REIDGETOWN, MAY 2srd, 1877.

THE SITUATION.

The war-cloud, which at first overshadowed but a portion, is gradually extending its scope and threatens ere long to darken several of the European monarchies. In France, that land of revolutions and republics, appearances have by no means a promising outlook. Ever mercurial in their tendencies, the slightest disturbance of the social or political elements of the nation causes this characteristic to ascend in the national tube to such an extent as to render incapable the Constitution of restraining its expansive properties, and the result has ever been an uprising of the populace, accompanied with violence and frequently bloodshed. The present unhappy condition of affairs appears to have been brought about by a somewhat despotic despatch of the President, MacMahon, to M. Simon,

New Stork. — Messrs. Phinney & Smith intend opening a new lot of choice goods, Clothing, Millinery, &c., on Monday last a gallor, known here by the name of 'Scottie," was lodged in Annament, who has been assist.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

Another of those very interesting and amusing entainments given from the time by the members of "Clive Branch". Division took place at their division room on Monday Evening. Songs, instrumental music, recitations, sidering that if the peasant had not designed himself to the horrible sacrifice he would not only have lost his children, but also hi "fireballs of death" are being executed with marvellous rapidity—garrisons revictualled—troops placed upon a war footing, and, in fact, everything is being done which points to the conclusion that England is determined to be upon a war are for the platform looked expected at Streator a large mining town, 100 miles south-west of Chicago. Some unknown fiend managed to poison the food of the miners, so that sixty men were taken out of the coalshaft writhing in death agonies. The murderer had mixed arsenic with the dinners of the miners, producing such results that

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ten cars of lumber attached.

— The schooner Atwood of Corbitt's Packet Line, will sail from Annapolis, for Boston, on Monday next. Parties wishing to have freight taken to Boston or have it brought from there will govern themselves accordingly.

BRIDGETOWN FIRE COMPANY. — The

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ton, collected by the late Rev. Thomas ground. Both children miraculously escaped injury. The arm and leg of the little heroine are slightly injured, but she caped is \$250.00. asked is \$250.00:

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Austria, too, a country situated in close proximity to some of the revolting provinces in South Eastern Europe, is on the alert. Quite recently the old white uniform of the Austrian toops has been changed for the blue, and the soldiers armed with the most effective war weapons.

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The result of the war is a problem
even the wisest cannot solve at present,
but let us trust that Christian powers
will be so far alive to their duty and
the responsibilities resting upon them
that an effort will be put forth to confine the limits of the struggle within narrow bounds, and bring to a speedy consummation a bloody strife from which
no apparent good can result.

RAPTISM.—Two persons were baptized
at Foster's Brook, on Sabbath morning
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Seven were also baptized aft Port
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A PICTOU HEROINE.

pany are requested to meet at the engine house on Thursday evening at half past six o'clock, for the purpose of trying the engine, by order of the Captain.

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About a thousand specimens of the Minerals of Nova Scotia and Cape Brewing and Sale and Cape Brewing and Sale and Cape Brewing and Sale Pictou has a little heroine in Alice Irving

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FOUR CHILDREN THROWN BY THEIR FATHER TO PACK OF WOLVES.

inst, says: "We had on last Monday a heavy thunder squall, which took the roof off several houses and barns, levelling fences and taking trees out by the roots. I have not heard tell as yet of any lives being lost, but there were some narrow es-capes.

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