

the Gulf, besides six well manned boats stationed at Canso, Gaspe, Magdalen Islands, Miscou, Miramichi and Perce.

It is expected a grant will be secured for steamer from Halifax to Yarmouth and St. John. Sir John A. McDonald moved that the House go into committee to place New Brunswick and Nova Scotia vessels on the same footing as Canadian vessels—also that all vessels in the service of the Government of Canada be exempt from the obligation of employing branch pilots in any port in Canada—carried.

In answer to the Hon. Mr. Locke's inquiry of the Government, as to whether it was their intention to fill the vacancy in the Senate, Mr. Kenny replied that the vacancy would be filled during the present session.

Mr. McCully submitted an inquiry on the 3rd instant, whether, in case the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia, at its present and future session shall, under sub-section 4 of the British North American Act, legislate for an additional Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, the Government will be prepared to recommend the appointment of Judges and provide further salaries.

May 5.—Mr. Anglin made a foolish speech on motion for production of papers relating to Father McMahon, claiming his liberation on the ground of Irish Roman Catholic loyalty.

Sir John made a spirited reply, saying that all classes—Catholics and Protestants, and all nationalities—in Canada were loyal; that the prisoner's cause would be injured by such advocacy, and that no consideration should be extended to him, because of his religion. Sir John's remarks were applauded on both sides.

May 8.—Hon. Mr. Rose made a financial statement yesterday. He spoke for four hours. The receipts from Customs and Excise had fallen below the estimate; but the government curtailed expenditure, so that there was no deficit. Ordinary receipts for 1868-9 to 30th June, last quarter, estimated at \$137,446.56. Ordinary expenditure, \$134,706.34, leaving a surplus of \$2,740.22. Estimates for next year, \$14,765,000; Expenditure, \$14,319,000; Surplus, \$446,000. He reviewed the state of the country, holding that the falling off in imports was due to prudence and previous overtrading.

It is not anticipated that new taxes will be imposed. The statement generally viewed as satisfactory.

Lieut. Col. Ross regularly appointed Adj. General in place of McDougall, resigned.

Mr. Holton gave notice that he would ask Parliament to send an address of congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen, on disestablishment of the Irish Church, because it would allay Irish grievances that had indirectly menaced the peace of this country.

May 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Levesconte was introduced and took his seat.

Mr. McKenzie enquired the reason of delay in bringing down papers relating to Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Langevin stated that the papers were in course of preparation.

The financial statement is satisfactory, because expenses have been kept within income.

Western members complain that Nova Scotia makes too much by the new arrangement.

Steamer *Her Majesty* sailed from Montreal for Halifax with over 6000 barrels of flour.

**THE TROOPS IN CANADA.**—*Herpath's Journal* says that the order for the removal of the troops from Canada has been countermanded, and that the fleet in the British American waters is about to be augmented. The *Alabama* claims are supposed to be the cause of this new order of things. We trust the *Alabama* will cause no serious rupture with our cousins. Full justice should be done to America, but anything more would be unwise in them to press for.

**THE DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**—The members of the Council for Nova Scotia are Messrs. J. T. Wyld, W. B. Creighton, McKeagney, Hudson, Chipman, Locke, and Bourinot. The Governor-General will present a gold cup for competition, and also cups to District Associations.

The Council of the Association have decided to hold the next Annual Match at Halifax not later than 17th August.

#### New Brunswick.

The St. John Harbour is teeming with Gasperaux of excellent quality; and the fishermen of Carleton are receiving them into their nets and wiers in immense quantities.

The *Woodstock Acadian* says, a cow belonging to Mr. William Richardson, of Northampton, gave birth this spring, to three calves, all of which are alive and flourishing.

William McDole, while engaged in stream driving on Pollet River, was unfortunately drowned at a place called the Ragged Falls. He leaves a widow and three children to deplore their sad loss.

The *Borderer* reports that a malignant type of cattle disease is prevalent in the eastern part of the County of Westmoreland. Several farmers are reported to have lost a considerable number of animals.

Dr. Alward was re-elected to the Mayoralty of the City of St. John, last week by a majority of 316 votes.

**COMMERCIAL BANK.**—A meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Commercial Bank was held on Tuesday, when statements were submitted by the President showing the liabilities of the Bank to be on the 30th of April \$293,052.38, and the assets \$427,765.53. A Board of Directors was duly elected by open vote: William Parks, James Vernon, A. McL. Seely, Robert Reed and J. V. Troop. It was resolved to pay the President at the rate of \$2,000 a year for his past services. At a meeting of the Directors held the next day Hon. A. McL. Seely was elected President of the Board.

**RETURNING.**—The American boat brought back from the United States yesterday large numbers of Provincialists who had sought in vain their fortunes in the dominion of Uncle Sam. About fifty of these left last night by the *Empress* for their old homes in Nova Scotia. More will leave by train this morning for Prince Edward Island, and not a few go to Fredericton by the Steamer. They represent the "times" as even harder abroad than at their *Globe*-despised home.—*St. John, N. B., Journal*.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN ST. JOHN.**—On the morning of Tuesday last Edward Pearce, a carpenter, employed in a steam Saw Mill, on the Kennebecasis River, about five miles from St. John, N. B., while reaching over a shaft to oil a portion of the machinery got caught in the belt when he was immediately whirled round at a fearful velocity. Several ribs on his left side were broken and forced inward entirely destroying one of his lungs. The sufferer was pronounced beyond recovery by the physician who was called to attend him.

#### Prince Edward Island.

One day last week eighty American fishing vessels were lying in the harbor of Georgetown, P. E. Island, waiting a change of wind, for the Magdalens.

A Charlottetown paper says it is reported that the Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island will be elevated to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court for that Province.

#### The United States.

New York, May 6.—The Government sold one million dollars in gold, to-day at 136½ and 136¼.

A railway tie of polished California laurel wood, mounted with solid silver and a spike of pure gold, have been forwarded to the end of the Central Pacific Railroad, to be laid on Saturday, completing the road.

May 8.—The great Pacific Railway was finished to-day.

May 10.—Gold closed at 137½.

Boston, May 7th.—Steamship *China* arrived yesterday from Liverpool in 7 days 22½ hours, the quickest time ever made.

Washington despatches assert that the Spanish Minister has informed the States Department that should this country recognize the belligerent rights of Cubans, Spain will regard it a declaration of war and authorize the fitting out of privateers.

Orders have been received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y., to place all vessels there on a war footing, and the workmen will go to work next week, on some six or eight vessels, including three or four iron-clads.

**GOING AHEAD.**—A three story brick house, eighteen by forty feet, and in the construction of which 42,350 bricks were used, was built in Lancaster, Pa., last week, in nineteen and a half hours, and persons were living in it within three days from the time it was commenced.

#### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**—*Imperial Parliament.*—London, May 3.—The House of Commons resumed consideration of the Irish Church Bill. Clause 36 concerning the Regium Donum was so amended as to include within the provisions for compensation Ministers of all congregations entitled eventually to a share of the grant. Clause 37 providing for compensation to the professors, and for payments in respect to the building of Belfast College, was stricken out in compliance with the request of the Presbyterian Synod, and with the consent of the Government. Mr. Gladstone intimated that other provisions would be made to this College.

May 4.—While the Irish Church Bill was under discussion, Mr. Gladstone, proposed that the names of Lord Monck, late Governor-General of Canada, Justice James Anthony Lawson, and George Alexander Hamilton, be inserted, in clause three, as Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, as constituted under the Act.

In the House of Commons leave was granted to the Government to bring in a Bill depriving the Mayor of Cork of his magisterial functions.

May 5.—Sir John Hay enquired what action Government had taken in regard to seizure of brig *Mary Lowell* by a Spanish man-of-war in British waters. Mr. Arthur Otway, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, replied that in the present imperfect information it was undesirable to make known the nature of communications which had been exchanged with the Government of Spain on the subject.

May 6.—Mr. Otway, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to an enquiry from Mr. Gourly, said that instructions had been sent to the British Minister at Madrid, in regard to the seizure of the brig *Mary Lowell*, but that they could not now be made known.

The House in committee resumed the consideration of the Irish Church Bill. Sir George Langkinson, Conservative, moved that the clause providing compensation for the College of Maynooth, from the church funds, be stricken out, which was rejected by the following vote: For amendment 192, against it 318, Government majority 126. Mr. Aytoun, (Liberal), moved an amendment, that the compensation to Maynooth College take the form of annuities, instead of capitalised sums. After a long discussion, the House again divided, with the following result: for the amendment 198, against it 305, majority 107. The other amendments

which had been proposed, were then withdrawn, and clauses 39 and 40, in regard to the College of Maynooth, as originally introduced by Mr. Gladstone were adopted.

May 7.—The Irish Church bill finished in committee.

In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury wanted to know if Her Majesty's Government endorsed the policy advocated by Mr. Bright, to the effect that the people be placed in possession of the land in Ireland in greater numbers. He said the present uncertainty as to the position of the Government on the land question was injurious.

Earl Granville, in reply, said he must decline to open the question, for a bill on the subject would be introduced at the next session of Parliament. He assured the House that the Government would maintain the rights of property.

The Town Council of Cork has adopted a protest against the bill introduced in the House of Commons for the disability of Mr. O'Sullivan, Mayor of that city, from performing the functions of Magistrate. Mr. O'Sullivan is announced as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons, from Youghall.

May 8.—The "Times" has another leader on the Alabama claims. It says, England endeavored to do justice to all parties during the late rebellion, and must decline to acknowledge any other motive for her action. She has offered to submit to arbitration the question whether she has been culpably negligent, but she cannot go further. Extravagant misrepresentations were necessary to furnish the basis for such a policy as is foreshadowed in Mr. Sumner's speech. The "Times" concludes by assuring Americans that it will prove a failure.

May 10.—A great mass meeting was held in Cork on Saturday evening, for the purpose of expressing the popular condemnation of the conduct of Government in the matter of Mayor O'Sullivan.

FRANCE, May 5.—The Paris journals ask for the meeting of an international Congress at Paris for the settlement of Alabama claims. It proposes to each nation to participate in revision of the present code of international law, and to appoint representatives to that effect.

PRUSSIA, May 9.—A Protestant Congress will meet in Berlin on the 31st ult.

The Belgian Senate has rejected the bill abolishing imprisonment for debt, and the Belgian Minister of Justice has resigned.

ITALY.—The Italian Ministry has resigned.

May 9.—A new Italian Ministry has been formed, with Gen. Menabrea as President.

SPAIN.—Madrid, May 6.—In the Spanish Constitutional Cortes, yesterday, the article of the National Constitution guaranteeing liberty of worship, was adopted by the following vote: For, 164; against, 140.

The Spanish journals say that the capture of the brig "Mary Lowell" was a legal act, and they deny that the British Government, at the instance of the United States, has made any demand on Spain for the restoration of that vessel. A formidable party has demanded the establishment of a Spanish Directory.

May 9.—There is talk of establishing a Regency in Spain, with Marshal Serrano at its head, to continue until a King is chosen. Gen. Prim has publicly denied the report that he has left or that he thinks of leaving the Republican ranks.

May 10.—The subject of acquiring Gibraltar was discussed in the Spanish Cortes on Saturday, when the Minister of State said the Government fully recognized the importance of Gibraltar, but before negotiating for its acquisition the nation must be strongly constituted and financially recognized.

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