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WASHINGTON, April 17-General Rosen-erans' prospects of success in the Mexican scheme before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs are deemed very slight. A estion of coppayment of awards to Ameriean eitizens made by the United States and the Veneuzelan Commissioners has not yet been considered.

An international meeting of the South American republice, through their represen-tatives, for peace with Spain, will be held in Nothing has been done here towards re-

opening the Alabamd Claims question. Our Government will probably await the movements of Great Britain.

Official information is received of apprehended Fenian designs on Canada. It fur-nishes nothing on which the Government can act. Many promisent gentlemen be-lieve that the Canadian authorities are moved by fears rather than facts. A letter from General Sanbeurne explains

the cause of the recent raid on the Union Pacific railroad by the Dakotabs, and says fear of a general Indian war, involving an expense of fifty millions, is seriously entertained.

CHIGAGO, April 17-The Tribune's Washington special says the evidence in the Freedmen's Bureau investigation shows that Gen Howard and his brother Charles were owners in the patent of the bricks of which the Howard University is built and made a large sum of money by it. New York, April 18-Easter Sunday

was celebrated with impressive ceremonies Henry Ward Beecher preached a powerfal sermon lastlevening against official corruption. He handled the legislature and the late charter dickering without gloves, char-acteristically remarking that not in Fulton market is meat bung up and sold more opealy than are men quartered and hung up for sale in Albany. COLUMBUS, April 17-Both Houses of the

Speaker pro tem ruled the protect out of order as containing language discopet-ful to other members. An appeal was taken from the decision. During the discussion Mr Clay and Mr Parr, both Democrats, got Mr Clay and Mr rarr, bets aremocrats, got into an altereation and one attempted to strike the other. Speaker Cunningham made an effective speech defending his vote for the amendment, during which speech Bar-ber called the Speaker a liar and shoek his flat in his face. The excitement was intenged

The decision of the Speaker was sustained by a vote of 49 to 41. WASHINGTON, April 17-The prospects of

and has not yet done anything in that direc-tion. It is intimated in White House circles

The Daily News asnounces semi-officially the transfer of the Northwest Territory to Canada to be completed, Great Britain guaranteeing the peaceful transfer and pos-NEW YORK, April 19-The Fenian Congress will meet at the Masonic Hall to-day. O'Neill's party denounce the Savage party as imposters, and their Googress at Chicago last week, it is claimed by O'Neill, had no esion.

OTTAWA, April 19-It is stated that very power to establish an executive committee, OTTAWA, April 19—It is stated that very material changes are made in the Bill of Rights sent by delegates Soott and Richatt from Reil's Council. Those delegates had not been received by the Governm', nor is it probable i they will be. One of the de-mands is for the cession of a large tract of hand extending from the Assimptions River and the preceedings are worthless. It is stated that O'Neill has been acting in concert with the Fort Garry insurgents for the last two months. The sympathy of the entire organization is with Reill and his followers. O'Neill avows sympathy with Reill and says he will aid him when he can. lend extending from the Assimboine Biver to the boundary fine of the United States, It is stated that twenty thousand stand of to the boundary fine of the Oblice States, arms with ammunition are secured at Boston and New Orleans and other heavy purchases were made in the latter city. Part of these that no foreign troops shall be sent into the It is stated that twenty thousand stand of were made in the latter city. Part of these arms are distributed in towns along the Territory but to maistain peace, and that one thousand residents of the Territory are Vermont border, and another portion were Vermoat border, and another portion were one account its determined, equipped and paid by the Do-Western frontier of Canada and vicibility of minion Government. Rad River Territory. The proposed cam-paign, from what can be learned, embraces individual and not as an officer of the Hudson

Rad River Territory. The proposed cam-paign, from what can be learned, embraces not only the invasion of Canada at a point Bay Co. Del between Toronto and Montreal near the

eaders have just crossed into Spain.

several were killed and wounded.

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susiasy. Europe. MADRID, April 14-The trial of Duke De-

latter place, but an expedition to join Beill's forces on the North-western Territory. Telegrame from Chicago and St Paul says Montpensier for the murder of Prince Hena rique Bourbon, was concluded last evening that supplies and ammunition are being forwarded to some points further out. NEW YORK, April 19-The O'Neill faction The Duke's prompt confession of the deed and his expression of regret thereof, are accepted as extenuating circumstances. The New YORK, April 19 - The O'Neill faction of the Fenias Congress assembled to-day. Filty or sixty delegates were present. It is stated that the Chicago members were re-fused admission, but this is doubtful. Fur-ther proceedings are unknown; but there is Duke is sentenced to one month's exile from Madrid and to pay \$6,000 indemnity to the family of Prince Henrique. LONDON, April 13-A telegram from Pesth asserts that the Hungarian Priests in the

report current that 20 to 30 officers leave Ecumenical Council who vote for the dogme o-night for the frontier to take command of Papal infallionity will be excluded from the Upper Chamber of that Diocese. of the advance guard. The steamer Selitia, which arrived to-day, brought the remains of Misister Burlingame, is charge of his eldest son. The Chamber of Commerce escorted the body to the He-

boken and Boston boat. NEW YORK, April 19-The freshets are stop. oing the trains on the Erie, Pensylvania, and New York railroads. A landslide occurred on the latter road. The water is higher than it has ever been known before, and part of the city of Schennectady and the flats bordering

on the river are inundated. The people are mostly living in the upper stories, and use boats to leave their houses. COLUMBUS, April 17-Both Houses of the General Assembly held, a stromy session last night. The House adjourned at midnight, and the Senate at 5 o'clock A x. Is the killed and wounded,

House the Democrats offered a protest against the bill for the protection of colored voters under the 15th amendment. The sideration in the Council of Ministers. sideration in the Council of Ministers. WASHINGTON, April 20-The Supreme Court unanimously allowed the withdrawal of two

legal tender cases, and decided not te rehear any argument in the remaining case. The decision, therefore, remains as heretofore. Chief Justice Chase announced that the Su-

preme Court would adjourn till April 30th. Sargent offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Coinage to inquire into the expediency of directing the issue of a new silver cein of the current value of 20 cents. Beson lution adopted. Pine introduced a bill to reduce duties on

import. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. The bill provides for a reduction a further movement in San Domingo matters at the present time in favor of putting anner-ation through by joint resolution, are slim Butler seems to have given up the idea he has talked so much about—of sending to the Island another commission of investigation, and heans. The bill provides for a reduction of 10 per cent. after the 30th of June next up-on all imports into the United States, except spirituous and malt liquors, wine and tobacco: **Camada.** OTTAWA, Apail 13.—Detectives from

OTTAWA, Apail 13.-Detectives from

Toronto, with a warrant for the arrest that the treaty is by no means dead. NEW YORK, April 18 — Particulars of a ridiculous scare of the Canadian authorities and people ever an imaginary Fenian in- ed the warrant in the hands of Mcvasion, are published. NEW YORK, April 12—Burt, agent of the English Erie stockholders, finding efforts to affect legislation at Albany futile, has, it is affect legislation at Albany futile, has, it is formed de the warrant in the hands of Mc-Michael, a Magistrate, who declined to act without directions from the Minister of Justice, to whom the matter was re-

ug bua bassello Paraguay,

in quality whatever between the coal of Bellingham Bay and that of British Col-

umbia. SAN FRANCISCO, April 11 - A meeting of leading importers was held here to-day to obsult upon the proposition to import goods from Europe by rail from New York without entering the Custom House there. A com-mittee was appointed to consult Congress and draw up a bill authorizing such importations to be made under proper regulations, goods to be entered at San Francisco Custom

Freight paid on cargoes from American ports arriving at San Francisco is January, February and March were a little short of \$600,000 against \$1,300,000 last year. The falling off is attributed in a large degree to the Pacific Railroad competition. Anti coolie men of the Pacific States will

derive satisfaction from the announcement that the British authorities in China are instructed by the Home Government to prohibit for the future all emigration from the Colony to foreign countries, and allow it only to places within Her Majesty's colonial

Three hundred theusand tes plants are now ready for setting out in Brannan's plantation, at Calistoga; all are looking healthy.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, April 21-The steamer California sailed at 4 p. m. for Victoria with 450 tons of freight and about 20 passengers.

An Apologue for the Colonial Office,

Lord Teuterdes died to-day in his 74th 'My dear,' said a distinguished merchant one day to his wife, 'you cost me a great deal of money. Why do you PARIS, April 13-A dispatch from Bayonne states that several more noted Carlist not cultivate your own estates and re-The authorities are again notified of a threatening strike to-day in the various lieve me of the burden of you?" The wife was a little hurt at so abrupt an address Her preperty was magnificent but she wanted help to develop its remanufactories of the city, It is reported that the Emperor's proclamation relative to the Plebiscitum will be sources. She had often applied to her husband, and if he would have put his PARIS, April 17-Troops have been sent to Commentary and Berwert, where there hand to the work, he might have become the wealthiest man in the world. But are symptoms of a strike among the miners. There are serious disorders all over Portagal he suspected that after he had laid out and some fighting in which several were his capital and labour she would run away from him, and he would have DUBLIN, April 18.—Search for arms continues in Ireland. Cellisions between made a bad speculation. His suspicions were groundless. She was heartily at-tached to him-not an idea. of desertion citizens and military occurred on Friday had floated before her imagination for a at Kanlauk. Fire-arms were used and moment. She exerted herself, hewever, BERLIN, April 19-Oount Bismarck is very as he desired ; she paid for her dresses. ill at his country house in Pomerania. A consultation of physicians has been sammonshe paid for her carriage and her maid, she even took charge of such of his children as he could net himself provide LISBON, April 19-The City was visited by fearful tornado on Saturday night, which caused great loss of property and a few lives. Shipping in the Tagus suffered severely. Many vessels were wrecked, and many more or less damaged. The British fleet rode the storm for, and set them up for life. The merchant ought to have been satisfied, but one morning he began again. 'My dear you are now independent. 1 don't wish you to leave me, but if you have any such desire yourself, I shall not think of preventing you,² Leave you,² said she, without isjury. The South American steamers report mach loss to shipping at Buenos Ayers from a violent storm. Leave you I what are you talking about ?--- what have I done to deserve that you should speak to me in this way ?' 'Den't misunderstand me,' he replied. 'I have observed great unhappiness to arise from compulsory unions I have taught you to depend upon yourself that you may be your own mistress ; ounas and were repulsed with a loss of you can now stand alone, and your fature is in your hands, to go or stay. 'Are you mad ?'she exclaimed ; 'who talks of going ? Why -and here her Liszon, April 16—The Rio Janiero steamer me ? My dear, don't be sentimental. suit sgainst the Company in the United States courts. The case commences before Judge Woodruff. NEW YORK, April 6—A special says that a general court-martial had been ordered for the trial of an army officer of high rank on several charges, which the War Department does not at present make public. For the would suspend military operations on suffice for my wants. L could sell my house, dismiss the servants, live in cham bers, and dine at the club." 10' My dear LISBON, April 11.—Advices from Paraguay state that President Lopez dreadful words 1. What family can hold together on such terms as these,? All pursuers, winning quite a victory. It I have, you well know, is yours ; and pursuers, winning quite a victory. It was thought at Rio Janerio that this advantage would result in an indefinite prolongation of the war. California. Sax Francisco. April 17-General Order No 1 from Headquarters of the Army assigns Gen Squifeld to the command of the Millitary Division of the Pacific. The Department of Alaska will be discontinued after July 1st, and the Territory attached to the Depart-ment of Columbis. given of a resolution that the reception of Riell's emissaries would compromise the dignity and shock the sense of the country, and denoting the execution of Soott as a deliberate murder. Gene Lindsey, representing the Im-perial Government, has been a few days consulting with the Government on the subject of an expedition to Red River. Will act as chief of the expedition. The imperial Government bears the whole expense of the expedition which leaves on the 10th of May. Torrawa, April 19.—A hundred to fingpewas have offered their services to the Government of the North West the Government of the North West attractions. One day when he came from business he found she taken him at at his word, and had eloped with another man. He protessed to be astonished. He declared that he had allowed her her own way in everything, and he complained that she had been deeply ungrateful to him. A neighbour, however, to whom he appealed for sympathy, told him that he had been an in-SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 .- Professor Istuated ass .- Fraser's Magazine.

The Berlin Post states that the Onbinet of St Petersburg is desirous of renewing its diplomatic relations with the Holy Chair, and diplomatic relations with the Holy Chair, and M Wasileff has been sent to Rome partly to ebserve and report on the progress of the Council, and partly to win the fathers for Russian views with respect to the Catholic Church in Poland. Monsignor Czackir a Polish abbot of great influence in Rome, is said to favor the Russian preposals, and to be busily engaged in advocating them, not only among the bisbops but to Cardinal An-tonelli himself. The Marchioness de la Barre Bodeaham, a pions lady of Polish birth, who is said to have exercised no small influence on the mind of the Marquis of Bute at the time of his conversion, is also zeafous in furthering the views of the Russian government.

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A Pennsylvania bachelor thus gets after a lovely woman : 'I impeach her in the name of the great whale of the ocean, whose bones are torn asunder to enable her to keep straight. I impeach her in the name of the peacock, whose strut, without his permission; she has stealthily and without honour as sumed. I impeach her in the name of the horse whose tail she has nearest from it in horse, whose tail she has preverted from its use horse, whose tail she has preverted from its use to the making of wavy tresses to decorate the back of her head and neck. I impeach her in the name of the kangaroo, whose beautiful figure she, in taking upon herself the Grecian bend, has brought into ill-favour and disrepute."

Yvon has had a successful reunion in his studio recently to celebrate the, completion of his allegorical painting the United States,' executed for A T Stewart, of New York. Mr Elward gave the invited a cantata on ' Liberty,' which was warmly rensived. In reference to the picture las a whole it is meritorious, but very unequal. The same artist is engaged with another large painting -' Skating in the Bois '-wherein will be introduced the portraits of the most celebrated members-American, French and English-of the Skating Club.

The suit of the ex-King of Spain for a 'separation,' on the ground of extravagance, from Isabella, has failed to be amicably arranged. The Don sees nothing in the chas teams on Espagne by which his wife hopes to retrieve their fortune and likely to provide for the future rainy days in store for the ex-iles. It would not do to have the Brince of Asturias as penniless a pretender as Don Carlos.

Two of the most popular, liqueurs in France are manufactured by confraternities of monks. They have never claimed for their models. Incy have never claimed for their products any miraculous cures. However, in the vicinity of Grenoble another body of religioux announce the preparation of an elixir infallible for stomach complaints, and distilled from plants culled on the famous 'Holy Mountain'--'Twenty-eight france a dozen, bettles included.'

A NEWLY married lady in Chicage complained to her ma that on her reception day her card basket was overrun with circular from lawyers, announcing terms for divorce. 'So absurd, you know, ma, befere our honeymoon is over.' 'True, dear,' replied ma (who had been twice divorced) 'but I'd put them in a safe place—you may find them very useful in a year or two.'



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HAVANA, April 18 .- Capt General telegraphs from Puerto Principe, that the

insurgents under Domaz and Disz attempted to pass lines of Valmezade'a division at Cuentoadajo for the purpose of invading the jurisdiction of the Bay-

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affect legislation at Albany futile, has, it is said, altogether abandoned the attempt. His attention will now be directed to proceeding suit sgainst the Company in the United activity among the Begulars in the gar-

order has created quite a flutter in military either side. A call to arms is responded

mittee have reported favorably on the Bill for the relief of the survivors of the Oneida. A resolution offered by Summer was passed

excitement.

to with promptness Gen O'Neil reports at St. Albans that although extensive NEW YORK, April 18-There are indications of a reaction of public sentiment in the McFarland case which before the trial attongly favored the prisoner. The papers in and out of the sity, which formerly sym-pathized with him, are now asking for his it will proceed no further, owing to the movements are being made by the Feniconviction. He will probably be cleared on grounds of insanity. Wassington, April 18 The Naval Com-Dartment Huga gail

OTTAWA, April 13 .- The militia de-partment have called out two volunteer companies at Barrie. The Halitax battery of artillery has also been sent to London, and to Sarnia, and troops and

making inquiry as to what legislation is necessary to secure equal rights on the Orange and Alexandria Bailroad. This is the affair of the colored member of the Georgia Legislature being refused admission cavalry to Amherstburg. In Parliament, last evening, notice was given of a resolution that the receptionte the Gentleman's Car and compelled to ride on the platform. A large number of Bills were introduced and referred, including a Bill proposing an amendment to Constitution to prevent donations to Southern sectarian schools, and one authorizing the Southern

Minnesota Railroad to connect with the North Pacific Railroad. A Bill prepared by Raine for the apportionment of members of Congress, fixing the number of members at 275 exclusive of the representatives of States to be hereafter admitted, no State to suffer

to be hereafter, admitted, ne State to suffer reduction till after the 42nd Congress, was offsted and passed by 86 to 83 under suspen-sion of rules. The House went into com-mittee on Tariff Bill, which passed without amendment. A number of sections were read relativel to iron, the daty fixed en pigs being \$7 per ton. Grinwall moved to educe the tax. It was opposed, and Com-missioner Wells was attacked as a British agent in the American aervice. Bulker HALIFAX, April 18 .- The Newfoundland Assembly has protested against Earl Granville's withdrawal of troops from agent in the American service. Butler offered and moved to reduce duty from \$7 to \$5 per tos. Adopted by 66 to 64 amidst much the Colony Prince Edward's Island legislature has rejected the reso-lutions in favor of Confederation with WASHINGTON, April 19-Gen Butler pro-Canada by a vote of 19 to 5. Nova Scotia poses to offer in the House a Bill to abolish Assembly has passed a bill that in future elections shall be by ballot, and the the income tax, and instead thereof assesing Assembly has passed a bill that in future elections shall be by ballot, and the elections shall be by ballot, and the son all loans running longer that one year, on dividends from Banks, Insurance Companies, Railroads, &c. NEW YORK, April 18—At a meeting of the Tammany Society to-night Wm M Tweed was elected Grand Sachem. Oakey Hall heads the list of Sachems in council.

convened the Assembly for that purpose,

South America.

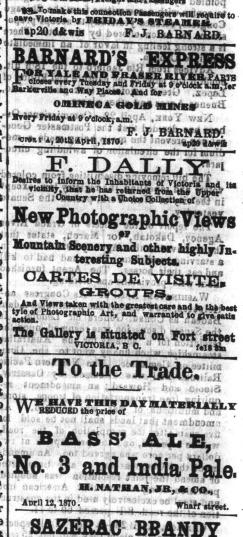
suddenly turned upon and surprised his

Webb is still entertaining a notion of run-ning the steamers Nevada and Nebraska in opposition to Holladay. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19—The through Pullman trains leave San Francisco on Thurs-days instead of Wednesdays as heretofore. Pullman will introduce this season new cars for excursion, parties to travel across the Continent at their leisure. An excursion

train will go to Boston in May, another in Jane and take parties that have engaged for trips to California and back.

Whitney denies in toto the statement emanating from Robt Brown of Edin-

A MAP OF THE PEACE RIVER MINES, preemanating from Robt Brown of Edin-burg, Scotland, that California must de-pend on British Columbia for coal; the permission of the Hon Chief Commissioner, Professor says there is no difference may be obtained of Fred'k Dally, photographer, Fort street.



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