

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM CHINA.

(From the Halifax Post.)

The Columbia brought us later intelligence from China, via New York, to which port it was brought by the ship Charleston, having left Canton on the 1st December.

The advices are 12 days later than we received by the overland mail; but every thing was quiet at Canton when the Charleston left.

The ships Ninantic and Oscar, from New York, had arrived previous to the sailing of the Charleston, after very long and tedious passages.

The chief transactions in teas, of the new crop, have been in Congou for English account. The Charleston brought but few teas, and only a few chops of new, prices have opened very high.

The Valparaiso will be the next ship probably, and be despatched in about a month.

Files of Canton papers are to the 26th of November inclusive. The latest paper contains the following:—

PROCLAMATION.

"H. B. Majesty's plenipotentiary, and chief superintendent of the trade of British subjects in China, deems it proper, in consequence of applications having lately been made to him, to proclaim for general information, that no British merchant vessel can be allowed to go to any ports, (Canton excepted) that are to be opened, in accordance with the late Treaty, until the tariffs and scale of duties should be fixed, and consular officers appointed; and of which due notice will be published."

"In the meantime the port of Tinghae (Chusan) and that of Koolongsoo (Amoy) are as heretofore open to all vessels wishing to visit them."

HENRY POTTINGER.

The Canton (Macao) Press of November 19th says, that the Chinese had commenced rebuilding the Bogue forts, but desisted on receiving a message from the captain of one of the British ships of war that the rebuilding could not be permitted until the ratifications of the treaty had been exchanged.

The same paper says, that letters from Canton represent the feelings of the Chinese as unfriendly to foreigners, and a report that the latter were to be allowed to establish themselves on the island of Honan, opposite the city had excited much jealousy. The Chinese said that even should the Emperor grant such permission they would oppose it.

Some ladies and gentlemen walking in the back streets of Canton had been mobbed and had to take refuge in shops. A popular tumult had been excited by a Manila sailor wounding a Chinaman slightly in a scuffle, and then taking shelter in the company of the mob, the gate of which was shut against his pursuers.

Letters from Chusan represented the state of matters there as unfavourable. The troops were suffering dreadfully from sickness. Every man, one letter says, had the fever, officers and all, and 61 had been buried since July.

A proclamation from "the gentry and people of the villages contiguous to Canton," had been extensively circulated, protesting against the admission of foreigners with their families.

Letters from Amoy stated that only nine persons survived of the many shipwrecked on the coast of Formosa in the Ann and Nerubda transports. These nine were liberated on the 29th. There were rumours that the others had been executed.

Nothing certain was known as to the time of Sir Henry Pottinger's arrival at Hong Kong. At the last advices he was making a visit to Ningpo.

The vicinity of Macao was infested by robbers.

The ship Mary Stewart, of Madras, and the ship Maulmein had been lost. Also the transport Herculeanum, on her voyage from Calcutta to China, laden with coals and government stores. Crew saved by landing on Formosa, but plundered by the natives; treated kindly by the authorities; and sent in safety to Amoy.

The Press complains bitterly of a proclamation false or genuine, circulated at Amoy Koolongsoo; signed, "the Americans," and inviting dealers to come to them with supplies of tea, to the amount of about 10,000 chests. Said by the Press to have been put forth by the American missionaries at Amoy, acting as agents for a Canton firm.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER SIDE.—The Tables Turned.—A singular story is told by the Chronicle published at Niagara, Upper Canada. That paper asserts that desertions from the American side of the line are now as frequent as to render it almost a needless task for Congress to pass a formal vote for the reduction of the army. During the last few weeks nearly a full company have, as the "enlightened" papers would say, fled from military tyranny to find a refuge in this land of freedom.

SIR CHARLES METCALFE, Governor General of Canada, arrived in Albany on Wednesday evening. His arrangements had been taken to leave the city on the following morning; but owing to the snow storm his departure was postponed. On Friday, the State officers, Ex President Van Buren, and others, waited upon Sir Charles, and escorted him around the Legislative Halls, public offices, &c. He would probably leave on Saturday or Monday.—New York Sun, 27th March.

George Florida, a blacksmith, hung himself with an iron chain on Monday night, at Springfield, (Mass.) He was found in the morning suspended by the chain, dead, with a bible by his side, and a dagger in his pocket. He has been in a deranged state of mind for some time caused by imbibing the doctrines of Millerism.

A Lowell printer requests one of the Millerite preachers to call and settle for the printing of some second advent hymns before he goes up. He says, "We can go before a magistrate and swear that we believe he intends to leave the State."

EFFECTS OF FEAR.—An aged lady, of Charlestown, Mass., died in convulsions on Sunday evening week, produced by fear of the end of the world, she supposing that a fire in the neighbouring town of Cambridge was the beginning of the end of all things.

AN EARLY SPRING.—It is well enough to put on record the evidence of the forwardness of the season. On the 2d of March the Steam Boat Gen. Scott left Detroit for Buffalo, and returned thence on the 14th. The lilac is now in full leaf—the buds of the plum, cherry and apple are half out, and a few blossoms of the peach were making their appearance yesterday.—Ohio State Jour. March 22.

SECOND EARTHQUAKE IN THE WEST INDIES.—We learn from Capt. Smith, of the sloop Francis Canada, arrived this morning, that a second shock of an earthquake was experienced at the North part of Gaudaloupe, on the 3d inst. At the time a captain of a vessel off the North Point of the Island, stated that it shook his vessel with much severity, that it was with difficulty the crew could keep their feet. A dense cloud of smoke ascended from the vicinity of Basseterre, and serious fears were entertained for the safety of that place. It was quite sickly at Point Petre.

The Comet recently seen at this place, was seen at St. Thomas on the 2d of the present month; it was so brilliant as to cause considerable alarm to the inhabitants. A shock of an earthquake was also felt at St. Thomas on the 5th inst., about half past 9 o'clock at night. No material damage was done.—Charleston Courier.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.—A fire recently took place at the house of Mr. Peter Brell, at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, when a son of Mr. B. aged about 10 years, a Mrs. Buck and her infant child, and a young man aged about 23, whose name was not known, were burned to death. The other inmates of the house escaped with great difficulty, with no other clothing but their night dresses, and at a distance of several miles from any house.

QUEBEC CRIMINAL COURT, March 22.—The Court opened this morning at ten o'clock.

His Honor the Chief Justice charged the Jury. He said the Calendar contained no cases of crime committed under aggravated circumstances; amongst the ten or twelve of them charges of Burglary and house stealing were included, but that in consequence of a late humane amelioration of the legal code, those offenders were not now punishable, as heretofore, with the extreme penalty of the law. It was a matter of congratulation in the extensive district of Quebec, forming almost a province of itself, that so little crime appeared to have existed.

GALE IN HALIFAX.—A severe gale commenced on Saturday night last, about 11 o'clock and raged with great violence for about 12 hours. During the gale, the Schooner Harriet, owned by Mr. Chambers, was driven against the Brig Granville, belonging to Messrs. Lyle and Wiswell. Both were much damaged. We fear the storm has been very disastrous along the coast.—Halifax Post.

[From the Royal Gazette.]

Secretary's Office, 4th April, 1843. Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, appointed Mayor of the City of Saint John.

James White, Esquire, Sheriff, and William Bayard, M. D., Coroner for the City and County of Saint John, for the ensuing year.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 31st March, 1843. Walker Tisdale and George A. Lockhart, Esquires, appointed Commissioners for the Alms House, in the County of St. John, in place of Robert Payne and John Sandall, Esqrs. who decline to act.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 31st March, 1843.—The following persons are appointed Supervisors of Great Roads for the ensuing year:—Robert Matthew, St. John to Haywards Mills, and from Bellisle to Saint John; Bliss Botsford, Haywards Mills to the Nova Scotia Line; George Anderson, Saint John to Saint Andrews, Yorkshire Tavern to Corry's or Douglas Arms, on the Nerepis Road; William Foshay, Douglas Arms on the Nerepis Road to Fredericton, Nerepis to Gagetown; L. B. Rainsford Fredericton to Saint Andrews, Oak Bay to El River, Waweig to Saint Stephen; James Ketchum, Fredericton to Woodstock, Woodstock to Houlton; James A. Macaulaugh, Woodstock to Arestook, Arestook to

Grand Falls; Alexander Goodfellow, Fredericton to Newcastle; Nathaniel Hubbard, Fredericton to the Finger Board; David Crocker, Newcastle to Bathurst, Bathurst to Campbellton; David Crocker, Richibucto to Chatham; Wm. Chandler, Shediac to Richibucto, Dorchester to Shediac; Jas. Wallace, Jun., Salisbury to Hopewell; Bliss Botsford, Shediac to Petitcodiac.—By order of His Excellency in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

The undermentioned persons are appointed Commissioners of Roads for the ensuing year:—William Foshay, Oromocto to Gagetown, George Hayward, Fredericton to the Bend of the Petitcodiac.—By order of His Excellency in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

Married.

On Thursday the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Wishart, Seymour Pickett, Esq., of Kingston, to Letitia French, eldest daughter of Mr. James Agnew, of this city.

In the Wesleyan Chapel, Bay de Verte, on the 9th ult., by the Rev. R. Williams, Mr. Joseph Freeman, of the Parish of Westmoreland, to Miss Janet Leet, of the Parish of Bathurst.

At Amherst, N. S., on the 28th ult., by the Rev. George Townshend, Rector, Thomas Easterbrook, Esq., of Sackville, New Brunswick, to Miss Sophia McMonagle, of River Philip, Cumberland, N. S.

At St. John's Church, Wolfville, N. S., 4th inst., by the Rev. John Storr, A. B., of Trinity College, Dublin, Joseph Starr, Esq., of Halifax, to Mrs. Margaret Maria Calkin, daughter of the late Eliza DeWolf, Esq.

Died.

On the 2d instant, Mr. James Srean, aged 21 years.

At Indianown, on the 3d inst., Thomas, youngest son of Mr. Robert Canard, aged four months and two days.

At Fredericton, on the 5th ult., Mrs. Lydia, wife of Mr. T. G. Brown, in the 29th year of her age.

On the 14th ult., at his residence, (near Woodstock, Brook District, Canada) aged 65 years, Vice Admiral Vansittart.

At Toronto, on the 27th ult., Miss Cockburn, aged 20 years. The death of this amiable young lady was very sudden, having been occasioned by over-exertion whilst walking in a ball room.

On the 5th February, at Albany Street, Regent's Park, in the 56th year of his age, Lieutenant General Sir George Ashe. He had served upwards of forty-two years in India, and was the senior officer in the Bengal army.

On the 1st Feb., at Edinburgh, George Boyd, Esq., of the firm of Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, publishers.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.—ARRIVED, Thursday—Barque Gauges, Blythe, Hull, 38—R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

Schr. Eleanor Jane, McLean, New Orleans, 38—James Robertson, flour, wheat, &c.

Friday—Ship Elizabeth Bentley, McGregor, 65—S. S. Demill, ballast.

Barque Ladus, Smith, London, 32—R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

Eliza Ann, McAllister, Liverpool, 48—R. Rankin & Co., salt.

Charlotte, Andrews, Liverpool, 74—James Kirk, salt and coals.

Elizabeth, Smith, London, 62—S. Wiggins & Son, ballast.

Brig Britannia, Strickland, Halifax, 4—J. V. Thurgar, molasses, beef, &c.

Schr. Friendship, Mahon, New York, 21—R. Rankin & Co., flour, &c.

Magnolia, Seaman, Philadelphia, 6—Waterhouse & Troop, flour and meal.

Eliza Jane, Evans, Boston, 5—Master, assorted cargo.

Tuesday—Schr. John Boynton, Smith, Cuba, 20—T. Harding, Jun., molasses.

Wednesday—Brig Ruby, Croker, Yarmouth, 10—Order, ballast.

CLEARED.

April 6th—Brig Ellen, Delaney, Liverpool, deals, &c.—James Kirk.

7th—Brigantine Napoleon, Calif, Antigua, lumber and fish—J. & T. Robinson.

Schr. Flora, Holder, Boston, sealants, &c.—Wm. Carvill.

8th—Barque Albion, Errington, Cork, deals—R. Rankin & Co.

Ship Vete, Babcock, from London, for this port, struck on Head Harbour Point, on the night of the 29th March, bilged, and drove on Sandy Island. Crew and materials saved; vessel sold for the benefit of the Underwriters.

Schr. Charlotte Hammond, hence, at Halifax.

Barque Lord Seaton, Balsam, of and from Saint Andrews, for Ireland, with a cargo of deals, put back to Eastport on the 25th ult., in distress, after having been at sea two days, one of the men having fallen from the main yard and badly injured himself, and another being sick. After landing them, she sailed again next morning.

Brig Pearl, Baker, which sailed from Yarmouth, N. S. on the 17th Feb. for Halifax, put into Bermuda on the 5th ult., with loss of sails and destitute of provisions; she was off Halifax two days after sailing, but was blown out to sea, and experienced very rough weather. She had two female passengers, who, with the crew, suffered for want of provisions.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber, grateful for the past support he has received from his numerous friends and customers since commencing business, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Saint John, N. B., that he has taken that central business stand in the basement story of the Saint John Hotel, King Street, where he intends to keep on hand a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, of the latest fashions, at the lowest price for cash.

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

April 13, 1843.

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N. A.

TO LET.

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Jan. 19. JAMES S. KNOWLES.

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St. John, Dec. 8, 1842.

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March 16th 1843.

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Feb. 23, 1843. (Cour.)

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JAMES NETHERY.

St. John, N. B. July 21, 1842.

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THOMAS NIXON, Jun.

February 23d, 1843.

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May 12, 1842.

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St. John, May 12, 1842.

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