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the Hon. Mr. Colton... purchase money of his farm... purchase money of his farm, provided that the rate does not exceed that specified in the Bill, namely—10s. per acre. So long as the purchase of the estate, or any part thereof, is not completed, the purchase money shall be held in trust for the vendor, and the vendor shall be entitled to receive the same as and when the purchase money is paid.

Late European Intelligence.

HALIFAX, March 12. The "Africa" arrived in this port at 10 o'clock this morning. The "Africa" left Liverpool on the 4th inst. for Halifax, and arrived here on the 12th inst. The "Africa" was accompanied by the "City of York" and the "New York." The "Africa" arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. The "Africa" left Liverpool on the 4th inst. for Halifax, and arrived here on the 12th inst. The "Africa" was accompanied by the "City of York" and the "New York."

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

The news from 'Australia,' of the fall of Charleston, caused much sensation. The immediate effect was an advance of 2 per cent. in the U. S. bonds, and a decline of 4 per cent. in the Confederation. The London 'Times' says the influence of the success at Charleston is exaggerated. The moral effect cannot be the least powerful in the conduct of the war. It is seen that the population of the South Eastern States are not able to oppose the march of the Federal armies. The advance from Savannah to Charleston seems to have been as easy as the march from Atlanta to Savannah.

News by Telegraph.

New York, March 25th. Late Richmond papers state a fight took place on Cape Charles, Va., between the rebel and Federal forces. The rebel force was defeated, and the Federal force captured the Cape. The rebel force was defeated, and the Federal force captured the Cape. The rebel force was defeated, and the Federal force captured the Cape.

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IMPORTANT DESPATCH.

The subjoined Despatch, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was laid before the House of Assembly on Thursday last. It will be seen therefrom that, for the future, this Colony will have to pay the salary of its own Governor. Of all the Despatches of the Crown, this is the one which has the least reason to feel thankful to the Imperial Government. Not only has the cost the parent State nothing for defensive purposes, but a grave injury has been inflicted on us, as a Colony, in the granting away in large tracts to unnecessary persons, the lands of this Island, and thus anting on it all the evils of a leasehold system aggravated by absenteeism. The payment of our Civil List would hardly be an adequate compensation for these evils: yet, the only step in our Civil Government destroyed by the Crown, has been the salary of our Lieut. Governor, and now this is to be withdrawn. The policy of the statesman who now rules the British Empire seems to be to get clear of its North American possessions as quickly as possible, and recent events tend to confirm this impression.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON THE COLONIES.

The late debate in the House of Lords on the question of Canadian defence is worthy of some notice. In the first place we learn from it that the Imperial Government is to provide only for the defence of Quebec, which is in some degree specially an Imperial fortress, and that Canada itself is to provide for the defence of Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, &c. From this we may judge what an enormous liability we have so lately escaped from, and had the Confederation scheme succeeded, we would have had to contribute no small share of the cost of those expensive works. We also learn from the debate that the Imperial Government does not see any necessity for great haste in the work of preparation, the only appropriation it means to ask for the present being a paltry fifty thousand pounds, one-fourth of the estimated cost of strengthening the fortifications of Quebec.

DEED.

At North Lake, Lot 47, on Sunday, the 6th inst., Mr. John McLean, aged 78 years, died, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., his brother Daniel, aged 58 years, deeply lamented by a large circle of friends and relatives, for their many good qualities. May their souls rest in peace. The funeral took place on the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the residence of George R. and Leona Ann Beer, aged one year and six months. Sudden death of disease of the heart, on Thursday, 8th inst., at the Line Road, West Point, Mr. Simon Gill, Teacher, aged 76 years, a native of County Kerry. May he rest in peace. In Halifax, on Thursday, 10th, after a painful illness, Peter Doyle, of Balaclava, Co. Wexford, Ireland, aged 41 years, died, on the 11th inst., at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Doyle, of Balaclava, Co. Wexford, Ireland, aged 41 years, a native of County Kerry. May he rest in peace.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Downing Street, 18th February, 1865. Sir, I have the honor to inform you, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have drawn my attention to the propriety of discontinuing, within a reasonable period, the Grants from Parliamentary Funds of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island. It is assumed that the Quebec Conference, in their 49th Resolution, make the following statement: "In undertaking to pay the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor, the Conference does not desire to prejudice the claim of the Island upon the Imperial Government for the amount now paid for the salary of the Lieutenant Governor." In giving these words, the Conference guard themselves from proposing to affect by a mere act of union, any separate claim which Prince Edward Island might have on the Imperial Government. But the fact is, that quite independently of the project of Union, and whether or not the important public measure be accomplished, the salary of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, in common with that of all the North American Provinces, has now become a claim upon the Imperial Government for the amount now paid for the salary of the Lieutenant Governor. It is necessary for me to inform you, that in view of the fact, and that the Imperial Government could not be expected long to continue to make provision for the salary of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, and that if the Union does not take place, it will equally be necessary, within a very short time, to provide for the salary of the Lieutenant Governor out of the Revenue of the Colony. I have, &c. &c. EDWARD CARDWELL, Lord Governor of the Island.

FRANCE.

The weekly returns of the bank of France show the increase in Cash to be nearly 100 millions in francs. The Bourne on the 3rd was firm—67. 20. FRANCE. Navarre laid before Congress a treaty of peace with Peru—the basis agreed with published accounts. PORTUGAL. Marquis Da Bandeira notified the King of his inability to form a new ministry. It is supposed the Duke de Loure will be recalled. AUSTRIA. The Minister of finance has proposed to the Finance Committee of the Reichstag to reduce the budget by twenty million francs, provided the Government be authorized to employ funds voted for one department in any other department. The proposition was referred to the sub-committee. DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON THE COLONIES. The late debate in the House of Lords on the question of Canadian defence is worthy of some notice. In the first place we learn from it that the Imperial Government is to provide only for the defence of Quebec, which is in some degree specially an Imperial fortress, and that Canada itself is to provide for the defence of Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, &c. From this we may judge what an enormous liability we have so lately escaped from, and had the Confederation scheme succeeded, we would have had to contribute no small share of the cost of those expensive works. We also learn from the debate that the Imperial Government does not see any necessity for great haste in the work of preparation, the only appropriation it means to ask for the present being a paltry fifty thousand pounds, one-fourth of the estimated cost of strengthening the fortifications of Quebec. The Boston Daily Advertiser, a thorough supporter of the Lincoln administration, has a moderate, sensible article on the subject, which we copy in full. The defence of Canada, in the chief of the 'Imperial position' which now interest and divide the English public. It is the familiar with a large class of Englishmen to regard this country as a distinctly aggressive in its attitude towards its neighbors, and to hold that the best method of defence, therefore, is to meet at hand—strong and unquenchable any likely

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