

A great force was also assembled between eschid and Matchin.

A Telegraph dispatch from Belgrade says, that the 18th General Gortchakoff wishing to depart from opposite Kalefat: while his troops were occupying the Bridge they were forced on by the Turks, the bridge destroyed, and two thousand Russians precipitated into the stream and drowned. The Turks suffered no loss.

The British Cavalry for the East was to pass through France to embark at Marseilles.

The Duke of Parma was stabbed by an assassin, and died the following day.

The Emperor Napoleon was received by the Chambers with extraordinary enthusiasm.

A division of the Russian Fleet left Sebastopol to provision the Russian fortresses on the Circassian coast.

Dates from Australia to the 4th February state that the returns from the gold diggings are increasing. New and rich mines have been discovered. Labor improving. Brisk demand for all kinds of Goods.

In the London Stock Exchange prices were declining and Money was very tight. Last quotations of Consols 86½ to 86¼.

Arrival of the "America."

The America arrived from Liverpool at Halifax this morning, (15th) bringing Liverpool dates to the 1st instant.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Sales of the week 30,000 bales.

Liverpool Breadstuffs very firm, and prices were on the advance.

Dennison & Co. quote Western Canal Flour at 38s to 38s 6d; Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Ohio 38 6d to 39s.

Wheat advanced in some cases as much as 1s 6d per bushel.

Average advance is about one shilling.

Indian Corn quoted 4s advance on Europe's advices.

The London money market stringent and consols had declined to 85½.

The following proclamation of the Queen follows the official declaration of war and is of the greatest interest to the neutral powers.

"Her Majesty the Queen having been compelled to take up arms in supporting her ally, is desirous of rendering the war as little onerous as possible to the powers that remain in peace, and to preserve the commerce of neutrals from all unnecessary obstruction. Her Majesty is willing for the present to waive a part of the inherent rights appertaining to her by the law of nations.

It is impossible for her to forego the exercise of her right of seizing articles contraband of war and of preventing the neutrals near bringing the enemy's despatches, and she must maintain the right of belligerents to prevent neutrals from breaking any effective blockade, which may be established with an adequate force against the enemy's ports, harbours, or coasts. She will exercise her right of seizing the enemy's property laden on board a neutral vessel, unless it be contraband of war.

It is not Her Majesty's intention to claim the confiscation of neutral property not being contraband of war found on board enemies' ships, and she further declares that being anxious to lessen as much as possible the evils of war, and restrict its operations to the regular organized forces of the country. She will not issue letters of marque by the commissioning of privateers.

WESTMINSTER, March, 1854.

The excitement in the markets for Russian produce was unabated, and hemp and tallow has further risen—tallow being quoted 71s. 6d.

The threatened strike of seamen at Shields had taken place. A serious interruption of business had been the result.

The *Monitor* contains a proclamation which announces that a delay of six weeks had been granted to Russian trading ships to leave French ports.

The troops gone to the East are to wear their beards and moustaches. No shaving apparatus was allowed to be put into their knapsacks.

DIED.

On Tuesday last at the residence of her son, Sutton Frizell, Esq., in Drammond, Susanna Frizell, relict of the late Charles Frizell, Esq., formerly of Old Ross, County Wexford, Ireland.

At Douglass, on the 30th inst., with the Small Pox, Mr. John McFarlane, aged thirty-three years; he was only married a fortnight before his death, and left a young widow to lament his loss. The deceased was very much esteemed by all his friends and acquaintances.

COMMERCIAL.

Bytown Market Prices, April 15. (Revised and Corrected Regularly.)

Flour—Millers' Superfine, # bbl	39	0	@	40	0
Farmers', 49 1/2 lbs.	35	0	@	37	6
Wheat—Fall # b's, 60 lbs.	7	6	@	8	0
Spring, do.	7	0	@	7	6
Oatmeal, # bbl, 196 lbs.	37	6	@	0	3
Rye, # bushel, 56 lbs.	3	3	@	3	6
Barley, # bushel, 48 lbs.	3	0	@	3	3
Oats, # bushel, 34 lbs.	4	0	@	4	3
Peas, # bushel, 60 lbs.	4	4	@	5	0
Beans, # bushel	5	0	@	6	0
Corn, # bushel	4	3	@	5	6
Potatoes, # bushel	3	9	@	4	0
Hay, # ton	90	0	@	105	0
Straw, # ton	50	0	@	60	0
Onions, # bushel	4	0	@	5	0
Apples, # bushel	3	6	@	3	9
Butter—Fresh, # lb.	0	9 1/2	@	0	10
" Tub do.	0	8	@	0	9
Eggs, # dozen	6	0	@	1	0
Pork, # 100 lbs.	30	0	@	42	6
Beef, # 100 lbs.	25	0	@	30	0
" # lb.	6	0	@	0	0
Mutton, # lb by the quarter, ..	0	4	@	0	5
Hams, # cwt.	0	4	@	0	5
Tallow, # lb.	0	0	@	0	7
Lard, # lb.	0	0	@	0	5
Hides, slaughtered, # 100 lbs.	20	0	@	22	6
Fowls, do. # pair,	2	3	@	2	6
Turkeys, each	3	9	@	5	1
Chickens, each,	1	3	@	1	8
Geese, each,	1	8	@	2	0
Ducks, # pair,	2	0	@	0	0
Wood—Hemlock, # cord,	7	6	@	8	6
Hardwood, "	10	0	@	12	6



An Important Mis-statement Corrected.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF PASSENGERS GOING TO THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

THE AMERICAN LAKE SHORE RAILROAD ROUTE is the shortest and quickest route to Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans, and the Canada Route is not the shortest and quickest.

Here are the figures: they are far better than words, and tell no untrue tales:

From N. Y. to Chicago via Canada, is...	Miles.	960
By American Lake Shore,	Miles.	955 1/2
In favor of American Route, is...	Hours.	4 1/2
Time from N. Y. to Chicago via Canada Route,	Hours.	48
(which is better time than they have ever yet made.)		
Via American Route,	Hours.	39
Difference in favor of Am. Route,	Hours.	9 1/2

For Tickets to Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit, (Via Cleveland) Toledo, Chicago, Rock Island, Galena, Dubuque, LaSelle, St. Louis, New Orleans, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Louisville, &c., apply to

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NOTICE.

PARTIES who have during this season cut Timber or saw logs within the agency of this Office, without License from me, or Crown Lots or other Public Lands, or on Lots held by Permits or Tickets of location under regulations of 2nd March 1849 or 6th August 1852, are hereby required to make report to me, and also to the Crown Land Agent of the locality where such Timber has been cut of the number of saw logs or pieces of Timber so cut by them, and to settle for the same on such times as may be required of them,—to avoid the more serious consequences of proceedings being taken against them.

Purchasers of such Timber are reminded that in cases of non-compliance the Rafts containing it will be subject to seizure.

A. J. RUSSELL,
 Surveyor of Crown Timber Agencies.
 Bytown Timber Office,
 Bytown, April 5th, 1854 (14.)

WATCH, CLOCK-MAKING AND ENGRAVING, WILLIAM TRACY

(Rideau Street, opposite Fairfax's Hotel.)

BEGS leave to acquaint his customers, and the public generally, that he has now on hand a large and varied assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELLERY consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Guard Chains, Brooches, Rings, Plated Ware, &c. &c., which he is prepared to dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

Clocks, Watches and Jewellery repaired at the shortest notice, and all jobs warranted.

Engraving done on Brass, Copper, Silver, &c.

Lodge seals neatly engraved at the shortest notice.

Bytown, March, 8th, 1853.

THE GREAT OTTAWA BOOK & STATIONERY DEPOT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE Proprietor (now in New York selecting New Stock) wishing to make room for fresh Supplies, is prepared to dispose of his present large and well assorted stock at very much reduced prices, and offers the following inducements to purchasers, viz: all purchases (Cash) from \$1 to \$20 a discount of 10 per cent; on purchases from \$20 upwards 12 1/2 per cent.

His stock at present consists of a large quantity of valuable Standard Books and Miscellaneous Works, suitable for Libraries, Schools and Private Families. Also, Common School Books, Stationery, Drawing Materials, &c. &c.

He has lately received a select assortment of beautiful Gift Books,—which having arrived later than intended, will be sold at very low prices.

He is now adding to his Stock a large assortment of beautiful Note, Letter and Foolscap Papers, Buff and White Envelopes, various kinds of Drawing Papers, Tracing Cloth and Paper, New Books, Cheap Publications, &c. &c.

All of which shall be sold at very low prices at his Establishments in Rideau Street, Bytown, and Main Street, Aylmer.

All the Magazines and Periodicals furnished promptly to order.

New York, March 14, 1854. F. B. HELY. 12

NOTICE.

WHEREAS ERWAY SHAUL, a French Canadian, a Pilot in my employment, has left me before the expiration of his engagement contrary to law; notice is hereby given that I will prosecute to the utmost rigor of the law any person or persons hiring the said Erway Shaul.

THOMAS HARRINGTON.
 Fort William, April 4th, 1854.