

From the National Intelligencer.

Military movements in the West.

Fort Lavenworth, (Mo.) June 25. As all your readers no doubt take great interest in our operations against Mexico...

All are prepared for great hardship and privation, even before reaching the enemy; for the country from this to Santa Fe is at best a barren one...

It is probable that we shall all be under arms in the fall. The troops are getting off in small bodies, (the latter to assist their horses) and it is supposed will march in this order until they reach the Arkansas...

The troops are in fine health and spirits, anxious to be off, and daily anxious to meet the enemy. There has been a great deal of fighting since this side of Santa Fe...

THE RAILWAY, LAND AND EMIGRATION SOCIETY OF ENGLAND.

We are informed that a Society for the above title has been formed in London, consisting of artisans, mechanics, and tradesmen, who propose to complete the great National Railway through the Colonies...

The scheme as we understand it, is that the Shares shall be only £5 each; and shall consist of Savings Bank deposits; that the Imperial Government and the Colonies, shall be a guarantee to the Savings Banks at a certain low rate of interest on the monies advanced for the works...

Increased Strength of the British Navy. According to the last official returns, it appears that there are actually in commission 100 ships of the line...

Curious Fact in Commerce. At the late meeting of the British Association, Mr. P. S. P. way, stated the following curious fact in reference to the trade of the colonies...

English Weather. A French writer, writing in a paper in London, says equally desolately, there is four months' winter, but of the four of rain. (Answer to the month.)

From the News.

This question is a delicate one, not only in this city, but in other parts of the District. What has been the Parliamentary representation...

Without mentioning a name in opposition between the interests of the present and former representatives of this city and district, or employing a word which might be construed to imply a charge of negligence...

On the 15th May, the following answer was returned to Mr. Macdonald's letter, and to the personal representations of his colleagues and himself:

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The next object ought to be accomplished through the co-operation of the Government and the perseverance of our representatives in their adoption of measures to effect this, contrast very strikingly with the apathy displayed in this city among the projectors of that work.

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Chronicle & Gazette.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1846.

The refusal on the part of the Quebec Relief Committee to appropriate any part of the large balance they have on hand, in aid of the sufferers by the fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, has excited universal indignation.

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From the Ottawa Advocate.

RIOTING IN BY-TOWN.

We regret exceedingly, that it becomes our painful and disagreeable duty to record occurrences daily of a revolting and ruinous to the good name of our town. False rumors were spread and given publicity to by the press...

The disturbance and its consequences detailed, were evidently occasioned by the sectarian prejudice and party spirit, as some of those brethren were marked out for insult...

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Great Fire at Nantucket.

New Bedford, July 14—P. M. The steambark has just arrived from Nantucket, bringing information of a most destructive fire broke out in that place last evening about ten o'clock.

It becomes our melancholy duty to record one of the most calamitous fires that ever happened in the United States. We have had an awful o'clock last evening. At eleven o'clock last evening a most substantial warehouse was consumed by the appalling fire of FIRE, and it was soon discovered in the store occupied by E. G. Kelly.

The flames spread with such rapidity as to baffle every exertion to prevent their extension of blowing up houses was resorted to as the only means to arrest the conflagration—but it would seem with little success. More than twenty buildings are thus destroyed, and indeed many more would have been, but that all the powder in the place was consumed.

The aggregate loss is present incalculable. Many ramos are about injuries received by individuals, but they are so vague, and the whole town is in such confusion, that it is utterly impossible to arrive at the truth. We are at this moment told that no one has been seen since the fire broke out...

On reference to the city news of to-day it will be seen that during Saturday and yesterday, no less than twenty-four inquests were held in cases of death caused by the heat, and there were many cases in which death had taken place, the parties still laboring under severe and perhaps fatal illness.

At No. 125 West 19th street, on the body of Evan Paine, a native of Wales, aged 20 years, a milkman, who, while taking his milk, had been struck by lightning, was taken suddenly ill and removed to the 16th ward station house, where he died shortly afterwards.

At No. 324 Hudson street, on the body of Alexander Burnett, a native of Scotland, aged 35 years, who, while at work on a scaffold in front of a new house on Saturday afternoon, was taken suddenly ill, fell down from the scaffold, and died in about half an hour.

At No. 221 West Twenty-first street, on the body of John McElroy, a native of Ireland, aged 22 years, who after being much exposed to the heat, drank a quantity of cold water and died in about two hours.