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[illegible] and Labour in China.

[illegible] ...ve, let us say, that there is not a useless re[illegible] ...ed, in all China. A great [illegible] is converted into cloth—paper is made [illegible] the straw of rice—the cup of the acorn [illegible] black—the leaves of a certain description [illegible] answer, in part, the purposes of the mul[illegible], for the silk worm. In this way, the co[illegible]ions of the people are infinitely diversified [illegible] not Nova Scotians learn a profitable les[illegible] from their Chinese neighbours? Useful [illegible]iversified labour, would help *the Times*.

The True Statesman.

[illegible] politician, says Blackwood's Magazine, [illegible]es the past merely as his guide for the fu[illegible] If he is learned, wise, and at all an adept [illegible] science which he professes, he will consult history as the barometer which must [illegible] him in predicating the approach of a tem[illegible]or a calm. Temporary clamour or occa[illegible]l obstruction will not lead him to forsake [illegible] principles of action, or to recommend a [illegible]d constitutional remedy in the case of a tr[illegible] local disease. He must look forward be[illegible] the sphere of immediate action—resolute [illegible]is belief, that one false step, however small, [illegible] upset the equilibrium of the State. Expe[illegible]cy, the modern idol, finds little favour in the [illegible]ot the true and sagacious statesman. He [illegible] measures by their intrinsic value, regard[illegible] of the "pressure from without;" and he [illegible]s upon Parliamentary majorities as of les[illegible]nent than the maintenance of the real inte[illegible]s of his country.

Advice suitable to the Times.

[illegible]rust no man upon appearances—they are [illegible]ceptive—perhaps assumed for the purpose of [illegible]aining credit. Beware of a gaudy exterior. [illegible]gues usually dress well. The rich are plain [illegible]n. Trust him, if any one, who carries little [illegible] on his back. Never trust him who flies into [illegible]ion on being dunned.

[illegible]Beware of him who is an office seeker; men [illegible] not usually want office when they have any [illegible]g to do. A man's affairs are rather low [illegible]en he seeks office for support.

Agree before hand with every man about to [illegible] a job; and if large, put it in writing. Though [illegible] want a job ever so much, make all sure a[illegible]ore; and in a case at all doubtful, insist [illegible] a guarantee. Be not afraid to ask it—the [illegible]st test of responsibility; for if offence be ta[illegible] you have escaped a loss. "Once well be[illegible] is twice done."

No, is a very useful word—be not afraid to [illegible]e it. Many a man has pined in misery for [illegible]ars by not having courage to pronounce that [illegible] the monosyllable.

Work for a man that is punctual at less wa[illegible]s than for him who is not; you get the balance [illegible] certainty of payment. If you cannot get full [illegible]ges, take less—better so than be idle. Shun [illegible]lness as a disease. A shilling a day is better [illegible]an nothing. The very fact of being at work [illegible]ill procure employment by and by, as a fa[illegible]ite.

Things worth Knowing.

The union of England and Scotland took [illegible]lace, under the title of "the Kingdom of Great [illegible]ritain," May 1, 1707.

The Legislative union between Great Britain [illegible]nd Ireland was effected January 1, 1801.

Alcohol, or proof spirit, contains about one [illegible]alf its weight of water.

The most absorbent soils are composed of [illegible]inuous earths.

The acceleration of a planet, is the increase of [illegible]its real diurnal motion, above its mean diurnal [illegible]otion.

Acids and alkalies, mixed in equal proportions, [illegible]neutralize each other.

At three miles height, air is twice as thin as [illegible]at the level of the sea.

Tillage and the rotation of crops are the main [illegible]springs of agriculture.

The proportion of annotto in colouring cheese is one ounce to one cwt.

Departure of Mr. Ben Oliel.

Mr. B[illegible] Oliel [illegible] to return to [illegible] among the Jews [illegible] Coast of A[illegible] was kindly granted for the [illegible] Conference House on Devonshire Square was [illegible] place on Friday evening, May [illegible] of commending Mr. Ben Oliel and his Mission, to God in prayer. The meeting was marked by a lively and devout character throughout. The Rev. Dr. Alder presided. Mr. Gottheil commenced by prayer. The Rev. Dr. James Thomson, and the Rev. J. Stinson, stated facts as to the nature and scene of Mr. Ben Oliel's labours. The Revd. Dr. Henderson commended him to God in special prayer. The Rev. Robley H. Herschell addressed him in a very appropriate and affectionate manner. He spoke as to a younger brother or son in the Gospel, and as though alone with him in the presence of God, and yet perhaps there was no Christian present who did not feel that the sentiments uttered had a voice to his own heart, especially as he dwelt on the necessity of visible earnestness, of glowing love, of simple prayer, of simple faith, of real prayer, in dealing with immortal souls. Mr. Ben Oliel bade his Christian friends farewell, intreating their thoughtful remembrances and earnest prayers. Dr. Schulhot addressed the meeting, and the Chairman closed by prayer.—*Watchman.*

Growth of London.

Returns just published by order of the House of Commons, show that the total number of new houses built within the metropolitan police [illegible] of January, 1850, up to the present time, amount to [illegible]; and the number of new [illegible] to [illegible] in the [illegible] 325,[illegible]; the total [illegible] metropolitan district being now [illegible]

Major James Woodcock.

The *Rochester* [illegible] the death of Major James Woodcock [illegible] which took place at [illegible] February [illegible]. By [illegible] removal, the Mi[illegible] sympathy, [illegible] a liberal supporter. He [illegible] the heart of Lord [illegible] knowledge that [illegible] Western Missionary [illegible] instrumental [illegible] He has left satisfactory evidence that he was truly prepared for his change.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—A correspondent at St. John's Newfoundland, has kindly furnished us with a few of the points of his relative to the trade of that island during the year ending 5th January, 1850, which we now lay before our readers. The number of vessels entered inwards was 1149—152,322 tons; Outwards, 1077 vessels, 147,071 tons. The number of vessels owned in the Island was 970—59,591 tons. New vessels built last year, 89, measuring 1095 tons. The quantity of Wine imported was 37,107 gallons.—The value of *Imports* from Great Britain was £278,732; from British West Indies, £6,003, from British North America, £94,805; from the United States, £23,852, from other foreign countries, £144,522, and from other British places, £12,257. The total value of goods imported was £775,161. The value of other *Exports* was as follows:—To Great Britain, £251,9[illegible]; to British West Indies, £98,752; to British North America, £[illegible] 139; to the United States, £20,[illegible]; to Foreign States, £[illegible]; to other places, £57[illegible]. The total value of exports during the last year was £[illegible]. It will be seen from the [illegible] exports of their Imports, being £100,[illegible]. Amongst the Exports of New Brunswick [illegible] largely exceed the Imports. The new vessels [illegible] up the [illegible] instrumental [illegible] It has left satisfactory evidence that he was truly prepared for his change.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

BY THE R. M. STEAMER.

The R. M. [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] greatly yesterday morning. We present [illegible] items of News below.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The commercial and manufacturing operations of the week are of an improved and active character. The markets generally were in a healthy aspect. In most articles of produce, prices had an upward tendency. Money continued easy with a slight advance.

In the price of Cotton there is no change.—Sales of the week 60,000 bales.

It appears that England has derived this year her largest importations of Wheat, and especially Flour, from France, a country whence but few supplies were anticipated. The quantity from the United States is comparatively small.

In Parliament the piratical attack on the Island of Cuba was the subject of inquiry.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, in reply to a question from Lord Brougham, said the piratical expedition to Cuba had been undertaken not only without the sanction, but against the strict prohibition of the American Government, and he had not the least doubt they had done all in their power to prevent it.

Touching the Greek question we find the following in the European Times:—

The most angry communications, verbal and written, are said to have been interchanged between the Russian embassy and Lord Palmerston this week. The Greek question forms the bone of contention. The possible withdrawal of the Russian ambassador may, although we hope it will not, be the consequence of the misunderstanding.

FOREIGN.

France continues to be the great riddle of European politics. The Electoral Bill has passed, the *Moniteur* has formally promulgated the new law.

The Assembly has been occupied with the discussions of the Stamp Law, and has reversed its previous decision respecting the imposition of a transit duty on *Rentes* and Government Securities.

The clause subjecting public Stock to a transfer duty has now been rejected by a majority of [illegible]. It is said that M. Thiers is about to visit London, with the object of using his influence with the Princes of Orleans to bring about a reconciliation between the elder and younger branches of the Bourbons.

The Socialists are beginning to quarrel [illegible] ...ty Chamber [illegible] ...ly to overturn [illegible] The association has not yet been brought to [illegible]

The contest of the Germans for free trade and unity still proceeds, but with [illegible] success. The most conciliatory news re[illegible] from the Duchies. There is an accumulation of Danish forces on the Schleswig [illegible], under the command of General Krohn. The King of Denmark was expected, and that he would issue a proclamation promising a general amnesty to the insurgents, with the exception of the chief leaders. In the meantime, under some frivolous pretence or other, the negotiations at Berlin are completely interrupted.

The king of Saxony has suddenly dissolved his Parliament owing to the [illegible] respecting the German question, and the refusal of the Parliament to assent to a loan until the King's policy was changed.

It is said that the Emperor of Russia is about to visit the Emperor of Austria at Vienna after [illegible] at Warsaw is concluded. The Emperor of Austria has left his capital and proceeded to the latter city.

M. Mazzini, with several of his followers, have left Switzerland and have directed their steps [illegible]

Russia [illegible] to Cabinet attention. In spite of [illegible] exercised as in [illegible] discontent is [illegible] at the [illegible] have no [illegible] purchase [illegible] made by the [illegible] with deep and [illegible] against [illegible] Turkey. [illegible] by a letter [illegible] Portugal [illegible]

INDIA.

A mail has arrived from India, bringing dates [illegible] to April [illegible] Calcutta [illegible] and low [illegible] not [illegible] the affairs [illegible] the Governor-General, with a [illegible] to instruct the cotton cultivators in cleaning and picking cotton.

ITEMS.

The second reading of the Bishop of London's Bill on Episcopal Appeals in the House of Lords has been lost by a majority against it of 33.

Lord Ashley's motion for an Address to Her Majesty respecting Sabbath Postal Service, (varying from what was the original intention) has passed in the House of Commons by a majority of 25 in its favour.

Lord Cottenham will be raised to the rank of Earl of Cottenham, of Cottenham, in the County of Cambridge, and Viscount Crowhurst, of Crowhurst, in the County of Surrey.

The British Government has determined on giving further aid to the construction of Irish Railways.

The London *Post* says an influential meeting of clergy and laity will be held before the close of the present month, in London, to pass resolutions with reference to the present alarming crisis of the Church of England.

The Harvest prospects in Ireland are encouraging. Vegetation has received a wonderful stimulus from the recent seasonable weather, and upon all sides there is the fairest promise of abundance.

It is stated that the cholera has assumed a very fatal character at Prague. It has also appeared in Bohemia and Moravia.

Moolrajh, the Moolta Chief, and Maharajah Singh, arrived prisoners at Calcutta—the former to be confined in the fort, the latter transported to the Straits of Malacca. Sir Charles Napier is in ill-health, and will return to England in October.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Court of Quarter Sessions has "*Ordered*, That from and after this date, the Good Limits of the City and County of St. John, be extended to the area of a circle six miles in diameter, the centre of which circle shall be the Grid."

The Hon. Charles Simonds has tendered the resignation of his seat in the Legislative Council, which has been accepted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

James Taylor, Esq. has been appointed Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws at the Port of Fredericton.

Several beautiful ships have recently been launched from the Ship Yards. The *Courier* in [illegible] ...ly to overturn [illegible] The association has not yet been brought to [illegible]

It is highly gratifying to see our Shipbuilders [illegible] ...ing gradually withdrawn from foreign [illegible] ...ing the models to the emergence of the times, by building Ships of every [illegible] ...ing, for the purpose of enabling them to compete with those built in Britain, as well as those of other countries, in the Foreign trade, which we [illegible] ...ally remove time to time as the North American Colonial trade, in which they have been mostly for the most part engaged.

Our Ship yards present an unusually brisk appearance today,—if a [illegible] for anything,—there being upwards of a thousand vessels engaged in the Foreign trade now at sea, besides [illegible] ...ers, including coasters. Of the vessels in the Foreign trade, upwards of fifty are of a large class.—*St. John N. B. Courier.*

CANADA.

CANADA PARLIAMENT.—Sir Allan McNab's [illegible] ...ment Bill [illegible] ...ed with [illegible]

The [illegible] ...ave Assembly of Canada have, by [illegible] ...ment Bill [illegible] ...ment Election by the [illegible]

We regret to learn that Mr. Jones, of the 19th Regiment, [illegible] ...ly—*Quebec Mercury.*

[illegible] ...ed, five [illegible] They were [illegible] ...ed to [illegible] ...ed [illegible] ...ed [illegible] ...ed