ZONS IN MISFORTUNE. to Sir George Simpson, son's Bay Territory, for the tained fate of the noble, but roblem which has so long to be ts and engaged the energies tor's countless friends and

been prepared for the fearful reality—a misera-ble and lingering death, from literal starvation starvation-on the frozen and desolate shore of the Arctic Ocean. But we shall not detain the tistical accounts of trade, quarterly and annureader, by any reflection of ours, from the ally, with some other minor duties. It is pro-

DR. RAE'S LETTER TO SIR GEORGE SIMPSON.

York Factory, 4th Aug., 1854. My Dear Sir George—Your several letters public and private, of dates 15th June and 1st December, 1853, and 13th and 16th June 1853, were handed me on the 28th ult., on my reaching Churchhill, and I rejoice to learn that your ealth had benefited so much by your visit to

Let me now allude to the expedition affairs-Let me now adde to the expedition, with my I arrived here on the 31st ultimo, with my small party, in excellent heaven, but, I am sorry to say, without having affected our object. At the same time, information has been obtained the same time, information has been obtained and articles purchased from the natives, which place the fate 6° a portion if not all of the then survivors of ar John Franklin's miserable party beyond 9 doubt—a fate the most deplorable,—death som starvation, after having recourse to a means of producing lifes. alism as a means of prolonging life. cany missing as a mean reached my old quarters at Repulse Bay on

me 15th of August, and preparations were immediately commenced for wintering. On the Quebec, 26th October, 1854. 1st of September I explained to the men our position, the stock of provisions we had on hand, (not more than three months' rations,) and the out all the danger and difficulty of our position. All readily volunteered to remain, and our exertions to collect food and fuel went on with unabated energy. By the end of September, 109 deer, 1 musk ox, 53 brace Ptarmigan, and one seal had been shot, and the nets produced

Of the larger animals above enumerated, 49 deer and the musk ox were shot by myself, 24 deer by Mistegan, (the deer hunter,) 14 by one of the men, 9 by Onligbuck, and 16 by the other four men. The migration of the deer terminated about the middle of October, and 25 more animals were added to our stock.

On the 28th of October, the snow being sufficiently hard for building, we were happy to exchange our cold tents for the more comfortable shelter of the snowhouses. The winter was very severe, but the temperature in our snow uts was never so low as in my winter quarters in 1846-7. Up to the 12th January we had nets set under the ice in the lakes, the nets were taken up on that date as they produced nothing.

On the 31st March my spring journey commenced, but in consequence of the gales of wind, deep and soft snow, and foggy weather, we made but very little progress. We did not enter Pelly Bay until the 17th. At this place we met Pelly Bay until the 17th. At this place we met with Esquimaux, one of whom on being asked if he ever saw white people, replied in the negative, but said that a large party (at least forty persons) had perished for want of food, some ten or twelve days journey to the westward. The substance of the information, obtained at various times and from various sources was as various times and from various sources was as vain from your Excellency.

In the spring, four winters past, (spring '50) a party of white men, amounting to about forty, were seen travelling southward over the ice, and dragging a boat with them, by some Esquimaux, who were killing seals on the north shore of King William's Land, which is a large island named Kei-ik-tak by the Esquimaux. None of the party could speak the native language intelligibly, but, by signs the natives were made to going to where they expected to find deer to they were then supposed to be getting short of

At a later date, the same season, but previous to the disruption of the ice, bodies of about thirty white persons were discovered on the continent, and five on the island near it, about a long day's journey (say 35 or 40 miles) to the N. W. of a large stream which can be no other than Back's Great Fish River, (named by the Esquimaux Oout-koo-hi-ca-lik,) as its description, and that of the low shore in the neighborhood of Point Ogle and Montreal Island agree exactly with that of Sir George Back. Some of the bodies had been buried (probably those of the first victims of famine,) somewhere in a tent or tents, others under a boat that had been turned over to form a shelter, and several lay scattered about in different directions. Of those found on the Island, one was supposed to have been an officer, as he had a telescope strapped over his shoulder and his double-barrelled gun

From the mutilated state of many of the corpses, and the contents of the kettles, it is evident that our miserable countrymen had been driven to the last resource—cannibalism—as a means of prolonging life. There appears to have been an abundant stock of ammunition, as Signed, † P. F., Archb. of Quebec. the powder was emptied in a heap on the earth by the natives, out of the kegs or vases containing it, and a quantity of ball and shot was found below high water mark, having been left on the ice close to the beach. There must have been a number of watches, telescopes, compasses, guns, &c., all of which appear to have been broken up, as I saw pieces of these different articles with the Esquimaux and, together with some silver spoons and forks, purchased as many as I could obtain. A list of the most important of these I enclose with a rough pen an sketch of the crests and initials on the forks and spoons. The articles themselves shall be handed over to the Secretary of the Hon. H. B. Co., on my arrival at London. None of the Esquimaux with whom I conversed had seen the "whites" nor had they ever been at the place where the dead were found, but had their information from those who had been there and

those who had seen the party when alive. From the head of Pelly Bay-which is a bay, spite of Sir H. Beaufort's opinion to the contrary
—I crossed 60 miles of land in a westerly direction; traced the west shore from Castor and Pollux River to Cape Porter or Sir James Ross, and I could have got within 30 or 40 miles of Belle Strait, but I thought it useless proceeding

farther as I could not complete the whole.

Never, in my former Arctic journeys, had I met with such an accumulation of obstacles.
Fogs, storms, rough ice and deep snow we had to fight against. On one occasion we were 4½
The Archbishop of Quebec. days unable to get a glimpse of the sun, or even to make out his position in the heavens. This on a level coast, where the compass was of little

Fullerton, was much impeded by ice; but on getting to the southward of the cape we had

lear water, and saw no ice afterward. The conduct of the men, I am happy to say, was, generally speaking, good; and we had not John's and Cape Ray, which is three-quarters a single case of sickness all the time of our

Being anxious to send this to Red River by ishing to the civilized world the first boats, I write in haste and briefly, but shall have the pleasure of sending a more hat fate should have been so With the utmost respect, I have the honor Your very obedient servant,

THE COLONIES .- A circular despatch from should the following letter, which British North America despited from British North America despited def or George Simpson yesterday nies, intimating the intention of the home of thaving been forwarded from York government to abolish the Imperial customy, via Red River. Our own hopes of Sir houses in those colonies, the expenses of which are provided for by the Imperial Government. The duties performed by the officers of the duties performed by the officers of the confess, long ceased: but who could have Imperial customs at present consist in registerble and lingering death, from literal starvation —possibly, as Dr. Rae conjectures, worse than in property, &c., making out the accounts of tion. shipping, clearing vessels, making out the staperusal of Dr. Rae's intensely interesting narra-perusal of Dr. Rae's intensely interesting narra-tive—we shall merely mention that York Factory is situated at the mouth of Hayes River, in very trifling additional expense, and thereby Hudson's Bay, in about 56 degrees N. L., 96 save the home government many thousands per annum. By carrying out this arrangement it will be productive of convenience to the merchant and will do away with the anomaly of having two custom-houses and passing two sets of entries, without incurring any serious additional expense; and will relieve the home government from a heavy tax without any corresponding

The Canadian mail steamships Ottawa and Cleopatria have been taken off the route to carry coops to the seat of war in the East. The Cleopatria carries out to the Crimea the 71st regiment. - British Canadian.

RETURN to an address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd instant, for copies of correspondence between certain Roman Ca-tholic Bishops and the Provincial Government in regard to the Clergy Reserves.

By command, (Signed) PIERRE J. O. CHAUVEAU,

Secretary's Office,

(Translation.) To His Excellency the Earl of Elgin and Kinear-dine, Governor General, &c. &c.

We, the archbishop and bishops of the ecclesastical Province of Quebec, assembled in this city to consult together for the interests of our affairs of Canada, are a certain guarantee that the destiny of our country could not be confided to hands better fitted to secure to it peace and prosperity. While thus addressing you, we beeve that we give utterance to the opinion of the whole Catholic population of the country, who share with us the feelings of respect and confidence we entertain towards your Excellency In the conviction, therefore that what your Excellency has most at heart is the welfare of all classes of society, we think it incumbent on us to avail ourselves of so favorable an opportunity, to invite your attention to two objects which in our opinion are in the highest degree important to the welfare of the western part of this Province. We speak of separate schools and the Clergy Reserves. Your Excellency will feel no surprise that Bishops, witnessing with the deepest sorrow the evils which commonly result from mixed schools, should entreat your aid and protection to enable them to obtain a just

The question of the Clergy Reserves, al of less importance in their eyes, has, never-theless, aroused their solicitude. They think it therefore a duty to submit to your Excellency their convictions on this subject.

We cannot conceal from ourselves the truth, that the secularization of the Clergy Reserves, if carried into effect, must produce grievous dissatisfaction among a great body of honorable men. It will be the germ from whence understand that their ships or ship had been crushed by ice, and that the "whites" were now the different classes of society, while it will awaken a covetous spirit in some in whose eyes shoot. From the appearance of the men, all of the most sacred rights are not inviolable. As whom except one officer, (chief) looked thin, friends of peace, and by the very nature of our office bound to its maintenance among the provisions, and they purchased a small seal from people, it is our first and dearest duty to prevent, as much as in us lies, the dangerous commotions by which it would be jeopardized. Now we greatly fear that the secularization of the Reserves is a measure fraught with danger to that peace which is so necessary to the pro gress and the prosperity of the people. venture then to express a hope that the destination of the Reserves may not be altered, or that, at the least, to remove all cause of reasonable apprehension, the proceeds thereof may be divided among the different religious bodies, in proportion to the numbers belonging to each

Permit us, in conclusion, to assure your Excellency that in this loyal expression of our tioned, we are far from desiring to embarrass the present administration, who are worthy of the respect and confidence of the Province. Our only aim is the fulfillment of a sacred duty to e faithful entrusted to our care, and to the

Government itself. We have the honour to be, Your Excellency's very humble and very obedient servants.

† Ig., Bishop of Montreal. † PATRITIUS, Bish. of Carrhensis. Adm. † Apostolicus.

† Jos. Eugenius, Bish. Bypolis. † Armandus, Fr. Ma. Bish. Toronto. + J. C., Bish of St. Hyacinthe. † Jos. Bishop of Cydonia.

Archiepiscopal Palace, Quebec, 4th June, 1754.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Quebec, 16th June, 1854. My Lord,-I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor-General to acknowledge the eccipt of the Address in which your Grace and the other Catholic Rishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Quebec hail, with a feeling of hapiness, His Excellency's return amongst us, and n which you at the same time state the views

I am also commanded by His Excellency to express to you his sincere thanks for the flattering assurances to him personally which are contained in your Address.

entertained by you on matters of high political

I have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your Grace's most obedient servant, (Signed) P. J. O. CHAUVEAU, Prov. Sec'y.

PROGRESS OF THE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH. By St, John's (N.B.) papers we glean the folor no use, was perplexing in the extreme.

The weather was much finer on our return made with the Submarine Telegraph:—

journey than when outward bound, and our loads being lighter our day's marches were nearly double the distance, and we arrived at Repulse steamer Victoria, seven days from Newfoundland, Bay on the 26th May, without accident except in one instance, in which one of our party lost passengers M. D. Field, chief engineer of the a toe from a frost bite.

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Our progress along the coast as far as Cape Lawrence, connecting St. John's, Newfoundland, with New York, as soon as the ice will permit. No doubt is expressed of the completion of the undertaking early in June next. About three hundred miles of the land telegraph between St. of the entire length contemplated, is already finished, and a month's labor is all that is required for the remainder. The work on the land was begun at St. John's and progresses toward the west .- The interest of this announce. ment will be heightened when we mention the fact that this telegraphic junction of St. John's and New York alone will make a difference of four or five days in the transmission of European intelligence."—Hamilton Gazette.

The Governor General has appointed a committee consisting of 108 persons to ensure the necessary steps being taken to have Canada properly represented at the World's Fair to be held at Paris next year. 44 of these are members of the Landscape of the state of the sta bers of the Legislature, and the rest are selected from the principal cities and towns in the Pro-From the names on the Committee we expect to see our Province represented in no insignificant manner, at the great Parisian exibi-

We understand that a few spirited agriculturists in the country are getting up a joint stock company, to number at least 100, for the purpose of being enabled to import from England or elsewhere the most valuable live stock that can be obtained, as the only means, in their opinion, of keeping up the most approved breeds here. They have commenced by making an offer to Mr. Crew for his, which we believe he has accepted. Two meetings have been already held, and another, which it is expected will be largely attended, will take place at Mr. Arnott's, Clyde Inn, on Saturday next, at 11 a.m.

SYMPATHY FOR THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN. On the 27th inst., a public meeting was held in ern war. Wm. Barker, Esq., was chairman of the meeting, and the following committee was The terms of Subscription. formed to make collections through the city, viz: Messrs. Barker, Thos. Craig, D. Glass, John McDowell, H. Mathieson, J. W. Kerr, Thomas Frazer, Gibbons, Carling, Lawrason, Dixon, Askin and G. M. Gunn, Esq. The funds collected to be transmitted to the chairman of the Central Association of the Patriotic Fund, in England. London belongs the credit of being the first place in Canada to make a move in this matter, and certainly it speaks well for the humanity and patriotism of the inhabitants of that new city.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUEBEC, November 16. Last night, on the question of concurrence being put on the report of the Committee on the

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to the effect that the whole of the Clergy Reserves be transferred to the Crown at a valuation, and after retaining sufficient for the annual stipends, the balance to be distributed at once among the cipalities-Lost-Yeas 34; Nays 71

Mr. Hartman moved to strike out the commutation clause—Lost—Yeas 39; Nays 68. Mr. Gamble moved for a direct reference of the question to a vote of the people in January next before it becomes law—Lost—Yeas 6; An amendment of Mr. Powell's embodying

the bill; and also that any commutation should be predicated in the actual age of each incumbent—Lost—Yeas 34; Nays 66.

been considerable neglect, proves it merits all the eulogium bestowed upon it. Mr. Langton moved that within three months after the passing of the bill, a schedule should be laid before Parliament, containing the names

and ages of all persons, and the superior paid them; also, that no commutation should take place till the schedule had been laid before Canada and the United States. Vide circulars.

Toronto, Oct. 3, 1854. and ages of all persons, and the stipends to b

Mr. Lyon moved an amendment to put the SURPRISING CURE OF A CONFIRMED ASTHMA AFTER Church of England on the same footing as the

Church of Rome, with respect to commutation \_Lost\_Veas 3: Navs 76. Mr. Dorion of Montreal moved to sub-divide

the funds so as to apply proceeds to various purposes—Yeas 14; Nays 57.

Mr. Galt moved to confer the Lower Canada Clergy Reserves to the Eastern Townships— The question of concurrence was then carried.

and the bill ordered to be read a third time on

The House adjourned at half-past 1 a. m.
To-night, on motion of Mr. Terrill, the 71st rule in relation to the St. Francis Bank was The question of concurrence on the Seignorial

Bill was then taken up.—Daily Colonist.

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Mr. Merritt moved to preserve the Clergy Reserves for Education—Lost—Yeas 48; Nays

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