

The Museum before the year is out, he replied, shipping me familiarly on the shoulder; and he was right, for in less than a year that period I was in full possession of the Museum as my own property, every cent paid out of the profit of the establishment.

NEW EXPEDITION TO THE POLAR SEAS, UNDER DR. KANE. At a meeting of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, held at New York on Tuesday evening, Dr. E. K. Kane read a paper on an expedition to an open Polar Sea by a North American northern line, which is stated by Mr. Grinnell to have placed at the disposal of the Government, and the Secretary of the Navy had assigned him to special duty for the conduct of a new expedition, the details and outlines of which he described.

1. Terra firma as the basis of our operations, avoiding the accidents characteristic of ice travel, and the influence of terrestrial radiation, would lead to the open sea, should such exist. 2. The benefit of the fan-like abutment of land on the north face of Greenland, to check the ice, in the course of its southern or equatorial drift; thus obviating the drawback of Parry in his attempt to reach the Pole by the Spitzbergen route.

As a point of departure, this is two hundred and twenty miles to the north of Beechey Island—the starting point of Sir Edward Belcher—and seventy miles north of the utmost limits seen or ascertained in Wellington channel. The party will consist of some 30 men, with a couple of launches, sledges, dogs, and gaita percha boots. The provisions will be pemmican—a preparation of dried meat, packed in cases, impregnated with the essence of the Polar bear. Dr. Kane, after stating that his expedition will leave the United States in time to reach the Bay at the earliest season of navigation, says:

After reaching the settlement of Upernivik, we take in a supply of Esquimaux dogs, and a few picked men to take charge of the sledge. We then enter the ice of Melville Bay, and if successful in its penetration, hasten to Smith's Sound, forcing our vessel to the utmost navigable point, and there securing her for the winter. The operations of search, however, are not to be suspended. Active exercise is the best safeguard against the scurvy, and although the darkness of winter will not be in our favour, I am convinced that with the exception of periods, of the most extreme cold, our provisions will enable us to push forward our operations with safety and success.

In this I am strengthened by the valuable opinion of my friend, Mr. Murdaugh, late the sailing-master of the Advance. He has advocated this very Sound as a basis of land operations, and the recent journey of W. Kennedy, commanding Lady Franklin's last expedition, shows that the fall and winter should no longer be regarded as lost months.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT. N.Y. Jan. 9.—The Steamship Northern Light, with 250 passengers, arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, and reports that the steamer Pacific arrived at San Juan del Sud, from California, on the 27th ult., with 300 passengers, and dates from San Francisco to the 15th December.

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RAILROAD AND FAIRPORT.—A British writer congratulates among the blessings of railroads, that they are fast breaking down the barriers of separation between the European nations and races, and abolishing the passport system. He says:

"Already the French railways, which push across the frontier into the German countries, are visibly relaxing the custom-house and passport systems. Stopping a whole train at an imaginary boundary to examine French hundred-pair tickets beyond even the French capacity for official minutiae. A hurried glance, or a glance at all—a sham inspection of the boxes—is all that the gendarmes with mustaches and cocked-hats can manage. The very attempt to look at tickets of passports is becoming an absurdity. And what has to be done is the twinkling of an eye, will, we have no doubt, soon not be done at all. Thanks to railways for this vast privilege of free locomotion!"

It is now definitely settled by a vote of the Colonial Legislature, and the sanction of the Home Government, that a mint upon a full scale for the coinage of sovereigns, is to be established at Sidney, N. S. Wales, as soon as the necessary staff and machinery can be sent out. It costs will be about £500,000, and about half the sum allowed by the United States Congress for a mint at San Francisco.

UNITED STATES. FISHERY QUESTION.—A telegraph despatch from Washington to the Boston papers, states that the negotiations between Messrs. Everett, and Crampson, on the fishery question, have resulted in the draft of a treaty, and that it now requires to be sanctioned by the British Parliament to make it complete, so far as England is concerned, after that, it will be submitted to the consideration of the Senate of the United States for rejection or ratification.

It is also stated that the purchase of Fort Vancouver, and the other possessions of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Columbia River, has been taken into consideration by Mr. Everett. Sir George Simpson, the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, is at Washington attending to this negotiation.

WEST INDIES. The fever was prevailing at St. Vincent. The Hon. P. Hobson, Attorney General, and Speaker of the Assembly had died. J. C. Chappin, Esq., is his successor.

RAVAGES OF THE YELLOW FEVER AT ST. THOMAS. Capt. Perkins, of the ship Palmyra, writing to his wife at Worcester, under date of Dec. 19, and speaking of the ravages of the yellow fever there, says: "That there were lying directly around him no less than seven American vessels, which had lost their captains, mates, and crews, including all on board, and also, among them, five of the wives of the captains, who accompanied the vessels to the island—and all these were victims to the prevailing epidemic. One of these ladies had intended to have returned with Mrs. Perkins, who arrived home a few days since by the steamer from St. Thomas; but, unfortunately, some occurrence prevented, and thus the former is numbered with the dead."

MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES. It appears to our mind that, in those days of progress, it is extremely inconvenient not to say ridiculous, that the Legislatures of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Canada, meet at different times, often beginning, as they do, upon subjects of interest and importance to the whole. We think that with a Telegraphic Communication at command, much time might be saved, much misunderstanding obviated, and much improper legislation prevented, if the three Legislatures would meet at the same time, and arrange the simultaneous discussion of all such subjects as affect the interests of the whole.

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE OF NOVA SCOTIA. The House met on Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, and took the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, presented on the previous day. An amendment was moved by the Hon. J. W. Johnston, on the clause relating to the Fisheries, the object of which seemed to be to guard against a commitment to any particular opinion as to any matter connected with one of the Colonies, such as an equivalent to the people of Nova Scotia, through their Representatives, might approve. After much discussion, in which Messrs. Johnston, L. M. Wilkins, Marshall, &c. on the one side, and Messrs. Howe, S. Campbell, Wade, &c. on the other, took part, the House divided, and the amendment to the limitation of 10, against a majority in favour of the original clause, 5, in favour of Government.

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