

Hon. Mr. Caine has resigned his seat in the Government.

Wm. Wedderburn, Esq., M. P. P., is ill with the small pox.

Edward Willis, Esq., one of the representatives of St. John County, in the House of Assembly was on Friday last sworn in a member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick.

We learn from the St. John News that arrangements have been made between the managers of the Intercolonial Railway and the agents of the Allan Steamship Company, by which in future all freight by these steamers for St. John will be sent over the Intercolonial road instead of across the Bay.

ST. JOHN.—The Visitor informs us that the health of the city is very unsatisfactory at the present time, influenza in its worst form is very prevalent. Many of the young as well as of the old have been suddenly put down. One of our popular doctors made no less than fifty calls upon the sick one day last week. All the doctors in fact, so far as we know have their hands full of work. The new disease styled spinal meningitis in doing its death work upon a widening scale.

The men in the Boiler Making Establishment of McLaughlin & Sons, have "struck" work, because the proprietors hired a man who did not belong to the Boiler Maker's Society. It is hard to understand why men will be so foolish.—Intelligencer.

P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN is being visited by a large amount of sickness. Diphtheria of a very malignant type is prevailing.

The Witness very justly remarks that the Banks of P. E. Island should have a Branch in Halifax authorized to receive their issues at par. At present Island Bills are at a discount of 5 per cent, a fact that will interfere seriously with their circulation.

We speak feelingly on this subject, when we endorse the view of our contemporary.

The revenue of the Island is \$10,300 in excess of last year.

A grist mill belonging to Messrs. Ramsay at Lot 8, was recently destroyed by fire; loss \$2,550; no insurance.

Marie Franca, of St. Andrew's Point, was found frozen to death on the 18th ult.

Another young man has died of small pox at Greenville—making the sixth death since the disease appeared in that part of the Island.

The Newfoundland Seal Fishery is now being prosecuted almost entirely by steamers. Some additional large steamers will be ready this season in addition to those formerly engaged.

UNITED STATES.

The Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee reported on Tuesday last regarding the expulsion of James Brooks and Oakes Ames from Congress. As to the other members implicated, the Committee exonerate them of improper motives, but intimate they were imprudent in their investments. The committee characterize the Credit Mobilier as a gigantic swindle.

The report is taken upon as a compromise matter, one being taken from each political party. The report is the leading topic of comment in newspapers. An exciting debate is anticipated when the question of expulsion comes up in the House, as Ames has strong defenders.

There is talk in Washington of Impeaching Vice President Collax on the Credit Mobilier matter.

Saturday last was the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The day was generally observed as a holiday.

On Wednesday last a passenger train on the South Railroad, Arkansas, was thrown off the track, while the train was moving at full speed. It engaged several hundred yards, and was thrown down an embankment. The cars were occupied by thirty two passengers. One killed and 24 wounded—some mortally.

On Tuesday morning one man was killed and two seriously wounded, by the caving in of a portion of the Union Pacific Railroad.

McElhenny, whose execution at Boston, for murder, was assigned for Friday last, has been reprieved till March 21st.

President Grant has called an extra session of the Senate to assemble March 3th. The President also, in special messages, urges immediate action of Congress upon the fishery clause of the Treaty of Washington.

On Monday last at New York the thermometer was reported as standing at zero.

On Saturday last Ex. Vice President C. J. Folger's room was entered burglariously and was robbed of valuable papers, and \$4000 in money.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Rio Janeiro, news of 22nd ult states that the weather was extremely hot, and deaths from 40 to 50 daily of yellow fever.

The Marquis of Lorne, in a speech at Glasgow, urged Scotsmen not to emigrate but if they will go he wishes them to go to the British colonies, and not to the United States.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Queen Victoria has ordered a granite sarcophagus for the reception of Napoleon's remains.

The estimated expenditures for the army for the financial years 1873-74 is \$66,150,000, which is a reduction of \$2,040,000 from those of current year.

The Right Rev. Dr. Duggan, Bishop of Clonfert, and the Rev. Canon Quinn, of Dublin, have been acquitted of charges of using spiritual influence to intimidate voters in Parliamentary Galway election.

An explosion occurred on Tuesday in a Coal Mine at "Walk of the Hill," Staffordshire, where the men were at work. Twenty men were killed. The fire was with difficulty extinguished.

The appeal of Edwin James for readmission to the English Bar has been refused.

FRANCE.—The Decision was rendered on Wednesday last in the case of Prince Napoleon against ex-Minister La Favre, for illegal expulsion from France. The Court declared its incompetency to try the case, and ordered plaintiff to pay the costs.

The quarrel between Legitimists and Orleansists has broken out with increased bitterness in the Assembly. The report of the Committee of Thirty was read. The constitutional project is discussed. Much space is devoted to the proposal for a second Legislative Chamber. The reading of this portion was interrupted by expressions of disapproval from the "Left." There is eulogized for patriotism and services to the country.

D. Carlos has arrived at St. Jean, De Luz.

The decision of the Committee of thirty by vote on Wednesday, in favor of creating a second Chamber of the Assembly, has led to a complete rupture between the parties of the Right and Right Centre.

The extreme Left of the French Assembly have abandoned the idea of sending a congratulatory address to Republicans in Spain.

AUSTRIA.—Austria will recognize the Republic of Spain as soon as officially notified of its definite establishment.

TURKEY.—A cable in Smyrna, undermined by the tides, was suddenly swallowed up by the waves, and between one and two hundred persons, mostly Greeks, drowned.

PRUSSIA.—In the Prussian Diet, Herr Camphausen, Minister of Finance, reported surplus of last year 20,000,000 thalers, and proposed measures for a reduction of the public debt.

Negotiations between Germany and France are proceeding satisfactorily.

GERMANY.—The Imperial Parliament of Germany is convened for the 10th of March. Special advisers report that the Spanish Republic is a source of uneasiness at Berlin. The Emperor now regrets his false step in France, and is sorry he did not re-establish Napoleon or some other monarch, and accept the payment of a slight indemnity rather than let things take their course. He regards the Spanish Republic as a consequence of the French Republic, and is not certain where this desire for Republics will stop.

ITALY.—Victor Emmanuel visited a theatre at Rome on Sunday evening, and was received by the audience with shouts of "Long live the King of Italy and Anandus."

SWITZERLAND.—Bishop Mermillod, having declared to the Swiss Federal Council that he was determined to exercise his functions of Vicar Apostolic, despite the prohibition of the authorities, has been sent to the French frontier under an escort. He is now the guest of the Archbishop of Paris.

SPAIN.—At a meeting of the leading Spanish Conservatives, it was decided not to oppose the present Government, but urged the dissolution of the Assembly and convocation of constituent Cortes.

Gen. Siches has intimated to the Spanish Government that the United States is not disposed to press embarrassing questions relative to Cuba, desiring to place no obstacles in the way of the Republic.

The Government of the forty-eight Provinces of Spain are to be equally divided between the Radicals and Republicans. The Secretaries of Radical Governments are to be Republicans, and those of Republican Governments Radicals.

Senor Pral will retain the Governorship of Madrid for the present.

The Republic had a celebration at Santona (?) on the 15th inst., the city having been practically delivered into the hands of the people. The Monarchical members of the City Government resigned, and their places were filled by Republicans who were immediately installed; all political prisoners were released. The officers of artillery resigned, and surrendered their batteries to sergeants. The Red Flag was displayed from the Governor's residence and at other places. In the evening all public buildings were illuminated.

Families are leaving Madrid, anticipating disturbances in the city.

Carlist Chieftain Odo, with 1500 men, attacked Iania, in Navarre, but was repulsed.

Madrid, Feb 22.—The excitement is increasing, particularly among the workmen. There is an apprehension of barricades appearing, and Red Republicans are urging extreme measures. The Carlists in their operations and intrigues are very active, and the army is disaffected.

Thirty two Spanish colonels and forty two lieut. colonels of artillery have resigned and their resignations have been accepted.

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