

INDIA.

THE RUSSIANS IN INDIA.—The most important news of news by the last arrival are the following.—We learn from Cabool that the Russian army had labored within two marches of Khiva and was constructing castlements. Four envoys had been sent to Dost Mahomed soliciting him to proceed to the banks of the Oxus to receive the accredited agents of the Czar, whose object it was to form a quadruple alliance between the Czar, the Khan of Khiva, the ruler of Cabool and the King of Bokhara. Dost Mahomed consented to the alliance, but declined crossing the Oxus to meet the King of Bokhara unless the Russian General would cross to the Afghan side of the river, and bring with him as a hostage the son of the Primo Minister to the King of Bokhara. It is added that Dost Mahomed is willing to forget all the ills he received at the King of Bokhara's hands, holding that the importance of the quadruple alliance calls for the burial of all private animosity. All this intelligence must, we are of opinion, be received *cum grano*; yet it tends to show how wide spread are the machinations of Russian intrigue. As to attempting an invasion of India, we believe that, if such a mad project were attempted, it could only end in defeat and disaster to the invader. There are at present troops located on our north-west frontier sufficient to sweep India from the Himalayahs to Capo Comorin; and, as for Persia, a force despatched to Babae or Karrack will speedily bring Nusseer ul Dea to his senses.

LEGISLATIVE.

The attraction this week has been to the generally unopposed lobby of the Hon. Legislative Council, to hear the debate on the Railway Bills, which commenced on Tuesday and still continues. There seems to be no doubt of the passing of the Bills. This result no doubt has been achieved mainly by the adhesion of the Hon. leader of the opposition, whose influence in the Council is generally acknowledged, and whose speeches on this, as well as other subjects, command attention. In the Assembly, the Bill introduced by Mr. Johnston, with the principle of the Malacca Liquor Law, was discussed on Wednesday. The aspect of the House was that of languid indifference, and in some cases of positive disgust, and it was quite evident that the provisions of this measure were not in accordance with the tastes and appetites of some of the leading orators. Important Railway Dispatches were read on Thursday. On this Mr. Jackson signifying his intention to abandon the construction of our Railways, and offering the work of the Surveyors to the Province at the actual cost. A letter from Messrs. Sykes was also read, expressing their readiness to undertake the work.

FISHERMEN'S CHURCH—TURN'S BAY.

COLLECTED IN YARMOUTH.

W. H. Townsend, Esq.,	£0	5	0
Dr. J. C. Farish,	0	2	6
A Friend,	0	2	6
Do.	0	1	3
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James Murray, Junr., Esq.,	0	2	6
Mrs. Norman J. Bond,	0	2	6
Dr. Joseph B. Bond,	0	2	6
E. W. B. Moody,	0	5	0
Mrs. Westworth Moody,	0	3	6
H. Grantham, Esq.,	0	3	9
Dr. Joseph Farish,	0	10	0
Mr. Moulton,	0	5	0
John Tooker, Esq.,	0	2	6
A Friend,	0	1	3
A Cheerful Giver,	0	0	7½
Rev'd. Mr. Moody,	0	2	6
Mr. John Moody,	0	2	6
James Cochran Moody,	0	2	6
An Old Man's Mite,	0	1	3
Mr. George Redding,	0	5	0
Mr. Charles Tooker,	0	2	6
Dr. James Bond,	0	10	7½
Mr. Owen,	0	2	6
Charles J. Owen,	0	1	3
John and Laura 7½ each,	0	1	3
	£4	2	6

HALIFAX.

Mr. Coombes,	£1	0	0
Mr. Cleverton (watchmaker),	0	12	6
Cash,	0	5	0

LONDON MARKETS, March 4.—Bacon, steady; Beef and Pork, very dull; Lard, declined 1s. a 2s. and 1s.; Flour declined 2s. per boll.; Wheat, declined 1s. to 1d.; Indian Corn declined 2s. to 3s.; notwithstanding the above decline in Breadstuffs, it has led to a stagnation in the market.

Sir Charles Napier has been appointed to the chief command of the fleet in the Baltic.

ARRIVED.

At Chester, on Sunday the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. GEORGE MELVIN, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH HUNT.

DIED.

At Rawdon, on Wednesday the 15th inst., MARGARET ELIZABETH, daughter of Edward Murphy, Esq., and wife of Rev. William Taylor, Missionary, S. P. G. F.

At San Francisco, California, on Sunday, the 13th Feb., JANE, third daughter of the late Israel Allison, Esq., of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On Monday, 13th inst., at Dartmouth, after a short illness, GEORGE SAMUEL, only son of Mr. William Bowers, aged 29 years.

At Margaree, Cape Breton, on the 18th Feb., Mr. EDMOND ROSE, aged 83, and the oldest resident in the District—a gentleman highly respected, and a good member of Society—much and deeply regretted.

At Greenock, on the 20th of Feb., in the 45th year of her age, JANE, wife of Mr. Alexander Henry, and eldest daughter of Mr. James Reid, of this city.

On the 3rd Feb., at the residence of Mr. Robert Cotter, Shubnacadic, much respected by a large circle of friends, ELIZABETH, relict of the late George L. Kittinger, aged 79 years. She left 14 children, 73 grand children, and 25 great-grand-children.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, March 11th.—Schr James Fraser, Fraser, Fortino Bay, 9 days.

Sunday, March 12th.—Brigt. Belle, Meaghe, Boston, 9 days; Grand Master, Pinkney, Matanzas, Hamming, N. Y.; Turn Ponce, 14 days; Brigt. Lady Ogle, Wood, Matanzas; Water Lilly, Jost, Ponce, schrs. Billow, Day, New York; Magnot, Griffin, ditto, 11 days; Providence, Barrington; True Blue, Arichat; Garland, Crowell, ditto.

Monday, March 13th.—Brigt. Magnot, Yarmouth, 36 hours; schr Pheasant, Cameron, New York; Martha, hence for Boston, returned from sea.

Tuesday March 14th.—Brigt. Laura, McKay, St. John, P. R. 18 days; Sylph, Williams, Trinidad, 38 days; Brisk, Miller, Portland, schrs. Newfoundland Packet, Fraser, Mayaguez; Achlever, Banks, Matanzas.

Wednesday, March 15th.—R. M. Steamship Arabia, Judkins, Liverpool G. B. 11 days—was detained an hour or two off the harbour by quantities of drift ice, has 120 passengers for Boston—15 for Halifax.

FRIDAY, March 17.—R. M. Steamer Andes, Boston.

CLEARED.

Friday, March 11th.—Brigt. Boston, Laybold, Boston; schr Three Brothers, Nearing, Philadelphia.

Monday March 13th.—Schr Maria, Siteman, Philadelphia; Good Inteat, Smith, Newfoundland.

Tuesday, March 14th.—Brigt. Mary Sullivan, B. W. Indies, schrs. John C. Archibald, Martell, Cardenas; Margaret, Sterling, Norfolk; Eliza, Lecoste, St. John, N. B.

Thursday, March 10th.—Brigt. Purchase, Kelsey, Antwerp; schrs. Triumph, Crowell, B. W. Indies; Morning Star, Fraser, Virginia; Ianthe, Fenton, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDA.

Brigt. Nova Scotia, of Halifax, lost on the Bahama Banks—crew saved and carried to New York.

London, Feb. 14th.—arr'd. brig Grand Turk, King, Boston—experienced very heavy gales and lost two men overboard, (previously reported.) The mate was washed overboard twice but fortunately regained the vessel again. She had decks swept of boats and everything else and started the roundhouse.

Antigua, Jan. 28th.—Several pieces of white pine timber have drifted here within a few days, and part of the hullworks of a vessel, painted blue inside, and scratched (as with nails) with the words, &c., "ship Typhoon, Aug. 13, 1853, lat. 13 30, lon. 25 26."

PASSENGERS.

Per R. M. S. Arabia, from Liverpool for Halifax.—Miss Halliburton, Assist. Com. Genl. Palmer, and lady, Miss Prentice and servant, Lieut. Phillips, Capt. M. Currie, Mr. Bellingham and lady; Messrs. W. Murray, J. Duncan, J. F. Knight, J. Hooper, LeMessurier, G. W. Quinton, Muir, D. Slater, R. Donkin, F. Currie, C. Richardson, D. Baird, G. Langmeade, J. Hazard, Brecken, Steere P. Null, and 90 for Boston.

MATERIALS FOR OIL PAINTING.

JUST RECEIVED, the following MATERIALS FOR OIL PAINTING, all of the best quality. OIL COLORS, in Collapsible Tubes. ACADEMY BOARDS. Prepared MILL BOARDS. PALETTE KNIVES. BADGER BLENDERS. Flat BRISTLE BRUSHES. Sable Ditto. DRYING OIL. ALSO, ON HAND—Round, Square, and Oblong boxes of COLOURED CRAYONS, BLACK CRAYONS, Cork Stumps, Putty Crayons, Drawing Paper, and all Materials for Water Color and Pencil Drawing.

February 16,

WM. GOSSIP, 24 Granville Street.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

Apples, per bush.	none.
Bacon, per lb.	8d. a 7d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	30s. a 40s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 8d.
Chickens, per pair.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. 3d.
Geese, each.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. a 7½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 16s. a £4
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1. 9d.
Do. all wool,	2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4d. a 5d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	4s. a 4s. 6d.
Stocks, per doz.	11s. a 12s.
Turkies, per lb.	7d. a 8d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	25s.
Coal, per chaldron.	40s.

Advertisements.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of the annual value of £25 currency, have recently been founded in this College by the Honorable JOHN HILLYARD CAMERON, open to the sons of Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, resident and doing duty in any part of British North America. The Scholarships are tenable for three years, and the holders are required to graduate in Arts in Trinity College.

Criteria paribus, the preference will be given to any Candidate who intends to receive Holy Orders. One of these Scholarships will be open to competition in October next. Information respecting the days and the subjects of examination and on other matters connected with the College, may be obtained on application by Letter, to the Provost, Trinity College, Toronto.

Toronto, 1st March, 1854.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!

PER R. M. Steamship "ARABIA" W. LANGLEY, has received his usual supplies of the above, which are believed to be of the growth of 1853, and can therefore be confidently recommended—LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, Hollis Street, Halifax, March 18th 1854.

SEEDS, SEEDS.—1854.

PER STEAMER "ASIA," A full supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, from the same establishment as those which for years past have given such universal satisfaction.

For freshness and purity these are not to be surpassed; and with confidence we recommend them. Mangel Wurtzel, Swedish Turnip, White Clover, and other AGRICULTURAL SEEDS, all of the best quality, and at prices as low as GOOD SEEDS can be afforded.—For sale at DE WOLF'S BEER WAREHOUSE, 63 Hollis Street, March, 18th 1854.

LANGLEY'S AROMATIC PRESERVATIVE.

TOOTH POWDER.

THIS Powder cleanses, whitens, and preserves the TEETH—gives firmness to the GUMS, and sweetness to the BREATH—is quite free from Acids, (so destructive to the Enamel,) and all the ingredients employed in its composition, are those recommended by the most eminent Dentists. Sold in bottles at 1s. 6d. each, at LANGLEY'S Hollis Street, Jan. 21.

HEALTHY GERMAN LEECHES.

JUST RECEIVED AT LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, HOLLIS STREET, Jan. 14th, 1854.

EAST INDIAN CURRY POWDER. THIS

Powder is carefully prepared with ingredients of the choicest quality according to a formula brought from India by an officer of the British Army, who was long a resident there. Curries made with it are pronounced excellent; and when the accompanying receipt is strictly followed, cannot fail to please those who are partial to this kind of condiment. For sale at LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, Hollis Street.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, of 100 Volumes, from the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union, and the following Books from the same Society.

- Herbert Atherton,
- Love's Lesson,
- Stories of the Beatitudes,
- BARON'S LITTLE DAUGHTER,
- In the World but not of the World,
- Christmas at Home,
- Our Little Comfort,
- Our Opposite Neighbour,
- Packages of Sunday School Books.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES of 100 vols. from the Society for Promoting Evangelical Knowledge. These Libraries are got up in a very neat and appropriate style, and are well worthy of inspection.

Ryle's Tracts,
- Other Publications of the Society.

—ALSO—FROM BOSTON—

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES, from the American Sunday School Union, 100 vols. and 75 vols. Consequent's Union Question Book—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, Union Primer, Union Spelling-Book.

February 25.

WM. GOSSIP, No. 24 Granville Street.