its wonted activity once the boildsy season has been fairly passed. The year opens with bright prospects shead for

How are the three French members of fifty years back. On the decisions of the Shr John's government to retain their conficial positions, and at the same time moment do now depend.

Keep their standing as representatives of their race in Canada. On this point the Montreal Gazetta numbers a suggestion. They may content themselves with formal Thus while a good many of us are beginning to think that telegraph and even rall.

Also a lot of Bronze Ornam They may content themselves with formally protecting against the execution of Riel; and that done, they may not think themselves called upon to do any more. Being minority in the cabinet, they cannot be expected to control ff; and their supporters will be asked to admit that they have really done all that anybody could expect. The Roman Catholic church cannot be very enthusiastic on the side of rebellion, and on the whole its authority is likely to be exerted in their favor. It is probable that the Gazette speaks by the card in thus foreshadowing the course that will be company that wrongs the public. The that the Gazette speaks by the card in thus foreshadowing the course that will be taken by Sir Hector, Sir Adolphe and Mr. Chapleau. And the last of the three, be it remembered, has already put himself on record as having nothing to say is Riel's favor. Seven mouths ago some French Canadians met at Fall River, in Massachu-buildings has been begun it is to be hoped that it and passed a paries of resolutions.

Canadians met at Fall River, in Massachusetts, and passed a series of resolutions expressing sympathy with Riel and the halfbreeds of the Northwest. A copy of the resolutions was sent to Mr. Chapter of the resolutions was sent to Mr. Chapter of the resolutions was sent to Mr. Chapter of the although the sallbreeds had good friends in the government, who would have shown themselves such had they been applied to. But the halfbreeds called in Riel instead, and he called in the Indians. They knew that they had devoted friends in the privy connell, in parliament, and in the press; still nothing but Riel and an Indian war would suit them. And thus he continues: would suit them. And thus he continues:

"Louis Riel was the author of the insurrection; it was he who wished to satisfy his own vanity by giving to this riving an official character, himself directing the movement. It is not correct to say that Riel has refused to join with the Indians, and that the effusion of blood has While it is satisfactory to know that Indians, and that the enusion of blood has thus been prevented. On the contrary, he succeeded in rousing the most credulons to eause a revolt among the most credulons to eause a revolt among the most remote tribes, even among tribes subject to American control: and, if the braves of Tachtan and a gentleman may carry Poundmaker were unable to join off a scalp lock, it is difficult to see how a server to the contrary, he can man and a gentleman may carry to know that the contrary, he call the carry to carry to know that the contrary, he call the carry to carry to know that the carry to carry to carry to carry to know that the carry to carry to know that the carry to the rebels before the engagement heathen can be blamed for earrying off a as Batoche, it was not on account of the

spirits to whom religion and law are as a small salve for the national honor, nothing when their pride is in play. What . The balliffs planted their red flag at the he has done is a folly which even pity king of Bavaria's palace door, but the sannot excuse, and which the law should army came along and carried it off. Should visit with the same severity as would be the sale go on, their will be a first-class

Riel, Lepine and others were in the hands upon some one before they stopped.

of the law. I would have been glad again

The Detroit Tribane rublished and

that these halloreeds were deceived, that there were among these brave men mere of impredence than of malice i read to some of the cable despatches daily received, and your efforts may be directed in this sense. As to the leader, he' deserves no sympathy, except that ported the other day to be preparing to the cable despatches daily received may be inferred from the fact that there are no sympathy, except that ported the other day to be preparing to the misery of a man head an Orange rebellion, is now stated to by all Dauggists.

The Coming Coalition.

Every day the premonitions of the rumored coalition between liberal and conservative leaders in England are becoming stronger. The announcement is made that

that a basis for joint concert between the blie, wheat 16,000 bush because with bright prospects ahead for that a basis for joint concert between the blie, wheat 16,000 bush prosperity is about to be inaugurated that will benefit all—farmers, workingmen and there may vain. One at the present time between Gladstone and Salisbury could make England at stronger, both at home and abroad, than she has been for New Goods

Intervention of Riel, but rather to the diligence of the general commanding our troops. Poundmaker and his braves were to have joined Riel at the special request of the latter.

"Louis Riel has but one excuss for the stimes of which he has been the cause; it is the manis from which he suffers. He is the manis from which he suffers. He is a descerous crank one of those districts.

"Louis Riel has but one excuss for the streaty of peace just completed gives France all that she demanded at the outset, including practical control of Madagascar was a descerous crank one of those districts. This may prevent. rous crank, one of those distracted gascar's foreign affairs. This may prove to whom religion, and law are as a small salve for the national honor.

visited upon malicious premeditation."

"Meanwhile be pleased to excuse the likewise one sceptre, nearly as good as brankness of my reply. In 1874 I flew to hew; also a crown little the worse for wear. The aid of the halfbreeds when their chiefs, We knew these plumbers would bring ruin

The Detroit Tribune rublished a picture and description of a fugitive murderer and description of a fugitive murderer named Stevens. A railway engine driver was reading the paper, while waiting at a station, when a man passed whom he atonce recognized as the party wanted, and caused his refered a sample letter asking me to protect or defend them.

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