

# THE CONCEPTION-BAY MAN

From Willmer & Smiths European Times

## THE LATE INSURRECTION AT LEGHORN,

LEGHORN, July 27.—Twenty persons arrested at Leghorn, as being participators in the late outbreak, have been released from prison, but the number of arrests made since the 30th of June amounts to upwards of 300, and the police still continue to arrest people on suspicion. On the 21st they boarded a British steamer in company with the English Consul, and searched her minutely; but without result.

## NAPLES.

It is stated that the Cabinet is about to prepare a note destined to make known to foreign Governments the plans of the revolutionary chiefs, and especially the manoeuvres of the Muratist party.

## THE QUESTION OF THE DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" writes that a note is in course of elaboration to be presented to the Turkish Ambassador, which will announce that the French Government has seen with regret the conduct of the Kaimakan of Moldavia; that it regards the present elections as null and void, and will demand that the people shall be again called upon to perform the important act of citizenship. In the views expressed in the note, it is said that Prussia and Sardinia, and with some shades of difference Russia coincide, while England and Austria hold out.

## THE COBURG FAMILY.

The "Debats" draws attention to the remarkable position attained by this house, by means of its matrimonial alliances, which it says will be most favourable to the influence of England, and will draw still closer the political union of Great Britain and Austria; while the Coburgs of England will preserve their Protestant faith, the Coburgs of Belgium will be Catholic. This circumstance favours in a singular manner the aggrandisement of the House of Coburg. Thus the princes of the Belgian branch marry in Catholic Austria, while the eldest princess of the English branch allies herself to Protestant Prussia.

## SPAIN AND MEXICO.

PARIS, July 31.—Lafuaga, the Envoy of the Mexican Republic to the Court of Spain, has arrived in Paris, where the conferences for the settlement of the dispute between Spain and Mexico are immediately to take place, under the mediation of the French and English Governments.

PARIS, July 30.—The majority of the board of directors of the Bank of France have rejected to-day the proposition for lowering the rate of discount to 5 per cent.

The Imperial Court goes into mourning five days for the Prince Canino, eldest son of Lucien, brother of the first Napoleon.

## THE TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY.

Copies of the decree for sending to trial the Italians charged with conspiring to assassinate the Emperor were yesterday posted in the streets of Paris by command of the Minister of Justice.

The trial of the Italians, for conspiring against the life of the Emperor, has been fixed for the 6th inst.

## RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—In this city there are now about twenty cases of cholera a day, half of which prove fatal. On the 21st inst. the number of cases was 174.

The ratifications of the treaty of commerce between France and Russia were exchanged on the 16th.

## REFORM IN ITALY.

TURIN, July 27.—A semi-official publication states that the addresses signed by the inhabitants of Ravenna and Bologna to their governors have been communicated through some official channel to the Emperor of the French, in order to assure his Majesty that the reforms demanded do not exceed the limits marked out in his letter to M. Edgar Ney.

What used to be termed Russiophobia, an epidemic which was very prevalent a few years ago, seems to have broken out again. We are told, on the authority of a London morning paper which is known to reflect the views of the Premier, that the recent outbreak in India which has startled the isle from its propriety has been largely fomented by Russian intrigue. From the period of the second government of Lord Cornwallis, says this authority, "down to the period of the government of Lord Dalhousie, Russia has never been without civil, military, and trading agents in India; and it has ever been

the business of these agents to say a bad word and to excite a bitter feeling against England, and to exalt to the tenth heavens the personal character of the Czar, and the greatness and power of the Russian arms. During the governments of the Marquis of Hastings, Lord Amherst, Lord William Bentinck, and Lord Auckland, Russian agents in India became much more numerous, their visits more frequent, and their intrigues more artful and unceasing than at any antecedent time. Sometimes these persons appeared to be travelling for pleasure or instruction—sometimes in the interest of science or commerce—sometimes they affected to be studying the religious system of the Hindoos; but their objects, however outwardly varied, were always really uniform,—namely, to spy the nakedness of the land, and to send intelligence as to any faulty or assailable point to the Russian Chancery at St. Petersburg. There is abundant evidence, both in Fort William and Leadenhallstreet, of the proceedings of these Muscovites, and we should not be surprised if some of the Brahmins were under agents in the pay of the paramount and superior practitioners who were immediately instructed from the Russian Chancery." This is startling at the present time, because it bears upon an event which has an immediate pressing interest. But we have heard the same cry of "wolf" so repeatedly that we cease to attach any importance to it. Whatever were the designs of Russia before the late war on our Indian possessions, the Czar has other work to do now than trouble himself about any thing so Eutopian. His coffers are empty, his people bankrupt, his credit gone. We learn at the very time that our astute contemporary has discovered this mare's nest that the standing army of Russia is to be reduced, and that the Prussian system of a landwehr, or militia, is to be adopted—a course which is sadly at variance with the policy indicated in the foregoing extract.

## MISCELLANY.

Lieutenant-General Sir Colin Campbell, G. C. B., has been appointed an extraordinary member of the council of India.

Within the last six months no fewer than fifty-four fishermen have been drowned in the Orkneys, chiefly by the capsizing of their boats.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Gerard Ralston as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for the Republic of Liberia.

The British Government has presented Mr. Henry Grinnell with an elegant vase, in token of admiration for his liberality in the Arctic expedition.

Sydney Smith once commenced a charity sermon by saying "Benevolence is a sentiment common to human nature. A never sees [B] in distress without wishing C to relieve him.

Mr. Charles Mathews visits America this Autumn. Previous to his departure he will give a few farewell performances at the Haymarket Theatre, commencing on the 10 of August.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Horatio Charlotte S opford to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to her Majesty, in the room of the Hon. Louisa Gordou, resigned.

The Emperor Napoleon has been invited by the municipality of Manchester to visit that city during his sojourn in England. He replied that nothing would give him greater pleasure if time permitted.

On and after the 1st of October next packages of printed matter not exceeding 4oz. in weight can be sent to the colonies free by payment of 3d. sterling each package. The lowest charge at present by the colonial book post is 6d.

The ceremony of consecrating the venerable Matthew Blagden Hale, D. D., Archdeacon of Adelaide, to the newly erected bishopric of Perth, in Western Australia, took place on Saturday last, the 25th ult., in the Chapel of Lambeth Palace.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Travell Phillips, esq. (major-general on the retired list Bengal army, of the East India Company's service), lieutenant of her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Sir George Philip Lee, resigned.

We believe that a vacancy will soon occur among the maids of honour to her Majesty, from one of them being about to promote herself into the holy estate of matrimony. Should this arrangement be effected, it entails a burden upon the privy purse of the Queen of £1000 as a marriage dowry.

The original manuscript of Scott's "Peveril of the Peak" in the autograph of Sir Walter Scott, was sold at the rooms of Messrs. Sothely and Wilkinson on Thursday last, and was knocked down, after some competition, for £50, being £8 more than it produced when Sir Walter's manuscripts were sold by auction in August, 1831.

## IRELAND.

Harvest has fully commenced in Ireland. The potato blight has shown itself in Wexford. Seven transports have arrived at Kingstown, for the purpose of Embarking troops for India.

The Rev. H. G. Guinness, Spurgeon's alleged rival, is making a preaching tour in South Wales.

We understand that the Queenstown is to be favoured with the presentation of two of the Crimean guns of large calibre.

Prince Napoleon is amongst the lakes of Killarney, and attended the regatta in Galway Bay which took place on the 29th.

Some human Remains have been found in Killenny, and they are believed to be those of a man who was missing and supposed to be murdered so far back as 1790.

Spollen will be tried for the murder of Mr Little at the next commission, which will be opened on Tuesday next. The prosecution will be conducted by Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Moore has retired from Galway in favour of Col. French. It is rumoured that Mr. M'Mahon will resign Wexford in favour of Mr. Moore as chief of the Independent Opposition.

Between Mullingar and Killucan, in a bog-hole, a headless body has just been discovered. The deceased, it is supposed, was murdered. The clothes on the body were those of a respectable man.

The manse of the Rev. William Henderson near Armagh, was broken into on Friday night the 24th, in the absence of that gentleman, and a quantity of silver plate, including tea, dessert, and table-spoons, jug, ewer, bread-basket, salver, torks, &c., carried off.

The brother of the late Earl Spencer, who signs himself "Ignatius of St. Paul (Passionist)" has published a letter in the *Freeman's Journal*, announcing his intention of setting off on a tour through Ireland, to collect money for the purchase of a house at Harold's Cross, Dublin, occupied by the Passionist Monks, of whom he appears to be the chief.

[FROM THE NEWFOUNDLANDER OF MONDAY.]

## TELEGRAPHIC.

The following Telegraph has been received here:—*Halifax*, August 13.

All vessels comprising expedition for laying Submarine Telegraph Cable had arrived at Cork. It was intended that they should leave that port for Valencia 31st ult., and weather permitting, shore rope would be landed and vessels commence sinking Cable 3rd or 4th August. Mr. Field telegraphs as follows:—"The Submarine Cable on board *Niagara* and *Agamemnon*, over 2000 miles long, was joined together last evening, and messages sent through the entire length in less than a second. Every thing works beautifully and we are in high spirits."

The following has been subsequently received *Halifax*, August 14.

"Merchants' Powder Magazine exploded last night—one man killed—fifteen injured—five houses demolished—ten partially so—damage ten thousand pounds.

The Telegraph Company's Steamer *Victoria* sailed yesterday for Trinity Bay, where she will await the arrival of the *Niagara*, *Susquehanna* &c., with the Atlantic Cable. She is to pilot these ships along the course which has been approved of in the Bay, and up Bay Bulls Arm to the place of landing.

## FROM THE "TIMES."

The following extract from a letter dated Trepassy, 14th August, has been kindly transmitted to us by a mercantile friend:—

"To-day a canister was picked up at Portugal Cove, which was thrown overboard from the 'Persia' on her way out; together with papers of 25th July. That is the second despatch which has landed here this summer."

It is understood that the "Kheronese" does not return to this port, in consequence of being chartered to convey troops to the seat of war (India.) The vessel being thus employed is a matter of serious consequence to this mercantile community; for very many expected large supplies by her. It will be the duty of the Company to lay on a substitute quickly as possible.

All minds are turned just now to the expected transatlantic Steam fleet which left with the cable on the 5th instant; so that we may soon expect to see the noble ships in our waters.—A report, like very many others, is in circulation that those vessels in the British service will have to return to England for troops for India the moment the cable shall have been effectually laid; but this may be sheer conjecture.

The Committees designated to prepare for the reception of the many which the above Steamers are expected to convey to our harbour are all alive and stirring, attending to their respective duties.

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HARBOR GRACE, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26, 1857

From the "Express" of Saturday, 22 inst. "The arrangements for the celebration here are

progressing satisfactorily. We observe our contemporary over the Bay is croaking about the outlay by the Executive. It is much less than the corporations of Toronto and Montreal expended upon the Railway celebrations in the respective cities."

The Editor of the "Express" must either be playing a double game in politics, or entertaining a despicable idea of public opinion. In all conscience we would ask, what better argument could be adduced, to justify our observations with regard to the Regatta appropriation, than that of similar expenses having fallen on corporate bodies elsewhere, or that in the absence of such institutions, demonstrations of a local character, should be borne by public contributions, in the town or city where such demonstrations take place.

As to the outlay which we are charged with 'croaking about,' we would observe that it is not so much the amount as the principle, we object to, the party who carved out the sum of £250 might have taken £2500 out of the public chest by the same rule, for the same purpose; might, is right, according to the Express doctrine, to which, as a corollary may be added—reward to ministerial panderers is certain.

It would be a waste of words to dwell further upon the subject at present, but "there is a good time coming."

An increase of population in this vicinity latterly required an extension of business pursuits, which was liberally responded to by merchants. Such a state of things naturally call into existence other establishments of different descriptions; none deserve encouragement more than one of the nature which is now being established in this place. We would respectfully solicit attention to the advertisement of Master John Fennell, (the son of our respected townsman), and bespeak for him that share of support, which a praiseworthy object, and an excellent character should not fail to command.

As we are desirous of witnessing the landing of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable on our shore, and intend proceeding to Trinity Bay for that purpose, we trust our Subscribers will excuse us, if this paper should not be issued next Wednesday; in this indulgence will, we feel assured, be more readily conceded, when we remind our readers that on that day twelve months the first number of "The Conception-Bay Man" was issued, a circumstance to which we may advert at some length in our next.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

ENTERED.  
August 21.—Grey Hound,—Layton, London, coal, 38 days.  
Bella,—(sp.)—Orts, Almiria, Ballast 33 do.  
22.—Vicento,—Orts, Vigo, Ballast, 27 do.  
Ridley & Sons.  
21.—Eliza,—Lucas, Liverpool, salt, 30 days.  
Punton & Munn.  
24.—Commissary,—Marmad, Tatamagouchea, N.S. Lumber. Rutherford, Brothers. CLEARED.  
August 21.—Haidee,—Tucker, Brazil.  
22.—Casilda,—(sp.)—Gomez, Barcelona.  
Bella,—(sp.)—Orts, Labrador, Avalon,—Cleary, do, Catherine,—Decent, do, Ridley & Sons.  
August 24.—Quinta,—(sp.)—Pavis, Labrador, Punton & Munn, Caroline,—Keef, Labrador, William Donnelly, John Benson,—Arnold, Kinburne, Ballast, Rutherford, Brothers.

## For Sale.

## THE SUBSCRIBERS

Offer for Sale the cargo of the Brigantine "COMMISSARY," CONSISTING OF  
**100,000 feet Hemlock BOARD.**  
**10,000 feet Hardwood PLANK.**  
**10,000 LATHS.**  
and  
**80 Tubs BUTTER.**  
A good article.  
RUTHERFORD BROTHERS,  
August 25, Ledger & Express 1 line.

NO HARBOR MEDICAL THE BEGS to inform that having from Liverpool, a Medical of the best quality. Establishment, true experience in this line great care and at sure him a share of August 26.

WHOEVER RICHARD the Shipped servant of St. John's, Tailor prosecuted with law. HOGS Solid Mr. E.L August 20.

FOR THE CARGO OF THE CO 70,000 BO RUTH August 18 Ledger

Ridley HAVE Ex "Haid 1400 BAGS 250 FIRKID OF FORME SUPERIOR BALTIMORE P Prim B Ne MOL Choice CHEAP FOR August 18.

BY PUNTON The Cargo of the FROM 1330 Ba F L 200 Barre PO 50 Boe TOB All of which w CASH, O August 18.

NOTICE TO THE BOARD notice that the t Harbor, Trinity Bay, was on the 13th instant by one of a more brilliant range. This LIGHT, burns at a high water, exhibited the sunrise, and in favor from E. N. E. miles. Vessels bound this Light open with the until Bonavista Light, will give the F north—or when coming bound for Catalina moderate berth, you rocks by steering for Green Island is situated. 53.03 West. Acting Sec Board of Works Office, St. John's, 18th July