

Council Office,

15th APRIL, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

To be Justice of the Peace for Prince County—*Henry Stewart MacNutt, Esquire*, of Princetown Royalty.

To be Justices of the Peace for King's County—*Edward Kickham, Esquire, M. P. P.*, Souris; *Mr. Michael MacCormack*, of Launching, Township Number Fifty-five; *Mr. Allan MacDonald*, of Township No. 59.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C.E.C.

Council Chamber, 7th May, 1867.

ORDERED, That in future the Meetings of the Executive Council be held on the first and third *Wednesday* in every month; and that a Notice be published in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper, stating that all accounts against the Government, as also all Communications addressed to His Excellency in Council, are required to be left with the Clerk of the Council on or before the day previous to the meeting of the Board.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

THERE has been on the Subscriber's premises, for the last three months, a Red Heifer, rising three years old. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay expenses, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold, at Auction, at my Barn, on Monday, the 20th April next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, an order from a justice of the peace having been obtained for that purpose.

CHARLES McCARTHY.

West River, Lot 30, Feb. 19, 1868.

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News by Telegraph.**HON. T. D. MCGEE ASSASSINATED.**

SHEDIAC, April 7.—Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee was shot at the door of his lodgings, Ottawa, at 2 o'clock this morning, and instantly killed. Assassin unknown; \$14,000 reward offered. McGee had just delivered an eloquent speech in House of Commons and was returning home.

OTTAWA, April 7.—In the House of Commons last night there was a long debate on H. McDonald's motion for papers in connection with Nova Scotia House of Assembly Address to the British Government on the subject of repeal. H. McDonald, Parker, McGee, E. M. McDonald, McLellan and others took part. The Government consented to the motion, and the House adjourned at a quarter past two. At half past two o'clock the Hon. T. D. McGee was murdered while about opening the door of his lodgings on Parks Street. The assassin shot him from behind, the ball passing through his mouth, carrying out the front teeth and causing instant death. The excitement is most intense. Several arrests have been made, but it is doubtful whether the guilty person or persons have yet been found.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Hon. T. D. McGee was assassinated at the door of his lodgings, at 2 o'clock this morning. On leaving the House of Commons, he proceeded home in company with Mr. McFarlane, M. P., who parted from him at the gate of Parliament Grounds. From that point to within a block of his lodgings, he was accompanied by two Buckleys, messengers in the House. As he reached his room, and was in the act of opening it, a pistol shot was fired at him from behind, the ball entering the back of his head and escaping through his mouth, breaking several of his teeth. His lodging housekeeper who was up, alarmed by the shot, opened the front door, when Mr. McGee fell heavily into the entrance, quite dead. The alarm spread immediately. The Premier, Sanford McDonald, Mr. Holton, the Police Magistrate, and many Members of Parliament, who had not retired to rest, were quickly on the spot, and measures set a foot at once to discover the perpetrator. The assassin must have approached Mr. McGee as he was in the act of stooping to insert his latch key, placed the pistol to his head, fired, and fled immediately.

The ball was found embedded in the door, about two inches above the key-hole, and death must have been instantaneous. Mr. McGee's hat was not even displaced from his head, his cane was under his arm, and a partly smoked cigar lying beside him. It has created the greatest excitement and horror in this community. No clue has, so far, been obtained as to identify the murderer; but the authorities all over this section, have been put on the alert, and no efforts are being spared to discover the perpetrator of so horrible an atrocity. The Government of Canada offers five thousand dollars, and the Governments of Ontario and Quebec two thousand five hundred dollars each, reward for the apprehension of the assassin.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 8.—The body of the late Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee will be taken to Montreal for burial. House of Commons moved to adjourn one week, in respect for memory of deceased—moved by Sir John McDonald and seconded by Mr. McKenzie. Both spoke with emotion, paying warm tribute to his noble qualities—commending his widow and children to the care of the Dominion. James Whalen was arrested last night. In his possession was found a revolver, all the cells of which were loaded with bullets similar to that which killed McGee. Dent, a watchman in Parliament buildings, was found shot this morning at his residence.

SACKVILLE, April 9th.—James Whalen examined to-day. Papers found in his possession, and other evidence, almost give positive proof of his guilt. Numbers of others in custody, and known to be connected with Fenian organizations, also implicated. Other parties are being arrested.

Lord Cranbourne has been tendered the office of Governor General of Canada, and Earl Mayo offered Governor Generalship of India.

NEW YORK—April 1.—The trial of President Johnson fairly commenced yesterday, and will proceed, probably, without interruption, until closed.—A platform, containing seventeen men, fell to the bottom of a shaft in Diamond Mines, at Scranton, Penn., yesterday, killing 12 men. They leave 11 widows and 28 orphans.—A despatch from Havana says, that the Bishop of Havana being refused permission by the Captain General to go to Madrid, obtained that permission by telegraph from the Home Government. The Bishop received the Clergy of Havana on Monday, at the Cathedral, and delivered an address. After this, with bells tolling, he proceeded on foot to the Steamer, and sailed for Spain.

NEW YORK, April 3d.—Advices from Montevideo announce that the President, Gen. Flores, had been murdered in that city; he had recently returned from the seat of war, on the Rio Parana, for the purpose of resigning the dictatorial power which he seized about a year ago.—A Richmond despatch says the trial of Jeff. Davis has been postponed till May 2d.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The prosecution in the impeachment against the President closed on Saturday, except cumulative or rebutting testimony.—The defence will commence on Thursday next. Gold opened at 138.

A NEW REPUBLIC.—The Settlers at LaPrairie, Manitoba, Red River, about five hundred, have revolted from the government of the Hudson Bay Company and formed a Republic of their own. T. Spence has been elected President of the Republic, and a despatch has been addressed to the Secretary of State for Colonial affairs in England, praying that favorable recognition be given to their Government, it being simply their aim to develop their resources, improve the condition of the people, and advance and preserve British interests in that rising part of the far West. In the despatch, the boundaries of the new Republic are defined as follows:—North—From a point running due north, from the boundary line of Assiniboine, till he strikes Lake Manitoba; thence from the point struck a straight line across the said Lake to Manitoba Port; thence by longitudinal line 51, till it intersects line of latitude 100. West—By line of latitude 100, to the boundary line of the United States and British America. East—The boundary line of the jurisdiction of the Council of Assiniboine. South—The boundary line between British North America and the United States. This is the first open defiance of the authority of the Hudson Bay Company.