

THE PROTESTANT AND EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

then exhaled in their rank; she could gaze upon her illustrious daughter at the last; and closing her eyes in death, could send a blessing across the sea to her children's children's children. This is what the ancient world regarded as the height of happiness. And, in knowledge of this, the British people, steadily as they must have been, but money and her deprivations, must feel that their daughter's grief is in sympathy with the Queen, who has now to endure the first great sorrow of her life. To an affectionate daughter, very nearly in the position of an only child, the loss of such a parent as the Duchess of Kent must at any rate have been an overwhelming bereavement. Now that it comes as the first deep mourning of the heart, and as the first cruel severing of the family, it will be felt with a peculiar poignancy which will excite a responsive pain in the national mind.

The army estimates were laid before the House of Commons on the evening of Thursday March 14th by Mr. T. G. Baring, and the total cost demanded was £20,000,000. The House of Commons, after a long and arduous day's sitting, passed the estimates by a vote of 300 to 100. The House of Commons, after a long and arduous day's sitting, passed the estimates by a vote of 300 to 100. The House of Commons, after a long and arduous day's sitting, passed the estimates by a vote of 300 to 100. The House of Commons, after a long and arduous day's sitting, passed the estimates by a vote of 300 to 100.

Another very important subject engaged the attention of the House of Commons, and a bill is about to be introduced bearing upon it—the question of marriage, with a view of bringing the law in the three kingdoms into harmony, or at least into as much harmony as the delicate nature of the subject will admit of. The Lord Chancellor, in a clear and lucid speech, placed the present state of the law of marriage, as it exists in England, Scotland, and Ireland, before the House, and showed that Sir Crosswell, as the Judge of the Divorce Court, treated Irish and Scotch marriages as he treated those made in any foreign country, and as if they had not been contracted in the Queen's territory. Anything more unsatisfactory than this state of things can hardly be conceived. The difficulty is how to overcome the differences which exist between the laws of the three kingdoms, and how to bring them into harmony, or at least into as much harmony as the delicate nature of the subject will admit of.

180 officers, and 1000 men taken prisoners; 300 cannon also fell into the hands of the Garibaldians. NAPLES, March 13.—Naples, before receiving the order of Prince II. to surrender the citadel of Nocera, opened fire against the works of the Garibaldians, but at the same time wrote Garibaldi that he would spare the city. The surrender of the citadel of Nocera, the Garibaldians only shot some coerced fire, arrested with arms in their hands. TORONTO, March 13.—It is asserted that Count Courville, till the evening, has been in the city of the King, the following list of members of the new Ministry: Count Courville, President of the Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Marine; General Fiala, War; Count de Bismarck, Interior; Count de Bismarck, Public Instruction; Count de Bismarck, Agriculture and Commerce; Count de Bismarck, Finance, Public Works; Count de Bismarck, Justice, and Count de Bismarck, Navy, Minister without portfolio.

WARSAW, March 13.—The deputations were attended at the town of the Emperor's minister. Prince Gortchakoff privately stated that an Imperial manifesto may be shortly expected granting reforms. St. Petersburg, March 13.—The deputations were attended at the town of the Emperor's minister. Prince Gortchakoff privately stated that an Imperial manifesto may be shortly expected granting reforms. St. Petersburg, March 13.—The deputations were attended at the town of the Emperor's minister. Prince Gortchakoff privately stated that an Imperial manifesto may be shortly expected granting reforms.

UNITED STATES. New York, March 3.—General Miramon, late President of Mexico, has arrived here, and is said to be on his way to the United States. The Paris correspondent of the New York Times, writes that the Allies are sitting out a powerful staff of war, and that the Allies are sitting out a powerful staff of war, and that the Allies are sitting out a powerful staff of war.

NOVA SCOTIA. It is asserted that Mr. Howe has been making overtures to the "Outliers"—that he is "conversing" with them. It is asserted that Mr. Howe has been making overtures to the "Outliers"—that he is "conversing" with them. It is asserted that Mr. Howe has been making overtures to the "Outliers"—that he is "conversing" with them.

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FOURTEEN WRITINGS.—One is, a late cartoon in Punch. The cartoon is a caricature of the Emperor of Russia, and is a caricature of the Emperor of Russia, and is a caricature of the Emperor of Russia.

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