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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, Thursday, 25th day of March, 1869. PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

WHEREAS, by the 27th section of the Act 31st Vic. Cap. 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs it is provided that in all cases where duties are charged according to the weight, tare, gauge or measure, such allowances shall be made for tare and draft upon the packages, as may be appointed by regulation made by the Governor in Council."

Marriages.

On the 16th March, 1869, at the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev. Isa. Wallace, Mr. Whitman Armstrong, to Miss Ellen Connors, all of Granville, N. S.

Deaths.

At Rose Hill, Horton, Feb. 27th, James E. Harris, in the 4th year of his age. On Monday, 5th inst., Mr. James Walsh, aged 85 years, Mrs. Anne Ross, relict of the late Capt John Ross.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, April 6.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brig's Coast-ace, McFarlane, Demerara; Arthur, Ashwood, Portland, 40 hours; schrs Pathfinder, "ouman", Cienfuegos; Arrow, McDonald, New York; J. W. Hall, Fall, Boston; Lily of the Clyde, Perry, Cape Negro; Guide, McLean, Shaburne; J. F. Purney, Purney, do; A. C. M. J. R. Perry, do; Wild Horse, Kenny, Barrington; Lois Jane, Mason, Port M. dway; Clement, McKee, Port Lator.

Cleared.

Tuesday, April 6.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brig's Ken-eth, O'Brien, Jamaica; schr Laura, Chubb, Hawkebury. Wednesday, 7.—Schr's Wild Wave, Kenney, Barrington; Jane Louisa, Nickerson, Cape Canso; E. E. no Keating, Gypsum; Harmony, Bagnell, Yarnouth; Mary Hart, Darrow, Port Medway.

R. N. BECKWITH & CO.

Will continue their sale of DRY GOODS, DURING THE PRESENT MONTH, Greatly Reduced Prices. THE BALANCE OF THEIR Ladies' Woollen Jackets, Soutags, Heavy Woolen Cloths, Astricon Sealskin, and Cloth Jackets, Summer Dress Goods, Imitation Ermine and Marten Boas, Ladies' and Misses' S. d. cloths, Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, AT COST.

DARING ROBBERY.—Our Fredericton correspondent telegraphs as follows:—"A great robbery was committed here on Tuesday night by a gang of railway "rackers," who burst into the Roman Catholic Chapel and carried off silver candlesticks, gold and silver crucifixes, etc.

The men under arrest for robbing the Catholic Chapel were examined and committed to await further evidence. The stolen property is valued at about \$300, and has been all found except two candlesticks.—News.

Prince Edward Island.

THE PENALTY OF DEATH WAS inflicted on the murderer: Dowey at Charlottetown on Tuesday the 6th inst. It is said that about 2000 persons were present to witness the scene.

He came out very firmly on the scaffold, and bowed to the assembly, and appeared quite composed and reconciled to his fate. There was a good deal of excitement.

The culprit read in a clear, loud voice—his history and confession, covering four pages and occupying 25 minutes in delivery. He attributed his evil course to a persistence in disobedience to his parents, and refusing to receive the admonitions of religion. His last words were: "To the sin of disobedience to my parents I attach all the blame of my subsequent career. Therefore, it is that I would impress upon children to obey their parents. And now, my dear friends, I ask you all to offer up a prayer for the unfortunate being who, in a few moments, is to be ushered into the presence of his Maker! Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my soul."

The hangman, in disguise, fastened the rope around Dowey's neck. By some means on his weight coming on the rope it broke, and he fell to the ground—a distance of about sixteen feet. The policemen in attendance were obliged to unloose the rope from his neck and take him back to the jail. The carpenters then had to put the place in a state of readiness and an hour had elapsed when the prisoner was brought on to the scaffold by two policemen. The same dreadful preliminaries were gone through with as before, and now again, by some mismanagement the rope gave way and ran out until several of the persons on the scaffold took hold of it and hoisted him up about eight feet above the ground.

The Herald says, after giving the horrible details:—"Since writing the foregoing, the Sheriff has shown us the rope employed on the occasion and judging from its appearance, we should say it was strong enough to hang an ox. In addition to this, the rope had been tested by stretching it to a great degree of tension in a sail-lot. How it broke is inexplicable to us or the Sheriff; but we would be inclined to say from the appearance of the broken end, that some of the plies were cut with a knife,—with what object it is difficult to say. In justice to the sheriff, an investigation into the circumstances has been instituted."

The United States.

The Republicans elected a Governor, a majority of the Legislature and three members of Congress, in Connecticut, on Monday 5th.

An U. S. iron-clad monitor is ordered to be ready for sea immediately, destination, probably Cuba.

New York, April 7.—The flag ship Contocook has gone to the mouth of the Mississippi river, to intercept a Cuban.

The Mexican Government are about to ask the recall of the United States Minister, General Rosecrans.

William Cameron, second mate of the ship Waterlily, of St. John, N. B., was shot in the hand by a keeper of a bar room in Brooklyn, N. Y., but was not seriously injured.

It is ascertained that the amount of bonds and other valuables, stolen from the Beneficial Savings Bank, Philadelphia, on Sunday, will reach 900,000 dollars exclusive of the cash, included in this amount is a diamond bracelet valued at \$10,000. One gentleman loses 80,000 dollars by the robbery. It is expected the rogues will seek Canada, and as they cannot be reached by the extradition act, they can there dictate their own terms as to the amount of cash for which they will surrender the bonds.

President Grant sent a message to Congress on Wednesday, recommending that before the adjournment, provision should be made for submitting the Virginia constitution to the people for ratification or rejection at an election next May or June, in order that it may, if adopted, be submitted to Congress at the beginning of the winter session, and thus secure the early admission of Virginia to representation. The message makes similar recommendations regarding Mississippi.

The election in Rhode Island on Wednesday last resulted in the success of the entire Republican ticket.

Twitcheil, who was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday last, in Philadelphia, for murdering his mother-in-law, was found dead in his cell on Thursday morning. He is said to have committed suicide by strychnine.

A San Francisco despatch says a terrible fire took place on Wednesday at the Yellow Jacket and Crown Point mines in Nevada, by which thirty-six lives were lost.

Gerald Easton was hanged in Philadelphia on Thursday, for the murder of Timothy Heenan. The House of Representatives at Washington has passed the Reconstruction Bill, applying to Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas.

There is a building in the United States twenty-two miles long, sixteen feet wide and sixteen feet high; it is the snow shed on the Central Pacific Railroad.

April 12.—Congress adjourned on Saturday; but the Senate was convened by the President to re-assemble to-day, to act on treaties and nominations. Gold opened at 133 1/2.

A MINISTER SHOT AT A MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—The Macon (Ga.) Messenger relates that the Rev. Samuel Anthony, one of the oldest and most respected ministers of the Methodist Church in that State, was shot on the 10th inst., at Andersonville, while performing a marriage ceremony. It seems that Mr. Anthony while marrying a couple, was interrupted by the step-father of the lady, who ordered him to desist. He remonstrated with the intruder, telling him it was too late then, and that he ought not to be guilty of unseemly conduct. The man's response was raising and firing, at almost point blank range, of a double shot gun loaded with buck-shot, the charge entering the minister's stomach. The brave old man fell to the floor, but by a tremendous effort raised himself up, and saying, "I will finish the job," proceed with the ceremony, and pronounced the couple man and wife. He then fell down completely exhausted, and it is believed will not recover. Indeed his death was momentarily expected at last accounts.

San Francisco telegrams on the 10th report the fire in the mines at Gold Hill still raging; twenty-eight dead bodies had been recovered and seventeen were missing.

CUBA.—Havana, April 9th.—Francisco Leon and Augustin Medina were garroted to-day in the presence of a vast crowd of spectators. They maintained their composure and firmness to the last. Leon in mounting the scaffold shouted, "Viva independence." There was great excitement among the spectators. Some parties uttered seditious cries, and the volunteers who guarded the scaffold faced and fired about twenty shots into the crowd. Six men were killed and many wounded. Heavy rains had fallen during the week throughout the island.

The sugar market is advancing, and the demand for speculation is large. The offers to-day were at 83 cents for No. 12.

The Government navy will soon be reinforced by ten gunboats from Spain, and others are said to be building in the United States.

The insurrection in the district of Sagua de La Grande is reported to be nearly ended.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, April 6.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Bill for the Abolition of imprisonment for Debt, was passed to its second reading.

Mr. Aredale, the member for Fermanagh, (Conservative) proposed to extend the Church disestablishment to England and Scotland.

April 9.—Earl Granville announced that the Hudson Bay Company had agreed to cede its territorial right in the British parts of America to the crown, on the terms proposed.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Harcourt enquired what action the Ministry intended to take concerning the report of the Neutrality Commission. Mr. Bruce, the Home Secretary, replied that the Government were preparing, and would soon introduce, a Bill based on the recommendation of the Commission.

April 11.—A complimentary banquet was given to Charles Dickens at Liverpool on Saturday evening, at which the guests numbered about seven hundred. Lord Houghton presided, and Lord Lytton proposed the health of Mr. Dickens. Lord Dufferin, in his speech, regretted that the eminent novelist had not entered the field of politics, and Mr. Anthony Trollope hinted at the desirability of the appointment of Mr. Dickens as a Minister at Washington.

FRANCE, April 11.—In the French Senate on Saturday, the defensive measures proposed by the Government were generally approved of. Marshal Niel said it was the duty of the country in time of peace to secure its safety. The army might be placed on a peace footing, and if it were needed it could easily pass to a war footing. In the Corps Legislatif, M. De Lavelette made a long peaceful speech. He concluded with the following words: "It is the policy of France to maintain resolutely a dignified peace."

SPAIN.—Despatches from Madrid state that informal meetings of the members of the majority in the Constitutional Cortes have been held, and have resulted in a resolution to support ex-king Ferdinand of Portugal, as a candidate for the throne of Spain. The Council of Ministers have also decided to second the majority of the Cortes in this determination, and a deputation has gone to Lisbon to invite King Ferdinand to accept the candidature.

MADRID, April 6.—The Government has granted permission for the introduction into Spain of Protestant books, printed in Foreign languages. Fears are entertained that the Carlists will soon make another general rising, and the Government is taking every precaution to prevent it. King Ferdinand of Portugal positively declines the Crown of Spain.

April 10.—Advices from Madrid give reports that Marshal Serrano, President of the Council of Ministers, and Admiral Topete, minister of marine, are about to resign, and that a directory is being formed to take control of the Government. In the Cortes yesterday, Olozoga, made a speech in which he urged upon that body the adoption of a statute to be incorporated in the new constitution, which shall materially modify the powers and functions of the ministry as well as reduce that branch of the Government numerically.