

Arrival of the Steamship



America.

The Royal Mail steamer America arrived at Halifax on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th inst., bringing Liverpool papers to the 5th inst. She had 101 passengers, 5 for Halifax.

The America spoke the Asia at 7 p. m., on the 5th off Holyhead, and on the 8th, at 10 a. m., lost 18, saw the American steamer Pacific.

A new invention by a Mr. Gordon, of Liverpool, by which he proposes to substitute iron for the wooden framing of vessels, is attracting attention in that city. Mr. G. has secured an American patent for his invention.

The most important feature of the news is the great movement in favour of the short route by the way of Galway, to connect with the United States by means of a Railway through these provinces to the Eastern extremity of Nova Scotia. The friends of Galway are fully alive to the importance of this Railway. The Directors of the Great Southern & Western Railway, are about laying a line of Telegraph between Dublin and Galway. The Government also appears to be very anxious in the matter, and have had surveys made on the capability of Galway, all of which will prove, most favourable to the success of the European and North American railway. The keel of a suitable steamer to run from that station has already been laid. The papers both in England and Ireland are full of the subject.

The "City of Glasgow" Steamer has been purchased for the Liverpool and Philadelphia line, and with another (the City of Philadelphia) now on the stocks, will form the nucleus of that enterprise.

It is stated that the Cunard new line of Screw Steamers will run between Glasgow and New York.

It is reported that the Government is about to construct a powerful Steam fleet to be employed on the coast of Africa, by which means it is proposed to keep up a regular monthly mail communication with the African coast, and also effectually to crush the slave trade.

Parliament will meet on the 14th November, to be further prorogued.

It is said that the Bishop of Exeter has refused to accept testimonials signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The cholera has appeared in a malignant form on board H. M. ship Bellerophon, 78, which is daily expected at Plymouth.

Mr. Blackie, of Glasgow, has, after nearly half a century's labour and thought, constructed a reaping machine, said to be so simple that any farm implement maker could reproduce it. The cost is about £30, and the expense of reaping by it about 1s per acre.

In Ireland the Tenant League are organizing in every town and parish. Out of Ireland, the general opinion is that the cumbersome machinery of the League will finally prove its destruction. The movement is, however, regarded by the Government with some apprehension.

Dispatches have been received from Sir John Ross, stating that on the 13th August, three Esquimaux were found upon the ice, who stated that in the winter of 1846 two ships were broken by the ice in the direction of Cape Dudley, and afterwards burnt by a fierce fire of natives;—that the ships in question were not whalers, and that the crews were made up of some of the white men; the part of the crews were drowned, the remainder were some time in huts apart from the natives that being in an exhausted state, they were afterwards killed by the natives with darts or arrows, the men having guns but no balls.

The paper from which this is copied, says there is good reason to believe the whole story is a gross misrepresentation, but their reasons are not stated.

Letters from St. Petersburg mention that a royal ordinance has been published, exempting coal and all kinds of clay intended for the manufacture of porcelain and earthenware from the payment of import duty.

A vessel belonging to Denmark, which has arrived in the London docks from Flensburg, has brought 45,843 salted sealskins. Previous to the alteration in the navigation laws these goods would not have been admissible.

A snuff box of a novel construction, and designed to supersede the necessity of using the finger in taking snuff, has been registered at Birmingham. The box is inverted, and upon being turned up, two small cups are found charged with the snuffing mixture, and ready to be applied to the nose.

The Church and State Gazette tells an anecdote of the Hon. Rev. Mr. Spencer, now "Father Ignatius."—Habituated in the garb of the Platonist Order, bareheaded and barefooted, he applied to a cabman in the Strand to carry him to Buckingham Palace, to see his sister Lady Littleton. The cabman, looking knowingly at the rev. gentleman, replied "No, no! poor fellow! What asylum have you made your escape from? and declined accepting his fare, though offered in advance.

FRANCE.—Thirty persons, accused of belonging to a Society having for its object the restoration of the House of Bourbon, have been declared guilty, and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The French Government have authorised a Lottery of 7,000,000 francs to raise funds to send out 6,000 distressed individuals to California!!

It is said the President's message at the reopening of the Assembly will take strong ground in favour of a revision of the Constitution. Trade in Paris and throughout the Country continues very brisk.

IRELAND.

The vast estates of the Earl of Mountcashel, in the county of Antrim, are now in the market, and will be set up for sale in four divisions, on the 8th of November.

The encumbered estates Commissioners are about to place another large property in the market, consisting of the fine estates of Viscount Gort, situated in the most desirable part of the county of Galway.

The Dublin Evening Freeman, of Thursday, states that Henry G. Hughes, Esq., has been appointed Solicitor General, in the room of Mr. Hatchell. He is a Catholic, and holds a high position at the Chancery Bar.

Twenty-four petitions for the sales of estates have been lodged in the Encumbered Commission Court during the last week, including one from the trustees of the late Earl of Blessington, making a total of 1229.

The constituency of Cashel have requested Sir Timothy O'Brien to retire from Parliament as their representative, as they are convinced of his utter inefficiency and consequent ineligibility to represent them.

The Kilkenny Moderator, of Saturday, announces the particulars of the desperate affray between the police and a party of marauders, in which the former appear to have been the greatest sufferers. Of the constabulary engaged, two have been severely, and one, it is feared, fatally wounded in the encounter.

The Catholics and the Queen's College.—An important correspondence has taken place between Mr. J. R. Corballis, of Rossmount, and Archbishop Murray. Mr. Corballis's letter to the Archbishop is as follows:—

May I respectfully ask your Grace, as well for my own information as for that of some other Roman Catholics of your Diocese, who have sons either in Trinity College, or in course of preparation for it, or for the newly established Queen's College, how are we to understand the late Synodical Address on the subject of these Colleges? Are we thereby actually prohibited from sending our children to these Colleges? and if so, how far is such prohibition binding on us, in foro conscientie? To many of us it appears altogether inexplicable, that after petitioning, in the days of persecution, for admission into Trinity College—after being permitted with the tacit sanction of your Grace, and your eminent predecessors and colleagues in the Church of Ireland, for upward of half a century, to receive our education there; and seeing that one of the members of that very Synod, most distinguished for rank, is actually a graduate of the University, it does appear strange that in the year 1850, education in Trinity College, or even in any of the Colleges recently established on such a liberal footing as regards us, should be unequivocally condemned; and that, without one reason being assigned for this sudden change, or any provision being made for affording a suitable education to our children. I need not say that this subject is one of intense interest to the Roman Catholic gentry of your Grace's diocese, as well as to the Roman Catholic middle classes generally.

I therefore, my dear lord, take the liberty of entreating such answer from your Grace as I may make known to the numerous persons who have spoken to me upon it; and which, if it do not calm our apprehensions, at least may quit our future course of action on this all important point.

The following is the reply of the Archbishop:—

I have received your interesting letter, and I need not I hope assure you, that I participate fully in the deep anxiety which you so justly feel: but I must pray you not to press me to enter into details on this painful subject, to which you allude. I may, however, mention, that a petition, signed by thirteen Bishops, has, probably, ere this, reached Rome, supplicating our most Holy Father Pius IX., to reiterate his sanction to certain proposals or points yet undecided relative to the subject of academical education. To the decision to be given thereon, whatever it may be (though I still venture to hope that it may be favourable to the petitioners), those prelates will be found amongst the first to reverently submit; but in the meantime, I am not aware that there amongst them one who would wish to extend the provisions of the pontifical decrees already issued on that subject, beyond the strict letter of what the Holy See has prescribed.

Mr. Corballis is or was of the Government commissioners for national education. Although the prelatial reply to the layman's queries is, in all conscience, sufficiently guarded, still it leaves room for a faint hope that the Cullens and McHales may yet be bulked in their laudable attempt to deprive the youth of Ireland of the benefits of an enlightened education.

INDIA.

The Overland India Mail arrived at Liverpool on the 4th, at noon. The general news by it is not important. Cotton in the export market handsome profit to the dealers. Large purchases have notwithstanding been made for the English market and there was a desire to secure tonnage at the present rate, say £2 15s. to £3. A report is afloat at Vienna, to the effect that, Lord Palmerston is urging the King of Prussia to insist upon the Austrians laying down their arms, and that he has offered the distance of an English Fleet.

Several Battalions of Hungarians in the Austrian Army had revolted; the revolt had been suppressed, but not without bloodshed.

SPAIN.

The Cuban expedition is to sail 15th inst. The steamers Caledonia and Hibernia, formerly belonging to the Cunard Company, are to be immediately placed upon the route between Cadix and Havana. The Cambria will also be placed upon that route as soon as circumstances will admit of her being detached from the Royal Mail line.

The news from the other parts of the Continent is void of interest.

During the sham fight at Cologne on the 19th inst. the 18th regiment, consisting chiefly of Poles, fired with ball and killed three men of the 34th regiment, mostly Prussians, who were opposed to them. The officers had some difficulty in stopping the firing.

Italy.—The High Court of Appeal at Turin has condemned, by a majority of 13 to 1, the Archbishop, for abuse of his high power as a functionary.—The See is considered to be vacant, all his spiritual dominions seized, and the Archbishop himself is condemned to banishment. The Archbishop of Cagliari, in Sardinia, has been treated like his colleague at Turin, and both have been shipped off to Civita Vecchia. The power of the Pope will not, it seems, shield these obnoxious personages, the precise nature of whose crime is not stated. All parties concur in stating that they have rendered themselves exceedingly obnoxious.

A singular discovery has been made in Madagascar. Fossil eggs of an enormous size have been found in the bed of a torrent. The shells are an eighth of an inch thick, and the circumference of the egg itself is 2½ in. lengthwise, and 2½ in. round the middle.

The Post Office will not be transferred to the Colonial authorities till January. No communication on the subject has yet been received from the Home Government;—but though the necessary documents should arrive by the mail now due, the new arrangements required to be made will occupy the officers, we understand, full three months.—[Morning Pilot.]

Letter from Newfoundland.—The Steamer Merlin, at Halifax, brings papers to the 9th inst. The Protestant Episcopal Cathedral at St. John's has been opened with great ceremony. It is described as a plain but substantial Edifice. The interior fittings are of oak, and although immense sums of money have been expended on the building, it will yet require a large amount to complete it.

The great bell for the Roman Catholic Cathedral at St. John's, ordered by the late Bishop Fleming, and cast by Mr. Morphy of Dublin, at which city it was exhibited in the industrial exhibition—arrived at its destination 2d inst. It was landed with great rejoicing and accompanied with a band of music, and several thousands of persons, was safely deposited under the shadow of the great tower of the Church.

Custom House Department.—We learn that a despatch was received by the Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws at this port, by the last English Mail, furnishing him with the reduced establishment, consequent on the repeal of the Navigation Laws, to be retained at this port and its out-ports. There are only three officers retained at St. John's, Mr. Grant, the present Controller, and Messrs. Wm. Eilman and Wm. Smith. Mr. Forster and Mr. Deblin have consequently become redundant. At Miramichi, Mr. Swayne, the present Controller at that port, is the only officer retained, and Mr. Henry Wright has, therefore, become redundant.

Mr. Douglas Stewart, Deputy-Treasurer at Dalhousie, has been appointed Controller, and Mr. John Miller, the Deputy Treasurer at Harbour, has been appointed Controller there, in the room of Mr. Napier, who has been acting in that office for the last two years. Mr. Wilson, the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, has been appointed Controller there, in the room of Mr. Hocken, who becomes redundant. Mr. Carter, the Deputy Treasurer at Dorchester, has been appointed Controller there, in the room of Mr. McNeill, who becomes redundant.

Mr. Forster, who leaves the establishment at St. John's, where he has been stationed for the last few years, will carry with him the good wishes of the trading community, as, owing to his amiable manners and obliging disposition, he has been very much liked in his office, and has shown that even a Custom House officer may perform his duty strictly, without causing annoyance to those with whom he comes officially in contact.—[Courier.]

It is stated in a paragraph in Wilmer and Smith's European Times of the 5th inst., that the Board of Ordnance have issued orders to their officers serving in the colonies, not to draw on the Commissariat Department for the amount that may be incurred in the repairs or alteration of military buildings, but that the expense in future is to be defrayed out of the funds of the Colonial Treasury.

The fact that a portion of the Barracks in Fredericton has been rebuilt the present season, and that another party under contract to be completed next year, does not look as if this statement is based upon very good authority.—[lb.]

Mineral Wealth of New Brunswick.—A short time since we alluded to the agricultural and mineral wealth of the county of Albert and every account which reaches us from that quarter adds to our estimate of its resources and capabilities.

We now learn that an immense deposit of the purest white gypsum which exists in the Parish of Hillsborough, is about to be extensively worked. A specimen of this gypsum has been exhibited to us, which is pure, and nearly as white as Italian alabaster. The quarry has become the property of Mr. Forster, of the Lubec plaster mills, who has within the last few days, contracted for the construction of a railroad about four miles in

length, to Gray's Island on the Petegodine (near the residence of W. H. Steves, Esq.) where there is a safe and convenient place for shipping.

If we are correctly informed, no gypsum in any degree equal to the Hillsborough gypsum has yet been found in North America, except at the Magdalen Islands. From the great superiority of the article, we have no doubt it will supersede all others for stucco, and other purposes connected with the arts; and as it can be had in almost unlimited quantity, its working will add so much to the wealth of the County of Albert and of the province generally.—[lb.]

New Manufactures.—We learn that in addition to a paper mill now about being constructed by Messrs. Phillips, at the Water Works, an American is now looking for a site for a Powder Mill. He is about to erect this in anticipation of the demand for powder which will be occasioned by the railway and the mining operations now about being commenced.

A new Pail Factory has also been got up by Mr. Thomas Miller, above the Falls. Is there not enterprise or energy enough among our young Blues to induce some of them to help towards getting their country ahead in the way of manufactures.—[lb.]

Incendiarism.—We regret to state that an incendiary attempt was made on Wednesday night, to destroy the premises in King-street, owned by Mr. Fisher, and occupied by Mr. David Collins and others. Two fires were kindled in a shed in the rear of the premises one which soon created a light blaze; but fortunately the diabolical attempt was frustrated, by one of the inmates in Mr. Reed's boarding house seeing the flames. The alarm was immediately given, and the fire extinguished. It will be recalled that Mr. Fisher lost a new vessel on the stocks a short time ago supposed to have been kindled by an incendiary and it seems that the same fiendish spirit is still at work with his other property. We blush for human nature that so reckless and degraded a being could be found in our midst. This is a warning to all house-keepers to look well to the fastenings of their premises. New Brunswick.

THE STANDARD.

ST. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 1850.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

On the 21st inst. by the Rev. J. Alley, D. D., Rector, Doctor WILLIAM BRADLEY, (late of Kilkenny, Ireland) to CAROLINE ANGELA, second daughter of W. C. McStay, Esq. M. D., and J. P. of this Town.

At St. John on the 9th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Donald, A. M., Mr. Thomas Sims, Jun., to Miss Eunice Craft, both of this City.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. I. D. W. Gray, D. D., Rector, Charles Lawrence Street, Esq., second son of the late Thomas Street, Esq., Solicitor, London, to Ellen Gordon, eldest daughter of Isaac Woodward, Esq., of St. John.

DEATHS.

On Tuesday evening, the 22d inst., after a short illness, which he bore with resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. James Kyle, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Kyle came to this Town in 1831, where he has ever since resided, and filled the post of Barrack Serjeant with credit to himself. He was universally respected for his agreeable disposition, honesty of purpose, and upright conduct, and was truly a loyal and good man. His loss will be deeply deplored by his sorrowing family, relatives and friends. (The funeral will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 8 o'clock—when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.)

At Chatham, on the 16th inst., Captain Samuel James McMaster, eldest son of the late Daniel McMaster, Esq., of St. Andrews, aged 58 years, leaving behind him a large and respectable circle of relations and friends to lament their loss.

At St. David, Mr. William Douglas, in the 77th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Gallowayshire, in Scotland, but settled in this County about 30 years ago. He leaves behind him an affectionate wife, and large family to mourn their loss.

SHIPPING JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 17th.—Schr. Fame, Watson, St. John merchandise.

Packet Matilda, McMaster, Eastport—provisions.

18th.—Packet Prince Albert, Snell, Grand Manan.

19th.—Schr. Friends, Calhoun, Joggins, N. S.—Master, coal.

21st.—Schr. Lady Clare, Munro, Annapolis, country produce.

Mary Elizabeth, Wilson, Digby, do. The Brig Eight Sons, owned by Messrs. J. & C. Young, from the West Indies, and an American barque, name unknown, arrived on the ballast ground on the 17th inst., and afterwards proceeded to the Ledge.

Arrived at Gloucester, September 27th—Messenger, from Saint Andrews; at Liverpool, October 1st, Home, Muir, Quebec; Belle Kate, from Magaguadavic.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND on the Capital Stock of the CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK, of 3 per cent., was this day declared, payable to the Stockholders on or after the 4th proximo.

J. RODGER, C. C. Bank, 13th Oct., 1850. Cashier.

Archbishop Signy died at Quebec on the 3rd inst.

AUSTIN

SUGAR, TEA, FLOUR.

By Auction.

Mr. J. W. Street will Saturday next, 26th inst. his Sales Room:—
2 Hhds. Muscovado
5 Bbls. Good Retail
1 Pipe. Best Cognac
3 ditto best Holland
10 Bbls. Bysan's London
20 doz. London Pale
2 Casks. Maderia
1 Qr. Cask
2 Qr. Cask Port Wine
10 Chests Congou Tea
20 Boxes yellow Soap
10 ditto Mould Candles
2 Bbls. Cider Vinegar.

Also
10 Bbls. Genessee St
10 ditto Baltimore
St. Andrews, Oct. 22d, 1850.

REMO

Has removed to the House

Mr. Sloan, situated between Dimock & Wilson, and O. St. Andrews, Oct. 22, 1850.

REMO

A. L. Transactions

Business of the TURNER, will in full the Store formerly occupied by Joseph Wilson, entire STOCK of the removed and where it sale at low prices.

THOS. St. Andrews, Oct.

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ALL Persons in the County of Charlotte

are requested to present within three months from per. on indebted to the made immediate payment.

ELIZA THOM Saint Andrews, 21st

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THE Subscribers

Co-Partners, under ODELL at Place of Business Messrs. Edward & Andrews.

To be sold at P. next, the 28th inst. the Office of the u the Real and Personal

Senior, against w has been issued, Creditors of said J. St. Andrews } Oct. 22, 1850 }

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To be sold by 18th day of Oct. 1850 on the Prem

The Dwelling land, now Rev. Mr. McDermitt

M. A. WARD HENRY SCH BERNARD }

The above 30th inst., at hour of 1 o'clock St. Stephen, Oc

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Driscoll William Dempsey John

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Little John M'Murphy John

M'Cristill John

Anderson Fern M'Gee David

Persons will please say GE

SUGAR

JUST receive

GAR. F LASSES. B

Sept. 16, 1850