

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

mere Court of Appeal if everybody who felt aggrieved at the acts passed by Local Legislatures could apply to it for interference. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Burpee argued against the right of the Governor-General to disallow a constitutional act. Mr. Tilley warned the House against so gross a violation of the Constitution. Mr. Mackenzie thought the several acts passed by the New Brunswick Legislature last session should be disallowed pending the final decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It would support the resolution. The Cosgrave resolution was put and carried—98 yeas, 63 nays—the Ontario and Quebec Opposition, the Government, Catholic members, and Anglin, Costigan and Cutler of New Brunswick voting yea.

May 16.—Mr. Huntington said there was important evidence in the hands of a trustee in support of his Pacific Railway charges against the Government, and that it should be secured immediately. Protests were made against the bringing up of the matter in the House after it had been delegated to a committee, and there was much confusion for a time. The House was at last carried unanimously instructing the committee to meet to-day and secure the evidence.

The Premier said the controverted election bill would be allowed to stand over till next session.

In Committee of Supply the appropriation for the survey of the Pacific Railway was made the text for a discussion of the whole question. The Premier explained that, if the Company secured the required capital, the money would be deducted from the subsidy, and if the company failed there would be nothing lost as the survey must be made anyway.

The House concluded voting supply, except the supplementary estimates for the present year.

Mackenzie, Mills, and others offered a lengthy opposition to the item of \$20,000 relating to the public health in the Maritime Provinces, and Tupper, Mitchell, McKay and Coffin defended it, showing how the Maritime ports were constantly exposed to contagious diseases brought from foreign ports, and that it was necessary to have means at hand to arrest such diseases.

To-day Hon. Mr. Huntington said he had the proposed bill of union with Prince Edward Island.

The chairman of the Pacific Railway Committee asked leave for the committee to sit when the House is not in session, so as not to delay the investigation. The request of the Committee to sit during the recess granted, yeas, 101, nays, 66. Anglin was the only New Brunswicker voting with the Opposition—Charles Burpee, Ferris and Pickard having deserted the Opposition on their adoption of the separate school policy.

Mr. Costigan asked if the Government had taken steps for the disbursement of the New Brunswick portion of the sum voted. The Premier replied that the resolution passed by the House had been laid before His Excellency.

The House went into supply.

During the discussion of the fishery terms Hon. Mr. Mitchell said he hoped next session to introduce a bill assimilating the fishery laws of the Dominion.

May 17.—The Prince Edward Island resolutions were made the order of the day for Monday, after a brief statement by Hon. Mr. Tilley.

Hon. Mr. Tilley moved the New Brunswick export duty reduced from six shillings per pound against the two Opposition members, who passed without a division. This was merely carrying out an agreement on this and the Old Canada debt matter.

May 19.—To-day Sir John answered Mr. Anglin as follows:—The resolution adopted by this House was duly laid before His Excellency, and I have it in command to state that he is asked by one branch of this Parliament of Canada to exercise the royal prerogative by disallowing certain acts of the New Brunswick Legislature.

It is stated that these acts were passed for the purpose of legalizing certain amendments made under the Constitutional Act of 1871, and in amendment of such acts.

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It is anticipated that Hon. Orense, Chief of the Federal Republican party, will be president of the Constituent Cortes, and that Hon. Figueras will remain President of the Ministry.

The school law is safe. The Government refused to advise its disallowance.

When the Pacific enquiry is over, if the Catholics press the question the Government will dismiss the High Court appeal to the country.

May 20.—Resolutions respecting Old Canada, and relating to the salaries of Judges, passed through committee last night.

The order containing Sir John's election bill, was discharged.

Tilley moved an address for resolutions respecting admission of Prince Edward Island into union with Canada, two hotels and a store were created—loss \$25,000.

The pursuit of the Modocs continues. The camping ground of our troops will be removed from the trail beds on account of the unhealthy character of the place.

Valueless discoveries have been made in Assyria by George Smith, including the King of Nineveh's library and portions of broken tablets.

The session of the Prussian Diet closed on Tuesday. The speech from the throne was read by General Von Roon, President of the Ministry.

The difficulty between France and Morocco, to settle which the French proposed to send 20,000 troops, has been peacefully adjusted through the English mediator.

In the Assembly to-day, M. Louis Buffet was re-elected President of the Chamber by 359, against 289 for M. Maitel. The vote indicates the success of the interpolation introduced by the Conservative party. Debate has been postponed until Friday.

A despatch from Padang announces that an army of Batahs and Atchinese 10,000 strong, is marching on Delhi, a state on the northeast coast of the Island.

certain Catholic Societies, including the congregation of the Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart, and the occupants of close Convents from the country within six months.

PARIS, May 15.—It's rumored that the Legitimists and Orleanists have combined in a movement for the overthrow of President Thiers, and have sent Rocheponcauld to Vienna to ask Comte de Chambord to authorize the Legitimists to nominate the Duke de Aumale for president in place of Thiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Reports from Khiva represent that the Khan is greatly alarmed at the approach of the Russian columns, and has ordered a levy en masse of the able-bodied male population.

PARIS, May 16.—Count Rocheponcauld, reported to have gone on a mission to Count de Chambord, from the Legitimists and Orleanists, has returned. He had a long conference with the royal exiles, but gave no indication of its result. He is authorized, however, to stamp as false and absurd the report of the contemplated adopting of the Prince Imperial as the late Emperor.

The Shah of Persia will soon arrive at Vienna accompanied by all the members of his Cabinet and three of his wives. It is estimated that the expense of his European tour will b five millions sterling.

Resached Pasha is appointed Turkish Minister of foreign affairs in place of Santel Pasha.

PARIS, May 17.—The resignations of Gouard, Minister of the Interior, and of Jules Simon, Minister of Public Instruction, have been accepted by President Thiers.

The reported ministry of public worship is to be established.

The new members of the Cabinet will be either moderately Republicans or members of a party of Left Centre.

Several journals of Paris have been fined for publishing the letter of Felix Pyat, addressed to Thiers, and printed in the London Times of the 1st April.

The People Sovereign has been suppressed for publishing editorial articles attacking the National Assembly.

At the conflagration in Hong Kong on the 22nd March, forty acres of houses were destroyed, and five thousand persons rendered homeless.

A conflagration occurred in Osaka, Japan, on the 29th March, at which many lives were lost. The flames raged one day and night. Two violent shocks of earthquake occurred at the same place on the 12th March.

LONDON, May 18.—A telegram from Tiflis, of 17th, confirms the news that Khiva was made a prisoner by the Russians, who have only sustained a slight loss.

Thiers appointed Casimir Perier, Minister of Interior, Tristany, Minister of Public Works; Borelli, Minister of Public Instruction. Other Ministers are unchanged.

At the meeting of the Right yesterday, speeches were made, appealing to the Assembly to act with energy and rescue France from Radicalism.

It is stated that Don Carlos entered Navarre on the 14th inst., and took command of the army.

The total defeat of Aragon of Spanish troops, under Col. Moueno, by Carlists, commanded by Gen. Tristany, is reported.

A letter received from Sir Samuel Baker, on the 18th, states that all well; that the passage to the end was effected with great difficulty, but hopes obstructions will be removed during the summer.

LONDON, May 19.—A telegram from London to-night from Petersberg states that the Russians marched into Khivan territory without a serious encounter. There is talk in Petersberg of annexation of Bokhara and Khokh as well as Khiva. The Russian press represent that Turkey is tottering through misgovernment, and predict the time is coming when Russia will be able to vindicate her own interests.

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