

European Intelligence.

FROM PAPERS BY THE CANADA.

Times.—The market at Liverpool was steady at full prices, except for Bunch which had a downward tendency.

Finance.—The dullness previously noted has passed away, and is succeeded by a better feeling.

The Money market in London was well supplied, and discounts were easy. Consols closed at 97½.

Lord Clarendon has effected for Ireland a social advantage which it would be well to see imitated in England. He has procured the most complete agricultural statistics in reference to the state of the country, the agricultural population, the extent and character of the agriculture, the amount of the produce, and even to the profits derivable from the different varieties in the business of agriculture.

The returns are curious and unexpectedly gratifying. Despite all drawbacks, Ireland is progressing. With all the emigration of men and exportation of cattle, more land is sown than ever, more stock is in existence, and the profits are larger than in the year before the potato failure. These returns, as facts, will reassure the Irish mind, and it is to be hoped they will offer additional inducements for exertion to the tenant farmers of Ireland in their agitation against the landlord class.

Lord Cardigan has abolished flogging in his regiment, the 11th Hussars.

The papers announce the death, on the 21st October, of Mrs Sarah Biffin, the celebrated miniature painter, born without hands or arms, and who painted with her feet. She died in great indigence at the age of sixty-six.

Interesting Operation at the Glasgow Eye Infirmary.—Much interest was last week excited by the case of a man in whose left eye a living parasite animal, (*cysticercus*) existed, and could be seen to move behind the transparent part, or the cornea of the eye. This, though only the sixth case of the kind on record, is the second which has occurred at the Glasgow Eye Infirmary within the last two years. The last example was in a girl, who was successfully operated on by Dr. Mackenzie, and who, after the removal of the parasite from the eye, enjoyed perfect vision.

The subject of the present notice having been made acquainted with the nature of his disease and the good result of the former case, chose to come down from England to put himself under the care of Dr. Mackenzie, who, on Friday, extracted the offending animal from his eye, and has dismissed him also quite well, the eye presenting no appearance of ever having been operated on at all. The animal in question has a neck about a third of an inch long, formed of rings, somewhat after the fashion of a tapeworm, and bearing a curious head armed with suckers. Its other end is a transparent bag, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, the wavy motions of which were beautifully seen in front of the pupil. The whole subject of the entrance of parasitic animals into the living body is obscure; but there seems little reason to doubt that germs must enter the blood, and in this way be carried to those parts of the body where they become developed. It is not improbable that the eating the flesh of animals inhabited by such parasites, "measly" pork, for instance, may be one means of introducing them into man.—*North British Mail.*

The first of a great series of public meetings to be convened by the National Reform Association was held at the London Tavern, London, on Monday. The great room was densely crowded, and the platform was thronged with "middle class" men. There were present:—Sir Joseph Walsley, M. P., president of the Association; Mr. Hume, M. P.; Mr. John Williams, M. P.; Mr. Fox, M. P.; Colonel Thompson, M. P.; Lord D. Stewart; Mr. O'Connor, M. P.; Mr. H. Vincent, &c. &c.

John Frost, the Chartist convict, is now employed in Van Dieman's Land in lecturing on the "Evidences of Christianity."

Cardinal Wiseman.—It is understood that the newly made Cardinal, Wiseman, will arrive in London from Rome in the course of the ensuing month, armed with considerable powers respecting the future government of the ecclesiastical affairs of the Roman Catholic Church.

Several diabolical murders have recently been committed in England.

The Count Esterhazy, Lord Beauchamp, James Knoll, Percival W. Banks, the Rev. Richard Colton, were outlawed by the Sheriff of London on Wednesday.

Mr. George Thompson, M. P., sails this day on a lecturing tour, and will return to England in the spring.

The wreck of three East Indian men is reported. The Manchester, of 600 tons, bound for London; the Ariadne, of Greenock, bound for Liverpool; and the Nereid, 700 tons, of London. It is feared that all on board the Ariadne have perished. They took to a raft, but are not reported as having been picked up. The loss of the three ships is calculated to exceed £100,000.

The late Queen of the Belgians.—After long and severe suffering her Majesty expired yesterday morning week. The deceased lady, Louise Marie Therese Charlotte Isabelle, Princess of Orleans, was daughter of the late Louis Philippe and the Queen Marie Amelie, and was born at Palermo on the 3rd April, 1812; she was, consequently, at the time of her death, aged thirty-eight years, and six months. Queen Amelie attended her daughter's death bed. A special courier was despatched to England to apprise Queen Victoria of the death of her relative.

The Prince and people of Hesse have not yet come to an understanding. The Prince talks of abdicating; and the people wait until they know whether their destinies are to be

governed by Prussia or Austria. Prussia hastens to an ultimatum on the Erfurt Union's further progress. However, in the small agencies of a ministerial crisis, consequent upon cabinet divisions relative to Hesse-Cassel, in Schleswig-Holstein there is no movement; and the German Deputies convened at Hanover, to represent German opinion on the Schleswig-Holstein question, report that there are no extraneous funds forthcoming. Probably Germany is getting indifferent, and Europe is getting disgusted with the intense incompetency and incapacity of the German command.

Terrible Catastrophe.—The Reichs Zeitung gives a terrific picture of the catastrophe at the place of Pilgrimage, called Hertrug, on the Weis, near Pargitz. At one of the public houses the pilgrims (of whom 3,000 were assembled at Hertrug) spent the night in eating and drinking. While taking the fish, the oven took fire. Behind the inn were a number of stables and barns, in which hundreds of pilgrims were reposing, and almost all perished in the flames which rose so rapidly through the thatched roofs and were fanned by a strong wind, that there was no possibility of raising ladders to attempt to rescue a single individual. Many threw themselves from the loft, and with broken limbs, fell consumed with fire, higher and higher with the most piteous cries. Not a single engine was in the place. Scarcely half of the pilgrims escaped, and those who have survived have for the most part been much injured. The bodies of the dead were found burned to a cinder. It was a night never to be forgotten.

The great railway from St. Petersburg to Moscow, upon which immense numbers of workmen are employed at different points, is advancing to rapid completion and will be opened in the spring.

On Dr.—That Miss Catherine Lawrence, second daughter of Abbott Lawrence, American Minister at the Court of St. James, is about to be married to the Marquis of Granville—the eldest son of the Duke of Rutland.

IRELAND.

Distemper Among Cattle.—A distemper has broken out among cattle in the midland counties of Ireland, and has done serious mischief in Meath.

Emigration.—We learn from competent authority that, during the present season, five thousand persons have left this port, by the sailing vessels, en route to the far west. The rate is still tremendous!—*Waterford Chronicle.*

Ireland and the Exhibition of 1851.—Lord Clarendon, to stimulate exertions and to ease the court, has presented £100 to a fund, now forming in Dublin, for the purpose of granting assistance to the operators of that city in preparing articles for the exhibition.

Another Rebellion.—Mr. Thomas O'Brien of Fairfield, county Galway, whose property is in the Encumbered Estates Court, has published an address to his tenants, that he will resist the entrance of any purchaser with parliamentary title to the possession of his lands and calls on the people to stand by him.

The "Gentleman's College."—Cork Oct. 16.—The entrance examination at Queen's College took place yesterday, when 47 new matriculated students passed their examinations. Of these there are Catholics, 30; Church of England, 12; Methodists, 4; Presbyterians, 1. There will be supplemental entrance to the 15th January. At the first entrance this time twelve months, only thirty-nine students in all entered, of whom about 20 were Catholics. Several of the students who have entered this year are the brothers, nephews, or cousins of Roman Catholic clergymen distinguished for their zeal and piety.—*Dublin Evening Post.*

Tipperary Tenant Right Meeting.—The Tipperary demonstration in favor of Tenant right came off on Wednesday at Cashel. The meeting was held on the race course, and was, according to the reports of the Freeman attended by an immense concourse of the farmers, yeomen, and cultivators of the soil, even to the humblest class residing in every district of both ridings of the county. On the platform, according to the same authority, there were more than one hundred of the Roman Catholic clergy and gentry, besides the proposers and seconders of the resolutions. (The chair was taken by Mr. Francis Scully, M. P.)

A weaver of the Carnoon-on-the-Hills, county of Down, was at work yesterday week, when a gun was ported through the window, and the poor weaver was shot through the heart. He had received several threatening letters because he had taken a small farm from which a non-paying tenant had been evicted.

Deporable accounts have been received from the county of Kerry, where intense distress has been caused by the almost total failure of the potato crop in some parts, especially in the district lying between Kenmare, Killarney and Dingle. The failure is nearly as general and disastrous as in 1846, the first year of the famine.

FROM TURK'S ISLAND.—We are in receipt of the Royal Gazette of Grand Cay to Oct. 2, but find no local news in it. It is stated that a late arrival from Jeremiah, St. Domingo, brings a report that Emperor Faustin is fitting out an expedition of two large square rigged vessels and a propeller, against the windward islands. Some time before, three influential white inhabitants of St. Jerome had been behatted, as is said, for talking too freely about politics.

The President and Secretary of the Navy have granted to the United States Central Committee at Washington a first class national frigate or steamer, for the purpose of transporting specimens of American products, manufactures and inventions to the World's Fair in London.

The Railway World.—The half-yearly reports of the six three Railway companies in the United Kingdom show that they had, to the 31st July, expended £248,000,000; that their traffic for the half year produced £6,130,200; that the working expenses, passenger, duty rates, and taxes, absorbed £2,861,240, leaving a net profit of £3,278,960—being at the rate of three per cent per half year. The borrowed money is estimated at £65,000,000, which, at 4½ per cent, would absorb an interest £1,462,500, leaving only £1,816,460, for dividends on a guaranteed preference, and ordinary shares, being at the rate of 1½ per cent, for the half year, or 1½ per cent per annum.

At a public meeting recently in Bytown the inhabitants agreed to be taxed to the amount of £15,000 towards purchasing stock in the Bytown and Prescott Railway.

Great Freshet.—Within the last week the water in the river St. John opposite Fredericton has risen twelve feet. The damage done to hay on the island in the neighbourhood of that City is considerable, but by far the heaviest loss will fall on the owners of timber and sawed lumber, which was on its way to the market; shingles, clabbards, logs and square timber have gone adrift, and are scattered along the shores in almost every direction. We understand that the cause of this unusual rise of water was a continuance of rain and snow storms on the upper waters of the St. John. The first snow fell at Madawaska on the 21st inst. to the depth of several inches. Last year the first snow fell in Fredericton on the same day.—*Head Quar.*

The Railway.—The Nova Scotia Government have appointed the Hon. Joseph Howe, Provincial Secretary, as a delegation to represent a view to the United Kingdom, with a view to urge the British Government to give the required aid for the construction of the great Railway through the Province, and failing in that to endeavor, we presume, to negotiate a loan through other means. We believe that Mr. Howe will be an able advocate for the cause in which he is engaged, but we very much doubt whether he will be successful in his suit with the British Government. There is one thing to be considered in this matter, that if this Railway is built and the steamers run only from Galway to Halifax, the distance being so much shorter, it is more than probable that instead of the enormous amount now paid for the transmission of the mails, a much smaller sum will only be necessary, provided the contract be thrown open to public competition. We hope that Mr. Howe will also bring before the notice of the Home Government, the injustice of depriving these lower Colonies of the weekly mails, and urge upon them the propriety as well as the policy of at once directing the steamers to call at Halifax, as it has now been proved that no great saving of time has been effected by the change. Mr. Howe was to have taken his departure in the steamer America, which sailed from Halifax at two o'clock yesterday morning, having arrived two hours previously from Boston.—*Courier.*

Bank of New Brunswick.—Thomas E. Millidge, Esq., has been elected President of this Bank, in the room of the late Thomas Leavitt, Esq., and F. A. Wiggins, Esq., has been elected a director.

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The Canada brought out 77 passengers, 14 of whom were for Halifax.

The commercial and political news is devoid of interest. The Cotton market remains without change. Flour was firmer, and Wheat & Indian Corn moved off at improving rates.

The Railroad.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the work on the Railroad is progressing as fast as can be expected. This is gratifying, as by far the heaviest portion of the labour required on the road is now approaching completion. The line above the Lakes at Chatham passes through a level and beautiful country, presenting no engineering difficulties, and can be made for nearly one-half the cost, and in less time in proportion, than the first ten miles. This must be evident, as the land, which is well adapted for settlement, abounds in valuable timber, is level, and requires little grading, and possesses the advantage of having the wood which is used in construction, along the line, on the Company's lands. The country, and the work, only require to be seen to be appreciated, as appears by the fact, that a gentleman, who, some years ago, visited the upper St. John, was so convinced of the great capabilities of that fine country, particularly of Woodstock, that, on learning there was a prospect of its being opened up by the St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad, subscribed and paid in to the Stock of the Company £1000 sterling, and it gives us much pleasure to add, that the same gentleman on visiting St. Andrews a few days ago, was so pleased with the place and the undertaking, that he increased his stock £500. This should encourage the friends of our road to push on the work with vigor; a few such gentlemen as we have just mentioned, would enable us to build our railroad. We wish all other, similar undertakings, in the province, success.—Our favourite, the St. Andrews and Quebec line, will command it.

At the last Meeting of the St. John Agricultural Society, it was resolved, "That in accordance with a recommendation of the Directors, an edition of one thousand copies of 'Norton's Essay on Scientific Agriculture' be printed, and that the Secretary offer the different Societies in the Province such number of copies as they may require, at cost."

Another most complete and valuable work which should be in the hands of our farmers, is the "Farmer's Guide to Scientific and practical Agriculture:—Detailing the Labours of the Farmer, in all their variety, and adapting them to the seasons of the year, as they successively occur." By Henry Stevens, Esq., F. R. S. E., assisted by Professor Norton, of Yale College. This work embraces every subject of importance connected with Agriculture in all its various branches, both theoretical and practical. Professor Norton, so well known in his native country, the United States, and so highly esteemed in Scotland, where he obtained the Highland Society's £50 prize for a chemical examination of the native Scotch Oat, which was published in the Society's transactions, says in his notes to Mr. Stevens' first volume:—

"The clear and copious details given by Mr. Stevens in his first volume, the fulness and accuracy of his information, the completeness of every illustration, have in an agricultural work upon practice never been equalled. Such a work constitutes a vast fund of useful knowledge, from which may be drawn methods and examples applicable to every climate and every soil."

For the Prospectus of the above work see advertising columns.

ERRATA.—In the Charlott County Agricultural Society's advertisement, which appeared in our last week's impression, an error occurred, viz.: instead of "Committee on cattle," it should have been "Committee on cloth." The error was ours, not the Secretary's, and is an "isolated case" with us. We have corrected the error in this day's paper.

Two Artillerymen named Reece and McCrackin, belonging to the detachment stationed at St. John, while rowing up in a small boat from Partridge Island met with an accident which nearly cost them their lives. One of the oars broke, and they drifted out in the Bay, and after two nights and a day's exposure, reached Digby Gut, where, altho the boat was dashed to pieces on the rocks, they fortunately got ashore. The poor fellows were much exhausted from exposure and lack of nourishment.

The St. John Freeman is discontinued. The Editor, Mr. Anglin, says that the subscribers to the paper did not pay up—a very common complaint with Editors in these Provinces, and not less true, than general.

A boy, aged 14, in the Drogheeda work house, spells backward with as much facility as he can forward. Smart chap that.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1850

Charlott County Bank

Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President.

T. B. WILSON, Esq., Solicitor.

Discount Day—TUESDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before MONDAY otherwise they must lie over until next week.

St. Andrews and North Mount Commissioners—Robert Ker, C. Dimock, John Lochary, D. Bradley, Henry O'Neil.

St. Andrews Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company R. M. ANDREWS, Esq., President.

Saint Stephens Bank Wm. Todd, Esq., President.

Discount Day—SATURDAY.

Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

BILLS AND NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier, on or before FRIDAY, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

Arrival of the Steamship

Canada.

The R. M. Steamship Canada arrived at Halifax on the 28th October, bringing Liverpool papers to the 19th ult., extracts from which, will be found in our columns.

From a letter received in town we learn, that if the Canada had not got on the rocks about 30 miles to the Eastward of Halifax, she would have been out port several hours sooner. Fortunately she came off without sustaining any material injury.

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The Chairman briefly addressed the meeting, advising to the present depressed state of the Province generally, urging particularly the necessity of promoting Agriculture to a greater extent than has hitherto been done, as the true basis of prosperity and wealth in all countries, pointing out the advantages resulting from the Agriculture of the Province being raised to a higher standard, and concluded by referring particularly to the exertions of David S. Kerr, Esq., on behalf of the New Brunswick Society.

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