

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FREDERICTON, April 14.

The French members of the House, the result, Blanchard, Pierre Landry and Girouard have signed a requisition to the Government asking them to appoint Amiel Landry lately M. P. to the Legislative Council, as a representative of the French population. The request was favorably received at least by some members of the Government and there is a likelihood that he will be chosen to one of the two vacant seats. In Assembly a great deal of work is being done both in the House and on Committees.

April 15.

Petitions in favor of separate schools were presented by Landry, Lindsay, Moore, and Caie.

Tibbitts introduced a bill to enable Victoria County to take stock in the New Brunswick Railway Company.

The House went into Committee on a bill to extend Gaol limits to the whole County. He said the present law worked great injustice to persons living beyond 3 miles. He had known the case of a man on the limits whose sister died, and he was unable to attend the funeral. His object was to give the poor men of the country even-handed justice, with those living close to the Shiretown.

Progress was reported.

April 17.

Mr. Tibbitts presented a petition in favor of dividing Victoria; Mr. Girouard one from 230 Catholics of Kent for separate schools.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to enable the County of York to grant aid to River du Loup Railway and petition in favor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The bill to divide the parish of St. Stephen for ecclesiastical purposes.

The bill was agreed to, changing the word "freeholder" to "pollholder."

The bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Hotel Company agreed to.

Paris, April 16.

Communists report Fort D'Issy repulsed. Several successive assaults of Versailles were made on Friday morning and Saturday, with severe losses to assailants.

Gen. Dombrowski attacked Government forces at Neuilly yesterday. The engagement continued through the night. Five consecutive attacks made on various points were repulsed with great slaughter. Losses of Government troops were disastrous.

It has been decided not to demolish the column in Place Vendôme, but to displace the statue on its apex.

We regret very much to record the death after a short illness, of John Wilkinson, Esq., which took place on Monday afternoon. Mr. Wilkinson was for several years Chief Draughtsman in the Board of Works Office, and was a gentleman most efficient in the discharge of his duties, and most quiet and amiable in his disposition. [Head Quarters.]

HARD TO WEAR OUT.—Mr. Spk. Regent, shoemaker, 308 Regent Street, London, and just before the marriage of the Princess Louise took place, he had the honor and pleasure of exhibiting to an enraptured public that part of the Princess's trousseau which was made up of her shoes—twisted zeta of them. He had made them, and was eminently proud of the feat. There were grain calf elastic balmorals; grain calf button boots; kid elastic balmorals; kid elastic boots; sham buttoned and cork soled; glove kid boots; kid boots for evening wear, with rosettes of silk, satin, and kid; colored silk boots; water proof elastic clogs; white satin shoes; white silk shoes; and twelve pairs of dressing slippers of various hues. If she wishes for good health she must walk at least four miles a day. If she is as careful of shoe leather as the wife of the poor king Arthur was of the pudding bag of barley meal she will not wear out a pair of her shoes in less than three months. She should, therefore, walk 270 miles with each pair of shoes—with all 38,800 miles, which is stretching royalty a long way.

All the public gardens in Montreal were opened on the 12th inst.

The total trade of the Dominion in 1870 was \$148,387,820.

Typhoid fever has broken out in the seminary at Rineau.

Eleven Japanese merchants have arrived at San Francisco with 135,000 caps of silk-worm eggs.

The population of the entire country, including British Columbia, is estimated at 4,707,751 souls.

The Dacia is lying the cable between St. Thomas and Demerara, and the Suffolk is still grappling for the lost Porto Rico cable.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD MAKES A FRIENDLY SPEECH.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—At the Masonic banquet given to Earl de Grey last night Sir John A. Macdonald, of Canada, one of the Joint High Commissioners said he found his welcome as warm as the weather. He had once the pleasure of attending the centenary of the Masonic lodge of one of the oldest and most renowned regiments of the British army where it was stated that during the Revolutionary war the masonic chest containing evidences of their existence as a lodge was captured by a vessel of the American navy and although they had given it up as lost George Washington commanding the armies of the United States, did not forget he was a mason and returned it in the most cordial and friendly way. "I will bear back to Canada," said he, "the grateful remembrance of this evening. In the background of Canada the masons of my country will read with pleasure and gratitude of the honor conferred

upon him who may be said to be their representative here to-night."

The President of Hayti, since the departure of the Santo Domingo Commissioners, has received addresses numerous signed from every town and village of the Republic protesting the attachment of the Haytiens to their nationality and their determination to maintain their independence against intrusion from whatever quarter and in whatever manner. The addresses breathe the same sentiments against annexation.

The Monitor says that in the Congress and the press of United States discussion has taken place in reference to the annexation of the whole island and adds "as far as Hayti is concerned the government and people of the United States cannot be too early convinced of the utter impossibility of such an event."

Addresses with the signatures appear in the official papers but the President has not made a reply to any of them.

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The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, APRIL 19, 1871.

The present Session of the Legislature, it is probable, will close during the next week. The estimates have been brought in, and the School Bill introduced; a large number of local and private bills have been passed, and the Government are pushing forward the business as rapidly as is consistent with a due regard to the interests of the country; indeed there appears a general disposition on the part of the members to bring their legislative labors to a close at an early date.

Business having called us to Fredericton last week for a day, we visited the House for the first time since the spring of 1870, and from our old place in the gallery, where, when a youth we many a time and oft, sat and listened to the speeches of Messrs. Chandler, Parker, Simonds, End, Crane, Peters, McKay, Rankin, Allen and other worthies, and watched with interest their dignified proceeding. There sat the Speaker, the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, with their ponderous "wigs," looking grave and dignified; and anon with great pomp, a Master in Chancery was announced with a message from the Executive Council—the door was opened with great ceremony, and the messenger after profoundly bowing first to the Speaker, then to the right and lastly to the left, proceeded to the Clerk, politely handed his message, and again repeating his bows retired.

In those fine old irresponsible days, equalling much less abusive epithets were not known in the Assembly; there were no heads of departments in the House nor was there any Legislative Council, and such an occurrence as a Councillor coming into the Lower Chamber to listen to a debate, was never dreamed of. The old bar, still decks, and column chairs have given place to handsome mahogany furniture and cushioned chairs; the portraits of the King and Queen Charlotte still hang in their places.

Among the present members, only two old faces were recognized by us, the other Representatives are young active men, the majority of whom are natives of the Province. The members from this county were all in their places and busy writing or quietly discussing legislative topics. By the way it is said, that Charlotte has "five" members instead of four, as a representative from an adjoining county is largely interested in the prosperity of this County. To several of the members we feel indebted for courtesies shown us while in the House. The hardest worked persons in the Assembly were the Reporters, whose watchful eyes, sharp ears, and busy fingers were employed in making up reports for their respective journals, to inform the public of the sayings and doings of the collective wisdom. We must hastily close this brief notice as our space is limited. Fredericton has improved in many respects, but the gay uniforms and clank of the military are sadly missed.

The enterprising villagers of St. Croix have been fortunate in securing the services of a clever Physician and Surgeon, Dr. Montgomery, a gentleman of acknowledged ability from Edinburgh. The Doctor has recently been practicing at Hart's Mills, where he is universally respected for his attainments. Our friends at St. Croix who may require his services, can rely upon his skill and treatment.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, O. B. T., celebrated their third Anniversary by partaking of a bountiful hot supper in their Lodge room last Evening. There are only five of the Charter members now living in the Town. Short addresses were delivered, and the evening was passed most satisfactorily.

A remarkable instance of existing without food is the fact of a Spaniel, which for upwards of five weeks was accidentally locked up in an untenanted house belonging to the Jones' estate in this town. The poor animal, when discovered on Sunday last was wasted to a mere shadow and barely able to walk. His owner, a little son of the late Rev. Mr. Ross, took him home, and by careful treatment the poor dog is now recovering. We never heard of an animal existing so long a time without either food or water.

SEIZURE.—Mr. B. Cunningham Overseer of Fisheries, seized five herring nets, gear, and fish taken in them, for violation of Sub-

Section 14 of Sec. XIII, of the Fisheries Act. They were sold this day.

We have received copies of the Annual Reports of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, the Surveyor-General, the Auditor General, the Chief Superintendent of Schools, and a copy of the School Bill. The Reports require more time than we can spare to day for an extended notice, but will be noticed more fully on another occasion.

From the report of the Auditor General we learn that the receipts of the Province for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1870, were \$437,715.50, of which \$314,637.60 was the amount of subsidies from the Dominion; \$63,135.65 export duty; \$35,983.23 casual and territorial revenue, and the balance from minor sources. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$113,040.49, which, with the receipts, gave an available fund of \$550,755.99.

The expenditure for the year was \$467,691.13, of which \$136,711.05 was expended for Public Education, \$103,056.86 on Public Works, \$69,409.96 on Bye-Roads, \$33,712.92 expenses of the Legislature, \$25,400 on the Lunatic Asylum, \$21,444 on Agriculture; and of the minor charges \$1,890.44 was paid to the Board of Health, St. John.

On the \$136,711.05 charged to Education we find that \$79,194.22 went to the support of parish schools, \$15,066.66 in special grants to private and denominational schools, \$14,359.70 to superior schools, \$8,294.48 to the University, \$6,004.30 to Grammar Schools, \$5,540.01 to the training school, \$4,057.88 to Inspectors, \$3,616.30 to the office of the Chief Superintendent \$200 to competitive examinations, and \$17.50 to school libraries. The balance on hand on the 31st Oct. last was \$83,061.85.

The Annual Report of the Chief Superintendent of Schools has been compiled with the usual characteristic ability and thoroughness. A cursory glance would be sufficient to satisfy any one that the framers of the Report is master of his work, and well acquainted with the most minute details of the department over which he presides. He tells us of improvements under our present want of system due no doubt to the want of himself and his staff, and to the awakening intelligence of the people. "An increase in the number of pupils and of assistants, a comparatively large increase in some sections in the number of school houses—an increase too in the number of Superior Schools, and that which receives the most honorable mention of all in this section, is thus referred to:—

The School at St. Andrews taught by Mr. David B. White, which has been considered a Superior School, is in a very high state of efficiency; the attendance is very large; and everything is satisfactory.

On referring to the table on superior schools we find that the attendance is greater and average of our school is the largest of any in the Province. The great impediments to success according to Dr. Bennett, are irregularity in attendance—frequent change of teachers—the relinquishment of the work by many of our best informed teachers, and the employment of poorly qualified teachers. These are the evils which we have to combat, which the present Law has failed to remove, and which we trust the New School Bill will deal with in a comprehensive manner. We need not expect that they will vanish before that Bill, as snows of winter before the summer's sun, but if the framers of the bill will keep these steadily in view, and take a less lenient Dr. Bennett, on the best method of dealing with them, we feel satisfied that their bill will prove the thing wanted. The Dr. has but little to say with reference to the grammar schools.

THE SESSIONS accomplished a large amount of County and Parish business, during the past week. The field day, Friday, passed off quietly; a large number of Liquor Licenses were granted, and the Sessions were adjourned until Friday next, when the County affairs for the year will be finished. Absence from Town will account for our not giving a synopsis of the sayings and doings of the Justices in this day's issue.

LAUNCHED from the building yard at the Light House this forenoon, a beautifully modelled and well finished vessel of 147 tons Register, 314 carpenters measurement which on entering her future element was named the "Greta." She is constructed of spruce, with hemlock plating, the planks hardwood, and is to be commanded by Capt. Harry Simson, who, with John Watson, A. D. Stevenson, Jas. Scollion, Jas. Starkey and others are owners. This is the second vessel built by our young townsmen, Mr. James Starkey, whose fame as a builder is now established.

Harper's Magazine for May has been received. This number opens with a suggestive illustrated paper on the "West over Estate in Virginia" in which the fortunes of the Bird family are traced. There are several other interesting and well written papers. This number concludes the forty second volume, which according to the publisher's promise has surpassed its predecessors. The Editor's Department, viz: Easy Chair, Science Record, Historical Record and Drawer

are of themselves really worth the price charged for the Magazine.

The "Masonic Mirror" has been received. It is in eight-page form with a neat border and new heading. Its columns are divided into departments, and embrace poetry, original tale, editorial, Masonic intelligence, an essay, literary and musical notices, scientific paragraphs, Temple of Honor articles, and Knights of Pythias items. It makes a fair appearance and will no doubt be successful.

CALIFORNIA WINE IN LONDON.—In June, of last year, was advertised for the first time in London, California wine. It was at the time a novelty, and led to many inquiries concerning our State and its products. The writer, who had long been interested in California, and knew that large quantities of wine were exported, asked three or four friends who were engaged in the wine trade, what they knew of California wine, and received replies to the following effect: That the samples of California wine they had tasted, were of excellent quality. That it was sold in London, but not as the product of California, because our State was unknown as producing this beverage of a first-class quality. That all the California wine in England was represented as coming from other locations. It was not expected that California could place her wines in England without an effort; but let their wines gain precedence at home, as they are surely destined to, and they will find favor elsewhere. It will not be necessary, a few years hence, in order to sell our wines, to say they come from France or Germany, for we shall have grades which these countries cannot produce. Our wine will be as much in favor in England in ten years, as our wheat is at this time, or we shall be much mistaken. [California paper.]

INCREASE OF RAILROAD FARES.—The California public will learn with regret that a combination between the railroad lines running from Omaha to Chicago has been made, by which their fares are increased and this has compelled the Central Pacific Company to put up its rates between San Francisco and New York. A first-class ticket, which heretofore cost \$126, is now \$140—the same price as one year ago; a second-class ticket, formerly \$100, is now \$104.25; a third-class ticket, which was \$65, will be \$70.25. The prices on all routes between St. Louis and Quincy, Ill., will remain the same.

THE EMIGRATION OF CHILDREN.—Miss McPherson, with a company of children—a little Band of Hope—is expected to sail from London about the middle of next month, two other companies following shortly after, and a fourth in August. The entire number will be about four hundred boys and girls, between the ages of 6 and 15, who have been collected during the winter into the House of Industry in London and the Country Home, near that city. The boys are taught as far as their ages permit, farm work, and the girls fitted for domestic service. Last year, as many as 270 children were placed in the Canadian Home at Marchmont, all of whom were provided with situations, and the large majority of whom have done well, and given such satisfaction as to create a demand for a fresh supply, which the coming cargoes of children are designed to meet. These children will do good service to this country. We want labor, and are willing to receive all classes, provided they are prepared to work and live honest industrious lives with us. Apart from the selfish consideration, we ought to consider from what lives these children are rescued.

RIVER DU LOUP RAILWAY.—On Thursday evening the Municipal Council of York County held a meeting, at which the question of granting aid to the River du Loup Railway was discussed, and it was finally resolved to take stock in the company to the extent of \$100,000, provided the most direct and practical route from St. Mary's to Edmundston is adopted, with a bridge across the River St. John at Fredericton. The amount is to be raised by the sale of debentures bearing six per cent. interest, payable in thirty years. The debentures are to be handed over to the company as the work progresses, \$2,000 for every mile ready for the sleepers.

SMALL POX.—No new cases and no deaths have been reported for some days. There are now seven convalescents in the Home, and six outside patients. It seems evident that the disease is dying out and that our city will be entirely free from it in a very short time. [News.]

[From the Boston Journal.]

The Great International Questions.

A member of the Joint High Commission informs me that what purports to be an account of the manner in which they have adjusted the Alabama claims is untrue and without foundation. I learn from other sources that the Commission have agreed upon a settlement of the Alabama and other claims arising from the fitting out of rebel privateers in British ports, which will be satisfactory to the people of the United States. Although some Senators may not exactly fancy it. The 7th is said that the British Commissioners hold out on the San Juan boundary question. Whether they do this to show the people in England that they were firm on one point, or whether they wish to keep this in reserve to be gracefully conceded at some later period of the negotiation, is not clear. It is well known however, that ten years ago, when Mr. Sumner proposed to have the Swiss Government appoint an arbitrator to decide this San Juan difficulty, the British Minister here said that his Government did not regard the question as one of great importance.

The weather to day was very fine.

DIED.

At Grand Manan, on the 8th instant, Mr. George W. Wills, a native of England, aged 68, for many years a resident of that Island, leaving a large family to lament their loss. In San Francisco, Cal., March 26, Captain Phineas Windsor, a native of Duxbury, Mass., aged 50 years, son-in-law of Mrs. Willard, formerly of St. Andrews.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

April 13, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephens, genl cargo.

15, Osprey, Sprague, Boston, ballast, D.H. Budge.

Lily, Campbell, St. John, 40 car wheels, N.B. & C. Railway.

ARRIVED.

April 11, Nettie, Andrews, Boston, 3,000 sleepers, Robinson & Glenn.

13, Harriett, Sherburn, Boston, 875 M. shingles, 2450 clapboards.

Mary Ellen, Britt, Boston, 3500 poles, 500 sleepers.

14, Clara, Clark, New York, 3287 sleepers, R. Ross.

15, Broadfield, P. Britt, Boston, 3,000 sleepers, A. Kennedy.

Boston, April 15, and—By T. R. Patilly, spoke April 10, lat 40, lon 69 20, brig Lizzie Billings, from St. John for Matanzas.

Utica, Maloney, St. Andrews, Laco, Fitzpatrick, do.

Milo, Barton, St. George, Speculator, Fletwell, St. Stephens.

Brig Orion, Robinson, St. Andrews, Jane, Miller, do.

16th—Franklin, Costa, do.

Wm Lancaster, Seely, St. George, Sarah, Glas, Glass, do.

Corn Kearney, Philbrook, St. Stephens.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late John Ross, late of Saint Andrews, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate by note or otherwise are requested to arrange with the undersigned without delay.

ROBERT K. ROSS, M.D., St. Andrews, April 18, 1871. Administrator.

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

Customs Department, Ottawa, 30th March, 1871.

UNINVOLVED GOODS.

NOTICE.

By the direction of the Hon. the Minister of Customs

NOTICE is hereby given that, from and after the first day of May next, the 49th section of the Act respecting the Customs 31 Vict. Cap. 6, which declares that "if any package is found to contain goods, not mentioned in the invoice, such goods shall be absolutely forfeited," will be strictly enforced, and the goods not invoiced shall be absolutely forfeited accordingly.

R. S. M. BOUCHÉ, Esq., Commissioner of Customs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby given, that at the next Session of the Local Legislature, application will be made for an Act to incorporate the "St. John's Mining Company."

St. John's, N.B., April 10.