

Foreign News.

A report was in circulation at Gibraltar on the 27th ult. that the Emperor of Morocco was dead, and that a serious affray had taken place on the Island of Centa, between the Spaniards and the Moors.

The English mail steamer Indus was fired on twice from a Spanish fort at Tarifa on the morning of the 26th ult., while her ensign was flying.

A cyclon passed over Calcutta on the 26th July—40 vessels including 2 steamers were lost in the river Hoogly.

THE ZURICH CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the Zurich plenipotentiaries on Sept. 1st, the regulations of the Lombardian frontiers, and the separation of civil and ecclesiastical jurisdictions were discussed.

A Paris letter says there is no doubt that the Zurich Conference disagree about many points touching the peace of Villafranca, and the opinion is growing stronger every day that a congress must be held.

FRANCE.

It was reported at Paris that Prince Metternich, the Austrian Ambassador, was about to leave on a visit to Vienna.

Colonels Charas and Bourbos refused the Emperor's amnesty, the former in a furious invective against Napoleon.

The Newfoundland Mail at Paris brought the announcement of a full triumph of the French Admiralty over the English in the questions concerning the fisheries.

SPAIN.

An account from Madrid state that Spain had withdrawn her Consul from Tangier, and had decided to demand satisfaction of Morocco for the outrage at Centa.

Later advices from Madrid state that General Prim will command the expedition fitting out against the Moors.

A letter from Paris says the Queen of Spain had sent to the various Courts protests against the ejection of her Bourbon cousin from Parma.

ITALY.

The first National Assembly of the Romagna was open at Bologna on the 1st of September by the Governor General, who, in a speech, congratulated the people on the alacrity with which they had hastened to the electoral districts to record their votes.

A letter from Bologna states that at the popular elections, Priest deposited their votes as freely as citizens, and that the result was an immense majority in favor of the Liberal ticket which goes against the re-establishment on any conditions of the temporal power of the Pope.

A Milan letter expresses an apprehension that bad blood was growing up between the French army of occupation and the Italians.

GREAT BRITAIN.

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The trial trip and sailing for America of the Great Eastern has been postponed. She was to leave the Thames on the 6th, and will remain at Portland, Eng., until the 17th, when after a trip to sea of 3 days, will return to Holyhead, sailing from thence on the 29th inst., for Portland Maine.

At a meeting of the Mercer Dock Co., Mr. Melver stated that as soon as the result of the Great Eastern trial trip was known, the Cunard Co., intends, if the trial is successful, to order the construction, for their service of a vessel of greater size. He also stated that they were now building eight large steamers, including one paddle wheel steamer, larger than the Persia.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—There was no material change in this market. Consols closed at 95 9/16 on Saturday. Money was abundant at 2 1/2 per cent.

LONDON CORN MARKET was dull, flour rather dearer, but wheat had declined slightly.

PRODUCE MARKET was inactive. Sugar was a trifle lower.

The decrease of bullion in the Bank of England since the last return was £337,000.

LIVERPOOL, Sept 2

Cotton advanced 1/4. Breadstuffs inactive. Flour and wheat a trifle cheaper. Corn firmer. Tea rather easier. Sugar inactive.



THE STANDARD.

DURHAM, SEPTEMBER 23, 1859.

On Monday evening last, the inhabitants of Durham and vicinity were highly entertained with addresses, delivered by the Revs. Dr. Fyfe, of Toronto, and Thomas L. Davidson, of Brantford.

tory liquor law. He related numerous anecdotes, which, though very amusing, were at the same time illustrative of the subject under consideration.

The Rev. Dr. Fyfe, was then called upon and answered in a most logical and able manner and with reasoning so profound, that we think the most skeptical could not help being convinced of the benefits of a prohibitory law and total abstinence.

The transitory visit of these two gentlemen among us both as Ministers of the gospel and temperance orators has created a sensation similar to the late Comet, and leaving a long bright streak behind.

School Examination.

A public examination of the pupils of the senior and junior Durham schools will take place on the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Prize to Durham Ag. Society.

Messrs. Dickson have authorized the Directors of the Durham Agricultural Society to offer, in addition to the prizes awarded by the County Society, \$4 1/2 for the best sample of 2 bushels of Fall Wheat, and \$4 1/2 for the best sample of 2 bushels of Spring Wheat.

The Oldest Bible yet.

The oldest copy of the Bible and New Testament we have yet heard of in this country, is owned by Mr. Robert Barber, of the township of Bentinck, being 260 years old.

A fire occurred in Chicago on the 16th inst., destroying \$500,000 worth of property.

The Mount Forest Agricultural Show will be held on the 27th inst.

Present Position of Italy.

What is to be the final effect upon the social and political condition of Italy of that war, the Italian war, it is yet difficult to foresee. One thing, however, is pretty clear: Italy is not yet by any means delivered from the thralldom of transalpine intervention.

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placed in the hall. This body, in the course of a nine day's session, declared, by a unanimous vote, that the dynasty of Lorraine could neither be recalled nor received to reign afresh over Tuscany, and that it was the wish of the country to form a part of the Kingdom of Italy, under the constitutional scepter of Victor Emmanuel.

The twenty-two members of the Provisional Government, stated that, to a delegate sent to the French Emperor, before he left Italy, on behalf of the Tuscans, he had replied that there should be no armed intervention, and that respect should be paid to wishes legitimately expressed.

The Mayor of the City of Parma, who was sent to lay before the French Emperor the resolutions passed by the Councils of that State in favour of annexation to Sardinia, has published, as the Emperor's reply, that his Majesty never should do violence to the free will of the citizens, and that he would not permit any of his foreign force to do so.

The connection of Romagna with this Central Italian question adds a good deal to the difficulty of disposing of it. Romagna is a part of the dominion of the Pope.

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Fast Sailing.

A HAMILTON SCHOONER CARRIES THE BROOM AMONG THE LAKE CRAFT.—The Liverpool papers by the Anglo-Saxton announce the arrival at that port, on the 30th ult., of the Ontario, from Hamilton, with her cargo of staves.

Quarter Sessions.

The Quarter Sessions were held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, when the following are some of the cases disposed of: The Crown vs. A. & W. NEELANDS.

A General Thanksgiving.

In accordance with a suggestion thrown out some time since, His Excellency the Governor General has issued the following proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving.

THE MURDER AT SILVER CREEK.

A correspondent of the Leader furnishes the following particulars of the murder in Esquimaux to which we referred yesterday.

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A meeting for the purpose of selecting the twenty-two to play in this city on or about the 10th of October, will be held at the Cricketers' Hall, at noon, to day.

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Flour is steady at \$4 80 a \$5 for extra; \$4 60 a \$4 70 for fancy, and \$4 35 a \$4 40 for superfine.

Spring Wheat, 4s 1d a 4s 3d. Barley steady at 3s a 3s 4 1/2d. Oats is a 1s 6d.

Wheat—none offering. Chicago spring or Upper Canada club would bring 1 1/2 per bushel.

Ashes in fair demand, at \$5 65 a \$5 70 for pots; \$5 60 for pearls.

Advertisements.

BLACK SALTS.

CASH. CASH

The Subscriber will pay the highest price in CASH for

1000 Tons of Black Salt,

And Merchandise for

100,000 Bushels Raw Ashes,

Delivered at his Pearl Works, Glenelg Falls, Rocky Saugeen,

27 1/2 miles from Owen Sound,

7 do. Durham,

5 do. from D. Donohue's new Stand, Garrafraxa Road,

5 do. Durham Road, and

11 miles from S. B. Chaffey's Mills.

His mills will gather ashes within a circuit of seven miles.

In returning thanks to the inhabitants for their patronage, would respectfully intimate that he intends to keep constantly on hand a good supply of Dry Goods, Teas, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Ready made Clothing, and Fancy Wares, also good assortment of all kinds of Merchantable Lumber, at his Saw Mill. Sawing done, and lumber cut by the thousand. He is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their favor.

HERBERT ROWSWELL, Commissioner.

GLENSEL FALLS MILL, & PEARL WORKS, Sept. 22, 1859. 42-1y

Department of Public Works

NOTICE is hereby Given, that the Office of this Department will be CLOSED at Toronto for the transaction of Public business on the

14th Day of July, INSTANT,

and will be OPENED at Quebec on the 25th day of the same month.

From and after the last mentioned day, all communications for the Department are required to be addressed to the Secretary, at Quebec.

JOHN ROSE, Commissioner.

Toronto, July 8, 1859. 32

Crown Lands Department.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lands in the Township of Abinger, in rear of the County of Frontenac, U. C., will be open for Sale on and after the THIRD of NEXT MONTH.

For lists of the lots and conditions of sale, apply to Ebenezer Perry, Esq., Crown Land Agent, at Tamworth, in the Township of Sheffield, County of Addington.

ANDREW RUSSELL, Assistant Commissioner.

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Wheat, Oats and Pork.

The Highest Price in Cash

Will be paid for any quantity of

WHEAT, OATS, PORK, OR

Other Farm Produce.

50 barrels of SALT for Sale,

At the lowest figure.

JOHN MILLER.

Durham, Dec. 7, 1858. 2

FOR SALE.

A NEXCELLENT SPAN OF

Carriage Horses,

Five years old, well adapted for general use

Also, a good

Set of Harness and Sleigh.

TERMS.—One half to be paid on the first of January, 1860, and the remainder one year from the latter date.

IRA GAGER, Proprietor.

Pricville, April 19, 1859, 17

Notice to the Public.

All Letters for the English Mails must be pre-paid.

ON and from the 1st April, 1859, all Letters for Great Britain or Ireland, or for British Possessions or Colonies, or for Foreign Countries, intended for the English Mails, must be pre-paid when posted in Canada. Pre-payment should be made by Stamp whenever practicable.

Registration of Letters.

Persons posting Letters containing value, should be careful to require them to be registered, and to obtain from the Post Master a Certificate of receipt for Registration.

The charge for Registration in addition to the Postage is as follows, viz:

Other place in Canada, - 0 2d

United States, - 0 3d

the United Kingdom, - 0 7d

British Colonies or Possessions via England, - 1 3d

for France and other Foreign Countries via England, an amount equal to the Postage.

Registration is not an absolute guarantee against the miscarriage or loss of letter; but a Registered Letter can be traced when an Unregistered Letter cannot; and the posting and delivery, or non-delivery can be proven. A Registered Letter is thus secured against many of the casualties, which from incorrect address, forgetfulness of the receiver or other error, may affect an Unregistered Letter.

SMITH, Letter.

Post Master General.

LIST OF LETTERS.

LIST of unclaimed Letters remaining in Ben-tinck Post Office, September 3, 1859.

Acton, Abram

Ball, James

Benson, Rev. Mr.

Bullers, Flora

Bell, Wm.

Campbell, John

Craig, Mrs.

Currie, Donald

Doyle, Benjamin

Dickson, Joseph

Daniel, Israel

Halpeny, John

Hooper, John

Irvine, Samuel

Jones, Wm.

Keen, Wm.

McArthur, Donald

McCormack, Donald

McCormack Neil

McGillivray, Duncan

McIntyre Alexander

McKinnon, Angus

McTavish Alexander

Miller, J. S.

Murphy, John

Matthews, Robert

Sheekier, John

Scott, Samuel

ALEX. B. McNAB, Post Master.