

IMPORTANT FROM NICARAGUA—RATIFICATION OF THE CASSIARI TREATY.

APRIL 11, 1859. The United States ship Savannah, Captain Joseph B. Jarvis, arrived here from San Juan del Norte on the 1st inst., bringing the ratification of the Nicaragua Government...

The United States agree to extend their protection to all such routes, and to guarantee the neutrality of the same. They also agree to employ their influence with other nations to induce them to guarantee such neutrality...

Troops and munitions of war can be carried by the United States across this transit. The Postmaster-General is authorized to convey the mails across this transit by contract or otherwise.

Any company establishing a transit communication through Nicaragua is only entitled to the protection of the United States so long as it fulfills the purposes and adheres to the spirit and intentions of the treaty.

The rights and privileges guaranteed by this treaty cannot be infringed by the terms of any transit contract, any charter or grant infringing upon these rights and privileges being essentially null and void.

It is further provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deny the validity of any of the said contracts.

Any transit company which may be established is forbidden to pay or declare dividends exceeding fifteen per cent per annum.

The existing articles declare that nothing in the treaty shall affect the rights of Costa Rica to a free passage in the River San Juan.

It was against the articles in reference to the transmission of troops, and to the establishment of a military government.

Articles took exception to the treaty, and so long as its ratification. But as corresponding stipulations were admitted into the Geneva Treaty, it may be presumed the Nicaragua Government regards the whole provisions as void for generality.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL. The Overland Mail has arrived with San Francisco date to the 21st.

ATTACK BY INDIANS—TEN MEN KILLED. The Los Angeles steamer of the 22nd inst. sailed for San Francisco, and the Key West on the 10th.

EMBARKATION OF THE SEMINOLES. Col. Bector had succeeded in inducing the greater part of the Seminoles to embark at Fort Myers, to be ready to embark on the 12th for New Orleans.

At Havana sugar was in fair demand. Good qualities 8 1/2 for reals. Muscovado higher. Freights low.

The steamer Philadelphia has arrived from Havana on the 8th. Advices unimportant. Freight rates unaltered.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA. WAR STILL APPREHENDED IN FRANCE. HALIFAX, Feb. 16. The American frigate Liverpool of the 29th ult., arrived on the 14th inst., at 11 p.m.

The City of Manchester arrived at Liverpool on the 29th. The Alps also arrived on the 29th. The Lebanon left Liverpool at the same time as the America for New York.

The war rumors continued at Paris, and letters speak of great anxiety in regard to warlike preparations; and the general impression is that a momentous crisis is approaching.

The Bourne was still very sensitive and fluctuating. England was reported to be exerting herself for peace, and it was believed that on her attitude the question of peace or war depended.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN OUT LARGE CONTRACTS FOR CANONS AND POWDER.

The China mail confirms the statement of short supplies of Tea. Minister Hood had sailed in the Minnesota for India.

GREAT BRITAIN. The approaching opening of Parliament is looked forward to with great interest, in hopes that such explanations will be made as will quiet the existing suspense.

It is alleged that the English Government has completed a contract with three large iron companies for a supply of 68 pounds of cast iron as they can be cast.

A large portion of the Red Sea Telegraph Cable has been shipped from Liverpool on the steamers Imperator and Imperatrice.

A large amount has been successfully put in circulation in London. They purport to be drawn by the Barbadoes branch of the Colonial Bank or Paris Establishment in London.

They are supposed to have been manufactured in New York, where, after they passed through good hands, they were remitted to London, to several respectable firms for collection.

It is inferred that at least a total of £15,000 has been put forth. Fluctuations in stock exchange have been slight. Very little business had been done, and the general tone of the market was heavy on the 28th.

LIVERPOOL BREAKSTUFFS. Richard, Spence & Co., quote flour dull but steady; quotations, however, were nominal.

ARRIVAL OF THE INDIAN. WARLIKE PREPARATIONS GOING ON ACTIVELY IN PORTLAND, FEBRUARY 15. The steamer Indian arrived here at 11:30 this a.m.

FRANCE. The Paris correspondence of the Daily News states that warlike preparations are going on so actively that the breaking out of hostilities would seem not a question of weeks but of days.

Letters from Toulon state that sixty-two war transports are to be ready by March 1st. The supplemental surgeon in the military hospital at Paris and Marseilles are ordered to hold themselves in readiness for actual service.

THE FRECH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN A FAVORABLE ATTENTION TO THE PROPOSITION. The Cabinet of Vienna, without committing itself to any definite course, is said to have been converted to the idea of a European Congress.

ITALY. A letter in the Opinion of Turin states that the Grand Duke of Tuscany has refused to accede to Austria's request, regarding the exchange of Tuscany for Austrian troops.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE PRINCE ALBERT. OPENING OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. ARRIVAL OF SMITH O'BRIEN AT PORTLAND.

The steamer Prince Albert, Capt. W. Waters, from Galway on the evening of the 5th inst., has arrived here. Advices by this arrival are from Liverpool and London to the evening of the 4th by mail, and to the 5th by telegraph, and are one week later.

The Queen's speech was very so committal. Though silent as to the war question, it caused a decline in the funds, both at London and Paris.

SECOND REPORT. GREAT BRITAIN.

Queen Victoria opened Parliament in person on the 3rd. The speech commences with congratulations on the state of the country, and on the progress made in India.

The condition of one of Commerce with Russia, is noticed; and the latter referred to as an indication of the complete re-establishment of friendship between the two countries.

The treaties with China and Japan are mentioned as promising great commercial advantages. Satisfaction is expressed at the abolition of the trade barrier between the British and French of Negro emigration on the coast of Africa, and that the pending negotiations give promise of a total abandonment of the system.

With respect to Mexico the speech says,—"The state of the Republic of Mexico, distracted by civil wars, has induced me to carry my forbearance to the utmost limit in regard to wrongs and indignities which British residents have been subjected at the hands of two contending parties.

The rest of the speech is devoted to local matters, and amongst the measures promised are Parliamentary Reform and a new Bankruptcy Law.

It was rumored that the Duke of Malakoff would soon return to Paris, and be succeeded in it by Duke de Montebello.

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW. MONTREAL, Feb. 11, 1859. The complaint still comes from many localities in the interior of the country of Canada and flour, and several districts of Canada.

WHEAT.—There is none for sale in Lower Canada, but great demand on the part of the farmers for seed.

THE MINISTER OF THE COLONIES HAS DECIDED THAT THE EMIGRATION OF AFRICANS SHOULD BE PERMITTED BY CHINA.

THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE NAPOLEON AND THE KING OF SARDEGNA'S DAUGHTER WAS CELEBRATED AT TORONTO ON THE 20th, and the bridal party started for London for Paris.

LIVERPOOL BREAKSTUFFS MARKET. Richard, Spence & Co. quote Flour dull but firm for choice.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—PASS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS. We copy the following interesting information from the Leader.

Our attention is called by parties connected with the Lumber Trade to a matter of great importance to Canada. The Law of Calling square Timber requires it to be brought to a sharp or "round" edge, and a constantly increasing great length of timber about the 5 1/2 of an inch.

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THE HOUSE.

We copy, to-day, a short debate which took place in the Upper House, on the Seat of Government question, in which Mr. Van-koughnet replies to several questions put to him by Mr. DeBisquiers.

Mr. Van-koughnet assured the Council, that notwithstanding the late hostile vote of that branch of the Legislature, the Cabinet had seen no reason to change its opinion upon the question of a removal.

A very discreditable piece of business was enacted in the Lower House on Friday last. It will be remembered that Mr. Brown was a member of the committee on Public Accounts last year, and was a most efficient member, probably too much so to please the Government.

It is difficult to understand what object they could have in view, in trying to stifle investigation. If the accounts were correct, why need they fear to have them examined, by every member of the Opposition, if desirable?

B & O. RAILWAY.

We learn from the Standard that the Government inspector has examined the road and was much pleased with it, so much so that by the company complying with his requests in two or three instances, the road can be opened for traffic immediately.

Table listing rates of freight to Brockville and vice versa, including items like First Class Goods, Second, Third, Fourth, Flour per barrel, Pork per barrel, Wheat per bushel, Cement, Fire Clay, and Sand.

TEA MEETING.

Don't forget the Tea Meeting to be held in the Methodist Church, this evening, as advertised in our columns.

W. M. SHAW AND HIS TOOL.

The Editor of the Perth Courier is writing under the lash which we lately administered; and instead of apologising to his readers for the bad taste he exhibited in sneering at religious prayer meetings in Ramsay, he turns his attention to the Editor of this paper, and, as if he knew anything at all about us, flings out such charges as indecency, stupidity, hypocrisy, and a number of other legal terms of the same sort.

After flushing off the picture of himself and his friend to perfection, he then tries to bring Mr. Bell under a compliment to him, for supporting him at every election except the last, and even then was not severe upon him.

The Courier blames us for "insinuating" that Mr. Shaw wanted to get nominated at the last election. We make no "insinuation" about it. We assert it positively; and we do so on the authority of Mr. Shaw's own words.

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As a set-off to the snarling of the ill-natured gentleman who edits Mr. Shaw's organ, let us copy a few extracts from other papers. They will show that if Mr. Bell's friends in Perth are too self-conceited to appreciate sterling worth in others, or give credit for anything that does not emanate from themselves, his conduct in the House has been admired by all classes; and his services appreciated even by his political opponents.

"consistent opponent of the ministry, he boldly announced his intention to support them on this (the Seat of Government) question, and has nobly performed his promise, without seeking for a loop-hole to creep out of it at any stage of the proceedings."

The Present Telegraph gives expression to the following sentiments:—"That these four opposition members—Messrs. Papeau, Bell, Patrick, and Cook, who have decided the fate of Ottawa, (as well as that of the Corruptists) deserve the warmest gratitude of all parties who are interested in the prosperity of Canada, when they held the balance in their hands, and in a moment could have buried the Corruptists from their places. They have overlooked the interests of the east, and the west, to advance those of their own constituents; and will those constituents not remember with gratitude such faithful services? Let us hope that they will."

The Ottawa Gazette, speaking on this subject says:—"Mr. Robert Bell, for North Lanark, is also highly spoken of by the same parties, for his patriotic conduct on the Seat of Government question, his course, in respect to which entitles him to the thanks of the Ottawa at large, and to the gratitude and regards of his own constituency in particular."

The Commissioner of Crown Lands has brought his report for the year 1858, before the house; some items of which will be interesting to many readers. It appears that in Lower Canada, during the year, 183,245 acres of land were surveyed, of which 48,153 acres were sold, and 1,100 granted gratuitously.

The volume contains four maps, and a number of wood cuts, illustrative of the Geological and Geographical information thus given. This work contains much valuable and interesting information, and has been published by order of the house of Assembly.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE McLEAN. Brockville, Tuesday, 5th April; Perth, Tuesday, 12th April; Ottawa, Tuesday, 19th April; L'Orignal, Tuesday, 2nd May; Cornwall, Monday, 9th May.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received a very lengthy communication signed "A Pecker," which, although it might amuse a few persons in the locality for which it is intended, would not, we think, be of any interest to the readers of the Herald generally.

UPWARDS OF FORTY BILLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, AND THE FIRST TIME; SEVERAL OF THEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING THE PURITY OF ELECTIONS, AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Gowan has given notice of his intention to introduce, I think, not less than thirty or forty bills, resolutions, and addresses, on almost every subject within the range of legislation. To mature all his measures, would take the whole of a very long session; but I need scarcely inform you that many of them are unimportant, and that their discussion will only have the effect of wasting a large sum of public money.

consider it a vote of want of confidence, and act accordingly. A sufficient number of members were found ready and willing to support the Ministry in this act of tyranny; and Mr. Brown, and two other members, who had acted with him, are excluded from the Committee, for the present year.

The Ordnance Lands transferred to the Province have an area of 90,000 acres, scattered through the Province from Temiscouata, in the east of Lower Canada to Amherstburg, and Penetanguishene in the north and west of Upper Canada.

Although Mr. Van-koughnet had not much success in the wavel department, he, I think, the right man in the right place, in his present position. He is the most efficient Commissioner of Crown Lands, who has filled that office, for many years.

THE GENTLEMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMERHAM AND TOWNSHIP, with the Gentlemen of Amherst and Township of Fitzroy, come out so liberal in their Donations for the Moral House Medical Dispensary, that I will be able to see to the poor of both Townships, they having a certificate from any of the contributing gentlemen.

THE HOUSE. A POCKET Manual of Rural Architecture and Out-Buildings. Embracing the origin and meaning of the House; the Art of House Building, including planning, style, and construction; Designs and Descriptions of Cottages, Farm Houses, Villas, and out Buildings, of various cost and in the different styles of Architecture, etc.; and an appendix containing Recipes for Paints and Washes, Stucco, Rough-cast, etc.; and instructions for roofing, Building with Rough Stone, Unburnt Brick, Balloon Frames, and the Concrete or Gravel Wall. By the author of "The Garden," "The Farm," etc.

MARKET PRICES. BROCKVILLE, Feb. 16, 1859. Flour per 100 lbs. 15 0 17 6. Buckwheat per 100 lbs. 7 6 8 9. Oatmeal per 100 lbs. 15 0 16 0.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18, 1859. Flour per bushel. 7 25 7 50. Wheat - Fall, per 60 lbs. 1 45 1 50. Oatmeal, per 60 lbs. 8 00 8 25.

RENFREW, Feb. 17, 1859. Flour per bushel. 1 7 6 1 10 0. Wheat - Fall per bushel. 0 5 0 5 3. Spring do. 0 6 0 6 4.

PERTE, Feb. 17, 1859. Pot Ashes per cwt. 35 25 40 50. Pork per 100 lbs. 6 50 7 50. Beef do. 4 50 5 00.

BIRTH. At Belleville, on the 18th ult., Mr. John Gessmill, of twins, a son and daughter.

DEATH. At Cloosburg, M'Nab, on the 11th inst Mrs. Robert M'Nab, of a son.

NOTICE. THE North Riding of Lanark Agricultural Society offers a Premium of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, each, to the best STALLION for Draught, and the best STALLION for general use, to stand at least Three Days in the week, during the Season, within the limits of the Society, and said horses to be exhibited before the Directors at a Meeting of the Society to be held at the TOWN HALL, RAMSAY, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, then and there to stipulate with the owners and Horses, at what places they are to stand.

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THE PATRIOT... Office for the present in... No further notice given...

TEACHER WANTED... IN School Session No. 8 in the Township of Ramsey...

A TEA MEETING... THERE will be a TEA MEETING held in the... Carleton Place, Feb. 10, 1859.

TO BE SOLD... RENTED, or Let on shares, Lot No. 17, on the north line of Ramsey, one mile from Almonte.

WANTED... BY the subscriber, 20,000 Bushels of WHEAT, for which the highest market price will be given.

A GOOD HORSE... FOR SALE... APPLY to the Subscriber, A. McAFFRY, Carleton Place, Feb. 14th, 1859.

FOR SALE OR TO LET... A House & Lot situated on "John's St." in the centre of the flourishing Village of ARNHEIM...

UNION HOUSE... BY J. K. COLE, ALMONTE. THE HOTEL is situated in the business part of the flourishing Village of ALMONTE...

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE... IN THE VILLAGE OF PAKENHAM... THE UNDERSIGNED being about to leave the Village of Pakenham, offers for sale...

GEORGE WILSON... HAS JUST RECEIVED... THE CHEAPEST Lot of Dry-Goods... THE PATRIOT... WEEKLY PAPER, THE LARGEST published in Canada...

FOR SALE OR TO LET... A farm about two miles from the village of Carleton Place, being Lot No. 6, in the 6th Con. of Ramsey...

TO LET... THE House and Garden, in Carleton Place, lately occupied by P. McLaurens, A. B. Apply to R. BELL, Carleton Place, 26 Jan. 1858.

NEW STORE!! IN CARLETON PLACE... THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to inform his Friends, Patrons and the Public, generally, that having leased that commodious STORE and PREMISES of Mr. JOHN BEEDON...

LAND FOR SALE... NINETY acres of excellent land, being a part of the North East 1/4 of Lot No. 14, 7th concession Township of McNab...

TEAS, TEAS... A VERY fine assortment of TEAS on hand, and for sale by A. McARTHUR.

REWARD... Whereas a dark grayish, round named RATTLE, went astray, or was so called about the 20th of October last...

Fall and Winter WOOLEN MILLS, ALMONTE, RAMSAY, C. W. AS the subscriber's NEW FACTORY is now in FULL OPERATION!!! He will purchase any quantity of WOOL!

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