

## News, &amp;c.

## ENGLISH NEWS--LATEST.

The steamship *Artic* arrived at New York on the 23rd ult.

There is scarcely a probability of avoiding war. Count Nesselrode had issued a new Circular, since the one found below—announcing that Russia occupied the Principalities, because the French and English fleets occupy the Turkish waters, and hints that Russia will refuse conciliation until these fleets are withdrawn.

The French Minister of War is asserted to have addressed the President of the Chamber of Commerce at Nantes, on the Turkish question in the following strain:—

"We are not bent on making war, but if the Emperor to whom the honor of his government is dearer than all should think that national honor exacts war, he will not certainly recoil from necessity."

The London Times in speaking of the policy of Russia says:—

Her object will be to protract as much as possible the present suspense; to exhaust the resources of Turkey, by keeping her in a state of alarm and of military preparation far beyond her means; to reach, if possible, that season of the year when the allied fleets of France and England can no longer hold their anchorage off Tenedos, and when the Baltic is altogether inaccessible; and finally, to occupy the Principalities in such strength during the next autumn and winter that she may be enabled to advance beyond the Danube with irresistible power in the spring.

## NEWS BY EUROPE.

**RUSSIA.—The Ultimatum.**—The news of the rejection of the ultimatum by the Porte reached St. Petersburg on the 24th ult. The Emperor of Russia thereupon made a personal declaration to the English and French Ambassadors, expressed in the strongest language. He stated that even the destruction of his fleets should not prevent his invading Turkey, and obtaining the reparation which he believed to be his due. The fourth division of the Russian army was then ordered to enter Moldavia. The Russian force on the line of the Black Sea amounts to 160,000 men.

**The Czar's Manifesto.**—The following is the most important portion of a manifesto issued by the Emperor of Russia on the 26th June:—

"PETERHOFF, June 14 (26,) 1853.

"It is known to our faithful subjects that the defence of our faith has always been the sacred duty of our ancestors.

"From the day it pleased the Almighty to place us on the throne of our fathers, the maintenance of the holy obligations with which it is inseparably connected has been the object of our constant care and attention; these, acting on the groundwork of the famous treaty of Kainardji, which subsequent solemn treaties with the Ottoman Porte have fully confirmed, have ever been directed towards upholding the rights of our Church.

"All our efforts to prevent the Porte from continuing in this course proved fruitless, and even the oath of the Sultan himself, solemnly given to us, was soon perfidiously broken.

"Having exhausted all means of conviction, and having in vain tried all the means by which our just claims could be peaceably adjusted, we have deemed it indispensable to move our armies into the provinces on the Danube, in order that the Porte may see to what her stubbornness may lead.

"But, even now, we have no intention of commencing war; in occupying those provinces, we wish to hold a sufficient pledge to guarantee for ourselves the re-establishment of our rights under any circumstances whatever.

"We do not seek for conquests: Russia does not require them. We seek the justification of those rights which have been so openly violated. We are still ready to stop the movements of our troops, if the Ottoman Porte will bind himself to observe solemnly the inviolability of the Orthodox (Pravoslavni) Church. But if, through stubbornness and blindness, it desires the contrary, then, calling God to our aid, we shall leave Him to decide between us, and, with a full assurance in the arm of the Almighty, we shall go forth to fight for the orthodox faith."

**TURKEY.—Occupation of the Principalities.**—An official despatch from St. Petersburg of the

27th ult., announces that the occupation of the Danubian Principalities has been decreed by the Russian Government. A despatch, dated Vienna, July 5, states that the Russian army for the occupation of Wallachia has passed the Pruth via Leova, commanded by General Danenberg. The corps d'armee for the occupation of Moldavia has been the Pruth via Skouleni. An Austrian corps d'armee is preparing to enter Bosnia and Servia.

**Aid to the Sultan.**—Constantinople, June 20.—The Prince of Servia has offered to place 45,000 men at the Sultan's disposal—15,000 for the defence of Belgrade, and 30,000 for the protection of the frontier of the principality. Forty-four vessels are being armed in the arsenal, and the Rediffs (militia) of Constantinople have been called out.

The note of Redschid Pacha, in reply to the ultimatum presented by Count Nesselrode, has been made public. It is most conciliatory in its language, but firmly resists the proposed aggression.

**CHINESE REVOLUTION.**—The Southern Christian Advocate contains the following extract from a letter of a missionary—Rev. Mr. Taylor, relating to the leader of the rebels in China:

All business and trade is at a stand here for the present, in consequence of the rebellion which has become a most formidable revolution to the present government. The leader is said to be a lineal descendant of the old race of emperors in the Ming dynasty, and moreover to have been for some time under the instruction of Dr. Gutzlaff. A most wonderful feature in his movement is that he is a sworn enemy to idolatry, and in his proclamations exhorts the people to abandon the worship of idols, and worship the only true God.

**LATE CALIFORNIA NEWS.**—The steamer Northern Light, from San Juan, arrived at New York on Monday morning last, with 500 passengers and \$389,000 in gold dust, brought down by the Sierra Nevada, which left San Francisco on the 1st July.

The Northern Light was struck by lightning July 19, near Cape St. Antonio, which split her mainmast, but injured no one.

The steamer Oregon, which left San Francisco for Panama on the 1st July, had \$1,650,000 on board.

The town of Rough and Ready was nearly destroyed by fire; only fifteen buildings were left. All the stores, except one, were consumed.

Reports from the mining districts in all directions, represent a state of unusual prosperity.

Accounts from Oregon state that Gold has been found on the Santiam River.

**Arrest of a Forger.**—A man calling himself Andrew Brown, and belonging to New Hampshire, was arrested in this City on the 21st ult., for passing counterfeit Five Dollar Bills, on the Casco Bank, Portland. He had arrived here the same evening in the Admiral from Boston, and immediately commenced making small purchases in stores, offering the notes in payment. He was detected in the Messrs. Sears' Hat Store. He was examined the next day, and about 1500 dollars in bills found in his possession were pronounced bad. He was committed for trial.

A young man named McQuaid was arrested on Tuesday last, as the party who robbed the shop of Mr. Lawlor, Watch-maker, in King-street, some short time since. He left one of the watches at the Auction-Rooms of Mr. A. Hegan, in Germain-street, last Saturday, which was shown to Mr. L., who recognized it, and McQuaid was subsequently arrested, and six of the eight watches stolen were recovered, besides a quantity of jewelry. He has been committed for trial.—N. Bkr.

**RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE.**—A. C. Morton, Esq., C. E., who has been specially employed by the Government as consulting Engineer on the European and North American line, arrived here in the str. Admiral yesterday morning, and proceeded by express to the Bend, for the purpose officially inspecting the Shediac and Bend survey, preparatory to an immediate commencement of the work in that locality.—N. Bkr.

A gang of counterfeiters, five in number, has been arrested at East Boston, and \$1400 of counterfeit bills discovered in a stable. They are all of the denomination of \$5, on the Casco Bank, Portland. The Boston Post says they were admirably executed, and well calculated to deceive.—N. Bkr.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

**James Van Blarcom.**—Your first letter was not received until after the second came to hand. We then inquired at the Post Office, and found it. It was wrongly directed. We forwarded the papers, and some extra. You have our thanks. Please interest yourself further.

**Elder D. Oram.**—We have sent the first number to all the new subscribers, as directed in your last. Sent to your address 15—all we could furnish.

**A. McLean.**—Could only send you four copies of the first number.

**Wm. E. Hoyte.**—Your papers, we think, were by mistake directed to north branch of Oromocto. Please inquire at that office. Have sent you four copies of second number again, addressed as you directed.

**G. A. Hammond.**—Yours of the 21st is received. Sent five copies of 1st and eight of 2nd, extra. Accept our thanks.

**Bernard R. Gidney.**—You will please be our agent, and accept our thanks for your favour of the 20th ult.

**Yerxa White.**—We have corrected our list by your letter of the 22nd. We direct to you the parcels for Fredericton, Nashwan, and Rushagornish.

**M. Steves.**—Sent you, a few days since, some extra copies of Nos. 1 and 2.

**E. M. Cox.**—We sent all the papers as directed in your first letter. Sent you 16 copies of 2nd number on Friday last. Send to your address 30 copies of this number. If you wish any more, let us know.

**Elder J. Noble.**—We have been requested to inform you that the people where you have been laboring are very anxious for your immediate return to them.

**Charles Hays,** is our Agent at Norton.

**F. Wood,** at Douglas Road.—Will you be our Agent there? Mr. S. A. Diblee will assist you.

Our Fredericton subscribers are notified that all papers for that city are sent to Mr. Yerxa White.

## APPOINTMENTS.

I purpose being (if the Lord will,) on the following days at the following places:

Aug 7th, at the Meeting House, near Dea. T. Coners.

" 14th, " " " Elder J. Perry's,

in the Parish of Johnson.

Aug. 21st, with the Church on the West side Bellisle, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at Bro. S. Erb's, East side, at 4 p. m.

Meetings at the usual hours in the two first places.

Aug. 1.

A. TAYLOR, D. M.

## ASSOCIATION LOAN FUND.

The undersigned Business Committee of the Association formed at the General Conference held at Woodstock, intending to carry forward, in a few weeks, the business entrusted to them, have made such arrangements as will render the payment of a part of the subscriptions to this Fund, necessary by the first of September next. Persons who have subscribed, and who can make it convenient to forward to us a part or all of their subscriptions by that time, will confer a favor. We wish Ministers and others who are interested in the objects of this Association to exert themselves to increase the subscriptions and donations. Those who cannot pay the amounts subscribed by them immediately without injury to themselves, can defer doing so for a short time,—but the interest of the Association requires a portion of the Funds as early as possible.

B. J. UNDERHILL,

WM. PETERS

D. CLARK.

August 1.

## Marriages.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Robert F. Alexander, of the Parish of Portland, to Miss Elizabeth, sixth daughter of Mr. Francis Hanna, of the Parish of Simonds.

On the 22nd ult., by the same, Mr. Reuben East, of the Parish of Studholm, to Miss Sarah A. J. Chambers, of the Parish of Lancaster.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Wm. Elder, Mr. Wm. Teays, of Norton, to Margaret Jane, only daughter of Mr. Robert Duncan, of Springfield.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. William Moore, to Miss Elizabeth Collins, all of this city.

On the 30th June, by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. George Kitchen to Miss Agnes Kelly, both of Prince William, York County.

On the 14th ult., by the same, Mr. Elias Collins to Miss Hannah E. Pond, both of St. Mary's, York County.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. E. McLeod, Mr. Wm. Burden, of Portland, to Miss Amelia Irwin, of Cape Traves, P. E. Island.

At Fredericton, on the 14th ult., by the Rev. J. D. Caswell, Mr. Charles A. Estey, to Miss Elizabeth Reed, both of that city.

## Deaths.

On the 27th ult., after a long and painful illness, Mr. Henry M'Leachlan, in the 25th year of his age.

On the 21st ult., Elizabeth Jane Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. B. Goodwin, aged 8 months and 3 days.

At Carleton, on the 26th inst., Anna Gilmour, only daughter of Mr. John V. Dykeman, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At Studholm, on the 18th ult., leaving a husband and six children, Jemima, wife of Mr. Jacob Scofield, and daughter of Mr. John Kierstead, aged 39 years.

At Hillsborough, Albert County, on the 17th ult., James Wallace, Esq., (father of the Rev. James Wallace,) aged 81 years.

At Hampstead, on the 21st ult., Philippa F., only daughter of James T. and Mary C. Peters, aged 2 years and 6 mos.

At Melbourne, Australia, on the 29th February last, of fever, Horatio Nelson, third son of the late Rev. H. N. Arnold, of Sussex, aged 17 years. He went passenger in the brig Australia, from this port, in August last.