

Mr. Lynch, to encourage Ocean Steam Navigation, introduced a bill in the American Congress, authorizing the appropriation from the public Treasury of \$300,000 for every steamship costing \$500,000, which any private individual may choose to build.

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the city of New York has decided that the ancient order of Freemasons and other secret societies are "pagans in their character, infidel in their tendencies, and perilous to the liberties of the State and the Church."

There are a number of lawyers in the city of Chicago whose earnings exceed \$10,000 per year at what is technically known as nisi prius business. Some, who combine with the ordinary practice the attorneyship of railways and other corporations, make much more than \$10,000 per annum.

A Montreal dealer, John McFetvre, having issued an imitation of the 25c Government Note, as an advertisement of his business, is to be prosecuted for the same.

Latest from Fort Garry. St. Paul, Minn., June 2nd.—A letter to the Pioneer from Pembina, says President Riel has made another raid on the mail bags at Wintipeg, and appropriated a large amount of funds contained in the letters, to his own use.

St. Paul, Minn., June 4.—Advice have been received from Fort Garry to the effect that Riel has issued a Declaration of Independence. He has one or more agents canvassing St. Paul, Chicago, and other cities for subscribers, and will shape his course as he deems prudent after receiving their reports.

St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—Sheriff McKenny who arrived here last Friday left Fort Garry on the 26th. He says the meeting at White Horse Plains, on the 24th, was largely attended by the French settlers, who almost unanimously favored fighting, and resistance to the invasion.

Dr. ORMISTON.—The Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, has received a call to fill the pulpit of the Collegiate Church, New York, in connection with the Dutch Reformed Presbyterian Body.

Reports are being made in India to put a stop to the custom of destroying female infants, and a bill for this purpose is now before the Council in Calcutta. So general had the practice become that in one native community of 10,000 not one girl was to be found.

It is rumored that Mr. Hugh Allan of Montreal is about to be the recipient of a Royal favor, in the shape of a title or otherwise. It is expected that Prince Arthur will be delegated to confer it.

It is asserted on the best authority that the Indians of the North-west entertain the most friendly feelings towards the Canadian Government, and that they are anxious to enter into treaties with the Dominion for their own and the benefit of settlers.

Elk County, Pennsylvania, is said to have the largest tannery in the world. Its capacity for sole leather is said to be 200,000 hides a year.

In the Maine State Prison there is a convict named John Heale, who prides himself on the notoriety he has as a horse thief. He has spent more than half his life within the walls of prisons, and says he shall be satisfied if he can die on the back of a stolen horse.

One hundred and ten persons out of every million commit suicide in France every year; 240 to the million in Prussia, 69 to the million in Great Britain, and only 14 to the million in Spain.

The French statistics show that hanging, dressing, shooting and suffocation by charcoal, are the most popular modes of suicide in France, in the order named; while thirty-one people threw themselves in the way of railway trains, and one starved himself to death.

A female in Detroit, of very respectable connections, who cannot keep her hands from picking and stealing, is followed by her brother, who pays out for everything she prigs. Some of the stealings are most ludicrous—one time a bunch of sausages, another a child's coat, and then a meerschaum pipe or a paper of cut tobacco.

A MAN BEATEN TO DEATH.—On Saturday afternoon a man named Richard Allen, a resident of Sumach street, in the eastern part of the city of Toronto, died from the effects of a severe beating which he received the previous Tuesday afternoon from a young man named Thomas Spinks, at the residence of the latter, on South Park street.

Wool 30c a lb. in Hamilton.

AN INVASION ANTICIPATED.

SAULT STE MARIE, June 4.—Last night a Fenian invasion was anticipated, owing to information furnished by the American authorities of the arrival of one hundred and twenty Fenians from Chicago, under the command of General McNamara, formerly of New York.

They arrived by the steamer from Chicago, and were well supplied with arms and accoutrements. On disembarking, they at once went into camp about one mile west of the Fort. Their arrival was the signal for instant activity on the part of both the Canadian and American forces.

The head of the portage was guarded by three corps, and the road patrolled by sentries. The United States troops at the Fort were also called out, and sentries posted on the other side. The Fenians probably realizing that owing to these precautions no attempt could be made with any prospect of success, and becoming aware of the proximity of the garrison, embarked again after a stay of three or four hours, and proceeded to Duluth.

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With that inconsistency that is astounding, efforts are already being made to induce our Government to surrender the prisoners that were taken at Pigeon Hill! It can scarcely be supposed that the American Government will yield to the entreaties of the Fenian sympathizers, and make such an enormous request.

When our Government asked for and obtained the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act, the Opposition press, especially the Globe, denounced the movement, and declared it a mere political dodge. The case that was taken and the energy displayed by our rulers to ascertain all the movements and intentions of the Fenian rabble, must now be appreciated by all impartial and reasonable people.

Much has been said against this gentleman, but nothing lower in reference to his Red River trip. He may have been careless, light and indiscreet; but he most certainly was not treacherous or disloyal. He has been cleared away from all guilt. Capt. Kennedy has formally disproved the alleged treasonable conversation. The declared disgust of Mr. Aleck has been shown a mere supposition; and the champagne story, respecting Howe's drinking it with Riel, is proven a mere slander.

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Railways in Grey.

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WOUNDED.—Lieut. Edward Hops, of Bridgeport; Frank Carrigan, of Bridgeport; Capt. E. Cronan; James Keenan, of Fort Edward; Lieut. Edward Holaghan, (or Callaghan), of Burlington; Charles Carlton, of Cambridge, Vt.; Daniel Ahern, of Winooksi, Vt.; Michael Flynn, of New York; James Joseph Collins, of Boston; Timothy Moriarty, Patrick Downey, Michael Callaghan, James Attridge. Total, 13.

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