not be an insuperable obstacle to the passage of the Bill.

A telegram on Thursday states that a compromise has been effected between the Lords and Commons, on the Irish Church Bill, and amendments adopted satisfactory to the Ministry.

FRANCE.—*Paris*, July 23—The political situation i France remains unchanged. The Ministry has submitted to the Emperor a decree of the Senate concerning the proposed reforms which that body, as soon as it assembles, will doubtless be called upon to promulgate. The Opposition deputies have not yet settled upon their mode of action.

SPAIN.—There is great political excitement throughout Spain.

July 22.—The reported entrance of Don Carlos into Spain is confirmed. Great precautions are being taken by the Government.

The Governments of France and Prussia have recognized the Spanish Regency. The session of the Constituent Cortes has been suspended until October. Previous to the adjournment the Cortes appointed a commission to supervise the affairs of the country during the intermission.

July 25.—The Spanish Government has promulgated martial law throughout the country.

A detachment of Carlist insurgents have been defeated by the Government troops in Spain.

Marriages.

At Charlestown, July 11th, by the Rev. G. W. Gardner, D. D., Mr. Charles L. Reed, of Port George, N. S., to Miss Gertrude A. Spinney, of Nictaux, N. S.

At Sackville, by the Rev. John Miller, on the 19th inst., Mr. Erastes Hefler, to Miss Amanda Webber, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Webber.

At Cornwallis, June 2nd, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. Fred. Bill, to Miss Love, daughter of the late William Spicer.

By the same, June 26th, Mr. John Colewell, to Mrs. Charlotte Randall, daughter of Mr. David Strong and widow the late Earl D. Randall.

June 5th, 1869, by Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. Horatio Nelson Bent, of Nictaux, to Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Nelson Stronach, of Wilmot.

On the 22nd July, at St. Paul's Church, by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by the Rev. G. W. Hill, A. M., Emma, daughter of the Hon. Charles Tupper, C. B., to Capt. D. R. Cameron, of the Royal Artillery.

At Pembroke, Yarmouth Co., July 11th, by the Rev. W. L. Parker, assisted by the Rev. Jacob Whitman, Mr. Ebenezer Allen, of Carlton, to Miss Eliza Jane Porter, of Pembroke.

By the same, at Chegoggin, July 20th, Mr Nehemiah Doane, of Little River, to Miss Mary Killam, of Middleton.

Deaths.

At Boston, Mass., on the 11th inst., Susan, wife of Joseph McLearn, formerly of Rawdon, Hants Co., aged 38 years, leaving 8 young children.

On the 19th inst., Margaret, relict of the late Samuel Bennett, aged 44 years.

On the 20th inst., in the 8th year of his age, of congestion of the brain, John, eldest son of James and Isabella Hunter.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 20th inst., Wm. Leonard, aged 41 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 19th inst., Anne Brennan, aged 30 years.

At Vogler's Cove, on the 6th inst., Melinda, wife of John P. Armstrong, in the 29th year of her age.

At Petite Rivere, on the 13th inst., Elizabeth Margaret, wife of Lemuel Drew, in the 52nd year of her age.

At 107 Barrington Street, July 22nd, Janet, the beloved wife of David McAinsh, aged 54 years, a native of Drummond Street, Edinburgh.

On Friday morning, at Mrs. F. Parker's, 56 Lockman Street, Sophia E., beloved wife of Thomas A. Malcom, Esq., Collector of Customs for the township of Kempt, aged 41 years.

At his father's residence, 529 Upper Water Street, on July 21st, William Meek, in the 52nd year of his age.

At Weymouth, Digby Co., on the 16th inst., aged 71 years, John Hogan, Esq.

At Cornwallis, June 26th, aged 39 years, Mr. Everard Bishop, only son of Mr. Silas Bishop, of Aylesford. Mr. B. was a worthy member of the Methodist Church. He has left a widow and four children.

At Auckland, New Zealand, on the 31st December last, after an illness of 6 weeks, William Henry Marvin, of Halifax, N. S., second son of the late Wm. H. Marvin.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, July 20.—Steamer M A Starr, Wasson, Chester—to F W Fishwick; schrs Emma, Sydney; Highlander, White, Margaree—to D Corbett; Wm Taylor, Archibald, Sheet Harbor—to W Chisholm.

Wednesday, 21—Schrs Eugendie, Magdalen Islands—to D Cronan; George Brown, Chalmer, Bermuda—to G R Fritz, jr; Mary, Bagnell, Gowrie Mines—to F D Corbett; Ava, DeGrace, Bay Chaleur—to Fraser, Paint & Co; John Tilton, Sewell, do—to do.

Thursday, 22.—Schrs Florence C Lawrence, Buckles, Margaree—to J Butler & Co; Vesta, Hall, Bras d'Or—to do; Elvients, Leonard, Little Glace Bay—to J A Moren; Marie Joseph, LeBlanc, Newfoundland—to W Pryor & Sons; Arthemise, Arbuckle, Little Glace Bay—to J A Moren; Linnet, Glawson, do—to do; Richard, Gosley, Burin, Nfld—to J G A Creighton & Son; Mary E Jones, Perry, Trinidad—bound to Quebec; Gypsy Bride, Watt, Miramichi; Unity, McDonald, Margaree; Squando, Sullivan, Canso; Elizabeth, Levash, New Carlisle; Perseverance, Fougere, Sydney; Morning Light, Fraser, do; P L G, Cruikshanks, Pictou; Sea Foam, Walters, do; Sabrina, Dauphiney, Cape North; Pictou, McDonald, Cape Breton.

Friday, 23.—Brig Sepora, Golvenstein, Liverpool, G B—to T A S DeWolf & Son; brig America, Deody, Boston—o Lawson, Harrington & Co; schr Pursue, McDonald, Sydney.

Saturday, 24—Steamer Oriental, Snow, Charlottetown—to J F Phelan; brig Zephyr, McNutt, New York—to E Albro & Co; schr Marie Joseph, Garrison, P E Island.

Sunday, 25.—R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, Nfld—to J & R B Seeton; steamer Her Majesty, Kennedy, Toronto—to do; brigt Brooklyn, Gardner, St Martins; schrs Game Cock, Mountain, Boston; Annabella, Smith, St John, N B.

Monday, 26—Steamers Carlotta, Colby, Portland—to Geo P Black; Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston—to J F Phelan; M A Starr, Wasson, Yarmouth, &c—to F W Fishwick; ship Mozart, Smith, Pensacola, bound to Genoa—to Parker & Grant; barque Elizabeth, Allen, New York—to W Stairs, Son & Morro; brigt Cara, Dooley, Demerara—to J F Phelan; schrs George B Loring, (Am) Anderson, Gloucester, bound fishing; W Penn, Philips, Boston, bound to Newfoundland; Margaret Ann, Sydney; James Pope, Sydney.

Cleared.

Tuesday, July 20.—Steamer Carlotta Colby, Portland; brigt Devonshire, Vesey, Bermuda; schrs Condor, Sullivan, Sydney; Greenwood, Greenwood, Banks; J R Stewart, McDonald, Souris, P E I; brigt Maud, Cochran, Sydney; schrs Messenger, Young, Lunenburg; Rival, Smith, Liverpool; Progress, Fougere, Wallace; brigt Sarah, Doyle, Port Hood

Wednesday, 21.—Schrs Capella, Snow, Port La Tour; Progress, Fougere, Pugwash; Welcome Return, Reeves Sydney; Nero, Alnald, Montreal; Kate, Kennedy, St. Pierre; brigt J L Pye, Wolters, London, G B.

Thursday, 22.—Steamer Wm Cory, Davidson, London; brig Frank, Veale, Demerara; brigt America, Bevan, Richibucto, N B; schrs Model, Bal, Malaga; Tropic Bird, Young, Bay Chaleur; M J Tessier, Boudrot, do; Wave, LeVisconte, Arichat; Canadienne, Paquet, Pictou; Ada, Whitman, Canso; Ann, Marchand, Arichat; brigt Penguin, Hawes, Buenos Ayres.

Friday, 23.—Brigt Golden Rule, Johnston, F W I; schrs British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Mary Alice, Dicks, Newfoundland; George, Purney, Shelburne; Volant, Bonnell, LaHave.

Saturday, 24.—Steamer Oriental, Snow, Boston; brig Frietras Irmaos, Conde, Port Medway; brigts Teazer, McGregor, Barbadoes; Richard, DeGresley, Burin, Nfld; Hydra, Swaine, Harbor Grace, Nfld; J P Corkum, Cohoon, P E Island; Lady Sale, Richards, Bathurst; Alure, Rhodenizer, LaHave; Genuine, Kendrick, Barrington; Harriet, Dauphiney, North Bay; Sabl Belle, Gillin, Sydney.

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July 28 wes. wit. 1 m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Friday, 25th June, 1869.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the 3rd subsection of the 33rd Section of the Act 31, Vic. Cap 8, intituled: "An act respecting the Inland Revenue," that "any use made of any Cistern, Couch-frame, Malt floor or Kiln for the steeping, germinating or drying of any grain shall be a working of a Malt-house and acting as a Maltster," within the meaning of that Act. And whereas it is expedient in the public interest that the strictness of the above mentioned enactment should be so far relaxed as to permit licensed Brewers to kiln-dry damaged grain under certain regulations without payment of duty,—

His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Acting Minister of Inland Revenue, and under the authority given in the 49th Section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap 5, has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered that licensed Masters and others engaged in that pursuit shall be and they are hereby permitted to kiln-dry damaged grain of all kinds, without payment of the duty of one cent per pound thereon, on the following conditions:

1st.—The period for drying damaged grain shall in each case be regulated by the Collector of Inland Revenue;

2nd.—The drying shall be done under the personal inspection of the Officer of Excise detailed for that purpose;

3rd.—The owner of the grain or drying kiln shall pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue, such sum as shall be sufficient to cover the expense incurred in the survey of drying damaged grain;

4th.—It will be the duty of the Officer to examine closely, and ascertain whether the damaged grain is germinating, and if it be, to report the same to the Collector forthwith.

WM. H. LEE,
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July 14. 3in.

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Government House, Ottawa.

Friday, 25th day of June, 1869.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 55, Cap. 6, 31st Victoria, the Governor in Council is authorized to make regulations respecting Warehousing Ports and Bonding Warehouses,—

His Excellency in Council on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the authority aforesaid, has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby ordered that in each of the Ports of Hamilton, London, Toronto, and Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, in Montreal and Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, in St John in the Province of New Brunswick, and in Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, each person obtaining or having the right or privilege of using any store or building or part of such store or building, as a Bonding Warehouse shall, for such privilege pay to the Collector of Customs, on the first day of September in each year the sum of forty dollars and if the same shall remain unpaid for the term of one month thereafter, then the privilege of using such store or building as a Bonding Warehouse shall be cancelled.

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