

The discussion upon the recent events in Jamaica is a most interesting one, and one which has attracted the attention of the public in a manner not usually witnessed in a country where the subject is so remote.

There appears to be no doubt about the fact that the Fenians have on hand a couple of millions of dollars, and have been in the receipt of some twenty thousand weekly up to the present time. This we have before stated. Now, what are the Fenians doing with all this money?

There is a hopeful future for the South, but it is not to be found in the councils of those time-servers and submissionists who are yielding unconditional obedience to every behest of a political party in power, and are anxious that their own interests should be sacrificed to the convenience of the ruling power.

The population of this city, all told, is about 15,000 souls, one-half white and the same number black. The monthly average of the mortality in this city, before and after the war, has been about the same, but when the negroes were taken care of, was about forty per cent. according to the population.

It is a pleasure to me to see the Archbishop of Halifax, in his excellent paper, the Glasgow Herald, expressing his views on the comparative prosperity of Catholics in the United States and the British Provinces, and on Fenianism.

It will be seen, on reference to our advertising columns, that our respected fellow townsman, Benj. Davies, Esq., is now positively in the field as a candidate for the representation of the First District of King's County.

On Tuesday last the Hilary Term of this Court commenced in Charlottetown. Mr. Justice Hodgson, C. J., and Mr. Justice Peters, M. R., presiding. The criminal proceedings of the present term are watched with deep interest, and it is likely to be the most important session that has occurred in this island, owing to the numerous cases of alleged misdemeanors arising out of the late disturbances of the Tenant League, and which constitute, we are told, the subject of indictments against some fifteen or sixteen persons.

WHAT THE FENIANS PROPOSE.

(From the New York World.)

The supporters of the Senate among the Fenian Brotherhood are strongly in favor of a combined and effective movement against the British Provinces of North America, in order to take possession of some territory outside of the United States, where a permanent base may be established, and ports obtained where swarms of privateers against the world-wide commerce of the English people may sail forth.

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THE EXAMINER.

Charlotte, January 15, 1866.

NEWS FROM ABROAD. Six papers received by the several Mails of the past week, if not filled with important, are certainly not devoid of interesting, notices of various subjects. The English Mail, reached here on Thursday night, contains the news of the Fenian trials in Ireland, were progressing, and seemed to be the absorbing topic of interest.

REASONS WHY THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT CALLED.

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