Mr. E. A. Pike and Mr. Jouce were nominated for Serjeant at arms. On ballot there were for Mr. Pike 34, and for Mr. Joyce 16. Mr. Pike is consequently Serjeant-at Arms.

Mr. Richardson Harris was elected Assistant

Serjeant at Arms without opposition.

The Rev. J. C. Cochran was unanimously chosen to be Chaplain.

Mr. John Fitzgerald was re-elected Messenger. Mr. Kaulback introduced pro forma a bill to amend Chap. 46 of the Revised Statutes, "On

County Assessment." Mr. McDonnell from Inverness arose and ad-dressed the House in a few remarks on each of the subjects mentioned in the Speech, and moved an Address in response to the opening Speech from His Excellency. The Address was nothing more than an echo of the Speech and an official answer to it.

Mr. Hill from Hants seconded the motion and

offered some appropriate remarks.

It was then moved that the House do adjourn till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, Feb. 5th.

The Address was taken up on the opening of the House and read clause by clause. No opposition being offered it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Archibald came in afterwards and ex-pressed his surprise that the House had so hastily adopted the address.

The Hon. Prov. Secretary said he had under stood that it was not intended to offer any opposition and therefore no delay had been made in proceeding with the business.

Mr. Archibald then addressed the House on the subjects mentioned in the Speech. He had not intended to offer any factious opposition to the Address. He congratulated the House on the favorable condition of the country, and thought if the excellent measures promised in the Speech, were submitted to the Legislature, the government would deserve well of the country. He thought there were scarcely to be found in the world the same number of people who had so much for which to be thankful for as the inhabitants of the province. He was not quite satisfied however with the indefinite language concerning railway extension, and thought that with such a strong government there should be a more distinct announcement concerning the direction in which it was intended to take the line or lines. He promised for himself and the gentlemen in Opposition, a fair support to the government in all measures which promised to be beneficial to the country.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary thanked Mr. Archibald the leader of the Opposition for the frank manner and candid tone in which he proposed to act. After a few words in reference to the railway policy of the late government he promised that the government would bring down their measure before the 15th of April.

The House went in a body to Government House, for the purpose of presenting the Address to His Excellency.

When the house had again resumed for business, Mr. McLellan presented the petition of Lewis Smith, against the return of Charles Alison. On its being read, the 13th inst., was named as the day for taking it up.

The following gentlemen were named to nominate the various Standing Committees, Hon-Prov. Secretary, Mr. Blanchard, Hon. Sol. General, Messrs. Locke, Killam, Archibald and

Adjourned to next day.

SATURDAY, Feb. 6th.

The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Prov. Sec. laid on the table a dispatch

announcing the birth of the young Prince. A committee was appointed to join a committee

of the Legislative Conneil to prepare an address to Her Majesty on that subject. A committee was also appointed to join a com-

mitted of the Legislative Council on the general state of the Province.

Correspondence in reference to the tenure of office, which had passed between Lord Normanby, the Duke of Newcastle, and the Provincial Government, was laid on the table and afterwards read.

The Standing Committees were appointed,

Committee of Privileges-Attorney General, Archibald, Solicitor General, S. Campbell, Mc-Farlane, Locke, Pryor. Public Accounts-Jost, McLelan, Longley,

G. S. Brown, E. L. Brown. Education-Prov. Seey., Archibald, Shannon, S. Campbell, Dr. Brown, Caldwell, Jas.

McDonald. Agriculture-McFarlane, Blackwood, McKinnon, Parker, Hill, Hamilton, Smyth.

Fisheries - Financial Secy., Ross, Killam, Robertson, Slocomb, Balcom, Robichau. Post Office-Sol. General, Coffin, Hatfield, Heffernan, Bourinot, Blanchard, Hamilton, An-

nand, Colin Campbell. Mines and Minerals-Bourinot, S. Campbell, McFarlane, Miller, Slocomb, Ross, Tobin. Navigation Securities-Robiehau, Locke, C.

Campbell, McLelan, Whitman, Moore, Mc-Trade and Manufactures-Tobin, Annand,

Pinancial Secretary, Coffin, Cowie, Jas. Fraser, Railways-Killam, Locke, Tobin, Blanchard,

D. Fraser, Archibald, Kaulback. Law Amendments-Archibald, Shannon, 8 Campbell, S. McDonnell, Miller, Kaulback, J. MeDonald.

Humane Institutions-McLelan, Dr. S'ocomb. Allison, Coffin, Lawrence, King, James Fraser. Private Bills - Shannon, John Campbell, Lawrence, Blackwood, Donkin, S. McDonnell,

Penitentiary-Hill, Heffernan, Cowie, Parker, Churchill, McKay, Allison.

Indian Affairs-McKinnon, Ross, Bill, Robertson, Smyth, C. J. Campbell, D. Fraser.

Land Damages-G. S. Brown, Whitman, Bal-

com, Churchill, King. Contingencies Financial Secretary, Parker, Crown Lands-S. McDonnell, Blanchard,

Whitman, Miller, Moore, G. S. Brown, J. Campbell. Reporting and Printing-Sol. General, Long-

ley, Provincial Secretary, Locke, Tobin, Annand, Caldwell. Minitia-Pryor, Parker, Jost, Heffernan, Sol. General, Blanchard, Colin Campbell, Bourinot.

Campbell, Bourinot.

MONDAY, Feb. 8th.

The Revision of the Statutes occupied the whole of the afternoon.

On the clause respecting the Franchise Law of last session being read, some remarks were made by Mr. Archibald. The Provincial Secretary stated in reply to his observations that the Government did not intend to interfere with that law at present, as it was not likely that an election would be held so as as to require any immediate action. As the principle of the measure had been affirmed by a majority of the Legislative Council, that body stood pledged to sustain it. He was not in favor of universa

Mr. Churchill offered objections to the meas ure, and would be prepared to repeal it forth with.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4.

Council Chamber, Hon Mr. Almon presented a ed on board trasport "Smith Braggs," on which Bill to amend the law relative to Justices of the enemy opened their artillery-erippling, cap-Peace in civil cases.

to the Opening Speech which was seconded by 150. Hon. Mr. Holmes. Hon Messrs. Almon, Anderson, McCully, Dickey, and Brown, were ap- and water. pointed a Committee on Orders and Privileges.

were appointed a Committee on Reporting. Samuel Chipman, Esq. presented the commis- 100 horses and mules. sion appointing him a member of the Council, and was duly sworn in by the Provincial Sec-

The Council then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Feb. 5.

The Council met at half-past two p. m. Hon. Mr. McCully contrasted the state of the Provincial Treasury with its condition when the late Government came into power, and claimed credit for that Government accordingly. He back in good order, destroying their camps, and spoke on the Speech and noticed the indefinite abandoning a few stores, with loss of from 50 to character of the railway clause.

Hon. H. B. Dickey con ended that the prosperous condition of the country was not the re- the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at sult of legislation at all—the excellent crops, the large imports and exports, and the increase of the yield of gold were beyond the reach of legis-

Hon. Mr. Brown and Hon. Mr. Patterson spoke briefly, and the Address passed without

Despatches concerning dismissals and appoint ments were laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. McCully gave notice that he would at an early day move the House into committee on the general state of the Province to take up these despatches. He also asked the Government to lay on the table a statement of the number, names, si uations, and localities of all persons removed since they came into office, with the reasons of their removal, and the names of their successors.

MONDAY, Feb. 8.

Despatches and papers relative to the Interco-Ionial Railway which had passed between the different Governments of Canada, Nova Scotia and

Hon. Mr. Holmes asked the Government to lay on the table of the House a return of the by fleet under Farragut, and 20,000 troops via names ot all persons dismissed from office, and of the persons appointed in their stead, with the dates, counties, and titles of office, during was burned this morning ; loss about two million

Religious Intelligence. Deen inaugurated.

MIRAMICHI, N. B .- Mr. Wm. Gremley writes from Newcastle, Jan. 30, 1864 : "We trust the keeping up a slow fire on that City. The Concause of God is prospering in Miramichi, as the attention of the people is called to the preaching of Fort Sumter, pilling up sand bags and cutting of the word. Our farge meeting house is crowdat times, and our Union Prayer Meeting is forty Mule teams came into Norfolk on Wedwell attended. Diptheria has been very pre- nesday. valent. Scores of children have died, several persons of riper years have also died of this mishes in the vicinity of Newbern about 130.

City of Halifax Bills-Pryor, Blanchard, dreaded desease, however, thank God, there are Donkin, Annand, Miller. been. May our Divine Lord pour out his Spirit on the people, that as His judgements are abroad in the earth, the inhabitants may learn righteousness."

BAPTIST CHAPEL BUILDING IN LONDON,-The addition of nearly a thousand people every week to the metropolis is a fact that at once appeals to the energy of every Christrian de-nomination to supply the necessary accommodation for religious worship. In this work the ing, they had possession of Newport, cutting off Baptists ought to take their share. Hence we communications with Beaufort, and giving them heard with pleasure the proposal of Sir S. Morton Committee for Revising Rules-Prov. Secy., Peto, Bart., M. P., to erect four chapels in the Archibald, Sol. Gen., Blanchard, Tobin, S. suburbs of London. The gratifying success of suburbs of London. The gratifying success of Campbell, Bourinot.

The Solicitor General submitted a copy of the Joint Address of congratulation to Her Majesty.

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Prov. Sec. laid on the table certain correspontation of the Land of the La dence on the subject of the Inter-colopial Rail- will tend the other half on its usual terms-viz, way, the reading of which occupied a considera-ble portion of the afternoon. without interest, and repayable by instalments in ten years. We learn that the Baptist Buildin ten years. We learn that the Baptist Build-The Prov. Sec. also laid on the table, the Statutes as revised by the Commission appointed this special purpose. The money subscribed would never be diverted from the purposes of ry and compelled to fight their way through. sion were embodied in the volume. He said chapel-building, as the repayments of the loans they were presented thus early to give time for made would be ever enabling the society to obtained by the reconnoissance. they were presented thus early to give time for made would be ever enabling the society to due consideration. Every church contributing £10 per annum to its funds is entitled to nominate one representative on the committee, thus serters come in freely. There were over a securing to the churches themselves the proper thousand registered in the menth of January. control of the fund for the future .- Bap. Mes-

American and foreign Bews. LATEST FROM THE STATES.

From Telegrams to morning and evening papers.

Tuesday (Evening), Feb. 2.—The World's Washington despatch savs it is rumored in high official circles, that the United States is on the is supposed to be as large. It do s not appear eve of war with France, on account of Seward's demand upon the French government relative to the iron-clads building there,

The Richmond Enquirer deprecates general conscription, and declares endurance the policy of the South.

men went up Jemes River 31st to Smithfield, long been content with sixpence a-day. After His Excellency had withdrawn from the and encountering five hundred of enemy retreatturing and destroying her. Expedition lost, Hon. Mr. Dickey moved an Address in reply killed, wounded, and missing, 80, enemy lost

Evening .- Mobile is to be attacked by land

Col. Philips drove Roddy to South side of Hon. Messrs. Almon, McCully, and Brown Tennessse, capturing all his trains, consisting of 20 mules, 25 head of cattle, 600 sheep, about

Letter from Wilmington blockade says that the Confederates are exceedingly busy erecting batteries along the coast.

THURSDAY, Feb. 4 .- An expedition from Newbern to the interior captured twenty-five men and two hundred thousand pounds of beef,

A large force of the enemy attacked the Federal outposts at Beach Creak, N. C., on Sunday morning, the Federals being compelled to tall to emtark for Copenhagen.

The Confederates have been driven back from

FRIDAY .- Feb. 5. - The " South Carolinian, of Columbia, reports a disastrous fire there on Tuesday week, which destroyed three millions worth of cotton, a large portion of which belonged to the Confederate Government.

Evening .- Rear Admiral Lee officially reports additional works to those already reported were destroyed ten miles above St. Andrews, and the Confederates destroyed some two hundred more on the 28th of December.

Confederate deserters received in the Army of the Potomac average from five to twelve daily during the past month.

Confederate force attacked Newbern, and occupied railroad between Newbern and Moore- four votes. head City; they also captured and destroyed the Gunboat "Underwriter." Subsequently enemy was forced to retire to Kingston.

Col. Mulligan, after six hours fighting, drove Gen. Early from Moorfield, Virginia, and his New Brunswick, and the Imperial Government, cavalry in pursuing had sharp engagement with Rose. Rumors are current that a combined attack

Pensacola, was made on Mobile on Saturday. Colt's original pistol factory in Hartford, Conn.,

dollars. Several lives were lost by the falling New loyal state Government of Arkansas has

SATURDAY, Feb. 6 .- The Confederate compaign in West Virginia is a failure.

Charleston advices report that Gilmore is federates have mounted five guns on the ruins through rubbish.

Three hundred and fifty Contrabands with

MONDAY, Feb. 8. - Federal loss in Skir-

Times' Chattanooga letter says Confederate deserters are pouring into Federal lines by hundreds, and open mutiny is feared in consequence of conscription.

Memphis advices report an expedition on a grand scale on its way from there—cestination not divulged. Great Cavalry Expedition also on foot under Grierson.

A private despatch was received from Boston stating that Mobile has been taken by the Fed-

Evening .- Enemy is active in vicinity of Newbern, and at latest advices, Tuesday Evencommand of the approaches to Newbern by the Neuse River. Newbern will probably stand a

long siege. War Department his intelligence from Knoxville, that Federal forces there are in a critical

A reconnoissance in considerable force has been made in tront by Army of the Potomac. The Washington Star says considerable loss was experienced on the return of troops, several

Reports of wide spread mutiny in Confederate Army near Chattanooga are affoat; de-

U. S. IMMIGRATION .- One of the most remarkable facts connected with the American war is the vast emigration to the United States from the Old World. The first year of war checked it materially ; but it rallied the following year, and now seems to be larger than ever. Last year upwards of a hundred and sixty thousand persons left Liverpool and Ireland. chiefly for the United States, of whom a bundred and twenty-five thousand were believed to be Irish. The number of German emigrants that there is the slightest ground for the sup-position that the Federals have enlisted men illegally in Ireland. There seems, indeed, to be no need to do it. The enormous bounties oftered for enlisting in America are well known all over Ireland; so are the high wages for la-WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2 .- Expedition of ninety bour, which can but tell on a people who have

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

(Latest by Telegraph.)

BRITISH TROOPS ORDERED TO CO. PENHAGEN.

London, (via Queenstown), Sunday morning, Jan. 24th, 64 .- Consols after official hours last evening closed 90 7-8 exactly. Foreign stocks firm.-London and North Western rather easier at 1067, 7, £28,000 in gold was sent into the Bank to-day, and more gold expected to be withdrawn for Alexandria next week.

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday after-

Sir J. B. East has resigned his seat for Win-

The United Service Gazette asserts that the Second Brigade Royal Artillery is under orders The rumored appointment of the Reverend

Harold Browne to the Bishopric of Ely.

FRANCE.

The Opposition in the French Legislative Body were able to muster fourteen votes against the extraordinary credits demanded by the Government; 232 members voted on the other side.

Letters from Paris say that great irritation prevails in high quarters on account of the discussion of the Address. It was fared that the completion of the destruction of the Sait some violent measure might be taken against the Works in St. Andrew's Bay, Florida. Ninety Corps Legislatif. These fears were no doubt founded upon the character of the first few day's debate, when the feeling of the Chamber appeared to be highly insurrectionary; but the debate of Thursday, in which the Minister seems to have got his majority under discipline again, would allay them considerably. Surely no Government need wish to suppress a Chamber in which it has a net majority of ninety-

Signor Mazzini has addressed to the English press a most emphatic denial of the horrible acensation made against him by the Paris police. He says most explicitly that he never did instigate anybody to kill the Emperor ; that he never did give to any man bombs, air-guns, revolvers, or daggers for that purpose; that the whole story of the meeting at Lugano with the men now in custody at Paris is an absolute taschood. He says that he does not know any one of alleged conspirators except Greco, whom he knew as enterprises of 1860 and 1861. The Italians are very desirous of clearing themselves from all participation in the alleged conspiracy. Municipal councils, and even the National Society. have sent addresses to the Emperor of the French.

FRENCH CIRCULAR TO THE GERMAN STATES. · Berlin, Jan. 12 .- France has addressed a circular note to the secondary German States, explaining her position in reference to the proposal of England for the assembling of a con-terence on the Schleswig-Holstein question. It is asserted that France states in this circular note that the London Conference of 1852 had only created an impotent work, which has been condomned by events. A new conference must be