

prices than the previous week, an opinion prevails that they have not reached their highest point, as the deliveries for home use are very large, and orders for export extensive. The last overland news has given an impetus to the Cotton market, which is now unusually brisk, with higher prices.

LATEST NEWS.

Up to the 28th ult. the Austrians continued to besiege Ancona by land and by sea.

The *Speranza*, of Rome on the 28th ult., announcing the entrance of Garibaldi upon the Neapolitan territory, says that the town of Arce had sent a deputation to him with a white flag.

Accounts from Hamburg of the 5th inst. state that on the 31st ult. the Prussians, under Prince Salm-Salm, were surprised and defeated at Aarhus by the Danish Hussars. The Prince was captured having sustained serious wounds, with several other officers. The Prussian troops had many killed, wounded, and taken prisoners; they also lost 15 horses. The Danes had nine killed and twelve wounded.

The Grand Duke of Baden, by a proclamation, dated Frankfurt, the 2nd inst., declares null all the measures of the Provisional Government, announces that Imperial troops are about to enter the Duchy and he promises amnesty to all, except the chiefs who may have taken part in the insurrection, provided they make a voluntary submission before any combat with the troops shall take place.

The *Cologne Gazette* announces that the troops of Elector Hesse have refused to march against the insurgents of the Grand Duchy of Baden.

Colonial News.

Novascotia.

From the Novascotian, June 20.

FIRE AT AMHERST.—An extensive and destructive fire occurred at Amherst on the 12th inst., by which two barns, an out-house or wood shed, and a large two story dwelling house, the property of Silas H. Morse, Esq. were utterly consumed. The barns and wood shed, (with their contents of sleighs, waggons, &c. a horse, the property of Dr. Tupper) were entirely destroyed. The contents of the house were principally saved, with the public documents, court rolls, and papers—a portion of which were kept there. It was only with great exertion that the dwelling house and store of W. W. Bent, Esq. were preserved. Mr. Morse has sustained a heavy loss; the house was a well built edifice, and nearly new and no insurance, it is said, effected.

About fifteen houses and buildings were destroyed the same day at Parrsboro', by fire. The atmosphere is yellow with smoke and vapour, and the woods burning in all directions.

THE FIRES AND THE WEATHER.—The fires in the woods are spreading with alarming rapidity in every direction. Besides those previously referred to, the work of destruction is going on at various places—between three mile house and Windsor, at Kempt, at Cornwallis, and Parrsborough. We have heard of some buildings being destroyed, and of many others saved with difficulty. The whole country East and West, is enveloped in smoke so dense, that objects half a mile distant are completely hid from view. Meanwhile the long continued drought is seriously affecting the crops. In many places the grass is completely withered; and even in the most favorable localities the herbage is of sickly and stunted growth. If rain does not fall in copious showers in a few days, the crop of hay this season will be light indeed.

The effects of the long continued and unremitting drought, such as we never experienced in any previous season, will, we fear, be severely felt throughout the country. Never was rain more needed than at present. The crops are suffering dreadfully from the lack of moisture, everywhere, and in some places, are completely scorched up. We are not in the habit of indulging in gloomy anticipations, but we are obliged to confess that the Farmer's prospects are by no means so promising this summer as we could wish. We want rain. We are now in the middle of June—the season is far advanced, that we doubt if the hay crop even under the most favorable circumstances, will have time to recover. Still, a succession of seasonable showers would yet do wonders. The sweet and luxuriant after-month, and good grain and green crops, might supply the deficiency, and make up for the anticipated lightness of the Hay crop.

USEFUL PROPOSALS.—It has been proposed that a monument be reared to celebrate the settlement of Halifax; also, that an united exertion be made to convert a portion of the Common into a Public Park or Pleasure Ground. Both proposals are good, merit attention, and call for action. To the latter, several subscriptions have been already given.

FIRE IN JAMAICA.—Dates from Kingston, Jamaica, of the 24th ult., state that there has been a destructive fire at Montego Bay, causing a loss of upwards of £3,000.

From the Sun, June 20.

THE WEATHER.—THE FIRES.—A copious

shower on Saturday night served to refresh and give a slight impetus to stagnant vegetation. The draught, however, has again resumed with greatly increasing temperature in the atmosphere. At mid-day, yesterday, the thermometer stood at 80° being the first summer heat that we have yet experienced.

Fires are again spreading through on all sides the forest, and driving before them into the open country the Bears and other animals. We are informed that two bears were seen near the mills of Mr Jamieson at Dartmouth, during the past week—and that numerous rabbits and squirrels are sheltering beneath the fences and small coverlets in the clearing; on the skirts of the woods.

United States News.

Boston, Saturday Afternoon.

Advices from Montreal state that they were anxiously waiting to see what the Imperial Government would do with the petitions for the recall of Lord Elgin. A great portion of the community are represented as being in favor of annexation—believing it is the best thing to be done.

The most melancholy accounts continue to be received of the Indian depredations upon the borders of Texas. Many families have been murdered—others carried into captivity.

The steamer *Crescent City* has arrived at New Orleans, with dates from California to May 1st, with \$1,000,000 gold. Among her passengers are 50 miners, with \$400,000 among them.

One of her passengers who was returning with his fortune, died on board.

The steamship *California* had arrived at Panama with one million dollars of gold.

A band of five hundred men, under the command of Lieutenant Wayne Reed is forming in New York, to go over and help the Hungarians. Sympathy meetings have been held all over the country.

The schooner *Zenobia* of Baltimore, has been captured off the coast of Africa, with 530 slaves on board, and carried into St. Helena; 12 died on the passage. Many of the slaves, and especially of the women had been branded on the breast. The bark *California*, late of Boston, has been condemned as a slaver. She was also in port at St. Helena.

Bark *Mary Elizabeth* from Liverpool, for Santa Martha, was cast away at Point Galeana, May 14. The officers and crew were saved. Her cargo consisted of three thousand bales of dry goods and twenty tons powder, valued at £55,000 sterling.

Accounts from the West Indies still speak of draught, which was destroying the vegetation.

In Hayti the people were nearly in a starving condition.

Boston, Monday Afternoon.

A despatch from Louisville, Kentucky, dated June 16, says that a rencontre took place to day in Madison County, at a public meeting, between Cassius M. Clay and Joseph Turner. Clay was stabbed through the heart, and Turner was severely wounded in the abdomen and groin, and it is reported that he has since died.

There was a dreadful riot among the Philadelphia firemen yesterday—firearms were freely used—wounding twenty and killing one.

A despatch from Montreal says that the British American League will not meet the 15th July. The Governor remains in Monklans, and it is said he will not come into the city again. There is a strong guard constantly on duty at the Government house, but everything still continues perfectly quiet.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

From papers received by this mail, we glean a few items of news which we publish below:

WEST INDIES.—The Halifax Guardian, of Friday last, thus concludes a paragraph on the news received from this part of the world by the Mail Steamer *Falcon*:—

'The news from the West Indies is as usual of a varied and rather gloomy character. Great pecuniary embarrassments, and painful and infectious diseases, appear to be prevalent in that part of the world at the present season.'

MISSIONARY DONATION.—The following letter is published in the Eastern Chronicle of Thursday:

CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI, 30th May, 1849. SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith, Twenty Pounds Currency, being the amount bequeathed by David Grewar, late of Chatham, carpenter, by his Will dated the 4th of May, 1847, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, to be applied towards the general purpose of the said Society. I expected it would have been in my power to have paid over the Legacy at an earlier period; I trust, however, that its receipt at the present time will be acceptable, and I have much satisfaction in being able to fulfil the benevolent designs of the Testator.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
GEORGE KERR.

To John Waddel, Esq., M. D., Treasurer, Board of Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Weather, since our last has been dry and warm. On Thursday morning we had a light sprinkling of rain,

and to-day the parched earth is being moistened by heavy thunder showers. They will prove of incalculable benefit to the crops, and in extinguishing the fires which have been raging in the woods.

At Fredericton and in other parts of the Province, there were heavy showers of rain on Saturday last, which were scarcely felt in this neighborhood.

The *Charlotte Gazette* states that in the lumbering parts of the Parishes of Saint George, Pennfield, and Saint Patrick, the most destructive fires have been raging for more than a week, destroying much valuable property. The saw mill at Red Rock, on the Magaguadavic River, the property of Major Stannus, and 40,000 feet of deals, belonging to Mr Simeon Howe, have been consumed; and the saw-mill, mill-house, and barn, recently erected at New River by Messrs. Steven Munson and Nelson Nash, have been burnt.

The establishment at New River, known as the Acadian or Frye and Farham Saw Mills, has also been destroyed by fire with about 200,000 feet of lumber. The property destroyed compose two gang saw mills, with a number of lath and shingle machines, six or seven dwelling houses, blacksmith's shop, several barns, outhouses, &c. The inhabitants had some difficulty in saving their lives. The Acadian company originally spent some £20,000 in the settlement, and the property destroyed even in these depressed times, is estimated at about £4000.

The *Frontier Journal* notices the destruction by fire of Mr William Moore's dwelling house in St. David. The flames made such rapid progress that it was with difficulty Mr Moore and his wife escaped.

The *Ten Hour System*.—Efforts are being made in this city among the journeymen house and ship carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters and cabinet makers, to introduce the system of working but ten hours for a day's labor, and we are glad to learn that there was a very large, respectable, and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of the measure at Union hall, on Friday evening last, at which resolutions were offered and carried by acclamation, pledging the meeting to introduce, carry out, and maintain the ten hours system in this city and neighbourhood, from and after the 15th inst. A list of over 50 employers was presented, who had voluntarily come forward to support the movement of the Journeymen, and the best feeling was evinced by all parties.

Small Pox in Barbadoes.—Letters from Barbadoes to the 3d inst. represent that the Small Pox raged there most violently, and upwards of 1,200 cases proved fatal. All vessels therefrom, visiting the adjacent Islands, were subject to a quarantine of 20 days.—*Saint John Courier*.

CANADA.—British North American Electric Telegraph Association.—We are happy to learn that the whole of the new stock in the above company—amounting to £7,500—has been taken up; and that a communication has been received from the Executive Government by the Secretary, F. N. Gisborne, Esq. intimating that the Governor General will, so soon as the line is completed, issue his warrant for £500, to be given as a donation to the enterprise by the Province. Mr. Gisborne left here yesterday evening for Halifax, via the United States, with instructions from the Directors to take immediate steps for building the line between that city and Metis. It is expected the whole will be in working order by October next.—*Quebec Gazette*, June 15.

We translate from the Canadian Independent of yesterday, the following paragraph:

First Battle for Annexation.—On Friday last, at the ordinary session of the City Council, one of the members proposed a motion, of the nature of which we are ignorant, but which another member objected to, remarking at the same time, that in three months we would be Americans. Hereupon, the member who had brought forward the motion, crossed the hall and administered a tremendous blow on his opponent, which prostrated him on the floor. The war spirit then communicated to others, and the combat threatened to become general, when the Mayor called in the police, who put an end to the quarrel.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Fires.—Accounts are pouring in from all quarters, of the frightful ravages of the fires. The Church in Preston has been destroyed—also the Church on Windsor road, at Lakelands. Several private houses have been burnt in different parts of the County, and we regret to learn that the Grand Lake Inn,—well known as 'Schultz's'—is in imminent danger.

Centenary Hospital.—We are happy to learn the contemplated Hospital is likely to go into immediate operation; the want of such an institution is universally acknowledged, and it is high time the necessary steps were taken to insure its erection and completion. Never perhaps was there a more general feeling in favor of this charity than exists at present. It is to be hoped that the public meeting on this subject, to-morrow, will be numerously attended; and that our wealthy citizens will evince a noble spirit of philanthropy and benevolence, alike creditable to themselves and the country.—*Halifax Times and Courier*, June 23.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.—The Steamer *Admiral* arrived yesterday afternoon, from Boston, bringing us dates to Thursday. We received by Gannison's and Favor's Expresses, from the Officers of the steamer, and our attentive correspondent at Boston, files of the latest papers. We find, however, little of interest beside what we have already received

by Telegraph. The following dispatch from Montreal was received in New York on Wednesday evening:—

Montreal, June 20.—The British American League is growing in strength daily, and now numbers thirty six branches. Their intention is to agitate the subject of a further alteration in colonial laws. If it is ascertained by the next steamer that the Queen has sanctioned the rebellion losses bill, decisive steps will be taken; and probably the riots will be renewed.—The military have been engaged in ball practice for the last ten days. The anniversary of the battle of Waterloo was not celebrated.—Best flour is selling at 21s. 9d.

Astor Place Riot.—Another Death.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday at the house No. 103 Chambers st., on the body of George N. Kay, who was shot through, below the right collar bone, the ball passing out through the spine, on the night of the riot at Astor Opera House. He lingered until yesterday morning. The deceased was in the 28th year of his age.—*New York Sun*.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON Friday Afternoon.

Montreal, June 21st.—The Provincial Secretary has said that if the Royalists should get up disturbances, the streets would be swept with grape-shot. This statement has caused a good deal of excitement, and all are looking forward anxiously to the result of the discussion of Canadian affairs in the British Parliament.

Accounts from New Orleans inform us that the city is nearly free of water. The crevasses were all stopped on the 12th inst.

Latest intelligence from St. Louis informs us that the Cholera continues very destructive in that city—there being 90 deaths per day. In New York, there are, upon an average, about 12 deaths per day. There have been 9 deaths of cholera in this city and 2 in Montreal.

Accounts from Texas give us the details of the destruction of Capt. Beech's party of California Emigrants by the Indians. Only one out of 34 escaped.

Father Matthew has arrived at New York.

CAUTION!

My Wife MARY having left my bed and board without any just cause whatever, I hereby caution and forbid all persons from trusting or giving her anything on my account, as I will not be answerable for the same.

THOMAS McMAHON.

Newcastle, 18th June, 1849.

List of Letters for May, 1849,

Remaining for delivery in the Post Office, Chatham, 15th June, 1849.

- Bell Thos care of Geo Maguorey Marianne
- Letson Mademoiselle
- Britannia brig captain McPherson Roderick
- Moodie Chatham
- Park Mr publican, 2 McCarthy Cornelius
- Bebair Peter Chatham
- Baldwin Patrick care Power Thomas care of
- John Wright, Esq. Joseph Samuel
- Cabill John Purcell Patrick care of
- Craig Margaret miss Wm Purcell
- Calman James Preston Wm commissionary bye roads
- Doherty Thomas Philman James
- grind stone quarry Quirk Mrs care of P
- Dunphy Michael care of Con Grogahan Butler
- Grant Charles Roberts brig for Wm
- Johnstone John Hunter
- Douglasfield Taylor Peter Napan
- Leggett Isabella Napan Trusey Patrick

N. B. Persons, when asking for any of the above letters, will please to say 'advertised.' JAMES CAIE, P. M.

Cheap Fire Wood, At the Chatham Steam Mill.

DEAL ENDS, for one day's hauling, one horse and man, 7s. 6d., or 8d. per load. PLANK EDGINGS and SLABS, as they come from the mill, 2s. 6d. for one day's hauling, or 4d. per load. Terms Cash. Apply to Mr Bain or Mr Frost, at the Mill. Chatham, 18th June, 1849.



CHARLES VANSTONE, Boot and Shoe Maker,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Chatham and its neighborhood, that he has commenced business in the above line in the shop lately occupied by Mr George P. McKay, and immediately opposite the store of Mr Wm J. Fraser, where he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to him. He hopes by attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage. Chatham, June 11, 1849

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of ALEXANDER HENDERSON, deceased, will please render their accounts, duly attested, to the subscriber, within Three Months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment to GEO HENDERSON, Executor. Chatham, 7th June, 1849.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at the Gleaner Office.