Sir John said the Government had acquired from the Indians within the province of Ontario north and west of Lake Superior beyond the Height of Land for money and moneys worth, all their titles to the land in that region. It was not for the Government to say what those rights were. That would be decided in courts. In answer, Bowell said the whole of the customs duties upon machinery, plant and other dutiable articles imported for the St. Croix cotton mills had not been paid. Between $15,000 and $20,000 are still due and arrangements are being made concerning the overdue amount.

In the house Monday Mr. Blake referred to a statement in the morning papers about Riel and the Prince Albert settlement.

Sir John said in answer that there had been a rising in the North-West, that Riel and a body of half-breeds had cut the wires between Qu'Appelle and the south branch of the Saskatchewan, and had captured two or three of the telegraph operators and threatened Fort Carleton. One of the wires had since been repaired. He said that last summer the Government had strengthened the force in that region and had obtained from the Hudson Bay Company, Fort Carleton, where there were good quarters. There were now three hundred mounted police and ninety-nine were on the march and were expected to arrive at Fort Carleton to-morrow night or Wednesday morning. He stated it was not true that the Winnipeg field battery had been ordered to the field of action. What the cause of rising was he did not know. It was stated that one trouble was that a letter had been sent in which it was affirmed that Riel was not a British subject. He (Sir John) had made enquiries and was satisfied no such letter had been sent from any of the departments. There were demands made, some of them most unreasonable, but all the questions arising out of the half-breed matter were being settled.

In answer, Pope said the Government had paid the contractors of the Cape Traverse branch railway all amounts due them and the contractors state they owe nothing to workmen that they know of, but if anything is due to anybody they are prepared to pay. In answer, Pope said the attention of the Government had not been called to the published reports of avalanches in the Selkirk range, close to the C. P. R. works, but the Government had last fall instructed the engineer to study the question during the present winter. In answer, Sir John said the Government had received last Thursday a written communication from the C. P. R. Company proposing changes in existing arrangements, but the Government had not seen fit to accede to the proposal. Probably another suggestion of changes would be made by the company.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The discussion of the Stock Farm question has occupied much of the time since last report.

The Provincial Secretary moved the following resolution :—

Resolved, That it is not expedient that the Otty farm be longer continued as a Provincial stock farm if the same can be disposed of upon terms which shall be deemed reasonable by the executive government.

During the discussion Mr. Ellis moved an amendment as follows :—

That if it be deemed expedient to no longer hold the Otty farm as a Provincial stock farm, it is the sense of the committee that the said stock farm, if continued, should not be removed from a location at or near the line of the Intercolonial Railway, or of some of the branch railways connecting with it.

The debate was participated in by a majority of the members. Friday night a vote was taken and the Secretary's resolution was sustained by a vote of 19 to 18.

Mr. Leighton presented a petition of H. A. Connell and 247 others against the bill to divide the parish from the town of Woodstock.

The bill to authorize the Common Council to assess on an amount not exceeding $1,000 annually for the free public library was agreed to.

The supplementary estimates were submitted as follows :

To provide for Fredericton bridge,	$70,000
" increased accommodation for the insane in connection with the Provincial Lunatic Asylum	25,000

The bill to authorize the Elgin, Petitcodiac and Havelock Railway Company to issue debentures and for other purposes was agreed to.

The bill to prevent the indiscriminate killing of partridges by extending the close season was agreed to.

The bill to amend the act for the incorporation of certain bodies in connection with the Eastern and Western Baptist Association was agreed to.

The bill to authorize an assessment in St. John to pay premiums of insurance on exhibition buildings, was agreed to.

The bill relating to the diverting of Smythe street and the widening of a part of Mill street, in the city of St. John was agreed to.

The bill to dispense with the use of parchment in legal proceedings was agreed to with a verbal amendment.

The bill to amend the act relating to the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, was committed. The object of the bill was to authorize the Company to charge as high as 8 per cent. for loans. The present limit is 6 per cent. It was not agreed to.

The Stock Farm question was brought up again on Monday. The provincial secretary moved :—

That it is the sense of this committee that public opinion would favor the maintenance of a provincial stock farm.

This was carried by a vote of 30 to 8.

The Attorney General then moved :

That, judging from the report of the joint committee of the government and board of agriculture, and the representations made to this committee respecting the capabilities of the Murray farm, in the opinion of this committee it is well adapted for the purposes of a provincial stock farm.

To which the following amendment :

That it is the sense of this committee that the government, on the disposal of the lease of the Otty farm, should procure, on the most favorable terms, a suitable location for the provincial stock farm in the eastern section of the province, as near as may be to the Intercolonial railway, or of some of the branch lines of railway connecting with it.

The Attorney General's resolution was lost by a vote of 13 to 26, and that moved by Mr. Ellis was carried by a vote of 24 to 15.

Flewwelling committed the bill to amend the highway act. He said one of the principal changes proposed was in the mode of collecting the labor tax from defaulters. After some discussion progress was reported.

On motion of McAdam, the claim of Charles McGuire was referred to a committee consisting of McAdam, Leighton, Hibbard, Burchill and Barberie.

Adams committed the bill to incorporate the Miramichi Marine Railway Company, which was agreed to.

The Chief Commissioner submitted a detailed statement of amounts paid by the board of works since close of year.

The Attorney General committed the bill to provide for stenographic reporting in certain courts. He said that a committee of the barristers society has impressed the necessity of such a measure upon the Government. The system had been adopted in other provinces and many of the states with a large saving both to suitors and the public. It was contemplated that three reporters could cover all the work out to attend to each court. The aggregate salaries and travelling expenses would probably be between $2,700 and $3,000. The salaries would not exceed $800 in any case and travelling expenses would be limited to 5 cents a mile, with one dollar and fifty cents for expenses at the court. These, it was thought, would not exceed $500 to $700. Power was given to the judges to suspend reporters guilty of misconduct.

The bill was agreed to.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Prince of Wales at Sandringham" is the subject of a noteworthy paper in this April HARPER'S, in which Dr. Wm. H. Russell, the veteran war correspondent, who accompanied the Prince on his tour through India, and knows him well, describes the home life of the heir-apparent to the British throne. "To be asked to Sandringham" is set down as the highest earthly desire, socially speaking of the Englishman, save to be asked by the Queen, and there is a good deal of interest about this Norfolk estate, aside from its occupants, who, when there, are said to "lead the quite, well-ordered life of an English gentleman and his wife." Dr. Russell gives an interesting account of the really hard work imposed upon the Prince by his official position, and a good deal of entertaining detail as to princely life. Fine portraits of the Prince and Princess and of Prince Albert Victor, views of Sandringham and Abergeldie, interiors of the rooms, and pictures of the Prince driving, shooting and at the levee, will accompany the article.

"Working People and Their Employers," by Rev. Washington Gladden. The Author of this work is extensively known as one of the most sprightly and spirited writers and authors. He grapples here with one of the difficult and vital problems of the times. He is, however, at home with his theme. He says :—"The greater part of my life has been spent among working people, in working with them, or in working for them." Sure of his "audience," he uses plain and forcible words, both to employers and employees. The questions discussed by him so sensibly and practically, are among the most important and pressing involved in what is called "The Labor Question." The book ought to have a wide circulation. It cannot fail to do good. (A. New Edition.) Published in Funk & Wagnalls' (10 and 12 Dey Street, N. Y.) *Standard Library*. Paper, 25 cents.

☞ We are indebted to Mr. W. G. Gaunce for late London papers.

☞ Mr. F. P. Thompson, M. P. P. for York Co., has been appointed to the seat in the Legislative Council made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Randolph.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., MARCH 27, 1885.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Victoria and Madawaska counties will turn out about 45,000 railway sleepers this spring.

Three new lobster factories are to be erected during the ensuing summer between Cape Spear and Bay Verte.

In the County Court this afternoon Reuben Stairs, pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to three years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

The storm of last week was the worst of the winter. Trains on all the roads were prevented from moving, and traffic and business generally was suspended for awhile.

Charles Ward, an operative in the Cotton mill at Milltown, Charlotte Co., on Monday last had the flesh torn from the palm of one of his hands by getting it caught in the gearing in the carding room.

It is rumored, says the *Transcript*, that the female department in the Maritime Penitentiary is to be done away with, and the female convicts removed to Kingston, Ont. Also, that the office of instructor in masonry is to be abolished.

A report that Hugh McDermott, who went trapping in the woods on Burnt Brook, a branch of the Miramichi, four or five months ago, was lost, is happily proved incorrect. He turned up, alive and well, at the head of Green Brook, a few days since, where he had a large stock of furs, the largest collected by any single trapper this season. Mr. McDermott's solitary wanderings in the woods cover a period of about five months.

Chief Joseph, of the Micmac Indians at Richibucto, N.B., who has been viewing the Government at Ottawa with refernce to a sale of part of their reserves, stated to a reporter that his mission had been successful. Three thousand acres of their land will be placed on sail on the 1st of May next. In the meantime the Chief has been able to obtain an advance of $1,000 for the purpose of building a church.

An influential meeting of citizens was held in the Institute on Friday evening in the interests of the Megantic R. R. project. The following resolutions were passed :

Whereas, The building and operating of the Intercolonial Railway from River du Loup, passing along the north side of this Province, connecting Quebec and the West with Halifax, strictly fulfilled the railway conditions of the British North American Federation Act as a national undertaking ; and

Whereas, The harbor of Quebec has had for the past twenty-two years railway connexion with the west by the south side of the river St. Lawrence, and for six years by the north side of the same river, on commercial built lines for railway travel, with splendid water accommodation during the summer and open water season, without successfully attracting to herself the shipments from the Western Canadas or the United States ; and

Whereas, The Intercolonial Railway in its great length and national character has been completed and in full operation for the past nine years from Quebec, leading to Halifax and indirectly to St. John, with large wharf and harbor accommodation at both the ports of Halifax and St. John—with grain elevator at Halifax ; and

Whereas, The successful commercial advantages hoped for at the seaports of the Maritime Provinces by the building of this long line national work have not been realized ; and

Whereas, The benefits of a short line railway, built for commercial purposes, connecting the maritime seaports with Montreal and the west, dealing with all localities in a generous spirit, has always been recognized by the citizens of St. John, and accepted by the Dominion Government and Parliament of Canada by their resolution and act of last year (1884), as follows : "For the construction of a line of railway connecting Montreal with the harbors of St. John and Halifax by the shortest and best practicable route, after the report of competent engineers, a subsidy not exceeding $170,000 per annum for fifteen years or a guarantee of a like sum for a period, as interest on bonds of the company undertaking the work;" therefore

Resolved, As the opinion of this meeting, that the commercial prosperity of the maritime ports of St. Andrews, St. Stephen, St. John, Moncton, Halifax, and the Western Ports of Nova Scotia, would be materially advanced, and these ports made largely the inlets and outlets of trade with Great Britain and Europe, the West Indies and our Western country, by the building of the shortest possible line of railway connecting the Maritime Provinces with Montreal and the West; and further

Resolved, That the line via Megantic, Mattawamkeag and the New Brunswick Railway, connecting the maritime seaports with the West, fulfils the conditions of the grant by the Dominion Parliament of 1884, as cited in the preamble, and is the line which this meeting deems necessary to be built.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Twelve hundred tons of Spring Hill coal are shipped daily over the Intercolonial to the Upper Provinces.

John Payzant, a deaf mute of Gaspereaux Mountain, Kings Co., was instantly killed on Friday by a falling tree.

A traveller, while sleeping in bed at a leading hotel at Port Mulgrave, N. S., a few nights since had both ears badly frozen.

Matthew McKeown, of Parrsboro, N.S., a native of Ireland, was 100 years old on the 23rd of February last. He has 11 children, 62 grand children, 113 great-grand-children and 3 great-great-grand children. He is strong and hearty and reads the finest print without spectacles.

$1,500 was paid a few days since to Mr. Townshend, of New Glasgow, N. S., for a Jersey cow by J. S. Hart, of Whycocomah, C. B.

And now it is said that Mr. Townshend, of Brookside Farm, New Glasgow, N. S., has refused an offer of $2,200 for one of his favorite Jersey cows.

A murderer who escaped from Nebraska is thought to be in Nova Scotia. A reward of twelve thousand dollars is offered for his apprehension. Description :—An Englishman about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, sharply formed features ; sandy hair, florid complexion, face somewhat freckled ; walks erect, pleasant and smiling countenance ; coarse voice, speaks slowly with noticeable English accent ; gold filling in front teeth ; weighs 140 pounds ; has tatooed upon one of his arms, an anchor.

The Dominion Cabinet has passed an Order-in-Council requesting the Governor-General to communicate with the President of the United States respecting claims of Roger Amireau, arrested in Digby, N. S., on a charge of murder, and extradited to Boston. It was shown after his arrest that he was not guilty, and he consequently was sent adrift without a dollar by the American authorities. When he returned to Nova Scotia his property was found to be sold by the sheriff, and Amireau is now a pauper.

Dr. Dennison recently amputated one toe from each of the feet of four children in the family of Capt. Mitchell, in Hampton, Annapolis. The captain has twelve children and five of the number had six toes on each foot. This of course made their feet uncomfortably wide and the doctor's services were called in. But four were operated on; the fifth, a little girl, had very small feet and the malformation was not noticeable. The captain himself had six fingers on each hand. This peculiarity is said to be inherited from his mother's side of the family.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 25.—Some excitement prevails to-day over reports from Constantinople to the effect that the Porte has asked the advice of Prince Bismarck in regard to the Turco-Russian alliance against England. Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to-day sent for the Turkish embassador and the special envoy of the Sultan, and had a special interview with them. It is rumored the interview was owing to a report from Constantinople of a Russo-Turkish alliance against England.

The *Standard* says that no despatch of an alarming nature has been received from the Russian government.

All the officers belonging to the British Indian army, and now in Europe on furlough, have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately.

PARIS, March 25.—*Le Temps* considers war between Russia and England imminent.

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Edward Thornton, British embassador at St. Petersburg, has been instructed to press the Russian Government for a reply to Earl Granville's proposals of the 16th regarding the outposts on the Afghan frontier.

An additional force of 20,000 Russian troops is proceeding from the Caucasus to the Afghanistan frontier.

ANOTHER SKIRMISH WITH THE REBELS.

SUAKIN, March 24.—All the Arabs wore the Mahdi's uniform. One of the banners captured from the rebels was a gift from the Mahdi. Two-thirds of the camels are dead. Gen. Graham has sent the Indian troops back to Suakin.

LONDON, March 24.—The *Standard's* Suakin despatch says the British killed in the engagement of Sunday were seven officers and sixty-three soldiers. Many bodies of boys and women were found on the battlefield after the fight. One hundred and ten Arabs were killed inside the zereba. After the first repulse of the enemy their chiefs tried but were unable to rally the Arabs to a second onslaught. The body of Sheikh Faggeah, one of Osman Digna's most famous chiefs, was discovered among the Arab dead left on the battlefield of last Sunday at General McNeil's zereba.

The dead Arabs found upon the field near Tamai after the recent engagement were very much emaciated, providing that Osman Digna is short of food. Two powerful native tribes have rebelled against the Mahdi.

SUAKIN, March 25.—The redoubts at Hasheen having proved a failure as a protection to British troops, they have been destroyed to prevent them from protecting the Arabs.

CALCUTTA, March 23.—There are 50,000 men in India ready for service at any moment. The military authorities are confident of their ability to repulse an attack on Herat without assistance from England, but they consider that England might send enough troops to end forever Russian menace.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Reud, Mr. Frederick Braun, of Stanley, York County, to Miss Mary D. Wade, of St. Mary's.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Reud, Mr. Nathaniel Urquhart, of Douglas, York, to Miss Maggie Williams, of the same place.

On the 18th of March, by the Rev. Jacob Gunter, Mr. Edward Smith and Miss Ellen D. Cogswell, all of Burton, Sunbury County.

DIED.

At Southampton, York Co., on the 10th of February, Aaron Miles, son of Benjamin B. and Mary Brooks, aged one year.

At Grafton, on the 28th February, Harry, aged 5 years and 9 months, only child of John E., and Eliza Belyea. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

At Fredericton Junction, on the 12th inst., of congestion, J. Hally, aged 11 months and three days, son of Thos. L. and Lorena O. Alexander. (*Messenger* please copy.)

At Douglas, York County, on the 18th inst., Mr. Richard L. Hallett, aged 60 years.

On the 10th of March, Mr. Henry Bunker, of Lincoln, Sunbury County, in the 61st year of his age.

At Dover, W. Co., N. B., on March 8th, Mary, relict of the late Nicholas Dernier, aged 75 years. Sister Dernier was a Christian, and died the death of the righteous. She was beloved and respected by her surviving children and numerous friends. She was a worthy member of the Free Baptist Church in Dover for several years. Funeral services by her pastor, Rev. F. Babcock.

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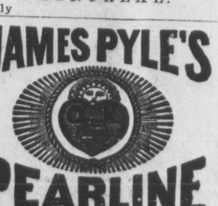

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WE the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the late Philip Nase have disposed of his interest in the firm of P. NASE & SON to the surviving partner, Leonard T. Nase, and his brother, David H. Nase, who will continue the business at the old stand, and who alone are authorized to collect all accounts due to the said firm and pay all liabilities.

LYDIA A. NASE, LEONARD T. NASE, } Executors.
Indiantown, St. John, N. B., March 25, 1885.

CARD.

THE undersigned having entered into co-partnership will continue the Wholesale and Retail business of P. NASE & SON under the old style and name. Tendering their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, and in continuing the business as successors solicit a continuance of the same patronage.

LEONARD T. NASE,
DAVID H. NASE.
Indiantown, St. John, N. B., March 25, 1885.

The Civil Service Entrance Examinations

Will commence on Tuesday, the 12th day of May next, at the same places as in November last—Victoria, B. C., excepted, which will have a date of its own.

Candidates for the Higher Grade (Qualifying) are not required to pass the Lower Grade (Preliminary) Examination.

Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LESUEUR,
Comm'r and Secretary to Board.
Board of C. S. Examiners, Ottawa, 16th March, 1885. }

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at Chubb's Corner, Prince William street, City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, All the right, title and interest, at law, or in Equity, of A. C. Avard Salter, in and to the several lots, pieces and parcels of land and premises hereinafter described :

First, All that certain freehold lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Carleton, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the City of Saint John, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of that part of the said City as lot (285) two hundred and eighty-five, fronting fifty feet on Rodney street, and extending back, preserving the same width one hundred feet.

Second, All that certain leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Guy's Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (835) eight hundred and thirty-five, the said lot being fifty feet front on Rodney street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Third, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land lying and being in Guy's Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (836) eight hundred and thirty-six, the said lot being fifty feet front on Rodney street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Fourth, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Albert Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (858) eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said lot being fifty feet front on Winslow street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

Fifth, All that certain other leasehold lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in Albert Ward, on the Western side of the Harbour, in the said City of Saint John, known and distinguished on the plan of that part of the said City called Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk, by the number (859) eight hundred and fifty-nine, the said lot being fifty feet front on Winslow street, and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet.

And all the buildings, erections, and improvements on any or either of the said lots, standing and being the right, title and interest of the said A. C. Avard Salter, in the said premises, having been seized and taken under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court.

Robert A. Stewart and John Stewart against the said A. C. Avard Salter.

Dated at Saint John, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1884.

JAMES A. HARDING, *Sheriff.*

FORBES & MULLIN,
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