

News, &c.

By the Baltic at New York.

The ship J. Z., from New York to Liverpool, was burnt at sea, July 7th, lat. 42, lon. 62. Capt. French and all hands were saved by the ship Ebenezer, and arrived at Liverpool. The ship Robert Kelly also went to her assistance. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustable.

The Turkish difficulty is considered as settled, although the Czar's acceptance of the proposal is not announced; his assent is daily expected, and until received nothing definite can be known.

The state of the crops in Great Britain is on the whole to be considered good. There are no indications of the potato rot.

From France we have no news. Our correspondent says that the opening of the French ports for breadstuffs is more to quiet anxiety than from any fear of scarcity.

A private telegraphic despatch has been received from Berlin, dated this morning, which states that an Austrian Cabinet Courier left Vienna for St. Petersburg with an important communication addressed by the Porte to the Russian government, through the Austrian government; they were to the effect that Turkey would yield on the principle of the Russian demands, but their form should be changed, and that the Porte being unwilling to take a useless step, desired to know previously whether Russia was disposed to accept the project of arrangement, and if so, that the Turkish ambassador would be sent to St. Petersburg.

A conspiracy has been detected at Constantinople to dethrone the Sultan, Abdul Meshid, and put in his place his brother, Abdul Assiz. Fifteen religious students have been bowstrung for participation in this plot.

CHINA.—It is reported that information has been received to the effect that the Empire has been divided, and Nankin is now independent of the Tartar Dynasty. Great anxiety prevailed on the subject in Canton and elsewhere.

THE CHINESE REBELLION AND ITS CHARACTER.—The news from China is very interesting, though consisting rather of detailed descriptions of the insurgents than of important events.

The information gained regarding the character of the insurgents and their objects seems to be of a most curious and interesting nature. A very correct translation of the Bible is freely circulated among them, and a zeal amounting to fanaticism is leading them on to attempt the destruction of the whole Tartar race, while strictly moral duties are not only prescribed, but enforced and practised.

The North China Mail, of the 7th of May, gives the following particulars:

The insurgents are Christians of the Protestant form of worship, and anti-idolators of the strictest order. They acknowledge but one God, the Heavenly Father, the Allwise, Allpowerful, and Omnipresent Creator of the world; with him, Jesus Christ, as the Saviour of mankind; and also the Holy Spirit, at the last of the Three Persons of the Trinity. Their chief on earth is a person known as "Toe-ping-wang, the Prince of Peace," to whom a kind of divine origin and mission is ascribed. Far, however, from claiming adoration, he forbids in an edict the application to himself of the terms "Supreme," "Holy," and others, hitherto constantly assumed by the Emperors of China, but which he declines receiving on the ground that they are due to God alone. Their moral code the insurgents call the "Heavenly Rules," which on examination proved to be the Ten Commandments. The observance of these is strictly enforced by the leaders of the movement, chiefly Kwang-tung and Kwang-se-men who are not merely formal professors of a religious system, but practical and spiritual Christians, deeply influenced by the belief that God is always with them. The hardships they have suffered, and the dangers they have incurred, are punishments and trials of their Heavenly Father; the successes they have achieved are instances of his grace. In conversation they "bore" the more worldly-minded by constant recurrence to that special attention of the Almighty of which they believe themselves to be the objects. With proud humility, and with the glistening eyes of gratitude, they point back to the fact, that at the beginning of their enterprise, some four years ago, they numbered but 100 or 200; and that, except for the direct help of their Heavenly

Father, they never could have done what they done.

"They," said one, speaking of the Imperialists, "spread all kind of lies about us. They say we employ magical arts. The only kind of magic we have used is prayer to God. In Kwany-se, when we occupied Yung Gnau, we were sorely pressed; there were then only some 2,000 or 3,000 of us. We were beset on all sides by much greater numbers; we had no powder left, and our provisions were all gone; but our Heavenly Father came down and showed us the way to break out. So we put our wives and children in the middle, and not only forced a passage, but completely beat our enemies." After a short pause he added—"If it be the will of God that our Prince of Peace shall be the Sovereign of China, he will be the Sovereign of China; if not, then he will die here."

ROW WITH THE MORMONS.—Six of them shot—Much Excitement at Beaver Island.—News was received in the city yesterday, that there had been a desperate row between the Gentiles (the name given to the inhabitants near Beaver Island,) and the Mormons on Beaver Island. Some twelve or fourteen of the latter went to the main land to subpoena two witnesses. They were told to leave there quick, or they would never reach their island alive. They immediately jumped into their boats, and were fired upon, and six of them very badly wounded. The Gentiles chased them some distance into the lake and the Mormons took protection on a vessel which was lying there becalmed. The Mormons were well armed, but did not fire a gun; and it seems the assault was altogether unprovoked.—There may be good cause for it, however, as it is said the Mormons are very troublesome—stealing everything they can put their hands upon.—Only a short time ago, Strang, their leader, went to Grand Traverse, purchased \$186 worth of goods, &c., and paid for them in counterfeit money. Chase was immediately given him, and the goods obtained.—Detroit Advertiser, 20th ult.

THE CROPS.—The Carleton Sentinel says:

We regret to learn that the weevil has attacked the wheat in many places in this County. It is not known yet what the extent of the injury may be, but it is feared from the sudden and general attack throughout the fields where it has been discovered that serious damage will be done.

The weather continues dry and warm, and if the hay crop is not as heavy as usual, the excellent order in which it is put up will make it of more value and go further than a much larger quantity put up in catching weather, or what is called half bleached. Other crops promise well.

A correspondent from Albert County, remarks—English Hay here is very light, about half a crop, flat grass good. Wheat, the Straw a fair growth, but the weevil or wheat midge quite destructive. Oats light; potatoes good, and buckwheat only middling.

We understand the blight has seized the potatoes in several parts of the country.

The Bishop of Fredericton has summoned the clergy of his Diocese to the Triennial Visitation on the 31st August, the day fixed for the consecration of the Cathedral. The charge to the clergy will be given on the 1st September.—Church Witness.

The Circuit Court has been occupied the last two days with the trial of the four young men, charged with being implicated in the assault on M'Avoy and others, near the Suspension Bridge, on the 12th July. At 7 o'clock, last evening, the Judge charged the Jury, and after a few moments consideration, without leaving the box, they brought in a Verdict of Not Guilty.—Ib.

Three prisoners confined in the City Gaol, named Andrew Brown, Patrick McQuaid, and James Barry, effected their escape therefrom on Friday last, and have not since been heard of. The Sheriff has offered rewards for their apprehension, viz., \$250 for Brown, and \$100 each for McQuaid and Barry; in addition to which the Cashier of the Casco Bank, Maine, has offered a further reward of \$200 for the capture of Brown. We learn that Rutherford, who was convicted at the Kingston Circuit, for horse stealing, escaped from the Penitentiary on Monday night last.—Ib.

James Watson Chandler, Esq., and the Hon. John H. Gray, have been appointed Queen's Counsel in this Province.—Ib.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Our first number is exhausted. This will account for some of our late subscribers not receiving it. We have copies of 2nd and 3rd which we can still furnish.

Postage.—We have been enquired of, whether parties writing us and enclosing subscriptions must prepay the postage or not? We answer, where agents or others enclose us paper money to the amount of three dollars or more, we will pay postage. All letters not enclosing money to that amount (whether they contain subscribers names or not,) must be prepaid to insure attention. And our friends are requested not to send us silver by mail—retain all sums under five shillings for some other conveyance, or until other subscriptions are added to it. Although the postage on letters is low, yet the great number we receive makes our postage item, not a very little one.

W. McMullin.—We did not receive your letter until we had sent you a package, you will of course furnish the subscribers in your letter with the 3rd number from those sent you. The next will be mailed as you have directed.

M. Steez.—Cannot supply any more No. 1. Sent you six No. 2. Can furnish you with more of the 2nd and 3rd if you want them.

E. C. Freeze.—You have our unfeigned thanks. Have attended to your directions.

APPOINTMENTS.

Elder W. E. PENNINGTON will preach next Sabbath (the 21st inst.) at the Meeting House, Upper Sussex, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at the Meeting House near Mr. Roach's at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Elders PENNINGTON and WAYMAN, will spend Sabbath the 28th inst., with the Church in Woodstock.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

A Protracted Meeting will be held in the New Meeting House, near Mr. Roach's, in Studholm, commencing the third Saturday in September (17th) at 11 o'clock, A. M.—Elder W. E. Pennington, and other Ministering brethren will be present.

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.

August 1.

B. J. UNDERHILL,
WM. PETERS
D. CLARK. } COMMITTEE.

Marriages.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. John C. S. Martin, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Prince, all of the Parish of Portland.

At Woodstock, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. Samuel Foster, of Woodstock, to Miss Frances Drier, of Simonds.

On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Elijah Sisson, Mr. James Fitzherbert, of the Parish of Kent, to Isabel, fourth daughter of Mr. Abraham Cox, of the same place.

On the 30th ult., by John Lewis, Esq., M. P. P., Mr. Timothy Parker, of Hillsborough, to Miss Ann Smith, of Coverdale.

At New Brunswick, State of New Jersey, on the 10th of June, Elder William Kinghorn, formerly of Fredericton, to Miss M. J. Kelly, of the former place.

At Baltimore, on the 14th ult., by the Rev. Dr. G. C. M. Roberts, the Rev. Alexander W. McLeod, D. D., of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Georgiana A. Hulse, daughter of Dr. Isaac Hulse, U. S. Navy.

Deaths.

In this City, on the 11th inst, Marcelles, aged 16 months, son of Mr. Thomas Arnold.

On the 10th inst., William M. H., infant son of Mr. Wm. Brown, aged 5 months.

On the 10th instant, John Henry, infant son of Andrew Vance, aged 16 months.

In Portland Parish, on Monday morning, August 1st, Arthur McLeod, youngest son of Mr. John G. Tobin, aged one year and five months.

At Hampstead, Q. C., July 6th, Hannah, wife of Mr. Jas. Slipp, Jr., and daughter of Mr. John Thompson, Cornwallis, N. S., aged 40 years.

At Carleton, on the 7th inst., Sophia A., daughter of Mr. John Turner, aged 21 months.

Same place, on the 9th, Henry M., son of Mr. Henry D. McKeel, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At Savannah-la-Mar, (Jamaica,) May 25th, of yellow fever, Marsden Kendrick, only son of Mr. Joseph Kendrick, of Barrington, N. S., and Captain of the Barque "Sarah Milidge," aged 23. Also, at the same time, Osborn Wilson, aged 23, Mate, and brother of Captain Thomas West Wilson, of Barrington. By this bereavement a large circle of relatives and friends are called to mourn most deeply. We truly sympathise with these afflicted friends. Their morning sun went down at noon. How thickly the shafts of death are flying, and these dispensations of God's Providence cry forcibly to the living, "what is your life? it is but a vapor that appears but a little, and then vanishes away." May He "who does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men," comfort his mourning ones—by giving them to see he wounds but to heal—afflicts to bless.—Communicated.