HAZZARD'S GAZETTE EXTRA.

Saturday, June 12, 1852.

(From the Halifax British North American.)

We received the English Mail with dates from England to the 29th May. The news is unimportant; the principal items are as follows:

Mr. Cobden, M. P., has been unable to attend to his duties in Parliament during the past week, in consequence of the death of his father-in-law.

The Earl of Derby is reported to have denied any present intention on the part of the Government, to propose any change in the Maynooth endowment.

In the House of Commons, on the 19th, Mr. Hume asked whether the correspondence between this country and the United States, respecting the navigation of the St. Lawrence, would be laid upon the table, and whether the differences upon the subject between the two governments had been settled.

Sir. G. Pakington said, that he would give an answer on a future day.

On the 21st, Lord Palmerston called the attention of the House to dangers now threatening the existence of constitutional government in Spain and elsewhere.

Another colliery explosion has occurred in Lancashire, by which more than 30 lives were lost.

The Emperor Franklin arrived off Cowes on the 29th.

A destructive fire occurred on the banks of the Thames, at Dockhead, $100,000 loss.

The demand for passage to Australia for independent immigrants has been very active during the last few weeks.

A deputation has been sent from Yorkshire, to urge the attention of government to the critical state of Australian labour; when Sir John Pakington said, the principle difficulty that existed was, the scarcity of ships.

It is understood, that negotiations for an Austrian loan of about £3,000,000, is now in progress between the Rothchilds and the Chief of Finance at Vienna, who has arrived in London for that purpose. It will be 7 per cent. stock, payable in London.

FRANCE.

The *Patrie* states, that 29,000,000 francs due by the State of Russia, were reimbursed on the 16th instant.

Odillon Barrot is declared to have forfeited his seat in the Municipal Council of St. Austin, not having taken the oath within the time prescribed.

Several additional refusals to take the oath of allegiance, to the President, are reported.

A bill on the residence of foreigners at Paris and Lyons, and another on the formation of the high courts of justice, are about to be submitted to the Council of State.

The French fleet appeared before Naples on the 10th.

General M'Mahon quitted Constantine, May 7, with an army of 10,000 men to undertake an expedition against Kabylia.

Several of the Paris papers are out with savage articles against Generals Changarnier and Lamoricière

Three hundred more political prisoners have been removed from Paris to Havre, for transportation.

PRUSSIA.—The Emperor of Russia arrived at Dresden on the 12th.

ITALY.—Letters from Turin report the resignation of the entire Cabinet, which the King had accepted, and ordered the formation of a new one.

DENMARK.—A royal decree has been issued establishing a Court of Appelation for the whole of the Duchy of Schleswig, to come into operation June 1st.

GERMANY.—A telegraphic despatch, dated Frankfort, May 28 says, that a new Austrian loan of 3,000,000 florins, convention money, had been taken by the house of Rothschild.

An angry letter is said to have been presented by the Prussian Ambassador, Count Arnin, to the Austrian Government, upon the subject of the Custom tariff

SWITZERLAND.—The Grand Council of the Berne, have passed several articles of the law on the press, without opposition. The articles require a deposit of caution money from responsible editors, was thrown out.

GREECE.—The finances of this country are in a most melancholy condition, and the Minister of Finance was about resigning.

The news from India, by the Overland Mail, is at once gratifying and important. A blow has been struck which will speedily bring the Burmese war to an end. Rangoon and Martaban have been taken under circumstances, judging from the quantity of cannon captured, which leaves the vanquished at our mercy.

A blown plant, called "Russian Potato," four or five feet in height, is said to yield a third more sugar than the beet-root. Measures are taken to bring it into notice, with reference to the manufacture of sugar.

THE LATE MINISTRY.—A correspondent of the *Morning Advertiser*, after imputing Lord Palmerston a retirement to the "family compact" in the Ministry, gives the following as the composition of the Cabinet:—First is Lord J. Russell, with a salary of £5,000 a year, First Lord of the Treasury.—His brother, Lord Charles, was in the army, but not long since was appointed a sort of runner to the House of Commons, with £1,500 a year—one brother is Aide de Camp to Lord Elgin, Governor of Canada: and two more in the Navy. An uncle is a Captain. R. N.; A cousin Lord Tavrington, was the noted Governor of Ceylon. with £7,000 a year. Lord John himself is son in-law of the Lord Privy Seal, £2 000, brother-in-law of the Hon. J. E. Elliott, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Control. £1,500. Earl Grey, *who is heartily deploring the Colonies*, has £5,000 a year for this. A brother is Colonel and Queen's Equerry; another is Captain R N. and M P.; and a third is in the army, an uncle, is General, Colonel, and Governor of Jamaica, £6,000. exclusive o. over £2,000 military emoluments. His brother-in-law is Chancellor of the Exchequer, and as marked for want of abilities as himself. His cousin is Home Secretary; another cousin is Sir. F. Baring First Lord of the Admiralty, for some knowledge of whom the gallant Charles Napier's letter may be consulted.

Rumour says, that Lord Glengall will supersede Earl Dalrhousie as Governor General of India.

Accounts from Port Phillip state, that half a cwt. of gold had been found and that fourteen men had just brought in parcels amounting to nearly a cwt. The police of the Geelong colonies were escorting £17,000 worth of Gold into Geelong. Other quantities are awaiting removal. The discoveries are said to exceed any known in California.

Letters from the Polish frontiers state, that in consequence of the late events in France, a large army of Cossacks and artillery was concentrated on the borders of the Grand Duchy of Posen.

CHALLANGE TO AMERICAN YACHT BUILDERS.—Mr. Mare, of Blackwall, has invited the Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, or any gentlemen in America, to compete with a vessel which he will construct, in a contest similar to that in which the *America* was successful last year, to come off at Cowes in next August or September; the conditions to be referred to umpires chosen by the respective parties. Mr. Mare stakes £1000 on the result.

Lord Panmure, a man of some eccentricity, but a liberal patron of the arts, died on Tuesday, at the age of 82. He is succeeded by his son Fox Maule, a statesman of note.

Mrs Ann Kelly, an actress who played with Mrs. Siddons and other celebrities, died at Lewisham, Kent, at the age of 105 years.

ENGLAND.

Lord Derby, in the House of Lords, on Monday, made the announcement that Government had no present intention of removing the American Mail Steamers from Liverpool to any of the ports of Western ports of Ireland; and in the House of Commons, on the same evening, the Colonial Secretary stated that neither was there any intention of removing the West India and other packets from Southampton to Plymouth. At the same time, the subject was open to inquiry, especially if the Sub marine Telegraph were brought into operation between England and Ireland; but, even then, he could not hold out expectations that Galway should be the forward port, in preference to Limerick. It was agreed that the memorials addressed to the Treasury on the subject should be laid before the House. Leave was given in the Commons, to Sir J. Packington, Secretary for the Colonies, to bring in a bill, giving a representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand. The peculiar geographical and other circumstance of New Zealand made it impossible—the Secretary said—to give it a Constitution exactly similar to that of other Colonies. The proposal was to establish Provinces for the management of local matters, and a central Legislature for the disposal of general or larger questions. Of the members of this Central Council, part will be nominated by the British Crown, but the majority by the European and native proprietors who possess a property qualification, namely, a freehold worth £50, or the occupation of a house worth £10 in a town, or in the country, £5 per annum. Mr. Hume, Mr. Gladstone, Sir W. Molesworth, and Lord John Russell, approved, in general terms, of the motion.

UNITED STATES.

It is said that an amature chemist has discovered that oat straw and the other common weeds of England can be converted into cotton by M. Claussen's process in the same way as flax straw.

It appears that Mr. Webster and Mr. Crampton, the British Minister, have decided upon sending an Agent from the American Government along with the British Consul General, to Nicaragua, in order to adjust the difficulties in that region, so far as England and the United States are concerned.

Some very interesting information has just been received at Boston from Barbadoes, where a ship's figure-head has been cast ashore, the description of which corresponds with that of the ill-fated steamship President, of which nothing has been heard since her departure from New York, some eleven years ago.

The woollen manufacturers of England are alarmed at the prospect of deficiency in the supplies of Australian wool, caused by the flight of the shepherds to the gold mines A deputation has been appointed to draw the attention of Government to the subject.

Some forty barrels of liquors were seized in Bangor on Wednesday, having arrived in the steamer Boston that day, from Boston.

A huge marine monster, having the form of a serpent, with spout holes like a whale, and swimming paws, has been captured in the Pacific Ocean by the whaleship Monongahela of New Bedford. Its immense size rendered it necessary to cut it up, but its head and bones have been preserved.

One hundred and sixty sheep which Mr. Jewett, of Vermont, has just imported from Spain, have arrived, in charge of a Spanish shepherd, Mr. Jewett paid $14,000 for the flock. There were one hundred which cost $900, and would shear twenty four pounds of wool.

NEW KIND OF TOBACCO.—A new kind of tobacco is cultivated in some places in Maryland. It is named Persian tobacco, is of beautiful color, and commands a high price.

SPIRIT RAPPING.—The most interesting case of this sort is one that has just happened in Ohio. A man who had lost a favorite dog consulted a "rapper," when the following conversation took place: Rap, rap—"who's there? Towzer, is your spirit happy? Rap, rap. "Yes." Rap, rap. "Any coons in 'tother world?" Rap, rap. "Yes, twice as big as yours."

AMUSEMENTS IN NEW YORK.—The N. Y. Herald estimates the aggregate amount of money expended weekly for the different places of amusement in that city, at $34,170—a round sum, certainly.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT AND LOSS OF LIFE.—An accident occurred on board the new steamer Eastern City on Saturday last, which severely injured several persons connected with the boat, some of whom have since died. The vessel was lying at the foot of Grand-street, New York, at the time of the explosion, preparing for the engineer's trial trip, and on such occasions every part of the machinery is put to the severest test. Unfortunately the steampipe leading from the boiler to the cylinder proved defective, and those connected with the engine being in close proximity to it at the time of the accident, they suffered severely. A despatch to the Boston Post says:—

Six men were scalded fatally; one of whom was killed almost instantly, and another is since dead. The others were conveyed to the city hospital for medical assistance. The names of the injured and dead are as follows:—William H. Stearns, captain of the boat, scalded about the face, head and neck—not expected to recover; Charles Gotham, engineer of the boat, scalded on the face, neck, breast and hands—no hope of his recovery; John B. Curtis, engine builder and the acting engineer, trying the machinery, dead; Francis Mayo, fireman, very sevely scalded; Charles Hall, fireman, in the hospital; James Smith, scalded in the arm and hand. The three unfortunate men who, up to 6 o'clock in the evening were alive, will survive the injury.

The steamer sustained not the least injury, and so little noise was made by the bursting of the pipe, that those on the wharf did not hear the report. It is not an unusual thing on board of American steamers for accidents to occur on the trial trips, as the machinery is not previously tested. In Great Britain, on the contrary, the hydraulic pressure principle is always applied before trying on steam, and hence the few accidents which occur in the parent country.

For the information of our readers, we may state, that the Eastern City is a low pressure boat, and that she has been constructed with every possible care and attention. She will make her appearance in our waters in a few days.—*St. John Courier.*

The story of a wild man having been seen in Arkansas is a revived. The creature is said to be probably a human being over 7 feet high, but with all the shyness and habits of a complete wild animal

The census shows 10,103 deaf and dumb persons in the United States, 27•2 blind, 15,768 insane, and 15,706 idiotic.

GROGGERIES IN NEW YORK.—The New York Times, publishes a table shewing the number of places where liquor is sold in each ward of that city, and their proportion to the number of dwelling houses The following is his digest of it:—

From this statement it will be seen, that while there are in this city only 37,530 dwellings, there are 5,496 places at which intoxicating liquors are habitually dealt—being one grogshop for every six dwellings in the city. In several of the Wards there are more than half as many such shops there are dwellings. And, although over one thousand places have been licensed—and selling without license is made by law a misdemeanour, punishable by fine and imprisonment; and although it is the duty of the City Government to enforce the laws, there are still more than thirteen hundred places in the city perfectly well known to the authorities, at which liquor is sold without any license, and yet with entire impunity. Is this state of things creditable to the City or its Government?

Mrs. Louisa C. Adams, the venerable relict of the late John Quincy Adams, died at her residence on F street, in Washington, on Saturday last, in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Adams was a native of Frederick county, Maryland, and was a daughter of Governor Johnston. She was married to Mr. Adams in London, when he was the United States Minister to England, her father being at the same time the American Consul in London.—*Baltimore Patriot, May 22.*

The Boston Journal describes, as one of the curiosities of the age, an electric clock, which has recently been completed, on an entirely new principle, and pronounced by scientific men to be the most perfect and simple of any. All wheelwork in the time-keeping part is dispensed with; therefore all friction is overcome. The time-keeping part of the clock is simply a pendulum, an electromagnet, and two armatures.—The extremities of the pendulum break and close the circuit of electricity; while the combined action of the electro-magnet and armatures keep it in motion.

THE SOCIETY ISLANDS—THE REVOLUTION.—The San Francisco Herald has the following:—

On the 9th March, in all the dominions of Queen Pomare, except Raitea, the natives had denied the authority of Queen Pomare and forbidden her the Island, and had chosen a "King." Forts were being erected and barricades constructed by the new government, to repulse the Queen if she attempted to land, which it was expected every night she would do.

"We further learn, that Queen Pomare had applied to the American, French and English authorities at Tahiti for protection and aid, but that it was refused. They have issued letters to all foreign residents to take no part in the fost-brewing affray. There is no doubt, the revolution will sweep through all the Leeward Islands, our informant, thinks."

CANADA.

The *Journal de Quebec* says, that among the Justices of the Peace appointed by the Executive, for the County of Quebec, are to be found tavern keepers and proprietors of gambling houses.

Passengers.

In the Steamer from Pictou on Friday evening last, H. Stamper, Esq., R. Hutchinson, Esq., and Rev. F. Moore, and 2 in steerage.

Died,

Of Consumption, on the 8th June, instant, Joseph Downing, son of Mr. William Seamen, of Triston, Stanhope, aged 22 years. His end was peace.

At Charlottetown, on Tuesday last, the 8th instant, after a lingering illness; FRANCIS JOHN, eldest son of Mr. Robert Longworth, aged 19 years.