

Anderson, and Rev. P. G. McGreggor. Twelve ladies were also appointed as a committee. A desirable house has been rented at the upper end of Lockman street, and the services of a matron secured. The home will be ready for occupancy on the 1st of March. If properly managed this may be made a highly valuable institution.—*Messenger*.

WINDSOR.—The plaster trade is likely to be more active than for some time past. Arrangements are being made for shipping large quantities to the Southern States during the summer. A cargo was shipped for Richmond on the 13th ult.—*Ibid.*

NOVA SCOTIA.—In 1867 there were 129 schools in operation, having 61,718 registered scholars, and employing 1281 teachers, at a total cost of \$49,070.17, of which Government paid \$45,280.17.

A CENTENARIAN.—Mrs. Kaulbach, the mother of Sheriff Kaulbach, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, celebrated her 100th birthday on the 11th of February. She is hale and hearty, can knit and read without spectacles, and go about the house without any assistance. She received a large number of visitors during the day, and in the evening held a reunion when as many of her descendants as could get together assembled to greet their living ancestor. She is the mother of 14 children, 61 grand children, 89 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. There are also within seven miles of each other in this county six persons over 90 and six over 80, which would seem to indicate that the Atlantic shore is a healthy place to live.—*News*.

Some days ago a mass of snow falling from the cliff at Point Pelee, opposite Quebec, buried some houses completely. One house was crushed under the weight of the snow, and the owner was killed. A child was so injured that it died soon after it was dug out. Two other children were found safe under a bed which protected them. A similar calamity occurred about the same time in Cape Breton. The *Halifax Citizen* says:—

On Tuesday, 16th, the dwelling house of Mr. D. McEachern of Craigish, County of Inverness, was swept away by an avalanche. The house stood on a steep bank, near the highway; and at a little distance behind it, the hill or cliff, which was perpendicular, rose to a great height and almost perpendicular. Near the top, a space not quite so steep as the other parts of the cliff, formed a sort of resting place in which an immense quantity of snow had accumulated. The rain that fell on the 16th had melted the snow, and the water, which was dripping from its sides, had begun to run down the face of the cliff, and was hurled down the declivity with resistless force, falling upon and completely destroying Mr. McEachern's house, and carrying the greater portion of the fragments a distance of three or four hundred yards on to the ice in the bay. The inmates had not a moment's warning of the calamity, and were swept away with the wreck of their home; but fortunately no lives were lost, although several members of the family were severely injured.—*Freeman*.

The St. John's Newfoundland Commercial Journal says the export of codfish from that port from Jan. 1st to Feb. 1st, inclusive, amounted to 56,392 qts., valued at \$7,598 qts., shipped to same date last year. Assuming the estimated remains on Dec. 31st to be correct, there is still in store for shipment, about 129,000 qts. For some time past, it has been very difficult for vessels to make the coast, owing to the obstruction by ice.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Four hundred men are at work to-day clearing snow off the track of the Ottawa and Prescott Railroad. From this point only four miles of railroad have been opened. The track is clear from Prescott to Kemptonville. Passengers and mails are carried from the latter place to Ottawa by stage. No mails have been received from the West since Tuesday last.

It is reported that Mr. Galt will again take a seat in the Cabinet.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Railway travel is still obstructed by snow. No trains have left here for the East or West for the past three days.

The Arthabaska Railroad is so completely snowed up that it will be abandoned for the season. In some places the snow lies in drifts nearly thirty feet deep.

OTTAWA, March 3.—O'Farrell has laid criminal information against the Quebec *Morning Chronicle* for publishing an article in the Toronto *Telegraph* respecting his assumed complicity in the McGee murder. He threatens *Ottawa Times* and the Montreal *Telegraph* Company. Says he will make them "sweat!" Lays damages at \$100,000.

Trains on Ottawa and Prescott resumed regular trips to-day. His Excellency and lady, yesterday, attended a skating and velocipede exhibition at the rink.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—The vote in the Cortes, thanking the Provisional Government and authorizing Marshal Serrano to form a new ministry, stood as follows:—For, 180; Against, 62.

In the Constituent Cortes, the proceedings on the occasion of the passage of a vote of thanks to the Provisional Ministry were very interesting.

The Ministers explained their action towards religious orders and the church.

It was stated that the Jesuit College of St. Vincent was suppressed because its members were engaged in a conspiracy against the Government, and three of them were accomplices in the assassination of Governor Burgos.

The orders directing the civil authorities to take charge of certain articles of church property were also explained and justified on the ground that the proceedings of the clerical party demanded the interference of the Government to preserve the objects of art in the churches.

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A Paris despatch announced the death of Alphonse de Martine, the French poet and statesman, which took place to-day. Reports have recently been in circulation regarding the feeble state of his health, and his demise was not unexpected.

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Mr. Gladstone followed up his motion with a speech in defence of the disestablishment of the Irish Church. He explained that the bill is intended to go into effect on and after the first day of Jan. 1871. As soon as it has received the Royal assent, a commission will be appointed for ten years to guard the property of the Church and to prevent the creation of any new endowments. All ecclesiastical appointments for Ireland are hereafter to be made without freholds. No money is employed for a permanent purpose. These provisions are to take the place of the suspensory measures passed last year. It is assumed that the clergy and people may desire to have some other religious organizations for those which they are about to give up. In such a case the Queen in Council would recognize the newly constituted religious bodies, but would not create them. The result would be the abolition of the Ecclesiastical Courts and the disestablishment of the Irish Church would be complete. A provision is made for the clergy who are to receive liquidation. All private property of the Church is to remain intact, and the Church is to be handed over to a Council for religious purposes. Grants are proposed for the support of St. Patrick's and other Cathedrals, these structures being regarded as national property. The church buildings no longer required, are to be handed over to the Board of Works. The effect of a fund, and the burial grounds are to be placed under the charge of the guardians of the poor.

The Presbyterian clergy are to receive annuities in lieu of the regular income and the Roman Catholic clergy in lieu of the tithes. The Presbyterian College are to be granted capitalized sums of money, former legislation to be had in regard to Trinity College. The title rent charge will be offered to land owners at twenty-two and a half years purchase. Church lands are to be sold, tenants having the first option. The estimated value of the church property is estimated at £16,500,000, of which eight million is to be appropriated to compensation and the remainder, in the words of the preamble to the bill, is to be employed for the advantage of the Irish people, not the teaching of religion, but for relief in cases of unavoidable calamity or suffering while at the same time it is not to cancel the obligation laid upon property for the relief of the poor. Grants are also to be made for the care of lunatics, for the training of nurses, for the support of County Asylums.

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The motion made by Mr. Gladstone was then agreed to, the bill was introduced and read the first time, the 18th of March was appointed for its second reading and the House then adjourned.

At 10 o'clock to-night, a scheme for the disestablishment of the Irish Church, fairly accomplishes the task, and the Government deserves the support of Parliament.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cuban affairs represent that the trouble between the Volunteers and Gen. Dulce still continues, and that in consequence of the proposed spirit of the Volunteers, the Government determined to adopt a harsher policy. A reported battle in the Cienfuegos district was won by the Spanish troops.

Late advices from Cuba state that more troops are needed from Spain to hold their own. Meantime all kinds of privations abound, and the complaints of the people are heartrending.

A foraging expedition from the besieged garrison of Puerto Principe was attacked by the Cuban forces, and compelled to retreat with considerable loss. There are reported to be 4000 refugees from the country at Gibara. There is a great dearth of provisions and an epidemic is feared.

Recently at night the doors of all the houses in Nuevitas occupied by Cubans were unlocked by the Cuban forces on a placard with the words, "The time for clemency is ended—Vengeance." Great excitement was caused, and the strenuous efforts of a few prominent Spaniards alone prevented an outbreak.

Cholera is decreasing at Santiago de Cuba. The steamers left Havana on Saturday, crowded with Cuban refugees, for the United States.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Senate Committee on foreign affairs are considering a resolution to authorize the President to recognize the independence of Cuba whenever, in his opinion, the facts indicate that the Government should have established there.

Hon. J. G. Blaine, of Maine, will probably be the next Speaker of the House.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution, extending the right of suffrage, irrespective of color has passed the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Gen. Grant still keeps his own counsel in reference to the composition of his Cabinet and the character of his inaugural address.

The last Cabinet meeting under the present administration was held to-day. The members were present. Arrangements for the inauguration of President Grant on March 4th are nearly perfected. It is expected that the inauguration will be extremely dignified, and will cost 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold. Broken silver will pay 8 and 10 per cent.

Gold declined to 131½. Stocks opened weak, but became slightly firmer.

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MARRIAGES.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of January 27th, by Rev. J. McLeod, Mr. James H. Harvey, of Woodstock, to Miss Anna Yarnall, daughter of Samuel Yarnall, Esq., of New York, N. Y.

At Centerville, Caroline County, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. G. W. McDonald, Mr. James H. Harvey, to Miss Rebecca Briggs, both of Centerville, Caroline Co.

On Thursday, the 18th ult., in the Baptist Church, Sackville, by the Rev. Thomas Todd, Mr. Stephen Tingley, of Fort York, British Columbia (formerly of Westmorland, N. B.), to Miss Rebecca, youngest daughter of G. Harper, Esq., of Sackville.

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At the residence of the bride's father, in Prince William, by T. W. Saunders, on the 21st ult., Mr. John H. Hogg, to Miss Jane Wason, eldest daughter of Mr. John Wason.

DEATHS.
On the 2nd inst., after a lingering illness, Sarah Ann, the beloved wife of Elder George Gurney, in the 53rd year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 59 Queen Street. Friends are invited to attend.

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