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Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP PACIFIC.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The U. S. Mail Steamship Pacific, Captain Nye, from Liverpool May 28th, arrived at New York, at noon on Saturday, having made the voyage in ten days and two hours, not allowing for difference of longitude.

EMIGRATION.—During the past week no fewer than 300 emigrants left the port of Galway for America, and the tide from that quarter is flowing with undiminished vigor. The Tuam paper states that large sums of money are being transmitted by friends and relatives across the Atlantic, to enable parties at home to join them in the new world. The flourishing accounts of work and high wages, almost daily reaching Ireland, are, it is said, "acting as a spell upon the peasantry."

SAILING OF THE PRINCE ALBERT.—ABERDEEN, May 24th.—The Prince Albert, Kennedy, sailed on Thursday afternoon, for the relief of Sir John Franklin.

The boat's crew of the French Corvette Alcemene were sent on the 29th November last to find a passage for her on the western side of New Caledonia in the Pacific. As they did not return, the barge was despatched, and found that they had been killed and eaten by the Menemba and Bell tribe, except three, who were made prisoners, and forced to witness the feast. The huts, plantations, and canoes of the cannibals were destroyed; some persons taken, and twenty others shot.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION during the last few days has furnished some curious results. Up to Saturday, the last day of the 5th charge of admission, the receipts continued marvellous, and on that occasion, between the hours 12 in the morning and 6 in the afternoon, they amounted to £5,078. Every one in fact has hastened to get a good view before the reduction of the charge to £1. should render the crowds too enormous, and the number of persons present could not have been far short of 35,000 or 40,000.

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NOTICE to the Heirs of Fredrik Baker, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given to Loring Baker, intermarried with Robert W. Beachell, respectively, and Capt. Baker, his son and legal representatives, of the said Fredrik Baker, deceased, that by virtue of a certain will of Partition and Valuation, issued out of the Captain's Court of Northumberland county, to my directed, an Inquisition will be held on 10 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, the 15th day of July next, upon the premises of the Real Estate of said deceased, situated in Little Mahone Township, Northumberland county, at which time and place you are hereby warned to be and appear if you think proper.

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