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OVA-SCOTIA.

EMBLY.—The House met at

d Petitions were presented, an Act to provide in a sum- recover possession of Crown ted by the Attorney General.

Secretary laid on the table ce relating to the Arichat ers relating to the dismissal d appointment of Rev. Mr.

ixed as the day for the dis- atter after a somewhat spicy n in which the leading mem- nment insisted that they were rly and thorough discussion; d others that the discussion tated, but that time should be mination of the papers already the production by the Govern- hich were necessary to enable e to a correct conclusion in opriety or otherwise of Mr.

E OF THE "ORONTES."—The s, from this port, with the 16th arrived in England on the 8th ntered boisterous weather and n the passage. Some of her away in the gale, but beyond ained no damage. The Oron- on the 27th ult. On the 30th at Captain Phelps ordered the too for a few hours. Next died of sheer exhaustion from ather and incessant rolling of ather became worse on the 4th mer was again hove too on the xt day. It blew a terrific hur- urs on the night of the 5th, and hip was in imminent danger of after sea rolled over her. The put out and she lay nearly on ompletely at the mercy of the iently, the vessel righted her- ving moderated, but her situa- e was critical. There were no the men of the 16th Reg't.

STEAMER.—It is impossible to painful anxiety which prevails indeed throughout the Lower cting the steamer "City of eft this port on the 28th Janu- wn *City of New York* made the eenstown to this port in seven one hours. There is yet no ti- *of Boston*. The *Etna*, which port a fortnight later, arrived morning.

FARE OR THE TRUE CAMPAIGN," a very eloquent and interesting d in the Temperance Hall on the 22nd ult. by the Rev. of Dartmouth. It was listen- y crowded audience with the and evidently very great satis- ecture was one of the Course blic is indebted to the Young Association.

US CASE.—On the evening of Lowey, travelling agent of the Life Insurance Company, left enburg, at which place he had o transact. The travelling be- pped all night at the "Eight nd in the morning started to ney, but during the day he was the side of the road, some dis- e he had put up, badly wounded d, and completely insensible. eigh Mr. Lowey had, arrived at on the Margaret's Bay Road, Upon the horse arriving, Mr. to search for the driver, and y in the condition described. Trenaman visited the injured und still insensible, and unable ount of the disaster which had

as brought to Halifax by Mr. Inkerman House, on Saturday of statements are afloat as to mysterious accident. We are tate that the injured man has nishap been able to give any On Saturday he could not re- intimate friends. Yesterday, 's treatment, he was considera- only at intervals has he been those around him. The doc- skull is fractured, but there is is recovery. Perfect quiet has nd any mention of the accident strictly prohibited by his medi- There are hopes that in a day able to give a lucid account of s" affair. We do not wish to portance than it deserves, but inion that the mystery has not *Citizen*.

EW BRUNSWICK.

T SATURDAY, the 19th inst.,— and has spread desolation far oads, bridges, mills, and pri- have suffered great loss. Wes- ame in for its share of injury, ension was assailed at several shing flood. At St. George, d St. Stephen, the storm raged ce, and destruction of horses, at St. George, are reported *and Journal*. The Hampton en, but not seriously injured. n course of erection across the ightly damaged. At Sussex, ral sweep of the bridges, and s, were flooded. The *Tele- nagance* several small bridges y; and that James Howard, of tempting to drive across the tage, was swept off and both re drowned. The body was last accounts.—*Visitor*.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—From the the Auditor General of New ears that on the 31st of Oct- e was a balance on hand of that the receipts during the Oct. 31, 1869, were $534,- n all a gross total at the dispo- Government during the year 2.93. Of this sum a balance mained in hand on the 31st of

illiam Mills, Esq., has re t Principal of the Provincial New Brunswick.

NSWICK LEGISLATURE.

of our latest report from Fre- er of general interest or im- n discussed in the House of

ng topic in Fredericton has y of the Legislative Council. e Government assumed the the Clerk of the Legislative tsford, Esq., and appointed ss, without consulting the been resented by the Council of its right and privilege. been informally noticed in was first brought up by Mr. overnment if it was true that pper House had been dis- why it had been done. The plied in the affirmative, and easons, which he had already , as though expecting some se reasons are given by the eneral, are as follows:— nnexation opinions, which lieved to be entirely adverse s of the people, and highly est interests of the Province. to the existing Government of the present Government ed in a public officer. nd, being indebted to the ed the 16th of March, 1865, 1,500, conditioned for pay- £780, as follows:—If paid from date, without interest. ree months but within six en at the rate of three per te to the date of twelve paid within twelve months paid with interest at six per s not paid according to the , though Mr. Botsford was t. That a suit was institu- ford by the then Attorney es Fisher, and Mr. Botsford to be entered to the suit

on such bond. The Government think a resisting of this claim is an improper proceeding on the part of Mr. Botsford, he being a public officer.

That c[illegible]ing the great charge upon the public rev[illegible]es for contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, the Government considered the exigencies of the public service required Mr. Botsford should be removed, and a competent person appointed in his stead, in whose economical arrangements the Government have confidence and believe the people generally would have confidence."

In the Upper House it was referred to a committee of Privileges, with the Hon. E. B. Chandler as chairman.

This committee reported, and a two days' discussion followed, resulting in the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That the attempted removal of George Botsford, Esq., from the office of Clerk of this House, by the Lieut.-Governor, without cause appearing or shown to the House, or otherwise, is contrary to the Royal Instructions in this behalf, and of none effect.

That the removal of the Clerk of this House by the Government, without consent of the House, and the appointment of another in his place, would be an infringement of the privileges of the Legislative Council, and would, if submitted to by this House, effectually destroy its usefulness as a separate and independent branch of the Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Young then moved as follows: That the Queen's Commission issued to the Clerk of this House under royal instructions cannot be revoked or cancelled by the Executive, without an act of the Legislature, sanctioned by the Governor-General, authorizing the same. Which, on the suggestion of the President, he was willing to withdraw, but Hon Mr. Jones would not consent. Hon. Mr. Hannington then moved the following amendment:—

The attempted removal of the Clerk of this House without address from or consent of this House, and the commission issued to Mr. Bliss is a direct interference with the internal arrangements of this House, and has been issued without authority of law, is contrary to the customs and privileges of Parliament, to the common law and to the constitution of the country; the recognition of which by this House would subvert the constitution and render this House unable to perform its functions or even to exist as a separate branch of the Legislature.

Carried—12 to 2.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

We observe by a despatch to the *Morning Chronicle* that on Saturday last the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland replied to a communication from the House of Assembly, respecting a constitutional question which had arisen. His Excellency said he was unable to endorse the opinion of the House, that it is a settled conclusion in the minds of the people of the colony, that a union with Canada would not be conducive to their essential interests. He believed that when the proposal is more calmly and maturely considered and better understood by the people, they will be satisfied that this wise measure of Imperial policy is intended for their welfare, and will accept Confederation as tending politically and socially to the prosperity of the Island. His Excellency repeats his wish to act in harmony with the Assembly. He also forwarded to the Legislature a copy of a despatch from the Right Hon. Earl Granville, relative to the intention of Her Majesty's Government not to maintain a garrison force of Imperial troops in Newfoundland. Earl Granville says it will rest with the inhabitants of Newfoundland to make the necessary arrangements for the national security of the colony, either from their unaided resources, or if the Island should hereafter become part of the Dominion, then such support as may properly be afforded by the Government of Canada.

A monument is to be erected in Newfoundland to the memory of Weston Carter, who lost his life in heroically attempting to save two young girls from drowning a few weeks ago. The sum of £265 sterling had been collected for that purpose, up to late advices.

P. E. ISLAND

The P. E. Island papers and politicans are having a lively time over the "Union Terms" question. There discussion has led to considerable acrimonious writing in the press, and scandal on the platform, that in large communities would be looked upon as very silly and contemptible indeed, coming, as it does, from those who set themselves up as "public men." Small communities produce small minds, and the truth of the saying is exemplified in certain ungentlemanly disclogures of business transactions in Charlottetown, that have been dragged into the discussion.

The "Patriot" says that it is rumoured Mr. Robinson, Governor of the Falkland Islands, and brother of Sir Hercules Robinson, has been appointed Lieut. Governor of this Island. It is expected he will not assume the reins of Government here until July next.

John Lawson, Esq., City Recorder, and Mrs. Lawson, having been married fifty years, celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday last. We wish them many more happy days of connubial bliss.—*Pat.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons to-dey, the debate was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Howe spoke at length, contradicting the charges which had been brought against him by the Toronto *Globe* in reference to his visit to the Red River territory.

Hon Mr. Macdougall replied, severely criticising Hon. Mr. Howe's action in the Northwest.

Galt replied to Finance Minister and Tupper, making important explanations about his views on independence. When a title was offered him by the British Government he felt that to accept it while holding his present views on the future of the Provinces, without fully explaining those views would be to accept the honor under false pretences. He, therefore, asked of the Governor General and received permission to put his views in writing, which he did in a letter to Earl Granville. He stated his belief that it was Imperial policy that Confederation should lead to Independence, not immediately but ultimately. He was not at liberty to state the language of the reply; but after this declaration as his part the honor was conferred, therefore in his opinion on this subject he stood beside the Ministers of the Crown in England. He went on to explain that he would not approve immediate action, and would vote against any motion for independence to-day, because we are not ready for it; but it was the duty of public men to prepare the country for it as a change must come, and the chief complaint against the Government was because they gave more attention to the *personnel* of the Government and to maintaining the balance between factions than to working out the manifest destiny of the country.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Last night Cartier spoke strongly, deprecating newspaper attacks on the Catholic Clergy respecting North West difficulty. He asserted in the strongest manner the thorough loyalty of the French Canadian people, and referred to American revolution, when French speaking Canadians remained true to the Crown, while other Colonies rebelled. He claimed that in consideration of their numbers the Government might justly have appointed a French Governor to the North West, though they had not done so.

To-day Cartwright resumed the debate, reviewing the financial condition of the country. He condemned the former policy of Hincks, believing that its ill effects still remain, but he would not offer factious opposition to good measures emanating from the present Government.

Huntingdon replying to the charge of disloyalty by Sir Francis against independents, denominated him a Rip Van Winkle reminiscence rather than a reality. He denied the statement that he (Huntingdon) secretly favored Annexation, declaring that he favored Independence as much from the belief that it was the best preventative to Annexation as from the fact of its being the Imperial policy, and calculated to relieve Colonial disabilities.

Sir Francis replied:—

Dufresene, in French, thought Macdougall was an improper choice for the North West Governor.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The answer to the Address was adopted last night without division.

The Opposition contemplated moving a vote of want of confidence after Mr. Galt's speech, but subsequently deserted it when they saw the temper of the House.

Sir G. E. Cartier in his speech deprecated the attempt to excite feeling against the French Canadians in connection with the North-west. He denied that the question of French or English was involved in the selection of Governor, and characterized such report as false and malicious. The policy of the Government, he said, was one of conciliation to the North-west, and he thanked God that their policy would be easy of accomplishment. The statement that Bishop Tache had been fomenting disturbances was utterly false. He referred to the progress of Confederation in Nova Scotia, and congratulated the House that the opposition of the Local Government could not prevent the new constitution from working.

Hon. Mr. Langevin emphatically denied the report that the French Canadian members of the Government had given encouragement to or sympathized with the insurgents, or that they had given any opposition to Macdougall.

Nearly all the members who spoke denounced the cry of independence as dangerous at the present crisis of our affairs.

The general impression is that the Government have triumphantly vindicated their policy and that the Opposition is composed of such discordant materials, and are so destitute of the elements of unity, that it will be unable to weaken the Ministry in any degree during the present session at least.

Nothing important transpired in the House to-day.

The Senate was engaged in a discussion on North-west matters, and went into committee on a bill allowing Canadian officers to bring into port and search the cargo of fishing vessels found within three marine miles of the coasts of the Dominion. In case of the refusal of the master to answer questions truly, a penalty of four hundred dollars will be imposed; and if such vessel is without licence, she shall be forfeited. The Senate then adjourned till Monday, to allow the preparations in their Chamber for the state ball.

Red River news is conflicting. Riel is apparently in the ascendancy, but he and others stand by the Bill of Rights and will submit to the Canadians.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The bill respecting Electoral Franchise was read first time yesterday.

Intrigues against Government are actively going on, but with very little success. If the Banking and Financial policy is sound, the Administration will be stronger than ever this session.

The Government is prepared to give Representative Government and Franchise to Red River settlers.

A State Ball to-night in honor of the Prince occupies public attention more than anything else.

AMHERST, Feb. 3.—After post mortem examinatton of Mrs. Mackie, the Doctors testified that she died from apoplexy of the lungs. Evans was unanimously and fully acquitted by the Justices.

EDITORIAL MEM—MARCH 1ST.

(Just as the paper was about going to press we received the following letter from a kind correspondent at Fredericton; had not the mail which brought it been very much behind time it would have taken the place of what is elsewhere given respecting the New Brunswick Legislature; and now we are not disposed to withhold it from the readers of our paper, as it gives a succinct and more complete statement of the difficulty which has arisen between the Legislative Council and the Executive of New Brunswick, ss well as other interesting matter.)

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

House of Assembly,
Feb. 24, 1870.

The Legislature has been in session a fortnight. Some progress has been made in private bills, but the general business of the session has not as yet been much advanced. There is not a large amount, seemingly, of private business to be brought before the House during the present session; and the difficulty between the Executive and Legislative Councils has almost brought the general business to a standstill. The difficulty arose in this way: A few weeks before the meeting of the Legislature, the Executive (for what reasons makes no matter here) dismissed George Botsford, Esq., from the office of Clerk to the Legislative Council, and, of course, the House not being in session, without the consent of the Council. A Commission from the Lieutenant-Governor, declaring the Royal pleasure, was issued to George Bliss, Esq., as his successor. When the Legislature met the Legislative Council refused to recognize any one but Mr. Botsford as its clerk. When the Journals were sent to the Governor, signed by Mr. Botsford as clerk, the former acting, it is presumed, under the advice of his Council, returned them. This immediately brought matters to a crisis, and the Council appointed a committee of five to take the matter into discussiou. Four of these agreed and reported (quoting numerous precedents) that the Executive had no power to dismiss the Council's clerk without its consent, and questioned the right of the Lieutenant-Governor to declare the Royal pleasure in this behalf. Tuesday and Wednesday last the report was under discussion. Hon. Messrs. Chandler, Hannington and Young favoured the adoption of the report. Hon. Hr. Jones opposed it. Though Hon. Mr. Beveridge was in his place on the second day of the debate, he made no attempt to justify or defend the course of the Government of which he is a member. The report was adopted on Tuesday by a vote of eleven to one, as was also a resolution to the effect that the Lieutenant-Governor has no power to issue a Commission declaring the Royal pleasure. On Wednesday, resolutions declaring the dismissal of Mr. Botsford contrary to Parliamentary law and usage, an infringement of the privileges of the Legislative Council, and such as if submitted to would destroy its usefulness as an independent branch of the Legislature, was carried by a vote of ten to two. Hon. Mr. Seely had been called away, and Mr. Beveridge had arrived.

The Legislative Council claims the Government have no power to dismiss its clerk, because of long-established precedent, and of the necessity of having controul of its whole internal arrangement, to the proper performance of its functions and the maintenance of its dignity and independence. To this it is objected that the power to appoint, which the Council do not deny the Executive, implies the power to dismiss. The reply of the Council to this is, that though the ultimate power to appoint and dismiss is in the Executive (the Crown acting through their advice), both appointment and dismissal must be by law. The rules and privileges of Parliament are part of the common law, and are applicable to the case in question. It is no unfairness to Mr. Jones, who is not a lawyer, and makes no pretensions to deep constitutional knowledge, to say the debate was considerably one-sided. The members of the Legislative Council are thoroughly aroused, and are free to say they would rather it be swept away altogether than that it should exist shorn of its privileges and reduced to a position of contempt, which they claim would be the result did they submit to this infringement of their rights and privileges. Here the matter at present rests. What the Government may do can hardly be divined. They must, however, deal with the question immediately, as there is a dead lock between the Legislative Council and themselves, and the business of the country is suffering.

To-day in the Lower House Hon Geo. E. King introduced his School Bill. Mr. King, if we may be allowed an opinion, is the "coming man" of the House. In his honesty and integrity we have every confidence. He is certainly a clever man, and has had advantages of education which few of the members of the House have had, and what is better he has improved them. He is not as good a debater, for the Assembly in which they have the honour to be, as Attorney General Wetmore, though in our opinion much more logical. His manner of speaking is somewhat too slow and moderate to be at all times as forcible as it might be. With a little less hesitancy, and a little more fire, he would prove himself more than the equal of any debater in the House. His bill will meet with considerable opposition from dusty prejudices, but it is to be hoped that all lovers of free institutions, not least among which is a liberal and enlightened school system, whatever may be their opinion in regard to lesser details, will wish to make it law. B.

EDITOR'S AND BOOK STEWARDS' NOTES, &c.

1. We have been obliged this week to allow several communications from esteemed correspondents to wait for future opportunities for insertion in our columns.

We ask our friends, the writers of these delayed articles, to be hopefully patient. Opportunity will be found for most of them to reach the readers of the Provincial Wesleyan before very long.

2. We have received part second of the work entitled THE YOUNG MEN'S CHOICE by Miss Mary E. Herbert. We could wish that every young man in Halifax and many other places would spend twenty-five cents to obtain the two parts of this little Book, as by so doing he would not only encourage the fair authoress in her attempts at usefulness but also probably benefit himself.

MONEYS RECEIVED FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

From 21st to 28th Feb'y, 1870.

Charles Sargent	$2.00	By Rev Job Shenton	
Rev H P Cowperthwaite		John Smith	2.00
Thomas Lydiard	$5.00	Mrs Robt Guest	3.00
Enoch Neary	2.60		
Johnson Eiderkin	2.00		$5.00
Mrs Fowler	2.00	R C Weldon	1.50
		By Rev G O Huestis—	
	$11.00	David Seaboyer	$2.00
By Rev Jno Waterhouse		By Rev J R Hart	
George G Crosbie	1.00	A Mack	20
William Green	2.00	Mrs G M Mack	12
		S Anson Leaman	1.70
	$3.00		
Joseph Kaye, Esq	2.00		$2.02
John Woodill	9.00	By Rev W Alcorn—	
E W Sutcliffe	4.90	Robert Ward	2.00
Samuel S Borden	2.00	John C Taylor	2.00
By Rev T Allen—		Charles Thompson	2.00
R & E Burns	2.00		
Joseph Collins	1.50		$6.00
Capt B Davis	1.00	By Rev S W Sprague—	
		C Boultenhouse	$2.00
	$4.00	By Rev Wm Tweedy—	
William Nicholson	1.00	Henry Cove	2.00
James Dempster	2.00	Richard Cove	2.00
By Rev A S Tuttle—			
Elias Bennett	2.00		$4.00
Isaiah Bacon	2.00	By Rev A S Tuttle—	
Hugh Wright	2.00	James Butland	2.00
Robert Wright	1.00	John Irwin	2.00
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William Lafferby	1.00	William White	2.00
Thomas Matthews	1.00	Obidiah Wilbur	2.00
John Mastews	1.00	John Stewart	2.00
G T Anderson	1.70	Robert Kelley	2.00
		Colin McKenzie	2.00
	$13.70	William J Carnes	2.00
By Rev J Winterbotham		David Berry	2.00
John Balderstone	2.00		
Ewen Crosby	2.00		$20.00
George Deacon	2.00	By Rev R Weddall—	
James Howard	2.00	John Dawson	2.00
Samuel Hyde	2.00	James Buttimer	2.00
William Crews	2.50	Henry Buttimer	2.00
J B Warren	2.16	John Miller	2.00
Samuel Howard	2.00	William DeBlois	2.00
Henry Hyde	1.69		
			$10.00
	$18.35		

LIFE ASSURANCE.—The "Canada Life" is without question one of the most prosperous and best managed Assurance Companies doing business in this country, while at the same time it is deservedly the most popular. Its financial condition, it will be seen by refersnces to the Government return, is all that the Shareholders and Policy Holders could reasonably desire.—These figures furnish ample evidences of the constantly increasing business of the Company, of the safety and soundnees of the institution, and of the excellency of its management.—*Ontario paper.*

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Marriages.

On the 10th ult., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Mill Village, Queens County, by the Rev. J. R. Hart, Mr. James Brown, of Port Medway, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. John Smith, of Broad Cove, Lunenburg Co.

At the same place, by the same, 17th ult., Mr. Wm. D. Park, to Miss Desiah D., daughter of Mr Atwood Cohoon, all of Port Medway.

At Petite Riviere, by the Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Jan. 27th, Mr. Wm. L Sperry, to Mary E., daughter of Capt. W. Falt.

At Petite Riviere, by the same, on the 10th ult., Mr Daniel Rieser, to Ellen, daughter of the late W. P. Drew, Esq.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Parrsboro', 23rd ult., by the Rev. Wm Alcorn, Mr. Fomes York, of Diligent River, to Miss B. Amelia Weeks, of the same place.

On the 9th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. E. Smith, Rector of St. George, Owen Jones, Esq., of Wellington, New Zealand to Florence, second daughter of Z. Chipman, Esq., of St. Stephen.

Deaths.

At Maitland, Annapolis Co., Jan. 16th, Mr. Edward Taylor, aged 27 years. Deceased was converted to God about six years ago, in Bathurst, N. B, and remained "faithful unto death."

At Port Medway, Jan. 29th, of consumption, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Capt. Samuel Leaman, aged 30 years. Her friends "sorrow not for her even as others which have no hope."

At Port Grieville, Parrsboro' Circuit, on the 18th ult., Mr. Matthew Smith, in the 89th year of his age. He professed religion several years ago, and united with the Methodist Church. His end was peace.

At Melvern Square, Wilmot, Feb. 4th, Maria A., daughter of the late Mr. Eri Van Buskirk, aged 23 years.

At Cambridge, on the 1st ult., Mr. Wm. Sharp, aged 45 years.—Chris. Messenger please copy.

On the 24th ult., in the 70th year of his age, after a short but severe illness, Mr. George Hutton, Teacher of the Deaf and Dumb. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At San Francisco, California, Jan 26th, Mary McLean, aged 39 years, a native of the County of Pictou, N S.

At her residence in Charlottetown, Feb 17th, in the 89th year of her age, Margaret, relict of the late B. D. St Croix, M. D., and daughter of the late Rev. Theophilus DesBrisay.

February 20th, Emma, widow of the late Richard Ackerman, a native of Wiltshire, England, in the 55th year of her age.

On the 20th ult., Frances, relict of the late Wm. Dalling formerly of H. M. Ordnance Department, in the 87th year of her age.

At Dartmouth, Feb. 18, Sarah Jane Boggs, aged 43 years, wife of Mr. Wm. Bissett.

Suddenly, at Guysboro', Feb 21st, Louisa Sophia, widow of the late Wm. Clark, formerly of this city.

Suddenly, on the 23rd ult., Mrs. Violet Smithers, aged 59 years, wife of Benjamin Smithers, of Preston.

At Kentville, on the 21st ult., John Waugh, in the 26th year of his age, a native of Yorkshire, England.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

THURSDAY, Feb 24

Brigts Marita, McDonald, Cuba; Express, Rudolph, Cienfuegos; schrs Leander, Berguire, Mahone Bay; Caroline, Berguire, do; Lady Caroline, Brown, do.

FRIDAY, Feb 24

Steamers City of Cork, Allen, N York; Chase, Mulligan, Portland.

SATURDAY, Feb 26

Brigt Golden Rule, Johnson, Ponce, bound to Boston.

SUNDAY, Feb 27

Schr Laura Belle, Green, Newfld.

MONDAY, February 28

Brig America, Doody, Boston; schrs Rival, Smith, Liverpool; Effie, Comans, Cuba

CLEARED.

Feb 22—Steamers City of New York, Philips, Boston; Carlotta, Colby, Portland.

Feb 24—Steamer Delta, Shaw, Bermuda and St Thomas; schr E Hudgson, McDonald, St Pierre, Miq.

Feb 26—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; schr John Norris, McConnell, F W Indies.

Feb 28—Brigt Halifax, Power, B W Indies; schrs Frances, Morash, bound fishing; Borgoise, Mahone Bay.

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Halifax, March 1st, 1870.

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DELICIUS ON DRY TOAST

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,—OTTAWA.
TUESDAY, 25th day of January, 1870.
PRESENT:
His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Customs and under and in pursuance of the Act 31 Victoria Chapter 6, intituled "An Act respecting the "Customs" His Excellency has been pleased to Order, and it is hereby ordered that on from and after the first day of February next, the Port of Amherst in the Province of Quebec, shall for all the purposes of that Act be designated and known as the Port of Magdalen Islands.

That the Port of Bytown in the Province of Ontario, shall for all the purposes of that Act be designated and known as the Port of Ottawa.

That the Port of Dalhousie in the Province of Ontario, shall for all the purposes of that Act be designated and known as the Port of St. Catherines.

WM. H. LEE,
feb 22 3ins Clerk Privy Council.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give Public Notice that they are now prepared to receive tenders for four further Sections of the Line.

Section No. 13 will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 8 to Station 906, near Malfait Lake, about 20½ miles in length.

Section No. 14, will be in the Province of Quebec, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 13, to Station 543, a point between the mouth of the River Amqui and the little Matapedia Lake about 22½ miles in length.

Section No. 15 will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 9 to Station No. 639, a point fully half a mile Easterly from the crossing of the River Nepissignit—length, twelve one-tenth miles.

Section No. 16, will be in the Province of New Brunswick, and will extend from the Easterly end of Section No. 10, about 18 3-4 miles in length.

The contracts for the above sections to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1872.

The Commissioners also give Public notice that having annulled the Contracts for Sections Nos. 3 and 4, they are now prepared to receive Tenders for re-letting the same.

Section No. 3 is in the Province of New Brunswick and extends from Station No 370, about two miles South of the Restigouche River to Station No 190, about 2,000 feet South of Eel River, near Dalhousie, being a distance of about 24 miles.

Section No. 4 is in the Province of Nova Scotia, and extends from Station No. 230, on the Amherst Ridge, to Station O, on the Ridge about a mile North of the River Philip, a distance of about 2 miles.

The Contracts for Sections Nos. 3 and 4 to be completely finished and ready for laying the track by the 1st day of July, 1871.

Plans and Profiles, with specifications and terms of contract, will be exhibited at the Office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa; and at the offices of the Commissioners in Toronto, Quebec, Rimouski, Dalhousie, Newcastle, St. John, and Halifax, on and after the 10th March next; and Sealed Tenders addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and marked "Tenders" will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1870.

Sureties for the completion of the contract will be required to sign the Tender.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELAN,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office,
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P. MITCHELL,
jan 19 Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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