

labour, under the act of the present session of parliament, for the protection of crime and outrage.—*Limerick Chronicle.*

**THE CONFEDERATES.**—Since the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. John Mitchell there have been nightly musters of the Confederate clubs; and these formidable and well-drilled bodies march at a given hour from their several club-rooms through the leading streets of the city, en route to Her Majesty's gaol of Newgate, where the body of their "hero lies buried." Here, by preconcerted arrangements, the clubbists "halt," and, forming into extended column, give three hearty cheers for the prisoner, fall into line, and march back in the same military order without the slightest noise or attempt at disturbance. A procession of the clubs was to have taken place on Friday night, but early in the day the police commissioners issued a prohibitory notice, cautioning all persons against "assembling and marching through the streets, obstructing the thoroughfares, and shouting in a disorderly manner." About 6 o'clock in the evening a strong corps of infantry was marched into the College square, together with a division of the city police, who were stationed in the Park. The Council of the Confederation having had notice of the intention of the authorities to disperse the procession issued a circular of the postponement at 5 o'clock. The people, however, crowded to D'Olier street at night-fall, and formed a dense mass on Carlisle bridge, and the northern end of Westmorland street. At 9 o'clock the police marched out in great strength and drew up at both ends of D'Olier street, in which the Confederation rooms and the *Nation* office are situated. The temper of the police infantry was much less steady than that of the horse, for a shout from the multitude was sure to be followed by a charge from the police, who made numerous prisoners, about 50 in all, and lodged them in College street office. At 11 o'clock the crowds had dispersed, and the police returned to their stations.

**TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF MR. MITCHELL.**

At a few minutes after 10 o'clock on Friday morning, Baron Lefroy and Mr. Justice Moore took their seats on the bench, and Mr. Mitchell was placed at the bar. He was cordially saluted by several of his friends, and when his counsel, Mr. Holmes, took his seat, the learned gentleman was greeted with a hearty cheer from the occupants of the gallery, among whom were several elegantly attired females.

Mr. Holmes addressed the court on the part of Mr. Mitchell.—Judge Moore charged the jury, who retired at a quarter past four, and had not returned when the mail left.

It was subsequently telegraphed from the Amphion frigate to the Princess steamer, after her departure from Dublin last night, that Mr. Mitchell had been found guilty. The report may be credited, as it has been sent to the government in London on the authority of the Admiralty agent, by electric telegraph.

**FRANCE.**

In the National Assembly, a decree was announced, banishing the Orleans family. The long talked of festival in the Camp De Mars took place on the 21st of May, and passed off peaceably. Several arrests have taken place. Letters were read in the Assembly by the President, from Francois D'Orleans, Henri D'Orleans and Louis D'Orleans, protesting against the decree of banishment.

**SPAIN.**

More hard fighting has taken place in Madrid between the troops, and considerable loss on both sides was the result, the people took no part in the insurrection whatever.—The British Minister Sir Henry Bulwer was peremptorily ordered to leave Madrid at 24 hours notice, it was alleged against Sir Henry that by the distributing of British gold, he had fomented the late insurrection at Seville against the Government, from what was since said by Lord Palmerston in the House of Commons on the subject, it would seem that it will not interfere with the amicable relations existing between Great Britain and Spain.

**AUSTRIA.**

On the evening of the 17th of May, the Emperor, Empress, and his Highness the Archduke Francis Charles and his consort, with the three Princes quitted the imperial city, and took the road to Innsbruck. A verbal message was sent to the Ministry, informing them that the Emperor was induced to leave for the sake of his health. A deputation was immediately sent off entreating him to return, but contrary to expectation he last accounts furnish no account that he had complied with the universal desire.

**ITALY.**

Tranquillity is restored at Rome though in what basis does not very clearly appear. we suppose the Pope will not personally declare War against Austria, but, allowing his ministers to do so will effect a compromise that, with shallow minds, may somewhat save his dignity.

The Packet *PERI*, Davies, master, arrived on Friday morning at 6 o'clock, bringing the Colonial Mails. The most interesting items of news will be found in this day's paper.

**UNITED STATES.**

**HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.**

The Portland *Unpire* gives an account of a dreadful catastrophe attended by loss of life.

**STEAMBOAT BLOWN UP, AND LOSS OF LIFE.**—Our whole community was thrown into intense excitement at about eleven o'clock this forenoon, by a report from the Kennebec dam, that one of the Waterville steamboats had been blown to pieces in the Lock, causing the death of most of the passengers and crew!

Our citizens rushed to the spot in great numbers, and such a scene as met their eyes we are unable to describe.

The boat (the Halifax, just completed, and this her second trip,) was completely riddled from stem to stern—parts of her being thrown over the walls of the Lock, into the river parts far up the bank, and the rest of her lying in the Lock, a mass of ruins!

Great was the excitement, for none knew how many nor who were the victims.

At this time we have been enabled to gather the following painful particulars:

The Halifax was on her trip from Waterville to this place. Arriving at the dam, the engineer neglected, from some cause or other, to blow off the steam, and just as she was leaving the lock, the boiler burst with a tremendous explosion, causing the death of some six or eight persons.

**EMIGRANTS.**—The unprecedented number of 10,035 steerage passengers arrived at the Quarantine Ground on Saturday and Sunday mostly Germans, and in good health and circumstances. The vessels in which they came were in a very clean state. Some seventy cases of small pox were the whole amount of sickness amongst the large number of passengers.

At New York, lately a destructive fire broke out in the stable belonging to Kipp & Brown, and it was with the greatest difficulty that a few horses in the front stable were saved. All the horses in the interior of the building (143 in number) were burned to death. A large quantity of hay, together with 36 staves, were entirely destroyed. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. After the fire was partially extinguished, one of the walls fell, and several firemen very narrowly escaped being crushed beneath it. The whole loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

An extensive cotton factory and about 60 houses were burned down at Baltimore last Sunday afternoon. The loss was equal to \$150,000.

Accounts from Mexico represent that the treaty of peace is likely to be ratified by the Mexican Government.

American deserters are said to be continually arriving at Queretaro, and during the 25th, 26th and 27th ult. no less than twenty presented themselves to the Mexican Government.

**INDIAN WAR IN OREGON—FOUR BATTLES—THE WHITES VICTORIOUS—MASSACRE OF MISSIONARIES.**

LOUISVILLE, May 21, 1848

By the arrival of Major Meek from the west we have late and most important news from Oregon, where all is confusion and bloodshed between the whites and Indians. Four powerful tribes have united and commenced a deadly war. Four battles took place in January, in three of which the whites were successful in beating their enemy. Five hundred whites fought a body of two thousand Indians a whole day, when the Indians retreated, after wounding a great number of whites.

On the 29th of November, a most horrid and brutal massacre was committed by the Cayuse Indians, at the Presbyterian Mission, at the Wallah-Wallah valley. Dr. Whitman and wife, with eighteen others were killed, and sixty or seventy taken prisoners. The houses of the Missionaries and their neighbours were burned to the ground. The unfortunate prisoners were subsequently ransomed, through the agency of Peter Sken Ogden, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company.

**MEXICO.**

**RENEWAL OF MEXICAN HOSTILITIES.**

The schooner *Mary* arrived at New Orleans on the 18th inst. from Vera Cruz. The following pronouncement from Queretaro was dated 27th April, 11 o'clock at night:—

The people have become weary with suffering the oppression and sport of petty tyrants. This at least is the case with the Mexican nation, which by the omnipotent exercise of its will, has discarded what is called the General Government of the nation established at Queretaro, and prostrated to the earth its treacherous oppressors at 9 o'clock on the night of this day. It did this without any resistance, and proclaimed the only plan which under present circumstances, can save the country. This is war—war without truce or quarter, until an honorable peace is conquered. Such is the programme of this revolution, at the head of which are distinguished Generals Almonte, Bustamante and Paredes, to whose appeals all who are Mexicans rather than partisans will respond. The tocsin of Liberty has sounded at last. Sons of Hidalgo and Iturbide awake! invincible hand of Providence points out to you the road by which every nation on the globe will occupy its true place. Mexicans, fulfil your destiny.

**LAUNCHED.**—From Kensington Shipyard, on the 3d inst., a very fine Brig, called the *Zuleika*, of the burthen of 178 tons, built for Mr. Henry Haszard.

**PASSENGERS.**

In the Packet *Peri*, for Pictou, on Saturday week last—Rev. Mr. Henderson, Messrs. Halls, Brownrigg, and Primrose; Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Tremain.

In do. from Pictou, on Monday—Mr. Joseph Hensley, Mr. Feure, and 1 in the Steerage.

In do. for Pictou, on Tuesday last—Lieut. Campbell, Dr. Poole; Messrs. R. McKinlay, W. Nelson, Stephens; Misses Davies and Morris, and 5 in the Steerage.

In do. from Pictou, on Friday—Messrs. Nelson, Hutchinson, and Bayfield; Misses Davies and Morris, Mrs. Henderson, and two in the Steerage.

**MARRIED.**

On Thursday the 8th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, E. C., Mr. William Conroy, to Miss Elizabeth Grigwire, of Halifax, N. S.

At Pinette, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. John McLennan, Mr. John Ross, Teacher of the Grammar School, Georgetown, to Isabella, third daughter of Mr. Hugh Logan, of the same place.

**DIED.**

In child-birth, at the Parsonage, Fogo, on Tuesday morning last, Janet Emma, wife of the Rev. Wm. J. Hoyles, and sister to D. S. Rennie, Esq.—*Newfd. Gaz.*, May 23.

At Charlottetown, on the 7th instant, after a distressing illness of two months, Fanny, wife of Mr. James H. Down, of this town, in the 71st year of her age.

At Newtown, Belfast, on the 17th ult., Mr. Donald Martin, aged 89 years, a native of the Isle of Skye, Invernesshire. He emigrated to this Colony with Lord Selkirk in 1803.

At Charlottetown, on the 6th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Robert Crawford, Shoemaker, aged 65 years.

At Covehead, of Consumption, on Tuesday the 6th inst., Mr. John B. McMillan, aged 31 years.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**ENTERED.**

June 2, Fairy Queen, Flint, Halifax; flour and meal. Zebulon, Pillman, Newfd.; wine and feathers. 5th, Jane Sprout, Skelnutt, Halifax; goods. 8th, Yacht Louis, Walker, Halifax; ballast. Schr. Vine, Duff, Pictou; coals. Rob Roy, Turnbull, Boston; goods.

**CLEARED.**

June 3.—Schr. Damsel, Belston, Newfd.; lumber. 5th, Spray, Webster, Miramichi; goods ex Elizabeth Jane from Boston. 8th, Margaret, Sinclair, Pictou; ballast.

**AUCTION.**

**Handsome Plate, Linen, Lamps, &c.**

Being several articles remaining unsold, the Property of the late Governor

**SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY.**

ON THURSDAY the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock, will be sold in QUEEN STREET, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. J. F. CLARK,

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| 1 pair elegant Argand Lamps and 3 Shades. | 2 Yankee Clocks.  |
| 4 Silver Dishes and Covers.               | 2 pair Fire Screens.  |
| 1 Silver plated Waiter.                   | 1 Stanhope Gig.   |
| 1 pair do. Table Candlesticks.            | 1 Gents' Saddle, & Saddle cloth.  |
| 1 Silver Egg Frame and 4 Silver Spoons.   | 1 pair Holsters.  |
| 1 Silver Skewer.                          | 1 pair Gig Lamps.   |
| 1 Cruet Stand, cut Glass.                 | 1 Tin Bath.   |
| 1 Mustard Pot, and Silver Spoon.          | 2 Book Cases.   |
| 3 Plated Bed Candlesticks.                | 1 English manufacture superior Kitchen Range.   |
| 1 pair handsome Decanters.                | 1 English built Gig.  |
| 6 Champagne Glasses.                      | 2 Agricultural Drills.  |
| 17 Noyeau Glasses.                        | 1 superior Drill.   |
| 1 Silver Coffee Pot.                      | 1 Phoenix Drill.  |
| 2 doz. Ivory handled Knives & Forks.      | 1 Horse Hoe.  |
| 2 Carvers and Forks.                      | 2 Bbls. Mustard Seed.   |
| 1 Steel.                                  | 1 Horse power of a Threshing Machine.   |
| 10 Dessert Knives & Forks.                | 1 Grindstone.   |
| 1 doz. Towels.                            | 1 Seed Lip.   |
| 14 pair Sheets.                           | Sundry old Casks.   |
| 15 Table Cloths.                          | A lot of valuable Books, including the Illustrated Pictorial History of the Bible, and many other valuable works, |
| 4 Pillow Cases.                           | Together with various other Articles.   |
| 1 Boot & Shoe Stand.                      |   |

Terms—liberal. JAMES N. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

June 12th, 1848.

**Notice to the Tenants on Lots 34, 51, 59, &c.**

THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by Sir Graham Montgomery, Bart., Robert Montgomery and James Montgomery, Esqrs., to take charge of their property in this Island, hereby notifies the Tenants in the above Townships in arrears of Rent, and all persons otherwise indebted to these Gentlemen, to make immediate payment.

STEPHEN RICE.

N. B. Office for the present will be continued at Spring Park. Upton, 12th June, 1848.