

electric fluid struck 14 of the telegraph poles at Brookville, two of them being completely shattered.

It is reported that the Bank of France will advance the funds necessary to complete the payment of the indemnity, and that the evacuation of French territory will follow immediately.

General Velarde has postponed the enforcement of his levy upon the youth of the province. Roving bands of Carlists continue to intercept railway trains, and plunder the passengers.

The new Government of France proposes to abandon the commercial treaty with England. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 31.—Another disastrous conflagration has taken place in this city. Fifty houses were destroyed before the flames were checked.

On June 1.—The Shah of Persia arrived in Berlin on Saturday afternoon. He was received at the Railroad station by the Emperor William, several Imperial Princes, and Prince Bismarck, and escorted to the Palace assigned him during his sojourn in Berlin by a large body of troops.

The Orientals in the French Assembly are seeking an alliance with the Left Centre, having refused to form a coalition with the Legitimists and Bonapartists. The Left Centre however, have declined to entertain their proposition.

The Constituent Cortes of Spain assembled on Saturday. The session opened by Senor Figueras President of Ministry, with a speech in which he maintained the right of the Spanish people to choose their own Government.

Continued skirmishes are reported in Spain resulting generally in defeat of the Carlists. A despatch from Berlin says the German Government is dissatisfied with President MacMahon's address to the French Assembly, and will not enter into regular diplomatic relations with his Government.

London, June 3.—The steamship Drummond Castle, from Han Kow for this port, went ashore on Chong Choo, and became a total wreck. Thirty persons were drowned. Shanghai advices report the capture by the Imperial Chinese force, of the capital of a Mohammedan State in the Province of Yunnan, south-western China.

St. Andrews, June 5.—A dwelling house and two barns belonging to Mr. Alexander Campbell, Upper Falls, St. George, were burned on Monday afternoon. The contents of the barns, including four head of cattle, wagons, sleighs, farming implements, etc., were consumed.

Halifax, June 4.—To-day the mortal remains of the Hon. Joseph Howe, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, were followed to the grave in Campbell Cemetery by the most imposing funeral cortege ever beheld in this city.

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Fires are reported this morning at Peru, Illinois \$50,000, and at Chicago \$119,000. The International Typographical Union convened at Montreal yesterday, and after receiving an address of welcome, elected officers for the ensuing year.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED. May 29.—Schr. Medford, Capt. M. D. & H. A. Austin, from H. W. Chisholm; E. B. Beard, Lewis & Clark, from H. W. Chisholm; Naind, Marks, Portland, from H. W. Chisholm; Naind, Marks, Portland, from H. W. Chisholm; Naind, Marks, Portland, from H. W. Chisholm.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER FOREIGN MISSION FUND. We will acknowledge, as soon as received, under this heading, all money sent us for the Foreign Mission Society, and remit the same to the Treasurer.

DISTRICT MEETINGS. 1st District.—To be held with the Church at Gallop neighborhood, the First Saturday in July. To attend: Revs. G. W. McDonald, J. Noble, A. Kenny, and T. Vanwart.

COUNTRY MARKET. Reported for the Intelligencer by M. J. W. PRODUCE DEALER, No. 6 Market Street. LONDON, June 5, 1873. Butter, 1 lb. per lb. 22 to 23 1/2

THORNE'S Agricultural Warehouse, PADDOCK STREET, CORNER WATERLOO. I HAVE now on hand, and for sale, a large variety of the celebrated Back-Eye Mowing Machines, with the latest improvements.

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WASHADEMOAK LAKE. The new steamer "STAR" will leave for the Island of St. John's on Monday, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock, for Colons Island, and will continue until further notice on that route.

THE CONSOLIDATED EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY. SAINT JOHN AND BANGOR. 1873. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1873. On and after THURSDAY, 8th day of May, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:—

PUBLIC NOTICE. MAILS FOR Digby, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Windsor, York, etc. will close at this office on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, until further notice.

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