

REPEAL OF THE UNION House of Commons, Dec. 25. Sir James Graham, now First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply to the speech of Mr. George Dawson on the appointment of Lord Plunkett, said, "It was well known that great excitement and agitation prevailed in many parts of Ireland, and that there was now a powerful, indeed too powerful, party in Ireland crying loudly for the dissolution of the Union, a project which he could not but look on as involving the dismemberment of this great empire, and which, as such, should meet, if ever proposed, his most inflexible and determined

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resistance." Sir Robert Peel, in the same debate, concluded a speech of considerable length with the following remarks:- He was much gratified by the declaration that the present Government would maintain the Legislative Union in Ireland; and he would suggest to the advisers of his Majesty, whether it would not be wise if those who agitate the dissolution of the union were determined not to bring it forward-if they thought it the better course to avoid the discussion of the question with a view to its decision—he would suggest whether it would no: be well, with a view to place upon record " the opinion of that House, to bring forward a motion that the Legislative Union between England and Ireland ought to be maintained. To those who thought that it ought to be dissolved, he would say that the question ought to be decided, not by popular agitation, but by the deliberate sanction of those Assemblies, whose authority in treating such questions was legitimate, and ought to be paramount. He trusted that those Hon. Gentlemen, who were now Members of that House for the first time, would lose sight of whatever differences had heretofore existed; that Catholic and Protestant distinctions would henceforward cease, and that all would co-operate in preserving the validity of the Legislative Union. He could assure those who might have disapproved of the course which he had felt it his duty to pursue on the question of the Roman Catholic Relief Bill, that he should reap an ample reward for all his sacrifices on that occasion, if he found himself ranged with the triends of Ireland. in recording an almost unanimous decision that England and Ireland should continue to be united by that bond, which was the most effectual instrument and security of their mutual prosperity in peace; and that, if war should become unavoidable, they should fight together to defend their joint rights and interests-[cheers.] If there were any who would hold up for imitation the example of recent events in Paris and Brussels, he hoped that all men who possessed any property, however small, would consider, in the first place, whether they had the same justifiable cause; and, secondly (and which indeed was a still more important consideration,) that they would look at the present condition of those countries, where revolution had taken place, and compare it with their state before those changes had taken place. In saying this, it was not necessary for him to call in question the justice of the resistance made to oppression, or to do that which no circumstances could induce him to do-namely, to palliate the conduct of the Government by which the ordinances were issued, which were the cause of so much calamity; but although resistance might be justifiable, had he not a right to inquire whether revolution, although under such circumstances justifiable, was not a great evil? When he looked at the present condition of France -the present condition of Paris, and of the working classes of Paris above all, he was prepared to maintain the proposition that resistance to illegal acts, while it might be justifiable, did, at the same time, involve a great and almost irreparable evil. Let any one, for instance, compare the French Funds with what they had been before the revolution. was said that all France was unanimous in hailing the change which had taken place-that there was but one common feeling of satisfaction at the result—that the most popular person pondency, failure of credit, and diminution of around it .- Grenada Free Press. the sources by which labour furnished the bulk! The Transport Lord Wm. Bentinck, sailed ous house, this was but a covert design on the part of ceeded in getting on board in the ship's boat, some-and his observations applied only to at the imminent risk of his life. some-to degrade and lower all constitutional authority, to procure for some persons that power and controll which would be denied except in times of tumult and turbulence, to per-

NETHERLANDS.

BRUSSELS, JAN. 4. the Provincial Government; it is read-

Frederiction, Low 29, 1869

five Allied Powers. communicated to the Provisional Government human being who had been roasted alive !of Belgium, and that you insist, Gentlemen, The scene was appalling. In a nook at the on the speedy sending of the Commissioners, opposite extremity of the contracted building, House of Assembly again expelled Robert with whom we desire to confer. (Accept, &c.)

(Signed)

· Esterhazy, Talleyrand, Bulow. " Wessemberg, " Palmerston, Lieven, " Matuschewitsch " Ponsonby."

(A true Copy.) "To Lord Ponsonby and M. Bresson, at Brussels."

Protocol of the Conference of the Foreign O fice, December 20, 1830.

Present, the Plenipotentiaries of Austria France, Great Britain, Russia and Prussia.) The Plenipotentiaries of the five Courts having received the formal assent of the Belgic Government to the armistice which had been proposed to it, and that which the King of the Netherlandshas also accepted, and the Congress of Ministers having thus, by the stopping of the effusion of blood, accomplished the first part of the task which it had undertaken, the Plenipotentiaries have met to deliberate on the farther measures to be taken with a view to remedy the derangements which the troubles that have taken place in Belgium have caused in the system established by the treaties of 1814 and

In forming by the treaties in question the union of Belgium with Holland, the Powers who signed those treaties, and whose plenipotentiaries are at this moment assembled, had in view to found a just equilibrium in Europe, and to secure the maintenance of general peace.

The events of the last four months have unhappily demonstrated that 'the perfect and complete amalgamation which the Powers desire to effect between these two countries, had not been obtained; and it would henceforth be ry object of the union of Belgium with Holland | following address:is destroyed, and that it now becomes indispen- To His Excellency Matthew Lord Aylmer, sible to have recourse to other arrangements to accomplish the intentions which the union in question was designed to carry into executi-

United to Holland, and forming an integral part of the kingdom of the Netherlands, Belgium had to fulfil its part of the European duties of that kingdom, and of the obligations which the treaties had caused it to contract towards the other Powers. Its separation from

The Congress will consequently proceed to discuss and to concert the new arrangements most calculated to combine the future independence of Belgium with the stipulation of the treaties with the interests and the security of Congress, while continuing its negociations his subjects in Canada. with the plenipotentaries of his Majesty the King of the Netherlands, will invite the Provisional Government of Belgium to send to London, as soon as possible, commissioners proviwhich may facilitate the definitive adoption of may be pleased to offer. the arrangements above alluded to.

These arrangements cannot affect in any manner the rights which the King of the Netherlands and the German Confederation exercise ever the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg.

The Plenipotentiaries of the five great Powers have agreed that the present Protocol should be communicated to His Majesty the Lord Ponsonby and M. Bresson, with the annexed letter which they will communicate to the Provisional Government of Belgium.

(Signed) ESTERHAZY, &c. (as before.)

AMERICA.

BERMUDA.

JAN. 25.

of the people with the means of subsistence, from hence for England on Friday last; previ- We thank your Excellency for the informa-Let all people of property in this country, there- ous to her sailing the weather for many days tion that the accounts of the past year are in and I rely on your good feeling and judgment in er in another place, to dream of inflicting upon very difficult. The Invalid Troops from the se- ensuing year. this country or Ireland the irreparable evils veral Corps, intended to go in her, had been in We sincerely lament the nature and extent which must follow from any public collision. readiness, and had frequently been on board of the difficulties with which your Excellency necessity of economy and reform was put for- valids, with their wives and children.-Lieut that your Excellency's efforts will be crowned tions will prove beneficial to the country.

LOWER-CANADA.

A distressing occurrence took place a few esons of their character, and to subject the coun- venings ago, a little below the village of St. Eussons of their character, and to subject the country to the worst and most debasing tyranny tache. The barn of a man named Michel by Law, and that it may be transmitted unimagainst the several accounts of the said rate and as-lows:— GREAT ROADS. fire, the owner and his wife, in their attempts | We fully participate in the feelings with paid respectively without delay, the said Real Proburnt, that they have since expired, after enduhis dominions have greeted the accession of will be disposed of as the Law directs, in order to Do to St. Andrews, ring the most dreadful sufferings. The man King William the Fourth and his Consort discharge the said Assessment. died in about twenty-four hours after the acci- Queen Adelaide, to the Throne of the Great PROPRIETORS' NATIONAL CONGRESS .- Sitting of dent-the woman survived about a couple of days. The daughter had her hands very much and we shall fulfil a pleasing duty in availing All the Real Estate of James Tapley, £1: 0:12 The President announces a despatch from burnt in attempting to tear off her father's ourselves of the opportunity of our first meeting All the Real Estate of George P. Necloths; so much so, that amputation will pro- after the event to express the attachment to vers, bably have to be resorted to. An old man, a the reigning family by which His Majesty's All the Real Estate of Charles Emery, 0:12:51 Mr. President.—We have the honour to neighbour, also got his cloths destroyed and faithful and loval Canadian subjects have ever All the Real Estate of Samuel Nevers, mber, which was delivered to the Diplomatic the unfortunate sufferers. We subjoin an acmunitee on Friday last, at widnight, after count of this melancholy occurrence, forwarded sitting of the Congress. We add the report to us by an intelligent correspondent :- The ne Diplomatic Committee, dated the third fire, which took place at the village of St. Rose, on Monday night, was productive of a scene J. VAN DER LINDEN, which seemed to approach the climax of human is entirely satisfactory to me, and creates in my misery. On my visiting on Wednesday this mind the most agreeable anticipations of en-

transmit you to-day a Protocol containing an devastation had marked its victims with a fury vernment of the Province and the House of important resolution taken in the name of the so horrible, I witnessed in a small dwelling the Assembly. corpse of the unfortunate habitant, the remains It is our intention that this document be of whom actually bore the resemblance of a lay the unfortunate wife, apparently in the agonies of death; she appeared at this time writhing in torment, but perfectly sensible of the extent of the calamity; the colour of her visage was in no wise to be distinguished from that of an African black! Between the corpse of the lather and expering mother sat a fine looking young woman about eighteen, having both ber hands nearly burnt off, and deprived of her intellect since the accident; she was charitably placed in a position so as to prevent a sight of her parents, but from the wistful glances of the unhappy girl, it was evident her mind was not so far allienated as entirely to lose sight of her horrible situation. An old woman was employed forcing a little spoon meat into the mouth of the miserable girl, who appeared quite unconcious of the attention shewn her. The tout ensemble of the spectacle required nerves of iron to witness with feelings short of actua dismay. In another house, at a short distance, lay a man, a fourth sufferer; this man appeared but partially injured about the body, but his face, although not burnt so black as those of the habitant and his wife, yet presented a sight most revolting to humanity. His recovery, however, is, I understand, confidently anticipated. Amongst the yet smoking ruins of the barn and stable, I observed the remains of the carcases of four fine oxen, one horse, sixteen sheep, and one pig; the attempt to save which enveloped four persons in the flames.-This horrible catastrophe was occasioned by taking a lighted candle into the barn, which, by some negligence, dropped from the lanthorn. No fewer than seven orphans are left to the bounty of a sympathizing public by this dreadful accident, whose appeal to every generous breast it is confidently hoped will not be made in vain.—Old Gazette.

QUEBEC, FEB. 1. This day at two o'clock the House of Assembly waited upon His Excellency Lord Aylimpossible to effect it—that, therefore, the ve- mer, at the Castle of Saint Lewis, with the

K. C. B. &c. &c. &c. May it please your Excellency,

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Lower Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly thank your Excellency for your speech delivered at the opening of the present Session.

We gratefully appreciate the kind consideration for your personal convenience which determined your Excellency to defer the calling Holland cannot liberate it from that part of its together the Legislature until the corresponding period of last year's meeting.

Your Excellency does justice to the attachment of the Inhabitants of the Province to His Majesty's Person and Government, in the expression of your conviction that the loss which His Majesty and the Royal Family have susthe other Powers, and with the preservation of tained by the demise of our late Gracious Sothe balance of Europe. With this view the vereign, has been a subject of severe grief to

We thank your Excellency for the assurance that your attention since your arrival amongst us has been directed to the objects of internal ded with instructions and sufficient powers to into consideration any suggestions relating to improvement, and we shall respectfully take

> The state of the Currency has already occupied the attention of the Legislature at the last senger in the Packet PLOVER for Falmouth, Session, and we are grateful for the proffered from Halifax, on the 6th inst. information on a matter of such essential interest, in the event of the subject being again taken into consideration.

We receive, with great respect, the information which your Excellency has communicated, 3d February, and after having made choice of Ew-King of the Netherlands, and a copy sent to relating to the events which have interrupted an Cameron Esq. as their Speaker, and the Govern-His Majesty's Government respecting the delivered the following Speech to both Houses question of Finance, and also the assurance that His Majesty's Government is deeply impressed with the necessity of an immediate and satisfactory adjustment of that question; and we learn with satisfaction that your Excellency is led to hope for instructions calculated to prevent the chance of future collisions on this sub-

Under the most trying circumstances it has The Saint Vincent Legislature has passed an ever been the sincere wish of His Majesty's in the country was in possession of the Crown. Act, relieving the colored population of that Is subjects whom we have the honor to represent, Yet, how was it that there was not half the land from all the disabilities which affected that to provide for the exigencies of the Government, security for property as before the revolution-class.-The unexpected attainment of their ob- as seemed to them consistent with their constithat employment was scarce confidence was ject, by the coloured people of Saint Vincent, jutional rights. We thankfully appreciate paralysed—the strangers who had crowded is a proof of what may be looked for from the His Majestyls declaration that he has no desire together in the country had now left it in num- Legislatures of the Colonies, when prudent to call upon his faithful subjects in Lower bers-and that the condition of the lower class- and conciliatory measures are adopted in the Canada for the supplies beyond such as may es was infinitely worse than before the recent mode of seeking those rights, which, we believe upon a full consideration, be found essential revolution? It was obvious, from all the cir- none are disposed to deny are due to the co- and we recognise in His Majesty's gracious excumstances, that great changes in the Govern- loured population of the British Colonies. We pressions in favour of the comfort, the prosperity, ment and Constitution of a country, however earnestly trust that the measure may be atten- and the happiness of a people endeared to him desirable or necessary they might be, could not ded with that benefit which is anticipated, to by so many fies, that benevolence of the Royal take place without creating much alarm, des- that Colony, and as an example to others feelings towards his Canadian subjects, which has distinguished the Sovereigns of his illustri-

miration of the cause of that resistance to pow- cation between St. George and Ireland Island us, as also an Estimate of the Expenses for the Public Serv ce may require.

All persons of property were interested in this the Government Boats to proceed to Ireland is surrounded in the discharge of the important subject. What he said was not uttered with Island, but could not effect it; when she came and arduous duties confided to you by His Maany view to prejudice the cause of economy, or down they were all dispatched to effect embark- jesty, and we gratefully acknowledge the exto depreciate the efforts of the present Govern- ation off St. George's, but owing to the heavy pression of your Excellency's earnest desire to ment for reform or retrenchment; but it was sea and wind, they were constrained to return, surmount them. In your Excellency's decla- are best promoted—I recommend to you a cultiva- present the following; which he read, impossible to read the public press, and to see and the Transport, without anchoring, pro- ration that a steady adherence to the principles tion and continuance of the harmony which perva- viz :the appeals which were made to the passions ceeded, leaving behind Lt. McDonald of the 81st of justice and impartiality will be the rule of ded the last Session of the General Assembly; and of the people, without perceiving that while the Regt., the Commanding Officer-and the In- your conduct, we find the best grounds to hope

We most respectfully assure your Excellency

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer: Genilemen of the House of Assembla

Gentlemen,-We have the honour to abode of wretchedness, where the scourge of creasing harmony between the Executive Go-

MONTREAL, FEB. 3. In our paper of to-day we have given the proceedings of the Legislature up to Monday. On that evening, it will be perceived that the Christie, Esq. by a vote of 42 to 29, and directed a new writ to issue for Gaspe. Our limited space prevents us from adding any comments on these extraordinary and high handed

The expulsion of Mr. Christie from the House of Assembly is a measure, which we apprehend will be generally regretted by the moderate and reasonable portion of the community. Granting for an instant that the proceedings against him were in strict conformity with the Laws of the Constitution and the custom of Parliament, yet it would certainly have been a policy marked out by prudence, and a regard for the public welfare, to avoid calling up anew, feelings which, for the sake of all parties, should have been allowed to subside and be forgotten. This persecution acharnee, as it has been emphatically called, this unrelenting hostility to an individual for having acted in conformity to the special orders of an officer, who is no longer at the head of the Government, and should consequently no longer be an object of active ma- of the Members to serve in General Aslignity at least, can surely have no beneficial sembly, it was thereupon ordered, that the effect, and is particularly calculated to awaken parties attend at the Bar. to its full extent the bitter party animosity, which every day was soothing and diminishing. It was to be hoped that the waters of Lethe should be poured over former and unimportant causes of variance, and that the Legislature would turn its attention to the promotion of ob- for the sitting Member. jects, use'ul to the country and consistent with its own dignity. That this hope should have been disappointed, and that one of the very first acts entered upon by the House after its convocation, should be of a nature so peculiarly adapted for interruption of its own harmony and good feeling, and of the public confidence is in our opinion to be looked upon as a misfortune of no inconsiderable magnitude.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN MAGAZINE .-This publication which circumstances have for some time past delayed, we are happy to announce, on Wednesday made its appearance, and in the fullest degree has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Notwithstanding the untoward circumstances under which this, the first number, has been got up, the delay of the arrival of presses, types, &c. and the hurried manner in which the proprietor was compelled to throw the present numbers off, yet it far, very far surpasses the several attempts which have been made in this place during past years dit upon this Province. The present attempt has succeeded, and if encouraged, Nova-Scotia may shortly boast of one of the first periodicals in America .- The commencing number, was not to be expected would contain much oons which it contains, have been made with a Committee, with such Committee as the judgment and taste, and we do not apprehend House may appoint, to wait upon His that the native talent, which exists in this Pro- Honor the President, and request he will vince, will permit so useful a publication to be pleased to transmit the same to be laid would strongly recommend the North American Magazine to the public, and we most sinbe consulted and heard respecting everything this important subject, which your Excellency cerely wish it may meet with an extensive and merited success .- Hal. Acadian.

The LORD BISHOP of Nova Scotia went pas-

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Leg slature of this Colony assembled on the the progress of the measures contemplated by or having approved of their choice His Excellency Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the

House of Assembly : With feelings of deep serrow I announce to you the demise of our late lamented Sovereign King am the Fourth.

The late Provincial Parliament was, in consequence, d ssolved, and I lost no time in directing Wr.ts to be issued for the election of a new Assembly, and I feel much satisfaction in now meeting you in your legislative capac ty.

congratulate you on the abundance of the late harvest, and on that spirit of improvement which evidently appears dawning on the Agriculture of the Colony—a branch of industry in all ages considered the main source of wealth and individual happi-

I feel equal satisfaction in being also enabled to congratulate you on a material increase in the Revenue over the receipts of last year. Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the

fore, beware how they were misled by their ad- had been so boisterous as to render communi- a forward state of preparation to be laid before making such provisions for the current year as the The Public Accounts will be laid before you;

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council: Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

Persuaded by experience that when a spirit of cord ality is preserved between the several Branches I have no doubt the result of your united delibera-

NOTICE.

our constituents, it will be our earnest desire sand eight hundred and thirty, has been made that harmony may prevail between the several upon the Real Property within the Parish of Mausessment undermentioned : And unless the same are St. John to Noya-Scotia

> deceased. All the Real Estate of Anthony Barker; 0:13:9 Fredericton to the Cana-All the Real Estate of David M tchel, 0: 9:7 da line, All the Real Estate of John Mitchel, 0: 4:91 Do do Finger Board

BOYAL GAZBTTE

FREDERICTON, MARCH 2, 1831. ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

Commissioner for next week,

F. P. ROBINSON, ESQUIRE. -Saving's Vank.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK. HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ. GEORGE MINCHIN, ESQ.



LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK (EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS,)

Monday 21st. Feb. It being the time appointed for taking into consideration the Petitions of George Street, Esquire, and George J. Dib. fle, Esquire, and others, complaining of the undue return of John Allen, Esquire, one

Whereupon, George F. Street, Esquire. one of the Petitioners, appeared on behalf of himself and the other Petitioners, and John S. Saunders, Esquire, as Counsel

The Order of the Day was then read. When the names were drawn, as is directed by the Act regulating controverted elections and returns, to the number of eleven, and Nominees appointed; this list being struck by the parties, a reduced list of the Members so drawn, with the Nominees added thereto, was then handed in when the following appeared as the members of the Committee.

Mr. End, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Slason, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Ward. Mr. Chandler, Nominee for the Petiti-

Mr. Partelow, Nominee for the sitting Member, Who were duly sworn well and truly to try the merits of the said Petitions, and to

give true ju gment thereon. A Message from His Majesty's Council. The Counsel were ordered to withdraw. Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, inforto get up a Magazine, which might reflect cre- med the House that the Council had agreed to the joint Address prepared by the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the protecting duties on the Colonial Wood Trade, riginal matter, and it does not, but the selecti- and that they have appointed Mr. Peters

before His Majesty. Mr. Bliss further informed the House, that the Council agreed to the proposed joint Address of condolence to His Majesty, on the death of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and of congratulation on His Majesty's, accession to the Throne; and that Mr. Hurd and Mr. Robinson are appointed a Committee, to join the Com-

mittee of the House to prepare the same. Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Honor the President, laid before the House, a Report from Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Commissioner for expending the sum granted towards opening a new road through the Great Marsh at St. John, together with the Selicitor Ge-

neral's opinion on the subject of that road. Also, Report of the Commissioners of George the Fourth, by which the Crown has de- the Campo Bello Light House, accompavolved on his Most Gracious Majesty King Willi- nied with their accounts and vouchers.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Barker, James Taylor, and others, Freeholders of the County of York, setting forth that Goorge F. Street, Esquire, was not duly elected a It affords me heartfelt pleasure to be enabled to Member to serve in General Assembly, at the late election for the said County of York; that the Petitioners are satisfied that the representation should remain as it now stands, and praying that the return of the Sheriff may not be amended, by erasing the name of John Allen, Esquire, the member returned, and inserting that of the said George F. Street, Esquire; but that in the event of a vacancy occurring, they may be consulted in the choice of a person to fill such vacancy; which he read, Ordered, That the said Petition be re-

ceived, and lie on the Table. Mr. S. Humbert, Chairman from the Committee, to whom was referred the subject relative to roads throughout the Province; reported, that they had taken the same into consideration, and he was directed to

"That they are of opinion, that the sum of seventeen thousand pounds should be applied to the improvement of the Roads that in endeavouring faithfully to discharge the duties with which we have been entrusted by Rate and Assessment for the year one thou-five hundred pounds for the Great Roads, throughout the Province, to be equally difive hundred pounds for the Great Roads, hianches of the Legislature, that full effect gerville, in the County of Sunbury, belonging to dred pounds for the Bye Roads; which may be given to the Constitution as established the Persons severally whose names are mentioned they recommend to be appropriated as fol-

For the Nerepis Road, Dorchester to Shediac, ASSESSMENT. Shediac to the Bend of the Petticodiac, Shediac to Richibucto. Richibucto to Chatham, Newcastle to Restigou-5:19:9g che, 300 MA 7 PH 199 350 GEORGE MILES,
JOHN BROWN, June.

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