

Latest Despatches.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Senator Brown today laid a draft of the Reciprocity Treaty before the Cabinet. Dufferin was present. The discussion lasted several hours.

The Duke of Cambridge and Disraeli have received threatening letters.

LONDON, June 4.—George Fredrick's time was 2 minutes 4 seconds, and betting against him, 8 to 1.

It is semi-officially denied that the Hohenzollern business is to be revived.

A battle is imminent at Estella, where the Carlists are in great force.

Ledru Rollin, in a powerful speech, denying the right of the Assembly to alter the present franchise, declared that body powerless, and being unable to restore monarchy, should support the Republic. He also urged the speedy dissolution of the Chamber.

The Czar will meet King William at Ems, in the middle of June.

Plus has had a relapse; physicians are alarmed.

NEW YORK, 4—Gold 111½.

LONDON, June 6.—The Left have opened campaign against Bonapartists, and documents, recounting fatal history and exposing sophistries of Imperial rule, will be thoroughly circulated.

The friends of the Prince Imperial sternly oppose the nomination of Jerome Napoleon to the Assembly.

NEW YORK, 6.—The proposed Reciprocity Treaty gives free admission and interchange of all natural products of United States and British Provinces. Reciprocal free admission of the manufacturing products of the two countries is specially enumerated. Canadians may purchase American vessels and register them as Canadian, and "vice versa." The Treaty is to remain in force 21 years.

PARIS, 8.—Left Centre are calling for the declaration of the Republic or dissolution of the Assembly. The Conservatives are dismayed; outlook gloomy. The establishment of a regular Government is as far as ever.

NEW YORK, 8.—Gold 110½.

The cable ship "Faraday" is lying off Portsmouth, having laid the cable from Berry Head to that point.

Chili and Bolivia have adjusted their differences.

LONDON, 8.—Disraeli says that no less than 17 domestic bills have yet to be submitted, and urges the members to diligence to avert a protracted session.

Feeling gloomy at Versailles. Left Centre are determined to have settlement of Republic or dissolution. If their views are not carried out, they will resign "en masse."

LONDON 11.

The French Government were defeated on a vital provision of the municipal election bill, 384 to 337 voted in favor of 21 years, instead of 25, as the age of electors. The feeling against the Bonapartists is very bitter, and the deputies travelling between Versailles and Paris have to be protected by strong guard.

Don Carlos, with 25 battalions and 12 guns is posted between Estrell and Arga Valley, awaiting the arrival of the Republicans, who are advancing from Tafalla.

Big stealing in Russia. Defalcations amounting to two million roubles have been discovered in the management of the Moscow railway.

Mosely and Mar's Cotton Mills, Manchester, destroyed by fire.

Cambridge has made Russell Tawell, of Boston, Mass., a Dr. of Laws.

The Yankee pilgrims were received by the Pope to-day.

NEW YORK, June 11.

Gold 111.

Gladstone asked leave to present a petition, signed by eight hundred and sixty thousand laborers, asking for the assimilation of the County and Borough franchise.

Earl Yarborough is missing, and advertisements offer a reward for his capture. The Earl's habits are convivial.

Gazette de France thinks a civil war will result from the dissolution, but it is generally thought that previous to dissolution McMahon will be authorized by the Assembly to govern a year without that body.

NEW YORK, June 13.

Gold 111.

Grant states that he will not sign any currency bill passed by this Congress.

Beecher regards the Garden of Eden story as a parable. The Garden and people therein never existed. In fact, people believing the story literally are mummies, and will not favorably compare with the Egyptian article.

The Standard understands that her Majesty has it in contemplation to pay a return visit to the Emperor of Russia during the ensuing autumn. No time has of course as yet been fixed for the visit, but it may very possibly take place in the month of August.

A statue is to be erected to Balfe in the Dublin National Gallery, and a ship, founded in the Irish Academy of Music.

Signment was given by against Messrs Ayrton's Act. The Counsel in this case were Hon. and D. J. Green, Esq.

THE WRECK OF THE NIOBE

H. M. S. "Woodlark" returned yesterday from the wreck of H. M. S. "Niobe" at Cape Blanc, Miquelon, arriving about 6 p.m. We have been furnished with a report of the disaster to the "Niobe" left Halifax on the 19th inst., for St. Pierre, Miq., it being the intention of the commander to communicate with the senior French naval officer, before commencing a cruise on the fishing grounds. Experienced thick fog the whole distance after leaving port, and was unable in consequence to reach St. Pierre Roads. On the 20th an anchorage was taken on the west side of Sandy Neck, a small sand bar connecting Great and Little Miquelon islands. Next day, the anchorage being found to be not a desirable one—and from the state of the weather thinking it possible, notwithstanding the dense fog, to reach either Miquelon roads or even St. Pierre, by rounding the north end of Miquelon Island—the "Niobe" weighed anchor, and under steam proceeded northward, keeping the land in sight, and being apparently on the edge of a fog bank, as it was very much denser seaward. At 9.10 a.m. breakers were reported ahead. The engines were immediately reversed, but the ship soon struck on the shore under Cape Blanc, at the north west end of Miquelon island, and soon became a complete wreck. Immediately set about getting the crew on shore, and before 6.30 the same evening all the men, with the exception of one man who unfortunately lost his life in landing, were safe on land. They are all comfortably housed and have been fully provisioned.

They are now daily at work saving all that is possible to be rescued from the wreck, and will remain at the wreck as long as there is anything to save that can be. When the "Woodlark" left, the "Niobe" had fallen over, and had water in her up to her lower deck beams. The "Woodlark" will probably return in a few days, to bring up the crew and the saved material. The "Niobe" was of the class known as "steam sloops," and was eight years old.—[Halifax Express

CARE OF THE EYES.

When we consider how much pain and deprivation are caused by disease of the eyes and how easy they may be injured it is evidently our interest and duty to use these delicate organs with the greatest care. In order to see long and well with our eyes, we must see to them. One of the most common causes of failure of sight is a continued strain on the optic nerve, induced by too bright a light shining directly on the eye.

It is natural for the pupil to contract when a strong light shines upon it. When it is kept open it is only by an effort of the will. This effort causes a strain on the nerve, and, if prolonged or often repeated, results either in weakness or disorder.

It is, therefore, better when an object is looked at, that the light should shine on it, rather than on the eye. Attention should also be paid at once to every warning, which the eye itself is sure to give, that it is being too severely taxed.

A German chemist, named Londberg, claims to have discovered that the painful effect of artificial light on the eyesight is due to the heat rays and chemical (or actinic) rays which proceed from a luminous body. In the rays from the sun fifty out of a hundred are of this kind, but in gaslight ninety, in the electric light eighty, and in the rays from a kerosene lamp ninety-four out of a hundred give no light, and may, therefore, be dispensed with.

By passing the rays through a thin layer of alum or mica, he says, the non-luminous ones are absorbed, and the light while equally strong, is much pleasanter to the eyes.

If this discovery is verified, it will be a very important one, and should be applied to practical use. Mica lamp-shades have indeed been tried, but have not met with much popular favor, perhaps because their advantages have not been understood.

If any one wishing to grow fleshy, a pint of milk before retiring at night will soon cover the scrawniest bones. Although now-a-days we see a great many fleshy females, there are many lean and lank ones, who sigh for the fashionable measure of plumpness, and who would be vastly improved in health and appearance could their fingers be rounded with good solid flesh. Nothing is more coveted by thin women than a full figure and nothing will so rouse the ire, and provoke the scandal of one of those "clippier builds," as the consciousness of plumpness in a rival. In case of fever and summer complaint, milk is now given with excellent result. The idea that milk is feverish has exploded, and now is the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients, or those in too low a state to be nourished by solid food. It is a mistake to scrimp the milk pitcher. Take more milk and buy less meat. Look to your milkman, largesized, well-filled milk-pitchers on the table each meal, and you will have sound flesh and light doctor's bills.

BIRTH.

On Sunday evening last, the wife of J. J. Dearin, Esq., Jr., of a son.

On Wednesday last, the wife Mr. Bernard Parsons, of a son.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

June 13—Hebe Taylor Sydney, Baine Johnston & Co.
Corisanda Gardner Greenock, Baine Johnston & Co.
Island Lass, Rosseau Cienfuegos Harvey & Co.

Marie Anna, Bernier, Montreal Job Bros. & Co.
Fruit Girl Sullivan Cadiz Bowring Bros.
15—Virgo, Burchell Halifax Harvey & Co.
Lady Bird Bongard, Liverpool, H. J. Stabb
Harriet Hill Cadiz, Bowring Bros.

16—Hannah & Bennie, Moitville Sydney P & L Tessier.
Rival Norris Cow Bay Bowring Bros.
Highflyer Cross Liverpool G J Hayward & Co.

Glendore Hoskin Lisbon P Rogerson & Son

CLEARED.

June 13—Eclat Ellery Bristol C. F. Bennett & Co.
Eie Desroiselle Glace Bay Harvey & Co.
15—San-pariel E liot Cow Bay W H Mare
General Canrobert McDonald Cow Bay G F Bown.

W Donne ly Stapleton Sydney, W H Mare
16—Virgo, Burchell Sydney Harvey & Co.
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Eva Adelle Boston T N Molloy & Co
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15—Martha Britain Baine Johnston & Co.
Pax Britain Bowring Bros.

15—Fanny Europe J & W Stewart
Vesper Nova Scotia LeMessurier & Knight
Per Virgo from Halifax—Mr and Mrs E Polk, Mrs Dunphy, Miss Wilton, Messrs Porteus, Squires, Merchord Hal let, Robinson, Knowle, McFarlane and Wilson.

Per Leopard for the Northward—Mr and Mrs Watt and child Mrs Murphy Mrs Connors Misses Ashman (2) Miss Colbourn, Revds Messrs Dunne, Swan, Snowdon and Lewis, Capt White, Messrs Randalford Colburne, Peyton, Nurse, Dearly, Skinner and Lomer: 4 in steerage
Per Virgo for Sydney—Mr and Mrs W Sterling and servant, Mrs Milligan Miss Sterling, Miss Scott, Revds Messrs Milligan Pascoe, Duke and Mearning

NOTICE

Court House, Harbor Grace }
6th June, 1874. }

I HEREBY give notice that a Court of General Sessions will be holden in the Court House, Harbor Grace, on Wednesday the 17th, and Friday the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of a revision of the Appraisalment of the Harbor Grace Water Company.

(By Order.)
J. H. FENNEL,
Clerk of the Peace.

June 18.

WANTED !

A COOK.

Apply to
Mr. T. H. RIDLEY.
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June 18.

UNION BANK OF NEW-FOUNDLAND.

THE DIRECTORS hereby give notice that a Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Company at the rate of Six per cent, for the half year ending 31st May, 1874, and a Bonus of two pounds per share, have been this day declared and will be payable at the Bank on and after Tuesday, the 9th instant.

By order of the Board.
J. W. SMITH,
Manager.

June 10

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