

she was coming to her residence the next morning, and not having any opportunity to get her errand, and writing a letter with the instructions necessary, attached them to the neck of "Sport" who begged to decline the mission with unmistakable gestures, but being peremptorily ordered to do so by the lady, how could he refuse.

A SUBSCRIBER. Windsor, July 4th, 1860.

Obituary Notices.

ELIZABETH DAVISON, Wife of the late Cyrus Davison of Horton, departed this life at Gaspereaux, May the 9th, 1860, in the 75th year of her age.

GASPER BEZANSON, Died at his residence in Horton, March 22nd, 1860, aged 71 years, leaving a wife and 5 children, with many relations to mourn their loss.

MRS. BANCROFT. My dear Brother,—As certain inaccuracies have appeared in the Christian Messenger, relative to the name and age of my deceased wife, and as our connexions are living in various localities both in these provinces and in the neighbouring Union, I have thought proper to request the publication of the following remarks.

They sleep in Jesus' peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest, No fear, no woe shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.

JAMES MORSE, Son of Mr. Martyn and Susannah Morse, died at Paradise, May the 11th, in the 19th year of his age. He possessed an amiable disposition, was sober and industrious and generally and greatly beloved.

Religious Intelligence.

The Church Record of the 4th inst., gives a list of subscriptions to the Church Endowment Fund amounting to £8514 16s. 3d.

CANADA FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Professor Cornish, of McGill College, Montreal, has been engaged during the past week in presenting the claims of this Society to the Halifax public.

United States.

FULTON STREET PRAYER MEETING.—Among the requests for prayer received at this meeting, the most remarkable preponderance is that of mothers begging intercession for their sons.

One of our exchanges has the following anecdote in regard to Mrs. Mason, whose arrival in this country from Barmah we announced a short time since. "Mrs. Mason felt called to come to America for the means to support such increased missionary labor as the field demanded; and starting without money, reached Calcutta, where she must take ship with her little boy, after much trouble and deprivation.

BAPTISM OF A CONGREGATIONALIST MINISTER.—In Philadelphia, on the 3rd inst., the Rev. Dr. Kennard baptized Rev. C. B. Everest, a Congregational minister, who has, at this late period of his life, left a denomination he deeply loved, only from considerations of loyalty to Christ and His truth.

ITALY.—Full religious liberty for all Protestants has been proclaimed by the legislative assemblies of Parma, Modena, Tuscany, and the Legations, Naples, Venetia, and the Papal States, remain now the only Italian States in which the free organization of Protestant congregations is still forbidden or impeded.

JAPAN MISSIONARIES.—The missionaries sent out by the Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed Churches of America have found no obstacles to establishing themselves in Japan, so long closed against Christian teachers. Two temples were cleared of their idols and rented to them.

THE ATTEMPT TO FALSIFY THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.—This is not a mere conflict of sentiment or feeling, and the Dissenters have a larger stake in the decision of this question, than the mere desire to figure respectably. Great political issues may be dependent on the figures of the next census. The statistics which would be fabricated under the bill as it now stands, would be employed to increase the dominancy of the Established Church, and to prevent Dissenters obtaining any further concession of justice and right.

Colonial & Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

THE SEASON.—The weather still continues to be very variable. We are sorry to hear that the Grubs are cutting down almost everything green in the fields and gardens. The Caterpillars are eating up all the gooseberry and currant bushes. A pound of Salaratus dissolved in two gallons of water and sprinkled on the bushes, will destroy the insects.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.—The following proclamation appears in the Gazette:—Whereas it has been made known to me that there exists in the United States a grievous and contagious distemper of a very serious nature among Horned Cattle, I do hereby call upon and require the various local authorities and all officers and ministers of the law, and other liege subjects of her Majesty, to aid in preventing the introduction of such disease into this Province, and to adopt all such measures as the law authorizes for that purpose, and for the immediate destruction of Cattle affected with the said disease, if any should be found within the Province.

The New Park at Fredericton has been formally taken possession of. On the occasion an Address was presented to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, who was present. It is contemplated at once to improve the grounds, so as to have the Park ready for opening when the Prince of Wales arrives.

Canada.

THE Toronto assessors who have been for some time under examination on a charge of fraudulent under-assessing one of the City Aldermen, have been bound over to the Assizes for trial.

On the occasion of the Prince's visit, and on the day of the Inauguration of the Victoria Bridge, the Grand Trunk Railway Company will give the grandest Banquet which Canada has ever seen. It will also make the greatest display of fireworks ever witnessed on this continent for which the leading Pyrotechnists of the United States have been hired.

AMERICAN INDIANS ENLISTING IN THE BRITISH ARMY.—It is stated in a Canadian paper that at a dinner given by the Chief of the Six Nations, in honor of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, it was stated that a number of Indians of the Six Nations had enlisted into the 100th, or Royal Canadian Regiment, and were acquitting themselves as regular soldiers with much credit.

A HAPPY DELUSION.—An insane person, known as Louis Rose, appeared in the Police Court yesterday, in custody of the Water Police who found him loitering about the wharves. On being questioned as to his future intentions and prospects, he stated that he was waiting the arrival of the Prince of Wales from whom he expected the first appointments in his power to bestow. He was in the meantime committed for two months to the Common Gaol.

MAIL ROBBERIES. No less than five mails between Montreal and New York have been stolen this month, those of the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, and several others have been opened, and a portion of the contents abstracted.

An act passed last session authorized the levying of a toll of one half-penny from every foot passenger crossing Dorchester Bridge on the river St. Charles, near Quebec. On Friday last a mob assembled, tore down the toll gates and threw them into the river. No personal violence was offered.

The crops in the Ottawa district are reported magnificent. For thirty years past no better prospect of plenty has been vouchsafed.

On Friday last during a severe thunder-storm a willow tree near Galt was struck by lightning and shattered to pieces. Close by it was a stream, and hundreds of dead fish covered the surface where the lightning had passed. A man working in a field close by was for a time paralysed by the shock.

The Ottawa City Council is nearly as bad as ours. The Citizen says—"Recently a meeting was held to discuss the reception of the Prince, which terminated in nothing, it having broken up in rightful confusion. A most disgraceful scene occurred, in which an elderly alderman shamed his gray hairs, by giving the lie to a stalwart peppery councillor, who retorted by flinging a massive inkstand at the old man's head, which had it reached its aim, might have consigned him instantly to the resting place on Sandy Hill."

The Canada Ocean Mail Steamships have already not less than nine export cargoes bespoken in advance, and travellers bound to Europe from distant parts of the United States, have gone to Quebec, and been disappointed in their expectation of sailing by these vessels.

United States.

CALIFORNIA.—The steamer Northern Light from Aspinwall, arrived at New York on the 27th ult., bringing California dates to the 3th.

There was a skirmish on the 21, between 300 of Colonel Hayes' men and 500 Indians. After a running fight for two or three hours, the Indians were defeated, with a loss of 25. Captain Story was mortally wounded; two volunteers were killed and four mortally wounded. Major Ormsby's body was found on the former battle field with twenty other bodies.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A dispatch received late last night from St. Louis, containing San Francisco telegraphic dates to the night of the 5th, via Vizalia, states that the Indians lost ten killed and several wounded in the fight on the 2nd.

CROWDING STEAMERS.—The Panama Star of June 3d has the following, which would seem to confirm the statement of the Rev. Star King:—"Probably the most shamefully crowded steamer that left New York for the Isthmus was the Northern Light, on her last trip. Nominally she had some 880 passengers, but in reality considerably over 1000 people were crowded into her cabins and steerage. We are credibly informed that large numbers could not even get benches to lie on at night. One lucky individual was enabled to procure a bed by paying out of the stewards twenty-five dollars for it, in addition to the passage-money, and many others would have gladly procured a sleeping place at a similar price, had it been possible."

It is estimated that six millions of dollars will be expended in the erection of new buildings and the alteration of old ones, on Broadway alone, the present season.

HAIL STORM AT ALBANY.—ONE MAN KILLED.—Albany, June 17th.—There was a terrible hail storm this afternoon, lasting half an hour. The street was submerged, houses inundated, trees stripped, gardens destroyed, and a great amount of property damaged. One house fell in, killing one man and injuring three others.

TORNADO IN PENNSYLVANIA.—Loss of Life and Property.—About noon last Wednesday, 29th ult., a tremendous tornado, carrying destruction with it, swept along the line of Armstrong and Clarion county Pa., causing heavy loss of life and property. The dwelling of Charles Stewart was entirely carried away, his wife killed and six children severely injured; besides, his barn was burnt to ashes. The house and barn of Mr. Shoemaker were torn to pieces, and one of his legs broken; the house and barn of Thomas Dougherty were destroyed, and his daughter was killed; the dwelling of McCullen Henry was blown down, and his wife severely injured; the barn of Joseph Smith was completely wrecked; the tavern of Nathan Hare was destroyed and his daughter killed; the barns of Jacob Hartzell, John and Samuel Shick, and the residence of John Mahony were all destroyed, and the wife of the latter is believed to be killed; in the village of Hestonville, several brick, frame and log dwellings, a large grist mill, and a substantial bridge, crossing Red Bank Creek, were swept off; and four lives lost. In fact in a radius of ten or twelve miles heard from, thirty or forty houses and barns were down, and six or eight lives lost, but the amount of the damage done has not been estimated.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Mr. Henn has just started a new paper in Iowa. He says he hopes by hard scratching to make a living for himself and his little chickens.

Fifteen thousand muskets had been sent from England to Italy since the "Garibaldi Gun Funn" was organized. They cost about four and a half dollars each.

The only unpleasant incident, thus far, which has attended the visit of the Japanese to America, was the robbery of one of them in Baltimore of his two swords. During an exhibition of fireworks these weapons were placed upon the bed while the owner went to the parlor, situated on the fourth floor, for the purpose of witnessing the display in the square. When he returned to his room the swords were gone and have not become visible yet. They were both encased, and the hilts were beautifully enamelled and carved. A reward of fifty dollars has been offered by the authorities for the recovery of the swords. In addition to the disgrace reflected upon our own nation by this act of vandalism, the loser will be subject to severe censure at home if he should not regain his insignia of office.

THE GREAT EASTERN AT NEW YORK.—The arrival of this mammoth vessel at New York has produced an immense excitement among our American neighbours. She arrived at that city on Thursday last, after a passage of twelve days, from Southampton. Everything in the shape of a vessel that would float went out to meet her on her passage up. The battery and all the piers on North River were crowded with spectators, the mammoth vessel being greeted by them with cheers as she passed. Salutes were fired from different quarters and vessels. She was decked with flags, and moved very swiftly; only one of the hundred steamers being able to keep alongside of her. The steam frigate Niagara, which is lying in the stream looks small by comparison.

The Great Eastern is moored at the foot of Hammond and Troy streets, in the North River, and she extends two entire blocks. Immense crowds are flocking to see her. On her way up she was saluted by all the forts, steamships and other vessels, which salutes she returned.—Staten Island, Long Island and all available points were crowded by people. It is estimated that nearly a million of people witnessed her arrival.

She left Southampton on the morning of the 17th, and steamed the entire passage, only stopping off George's Bank to obtain soundings.—She brought forty passengers, including George Wilkes and several Directors of the Company. She drew 27 feet aft, but was trimmed to an even keel before crossing the bar. The following are the number of miles per day: June 17, 285 miles, 18, 296; 19, do; 20, 275; 21, 304; 22, 280; 23, 302; 24, 299; 25, 325; 26, 333; 27, 250, and the bar. The passengers by the Great Eastern state that the voyage has been particularly fine, fully demonstrating the fine sea going qualities of the vessel and the excellence and reliability of her machinery.

Her highest speed was fourteen and a half knots per hour, but her bottom being covered with barnacles, is estimated to have made a difference against her of two knots an hour.

New York, July 1.—The Great Eastern will be open for visitors on Tuesday. The charge for admission will be one dollar. Two of the crew have been accidentally killed—one by falling from the top-sail; and the other by falling through the wheel-house.

THE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

REPUBLICAN.

For President—Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois. For Vice President—Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC.

For President.—Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois. For Vice President.—Benj. Fitzpatrick, of Alabama.

SECESSION DEMOCRATIC.

For President.—John C. Breckinridge, of Ky. For Vice President.—Joseph Lane of Oregon.

NATIONAL UNION.

For President.—John Bell, of Tennessee. For Vice President.—Edward Everett, of Mass.