

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the America.

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, March 9th, 1849.

The steamer America arrived yesterday at Halifax at 12 1/2.

Her news was received by express and telegraphed to this city at 10 o'clock.

On the 19th on the 19th on the 19th it is estimated that she had a tremendous excitement.

On the 20th, a release took place, and a decline of 1/2.

American securities in active demand, and English funds.

Consols closed at 93 to 94 1/2 respectively.

Liverpool, February 24.

Grain trade dull and inactive since the 15th.

Canadian Wheat, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 6d.

Flour—Western Canada and Richmond, 26s. to 26s. 6d.

25s. to 26s. 6d.; do. Super, 25s. to 26s. In Pork and Bacon fair.

Chase and Bank are at a standstill.

Butter has fallen 1/2 to 2s. a cwt.

24 p. m.

ENGLAND.—In Parliament the Government proposition for modifying the Navigation Laws has been revived.

Mr. Harcourt has signified his readiness to support the convention proposed on complete reciprocity, and opening the entire coasting trade of the two countries to the vessels of both.

The Cholera returns have now swelled to 12,495, of which 5,240 have died, and 3,165 continued under treatment.

Accounts from California continue to excite the most intense interest.

The French Government has despatched an engineer to that country.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany has fled with his family, and taken refuge at Porto San Stefano. A Provisional Government has been declared by the excited people as part of Italy.

IRELAND.—The prisons and workhouses are filled to repletion.

Reports of death from starvation are to be found in all the local papers.

The clearance of the peasantry and of Emigrants are as active as ever.

The stocks of provisions are plentiful, and the destination of the Roman Catholic clergy is very great.

Apathy and misery seem universal in that unhappy country.

The condition of which is without a parallel in the history of the world.

Duffy's trial is commenced: the senior Judge, Ball, had charged the Jury. They retired to consider their verdict, but although locked up on the night of the 21st, they could not agree, and were discharged on the following morning.

Mr. Duffy, meantime, being sent back to prison, until the 7th of April, when he will again be tried.

SICILY AND NAPLES.—Naples has not advanced a step towards a settlement of her disputes with Sicily.

FRANCE.—The National Assembly has voted its own dissolution, and the new Assembly meets about the middle of May.

Louis Napoleon is growing popular, the Red Republicans being put down.

ROME.—Important intelligence of the deposition of the Pope, and the establishment of a Republic. The event took place at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst. It has been stated that he shall have all the guarantees necessary for the maintenance of his spiritual power. The civil power authority is altogether set aside.

In Austria the imperial arms had met reverses. The Hungarians had beaten them in several engagements.

The Congress at Madrid on January 31st, declared, respecting the possession of Cuba, that no proposition has been made, and that no ministry composed of Spaniards, would ever listen to a proposal, if made, and they would never cede the Island of Cuba.

ARMIES FROM INDIA are on the 28th January. Moultain has been captured, having been battered and bombarded on the 27th inst. The defence of the fort was gallant, and the loss of the garrison was one of the most obstinate on record.

On the 27th, the columns moved to the attack, and established themselves within 500 yards of the walls, and on the 28th a terrific bombardment commenced. On the 30th, the fort, containing 300,000 lbs. of powder, was blown up by direct mortar.

Colonial.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Montreal, 24th February, 1849.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment.

Henry Easton, Belleville, to be Landing Warden and Receiver in Her Majesty's Customs.

Provincial Parliament.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(From the Colonist.)

Montreal, March 8, 1849.

Hon. James Wylie took the oath and his seat.

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Various petitions were laid before the House by the Hon. Speaker, among them being that of the inhabitants of Point Levy, in favour of the Quebec and Halifax Railroad.

Assessment Bill—Toronto Board of Trade.

Hon. Mr. Goulin presented a petition from the Toronto Board of Trade, against the Act of Assessment at present in progress through the Legislature.

Montreal and Prescott Railway.

Hon. Mr. DeLoraine presented a petition from a number of inhabitants from the counties of York and Van der Wyck, praying that the Government may order levels to be taken for a great canal railroad from Montreal to Prescott, to be continued thence to Lake Huron.

EMIGRATION.

The Emigration Bill was read a third time and passed.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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REBELLION CLAIMS—COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Mr. Hicks moved that a copy be presented to His Excellency for the report of the commission appointed to inquire into and allow the claims of the inhabitants of the County of Oxford, arising out of the late rebellion and invasion of that Province.

Mr. Allan Macdonald moved in amendment, that the words "and also a detailed statement of the numbers and names of the persons convicted and charged with treason, in Canada, during the years of 1847-8, who have since been appointed to offices of honour, profit, or emolument, with the dates of their appointments," be added thereto. Yeas 13. Nays 43.

On Motion of Sir A. Macdonald, it was ordered that all the works in the main gaol, after inhabitants, be left out, and the words "of the late Province of Upper Canada, arising out of the late rebellion and invasion of this province," added instead thereof.

The main question, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. McConnell introduced a bill to erect a new township, to be formed of part of the township of Hatley and part of the township of Bolton, in the county of Starnated. Second reading on Wednesday next.

NIAGARA AND DETROIT RAILROAD.

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