

RUSSIA.

The Russians, having been shut out from the continent for the last two years, are now pouring forth. Passports to the number of 40,000, have already been issued at St. Petersburg. All the accommodation that can be afforded by the steam-boats plying between that city and Stettin is engaged up to the 1st of July.

TURKEY.

The Sultan, it is said, has requested several Anglo-French divisions to remain for some time at Constantinople. It is thought that this request has been caused by the state of things in the interior of Turkey. The extensive revolt which has broken out in Arabia is the theme of general conversation.

ITALY.

Those who have lately returned from visiting Sicily say, that the feeling of hatred and indignation which exists against the Sovereign in that island is indescribable. A match would set the whole country in flames and no measures are being taken to soften or to ameliorate it. As of Sicily, equally true is it of Naples, that the strongest passions have been called into play by the mode in which the Italian question has been shelved by diplomacy. The monstrous miracle of the liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius was wrought on Saturday week, but so imperfectly that the minds of the faithful are filled with fear. The descendants of the saint—who, by the by, are allowed privileged seats during the operation,—were loud in their cries at the delay in working the miracle; and horrible dictu, the blood displayed in its centre a solid globular mass. Some great misfortune is said to be impending over the city, and the faithful shake their heads, and speculate as to the form it will assume.

BELGIUM.

The day after the answer given by Count Vain XIV. to the interpellations of M. Orts, on the subject of the Belgian press and the French government, "a numerous crowd," says a letter from Brussels, "assembled on the square of the Hotel de Ville, in order to present a congratulatory address to the Minister of Foreign Affairs." Placards had been posted at an early hour throughout the city, calling a meeting for the evening at eight o'clock. Some hundreds of persons among whom were the principal editors of the Brussels journals and journeymen printers, met on the Grand Place, and marched thence, with the national flag at their head, and defiled before the hotel of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and that of the Interior, around the park and the Place Royale, amid shouts of "Vive la Constitution!" "Vive le Vicomte Vain XIV.!" Neither of the ministers was at home, and the address was left at the foreign office.

THE BUDGET.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that the expenditure of the financial year 1855-6 was 88,428,000l.; and the revenue from taxation 65,704,000l.; being an excess of expenditure over revenue of 22,724,000l. The total excess of payments over receipts had, in consequence of payments on accounts of the loan to Sardinia and other causes, been raised to 29,986,000l. The total sum referable to the war expenditure over and above the peace expenditure, in the two previous years, had been 56,772,000l. The supply services for the year, for the interest on the debt, the unfunded debt, permanent charges on the consolidated fund, the army, the navy, the civil service, and other charges, he stated, would raise the estimated expenditure of the year to 75,525,000l. This amount would cover the entire estimated expenditure for the present financial year. The net income he estimated at 67,152,000l. In the present state of the revenue, government did not think they should be justified in making any relaxation in the existing amount of taxation; nor, on the other hand, did they feel it right to make any addition to it.

MISCELLANY.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—The government having given orders to Mr. Whitworth, of Manchester, to produce a howitzer upon a new construction, capable of carrying shot of a different weight and form, that gentleman applied to a firm in Woolwich, and had the gun cast. The gun is of brass, and capable of carrying shot of different weight, the balls with which it was tested varying from 24 lbs. to 48 lbs. Even this is not the full extent of its capabilities. The ball, on leaving the muzzle of the gun, revolves in the air; it is oval shaped, but squared at one end, and, while proceeding on its course, it entirely baffles the spectators as to the object upon which it will ultimately alight. To make an experiment, the gun was taken to the North Shore Battery, Liverpool, when a most extraordinary incident occurred. One ball, weighing 24 lbs., after being discharged out of the gun, struck the ground, and bounded off in another direction, and continued alighting and rebounding from the shore until it came near the residence of James Houghton, timber merchant, where it cut down a tree, and proceeding on its course, entered the window of the parlor. The window was broken, and a table in front shared the same fate. A chair was smashed, and the work-boxes strewn about the room in all directions. Happily by this time its force had become exhausted. Mr. Houghton's children had just left the room; a few minutes before they were amusing themselves at the window. In a very short time a number of artillerymen and two or three police-officers entered the house, and took charge of the destructive missile.

DEATH FROM OVER-FATNESS.—A convict has died suddenly on board a hospital ship in Portsmouth harbour from congestion of the brain caused by excessive fat.

Advices from Mexico to the 5th ult., describe the country as in a most unsatisfactory condition. Discontent and disturbances continued to prevail, and, as the clergy were the ringleaders of this state of things, the government had published a decree by which the property of the church had been confiscated.

THE MURDER OF MISS HINDS.—The Attorney General has refused to give his fiat for the bringing of a writ of error in the case of the convict Dunne, convicted at the last special commission of Cavan, for inciting and hiring others to murder the late Miss Hinds. The law will, therefore, take its course on the 16th inst., when the two convicts left for execution must expiate their hideous crime.

M. KOSSUTH.—We understand, says the Edinburgh Scotsman, that the total receipts drawn at M. Kossuth's two lectures in this city amounted to 388l., of which 321l. was handed over to the lecturer, the rest, it is said, being required to cover the expenses.

RAPID PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.—Three editions of the last two volumes of Macaulay's "History of England" have been published in London. One of them, of 25,000 copies, was set up, stereotyped, printed and bound, in the space of fifty hours.—Notes and Queries.

A model of a newly-invented train for the Emperor of the French was tried on Monday week, on the railway line between Paris and Tours. It consists of five carriages, communicating with each other by a gallery. There is a drawing-room and bed-room; in fact a complete apartment. Another new carriage, for six people, was also tried. It contains eight beds. A ticket, with the use of a bed, will only cost double the ordinary fare.

The Sultan, on the application of the British government for permission to erect a memorial church at Constantinople, has most liberally granted a piece of ground large enough for a church, schools, and parsonage.

By advices from Constantinople of the 9th, we learn that the Circassian village of Sunneh had been attacked by the Russian troops, who burnt it down, taking twenty-one prisoners.

Letters from Athens, of the 10th, state that the Greek government protest against the indefinite occupation of Greece, as intimated in the Conferences.

The Police of Coblenz has issued an order forbidding all youths under sixteen years of age to smoke in the streets, or in any public place.

BOOKS.

THE following works have been received at the "Christian Messenger" Office and will be sold for cash at Boston prices. The progress of Baptist principles in the last hundred years, By T. F. Curtis. 6 3 Jewett on the Mode and Subjects of Baptism, twelfth thousand. 1 3 Judson on Baptism, fifth edition. 1 3 Harris's Active Christian. 1 9 Wedding Gift, By John Angel James and H. A. Graves. 2 6 The Young Christian's Guide, By James Edwards and Harris. 2 6 The Mourner Comforted. 2 6 Daily Duties. 2 6 Church Member's Guide, thirteenth thousand. 1 9 How to be a Man. do do 2 6 How to be a Lady. do do 2 6 Anecdotes for Boys, seventh thousand. 2 3 do for Girls. do do 2 3 The Psalmist in various sizes and bindings from 3s. to 16s. Orders received for Religious publications generally. Persons in the country sending orders with the price may have any of the above sent by mail at 4d per ounce.

JUST PUBLISHED.

REV. JOHN CAIRD'S Sermon, preached before the Queen and Prince Albert, 48 pages, 4d. each, postage free, or 20 copies for one dollar. Christian Messenger Office, Halifax. May 14.

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Notice from the New-York Evening Mirror. THE volume is a profoundly interesting life-memoir of one of the most active, earnest, eloquent and sincerely religious spirits of his age and generation. SPENCER H. CONE was a very remarkable man, and from a perusal of his life we are convinced that selfishness and narrow-mindedness had no place in his nature. He appears to us to have been a model of earnestness, sincerity, activity and intelligence. LIVERMORE & RUDD, Publishers, No. 310 Broadway, New-York. Agents wanted to canvass every Town and Country in the United States. Copies sent by mail, to any address, (postpaid,) on receipt of the price. May 20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION AGENCY.

THE SUBSCRIBER having returned from Canada sooner than he anticipated when he left home, designs starting on a tour through this Province at once, in behalf of the Bible Union. Although he will be upon the ground some weeks earlier than he expected yet he hopes the Friends of the Society will do all they possibly can, as we are much in need of funds. W. H. ROGERS, Agent. Pugwash, June 10th, 1856.

Bazaar at Windsor!!

A BAZAAR will be held by the LADIES connected with the Baptist congregation, Windsor, on WEDNESDAY the 10th Sept. next, to aid in erecting a NEW CHAPEL. Contributions in money or materials will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned. It is hoped that friends far and near will be attentive to this call for christian liberality. Many have already sent their offerings. The smallest favor thankfully received. N. B. Should the day prove unfavorable the Bazaar will take place the next fine day. MRS. DR. HARDING, MRS. THOS. BENNETT, MRS. THOS. McLATCHY. June 18th, 1856.



AN ACT To amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes "Of Surveyors of Highways and Highway Labor," except in Halifax. (Passed the 18th day of April, 1856.)

Be it enacted by the governor, council, and assembly as follows:

- 1. Persons owning one working ox shall perform the same labor for such ox as is now required by persons owning a pair of working oxen.
2. Persons usually owning working oxen, or a working ox, and pasturing the same, shall not be relieved from statute labor in respect of such ox or oxen, unless such ox or oxen shall have been out of their possession bona fide for two months previously to the time for performing such labor.
3. The same labor shall be performed in respect of mules as of horses.
4. The penalty for non-performance of labor, under sections 6 and 7 of the act hereby amended, is increased to three shillings and sixpence for each day's omission.
5. The commutation for statute labor, under section 15 of the act hereby amended, is increased to three shillings for each day's labor, and for the labor of one ox shall be half the amount now chargeable for the labor of a pair of oxen.
6. Two justices of the peace for the county, on a statement under oath (see appendix A) of persons applying for remission of statute labor, may, by a certificate endorsed on such statement (see appendix B) remit such part of statute labor as in their opinion, the applicant may be entitled to; and such statement, so endorsed, shall be returned by the surveyor to the clerk of the peace and be by him laid before the sessions.
7. Absent persons shall be notified after the return required by section 13 of the act hereby amended.
8. Each surveyor of highways, after six days' attendance, shall be entitled to retain four shillings per day out of any statute labor money he may have in his hands, or be credited there for the following year.
9. Each surveyor who shall, by neglect or misconduct, cause the loss of any statute labor, shall be liable to pay double the amount of such statute labor, to be recovered as debts of that amount are now recoverable; such amount to be proceeded for within two years, and when recovered to be applied as follows:—One half for the roads within the county or district, and one half to the prosecutor.

APPENDIX A. I, A. B., do swear that I am of the age of — years, (here insert with or without a family) an sick or infirm—own real estate of the value of —, and personal estate of the value of —, So help me God.

APPENDIX B. We, —, and —, justices of the peace for —, hereby authorize the remittal of — days' statute labor to the within named —. June 18. 2 w.

WANTED

THE MINUTES of the NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, for the years 1810, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1822, 1828, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1846, and 1847. Also, the Minutes of the Eastern Association, for 1851 and the Central for 1861 and 1852, and the Minutes of Convention 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sessions. Any person having any of the above will confer on us a favor by sending them to the Christian Messenger Office. We will send a copy of Caird's Sermon for each year's Minutes previous to 1851.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between SOLOMON COHOON and JAMES COHOON has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. SOLOMON COHOON. JAMES COHOON.

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In the two latter editions are given a New Index of the first line in each verse in the book, the great convenience of which will be felt by those who wish to refer to any hymn and can only call to mind the first line of one stanza.

Christian Messenger Office, Halifax. May 21st

REV. EDWARD MANNING.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have recently received a finely Lithographed portrait of the late REV. EDWARD MANNING, which may be had framed or otherwise. Price of print 3s. 9d. R & J. WETMORE, Carvers and Gilders, 38 Granville Street, Halifax.

April 2.



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