

as some of the cases of matches, but, unfortunately, not all, for about an hour after the fire had been extinguished a second alarm was given, another box of matches having become ignited in some way or other. This time the panic was something frightful. The ladies in the saloons were comparatively quiet, but the women in the second and third class cabins were in a "dread" state, running about the deck with scarcely any covering in some cases. In some instances the women were preparing to throw their children into the sea in the event of the flames getting the upper hand. This second fire was, however, soon extinguished. It was reported that there was also petroleum on board; and if it had been ignited, nothing short of a miracle would have saved the vessel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Moccasin, &c.—A. J. Stephens & Co., Ottawa City Passenger Railway Co.—Robert Surtees.

Ottawa Rowing Club—W. H. Cotton.

Pocket Book Lost—Thomas Fitzgerald.

Important Notice—Hector McLean.

For Sale—Jas. G. Robinson & Co.

Superior Twankay Tea, &c.—Jas. G. Robinson & Co.

Government Notice—W. H. Lee.

Notice—George E. Desbarats.

Customs Notice—R. S. M. Bouchette.

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A MEETING of the Privy Council was held on Saturday.

Sir M. H. Beach, M. P., arrived here on Saturday.

The speech of Mr. SUMNER at the Massachusetts Republican State Convention last week, on the foreign relations of the United States, was so well judged and put forward the pending international questions which now occupy the attention of the Washington Government, so temperate and statesman-like a manner, that it makes one regret all the more, the temporary indulgence in blatherskite oratory on the Alabama question, which caused him to lose so much weight among all thinking men in the great Republic. Mr. SUMNER has always been distinguished for so much sound sense, combined with an intimate acquaintance with the subject which he happened to have in hand, that his return to the ordinary level of a moderate way of thinking and speaking will be received with satisfaction by every body who knows how difficult and complicated the questions are—which may at any time arise between us and our neighbours. He took ground on Cuba which will do a great deal to help to maintain public opinion in the United States, the opinion at least of the Republican party, in a tone favourable to the assertion of a strictly neutral line of policy by the Government at Washington; and some such deliberate and influential expression of opinion was needed to counteract the manœuvres of the patriots of the Cuban Junta, who have done their best to embed the relations of the United States with the Spanish Government, while they have themselves been safely encased in New York bar-rooms. His examination of the claims of Cuban "belligerency" will not be considered very flattering by those New York dailies which have devoted so much thunder, lately, to the assertion of the principle of the "divine right of secession," and the correspondents of which have been amusing the public with accounts of strongly pictured "expansive battles" in the mountain districts, the practical results of which amounted to a planter's house being burned and some guerrillas shot behind the bushes. There may be a great deal of very cruel oppression in Cuba, and indeed, there does not seem to be any doubt of the wanton ferocity of some of the volunteers, but with the exception of some intercepted filibustering expeditions from New York and New Orleans, there is not a single trustworthy detail of any regular military or civil organization which could enable the Cubans to lay claim to the rights of belligerents, or the acknowledgment of that character by foreign governments.

With regard to the questions of home policy of the United States he was firm and outspoken against any tampering with the liabilities incurred by the national debt. Repudiation in any form, either by taxing the bonds or payment in currency, met with no quarter from him, and if anything can establish the foreign credit of the United States upon its former basis, and check the狂ous gold gambling which culminated in the crisis of last Thursday, week, in New York, the position taken by men of such weight as Mr. SUMNER will do much to bring it about.

LEGISLATIVE VIRTUE IN AUSTRALIA.—Billing legislators and land sales frauds are not exclusively indigenous to America; the plants grow just as well in Australia. Three members of the Melbourne House of Assembly are charged with being in collusion with a squatter to obtain for him possession of a valuable tract of land by means of a "dummy," for which the virtuous legislators were to receive \$2,500. The man who gave the dummy a seat, is not in good faith a settler, is entitled to the forfeited allotment. The modulus perdonis is very simple. It is only necessary to get a non-settler to secure a grant of land, then prove his ineligibility, and the land yours by a little legal jugglery ingeniously applied in the Legislature. It is curious that the Melbourne legislators make large sums by this "dummy" system, and that they are assisted in the nefarious work by ministerial supporters.

The largest schooner that ever built arrived at New York on Friday. She is a steamer, built in Havre, France, and is 875 tons, carpenter's measurement, and has a capacity for 2,400 hales of cotton. She will load for Mobile, whence she will sail for some European port with a cargo of cotton.

Latest by Telegraph.

By People's Line.
Office G. D. Drummond's Exchange Office, 19 Sparks street.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Wins at the Lacrosse Match—The 53rd about Embarking for the East Indies.

Special to THE TIMES.

Montreal, October 2. Blanger, the carter tried for murder, was acquitted to-day. The evidence against him was strong.

The lacrosse match to-day for the championship between the Montreal and Shamrock resulted in the Montreal men taking three games to the Shamrocks two. One of the Shamrocks games was won by a Montreal man sending the ball through their flags in mistake.

The 53rd Regiment are under orders to embark in the *Himilaya* for the East Indies.

The Prince is expected here on Friday. He will open the lacrosse tournament on Saturday, and proceed to Ottawa on Monday.

A fireman, named Robert Dickson, was arrested last night for attempting to set fire to Jordan and Bernard's lumber yard. He was drunk at the time.

The members of the City Council held an informal meeting this afternoon, to consider the manner of placing the Prince's ball in the Drill Shed.

A deacon, address, and mode of decorating the streets were talked of.

QUEBEC.

Special to THE TIMES.

Quebec, October 2. The *Himilaya* has arrived.

A sailor belonging to the ship *Kertes* was stabbed this morning.

There was a disastrous meeting of the City Council last night.

The official turning of the first sod of the Gosford Railway, at Lorette, was performed by the Hon. Mr. Chauvenet yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Rose sailed on the steamer for England to-day.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Failure of the Independence Demonstration.

Special to THE TIMES.

St. John, N. B., October 2. The independence party is played out.

They were not half a dozen went out this morning—only a few of the promoters from Montreal. The I. R. special train was a poor speculation.

His Highness is a slender youth, of medium height, with a pale, whitish, wavy hair, parted three inches above his left ear, and with the royal nose and shrewd forehead of the Georges. He made no remarks to us; did not ask us to dinner; walked right by us just as same as if he didn't see us; nor required our services about his carriage, and when his luncheon was over got into his carriage and drove off in the coolest way in the world, without even saying a word—and yet he could not know that that was the last time he might ever see us. But if we can't get a good prince, we'll have a good, reliable, tenacious appetite, of about two thousand capacity. He was the last man to lay down his knife and fork.

This is absolutely all that England's princely son did for us. He came to Niagara elevator, glanced at it and another; drove through half a dozen of the principal streets and out in the neighbourhood of Fort Frontenac; drove back in the front of the hotel and waited till one of the party went in for a moment—to pay the bill or make a royal welcome like; then drove off again; stopped a moment in front of Mr. Fillmore's; and then rattled off to the depot, took a special train, of one Director's car, and left for the Clifton House, Niagara Falls. Time on American soil, four hours and a half—two and a half of which were spent on the part of Mr. Fillmore. The party were then something of a hunt to get away and prepare for a hunt in the vicinity of Long Point in the morning.

Prince Arthur's visit was unexpected, and his movements almost unknown while he remained. So his movements were free and spontaneous, that might have appeared on the streets if they had known what royal John it was who was driving so furiously through our thoroughfares.

It is usual for princes to "express themselves well pleased" with their visit." No doubt this one did—but not to us.

His Highness' Visit to Long Point—How He Enjoyed the Sport of Hunting.

The route of the Governor General and Prince from Simcoe to Port Dover was one grand ovation. After the presentation of the address at Port Dover, the party proceeded on board the little steamer *Norfolk*, which had to take the place of the *Invincible*, of Buffalo, detained by strong winds.

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