

Dominion and Foreign News.

Ontario.

TORONTO, June 15.—The Volunteers and Regulars have been actively preparing for an emergency in consequence of the Fenian rumors; a brigade will be stationed in each of the cities of Toronto, Hamilton and London, while others will be placed at Collingwood and exposed points and the reserves organized to take the field if necessary. Complete provision is made for any sudden attempt at a raid.

A letter was received by the Mayor of Toronto, a few days ago, and postmarked from an obscure village in Indiana, stating that a plot had been formed there to assassinate the Mayors of Toronto, London, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal. The document stated that a committee were bound under oath to undertake the murderous design, but the time was not given. The informant pledges himself to the facts, but refuses to give his name.

Quebec.

MONTREAL, June 19.—Hon. Messrs Quimet and Archibault have both resigned their places in the Quebec Government.

The weather is exceedingly hot, and several cases of sun-stroke have occurred, and one soldier died in consequence.

The United States.

NEW YORK, June 16.—It is authoritatively stated that Chief Justice Chase will accept the Democratic nomination for President.

Twenty three lives were lost on the Bark Astrea of Boston from New Orleans for Havre wrecked off Hatteras.

June 19.—Eight tons of arms taken from Fenians by United States Government officers, on the Canadian border, have been sent to this city.

By the explosion of the boiler of a steam fire engine, at New York, five persons lost their lives, and forty more were injured, some of them fatally, it is feared.

June 22.—Steamer Morning Star from Cleveland for Detroit, collided with a Bark on lake Erie on Saturday night. Both vessels sank, and twenty persons drowned.

OSDENSEBURG, N. Y., June 17.—Reports circulated of a movement of Fenian war materials and provisions along the frontier between this place and St. Albans, Vt., are pure fabrications. Officers who have been sent here by the Government to investigate the truth of such reports, have ascertained the whole of them to be entirely imaginary.

MALONE, N. Y., June 17th.—All the reports about Fenian arms and ammunition concentrated at this point are untrue and not to be relied on.

CHATEAUGAY, N. Y., June 16.—The several news items sent from this point to New York and other cities in relation to gathering of Fenians, accumulation of arms, &c., are false. The steamer Moravian from Liverpool passed Father Point, Tuesday with 1073 troops for Canada.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, June 15.—In the House of Commons this evening the Secretary for Foreign Affairs Lord Stanley, said the Egyptian Government entertained a plan for the establishment of courts of law to protect the rights of residents in Egypt of foreign birth, and that the Viceroy was desirous of carrying the measure into effect.

The nephew of the late Prince Michael has been declared his successor under the title of Prince Millan IV.

The North German Parliament has passed a bill authorizing the Government to raise a loan, the proceeds to be applied to the enlargement and improvement of the Federal Navy.

The University of Cambridge, to-day, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws, upon Henry W. Longfellow, the American poet.

A great meeting of Ritualists was held last night, Dr. Pusey and other eminent divines were present, and resolutions adopted defending the Irish Church Establishment as it at present stands, and maintaining the High Church doctrines of the Church of England.

The Home Secretary Gathorne Hardy, threatens to prosecute George Francis Train, for an objectionable speech made by him to an Irish audience in Manchester.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary received the subjoined cable despatch on the 17th Inst. "Government refused Repeal. Commons refused enquiry—One Hundred Eighty One to Eighty-Seven."

June 17.—In the House of Commons Tuesday night an interesting debate took place on the petition of the people of Nova Scotia against the Canadian Union Act.

John Bright moved that a Commission be appointed to enquire into the causes of discontent in Nova Scotia in regard to the operation of the Act of Confederation. Mr. B. supported his motion with a speech, in which he declared that an investigation into this matter would not be otherwise than advantageous. If it was refused, the people of Nova Scotia would feel that they were the victims of a policy with which they did not and would not sympathize;—such refusal would increase their hostility to Canada, estrange them from England, and give a powerful stimulus to their sympathies

with the United States. Justice to the people of Nova Scotia and the contiguity of the United States demanded this enquiry. The Ministry would be greatly to blame should any untoward event arise resulting from a refusal to grant this demand.

Mr. William E. Baxter, member for Montrose, seconded the motion made by Mr. Bright.

Right Hon. B. Adderley, Under Secretary of Colonial Department, rose to reply for the Government. He acknowledged that discontent prevailed in the Province of Nova Scotia. He took occasion to deny the correctness of the statement made by Mr. Bright in a speech on the 15th May last, to the effect that the passage of the Canadian Union Act in Parliament here was not final but merely preliminary to its confirmation by acts of the Legislatures of each of the Provinces concerned. The appointment of this Commission of Enquiry would be a great evil, and would be considered an insult by the Dominion of Canada. He informed the House that steps had been taken by the Government to allay the present feeling in the North American Provinces. He said this feeling was not so bad as had been represented, for the acts of the Canadian Parliament sitting at Ottawa had since been approved of by Nova Scotia; and whatever discontent still existed would probably disappear, as the people of that Province had no reason now to apprehend an increase of taxation.

After further discussion, a division of the House took place on Mr. Bright's motion—for, 87; against, 183; majority against, 96.

June 18.—George Francis Train was hissed down while attempting to speak at the Liverpool Exchange.

In the House of Lords to-night the Irish Church appointment suspensory bill passed to its first reading. Lord Cairns declared his intention of opposing the bill. Lord Stratheden presented the petition of the people of Nova Scotia against the Canadian Union Act.

In the House of Commons to-night, the Irish Reform Bill passed in committee. A Bill providing for the purchase by Government, of all the telegraph lines in the Kingdom was read a second time.

June 19.—In the House of Lords this evening the Earl of Ellenborough in some remarks on the Abyssinian Expedition, suggested that on account of the unusual character of the service performed by the troops, special honors be paid to them upon their return from the scene of their exploits.

June 20.—To-day is universally observed as a holiday, the occasion being a grand review of the volunteers at Windsor by the Queen.

June 21.—Debate on Irish Church appointments Suspension Bill in House of Lords is progressing. It is believed the majority against the bill will be greatly reduced in consequence of the abolition of proxies.

The following items of news were received by the Royal Mail Steamship City of Washington: Good tidings have reached England by telegram from Suez. The Attyssian captives—gentlemen, ladies, children and followers—reached that port on their way to England on the 5th. They will arrive at Southampton in a very short time.

Robt. Chambers, the famous oarsman of Newcastle, has just died of consumption at the age of 37. It is supposed that hard rowing has hurried him prematurely to the grave.

A petition for the restoration to the public service of ex-Governor Eyre has been presented to the House of Commons. It was signed by over 30,000 persons. The petition was received favorably by the Ministerialists, but the oppositionists showed great displeasure.

Meetings with reference to the Irish Church question are being held all over the country. At a meeting held in Newcastle the public were called in to put down a disturbance which ensued between the two parties.

The mail steamer has arrived from Rio Janeiro. After a heavy bombardment of Humata, the allies made a combined attack on rear of that position to gain possession of forts of Grancharo and thereby cut off the communication of the Paraguayans. The assault was repulsed after a desperate engagement and the allies were compelled to relinquish the attempt. The siege of Humata however still continues and the fortress was clearly infested by land and water.

According to the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post, a perfectly good understanding exists between the Governments of France and Austria, and there is to be no difference whatever between them as to any political foreign question.

FRANCE.—Paris, June 17.—In the ministerial report on the Budget, reference is made to the general armament represented to be going on in Europe. The report declares that both the Government and the people of France desire peace, and there is now no evidence that the existing state of tranquility throughout Europe will be disturbed.

A report is in circulation that certain important papers have been discovered in Sicily which reveal the existence of a plot to involve the lesser European powers with France in war against Prussia.

King William has gone to visit Hanover, for the first time since the late war with Austria.

The Repeal Movement.

The presentation of the petition on this subject to the Imperial Parliament was postponed till the 16th Inst. The following is a copy of the petition of the Delegates:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED: The Humble Petition of the undersigned, SHEWETH—

1. That your Petitioners have been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the Province of Nova Scotia, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of the Province, to urge upon the attention of your Honorable House the feelings of the House of Assembly, and of the people of Nova Scotia, upon the question of Confederation, and to ask for the restoration of the Constitution of the Country as it existed previously to the passage of the British North America Act 1867, with authority to retain Counsel, learned in the law, to plead the claims of Nova Scotia at the Bar of your Honorable House.

2. That your Petitioners are prepared to show that the British North America Act 1867 was passed upon a misrepresentation of the feelings of the people of Nova Scotia, and of the probable effect of Confederation upon the welfare of that Province; and that the people of the Province were, and are averse from Confederation; and that the consequences of the Act will be disastrous to the Province; and that the passing of the Act has been and is a great and manifest grievance to the people of Nova Scotia, and ought, so far as regards that Province, to be repealed.

3. That a petition to your Honorable House, praying for the repeal of so much of the said Act as relates to Nova Scotia, has been signed by thirty-six of the thirty-eight members of the House of Assembly of the Province elected at the General Election in September 1867; being the first opportunity which the people of Nova Scotia had of expressing in an authoritative manner their feelings on the subject of Confederation; and that the said Petition has also been signed by sixteen of the nineteen members elected in Nova Scotia in 1867 as members of the House of Commons of the Parliament of Canada under the said late Act, and another of the said nineteen members has since signified his concurrence in the said Petition.

4. That a Petition, signed by upwards of 31,000 inhabitants of Nova Scotia, was presented to your Honorable House in the Session of 1867 against the adoption of Confederation.

5. That in these several Petitions the views of the people of Nova Scotia, and of the representatives in the House of Assembly of the Province, are fully expressed on the subject of the policy of Confederation, and the probable consequences likely to ensue therefrom to the Province of Nova Scotia.

6. That the disastrous consequences of the said Act to Nova Scotia are already shown by the action of the Parliament of Canada under the Act; that Parliament having, despite of the opposition of the representatives of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, adopted a high protective tariff, in lieu of the comparatively free-trade tariff which had previously existed in Nova Scotia.

7. That the grievance of Nova Scotia, occasioned by the Confederation, is greatly aggravated by the omission therefrom of the Maritime Provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, whose interests are similar to those of Nova Scotia.

8. That the people of Nova Scotia have comparatively little in common with the people of the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, now called Ontario and Quebec.

9. That the interests of Nova Scotia as a loyal and flourishing Province of Her Majesty's dominions, as well as considerations of Imperial policy, favor the continuance of Nova Scotia as a Colony with a separate Legislature under the immediate authority of the Crown, rather than in Confederation with the other Provinces of British North America in the manner contemplated by the said Act; and that it is just and right, and is expedient, that the said Act should be repealed so far as regards the Province of Nova Scotia.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray to be heard by Counsel Learned in the Law at the Bar of your Honorable House, or in such other mode as to your wisdom may seem meet, in support of the allegations contained in this Petition and in the several other Petitions presented to your Honorable House as aforesaid.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Marriages.

At the Baptist Parsonage, North Sydney, C. B., on the 10th July, by the Rev. T. H. Porter, Jr., Mr. John T. Moffat, of Little Bras D'or, to Miss Agnes M., daughter of Dea. Joshua Ellis, of Lower Canada, Cornwallis.

Also, by the same, at the Little Ponds, April 21st, Mr. John Stubbart, to Miss Eliza Boutillier, both of Bras D'or Gut.

On May the 7th, 1868, Mr. George W. Scott, of Guysborough, to Miss Annie Knodell, of Melrose, St. Mary's.

On the 22nd Inst., at the Three Mile House Church, by the Rev. G. W. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's, Wm. S. Stirling, Esq., to Charlotte, youngest daughter of the late William Lawson, Esq.

Deaths.

On Stronach Mountain, Wilmot, May 15th, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Mr. George Stronach, aged 68 years. Mrs. S. was a member of the Baptist Church of Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot, and was sustained by grace in the prospect of her dissolution.

At Cornwallis, on the 15th Inst., Mrs. Ann Lovett, widow of the late Thomas Lovett, in the 73rd year of her age.

On the 16th Inst., after a short illness, Miss Margaret Parker Merrick, youngest daughter of the late William Merrick.

On the 14th Inst., at Hall Settlement, Truro Road, Sarah, wife of Robert Malcolm, aged 41 years and 9 months.

At Chicago, on the 4th June, Alex. McCarther, late of Halifax, carpenter, aged 30 years, a native of Sydney, C. B.

At Old Cambridge, Mass., on the 15th Inst., John Henry, only son of the late John Andrew Beacher of Halifax, N. S., in the 29th year of his age.

At her residence, Parish of Wicklow, C. C., on the 21st of April, Mary, the beloved wife of Dea. John F. Cogswell, in the 62nd year of her age, leaving her husband, six children and 27 grandchildren. Sister C. was a daughter of the late Nicholas Beckwith, of Aylesford, N. S. She professed religion in her youth, and united with the Baptist Church in Aylesford; afterwards she removed with her husband to this parish, and united with the Baptist Church in this place, and remained a faithful and consistent member of this Church until her death. It may be said of her, she was a good woman and full of faith, and to her, Christ was precious.

On Tuesday, 16th Inst., after a long illness, Mr. John Martin, aged 38 years.

On Friday evening, 19th Inst., of consumption, Mary S. Allen.

At the Poor's Asylum, June 19th, Benjamin Mundy, aged 88 years, a native of Halifax.

At Amherst, on the 18th Inst., after a long and severe illness, of consumption Clara M., aged 20 years, eldest daughter of Dr. Nathan Tupper.

At Kempt, Hants County, June the 17th, 1868, Charles L. Wilson, fourth son of Walter and Sarah Ann Wilson, aged 19 years, after a long and painful disease which he bore with christian patience. He professed religion in the time of his last sickness, and died in strong faith in the merits of a crucified Saviour. He said a little while before his death, that death was a debt he would have to pay if he lived until three score years and ten, and it was as well to pay it now as any time. He has left an aged father and mother to mourn their loss of a dutiful son. American papers please copy.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, June 16.—Barque Glenroy, Skene, Liverpool, G. B.; brig America, Doody, Boston; brigs Albert, Smith, Cardenas; Arthur, Ashwood, Cienfuegos; Isabella, Thompson, Little Glace Bay; Topaz, McCoy, Porto Rico; schrs Hector, Jost, Bay of Islands; Onyx, McDonald, Boston; Lily Dale, Hall, Newfoundland; Ida, Mary, Bollong, Montreal; Emma, Gowrie Mines; Garibaldi, McKay, Bridgetown; Bonita, Dextor, Liverpool, N. S.

Wednesday, 17.—R. M. S. Delta, Gullford, St. Johns, Nfld.; R. M. S. City of Washington, Liverpool; schrs Marcella, Flavin, LaHave; Isaac Homes, Smith, Banks; Linnet, Nfld.

Thursday, 18.—Schrs Freedom, Clare, New York; James Pope, Gowrie Mines; Walderman, Dove, Banks; Lady Sale, Richards, Cow Bay; Hero, Lorman, Tanager; Forest Queen, Pettipas, Pictou; Alice, Larkin, Pabnico; Fanny, Little Glace Bay.

Friday, 19.—R. M. S. City of New York, Halcrow, New York; brig Three Sisters, Ryan, Quebec; schrs Mary Jane, Forreot, Little Glace Bay; William & Mary, Canso; Emma, Balcum, Sheet Harbor; Atalanta, Brundage, do; Pearl, Ferry, do.

Saturday, 20.—Brig Harrier, Newfoundland; brigs Macde, O'Brien, New York; schrs Swan, Grey, Antigua; Hariza, Neville, Boston; Fly, McRae, Assey Bay, C. B.; Starlight, Delory, Little Glace Bay; Rival, Smith, Liverpool.

Sunday, 21.—H. M. S. Himalaya, Capt Piers, Quebec.

Monday, 22.—Steamers Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; Carlotta, Magune, Portland.

Cleared.

Tuesday, June 16.—Brig John Duffus, Merchand, Sydney; schrs Lois, Jane, Dolliver, Newfoundland; Spirit of the Day, Patton, Tatamagouche; B. Wier, Hooper, Newfoundland; Lord Lyons, Sustain, Petit de Grat; Bravo, Virrot, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Conservator, Farrell, LaHave; Islander, Curry, Ship Harbor.

Wednesday, 17.—Brig Rainbow, Smith, B. W. Indies; schrs Mary Ann, Rouke, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Eliza, Lewis, Dowling, St. John N. B.; Emma, Richardson, North Bay; Antelope Stoddard, Baddeck, C. B.; brig Abstainer, Pettis, Ship Harbor, N. S.

Thursday, 18.—R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, St. Thomas; brig Italia, Hays, F. W. Indies; schrs John Norris, McConnell, B. W. Indies; Florida, Jonas, St. Ann's, C. B.; Albattross, Snow, Barbadoes; Louisiana, Boulon er, St. Ann's, C. B.; Isabel, Pushee, Antigonish; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Lucknow, Sully, Yarmouth; Bouny, Power, Sydney; Carrie, Stewart, Crapaud, P. E. I.; D. P. King, Munroe, Lugwash.

Friday, 19.—Steamer Her Majesty, Kennedy, Montreal; barque Baticola, Edwardson, Dalhousie, N. B.; brigs Frank, Jones, Barbadoes; Sarah L. Hall, Davis, Richibucto; schrs Nancy, Deane, Antigua; Sarah F., Horton, Cow Bay; Lucy Agnes, Kennedy, Lunenburg.

Saturday, 20.—Ship Zimi, Woodworth, Chatham, N. B.; brigs Falcon, Ingham, Trinidad; Rob Roy, McGregor, Pictou; Constance, Mason, Demerara; James Ratchford, Crane, Bahama Bay; Lily Dale, Hall, Channel, Nfld.; J. N. S. Griffin, Nickerson, Boston; Lady of the Lake, Doy, St. John's, P. E. I.; Emeline, Saville, P. E. I.; Euxine, McDonald, St. Peter's, C. B.; May Queen, Cosbie, Cape Canso; Garner, Wooden, Guysboro; Alice Lang, Leocake, Cow Bay; Pilot, Mabee, Pictou; Alice, Locks, Pubnico; Hero, Lorman, Tanager; Harriet, Dauphney, North Bay; Camilla, Doody, Manadiou, C. B.

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By order, R. B. SINCLAIR, A. G. N. S. M.

"MAY 12, 1868.—"As the new Militia Bill will shortly be passed and will soon go into operation, the Minister of Militia deems it expedient that the Militia of Nova Scotia should be absolved from the obligation, under their present Militia Act, to perform the Annual Militia Training this year.

(Signed) GEO. PUTVOYE, Dy of M. of M.