

which he had tried and found wanting. At first blank amazement fell on the banqueters; and then they listened with constantly increasing interest and momentary rising excitement. They did not cheer, or they cheered very faintly. No general ever made a speech at the Mansion House while being feted for a victory, which was received with more silence. But the reception of the speech can hardly be called cold, or chilling, or unfavourable. The military men present opened their eyes, and were secretly gazing on Sir Frederick's dash. The civilian element did not know what to think. They heard the prophecies of disaster and disgrace, and the philippic against boy soldiers, with silent marvel. There is no doubt about it that Sir Frederick created a profound impression. Today military men were praising him in every clubroom. But the civilians are still puzzled. We have only two generals. One of them, Sir Garnet Wolseley, praises short service. The other, Sir Frederick Roberts, refuses to march unless he has regiments of veterans. When doctors disagree, who shall decide?

Lady Burdett-Coutts is at last married. There was very little mystery about the affair after all. No drawing-room ceremony, such as had been rumoured, was gone through. The baroness was taken to the Church nearest to her own residence, in Stratton Street—Christ Church, Downing Street, Piccadilly—where a septuagenarian clergyman, the Rev. William Corbett, and the baroness' friend, the Rev. Henry White, of the Savoy, performed the service. The wedding had been kept secret until it was over. A small crowd gathered about the door of the church, but the party within consisted of only about a dozen friends. When the marriage service was over the news was communicated to the evening papers. Everybody will rejoice that it is over; for the public discussion of the event has been marked by no gentlemanly feeling towards a lady hitherto held in high respect, nor by the courtesy and good taste which limit the comments upon every other similar occasion.

Mr. J. A. Froude has made an announcement which will be received with no little interest. Mr. Carlyle placed in his hands the materials for a biography. They are most voluminous, including several thousand letters, many written by Carlyle himself, and a still larger number addressed to him by Goethe, Mill, Jeffrey, Sterling, Emerson, Leigh Hunt, Dickens, Thackeray, Von Ense, and other famous persons. Carlyle, it appears at one time wished that no biography of him should be written, but on reflection he considered that a biography written by one who knew him well, and was in possession of the materials, would be a lesser evil than a work produced by some unauthorized person, whose information could be but fragmentary. Mr. Froude's work will be looked for with eager anticipation. Carlyle has left behind him certain reminiscences of his father and mother, of Edward Irving, of Lord Jeffrey, and of Mrs. Carlyle.

"Sartor Resartus" which first appeared in *Fraser* made its mark in America before it became famous here. "The French Revolution" one of the finest works ever written was not at first received with that appreciation and enthusiasm which it has since drawn forth. It is well known that the M.S. of the 1st volume of this work which Carlyle had sent to Mr. J. S. Mill for perusal and criticism was burnt by a careless servant to light a fire. It cost the author long and heavy labour to reproduce it. Few authors probably have devoted more continuous and painstaking labour to the production of their works than Carlyle. The "History of Frederick the Great" his last great work cost him fifteen years of colossal labour. He filled up a special study and library with some 2,000 books all more or less bearing on the subject which he had undertaken to exhaust.

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The Week.

HOME NEWS.

The Census of the Dominion is to be taken on the 4th day of April.

Col. Laurie who is now in England, has volunteered for service in South Africa.

The Charlottetown *Examiner* advocates direct steam communication between P. E. Island and England.

A company is working at a gold lead about four miles from Berwick, King's Co., N. S., with satisfactory results.

Over 100,000 tons of coal have already been contracted for in Montreal and points west, by Cape Breton colliers.

A gold mine owned by Messrs. Davidson Bros Halifax, has been disposed of to an American Company for \$50,000.

Ottawa, March 4.—The revenue for last month was \$2,139,937 being an increase of \$374,217 over that for Feb. 1880.

It is proposed to bridge the river of St. John and so form a connecting line between the Intercolonial and Maine Railways.

Mr. D. Farquharson is about to establish a Starch Factory at Long Creek, P. E. I. and the farmers in that vicinity have agreed to cultivate 210 acres of potatoes.

Montreal, March 6.—A man named Duval, 103 years old, who served with Napoleon First, sat on a coroner's jury a day or two ago, and told stories of his campaign to his fellow jurors in a very clear headed manner.

The S. S. "City of London" arrived on 4th inst. at London, G. B., with a cargo of cattle. She left Halifax on 19th February. The passage was not long but rough, as they lost 30 head of 317 cattle, and 150 out of 298 sheep.

Jno. S. Covert, Esq., M. P. P. for Sunbury County, died very suddenly at Fredericton on Thursday last. The deceased was 52 years old, and for 13 years had represented Sunbury. Mr. Covert was a kind-hearted, genial man, and respected as an honest politician.

The late Patrick Power, ex-M. P. for Halifax, N. S., after leaving \$1600 a year to his widow, \$40,000 to his son, Senator Power, and \$37,000 to two daughters, leaves \$1,000 to the Pope, \$10,000 to the Roman Catholic poor of Halifax, and the residue of his property, valued at about \$100,000, to aid in the introduction of the Jesuit Fathers into Halifax.

The Halifax Sugar Refinery goes into operation to-day. There are three buildings: The main building, of brick, granite and sandstone, is ten stories—118 feet high, 170 feet long by 68 feet deep. The boiler house, built of brick, one story high, 57x71, is located between the main building and the sugar house; it contains an engine of 700 horse-power, and three immense boilers. The raw sugar shed, built of wood, partly over water, is 20 feet long by 80 feet wide, and will store from 2,000 to 3,000 hogsheads of sugar, weighing from 1,500 to 2,500 pounds each. There are two wharves, one 140 feet long, and 106 feet wide; and another somewhat smaller. The building cost \$120,000, and the machinery is valued at \$200,000. The capacity of the refinery is estimated at 500 bbls. per day, and it is expected that 150 men will be employed.—*Herald.*

Ottawa, March 5.—When the House reached the item of \$75,000 for Militia drill, yesterday, Hon. Mr. Caron, Minister of Militia, said every encouragement should be given to our volunteer force. He said it was contemplated to drill 20,000 officers and men, and 1,500 horses. It was proposed to drill 17,000 men in Brigade camps for 12 days, during which time they would receive pay for every day they were on service, including going and returning. The cost of transport, forage for horses, etc., would also be paid. He considered twelve days training was necessary in order to derive any benefit for the money spent. It was very probable that in Ontario there would be four Camps; in Quebec, 3; New Brunswick, 1; Nova Scotia 1, and 1 Battalion Camp in P. E. Island. Three thousand men would be drilled at their local headquarters at the times convenient to them. It was found that many of the city corps were composed of young men who could not drill in brigade camps, owing to their being unable to leave their business when the brigade camps met. These men would be drilled in the winter. The officers would receive \$1 and the men 50 cents per day.

Ottawa, March 2.—The report of the Minister of Militia was laid on the table of the House last night. The strength of the active Militia in the several Provinces is as follows: Ontario, 16,987; Quebec, 12,214; New Brunswick, 2,680; Nova Scotia, 3,946; Manitoba and Northwest 675; British Columbia, 303; P. E. Island, 712. Total, 47,418.

The statement of the revenue expenditure on account of the consolidated fund of the Dominion of Canada, as by returns furnished to the Finance Department to the night of the 28th of February last shows.

Customs,	\$1,443,600
Excise,	360,800
Post Office,	111,474
Public Works - including rail-ways,	146,428
Bill stamps,	15,930
Miscellaneous,	61,687
Total,	2,189,939
Revenue to 31st Jan., 1881,	16,444,951
Total,	18,574,890
Expenditure for February, 1881,	1,012,927
Expenditure to 31st January, 1881,	14,781,621
Total,	15,794,548
Surplus to date,	2,880,342

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

London, March 5.—The 7th Dragoons 19th Hussars, and two battalions of Artillery will be sent from England to the Transvaal.

London, March 7.—It has been snowing steady in Scotland for seventy hours. Traffic is blocked. Many shipwrecks are reported on the coast.

London, March 7.—It is stated that a Cabinet Council on Saturday settled the terms of peace with the Boers, which was telegraphed General Wood last night.

Dunvers, Penn., March 7.—The State Insane Asylum, which cost \$700,000, is destroyed by a fire which broke out last night and is still burning. The patients, about one hundred in number, were safely removed.

Dublin, March 5.—The Lord Lieut. of Ireland has issued a proclamation in districts to come under the Coercion bill. About 30 arrests are probable, but Mr. Forster will require good proofs before acting.

Washington, March 4.—Despite very unpleasant weather the inaugural ceremonies to-day were of almost unprecedented brilliancy. The grand procession escorted the President and President-elect to the Capitol, where General Garfield took the oath of office, and was viewed by more than 100,000 people. The decorations along the route were imposing, and the enthusiasm unbounded.

London, March 8.—Sir Frederick Roberts, Baronet, accompanied by his wife, left Paddington Station Railway for Dartmouth, on Saturday morning, on his way to the Transvaal. An immense crowd witnessed his departure, and as the special train moved off Sir Frederick and lady Roberts were loudly cheered. Mr. Childers, Secretary for War; the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief; Sir Bartle Frere, Lord Chelmsford and many officers who served under the last named in Zululand and with Sir Frederick in Afghanistan, were at the Station. Sir Frederick's luck eclipses even that of Sir Garnet Wolseley. Three years ago he was a Major of Artillery.

The debate in the House of Lords on the question of the retention or abandonment of Candahar has excited an unusual amount of interest. At its close a curious incident occurred. After the division, in which the Government was beaten by 89 votes, an unexpectedly large majority, as the Conservative majority in the Peers is only 63, Lord Beaconsfield, apparently in a dreamy fit of abstraction, walked slowly up to the Treasury bench as if he were about to resume the front seat he occupied when Prime Minister. On reaching it, and finding Earl Granville in occupation, he smiled to himself, quickly turned round, and crossed the House to the Opposition benches. At this there was a general laugh. Lord Beaconsfield himself joining in the hilarity, a thing never seen before by mortal man.

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Marriages

LAW-HUNTER.—On Tuesday, the 22nd of February, at Gagetown, by the Rev. James Neales, Rector, Mr. Thomas Law, to Miss Maggie Hunter, both of this Parish.

BALLET-MENZIES.—On Monday, the 28th ult., by the Rev. D. W. Pickett, Capt. William Balmer, to Jane Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Menzies, both of Greenwich, K. C.

Deaths.

PATTERSON.—At Ayresford, on Friday, 7th ult., of inflammation of the lungs, Mary Eliza Watkinson, age 19 months, youngest daughter of Lemuel G. M. and Margaret J. Patterson.

JOURNEY.—At Weymouth Bridge, on the 28th February, Ella Jane, infant daughter of Linlley M. and Elizabeth Journey, aged 14 weeks.

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