AFGHANISTAN.

Information regarding Afghanistan is at The account that is given of the fire in the this time interesting. Col. Davis in his nar- Colosseum theatre, Liverpool is fearful. An rative of a compaign in the Afghanistan English paper says :--

is from an American paper:-" The population of Afghanistan proper is placed at 4,100,000 souls, 2,315,000 of thesis struggling for life. They were soon suffor the forehead to the top of the head, the re-mainder at the side sheing all back thesis struggling for life. They were soon suffor the sould were packed in a they at the head of the stairs struggling for life. They were soon suffor resolution, the bearing proud at the side sheing all back they for mainder at the side sheing all back they for a plie some six or seven feet deep. The trough. The women have handsome features of a Jawish cast—the chronicles call their people Bani Israel (Children of Israel,) and chain descent frow Saul through a grandson called Afghana — and fair complexions usually a pale shallow; they wear the hard subsided and people would again lister to called Afghana — and fair complexions they have spent not only their capital \$5,-out all some the theat was emptical and the police and firmer make their way called Afghana — and fair complexions they have spent not only their accounts 127.2 shareholder, not subally a pale shallow; they wear the hard subally a pale shallow; they wear the hard to make with they do with they do with they for the dead were women, called Afghana — and fair complexions they have spent not only their capital \$5,-part and complexions they have raised its on the unfortunate 127.2 shareholder, not subally a pale braided and plaited behind in long tresses terminating in silken tassels. Inured to blood-shed from childhood, the Afghans are auious in attack, though easily dis by failure. They are apparently frank but ery crafty, turbulent, unsubmissive, to law very crafty, turbulent, unsubmissive, to law or discipline, brutal, rank purjurers, treach-erous, vain, greedy and passionately vin-dictive. Among themselves they are quar-relsome and distrustful. If from habit and tradition an Afghan respects the strange within his gates he has no scruple about attacking him so soon as he has quitted them. As a rule hey are sober and hardy, though the higher are too often stained with deep and debaunchery. Edwards sums saying : "Nothing is finer than iem up by saying : heir physique or worse than their morals. odox body, very superstitious, and much given to the worship of local saints. They

THE COLOSSEUM FIRE.

rec., all then Huis, Vandals, or Toitiss, Timer, Comparison, comparison and the two one make their esceptions and proper data their forertaines, who are seen to be address of its form any more and so their esceptions of the crown to make their esceptions of the crown to make their exit till the proper data the discret rest of the offers of the offers

calls that will be made. A despatch from them. ------

ONE VIEW OF THE GENERAL SITUATION.

Sir Wilford Lawson, is the leader of the Bank immediately. The Scotch have always been proud of great victory, indulged in some joking rekeeps them in check. Gilbart, an authority, policy is not so completely formed in the his already fine stock. from time to time occupies. He made a in his work on "the principles and practice of banking," says: "From a want of this speech lately in course of which he said :-

"They had heard the news from Afghan-istan. This was merely a menace to Russia. The Government would not bother themselves with Afghanistan had it not been that they had got it into their heads that the Afghan surveillance, banks in England have carried on business for years after they were sun-Yes, gentlemen, we have swept the board They are Mahometans of the Sunni, or orth-dox body, very superstitious, and nuch vith Afghanistan had it not been that they dox body, very superstitious, and nuch vien to the worship of local saints. They repassionately fond of field sports, especially awking, capital horsemen and unerring arksmen. They speak the Pushtu, an ryan langwage, which according to tradition the language spoken in hell. About forty years ago (1837) England on business for years after they were sup-

The PERMISSIVE VOTE.—Under the or-on the third flight of the Waverly, Inter-dinarily quiet surface of city life during the national, or of some second or third rate past week, there has been a strong under-built up at a rapid rate. This time last week there was hardly a brick laid, now a lain in the Queen's Printership.

to provoke hostility and evasion. Edinburgh, dated Thursday, 24th, says, that a call of \$3000 (£600 stg.) per share will be the Cartier Club, Quebec, last Friday, in Mr. C. J. Smith, of Smithtown, King's nade on the shareholders of the Glasgow which he sheered clear of the national policy, County, purchased the Devon bull, "General

Crawford" from Colonel Laurie during hi but in the exuberance of his spirits over the visit to the Exhibition. We congratulate land, and who effects a buffoonship style of speaking both on the floor of the House of Commons and on the many platforms he

were made to say by a typographical error,

most successful ever held by the Kingsclear will be government nominee for the position

FREDERICTON, N. B., OCTOBER 26, 1878. Initiational, or of some second or third rate past week, there has been a strong under the day draws current of excitement. As the day draws conterbury, to the seat in the Legislative discharging their gall into their ink, and pen near on which the vote on the Permissive LS Souther The day draws of the Hon. It is said that the ice business on the Ken larger in the lar

retrogressive legislation, dictated in the spirit of the "Sumptuary Laws" of our fore-fathers who were compelled to eat and drink and clothe themselves as the statutes direct-ed. These "Sumptuary Laws" were bitterly These "Sumptuary Laws" were bitterly

department solely for candidates from the ord examinations of the public schools, will and accepted an oner the prosecutor in the prosecut their public hierty. But we five on unterent more acceptable to the minority nationality, times, it is not an absolute vuler or an irresponsible body of legislators who can now restrict private liberty, though a majority of a license to teach for two years, after which time, should they be desirous to pursue their avocation they wilk be required, we under-

power will act as arbritarily as a single tyrant. In these days of universal suffrage, the power is being transferred from above to below. What is socialism communism but is being transferred from above to the communism but is being transferred from above to the power transferred from above to the power is being transferred from above to the power to the provide the transferred from above to the power to the power transferred from above to the power to the provide transferred from above to the power the provide transferred from above to the power to the provide transferred from above to the power to the provide transferred from above to the power transferred from above to the power to the po in November 1st, when the winter term of the Normal School commences. The Board of Education of which the Railway station, when he was suddenly seized

all existing institutions and ordinances, to overturn the existing order of things, termined that the Normal School shall ful-The failure of the City of Glasgow Bank Writs for the election of the members of the ing minorities to forswear all their old ways Province. As it stands, and as its departil its part in the educational system of the by the concussion and received some injury ments are now organised it is a mark of the that he is in a fair way of recovery. educational advance that has been made in

the Province in the last six years. The Promenade Concert and Dance under

place on Thursday evening, in the exhibition the music. ouilding was well attended, and much enjoyed. The ladies' dresses were in good Young; last Wednesday afternoon proceeded Afghana — and fair complexions in and removed the dead, the dying and 000,000 bit \$20,000 besides. The loss now agas what they have raised great expectations and they it would be better sustained than by their taste, and the red coats of the gallant volun-t, Gagetown on a mission of inquiry into a half of whom will be able to stand the heavy will be held to account if they do not fulfil forcing on coercionary measures that is sure teers showed a bright contrast to the sombre teers showed a brigh tuggery of the civilians. Dancing was kept officials there stand charged. up with spirit until an early hour in the

> DEFIANT .- The hope was entertained that been filed. he Ameer of Cabul would listen to discreet counsel and consent to open negociation with the view of arriving at some peaceful

P. McPeake takes Prince Edward Island substance of his message to the Vicerey of for Dry Goods and Clothing. notes, including Merchants' Bank, at the face India.

Hon. Mr. Stephenson, ex-Surveyor-General for Dry Goods by Dever Bros. ----of Speaker in the Lower House. No better PROF. G. E. FOSTER.-Prof. Foster ha

candidate could be put forward ; if 'he'presides in the chair with as much firmness an I Classics in the New Brunswick University,

Three weeks ago a large number of arrests were made in Odessa and Kharkov, in consequence of the discovery of a conspiracy for breaking into the State prisons and freeing all the Nihlists there confined. The rapid growth of the revolutionary party seems to The young men of the "Fredericton Social Club," have announced their intention of having a series of Oundville Assemblies in burg, Odessa, and Kiev, and placards of a

An educated Chinaman, Kwang Chang Ling, is writing letters to California journals, in which he contradicts many current ideas about China. He says that the population is only 100,000,000 or 120,000,000, instead the population and prosperity have been de-creasing since 1761; that unless improved machinery and methods are adopted the people will not be able to support them-selves; that the wealth of the empire is left in the hands of a few, and that with a dimin ishing population and increasing wages at home, there can be no great tide of emigrat

Merchant's Bank and Prince Edward Island Bills are good for 100 cents to the dollar at Says the London World:-Before the pre-Bills are good for 100 cents to the dollar at sent vacation both Judge and council always appeared in court without robes. This time, Appeared in court without roles. This thing, however, the custom was discontinued; and, at the suggestion, I believe, of Mr. Justice Manistry, both Bench and Bar were robed as in term-time. Since Mr. Justice Hawkins has relieved his learned brother the practice has arelieved the Ludge apparent; Merchants' Bank Bills taken at the face has again altered, the Judge has again altered, the Judge appearing in ordinary morning costume, and the Bar fol-lowing apparently their own sweet wills, and coming robed or not as the spirit moved them. This gives the Court a decidedly pie-bald appearance, some council donning the

ides in the chair with as much many shows as much knowledge of the rules that reflect great credit on the position. The spectrum shows as the speaker of the last House, he will reflect great credit on the position. The spectrum shows as the speaker of the last House, he will reflect great credit on the position. The spectrum shows as the speaker of the last flows and there is probably a wider field of useful-ad the phonograph of precision declared that the phonograph of the phonogr

The Promenade Concert and Dance under the patronage of Col. and Mrs. Maunsell, and the officers of the 71st Batt. that took baye vening next. Bryson's Band will furnish norning. But for the gas it might be called brilliant affair.

ERRATUM.—In our notice of the Kinge-clear Agricultural Exhibition last week we worst, the issue is in God's hands," is the

events that followed, which form a dark page in the history of the English in India. The story of the surrender of Gen. Elphin-stone and the garrison of Cabul, and the treacherons attack made after the terms had

the agreed on by the Afghans, reads some-thing liks a passage in Canadian history. The massacre at Fort Howe, and which is graphically described by the American novel-ist Cooper, in the "Last of the Mohicans":--"The Army of the Indus" of 28,000 men.

"The Army of the Indus" of 28,000 men, besides 6,000 Sikhs and 5,000 troops raised by Shah Sujal's son, set out under Sir John besides 0,000 Sikhs and 5,000 troops raised by Shah Sujal's son, set out under Sir John ment had not paid the sum promised to be paid yearly for leaving this all-important defile opened and assumed a hostile attitude Sir Robert Sale was sent from Cabul with a Sir houser that was sold that open the pass originate of light infantry to open the pass and succeeded in reaching Jellalabad on the 12th of November, after tighting desperately whole way with the hill-n en, who fired relentlessly upon the straggling English force from the eminences overlooking their narrow path. Meanwhile Dost Mahomed's son, Akbar Khan, formed a conspiracy at Cabul, butcher-ed Sir Alexander Burnes and other English flicers, and seized the stores of the English cheers.) garrison, which was compelled, now that winter had set in, to offer overtures for ne-

The following is the creed or yow which gotiation on humiliating terms, as the evacu ation of Afghanistan, the restoration of Dost Mohamed, and forbearance ever to send an armed force into the country without the the company of St. George, the new organi-zation started by Mr. Ruskin to reform cor-Molamed, and torbearance ever to send an the company of 5.0 teeroge, the new organized events without the arms of the interval $\begin{array}{c} \label{eq:constraints} \label{eq:cons$ bes, but proposed to take the women under s protection Lady Sale and Lady Mc-



According to the quantity used either pleasant exhibiration or

Halifax has always been a loyal city, and some said at the same time believe that, Sir John is like s the only city in the Dominion where Royal he is again. roops are garrisoned ; from its lofty citadel. Ialigonians look down into with pride on

the noble harbour, and with swelling hearts istinguish, amidst the shipping, the Royal "Men of War." Haligonians speak of their proverbial loyalty," and with truth and good by Shah's Sujah's son, set out under Sir John Keane, and May 8, 1839, the Shah was en-throned at Candahar. No opposition was offered, and on the 7th of August he entered Cabul. Dost Mohamed surrendered himself and the troops returned to India, leaving an army of occupation of 8,000 men. For two years they held Cabul and Candahar, but the attempts to reduce the other chiefs were fruitless. In October, 1841, the hill tribes along the Cabul to Jellalahad, became discontented because the English Govern-ing, and that was France. The prospect there was most hopeful and encouraging. ing, and that was France. The prospect there was most hopeful and encouraging. They had got rid of their old form of government based on the principle of the French Revolution of eighty years ago—that just laws arise only from the secgnt tion of equal rights, which was the true secret of national contentment. (Cheers.) He looked forward for a great future for that country, which was great in the best sense of the word, (Cheers.) The policy he advocated was to do unto others as the best sense of the word. (Cheers.) The policy he advocated was to do unto others as he would they should do unto him, and he hoped that policy would win an earnest and unfaltering and loyal support. (Loud future for that country, which was great in the best sense of the word. (Cheers.) The policy he advocated was to do unto others as he would they should do unto him, and he

cause to be hurt, a human being for my gain or pleasure; nor rob, or caused to be robbed, any human being for my gain or pleasure. Is I will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, nor destroy any beautiful thing, but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort all gentle but will strive to save and comfort to impress on the minds of the viceregal pair, that Halifax has there characters, but the suggestion made, though sonsible enough in itself, seems lame after all but he parade about its position, and it is there the parade about its position, and it is there to strike a weight matter as a maritime Union. We learn on good authority, that the submitted to vote in York County, is now in the hands of the Secretary of State to the sakans. The Buksain troops an at Ottawa. The Government will no doubt act as promptly in this as in the petition for

be somewhere in the viceregal train, should clining. Severe frosts with ice have occured in several fever infected places, and it is be-lineed that the foree will intense and continuous excitement, like the clining. Severe frosts with ice have occared to be well looked after and handsomely accom-it invigorates and keeps up the strength in back such as becomes their dignity. For, if the reporters of the South American Indian, is event fever infected places, and it is be-it invigorates and keeps up the strength in back such as becomes their dignity. For, if the reporters of the Traces and the London the best are the fever occurred at Menny bills as Sunday. At New Orleans twenty nine deaths occurred. Frosts have not billang. Frosts have not billang.

time: Don't like "Jack in the momen the inhabitants have always been proud of its box; " you press him down for the moment, the roas in the but as soon as you remove your finger there spot as he is again. NOVA SCOTIA LOCAL GOVENMENT.

The Hill government having been swept may be the Soutember elections to any and from the west, and it was on these faces away by the September elections to one man resigned the other day, and the new govern-ment has been formed, viz:-

Hon. S. H. Holmes, Premier and Pro-

vincial Secretary. "J. S. D. Thompson, Atty-General. "S. Creelman, Commissioner of Mines and Works.

- Members of Executive Council :-
- Hon. N. W. White, Shelburne.
- W. B. Troop, Annapolis. C. J. Macdonaid, Halifax.

welcome. No less could have been expected, it is what Canadians everywhere in the wide Dominion are prepared to do whenever they have the opportunity. But the way that the position of Halifax and the manner in which position of Halifax and the manner in which Halifax should be made to impress that position on the "viceregal pair," strike some Thompson as a comparatively young man of the mortality in the Eritish detatchment holding it under Colonel Wade was some

A movement has been started for the erection of a statue of Earl Russell in the City of London, which the deceased noble-man so long represented. Among the sub-scribers already on the list are the Earl of December 2.1 Mark the term of the Carl of The Legion of Hoaor, France, is compo

a south side of the pass, on the summit of beet-ling crags which tower perpendicularly above the rondway. The crests of the hills at this e spot are barely 150 yards from each other,

structing a branch from the Maine line through the wilderness to Aroostook. The THE NEW SETTLEMENT AT CANONSE.

that Colonel Wade delivered his attack in a few hours to drive the defenders from their outworks by the accuracy of his she fire, they only being armed with matchlock it was not until three days later that th place surrendered. Its garrison was under 1000 strong, of whom 500 were Irregular Jezailchees, the remainder levies from th Afridi and Shinwarri, tribes. Wade's loss was over 150 killed and wounded. As the occupation of the place was absolutely neces-

him will deny; and if he devotes part of his time to lecturing it is safe to predict his suc-cess. In whatever he may undertake, the many who have learned to appreciate his sterling, manly qualities will wish him the

in Maine have been roused to action by the successful energy shown by the New Brunswick Railway Company in pushing for-ward their road. They speak now of con-Tatelligencer. men on the New York press, attended the Hanlan-Courtney race at Lachi e and as-

The Attorney General and Hon. Mr.

Petitions in protest of the elections of Mr.

Snowball in Northumberland, and Mr. Geo.

N. Connel of Carleton, have, it is reported,

Fred B. Edgecombe's Dry Good Store.

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