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Funeral, Monday, December 27th, from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Chepmell, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

New Advertisements.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Lachine Canal," will be received at this Office for the enlargement of this Canal, consisting of the widening and deepening from a short distance above Lock No. 3 or St. Gabriel Lock, upwards to the River St. Lawrence at Lachine; embracing the construction of a new lock at Cote St. Paul, taking down and rebuilding the upper portions of the present lock at that place, construction of regulating weirs, culverts, bridge piers, and a new entrance lock at Lachine, and the formation of a channel and basin on the south or river side of the existing entrance.

The works will be let in sections of the respective lengths indicated on a map of the line, which, together with plans and specifications of the various works, can be seen at this Office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal; at either of which places printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Tenders for Section No. 9, or what is called the "Rock Cut," and Section No. 10 at Lachine, will be received until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Wednesday the 12th day of January next, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the places above mentioned on and after Wednesday the 5th day of January next.

For other parts of the works, tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 21st day of March next, and for which plans and specifications can be seen at the respective places above mentioned, on and after Tuesday, the 7th day of March.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque, or other available security, for the sum of from *one to three thousand dollars*, according to the extent of work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or fails to enter into contract for the works when called upon to do so, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in, will be returned to the respective parties whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stock to the amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the works.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 23rd, 1875.
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The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Blake have gone West to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan, Keeper of the Records of the Dominion, has been promoted to the rank of a Chief Clerk in the Civil Service.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Caron.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Owing to the retirement of Mr. Tarte the Hon. Mr. Cauchon, President of the Council, has been elected for the constituency of Quebec Centre.

Our telegraph despatches this morning show a long catalogue of crime. One boy dies by the hand of his brother, a man persuades his wife with a poker, and then sets her on fire with kerosene. Some negroes get into a row with some whites, and a couple of them are sent to their long account. The festive season of Christmas has been celebrated on the other side of the line by filling its gaols.

Minister Foster has stated that if the Mexican Government did not afford protection to the citizens of Texas from the raids of marauders, the United States authorities would take the matter into their own hands.

A despatch from Madrid says that the old Royal Palace in Barcelona was partially destroyed by fire yesterday.

Herr Rennerd, the correspondent of the *Schleische Zeitung*, in Bosnia, has been imprisoned by the Turkish troops and the Berlin foreign office has been asked to interfere in his behalf.

A report from Avon, New York, brings the tidings of a most destructive fire which seems to have made a clean sweep of most of the principal stores and places of business in the village. The property destroyed is valued at about $100,000.

General Callabero de Rodas is not dead as was reported.

The duration of the Court of Commissioners on the Alabama Claims has been extended to the 22nd July next.

His Holiness Pope Pius IX. has promised to lend some of the Exposition Works of Art from the galleries of the Vatican to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. His Holiness has expressed the most kindly feeling towards that object.

A CORRECTION

To the Editor of THE TIMES.

DEAR SIR,—In your report of the meeting of the electors of Victoria Ward published in your edition of yesterday, I am reported as having characterized the Board of Police Commissioners in a very rough manner. Allow me to say I made use of no such language as that described. Your reporter must have misconstrued the manner in which I complained of the many violations of the License Act into a denunciation of the Police Commissioners. Much as I think that body could improve the present condition of things, I could not be guilty of referring to it in the language attributed to me. I am, Mr. Editor,
Sincerely Yours,
J. K. STEWART.
Ottawa, Dec. 25th 1875.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Penang Imbroglio—British Success.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A *Times'* special telegram from Penang is to the following effect. Gen. Colborne reports that he has taken Kimbah without any loss. Maharajahs Ismael and Lela fled to Poland.

The Turkish Difficulty.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A special from Vienna to the *Times* says Turkey has sent a circular to powers pledging herself to the execution of reforms promised by the Sultan.

Uncle Sam gets his back up in Berlin.

A telegram to the *Morning Post* from Berlin reports that the leading American residents in that city have called a meeting for the purpose of protesting against the strictures of the German press, on American character in their comments on the Bremerhaven plot.

A Newspaper Correspondent in Trouble

Herr Rennerd, the correspondent of the *Schleische Zeitung*, in Bosnia, has been imprisoned and maltreated by the Turkish troops, and the Berlin Foreign Office is asked to interfere.

FRANCE.

Debate in the Assembly.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—At the Assembly today the Press Bill was under debate. M. Grevy proposed that the Press Law and the state of siege be dealt with in separate Bills; that the state of siege be raised throughout the country, and the consideration of the Press Bill be postponed. M. Buffet defended the Government Bill as it stood. He denied, notwithstanding the result of the Senatorial elections, the existance of an Opposition majority. The Ministry would support the Conservative union both at the elections and in the Chamber. He pointed to the overthrow of several previous Governments, to which the whole Conservative population freely adhered. The Conservative union would appeal to all partisans with those Governments. He showed how the Bonapartists had supported the Senatorial candidate of the Left, and gained nothing in return, and asked, "Will our alliance afford them any less guarantee?" He concluded as follows:—"The Constitution of February 25th is not the last work of political wisdom, but we must admit that it is the law. If the country requires reorganization it must return to the Chamber men who are disposed to pursue, in conjunction with President MacMahon, a policy of social preservation and give aid to the victor of Magenta who will never become a docile instrument of radical passions." M. Laboulaye objected that M. Buffet averred that the country was a marshal without a republic. M. Grevy's proposal to legislate separately on the Press Laws and the state of siege was rejected by a vote of 376 to 303. The Bonapartists voted with the Government.

The Press Bill.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President MacMahon has written a letter to Minister Buffet, thanking him for, and expressing his approval of his speech in the Assembly last Friday on the Press Bill. Ex-President Thiers has accepted the invitation of the town of Belfort to stand for the Senate. He has received and declined similar invitations from eleven departments. The Republican leaders are confident that in the general elections, partisans of the moderate Republican party will secure a majority of both Houses of the new Assembly.

RUSSIA.

The Northern Khokand Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A Berlin despatch to the *Times* says information has been received that the disorders in Northern Khokand will soon be made the occasion by Russia for the annexation of the remainder of that country.

SPAIN.

A Palace Burnt.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—The Royal Palace at Barcelona was almost entirely destroyed by fire to-day.

Not a Dead General.

A Madrid telegram to the *Morning Standard* gives a denial to the report that Gen. Callabero de Rodas is dead.

AMERICAN.

NEW YORK.

Extensive Silk Robbery.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—The dry goods store of Crapo & Co. was robbed last evening of about $8,000 worth of silks, all of which were afterwards recovered.

More Shooting Affrays

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—During a fracas in Second street this forenoon, Augustus Zornow was shot in the abdomen, and died shortly after the occurrence. The dispute occurred between him and Wm. Johan in regard to the possession of a pair of pigeons. His companions in the quarrel named Casper Ross, Wm. Johan, Jacob Ross, John Oakley, and Henry C. Smith, were arrested and locked up to await the result of the coroner's investigation.

A Wife Beater—He Sets Her on Fire with Kerosene

Last night John Flannery beat his wife with a poker, inflicting injuries which will probably prove fatal. Afterwards he saturated her clothing with kerosene, and set fire to them, burning her about the body in a most sickening manner. While the poor woman's clothing was in flames and she writhing with agony, the brute dragged her about the room by the hair beating her with a broom handle. Flannery has been arrested.

Railroad Accident.

JAMESTOWN, Dec.—An express train was thrown from the track near Salamanca to-day by the spreading of the rails. Several persons were injured. Mary Durwin, of Hancock, N. Y., was badly injured in the head.

Destructive Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—A fire at Avon broke out at 1 a.m. on Saturday in E. M. Price's barn. The building and contents were destroyed, including three horses. It communicated at W. B. Calvert's dwelling, occupied by J. Burlingame, thence it spread to Price's cabinet shop which was filled with furniture. The flames seized St. George Hotel, C. H. Armstead, proprietor, thence to Taylor's shop, from there to Smith, Hall & Morris' dry goods store. The fire then swept eastward, taking in its course the frame building occupied by Michael Dowle as a harness shop, and over head by Giberts shoe factory; thence the fire communicated to Ferricks Heldenburg's tenement house, and by D. Kowley's hardware store, where by dint of extra exertion the fire was stopped; the entire business portion of the village is in ashes. Incendiarism is suspected, and the village had no fire apparatus. The losses and insurance are as follows:—Price's barn and contents, $2,500, no insurance; Calvert's frame house, $3,000, insured for $2,500; E. M. Price, $10,000, insured for $7,000; St George's Hotel, $13,000, insured for $12,000; Smith, Hall and Morey dry goods, $15,000, insured for $7,000; Henry W. Duffy, $11,100, insured, $5,000. Hedinberg, tenement house and hall, $7,000; insured. Loss, Avon F. and A. M. Lodge, $1,200. Rowley, stock, $5,000; insured, $3,000. There were a number of other small losses. Charles Armstead, son of the proprietor of St. George's Hotel, was struck on the head with a ladder, and it is feared fatally injured. Barney Lee, conductor on the Erie Railroad, had his leg broken.

WASHINGTON.

A Sad Drowning Accident—The Mexican Raiders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Last evening a colored man named Simms, whilst driving home, crossing an old bridge, his horse became unmanageable, backed overboard with the wagon, and his wife and child and adopted son were drowned.

From official correspondence it appears that some time since Minister Foster asked permission of the Mexican Government for the regular troops of the United States to follow raiders across the border. The reply of the Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs was that the Executive had no authority to grant such permission without the consent of Congress, and it would not be prudent to ask such consent, as the sentiment of the country would not approve of it. Mr. Foster stated that he was authorized to give an assurance that the Government had no design of acquiring an extension of the territory, but said the acknowledgment of the Mexican Government of its inability to restrain the lawlessness of its own citizens would afford the strongest possible argument to all advocates of the acquisition of the territory there may be in the United States. Mr. Foster further stated that the citizens of Texas must be afforded protection, and if not given by the Mexican Government it would come from the United States.

The Alabama Claims.

The President has signed a bill further extending the time of the duration of the Court of Commissioners of the Alabama Claims to the 22nd of July next.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Erie R.R. Company's Mortgages

MILFORD, Dec. 25.—In the foreclosure of what is known as the 5th mortgage against the Erie Railway Company, the proceedings in Equity were commenced in the Pike County Courts yesterday. H. Y. Jewett was appointed receiver.

The Pope and the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—There has just been received in this city the formal acceptance by Pope Pius IX of an invitation by the Centennial authorities, requesting His Holiness to give his recognition to the enterprise by contributing to the Exposition works of art from the Galleries of the Vatican, or from worshops over which he has control. The letters of the Pope are couched in the warmest terms of friendship for the United States.

CALIFORNIA.

The Row with the Mexicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Camp Grant, Arizona Territory, says that two companies of cavalry left last evening for the frontier; Colonel Biddle, commanding, will be joined by a company from Camp Lowell. No late news has been received concerning the Mexican belligerents.

VIRGINIA.

A Father and Son Assassinated.

WHEELING, Dec. 27.—A special to the *Register*, from Weston, says on the night of the 23rd instant John West and his son Edward, were assassinated while returning from church.

VERMONT.

An Escaped Convict.

ST. ALBANS, Dec. 26.—George Welcome, escaped from prison last night and succeeded in crossing to Canada. Look out for him.

COMMERCIAL.

Gold . . . . 112⅞.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The stock market was dull and inactive. Bank stock was somewhat affected by rumours of a failure in Toronto, which caused slight distrust. The tendency of the market at present is to firmness, in consequence of easy money, so long as there is nothing to affect confidence, but mercantile failures, which would have no effect at other times, are sufficient to weaken Bank Stocks at present. Sales—Montreal, 181 to 181¼; City, 98 to 100; Merchants', 94 to 94½; Royal Canadian, 93¼ to 94¼; Jacques Cartier, 24 to 25; Telegraph, 160 to 160¼. There are buyers of Mechanics at 22½.

TENNESSEE.

Firearm Accident—Several People Killed and Wounded—Murder—The Green Eyed Monster.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 25.—To-day, while a party of boys were firing a toy cannon, in front of Specht's confectionery store, it exploded, and a portion of it struck Wiley Galloway, the nephew of Col. Galloway, editor of the *Appeal*, in the face, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal. Another piece struck a negro on his wrist, lacerating it horribly.

Last night, in Chelsea, Monroe Gibbs shot and killed Ike Walker, for the alleged seduction of his wife, and then shot her, inflicting a severe wound. Gibbs then attempted suicide, but was surrounded by a party of negroes, one of whom threw a handful of mud in his eyes, captured him and delivered him at the station house. All the parties were coloured.

LOUISIANA.

A Conflict between Whites and Negroes—A Fatal Affray—A Wife Murderer.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—A difficulty occurred in the forenoon between a few whites and negroes, which resulted in one or two of the latter being roughly handled. After that quiet reigned until about seven o'clock, when Barney McCabe, John Roussette and Jeantiss Roussett, while standing in a bar in Bower's Coffee House, were fired upon by negroes; the first two named were instantly killed, and the latter probably mortally wounded. The police have made some arrests.

V. Weingartner, at Gretna, while drunk, cut his wife's throat last night. The murderer was arrested.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A School Boy Suffocated.

ACONIA, N.H., Dec. 26.—Chas. Knowles, aged nine years, was found last evening in the window of a school house. He attempted to climb in, when the window sash fell upon his neck and suffocated him.

George Smith, the Nineveh explorer, is meeting with much difficulty in obtaining a firman for his second expedition.

Yale College, having withdrawn from the Rowing Association of American Colleges, has challenged Harvard to row a four-mile race in eight-oared boats with coxswains, time and place to be hereafter fixed.

That the French are determined to have every available man under arms, is shown by Gen. Cissey's last order, requiring the registration, for military purposes, of all males born between January 1, 1835, and December 31, 1871. Defaulters will incur a fine varying in amount from 16 to 200 francs, besides imprisonment from 15 days to 3 months.

It was Polly Bancroft's habit for many years to put on new clothing occasionally, but never to take any off. After her death, in East Windsor, Vermont, a few days ago, her body was found to be covered with layer upon layer of rags; and among the mass of tatters were found eighty-two little bags holding about twenty dollars in small coin and currency.

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CANADIAN.

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Mr. Cauchon's Election.

QUEBEC, Dec. 24.—Mr. Tarte has retired from the contest in Quebec Centre, and Mr. Cauchon is therefore re-elected to the Commons.

MONTREAL.

Lachine Canal Contracts—Not a Very Merry Christmas—Sick from Starvation—The Christmas Festivities—Funeral of Mr. Perkins.

Special to THE TIMES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—It is stated that Messrs. McNamee & Co., contractors for a section of the Lachine Canal Works, have made an offer to the Government through the City Members, that they are prepared to commence excavating operations on the Canal, and set 1,000 men to work at once, if the Government allow them the bare cost of removing the frozen earth over the unfrozen, and the contractors will leave the calculation to the Government Engineer exclusively.

An evening paper gives a long list of families who, but for prompt charity, will spend their Christmas without fire and food.

A man is in hospital sick from sheer starvation.

Christmas this year promises to be much less merry than usual.

At the funeral of the late Mr. Perkins, Advocate, the pall-bearers were Judge V. P. W. Dorion, Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q. C., Ald. G. W. Stephens, Mr. A. F. Gault, Mr. Fred McKenzie, and Mr. D. Macmaster, B. C. L., Rev. Gavin Lang was the officiating clergyman.

TORONTO

St. George's Society Distribution—Private Charity—An Embryo School Trustee in the Police Court—The Weather

Special to THE TIMES.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The usual Cristmas distribution of charity by the St. George's Society is now in progress. The wants of five hundred families are being attended to. Mr. John Holderness is also distributing 1,500 pounds of mutton, and Mr. G. F. Frankland two hundred loaves of bread.

Follis Johnston, a candidate for the Board of School Trustees, was brought before the Police Magistrate, this morning, for selling liquor contrary to law.

The weather is cold, with the appearance of snow: wind very strong.

A Drunken Christmas—Full Cells—A Stabbing Case—Rowdyism—A Shooting Affray—Counterfeiters at Work—The Metropolitan Church and the Temperance Cause—The Fratricide—The Weather—Church Property Destroyed—The Crown Lands of Ontario—Drowned.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—There was an unusual amount of drunkenness in the city yesterday (Christmas Day) and the police stations were all full at half-past five this morning.

Some men who had been making a night o' it in a saloon quarrelled over political matters and one named Wm. Simon stabbed another named Fowler in the top of the head, inflicting a dangerous wound. Simon was arrested at half past ten this morning.

A fellow calling himself George Marshall accompanied by two other roughs went to a house occupied by Richard Duplex and called him out to fight. When he made his appearance the three of them set upon him, and after brutally kicking him, left him insensible on the sidewalk, with several severe cuts about the face. Marshall was subsequently arrested, after being hard chased by the police.

In the afternoon, two men becoming noisy in a saloon, were turned out. One of them, on getting outside, fired a shot through the window, and, narrowly missing the head of one man, shot another through his hand. The man who fired the shot was arrested.

Several men are under arrest for uttering counterfeit fifty cent pieces.

The congregation of the Metropolitan Church are organizing a temperance association. In response to a circular sent round to every clergyman by the Ladies Temperance Union. The occupants of the city pulpits made a request to their congregations to abstain from offering wine and spirituous liquors to callers on New Year's day.

John Phillips, a lad 18 years of age, who was stabbed by his brother Charles, a boy of 15, two or three days ago, died at the General Hospital yesterday.

The weather yesterday was fine, with a high wind, but to-day it has been very stormy. In the morning snow fell, changing to rain in the afternoon. It came down very heavily. During the storm, 300 feet of handsome new fence round the Metropolitan Church was blown down.

Almost immediately upon the reassembling of the Legislature, Hon. Wm. McDougal will move for a committee of nine, to inquire into the working of the Crown Lands Department.

This morning a body was found in the Bay, which has been identified as that of Charles Webster, an Englishman and a labouring man. He had been missing about a month, and was known to have been very much depressed in spirits from his inability to find employment.

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Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.
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MESSRS. ROWE & ERRATT, auctioneers, have secured that large and commodious store recently occupied by Mr. W. F. Russell, in Stuart's Block, Rideau street and they are now running off the stock recently in the possession of Mr. Russell. They are selling at a great sacrifice. Parties wanting furniture should give them a call. 3976 tf.

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FIRE AT ST. HELEN'S ISLAND.

The Barracks and Amory Burned.

Everything Destroyed.

Special to THE TIMES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—A fire caught in the Barracks Island this evening at eight o'clock and in an hour the extensive buildings were in ruins. The officers' quarters were saved by the desperate exertions of the soldiers, but the armory, with its full compliment of arms and cannons, was totally destroyed. The powder and cartridges, however, were removed, and no explosion took place. A message for help was sent to the Chief of the Fire Brigade, but owing to the weak state of the ice, it was found impossible to send over a fire engine. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss estimated at $30,000, and is said to be covered by insurance.

CANADA GAZETTE.

The following appointments appear in the Official *Gazette* of Saturday:—

D. McAuley of St. John, N. B., to be a Sub-Collector of Customs.

R. Eustache, of Cape Canso, N. S. to be a Sub-Collector of Customs.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The following is a statement of the Revenue and Expenditure, on account of the Consolidated Fund, of the Dominion of Canada, for the month ending 30th November, 1875:—Revenue: Customs, $928,782.79; Excise, $533,832.97; Post Office, $97,734.83; Public Works, including Railways, $160,949.49; Bill Stamps, $17,268.82; Miscellaneous, $65,746.43. Total, $1,804,315,38. Expenditure: $1,534,138.41.

CIRCULATION AND SPECIE.

The circulation for the week is put at $11,304,706.68. Specie held at different points, $3,049,536.77. Held in reserve according to law, $2,952,353. Excess of Specie, $97,183.77.

AMERICAN INVOICES.

Authorized discount on American Invoices until further notice: 12 per cent.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

The balance in the hands of the Receiver General to the credit of depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 30th of November was, $2,890,362.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Report of the Royal Colonial Institute.

The London correspondent of the Edinburgh *Scotsman*, telegraphing to that journal on the evening of the 30th November, gives the following important information relative to the action proposed to be taken by the Royal Colonial Institute on the Newfoundland Fishery question:—

The Council of the Royal Colonial Institute are about to publish an important report on the Newfoundland fishery question. It was drafted by Mr. James Whitman, of the Nova Scotia bar, under the supervision of a committee, and was subsequently adopted by the Council, of which the Duke of Manchester is President. Valuable information was supplied by Mr. Carter, the present, and Mr. Bennet, the late Premier of Newfoundland. Consequently it may be assumed that the British public will soon be in possession of an authentic statement of the whole case. The report quotes the text of the treaties of Utrecht, Paris, Versailles, and Vienna, so far as they bear upon this question, and shows from a succession of local authorities, that these treaties have never given the French fishermen more than a concurrent right to fish on the coast between Cape St. John and Cape Ray. So long ago as 1783, Chief Justice Reeves published a book in which he declared that "the French retain nothing more than a licence to come and go during the fishing season." The French lay great stress upon the declaration attached to the treaty of 1783, but this does not give them exclusive rights; it only engages that British fishermen shall not interrupt their French neighbours during their temporary exercise of the fishery. Lord Palmerston, in a note addressed to San Sebastiani, the French Ambassador, on July 10, 1838, contends that, in order to support the French claim, it would be necessary to prove "that upon the conclusion of the treaty of 1783, French subjects actually entered upon the enjoyment of an exclusive right to catch fish in the waters of the coast in question, and that they were in the acknowledged enjoyment of the exercise of that right at the commencement of the war in 1792." His Lordship adds, "No evidence to such effect has been produced." French encroachments have proceeded to such lengths that France now claims the exclusive right to occupy what is called "the French shore," as well as a monopoly of the right to fish within the same limits. These rights were sought to be conceded by convention in 1857, but the Newfoundland Legislature unequivocally rejected the treaty. In April 1874 the same body, acting upon Lord Kimberley's suggestion, embodied its views in a series of resolutions which, it is believed, now form the basis of negotiations between the English and French Governments. The following are the conclusions to which the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute arrived:—1. "That the French have only been allowed certain rights of fishing in the waters of Newfoundland, concurrently with British subjects. 2. That the French have only a right to occupy temporarily portions of the shore for fishing and drying fish, and that only during the fishing season. 3. That the concurrent right to fishing was limited to the sea at distances from the shore varying at different periods, for the purpose of taking cod fish. 4. That British fisheries are not prohibited from using machines for taking fish. 5. That the French have no right to fish in any of the estuaries or rivers of Newfoundland. 6. That no judicatory rights are conferred on the French by the treaties, and therefore the interference of their Commissioners is unjustifiable. Lastly, that there is nothing in the treaties to justify the exclusion of British subjects from the settlement or occupation of any part of the French shore." "Such a claim," the Council adds, "affects the right of sovereignty in Newfoundland."

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