

jected by the rebels, and the fears entertained that their lives were in danger. Among the number is Mr. Vitty, who was so severely wounded when Mr. Walker was killed at the breaking out of the rebels last year.—*Montreal Herald*.

A case was tried in this city on Saturday, the 18th, before Messieurs Leclerc, Brown and Barron, where the accused party, a Canadian, named "Antoine Vien," stood charged with having, "on the 5th inst. enticed a soldier of the 15th Regt. to desert." The case having been clearly established by numerous witnesses, the prisoner was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Forty pounds sterling. He stands committed till the fine is paid. Vien is from the parish of St. Mary, and it was high time that this species of offence, which is one of frequent occurrence, should be punished in a manner calculated to put an end to it.—*Transcript*.

We are glad to see that the trade of Nova Scotia is thriving, which is more beneficial to the public than the labours of all the political parties, who really do little else but destroy public prosperity.—*Quebec Gazette*.

The Kingston Herald says it is reported in town that Archdeacon Strachan is to be made Bishop of Upper Canada.

MONTREAL, May 22d.—We understand, that yesterday, the Agency of the Upper Canada Bank here refused to take its own notes in payment for a draft, although the usual discount of 1½ per cent, was offered. The consequence is, that the Bank of Montreal and the City Bank have refused to take the Upper Canada Bank notes at the usual discount, or indeed, on any terms, as they now hold the same irredeemable paper to a very large amount, at considerable loss, as it is so much dead, unproductive capital.—*Courier*.

TORONTO RUMOURS.—Our Venerable Archdeacon goes home early next month to be consecrated Bishop of Upper Canada. Sir George Arthur, on his resignation, to be replaced by the Hon. Fox Maule.—*Palladium*.

DISPUTED TERRITORY.—It appears from the documents which we this day publish, that the authorities of the State of Maine, are determined to hold and to exercise, sole and undivided controul over the whole of the territory said to be in dispute; they have driven off Mr. McLaughlin from his wardenship, and forbade his interference respecting the Timber cut by trespassers or others!—*St. John Chronicle*.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Papers received during the week furnish the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session. It is a sensible, business like sort of document, though some of the Papers find fault with him for not commencing public business by abusing the Assembly.

A question of privilege vs. prerogative, almost immediately arose between the Governor and the House. His Excellency having appointed Hugh W. Hoyle, Esq. to be acting Clerk of the Assembly, during Mr. Archibald's absence on leave, that body refused to receive him, and appointed Mr. Walter Dillon. The Governor, therefore, intimated, that if they persisted, he must prorogue them and refer the matter home, and a call of the House was ordered for the further consideration of it on the following Wednesday.

A destructive fire broke out at St. John's, N. F. on the 12th, which consumed the whole block of buildings on the north side of Water Street, extending from the fire-break on the west side of Beck's Cove, to Mahon's Lane. Fifteen houses were destroyed, most of them belonging to the late Messrs. Duggan and Mahon. Many of the houses in the adjacent ranges were more or less injured, and much furniture lost or destroyed.—*Norascotian*.

The Schooner Abigail, of and from Barrington, Henry Doane, Master, reached this place yesterday morning at one o'clock. In coming out of Barrington Harbour, wind on shore, she struck twice on the Beacon Ledge, but received no injury. She was out in the late gale, the fog being so thick that she could not make the land until last Saturday evening, when she put into Liverpool. The Rev. Mr. Knowlan, Lady and three of their Children, were passengers.—*Gazette*.

POSTSCRIPT.

We received on Saturday afternoon from papers received by the Great Western at New York, intelligence from England down to May 17th. As this is important, we gladly present a brief outline to our readers; at the same time we beg to observe that the next arrival may bring word that the matters are not quite so bad as represented.

New York June 1.

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN.—Just as we were going to press the Great Western was announced. She sailed on the 18th, and brings London and Liverpool files of the 17th, both inclusive. It is now half past three o'clock, and as we have but this moment received our papers, our extracts must be very brief. A ministry had been formed under Wellington and Peel, which after retaining office for a few days resigned in consequence of the Queen having refused at the suggestion of Wellington to dismiss certain ladies of her household who were related to some of the liberal party.

The Melbourne cabinet resumed office on the secession of the Tories, and still held it, and were likely to hold it on the 17th instant.

LONDON, MAY 6.—The Court of Exchequer gave judgment this morning in the case of the Canadian prisoners, and declared that the return of the writ of Habeas corpus was complete, and that the men were in proper custody. They will, therefore be transported to a penal colony.

6 o'clock, P. M.—Smithfield is crowded. The Police are in great numbers and several of them mounted. The Chartists have not yet appeared, but as they have threatened to attend, Harvey particularly, a row is anticipated.—

Half past 7, P. M.—The Chartists have assembled in great numbers. The crowds of women and children beggar all description. As we now write, we hear heavy guns firing, and it is reported the mob are running in all directions, followed by different bodies of troops to the music of women and children's screams and dreadful outcries.

Mr. Abercromby has resigned the Speakership of the House of Commons, and it is said will be immediately elevated to the peerage.—The government has issued a proclamation for the suppression of meetings for the purpose of military training, and also for the suppression of unlawful assemblages of armed individuals. At Manchester several leading Chartists have been arrested.

The Steamer British Queen is announced to start from London on the first voyage to the U. States, June 20. The projector, Mr. Junius Smith, we learn will be a passenger.

Toronto May 24.

NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—We stated in the Express of the 27th ult., that Sir George Arthur had been re-called. This gratifying information we gave on the authority of a friend in London, who has more than once put us in possession of important news concerning Canada, in advance of our contemporaries. It now appears that the Hon. Fox Maule is the man who has been selected to succeed Sir George Arthur, and who may be expected shortly to arrive. We know very little of Mr. Maule, except that he is said to be a Scotch Reformer of the Durham breed. We have reason to believe, however, that the new appointment has been merely made with reference to the great constitutional changes about to take place, and which for obvious reasons render the absence of Sir George Arthur necessary. A new election may be expected before long. Let the Reformers be wide awake. The day of retribution is at hand.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. J. W. is received with thanks. His attentions greatly oblige. The delay in forwarding the Wesleyan shall be required into.

We cannot publish a letter, addressed to the Editor, signed E. T. We may here observe that no communications will be inserted in the Wesleyan, unless we are in possession of the writer's name.

The poetry from Bathurst in our next.