 500,000; Upper Silesia, 500,000; total, 1,700,000, or about the eleventh part of the total population of the kingdom.

Birth.

At Aymer, on the 22nd instant, the wife of Charles Wright, of a daughter.

Married.

On the 19th inst. in the Methodist church, Montgomery, by the Rev. Wm. McGill, Mr. Henry James to Miss Jane Wilson, of Montreal.

On Saturday, 21st March, 1863, at Christ's Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. J. S. Lander, Charles H. Pinney, of Ottawa, Barrister, to Catharine, fourth daughter of the late Captain John Bower Lewis. No cards.

At Brockville, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. B. Freeman, Mr. Ross Gates to Miss Sarah Smart, eldest daughter of Thomas Smart, Esq.

Died.

On Friday, the 21st instant, at Metcalfe, Helena, Harriet, eldest daughter of Ira and Harriet Morgan, aged 6 years and 3 months.

At Ramsey, Isle of Man, on the 28th February last, Jane More, widow of the late Robert Hunter, Esq., banker, and eldest sister of Mrs. A. Douglas, of Ottawa.

At his residence, in Pembroke, on the 15th instant, Abraham Astleford, Esq., J. P., aged 40 years.

At Carleton Place, on the 26th of March, Mr. George McLean, aged 37 years.

At Papineauville, on the 15th instant, of consumption, after three months' sickness, Albino Thaddeus DeMontigny, the beloved wife of A. Filiatrault, Esq., Advocate, aged 26 years, leaving an affectionate husband and three children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IMPORTER and dealer in Piano Fortes, Melodians, Music and Musical Instruments, and every description of the "Wilton House," Main Street, Brockville, C. W.

Latest Sheet Music, at publisher's prices. 30.

Notice.

THE municipal council of the township of Ramsey will hold a meeting in the Town Hall for distribution of statute labor on FRIDAY, the 17th of April, at ten o'clock forenoon.

Pathmasters and others interested are respectfully requested to attend.

DAVID CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

Ramsay, 28th, March, 1863.

Money! Money!!

MONEY lent by the Trust and Loan Company, on good landed security. Apply to W. J. MORRIS, Appraiser.

Perth, March 23rd 1863.

in improvement of highways

George Brown, jr. do 2 0 0

William S. Thompson auditor. do 0 6 0

Geo. Brown councillor to R. Dickie on land improvement fund. do 1 0 0

Do & P. Campbell to Thomas Lyons do 1 7 6

Do do do do 2 15 0

Wm. Black Thomas Power do of 1860 2 2 6

G. Brown S. labor tax to expend on highways do 1 0 0

Do & P. Campbell to J. Campbell land improvement fund. do 10 0 0

Wm. Potter do 6 5 9

J. Brown councillor to Wm. Campbell do 3 6 3

T. Gorman C. Moore do 1 1 0

Wm. Black J. McDougall do of 1860 1 0 0

Thos. Whelan Wm. Law do 2 0 0

do do do do 4 0 0

G. Brown Jno. Brown do 2 2 6