

ENGLISH NEWS.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Royal Mail steamer *America* arrived at Halifax on Tuesday afternoon, bringing Liverpool papers to the 5th instant. She had 101 passengers; five for Halifax, among whom was Mr. George Carvill, of this City.

The following report of the news was received at the News Room.

The *America* spoke the *Asia* at 7 P. M., on the 5th, off Holyhead, and on the 8th, at 10 A. M., long. 18, saw the American steamer *Pacific*.

The most important feature of the news is the great movement in favour of the short route by the way of Galway, to connect with the United States by means of a Railway through these Provinces to the Eastern extremity of Nova Scotia. The friends of Galway are fully alive to the importance of this Railway. The Directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway, are about laying a line of Telegraph between Dublin and Galway. The Government also appears to be very anxious in the matter, and have had surveys made on the capability of Galway, all of which will prove most favorable to the success of the European and North American Railway. The keel of a suitable steamer to run from that station has already been laid. The papers both in England and Ireland are full of the subject.

It is stated that the Cunard new line of Screw Steamers will run between Glasgow and New York.

The Commercial news is without much interest. Flour has declined 6d. per barrel, but Indian Corn was firm, and considerable sales had been made for the Irish market. Sugar had advanced 6d. per cwt. Tea ½d. higher. Molasses in very good demand at very full rates. Cotton without change. Tobacco in good demand at improving prices.

A new invention by a Mr. Gordon, of Liverpool, by which he proposes to substitute iron for the wooden framing of vessels, is attracting attention in that city. Mr. G. has secured an American patent for his invention.

It is reported that the Government is about to construct a powerful Steam fleet to be employed on the coast of Africa, by which means it is proposed to keep up a regular monthly mail communication with the African coast, and also effectually to crush the slave traffic.

In Ireland the Tenant Leagues are organizing in every town and parish. Out of Ireland, the general opinion is that the cumbersome machinery of the League will finally prove its destruction. The movement is, however, regarded by the Government with some apprehension.

Parliament will meet on the 14th November, to be further prorogued.

It is said that the Bishop of Exeter has refused to accept testimonials signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The cholera has appeared in a malignant form on board H. M. ship *Bellerophon*, 78, which is daily expected at Plymouth.

Mr. Blackie, of Glasgow, has, after nearly half a century's labour and thought, constructed a reaping machine, said to be so simple that any farm implement maker could reproduce it. The cost is about £30, and the expense of reaping by it about 1s. per acre.

The *Church and State Gazette* tells an anecdote of the Hon. and Rev. Mr. Spencer, now, "Father Ignatius."—"Habited in the garb of the Passionist Order, bareheaded and barefooted, he applied to a cabman in the Strand to carry him to Buckingham Palace, to see his sister Lady Lytton. The cabman looking knowingly at the Rev. gentleman, replied, "No, no; poor fellow! What asylum have you made your escape from?" and declined his fare, though offered in advance."

FRANCE.—Thirty persons, accused of belonging to a Society having for its object the restoration of the House of Bourbon, have been declared guilty, and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The French Government have authorised a Lottery of 7,000,000 francs to raise funds to send out 6000 distressed individuals to California!

It is said the President's message at the opening of the Assembly will take strong ground in favour of a revision of the Constitution. Trade in Paris and throughout the Country continues very brisk.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.—A rumour is afloat at Vienna, to the effect that Lord Palmerston is urging the King of Prussia to in-

sist upon the Holsteiners laying down their arms, and that he has offered the assistance of an English fleet.

Several Battalions of Hungarians in the Austrian Army had revolted; the revolt had been suppressed, but not without bloodshed.

DENMARK, &c.—The Holsteiners, on the morning of the 29th, made an attack on Frederichstadt. At Suderstapel and both banks of the Eyder an irregular cannonade continued throughout the day. At five in the afternoon, part of the town had been set on fire, but up till ten at night had not been taken. Tønning was occupied by the Holsteiners. The King of Denmark had left Copenhagen for Flensburg.

A vessel belonging to Denmark, which has arrived in the London docks from Flensburg, has brought 45,343 salted sealskins. Previous to the alteration in the navigation-laws these goods would not have been admissible.

ROME.—Letters of the 24th ult. state that the Pontifical States are to be divided into five provinces or departments, under the names of Rome, the Maritime Comarques, the Marches, Umbria, and the Romagna. Each province is to be placed under the government of a cardinal, who will have extended powers. The other functionaries will be laymen.

PIEDMONT.—Private letters from Piedmont of the 28th ult. announce, that in consequence of the refusal of the Archbishop of Cagliari to withdraw the excommunication he had fulminated, that prelate was arrested on the night of the 23d. The Court of Appeal at Turin has sentenced the Archbishop of Turin to banishment, and the sentence was to be executed without delay. In Sardinia, a similar judgment was pronounced against the Archbishop of Cagliari, and he embarked on the 24th in a steamer for Civita Vecchia. Neither at Turin nor Cagliari was the public peace disturbed. It was rumored at Turin, that Franzoni had some intention of withdrawing to France.

SPAIN.—The Cuban expedition is to sail on the 15th instant. The steamers *Caledonia* and *Hibernia*, formerly belonging to the Cunard Company, are to be immediately placed on the route between Cadiz and Havana. The *Cambria* will also be placed on that route so soon as circumstances will admit of her being detached from the Royal Mail line.

The news from the other parts of the continent is void of interest.

INDIA.—The Overland India Mail arrived at Liverpool on the 4th, at noon. The general news by it is not important. Cotton in the export market has advanced considerably, and now yields a handsome profit to the dealers. Large purchases have notwithstanding been made for the English market, and there was a desire to procure tonnage at the present rate, say £2 15s. to £3, to all parts of Great Britain.

By the steamers *Atlantic* and *Europa*, at New York, the former in 14, and the latter in 12½ days. European intelligence to the 28th September has been received. The *Europa* had 126 passengers.

The Commercial intelligence is encouraging, and the harvest having been safely housed in good condition, all apprehensions on that score are now at an end.

The news from the Manufacturing districts is very satisfactory. The operatives are fully employed, and orders are abundant at remunerative prices.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS, Sept. 28th.—TIMBER is quite active, at firmer prices; St. John cargoes are mostly all sold as they arrive.

The lords of the admiralty have given instructions for a complete survey of the western coast of Cork, to ascertain its capabilities for being converted into a transatlantic packet station and harbor of refuge.

The French government, it is said, has addressed, through Gen. Lahitte, official remonstrances to Lord Palmerston on the subject of the French refugees in London.

The Austrian government has written an angry note to Lord Palmerston, demanding the expulsion of several German refugees, of democratic principles, who are said to be conspiring against Austria.

General Haynau had arrived at Vienna. He expressed himself more astonished than indignant that 200 or 300 Englishmen should have assaulted him. He was badly received at Cologne and Hanover. The Austrian papers scold terribly at the attack on him.—Baron Rothschild denies that he gave Haynau a letter of introduction.

The Tuscan Government has resolved to grant 25,000 crowns on the demand of England, for the injuries and losses sustained by British subjects during the occupation of Leghorn by the Austrian troops.

Grand Explosion of Sixteen Tons of Gunpowder.—A detachment of Sappers and Miners, under the command of Captain Frome, chief engineer officer of the district, has been making preparations for

the great explosion of Sleaford cliff for nearly three months. The cliff is here 200 feet high, and the gallery, in which sixteen tons of gunpowder have been deposited, is about twelve feet from the base; it runs 200 feet into the cliff and 400 feet along it, and it is expected that 600,000 tons of chalk will be separated from the cliff and tumble into the sea by the explosion. This, in fact, is the great object of the experiment, which is, perhaps, one of the grandest ever witnessed in England. The preparations are now completed, and the day fixed for the explosion is the 19th instant.

From a late parliamentary return, it appears there are thirty-two iron steamers in her Majesty's navy.

A letter from Constantinople, of the 25th ult. states that a great sensation had been caused by the wife of Mehmet Pacha having strangled one of her eunuchs, assisted by a groom and some other servants. She had been arrested. She pretended that by law she had a right to kill him if she pleased. She was formerly the wife of an English physician named Mellinger, but was divorced from him. It was believed that, in spite of her rank, she would be condemned.

The Rev. Dr. John Cumming, of the Scotch Church, Covent Garden, London, received her Majesty's commands to preach before the Court, in Crathie Church, on Sunday 22d ult. It is understood a popular parish minister from the south received his Sovereign's commands to preach in the same place on the 29th.

The Very Rev. Principal Lee preached an excellent discourse before Her Majesty at Crathie Church, on Sunday, from Deuteronomy, 33d chap. 18 and 19 verses. The Church was crowded to excess.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES BY MR. LAYARD.—This enterprising traveller had, at Korymbos, penetrated into a chamber which appeared to be of the same class as the "House of Records" noticed by the prophet Ezra, where was found the copy of a Decree of Cyrus, permitting the Jews to return from captivity. In this chamber Mr. Layard found, in *in terra colla*, tables piled up from the floor to the ceiling, and representing apparently the archives of the Assyrian Empire during the long historical succession. Mr. Layard had packed, by the last accounts, five cases for transport to England; and these only occupied one small corner of the apartment. When the whole collection is discovered and examined, it is probable that we shall have a better account of the history, religion, jurisprudence, and philosophy of the Assyrians, thirteen centuries before the Christian era, than we have of either Greece or Rome during any period of their history.

GREAT MAIL ROBBERY.—Philadelphia, Sunday, 9 P. M.—Three post office pouches were stolen last night. All of them made up in New York yesterday afternoon; one for Wheeling, supposed to contain all the letters from that place to St. Louis and intermediate points; one to Richmond, Va., and one to Wilmington, N. C. The postmaster has recovered about a bushel of opened letters, and several checks and drafts. All the letters containing money were carried off. It is not known how the bags were stolen from the mail car, nor is there any clue to the thieves. The robbery took place between the depot in Philadelphia and Gray's Ferry three miles distant. The mail agent is much censured. The amount of money stolen is variously estimated at from one to two hundred thousand dollars. All opened letters, (about one thousand) drafts and checks have been returned to New York. The mail agent was newly appointed and not fully conversant with his duty.

GREAT MEETING TO REPUDIATE THE FUGITIVE LAW.—Several thousand people, white and black, attended a meeting in the Park at noon on Saturday, 5th inst., at which James Hamlet, the first New-York victim of the man-stealers, was exhibited. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Addresses were delivered, and resolutions of thanks offered to the gentlemen who had assisted in the liberation of Hamlet, and a strong spirit of resistance manifested to the Fugitive Slave Law, and the persons who sustained and secured its passage. At the close a great rush was made by the spectators to see Hamlet, and he was borne in triumph to the east side of the Park on the shoulders of his sympathizing friends.

It was stated that since the passage of the Fugitive Slave Reclamation Bill more slaves had run away than ever was known before, six women reaching the city on Sunday, Sept. 29, who had fled from Baltimore.

Mayor Woodhull has announced that none of his Police would aid or abet in the capture of runaway, and cheers were given when this was stated.—N. Y. Paper.

TOM THUMB'S HOUSE, now building at Bridgeport, Ct., is said to be a remarkable edifice in some respects. The little fellow has rather grand notions of space, and has planned for himself ample rooms, wide passages and lofty entrances, as if it were a mansion for

Patagonians. In other respects we hear that the house is extremely well contrived, in all the arrangements, for the convenience and comfort of its inmates.—Boston Courier.

The United States Senate have concurred in the amendment of the House to the Navy bill, abolishing flogging in the Navy.

The Annual AGRICULTURAL CATTLE SHOW and FAIR, for the County of Saint John, was held in a field owned by R. F. Hazen, Esq., in this City, on Thursday last. The show of cattle was not very extensive, but there were several fine specimens, which give promise of further improvement in the Stock of the Province, from the most approved breeds. The samples of grain and vegetables were very good.

A very useful and economical farming instrument, called a Railroad Horse-power, for the purpose of thrashing, grinding, cutting hay, straw, &c., sawing wood, churning, and many other things, was exhibited on the ground, and sold by auction, in order that its usefulness might become known. The price realized was £35, which was much below its value, but we hope that similar machines may yet find their way into general use, as they afford such an immense saving of labour on a farm. It was recently imported by the Society.

At three o'clock, some of the Officers and Members of the Society, the Judges of Stock, &c., met at the St. John Hotel and partook of lunch.—R. Jardine, Esquire, President of the Society, in the Chair. After the usual Reports of Committees were read, a number of animated addresses were made by gentlemen present.

At the Annual Fair and Cattle Show of the Saint John County Agricultural Society, held at the City of Saint John on Thursday, the 10th October, 1870, the following Premiums were awarded:—

For the best cultivated field of Turnips,	Mr. Thomas Davidson
2d best do.	R. Jardine
For the best do. Carrots,	Ottie Crookshank
do. Mangold Wurzel,	ditto
do. Potatoes,	Dr. G. P. Peters
For the best assortment of Farming Implements—	Mr. Ottie Crookshank
For the best arranged Barns and Root Cellar,	ditto
2d best do.	Dr. Peters
For the best arrangements for making and saving Manure,	Mr. R. Jardine
The Judges for the above were Messrs. William Hawkes, Robert Bowes, and Robert Douglas, and they particularly recommended the arrangement of Mr. Crookshank's Barns and Stables, and Dr. Peters' Root Cellar, to all farmers.	
For the best 2 year old Bull,	R. Jardine
do.	Thos. Davidson
2d best do.	Robt. Richey
For the best year old Heifer,	C. C. Stewart
2d best do.	R. Jardine
For the best Calf,	R. Jardine
2d best do.	C. C. Stewart
For the best 2 year old Colt,	C. Hamilton
2d best do.	John Graham
For the best year old Colt,	Wm. Hawkes
For the best Ram,	Dr. Peters
do.	do.
pair of Lambs,	O. Crookshank
Sow,	P. Comerford
pair of Pigs,	O. Crookshank
bushel of Potatoes,	Robt. Douglas
do.	J. Cunningham
For the best Swedish Turnips,	Dr. Peters
Yellow do.	Thos. Davidson
Mangold Wurzel,	W. J. Richey
White Carrots,	John Clarke
Red do.	O. Crookshank
Parsnips,	Richard Sands
Plough,	Harris & Allan

The Judges for the above premiums were Messrs. Chas. Perley of Woodstock, James Ingledew, of Washademoak, and Monmouth Fowler, of Hampton.—They report the show of cattle as highly creditable to the Province, the sheep as very fine, and the swine as a superior breed and well adapted for the use of this country, and the vegetables generally as of good quality. They also report the Ploughs exhibited by Messrs. Harris & Allan, as superior to anything of the kind ever exhibited in the Province, and they recommend them to Farmers as equal if not superior to any imported.

The edge tools, hammers and forks exhibited by Mr. Samuel Spillar and Messrs. E. & J. Broad, are highly commendable, and the Judges express their regret that they did not come within the Rules of the Society, and they recommend their makers to all persons wanting such articles. The Judges also expressed themselves gratified at the manifest improvement of the Stock, which is beginning to show itself by many of the cattle exhibited, and the zeal generally manifested by the Farmers for the improvement of the country.

For the best firkin of Butter,	Peter Dewar
2d best ditto,	Jas. Cunningham
For the best 10lbs. Roll Butter,	Jas. Cunningham
2d best ditto,	John Clarke

The Judges for the above were Thomas Davidson and C. C. Stewart, and in their Report they pronounced all the samples entered as of a superior quality.—They also recommend the samples of cheese exhibited.

For the best bushel of Wheat,	Robert Bowes—63lbs.
2d ditto,	Robt. Douglas—61lbs.
3d ditto,	John Dolan—61lbs.
For the best bushel Barley,	Ottie Crookshank—53lbs.
2d ditto,	John Clarke—51lbs.
3d ditto,	R. Jardine—51lbs.
For the best bushel Oats,	James Cunningham—46½lbs.
2d ditto,	John Clarke—45½lbs.
For the best bushel Peas,	James Cunningham—64 lbs.
2d ditto,	Robt. Douglas—63 lbs.
3d ditto,	Richard Sands—62½lbs.
For the best bushel of Buckwheat,	J. Cunningham—55lbs.
2d ditto,	Wm. Howard—52lbs.
3d ditto,	John Clarke—43½lbs.

The Judges for the above articles were C. C. Stewart, William Hawkes, and R. F. Hazen, and in their Report they pronounced the Grain of all kinds as being of an excellent quality, and highly creditable to the Farmers of the County.

R. SANDS ARMSTRONG,
Acting Secretary.

It is announced in the London *Daily News* of the 17th Sept., that James Brown, Esq. and W. H. Odell, Esq., have been appointed Members of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick. These appoint-