

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Progress of the War.

The English Mail arrived at 11 o'clock last night, but the couriers were unable to bring the Bags of Newspapers.

The Royal Mail Steamship Canada arrived at Halifax on Monday the 17th inst., between one and two o'clock, after a fine passage of only eleven days.

The following summary comprehends all that is known of affairs in the Crimea:—The nation is awaiting with breathless impatience the arrival of some decisive intelligence from the Crimea.

On the 26th, the allied forces were about to resume their offensive. He states that they are full of confidence, and make good their loss more promptly than the enemy.

Nothing can show more clearly the importance which the enemy attaches to the new erections of the allies, which command his front and rear, as well as the harbor, than these desperate efforts to possess himself of them.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND RUSSIANS MARCHING AGAINST SOLOVIA. Letters from Galatz state that on the 25th, General Pavloff II, occupied Beni, on the Pruth, with two battalions of Chassours, and three pulks of Cossacks.

DISPATCH FROM MENSCHIKOFF.—Nothing remarkable had taken place at Sebastopol between the 20th and 25th December, with the exception of two sorties on the 21st.

PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE.—THE RUSSIANS FURNISHING FROM COLD.—On the 25th, there was a sharp frost at Sebastopol, and a great quantity of snow had fallen.

ARRIVAL OF FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS AT THE BATTERY.—On the 25th, a reinforcement of 250 men, including 200 Russians, arrived at the battery.

THE GRAB'S LATEST MANIFESTO.—Mr. Fremont, Jan. 2.—His Imperial Majesty, presented with the duties imposed upon all Christians, declares, "We will reject no offer of conditions of peace compatible with the dignity of the Empire and the happiness of our subjects."

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.—A letter from Odessa says:—The 5th division of infantry, under the command of General Popoff, has this day received orders to proceed by forced marches to the Crimea.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—On the 15th the Russians made a sortie by night, but were repulsed by the French, after a severe struggle.

"Our mortars and batteries are ready to open, but the heavy rains impede the progress of the siege, and cause great sickness."

"General Adams died of his wounds on the 19th."

"Since the 10th of November 31,000 English, French, and Turks, had arrived in the Crimea in British vessels."

"The Turks at Eupatoria have been much strengthened from Varna."

"The following telegraphic news in several Vienna papers of the 20th, does not deserve implicit confidence:—"

"Odessa, Dec. 25.—A courier has just brought intelligence that General Liprandi's corps, powerfully reinforced, is attacking Balaklava."

Russian despatches from the Crimea of the 23d, show that nothing important had occurred before Sebastopol up to the date.

MARSEILLE, Jan. 2.—The Ganges, which left Constantinople on the 25th of December, has arrived at Toulon, whence she has been ordered to the Government wharf at Marseilles.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA DOING HIS WORST.—Colonel Manteuffel, on his return from Vienna, has had long audiences of the King, to render an account of his mission.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER OF THE QUEEN.—Her Majesty's Anxiety about the Wounded in the Crimea.

Perhaps, since the commencement of the campaign, no document has found its way to the public so gratifying in its nature as that which we here subjoin.

Would you tell Mrs. Herbert that I begged she would let me see frequently the accounts she receives from Miss Nightingale or Mrs. Braccosidige, as I hear no details of the wounded, tho' I see so many from officers, &c., about the battle, and naturally the former must interest me more than any one.

Let Mrs. Herbert also know that I wish Miss Nightingale and the ladies would tell these poor noble wounded and sick men that no one takes a warmer interest in their sufferings, and admires their courage and heroic mien, than their Queen. Day and night she thinks of her brave troops. So does the Prince.

WEDNESDAY CASTLE DEC. 6, 1854. Would you tell Mrs. Herbert that I begged she would let me see frequently the accounts she receives from Miss Nightingale or Mrs. Braccosidige, as I hear no details of the wounded, tho' I see so many from officers, &c., about the battle, and naturally the former must interest me more than any one.

It would amount to nearly £300, but that from the gross amount they should, in the first place, deduct the board and lodging of the apprentice, which was estimated by the witnesses at £20 per annum, together with £15 and upwards stipulated to be paid to the apprentice, and a reasonable sum for the chances that the apprentice might have died before the time of servitude had expired; or been ill, had he lived with the plaintiff.

The jury retired, and, after some time, brought in a verdict of £17 10s.

We should not have considered this case perhaps worth mentioning, but that the verdict operates as a bounty to Apprentices to leave their masters as soon as they are able to earn anything like wages: or in other words, as soon as they begin to repay their masters for the care and attention they have previously bestowed upon them in fitting them for the trade, by which they are to earn their future living, they leave them, and like the apprentice, they thought the plaintiff had really sustained.

THE JURY MUST HAVE CONSIDERED THE DEFENDANT entitled to this sum as an equivalent for the risk of the apprentice dying or being sick. Now, any Life Insurance Office would have been glad to insure the life of a healthy lad of 18 or 19, working at a (by no means dangerous) trade for £200 at £5 per cent. or £10 per annum, so that £4 10s. would have covered the risk of the apprentice's death.

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TEMPERANCE PROCESSION AND TEA-PARTY OF 5 of Temperance at Wood Island.

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE. Sir,—By inserting the following account of a Temperance Procecion of the Caledonia Division, Sons of Temperance, which was held at Wood Islands on Monday, the 1st inst., you will oblige the friends of Temperance in this section of the Island, and perhaps be instrumental in furthering the cause which they desire to promote.

About 9 o'clock, a.m., the members of the Division began to assemble at the Temperance Hall, and by their cheerful countenances, it was evident that they anticipated a happy meeting. At half-past 9, the Sons marched from the Temperance Hall like a well regulated army, towards Little Sands School, having the Esquimaux unfolded in the wind before them, and on their shoulders the white collars of their Order, and bearing on their bosoms the emblem of Love, the resemblance of Parity, and the badge of Fidelity. Having arrived at Little Sands School House at half-past 11, they were joined by the members of the Division in that locality, by a suitable reception; at 12 o'clock, noon, the procession moved in majestic order towards the western section of Wood Islands, thence returning, entered the Hall, where they were well entertained by several interesting addresses from several of the members of the Division, and also from Bro. D. Currie from the Crystal Stream Division, in which they clearly showed the propriety and necessity of a prohibitory law. They mentioned, that moral suasion had done its work, for the minds of thousands who now drink and get drunk, are already convinced of the evils of intemperance, but the difficulty is to convince their bodies.

The Sons then walked to the house of Bro. John McMillan, (Miller), a staunch advocate of temperance, where tea had been prepared for them. Acting on the principle that "union is strength" each Son marched to tea with a lady, in bonds of love and unity, and an honest boldness, before which the drunkards and rum sellers of Wood Islands could not openly stand. Much praise is due to those interested in the preparation of the tea, for the respectable manner in which they acquitted themselves. At half-past 2, p.m. the party rose from their seats. Bro. Hector McMillan sen., was called upon to take the chair; Bro. Neil McLean addressed the chairman in a very appropriate manner on the objects of our Order; Bro. Archibald Macdonald presented a petition for the Maine Liquor Law, which was unanimously signed, not one present dissenting. The party then dispersed, much pleased with the proceedings of the day.

The temperance people of Wood Islands, like all others who are engaged in a good cause, are not without opposition, though that opposition manifests itself in a mean, despicable manner. Those who uphold the drinking customs have certainly wasted their ideas and come to a low ebb, when, in order to oppose the temperance cause, they would present us with one of their characters, intentionally to amuse us by placing a black bottle over his head, the contents of which had been previously drunk, others with add to these noble things with the clapper fall. To these we have added some of our own, and to show their cleanness in narrow things, they would get a drunken character, who, to keep harmony old saw, at intervals whooping like an imitative Scotch Owl. Such scenes are truly worthy of grog-drinkers.

"The dogs did bark, The children screamed, Up flew the windows all, And every soul cried out well done, As loud as they could bawl."

WOOD ISLANDS, JAN. 3.

ACCIDENT OF THE ICE.—Mr. George Hix, of this Town, on Monday last was sent to serve the River on returning yesterday, having reached about mid-day, he fell in, and continued in the water for a space of nearly an hour and a quarter, when he was provisionally rescued by persons belonging to one of the FERRY BOATS. Mr. Hix desires to take this mode of expressing his gratitude to God, and his thankfulness to the patients instrumental to his rescue from a watery grave.

SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorable George Johnston a Commissioner for issuing Treasury Notes, in the place of Thomas Doolittle, Esquire.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the names of the following gentlemen to sit on the Commission of the Peace for the County of Queens.—Francis McQuade, St. Peter's Road; James Warran, North River; Peter Hamilton, Lot 45; John McDonald (Allan's son), St. Peter's River.

King's County.—Hugh Montgomery, Brompton; Neil, McKinnon, Lot 7.

Prince County.—Joseph McVeech, St. Peter's River.

WRAE, nervous, depressed in spirits, and a prey to insupportable mental anguish, applied to the assistance of Dr. H. J. Wood, of this Town, who, after a few days' treatment, effected a complete cure.

DEAD.—On the 23d inst., a most severe frost, Jane Campbell, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Hooper, Brompton Road, aged 17 years.

WORMS There is no child, and yet none of the physicians, or dentists, or confectioners, should be carefully guarded. The first manifestation should be used to expel the worms. Dr. H. J. Wood's Colic Remedy is the most certain, safe, and for this troublesome and who have the management of this invaluable medicine perfect safety, it never fails.

GILMAN'S The best article ever in this city and served MAN'S LIQUID... Dr. H. J. Wood's Colic Remedy is the most certain, safe, and for this troublesome and who have the management of this invaluable medicine perfect safety, it never fails.

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