

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Books—Middleton & Dawson. International Railways... Canadian Navigation Co.—J. Stevenson. Mail Time Table—John Sewall.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

FROM OTTAWA TO-DAY. Ottawa, June 18.

The House was again occupied with the Estimates, and divided last night on the salaries of Mr. Forster, the warden and officers of the Penitentiary; yea 44, nays 66.

FROM MONTREAL TO-DAY. Montreal, June 18.

Three more companies of the 29th Regiment arrived here to-day from Toronto, and will leave this evening for Quebec.

Quebec Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1869.

By Telegraph to the Mercury THIS MORNING.

London, June 18, Midnight. In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. O'Connell, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to an enquiry, said—When the Republic of Mexico was re-established it declined intercourse with the Powers which recognized the Empire.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question from Dr. North, explained that Mr. Bright wrote his recent letter to the Birmingham meeting without consulting his colleagues and on his own responsibility.

Lord Cairns, amid cheers from the Opposition, put the question whether Mr. Bright's letter had been expected by other members of the Government, and whether in the present crisis it was proper to issue and give assistance to the Government.

Earl Derby rose to a point of order. A great scene followed. Lords Harrowby and Salisbury also rose amid intense excitement.

Earl Derby objected to the principle of the measure. It was great spoliation and was contrary to the Act of Union and the Coronation Oath.

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We learn that the Governor-General, Sir John Young, will visit Quebec about the 22nd July and reside at Spencer Wood.

The minutes of the conference between the Newfoundland delegates and the Privy Council for the admission of the colony into the Confederation contains the following final proviso: "The influence of the Dominion Government will be used, to the full extent, to procure the continued maintenance of a garrison of Her Majesty's Forces at St. John's."

We regret to learn that the Hon. Mr. Cole, one of the delegates from Prince Edward Island to the historic Quebec Convention, is insane, and now confined in the St. John Asylum.

Governor Seymour of British Columbia died from diarrhoea, on the 10th instant, on board the British gunboat Sparrowhawk, while on a tour of inspection to the northern coast of British Columbia.

The experience of the past has shown that whenever a law had to be made for the protection of society in Lower Canada under the old union of the Provinces, Upper Canada invariably supported such laws as were most injurious to the people of this country, and especially to the permanent British minority of the Province.

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In Messrs. Whitaker and Vennings' report on Mr. Wilnot's salmon breeding establishment at Newcastle, attention is called to the fact that the Eastern States of the neighboring Republic are offering high prices for impregnated fish eggs, and young fish.

A curious case of punishment for cruelty to animals is reported in the English papers. Edward Wheeler, while riding on horseback, was followed by a dog, which frightened the horse. Dismounting, he seized the dog and dashed out its brains against a wall.

COURT OF APPEALS.—This morning the Court of Appeals, now in session, gave judgment in the following cases: Murphy and McLaren and others, judgment reversed; McLaren and others and Connolly, judgment reversed;—Daval, C. J., dissenting.

THE MONUMENT.—Mr. Henry Fry has been solicited to act as Treasurer of a fund for restoring the Monument of Wolfe and Montcalm, in the Governor's garden.

FIELD BATTERY.—The Quebec Volunteer Field Battery have commenced their annual drill and tarred out in good force on the Plains this morning, subsequently by marching through the city.

CUSTOM HOUSE RECEIPTS.—The receipts at the Custom House to-day were \$1,502.61.

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THE SLEAVE TRADE OF THE NILE.—The expedition with which Sir Samuel Baker is going to attempt the conquest of the Upper Nile country, consists of 200 Arab cavalry and 1,300 Nubian infantry, armed with breech-loaders, and carrying 14 iron howitzers.

The New York Times of Tuesday says: A dual occurred on Sunday morning, just over the border, in the famous Lundy's Lane, between Senor Ferrer del Conto, editor of the El Cronista, of this city, and Senor Porto, a young and wealthy Cuban.

THE ROOT OF IRISH DISCONTENT.—Those who wish to arrive at a just conclusion with respect to Irish grievances will do well to go a little further into the subject than English orators or writers care to take them.

Poland is governed. We fail to see in the circumstances we have mentioned any evidence of that "grinding tyranny" which is said to exist.

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Shipping Intelligence.

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