

RIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL. The Latest News from the Seat of War.

SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL.

From the News of the World, May 13. Matters seem once more to have arrived pretty nearly at a stand-still in the Crimea. We are now going on as in November last, says a correspondent, "a little skirmishing in the night, a little firing in the day; not much of either, but just sufficient to show that we are still at war, and have not raised the siege. This is our condition at the present date, and for all we see to the contrary may very likely be the same this day six months."

Such was the actual state of things at the close of the last month. Since then we have been informed by the electric telegraph that several very sharp engagements have taken place in the trenches, in which the advantage, though attended with a considerable loss of life, has invariably been on the side of the Allies. In one of these encounters, on the night of the 1st of May, eight Russian Morians and two hundred prisoners were captured, and on the night of the 6th, the Russian ambulances in front of the Mamelon were carried by a vigorous assault made by a detachment from two British regiments. For the moment, the fire of the bombardment has been suspended, owing to the exhaustion of ammunition; but the railroad is rapidly bringing up a fresh supply, and in a few days more there is every likelihood that the fire will be recommenced with even greater fury than heretofore.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DESPACHES.

PARIS, Thursday.—The Monitor says that advices from the Crimea, dated the 9th May, at ten o'clock a.m., announce the arrival there of General della Marmora, with 4,000 men, of the Piedmontese troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—Shocks of earthquake were again perceptible, and the cholera had reappeared in the suburbs.

The Piedmontese contingent will temporarily encamp at Maslak, and will form the left wing of the French army, in case of an expedition on Kaffa and Perekop.

It was reported that the Khan of Khiva had been caught marauding on the Persian territory, and that he had been decapitated at Herat, and his head exposed at Teheran. Twenty-seven other persons suffered with him.

CAPTURE OF ALL THE RUSSIAN RIFLE PITS, 8 MORTARS, AND 200 PRISONERS.

A sharp engagement took place on the night of the 1st of May in front and left attack. The whole of the Russian rifle pits were taken, eight light mortars, and 200 prisoners. The whole affair was brilliant for the Allies.

ANOTHER REPULSE OF THE RUSSIANS.

SEBASTOPOL, Sunday, May 6.—The enemy assaulted the advanced trench of our right attack last night, but were repulsed promptly. Our loss was three killed and twenty wounded.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION FOR THE CRIMEA.

It is stated to be the intention of the Allied Powers to embark an immense force immediately for the Crimea; such a movement is considered necessary by persons well acquainted with military affairs. It is understood that the expedition will comprise about 50,000 men—cavalry, artillery, and infantry—and that its destination will be some place near the isthmus of Perekop, in order to co-operate with the allied army before Sebastopol, by checking the advance, or, in the event of the fortress being carried, by cutting off the retreat of the Russians.

A NEW SIEGE TRAIN FOR THE CRIMEA.

Immediately upon receipt of news from the Crimea that the fire before Sebastopol was suspended, the French Government sent orders to Marseilles for the embarkation of a new siege train, consisting of nearly 300 heavy guns.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF RUSSIA IN THE CRIMEA.

Before the Battle of Inkermann the Russians had no more than 70,000 infantry in the Crimea; at the present moment they should have about 90,000. The cavalry force which has joined the Russian army since the battle of Inkermann consists of six regular regiments. If we reckon the crews of the ships at 8,000, and the Tchernomorskien battalions at 6,000; the rifles, sappers, engineers, and artillery at 15,000; and the cavalry, regular and irregular, at 30,000—the Russian army at Perekop, Eupatoria, and near Sebastopol will number about 140,000 men.

WANT OF WATER APPREHENDED.—During the winter we had ample supplies, as every farrow was a water-course, and, in fact, water was the ruin of us. Now, however, the question is very different. Almost all the Balk Clava is subsisting on one spring and one little stream.

Serious discord is stated to exist between the Russian Imperial family.

Sir Robert Harry Ingle, Bart., died on the 12th May, at Bedford Square London, after a short and painful illness.

LORD DUNDONALD'S SECRET.—It is alleged that Lord Dundonald's invention really consists in stinking the enemy to death—the mode of warfare dictated by instinct to the pole-cat, the skunk, and the cuttle-fish. To make war on the human nose is, indeed, a barbarity too cruel for civilized hostilities!

ESCAPE OF THE FRENCH EMPEROR.—The recent attempt upon the life of our noble Ally, the Emperor of the French, will not fail to have produced a painful impression upon the mind of the people of England. The Emperor's escape appears to have been almost miraculous. He was riding down the Champs Elysees at a foot pace. The assassin, who, we are happy to say, was not a Frenchman, but a Roman republican, approached him within a very few yards, and, taking deliberate aim, fired two shots from a double-barrelled pistol, the shots passing close to his Majesty's head.

THE WAR IN ASIA.

By a private letter from Vienna, dated May 6, we learn that—the rupture of the recent negotiations between the Envoy of Great Britain and the Court of Teheran, which has ended in a declaration on the part of Persia actively to espouse the cause of Russia against Turkey, is also fraught with no mean importance; especially when taken in connection with the latest advices received here from the scenes of war in Asia. We learn from thence that the military operations of Russia against Kara have already begun, and, despite the great exertions made by the Ottoman Generals to defend that place, it is apprehended that this fortress will not be able to hold out very long. Erzeroum is, consequently, being fortified in all haste, as the Russians are already advancing by the Bagazid road. The Russian General-in-Chief Muravieff, on the 21st of April, was in the head-quarters of Prince Bobutof, at Alexandropol.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of W. SCHURMAN, Esquire, late of Saint Eleanor's, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts, duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the same within twelve calendar months, from this date.

JAMES CAMPBELL, DANIEL GREEN, CALEB SCHURMAN, Executors. St. Eleanor's, 18th April 1855.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of DANIEL GREEN, the Elder, late of Summerside, deceased, are hereby requested to furnish their accounts, duly attested, within six calendar months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to settle the same forthwith.

JAMES CAMPBELL, WM. SUTTON WILLIAMS, Executors. St. Eleanor's, 18th April, 1855.

NAVY AND ARMY LISTS for April, received by Mail for sale at Haszard and Owen's Book-store.

1854-55. The Art Union of Glasgow.

Licensed by Act of Her Majesty's Privy Council, 1848.—Instituted 1841.—Secretary's Office, 20 St. Vincent Place.

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THE OBJECT OF THE ART UNION OF GLASGOW

Is, briefly, to aid in extending amongst the community a knowledge of the Fine Arts, by the purchase and dissemination amongst the Members of Meritorious Works.

A Subscription of one guinea constitutes Membership for One Year. The whole Subscriptions, after deducting the necessary Expenses, are devoted to the purchase of Pictures, Drawings, Sculptures, Engravings, and other Works of Art. Each Member for the present year, for every Guinea subscribed, is entitled to the following privileges:—

I.—To a Copy of the very beautiful Line Engraving on Steel of "Coming of age in the Olden Time," after the Painting by W. P. Frith, Esq. R.A., now Engraving by F. Holl, Esq., for the Society.—Size of Engraved Surface, 36 inches by 23 inches.

II.—To the chance of obtaining, at the Annual General Meeting, in July, 1855, for every Guinea subscribed, a Painting, Statuette, or Group, in Bronze or Paris; a Fac-simile Copy in Chromo-Lithography of a Painting by J. Gilbert of "Spanish Peasants going to Market," same size as original; or some other Work of Art, purchased for distribution among the Members of the Society.

NOTE.—Subscribers for more than one Share have the following privileges:—

If for Two Shares, Two Chances for the Prizes, and a Proof on India paper of the Engraving of the Year, or Two Prints;—If for Five Shares, Five Chances for Prizes, a Proof before Letters on India paper, or Five Prints as he may prefer;—If for Ten Shares, Ten Chances for Prizes, an Artist Proof, or, in lieu thereof, Ten Prints.

Subscribers for this year can take a Print of a former year in place of this year's; but of former Engravings, there are no Proofs to be had. The following is the list of former Prints, issued by the Society:—viz., The Hermit—Italian Shepherds—Prince Charles Edward—Harvest—May Morning—Whittington—Hagar and Ishmael—Heather Belle—the Keeper's Daughter—and the Return from Deer-Stalking.

The Committee of the Art Union of Glasgow have great pleasure in drawing attention to the very beautiful and high-class Line Engraving for this year, the Largest and most Valuable ever issued by any Art Union. The Committee following the rule they have laid down, to keep up the high quality of the Engravings issued by them, have given a very large price for this Engraving, which if published in the usual way, would have been charged Three Guineas; so that Subscribers to the Art Union of Glasgow, for every Guinea subscribed, will be certain of obtaining an Engraving three times the value of their Subscription, and also have the chance of obtaining, at the Annual Meeting, a Painting or other Work of Art, purchased for distribution among the Members of the Society.

Of Artist Proofs, and Proofs before Letters, a very few will be thrown off, and these will be delivered strictly in the order that Subscribers' names are received, a few of each being retained for Subscribers abroad. The Engraving being on Steel and Line, good impressions of the Plate can be depended on.

The Committee feel assured that the Fac-similes in Chromo-Lithography, of Gilbert's Painting of "Spanish Peasants going to Market," of the same size as the Painting, will prove a very popular and valuable addition to the Prize List.

The Committee most respectfully yet earnestly solicit those Gentlemen who are already Members of the Society to increase the number of the Subscribers, and thus put the Society in a situation to advance still more than they have yet been able to do the cause of Art in the United Kingdom.

Subscriptions will be received at the Office of the Society, 20, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow; by any of the Members of the Committee of Management; and by the Honorary Secretaries appointed throughout the Country.

ROBERT ALEXANDER KIDSTON, Acting Secretary, A. U. of G.

MR. G. T. HASZARD, Honorary Secretary for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

A Copy of the beautiful Line Engraving on Steel, of "Coming of Age in the Olden Time"—size of

Legend, Surface 36 inches by 23 inches—may be seen at HASZARD & OWEN'S Book Store. The Honorary Secretary would remark, that as the prizes will be drawn for in July next, it will be necessary for Subscribers for this year to send in their names before the Mail leaves or England on the 6th June.

Blood Horse "SALADIN."

THE above Horse, imported by the Royal Agricultural Society, will travel during the ensuing season, once a fortnight. Will leave North River on Monday, the 30th April, and remain at McQuillan's, Tryon Road, from 12 to 5; will then go to Bonshaw and remain for the night. On Tuesday, the 1st May, will be at John McLean's, DeSable, from 12 to 3; will then proceed to John McLennan's, Tryon, and be there until Thursday; will then go through to Patrick McMurray's, Lot 29. And next day, (Friday), will be at Thomas Campbell's, Anderson's Road, from 12 to 5. And in Charlottetown, every Saturday, at the Wellington Inn Stables. JAMES BYRNES, North River, April 23d, 1855.

Entire Horse "INKERMAN."

THIS Horse, sired by old "Col. LUMBUS," dam by Revenge, from a Canadian grand-dam, is now four years old, has good action, and is gentle in disposition. He will travel for the season once a fortnight, as follows.

Monday, May 7th, leaving the Subscriber's Stables, Charlottetown, for Fye's Corner, remaining there 2 hours; thence to James Gane's, Tryon Road, remaining all night. On Thursday, to Mabe's for two hours; thence to Ross's, south side of Elliot River; thence to Archd. McDougall's, South Shore, remaining all night. From thence on Monday, to John McKinnon's, for 2 hours; thence to Edmund Leckie's, DeSable, remaining all night. Thence on Thursday, to William Gardiner's, Crapaud; thence to William Worth's, Tryon, remaining until the following Monday. From thence to Samuel Leard's, Cape Travetsa, remaining for 2 hours; thence on to Montley's for the night. Returning to Wm Worth's on Wednesday, Thursday, to McMurray's, and thence to David Cook's, New Bedouque Road. And on Saturday, he will be at Mr. George Foster's, Charlottetown. HENRY WORTH, Owner. Charlottetown, Royalty.

Horse GREYGAN.

THE fine young horse GREYGAN of matchless symmetry, and beautiful action, and that took the first prize from the Agricultural Society in 1850—out of a fine Canadian mare by Saladin—standing 16 hands high; perfectly free from any vicious habit, will stand for the Season—commencing 1st May at his own House, York River, near Mr. Martin Hearty; and every Saturday in Charlottetown, at the Stables formerly occupied by Mr. John Coles, in Kent Street.

TERMS.—15s. for the season, and 12 months, credit. York River, May 11, 1852.

Prize Horse "VULCAN,"

The Property of J. W. Cairns.

THE celebrated half-bred Fire year old STALLION, sired by the imported thorough bred Blood SALADIN, from a Columbus dam, grand dam by Roncevalles—has taken two prizes from the Royal Agricultural Society recently—is of a dark brown, standing 16 hands, will stand for the season at the following places, viz:—

On Monday, April 30th, will leave Thomas Cairns's, Summerside, for St. Eleanor's, and pass through Miscouche to Lyall's, Lot 16.

Tuesday, the 1st May, will leave for Mr. H. N. Hope's, on his way back to St. Eleanor's; from thence to Townsend's Corner and Thomas Cairns's.

On Wednesday, the 2d, will call at Heffield's Forge and Robert Walker's, (stopping at the latter place for two hours) on his way to Indian River and Malpeque, stopping at the stables of Mr. George Ellison until 10 o'clock the next day.

On Thursday, the 3d, will leave for Breen's Forge, at Darley, thence to Charles Doyle's, at Park Corner; thence to Pillman's New London, where he will remain until two o'clock on Friday afternoon, when he will cross McLeod's Ferry, to Graham's, stopping at George McKay's, Esquire, all night.

Saturday, the 5th, leaves McKay's by Johnston's Mills, to McAshill's, Princeton Road, thence to widow Taylor's, Freetown, remaining until the following Monday.

On Monday, the 7th, will leave for John Wright's Mill, S. W., and from thence to John Wright's Esquire, Charlottetown, where he will remain for the night.

On Tuesday, the 8th, will leave for Mr. Mairhead's, Tryon Road, on his way to Sturdy's Mills, stopping at Barbara's Trousdale's.

On Wednesday, the 9th, will leave for Crawford's Inn, and remain there until three o'clock; and from thence to John Clark's, Cape Travetsa, where he will remain until one o'clock on Thursday; and will then leave for Montley's, stopping at Hooper's Corner all night.

Friday, 11th, will leave Hooper's Corner for Macaulay's, by Clark's Mills, through Wilcox Creek to Thomas Cairns's, etc.

The above routes will be continued fortnightly during the remainder of the season.

The Groom of the Columbus will be in attendance. April 12. CALEB POLLEY, Groom.

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