

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE "JURA."

FATHER POINT, Sept. 24. The Jura arrived at 2.20 this morning. She left Liverpool at 3.30 on the afternoon of the 12th, and Londonderry on the 13th.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Shipping Gazette, referring to the combined Anglo-French expedition to Mexico, says it is surmised in some quarters that the object of the two Powers is to have a strong force in Mexican waters, in order to take advantage of any contingency which may arise during the conflict in America.

The London Star contradicts in a most positive manner that Mr. Adams, the American Minister to England, had written home expressing his belief that the British Government would recognise the independence of the rebels, and that it was only a question of time and courtship.

Applications from France for space in the Great Exhibition are considerably more than double those of 1851.

One of the greatest spinning and manufacturing firms in Manchester has issued a circular, announcing the probable close of many mills, and very short working time at others during the winter, and exhorting the workpeople to economy and foresight.

FRANCE.

It is reported that the French Government have demanded explanations of the English Government, respecting the lecture recently delivered at Birmingham by Rudio, the escaped conspirator against the Emperor's life, and that the British Government replied that it would do everything which the constitution and the law allowed to give satisfaction to France.

ITALY.

The French Embassy at Rome had joined in testimony to the note of Antonelli, which exculpates the Roman Government from all participation in the Neapolitan disturbances.

AUSTRIA.

The mission of Archbishop Grav to Vienna was unsuccessful, and he returned.

HUNGARY.

Conference were continually being held by the Hungarian Diet.

RUSSIA.

It is said that the Empress of Russia on leaving Odessa will make a journey to Jerusalem.

TURKEY.

The Turkish troops which had crossed the Montenegrin frontier numbered 5,000 under Dorvisch Pasha.

MELBOURNE, July 1.

A disturbance had taken place at Lam-begra Flat Digging.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 20. The Times of this morning learns that a fight took place at Mariatown, Missouri, on Tuesday morning, between 600 Federals, under Colonels Montgomery and Johnson, and 400 rebels, in which the latter were completely routed, with a loss of seven killed and six wounded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

A refugee from the rebels gives the following account of the condition and movements of the rebels. He says:—The number of troops from Richmond to the Potomac at Leesburg in one direction, and Aquia Creek and Mathias Point, in another, may be safely put down at 175,000—50,000 of them were at Richmond three days ago, and another 50,000 at Manassas while the remaining 75,000 are scattered along from that point to Munson's Hill and from the vicinity of Noland's Ferry to Harper's Ferry, and on the Potomac, south of Alexandria, from the vicinity of Aquia Creek and Mathias Point.

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Herald's Washington Dispatch.

A gentleman who arrived here to-day from Kansas, states that the rebels were preparing to make a raid upon that State. They had notified the residents in the southern portion of Kansas of their intention. They assert that they mean to be avenged for the treatment which the border ruffians received during the Kansas difficulties. Proper steps will be taken by the Department of the West in the premises.

Northern Railway of Canada.

Table with columns: Time Table takes effect Monday, Sept. 2, '61. MOVING NORTH. Leave Toronto, 7.15 a.m., 4.10 p.m. ... Arrive at Toronto, 8.15 p.m., 10.30 a.m.

New Advertisements.

Stray Steer—J. Ellerby, Executors' Sale. Fall Goods—J. K. Falconbridge. Store to Rent—H. & J. Harrison.

The York Herald.

RICHMOND HILL, SEPT. 27, 1861.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

The above subject is just now creating an unusual amount of public interest throughout the province, and affords matter for considerable discussion in political circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

About ten o'clock last night, the police discovered that large rocks had been placed on the rails of the Hudson railroad, from 102nd to 118th street, at a distance of sixteen blocks.

HUDSON, Mo., Sept. 23.

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each inhabitant of a town should be made to pay an annual tax of a few cents in the dollar, to meet their liabilities, than that one of these should be obliged to forfeit the greater part of his wealth, and bring his family to want.

If then relief should, by right, be extended to embarrassed municipalities, every individual who has taken stock in Canadian Railroads, and sustained a loss by the operation, may, as a matter of justice, claim to be similarly dealt with; and it is not likely that Government will voluntarily undertake to relieve from pecuniary embarrassment, a host of railroad stockholders, because they have been so unfortunate to make unprofitable investments.

THE DIS-UNITED STATES.

SINCE the commencement of the present American war, although living on the borders of the country in which it is going on, and although every faculty exists for the rapid transmission of news, still our means of procuring reliable information are exceedingly limited.

CHARGE OF TRESPASS.

James G. Mackay, Esq., Editor of the Canadian Freeman, appeared to prefer a charge against Henry Thompson, a barrister, for trespass committed under the following circumstances: It appears that Mr. Thompson, during the late general election did not give Mr. Brown's Catholic supporters satisfaction.

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1.—Credit Sale of Farm Stock, &c., the property of Mr. William Blane, Lot 6, 3rd Concession of King, at 11 o'clock a.m. Henry Smelson, Auctioneer.

Quoits.

THE following is the score at the finish of the game at Quoits played at New Lowel last Thursday, the 19th inst.:

FIRST SERIES. Christian and O'Harris, 19 Anderson and Orr, 21

SECOND SERIES. Christian and O'Harris, 15 Anderson and Orr, 21

THIRD SERIES. Christian and O'Harris, 20 Anderson and Orr, 21

The return game will be played at Sunnidae Station on Thursday the 26th inst., at noon.

terfere, and propose an arbitration, recommending some such plan as this, an amicable arrangement might yet be made. Both parties are much less inclined for war than they were six months ago.

Mr. McGee and the 'Freeman.'

A course of persecution has been commenced by a few intimate friends of Mr. McGee, by which they purpose ruining Mr. Moylan and suppressing the Freeman, on account of that gentleman having supported Mr. Crawford against Mr. Brown at the last election.

MAP OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

We have received a splendid Map of the Southern States. In size it is about five feet by four, colored. It shows all the railroads, the stations, towns, villages, forts, rivers, &c. This map, having been carefully prepared from Government surveys, we consider, must be very reliable, and will be found very useful in tracing the different positions of the armies in that part. It also contains upon the back of the sheet a comprehensive description of the places of interest, from the largest city down to the smallest post town.

TRENT DIVISION.

From the Leader of Wednesday. The Contest in the Trent Division has ended in the triumphant return of the Postmaster General. The exact majority was unknown at the date of the latest dispatches, but it undoubtedly considerably exceeds 200.

PETERBOROUGH. SMITH. FLINT. Peterboro' majority, 100 Ashburnham, 27

HUNTINGDON. SMITH. FLINT. Huntingdon, majority, 124 Rawdon, 9

LENOX. SMITH. FLINT. Richmond, 175 Napanee, 91

NAPEAN, Sept. 24. Mr. Smith's majority in Lennox is 25. The final majority for Smith is about 300.

The victory has not been easily won, and ought not to be lightly treated. It has been achieved against great odds, in the presence of an enemy active, organized, and unscrupulous, and despite a degree of personal malignity to which Canadian contests, with all their bitterness afford few parallels.

Judged by his intellectual calibre, his arithmetical, or his former career in the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Flint, the Opposition candidate, might not appear a very formidable antagonist. In other regards he was undeniably strong.

He had an abundance of coadjutors in the conduct of the campaign. With the exception of Mr. Brown, all shades of the Opposition entered the field in his behalf.

From high and from afar, the Opposition ruffians congregated in the Trent Division—pursuing Mr. Smith with a fendish malice, coming and retreating the fittest slanders, and fighting inch by inch as though the fate of parties and the Province depended upon the defeat of the Postmaster General.

Mr. Smith, then, may well be proud of the result.

THE NOVA SCOTIA GOLD DIGGINGS.

From the Halifax Express, Sept. 14. We learn from a gentleman who has been on a visit to the Lunenburg gold diggings, that the parties engaged there are doing remarkably well, especially those engaged on the shore claims.

Instead of the washings being confined to a few claims it appears now that they extend round into the bay by nearly a mile. Some of the parties engaged at the washings make their half ounce a day, while others are not doing quite so well.

On the upland claims a number of men are at work, and some very fine specimens of gold have been taken out. At the present time there are about five hundred men at work, and we are pleased to learn that everything is conducted in an orderly manner.

We have had no intelligence of late from Tangier, but at late accounts everything was going on satisfactorily to the miners. The New York Scientific American, a work that can be relied upon, makes the following remarks about the Tangier gold quartz:

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.—We have lately seen a sample of gold quartz from Tangier river, N. S., with a sample of the gold assayed by Dr. Genser, of this city. The gold, we are told, is 988-1,000ths in purity, and worth nearly \$20 per ounce.

Quite a number of persons have gone to the gold diggings, and as this province is known to abound in coal, iron and other valuable minerals, it has become of still greater importance by the discovery of the precious metal.

SHOCKING MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A shocking murder, and followed by the suicide of the perpetrator, occurred near Newburgh on Tuesday the 12th inst. We gain the following particulars from a letter written by a lady in Newburgh to her brother in Kingston:—"Mr. William Asselford, a young man residing within a few miles of Newburgh, called yesterday upon Dr. Rutan, stating that he was labouring under a presentiment that his wife or some one else was going to poison him.

The Doctor advised him to go to the hospital and he would soon be relieved of such apprehensions. He returned to Mr. James Wilson's, his father-in-law. Mrs. Wilson stepped outside the door to speak to a friend—Dr. Harry. As she was passing Asselford, upon her return to the door, he struck her upon the head with an axe; killing her instantly. He then struck her lifeless corpse two blows with the axe; he then entered the house, drew a razor across his own throat, staggered back to where she was lying and dropped dead at her side, before the family could interfere there lay two of its members lifeless; the murderer and the murdered.

The one leaves a husband and a large number of step-children. The other a young wife and child. We read such calamities with diffidence. When both the parties and locality are unknown. But when in our very midst and well known by many, it impresses as a reality, and enables us to sympathize with the bereaved. This same family but a few years ago suffered severely from the cholera. The mother and several minor members were its victims almost without a warning. But its fell hand was but a slight pang to this visitation of insanity, murder, and suicide."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A Scotchman by the name of David Henderson, about 36 years of age, was found dead on Tuesday morning in front of Mr. Vick's Sash Factory, in this village. It appears that deceased had started late on Monday evening to walk to Toronto, but having imbibed freely during the early part of the evening, he wandered down as far as Mr. Vick's Sash Factory, and walked upon the platform in front, probably to rest himself, and in his stupor fell over backwards, falling a distance of nine feet upon his head into a narrow passage, where he was found the next morning, resting nearly his whole weight on the back of his head, with his face pressing into his chest. It is supposed that in the fall he was so much stunned as to be unable to extricate himself, and was consequently soon suffocated.

Deceased had been working in the neighborhood with the farmers for about six weeks, and had borne a good character and possessed considerable intelligence. He was rather below middle size, forehand rather high, hair nearly black, whiskers long, dark and a little inclined to auburn.—Economist.

THE EXHIBITION.—The London Exhibition is a great success beyond doubt. The number of articles shown is large and the attendance of visitors in proportion. Mr. Stone of Guelph takes the first prize for Durham bulls; and Mr. Stock of Waterdown, the premium for the best three year old cow. Mr. Anderson, near Hamilton, carries off the Canada Company's prize of £25 for best 25 bushels of wheat, and also the Association's prize for the best two bushels. Mr. H. J. Brown, of Niagara, takes the Canada Company's second prize.—Globe.

The Persia reports that on the 16th, inst. in lat. 51° 19 min., long. 14° 10 min., at 10.50 passed the steamer Great Eastern, returning to Liverpool with a loss of both her side wheels. All the bolts but one in the port side bullworks were stove in, and the ship was rolling heavily. She passed the Asia on the 18th and the Arabia on the 22nd inst., both bound for Liverpool.

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APPOINTMENTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Quebec, 21st Sept. 1861.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

Sylvanus Josy, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroner, county of Oxford.

George D. Spooner, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroner, United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Alexander Stewart, Esquire, M.D. Associate Coroner, United Counties of York and Peel.

Thomas Simpson, Esquire, M.D., and Alexander Long, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroners Provisional Judicial District of Algoma.

Marshall Bidwell McCausland, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroner, county of Elgin.

James Murray, the younger, Esquire, L'Orignal, to be Revenue Inspector United Counties of Prescott and Russell.

William Fraser, of Walkerton, Esquire, Attorney at Law, to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant licenses to Benjamin Bowman, of Markham, Esq., M.D., John Martin Fraser, of Morphet, Esquire, M.D., John Baird, of Vroomant, Esq., M.D., to enable them to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in Upper Canada.

His Excellency the Governor General has also been pleased to grant licenses to William Caulton, of Saint Mary's, Esquire, Frederick George Caulton, of Elgin, Esq., and Samuel Cordes Watson, of Toronto, Esquire, under the provisions of the 41st chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Homoeopathy," to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery as understood and practised by Homoeopaths.

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