

Turks are fortifying both sides of the Danube with, it is said, the approbation of Austria. Correspondent Brussels' Nord has telegraphed from St. Petersburg, stating that net work of Railways through Russia are granted to a mixed company, concession for 85 years, Russian Government guaranteeing 5 per cent interest, and lines must be completed in ten years.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.—Friday night.—Rise of rate of discount in bank of France and French funds caused consols to open heavily and close at half per cent decline. Money in active demand.

LONDON 27th A. M.—It is rumoured at Vienna that some Austrian ships of war are ordered to Naples as squadron of observation.

The news that Sardinia intends taking a part in the expedition to Naples is not confirmed.

MARKETS.—Consols for money 93½. Breadstuffs unchanged; Timber—White pine 19d to 24d; Red 14d to 15d; Spruce 16d to 17d; Birch 16d to 18d Deals £9 15 to £10 5.

CHALLENGE.—The Union Boat Club have challenged the Indian Town Club for a race round Partridge Island, for £200 a-side, the race to come off some time prior to 20th Oct. The Union Club after having earned their laurels abroad, appear determined not to be willing to submit to any insinuations which may be made at home with respect to their inferiority to any other crew in the Province.

Since writing the above we learn that the committee from the Union Boat Club met that of the Indian Town Club at the Scammell Hotel last evening to make arrangements for the contemplated race, but in consequence of the Union Club wishing the race to come off forthwith, no arrangement was agreed upon. The Indian Town Club were perfectly willing to accept the challenge in every particular, with the exception of the time, which they wished to be extended to the 13th Nov.—*Nbkr.*

At a special session, held by our Magistrates at Newcastle, during the past week, to take into consideration immediately what course will now be adopted with respect to Bigger; they unanimously concluded to petition the Governor for an extra session. And by their orders the Clerk drew up a strong petition to the governor, to allow a Judge to come on and try him under a special commission.—*Miramchi Gleaner.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. George McLaughlan was so severely injured by the fall of a block, while working on board a sloop at Calais, on Saturday last, that he died the following day. Mr. McLaughlan was in his 77th year, and was an old inhabitant of this town.—*Standard.*

This day, October the seventh, is the anniversary of the calamitous fire in Fredericton and Miramichi, in 1825.—*Nbkr.*

We understand that Mr. Tomlinson, the builder of the elegant and substantial bridge over the Hammond River and the Musquash, has taken the contract for building the bridge over Sullivan's Creek. It is very satisfactory to know that so efficient an engineer and bridge contractor is not likely to leave us for some time to come.—*Courier.*

There is no doubt but the St. Andrews Railroad will soon be completed as far as Woodstock. When it reaches Woodstock it will be carried on farther, Canada meeting it at or near Grand Falls. The Bangoreans are also pushing on their line in the valleys of the Penobscot and the St. Francis. What will the people of St. John say then? They have been paying their attention to a line parallel with the coast. How will they feel when they find both St. Andrews and Bangor connected with Quebec by railways, and each line intercepting the up-river trade. If St. John folks do not wish to be check-mated, it high time for them to wake up.—*Head Quarters.*

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.—We beg to record the following extraordinary feat which was performed at St. George on Wednesday last: A building belonging to Mr. Samuel Pattison, 26x36, one and a half story in height, was boarded in, clap-boarded, shingled, floored, partitioned, studded, lathed fit for plastering, window and door frames erected in a proper position, doors hung and secured with locks, latches, &c., the whole being completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner, under the supervision of experienced mechanics, in the extraordinary short space of eleven hours, viz., from 7 A. M. until 6 P. M.

This is a feat which we believe the annals of Provincial History can scarcely find another to compare with, and shows what perseverance can do when put to the test. At the close of the evening several inhabitants strolled to witness for themselves this unprecedented performance, and had the pleasure of spending a few hours in innocent mirth and amusement. We congratulate the worthy proprietor on his laudable ambition, and wish him many years of happiness and success in that which we may almost denominate "fairy built dwelling."—*Provincialist.*

H. M. Steamer *Hermes*, Capt. Gordon, visited the Spawning ground at Grand Manan during last

month, but too late to prevent the wholesale destruction of the Spawning herring; some forty or fifty vessels had been fishing there between the 1st of August and 1st September. We are happy to record, that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor paid such prompt attention in ordering the *Hermes* to the fishing ground when apprised of the violation of the fishery law. It is to be hoped that in future an armed vessel will cruise in the Bay from July to October, and thereby preserve to the Province that great source of wealth, the fisheries.—*Standard.*

THE CATASTROPHE ON LAKE MICHIGAN.—Chicago, Sept. 27.—It is said sixty six persons on board the ill fated Niagara were lost. The schooner Dan Marble saved thirty, and the schooner Mary Grover eleven, neither of which vessels has arrived here.—The following additional passengers are known to be saved:—J. Miller, of Chicago; Edward Lane, J. Collins, D. Lyons, and Cornelius Bryar, of Montreal, and A. A. McKay, residence unknown.

The following are known to be certainly lost:—Almon Atwood and wife, of Charlotte, Vt.; Mr. J. Clark Steward, of Buffalo; Hon. J. B. Marcy, Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

Harvey Ainsworth, of Royalton, Vt. lost his wife three children, father, and sister-in-law.

The hull of the Niagara sunk a mile and a half from the shore, in seven fathoms of water. She was valued at \$75,000.—*Quebec Chronicle.*

The Hamilton City Council on Monday evening recommended the purchase of ground, and the erection of a new market, at a cost of upwards of £50,000! The city expenditure since the first of January last reaches nearly a quarter of a million of pounds!—*Quebec Gazette.*

FREE LANDS.—The system of making free grants of lands to settlers which has been adopted by the Administration, and for which the Ministers of Agriculture and Crown Lands deserve the credit, has attracted a large amount of attention in Great Britain and is favorably commented on by the Press. We are informed that one immediate consequence will be a large addition to the immigration of next year, particularly from Scotland, and among a class of persons possessing some means. The cheap passages and the short voyage afforded by our Ocean Steamers will greatly aid this movement; and we believe that this liberal policy will be the means of adding more rapidly to the population of the country than any other that has been tried.

We think it very advisable that the Government should cause to be compiled and distributed, correct information as to the quality of the lands offered, the climate of the region, and such other particulars as may be likely to convey to intending settlers an adequate idea of the locality. Vast numbers of young men from Lower Canada have been prevented from taking advantage of the opportunity offered them of acquiring farms from the ill-founded belief that these lands are somewhere in the neighborhood of the North Pole, instead of being as they are in a more temperate climate than and portion of the Eastern section of the Province. *Montreal Commercial Advertiser.*

TRAGEDY AT PORT HOPE.—Our readers will remember that we copied some time ago from a Rochester paper a paragraph about a man named Henderson having run away thither with the wife of a gentleman resident at Port Hope. Henderson was on board a steamer which called at Port Hope on Tuesday evening. He was recognised by the man he had so grievously wronged, and shot dead by him. The husband fired from the wharf, the ball entered Henderson's shoulder, and passed through his heart! R. Maxwell, Esq., Coroner, as soon as possible, held an inquest. The jury after sitting all day, retired at nine o'clock, and after a short absence returned the following verdict:—That deceased came to his death by means of a bullet from a pistol in the hand of George Brogden; and we do further find that said George Brogden committed such act under great and justifiable provocation, and would express the strongest reprobation of that course of licentiousness on the part of the deceased which produced such a fearful retaliation. Signed by sixteen out of eighteen of the Jurors. Great excitement prevails in the town, and the sympathy of the public is with the prisoner,—he being a much injured man. The jury was composed of eighteen intelligent men.—The deceased came on board the "Provincial," from Rochester, and landed on the wharf on Monday last. He was advised by some bystanders to remain on the boat, and not show himself for fear of Brogden, who was on the look out for him.—*Montreal paper.*

The arrangement on the part of the British Government for giving over the Ordnance Lands to Canada have been completed, we believe, and we

learn that the transfer is about to be made. The lands, it will be remembered, are transferred to us as a sort of trust, on the condition that we, (says the *Montreal Gazette*), make provision for a Militia force. A portion of them may be resumed for military purposes by the Imperial Government.

COMING TO CANADA.—Late advices from England received by Government, state that two steamers were about to be despatched to Quebec, with 500 of the late German and Swiss Legions, who have requested to be sent to Canada, in preference to their own country.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.—Although the *Moniteur* has not announced it, there is no doubt that the Emperor Napoleon has sent the Grand Cordon to Marshal O'Donnell, an act which is not likely to cause a very favourable impression in England.—It cannot be accepted otherwise than as a testimony of the imperial approval of all the Spanish minister's recent acts, and as confirmation of the fact that the *coup d'etat* was instigated by the French government. There are rumours afloat here upon the subject, not all of them very favourably to the *entente cordiale*. Spain has always been a perilous shoal in the course of amity between England and France. It would, indeed, be a thousand pities if she were again to cause a wreck. The friends of this government talk rather largely and loosely about the necessity of maintaining French influence paramount in Spain, about the impossibility of allowing such a spread of democratic principles as was witnessed under the government Espartero, and about the services rendered by O'Donnell in ridding the country of a horde of anarchists. There is no greater mistake than to suppose that French influence can be imposed upon Spain, although it may upon its government. As to the spread of democracy nothing will so effectually increase it as the attempted restoration of absolutism. The reactionary measures of O'Donnell, his treachery to the constitutional cause and to the great liberal party in whose ranks he two years ago was so eager to be enrolled, his suppression of the National Guard and dissolution of the Cortes, have done more than any other man has ever done in Spain to damage the monarchy and swell the ranks of the democrats. And so it will prove some day or other. No matter what means O'Donnell and his successors may employ to strengthen and maintain a government which evidently is to be virtually absolute; they may install one which may last four years, but sooner or later the reaction will come, and then the throne of Isabel II., which tottered in the year 1854, will very probably be completely swept away.—*Times.*

Capt. Penny has returned in the *Lady Franklin*, from the Arctic regions, and reports that when he was in Hoggarth's sound, he was told by the Esquimaux, that some of their companions had seen, a long way off, in a northwesterly direction, a circular white tent erected on the ice. The Esquimaux had taken from it, on their first visit, some bright metal, and on their second visit, some spoons. Afterwards they had seen two white men in the tent. It was reported among the natives that these and other white men had perished from hunger. So far as Capt. Penny can judge he thinks this may refer to the same party from which Dr. Rae obtained silver spoons, &c., which identified the white men with Sir John Franklin and his party.

Douglas Jerrold, one of the famed clique of London Punch satirists, is coming to America, to lecture. Jerrold commenced life as a sailor, and after six years' salt water experience became a compositor in a London newspaper office. His first literary achievement was an essay on German Music, which the author, after the manner of Benjamin Franklin, dropped into the lion's mouth, the editor's box where he was a printer, and two days after he had the delight of setting up his own article, none of the editors being aware of the author's name.—Jerrold next dropped another anonymous article in the box on Fashionable Charity, which is written with all his peculiar vigor. This caused so great a stir that the editor, in his notice to correspondents, begged the author to call upon him—in other words, he was requested to "Stand and unfold yourself." He did, much to the astonishment of the editor, who at once recognised his talents, took him from the case, and put him to the desk.

A demonstration of welcome to John Frost, the Chartist, was made in London on the 15th. A procession moved along to the streets to Primrose Hill, where the meeting was constituted. Ernest Jones occupied the chair. The Exercises commenced by the singing of a democratic ode, to the air of "God save the Queen," after which various speakers ad-

ressed the assemblage. The proceedings were characterized by good order and moderation.—About ten thousand persons were present.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.—The Republican party of N. York are thinking seriously of nominating Horace Greeley, editor of the Tribune, the inexorable, inflexible, inexplicable, and incorruptible white-coated philosopher—old coat, old hat, old boots, vegetable and all, with the fixed conviction that no conspiracy of stock-jobbers can humbug him with their swindling and kite flying projects. And why not? It was that fifty cent patch on Marcy's breeches that made him Governor; and why should not that old white hat, that old white coat, and those old whitey brown boots do the same for Greeley.—*New York Herald.*

MASSACHUSETTS MOLASSES.—We are indebted to J. F. C. Hyde, Esq., of Newton Centre, for a specimen of molasses which he has manufactured from the Chinese Sugar Cane, grown upon his farm in that town. It is equal to the best syrup, in color of a light brown and of an excellent flavor. Mr. Hyde is confident that the cane can be successfully cultivated, and with as much ease as Indian corn, producing an article of molasses as good as that now selling in the market for sixty cents per gallon, and, doubtless, sugar of an equally good quality. We understand that this subject is now exciting general attention in this community, and the experiment of its successful culture will be thoroughly tested.—*Boston Traveller.*

California dates are to the 5th, by steamer Illinois, which arrived at New York on Saturday afternoon, with \$1,187,148 treasure, and 666 passengers. The events which have happened since our last advices are comparatively unimportant.

Judge Terry has assumed his official position. Highway robberies increase throughout the State.

Indian difficulties continue. Mining returns continue favorable. San Francisco is quieter than for the last four months.

Herbert, the murderer of the Irish waiter has been requested by the public not to return to California.

Governor Clark of New York, in accepting the invitation to the Kingston Exhibition, says, "I am desirous not only of seeing your products and improvements in agriculture, mechanics, arts, &c., but also, as far as I may, of encouraging and fostering a feeling of comity and good neighborhood on each side of the St. Lawrence and the Lakes."

The famous California ballot-box has just been sold by the Vigilance Committee for the enormous sum of \$3,500. \$500 in cash was paid down on delivery, the balance by note. The parties purchasing have gone to the mountains to exhibit the box throughout the State prior to fall elections.

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