nodelled in clay and cast in plaster Young Somerville, who has been a pun for a short time of Mr. Dunbar, the soulptor, was highly complimented by h Excellency for his meritorious labour. The Geological Survey of Canada has presented through Mr. T. H. Rand, Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick, to the St. John School Board, for the use of the girls' high school, one hundred and seven specimens of rocks, etc., illustrating the geological formation of Canada.

Government next month for the construc-tion of the new court house at Quebec on the site of the old Jesuit barracks. It is estimated that the structure will cost over \$200,000. The plans are now being drawn out in the office of the Public Works De-

Several cargoes of Scotch steam coal have arrived at Quebec. The first was sold at \$5.40, the second at \$5.55, and on Thursday five cargoes changed hands at \$5 per chaldron, duty paid. Of salt so far only two cargoes have arrived, the first of which was sold at 42 cent per sack, and the other s still on the market,

For the six months ending April 30th last, 2,450 immigrants arrived at Halifar, against 1,512 during the same period last year. Of this number 1,431 were booked North-West; 310 settled in Quebec, 254 ed in the Lower Provinces.

The Montreal licensed victuallers on the advice of Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q. C., have determined to test the legality of the License act of the Provincial Legislature bec. One of their number has consent to refuse to pay his license and submit

A systematic series of burglaries have been unearthed at Chatham, N.B., by the been unearthed at Chatham, N.B., by the arrest of several members of a gang, chief of whom was a man named Johnson. Several thousand dollars' worth of goods belonging to J. B. Snowball, D. M. Leggie & Co., Wm. B. Howard and others have been identified, and there is a good deal waiting claimants. The operations have been going on several months. One of the

Mr. E. S. Duchesnay, P. L. S., and party eturned to Ottawa on Wednesday for gaged in defining the lines of certain limit belonging to the estate of Gaudet. The party ran short of provisions, having only taken thirty days' supply with them, and being out forty-two. For seven days they lived on pea soup, which was followed by a two days' fast before they managed to strike a settler's house.

The most terrific thunderstorm known for years passed over Grand Falls, N.E., on Wednesday afternoon. About four p.m. it became as dark as night, and shortly the rain descended in torrents, accompanied by the most vivid lightning. A new harn, kitchen, and shed owned by Mr. W. F. Kerbon, were blown over, tr uprooted, and fences prostrated by the violence of the wind. It is feared much damage has been done in the vicinity. One of the proprietors of a lager beer saloon at St. John, N.B. has moned in the police court for selling lager, which it is claimed by the police authorities is an intoxicant. In order to have the question tested the saloon proprietor has sent to Boston for Professor Haines to testify if there is any alcohol in the beer.

A chemist has also been summoned to test the beer on behalf of the city. The result of the case will determine a number of

thers now pending in the city. The polling on the Canada Temperance act which was to have taken place on the 29th inst., in the county of Lambton, has the day of an election to the Dominion or Local Houses of Parliament, and as the 29th inst., is the day of nomination to the Local Legislature and might be considered the day of election it was considered advisable to change the date of polling for

The public places in and around Quebec are being repaired and put in order for the coming of the Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne. The Esplanade is being trimmed of Lorne. The Esplanade is being trimmed up and the bare spots sown with grass seed. The broken down fencing round the Place d'Armes is being repaired, and the city gadens being raked up and put in order. The sites of the old Court House and Jesuits' Barracks are also being tidied up. The contractors for the two new gates which form a part of the Dufferin in respectation. form a part of the Dufferin improvements in the city are proceeding rapidly with their

of Government railways just printed shows the total mileage to be 7,905, an increase over the previous year of 335 miles. The number of passengers carried was 6,443,922, an increase of 370,065. The earnings during the year were \$20,520,078. The number of persons killed as all the state of t number of persons killed on railways was 97, and the number injured 361. The number of passengers carried during the year was 6,413,924, so that the number killed amounted to one in every 585,811, against one killed in every 1,214,646 in the previous year. The number injured was one in every 257,355 carried, against one in every 357,497 carried in th

The Montreal Reception Committee for the Queen's Birthday have decided that a large delegation of officers should meet the 13th regiment en route for Montreal at St. John's. Here Major Drum's battery will thunder forth a salute, after which the visiting regiment will proceed, accompanied by the delegation, either direct to Lachine, or, if time will allow, will take the vessel at the canal and proceed up to Lachine for 30,000 and or, it time will allow, will take the vessel at the canal and proceed up to Lachine, in either case running the rapids afterwards. The S. Filgate will arrive opposite Jacques Cartier square at six o'clock, when an address of welcome will be tendered by the Mayor and Corporation, after which the regiment will be escorted to its quarters in the rink. The band of the 13th will give

Peter Ross, a prominent resident of Hopewell, Pictou County, N. S., who died at Hopewell on the 11th inst., left the following bequests for religious purposes:—British and Foreign Bible Society, \$500; Foreign Missions, Presbyterian Church of Canada, \$400; Home Mission, Presbyterian Church of Canada, \$400; French Evangelization Actions of Canada, \$400; French Evangelization C zation scheme in connection with Presh terian Church of Canada, \$100; Theolog terian Church of Canada, \$100; Theological Hall endowment fund, \$200; Theological Hall building fund, \$100; Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, \$100; Jewish Mission fund of Canada, \$100; congregation of the Presbyterian church, Hopewell, \$100. Mr. Ross was eighty-seven years of age. came to this country from Scotland in ro and for fifty-two years was an office bear

in the Presbyterian church.

A wide-awake farmer in the township of A wide-awake farmer in the township of the Enniskillen sends the following to the Sarnia Canadian: — "Mr. Cartwright claims that no benefit to the farmer has a suited from the N.P. Now if you will take up a file of Globe or Mail for every day in the part and examine the many than the part and examine the part twelve months past and examine the no-duce market reports you will find in New York oats every day prior to the 13th of March are quoted at from three to six o higher than oats on same day in a Again, search the same every day a 13th March and you will find the 13th March and you will find the contract of t the farmer is getting since Marda much higher price in Toronto than t York farmer within a mile of York gets for his, and yet Cartwrighthat no benefit accrues to the through the N. P."

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT On the 1st inst., in the House of Lords.

On the 1st inst., in the House of Lords, the Duke of Argyll gave notice of his intestion to bring before their lordalips, on the 16th May, the results of the foreign policy of her Majesty's Government in Europe and in Asia.

The London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury writes:—"The debate to be raised by the Duke of Argyll just before Parliament will rise for the Whitsuntide holidays, on the subject of foreign affairs. holidays, on the subject of foreign affairs, will be a very important one. The probability, as it at present stands, is that it will last for a couple of nights, and will traverse the whole policy of the Govern-

CURIOUS CASE OF PARLIAMENTARY PRIVI-LEGE.

In the House of Commons on the 2nd inst. Sir Julian Goldsmid rose and said:—
"Mr. Speaker, I wish to submit a question of privilege. Yesterday I had the honour of being chairman of a committee which has been sitting some time in this House. The Serjeant at Arms came up and informed us you desired that we should attend down stairs in order to make a House. I lown stairs in order to make a House. want to know in what position hon. members serving on committees are. It might be, as was the case yesterday, that a very large number are outside the House doing absolutely nothing, but who decline to come in to make a House, whilst we are parforning an address rabble date. come in to make a House, whilst we are performing an arduous public duty upstairs. I understand it is a constitutional privilege for hon. members to show their dissent to anything about to be brought before the House by abstaining from making a House, and thereby prevent the business from being brought forward. I understand the reason why a number of honourable members declined to make a House was in accordance with that view. (Hear, hear.) I should like to know, sir, if you will kindly inform us whether under your authority the committee-room is to be cleared; whether we are required to go in and make a House, and whether it is our duty, whatever our feelings might be with daty, whatever our feelings might be with regard to any bill, to come down to make a Eouse. The Serjeant-at-Ams came with-House. The Serjeant-at-Ams came without the mace, but he informed us that if we did not attend to the summons he would have to appear, by your authority, with the mace, the result of which would be I could not make out. I shall be much obliged, sir, if you will kindly condescend to inform me what are my duties under inform me what are my duties under inform me what are my duties under its translator of the Bible into English. to inform me what are my duties under such circumstances. The Speaker of the House, in reply, explained that it had with an intimation that if they did not comply they would be summoned "with the Mace," in which case they would be dissolved. But the Speaker had not the power to compel attendance, and each member was left to attend or not at his own discretion. The London Globe remarks : - All readers of Hatsell's "Precedents" are aware of the mysterious power the mace possesses for the transmutation of the Assembly to which it belongs. "When the mace lies upon the table, it is a House; when under, it is a committee. When the mace is out of the House, no business can be done; when from the table, and upon the Sergeant's shoulder, the Speaker alone manages." So declared that excellent authority

more than sixty years ago. But if, when the mace is out of the House, no business can be done in the House, it is nevertheless clear that much business can be accomplished at the spot to which the mace itself has cone.

itself has gone. It was stated at the annual meeting of the Liberation Society that a scheme for the disestablishment of the Scotch Church similar to that prepared for the Church of England was in preparation and would soon be made public.

SUNDAY OPENING OF MUSEUMS, ETC. On Monday Lord Thurlow intends to bring forward in the House of Lords the bring forward in the House of Lords the burning question of "Sunday opening," on a petition from working men praying for the opening of the British Museum, the South Kensington and Bethnal Green Museums, and the National Gallery to the people on Sunday afternoons. His Lordship proposes to move—"That this House, having observed the excellent results that have followed upon the opening of such institutions on Sunday afternoons in Dublin Birmingham. Manchester, Middlesinstitutions on Sunday afternoons in Dublin, Birmingham, Manchester, Middlesborough, Hampton Court, Kew, &c., is of opinion that it is highly desirable that the prayer of this petition should be granted, even if only in part and as a tentative measure, in order to provide the working classes of London with an alternative to the public-house on the many inclement Sunday.

on land, were in time to take part in the relief of Ekhowa on the 4th of April. His Royal Highness doubted whether the French or the German military authorities could have sent 8,000 men to so great a distance in an abort a time. Interesting Summary of News.

ance in so short a time. At the meeting of the Liverpool Work-house Committee, it was suggested that arrangements should be made for the continuance of the use of American meat, by adopting some contrivance for keeping it in the workheuse during the warm weather, and which would cost about £100.

Mr. Parry, one of the committee, said that ther, and which would cost about £100.

Mr. Parry, one of the committee, said that by the use of this class of meat the committee had effected a saving of about £400 in three months. A sub-committee was appointed to consider what should be done

in the matter.

When the Cape Legislators heard that the 91st Highlanders were coming they found themselves in a curious fix; for they had passed an Act forbidding men to walk about with uncovered legs. This regulation—which was, of course, originally directed by the propriety of the white man against the aboriginal fashions of his dusky brother—would certainly have been infringed by the wearing of the kilt; and it must, therefore, have been a relief to these worthies to find the canny Scot equipped in trews. The kilt would be a terrible impediment in the bush, and it is never pediment in the bush, and it is never likely, says the World, to be worn in ac-

likely, says the World, to be worn in active warfare again.

The most interesting feature of the festivities at Vienna in connection with the silver wedding of the Emperor and Empress of Austria were the tableaux vivants at the house of the Archduke Charles Louis. Only members of the Imperial family were present, and they alone were the actors. The Crown Prince assumed four different characters in costumes and with arms and jewellery preserved since the time of Rudolph of Hapsburg. The success was so great that pictures are to be painted of the characters as represented.

Mr. Winans, the American millienaire.

Mr. Winans, the American millienaire, is building in the Clyde a monster cigar ship at a cost close on £200,000. She is to be 4,000 or 5,000 tons burden, and it is believed by her owner that she will be able to cross the Atlantic in five days. This will be the third vessel of the same type that Mr. Winans has built. The other two are much smaller, and are well known to all who frequent the Solent in the sumto all who frequent the Solent in the sum-mer. It is understood that the three ves-sels, from first to last, will have cost over

House, in reply, explained that it had been a very ancient custom, after prayers, and if forty members had not assembled, for the Speaker to instruct the Serjeant to visit the committee-rooms and desire members to attend and make a House with an object to attend and make a House with an whole life to the translation of the Bible into English. In Gloucester, his native country, a monument was set up twelve years ago, but in London, where he preached and where he began his translation, there is none. It is well to recall here that Tyndale whole life to the translation of the Bible into English. bers to attend and make a House, with an intimation that if they did not comply they in those days a work attended by no little peril. He was at last compelled to leave England, and to print his first edition of the New Testament in English at Worms (1526). French editions of his book were issued for ten years afterwards, or until his martyrdom at Vilvorde, in Belgium, October 6, 1536. The committee having the memorial in charge intend to devote to it \$15,000 or \$20,000, and to raise the money in all warts of Great Beits in n all parts of Great Britain.

Some Curious Aversions.

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The Verdict Rendered by Coroner's Jury.

in real life that has been heard of in this country, involving several respectable English and Canadian families, and including what appears undoubtedly a case of bigamy with the worst details, has just appeared on the surface of Parry Sound life. About seven years ago a young man named William Henry Hyde, from the neighbourhood of Sheffield, England, became intimate with a comely damsel of some 19 years, of that city, and married her, much against the will of her parents. The two lived together for something over a year, when her husband, apparently from domestic troubles, emigrated to Canada, leaving his wife with her parents, she being at that time unwilemigrated to Canada, leaving his wife with her parents, she being at that time unwilling to cross the water with him. In the course of events Hyde made his way to Muskoka, and took up land in McDougall township. After settling there and letting it be understood that he was a single man, Hyde succeeded in gaining the affections of a Miss Moyer, daughter of Mr. Amos Moyer. a neighbouring farmer. The Moyer, a neighbouring farmer. The knowledge that he had a wife in England did not seem to have influenced him in the least, for from the statement of Mr. Moyer himself, Hyde asked his daughter's hand, and, obtaining his consent, was MARRIED A SECOND TIME,

from which union two children have been from which union two children have been the result. The match was an ill-sorted one, however, and produced much discord, the climax being reached by Mrs. Hyde No. 2 intercepting a letter to her husband from his first wife. Upon this Mr. Moyer interfered, took his daughter away and forbade Hyde any further intercourse with her. Hyde's apparent fondness for the opposite sex did not allow him to remain isolated very long. He wrote to and finally visited his grandmother residing in New York, and gained her influence in the direction of persuading his legitimate

THE STRATFORD EXPLOSION, THE AMHERST MYSTERY

More Freaks of Esther Cox's Attendant Goblins.

The Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's Jury.

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the attacks upon the girl the most serious was that which she affirms was made by was that which she affirms was made by the blade of an open jackknife penetrating her clothing and cutting her back. Mrs. White examined her back, and states that the mysterious assassin drew blood. Esther states that this was the second at-tack by the knife, which she and Mr. White's son say was closed after its first flight, and must have opened of its own ac-cord."

THE SECOND ADVENTIST TRACEDY.

Some Curfous Aversions.

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EUROPEAN JOTTINGS.

A French coast-guard cutter has captured six English fishing vessels and brought them to Granville.

The very severe weather during the past week threatens the universal destruction of silkworms in Italy.

A Paris correspondent states that the marriage of King Alfonso takes place in October or November.

Sr. Petersburg, May 16.—The greater part of Lubin, a city of 20,000 inhabitants in Russian Poland, has been burned. A St. Petersburg letter declares that the heads of the Secret Police have discovered that three-fourths of their men are in league with the Nihilists. The Cardiff Times has begun the publication of series of papers on emigration to America, contributed by the Rev. John Davies, of Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Charles Dickens, widow of the famous novelist, has been seriously ill during the winter, and at last accounts she was not expected to recover. A cargo of 1,007 bags of rice-meal from Genoa was recently destroyed by judicial order at Liverpool, because it was proved to be adulterated with marble-dust.

A man has been sent to prison in London for practising a little gambling device not unknown at church fairs, that of twirling an index on a sort of "wheel of fortune"

an index on a sort of "wheel of fortune" for half-pence.

Mr. Gladstone read the lessons on Easter morning at the Church of Shirecaks, near Worksop. His statue by Theed has been erected in the place of honour in the Manchester Town Hall,

chester Town Hall.

Rochefort announces in the Journal de Genève his room to let, with possession at an early date. He is hotly urging Blanqui's seating, hoping himself to be amnestied in the same fashion.

Senor Zorilla, the Spanish Premier under King Amadeus, has been permitted to return to France, from which country he was expelled in 1877 by M. de Fourton and in 1878 by M. Dufaure.

The London Flores which is new set.

A private cable despatch received in New York says all arrangements have been made to complete the Avonmouth dock at Bristol, England, for receiving and slaugh-tering cattle under the existing regulations of the Privy Council.

Napoleon's portable printing press, which fell into the hands of the Russians during the retreat from Moscow, is at present in possession of the Lehmann foundry at St. Petersburg, and is offered for sale at the price of 1,000 roubles.

Dr. Dollinger, according to the last reports from Rome, despairing of the success of the Old Catholic movement, has offered to make his peace with the Pope, but is not willing to accept the terms that have been indicated to him.

The progress of the ceremony is made known to them by the waving of flags and accompany those of the their prayers accompany priest.

As far as known the popular vote in Switzerland stands 166,824 for and 138,692 against the re establishment of capital put.

A firman of the Porte has been read in Pristina and Novi-Bazar threatening death to any persons who attack the Austrian troops.

Despatches from St. Petersburg say there are 12,000 prisoners with their families, that is about 30,000 persons, waiting at Nijni Novgorod to be sent to Siberia as soon as the Volga is navigable. M. Louis Blanqui, who was recently elected member of the French Chamber of

Deputies from Bordeaux, and who is still imprisoned for conspiracy in 1870 against the Government of National Defence, will receive a pardon after the expiration of the period which involves the amnesty. The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a deputation, stated that he had instructed the British representative in Chili to remonstrate against the proceedings of the Chilian navy and to endeavour to obtain an assurance that if the many leading works assurance that if the guano loading works are re-constructed they will not again be

EVERLASTING BOOTS. - A German invent-EVERLASTING BOOTS.—A German invent-or propeses to make boots that will never wear out. He mixes with a waterproof glue a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, which is spread on the thin leather sole employed as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be flexible and almost indestructible, while they enable the wearer to walk safely over slippery roads.

The Paris Republique Francaise publishes an exceedingly bitter article concerning England's non-co-operation with France on the Egyptian and Greek questions, and adds that the English should not take refuge in equivocation. France is compelled to ask whether it would not be compelled to ask whether it would not be better to deal with enemies than with such friends. The Journal des Debats also attacks England and the Moniteur and La Liberté defend her.

1878 by M. Dufaure.

The London Figuro, which is now published twice a week, proposes to appear as a daily, if it can get one-half the stock of a capital of \$100,000 subscribed by those who have faith in the scheme.

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A letter has been received at St. Petersburg from Prof. Nordenskjold, of the Polar expedition, from eastern Siberia, dated September 25th, 1878, announcing that all the men connected with the expedition were men connected with the expedition were well.

The elder brother of Alfred Tennyson, the Rev. Charles Tennyson-Turner, died at Cheltenham on the 25th inst. The de-ceased (who was born early in the present ceased (who was born early in the present century) published, in conjunction with the Poet Laureate, in 1827, a small volume entitled "Poems by two Brothers." This volume is now extremely rare, and is much sought after by bibliographers. At the time of its appearance it was generally pre-dicted that Chas. Tennyson would be the one to rise to the highest poetic eminence In the election for the district of Clare,

Dr. Dellinger, according to the last reports from Rome, despairing of the success of the Old Catholic movement, has offered to make his peace with the Pope, but is not willing to accept the terms that have been indicated to him.

William Habron, who was wrongfully convicted of a murder committed by Peace, and who suffered over two years' imprisonment, is going to buy a farm with the £1,000 given him by the Government, and settle down to a quiet life.

The Duchess of Edinburgh is visiting all the London theatres and making herself very gay and gracious in society, by way of atoning for the cold and haughty manner she at first exhibited in England, to her great loss of popularity.

In the election for the district of Clare, Ireland, for member of Parliament, O'Gorman Mahon, the Nationalist candidate, was returned by 130 majority. The election was warmly contested. There are 5,371 registered electors in the county, but McMahon was returned by anarrow majority of enly 130. He was opposed by Captain Vandeleur and Mr. O'Brien, a well known Catholic barrister who occupies a high position on his circuit, and whose family are intimately acquainted with the county. At the last general election County Clare returned Lord Fras. Conyngham and Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, both Home Rulers.

It would seem that Mr. Charles Reade did not speak in vain, and that his proposition as regards the employment of balloons in saverage the district of Clare, Ireland, for member of Parliament, O'Gorman Mahon, the Nationalist candidate, was returned by 130 majority. The election was varience by 130 majority. The election was varience by 130 majority. The election was returned by 130 majority.

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Says Truth:—"I hear that there are two ficies in general use which the Prime limiter boasts he has never possessed. The rumour that an Italian firm was negotiating in the United States for an immediate supply of one hundred thousand annexationist policy in regard to these articles."

Mr. John Bright, in a recent speech at Birmingham, severely blamed all interference with Egyptian finances in behalf of bondholders, who consisted of two classes—"the fools who lend the money, and the gamblers who have been speculating in it size."

The rumour that an Italian firm was negotiating in the United States for an immediate supply of one hundred thousand ness in London. A cargo of American coal reached the Mediterranean ten months ago and met with ready sale, and more than twenty cargoes have been sent over since that time. The London Globe apprehends that before long the coal industry of Great Britain will have to encounter determined rivalry on the part of the United States. American coal will not be landed in England, but will be shipped to ports on the continent which are now dependent the continent which are now dependent.

Alexander Maclagan, the Scottish poet, Some

At the Exeter assizes two weeks ago there was a discussion of a somewhat unusual description, and one not altogether flattering to the female sex, between Mr. Baron Huddleston and the members of the Bar, As a case was proceeding an obsertant the Kingdom of Heaven." Truth fancies that the odds would be considerable against the double event.

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A couple of days before the Duchess of Edinburgh nearly lost her father by assassination, a mischance almost deprived her of one of her children, to whom a nurse had given a draught of noxious lotion instead of some medicine. Two physicians were at once summoned from London to Eastwell, and the child's life was saved.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to the late Lieutenants Melvill and Coghill, of the Forty-third, who, it was a metaphysical question into which he booth mounced, would have received the Bath had he survived the Maori war.

The Prince of Wales recenting being made a show of in a procession at Hunstanton, were they "pocketed" his carriage and went on at a walk, sent the managers in the front rank word to open out and

LITERATURE AND ART.

Punch will celebrate its thirty-eight George Macdonald is at work upon a story of Enguen social life.

It is said that "George Eliot" will probably resume the name of Evans, as Mr. Lewes' wife is still living. Mile. Sara Bernhardt, painter, sculptress, actress and aeronaut, will be the art critic of the new Paris newspaper, Le Globe.

Hugo's volume of poems, "Toute la Lyre," is not to appear for some months. It had been promised for the 20th of May. Mr. T. B. Aldrich is 42 years old, A. C. Swinburne is 41, E. C. Stedman is 45, C. D. Warren is 47, and W. D. Howells is 41. Scott said in his last illness: "They tell me not to work my brain; they might as well put a kettle on the fire and say, 'Now.

Carlyle is in his 84th year, the Emperor William is in his 82nd, Victor Hugo is in his 78th, Longfellow is in his 73rd, Horatio

The antithetical play upon "life" and "death" in the opening stanza of Tenny-son's poem on the Princess Alice is con-demned by the Athenœum as a copy of one f Shakespeare's vices of style.

Prof. Longfellow has had a gift of a pen-made from the iron fetters of Bonivard, the prisoner of Chillon. The socket is made of gold set with three rare gems, and the handle is a piece of oak from the old frigate Nearly 100,000 volumes are said to have

been published by the American Book Ex-change of what is called the "Acme Edi-tion" of Chambers's "Cyclopedia of Eng-lish Literature," an edition in eight 16mo. volumes. Four volumes are now out, and the first was published only a few months The Princess Souveroff, whose visit to

The Princess Souveroil, whose visit to America was made unpleasant by a pair of blackmailing vagabonds, has, since her return to Paris, published a pleasant little brochure, entitled "Forty days in New York." She speaks passably well of Americans, but thinks they love money and

George Darret Chatth, an Enginen generation who, among other works, has written a Life of Shelley and a volume called "Poets and Novelists," will soon publish a Life of Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone has contributed to the May number of The Nineteenth Century an article on bility as a Guide of Conduct." It turns out that Mother Shipton's re-

nowned poetic prophecies, supposed to date from 1448, and beginning:— "Carriages without horses shall go, And accidents fill the world with woe, Around the werld thought shall fly In the twinkling of an eye,"

were written by one still living. Helène von Rakowitza, the friend of Lassalle, the Socialist, and whose memoirs are now printing in a Vienna newspaper, says in one of the chapters that, although she has had four husbands, her heart has

always been the preperty of the "great father of German Socialism." Comic jour-nals in Vienna find in her memoirs suggestions for many caricatures. Frederic Harrison, in the Fortnightly Review, says of book collections:—"Rare books are, by the nature of the case, worthless books. It does not indicate complete knowledge of ordinary literature when a man affects profound interest in neglected authors and uncommon books, but rather that he has the real remove that the

liantly-coloured dressing-gown."

Alexander Maclagan, the Scottish poet, died in Edinburgh a few days ago, aged 67. He started in life as a plumber. Some poems contributed by him to the Edinburgh Literary Review attracted the attention of Prof. Wilson, Hogg, Lord Jeffrey, and Lord Cockburn, and in 1854 he published an edition of his poems, called "Ragged and Industrial School Rhymes." He contributed largely to the temperance, Free Mason, and volunteer song literature.

M. Emile Zola, the author of the famous "L'Assommoir." and many other works of

is a regular contributor.

Froude's "Cæsar" is to be published in America next week. It is noted as an interesting circumstance that Mr. Froude should become the biographer of Cæsar after having said in one of his "Short Studies" that "in no language, ancient or modern, is there any adequate biography of him." So long ago as that Mr. Froude further said: "In recorded history no single man (perhaps with the exception of Mahomet) has produced effects so vast and enduring as Julius Cæsar."