



W., AUGUST 24, 1864. CARLETON PLACE,

The Infidel and His Daughter. Seizure of the British Mission-"The damps of death are coming fast,

My father, o'er my brow The past, with all its scenes, has fled. And I must turn me now To that dim future which in vain My eyes seek to descry; Tell me, my father, in this hour, In whose belief to die.

In thine ? I've watched the scornful smi And heard the withering tone. Whene'er the Christian's bumble hope Was placed above thine own, I've heard thee speak of coming death Without a shade of gioom, And laugh at all the childish fears That cluster round the tomb

How often do I call to mind. Now she's boneath the sod. The place, the hour, in which My early thoughts to God.

Twas then she took this sacred book And from its burning page Read how its truths support the soul In youth and fallen age; And bade me in its precepts live, And by its precepts, die, That I might share a home above In worlds beyond the sky.

"My father, shall I look above, Amid the gathering gloom, To him whose promises of love Extend beyond the tomb? Or curse the Being who hath blessed This checkered path of mine i Must I embrace my mother's faith, Or die, my sire, in thine ?'

The frown upon the warrior's brow Passed like a cloud away, And tears coursed down the rugged cheek That flowed not till that day. 'No. not in mine !" with choking voice The skeptic made reply ; But in thy mother's holy faith, My daughter, may'st thou die

Among the Heather

We have often been struck when wandering over the moors, with the wonderful harmonies of the objects we saw. The differ ent birds and beasts that inhabit the seen are clothed with fur or plumage of a brown russet hue, to harmonise them with the colour of the healthy wastes, and thus to facilitate their escape from their enemies. Nor is this harmony confined to the form

which hover around you in ceaseless gyra-tions, following your stops far beyond their

marshy domains. These are the outposts-

they perform their office. No stranger ap-

pears in sight, or sets a foot within their territories, without eliciting the warning ery. Well might the Covenanters curse them, for many a grey head, laid low in

into the bosom of a stream, and leaving it, when the wave of sound has subsided, deeper than before. And how absolute is that

silence! It seems to breathe-to become

tangible. The solitude is like that of mid-

ocean--not a human being in sight, nor a trace or a recollection of man visible in all

the horizon ; from break of day to eventide

no sound in the air but the sigh of the

breeze round the lonely heights, the muffled

ary Establishments in Constantinople

The correspondent of the New York Tri-This day the ension of 1864 was brought bune, writing under date "Constantinople, July 20th, says :-- "All Constantinople is in by Royal commission to the 13th day of Oc-Royal commission to the 13th day a ferment. The greatest excitement pre-vails among all classes. On Sunday last all the converted Turks who could be found were suddenly seized and thrown into prison. Ou Monday the establishments of the Amer-ican Board, the American Bible society, the British Bible Society, and all the English Missionary societies, were seized by an Missionary societies, were seized by an armed force, the occupants ejected and the buildings sealed. This summary proceeding the carl of St. Germans, Viscount Sydney, was the most flagrant violation of treaty and Lord Wensleydale. rights ever heard of in this city. Aside

The Lord Chancellor then read Her Ma from all religious questions this is the most jesty's Message as follows :serious act upon which the Turkish "MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN

serious act upou Government ever ventured. All the treaties with Turkey make foreign residents responsible directly to their own embassies or consultates and a Turkish police officer has no more right to enter their doors than he would have to arrest a the New York or London. If the Turk can be believed these extraordinary move-ments originated with the Sultan himself? "Her Majesty con "Her Majesty commands us to inform you

Imperial Parliament.

Friday, July 29th.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The majority of the Turks in Constantinople that she greatly regrets that the endeavors are not at heart true Mahomedans. The which she made in concert with the Emperbetter educated are Pantheists full of French or of the French, the Emperor of Bussis, rationalism. The others are unsettled. and the King of Sweden to bring about a Thonsand of New Testaments have been reconciliation between the German Powers circulated amongst them, and in various and the King of Denmark were not successother ways they have come under the influ- ful, and that the hostilities which had been ence of Christian ideas without becoming Christians. A large party wish to reform again resumed. Her Majesty trusts, howthe Mahommedan faith. It is said they ever, that the negotiations which have been have adopted the name of Protestant, and opened between the belligerents may restore have petitioned the government 'o recognize peace to the north of Europe.

"Her Majesty having addressed herself to them and give them a mosque to worship in. These things in an exaggerated form the Powers who were contracting parties to have come to the knowledge of the Sultan, the treaty by which the Ionian Republic who has been informed that the ministry of was placed under the protectorate of Great The Britain, and having obtained their consent Fuad Pasha favored this movement. earnest remonstrances of the American to the annexation of that Republic to the Charge d'Affaires on Tuesday brought an Kingdom of Greece, and the States of the order for the opening of the rooms of the Ionian Republic having agreed thereto, the American Board and the Bible Societies- Republic of the Seven Islands has been forthe building being still under the charge of mally united to the Kingdom of Greece, and the police, however, who were engaged all Her Majesty trusts that the union so made day yesterday, and again to day, in taking an account of all the books stored in the sil the subjects of His Majesty the King of

building. It is believed that the police will the Hellenes. be withdrawn to day, but in Turkey nothing "Her Majesty's relations with the Emperor of China continue to be friendly, and the is certain an hour beforehand.

commerce of her subjects with the Chinese GENERAL HUNTER'S VANDALISM ONE OF THE PROVOCATIONS "Her Majesty has been engaged, in con-TO THE BURNING OF CHAM- cert with the Emperor of Austria, the Em-BERSBURG. The following letter speaks for itself. The

peror of the French, the King of Prussia. and the Emperor of Russia, in an endeavor writer is the youngest daughter of Alexan- to bring to effect an amicable arrangement

demanded shall have attained within twelve whole, therefore, we ought not to be sur- on the agriculture and religion of the Ro abuse. Over the far Western prairies there

Where Companies are attached to a Battalion or Provisional Battalion, at least 10 the merest chance, that at the Conference

of proficiency, will be as follows, FOR ARTILLERY.

Squad and Company drill including the Manual and Platoon Exercises and Gun Drill.

FOR CAVALRY. Cavalry and Sword Exercise and mounted dismounted Troop and as laid down in the cavalry regulations. FOR INFANTRY AND RIFLES. Squad and Company drif with the exeeption of marching in slow time, including the Masual and Platoon Exercise, skirmish-ing as Company, and simple manœuvres in Battalion drill, as laid down in the "Field Exercises of Infastry."

whose members values diversed by inners the Seat of Government would neve total have complied with the requirements in respect to attendance at drill and target practice hereinafter haid down, and which shall parade its full strength (illness certified by a Medical Officer being the only excuse that will be allowed for non-attendance) at inspection, and shall at such inspection perform the exercises hereinafter appointed of its own. Officers to the situation parties being so coursed with a single case of varioloid, and they cannot murmur at the price they paid and may have to pay for their heroic constancy. They should remember, too, form the exercises hereinafter appointed of its own. Officers to the situation parties being so coursed with a few months ago, they were masters of the course of situation parties being so coursed without the command of its own. Officers to the situation parties being so course and ways and byways afford, or what the ungen-

under the command of its own Officers, to the situation-parties being so equally dividthe satisfaction of the Inspecting Cflicer, and whose clothing, arms, accoutrements and equipments shall be reported to be in proper condition. """ Norman all contain annexistic flag of the state of lais, at proper condition. "" Norman all contain annexistic flag of the state of lais, at and equipments shall be reported to be in proper condition. the satisfaction of the Inspecting Cflicer, ed in the House-that they could make or

demanded shall have attained within tweive months previous to the inspection, at least sixteen days drill. Each days drill to con-sist of two drills of one hour and a half each, drill of one hour and a half will be allowed drill of one hour and a half will be the men now at the head of affairs— drill of one hour and a half will be the men now at the head of affairs— drill of one hour and a half will be allowed

the present Coalition Fainistry of Canada Lastly, the sign of the sodiac in which the which form a portion of the diet of the high-have done stranger things than to listen to sun appears is also named; the days of the an objection of the sort, coming from such a quarter. Having already sacrificed so much also given. For the winter solstice there are nass which, after being cleansed, torms no to the spirit of patriotism, it is not likely the words hemis unitium (beginning of the despicable dish.

that the interests of Ottawa or a few empty pledges will stand in their way. Besides, they have Benedict's excuse: "When I swore that I would die a bachelor I never they have I abachelor I never they have be benedicties of a bachelor I never they have benedict swore that I would die a bachelor I never thought that I should live to get married." When Ministers promised that the Govern-ment shall go to Ottawa, they never dreamed of the opposition of the Lower Provinces to that place; and it must be admitted that a Legislator from Halifar, Nova Scotia, would have to travel rather far to perform his du-ties in the Federal Parliament sitting is Ottawa. There is a moral to be extracted from the present position of this question. If the bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," they would have voted with the Mesh. they would have voted with the Macdonald In Norway and Finland a course mixture Two young Women Drowned in Toronto Bay. The melancholy event to which reference has been made occurred about 11 o'clock in Dorion Ministry, and the Seat of Government would have been firmly fixed in Ottawa before the close of navigation of this year. Bat now-why, come what may, they can boast that the members from the Ottawa are most staunch party men. We repeat that the Government are bound taining seven persons—three ladies and four it), and in the wilds of Southern Africa, to keep faith with the people of the new capital, if possible. But both the present Ministry and their predecessors have done a great wrong to the country in pledging them-selves to remove thither this fall. The ex-charlton and Lepper, near Young street 60 Beturns of Target practice to be kept ac-cording to forms which will be supplied from the office of the Adjutant General of Militia. 8. The course of drill required of each arm of the service by this order, will be cer-tified according to forms which will be sup-nied from the office of the Adjutant General of Militia.

Head Car ters. Quebes in Aug. 1864. 1. The General Order of the 12th of Fob-2. With reference to state of the Hinistry are pledged & sensor to this acts 27, 28 Vistor, chapter 10, Eli 3. Ac efficient Volumer Battalions and may be sanctioned by the Excellency the commander in China vistor and Battalions and may be sanctioned by the Excellency the Excellency fur, for it may party or Government. This would be sarcely fir, for it may party or Government the latter to a finite or more of the resolution in the may be in comparison of the Sancember values in the system are by a state of four companies. A squadron of Commander in China v diate and would be a second time of the Excentive in this matter, and the advantage of the sonsort and Battalions and the case of such Province and Battalions and to commander in China v diate may constanting to be parts of the protective influences of the province that test or and the sanced of four companies. A squadron of Commander in China v diate may constanting to the sance terr state of four companies. A squadron of Count as a Battalion. 4. A squadron of Count and Battalion. 4. A squadron of Count as a Battalion

"A Roman almanac has just been found ways and byways afford, or what the ungenthemselves with a peculiar kind of clay proper condition. 3. No pay will be allowed to any individ-ual Volunteer whose Company is not efficient. 5. Each Volunteer for whom payment is 6. Each Volunteer for whom drill of one hour and a half will be allowed to count for half a day's drill, at which drills not less than one half the strength, and at least one Commissioned Officer of the Com-pany shall have attended. we do not include Mr. Brown; yet we know that merit does not always receive its re-ward in this world, and that statesmen are proverbially ungrateful, being more given to reward the services of the future than to reward the services of the f

those of the past. I: may happen, also, by seven days between them and the nones. quantities of snails or slugs which frequent the merest chance, that at the Conference "The number of hours of the day and the vines; these reptiles are eaten by some talion or Provisional Battalion, at least 10 of such drills shall have been Battalion drill, under the command of a Field Officer. 7. The course of drill in which each arm of the service must, in order to qualify at the deputies from the Lower Provinces may object to Ottawa as the Capital of the Con-federation of British North America; and the best at the Conference of the service must, in order to qualify at the deputies from the Lower Provinces may object to Ottawa as the Capital of the Con-federation of British North America; and the deputies for the quarters. The number of hours of the day and the vines; these reputies are caten by some and highly prized as delicacies, even by cul-tivated persons. We all know that the Chinese devour cats and dogs and even rats and mice, and that the edible birds-nests the Inspection, display a satisfactory amount the present Coalition Ministry of Canada Lastly, the sign of the zodiac in which the which form a portion of the diet of the high-

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and hue of the living creatures-it is also writer is the youngest daughter of A strikingly displayed in their peculiar cries. der R. Boteler, of Jefferson county, of differences which had arisen between the strikingly displayed in their peculiar cries. All the voices of the moorland are indescrib-ably plaintive—suggesting of melancholy musings and memories. No one can hear them, even in the sunniest day, without a nameless thrill of sadness; and, when mul-tiplied by the echoes through the mist or the storm, they seem like eries of distress or them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to the solution the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to them the very spirit of the solitude seems to the solitude seems to the solitude seems to the the solitude seems to of Mr. Boteler's hut that of her mother the solitude seems to of Mr. Boteler's but that of her mother the solitude seems to of Mr. Boteler's but that of her mother the solitude seems to the solitude seems to of Mr. Boteler's but that of her mother the solitude seems to the solitud

tinue to observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents, and would rejoice at a friendly reconciliation between the contendfield expression. None of our familiar song-birds ever wander to the moorland. It is having been conveyed to her many years ing parties. "Gentiemen of the House of Commons

tenanted by a different tribe, and the line of demarcation between them is sharply defined. In the valley and the plain the thrush and the chaffinch fill the air with the time. No one was there except Mr. "Her Majesty commands us to convey to you her warm acknowledgments for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the barrier of the horizon you are greeted on the frontier by the wild ories of the plovers. Bob energy such deeds or commit words and arsenals. yards and arsonals. "My Lords and Gentlemen,— "Her Majesty has observed with satisfac-

ginia. July 20, 1864 .- My dearest sisters, tion that the distress which the civil I suppose you have heard before this reaches war in North America has created in some you that our dear, beautiful home is in of the manufacturing districts has to a great you that our dear, beautiful home is in ashes. Yesterday, just after dinner, Lizzie, her three little children and I being at home, fifteen soldiers of the New York cavairy, under Captain Martindale, came with orders from General Hunter to burn everything

blood by the persecuting dragoons, would have escaped, securely hidden among the from General Hunter to burn everything under roof on the premises of A. B. Boteler and Edmund J. Lee. They came to us and Edmund J. Lee. They came to us isfactory to Her Majesty to know that a green rushes and peat bogs, but for their importunate revelations of the secret. Beyond the baunts of this bird stretches a rival it would have been dangerous to enter large portion of the native population o wide illimitable circle of silence, in which those islands have taken no part in this the house. Of the furniture we saved two only a shrill, solitary ery now and then is little rocking chairs and three other chairs revolt. heard, rippling the stillness like a stone east from the porch. This is literally all. The

"It has been a source of much gratification to Her Majesty to observe the rapil developbarn, in which was stowed all the hay, just cut, the servants' house and library, with ment of the resources of her East Indian the books, cabinet of minerals, valuable hispossession, and the general contentment of the people inhabiting those extensive torical papers and documents-all are gone. torical papers and documents—an as a given her cordial as "Her Majesty has given her cordial as

is harder than I thought it would be, after sent to many measures of public usefulness the result of your labours during the Session "They piled up the furniture, and with camphene, &c., built the fire that has burn-tending to women and children employed in

breeze round the ionely heights, the numed mumur of some stream flashing through the heather, or the lone, lazy lapso of a ripple on the beach of some nameless tarn.—Mac-millan's Magazine. Language of Insects

Language of Insects. A most singular discovery, the eredit of which appertains, we believe, to Mr. Jessic, is that of the anteonal language of insects. Bacs and other insects are provided, as everybody knows, with feelers or antenne. These are, in fact, most deliaste organs of touch, warning of dangers, and serving the insects to hold a sort of communicate their de sires, and wants. A strong hive of bees will contain thirty-six thousand workers. Will contain thirty-six thousand workers. Will contain thirty-six thousand workers.

Each of these, in order to be assured of the ----FEDERATION OF THE PROVINCES.

all I have gone through with it.

presence of the queen, touches it every day with its antenase. Should the queen die, or be removed, the whole colony disperse theuselves, and are seen in the hive no FEDEBATION OF THE PROVINCES. Under this caption the Vindicator of Prince Edward Istand announces that at a meeting of the Executive Council of that Province, lately, the Hou. Messrs. Grey, Pope and Palmer, Ministerialists, and Hou. Messrs. Coles and A. Macdonald. Opposimore, perishing every one and quitting all the store of now useless honey which they Pope and Palmer, Ministerialists, and Hon. Messrs. Coles and A. Macdonald, Opposihad labored so industriously to collect for the use of themselves and the larvæ. On tionists, were chosen delegates to represent Prince Edward Island at the Conference to the contrary, should the queen he put into a small wire cage placed at the bottom of the hive, so that her subjects can touch and feed her, they are contented, and the business be held at Charlottestown, during the first week of September, with the view of taking

hive, they are contained, and the pusheet case tools and fee builting contains a more contained of the processing and the pusheet contained of the processing contained provinces. The Hon. Measure. Carlier, Brows, J. A. Waspa and case, a corrow that this acts, and probabily other insert. A solitary and will perform a second province of the provin

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TABGET PRACTICE. Each individual volunteer shall have expended the annual allowance (60 rounds) of

ball cartridge in conformity with the Gen-eral Order of October 2nd, 1863, and at the following ranges :

BOUNDS. 100 yards .200 do 400 .500 do .300 do by files. .400 do in volleys 10......400 do in volleys 10 { between 200 and 400 yards in skirmishing order.

plied from the office of the Adjutant General and signed by the Officer commanding the Rattalion.

9. Any sum of money which His Excel lency may order to be paid over to the com-manding officer of a Volunteer Battalion Is deemed efficient in the year 1865, will be so paid over after the annual inspection of offi-

paid over after the annual inspection of offi-ders of Her Majesty's service. 10. A careful compliance with the provi-sions of the preceding paragraphs is requir-ed, as furnishing proof of evidence of an "Efficient Volunteer Battalion," upon which His Excellency may decide as to the appropriation of any money, under the sixteenth section of the Volunteer Militia Law.

An Insect Samson.

Every one that has taken the commo beetle in his hand, knows that his limbs, if beetle in his hand, knows that his limbs, if not remarkable for agility, are very power-ful; but I was not prepared for so Samso-nian a feat as that I have just witnessed. When the insect was brought to me, having no box immediately at hand, I was at a less to know where I could put it until I could kill it; a quart bottle full of milk being on the table, I placed the beetle for the present uniter that the hollow at the bettem allow the table, I placed the beetle for the present under that, the hollow at the bottom allow-iog him to stand upright. Presently, to my surprise, the bottle began to move slowly, and glide along the smooth table, propelled by the muscular power of the imprisoned in-sect, and continued for some time to peram-bulate the surface, to the astonishment of all who witnessed it. The weight of the bottle and its contents could not have been less than three pounds and a half, while that of the he tle was about half an ounce ; so that

plied from the office of the Adjutant General of Militia; the forms as to the Company drill being certified and signed by the cap-tain or Officer in command of the Company, and those as to Battalion orill being certified those as to Battalion orill being certified to the the removal ought not to have and signed by the Officer commanding the the contemplated before next summer or cocupants cast into the water. Capt. Mill-morrow they starve.

Vaccination a Perfect Proone of the wheels. There was great confu-

sion and alarm among the passengers on the tection from Small-Pox? This point is thus discussed in the able steamer and the crowds on the neighboring wharves ; but several small boats lying article on vaccination, in Appleton's new

Cyclopedia : "When vaccination was first introduced, around flew to the assistance of those in the water. The young men were picked up, it was boped and believed by its advocates but unfortunately the two sisters Fitzim-that it would afford complete and permanent mons sank beneath the surface and were that it would anora complete and permanent protection from the attacks of small pox.— This hope has proved fallacious. It was dis-covered that those who had been well and thoroughly vaccinated were still liable, to some extent, to attacks of small-pox; and therefore the source of the source of

Shoeburyness, August 4.—To-day the experiments were of an importance scarcely equalled on any former occasion. A target exactly representing the French iron-clads was fired at. The plates were English made, of the finest quality, and with French screws on a new principle, superior to anything yet applied in this country. The 68-pounder pierced the upper plates, but not the back-ing. Two shots, however, from the Arm-strong can weat clean through the plating,

Individuality of Animals.

No one, who has not tried the experiment, could imagine the individuality that exists among the rabbits, or that their various characters are marked as sharply as in the human race. One, for example, was high-spirited, playful and heedless, hurting him-self or his companions in his play, and in the former case displaying extreme anger toward the stone or post against which he had knocked his nose. Another was selfah Some in the state in the sta distinct to us, who knew them as a good shepherd knows the face of every sheep un-der his care. - ["Glimses into Petland," by Rev. L. G. Wood, M.A.

On the whole the gloomy forebodings con-cerning the weather and its influence on the orops indulged in a short time ago turn out to be groundless. The crops are an average, and when we contrast a full barley crop at profitable prices with a weevil eaten wheat crop at very low prices, it will be seen that this season is better for the sensible farmer the new what grons to sow, than the last who knew what crops to sow, than the

DURABILITY OF TIMBER, The piler sustaining the London Bridge have been driven 500 years. In 1345 they were critic arived due years. In 1345 they were orthi-oally examined, and found to have been de-cayed but slightly; these piles are princi-pally of ohm. Old Savery-place, in the city of London, in sustained on piles 650 years ago; they consist of calt, elm, beech, and observed and an excitation of the state of the second sec

diminish the expenses attendant upon the extension of those important channels of communication. It has afforded to Her

for the public service, you have been able to make a material diminution in the taxation of the country. On returning to your re-spective counties you will still have import-ant duties to perform essentially connected with the linking together of the soveral

