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Poetry.

THE RABBIT ON THE WALL. BY CATHARINE ALLAN.

The cottage work is over, The evening meal is done; Hark! through the starlit stillness You hear the river run.

The children shout with laughter, The uproar louder grows, Even grandma chuckles faintly, And Johnny chirps and crows.

Deferred Articles.

FRIGHTFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT. On Monday Morning, the 27th of Jan., at three o'clock, the steamer John Adams, Capt. H. A. Jones, with a heavy freight and a large number of passengers, bound for Cincinnati, when near the head of Island Eighty-two, in the Mississippi, struck a snag or stump, and sunk in two minutes.

THE Grand Jury at Three Rivers threw out the Bill in the case of—Fourquin, M. P. P., and others, indicted for arson.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—A monster indignation meeting is to be held in Toronto to-day, on the Seat of Government question.

BOARD OF WORKS.—It is said that the Hon. H. H. Killaly is to be Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, without a seat in Parliament, and that his practical knowledge in the office will enable the Government to reduce the number of engineers employed in the department.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 13, 1851.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:

THE Hon. Joseph Bourret, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, to be Chief Commissioner thereof, in place of the Hon. William H. Merritt, resigned.

THE Hon. Hamilton H. Killaly, to be Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, in place of the Hon. Joseph Bourret, appointed Chief Commissioner thereof.

Public Works.—Hon. Mr. Killaly has entered upon his duties as Assistant Commissioner. It will be recollected that when Mr. Cameron resigned his office declaring it to be unnecessary, it was argued

FURTHER NEWS BY THE AFRICA.

New York, Feb. 15.

The steamer Atlantic arrived at Cork on the 2nd January. She broke both her shafts when nine days out, and ran to the Westward six days, and had to put into Cork. She has chartered the Cambria to bring her freight, which was to sail for New York on the 4th inst.

Political affairs progressing favorably. Money easy and market plentiful.

ADVICES from Hamburg announce that on the 29th ult., a corps of 2,000 Austrian troops had entered the city.

THE French President has sustained his position, which is saying more than can be said of his enemies.

THE Dresden Conference seems likely to end in complete discomfiture of the liberal party in Germany.

ENGLAND, London, Jan. 31.

Her Majesty will announce that she receives the most friendly assurances from foreign powers, and is gratified to know that peace has been restored in the North of Europe.

THE Queen then congratulates the Members of both Houses on the tranquility which prevails in the British Empire.

Her Majesty next recommends a thorough reform of the law, and the introduction of an Act for the regulation of deeds, to be equally applicable to England, Ireland and Scotland.

Her Majesty then directs attention to the trade with Brazil, and suggests the desirability of arranging the sugar trade, &c., with that country.

THE law reform measures will be uniformly acceptable.

MINISTERS have a plan for relieving Agriculture, but it will not be matured until the Chancellor of the Exchequer sees what kind of a financial statement he can make.

THE Ministerial crisis is over. Another new Cabinet has been formed.

FRANCE. M. Ponce, Minister of Interior.

None of the new Ministers are members of the Assembly. The "Messenger" says that it was merely a transition Ministry, till prejudice should disappear, and a reconciliation should be effected.

There was a meeting on Tuesday evening of the Legislators; two questions were discussed—namely, the repeal of the Electoral Law of the 31st May. The Dotation met with almost unanimous opposition.

As to the Electoral Law, the proposition for repeal was rejected by a majority of 6. The Dotation Bill as to be introduced, but as the three millions might appear heavy, only half that sum will be presented. It is hoped thus to overcome the disaffected, and the Ministry does not doubt of its success in the first campaign in the turn of affairs.

Already negotiations are going on actively on this subject in the various factions of the State.

The "Gazette de France" states that Prince Demidoff has received permission from the Emperor of Russia to reside in Paris.

The German press announces that the negotiations respecting the formation of a Provisional Government for Holstein have been brought to a successful issue.

According to the Danish papers, the King of Denmark has ordered an immediate exchange of all prisoners made in the late campaign in Holstein. It is reported that the officers of the Holstein army, who were, previous to the war, in the Danish service, and who subsequently broke their oaths of allegiance, by arming against Denmark, will be banished for ever from the Danish dominions.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REMOVAL OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. The Council went into Committee of the whole on Mr Alderman Kidout's resolutions in reference to the removal of the Seat of Government from Toronto.

Mr Alder Kidout said, in moving the adoption of the resolutions now before them, he wished to be understood as not acting in a spirit of hostility towards the inhabitants of Lower Canada.

It was desirable that intercommunication should exist, but it was desirable that Western Canada should have justice done to it. He disclaimed the idea of being actuated by selfish motives.

His resolutions were brought forward strictly on public grounds. He was a member of the Grand Jury, whose address to the Governor General had been characterised as unprecedented; but he would maintain that the course they pursued was perfectly correct.

So far as the Governor General was concerned, he must say that he has never neglected an opportunity of furthering the objects of commerce and agriculture, when his professional talents could be of service; and for the good of the country he had conferred upon his duty during his residence in the city, the inhabitants are under considerable obligations to His Excellency.

But the reasons for the removal of the Seat of Government were not conclusive. It had been considered desirable that both branches of the Legislature should have an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with the inhabitants and the resources of both sections of the country, and that this could only be obtained by having the removal in the middle of the existing course of Parliament, and not at its close.

There could be no doubt that if the Parliament removed during the approaching summer, disappointment and angry feeling would be excited, which might lead to an agitation for the dissolution of the Union.

Mr Hayes seconded the motion. All resolutions agreed with the resolutions, but suggested that they might be considered separately.

He was at Montreal when Mr Sherwood's resolutions were passed, and distinctly recollected that they were agreed to on the understanding that the Seat of Government should remain four years at the place to which it was removed.

Although he was afraid the present resolutions would have little effect, yet the Legislature ought to be made aware that the removal of the Seat of Government during the present year, will be looked upon by Western Canada as a gross departure from the understanding previously come to.

The Mayor was of opinion that decided efforts should be made by every constituency in Upper Canada, as well as that of Toronto, with a view of producing an impression, not on the Governor General or the Government, but on the popular branch of the Legislature. They were indebted to the Governor General for expressing his opinion so early, and for so completely throwing the onus on his advisers.

The interests of this section of the Province required that the Seat of Government should remain here the full term of four years, which appeared to him to be the period indicated in Mr Sherwood's resolutions.

Mr Ashford coincided with previous speakers. Mr Smith thought the Council should concentrate its efforts to an attempt to produce an impression upon Mr Lafontaine; for Lafontaine rules Baldwin, Baldwin rules Hincks, and the three together rule the Governor General.

Mr Dunn thought they should at once agitate for a dissolution of the Union, or a Federal Union of the Provinces.

Ald. Dempsey concurred in the resolutions. Ald. Therapen dissented to the compliments bestowed on the Governor General, for having directly answered a question with regard to the Seat of Government. If they were indebted to anybody at all, it was to Mr Lafontaine.

The Governor General's answer was dictated by the Ministry, and it is known that the Ministry are dictated to by Mr Lafontaine, who is the embodiment of French Canadian influence.

He should be sorry to deny to His Excellency any respect or courtesy which is due to him as the representative of the Queen, but he could not acquiesce in commitments to him to which he is not entitled under the present system of Government. No doubt, the object of the present understanding to which allusion had been made was, that the Members of Lower Canada should spend half their term in Upper Canada, and the Members of Upper Canada half their term in Lower Canada, and thus become acquainted with the wants and wishes of both sections of the Province.

The preamble to the resolutions was then agreed to with a slight alteration in the wording. On the resolutions being put, Ald. Robinson considered they were not worded sufficiently strong. It was desirable that the Council should declare deliberately and unreservedly that the removal of the Seat of Government at the present time will lead to a repeal of the Union. He would suggest as an amendment to one of the resolutions,—"That if the removal of the Seat of Government does take place, it is the deliberate opinion of this Council that it will lead to a dissolution of the Union at present existing between Upper and Lower Canada, to prevent which the Council recommend a dissolution of the present Parliament, and an appeal to the country, in order that the opinion of the people respecting this measure may be obtained."

After some further consideration the resolutions were agreed to, and on the Council resuming were adopted, and it was ordered that a copy of the resolutions be transmitted to each member of both branches of the Legislature, by His Worship the Mayor, in behalf of the Corporation.