

## ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

## ARRIVAL OF THE "AMERICA".

The steamship America, from Southampton 21st ult., arrived.

In the house of Commons Mr. Cardwell placed on the table papers relating to Canada, and giving the result of negotiations between the Government and the Canadian delegates.

The Government approves of the Confederation Scheme, and will give it every assistance; will recommend the guarantee of a loan for the carrying out by Canada of the fortifications recommended, and will provide the necessary armaments. Government will try to procure a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty and recommend a guarantee of a loan to pay the Hudson Bay Company indemnity for the north-western territory, which is to be made over to the Canadian Government. It desires to assist Canada as far as possible.

The Great Eastern is expected to sail from Valencia on the 10th of July, and telegraphic communication with America to be completed by the 20th.

## ARRIVAL OF THE "CHINA".

CAPE RACE, July 3. China passed here at 8 Sunday morning from Liverpool, 24th ult., Queenstown, 25th.

Papers are unusually silent on American affairs. Whole 2,800 miles of Atlantic Cable were on board of Great Eastern, and as soon as balance of paying out money was put in, the Telegraph would sail for Valencia, and it was hoped that before their departure the U. S. Government steamers would join them.

The vessels will probably leave Valencia 10th July, and arrive at Heart's Content, Trinity Bay, about 24th inst.

The Directors of the Company have decided on the following uniform tariff between all parts of the United States and British North America:—

Britain, £20 sterling for 20 words or less, and £1 for each additional word; Continent, of Europe, £21 for 20 words, £15, for each additional word; Asia and Africa, £25, and £15, for each additional word. Messages for places in Asia and Africa to which the telegraph does not extend will be forwarded by the first mail, postage extra. Messages in cyphers to be charged double these rates.

The Directors are convinced that unless they charge a higher price at first, there will be such an accumulation of business that great delay would arise; but they intend to put down new cables as fast as possible, and then reduce the prices.

The cable will be opened for business as soon after it is laid as possible, and all messages will be forwarded in the order received at Heart's Content and Valencia.

The new stock of the Atlantic Company sells in London at premium, and the old—£1,000 shares—at £500.

On 21st June shareholders in Telegraph Construction Company visited Great Eastern by invitation from directors of Atlantic Co., and on the following day Mr. Adams, American Minister, Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Duke and Duchess of Somerset, and a large party of distinguished people also visited the ship. Health of Mr. Adams was drunk at déjeuner on board. Mr. Adams, on returning thanks, said, during recent troubles he was selfish enough to wish Cable might not be laid, as he would have been overruled with telegrams, but now he wished it every success, as he believed it would do more than any other agency to strengthen bonds of union between two countries. Interest and object of Government of Great Britain had all along been to maintain peace, and now that contest which had distracted United States had been put to an end, the sole object they had in view was peace also.

Condition of Cable was all that could be desired, and those most interested seemed to be confident of perfect success.

Reports of Hudson Bay Company are ready with regard to claim of the Company with the United States under the Oregon. Hope is expressed that the question may be concluded before the end of the year.

Parliament unimportant. Closing up the business of the Session, which ends in about a fortnight. FRANCE.—The Patrie describes rumors of negotiations that a Mussulman man to be considered a Frenchman, but subject to Mussulman laws. On application, however, he may be admitted to the right of French citizenship. Native Israelites are placed in a similar position.

Weekly return of Bank of France shows an increase in cash of nearly 16,000,000 francs.

Prince Napoleon was about to proceed to Switzerland. His interview with the Emperor is said to have widened the breach.

SPAIN.—O'Donnell made a speech in Cortes, setting forth Government policy, which includes recognition of Kingdom of Italy, and maintenance of amicable relations with foreign powers.

ITALY.—It is reported that the negotiations between the Mexican Embassy and the Papal Court have been interrupted, that the Embassy would leave Rome and M. Meglia return from Mexico. Florence papers confirm this rupture.

LATEST.—News by "Persia" declare decline in American securities, 3-9's closing at 70 3/4 & 71.

Broadstuffs steady. Provisions dull. Consols 90 3/4 & 90 7/8.

## UNITED STATES.

Boston, July 1.

The Mayor of Washington has received from the State Department a circular on the Russian Flag, which our Consulate at St. Petersburg writes is spreading rapidly westward.

From Cairo it is reported that the negroes of Vicksburg protest against the appointment of Judge Sharkey as Provisional Governor of Mississippi. Circulars are sent to instruct the lower Mississippi country. Gen. Canby had sent troops to attend to them.

The Herald's correspondence from General Sheridan and Canby's departments, says that up to the 21st of June 10,000 of Kirby Smith's forces were paroled, and 90 pieces of artillery and 20,000 stand of arms surrendered. Among the officers paroled were Buckner and Stirling Price. Shelby and Magruder have taken refuge in Mexico with Kirby Smith.

Boston, July 3.

The village of Virena, Vernon County, Wisconsin, has been visited by a tornado, which destroyed many dwellings, killed 17 persons, injured 100 and caused terrible havoc and distress.

The Herald's Washington despatch says the President's health is such that no danger is apprehended; still much anxiety is felt.

The Times' despatch says we have no rebel prisoners below the rank of Colonel. It gives dates of the 28th ult. Troops are constantly arriving from St. Domingo, and by this time the Island is completely evacuated by Spanish troops. The Spaniards blew up all the fortifications they had constructed before leaving.

Boston, July 4.

The 89th Anniversary of Independence is being celebrated to-day with unusual enthusiasm—all the steamships in the harbor are flying the Stars and Stripes, and the city is in a state of jubilation.

President Johnson's health is such as to prevent his attending the Monument dedication at Gettysburg to-day.

Advices from Wilmington, N. C., bring alarming reports of the sickly condition of that city. Both spotted and yellow fever are said to be prevalent.

A large delegation from Richmond has arrived at Washington to urge the revocation of the twenty thousand dollar clause in the President's proclamation of amnesty.

THE ASSASSINATION TRIAL.—The New York Examiner, in referring to the arguments for the defence in the assassination trial, which were read before the Court at whose bar the accused were arraigned, says:—

"Payne proves to be the son of a Baptist minister—Geo. C. Powell at present supposed to live at Live Oak Station, on the railroad between Jacksonville and Tallahassee, in the State of Florida. His name is Lewis Payne Powell, and has six sisters and two brothers. His counsel does not deny his guilt, but says he was under the power of Booth, having once sworn to obey him if he would give him money to keep him from starving. The counsel of Spangler contended that there was nothing in the evidence to indicate that he was implicated with Booth, either in the plot or in the execution. The counsel for Harriet, while admitting that his client had aided in the escape of Booth, contended that there was nothing in the evidence to show that he was in any way engaged in the assassination. For the prisoners Arnold and McLaughlin, Mr. Cox, their counsel maintained that they were not in any way engaged in the conspiracy, and demanded their acquittal. Arnold confesses that he captured Lincoln and members of his Cabinet, but says

that when afterwards that became impracticable, and assassination was proposed, he declined to have anything further to do with the plot. He states that Booth wanted him to murder Vice-President Johnson, but that he refused to do so. Hon. Reverdy Johnson, counsel for Mrs. Surratt, confined himself almost exclusively to an effort to show that a military court could have no jurisdiction in such cases, but that the accused could only be legitimately tried in civil courts. He made no review of the evidence, but said that it was unreasonable to suppose that a woman of Mrs. Surratt's character could have been engaged in so wicked a plot, and hinted that the witnesses were no better than they ought to be. For Dr. Mudd it is claimed that he knew nothing of the assassination plot, and though he dressed Booth's leg, he gave information of the fugitives."

Do not let your prejudice stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be absolutely sure to follow the use of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, softens the gums, gives rest to the mother and health to the child. 25 cents a bottle. Offices—48 Day street, New York, and 205 High Holborn, London, England.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY.—Procure at any Druggist's one of Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S circulars of her World's Hair Restorer and Hair Dressing, and you will find in it much valuable information concerning the human hair, also testimonials from well known and reliable parties that will satisfy you that her preparations have no equals for restoring invigorating and beautifying the Hair. If your Hair is grey, if you have a bald spot, if you wish to retain your hair through life, use these preparations.

Grand Bazaar.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Ladies of Carleton Baptist Church and Congregation, announce to all their friends that they will open their bazaar on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the City Hall, Carleton, for the purpose of obtaining funds towards the repairs of their Chapel, and respectfully solicit benevolent patronage. Admittance 12c., children half price.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The E. N. B. Baptist Association will meet (on v. v.) in the Baptist Chapel, Butternut Ridge, on Thursday, July 13th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The next monthly meeting of the N. B. B. H. Missionary Board will take place in Brussels Street Church on the second instead of the first Monday evening in July, so as to give ample room for full reports from our Missionary meetings.

Receipts for the "Christian Visitor," up to July 6.—If any mistakes or omissions occur, please inform the office.

R. Hoben, \$2.00 John Dunphy, Jr., 1.00 D. Keith, Sr., 2.00 S. R. Thompson, 1.00 R. Kerr, 2.00 H. M. Coy, 1.00 G. P. Nevers, 2.00 J. T. Colpitts, 2.00 John Babbitt, 2.00 C. Blakeny, 2.00 John Currie, 2.00 Wm. Colpitts, 2.00 Mrs. W. Mowrey, 2.00 C. Christensen, 1.00 R. Holyoke, 4.00 D. C. Stillwell, 1.00 D. Keith, 2.00 Jacob Day, 1.00 W. T. Underhill, 2.00 R. Floyd, 2.00

MARKETS.

Revised every Wednesday, for the Visitor.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, per lb., quarter, \$0.07 to 00.08

Buck, per lb., 0.18 to 00.17

Bull, per lb., 0.00 to 00.00

Buckwheat, per lb., 0.00 to 00.00

Calves, per lb., 0.12 to 00.13

Chow, per bushel, 0.00 to 00.00

Chickens, per pair, 0.70 to 00.00

Cordwood, at the station, 0.40 to 00.00

Eggs, per dozen, 0.16 to 00.00

Gears, per lb., 0.40 to 00.00

Hams and Shoulders, 0.10 to 00.00

Hides, per lb., 0.16 to 00.00

Mutton, per lb., 0.08 to 00.00

Lamb, per lb., 0.04 to 00.00

Onion per bushel, new, 0.40 to 00.00

Peas, per lb., 0.00 to 00.00

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Turkey, per lb., 0.25 to 00.00

Wool, per lb., 0.00 to 00.00

MARKET SLIP.

Apples, per bushel, \$0.00 to 00.00

Potatoes, per bushel, 0.08 to 00.00

Oats, do., 0.00 to 00.00

Barley, do., 0.00 to 00.00

Butter, do., 0.12 to 00.00

Eggs, per dozen, 0.12 to 00.00

Codfish, per lb., 0.35 to 00.00

Pollock, do., 0.20 to 00.00

Haddock, do., 0.20 to 00.00

Shad, do., 0.45 to 00.00

Bay, do., 0.30 to 00.00

Digby Herring, per box, 5.75 to 00.00

Crab Meat, do., 4.00 to 00.00

Oatmeal, per cwt., 8.00 to 00.00

Sugar, do., 0.00 to 00.00

Tea, do., 0.35 to 00.00

Molasses, per gallon, 0.75 to 00.00

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Wm. Foster, to Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. Francis Harvey, all of the Parish of Johnston.

In Indianapolis, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. C. Cady, Mr. John W. Jones, to Miss Nancy, eldest daughter of James Coleman, of Portland.

On the 30th ult., of consumption, Robert A. Johnston, aged 21 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

On the 29th ult., Wm. Canning, youngest son of the late James and Susan Canning, in the 20th year of his age.

On the 29th ult., of consumption, Mrs. Benjamin Lawton, daughter of Mr. Wm. Clark, of Hampstead, Q. C., in the 25th year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

At St. Martins, on the 15th ult., of diphtheria-croup, Patrick Anderson, aged 4 years, 3 months, and 18 days; and on the 15th ult., of consumption, John D. Grimes, 10 years, 6 months, and 10 days; only sons of Michael and Susanna Donnelly.

At New Mills, Restigouche, on the 25th ult., of consumption, Mr. Robert Kerr, in the 31st year of his age, a native of Gyr, Scotland.

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