By Glectric Telegyaph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Eastern States.

ROCHESTER, May 25—Three carloads of Fenians passed here for the East to-night. It is reported that large numbers will go to-

PROVIDENCE, May 25—A company of Artillery at Newport is ordered to be ready.

WARRINGTON, May 26—The Northern Pacific Bailroad Bill was debated, all amendaments rejected, and the bill passed just as it came from the Senate by 107 to 150.

OHIOAGO, May 26—There is considerable excitement and activity among the Fenians here. A large meeting was held at Fenian headquarters last night, the main object of which seemed to be collecting funds, and a considerable amount was raised. Enthusiastic speeches were made. An unfortunate Canadian who happened to be present was pointed at as a spy and obliged to seek safety in flight.

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Washington, May 27—It is officially announced that mails may be sent to New Zealand and Australia via San Francisco; mail rates 10 cents each half ounce, newspapers

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CHICAGO, May 26—The Delegates from British Golumbia to Ottawa arrived here to-day from the west.

Boms, May 26—Eighteen hundred Fenians are expected to-day bound north.

Sr Albans, May 26—The Fenians have all returned from Franklin. Gen Spear has been urging them to go to Malone, but the men are not generally inclined to do so, and say they have had enough of this kind of war. Government furnishes transportation to all desiring to go home. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity. Three companies of U.S. Artillery have arrived from Boston. It is feared that Gen Donnelly is mortally wounded.

Ogbensburg. May 26—The Fenians erossed the border this morning and occupied Huntington Reports from Canada speak of the fearful depression in all circles in conse vuence of rumors of the defeat of the regulars and militis. A detatehment of United States troops are here.

MALONE May 26—Fenians under Generals.

result in a ridiculous farce. The instructions of the Government are pre-emptory to
arrest all leaders wherever found.

Malone, May 27—Gen Gleason is strongly reinforced and now occupies a position 4
miles beyond the line. He is strongly entrenched and is confident of holding his position. News has been received that after the
arrest of O'Neil Gen Speer, was appointed arrest of O'Neil Gen Spear was appointed Commander-in-Chief. He will either cross Commander-in-Chief. He will either cross the Canadian border at some point hereto-fore not attempted or will reinforce Gen Glesson. This statement is by authority.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Baron Von Leddereu the Austrian Minister is in this city.

Sault Ste Marie on ruesday with troops to Red River They will be at Fort William to-day. Nonto, May 25.—The Fenian movement has virtually collapsed. The report that the Fenians attacked the Canadian troops at Ste Marie is unreliable. There is sufficient force the Marie is unreliable. There is sufficient force

For drinking gin and wilk in a bar room on Sunday, in company with two newspaper reporters, the First United Presbyterian Society yesterday found Rev. Charles B. Smythe, of the Eleventh-street Presbyterian Church, guilty and sentenced him to be rebaked. The singer made a full confession, and promised to walk more circumspectly in the future. He received the censure from the lips of the Rev. Dr. Harper.

INDIANOPHS, May 4.—Yesterday evening the following note was dropped from a balloon high in the air near Montpelier, Indiana. It was fastened to a loose piece of wood and iron:

iron:

'Sailed from Toronto, April 28th, for New York. Met reverse wind. By a sudden movement of the balloon, Mr. Lagrange was thrown out: I suppose, as near as I could determine, over the southern part of Michigan. Not knowing how to manage the ship, it has been tossed to and fro in all directions since he fell out. I am alone, and as assistly physical save me. I drep these lines hoping some haman being will find them to communicate to my parents the tidings of my melancholy late. To heaven I commit my soul. Please send them this note.

In Be Busit of Hearth have directed that all the Chinamen on board the Norway be vaccinated and charges each \$1. Their protest states that all have been inoculated and many have had email pox.

San Francisco, May 28—The Fenians are holding a large meeting this evening with a view to raising funds and volunteers to aid in the demonstrations against British American territory.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Chicago, May 22—The Tribune, to-day, says Edward Pearson, agent of the Red River in-

(Signed) RALPH LAWRENCE, Upper Cana-

OGDENEBURG. May 27—Fevrious discredit the reported arrest of Gen O'Neil, saying the man was personating him as part of the plan of action and that O'Neil was seen yester-

at Prescott are ordered east. The Govern-ment is pushing every available battalion to the front.

the front.

New York, May 27—600 Fenians left to-night for the North. There are rumors that the Fenians captured two companies of Canadian volunteers above Malone.

It is improbable, as is stated, that the Fenians lost at Huntingdon 7 killed and several wounded, as a factor of the North May 22—Gov Sanz of Porte Rico has been recalled.

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Havi continues peaceful.

The Dominican insurrection is increasing.

Show no sew features. A large crowd is around the headquarters and there is great anxiety to get news from the seat of war. About 500 slogether from this city and several companies from Soria, Joliet and other atterer passed to-day.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27—It is reported that the Emmet Guard received dispatches ordering them to report at Malone, on the Canada frontier, without arms.

New York, May 27-A Malone special telegram says Gleason has received dispatches stating that O'Neil will be released and that Spear is again marching for St Armand with 1500 men from St Albans. and that his (Gleason's) brother holds an entrenched position on Pigeon Hill with 400 men and will wait for Spear. Gleason is season is progress in Jamaica, Porto Rico men and will wait for Spear. Gleason is endeavoring to make a move here and threatens to blow up the docks of the Mahoming Canal and retake the arms in poshoming Canal and retake the arms in pos-session of the US soldiers. The latter are in force sufficient to prevent the move unless the Fenians conceal their plans.

Washington, May 27—In the Senate the Appropriation Bill, placing female clerks in the departments on an equality, as to compensation with materials. sation, with males, making appropriations for the improvement of the Capitol grounds, ap-propriating \$100,000 for the expenditures of an expedition to the North Pole, fixing comon expedition to the North Fole, have pensation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme pensation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme pensation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme pensation of the North Fole, have pensation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme pensation of the Chief Justice of the Court at \$10,000, Assistant \$8000, Court of Claims and District of California Judges at

\$5000, was passed.

Merrill, of Maine, reported the House Deficiency Bill with amendments, appropriating \$12,000,000 in the collection of customs. \$12,000,000 in the collection of customs.

A bill was reported appropriating \$324,000 in gold for the settlement of the claims of the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound Companies.

A Chicago Times special says the contest over the Northern Pacific Railroad Bill is said by old members to be the most remarkable were called on eleven different amendments, but is freely declared to-day that the Franchise, as perfected by the bill, is worth fifteen millions of dollars.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, referring to the cases of Naglee and Warren, American citizens prices of the British Benevolent Sactory.

MALORE, May 26—Penians under Generals morning and accommand and the pening the price of the first the pening and accommand and accommand accommand and accommand accommand and accommand acc

a Fenian force is gathering on Detroit river.

Ample provision has been made in that Quebec, May 27—A frigate will be here to-morrow with the 78th regulars from Hali-

TORONTO, May 27 Two steamers left Sault Ste Marie on Treesday with troops for Red Rivery They will be at Fort William

this city.

For drinking gin and wilk in a bar room on the Malone and Detroit frontiers to rapel and a like in a bar room on the Malone and Detroit frontiers to rapel and a like in a bar room on the Malone and Detroit frontiers to rapel

California.

SAM FRANCISCO, May 25—Arrived—Barkentine Emma Augusta, Port Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28—The Fenian
O'Neil Branch beld a meeting last night
and indulged in depunciation of Savage and his friends. Assurances were given that if the Fenian army invades Canada and holds its own a lew days, men and money from this city will be forthcoming.

The Board of Health have directed that

CHICAGO, May 22—The Tribune, to day, says Edward Pearson, agent of the Red River insurgents, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of conferring with Gen O'Neil, who is expected here to morrow, in regard to the fulfillment of the latter's promise to assist Reil. The Fenians of Chicago, who control the Order in this and most of the Western States, want O'Neil, but still have positive in the Order in this and most of the Western States, want O'Neil, but still have positive information that the California Fenians will send a batallion of 1000 strong, under Col Smith and Lieut-Col Walsh, to meet O'Neil somewhere on the berder and co-operate with

of action and that O'Neil was seen yesterday.

St Albans, May 27—The Fenian Colonel,
J H Brown and Capi Wan have been arrests
ed and held to bail, it is reported that
Thomas Murphy, captured by the Canadians,
will be beheaded to morrow.
Gens Meade, McConnelly, Hunt, togalls
and Van Vleit are here: A portion of the
troops have been sent to Malone. Many
Fenians have gone home—others remain.
Oednesdure, May 27—7000 Canadian
volunteers passed down the St Lawrence in
steamers, which also had 200 tons of ammunition for the seat of hostilities. More troops
at Prescott are ordered east. The Governfoot. Less than one hundred men left the city

gence. A movement in some direction is on foot. Less than one hundred men left the city last night and another detachment will proba-

CHICAGO, May 27—Fedian matters here Believing annexation a hoax, the ratification low no new features. A large crowd is treaty with the United States is called for to

treaty with the United States is cause for to insure tranquility.

Caracças was captured on the 27th of April by the rebel Ceneral Blanco, after two days' fighting. The city is greatly damaged and 500 persons were killed. The new government, with Blanco for President, meets no. resistance. Manages, late President, surrendered valuates in

voluntarily.

Duties on exports are abolished and on imports greatly reduced.

Ex-President Falcon died at Martinique of

combined movements against the rebels have been very effective. Hundreds have been killed, including eight chiefs and two Americans: Twenty-two were captured. Colonel Chinchilla, nephew of Regent Serrano, is not badly wounded.

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Saw Francisco, May 21—It is now asserted positively that the Vallejo, or California Pacific Railroad, passes into the hands of the Central Pacific Company on the 15th of June, that it [Central] has purchased large lots, all in Vallejo, for workshops, and that after that date a fast steamer will be put on between this city and Vallejo, and overland passengers carried that way, thus reducing the time some three hours on the overland trip.

San Francisco, May 24—A case of suspended animation occurred in the western part of the city last night. An old lady died suddenly, and the body two days afterwards

suddenly, and the body two days afterwards appeared life-like, and seemed to retain ani-

appearance.
An entire car load of parlor matches is among the novelties which arrived from New York to day.

The British Benevolent Society has every

May 18—Sip Lady Frankin, Pritchard, San Juan May 28—Star Success, Rebertson, Port Townsend Stmr Mary Woodruff, Smith, Port Townsend Stmr Caulfornia, Rodgers, Astoria Stmr Collifornia, Rodgers, Astoria Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend May 26—Sonr Kate, Smith, spiling cruise Schr Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo Sho Alfoe, Graham, Ran Juan May 27—Schr Coddish, Yine, Pedder Bay May 30—Stmr Emma, Ettershank, Nanaimo Sim Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Schr

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