

not being adjourned, except in Halifax County. Salary of each County Judge hereafter to be appointed, \$2,000 and \$200 for traveling expenses. Judge of Court of Vice Admiralty, an allowance of \$600 per annum. All salaries and allowances to be free of taxes. Resolution to take effect from 22nd of May, 1869.

May 27.—Hon. Mr. Rose, Finance Minister, submitted yesterday to Parliament, a number of additional estimates, among them one including one hundred thousand dollars for the Nova Scotia new subsidy and interest on the whole debt; and also provides for the fully carrying out of the new terms as agreed by the Government.

It is rumored here that as the Local Government of Nova Scotia have accepted the compromise with the Dominion Government the latter are prepared to conclude the party, and that the two vacancies in the Senate will be offered to prominent Republicans.

The Supreme Court for the Dominion will consist of the Chief Justice and six Judges; two terms each year to be held at Ottawa.—Courts to be held at each Provincial Capital by two Judges, and like sittings by one Judge at other times.—Express.

May 28.—Sir Geo. E. Cartier moved his resolutions respecting the North West Territory.

Mr. McKenzie referred to Mr. Howe's position on this question, wanted to know how he, holding these views, became a member of the Government. He also referred to Mr. Howe's repeated declaration last session that the liberties of his country had been taken away, and no financial concessions could satisfy it. It was, high time, he said, that the House had some explanation of Mr. Howe's extraordinary conduct.

Mr. Howe said when he sat on the opposition benches he received no sympathy or support from the opposition, and was perfectly free to accept concessions made by the Government. Had the opposition supported him then it might have been otherwise. With regard to the North West negotiations, they had gone too far before he took office to recede with honor.

Dr. Tupper defended Mr. Howe, and was proceeding to explain that he (Tupper) had not accepted office, because, by doing so, he would limit his power to do good to the country, when Sir John A. Macdonald said the discussion was out of order. The Speaker ruled to the same effect, and Mr. Cartier proceeded with his resolutions, and spoke till the recess.

He took occasion to denounce Independence, and said if we were separated from England we would have to maintain a navy.—Chron.

May 29.—In the Commons to-day the address to the Queen passed for admission of North West Territory.

The Patent bill was read second time. Mr. Galt gave notice that he would move an amendment in committee to allow foreigners to assign their inventions to parties in Canada.

Last night after a long debate, Mr. Levesconte moved in amendment to Cartier's resolution, for acquisition of North West, that it is not expedient to acquire territory likely to involve heavy expense, without any prospect of adequate remuneration.

The amendment was lost, yeas 15, nays 121. Five Nova Scotians voted yeas and one New Brunswick, Hon. A. J. Smith; other yeas, the Rouges of Quebec. The resolutions were then adopted.

May 31.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Holton's motion that an address be transmitted to Her Majesty, expressing satisfactory feelings of Dominion Parliament on disestablishment of the Irish Church, was discussed. Mr. McKenzie seconded the motion.

Sir John A. Macdonald spoke against it, saying that we had no business to interfere in the matter, and it would only induce Irish Protestants and Catholics to present counter petitions to England, and create heart burnings and strife among our people. He moved the previous question.

Mr. Howe also opposed the motion. He did not want to volunteer his advice to England to run risk of being snubbed.

Mr. Chauveau opposed the motion. Mr. Anglin supported it.—Chron.

QUEBEC, May 28.—Intelligence from below announces the total loss of ship *Lelus*, Capt. Taylor, and ship *Margaret*, both of Alton, at Carriboo Island, off Antl Costl. All hands lost with exception of the mate of the *Margaret*, who arrived last night.

The foundation of a new Roman Catholic Church at the tanneries, Montreal, has been laid. It is to be 200 feet long by 92 wide.

Three French Canadians and an Indian have been drowned in the River St Francis, near Drummondville, Quebec.

Dominion Stocks are now selling readily at eight and a half per cent. premium, although it bears six per cent. interest. The six per cent. debentures of the separate Provinces are not worth within four per cent. of that figure. Here is a fact for Republicans, Annexationists and other Ishmaelites to digest. Let them crack the nut if they can.—Toronto Telegraph.

By the late accident to the steamer "Grecian," above Montreal, 31 women and 76 children, wives of Artillerymen, have been left perfectly destitute.

New Brunswick.

About six hundred labouring men from Newfoundland who have been engaged to work on the Intercolonial Railway, are daily expected to arrive at Shediac, N. B.

The new Temperance Hall, Fredericton, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday week. The proprietors of the *Farmer*, whose office was in the building, met with considerable loss.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY OPERATIONS commenced at Sackville on Tuesday, the 25th ult., about

six miles from the village. Colonel Stewart turned the first sod. Speeches were made by several gentlemen on the occasion.

ST. JOHN SHIPPING.—On Saturday 22nd ult., there were in St. John harbour 72 square-rigged vessels, viz: 29 ships, 29 barques, 2 brigs, and 12 brigantines. There were also in port 34 schooners.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—A special despatch to the St John Telegraph conveys the lamentable intelligence that on the 25th inst., the house of Mr. Alexander, near Bathurst, N. B., was destroyed by fire and two of his children and a young woman were burned to death. Mr. Alexander in making an unsuccessful effort to save his children was so badly burned that his life is despaired of.

The Church Wardens of St. Luke's Church, Portland, publish a resolution censuring very severely, some remarks made by Bishop Medley at a recent confirmation held in that church.

Prince Edward Island.

It is expected that the new telegraph cable to connect Prince Edward Island with the Mainland will be submerged about the 5th of next month.

A new Judge is to be appointed for the Island. Attorney General Hensley, it is reported will receive the appointment.

Newfoundland.

The steamer "City of Halifax" arrived on Sunday from St. John's. The papers are engaged in the discussion of the Confederation question. The steamer "Merlin" sailed from St. John's on the 22nd inst., for Pictou, with a number of laborers on the Intercolonial Railway.

The United States.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The China Mail which left Honkow, seven hundred miles up the Yauktee river, April 15th, Shanghai April 20th, arrived at New York Saturday morning. The quickest time on record. Gold closed 138 1/2.

CINCINNATI.—The city gasometer of Cincinnati exploded on Monday the 24th from some unknown cause, one man killed, several others seriously injured. A large amount of property was destroyed.

The Boston Board of Trade at a special meeting on Tuesday the 25th unanimously passed a resolution in favor of a Reciprocity treaty with the British Provinces.

The open sale of two million of gold, weekly, by the Government has proved a wet blanket to speculation.

Another extensive Petroleum conflagration occurred at Hunter's Point on Wednesday last. The refineries of Messrs. Devoe & Co., and Day & Co., were both entirely consumed. Loss five hundred thousand dollars.

The Buffalo Board of Trade, adopted resolutions favoring the immediate construction of a Railway between Portland and Buffalo, as a part of the trans-continental Railroad from San Francisco to Halifax.

A FINE CATCH.—The schooner S. P. Ayer, which arrived at Cape Ann, Mass., recently from the Banks, had 84,264 lbs. halibut, and 2400 lbs. codfish, the largest fish of the season. Her net stock amounted to \$3276.40.

Reports from the Northwestern States are full of promise for a large wheat crop. The cold and damp season has proved stimulating to this cereal, and if it escape the weevil and rust, all present predictions will meet with fulfillment.

In New York, on Thursday night last, about 11 o'clock, a meteor of remarkable brilliancy shot across the horizon. Although the night was comparatively clear and bright, the meteor appeared not only unusually bright, but also of an extraordinary size. It bore a long train of fire, and to the naked eye appeared as large as a full moon, and when it exploded the effect was very grand. The meteor was also visible in Hartford, Connecticut, and other points. It was also seen in Boston where it appeared as large as a 12 pound cannon ball, and was of a bright scarlet color.

The recent rehearsal of 3000 singers at Boston, was quite satisfactory, showing the practicability of directing so large a body of performers.

CUBA.—A despatch to New York on Wednesday last says.—The latest news from Cuba is favorable to the revolutionists. A force of filibusters from New York are reported as having landed at a point only sixty miles distant from the battle field, where the Spanish troops suffered a severe defeat a few days ago. A junction with the main body of revolutionists has probably been effected.

May 28.—General Dulce Governor General of Cuba, is dangerously ill with a cancer, and hourly expected to die.

Madrid, May 30.—Gen. Cabellan de Roda will sail on the 13th of June for Havana, to assume the Governorship of Cuba, in place of Gen. Dulce, resigned.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, May 25.—It is definitely ascertained that the rumor of an alliance of France, England and Spain against the United States is without any foundation.

George Peabody sails for New York on Saturday next.

May 27.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Otway, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question, stated that the papers in the case of the Alabama

Claims would shortly be laid upon the table of the House.

May 28.—Much rain has fallen throughout England during the last few days and the weather has been very wet.

In the House of Commons this evening the Irish Church bill being brought up, Mr. Gladstone said there was no intention of abolishing the system of national education of Ireland; but that amendments might be introduced.

Mr. Monsell, in answer to a question, said he thought the appropriation of a loan for an Intercolonial Railway to pay the debts of Canada would not be illegal, considering the precaution taken to render the same available when needed.

May 29.—The "Times" to-day, in reviewing the Messrs. Laird's letter, denies any negligence on the part of the Government in permitting the "Alabama" to sail. The writer deprecates the insufficiency of the law, and considers the precedent most mischievous. The question of liability between the States for the incompleteness of the law is a doubtful one.

The "Daily News" says it will want good assurances that the new American Minister, Mr. Motley, is empowered to express the opinions of the President and Senate, and the certainty of their sanction of a new treaty.

May 30.—Mr. Motley, Minister of the United States, arrived at Liverpool to-day.

FRANCE.—May 25.—Despatches from Marseilles report much excitement in that city over the elections. Large crowds paraded the streets, and there were shouts of *Vive la Republique*. Places of business were closed, in anticipation of a riot. At last order had been restored. The result of the election in Paris and Lyons has been favorable to the Anti-Imperial candidates.

The French Government has thus far secured 193 members while the opposition elect but 26, or a few more than half the number in the old Corps Legislatif.

May 31.—Jules Favre has been declared not elected to the French Corps Legislatif, but will contest the election of his opponent.

SPAIN.—Madrid, May 25.—The Spanish Cortes has lately devoted its sessions to discussing the relations between Cuba and the home Government.

The Spanish Cortes is now debating the clauses in the constitution which refers to the colonies. On Wednesday Senor Castelar, alluding to Cuba, said that if Spain had followed the example of England in her treatment of Canada by granting the liberties which the colonies now claim for themselves the outbreak in Cuba would have been prevented. Marshal Serrano replied that Captain Gen. Dulce granted the required liberties when he entered upon the Government of Cuba, but party spirit blinded some of the inhabitants to the instructions of the Home Government. By administration of physical force the rebellion had been suppressed, but the moral disorder was disappearing very slowly. When the normal state of the island is restored, the Home Government, acting in conjunction with the Deputies of Cuba, will suppress slavery, and punish all persons engaged in the slave trade.

At the advice of her friends Isabella has declined to abdicate the Spanish throne in favor of the Prince of Austria.

TOLET,

FOR a period of one or more years, from the first day of October next, that pleasantly situated Dwelling house and premises, at Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, formerly owned and occupied by the late Thomas Spurr, and now belonging to the Estate of the late T. Lovett Bishop. This property consists of the large and convenient dwelling house—a horse stable and coach house, and all necessary outbuildings—about twelve acres of land attached, including the large front lawn, judiciously planted with ornamental and fruit trees, and the Garden, enclosed by a hawthorn hedge and stocked with an extensive variety of fruit bearing shrubbery; and pear, plum, and cherry trees, and the whole of the land in the highest state of cultivation.

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NOTICE.

THE business heretofore conducted under the name and style of JAMES THOMAS & SONS, Hat, Cap & Fur Dealers, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. James Thomas with in future, be conducted by JOHN R. THOMAS & PETER R. MCKERROW, at the old stand, corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment and parties having claims against the firm are requested to render the same for adjustment. The subscribers beg to return their thanks to the general public for past favors, and respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same. JAMES THOMAS, J. R. THOMAS, P. E. MCKERROW. Halifax, 1st January, 1869. Jan. 6.

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