

European Intelligence.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

The Steamer Pacific arrived at New York on Sunday afternoon, with Liverpool dates to the 21st April. She had 83 passengers, and £13 250 in English gold.

The Cotton market was lively, and Flour had slightly advanced. On Monday both Houses of Parliament assembled.

In the Commons, Mr. Haywood introduced a bill to amend the law respecting the fate of the crystal palace until the 29th.

The House then went into committee on the Passenger Amendment Act. Mr. Herbert stated that the co-operation of the U. S. government was indispensably necessary.

On Saturday the Goldsmiths' corporation entered the Ministry, and at the feast Lord Derby made a speech, in which he alluded in general terms to his mission.

A new line of steamers for Madeira and the coast of Africa is announced to commence on the 1st September.

From Plymouth, it is said another sailing expedition is to be despatched to Melville Island, with a view of meeting those already in Ebering's Straits.

FRANCE.—On Saturday the protest of Paris in behalf of the heirs of Louis Philippe against the confiscation of the estates of Napoleon and Montebello, was heard before the court of the first instance.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The election for Councilors took place in the several Parishes in this County on Tuesday, and as far as we can learn, throughout the whole, every thing was conducted with the most perfect order.

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DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

On Wednesday night last at half-past ten o'clock, a fire was discovered in one of the outbuildings connected with the extensive steam mill situated in Carleton, the property of the Hon. John Robertson.

The large building, being Ebbey wharf, the lower part of which is used as a warehouse, workshop and counting room, and the second story of which contains the dwelling apartments of Mr. Robertson, the engineer, and Mr. Hawkes one of the superintendants of the establishment, had a narrow escape.

Some time elapsed before steam could be got up in the ferry boat, lying as is usual on the eastern side of the harbour; when this was accomplished, the boat crossed the harbor, carrying over the City engines, which were soon set to work, and saved an immense amount of deals and other lumber.

Very fortunately the tide was up, when the fire broke out, and continued raising for about an hour and a half afterwards, thus conveniently furnishing a copious supply of water, to the suction hoses of the different engines.

The loss of the part of Mr. Robertson, we are happy to learn, is covered to a great extent by insurance. For a long period however, all manufacturing operations must be wholly suspended, and a large number of labouring men thrown out of employment.

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Philadelphia, at the U. S. Arsenal, at intervals of about a second, the building vibrating S. E. and N. W., and the east of the windows rattling before and after the shocks were perceptible.—[Ib.]

[For the Standard.]

Mr. Editor, Sir,—It is matter of regret, that John Wilson, Esq., retired from the Board of Directors of the Saint Andrews and Woodstock Railroad Company, after many years unrequited and unrequited services in the management of that institution.

It is notorious, that owing to his exertions, combined with his pecuniary means and great business talents, the affairs of the Company have been brought to their present position; that in fact, without his co-operation, which was at all times indefatigable, the Company would long since have been numbered with the things that were.

Mr. Wilson's retirement from the Board, is deeply deplored by many who differ from him on other subjects. He carries with him the best wishes of a large mass of this community, whose prayers for his prosperity and future happiness will cease, only with his existence.

I am, Mr. Editor, ONE WHO KNOWS. St. Andrews, May 11, 1852.

THE STANDARD. WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1852.

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returned to our climate, and all Nature denotes that we are now in the midst of rosy May. Many of the farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather, and are busily ploughing, planting, and sowing.

We learn that Thomas B. Abbot, Esq., Barrister at Law, has been appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Charlotte.

MURDER IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.—On Friday night last, two men, named Kenneth McDonald and Kenneth McKenzie, laborers on the Railroad, were returning from Richmond, and were attacked by some three or four men. McDonald was knocked down, but subsequently made his escape, leaving McKenzie to his fate, whose cap, with a broken bludgeon, were found on the spot immediately after.

HOSE-WHIPPING AN OFFICER.—On the 16th instant, Mr. Ord, Lieutenant 71st Regiment, preferred a complaint before the Recorder of Toronto against Mr. J. Lyons, to Inconist, for having assaulted him in the street. It appeared from the complainant's evidence that he was walking down King-street, when he was called by his name, and received two or three smart strokes with a whip. He gave no provocation, and in cross-examination said he did not hear Mr. Lyons say "now you little whelp, for your impudence to me yesterday, I will flog you."

On Wednesday morning last, while the officers were at breakfast in the mess-room, he had occasion to go out, and at the door of the room he found Mr. Lyons standing, obstructing the passage. This being a very unusual place for a stranger to stand, complainant asked him what he wanted there? to which Mr. Lyons replied that he wished to see Mr. Overhouse. Complainant then told him to go inside the hall and wait there.

Complainant also observed, that Mr. Lyons was a nuisance to the officers. Mr. Lyons said that he would not leave on any one's orders but the Major's. Mr. Ord then sent his servant with orders to the corporal at the sentry door to come and put the defendant out, which was accordingly done.

Mr. Garnett fined the defendant 50c, observing he would have inflicted a greater punishment if Mr. Ord's conduct had not been hasty. The decision was appealed, against on the part of Mr. Lyons.—(Quebec Work. Chron.)

LAKE ST. PETER.—The works on this Lake are to be immediately recommenced. The Commissioners have purchased two additional steamers and an additional steam-dredge, in order to prosecute them with vigour.

STEAM AND RAILWAY.—One of the best examples of the facilities for intercommunication with which modern science has endowed the world was yesterday afforded by the desert at the St. Lawrence Hall. We had the pleasure of partaking of banquets from the West Indies, and placed on the table in excellent condition. This is a degree of speed in the transit of goods hitherto unexampled, and will enable our citizens to avail themselves of the perishable but delicious produce of the intertropical latitudes, notwithstanding our frosts and snow, in condition almost as fine as that in which they appear on Creole tables.

The steamers are now actively employed on the river between this City and St. John, and between Fredericton and Woodstock. The first that arrived here after the opening of the navigation was the Carleton from Woodstock, on Thursday last. On Friday morning the Forest Queen arrived from St. John, followed by the Reindeer in the evening, and from hence she proceeded with passengers and freight to Woodstock on Saturday morning.

The St. John made her first appearance on Sunday afternoon, and the Union last evening, the latter starting for Woodstock this morning. The John Warren, a new boat built at Woodstock, is expected here this evening, which, together with the Anna Augusta, yet to arrive, and the above named steamers, there is reason to believe will afford ample convenience and accommodation to those who may be inclined to travel.

The Forest Queen, Anna Augusta, Saint John, Reindeer, and Union, belong to Messrs. Hatheway & Small, who are also owners of the Creole, plying between the City of St. John and Boston. The John Warren and Carleton belong to George Connell, Esq. of Woodstock.—[Head Quarters.]

From late English papers. A telegraphic dispatch from Vienna says the persecutions against the mother and sisters of Kossuth have been stopped, and they are to be allowed to come to America.

The Vienna Lloyd's contradicts the statement that a conference is to be held in London respecting the Danish succession. That matter, it says, is settled.

The cholera has again broken out in Feris. The arrangements for establishing a Crystal Palace in Paris are going on with slactivity. Extensive preparations are also being made for the grand fête on the 10th May.

The 'Patrie' announces officially that the President has no intention of proclaiming the Empire.

Flax planting is going on extensively in the north of Ireland.

The Peruvian Legation at London cautions all vessels against proceeding to the Islands of Lobos de Guerra and Lobos de Fuera, for guano, without permission from the Peruvians, under penalty of confiscation.

THREATENING THE LIFE OF HER MAJESTY.—A woman, named Elizabeth Hunt, was charged, at Bow-street police court, with having used threatening language with regard to the Queen.

It appeared that the prisoner was formerly an inmate of St. Luke's Hospital, but was discharged some time ago as cured and quite sane. On Thursday night, Inspector Walker, a Division, saw her walking about in front of Buckingham Palace, and apparently in a very excited state.

He accosted her, and all that she would say was that "she wanted the life of the Queen, and would have it by some means." He then took her into custody, and on searching he found a large knife concealed in her bosom.

The prisoner, who was evidently a lunatic, said nothing in her defence, and Mr. Henry sent for the relieving officer of the Strand Asylum, and desired him to take care of her until Wednesday, when he would have an order made out for her consignment to an asylum.—The prisoner was then removed.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS. At Ballerina a party had turned up a lump of nearly pure gold, weighing thirty six pounds.

A war of extermination has been declared by the whites on the Clamath against the aborigines. A crowd of settlers and miners had surrounded two lodges at Indian Ferry, on the Klamath, and shot all the men dead several squaws, and destroyed the ranch. Some thirty or forty Indians were killed in this affair, and their squaws and children were roaming about begging for bread.

A Mexican, named Carlos Ibeclza, was hung at Mokelumne Hill, on the 13th of April, by the vigilance committee, for theft.

FRONTIER.—The whaling barque Hesper was spoken in the Gulf of Guayaquil, with 600 tons sperm oil. This vessel reported that Gen. Flores had succeeded in entering the Guayaquil river with the British steamer Chile and the brig of war Almatana. Blanco and one other war brig. On reaching the city of Guayaquil, a decided demonstration appeared in favor of Flores and the soldiers of Ecuador. Government spiked their own guns, to prevent their being used against the invaders.

Flores succeeded in taking the city without any opposition. The majority of his troops were Europeans and Peruvians, and there appears to be no doubt that he was an agent of the Peruvian government, and Ecuador will be annexed to Peru. Flores, it is said, will now be appointed Vice President of Peru.

Another account of Flores' movements, published in a Panama paper, contradicts the above in all essential particulars, and that he has made any attack upon the city of Guayaquil.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Dives from Honolulu to the 15th of March. The papers are filled with accounts of the grand eruption of Mauna Loa, a mountain on the Island of Hawaii. At the last dates from there, the quantity of lava thrown up had not decreased. The altitude of the eruption was 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, and the jet of burning lava was estimated to be 500 feet high. A large number of persons had gone from Honolulu to witness the scene.

We understand that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Head and family are expected to arrive in town this evening from Head Quarters, and will proceed to Halifax on Monday, by way of Windsor, to take passage for England in the Royal Mail Steamer Niagara on Friday next.

A meeting of the Executive Council will be held in this City on Tuesday, when Colonel FREEMAN MURRAY, of the 72d Regiment will take the oath of office as Administrator of the Government during the absence of Sir EDMUND HEAD.—[Courier.]

MARRIAGES. At Boston, on the 3d inst. by the Rev. Dr. Neale, Mr. EPHRAIM WILLARD, to Miss OLIVE JANE CLARK.

BY AUTHORITY. CROWN LAND OFFICE, May 4, 1852. WILL undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the fourth day of May next, at noon, by the respective Deputies at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843, and no sale or credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

By Deputy Mahood, at St. Andrews. 80 acres on McDonald's Lake. 60 acres on Seely's Brook. 50 acres on Seely's Brook. 100 acres on McDonald's Lake stream. As surveyed by Deputy Mahood, improved by Daniel Gilmore. 20 acres on Piskahagan River, north of Moses Shaw, John McCall. R. D. WILMOT, Secy. Genl.

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