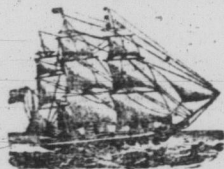


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ST. ANDREWS, SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1848.

Arrival of the Steamship



Hibernia.

The R. M. Steamship Hibernia, arrived at Halifax on Wednesday last, in 11 days from Liverpool bringing dates to the 21st ult.

The potato crop is good in Scotland, but short in Ireland.

The alarm caused by the appearance of the cholera in England had almost subsided.

IRELAND.

Conviction of Mr. O'Donoghue.—On the 13th the evidence for the Crown was proceeded with and finished. Mr. Meagher on the part of the prisoner, then commenced the defence, and called some witnesses in support of the positions he advanced. And on the following day Mr. Butt, Q. C., summed up for the prisoner; after which the crown counsel replied. The jury, having been charged by Mr. Justice Moore, retired, and after a long and difficult consultation agreed to a verdict of guilty; unanimously and strongly recommending the prisoner to mercy, in consequence of his having withdrawn and disconnected himself from his associates previously to the attack at Farrinoy.

The trial of Mr. Thomas F. Meagher commenced on the 16th.

CASE OF O'BRIEN. Petitions from all parts of Ireland are pouring in upon the Lord Lieutenant, for the pardon of Smith O'Brien, or the commutation of his punishment.

Wilmer & Smith's European Times, says: At no time since the breaking out of the French insurrection in February, has the position of affairs been more critical than at present. In almost every quarter of the Continent, there are symptoms of the most unsatisfactory nature for the continuance of peace, and we are daily looking out for intelligence of a more distinct nature fraught with the utmost importance to the tranquility of Europe, and, perhaps, the world at large.

In England, the weather during the past week has been still very unsettled. During the early part a good deal of rain has fallen.

Domestic politics in England are in a complete state of abeyance. The Court has returned from the Isle of Wight to Windsor Castle.

The general state of trade and commerce during the past week has been quiet.

In the Produce markets, both foreign and colonial, there have been considerable fluctuations.

The state of the Public Funds and Share market has been one of depression. The news which have been received from Austria during the week has affected but slightly the value of Consols.

FRANCE.

The state of siege has been removed from Paris. The discussion upon the constitution continues.

Some serious demonstrations have been made by the "Red Republicans" in Paris, during the past week, and public feeling was in an excited state.

IMPORTANT FROM ITALY.

The *Courier Mercantile*, of Genoa, of the 14th inst. says:—The news from Vienna has acted like a thunder bolt, upon Radetsky and his army. The troops are aware of their awkward position, in not knowing to what power they now belong. The same papers adds, from Turin, that the last important

news from Vienna has given an immense advantage of strength to the war party, and that the resumption of hostilities may be hourly expected.

Piedmontese troops have, it is said, received orders to be in readiness for the field by the 16th. Lorenzo Parelo has been named general of the national guard. General Durand has been ordered to proceed to Turin without delay.

The rumor is reported in Paris, that Charles Alber does not intend to renew the armistice, but will recommence hostilities on the 22nd.

Letters from Milan, of the 12th, mention a conflict which has taken place between the Hungarians and Croats in that city. 400 Hungarians had deserted from Milan, and were proceeding towards Switzerland. General Oudiquet had left Milan.

THE IRISH STATE.—The anxiety testified by all ranks and parties in Ireland in stepping forward to second the recommendation of the jury of Clonmel, to spare the life of Mr. Smith O'Brien, reflects great credit on their humanity. We think, perhaps, that the other convicted men, who are not allied by rank and lineage to the great aristocracy of Ireland, might have also received some little consideration at the hands of the memorialists.

ST. ANDREWS & QUEBEC RAILROAD.

The accompanying letter from Mr. Bridges, the Secretary of the St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Company, has been addressed to several Noblemen and Gentlemen, by permission of Earl Fitzwilliam, who has authorized the Secretary to refer to him, for the good faith and kind treatment observed by the Directors in this Province to the emigrants from his Lordship's estates, and cordially inviting their support to this great and important undertaking. We are gratified to learn, that, by the steamer Hibernia, accounts have been received that the Stock is increasing steadily, even during the present depressed state of railway shares in England. The following is a copy of Mr. Bridges's Circular; we regret that want of space prevents our publishing the large list of influential names to whom it was addressed, among which, however, are the Dukes of Devonshire, Bedford, Leinster, Manchester, Marquis of Lansdowne, Wicklow, Waterford, Devonshire, Dagheda, Thomond, Sigo, Clanricarde, and upwards of eighty other Noblemen and Gentlemen.

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St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Offices, 37 Walbrook, 26th Sept. 1848.

My Lord.—While I invite your attention to the objects set forth in the accompanying documents, I have also the permission of Earl Fitzwilliam to refer you to his Lordship for further information respecting the emigration carried on upon his estates and the effects of it.—I would especially point to the vast importance of the undertaking as respects the relief of Ireland by a partial and extensive emigration.

I have, &c.

W. BRIDGES, Sec'y.

THE SOIRE.—According to announcement the Tea Meeting given by the Sons of Charlotte and St. Andrews Divisions, took place on Wednesday evening last. The room was tastefully decorated, and the tables bountifully supplied with articles "pleasing to the eye and inviting to the taste." Col. D. Mowat, presided; after a blessing having been asked, the work of demolition commenced, and the ladies who presided at the tables, were busily employed pouring out tea and coffee for near an hour. After tea, thanks having been returned, several addresses were delivered by gentlemen from various sections of the County, and Robbinston. The evening passed off agreeably. Thanks were given to the Ladies who presided—the Committee of Arrangements—Thos. Watt, Esq. for the gratuitous use of the hall.—Nearly five hundred persons were present.

HURRICANE.—Accounts have been received from St. Thomas of a most destructive hurricane having visited several of the Islands, which occurred on the night of the 21st September, and was accompanied by several shocks of earthquake. It is said that the hurricane was felt severely at St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, and Gaudaloupe. The coasts were strewn with wrecks, and innumerable buildings blown down. At St. Kitts, the Barrackmaster's residence was the only house left standing about the garrison. The loss at Antigua alone, is estimated at upwards of £83,000.

A VISIT FROM THE NORTH.—Such as have in the ground articles of a perishable nature, would do well to remove them without delay, as from this period, now an advanced age of the season, it is almost impossible to tell what a day will bring forth as respects frost, the intensity of which might be not only to extend to a last fixture in the earth, of the sweetest flower there, but to make it, as well as the bitterest, to wither and die, as in the twinkling of an eye. Arrows of the Lord are very sharp.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.—We hear from all quarters that the lumbering operations on the River St. John during the coming winter, will be exceedingly limited. Supplies to some extent have been forwarded during the last few weeks to the upper parts of the River, a few parties designing to cut large pine timber. It is therefore probable that there will be a considerable quantity of this article brought to market next spring, which we are informed is contracted for in this City. Besides this, something will be done along the river during the winter, in both pine and birch timber, although in small lots. The prospect therefore is, that the quantity of square timber of all descriptions will not be as large as usual next spring.

Respecting the article of Spruce Logs, we are told that the operations will be all but totally suspended. Prices this year have sunk so low that the parties generally getting them are ruined, and no supplies are offered or advanced by the Merchants to assist in getting them out. The necessary effect will be, that not a tenth part of the usual supply of this article will come to market in the spring. This we regard as the best feature in the prospects of our Deal trade. By next spring the surplus stock will pass off, and the way will be opened to go on moderately afterwards. Let the present excessive supply in the British market cease, and our Deals must command a fair price.—[New Brunswick.]

The New Orleans Commercial Times contains a list of all that have died of yellow fever, at New Orleans, during the last summer. The record occupies five columns and contains the names of 703 persons, of whom a very small proportion are of American birth.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—Snow.—On Monday last, at St. Charles, St. Germain and the other parishes in the county of Dorchester, there was, it is said, a considerable fall of snow.—At St. Charles it was sufficient to interrupt out-door labour; and at St. Germain, St. Marie and other places, summer vehicles had been superseded by the cariole. The mountains of La Beauce, are completely whitened with a snowy covering.

LITHOGRAPHY IN INDIA.—The Hindostan papers announce the discovery in the Deccan, of a bed of lithographic limestone, fifteen or twenty miles broad and of great length.—The Bombay Times informs us that it is peculiarly suited to printing purposes. The Hindoos are admirable penmen and ingenious artificers. By means of this stone they may be supplied with books at a price surpassing in cheapness the most popular publications of England or America.

From the New York Sun.

We learn by private dispatch from Washington that a contract has been completed between the Postmaster General and Messrs Howland & Aspinwall, merchants, of New York, for the conveyance of a monthly mail across the Isthmus, from Chagres to Panama, and thence by steamship to California and Oregon, on the Pacific. The contract was completed yesterday.

This contract, it completes the great Ocean New York and other United States, with Astoria. The has now under consideration this line to China.

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