

## News, &amp;c.

## LATEST ENGLISH NEWS.

The steamer Arabia arrived at New York on Wednesday, bringing dates three days later than last advices.

Russia has determined to enter Turkey. The troops have already been ordered forward. The French and English fleets are closing up to Turkey, but no movements are being made to unnecessarily provoke Russia. 160,000 men on the Black Sea. Much trouble anticipated.

CHINA.—Nothing of a definite nature has been received from China. The Rebels have retaken Nankin, and are now marching on Pekin.

## NEWS BY PREVIOUS MAIL.

The crops in Ireland are luxuriant.

The weather in Britain is generally favorable to the growing crops.

In the north of Scotland rain is wanted.

An earthquake had occurred in Persia—and 12,000 persons killed, a plague had arisen from the unburied bodies.

A long debate took place in the House of Commons on the 22nd, on the inspection of the Nun-nery Bill.

A Deputation from the Protestant Alliance had an interview with Viscount Palmerston, on Monday, at the Home-office, to present a memorial to Her Majesty on the subject of nunneries, praying the Queen to grant her sanction to a measure which will provide for women in convents such facilities as are requisite for the unrestricted enjoyment of the rights assured to British subjects, and the privileges granted in general to the inhabitants of Her Majesty's dominions. The Earl of Shaftesbury having read the address, Lord Palmerston observed, that if he were asked for his own individual opinion upon the general question, it would agree very much with those indicated by the deputation, and he added that the Government would give all proper attention to the present memorial to Her Majesty.

Respecting the Turkish crises, the prevailing opinion still is, that the combined fleets will enter the Dardanelles, consequent on Russia occupying the Danubian Provinces. Austria will then offer to mediate. Negotiations will be commenced with no disinclination on the part of any power to an honorable arrangement, and the crises will terminate peacefully for the present; but in the meantime, it materially disturbs trade.

RUSSIA.—The statement from St. Petersburg of the 14th, that no final resolution respecting the occupation of the Danube will be taken until an answer from the Porte refusing finally, be received, keeps matters in protracted suspense. The time allowed for acceptance expired on the 16th, and on the 24th this despatch reached Paris:—"Constantinople, 16.—Ultimatum finally rejected by the Porte." The Policy of Russia was surmised to be to exhaust the resources of Turkey, by causing an immense outlay for defence. It was several times reported during the week, that the Russians had entered Moldavia, and were proceeding to Bucharest; but this was doubtful, on account of great freshets in the Danube. The plains were overflowed, and the mouths of the rivers so incumbered with sand that the commander of the flotilla had declared the attempt dangerous. The Emperor reviewed the Baltic fleet at Constadt on the 12th.

TURKEY.—Preparations—the Sultan. At the departure of the Egyptus from Constantinople, on the 5th, the Porte was pressing on its armaments with the greatest activity, and a lively agitation prevailed amongst the population. Numerous corps of troops, animated with an excellent spirit, were arriving every day from the provinces of the empire; they were immediately directed on the points supposed to be most menaced, and particularly towards the Danubian principalities. Subscriptions in specie, horses, and provisions, were coming in from all parts. The pupils of the military schools had been armed, and munitions were continually sent to the fortress; the fleet had received new reinforcements. The Sultan had quitted the Palace of Tchiragau, near Constantinople, for that of Therapia, near Buyukdere, at three leagues from the embouchure of the Bosphorus. This is the place which the Sultan Mahmoud occupied during the war with Russia in 1826 and 1827. The departure of the Sultan—regarded at Constan-

tinople as a certain indication of his intention to repel with energy the attacks of Russia, inasmuch as he thus places himself in the heart of the military movement—had excited a high degree of enthusiasm among the population.

Letters from Odessa state that the Russian preparations for war were going on with great activity, but that still the Russian authorities continued to assure the merchants that peace would not be disturbed, and recommended them to continue their operations.

The French aid to Turkey.—The last French steamer has brought 40,000 muskets for the Porte. 2,000 have left for Varla and Shumla. They were sent in steamers. The greatest enthusiasm prevails, and the various populations are full of war-like ardour. Rumours are abroad of a commencement of hostilities in the Black Sea.

Turkey and Russia.—The condition of Turkey is said to be by no means so feeble as has been represented. The Sultan has an army of 500,000 men, besides an irregular force of 100,000, and Egyptian contingents of 30,000. Besides this he has abundant funds at his command. The reserve chest, which has not been opened since 1828, contains 300,000 purses, or \$7,000,000, at least. Russia, on the other hand, has to borrow money.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occurred on Tuesday last, at Quaco, by which two lives were lost. It appears that Mr. Barnard Nugent, and two lads, about 16 years of age, named William Powers and James O'Hara, went out fishing in a small skiff below the light house, when the boat was swamped. Wm. Marchbank and Duncan Calder succeeded in saving Powers, but the other two were unfortunately drowned. Nugent leaves a wife and nine small children.—New-Br.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On the evening of the 4th inst., a young man, William Young, ship-carpenter, formerly of Prince Edward Island, was unfortunately drowned at the landing, near Watson's Wharf—the deceased, was a stranger in St. Stephen, and the night being very dark, it is supposed that the darkness, combined with his ignorance of the dangerous place, resulted in his premature death.—St. Stephen's Patriot.

WE learn that York Division, S. of T. have passed a resolution sympathising with their brethren in Richibucto, and placing a sum of money to assist in the re-erection of the Temperance Hall in that place at their disposal.—Fredricton Reporter.

INQUEST.—On the 14th ult., an inquest was held before John McGibbon, Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of a man (name unknown) who was found in the River opposite the Parish of Douglas. The jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."—Ib.

A very destructive fire occurred at Oswego, state of New York, on the 5th instant, which began at Fitzburgh at Littlejohn's mills, and extended over no less than forty-five acres of ground; consuming nearly two hundred buildings. The value of property destroyed is estimated at \$1,500,000; included in which were upwards of 300,000 bushels of wheat. On the following day another destructive fire occurred at Oswego.

THE ROYAL CHRISTENING.—This ceremony is fixed to take place on Monday next, in the presence of the whole of the royal family, including the King and Queen of Hanover. The infant prince will be christened by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London. The sponsors will be the Princes of Hohenlohe, the Princess of Prussia, and the King of Hanover. The names to be given to the Prince will be Leopold George Duncan Albert. The Queen, in the evening, will give a grand banquet, at which the cabinet ministers and great officers of state who have been invited to the ceremony, will be present.

Interesting Fact.—If an acorn be suspended by a piece of cord, half an inch of it being immersed in soft water contained in a glass, and permitted to remain undisturbed for a few months, it will burst, send a root into the water, and shoot upward a straight tapering stem, with beautiful green leaves. In this way a young tree may be produced on the mantlesheif of a room, and become an interesting object.—London Ch. Times.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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## APPOINTMENTS.

Elder J. Gunter will preach in the Meeting House in Hampstead, (near Mr. P. McAlpine's,) on Sunday, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., and in the new Meeting House, in the village of Gagetown, at 4 o'clock p. m. the same day. A SERIES OF MEETINGS will be continued in the latter place. Elder J. Perry, (and probably some other ministering Brethren,) will also be in attendance with Elder Gunter at Gagetown. July 11.

Stedholm.—I shall be (D. V.) next Lord's day, (17th inst.) at the New Meeting House, near Mr. Roach's, in Studholm, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Elder A. Taylor will supply my place in St. John. E. McLeod.

## BETHEL NOTICE.

In addition to the regular Bethel services next Sabbath, at Bond's Bethel at 11 o'clock a. m., and at the Portland Temperance Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., there will be a STAR SERMON on board the "Guiding Star," at 6 o'clock, p. m., to which seamen and their friends of both sexes are respectfully invited. July 15.

## Marriages.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Allen, Mr. James Hardy, merchant, to Anna, fifth daughter of George N. Smith, both of this city.

On the 28th June, by the Rev. W. Burton, Mr. Oliver B. Graves, to Miss A. E. Armstrong, both of the Parish of Portland.

At Welchpool, Campobello, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. R. Simonds, Mr. Daniel McKeel, of Campobello, to Miss Catherine E. Wilcox, of Andover, Massachusetts.

## Deaths.

On Wednesday evening, 13th inst., after a severe illness of six weeks, Mr. William P. Fowler, Clothier, aged 27 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Leinster street, when friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

On Wednesday afternoon, 13th inst., aged 16 years and 6 months, Hannah Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Ephraim Jones, of this city. Her disease was protracted and painful, but borne with meekness and patience, and her end triumphant in the Lord.

On the 11th inst., Lavinia, wife of Mr. James H. VanBuren, and youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Jones, aged 21 years.

At Shediac, 6th inst., Mary, wife of Edward J. Smith, Esq. and eldest daughter of John Bell, Esq., aged 27 years.

At Long Reach, Parish of Greenwich, K. C., on the 6th inst., Mr. Thomas Richards, aged 85 years. Mr. R. came to this Province with the Loyalists in '83.

At Studholm, Sussex Vale, on the 12th inst., Margaret McArthur Fraser, only child of Mr. Donald Fraser, aged 15 years and 9 months.

At Halifax, on the 30th ult., aged 51 years, George R. Young, Esq., Barrister at Law, late a member of the Executive Council in Nova Scotia, and for eight years a representative of the County of Pictou in the Provincial Legislature.

DROWNED. On the 15th ult., as Reuben Vail, son of Mr. W. Vail, of Quaco, was driving a yoke of oxen and cart in the tide on the Bay shore, where a ship had been recently launched, he was unfortunately thrown out of the cart and drowned. It is supposed the cart came in contact with some spiles that were used in launching the ship. His age was 13 years and 8 months.

14TH JULY.—Just received at Gilmour's Tailoring Establishment, King Street, per last English Steamer, a rich assortment of VESTINGS, consisting of Cut Figured Velvet, Fancy Figured Satin and Satin Shape, and Cloth, embossed with Velvet. Also—a good assortment of Fancy NECK TIES, Patent Shirt Collars, Shirts, &c.

A superior piece of BLACK SATIN, Black Cassimere, and West of England Black Broad, always on hand. July 14. A. GILMOUR.

NOTICE.—All persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Alexander McLeod, of the Parish of Sussex, K. C., deceased, will please render the same, duly attested to, within Three Months from this date; and all persons indebted to the same Estate, will make immediate payment to

WILLIAM McLEOD Jr.,  
ROBERT McLEOD.

Sussex, May 12th, 1853.

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