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Jens Bunyan.

Guelly, December 2, 1867.

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J. Scott's horse, first: M. Chapman, second:

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More Merrillies was not present, otherwise would have been much greater: The number of spectators is set down at 200 in the line of the North Wester and John and Elmore a man got into his sleigh, struck lim on the head with a billet of wood, messers, John Anderson, seconded by 52 ratepaylers was presented, praying for Mr. Scanlan's appointment to the office applied for by him. Mr. Wissley proposed, Mr. James Bennie, as Assessor and John and Cruelty: but, to the great honor of the great honor of the cruel instances of lingering day, but prehaps this was all the ure repulsive instances of lingering day, but prehaps this was all the ure repulsive instances of lingering day, but prehaps this was all the ure repulsive instances of lingering day, but prehaps the action of the great forth, on the 14th inst. Was required from the following parties:

New York, Feb. 22nd—To day will be closed:

Scanlan, Pa., Feb. 21st—Yesterday as allowed from the horiton of wheat in Second day to the great from BASE BAIL CLUB BALL—The Bard Bard Castle Garden SALOON,

West Market Square.

Ball Club of Aberfoyle propose giving a Ball on the evening of the 25th inst, at the new Town Hall. An active committee are making the necessary preparations, and nothing will be left undone which can be considered needful for the comfort or amusement of the gueste. A Quadrille Band from Galt will supply the music.

Done in First-Class Style.

Making an i deing up Curls for Ladies. Gnelph. February 6th. dim

Call To Rev. E. Graham.—The St. Mary's Argus of the 13th inst., says that

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The Coal Oil Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir: "When taking a walk in the western part of our town, I have no doubt your olfactory organs have been repeatedly assailed by a vile stench completely pervading the whole atmosphere, process of coal oil refining. The presence of two-such manufactories within the town limits is an intolerable naisance to the inhabitants, for when the wind blows in limits is an innocerative nursince to the in-habitants, for when the wind blows in certain directions, the air outside is not only tainted, but the gas enters the houses, and those who unfortunately live within range of its influence have to suf-fer from its effects. Now it is a recognized fact in law that no individual has a right to certy on a manufactory to make money. fact in law that no individual has a right to carry on a manufactory to make money at the expense of the comforts and health of the community. The people aggrieved have been waiting very patiently to see if our Town Fathers would make any move in their behalf. Such not appearing likely to take place, I have taken the liberty to bring the matter before their notice through the columns of your journal, trusting that a speedy remedy may be devised, and that the manufacturers may be compelled to deodorize the gas and abate the nusiance—which they can be forced to do by indictment at Common Law, which course will be quite unnecessary if our Cerporation do their duty, and protect inhabitants, as they ought, by taking such measures as will suppress the nuisance.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1868.

Unhappy Poland. The Times correspondent reports that 160 of the sequestrated estates of Polish noblemen have at last been disposed of by auction. Until the Russian Government took upon themselves to force the sale of the lands at public auction and permitted others than the Sclavo-orthodox to bid for them, it was impossible to find purchasers, although the Government had set apart 250,000 roubles a year to assist the investors. The Poles held togother, and the orthodox were afraid to buy. Even the Land Credit Company, to whom the money was entrusted declined the task expatriating the Poles who could not be sent to Siberia. The lands now sold have passed at merely nominal values into the hands of Jewa, and Germans from the Baltic provinces. At present the ejected landlords have no alternative but submission to these cruel measures, against which even the Russian Conservative party, protest. It is supposed that the loan just made to the Land Credit Company by Rothschilds may have been sanctioned on condition that part of the funds shall be applied to this process of ejectment. So far 600 estates have been confiscated out of 50,000 in the province. The process must be repeated fifty times over to alienate the present land-owners, and then instead of Russifying the country, it will have replaced Poles by another variety of subject foreigners.

Austria has contented her Polish subjects; Russia prefers to expatriate them. But this is not all. The Court of St. Petersburgh is chaprined with the consideration shown by Francis Joseph towards his Polish subjects. At the grand imperial banquet the other day at Vienna, the Polish delegates were invited to appear in their national costume, and the educt of this ceremony is not egizare to the Russians. The Invalide Russe persists in regretting that "her brother Sclaves of Bohemia and Croatia are oppressed by the system of M. Beust." This is part of the Pan Sclave propagandism, but Russian envy is not likely to check the progress and unification of Austria. The Times correspondent reports that 160 of the sequestrated estates of Polish noblemen have at last been disposed of by auction. Until the Russian Govern-

REMEMBER the Services in the Temperance Hall, to morrow. Rev. James Howie will preach in the morning on the subject, the Christian Paradox, "As sorrowful yet alway rejoicing;" and in the evening on the subject, "For what salvation should a man wait?" Worship will commence at 11 o'clock a. m., and halfpast 6 p. m. The public are cordially invited. REMEMBER the Services in the Tem

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

The Clerkenwell Investigation! MORE FENIAN ARRESTS

TRAIN IN DÜBLIN.

Prospect of a Speedy Close of the Abyssinian War.

RUSSIA MASSING TROOPS ON THE DANUBE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—John Curtin, inn-keeper, and David Murphy, lately from the United States, a writer, were arrested in Cork yesterday, charged with compli-city in Femanism.

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London, Feb. 21—The Coroner's Jury have concluded their investigation of the explosion at the Clerkenwell House of Detention, and to-day rendered their verdict. They bring a charge of murder against prisoners Rarretty English, O'Keefe, Mulliany, two Desmonds, the woman Ann Justice, and others, whose names have not yet been made known. Doubt is expressed as to the complicity of Allen, who was recently discharged, but has been re-arrested. The verdict concludes by severely censuring the Metropolical Police in the Clerkenwell district, for lack of activity and vigilance. Mr. cludes by severely censuring the Metropolitan Police in the Clerkenwell district, for lack of activity and vigilance. Mr. Hunt, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, has informed the House of Commons that the operation of the new postal treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been temporarily suspended, but only to enable both Governments to revise certain points which have been mutually overlooked and which it was necessary to set right. The Globe has a report that alarming revolts have broken out among the prisoners in India.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21:—The audience at Train's lecture hast night was boisterous. Some person present hissed the speaker. He was roughly used: A strong police force was on hand, and prevented serious personal violence or disloyal demonstrations. The jury were anable to agree on a verdict in the case of John Martin and other parties on trial for participating in Fenian funeral processions, and have been discharged.

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PARTS, Feb. 21.—The Patric to day, speaking under reserve, says that it has reason to believe that the Emperor of Russia is massing troops near the Janube. La France asserts that Chevalier De Nigra, Italian Minister to Paris, has pledged Italy to a faithful observance of the September convention as it now stands, and also to the payment of the principal and interest of her share of the old debt of the States of the Church, which were annexed to the Kingdom. London, Feb. 21, evening.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Disraeli gave an explicit denial to the report that the expenditure already incurred

Disraeli gave an explicit denial to the report that the expenditure already incurred for the Abyssinian expedition exceeds the estimates laid before the House at the last session by the Government.

Lord Stanleysmade an explanation in regard to Mexico. He said that diplomatic relations with that country had been suspended for the reason that, last September, the Mexican Government declined all intercourse with those powers which recognized the late emperor.

Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, said the latest letter received from Vien. Napier gives reason to hope that the war in Abyssinia would be ended this season.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, has been assigned as the day for the consideration of the state of Ireland in the House of Commons.

sist the removal, and he undoubtedly will do so. Gen. Thomas has openly declared that he will take possession of the office to-morrow morning, and, if resisted by Mr Stanton, will send for force to execute his orders.

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Washington, Feb. 21, 11.45 p.m.—Mr Stanton is still at the department, and will remain all night. The department will be closed to morrow, it being a legal holiday.

New York, Feb. 21—Gen. Thomas announces that he will promulgate orders to-morrow to all attaches of the War department not to obey any orders from any one connected with that department unless they come through him—the pensity being dismissal. The committee appointed by the Senate at its executive session to wait upon Chief Justice Cartler of the Supreme Court, made an affidavit against Gen. Thomas, charging that he had violated the civil tenure of office bill. Justice Cartler immediately made out an order for his arrest, which has been placed in the hands of an officer who has gone in search of Gen. Thomas. Should Secretary Stanton refuse to surrender possession to Gen. Thomas, proceedings are to be at once begun on a writ of quo vearranto, which takes precedence in the calendar, and may come up before the Circuit Court at any time. Appeal lies to the Supreme Court.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Hon, Mr. Cameron brought down a

Hon, Mr. Cameron brought down a message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, signed by himself.
The speaker read the message; which was as follows:—
The Lieutenant Governor, whilst regarding the payment of any sums of money out of the Treasury to collegiate institutions in this Province as inexpedient is yet impressed with the conviction. institutions in this Province as inexpedient, is yet impressed with the conviction that embarrasment would ensue were the colleges named in the annexed schedule suddenly deprived of the annual grants herstofore voted by the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, and on this ground alone His Excellency sulprits to the Legislative Assembly the propriety of granting to the said colleges the several amounts mentioned in the said schudule, declaring at the same time that it shall not be lawful to continue such grant's hereafter.

Government House,

Toronto Feb. 21st, 1868.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. AID TO SUPERIOR EDUCATION

ands facilitating the transport of pas-sengers and freight by steamer between Collingwood and Fort William, touch-ing at Octonagon on the south shore of Lake Superior.

elve months salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.....

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The House went into committee on the various items in the estimates which were not passed at a previous sitting. After some discussion all the items were agreed to, and the Committee rose and reported the resolution which had been adopted. Report to be received on Monday. The Committee obtained leave to sit again on Monday, to consider the Supplementary Estimates, and to pass the expenditure up to the 31st December 1867.

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A number of bills were read a third time and the Registry Bill a vanced a stage in committee.

Lingering Barbarism in the Navy.

The British navy, of which every Briton