

A Washington despatch to the *Sun* on Saturday said: "It is the uniform impression of distinguished Democrats who have lately visited the White House that the President gives no indications of changing, but, if anything, is more resolute than ever in keeping his Administration as distinct as possible from party politics. The President leaves on the minds of all visitors the belief that he regards his steadfast adherence to this line as the most valuable feature of his Administration and the best exemplification of his theory of politics. In this way he thinks he will build up a Democratic party that will be worthy of the support of the country, and thus, though for a time his course may be criticised by Democrats, it will ultimately be concurred in as the best possible."

WINNIPEG, July 25.—Rev. Father Du Gazo has just returned from a clerical visit to Riel and the other prisoners now in the custody of the authorities at Regina. Riel showed some willingness to conform to the rites of the church and to make confession, but upon the priest telling him that as he had made public his apostasy from the church of Rome, he would now have to give him a written renunciation of such apostasy, before granting absolution, he declined, stating that he has a mission to fulfil, and his conscience would not allow him to do so. All the other prisoners, who were duped into following Riel, are penitent and express a profound sorrow for their conduct.

The Irish party are furious over Mr. John Bright's remarks at Earl Spencer's banquet. Several of the party propose to demand the speaker's attention to Mr. Bright's speech, as a breach of privilege. This feeling is taken as marking a still wider divergence, growing into actual enmity, between the Liberals and Nationalists.

New York, July 24.—The *Sun* says Mrs. Grant's share of the proceeds of General Grant's book will be between \$300,000 and \$500,000. The guarantee sales of 205,000 sets of the books already made by agents assures her \$300,000. Four thousand agents are now gathering subscriptions and the number will be soon increased to 5,000. The work will be issued in two volumes, to be published separately about the first of December and March, respectively. The book will be sold exclusively by subscription. The publisher will soon sail for Europe to arrange for the publication of the book in England, France, Germany, Italy and Austria. Norwegian and Portuguese publishers have made overtures to publish the work. Mrs. Grant will have a large percentage on the sale of the book in foreign countries. Gen. Grant's sons have no monied interests in the book.—*Moncton Times*.

The flagship Northampton arrived Wednesday afternoon from Quebec.

The Lady Readers of the CRITIC will please observe that "Smith's Freckle Lotion is a perfectly harmless preparation for removing Freckles, Tan, Moth Patches, and all undue Roughness and Redness of the Skin, leaving the complexion fair and velvety. And gentlemen, try a bottle of "Smith's Pimple Wash," if you are troubled with Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch, etc. These preparations are sold at the London Drug Store, 147 Hollis St., J. GONFREY SMITH, Dispensing Chemist, Proprietor, and Agent for B. Laurence the London Optician, whose Glasses and Spectacles have benefitted so many.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF NOVA SCOTIA VESSELS

Buenos Ayres June 13 Sld barquo Francis Herbert, Hartigan Valparaiso; Venice, Vaughan, Barbados, 19th David Taylor, Wallace Falmouth.

Conk July 19—Sld barquo Elgin, Turner, Sydney, C. B.

New London July 18 Passed Little Gull, barquo Scotland, Munro, New York for Antwerp.

New York July 21 Ar barquo Douglas Campbell, Wyman, Londonderry; schr Geo Bird, Gray Windsor.

Philadelphia July 21 Sld ship Ruby, Robbins, Lf. pool; barquo Hugh Cann, Cann Rotterdam.

Rio Janeiro June 21 In port ships Thos N. Hart, Blauvelt; Morning Light, Dold and Cumberland, McNeil, for Pacific, India or United States.

Albany July 3 Sld barquo Noel, Knowlton, New York.

Buenos Ayres July 19 Sld barquo Helen Marion, Robinson, Pensacola.

Windsor June 15 Off barquo Incline, Smith, Eatonville, N.S.

Kingston, J. A. July 14 Sld brig Woodcock, Williams, Halifax.

In port July 15—Schr Mable Howard, Hopkins from and for Halifax at 11th.

Schr. Carlin, Boudret from and for do, at 13th.

New York July 22—Ar ships Trojan, Mosher, Liverpool; Karoo, Coffill, Antwerp; Euphemia, Trefry, Bordeaux; barques Karnek, Upham, Greenock; Moss Glen, Morris, Cork (anchored in Gravesend Bay for orders) Recovery, Blagdon, Rotterdam; Conductor, Cook, do; Fairmount, King Havre; Violet, Harding, Santander; schr Nesbit, Cowen Windsor.

Sld 22—Ship Marlborough for Bremen.

Pensacola July 21—Ar barquo Veritas, McQuinn, Buenos Ayres.

Quebec June 22 Ar barquo McLeod, Fulton, Richibucto.

Rotterdam July 21—Sld barquo Jennie Parker, Veale, New York.

St. Ann's Bay, J. A. July 12 Ar schr Dido, Thurston, New York.

St. John's Nfld July 15—Ar schr Dominion, Young, Grand Banks, L. P. Churchill, Murray, Liverpool, N. S.

21 Ceylon, Smith, Grand Banks (200 tons).

Dunkirk July 21—Sld barquo Montreal, Davidson, New York.

Java July 11 Ar ship County of York, Corning, Rio Janeiro.

Montevideo July 24 Sld barquo Osberga McKenzie, Valparaiso.

Nassau N. P. July 8—Sld schr Henrietta, Smeltzer, Boston.

New York July 21 Ar barquo Nova Scotia from Antwerp.

Child 24—barques Lillian M. Vigue, Munro, London; Levuka, Harris, Bremen.

Philadelphia July 21 Ar ship Cashier, Teller, Liverpool; Emanuel Swendenborg, London.

Rio Grande do Sul July 24—Sld brig Charles Duncan, Campbell Boston.

Bahia June 17—Ar brig John T. Ives, Mann, Rio Janeiro.

21—Brigs Zulu, Homo Porto Alegre; Eureka, Ross do.

Sld June 19—Brig Columbian, Mustard, Halifax.

Bristol, July 16—In port barquo Tamar E. Marshall, Parker for Sydney, C. B.

Dunkirk July 14—Passed ship Lydia, of Yarmouth, bound west.

Liverpool G. B. July 16—In port barques Heidi, Knudsen for Halifax; Trow, Brager for do; Kambris, Brownell for New York.

Rio Grande do Sul June 13—Sld brig Zulu, Homer Pernambuco; Eureka, Ross, do.

Timaru N.Z. May 21 Sld barquo Norman, McLeod, London.

Antigua June 27—Ar schr Harry Lewis, Larkins, Martinique (and sld July 3 for Yarmouth).

July 4—Sappho, Brinkman, Demerara.

Sld June 27—schr Evangeline, for Yarmouth, N. S.

30—Cetewayo for Montserrat.

Beach Head July 23—Passed by ship Lizzie Ross, Vaughan from Antwerp for New York; barques Jennie Parker, Veale, Rotterdam for New York; Strathorne, Fleming, Antwerp for Baltimore.

Bombay June 18 Ar ship Stephen D. Horton, Spicer, New York.

Cardiff July 22—Sld ship John Mann, Beveridge New York; barquo St. Kilda, Hines Coquimbos.

Georgetown C. J. July 21—Ar schr Clara E. Simpson, Montpel Windsor.

Liverpool July 23—Sld ship Kambris, Brownell, New York.

New York July 23—Ar ship Hermon, Marvin, Hamburg; barques Alice M. Claridge, Lockhart, London. Nova Scotia, Potter, Antwerp; Hannah Blanchard, Atkins, Rotterdam; Lewis Smith, Wright Hamburg; schr Alma, Johnson Windsor; Hobbs Godfrey, Cook, Wallace.

24—barquo Ontario, Hunter, Havre.

Child 23—Barques Carolina, Smith, Belfast; schr Rondo, McIntyre, Halifax; J. L. Cotter Conlan, Yarmouth.

Philadelphia July 21—Ar barquo James Stafford, Reynolds, Dunkirk.

Delaware Breakwater July 23—Passed by ships Everest, Robbins, Bremen for Philadelphia; Boethoven, Williams, from Rotterdam for Philadelphia.

Sld barquo Hugh Cann, from Philadelphia for Rotterdam.

Ar 24—barques Zelina Goudey, Anderson, Belfast; Raguar, McGregor, Amsterdam.

Pawle Point July 13—Passed barquo Chignecto, LeCain Rotterdam for Philadelphia.

REPORTS, &c.

Brig Mersey Belle has chartered to load coal at Sydney, C. B. for Jamaica.

The tern schooner Grace Rice which ran ashore at Briar Island, Yarmouth, in December last, has been thoroughly repaired. She was relaunched on Wednesday last and will load coalwood for Boston.

Schooner Evangeline, Capt. McClair, arrived at Yarmouth on Wednesday evening last, from Antigua, after a passage of 19 days.

On the 11th inst., when the vessel was about in the middle of the Gulf Stream, about 11 o'clock a m., a heavy black cloud and water-spout suddenly ascended in the southwest, about 400 yards distant, which passed in a N. E. direction. The schooner was running before the wind under full sail, but her course was immediately changed to meet the squall, and canvas reduced. The water-spout did not reach the vessel, but passed within 200 yards of her. Rain fell in torrents for about three hours, accompanied with heavy thunder, lightning and wind. No damage was done to the vessel and on next morning she proceeded on her homeward course.

Capt. McClair says he never in all his experience saw so black a cloud, or one that was so long in passing over.

Bahia May 31—Barquo Guiana, of Yarmouth, N. S., before reported has arrived here from Sourabaya in tow, and will be docked here.

Bermuda July 16—Barquo Underwriter, Stanwood, New York, for Bilbao, is now having her cargo of oil taken on board barquo John L. Ha-bronck, it is said for Havana.

London July 21—Barquo Wave Queen, Peake, from Mauritius for New York, before reported at Cape Town in distress, had bulwarks and rigging damaged, and she was docked for repairs about the 12th inst. She will discharge a portion of her cargo.

Rio Janeiro June 21—A telegram has been received from the consignee at Montevideo of the coal per Stewart Freeman, from Penarth, at this port in distress, authorizing the sale of 600 tons if the 37s per ton could be obtained, but as there is no possibility of securing this figure the agent has again telegraphed for instructions about the discharge.

Victoria, B. C. July 6 Barquo Martha hence from Port Discovery, to load for Australia while being towed out yesterday touched off the lighthouse, but floated soon after.

SPOKEN.

Ship Algoma, Vero, from Cardiff for Rio Janeiro, June 9, lat 1 N. lon 25 W.

Ship Karoo, Coffill, from Antwerp for New York, June 30, lat 48, lon 27.

Ship Nettie Murphy, Cusman, from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., July 6, lat 48 lon 13.

Ship Naupactus, Lovitt, from Cardiff for Hong Kong, May 22, lat 5 N, lon 27 W.

Ship Cashmere, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, July 12, lat 42 11 N, lon 55 40 W.

Ship Cashier, Teller, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, July 22, 80 miles E from Sandy Hook.

Barquo Matilda C. Smith, Palmer, from Londonderry for Sydney C. B., July 1, lat 40, lon 23.

Barquo Minnie Carmichael, from Hilo for Montreal, June 8, no lat, etc.

Barquo Zulu, Aall, from Pensacola for Buenos Ayres, May 27, lat 8 N, lon 27 W.

Barquo Wave Queen, bound S, June 14, lat 1 N, lon 29 W.

Barquo Zelina Goudey, Anderson, from Belfast for Delaware Breakwater, July 20, lat 39 13, lon 68 23.

Barquo Ontario, Hunter, from Havre for New York, July 21, 150 miles E of Sandy Hook.

Barquo James Stafford, from Dunkirk for Philadelphia, no date, lat 39 10, lon 73 20.

Barquo McLeod, Fulton, July 15, lat 49 30, lon 32, from Richibucto for Queenstown.

Barquo Emanuel Swendenborg, Niece, from London for Philadelphia, July 21, off Shinnecock.

Barquo Gloire, Davidson, from Parrabero, N. S. for Liverpool, July 12, lat 41 27, lon 47 25.

Barquo Adele, Bahin, from Philadelphia for Alicante, July 12, lat 41 21, lon 47 37.

Barquo Milo, Long, from Bahia, for Montreal, July 21, lat 32 22 N, lon 68 02.