

The National Intelligencer gives a list of seven hundred and fifty-two petitions on abolition and other subjects, presented by John Quincy Adams during the late session of Congress.

The Kentucky Legislature adjourned on the 23d, after a session of 42 weeks; having passed 468 laws and 6 resolutions. According to official documents, the excess of imports over the exports, of the United States for 1836 was \$61,316, 995; 1837 was \$3,559,841; 1838 was 10,354,890.

It is estimated that contracts have been made for upwards of eight hundred new houses to be erected in New York during the coming summer.

The Bowery Theatre is to be opened on the seventh of May. At Black and Maywood will sail for England in the course of a few weeks, to beat up recruits for their establishments.

MEXICO.

By letters from Vera Cruz of the 10th March we learn that a treaty has been concluded between Don Edward de Galarza and General Victoria on the part of Mexico, and A. Baird Bannan on the part of France. The British minister, Mr. Packenham, acting as mediator, of the following tenor:—

- 1st. There shall be a truce of fifteen days.
- 2nd. The Mexicans shall pay \$600,000 in periods of 2, 1 and 6 months.
- 3rd. Indemnification for the expenses of the war and to the expelled Frenchmen shall be finally settled by a nation in friendship with the two contracting parties.
- 4th. The Castle of S. J. Ulloa shall be delivered up to the Mexicans as soon as it shall be known that the treaty has been ratified by Congress.

UPPER CANADA.

New Laws.—Several important Bills have passed the House of Assembly. One to establish a College of Physicians and Surgeons, and to effectually punish all persons who practise without licence; one to prevent deer being killed out of season, and to prohibit hunting and shooting on Sunday; one to prevent the Yankees from fishing in Canadian waters; one to appoint Police Magistrates in all towns; one to grant 5000 acres of wild land to Col. Fitzgibbon, and one to prevent Cows from leaving the Province. Kingston Whig.

The election for the County of Grenville, in Upper Canada, commenced on Monday. Dr. Jessup, Dr. Phillips, and Mr. McFarlar, are candidates and it is said the election will be keenly contested.

The House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in consequence of a petition from the electors of the Ward Riding of York, stating that their Representative, Dr. Morrison, had taken up his abode in a foreign country, have declared his seat vacant, and a new writ was issued accordingly.

LOWER CANADA.

Montreal, 2nd April.—The first woodcock seen in the neighbourhood of this city this season, was shot yesterday by Mr. Charles W. Deane; and this morning, a brace was shot by Mr. William Rogers, of the Quatre Vents General's Department. Gazette.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Therese de Blainville and neighbourhood, was held a few days since, when a petition to His Excellency the Governor General, was submitted, and approved of, proposing the adoption of the Upper Canada Highroad, as the only means of ensuring good winter roads in this Province. The petition was signed by two hundred and forty-five persons, Canadians as well as old country farmers. We understand that petitions of a similar purport are in various other sections of the country; which we sincerely hope to be the case. Gazette.

We are requested to intimate, that it being intended to send off the voyagers and crews of the Hudson's Bay Company from Lachine to the interior, towards the close of this month, all letters and newspapers to go by that conveyance will require to be sent to the Company's Office, say, newspapers not later than the 23rd, and letters not later than the 27th of this month.

We regret to state, that on Wednesday evening the 27th ult., the dwelling house of Mr. McNaughton, P. M., of St. Ann's, was consumed by fire, which originated in the upper story, from the carelessness of a servant man, who had been incautiously smoking there, and who threw the ashes from his pipe on the floor. The loss sustained, by Mr. McN. is about three hundred pounds, on which no insurance was effected. Herald.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

QUEBEC, SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1839.

LATER INTELLIGENCE FROM EUROPE.

We have again two arrivals from Entople. The packet ships *Roscoe* and *Sheffield* have reached New-York, the former having sailed from Liverpool on the 28th February, and the latter from the same port on the 2nd March.

Lord Normanby was sworn in as Colonial Secretary on the 22nd Feby.

The Morning Chronicle announces the appointment of Mr. Labouchere as under Secretary for the Colonies, in the place of Sir Geo. Grey.

Lord Ebrington has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He is the eldest son of the Earl of Ebrington, and has been raised to the peerage, with the title of Baron Fortescue.

The Court Circular of February 23rd stated that on the preceding day the Bishop of Vermont, U. S., had an interview with Lord Melbourne.

A reconciliation is said to have taken place between Lords Brougham and Durham.

Lord Glenelg had an audience of the Queen on Tuesday, the 19th, and resigned his seals of office as Colonial Secretary.

Messrs. Alex. Gillespie, Jno. Atkinson, Biss, Brown, Carter, Davis, R. Gillespie, Pennington, and Robinson, a Deputation from the North American Colonial Association, had an interview with the Marquis of Normanby, on the 25th February, at the Colonial Office.

Mr. Roobuck's late constituents have presented him with a handsome service of plate, and a complimentary address.

Captain Berkeley has resigned his office of Lord of the Admiralty; and is succeeded by Sir John Pecheil.

Mr. Stevenson had long interviews with Lord Palmerston and Lord John Russell on the 28th of February.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Sixty packages have been saved from the wreck of the Pennsylvania, by the wreckers this morning.

The packet ship *Columbus*, which sailed from New York on the 2nd Feb., arrived at Liverpool on the 21st.—Phos. Feste, Esq. Quebec, and L. Benjamin, Esq. Toronto were passengers in this vessel.

The person calling himself Earl of Stirling has been arrested on suspicion of forging documents to complete his title to the earldom of Stirling and large possessions in Canada and Nova Scotia.

It has been calculated by those persons most conversant with the subject that eight or ten years will elapse before the completion of the new Houses of Parliament.

The confidential message of Governor Fairfield, on the subject of the timber deprivations, had reached London—that is, the fact that such a message had been sent—with the conjectures of the New-York and Boston papers as to its tenor and object.

The "Wandering Piper" died on the 17th Feb., in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, where he had been for three weeks previous. He has bequeathed all his property to the Hospital. His proper name was Graham Stuart.

In Leeds and Halifax trade is dull in consequence of the high price of wool.

A letter from Bucharest of the 18th ultimo, quoted by the National, states that the project of cutting a canal from the Danube to the Black Sea is to be carried into execution during the spring, by the common agreement of England, Austria and Turkey; and that the last of these powers is said to have issued an order for a levy of 200,000 workmen for this purpose.

Information had been received at Constantinople from Persia, that the Shah was desirous of reconciliation with England, and had agreed to the terms insisted on by Mr. McNeill. Despatches had been sent off by Lord Ponsby, with this intelligence, to overtake Mr. McNeill, who was returning to England through Georgia.

In the House of Lords on the 19th, the Earl of Winchester moved an address to Her Majesty for copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of Mr. Turton. He alluded to what had taken place at the last session, upon this subject—when Lord Melbourne expressed his surprise and concern—and insisted that the country was entitled to an explanation.

Lord Melbourne declared that on all the former occasions, when this matter was referred to, he had spoken with the most sincerity; and then stated what he had done, as follows:

After what had occurred in their lordships' house, he (Lord Melbourne) wrote privately to the noble earl, then the Governor of Canada, expressing his disapprobation of the appointment of Mr. Turton, and his hope that it would be forthwith rescinded. In answer to this the noble earl replied that he considered his honour pledged as to the appointment, and therefore most distinctly refused to take any such course as that which was suggested. Now, whatever might have been the real merits of the case, he had not thought it right to interfere with the government of the noble earl, and their lordships therefore would not be surprised at his merely recommending the removal of the gentleman alluded to, instead of disturbing the noble earl's government, by actually insisting on it. Thus did the matter stand, and more serious events occurring soon afterwards, this transaction became merged in the effects resulting from them. But seeing that this question was one of a personal nature, that no very great information could be obtained as to the earlier part of the transaction by the production of any despatches, and that as to the latter part there was no other to be had than that which he had now given, he trusted that the noble earl would not press for the production of the papers.

Lord Brougham hoped the Earl of Winchelsea would withdraw his motion—no good could come from pressing it.

The Earl said he would withdraw it, but must express his regret at the course taken by Lord Melbourne.

Lord Brougham then passed a high eulogium on Mr. Turton, on the score of talents, knowledge, excellent character and irreproachable conduct, except in one instance; and added that he became well satisfied, by attending the trial of Mr. Turton, that there were in the case strongly extenuating circumstances. It was nothing like so bad as it had been represented.

Lord Wicklow said a few words, and got a sharp snubbing from Lord Brougham for his part.

Lord Durham spoke warmly on the subject, declaring that the appointment was made on his own responsibility, but in pursuance of a definite understanding with Lord Melbourne, that he had a right to make such appointments—and gave pointed notice, that if the offence of Mr. Turton was discussed at all, he should make it a question of principle, and insist upon an inquiry into the case of every man who had received official employment after the conviction of adultery.

February 25.—Lord Normanby gave notice that additional papers relating to Canada would be produced on the 28th.

In the lower house Mr. Duncombe carried his motion to open the theatres during Lent, although it was opposed by Lord John Russell. It was carried by a majority of 39.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Feby. 21st.—Col. Sibthorpe made his motion for returns showing the expenses of Lord Durham's mission, which Mr. Hume seconded. A pretty bit of sparring followed, between the Colonel and Lord John Russell—who said the Colonel's motion was not very consistent either with the English language or common sense. The motion was however voted in favour, having been first amended by Mr. Spring Rice.

The Brighton Gazette states that the Right Hon. Edward Ellice has sold the Seigneurie of Beauharnois to the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, which is a much more probable story than that circulated here of the purchase having been made by a London banker. O'Connell and Mahony were originally principally concerned in this Association, but are not now members of it. A deposit of £5000 has been paid to Mr. Ellice. We hope soon to see the unconceded lands of that beautiful seignerie peopled by the loyal sons of Erin, the contempraries of those now in the Province whose loyalty and chivalrous devotion to their Queen and Country are only unequalled by their bravery.—Mont. Herald.

Papers from Halifax to the 28th, and Frederickton to the 30th March, were received this morning. They are without any intelligence of the slightest interest.

Fredericton, March 30.—His Excellency the Lieut. Governor left town for Woodstock on Monday morning, accompanied by Capt. Tryon, and his son Mr. Warwick Harvey; and on Wednesday reviewed the detachments of the 36th and 69th Regts. and Volunteer Cavalry and Artillery, which left Frederickton also on Monday, with the drafts from the Militia, which are done duty at that place, numbering in all about 800 men.

The Montreal Herald of Thursday last says—It was currently reported yesterday, and we believe with good foundation, that a pique of volunteers at Missisquoi Bay, was attacked on Monday evening by a band of American brigands, who retreated into the United States, where they were followed by the volunteers, who killed and wounded several of them, while the enemy sustained on outside was a wound received by one of the Queen's Light Dragoons. We believe that the strictest orders have been issued by the Commander of the forces, that, in the event of any attack from the States, the volunteers are not, on any account, to cross the boundary line, but we think it will be a very difficult thing to restrain them.

Among the passengers sailed in the packet ship *Roscius*, for Liverpool, were Lieut. Col. Fairbairn, bearer of despatches from the Governor General; Mr. W. H. Bouillon de Toronto, bearer of despatches from Sir George Arthur, and Mr. J. B. Robinson, jun. of Toronto.

The Frederickton, (N. B.) Sentinel of its 23rd ult., states that John Deer, Esquire, sailed from New-York in the steamer *Liverpool*, with despatches from Sir John Harvey to the Colonial Minister, relating to the boundary question.

It is stated that Sir Allan N. McNab and Mr. H. Merritt have been appointed Commissioners to proceed to England, to support the Resolutions passed by the Assembly of Upper Canada, on the state of the Province, and praying for a legislative Union with Lower Canada.

The proceedings of the Court Martial at Montreal are expected to terminate in a few days. The trial of Benjamin Mott, the last of the prisoners to be tried, is fixed for Monday. About twenty-five of the prisoners have recently been discharged. Amongst this number are Boucher-Belleveille, editor, and Cinq-Mars, printer of *P. Aurora*.

We regret to learn from the Upper Canada papers, that a treasurable plot was recently discovered at Toronto, the leading object of which was to assassinate the Lieut. Governr. and set fire to all the public buildings of its city. The principal person as yet ascertained to have been implicated in this plot, is Sergeant Arthur Flood, of the 1st troop of Incorporated dragoons, commanded by Major M-Grath. Flood, it is said, has been for some time a close correspondence with parties in the United States, to whom he regularly communicated whatever came under his notice of the movements in Upper Canada. The circumstances which led to the discovery of this diabolical conspiracy, were purely accidental. In prosecuting a search for some petty offences Flood's lodgings were examined, when, raising an old cap, the papers which led to the disclosure of the plot were discovered, and brought to the proper authorities. Flood was therefore immediately arrested, and brought before the Executive Council, by whom he has been twice examined.—Montreal Gazette.

It was ascertained that Flood is a spy, in the employ of the American brigands, and several letters were found offering him a reward for the assassination of Sir George Arthur, and the firing of the Government House and other public buildings. It is said also, that he was holding out for a higher sum than that offered. A plan of the city, garison, &c. was found in his possession.—Herald.

A sum of two hundred dollars was offered for his recovery.

Highway Robbery.—Last, between the house of an individual named Al St. Charles, on the distillery of Beausoleil, who seized him, and containing articles to the value of twenty dollars, which he had stolen.

The Annual Bazaar of the National Female Orphan Asylum at the National 17th and 18th streets.

OFFICE OF THE AGENT OF THE QUEBEC AND MONTREAL CANAL. Serjeant Thomas H. G. H. Esq.

Liverpool, 1st March. Red Pat Ashes, 25s. 6d. bit, they were withdrawn sold at 25s. 6d.; Mont previous 1 s. 6d.

The transactions in the limited scale, but some are now making in new teative quantity he may materially alter them. No alteration in the wool rather lower.

On Wednesday last, Rev. the Lord Bishop of Exeter, Missionary for the Plymouth, of the same place in this city, by the Snow, of Skowegan, Harriet, youngest daughter of the wool-maker, Quebec.

At Ste. Anne la Perle, a painful illness of nine aged 70, brother of P. A. At Leeds, Magistrate, on the 6th year of his age, after a long and painful illness of East Lothian, the earliest settlers of L. tainable qualities and e him to the circle of his acquaintances.

On the 8th November, Mary Ann, wife of James H. E. I. C. S.

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