

We are sure will be very generally endorsed. Journal.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Grand Parade on Thursday last at about 10 o'clock, A.M.

NEW BRUNSWICK. RAILWAY TO CANADA.—The Frederickton

Quarterly includes the pleasing anticipation that the railway from St. John to Quebec may yet become a fixed fact.

On the commencement of the war with Russia the British Government was obliged to withdraw troops and military stores from her colonies.

Canada was then left almost defenceless, if we except the strong arms and loyal hearts of her warlike sons.

The United States, ever on the alert to embarrass England, seized on the opportunity as the one most favorable to their designs.

They had, and blustered, and finally dismissed the British Minister. The British Government would have returned the troops and military supplies to Canada.

But the United States refused to pass a passage through their territory, and to send them overland from St. John in the middle of winter amounting to almost an impossibility.

We are informed that since General Eyre's arrival in Canada, he has paid particular attention to the subject, and has represented in the strongest terms to the Home Government the importance of maintaining the connection with the Colonies.

It appears that the British Government (as well as the Canadian Government) view with great interest the representations, and have suggested Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia each to send a delegate to England the coming summer.

They are to confer with the British Government and military authorities upon the feasibility of the scheme, and the means of carrying it into effect without delay.

Mr. Wilcox publicly announced this on the hustings, in St. John, on the day on which the candidates were nominated previous to the late election.

He stated that for some time past the Government had been in communication with the Canadian Government on the subject; and that they were negotiating with the St. Andrew and Quebec Railway Company to induce them to approach Frederickton as near as possible.

It is a fact not without significance, too, that the two Ministers, leaders of the party, only just escaped rejection. There is no longer any question that the existing Government is condemned by the Province, and that the people return the caring vote of the Speaker who so kindly gave them: though they failed to return his Honor himself.

The result of this election, if it continues as it has begun, is very clearly that the overthrow of the Government was due solely to the prohibitory law legislation; and it will clearly show that the people are dissatisfied with the conduct of the ministers now in office.—St. John Leader, April 27.

COUNTY OF ALBERT.—The election in this County took place, by ballot, on Saturday last, and resulted in the choice of the two former candidates, Messrs. McClean and Lewis, by large majorities.

The two other candidates were Messrs. Stephens and Duffy, who had also contested the election last summer. The votes were for McClean, 508; Lewis, 488; Stephens, 30; Duffy, 342.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.—Monday last was polling day in this County. Messrs. Tibbitts and Waters were re-elected. State of the polls as far as heard from: Tibbitts, 597; Waters, 277; Crook, 223; Cattan, 67.

COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.—In this County, besides the late members, there are two additional candidates, one of whom (Mr. Steadman) lost his election last summer in consequence of his strict adherence to the Prohibitory Law.

On the present occasion, however, being a Liberal, and very popular in the County, he was returned second on the poll, with two of the late Liberal members, and Mr. Botsford. The votes were for Smith, 2,094; Steadman, 1,940; Gilbert, 1,605; Botsford, 1,438; Landry, 1,295; Moore, 678.—Courier, May 2d.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. George Spragg of Fort, Sussex, went to the woods on Monday the 20th ult., with his oxen to fetch some fire wood to his house. Some time after, the oxen returned alone, which excited the fears of his family, and a daughter was despatched in search of her father.

On arriving where he had been, he was found lying on the side of the wood as he had cut, dead. The oxen had drawn the wood a little distance, and then been loosed from it. It is supposed that Mr. Spragg was taken suddenly ill and finding himself unable to travel, had loosed the oxen from their load, so that their return home would alarm the family and bring help. He expired however before the help arrived. He was subject to sudden illness, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict accordingly. Mr. Spragg was a native of Sussex, was about sixty-six years of age, and left a large family, principally grown up.—Halifax Telegrapher.

The weather is now very fine, the snow gone, and navigation fairly open above and below. Business is brisk in Montreal. The accounts of the Spring appearance of the crops are somewhat conflicting. One authority says they are promising, another that there is too sanguine a prospect, and that alternate thaws and frosts have injured what.

In the Provincial Parliament several important measures have been advanced a stage, and the Grand Trunk Railway scheme, has been warmly discussed. The Post-Master General has introduced his proposed Civil Service Bill. Its object is to change the old mode of making official appointments in the Government Departments. It stipulates that appointments to Government offices may be made. The enactment of such a law will undoubtedly tend to make the public service effective.

Another bill, which we may particularly notice here, is one introduced by Attorney General MacLellan, entitled, "An Act for the establishment of a Board for the better construction of Canadian Courts." This title explains its object, and it is much wanted.

resolution to request the city members to endeavor to procure its passage.

The Times' article indicating Montreal as the proper place for the Seat of Government has been generally republished in Canada; and its argument has not been answered; but that journal has been absent in two of the places whose claims it contended were untenable.

The Newfoundland delegates were introduced to the Board of Trade of Montreal during the week, and one of them, the Hon. Mr. Kent, addressed its members. A resolution of sympathy with the cause of Newfoundland, in the Fabry question, was passed.

The Minister of Agriculture stated in his place in the House that he expected a large immigration into Canada this spring.—Montreal Gazette, April 27.

ELECTION OF BISHOP.—A deputation of the clergy and laity of the proposed Western Diocese, waited yesterday upon His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, at his residence in this city, and laid before him documents showing that upwards of ten thousand pounds had been provided for the endowment of the future Bishop.

His Lordship, being fully satisfied therewith, accompanied the deputation to Government House, where His Excellency the Governor General received them most courteously, and declared his readiness to comply with their wishes, by designating as Bishop whatever gentleman should receive the suffrage of the delegates representing the clergy and laity of the new diocese.

This a most important event for the Church of England, perhaps the most important since the Reformation. There cannot be the smallest doubt that every Colony of the Empire will eagerly follow the example of Canada; and the privileges granted in the one case, cannot possibly be refused in the others.—Toronto Colonist, April 17.

A project is now before Parliament to bridge the Niagara River at Fort Erie, opposite Buffalo, and divert some of the Western traffic from the great Canadian routes into and over United States lines of communication.

United States. The American Traveller of May 6, says:—Walker and his men are reported to be reduced to the Fremont diet—males and dogs. The Costa Rican version of the late news from Nicaragua is fatal to him.

We have been pained to learn by recent advices from Panama, of the loss of the ship Cathedral, 1650 tons, belonging to Enoch Train & Co., of Boston. On the 18th of February, off Cape Horn, she was struck by a sudden squall, and thrown on her beam ends.

Being heavily loaded with coal, every attempt to right her proved ineffectual, and in little less than an hour she filled and went to the bottom, carrying with her nine persons. One of these was the captain, Wm. H. Howard, of Boston, who was confined to his berth by sickness, and rather than be removed to the boats, which he was convinced could not live in the high sea which was running, remained on board, and perished with his noble vessel.

The survivors, 31 in number, were picked up eight hours after by the barque Ann P. Sharp, of Maryport, England, which had been in sight at the time of the accident. The only insurance is that of \$75,000 on the vessel, in the State street office. Her cost two years since was \$125,000.

Advices from Panama to the 20th of April, indicate that the Government of New Granada not only unconditionally refuses to grant any satisfaction for the fatal riots upon the Isthmus of Panama, but has made a counter demand for the payment of \$150,000 by the United States, and a proposition has been made in the House of Representatives to raise \$500,000 as a basis of negotiation. Some reliance is placed by our government. Some reliance is placed by our government. Some reliance is placed by our government.

LORD ELGIN'S INSTRUCTIONS.—The Paysan's letter from London gives us some idea relative to the instructions given to Lord Elgin for his mission to China. He is to have the superior direction of all affairs in that part of the world, and for that purpose he is to receive full powers from the English government, with whom alone he is to be in correspondence. He is to decide on the opportunities of all warlike operations, and to fix the time for commencing them. In case the authorities of the country should think fit to send propositions of arrangement, he is to endeavor to obtain the following concessions:—1. The old treaties are to be renewed and extended to eight ports of China, in place of five; and, in addition, English trading vessels are to have the right of putting in from stress of weather or for repairs, to every point on the coast. 2. England is to have like Russia, a college at Peking. The head of that establishment, which is to be composed of five members at least, is to be charged with all official relations with the Chinese Government. And, 3rd, the English are to have military posts, in all the towns in which they have consuls or agents. A piece of ground shall be conceded to them at Shanghai, and another at Canton, on which to raise forts and form military establishments, the strength of which shall be fixed by common accord. Independently of these principal conditions, other secondary points are left to the judgment of the English Commissioner.

THE RECENT BATTLE IN CIRCASSIA.—The recently circulated report that a battle had been fought in Circassia has been confirmed by the Journal de Constantinople. The battle is said to have taken place on the 27th of March; the Russians meant to surprise their foes, and to that end made a sortie from the fort of Katerinodarsk across the river Houban, and were going to fall upon the inhabitants of Ulysh. Mehemmed Bey got a hint of their doings, and that they were approaching the mountains, and so they retreated to Tush; that is the only practical road, which they would consequently be forced to take. He planted four guns on a very high chosen eminence, and made the mountain. He confided the command of this battery to Major Lapinsky, who employed the Poles to man the guns. The Bay then divided his troops into two columns, placing one on the right side of the road, the other on the left, the object being to get the Russians under a cross fire. On came the latter, without the slightest suspicion of their danger, or of an enemy being near; but when they came fairly within range, the signal was given by the Polish commander, the guns unmasked, and a murderous fire poured into the Russian column. The latter was thrown into such confusion, that in spite of the Russian officers and their gallant efforts the men could not be rallied. The fight was rendered more murderous by the suddenness of the attack; the Russians left 750 of their slain upon the spot, while the Circassians suffered only a loss of 250 men, including both the dead and the wounded. So heavy a defeat inflicted upon the Russians inspired Mehemmed Bey with a wish to pursue and cut them up, but the cavalry unfortunately could not be used to much advantage. All that was done was to deprive the retreating body of some mules laden with ammunition.

The construction of the Russian railway system is now engrossing the attention of the moneyed world. In the present scarcity of bullion, the attempt to absorb so many millions in a distant enterprise is angrily resented by capitalists, and patriotic as well as pecuniary motives come to their aid when it is discovered that the lines decided on by the Government have little or no worth as highways of commerce, and that

all their value lies in the facilities they will afford for the moving of troops through the whole of that vast empire, and with their being thus designed solely to strengthen and concentrate an empire with which we have lately been at war, and know not how soon the strife may be renewed. Even this objection might, we suspect, have been got over; but when it is also announced that the lines will not pay—that the difficulties are under, and the profits over estimated, and the guarantee offered by the Emperor is little better than a fraud and a delusion, language is exhausted in denouncing the trick. But the promoters of these railways are not so easily to be deterred. They are vulgarly termed "rigging the market." Among the numerous devices resorted to, to create a fictitious demand, it appears that several clergymen on different parts of the Continent have been induced to write home to England, making inquiries about this Russian Railway Stock, as they were anxious to invest a few thousands in it. Their correspondents, more acute than they, sought an explanation, and in each case drew out the fact that the clergymen were not acting for themselves, but in each case for a friend. It need not be added that, now the trick is discovered, these simple thousands must find some other channel of access to the great Russian Railway scheme.—Chm. Times.

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