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The electric telegraph is the most beautiful and surprising invention of the age, and nothing more interesting than to learn its rapid progress and wonderful results.

On many other subjects the Governor's General messages, but it would be useless to enumerate them all. The improvement of agriculture, the development of mineral resources, surveys, public roads, &c. are among the great objects...

General Intelligence. New Brunswick. LEGISLATURE.—Subjoined is the House of Assembly's Address in answer to the Opening Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Volcano in the Sandwich Islands. The Editor of the Yarmouth Herald has been permitted to copy the following interesting extract from a letter from Mr. William Kinney, Janr., (at present residing in the Sandwich Islands) to his brother residing in the former place.

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Marriages.

At 10 o'clock, on the 14th inst., the Rev. Mr. Charles C. Chapman, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Ann, daughter of John C. Chapman, Esq., and Miss Mary, daughter of John C. Chapman, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, in the city of New York.

Deaths.

On Thursday, 24th inst., at Dartmouth, Mass., died of cholera, at the residence of his father, Mr. James M. Mearns, in the 60th year of age, Mr. James Mearns, of the Parish of St. Paul, in the city of New York, aged 35 years, a native of England.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. On Wednesday, 23rd inst., the ship 'The Scotia', from London, arrived at 10 o'clock.

Memoranda.

St. Ann, hence, at 8 o'clock. Liverpool, G. H., July 7—Ard ship Alliance, Gird, Miramichi.

New Advertisements.

THE MOUNT ALLISON Wesleyan Academy. REV. M. RICHIE, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees.

Notice.

Sermons in behalf of the HOUSE OF REFUGE. This City will be preached, by Rev. and Excellent Preacher, on Sunday next, 28th of August, in the following Churches:—

\$100--Proclamation.

To the Mayor and Citizens of Philadelphia and the Union. I PROPOSE that my Estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the relief of the poor and distressed in this City.

Sands' Sarsaparilla.

FOR purifying the Blood and for the cure of all diseases arising from impurities of the blood, Sarsaparilla is the most effective medicine.

Latest Telegraphic Despatches.

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Letters & Monies Received.

Rev. T. H. Davies, (St. John's, with amt. paid in Halifax, 26th 11d, and 5s. advance for Geo. Forrest, marks 304s); T. S. Tazoo, Esq. (10s); Rev. E. Botterell, (12s); Mr. Gilbert Fowler, (6s, new sub.); Rev. W. Temple, (13s. 6d); Rev. J. G. Hennig, (18s. 3d).

Commercial.

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Poetry.

The Song of the Camp.

A CRIMEAN INCIDENT. BY BAYARD TAYLOR.

"Give us a song!" the soldiers cried, The outer trenches guarding.

The dark Redan, in silent scorn, Lay, grim and threatening under;

"We storm the fort to-morrow," Sing while we may, another day

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon;

Each voice recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voices after voices caught up the song, Till soon its tender cadence

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak, Yet, as the song grew louder,

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunsets' embers,

And once again a fire of hell Rained on the Russian quarters,

And Irish Rory's eyes are dim For a singer dumb and gory;

Ab, soldiers! to your honoured rest Your truth and valor bearing;

The bravest are the tenderest— The loving are the darest.

Miscellaneous.

A Royal Asiatic Court in London.

A Correspondent of the Daily News says:—In a very short time we shall have

seen in England for many a long day, the King of Oude in person, to visit the country

for the purpose of petitioning Her Majesty and the British Parliament to restore

him the crown of which he has been deprived. Nor does this ex-royal personage

come either empty-handed or alone. Unfortunately for his prestige in India, an idea

has lately got abroad amongst the natives that in England money can do anything,

and that whether the decision of an Anglo-Indian judge or governor is or is not to be

set aside may be resolved into a mere question of pounds, shillings and pence. For

this reason the ex-King of Oude brings with him a purse filled with the sum of twenty

lacs of rupees, or two hundred thousand pounds, which, added to his allowed pension

of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds per annum from the East India Company,

will make a tolerable foundation upon which to build his hopes of success.

The name of this royal Oriental is Wajid Ali Shah. His age is thirty, and he succeeded his late father on the throne of Oude

some eight years ago. Of the result of his government truth compels me to say that nothing could possibly be worse than

the state of his kingdom when he was deprived of it by the East India Company.

He is bringing with him to England some twelve or fourteen million, but we may not forget that if he brings no more fair partners

behind him. When he was last in Lucknow—now some four years ago—the King's

harem numbered at least a hundred and fifty, and I have no doubt he has since added to his collection.

In addition to this great number of ladies the ex-King has with him some ten or twelve

hundred of his court, each of whom has one or more wives, besides many servants,

in his train. There are also two Europeans in his suite, namely, Major Wilberforce Bird, late news editor of the "Times,"

and a Mr. Mazzini, a merchant, or shop-keeper, of Mizapore, on the Ganges. The former gentleman has lately resigned

his commission for the express purpose of coming to England as agent, or interpreter

and advocate, of the ex-King. His retaining of Mr. Mazzini has been very much criticised, and indeed barely possible. Setting

aside the question as to the justice or otherwise of Lord Dalhousie's late act, the

debauchery of the ex-King of Oude is now a fact accomplished, and were it annulled in England after being carried into effect in

India, the consequences to our whole Eastern empire might be serious indeed. I

hear from Calcutta that the friends and agents of Wajid Ali Shah do not intend to

work in any case during the present session of Parliament. Between this time and the

month of March next great endeavours are to be made to create a sensation in his favour throughout England. In this no doubt

will be successful. A great deal is to be done in this country for £200,000, and advocates of the ex-King's cause will not be found wanting, provided he keeps his purse strings pretty loose. I was very much amused

the other night, at an evening party, at hearing an Oriental, who is now in London

with a grievance of his own, declare in Hindostani, to a fellow-countryman who is

also here on a like mission, his conviction that the King of Oude must succeed

in getting back both his country and his crown, because he is bringing plenty of

money to England, for "rupees are the only arguments listened to in this country."

His own Oriental, who is a native of Bombay, a very high estimate of our national bonnety.

Now the moral of my parable is this. Let Englishmen who are possessed of seats in

either house of Parliament, or may have influence in high places, beware how they

allow themselves to be made in their families by Orientals who come over here with

graves. A cashmere shawl for Maria, or a Delhi scarf for Ellen, may seem small matters to accept as "friendship's offerings" as

the hands of a man known to be wealthy beyond calculation. Granted. It may also

appear ungracious to refuse what is freely tendered, apparently in simple gratitude for

small favours received. But I also "accept" this proposition. But it is not well known

to every one who has been in the East, that among all the natives of those parts the

verbs "to give" and "to bribe" are synonymous. No matter what the receiver of

such things may think of, the injury that our name is now suffering in India from a

belief that money will effect anything in England is not injurious to our influence

in London who unconsciously are helping towards this result, and will do still more

should they accept presents from the ex-King of Oude when he arrives here. Let

an Oriental confer an obligation upon yourself, or on any other person, and he

will consider you as in, or in your official capacity sold unto him. This is the

reason why in India no military or civil servants of the Government are allowed,

upon any pretence whatever to receive a gift, no matter how trifling in value, from

any native, nor are their wives, daughters, sons or other relatives, permitted to do so.

I don't think that those who get acquainted with the many "great men" coming over

with his Majesty will have any doubts as to whether the former governors of Oude, or

those who have supplanted them, are most calculated to confer happiness and prosperity upon that land.

The Births of the Napoleons.

It will be interesting at this moment to revert to the circumstances attending the

birth of each of the members of the Imperial family of Buonaparte.

NAPOLEON I. The family of the Buonapartes were of some distinction in Italy in the middle ages.

They are mentioned in the Golden Book of Bologna, and in the pedigree of Tivoli;

but when Napoleon the Great was told of such descent, he was in the habit of saying that he "was satisfied to be the

Rudolph or Hapsburgh of his race," or that he "dated his nobility from Monte Rotondo."

Carlo Buonaparte was born March 29, 1746. He studied the law at the University

of Corsica, and soon became the leading advocate in the small town of Ajaccio.

There, in 1764, he married Letitia Ramolino, then fourteen years old, the most beautiful

girl in the place. The Ramolinos belonged to the Genoese party in Corsica;

Carlo Buonaparte longed to desert to the Patriots, under Pauli. Carlo Buonaparte

became Pauli's secretary. In 1668 the state of Genoa sold their rights over the

Island of Corsica to France. Such a sale, the barter of a free people, like a herd

of cattle, was a violation of all national law. The Corsicans resisted, and the Patriots

of the island spread all over Europe. Pauli, and the Patriots of Corsica determined to

resist the French. They could not prevent their landing, but on the 9th of May, 1769, they

determined to strike a blow for liberty, and they resisted the progress of the French

at the Bridge of Ponte Nuovo. Here the Patriots party of Corsica were annihilated at a

blow, and Corsica lost its freedom. After the battle of Ponte Nuovo, Carlo

Buonaparte and his wife fled to a villa they had in the mountains of Corsica, called

Monte Rotondo. The French, however, sent a flag of truce to the patriots in the

mountains, inviting them to return to the island, and Carlo Buonaparte was sent

to Corsica, and he came back with pasports of security. The patriots then

begat to return to their respective homes. In crossing the river Liamone, on their

way from Monte Rotondo to Ajaccio, the river was found to be swollen, and Letitia

Buonaparte was nearly drowned. On getting to Ajaccio, Pauli, who was ordered to

accompany him to England. The condition of his wife however prevented

him; she was near her time; and on the 15th of August, 1769, only a few days after

her return, Napoleon the Great was born. Letitia had attended the morning

of the 15th of August. On her return home she was suddenly seized with labor pains.

A temporary bed was prepared for her in a room, hung with old tapestry; and those

who have since examined the tapestry have declared that it gives the history of the

hero of the Iliad. Such was the birth of Napoleon I.

The Jealous Dog.

The following singular story is related by Judge Haliburton, in his recent work

entitled, "Nature and Human Nature." Last summer my duties sent me to

George's Island. I take it for granted you know it. It is a small island situated in

the centre of the harbour of Halifax, with a powerful battery on it, and barracks for the

accommodation of troops. There was a company of my regiment stationed there at the time. I took this

opportunity of hiring a small terrier called Titt in the boat with me. The latter was

a very active fellow that the general had given me a few weeks before. He was

such an amusing creature that he soon became a universal favorite, and a privilege that

was never granted to the other gentlemen, who paid no regard to the appearance of

his coat, which was often wet and dirty, and he was therefore excluded.

The consequence was, Thunder was jealous, and would not allow any liberty, he

turned upon him and punished him severely. This, however he did not do in my

presence, as he knew I would not suffer it; and therefore when they both accompanied

me in my walks the big dog contained himself by treating the general with a

difference and contempt. Upon this occasion Thunder lay down in the boat and

composed himself to sleep, while the little fellow who was full of life and animation,

and appeared as if he did not know what it was to lay down and close his eyes, sat

up looking over the general, and seemed to enjoy the thing uncommonly. He watched

the motions of the men, as if he understood what was required of them and was anxious

they should acquit themselves properly. After having made my inspection I

returned to the boat, for the purpose of recrossing to the town, when I missed the terrier.

Thunder was close at my heels, and when I whistled for the other, waggled his tail

and looked up in my face, as if he would say, "Never mind that foolish dog; I am here

and that is enough; or, is there anything you want me to do?"

After calling in vain I went back to the barracks, and inquired of the men for Titt;

but no one appeared to have noticed his movements. After perambulating the little island in

vain I happened to ask the sentry if he knew where he was.

"Yes sir, he is buried in the beach," I said to him, and when he got him near the beach he trotted him in an instant,

and then scratched a hole in the shore and buried him, covering him up with gravel.

After that he went into the harbour, and with his paws washed his head and face,

shook himself, and went into the barracks. You will find the terrier just down there,

And sure enough there was the poor little fellow, crouched, and yet warm. In the

meantime Thunder, who had watched our proceedings from a distance, as

soon as he saw the dog exhumed, fell

upon him, and buried him in the beach.

"Tally ho," Termination of Mussulman

tyranny over Christians. The strip of European Territory. A plade in the Euro-

pean system. France. A place for Napoleon III.

among the potentates. A voice in the dictatorship of Europe.

Restoration of commercial obstructions in the Black Sea, and perhaps in the Baltic. Extension of trade with

Russia. Austria. Loss of position. Complications in Italy.

Prussia. Reduction to secondary place in the Conference of European Powers.

Sardinia. A position among the powers of Europe. A European support in Italy.

Sweden. Dismantling of the Aland fortifications and military establishments.

Russia. Loss of protectorate in Turkey, of the Danube bank, of the Aland fortifications and military position in the East, of

European dictatorship. Piasco of Peter the Great encroachment

policy.

Asiatic Mysteries. The Amsterdamb Courant contains the following:—

"It is well known that East Indians have many inventions unknown to Europeans, and that they possess secrets incomprehensible to us. The Chinese understood the art

of printing several centuries before Western nations, and they also used gunpowder a

long time before it was known in Europe. In Bengal the art of serpent charming

which bids defiance to all instruments of the Spaniards instituted a system of

rapid correspondence by means of the human voice, which at that period went ahead

of every other mode of communication. In the kingdom of Montezuma videttes

were established at certain distances who were furnished with a drum, and transmitted

information with the utmost rapidity from one end of the kingdom to the other.

It is a recognized fact in British India, that, in 1815, the Governor of Bengal

received notice of the sudden revolt of the tribes of the interior, and in consequence

of the fact that the natives had obtained information of the Allies having lost the

day of Waterloo, (Quatre Bras). The rebels also knew, a short time subsequently,

that the battle (Waterloo) had been gained by the British and their allies. Three

weeks before the Governor received official news of the victory, which he had already

perceived from the reports of the natives, and he immediately despatched to him by the

Duke of Wellington, by means of couriers despatched from the battle field.

A similar circumstance has just taken place. Letters received this week from

Calcutta announced that the European force, which had been sent to quell the

people of the interior, had already gained the anticipated news of the conclusion of

peace. This news, which as yet the European population knew nothing, and could

know nothing, because no mail had arrived, had reached Calcutta in advance

of steam, and even distanced the telegraph (from Bombay to Calcutta).

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