

**USURY LAWS.**  
The following is the Bill, as it finally passed the House:  
An Act to amend the Laws of this Province relating to the Rate of Interest.  
Whereas it is expedient to amend the laws relating to interest of money, and for that purpose, to repeal the third section of the Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled, "An Act to modify the Usury Laws," as to future contracts; therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- From and after the passing of this Act, the third section of the Act mentioned in the preamble of this Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, except only as to contracts made after it came into force, and before the passing of this Act, as to which it shall remain in force.
- It shall be lawful for any person or persons, other than those excepted in this Act to stipulate for, allow, and exact, on any contract or agreement whatsoever, any rate of interest or discount which may be agreed upon.

It shall not be lawful for any Bank incorporated by any Act of the Legislature of this Province, or of the late Province of Upper or Lower Canada respectively, or by Royal Charter, nor for any Bank established or to be established under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled, "An Act to establish freedom of Banking in this Province and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking to stipulate for, take, reserve or exact a higher rate of interest or discount than seven per centum per annum; and a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum may be received and taken in advance by any such Bank; it shall be lawful for any such Bank to allow and pay any rate of interest whatsoever upon moneys deposited in such Bank.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Act passed in the Session held in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter forty-eight, intitled, "An Act for enabling all the Chartered Banks in this Province to enjoy a certain privilege therein mentioned," or in any other Act or Law, it shall not be lawful for any Bank or Banking Institution, carrying on business as such in this Province, in discounting at any of its places or seats of business, branches, agencies or offices of discount, any bill or other negotiable security or paper payable at any other of its own places or seats of business, branches, agencies or offices of discount and deposit within this Province to receive or retain in addition to the discount any amount exceeding the following rates per centum, according to the time it has to run, on the amount of such bill or other negotiable security or paper:

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- To run for more than nine months, but not exceeding one year, three per centum.
- To run for more than one year, four per centum.

**THE BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA.**  
[From the Times' Special Correspondent.]  
Camp, Futtyghur, June 2nd.  
Although the military operations of the Commander-in-Chief's continuations is not questioned his operations are severely criticised by people who actually seem to regret our possession of an a tiliary so powerful that it crushes opposition, saves the lives of our soldiers and almost unassisted reduces the strong holds of the enemy. "He didn't kill enough!" "Kill! Kill! Kill!" that is all the cry. "After every victory they shout for 'more blood'!" "They care not for the results achieved - they look rather to the living enemy, and rage for impossible slaughter. Some of these gentlemen put one in mind of the croaker who, after the victory of the Nile, in which we destroyed all the enemy's fleet save two, went about shaking his head and in deep despondency, expressing his belief that those two frigates would play the very deuce in the Channel." In effect, however, there has been a very plentiful shedding of blood, and very great loss inflicted on the rebels. Since the beginning of the mutiny, and of the insurrection which followed it, not less than 30,000 Sepoys, according to the most careful estimates, have been slain in the field, or have died of their wounds and diseases incident to war. I should say 8,000 or 10,000 armed men and inhabitants of towns and villages have also perished in encounters with our troops. As to those shot down away from guns, or hanged in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial counts no materials exist by means of which an estimate of the number of numbers and rebels so punished can be made. Up to this time there has certainly been no lack of work for the executioner. It is, of course, no pleasant business to hang a man, but the Indian rebels have been "strung up," or "poisoned off" weekly, and men of less note daily - all probably, deserving their fate; but I confess that, anxious as I am for the punishment of the guilty, I sometimes have doubts as to the expediency of the manner of their death, and who, in the press and elsewhere, by any recital of their crimes, and glory in the exhibition of a sputtering and unmanly as that which prompted our murders, assassins, and mutilators to the commission of the crimes for which they have met their doom. The utterances of those gentlemen have been so terribly lightened that they never can forgive those, or the cause of those, who inflicted such terrible shocks on their nervous system. They see no safety, no absolute means of prevention, to the recurrence of such a calamity, but in the annihilation of every rebel who survived or was likely to have done so in the end.

They forget that the experience of all history and of all time is against their theory, that security can be obtained by blood-let and universal proscryption. A very large station which I have visited recently has been taken by rebels during my stay, but I have never been yet induced to witness one of these spectacles, which, indeed, take place so secretly that one object which the infliction of capital punishment has in view, to deter others from the commission of crime, must be frustrated. Thus you have missed many thrilling, horror tales of men blown away from howitzers or swung off from carts, and always meeting their death with resignation and courage, which they never exhibit in the field, or when the chances of life and death are in question. Uncertainty of the real value of the term, the audacity of such sights imply the term "white Pandy" to those who are bold enough to remain in the country. Pandy - black or white - is the name of a savage, ferocious, merciless, bloodthirsty wretch who has no pity and no stint in his lust for taking life - who disregards the voice of religion and of humanity or has never heard it. Such a one is he who can write like this, almost as he who can print and publish it.

I did not get a cut out of any of the rebels, but I had the satisfaction of riding my horse over the bra's and faces of some of the beasts-as they lay on the field.

I can glad to say the writer was not a soldier, at least not a soldier by profession. Very different indeed are the sentiments which prevail in the army. It is almost an offence to them to say so. The first fierce excitement having died away the army is only animated by the common interests which unite British soldiers, and they are quite desirous of continuing a war to which there is no money to be gained, and no glory to the conqueror. For this reason, perhaps, it is that the tone which prevails among officers of the Queen's army in reference to this outbreak is more moderate than that of civil servants of the company, or of many of the Indian community at large.

Emigrants to Arizona are to have the benefit of an organized caravan of camels for crossing the desert.  
The Prairie du Chien Courier says that a rich vein of copper has been struck in Crawford county Wisconsin.  
The American State Committee of Massachusetts have called a State Convention for the 15th of September.  
The sugar crop of Louisiana is estimated, (provided the weather hereafter proves favorable,) at 350,000 hhd.  
The vineyards about Cincinnati are attacked by a species of rot, which will make the grape crop a perfect failure.  
The London and Port Spania Railroad, [C. W.] is to be completed to the latter place by the first of September next.  
Farmers are confident that Kansas will prove a wheat country superior to Michigan, or to any State in the Union.  
The subject of the propriety of admitting females into the University of Michigan is now before the Regents.  
There is a movement on foot for the federation of all the Australian Colonies. It is said to meet with general favor.  
The whole number of Indians in Oregon and Washington Territories, according to the latest returns, is 39,700.  
Hon. Rufus Choate's physician insists on temporary abstinence from all labor, as essential to his restoration to health.  
The only woman in Salt Lake City when the U. S. troops entered it was Mrs. Cumming, the wife of the Governor.  
The St. Louis Democrat gives a list of nearly thirty counties in Missouri, where the slave population is rapidly diminishing.  
At Montreal, one day last week, public officers seized, in several taverns, one hundred and twenty eight loaves of light bread.  
A committee of Germans have petitioned the city government of New York to the establishment of free salt water baths.  
Two men in West Haven, Conn., have raised this season 7,000 quarts of straw berries upon an acre and a quarter of ground.  
A curious effect of the electric discharges during a recent thunder storm in Boston, was the ringing of several church bells.  
The padlocks of the hotels in Boston had flies in them on Saturday and Sunday, July 24th and 25th. That's rare for Sunday.

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LEWIS MACDONALD, Stoufville, Aug. 20, 1858. 63-6f

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Victoria Square, May 7, 1858. 48-11

**THE GOV. GEN. ADDRESS.**  
TORONTO, August 16, P. M.  
To the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, (England)  
The Governor General of British North America presents his humble duty to the Queen, and respectfully congratulates Her Majesty on the completion of the telegraphic communication between Great Britain and these Colonies.  
EDMUND HEAD.

**New York, Aug. 16, P. M.**  
The bells of Old Unity are now ringing a merry peal, flag are flying, cannon firing, and the greatest enthusiasm everywhere prevails at the joyful intelligence of the Union of America and Europe by telegraph.  
New York, August 17.  
The following message was received from Trinity Bay for Mr. Archibald, one of the Honorary Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company:  
Trinity Bay, August 17.  
To E. M. Archibald.  
The Queen's message was completed at five o'clock this morning. It was commenced yesterday, and during its reception Valentin insisted in order to make some slight repairs in the cable. The part received was sent, through mistake, scull, as it constituted the whole message.  
(Signed) D. E. SAUNY.

**WASHINGTON, August 17.**  
The following was immediately sent to Washington together with that from Mr. Archibald:  
From New York to the President of the United States Washington:  
I beg leave to transmit a message this morning received from Trinity Bay explaining the cause of the whole of the Queen's message not being telegraphed from Valentin. Shall we consider your message to Her Majesty a full reply, and date it this day accordingly? The answers at Trinity Bay await your answer.  
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The price of gas in Pittsburgh has been reduced to \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet.  
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It is estimated that not less than 25,000 Californians are now on their way to Fraser river.  
Dr. Holmes says that he observes that coffee bought really ground never affects the head.  
Over three hundred tons of coal, daily, now reach Syracuse by the Binghamton Railroad.  
A steamboat has been run up to Dixon, Ill., causing quite an excitement among the people.  
Mr. B. A. Mathews, of Va. has a diamond weighing 144 carats. It is valued at \$2,000,000.  
There are 700 cells in the Ohio Penitentiary, and 699 convicts - so that but one cell is vacant.

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Richmond Hill, Oct. 15, 1857. 61-13

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Victoria Square, May 7, 1858. 48-11

**THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.**  
THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.  
LONDON (ENGLAND), Aug. 16.  
To the Hon. the President of the United States:  
Her Majesty desires to congratulate the President upon the successful completion of the great international work in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest. The Queen is convinced that the President will join with her in fervently hoping that the electric cable which now connects Great Britain with the United States will prove an additional link between the nations, whose friendship is founded upon their common interest and reciprocal esteem. The Queen has much pleasure in thus communicating with the President, and in renewing to him her wishes for the prosperity of the United States.  
THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.  
WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 16, '58  
To Her Majesty Victoria Queen of Great Britain:  
The President cordially reciprocates the congratulations of Her Majesty the Queen on the success of the great international enterprise, accomplished by the science, skill, and indomitable energy of the two countries. It is a triumph more glorious because far more useful to mankind, than was ever won by conqueror on the field of battle.  
May the Atlantic Telegraph under the blessing of Heaven, prove to be the bond of perpetua peace and friendship between the divided nations, and an instrument destined by Divine Providence, to diffuse throughout the world, in this view will not all nations of Christendom sponta-

**WASHINGTON, August 17.**  
The following was immediately sent to Washington together with that from Mr. Archibald:  
From New York to the President of the United States Washington:  
I beg leave to transmit a message this morning received from Trinity Bay explaining the cause of the whole of the Queen's message not being telegraphed from Valentin. Shall we consider your message to Her Majesty a full reply, and date it this day accordingly? The answers at Trinity Bay await your answer.  
(Signed) PETER COOPER.

**WASHINGTON, August 17.**  
The President authorizes the transmission of his message to the Queen of England, precisely as it is, and without change of date.  
**NEW YORK, August 17.**  
A salute of 100 guns will be fired to-day. This evening every public and many private buildings will be illuminated, numerous bon-fires will be lighted in various parts of the city. Should the Niagara arrive, grand salutes will be fired in honor of her. The great celebration depends on the day to be fixed by the authorities of London and throughout the world. The celebration in honor of the Atlantic cable commenced to-day at sunrise, by firing salutes from the Battery, Park, and the Central Park. Flags were displayed on the public buildings, hotels, and many private edifices. The shipping generally were decorated - another salute of 100 guns at noon was fired with ringing of bells, business was suspended to some extent and an extensive holiday prevailed.  
The following message was sent to day by Mayor Tweed to the Lord Mayor of London:  
I congratulate your Lordship upon the successful laying of the Atlantic Cable, uniting the continents of Europe and America and the cities of London and New York. The work of Great Britain and the United States; the triumph of science and energy over space, thus uniting more closely the bonds of peace and commercial prosperity, introducing an era into the world's history, pregnant with results beyond the conception of the finite mind. To God be all the praise.  
(Signed) D. F. TIEMANN, Mayor of New York City.

**Drugs & Stings.**  
The Minnesota State Prison is to be located at Winona.  
Fleece wool has advanced five cents a pound in Boston.  
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There is some talk of a special session of the Wisconsin Legislature.  
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