

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Her Majesty the Queen is staying at Baden where she will be visited by the Prince Imperial of Germany.

The Review of the Metropolitan Volunteers came off at Brighton on Easter Monday, there were 20,000 soldiers present, it is there to have been a failure.

Bradlaugh has been lecturing at Glasgow on Republicanism. The North Britons don't want a fool's or knaves paradise, and in consequence made the house too hot for the Apostle of liberty, equality, and fraternity.

D'Israeli has had an ovation at Manchester, a large body of conservatives marched in procession to present him with an address. It is his intention to attack the Washington Treaty, and denounce it for sacrificing Canadian interests.

The *Echo*, Gladstone organ, in an article on the Union of England and Canada, speaks of it as merely artificial, and hints that Lord Dufferin will be our last Viceroy,—if it had said Governor General it would be right, we have not got to the Viceroy yet, that will be the next stage, but it will not come off till Gladstone's employment will be that of presiding at the tea parties of the Manchester non-conformists.

A convention has been signed between England and Portugal for laying a cable from London to Brazil.

The notorious tavern known as the "Hole in the Wall," the head quarters of the Republican plotters of London, has been refused a license, the conspirators have been obliged to shift quarters, and that eminent philanthropist John S. Mill has sent them £20 towards defraying expenses.

The principal topic in France is that of the Trochu libel case.

M. Thiers has been doing a choice bit of swaggering, he stated before the Assembly that he would hold England accountable for Russia's infraction of the treaty of Paris and the restoration of fortifications in the Black Sea; as Flewellyn says "*they are grave vorts*" but nothing more than a bit of gasconading to wind up with.

The Assembly adjourned having previously appointed a committee to represent it in watching M. Thiers.

The Internationals have had a meeting at Madrid, causing great disturbances.

The Khan of Khiva has sent an ambassador to St. Petersburg with a costly present and to express his desire of a more intimate friendship with the Czar; it shows how heavily the Russian army has been pressing on that small barbarous state to bring about this result, it is the last independent state between the Russians and the East Indians.

Earl Granville's note has reached Washington, the Cabinet had been in session for nearly ten hours on the contents which they will not divulge, it is only said they are of a friendly character, but grave doubts will force themselves on reflective minds of any satisfactory solution of existing difficulties.

Professor Morse, the inventor of the electric telegraph is dead.

A fearful earthquake has occurred in California.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Salt Lake avow their dislike to having the Utah Territory incorporated in the United States.

The Mormon religion will be likely to give the United States trouble and a practical lesson on that feature in politics contained in the concise statement that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Mexican brigands are raiding in Texas.

President Grant has been applied to for protection and has promised it, so that if the greasers are not very lucky they will experience the tender mercies of the Yankee carpet bag Satraps.

It is announced that the Governor General His Excellency Lord Lisgar will leave Canada in June at his own request, and will be succeeded by Earl Dufferin favorably known as a Statesman and a literary man.

It has also been asserted that the garrison at Halifax will be withdrawn in May and not replaced; under the circumstances our Military force will be called upon to provide the necessary garrison.

The near approach of our Parliamentary Session is apparent from the number of members to be found at the Capital, the Maritime Provinces are beginning to send forth their Representatives while the Pacific Coast has sent its quota. The Session will probably be busy and important, it will not be of long duration, the number of measures are not large but well considered, and the exigencies of the time will doubtless prevent opposition during the last session of the first Parliament of Canada.

REVIEWS.

Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co., of 140, Fulton Street, New York, have sent us the *Westminster Review* for January, it contains the following articles: Great Tragedy and Euripides, The Geographical Distribution of Animals and Plants, The political Disabilities of Women. The first Earl of Shaftesbury. The Development of Belief, The Government and the Education Act, A Theory of Wages, Contemporary Literature.

The *London Quarterly Review* for January contains: The Drama in England, The Life and Writings of J. H. Frere, The latest Development of Literary Poetry, The Life and Philosophy of Bishop Berkeley, The Bank of England and the Money Market, Foster's Life of Dickens, A Key to the Narrative of the Four Gospels, Sir Henry Holland's Recollections, Marco Polo and Travels in his Footsteps, Primary Education in Ireland, The Proletariat on a false scent.

The *Edinburgh Review* for January contains the following articles: Yule's edition of Macro Polo, Lace making as a fine Art, Tyerman's Life of John Wesley, Tylor on

Primitive Culture, Crowe and Cavalcasselle on the history of painting, Railway Organization in the late war, Irish University Education, Grant's Central Provinces of India, Mr. Browning's Balaustion, The Church, The Land, and the Liberals.

DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade, held in Ottawa, in January last, the following address of congratulation was ordered to be presented to Her Majesty:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:—

"The Board of Trade of your Majesty's Dominion of Canada, beg leave to tender you their sincere congratulations on the recovery of your beloved son, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to evince their gratitude to Almighty God for His great mercies in sparing the heir of England, and the hope of the British Empire, to your Majesty and your people.

"And they also beg leave to record their expression of esteem for your character as a Sovereign and a mother, and attachment to yourself and family.

"They have the honour to subscribe themselves, your Majesty's most loyal and loving subjects.

"On behalf of the members of the Dominion Board of Trade, &c."

The Secretary, Mr. W. J. Patterson, has received the following acknowledgment of the receipt of the above:—

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ottawa, March 19th, 1872.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the Address to the Queen from the Board of Trade of the Dominion of Canada.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obe't humble ser't,

F. TURVILLE,
Governor's Secretary.

The President Dominion
Board of Trade, &c., &c.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

(Copy.)

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DOWNING STREET, 27th Feb., 1872.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 24, of the 7th instant, enclosing an address to the Queen from the Board of Trade of the Dominion of Canada congratulating Her Majesty on the recovery of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

I am commanded to instruct you to convey to the President and members of the Board, the Queen's thanks for their kind expression of sympathy, and to assure them that Her Majesty warmly appreciates the spirit of loyalty and of attachment to the person and family of the Sovereign, which is displayed in their address.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

KIMBERLY.

Governor General the Right
Hon. Lord Lisgar,
G. C. B., G. C. M. G., &c., &c.