

grants left the Mersey for the United States. Why don't the Whig Radicals try to send the surplus population to British territory.

Despatches from Shanghai state that H. M. war steamship *Ring Dove* brought back the two Englishmen who were taken off a wreck at Sir James Hay's Island; they had been very kindly treated.

The *Repulse* has been run ashore at Shererness, another instance of naval efficiency during Whig Radical administration.

France has paid the third instalment of her war indemnity to Germany. The court martial has sentenced the Communist leaders Ferre and Lullier to death, Urbain and Trinquet to imprisonment with hard labor for life, Assy and others to transportation and imprisonment in a fortress.

The Duc d'Aumale has been appointed Governor of Algeria by President Thiers.

Municipalities have been informed that they will not be allowed to petition for the dissolution of the Assembly. *Vive la Republique! Hurrah for liberty.*

Affairs are still very unsettled in Italy; there has been a change of administration and it is reported that Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of activity. The Pope has been receiving the homage of the Papal Guards, while Garibaldi telegraphs that his health is re-established: rumors exist of difficulties between the French and Italian Governments. Our readers will make whatever connection they please between all these telegraphic reports.

A conference is in progress between the German and Austrian *Kaisers* at Salzburg. Bismarck is there and Francis Joseph had better look out as he is in the presence of a worse and more remorseless foe than the French at Solferino.

The Dominion Rifle Association Tournament opened at the Bedford Range, Halifax, N.S., on Tuesday last, 6th inst., at 9 o'clock a.m., but was postponed, owing to rain, till the afternoon.

The all-comers' match was the first on the programme, to be shot for in two stages—1st, Enfield and Snider; 2nd, any rifle coming under the Wimbledon Regulations. Ranges—1st stage, 200 and 500 yards; 2nd, 500 and 1000 yards; the shoulder at 200 yards, and any other position at the other ranges.

There was present 32 competitors from New Brunswick, 8 from Quebec, 4 from Ontario, (including the Wimbledon Ontario Team) and 113 from various parts of Nova Scotia.

In the 1st stage two New Brunswickers won \$20 each, with 33 points. Lieutenant Burch, Toronto, 6 New Brunswickers and 13 Nova Scotians won \$10 each, the points ranging from 28 to 31. Col. Sergt. Omand, Hamilton, 2 New Brunswickers and 7 Nova Scotians won \$5 each—points 28 and 29.

The 2nd stage was not fired for.

The first stage of the Dominion of Canada match was begun, and ere the day closed the first range, 5 shots at 500 yards, was fired.

Three Nova Scotians and Lieutenant Burch made the leading score.

The American schooner *E. A. Horton*, was seized at Guysboro', N.S., for violation of the Fishery laws.

A grand regatta in Halifax harbor has resulted in the triumph of the Taylor-Winship crew (English); the combatants being the Taylor-Winship, the Chambers (formerly Renforth's), the Paris, from St. John, N.B., the Coulter (United States), the Prior (of Halifax), the Barton (of Tangier, N.S.) and the Roche (Dartmouth) crew. Early in the day the Paris crew withdrew on some frivolous pretext, bringing disgrace on themselves. The distance of six marine miles was pulled by the Winship-Taylor crew in 45 min., 45 sec., and by the Prior crew in 45 min., 52 sec.

The harvest throughout the Dominion promises to be very plentiful.

The Indian Commissioner, Wemyss Simpson, Esq., with Lieut. Governor Archibald, concluded a very satisfactory treaty with the Ojibbeway Indians and other tribes at Fort Garry on the 3rd August; they are now engaged in negotiations with other tribes not represented on that occasion. Emigrants were constantly arriving and the affairs of the Province were in a very prosperous condition.

In the United States very little of importance has occurred if we except the great gathering of the clan "Howe" at South Framlington, near Boston, on the 31st August. They numbered nearly 3000 persons and addressed by a great many of the name, our own veteran statesman the Honorable Joseph Howe, Secretary of State for Canada being the principal orator on the occasion.

An attempt is being made in New York to put a stop to the fearful system of fraud democratic institutions have established in municipal affairs. The political news otherwise is unimportant.

REVIEWS.

The seventh number of *Home and Health* has been received from the publishers, W. R. DePuy, 503 Broadway, New York; it contains several valuable articles.

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for August has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. It contains: The Maid of Sker, Part I; the Paradise of Birds; Cornelius O'Dowd; Fair to See, Part VII; National Defences and Army Organization; the Financial condition of France; a century of great Poets from 1750 downwards; the Ballot Bill.

The *London Quarterly Review* for July has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton street, New York; it contains the following articles; Shakespeare; Darwin's descent of Man; Austria since Sadowa; Jeremy Taylor; Music—its origin and influence; Maine's Village Communities; Alexandre Dumas; Economic Fallacies; the new School Books

The *American Agriculturist* for September has also been received from the publishers, Orange Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York. This is an exceptionally good number of a very valuable magazine, which ought to be in the hands of every farmer. As a text book it is especially valuable combining theory and practice in a truly sensible manner.

The *New Dominion Monthly* for September has been received, it is as usual replete with useful, interesting and varied information and it has a very fine portrait of Sir Hugh Allan.

REMITTANCES

Received on Subscription up to Saturday, 9th inst.

KINGSTON.—Ensign Philip Bajus, \$2.00.

KINCARDINE.—Major Daniel, \$2.00.

ELORA.—Lt. Col. Charles Clarke, \$2.00.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Capt. John R. Murray, \$2.00.

(PER AGENT.)

MONTREAL.—Capt. A. Renaud, \$2.00.

“ Ensign Hurdman, \$2.00.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW OF THE ALLOWANCE TO PRINCE ARTHUR.

The British royal family is, it must be admitted, well paid; and yet we don't see what John Bull has to grumble at when his money is paid and the *quid pro quos* are compared with those of other nations. Without citing poor France during the last decade, with her Napoleon and Hansmann to spend the revenues, we may bring the case nearer home, and refer Mr. Bull to the royal family of New York, which is not a family but a ring. That unfortunate city, whose population and wealth are both far less than those of England, is made to pay for Tweed and his coterie five times two millions a year, for their own private purses, over and above the actual value of the service and improvements obtained. John Bull so long as he has his two millions and a few hundred thousand to fork over, and knows just what he is getting for it, is well off compared with a people that must pay annually they know not how much, for—they know not what. John Bull has what he calls a strong government, depending upon the show of pomp and power and patronage on the part of royalty. To maintain these must cost money of course. We in this country govern ourselves, and have to pay some body roundly for doing it besides. England moreover, is governed by people of decency and gentility, while New York (to come no nearer home at present) is governed by a set of blacklegs and blackguards who cannot be received in respectable society; and to meet whom in a lonely place, would cause the solitary pedestrian instinctively to clasp his hands to his pocket, or to place himself in an attitude of defence. Why we have here in Chicago at least one Prince who draws a salary from the people of Chicago considerably larger than that which has just been asked for by Prince Arthur, and about which Mr. Peter Alfred Taylor and his fellow agitators are making such a fuss. We insist that we have more need of Mr. Peter Alfred Taylor's services on this side of the Atlantic than they have in Great Britain. —*Chicago Tribune.*