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REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION.

After a protracted debate, maintained with very great ability by the Opposition and more feebly by the Ministry, a vote on the question of Representation by Population has been taken.

The Attorney General's own vote makes the nine, Mr. John Sandfield Macdonald and other members have spoken of what is called Central Canada—that is, Upper Canada east of Kingston—as opposed to Representation by Population...

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CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—On the night of Saturday, Mr. Andrew Allister, cashier in the wholesale establishment of Messrs. Stanbury & Co., Wellington street, mysteriously disappeared, and has not since been heard of...

Mr. Allister is a Scotchman by birth, and entered the employ of Messrs. Ross, Mitchell & Co. about five years ago as light porter...

A Stratford paper says:—We regret to learn that the winter wheat in Doanville township has, to a great extent, been killed by the severe frosts of last month...

A destructive fire occurred here last night. About eleven o'clock an alarm of fire was given, and in two hours the range of frame stores from the corner of George and Hunter streets...

A lady of Galt aged 80 years, named Frances Woods, was found one day last week immersed head foremost in a water barrel...

Mr. George Suro, of Chinguacousy, near Churchville, was totally destroyed by fire. The buildings were insured to the amount of \$1,000...

A young man named Lelievre, employed in the ship yard of Mr. Cotnam, Quebec, fell from the third story of a hangar on Tuesday evening and fractured his skull...

Mr. Joseph Carter, Dundas Road, near Guelph, was burned to death on Thursday in the absence of his mother.

The North Carolina, of H. B. Cromwell's line of steamers, has been seized by the naval authorities at Wilmington, N. C. A vessel of the name of the Stock of this vessel is held at the South, she was built and is owned by Cromwell & Co.

The entire line of steamers plying between New Orleans and Galveston, owned by C. Morgan, Esq., of this city, have also fallen into the hands of the secessionists.

Our merchants and war vessels should be on the look-out, as these steamers will next make their appearance manned by pirates.

The New York Banks in anticipation of a financial crisis arising from the stoppage of business, and the immense expenditure for war purposes, have revived the arrangement of last fall, by which the specie of all Banks is made a common fund...

TRIAL OF MRS. PETERSON FOR MURDER.

In the afternoon Jane Peterson was placed on trial for the murder of her husband near Addison, last February. The Crown Counsel effectively conducted prosecution: F. W. H. Chambers, Esq., managed the defence very ably throughout the trial...

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for the coroner to Brookville. I examined the place about the place (two) and they showed no signs of having been recently used. I found a poker under the stove. That produced in the coroner the same. Noted a dark stain on it, but can not say what it was. I noticed a part of a quilt on it. Friday evening, and Saturday morning, I went to draw a new suit, and I saw blood on the door, and that is the reason why I examined it.

Simon Brown sworn—I was at Peterson's house the day after the murder. I saw several pieces of blood on the floor, and also noticed red spots on it. I saw hair on the snow likewise. I saw blood on the door.

Stephen Scott sworn—I am a nephew of the late Samuel Peterson. I heard of the murder on Thursday night, went to his house and found several persons there. Next morning Frederick Moore gave me charge of the poker. Mr. Peterson missed the poker, looked for it till he got it, and then put it into the fire quite a number of times. I noticed long hairs in Peterson's hands. I told the prisoner it was woman's hair, and she appeared uneasy.

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the decks of the fated vessels left behind, went off as if lit up simultaneously by the rocket. I need not try to picture the scene of the grand conflagration that now burst, like the day of judgment, on the startled citizens of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and all the surrounding country. It was not 20 minutes from the time the trains were fired till the conflagration roared like a hurricane, and met, and mingled together, and darted high, and fell, and leaped up again, and by their very motion showed their sympathy with the crackling crashing roar of destruction beneath.

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linked by government for national purposes, so far as to suspend the right of habeas corpus. Boston, April 30. The brig St. Mary was seized by the collector to-day. She had on board 500 kegs of powder.

Washington, April 30. Senator Hunter, W. C. Rivers, D. Prepton, Judgen Camden and Proctor have been appointed by the Virginia Convention as Delegates to the Southern Congress.

Baltimore, April 30. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press asserts in the most positive manner that the British Minister at Washington had been instructed by his government to tender to the United States, arms, ammunition and troops, to aid in suppressing the rebellion of slaves; that he has already sent to England for 300,000 minie rifles, and lastly, that English and French fleets will be sent to assist in the blockading of Southern ports.

The State of affairs in Baltimore is terrible. Several prominent Union men there have expressed the opinion that they prefer the city should be laid in ruins to having the present condition of things continue.

It is stated by a grocer arriving here from Charleston, who was impressed into the service of the Confederate States, and escaped by concealing himself on board of a vessel, that the bombardment of Sumter cost the rebels at least 1,000 men. 400 were killed in Moultrie, and 30 by Anderson's first discharge.

STARTLING FUMORS FROM THE SOUTH. The following from the Daily News of this morning, confirms the previous reports of the commencement of slave insurrections at the South.

Reliable information has just reached this office that intense excitement prevails in the rural districts of Maryland, in consequence of the insurrection of a bloody outbreak on the part of the slave population. Slaves on a large number of estates have ceased to treat their masters with ordinary civility.

The troops just returned from Texas say that as they retreated the Indians followed them committing great slaughter. Texas thus far has not had a very delightful experience in making.

Davis was making preparations to attack Washington. Several Alabama and Mississippi troops are on their way to Richmond. They received arms at Augusta.

Gen. Rensselaer, of Tennessee, was at Montgomery making arrangements to send 2,000 desperadoes to secretly operate in an attack on Washington.

The Confederate States are in anxiety, business is prostrate, and the country under a state of mob law, and the people escaping at every opportunity.

From an eye witness we learn that Bush river bridge was fired last evening, about sundown, and destroyed. Some parties opposed spirits of turpentine on it, and in a short time it was a vast sheet of flames—tide at low water mark, and it burnt to the water's edge.

We learn that the grist and saw mill belonging to Mr. George Conlon (formerly Chambers' mill) on Big Creek, near Napanee were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday at midnight. There were about 1200 bushels of grain in the mill. The grist mill was partially insured, but no insurance on the saw mill.

A Home Guard, to consist of 20,000 citizens, is organized in New York for the protection of the city. The command has been tendered to George Law, the man who threatened to bombard Baltimore.

Over 5,000 Scotchmen applied to join the 79th Highland New York Regiment.

Mr. Lincoln has been employing some of the correspondents of the New York Press on secret service.

Arrival of the Bremen. New York, April 29. The Bremen brings London advices to the 17th.

The Arago and Vigo arrived on the 14th; the Canada on the 16th.

Mr. Gladstone introduced the Budget in the House of Commons on the 15th, showing the surplus £1,920,000. He proposed using it thus: reduction of one penny on the income tax; repeal of the paper duty, which amounts to a million and a half; leaving a surplus of four hundred thousand; tea and sugar duties to be continued.

Arrival of the Arabia. The Italian question in general in the House of Lords was debated.

The French occupation of Rome was deplored, and the prospect of a collision between Austria and Italy deprecated by all speakers.

In the House of Commons, Lord John Russell stated that all the foreign ministers, except American, left Jeddah to be protected by the ships of war, in consequence of intimidation having been used towards them which the Japanese Government did not endeavor to check.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says:—Russia has informed France that, in consequence of the events at Warsaw it will be impossible for her to join France in any settlement of the Eastern Question. The alleged reason is that Russia regards France as an accomplice in the Polish disturbances.

ARRIVAL OF THE ADRIATIC. The Adriatic from Galway on 23rd, arrived at 2 p. m.

Madrid papers deny that the Spanish Government rejects the offer of the reincorporation of San Domingo with Spain.

The Polish provinces were being divested of Russian troops so as to be concentrated at Warsaw.

A writ of execution has been issued against the Great Eastern, at the suit of Scott Russell, to satisfy his claim.

It is reported that the Conservatives of

Strong, the Indian, who was confined in the goal at Pinton, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, hanged himself on Wednesday night in his cell. His trial was fixed for next week.

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