whole lot to the highest bidder, when they cannot be disposed of at private sale. What a fearful thing for the province to fall into the hands of eleven lawyers! It is bad enough, as our farming friends know, to be in the hands of one —but eleven!"

The following is the list of what is termed "The Lawyer Ministry":—

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Cartier, Attorney General—Lawyer!
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Loranger, Provincial Secretary—Lawyer!
Belleau, Speaker of the Council—Lawyer!
Polette, Solicitor General—Lawyer!

UPPER CANADA.

Macdonald, Attorney General—Lawyer!
Morrison, Receiver General—Lawyer!
Vankoughnet, Pres. of the Council—Lawyer!
Cayley, Inspector General—Lawyer!
Smith, Solicitor General—Lawyer!
Spence, Postmaster General—Auctioneer!

## United States.

There are at the port of Boston forty-seven cargoes of Nova Scotia potatoes, containing 100,000 bushels, the largest lot ever afloat there at any one time. The prices asked are 68 and 70 cents per bushel.

DACOTAH TERRITORY.—During its present session, Congress will be called upon to establish a territorial government over that part of the territory of Minnesota not included within the limits of the State. The region called Dacotah already has a population of at least four thousand enterprising people, of whom fifteen hundred are settled in the vicinity of the Red river, and the remainder about the Big Sioux. The principal settlement is at the falls of the Big Sioux and consists of thirty houses, a steam saw mill, and several stone buildings.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A London Correspondent of the *New York Observer*, says:—"The brother of Mr. Spurgeon, a young minister of great promise, and by many better liked than the celebrity of Park street himself, has lost his voice, and is supposed to be sinking in consumption."

CALIFORNIA.—Quartz mining throughout California is prosecuted with unwonted vigor. River mining, owing to recent heavy rains throughout the interior, has been summarily ended for the season.

The affairs of the State Government are now administered economically. There is upwards of one hundred thousand dollars in the treasury, and all demands against the State are paid in cash.

## INDIA.

Letter from the Rev. J. Gregson, who is acting as chaplain to General Havelock's force at Cawnpore:—

"Cawnpore, October 21st.

"There appear to be exceedingly plain indictions that now the great conflict must take place in Oude. Lucknow is swarming with rebels, and intelligence is being continually conveyed to us here of large bodies of men crossing over to swell the ranks of the already countless hosts of the insurgents.

"Our solicitude was chiefly centred in Oude. The garrison has held out bravely, and its relief by General Havelock was very timely. Still, in one way, the relief has been a disadvantage. It has increased the consumption of food, without materially adding to their means of procuring it, and, as they were previously fast coming to the end of their stores, serious apprehensions are occasionally felt on their behalf. Still I believe in the communications which came from Sir J. Outram (whose wound must be nearly healed) little or nothing is said of scarcity of provisions —though I do know he has urgently requested that Greathed's column might come to his assistance, and it is now on its way to Cawnpore. This column has been very hard worked since leaving Delhi, and after the battle of Agra on the 10th inst., it rested two days, 11th and 12th. On the 13th it crossed the river, and the following day marched for this place. It may be expected to reach here in five or six days at the latest, and there is little fear of its reaching Lucknow before any serious disaster has happened to Sir. J. Outram. It will reflect great lustre upon Sir John Lawrence if this column should after all, relieve Lucknow. Through his masterly administration of the Punjaub, not only was his own territory kept in peace, but he has also been able to raise more levies of troops, without which Delhi could not have been taken, and, in all probability, Agra not saved. The relief of Lucknow will be a fine climax to these brilliant achievements—especially seeing that all has been done before a single soldier from England could reach the scene of conflict. The admiration of Sir J. Lawrence throughout India is intense, and I believe the general impression is that nothing less than a handsome pension and a peerage will be an adequate acknowledgment of his services.

"The relief of Lucknow garrison by General Havelock was obtained at an immense cost. Out of 2,200 actually engaged, 250 were killed, including 16 officers, and 700 wounded, giving a total of 950 out of 2,200 engaged. We hear fighting is going on daily there now. Troops are now beginning to arrive from England. Still it will take a long time to get them up here, a distance of 620 miles. The steamers take nearly four weeks to reach Allahabad, and nearly another fortnight will be lost in marching here. By bullock-train, arrangements have been made to despatch 150 men daily from Calcutta, but they will be a fortnight or three weeks in coming up, and must then travel night and day. By horse, dawk, and coach, arrangements are made for about fifty to come up daily, and they may reach in five days. Many weeks must consequently elapse before we can expect to have a large army here."

In the letter of the Calcutta correspondent of *The Times* we find the following important statements respecting the causes of the mutiny, and the alleged hesitancy, wavering, and distrust of Christians, exhibited by the Indian Government:—

"The Press Law is still in active operation. The Calcutta papers have been warned for republishing articles from *The Press*, and *The Friend of India* was compelled to expurgate *The Times* of the 31st of August. It contained a supposition that religion might be at the bottom of the Sepoy cruelties, which is strictly the truth, but is calculated to interfere with religious prejudices. The Government is on this point strangely sensitive. You are aware that by law the publication of a Bible is now a penal offence, punishable by seizure of the presses. Of course the law is not enforced in such cases, but it exists, to the contempt of the natives. No native journal has been warned, much less suppressed; and I enclose a copy of *The Hindoo Patriot*, a native journal, whose railing against the English is not even noticed.

"The Government, I believe, is still of opinion that the movement has been a sudden and unintelligible burst of fanaticism. In that case two circumstances remain unexplained. First, the junction of Mussulmans and Hindoos; secondly, that the native Christians, except at Delhi, have not suffered. The people of Jaunpore, moreover, have offered voluntarily to rebuild the mission church and schools, and in no proclamation issued by natives is there any mention whatever of the missionaries.

"No plan whatever has yet been announced here for the reorganisation of the army. It is not believed, however, that Government will object to the 'English' plan, or will attempt to rehabilitate the Sepoy force. The great difficulty will be the pressure of class interests upon Government, and the existence of a desperate conflict of opinion among its officers. The result will be inaction, unless orders are issued from England so clear as to require obedience instead of discussion.

"At present public opinion is concentrated on the question of vengeance. The following sentences from *The Friend of India* are understood to represent the universal idea:—

"'1. That in districts under martial law, and during actual warfare, the loss of life and property should be regulated by military necessities alone.

"'2. That every mutineer who has taken up arms or quitted his ranks should die.

"'3. That every rebel who has taken up arms should die.

"'4. That in every village where a European has been murdered, a telegraph cut, or a dâk stolen, a swift tribunal should exercise summary justice.

"'5. That every village in which a European fugitive has been insulted or refused aid should be heavily fined.'

"The greatest difficulty now pressing on Government is the disposal of the disarmed mutineers. There are more than 20,000 men in this position. One party would put them to death as mutineers; another, and much larger one, would send them to the Andaman Isles; a third talks of disbanding; a fourth of reorganisation. The views of Government are not known, but it is most improbable that these men will ever again be trusted."


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