

The Progress of British India.

The conquest of India by British arms has been attended with the happiest results in reference to the progress of civilization and religion in that great country.

A modern writer, who appears to be both candid and well informed, and was himself for many years a resident in India, gives a summary of the condition of that vast country before it fell into English hands.

Horrible cruelties, practised by the conquerors upon the conquered, were universal in fine. Marauding bands had swollen into marauding nations. All men in power, feeling the uncertainty of their tenure, scaped together immense wealth, and left the people scarcely any thing, and no security for even that.

But how changed the whole scene! Every man's life is now secure from arbitrary authority. The Courts have been purged of their corruption, and so arranged that the poorest individual can sue the East India Company, with the certainty of having justice done him.

England is undeniably accomplishing for India stupendous works of internal improvement. The Ganges canal has already cost \$722,556, and will be completed at an additional cost of some £900,000.

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That this meeting, consisting largely of ministers and members of churches connected with the General and Particular Baptist denominations, gratefully acknowledges the vital unity which prevails among them, through their common regard to one Lord, one faith, and one baptism; and rejoices in this opportunity of cultivating and expressing their sincere, mutual love.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Four Days Later.

(By Telegraph.)

New York, August 17. The steamer Columbia which left Liverpool on the 5th inst., arrived at New York yesterday.

In Parliament Lord Palmerston introduced a bill authorizing the employment of the Militia without calling Parliament together. He also announced his intention of increasing the rank and file of the army.

Lord Brougham has made a speech in favor of extending the franchise. Eugene Sue is dead. The French Ambassador at Constantinople has suspended diplomatic relations with Turkey on account of the Moldavian question.

MARKETS.

Breadstuffs.—Very dull, showing slight decline. Provisions.—Quiet. Sugar.—Declined 6d. to 1s. Coffee.—Dull and slightly lower. Tea.—Firm. Consols closed Thursday at 90 1/8 to 90 1/4.

INDIA.

Siege of Delhi.—The Mutiny Spreading.—Arrest of the King of Oude. The steamer America arrived at Trieste on Tuesday, having left Alexandria on the 23rd of July.

This India mails were to leave Alexandria that morning with intelligence from Calcutta to the 21st of June; from Madras to the 18th; from Ceylon to the 1st of July; from Bombay to the 1st of July; and from Hong Kong to the 10th of June.

The mutiny had continued to spread among the troops of the Bengal army. The King of Oode has been arrested, and with his minister, imprisoned in Fort William. Government has obtained proof of his complicity in the conspiracies.

At Delhi, up to the 17th of June, General Barnard had repulsed several sorties, with heavy loss to the insurgents. He was waiting for reinforcements. From Madras it is positively stated that Delhi has been captured; but this intelligence is not confirmed from Bombay, and seems to be premature.

An act has been passed by the Bengal Legislature, placing the Indian press under a license system. The native troops at Calcutta and the Brigade at Barrackpore had been quietly disbanded.

An uneasy feeling prevails at Madras; but the army of that presidency, and that of Bombay, are both without the slightest sign of disaffection. At Calcutta, business, both in exports and imports, was almost at a standstill. The money market was rather tighter. Government securities had declined.

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ITALY.—A collision occurred at Torredel Greco between the people and some French sailors belonging to the Meteoire. The Neapolitans, on seeing the French setting up posts for their hydrographic works, fancied they were going to invade the country, and cried, "We will have no revolution!" They ill-used the sailors. The King had the ringleaders imprisoned, and conveyed his regrets to the officers of the Meteoire.

The Austrian Government is said to have signed a convention with various Italian States, the object of which is to resist in future any revolutionary attacks. TURKEY.—Constantinople letters are to the 17th inst. The question of the principalities still continued the leading subject of interest, and the matter appeared to be getting more complicated than ever.

On Reschid Pacha being informed that the representatives of France, Russia, Sardinia and Prussia, refused positively to hold a conference with the ambassadors of England and Austria, he immediately called a meeting of the council of ministers; but when the matter had been discussed, some idea of the importance of the discussion may be formed when it is stated that the council did not break up until three o'clock in the morning.

The Sardinian, French, Russian, and Prussian Commissioners had, it was said, protested against the illegality practised in drawing out the electoral lists in Moldavia. CHINA.—The Chinese fleet has been destroyed in two severe engagements. The Chinese fought their guns with unexampled constancy. We have eighty-three men killed and wounded.

Major Kearney was killed in the last engagement. Commodore Keppel and the master of Her Majesty's ship Raleigh have been tried by court-martial for the loss of the Raleigh, and acquitted. All is quiet in the North of China.

Prices of tea had advanced both at Foochow and at Shanghai. In silk business was limited. There had been brilliant and successful operations on the Canton River. On May 27, 13 junks, and on the 28th, 27 heavily armed junks, were captured. On June 8th, 2,000 of our naval force engaged and captured a flotilla of 100 junks, mounting 900 guns and 9000 men. We lost three officers and eight men, and had fifty-six men wounded, some mortally.

Madagascar.—Important news has been received from Madagascar. A revolt had burst out in the province of Immerio, and upwards of 4000 insurgents had made their appearance at Tamatave before the Queen, claiming protection against the acts of brutality of her delegates in the provinces. But not only were their complaints unattended to, but 1800 were arrested and thrown into confinement, to be put to death on the 1st of June at the fête of "The Bath," the greatest of the Hova people.

It appears that Prince Rakoute, learning this decision of the Queen, formally protested against so sanguinary an order, and affirmed that the execution should not take place. He added, that already too much blood had been shed by his mother's Government, and that it was his firm intention for the future to see that a more humane and more suitable system of administration should be acted on with respect to the Hova people. This declaration, made publicly, in the presence of the Queen, her ministers, and of the whole court, had produced an immense sensation, and grave events were expected, in case the Government ventured to proceed to the execution of the prisoners. M. Lambert (the French agent) had quitted Tamatave on the 17th inst., to proceed to Immerio, followed by the precious objects which he was charged to convey to the Queen and to Prince Rakoute. This latter had sent five of his aides-de-camp to meet him, and the Queen had placed at his orders a numerous escort. It was supposed that he might reach Tamatave in about a dozen days, in time to be present at the great fête of the Bath.

The presence in the waters of St. Louis of eight vessels of war of the French division in the Chinese seas had produced at Tamatave a great sensation.

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NOTICE.

The Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island will meet at Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday, Aug. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

NOTICE—ACADIA COLLEGE. The Board of Governors will meet at Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday evening, the 22nd inst., at seven o'clock.

ACADIA COLLEGE. The next Term will commence on Tuesday, the 1st of September. The roll will be called at ten o'clock, A. M., on that day, at which time the students are required to be in attendance.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE. The next Term will commence on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Persons desirous of attending the Lectures, or joining the Hebrew Class, are requested to be in readiness on that day.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers! An Old Nurse for Children.—Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children.

What our Neighbors say of Dr. McLean's Celebrated Liver Pills. We, the undersigned, have used Dr. McLean's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburg, and we acknowledge that they are the best medicine we have ever used.

Opinions of the Press. We take the pleasure in referring to the virtues of Dr. McLean's Celebrated Liver Pills, and we have used them and found it valuable.

Another Remarkable Cure of Dyspepsia. GENTLEMEN.—Agreeing to your suggestion, I feel pleasure to state, that some five weeks ago, I purchased one of your bottles of the celebrated Malleable Cast-iron Caps.

SAINT JOHN MARKETS. (COMBINED WEEKLY.) Sugar, 68 9/10; Molasses, 3 3/4; Flour, 49 0/10; Corn, 12 0/10; Oatmeal, 17 6/10; Potatoes, 14 6/10; Mackerel, 11 3/4; Dried Herring, 15 1/2; Butter, 26 3/4; Eggs, 10 1/2; Canned Corn, 20 0/10.

LETTERS AND MONIES RECEIVED. Aug. 14, X. Z. Chipman, 40s; Rev L. Mar's, 13s 9d; John Ford, 10s; George Stewart, 11; Henry Tilly, 7s 6d; Rev. Thomas Todd, 13s 9d; J. W. Williams, 5s 11d; John Cameron, 7s 6d; Edward Briggs, per Moses Lawrence, 7s 6d; 15, Laban Lawrence, per Joseph Reid, 7s 6d; 17, by Sidney Kinler, £8 2s 6d; Miss C. M. Sims, 9s 6d.

MARRIED. At Trinity Church, on Thursday, the 6th inst., by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hensley, Vice President of King's College, Windsor, N.S., the Rev. M. K. S. Faith, M. A., of Bermuda, to Miss Margaret Ann, only daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Wright, of Horton, N. S.

At the 7th of August, by the Rev. James Baird, Mr. Galbraith of Pisario, to Miss Knox, of the same place.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Ferris, A. M., Mr. Charles Fisher Williams, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Miss Catherine Carlyle of Glasgow, Scotland.

In Portland, on the 2nd July, by the Rev. B. McLean, M. A., of the same place, to Miss Charlotte County, to Miss Dorcas Blagden, of Westfield, King's County.

On the 12th inst., in Queensbury, by the Rev. James H. Tupeer, Mr. Isaiah Burnett, of Queensbury, to Miss Hannah Walker, of the City of St. John.

At Woodstock, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street, Recorder, Mr. Charles H. Bull, to Charlotte Augusta, third daughter of James Ketchum, Esq.

At Antigonish, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Cameron, John Boyd, Esq., Proprietor of the "Antigonish Courier," to Miss Ann McDonald, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander McDonald, Architect, both of Antigonish.

DIED. Suddenly, on Sunday the 16th inst., Jane, the beloved wife of Francis H. Beinar, and daughter of the late James O'Donnell, aged 39 years.

On Saturday, 8th inst., of whooping cough, Francis, youngest child of Mr. Daniel Smith, aged 5 months and two weeks.

At Amherst, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday the 11th inst., in the 21st year of her age, Antonie M. R., wife of John Stubs, Esq., and youngest daughter of Mon. Givandon, of North Orage, Essex County, New Jersey.

On the 13th inst., Goodridge, infant son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Patience Currie, aged two months.

At Shediac, on the first inst., Mr. Bryan Connor, aged 60 years, a native of the County of Meath, Ireland. He was a resident of Shediac for over 30 years, during which time he bore an unblemished character.

At Belfast, County Westmorland, on Sunday, the 5th ult., after three days illness, Elizabeth Tingley, aged 62 years, relict of the late Wm. Tingley, of Marston, Co. Down, and eldest daughter of the late Richard Dobson, of Botsford.

Dyspepsia! Bilious and Nervous Sufferers! MARTYRS TO HEADACHE. WEAK AND DEBILITATED HOSTS OF HUMANITY. Look here! good news for you!

WOODS HALL RESTORATIVE. Price Reduced. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that in consequence of the reduction in price of this article by a competitor, he has been obliged to sell himself to act in a similar manner.

Information for the "Freeman." THE BARROW WHEELS imported are such as cannot be produced by Domestic Manufacturers.

SUMMER HAS APPEARED AT LAST!!! SAMUEL BROWN, WILL SELL HIS STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS!! AT COST PRICES.

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS. I have a quantity of the "Freeman" Family Bible for sale.

RECEIVED BY THE "MIDDLETOWN." ONE Case of Fancy Dress Goods; One Bale of Prints; One Bale of White Shirtings; One Bale of Gray Cottons.

AN ETERNAL PERFUME FROM THE HOLY CITY. Just received and for Sale by THOMAS M. REED, No. 2 North Wharf.

Reversible Rubber Coat! GOT up expressly for London Letter, in Silk Coat and Alpaca. The same article has never before been introduced into this country.

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1858. BAPTIST ALMANAC FOR 1858. NOW READY. THIS important annual of the Baptist Publication Society is ready for sale, and contains a large amount of denominational information.

SPURGEON! His Sermons should be in the hand of every man, woman and child. COLONIAL BOOK STORE!

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The Subscribers having entered into Co-Partnership with the Style and Firm of HENDERSON, CO., as FLOUR, GROCERY, and PROVISION

BAZAR. THE Ladies of the Harmonic Society intend having a BAZAR in the early part of September, the proceeds of which will be applied towards the liquidation of debt at present existing on the Organ of the Society.

Reversible Caps.—In compliance with the wishes of a number of Customers, we are again manufacturing a quantity of PALE ALEXANDRIA CAPS. This is a style which was in great demand in the United States at the time of late Mexican War, and is a very convenient Cap for travellers.

LOUR.—Landing ex brig. Charles—100 bbls. Extra State FLOUR, (Washington Mills.) 100 bbls. Superior FLOUR, (Glasgow Steam Mills.) 30 bbls. Corn Meal. For sale low.

LOUR.—Double Extra.—Received per Abi Halton—50 bbls. Double Extra Alexandria FLOUR at Bazaar's brand.

LOUR.—Landing ex Louisa Jernett—120 hds. Muscovado MOLASSES.—IN STORE.—30 hds. Clayed MOLASSES. For sale at lowest market rates by DEFOREST & PERKINS, 11 South Wharf.

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