

The SUPREME COURT began its first session in the New Court House on Tuesday last.

The VOLUNTEER BRASS BAND made its debut on Tuesday 24th, at the head of the St. Georges Society.

SMALL POX.—We are glad to be able to announce a diminution in the number of cases of this disease in the hospital.

THE CENSUS.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed at the results of the census—taken in Halifax.

OUR FISHERIES.—We are informed by the Sun that "from the 8th of April to the 23rd, 51 vessels cleared for the Magdalen Islands.

VICTORIA ELECTION.—Some curious features are being developed in this contest. In the election of December last, Mr. Gammell and Mr. Kidston, were, at first, both out as candidates on the Government side.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—Last Sabbath Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Firth, and a lad by the name of King, were drowned, in attempting to cross Jordan River.

The Steamer Emperor will leave Windsor for St. John this day at 4 P. M. and on Saturday 4th inst. at 7 A. M.

The Election for South Kings comes off on the 4th June. Dr. Marsters, of Berwick, is the Government candidate, and Daniel Moore, Esq., will oppose him, on the Opposition ticket.

ICE.—A dispatch to the C. B. News, dated Plaster Cove, 18th April, says:—"Two vessels—first of the season—passed northward this morning. Strait clear of ice. Bay blocked between Cape George and Port Hood."

YARMOUTH.—Arrangements are being made for celebrating the Centenary of the settlement of Yarmouth on the 9th day of June next.

Newfoundland.

Much excitement exists here in anticipation of the general election shortly to come off.

Favorable accounts have been received from the fleet engaged in the seal fisheries. The harbour of St. John's was blocked up by ice.

The Telegraph states that as the brigantine Naomi, Capt. Parsons, master, lay at anchor in Bay Roberts harbor, a fire broke out in the cabin which speedily ignited about 150lb of gunpowder, this blew out her stern, and the deck as far forward as the main-mast.

New Brunswick.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK A private letter to a gentleman in this Province, states that the Governorship of New Brunswick had been offered to a person of rank, now holding an official position in Downing Street, and that if he decides on accepting the position, he will probably arrive in this city, early in June.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—Agreeably to our announcement last week, Mr. Needham, as counsel for the Rev. Dr. Jacob, on Saturday moved the Supreme Court for a Rule of Certiorari, to bring before it the late proceedings of the Senate of the University, and in the opinion of, we believe, all present, made out an exceedingly strong case.

FIRE.—On Thursday the Carriage Factory of Messrs. Prince & Shaw, Indiantown, was totally destroyed by fire. Insured for £1,450.

POSTAL.—A law to enforce prepayment of postages on letters, will come into effect on the first of June.

[We are most unjustly fined five cents when a party sending a letter neglects to pay the postage.—Ed. C. M.]

MR. BOYD'S LECTURE.—Mr. Boyd re-delivered his popular lecture on 'Go it while you're young,' for the benefit of the Ragged School Society.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Lieutenant Governor, as Visitor, has rendered his report on the late difficulty between the students and the President of the College.

A heavy freshet, resulting from the recent rains, is doing much damage on the St. Croix. The building occupied by P. M. Pirrington as a store house at Miltown was swept away on Monday evening and scattered in fragments.

United States.

We give below some of the more important items from the telegraph despatches and other sources received during the week.

A Boston correspondent of the Express writes on Sunday 21st.

"Today will be one long remembered in Boston. State Street is completely jammed with people (at this moment no less than 15,000) listening to the patriotic harangues of representative men, and the enthusiasm manifested never had a parallel.

Committees are being formed to take charge of the traitors and when found will be run up to the lamp-posts. The notorious Caleb Cushing is in jail in Newburyport as a protection from his fellow-citizens.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cunard Steamer Keddar and other steamers chartered by the Government.

Twelve Officers belonging to the U. S. Frigate Niagara, refused to renew the oath of allegiance to the Federal Government.

The ships of war at Norfolk Navy Yard are only partially destroyed. The Plymouth is the only vessel, however, that is left in a serviceable condition, but she cannot pass Fort Munro.

Times says Buchanan has fled to Canada on account of threats by Ohio troops. Government seized 25,000 barrels of flour at Georgetown, selling it to the poor at seven dollars, street price fifteen. Large meeting of British residents to form a regiment.

BOSTON, April 26.—Orders have been received at the Navy Yard to get ready every available vessel.

Two citizens of Massachusetts arrived at Harrisburg yesterday, and report Southern troops getting into the Cars along the whole route. They discussed freely, and stated their destination to join the Southern Army, 25 miles South of Washington.

BALTIMORE, April 26.—All males over 14 years of age are required to enlist in the service.

The President insists upon the right of the military transport of troops through Baltimore. Governor Hicks, with Maryland troops, is aiding northern troops in repairing railroad communication between Washington and Annapolis.

Vermont appropriated One Million of dollars for military purposes, and thirty thousand more troops are to be raised in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—The Baltimore American says, Federalists rapidly reinforcing Washington—eight thousand landed at Annapolis on Wednesday last in different steamers. The majority immediately proceed on to Washington.

SATURDAY 27.—Advices from Washington give assurance that the Federal Capital is safe against any attack of the rebels.

There is great reaction in Maryland. Union men and Conservatives are uniting to put down the rebel mob.

The rebel army around Fort Pickens is demoralized.

The people are astonished, and the leading conspirators are made desperate by the energy and unanimity of the North and West.

No attack on Fort Pickens is anticipated. Business is suspended and Mob Law prevails.

Over a quarter of a million of men and fifty million dollars have been tendered the United States Federal government to meet the present emergency.

SOUTHERN CONFEDERATE STATES.—MOBILE, Thursday, April 18.—The secession of Virginia was received here with immense cheering. Cannon were fired and bells rung. The people are frantic.

MONTGOMERY, Thursday, April 18.—A despatch was received at Savannah, 16th, that Virginia had passed the ordinance of secession, to take effect in two days. No advice to that effect have been received here, nevertheless, it is believed by the Government.

LATER.—One hundred guns are now firing all over the South for Virginia. President Davis has just been officially notified.

VERY LATEST.

BOSTON, April 29.

President Lincoln has issued a proclamation to blockade all the Southern ports.

The Federal troops are rapidly gathering in immense force at Washington.

The President is determined to crush out the rebellion at whatever cost of men and money. A battle is hourly expected.

European News.



ARRIVAL of the 'REBEL'.

The following summary is from the Liverpool Times:—

The features of the week, whether as affecting the monetary and commercial or the political world, have been the Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial statement and the news brought by the City of Baltimore, leading to the conclusion that a collision between the Northern and Southern States was imminent.

FRANCE.

The Moniteur publishes a report from Vice-Admiral Charner, commander of the French expeditionary force in Cochinchina, giving an account of engagements with the Annamites on the 24th and 25th of February last.

ITALY.

Letters from Italy state that continued Austrian movements on the Po, near Ferrara, suggest the probability of an attack on Sardinia, commencing with an invasion of the Modena, which would not be an infraction of the treaty of Villafranca.

Garibaldi has caused considerable sensation at Turin, by appearing in the Chamber of Deputies in person and denouncing some acts of Count Cavour. His speech was greeted by great applause from the galleries as well as the members.

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Bazaar at Dartmouth!

THE Ladies of the Baptist Church at Dartmouth purpose holding a BAZAAR towards liquidating the debt on their Meeting-house, on the 10th of July next.

Contributions in Fancy Articles and Refreshments will be thankfully received by the Committee:

- Mrs. E. H. Lowe, Mrs. G. Coleman, Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. Smith, Miss McLear, Miss Meagher, Miss Fenton, Windsor. Feb. 20.