

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

LONDON, April 8.
Mr. Toman prints a letter in which he expresses his belief that the City of Boston and the City of Amwerp were twin towns, and they both encountered the same fate—the latter without damage or serious difficulty. All things considered, he thinks that the City of Boston could do with one of the icebergs so numerous on the coast of Cape Race, and went down when only two or three days out from Halifax.

The paper makers in the North of England held a meeting at Manchester yesterday, and agreed to advance the price on all kinds of paper 10 per cent. owing to the dearth of rags.

Gold 112½.
LONDON, April 9.
The trial trip of the Vanguard, just concluded, proves her the swiftest of the armored ships. She made a fraction under fifteen knots an hour.

In the House of Commons last night after a debate on the Irish Land Bill, the resolution of the House of Lords for adjournment to the 28th of April was carried.

LONDON, April 10.
It is rumored that the Right Hon. Chester Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been elevated to the Peerage, and will soon replace the Earl of Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Palmer will replace the former as Irish Secretary.

Lord Hatherly becomes Lord Selborne.

Steamer City of Durham sailed yesterday for Halifax. She was ordered to take a north-easterly course, and keep a sharp lookout for the City of Boston.

NEW YORK, April 11.
In Baltimore on Saturday a steam boiler exploded, killed seven men and wounding six.

OTTAWA, April 11.
Mr. Chipman died yesterday morning at the Protestant Hospital. His son who was despatched for when he first took sick, has not yet arrived. Talk of adjourning the House this afternoon out of respect to his memory.

Hon. Mr. McDougall is to drive out. Red River indignation meeting this afternoon.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.—A new discovery, for curing nervous and debilitating diseases. It improves the appetite, assists digestion, promotes assimilation, rouses the liver, strengthens the nerves, purifies the blood, invigorates the heart's action, promotes expectoration, and gives tone to all the vital functions. It is efficacious in Pulmonary Consumption, Bronchitis, and nervous or general debility, arising from whatever cause.

CONSUMPTION.—How much thought has been bestowed and what powerful volumes have been written on this direful malady, which can be relieved; and if the lungs are not irretrievably injured through neglecting to use this remedy, can safely be cured by this soothing preparation. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam acts directly upon the diseased part, and so cools and commands the disease, that harmonized nature can effect a cure. Consumption can now no longer be the harbinger of the sufferer, since this Balsam is fully competent to subdue the most harassing cough, and restore the miserable sufferer of health and strength.

Next to possessing good health, we may fairly rank the means of a quiring it. This is not to be done by stimulating the organs into a false appetite or momentary vigor. Those who resort to such expedients will find that they eventually increase the evils they wish to remove. But it is to be effected by creating a new tone in the stomach, by purifying the blood, and altering the secretions. Then the first symptoms of returning health will be felt in a glowing elasticity of spirits, and a relish for labor, whether bodily or mental, which is always characteristic of a sound body. Make the experiment, then, and as the best means of ensuring success, try Dr. Wilson's Family Anti-Bilious Pills.

Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment has been tested by the first horsemen of this country, and approved for superior to any other. Dr. Dow, the inventor, knows all about horses, and has had some of the finest horses in this Dominion in his possession. All who own or employ horses are assured that this will do all a Liniment can do. Always have a bottle in your stable.

The charges of weather and season, with change of labor, often have a great effect upon the blood and various fluids of horses. It is at these changes that they require an assistant to nature to throw off any disorder of the fluids of the body that may have been induced, and which, if not attended to, will result in Yellow Water, Worms, Heaves, &c., all of which may be prevented by the use of Clark's Derby Condition Powders.

WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE for April has been received; and as usual is filled with instructive and interesting articles, for the old, the middle aged, and the young. It is in every truth a Household Magazine. The articles on gardening and flowers are timely. Price only \$1 U. S. per annum.

NEW BANK AT ST. STEPHEN.—A branch of the Bank of British North America, is to be established at St. Stephen, immediately. One of the Bank officials at St. John has been appointed to manage it.

The April showers are copious and abundant, and are fast bringing the frost out of the

ground. The roads are in a worse state than for many years.

From our Fredericton Correspondent.

FREDERICTON, April 11, 1870.
Dear Standard,

The business of the Legislature during the four days immediately preceding the Prorogation was of so important a character, that I find myself disposed not to adhere to my resolution expressed in closing my last letter, and hence write you again.

The Bill introduced by the Government, to aid in the construction of a line of Railway from Woodstock to Edmundston, and from Woodstock to St. Mary's, opposite to Fredericton, by granting 10,000 acres of land per mile to any company that may be induced to undertake these works, is another evidence of how strong in New Brunswick is the desire, to enjoy the advantages which in numerous ways these great public highways afford to the developing country and promoting emigration. I was a little surprised, however, when the Bill was first committed, to find a disposition on the part of the Government to permit this Bill to pass without explaining their policy in introducing it. They were forced into this, by Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Stevenson, who called for an explanation of the terms upon which the facilities were to be granted. It was explained that the lands were to be selected by the Railway Companies at such places in the Counties through which the line was to pass. There is more than sufficient land in the Counties of York, Carleton and Victoria to comply with the terms of this Facility Bill. Mr. Stevenson again contended, that, in view of the fact that the New Brunswick and Canada Railway had built 90 miles of Railway, and the Woodstock Railway Company had constructed 12 miles of Railway, and were by their charters authorized to build Railways through the same country as this Bill mentioned, as the public were disposed to grant further facilities to secure Railways in the direction of River Du Loup, these Companies, who had expended so much money, and who might be fairly said to have looked to the prospective traffic created by the further extension of their undertakings, were fairly entitled to a preference in the offer of facilities, and that it was now more evident than when Mr. Ketchum's Railway Act was passed the other day, that it was unjust to the New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Woodstock Railway that a charter should be granted to another Company to come into competition for the traffic of the country from Woodstock to Edmundston.

It is to be hoped that the facilities granted will secure this Railway extension and that the valuable farming lands of Victoria County will be thrown open to settlement on favorable terms.

Mr. Needham's Bill to protect all officers, who act under any law passed by the Local Legislature, called forth from that gentleman an able speech, free from much of the eccentricity which at times characterizes his speeches. The matter had been so fully discussed during the session that but little was said beyond what explanation was given by Mr. Needham.

Most of the afternoon was occupied in the discussion of a Bill to authorize the taxation of the Town of St. Stephen for \$15,000, to be given as a bonus to the Houlton Branch Railway Company. Mr. Stevenson and Hibbard were opposed to it. Mr. Stevenson made a long and able speech in opposition to the Bill, explaining the origin of the matter, and pointing out by the petitions, Notices and Resolutions passed at a meeting, that this aid had been called a Town Loan of \$15,000 U. S. cy, and not a bonus of \$15,000 N. B. cy, as was named in the Bill. He vigorously defended the conduct of some who had withdrawn their names from the petition for the Bill, because they had been, as they contended, deceived in the matter. He pointed out that the petition had been altered by making the time 1871 instead of 1870, within which the Houlton Road was to be completed, and that the Bill extended it to 1872. He contended that the promoters of the Bill should show there was some paramount public necessity which would justify the taxation of 175 who petitioned against the Bill at the instance of 100 who petitioned for it.

Mr. Hibbard also made a vigorous speech against the Bill, contending that the House had never, in a local Bill involving taxation, sustained where a majority of the Local Representatives were opposed to it; that the basis on which this Bill should pass had been agreed upon when a delegation from both the supporters and opponents of the Bill were in Fredericton; that the Bill authorized the President of the Bank who was personally interested in the money to be raised under this Bill to vote for the adoption of it, and to represent, as well the stock of those who were opposed to the Bill as the Stock of those who were not. The principle of the Bill, however, was sustained on a division on the adoption of the first section. There were some amendments made to the Bill. The Petition in favor of the Bill asked that the sum might be a charge on the real and personal estate. The Bill provided that it should be chargeable on the incomes of persons in St. Stephen as well as the real and personal property. The Bill was altered so as to correspond with the petition.

The next section of the Bill provides for its adoption by the parties liable to be assessed under it. Mr. Hibbard contended that two-thirds of all the rateable property ought to vote in favor of the Bill, and on a division this was lost, and the section was adopted providing a two-thirds of the property owned by those who presented themselves and voted, should determine the adoption of the Bill. This section provided that the President of Corporations should vote in respect of the stock owned by them liable to assessment under the Bill. Mr. Stevenson contended that this was unfair, when it was known and appeared by the petition against the Bill, that many of the stockholders in the St. Stephen Bank were opposed to the Bill, and he moved an amendment that each stockholder should

vote in respect of his own stock, making provision that he might do so by proxy. The Attorney General thought the amendment a very reasonable one, but would not agree to adopt it, unless the opponents of the Bill would agree that a majority vote of the property should determine the adoption of the Bill.

Mr. Stevenson replied that the House had affirmed that a two-thirds vote of the property owned by those who voted, should adopt the Bill, and that principle being settled, the Attorney General, and giving every person the right to represent his own property. The amendment of however was lost. Mr. Stevenson had amendment made which enabled, excoptors, administrators, and guardians to vote in respect of the property they represented, tax it as on the Bill. The Bill was sent to the Legislative Council on Wednesday morning when it was found that five of the nine Legislative Councilors were opposed to it, and the Bill must therefore have been lost, had not the hon. Mr. Perley, who was opposed to it, been called home on account of his wife's sickness, and obliged to leave on Thursday morning, and the hon. A. M. L. Selye been got up by the train on Wednesday evening to support it. The Bill accordingly passed in Council on Thursday, 5 supporting it and 4 being opposed to it.

The ceremony of prorogation on Thursday at noon, was precisely the same as heretofore witnessed in the Legislative Council chamber on such occasions. Gov. Batesford acted as clerk, Mr. Bates was not present, and so the storm has subsided which threatened at one time to disturb the harmony of the whole Legislature. The more the conduct of the Government in this matter is canvassed, the more apparent is it that in attempting to remove Mr. Batesford, they were in every respect wrong. No step has as yet been taken by the Government to obtain the opinion of the Ministers of Justice, or the Crown Officers of England according to the Resolution they succeeded in getting the House to pass; and asperities from Ottawa are that the Government has been advised that his Council are wrong in this matter.

A Review of the Legislation of the past month, but not ending, and when I began, I thought I might give a shot or two, but the letter will more than fill the space you have allowed to my correspondents.

Yours, KAPPA.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, APRIL 13, 1870.

THE NEW TARIFF adopted by the Dominion Parliament, and now in operation, is universally repudiated in New Brunswick, and will bear heavily on the poor man. The tax on Flour and Meal, articles that enter largely into consumption of the working men's families, is viewed in the light of a protection to the farmers of Ontario against the Americans, with a probable increase in the price of that indispensable necessity of life. In fact there is a wide spread of dissatisfaction (shared in by many of the staunchest supporters of confederation) on the changes in the tariff, and it is probable that it will manifest itself at the Poll by a withdrawal of the support hitherto accorded to the Dominion Representatives from this Province, who voted for the imposition of a tax upon the necessities of life. We give a synopsis of the principal articles in the new tariff which went into operation on the 8th instant:

Flour 25 cents per bbl. Indian Meal and Oats 15 cents per bbl. Wheat 4 cents per bushel. Indian Corn and Buckwheat, and other grain except wheat 3 cents.

Brandy, G. neva, Alcohol, Rum, Gin, Whisky, &c., 80 cents per gallon.

Salt except from Great Britain or British possessions, 5 cents per bushel.

Horses, Horn Cattle, Swine and Sheep 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Fruits of all kinds, Seeds not classed as cereals, Potatoes and other roots, Trees and Flowers, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

Tobacco and Snuff 12½ per cent. ad valorem, and 20 cents per lb. Wines of all kinds, including Ginger, Orange &c. 25 per cent., and specific duty of 10 cents per gallon.

IMMIGRATION.—We are in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, stating that the Board has been authorized by the Government of this Province to obtain information on the following questions, with a view to facilitate immigration into the Province, and of furnishing necessary information and immediate employment to emigrants who may land on our shores during the present Spring and Summer. Persons who have farms for sale, or who are in want of farm or house servants, or Apprentices, will oblige us by furnishing the desired information to these questions at their earliest convenience:—

Question 1.—What farms are for sale in your neighborhood? State whether large or small, about what they will cost, terms of payment, and other particulars.

2.—Are there any Farms to rent, and at what rate? State whether large or small, and whether from year to year, or for a term of years.

3.—Do you require Laborers or Farm hands? and if so, will you give employment to one or more persons forwarded to your place free of expense? Please state the period for which employment will be given.

4.—Do you require house servants? If so, state whether Male or Female, and the term of service.

5.—Do you require Tradesmen or Mechanics? State the nature of business, and wages you will give.

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On the 6th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Wm. Stoop, aged 72 years; much respected