

The North West Question.

The London Railway News of the 31st gives, on what it believed to be reliable authority, information to the effect that the negotiations which have taken place between Sir George E. Cartier and the Hon. William McDougall, the delegates from Canada, and the Colonial Office in England, with respect to the assumed territorial rights of the Hudson's Bay Company, have been brought to a close.

It was announced a short time since that the Hudson's Bay Company would receive at least one million sterling for the cession of the rights which they claimed over this portion of British North America. Her Majesty's Government, we believe, do not recognize any claim on the part of the company for compensation in regard to territorial rights, and the Government of Canada absolutely refuse to enter into arrangements for the purchase of rights which they assert do not exist.

The London Canadian News, which, on such matters, is generally a good authority, asserts itself to be in a position to state that the expectation that any money will be paid by the Government of Canada may be at once abandoned, and that an announcement to this effect will be forthwith made.

The government of such a territory as that embraced in the present discussions between the Hudson Bay Company and the Imperial and the Canadian Governments is necessarily, a costly matter, certainly entailing an expenditure of not less than £25,000 per annum; and even if the Company were inclined to loan this outlay, which we hardly think can be contemplated, it must be remembered that that corporation could not properly assume such a charge, and, therefore, the constitution of Rupert's Land into a Crown colony—and the march of events requires that this be now done without further loss of time—must be undertaken at the instance of one or other of the two governments.

The Edinburgh Scotsman confirms the statement as does also Herapath's Railway Journal. The latter journal says that the Canadian delegates have brought intelligence of such a state of Canadian feeling as utterly precludes the idea of a purchase of the territory from the Company. On the other hand, it adds that it is impossible to allow the Company to sell to the United States, so the Company must keep on as best it may.

A PROTEST.—Mr. Blanchard, has protested against the return of Mr. McDonnell for Inverness, on the grounds of undue influence, intimidation, bribery, and other corrupt and unlawful means having been used by McDonnell and his agents, and other parties in his behalf, in connection with the election and to secure his return; and also on the grounds of irregularity in the lists furnished the various presiding officers by the Sheriff. The Union candidate has no doubt good grounds for bringing his protest, but he must know that between him and his opponent the members of the Nova Scotia Legislature are not likely to be impartial judges. They have not exerted their energies to secure his defeat in order that they might overturn their own success by the quiet decision of a committee of their number; they did not vote secret service money to be expended among the electors without a determination to enjoy all the advantages it might purchase them. But if Mr. Blanchard do not obtain his right he may solace himself with the hope—rendered reasonable by the aspect of things political in his Province—that the time is fast drawing nigh when his cause will be in the ascendant, and when the influence and money of rabid anti-unionists will be impotent to defraud him of his seat.

A trotting match, long talked of, but frequently postponed on account of bad weather, has at last come off at St. Catharines. The stakes were \$200 a side, best two to three in waggon. The competing horses were "Grantham Chief" and "Whirlwind," two stallions, on one side, and "Rattlesnake," a gelding, and "Lady Tartar" on the other. The latter team won by taking the second and third heat. Best time, 2 min. 50 1/2 sec.

Notice is given from Whitty that application will be made at next meeting of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Bank.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized at Orangeville.

Furs to the amount of \$400 were stolen from a shop in Peterborough a few nights since.

The village of Elmira, Co. Waterloo, has taken stock of the Dominion Telegraph to the amount of \$1,500.

The Guelph Advertiser sees no difference in colors. It is willing to take either Brown or White as a candidate for centre Wellington.—Telegraph.

The Baptist Church at Elora, which has been without a minister for some time, is now supplied by the Rev. John Gerrie, who has gone to the village to reside.

Sportsmen are finding the reward of their labours this fall. Numerous carcases of venison are finding their way down from the northern townships, and it is perhaps somewhat surprising that the deer are all in excellent condition.

THE REPEAL MOVEMENT.—Hon. Wm. Annand, leader of the Government in Nova Scotia, has a long letter in the Chronicle of the 14th, on Mr Howe's course. The letter is temperately written, respectful to Mr. Howe, and puts the best possible face on the repeal movement. He says he is confident of winning repeal. While admitting the difficulties to be encountered, he says parliamentary reform, Catholic emancipation, repeal of the corn laws; or, coming nearer home, responsible government, free trade, and other reforms, have all been won in the face of difficulties even greater than those which stand in the way of repeal.

A CAPITAL LAW.—The Council of Chicago has passed an ordinance to the effect that any person that shall be found sitting around an entrance to any office or place of business, or private house or houses, or sitting upon the railing of any of the above-named places, shall be deemed guilty of loitering, and, on conviction, shall be fined a sum for the first offence not exceeding \$100, nor less than \$25, and for the second he shall be fined a sum not less than \$50, nor exceeding \$100, and for the third offence not less than \$100. An exception is made in favor of the owner or occupants of such places, who are privileged to loiter as much as they like in front of their own places of business.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire was given a few minutes after six, on Saturday evening. Mr. Horsman's hardware store being in danger. It appears that the clerks had requested permission to illuminate one of the windows to a greater extent than usual, and they consequently arranged and lighted a number of lamps, which all burning brilliantly, produced a very fine effect. Immediately above these some chandeliers were suspended, and the men, in adjusting the smaller standing lamps which were in the window had occasionally come in contact with one of these, and as the lower part screws on to the iron rod by which the chandelier hangs, the twisting caused by its being frequently touched unfastened it, and it fell among the lamps below. One or two were broken, and the oil scattered over the window, producing a flame that looked rather dangerous. Hence the ringing of the fire-bell; but the clerks put the fire out in a few minutes by throwing some mats on it, and long before a crowd could collect not a vestige of it was to be seen. No damage worth mentioning was done. It was most providential that the fire was got under in the very beginning.

Madame Anne Bishop has found a fresh husband in Australia. Lake St. Charles, near Quebec, is reported to be frozen over strong enough to skate on. It is said that a considerable reduction in telegraph rates will be made by the Montreal Telegraph Company about the beginning of next month. Messages of ten words can then be sent to any point west of Kingston for 25 cents.

Mr. Molesworth, P. L. S., is making a survey in reference to a scheme which has been mooted to drain the swamp country between the Thames and Lake Erie. His report is looked for with interest by western members. DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR.—Lord Monck and family left Quebec on Saturday morning. The Lieutenant Governor of Quebec was not present nor was any of the local Cabinet. Gen. Wyndham was sworn in Administrator the same day. A private letter to Gen. Wyndham states that Sir John Young has just sailed, via Cunard line, and will be here in a fortnight.

THE YELVERTON CASE AGAIN.—The case of "Mrs. Yelverton" came again before the Court of Session in Edinburgh on the 29th ult. Mrs. Yelverton applied to have the former judgment of the court and of the House of Lords set aside, on the grounds that the Scotch court had no jurisdiction to try cases in which the parties were not resident in Scotland 40 days before citation. The court dismissed the action, on the ground that it had no jurisdiction.

GOOD TIMES. Good times this Winter for Merchants and Blacksmiths, and those about to build. LOOK OUT for list of prices to be ready in a few days, which will astonish Hamilton and Toronto rivals. JOHN HORMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, 13th. — A. B. Betrie was charged with obstructing the sidewalk on Saturday, by allowing coal oil barrels to remain thereon longer than the by-law permits. He pleaded that the barrels were received late on Friday, and the case was dismissed. Those Morgan was charged with being drunk on the street on Sunday. As it was his first offence he was dismissed.

YANKEE URQUHART.—It is said that Scotchmen are to be found everywhere. If we remember right, it was the Rev. L. Taylor who found a countryman at the top of one of the Pyramids, busy disposing of his wares to tourists. But they are hardly equal to the genuine Yankee. An exchange informs us that "A Boston man, Mr. Edward S. Benson, has been elected Mayor of Yokohama, Japan, with a salary of \$3,500 in gold, and a house free of rent. Another American, H. W. Grinnell, of New York, has lately been appointed Inspector General of the Japanese navy. Another, Gen. Paul Frank, is chief of Ordnance in the Japanese army. Gen. Ward and Capt. Burgevine, both Americans, long led a foreign detachment of the Chinese army, and still another American named Burlingame, is in the diplomatic service of the same country." When Barnum obtains possession of the North Pole, with which to stir up the animals in his menagerie, then, and not until then, will the ambition of Yankeedom be gratified.

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