

Several other bills generally of minor importance were advanced.

Hon. Mr. Howe presented the Report of the Post Office Committee. In the report of the Post-master General several highly interesting facts were stated and improvements suggested.

The Committee on the petition of Mr. A. Downs recommended the appropriation of £50 to enable him to make improvements on his grounds. Report adopted.

The Hon. Fin. Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Commissioners for building the New Court House. The Report stated that about £1500 additional would be required to finish the building and furnish it with furnaces.

The Debate was resumed, and Mr. Morrison addressed the House in defence of the Government.

After which Mr. Killam spoke in favor of the Resolution. He thought the salaries of all the public officers were too high. He believed it was considered by the men on both sides that the salaries of the Chairman of the Railway Board was far too high.

Mr. Churchill followed on the same side. After this the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 28.

The Election Committee in the case of Mr. Cochran, obtained leave to adjourn over.

Hon. Mr. Johnston called attention to the law on Election Committees and thought that some special reason should be assigned for such delay as that asked for by the Hon. President of the Council. Hon. Mr. Young gave explanations.

Mr. Longley brought forward a Bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to amend the present License Law.

Dr. Topper introduced a bill relating to elections. Also, a Bill to regulate the appointment of Chief Justice, which reads as follows:—

“That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of Chief Justice, the Lieutenant Governor have power to appoint to the office one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.”

Some discussion arose, and the bill passed a first reading.

Mr. McDonald introduced two bills, one relating to the incorporating of congregations, the other relating to the Disqualification act.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill relating to County Assessment.

The House went into Committee and adopted a number of bills on various subjects and degrees of importance from a Halifax Ice Company, to a road in the County of Richmond in one direction, and to confer a name on a port in Digby county, in another.

Some warm words were used on the bill relating to bribery at elections.

Colonial & Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

The St. John News reports a large demand in that city for bricks, particularly for the Halifax market, one lot of 240,000 changing hands at a fair price. Two well known Halifax builders are in town, with an eye to the purchase of these articles.—Vessels are also in demand to carry bricks to Halifax.

The Distillery Act just passed by the New Brunswick Legislature, exacts £10 as a License fee, and 17 cents for every gallon of rum of the strength of 100 of proof by Syke's Hydrometer; and 50 cents per gallon for gin or whiskey. And the Act imposing duties for raising a revenue fixes the duties on rum 30 cents, gin and whiskey 50 cents, alcohol 30 cents; brandy 80 cents; malt liquors, (in bottle or otherwise) 10 cents per gallon; wines 50 cents per gallon, and on every hundred dollars of the true value, in addition \$12 50.

There was a serious affray in Sheffield street, St. John, on Saturday night, 21st inst. Two prisoners were arrested by a crowd of persons, and the police badly beaten.

Canada.

It is proposed to erect a statue of Her Majesty on the Gore of King-street, Hamilton, (Canada West.) Expense to be defrayed by dollar subscriptions.

The Canadians propose presenting his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales an elegant album of sketches on lake Ontario, Huron and Superior, and the Red River routes, with photographs of the principal public buildings in Toronto.

Two women in Montreal convicted of stealing six pennyworth of wood, were sentenced to one hour's imprisonment.

At a meeting of the citizens held in Ottawa, the Council was authorized to expend \$8,000 in view of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

United States.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has affirmed the validity of the law making it penal for retailers to sell liquor to a drunken man, and declaring that the owner of the establishment is responsible for the act of his barkeeper.

A conductor on one of the Cincinnati railroad cars has been fined \$25, for compelling a man to yield his seat to a lady. The Court held that no lady could claim a seat as a right.

The English residents of New York are making great preparations to receive the Prince of Wales.

European News.

ITALY.

The following is a copy of Victor Emmanuel's proclamation to the "People of Central Italy." "People of Central Italy!—Your wishes are fulfilled: you are now united with my other subjects in a single monarch; your concord and perseverance have deserved this reward. It is a great blessing to our country and to civilisation. But, in order that its best fruits may be gathered, you must still persevere in those virtues of which you have given so admirable an example, end, above all, you must be firmly resolved to make sacrifices, without which great enterprises can neither be well accomplished nor well consolidated. I place in you that faith which you not in vain reposed in me. The compact which binds us indissolubly together is one of honour towards our country and universal civilisation. I never had any other ambition save that of risking my life for the independence of Italy, and of setting nations an example of that uprightness by which public morality is strengthened, and the foundations of states are firmly established on liberty. And now it is my ambition to obtain for myself and my family, from the nations recently united, that devoted affection for which the sub-alpines are celebrated; I am ambitious to strengthen the Italians in the unanimity of those sentiments by which nations are tempered so as to bear woe, and prepare for good fortune.

"VICTOR EMMANUEL "FARINI.

"Turin, March 25."

THE OUTBREAK AT ROME.

The accounts which have been previously received of the out-break at Rome on the 19th ult appear to fall very far short of the reality, as the correspondent of The Times states it was a complete massacre, only equalled by the late outrage at Perugia. Men, women and children were cut down indiscriminately, and even the French general has gone so far in his order of the day as to express regret "at the excesses which had been perpetrated." The number of wounded persons who have been taken to the hospitals reaches 147; of the killed there is no account, but the writer above referred to enumerates many with whom he was personally acquainted who have lost their lives in the affray. It is related as a "matter of perfect certainty" that the massacre was contemplated; that it was known in the morning among the gendarmes that blows were to be dealt in the evening; but it is difficult to believe that any Government could be actuated by such a spirit of inhuman barbarity. In the meanwhile the French officers are said to be highly popular in Rome, in consequence of the disgust they have expressed at the late outrage, and so much has their good feeling won upon the people that a revolutionary demonstration was put off lest the French troops might be annoyed by it.

The Gazette de Lyon asserts that the Emperor of Russia has sent an autograph letter to the Pope, condoling with him upon the encroachments on his sovereign rights, and expressing an opinion that his cause is one which concerns all Christians, of all denominations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The announcement has been made in official quarters that before the end of July next this country and India will be placed within two days distance, by telegraphic communication.—London paper.

General Garibaldi, whose property is in Nice has declined the offer of rank in the French army equal to that he had held in the Sardinian army, and has avowed his intention to continue a subject of Victor Emmanuel.

I thought the subject of Kings, Queens, and Princes had been done to death by historians. Such is not the case. The versatile Miss Strickland has found a new idea.—The Bachelor Kings of England. How next will she ring the changes?—Correspondent of Leeds Mercury.

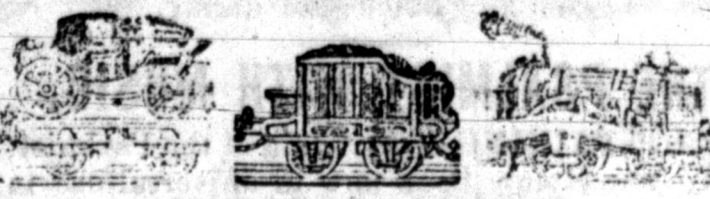
THE GREAT EASTERN.—A fatal accident occurred on Sunday from the capsizing of a boat which was leaving this leviathan ship, and the foreman of the carpenters who are at work on board was unfortunately drowned. There were five or six other persons in the boat, but they were saved, the unfortunate carpenter being the only person drowned.

The Prince of Wales, on his visit to North America, in addition to his suite of nine gentlemen of honour, will be attended by one of the Queen's Secretaries of State, in consideration of the part he is likely to be called on to take in public affairs. We believe that her Majesty's choice for this post of honour and trust has fallen upon the Duke of Newcastle.—Court Journal.

QUEEN'S PRINTERS' PATENT.—Mr. Baines, on Thursday, brought up in the House of Commons the report of the Select Committee which has been sitting for two sessions on the Queen's Printers' patent for printing the Bible. The report recommends that the patent shall not be renewed, and that henceforth no exclusive privilege of printing the sacred volume shall be allowed to exist.

THE EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.—We have hitherto been in the habit of speaking of the Young Emperor of Austria, but times like these soon make the hair turn gray. Those who have an opportunity of seeing him assert that he appears ten years older than he did last spring. Not only the war, but the finances, and the Jesuits, are crushing him—on all sides threatened rebellion—his generals incapable, and his greatest men not trustworthy—debts accumulating, corruption and dishonesty wherever he turns.—Scottish Guardian German Correspondent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



RAILWAY OFFICE, HALIFAX, 24TH APRIL, 1860.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after TUESDAY, 1st May next, Trains will depart and arrive as follows:

Leave Halifax at 6.30 a. m. Arrive at Truro at 10 a. m. Leave Halifax at 3.45 p. m. Arrive at Truro at 7.30 p. m. Leave Truro at 6.00 a. m. Arrive at Halifax at 10 a. m. Leave Truro at 4.00 p. m. Arrive at Halifax at 7.30 p. m.

WINDSOR BRANCH.

Leave Halifax at 7.30 a. m. Arrive at Windsor at 10.15 a. m. Leave Halifax at 4.15 p. m. Arrive at Windsor at 7.00 p. m. Leave Windsor at 7.45 a. m. Arrive at Halifax at 10.30 a. m. Leave Windsor at 4.30 p. m. Arrive at Halifax at 7.15 p. m.

Passengers and freight taken up and set down at intermediate Stations by every train, J. McCULLY.

May 2.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES SPELMEN is admitted a partner into our firm from this date. April 25. 3 ins. HUGH LYLE & Co.

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R. McMURRAY & CO.

HAVE received ex steamers Niagara and Balbac: A part of their New Stock, among which are: Straw Trimmings and Millinery BONNETS, Girls and Women's Brown, white and mixed Braid HATS; Tuscan Hats, Infant's Tuscan Turbans; Boys' Hats, Large and Rich Stock Fancy Bonnet Ribbons, Great Display French FLOWERS, Silk, Tissue, and Barege SHAWLS, in newest designs, Varied assortment Spring MANTLES, Brown, Mixed and Striped Mantle CLOTHS, Manufacturer's Stock of French and Scotch EMBROIDERY, in Collars, Sleeves, Sets and Flouncings. OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT is replete with every novelty of the season—French Chintz Mohairs; Lucknow Checks, Elgin Mahars; Charlie Plaids, New Solferino Robes, The New Seven Flounced Robe, &c.

We respectfully solicit attention to the above, as we are confident that they are fully equal to any other stock in the city, for variety, novelty and cheapness. 40 Barrington Street.

April 25th.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!!

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE,

A guaranteed Saving of 30 per cent!

E. Billing, Junr. & Co.

Have been fortunate in securing the following

CHEAP LOTS,

And will give their customers the advantages thereof

On Monday, April 23rd.

2000 Rich Cambric DRESSES, 3s. 3d. each 3300 ends Hoyle's renowned Printed CAMBRICS, 4d. per yd; regular price 8d 75/ Printed DELAINES, 5d. per yd. 130 Tyrolese Checks, 12 yds., 8s. worth 13s. 6d. St. Germain Flounces, 8s. 6d., cost to make 16s. 6d. A brilliant display of novelties in

NEW SPRING DRESSES,

Embracing 7, 9, and 15 Flounced ROBES, Solferino BROCADES, St. Ursanne Alpaccas, &c. &c. at 30 per cent under former price. Rich Tabinetts, a real elegance, 25s. per robe. Thousands of Muslin Collars, at 1/6 each, worth from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. BONNETS at half the price of last season. RIBBONS at 3/4d per yard, worth 7/8 and 9d. A large lot at 10/4d, unquestioned value 1s. 3d. Very elegant French at 1s. 3d. half price, Rich Parasols at 5s., same as sold last season at 7s. 9d. and a profusion of Flowers, Plumes, &c.

E. Billing, Junr. & Co. earnestly recommend their friends to visit their Warehouse early on Monday in order to avoid disappointment, as the Lots named above cannot positively last but a few hours. LONDON HOUSE.

April 25th.

STILL GREATER ATTRACTION

IN

Dry Goods.

Comprising all the Choicest Novelties of the Season!!!

At No. 2 Acadia Corner,

RECEIVED per steamer "Balbec," and now open and ready for the inspection of customers, an unusually full assortment of—

Silk and Cloth Mantles, Cloth, of every color and shade, for Summer Mantles, Ladies' splendid Silk Robes, Dress Silks (very latest styles,) A magnificent assortment of Ribbons, Ribbon Velvets, Hat Feathers and Bonnet Flowers, Ladies' Silk Ties and Scarfs, A large addition to the stock of Fashionable BONNETS previously on hand, Coburgs, Lustres, Circassians and Fancy Labelias, Barege and Shawls, Damasks, Skeleton Skirts (various patents), With the usual stock STAPLE GOODS, comprising—Cloths, Tweeds, White and Stamped Shirtings, Grey Cottons, Cotton Flannels, Ginghams, Wadding, Batting, Wickling, etc., etc. SAMUEL STRONG.

April 18th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MRS. A. MURPHY, proprietor of the above House solicits patronage. The House is conducted on strictly Temperance principles and pleasantly and conveniently situated near the Telegraph and Post Offices. Every Accommodation will be afforded to its patrons. Good Stables attached to the premises. Prompt attention will be given. Wolfville, May 1st. 1860.

Prepare for Summer.

Now is the time to Buy PARASOLS & MUSLIN DRESSES, CHEAP!!

At No. 2. Acadia Corner.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers a large and varied assortment of PARASOLS, at 25 per cent. below cost. Also—300 MUSLIN DRESSES at 50 per cent below cost.

These goods will continue to be offered at the above unprecedented reduction for CASH, until Saturday, 5th May.

Don't forget—At No. 2. Acadia Corner. SAMUEL STRONG. May 2.

Liverpool House.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform their numerous friends and the public, that they have removed to that well-known establishment

No. 38 Hollis Street,

Lately occupied by Messrs. Doull & Miller, where they are prepared to continue the Dry Goods Business in all its branches, Wholesale and Retail, upon the most reasonable terms.

100 Packages of the Newest and most Fashionable Goods, just received

And will be open for inspection immediately. Remainder of Spring Importations daily expected. Country Dealers will be supplied on the most reasonable terms. We respectfully solicit an early call from them when visiting the City. WETMORE, VAUX, & McCULLOCH. May 2. Wit. Jnl.

TEA, SUGAR, AND COFFEE.

SUGARS,

GOOD SUGAR, only 4 1/2d. Bright do. " 5d. Best Quality, " 5 1/2d.

TEAS,

Sound Strong Teas, only 2s. Good Family do, " 2s. 3d. Extra Fine do. " 2s. 6d.

This Tea we recommend as being very choice, rich strong and fine flavored. The Very Best Quality only 3s. Oolong, Mixed and Green Teas.

COFFEES,

Good Strong useful COFFEE, ground 1s. Best Jamaica and Java " 1s. 3d. Rich Old Mocha and Java " 1s. 6d.

Mollasses, Flour, and Meal.

All other articles connected with the Grocery Business at equally low rates by

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No Musical Instrument is so well adapted for the family or social choir as the Melodeon.

No Musical Instrument yields so much delightful music for so little money as the Melodeon.

No Musical Instrument is more quickly learned than the Melodeon.

The best Instrument for a small country Church is a good Melodeon.

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The lover of Music who cannot purchase a Piano would do well to buy a Melodeon.

By special arrangements with the manufacturers, these Instruments are now sold by the Subscriber at American prices.

Parties purchasing two or more will be allowed a handsome discount.

Where one cannot purchase, it will often be advisable to unite with some friend and buy one in partnership.

These Instruments rarely get out of tune, and are unaffected by damp or cold.

Orders by letter will be attended to promptly.

These Instruments can be so firmly packed in boxes, that no transportation can injure them.

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May 18.