

GREAT BRITAIN.—In the House of Lords on Monday, Earl Melbourne in reply to Earl Clarendon, made a long explanation touching Lord Clarendon's mission and the proposed Congress. He said the composition of the Congress had not been decided upon, although he had no doubt it soon would be. Government was desirous that every one of the Italian States should be represented, and their object was to recommend to the Italian people what they believed would be for their own good and for the safety of Europe. In the meantime, although no actual disagreement had taken place, both Austria and Piedmont had formally declared they would not attack one another.

There was reason to hope, therefore, that peace would not be broken, and that Congress would reach the result which all Europe desired. The reform debate in Parliament progressed nightly, and the vote would be taken on the 31st. The Ministers stated their fate on the issue. The Liberal journals considered the success of their resolution as certain.

Sir John Lubbock, who supported the measure, declared that Government would hold itself fast on the issue. A deputation that waited on Sir John Lubbock, on the subject of a Houdouin Inter-oceanic Railway. It was stated that a substantial contractor had offered to construct the railway for two and a half millions sterling.

The Marquis of Waterford was killed Tuesday evening while hunting.

PARIS.—Count Cavour continued at Paris, having frequent interviews with the Emperor. The Paris Bourse was depressed. Three closed at 86.10. Reports of a pending French loan are supposed to have much influence in the depression.

The announcement of the Peace Congress has not produced any improvement in the general trade of France.

All the war material recently prepared, such as artillery, projectiles, clothing, tents, etc., were to be stored at Lyons and Marseilles.

Paris letters write that the armistice is going on in France without relaxation. The Government had also decided upon adding a fourth Battalion to each of the hundred regiments of the line.

NORTHERN ITALY.—It is computed that by the close of March, Austria will have in Lombardy seventy battalions of infantry, which added to artillery, cavalry, engineers, etc., would make the army in Italy number about 220,000 strong.

Letters from Piacenza announce that 1200 Austrians, with fifty cannon and other war munitions had arrived there. The church had been converted into a magazine. Warlike preparations were also going actively forward in other portions of Italy.

It was rumored in Paris on the 28th that a collision had actually taken place in Lombardy between an Austrian detachment and some recruits who wished to escape the service. One killed and several wounded.

SARDINIA.—Turin letters say that the projected Congress had proved a grievous shock to the war party. Orders for preparing barracks for troops had been countermanded.

Count Cavour writes to the Sardinian ambassador at London, in reply to a question propounded by the British government, that it will be impossible for Sardinia to remain defenceless in the face of the provoking and armed attitude of Austria.

INDIA AND CHINA.—The mails from Calcutta of February 25th, and Hong Kong of Feb. 15th, arrived at Alexandria on the 21st of March.

There is nothing of political importance from India.

At Calcutta imports were declining, and Manchester goods were very dull. Produce generally ready but quiet. Freight rates dropping. Exchange on London 2s. 1 1/2 to 2 1/4.

Money was abundant for commercial purposes. The Government continued to prevail throughout. The Government continued to prevail throughout. The Government continued to prevail throughout.

Up to the 12th of February, 378 cannon and 975,000 rounds of all kinds had been collected, while 765 forts had been entirely levelled. The Begum and the Nani were still in the Nepal Territory. The rebels in Central India under Tania Toppe, were reported to be making for Porthagpur.

Admiral Seymour was about to return to England.

CANTON.—Exports quiet. Manufactured articles in better demand.

SHANGHAI. Feb. 7.—Imports firm and stocks light. Tea firm and tending upward. Silk also firm. Exchange 61d a 6s 3d, closing less firm. Freight to London £1 10s for tea, and £2 2s 10d for silk.

Lord Minto was preparing an expedition to go up Pearl River.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK. April 18th.—The Europe arrived this A.M. Consols closed on Friday at 95 1/2 to 96.

LIVERPOOL. 2d.—Breadstuffs continue dull. Flour 10s to 12s 3d. In Wheat and Corn little doing. Provisions firm. Coffee scarce and firm. Sugar active. Tea quiet but steady.

Steamer Prince Albert would not sail till April 9th.

The Government were defeated on the second reading of the B-form Bill by thirty-nine majority. Cabinet undecided, but its determination would be announced on the 4th inst.

The resignation of the Ministry was generally anticipated.

The second Irish session trial resulted in the conviction and sentence of the prisoners for ten years to penal servitude.

Nothing definite in regard to peace or war. The place of the meeting of the Peace Congress has not been settled.

MARRIED.

At Eastport, Me., on the 24th inst., by the Rev. C. M. W. Ward, Mr. ENOS POOLE of Penfield, to Miss HANNAH L. SCOTT, of Eastport.

DIED.

At Harvey Bank, A. C., on Sunday morning the 2nd, after a short but severe illness, Mary Ann the beloved daughter of WILLIAM and BUXLEY WEST, aged 29 years. Her end was peace as she died in full hope of a glorious resurrection. She is free from all care, safely housed in that realm where sorrow can never enter.

How kind her slumbers are,
From suffering and from sin released,
And free from every care.

At Cambridge, Queen's County, on the 9th of April, after a lingering illness, ZAVUL D. DREKMAN, the third son of Gilbert H. and Francis Drekman, aged 44 years and 2 months.

At Waterbury, Grand Lake, on the 1st inst., WALTER SCOTT, son of William and Eleanor Scott, in the 7th year of his age.

His sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bid to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there.

On the 12th February, 1859, Catherine, sixth daughter of Bro. John and Sister Eleanor Brown, aged 29 years. She experienced religion in Providence under the labours of Rev. George Seely, and was baptized by him in 1851. Since that time she had adorned her profession by a consistent walk before the world, being beloved by all who knew her; ever ready to administer

to the sick and afflicted in any way within her power. Her conflict was consumption, she lived about 12 months from the time she was taken ill and manifested an unshaken confidence in the merits of her saviour, was patient and resigned in suffering, and looked forward with delight to the blessed resurrection of the just. The occasion was improved by Elder J. H. Tupper, Feb. 15, from 1st Peter, 1 chap. 24 and 25 verses.

At Springfield, King's County, in the fourth year of her age, about six years since, Robinson, also Freeman, 30th December 1858, in the eighth year of his age; also Elizabeth, March 2nd 1859, aged nine months, also, Granville, March 8th 1859, in the 6th year of his age. All children of Benjamin and Margaret Clark.

On March 31st 1859, in the 32nd year of her age, Margaret, the mother of the children and wife of the said Benjamin Clark. Surely the Lord has touched him by taking from him his whole household save one boy. Sister Clark in the 23rd year of her age professed the religion of Christ, and lived and died in agreement therewith. On her bed of death, to which she was confined for several months by consumption, she rested alone on Jesus Christ; but finally her spirit departed to meet her children who had gone before. Great are the trials of that husband yettall for his eternal good.

The writer some time ago buried her in water baptism, and recently attended to the burying of her mortal body in the silent earth. April 16th 1859.

MERRITT KEITH.
Mrs. SUSAN HAMM, wife of Mr. Charles Hamm, and daughter of Mr. John Colwell, Sr., calmly fell asleep in Jesus at her late residence in Carleton, on the 5th of April, in the 38th year of her age. She made a public profession of religion seventeen years ago, when she was baptized by Elder S. Robinson and united with the Carleton Baptist Church, of which she has ever since been a worthy member. From the commencement of her last illness she lost all hopes of recovering, and never manifested any desire to live. On the writer's first visit to her after his return home in the winter she said, "I wish you to pray for me, but not as you did before when I was sick last year, do not pray for me to recover, but pray that my Redeemer may be with me and sustain me by his power while I die." She was one of the most happy dying Christians; no gloom or trouble crossed her pathway to the grave. A few hours before her death she said on parting with her, "I am not afraid to die; I am putting all my trust in Jesus." She has left a husband and four young children, with a large circle of near relatives to deplore her loss.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep—
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes,
Asleep in Jesus! O, for me
May such a blissful refuge be;
Securely shall my ashes lie,
And wait the summons from on high."

—Com. by Edwin Clay.

At Jamaica, Q. C., on the 9th of February, Mrs. SARAH SPRINGER, in hope of eternal life, in the 58th year of her age.

SHIPPING LIST.

PORT OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED.

Sunday—Schr. A. Sawyer, Huxton, Boston, general cargo.

Alma, Curry, New York, general cargo.

Monday—Brigt. Clyde, Holmes, Philadelphia, ballast.

Wednesday—Ship Juno, Thompson, London, ballast.

Brigt. Robert Reed, Moore, Cienfuegos, molasses.

Steamer Eastern City, Winchester, Boston, passengers and merchandise.

Thursday—Steamship Indian, McMaster, Portland, merchandise.

Steamer Admiral, McLaren, passengers and merchandise.

Saturday—Ship John Parker, (1088) Calhoun, Liverpool, 41—D. T. Vaughan, gen. cargo.

Brigt. Solid, (327) Archander, Gibraltar—S. Wiggins & Son, bal.

Brigt. Eagle, (254) Patton, St. John's N. F. C. McLaughlin, do.

Brigt. William F. (124) Lent, Porto Rico, 28—Turkall & Co., molasses.

Sunday—Ship Jane, (662) Marshall, Liverpool 28—D. Thomas, gen. cargo.

Schr. Pearl, (184) Brown, Philadelphia, 16—W. M. McLean, flour, &c.

Monday—Ship Franklin, (1040) Freeman, Boston—W. McLean, bal.

John Bryan, (772) Gardner, Baltimore, 17—Cudlip & Snider, do.

Bark Louise Jewett, (284) Smith, Boston, 7—Jewett & Co., molasses.

Grace Hammond, (811) Mahoney, Boston—W. McLean, bal.

Brigt. Ann Prentiss, (255) Douglas, New York, 18—J. W. Nicholson, flour, &c.

Schr. Frank, Johnson, Eastport—Thos. Hanford, marble slabs.

COASTWISE.

Saturday—Schr. Mary Ann, Drake, Grand Manan, fish.

Genetta, Outhouse, Westport, ballast.

Long Island Traveller, Ingersoll, Grand Manan, fish.

Sunday—Schr. Digby Packet, Welch, Sackville, hams, &c.

Monday—Schr. British Hero, Lawrence, Cumberland, feathers, &c.

Queen of the Forest, Murray, Canada Creek, potatoes, &c.

Tuesday—Schr. Proctor, Brinton, Wilnot, potatoes, &c.

Wilnot Packet, Harris, Wilnot, meat and apples.

Ivy, Solis, Digby, eggs and turnips.

Charlotte, Harris, Wilnot, eggs and smoked meat.

Wednesday—Schr. Jim, Minness, French Cross, butter, &c.

Augusta, Ogilvie, Cornwallis, potatoes and cordwood.

Echo, Anthony, Wilnot, eggs, dried meat, &c.

Margaret Alice, Simmons, Cornwallis, potatoes, perseverence, Robin, Cornwallis, potatoes.

Thursday—Schr. Flight, Fraser, Cornwallis, flour and bran.

Aurora, Thompson, Westport, potatoes and fish.

Friday—Schr. Regulator, Newcomb, Bristol 1755, 755 fathoms, 39,404 feet; ends, 4 spars—John Robertson, Sch. Julia, Simpson, Halifax, 20M bricks, 35,500 feet boards—Cudlip & Snider, and others.

13th—Ark Rectitude, Pine, Dundee, 100 tons birch and 450 pine timber, 32,651 feet deals, 12 cords lathwood, 11 M. laths, 4,225 palings, 21 spars, 12 oak rafters—S. Wiggins & Son.

14th—Schr. Mary Jane, McLean, Boston, 71,556 feet boards, 37,230 shingles, 14M. palings—E. D. Jewett & Co.

15th—Ship Gordonia, Penlidon Penarth Roads, deals, &c.; bark Wm. Ayde, Robinson, Demoras, boards; bark Thalia, Roddis, Havana, sugar boxes; schr. R. H. Moulton, Sloan, Boston, boards.

18th—Ship Benares, Hickley, London, deals; Bark Statesman, Hibbert, Kingston, do.

MEMORANDA.

Arrived at Boston, 7th, schr. Pearl, hence. At Lubec, 6th, schr. Turk; do. At Boston, 6th, schr. Abi Afion, do. At New York, 8th, bark Elizabeth Can, Glasgow, and bark Phillips, Newport. Arrived at Liverpool, 20th, ship Alexander, Strang, Savannah. At Philadelphia, 2d inst.

brig Catherine, hence. At Savannah, 4th, Jesse Brown, London.

Cleared at Liverpool, 26th, Wm. Carvil, and Great Northern, for this port.

Sailed from Lancaster, 22d Chieftain, for this port.

Lamash, March 24th.—The Ringdove, Nutman, from the Clyde for New York, in coming in on the 22d, missed at 1/2 and went on shore on King's Crosspoint, but was got off yesterday, after putting out about 30 tons pig iron. No damage to vessel.

Arrived at Boston, 11th, brig. Margaret, McKellar, Havana.

Arrived at Calcutta, Feb. 8th, Beau Monde, Sulis, Melbourne. Cld. at ditto, Jan. 30, Sovereign of the Seas, for Bombay.

The brig. Robert Reed, at this port, passed the brig. Vivid, from Halifax off Moro Castle, bound to Havana.

Powered to sea from New Orleans, 3d ship Middleton, for Liverpool.

Arrived at Melbourne, Feb. 2, schr. Northern Light, Moore, hence.

Sailed from Charleston, 8th, ship Nictaux, for Liverpool.

Cleared at New York, 11th, brig Magnet, Shackford, for this port; at Mobile, 4th, ship Levantier, for Liverpool; at Boston, 13th, schr. Margaret A, for this port.

Arrived at Portland Roads, 12th schr. Fessenden, hence from New York.—At New York, 11th, brig Independence, McAlmon, from Hillsboro.

Arrived at Boston, 11th, schr. Franklin, hence. At Gloucester, 11th, schr. Volant, from Boston for this port. At New Bedford, 11th, brig. Abby P. Penno, hence.

Cleared at Philadelphia, 1st, schr. Pearl, for this port. At Boston, 11th, brig. Delhi, do. At Baltimore, 8th, schr. C. F. Lewis, do.

Schr. Sarah, (of Calais) Eaton, from St. John, N. B., for Providence, struck on Nantucket Bay, on Saturday. The vessel has liged and will doubtless go to pieces. Crew saved.

Sailed from Gravesend, 25th, ship Delhi, for this port.

SAINT JOHN MARKETS.

CANDLES.

Mould, per lb. 0 10 a 0 0

Dips, do 0 9

COFFEE, Duty 1-1-2d, per lb.

Java, 1 1

Porto Rico and Laguayra, 0 11

FISH.

Codfish, 20 0 a 22 6

Pollock, 12 6 a 15 0

Herring, Digby, No. 1, box, 3 0 a 3 6

Do La rador, 22 6 a 27 6

Do Grand Mannan, 17 6 a 0 0

Do Sealed, box, 1 6 a 1 9

Do No. 1, 0 10 a 1 0

FLOUR.

Canada Superfine, 36 0 a 37 6

New York Extra State, 36 3 a 37 6

Superfine, 33 9 a 35 0

New York State, common, 30 9 a 32 0

Corn Meal, Kindred, bbl. 23 9 a 25 0

Corn Meal, City ground, bag 11 3 a 12 0

City ground Flour, per bag, 18 9 a 20 0

FUEL.

Coal, Pool House, perch. 27 6

"Schoot, 25 0

"Grand Lake, 20 0 a 25 0

Wood, per cord, 16 0 a 20 0

LEATHER—Duty on Foreign 2d per lb.

Sole Leather, (Domestic) 1 4 a 1 5

Am. 1 6 a 1 7

Harness, do 1 7

Band, do 1 6 a 1 7

Upper do per side, 17 6 a 22 6

Patna Kip, 7 6 a 10 0

Slaughter, (upper side), 18 0 a 20 0

Calf Skins, per lb, 3 9 a 4 3

MOLASSES—Duty 2d per cent on value.

Bright Porto Rico, per gal. 1 7

Cuba, Muscovado, 1 6 a 1 8

Clayed, 1 5 a 1 6

(Stock very limited)

PROVISIONS.

Pork, New York Mess, £5 0

Butter, 1 0

Cheese, do (old) 0 8 a 0 10

Salt, in bags, common 3 9

"fine, 6 0

Rice, per 100lbs 22 6 a 25 0

SOAP

Pale Yellow, per lb. 0 4 a 0 6

Common, 0 3

SUGAR—Duty 6s per cwt.

Bright Porto Rico, wholesale duty paid, 52 6 a 53

TEA—Duty 2d per lb.

G. Congou, wholesale, duty paid, 2 2

Fine Congou and Souchgou, 2 4

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples, per barrel, 12 6 a 17 6

Heef, per lb. per quarter, 0 34 a 0 44

Butter, in firkins, per lb. 0 1 a 1 0

"roll, per lb. 0 2 a 1 2 1/2

Ruckwheat, per cwt 12 0 a 1 2 1/2

Carrots, per bushel, 2 6 a 3 0

Cheese, per lb. 0 5 a 0 8

Chickens, per pair, 1 6 a 2 0

Cordwood Maple, 32 0 a 0 0

do Mixed, 17 6 a 24 0

Ducks, per pair, 2 6 a 3 6

Eggs, per doz 8 a 0 9

Geese, 2 0 a 3 0

Hams and shoulders, 0 64 a 0 42

Lay, per ton, 100 0

Lamb, per lb. none.

Mutton, per lb. 0 34 a 0 4

Maple Sugar, 0 64 a 0 7

Potatoes, per bushel, 2 3 a 2 9

Potatoes, per bushel, 15 0 a 16 0

Potatoes, per lb. 3 0 a 5 0

Parasies, 5 0

Turkeys, do 0 8 a 0 9

Turnips, per bushel, 1 6 a 2 0

Veal, per lb. 0 4 a 0 4 1/2

EXCHANGE.

On London, 104 per cent premium.

"New York, 1 do do

"Boston, 1 do do

"Halifax, 3 do discount.

"Nova Scotia Money, 24