

He declared that a new policy was necessary for Ireland, and this was the first step demanded by the unanimous voice of the majority.

The House, at 3 o'clock in the morning, adjourned over the holidays, to the first day of April.

25th.—Sir Stafford Northcote has advised the Hudson Bay Company to accept the proposition of Earl Granville, the Colonial Secretary, and cede their territorial right in British North America for three hundred thousand pounds, considering it the best offer they can obtain.

The steamship companies have declined to modify the terms of their contracts with the post office department.

The Bullion in Bank of England has decreased eighty-four thousand pounds since last week.

Notwithstanding the recent official declaration that no more Fenian prisoners will be released, it is reported that Gen. Halpin will be set free shortly on his giving a guarantee for his good conduct.

The Pope has invited the Sovereigns to send Ecclesiastics to represent them in the General Council of the Church at Rome.

26.—Despatches from Paris speak of seditious meetings and several arrests.

FRANCE.—Napoleon has demanded of King William, an explanation of certain military movements in Prussia.

SPAIN.—The draft of the new constitution was laid before the Spanish Cortes on Wednesday. Its leading features are as follows: the Government is to be monarchical in form, with a Senate and Congress. The senatorial term is limited to 13 years, Senators to be elected by Provisional Councils, four for each province, deputies to the Congress are to be elected every three years by universal suffrage.

The reign of the King is limited to a term of 18 years. The majority of the committee which reported the constitution are favorable to the separation of State and Church. The minority propose that the Roman Catholic be retained as the religion of the State, with toleration for other Creeds.

The liberty of the press and the right of public meeting are fully guaranteed by the new Constitution. The Cortes has passed a conscription law.

A Guard Mobile has been organized in Andalusia to enforce the conscription and the collecting of taxes.

Miramón who was at the head of a band of Carlists near Almeria, Spain, has been captured; he made no resistance and his followers have dispersed.

The Conscription Act which was passed on Wednesday by the Spanish Cortes, prescribes that no more men shall be raised by means of conscription than are actually required by the Government to fill up the ranks of the army to their standard strength.

The Minister of War had previously demanded authority to raise 25,000 recruits for this purpose.

The advice of Saturday night state that the Duke of Montpensier will undoubtedly be proclaimed King of Spain.

GREECE.—The former Representative of Turkey has returned to Athens, and friendly relations between the two Eastern Powers are now resumed.

HUNGARY.—Vienna, March 22.—The majority of the elections for the Hungarian Parliament has resulted in the success of the Deak party.

CHINA.—A letter via San Francisco, dated Hong Kong, January 9th, mentions that a difficulty had occurred between English subjects on the Island of Formosa and the residents there, relative to the shipment of some camphor.

A demand for redress and the delivery of the camphor, made by the English Consul, was refused, and some English ships of war went there and landed troops, in the face of a large Chinese force, and killed a number of them, when the Chinese came to terms, paid damages, and apologized.

JAPAN.—Advices from Yokohama to the 4th inst., report the marriage of the Mikado at Hiogo, on the 8th of February. Some trouble afterwards occurred in that city, and the Mikado fled to Osaka.

A Japanese Admiral, a supporter of the Tycoon, has captured Yesso, one of the largest of the Japanese Islands, and demanded its possession in behalf of the exiled clans, with the late Tycoon for their ruler.

The steamer "Hermann" was wrecked on the 13th February, on an unknown reef inside the harbor of Yokohama, and 270 lives were lost. The vessel is a total loss, and nothing whatever was saved. Mr. Chase, first officer, and Mr. White, one of the crew, are among the last. The "Hermann" was under a Japanese charter, and had 400 passengers for the port of Hakodadi.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Japan thinks the young fellows whom it sent out to be educated, know enough, and has called them all home.

Florence is to have a great medical congress in September, to last a fortnight. Medical men of all nations are expected to attend.

If Chinese customs are stable, its rivers are not. The Hwangho, one of the largest rivers in the empire, has recently changed its outlet,

and now enters the sea at a point five hundred miles north of its recent mouth.

Mr. Catlin has communicated to an English journal the fact, if it be a fact, that a great river larger than the Mississippi, flows under the Rocky Mountains. The evidence which favors this assertion is to be submitted.

A SURPRISE.—The other day, while the cure of the Madeleine Church was discussing business in the vestry with a friend, a small insignificant looking person entered and desired to speak with him. The cure, with his well known air of a *Tompson majeur*, curtly told him to sit down and wait. The small man, however, remained standing. This displeased the cure, who exclaimed, "Monsieur, I desire you to seat yourself."

Instead of complying, the gentleman paced rapidly up and down the room until the cure, fairly irritated, insisted in so peremptory a manner as to compel obedience. In about a quarter of an hour, business being finished, he turned to the stranger, "Monsieur, what is it your desire?" The latter replied, in a thin shrill voice, "M. le Cure, I wish to inquire at what hour to-morrow you will be able to baptize an infant, for whom I am to be sponsor."

An hour was named, and he was told to write his name, and that of the godmother, at full length in the register book, which was presented to him for that purpose. To the surprise of the cure he wrote down "Francis d'Assise, Roi d'Espagne, and Isabella. Reine d'Espagne." To complete the scene, there entered immediately afterwards the ex-Queen herself, attended by another personage, whose face is now sufficiently known to the Parisians. They had waited until they were tired for the reappearance of the ex-King, and had at last come in search of him.

CERTIFICATE WANTED.—The following handsome offer of reward lately appeared in the London Times: "One million pounds reward will be given for a certified copy of the baptism of Robert Jennings, son of Robert and Ann Jennings; believed to have been baptized at St. Giles' in the Fields, London, in 1704. Address Robert Read, Woodman street, York road, Lee."

The *Italia* of Naples announces that at Pompeii there have just been discovered two marble busts—one of Pompey, and the other of Brutus. They are both of fine execution, and have been placed in the national museum.

A PORTRAIT IN THE WITNESS-BOX.—A Salford jury had a delicate duty imposed upon them on Thursday. They were appealed to by a portrait painter named Langley for the sum of three guineas, which the painter said Mr. Cohen, a jeweller, had agreed to pay for a portrait in crayons of Mr. Cohen's wife, but which he had not paid. The plaintiff's advocate said that Mrs. Cohen was a very good-looking woman, and the portrait was a very good likeness of her.

The latter point was the subject of dispute. Mr. Cohen would have been quite willing to pay the money, but he said the likeness was not even tolerable. Mrs. Cohen had to go into the box, and the portrait was placed by her side. The jury, after minutely comparing the original with the picture, gave the painter his verdict.

AN IRISH RESIDENCE FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The Prince of Wales has commissioned an agent to rent a suitable fishing and shooting lodge for His Royal Highness in the south-west of Ireland.—*Irish Times*.

Marriages.

By Rev. J. A. Moore, on the 20th inst., Mr. John Daniels, to Anna, third daughter of the late John Haines, Esq.

On the 21st, by the same, Mr. Allen Outhouse, to Miss Catherine Stevens, all of Freeport, Long Island.

At Lower Granville, on the 25th of February, by the Rev. Henry D. DeBlois, A. M., Edward H. Phinney, Esq., of South Farmington, W. Mot., to Sophia, eldest daughter of Andreas Bohaker, Esq., J. P.

On Thursday, 18th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Murray, A. B., Mr. Isaac J. Mattinson, to Agnes A., daughter of John Crawford, Esq., Wallace.

Deaths.

At New Minas, March 11th, of paralysis, aged 60 years, Wm. Coldwell. The church has lost a valuable member.

At Canaan, of consumption, on the morning of the 21st inst., Arthur Davison, aged 17 years, son of Deacon Wm. Davison.

At Westport, March 20th, Capt. B. Morrill, aged 58 years. He was a worthy member of the Baptist Church and leaves a sorrowing wife and seven children to mourn their loss.

In Kingston, Aylesford, March 12th, at the house of her son Mr. M. M. Daly, where she had been provided for a number of years, Mrs. Deborah Barber, aged 87 years. Sister B. had long been a decidedly pious woman; and she passed quietly away, "desiring to depart, and be with Christ."

In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, March 2nd, of consumption, Mr. Charles Spinney, at the age of 35 years, leaving a widow and two children, with numerous relations, to mourn their loss. Mr. S. had obtained a joyful hope in Christ, and he was remarkably supported and cheered in his last sickness and departure. At the time of his burial the estimation in which he was held was indicated by the attendance of a very large concourse of sympathizing friends.

On the 16th of October last, in Liverpool, N. S., Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, widow of Mr. Thomas Thompson, of the Island of Jersey, England, aged 47 years, greatly beloved by her relatives and friends. Her illness was protracted, and her sufferings great, but she has gone we trust to another and a better world. United States papers please copy.

On Thursday, March 25th, Martha Isabella, wife of Mr. Robert Fleming, aged 27 years.

On Tuesday, 23rd inst., Jacob Withrow, aged 69 years.

At the City Hospital, on the 23rd inst., Michael Kelly, aged 62 years.

On the 22nd inst., Jane Braxton, in the 21st year of her age, a native of Liverpool, N. S.

On the 23rd inst., Margaret Bilby, aged 77 years, wife of Mr. Joseph Bilby.

On Saturday, 27th March, Emily Sarah, daughter of the late William Godfrey, Esq., of Bermuda.

On Thursday, 25th inst., Edward Power, aged 33 years.

On the 22nd inst., Phebe, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert McKim, aged 44 years. Sister McKim was baptized by Bro. Houbbs, and joined the Baptist church at the head of the tide, Wallace River. Her illness was painful, but she bore it with great fortitude and died in the triumph of faith.

Suddenly, at Musquodoboit Harbor, on Sunday, the 28th inst., James Marcus Bland, eldest son of John B. Bland, Esq., aged 32 years.

On Sunday morning, 28th inst., Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of the late Mr. John Murphy, aged 85 years.

On the 20th inst., on the Dartmouth Road, near Portabella, John O'Connor, aged 73 years.

Washed overboard, in May last, from the ship Rebecca Florence, on the passage from Barbadoes to Boston, John Jackson, aged 24 years, a native of Halifax, N. S.

On the 28th inst., Capt. John W. Payne, in the 34th year of his age.

At Upper Economy, on the 23rd inst., Mark Patten Corbett, in the 48th year of his age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, March 23.—Brig Mayflower, Rudolph Boston; schrs Marcela, McEachren, Boston; Annie, Green, Norfolk, Va.; Concord, Romkey, Ship Harbor; Truro, McDonald, Gowrie Mines.

Wednesday, 24.—R M S Royalist, Capt Jones, Bermuda; R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, Nfld.; schrs Good Intent, Garrison, Cow Bay; Truro, McDonald, do; Laura, Clough, Hawkebury.

Thursday, 25.—Brig Springbok, Nash, St Thomas; schrs Rival, Smith, Liverpool.

Friday, 27.—R M S Kangaroo, Halcrow, New York; brig Express, Howard, Cienfuegos.

Saturday, 27.—Steamer City of Cork, Phillips, Liverpool, G B; brig Express, Howard, Cienfuegos; schrs Dyalitrus, Archer, Boston; Fanny Givan, Brown, St John, N B; Progress, West, Cape Breton; Pursue, McDonald, Gowrie Mines; J McKean, Ritce, LaHave; Sarah F, Sparks, Guysboro.

Sunday, 28.—No arrivals.

Monday, 29.—Steamer Chaco, Mulligan, Portland; schrs Frank, McNeil, Cienfuegos; Florence C Lawrence, Backus, do; Sentinel, Ross, do; Sardonx, Banks, Ragged Islands; Progress, West, Cape Breton.

Cleared.

Tuesday, March 23.—S S Chave, Mulligan, Portland; brig Marco Polo, Pitts, New York; schrs Aallity, Pys, Baltimore; Ocean Belle, McLeod, Seaterie, on a diving voyage.

Wednesday, 24.—Schrs Candor, Landry, Cow Bay; Catherine, Martell, do; E Smith, Nickerson, F W Indies.

Thursday, 25.—R M S Kangaroo, Halcrow, Liverpool, G B; R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, Boston; R M S Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda and St Thomas; brig Annie Vall, Grant, Port Medway; schrs Arbutus, (Fr) Gantier, St Pierre; J L Vogler, Smith, Boston; A R McKenzie, Kenny, Barrington; Hiram, McDonald, Louisiana.

Saturday, 27.—R M S City of Cork, Phillips, New York; brig Mayflower, Rudolph, Boston; schrs Marcela, McEachren, Porto Rico; A R McKenzie, Kenny, Barrington; Elzabetha, Peters, Glace Bay; J R Stewart, McDonald, St Mary's.

Monday, 29.—Brig Express, O'Brien, B W Indies; schrs Joan, White, Hearsey, B W Indies; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Cow Bay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SITUATED in St. Andrews, in the County of Colchester, consisting of a superior Saw Mill, Shingle Mill, Dwelling House, Out-house and Barn, on a good stream of water and plenty of logs, seven miles from Steviacke Station, on the Post road, in the centre of a good settlement. The above property may be had for half its value by applying immediately to the Proprietor on the premises. Title unexceptionable.

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Those belonging to the classes of 1839, '40, '41, will please address Rev. Wm. S. Mikels, D. D., 244 West 17th St., New York.

So the classes of '42, '43, '44, will please address Rev. George J. Johnson, Burlington, Iowa, and those belonging to the classes of '45, '46, '47, '48, will please address Rev. J. Stamford Holme, D. D., 52nd St., South West corner of Third Avenue, New York.

J. STAMFORD HOLME, WILLIAM S. MIKELS, GEORGE J. JOHNSON, Committee on 3rd D. code.

March 31.

TEMPORARY HOME

For Young Women of good character seeking employment, at Mrs. J. Dilworth's, North end of Lockman Street, No. 171. Applicants must present Certificate of character Board \$1.50 weekly, or 25 cents daily.

March 31.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE Trustees of the Cape Breton County Academy will, on the 1st of May, require a HEAD MASTER to take charge of the Academy. Salary, \$600. Also at the same time a FIRST CLASS Male Teacher. Salary, \$250 exclusive of Provincial Grant.

Applications, ACCOMPANIED by testimonials of ability to properly teach and govern the respective Departments, will be received until April 10th.

Address, C. H. HARRINGTON, Secretary to Trustees.

Sydney, Feb. 10th, 1869. Feb. 17. prov. was., pres wit., 5 ins. each.

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A new Store at Port Williams, finished already for use. Apply to Charles F. Best, Esq. Canning, or Lewis Best, Port Williams. Canning, March 16th, 1869. March 24. 41.

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March 17.

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FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS and the HOME

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The authors believed that by recourse to the FOLK SONGS OF GERMANY, a rich mine of sweet and simple melodies hitherto but little worked, music at once very easy, very attractive, beautiful and of high order, might be placed in the hands of children; and from a careful examination of about four thousand of these GERMAN FOLK SONGS, the present collection has been culled. Great pains has been taken to put the music into proper keys, for children's usage. It is our experience that music for children is very generally written too high. A child's voice should seldom be carried above D; and as a rule, it cannot be maintained for a number of bars on C or D without flattening. Accordingly, we have so selected the keys that only a very few melodies, in which it was impossible to avoid it, will be found to run above D, in any part of them.

Price in Boards, 35 cts.; Paper, 30 cts. Sent post paid on receipt of price.

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St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.

THE Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, on the 31st March, and during the month of April, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Date and time of departure. Includes dates like Wednesday, 31st March at 3.00 p.m., Saturday, 3rd April at 6.30 p.m., etc.

Connecting at St. John with the International Company's Steamers, which leave every Monday and Thursday mornings, at 8 o'clock, for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

At Portland, with the Grand Trunk Railway for all parts of Canada and the West. At Boston with the Bristol Line for New York.

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Table with 2 columns: Destination and fare. Includes Halifax to St. John, Portland, Boston, and New York.

Through Tickets and any further information can be had on application to A. & H. CREIGHTON, Agents, Ordnance Square.

March 24.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

WHEREAS Richard Forsyth, of Cornwallis, in King's County, yeoman, having by deed of Assignment, and bearing date the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1869, assigned all his Real Estate, personal property, debts, credits and effects, to the subscriber, for the benefit of his creditors as therein specified, notice is hereby given that the said deed is now in the office of the subscriber for inspection and signature, and all creditors of the said Richard Forsyth, Not executing the same within three months from the date of the said indenture of assignment, will be excluded from any benefit arising therefrom.

AUGUSTINE A. PINEO, ASSIGNEE.

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