

THE QUEBEC GAZETTE.

QUEBEC, 14TH JULY, 1855.

SEE FIRST PAGE.

THE NEWS.

The mail by the Collins steamship Pacific arrived here last night, bringing our files of English papers to the 30th ult. inclusive. We again give up all our available space for copious details of the news. The complete narrative of the unfortunate attack of the 18th had not come to hand, but sufficient was known, as our readers are already aware, to show that the losses sustained by the allies were happily much less than at first stated. The successes in the Sea of Azoff are complete. There, in a few days, a conquest almost bloodless on the side of the allies, has been effected, through which nearly 300 vessels, an immense quantity of stores, and four months' provisions for an army of 100,000 men, have been destroyed or captured. By this expedition, the Illustrated News says, "the dignity" of Russia has received an incurable wound, the waters of the nursery sea have been lighted by all the flames of a circle of blazing cities, and the allies have the command of the whole eastern coast of the Crimea. But little had been achieved in the Baltic, the fleet still as Cronstadt on the 29th June. Details on the subject of the Hango atrocity had been received, from which we are rejoiced to learn that the massacre was incomplete. Of our British sailors, four were slaughtered, together with two of the Finnish prisoners. The Governor of Helsingfors has put forth a defence, in which it is alleged that the flag of truce was not seen. This deliberate falsehood can be contradicted by the evidence of all the survivors of the massacre: such contradiction, however, is not needed, as the Governor himself proceeds to say that the boat was fired on because the Russians had been irritated at hearing that soundings had elsewhere been taken under a flag of truce, alluding to the reported carriage straggle at Kerch, which we now find is flatly contradicted. Yet allowing that account to have been true, surely it could not have warranted a revenge so savage and without so cowardly. The conduct of any civilized nation under similar circumstances would have been, we imagine, to intimate to the allied commanders that after so glaring a violation of the privileges of a flag of truce, no further communications of the kind would be allowed. But Russian practice in this case is simply an illustration of Napoleon's saying—escape the Russian, and you will find the Cossack underneath.

By this mail we have received a communication addressed to us by Sir C. P. Roney, enclosing copy of a post office circular, relating to the transmission of stamped newspapers to British colonies and foreign states, accompanied with a letter from Sir Cusack to the Times referring to the subject. The latter, which sufficiently explains and clearly points out the injustice attempted to be practised upon Canada by this unexpected regulation, we annex without further comment at present.

NEWSPAPERS TO THE COLONIES.

To the Editor of the Times. Permit me to earnestly call your attention to the circular issued yesterday by the Post Office with reference to the transmission of newspapers from the United Kingdom to British colonies and foreign states. Hitherto, as the public are well aware, stamped newspapers could be transmitted free of charge to British colonies, with the exception of Canada, upon each newspaper for which there has been a rate, for transit through the United States, of a penny currency (about a fifth less than a cent sterling) paid at destination. But, by the new circular, every British colony will henceforth be subjected to a postal rate, in addition to the newspaper stamp, of one penny for each newspaper posted in Great Britain, and, in the case of Canada, to a postal rate of two pence.

At present, the cost per annum of receiving the Times in this last named colony varies, according to the arrangement made with the London news-vender, from £4 9s. 8d. to £8 17s. 8d., which latter sum would be the full price of each publication, with the transit penny currency added; but, by the new circular, £3 5s. must be added, or about 50 per cent. on the present average price of your journal. In the case of stamped newspapers published at fourpence, the Post Office is about to impose a net tax of 50 per cent. upon those sent to Canada, and of 25 per cent. upon those sent to all other British colonies. On three-penny stamped papers the proportion of the new tax will be 66 2/3 per cent. for Canada, and 33 1/3 per cent. for all other colonies. It should be understood that, whilst British possessions are to be subjected, under the guise of a postal rate, to this new taxation, not the slightest change is to be made in the postal rates chargeable upon newspapers forwarded to foreign countries, for they can be sent to France, Belgium, Prussia, &c., free as heretofore.

It is clear that unless energetic steps be at once taken, the Post Office will endeavour to redeem the loss of Revenue to be occasioned by the partial remission of the Newspaper Stamp duty in this country by the imposition of a tax, of which the British Post Office Revenue will alone gain the benefit, for the circular states that the rates "must, in all cases, be prepaid, otherwise the newspapers cannot be sent."

In fact, while under pressure, Newspaper Free Trade is extended in one part of Her Majesty's dominions, it is counteracted by discrepant restrictions as regards all other, and this, too, at the very time that England's most important colony has passed a law ensuring the free transmission of its unstamped newspapers throughout its entire extent. Having some experience of colonial life, there is no difficulty in predicting the displeasure that will be felt in every colony on the receipt of the circular, and a few weeks will certainly bring back to England independent remonstrances from every one of them. You will perceive, therefore, that the part of the circular which is to be paid by each newspaper, claiming the privilege of transmission abroad.

London, June 27th, 1855. Sir Cusack informs us in a postscript—that Mr. W. Corley was to see Lord John

Russell on the subject, on the 30th ult., by appointment; and Mr. Beamish, M.P., had given the following notice of a question he would ask in the House of Commons on the evening of the 29th ult.:

THE WAR IN THE CRIMEA.

The telegraphic despatches from Sebastopol, which come down to the 27th, though brief, show plainly enough that the Allies are busily preparing for what we trust may prove to be the last deadly struggle before Sebastopol. Nor are the Russians idle: every effort is making to bring forward troops to the support of the beleaguered garrison. On our side the most energetic efforts have been made within the last eight or ten days.

Orders were transmitted on the 22nd inst. to the regiments in England and Ireland under orders for foreign service to prepare for immediate embarkation—viz., the 15th, 51st, 60th, and 84th Regiments of the Line, besides detachments from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 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cult will Russia find it to reassert her ascendancy, if that is ever to be done. In the present obstinacy of Russia and counter-determination of the Allies we see too much reason to fear a protracted struggle...

COMMERCIAL.

[Compiled for the Quebec Gazette.] IMPORTS. Per ship John Howell, Apollyon, from Liverpool—1 cask...

Table with columns: Day, Price, Quantity. Includes entries for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

SONS & KNIGHTS OF TEMPERANCE. Meet in their Rooms, Temperance Hall: Gough Division, No. 3, Monday Evening...

Holloway's Pills, a Certain Cure for determination of Blood to the Head. Elias Hope, one of the most celebrated advocates of temperance...

AMERICAN HOUSE—BOSTON.

WITH the addition, is the largest and best arranged Hotel in New England, and the Subscriber begs leave to call attention to its magnificent arrangements and superior accommodations...

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

AT A MEETING of the TRINITY HOUSE OF QUEBEC, held in the Trinity Hall, in the City of Quebec, in that part of the Province of Canada, called Lower Canada...

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A VESSEL 250 or 300 Tons to load a cargo of TIMBER & DEALS for Great Yarmouth, CHAS. E. LEVEY & CO. St. James Street, Quebec, 3rd July, 1855.

BISCUIT AND CRACKERS.

THE Subscriber having increased facilities for the manufacture of BISCUIT AND CRACKERS, is enabled to offer them at a lower rate than heretofore. JOHN GLASS, 42, St. Peter Street, Quebec, 29th May, 1855.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA. We have much pleasure in announcing that Lord Ganning will succeed Lord Dalhousie as Governor-General of India...

EXPORTS.

Per ship Allan, MacArthur, from Liverpool—6 casks tin, 20 casks iron, 10 casks copper, 10 casks zinc, 10 casks lead, 10 casks tin, 10 casks iron, 10 casks copper, 10 casks zinc, 10 casks lead...

TENDERS FOR STOCK.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until the 25th instant, at the office of the Comptroller of the Public Works, for a new issue of Stock to the extent of \$200,000 currency...

HATS.

J. HENDERSON & CO., BUADE STREET, Fronting the Upper Town Market. INVITE the attention of intending purchasers to their Stock of...

OPPOSITION LINE!

TATE'S DAILY LINE OF PASSAGE STEAMERS BETWEEN QUEBEC AND MONTREAL. THE magnificent Steamers "CRESCENT" and "LADY ELGIN" will ply during the season between Quebec and Montreal...

WANTED TO CHARTER.

A VESSEL 300 to 400 tons to load White Pine for Sunderland, CHAS. E. LEVEY & CO. St. James Street, Quebec, 23rd June, 1855.

PAPER AND STATIONERY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE NOW IN STOCK—WRITING PAPER, WHIPPING PAPER, GENERAL STATIONERY, and Messrs. R. & A. MILLER'S series of NATIONAL SCHOOL BOOKS...

RAFTS ARRIVED AT THE PORT OF QUEBEC.

Per ship John Howell, Apollyon, from Liverpool—1 cask tin, 20 casks iron, 10 casks copper, 10 casks zinc, 10 casks lead, 10 casks tin, 10 casks iron, 10 casks copper, 10 casks zinc, 10 casks lead...

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Mrs. WINSLOW, to the Ladies of Canada. MRS. WINSLOW, an old and experienced nurse and female physician, would call the attention of the Ladies to her Soothing Syrup for Children teething...

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The Subscriber offers his services for the PURCHASE OF BOOKS for PUBLIC LIBRARIES, and all orders entrusted to him will be with every attention, and supplied on the most liberal terms...

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FOR SALE—a PATENT ANCHOR of 30 or 35 Cwt and 90 or 100 fms of the best CHAIN CABLE, may be seen laying on the end of GIBB'S WHARF...

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MARRIED.

A. Sorol, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, Rector, Daniel Fortin, of the New Brunswick, Barrister-at-Law, to Catherine Coleghlan, second daughter of Jessie Dunn Armstrong, Esq., Harbor Master, Quebec.

TO CAPT. J. C. CHIVERS, BARRISTER AT LAW.

SIR—In consequence of your kindness and unwearied diligence for the promotion of our comfort during the voyage, we tender you our kindest respects, and also to the Chief Mate, our medical attendant (Dr. Bony) dearest our warmest thanks for his vigilance and indefatigable exertions for our health...

FOR SALE.

BEER, Prime Moss and Prime, Inspection CABIN and SHIP BREAD, at Montreal prices. WALTER C. HENDERSON, 7th July, 1855.

NOTICE.

I BEG leave to inform the Public, that I have discharged FERDINAND GROSS from my employ, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him in my name, from this date. WM. JACKSON, Quebec, 7th July, 1855.

NOTICE.

HARPER'S STORY BOOKS, beautifully illustrated, each 18 or 15c per annum. The following have been issued—Bruno or Lessons of Fidelity, Patience and Self-Denial—taught by a Dog...

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS. (Before Mr. Justice Power.) Thursday, 12th July, 1855. Flavien Plamondon, tried for larceny, was found Guilty. Joseph Samson, the elder, having pleaded Guilty to an indictment for refusing to attend on a Coroner's Jury, was fined \$10.

VESSLS ARRIVED FROM QUEBEC.

Per ship John Howell, Apollyon, from Liverpool—1 cask tin, 20 casks iron, 10 casks copper, 10 casks zinc, 10 casks lead, 10 casks tin, 10 casks iron, 10 casks copper, 10 casks zinc, 10 casks lead...

THE NEW YORK HOTEL.

The Subscriber having renewed his lease of the New York Hotel, and expended a large amount of money in painting, carpeting and refurnishing it, introducing Bathing Rooms, Water Closets, and every possible convenience and luxury throughout, invites a continuation of the public patronage that has so long and so liberally rewarded the former proprietor of the New York Hotel...

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a dividend of four per cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared payable at the Company's Office, in this City, on and after TUESDAY, the 10th proximo. The Transfer Book will be closed from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. By order of the Board, JAMES DAKERS, Secretary. Quebec, 6th July, 1855.

NOTICE.

HEAVY LEAD PIPE. LEAD PIPE OF EXTRA STRENGTH, suitable for the WATER WORKS—BRESS WATER COOKS, best quality. HENRY S. SCOTT, Quebec, 10th July, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE following are the Subscribers' STOCK ARRANGEMENTS for the ensuing Navigation Season: TO PLY ON THE LAKES. FIRST CLASS STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE, CAPTAIN LEBLANC, LORD ELGIN, CAPTAIN YOUNG, ENGLAND, HANNAY, HIBERNIA, MOUT, FREE TRADER, SAVAGE, OTTAWA, MCGRAW.

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