

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

CELEBRATION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

We give in another column the account of the successful accomplishment of laying the Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

This was very unexpectedly announced on Thursday last about noon, by a white flag appearing above the Telegraph office, containing the inscription

EUROPE AND AMERICA CONNECTED BY TELEGRAPH.

The bells of the churches soon struck up a merry peal, and although torrents of rain were falling yet the excitement spread like lightning over the city, and indeed over the whole continent of America.

The following despatch which had been sent to New York, was soon on the table of the Reading Room:—

TRINITY BAY, N. F., August 5.

To Associated Press.

The Telegraph Fleet sailed from Queen's-town, Saturday July 17th, and arrived at mid ocean on Wednesday 28th; and made the splice at one P. M., on Thursday the 29th and separated, the Agamemnon and Valorous bound to Valentia, Ireland, and the Niagara and Gorgon for this place, where they arrived yesterday, and this morning the end of the cable will be landed. It is 1698 nautical or 1950 statute miles from the Telegraph House at the head of Valentia Harbour, to the Telegraph House, Bay of Bulls, Trinity Bay, and for more than two thirds of this distance the water is over two miles in depth. The cable has been paid out from the Agamemnon at about the same speed as from the Niagara. The electrical signals sent and received through the whole cable are perfect; the machinery for paying out the cable worked in the most satisfactory manner, and was not stopped for a single moment from the time the splice was made until we arrived here. —Capt Hudson, Messrs. Everett and Woodhouse, the Engineers, electricians and officers of the ships, in fact every man on board the Telegraph Fleet, has exerted himself to the utmost to make the experiment successful; and, by the blessing of Divine Providence, it has succeeded. After the end of the cable has been landed, and connected with the land line of Telegraph, and the Niagara has discharged some cable belonging to the Telegraph Company, she will go to St. Johns for coal, and then proceed at once for New York.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

The same evening we learned that the principal cities in the United States, Canada, and New Brunswick, were sharing with us in the general excitement.

Preparations were soon in progress for giving a suitable celebration on Friday, but in consequence of the wire being down at Port Hood operations were delayed.

His Worship the Mayor, fully expecting the Queen's message to the President of the United States, called upon the citizens to celebrate the event by a General Illumination. It was difficult to restrain the expression of feeling till the wires in C. B. were repaired next day. A large bonfire was lighted on the parade, and fireworks were to be heard from various points of the streets.

On Saturday expectation was all alive. Soon after one o'clock the following despatch was received from Newfoundland:—

TRINITY BAY, Aug. 6.

The Atlantic Cable was successfully landed yesterday morning, and is in perfect order. The Agamemnon has landed her end of the cable, and we are now receiving signals from the telegraph house at Valentia, Ireland. Due notice will be given when the Atlantic cable line will be opened for public business.

C. W. FIELD.

His Worship the Mayor with a crowd of citizens was on the Grand Parade about two o'clock, and gave three times three cheers in honor of the day, which was followed by 13 guns from the Volunteer Artillery. The display of flags of every description from almost every house in the centre of the city, was beyond what had ever before been witnessed in Halifax.

Preparations were seen on every hand for a grand celebration. The public buildings, stores and principal private residences were brilliantly illuminated. The Telegraph Office was handsomely decorated—the names of the principal Electricians on transparencies, and a beautiful statue representing Science appearing at the several windows.

The Engine house had various devices in gas jets. On the western front two models of steamers were placed some distance apart with an illuminated line connecting them. In Granville Street festoons, wreaths, garlands of flowers, and every variety of natural and artificial beauty were brought together to give effect to the light almost equal to that of day, which spread over the whole.

In the window of G. E. Morton & Co. the following almost prophetic stanza from the poet Martin Tupper was exhibited,—

"World! what a wonder is this! Grandly and simply sublime. All the Atlantic abyss Leapt in a moment of time."

About 9 o'clock in the evening the Volunteer Artillery and Engine Companies formed a Procession, with their Hose Carriages beauti-

fully decorated. After marching through the principal streets they again appeared on the Parade and fired a salute. Immediately after this a splendid display of fireworks was given from the front of Dalhousie College.

The excitement occasioned by expecting the Queen's message to the President of the United States to pass through Nova Scotia, has been somewhat allayed by the following telegram from Newfoundland:—

BAY OF BULLS, N. F., August 7.

To Associated Press:

We landed here in the woods. Until the telegraph instruments are all ready and perfectly adjusted, communication cannot pass between the continents, but the electric currents are received freely. You shall have the earliest information when all is ready, but it may be some days before everything is perfect. The first through message from England to America will be from the Queen to the President of the United States, and the second his reply.

CYRUS W. FIELD

In all probability before this reaches many of our readers, we shall have had the announcement and the Military and Naval demonstrations on the occasion of Her Majesty sending through the depths of ocean—"Glory to God in the highest and on the earth, peace good will toward men."

Another despatch was received yesterday morning as follows:

TRINITY BAY, N. F., August 9, 1858.

Niagara and Gorgon arrived here at 2 A. M., Thursday. The Cable was safely landed by 6 A. M. same day. The Cable was carried from the boat to its final destination by the officers and seamen of the Telegraph Squadron, headed by its originator, C. W. Field, Esq., and the chiefs of the Expedition. They alone were performers and spectators. No shout of triumph—a short prayer and the simple but impressive words addressed by the veteran American Chief, Capt. Hudson, to those who had shared his labors—"Not unto us, O Lord, but unto thee be all glory"—alone marked the event.

At 1 o'clock P. M. a royal salute of 21 guns, was fired from H. M. Ship Gorgon. The able and careful manner which the Gorgon led the Niagara is spoken of in very high terms.

A. T. M. ROBERTS.

A still later despatch says—"St. John is to be illuminated this evening. At 1 o'clock tomorrow Mr. Field is to be presented with an address from the Legislative Council; and at noon with another from the Chamber of Commerce. At 7 the Governor gives a dinner to Mr. Field, Capt. Hudson, and the officers of the Telegraph Fleet, and late in the evening, a grand Ball by the Citizens, will close the festivities of the day.

A. M. MACKAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT LIVERPOOL AND MILTON.—The Liverpool Transcript gives a fine account of the grand reception given to His Excellency at Liverpool on Monday last, which place he had reached in the steamer Styx. An archway of evergreens had been erected over the main street, adorned with wreaths of flowers with the word WELCOME in four feet letters. The Countess in particular showed a high appreciation of this mark of respect. An address was presented signed by over 300 persons, to which a highly appropriate reply was given. In the afternoon a Levee and Drawing room were held at the residence of the Hon. Mr. Campbell, after which the Earl and Countess with several gentlemen of Liverpool were escorted to Milton by Sylvanus Morton, Esq. Here again a large archway decorated with flowers, with the word MULGRAVE was erected over the street near the residence of Sylvanus Morton, Esq. Upwards of 500 people were in attendance. The Milton Band played the National Anthem. Three cheers were given for the Queen and three for His Excellency, and a salute of 19 guns was fired from an island in the river.

His Excellency and a brilliant party were entertained in the evening at the residence of Snow P. Freeman, Esq. The visit evidently afforded unmingled pleasure and satisfaction to all parties.

By the Yarmouth Herald we have also an account of the enthusiastic reception given to His Excellency and the Countess by the warm hearted and spirited people of that township.

TEMPERANCE.

THE MINISTERIAL TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE was held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, on Wednesday last. Fifteen or sixteen ministers were present. Other friends of the cause were admitted into the room to listen to the discussions. Various resolutions were agreed to, and a Declaration of their sentiments adopted. We shall probably be able to place this before our readers in our next.

A PUBLIC MEETING was held in the Granville Street Chapel, in the evening. Speeches were made by Revds. McMurry, Chairman; Dr. Cramp, McGregor, Roy, Judge Marshall, and others.

The Hon. Judge Marshall arrived from England on Thursday last in the Europa. He is looking well. The Temperance public in England and Scotland have shown high appreciation of the Judge's philanthropic labours.

A large and influential meeting at YARMOUTH recently passed resolutions approving of the Municipal authorities refusing to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Division met in Quarterly Session at Hillsburg, Digby County, on Wednesday last, 28th ult. Over forty Representatives were in attendance. Two

of the officers only were present—the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe. The Session was commenced at 10 o'clock A. M., and business was concluded about 6 P. M. The Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S. represent the order as in a healthy condition. Twenty-four Representatives were initiated, and a number of Lady Visitors attended during the Session.

At half-past seven o'clock, the members of Grand and Royal Divisions, accompanied by the Lady Visitors of latter, walked in Procession, the march being enlivened by the singing of Temperance Odes by the Members and Ladies. A large number of persons accompanied the procession.

After the procession a public meeting was held, which was attended by nearly four hundred persons. The G.W.P. presided. An excellent speech was given by Thos. W. Chesley, Esq., of Bridgetown, and brief addresses by P. G. W. P. Burrit, and Mr. Harvey Cann of Yarmouth.

Hillsburg is a very thriving village; it is better known as Bear River, and is about nine miles from Digby. No liquors are sold in Hillsburgh. There was a Bazaar and Tea meeting in Hillsburgh, on the same day that the Grand Division met. Over one-thousand persons were in the village through the day.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Division of Canada West was held at Kingston on Wednesday, June 23rd, and two following days. One hundred and forty-one representatives were present. Thirty-six new Divisions had been opened during the preceding six months; ten had been resuscitated; nine had ceased to exist.

WHAT I DO NOT SEE.—In the "Provincial Wesleyan." A notice of the Temperance meeting held in the Granville Street Chapel on the first of July last, at which a very prominent and revered member of the Wesleyan body presided and which was addressed by several influential and respected clergymen of that church, and which was also attended by several other Reverend members of that Denomination.—Abstainer.

United States.

The two late accidents upon the Central and Erie railroads serve to show how impossible it is to establish any safe rule of preference for any particular part of the train. Upon the Central road, (as also at Norwalk) all the killed and wounded passengers were in front cars; on the Erie road they were in the rear cars. Statistics show that the safest car in a long train is the middle one.

William B. Astor has determined to build three large steamships, so constructed that they can be used for commercial or naval purposes. The object that Mr. Astor has in view, is to give work to several thousand suffering mechanics and laborers at present out of employment. When the vessels are completed he will offer them for sale to the United States government, and in case that it should decline, to the European powers. Any surplus that may remain after payment of the construction and a reasonable interest, Mr. Astor intends to divide among the workmen. The cost will be about \$3,000,000.

In California wages of workmen in every trade as well as those of the strictly laboring classes, have risen twenty-five per cent, since the outbreak of the Fraser river fever. Very many of the foreign population are leaving for the North.

They have a funny military company in the town of Mansfield, Ohio, popularly known as the "Falstaff Brigade." It consists entirely of preposterous fat men. The Captain, Mr. Ervinger, weighs 248 pounds; the First Lieutenant is a bigger man than the Captain, weighing 290; while the Surgeon, Dr. Mitchel, takes them all down, his number of pounds avoirdupois being 335.

The prices of provisions at the new Fraser River Mines continue exorbitant. Flour, for instance, is fifty dollars a barrel, and sugar fifty cents a pound, and other articles in proportion. Miners were making from twelve to twenty dollars a day each. They are troubled with the thievish propensities of the Indians.

THE CROPS IN GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE.—The grain is unusually deficient, both in weight and quality, and resembles rye more than wheat. Much of that which was cut and put in shocks has been injured by the excessive rains, and will not be worth by ten or twelve cents per bushel as much as the old crop.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS.—The Evening Post, under date of July 10th, says:—Our wheat crop is a failure. Some fields may yield half or three-fourths of a crop, while half to three-fourths of the whole will not be cut. Many fields of oats are badly injured by rust. Barley has mostly failed. Corn looks well where the seed grew and was not devoured. Fruit will be scarce.

NEW ENGLAND.—Indian corn is in fine condition, of a deep, dark green, and luxuriant, and quite as forward as usual. Potatoes are thrifty, and an abundant supply of fine quality is now daily coming into market. If the rot keeps off, the yield of this esculent will be very large. The crop of grass is abundant, and is likely be secured in good condition.

SUGAR AND COTTON.—In spite of the disastrous overflows at the South, the prospects of the sugar and cotton crops are reported to be promising.

A second line of steamers (consisting of three ships) are about to run from Galway to America. Quebec and Montreal are to be their ports of destination on this side of the Atlantic. The pioneer ship "Lady Eglington" was to leave Galway on the 3rd inst.

RECENT ARRIVALS,

34 Granville Street.

We have lately received—

Black SILK MANTLES, various styles, Black VELVET TRIMMINGS, all widths, White Counterpanes and Quilts, A few Tis-he and Cashmere SHAWLS, Filled Paisley Long ditto, Military Striped Norwich DRESSES, Printed Muslin ditto, Black Bugle and Cape COLEARS, Black Bugle Lace, White ditto ditto, with Straw Drop, Whisker Blonds, French Flowers, Brown Wat'd Silk Parasols, Fancy Bonnet Ribbons, White ditto ditto.

August 4. BECKWITH & MAJOR.

B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE, A SAFE AND SURE REMEDY FOR WORMS, IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS, INCLUDING, TAPE WORMS. RETAIL PRICE, 25 CTS. PREPARED AND SOLD BY THE SOLE PROPRIETORS, B. A. FAHNESTOCK & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., AND Philadelphia, Pa., B. A. FAHNESTOCK, HULL & Co., New-York City, WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 51 CLIFF ST. Buy of respectable dealers only! Examine the initials of the name to be sure you get the Only Genuine B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE!!

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Dr. Langley's Root and Herb Bitters.

Composed of Sarsaparilla, Wild Cherry, Yellow Dock, Prickly Ash, Thoroughwort, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c.—all of which are so compounded as to act in concert and assist Nature in eradicating disease. The effect of this medicine is most wonderful—it acts directly upon the bowels and blood, by removing all obstructions from the internal organs, stimulating them into healthy action, renovating the fountains of life and vigour, purifying the blood, cleansing it from all humours, and causing it to course anew through every part of the body. They cure and eradicate from the system Liver Complaint—that main-well of so many diseases—Jaundice in its worst forms, all Bilious Diseases and Foul Stomach, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Piles, Heartburn, Weakness, Pain in the Side and Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, and all kindred complaints caused by a torpid or diseased Liver, a disordered stomach, or bad Blood, to which all are more or less subject in Spring and Summer. If taken in large doses, Fever and Ague may be cured at once. This has become a standard medicine, and is decidedly the best the world ever saw. Price 25 cts. the pint, and 37 1/2 cts. the quart bottle. Orders may be addressed to Geo. C. GOODWIN & Co., or to G. E. MORTON & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents. June 30. 3 mths.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE. CLARENCE, ANNAPOLIS.

THE FALL TERM of this Institution will commence Tuesday, July 27, and continue twenty-two weeks. INSTRUCTORS.—Miss CAROLINE WENTWORTH, Principal, (Graduate and Teacher at Mount Holyoke Seminary.) Miss GEORGIANNA B. PERKINS, Musical Department. The course of instruction will embrace the following branches:— JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.—English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History (Ancient and Modern), Familiar Science, Algebra, Elements of Geometry, French and Latin Commenced. MIDDLE DEPARTMENT.—Algebra continued, Euclid, History, Physical Geography, Analysis, Physiology, Nat. History, Nat. Philosophy, Astronomy, Botany, Chemistry, Euclid, French and Latin continued. SENIOR DEPARTMENT.—Trigonometry, Rhetoric, Evidences of Christianity, Nat. Theology, Geology, Logic, Mental Philosophy, Moral Science, Butler's Analogy, Milton's Paradise Lost, French and Latin. All will attend regularly to Reading, Composition, and Recitations in Poetry. Instruction will be given in Pencil, Crayon, and Crayolithic Drawing and Music. Board and Tuition in all the above branches (Music excepted) £25 per Scholastic year. Music per quarter £1. Pupils are admitted at any time when there are vacancies; but it is desirable for their own benefit that they should be present on the first day of the Term. And while they are enjoying the highest advantages for acquiring a thoroughly practical and finished education, together with moral and religious instruction, the discipline partakes more of the social intercourse of the home circle than of the common restrictive rules of the school system. All communications addressed to the Proprietor or Principal will be cheerfully answered. H. E. FITCH. Clarence, N. S., June 25th 1858.