PIERCING THE ALPS.

PROGRESS OF THE TUNNEL. The tunnel to be opened through Mont Cenis:
The tunnel to be opened through Mont Cenis from Bardonneche, in the upper Val Susa, or Val di Dora above Oulx and Modane, on the Ave, in Savoy, on the old carriage road, is to be about 7½ English miles in length. The Sardinian Parliament voted a yearly outlay of 8,000,000f out of the budgets of 1857-8-9; the actual expenditure

ed disinclination to favor the enterprise were grounded on the fact that a hole day in the earth beyond a depth of two thousand metros becomes impreciseable on account of the following as the same time of the country of the carth beyond a depth of two thousand metros becomes impreciseable on account of the following as the country of the country of

the process of excavation, but also of supplying the laborers with an inexhaustible current of wholesome air.

The experiment with these machines only began at Bardonneche on the eastern side of the tunnel, on the 14th of January. One of the boring machines, worked by compressed air supplied by five hydraulic compressors, established outside the tunnel, has shown the result of forty centimetres, (about one foot and a third) limited to the boring of the holes for the mines, in five minutes. From that time to the present day the excavation upon this new plan has been proceeding favorably, both as to the effect of the hydrau-

lic compressors and of the boring machines. There has been a delay in the commence ment of the work, for the engineers had in experiment at the outset. The delay was of the Direct transactions between the banks of St. Petersburgh and France for the change compressed air pipes during a preliminary trial, and the breaking of a picce connecte: with one of the water pipes and the valve of

one of the air compressors.

The mishap of the air pipes arose from some flaw in the casting, and as yet, only a four atmosphere pressure had been applied, it was instantly remedied; but the accident resulting from the breaking of the valve of the compressor was of a more serious nature, and depended on some defect in the system

Up to the 14th of January, as I said, the work was carried on with the usual means of excavation. At the above period the tuntwenty-one metres; of these five hundred and twenty-eight metres were completely fin-ished, and the remaining one hundred and nine-three metres were only partially bored

You are aware, that, besides the difficulty of the mephitic air, which the engineers trust they have successfully obviated, fears are entertained that the works of excavation may be interfered with, and even utterly prostrated by the breaking in of the water from the almost unfathomable little lakes which are to be met with on the summit of this mountain, as on almost all the other Alpine passes and summits. But the engineers work on with good strong faith prepared to meet evil whenever and from wheresoever

HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA.

Correspondence London Post.

Paris, Monday Evening. Europe is on the very eve of a most formidable event—the proclamation of material law in Hungary. On the 14th inst., at

Entrops is on the very ever of a most forth and the control of the The best vineyards on the river are the vin-yards of the Lord, and the fattest lands in ite the capital of Jews in

and it now appears that the much comment, and the correspondence of Empress Eugenic and that the Hon. Mr. Sherwood has significant the Queen, at Gaeta, was all atout the advantage of a residence at Pau, as going and quieter than a sojourn in that there is a probability of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "same" John Ross going out of the Government, and the words after the word "sa

OPENING OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

PARLIAMENT.

The Italian Parliament was opened on Monday, Reb. 18th, by the King in person. His Majesty said! "Italy, almost entirely free and united, confides in your wisdom, and it is on you devolves the task of her organization. You will establish the greatest administrative liberty, taking care, at the same time, that her unity be protected.—Public opinion is favorable to our national tendencies. The Emperor of the French, although assuring to us the benefit of non intervention, has deemed it fitting to recall his Envoy. This act has excited our deep regret, without, however affecting our gratitude.

"At Magenta and Solfernio, France and

achievement flatter themselves they have found the means of doing away with the obstacle of the mephitic air altogether.

These gentlemen have invented boring machines which are set to work by air compressed by hydraulic power, whereby they not only have found the means of hastening the process of excevation but also of the Army and Navy Both. a formidable fortress has worthily crowned the exploits of the Army and Navy. Both the Army and volunteers have acquired a renown which gives us confidence in ourselves and it is with pleasure that I express to this Parliament the joy which I feel on this ac-

ARRIVAL OF THE BREMEN. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DE-FEATED ON THE INCOME TAX

New York, March 7. The steamer Bremen arrived here this

House of Commons on the 13th for more equality in assessing and levying the income tax, which was carried by a majority against

The Italian parliament was opened by Victor Emanuel in person on the 18th ult meen appointed for Count Cavour and the Minister for Public Work to view the novel experiment at the outset. The delay was of thirty millions of francs in gold for same amount in silver have taken place.

> The Steamer Etna arrived out on the 19th. The demand for discount at the bank was imited, but in open market terms we e lower. Consols, 913 to 915 for money, and 92 to

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA. The steamship Niagara has arrived. She

reports heavy weather.
NAPLES, Feb. 22.—The Government has ion of the religious property.

The papal Zouaves massacred Dr. Yartnie and his little daughter, at Collalpo.

About 1.000 brigands had been dispersed by Col. Massi, near Rietta.

Rome, Friday .- The National Comhas issued a proclamation that Victor Emmanuel will soon be proclaimed King from

the capitol, and expresses thanks to France.
The French authorities have taken possession of the keys to the capitol.
Several persons have been expelled for po-

VIENNA, Saturday.—It is reported that Austria, Prussia, and Russia, have conclud-

ed to form a convention to act in concert in case of a Polish or Hungarian outbreak.

The screw steamship Australasian is now in her twenty-fifth day out from Queensthis is about the time when many of our wholesale merchants are returning from England after making their spring purchases.—
We have heard the names of several residents

be appointed Governor of the Barbadoes, vice the Hon. Francis Hineks to be promoted to

accept the office of Chancellor, vice the Hon-William Hume Blake, resigned. That the Hon Alexender Campbell Legislative Coun-Murray, Scott, J. Robert Jews in accordance accept the office of Chancellor, vice the Honard accept the Occasional accept the Chancellor, vice the Honard accept the Chancellor, vice the Honard accept the Occasional accept the Chancellor accept the Occasional accept the Chancellor accept the Chan

COUNTY COUNCIL. Perth, Feb 2, 1660. (CONTINUED.)

uld, from the Con

1st. Your committee having had belove them the petition of Laughlin Arthur and Laughlin McGillvray and others, praying to have a By-law repealed, passed by the County Council of theseUnited Counties of

given for the passing of the By-law was not published in a public paper, as the law required, see 20 Vic., chap. 69. section 8.—
Secondly, your committee are of opinion that this Council had not the power to convey the land, (see 20 Vic., 69, section 7.) as it prevented parties from ingress or egress to and from their farms or place of residence and that the law distinctly states that all

were conveying to Mr. James Holliday a part of Lot letter A in Burgess, but from the information that we now have had before Report of the Finance Committee. us, your committee are of opinion that they have conveyed a part of the Town Line to James Holliday, which was not in our opinion the intention of the By-law. Therefore, tors on the Brockville and Ottawa Railway your committee recommend that the By-law of 1858 be repealed, and that Mr. Holli-Brockville and Elizabethtown, to confe

Centers and othess, praying for a grant of going resolutions and report.

On motion of Mr Munro, to the Upper Ottawa, over which the suplies must be carried for a large portion of the lumbering establishments, that a great necessity exists that said road should be kept in repair, and that the municipalities adjoining are too poor and unwilling to be The Council then adjourned at 10 o'clock taxed to keep up the same; notwithstanding your committee are not prepared to recommend a grant of money out of the treasury of these United Counties for said pur-

pose.

3rd. In reference to the petition of S. G. build a bridge across the Bonnecheer River at the fourth Chute, between the Wilberforce and Grattan, your committee e that those Townships being now in of a large amount of Land Impro-Fund, which fund is appropriate for making roads and bridges, and that therefore your nmittee cannot recommend any grant of

money for said purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jason Gould, Chairman. James Shaw, Jr. John Bowan. John Murray. Young Scott.

Perth, Feb 1, 1831

read be altered and amended by striking out all the words after "your committee," in the she had on board a number of Canadians, as 3rd clause, and inserting "it expedient to

ing any grants to similar

ent of Mr. Lynn was put to the

In support of man spoke at sor the bridge in qu

and that the law distinctly states that all a first time. The By-law was brought up

such roads shall remain open for the use of the parties requiring the same.

Your committee are of opinion that through some misapprehension the committee of 1858 were led to believe that they

day be remunerated by the Council in such a sum as the Council may think right under day next, 5th inst., on Railway matters; and the Clerk was ordered to furnish said De 2nd. In reference to the petition of Anson legation with certified copies of the fore

airing or building a bridge on the Government road leading from Pembrook to Petafeel convinced that the said line of road being the only communication from Pembroke of Lanark, was adopted, and the Clerk was

Council Chamber, Perth, Feb 4. The Council meet this day and adjourned without transacting any business.

Tuesday, Feb 5. sent; and the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the last two days were

read, and having been approved of, were signed by the Warden.

The following documents were read and referred to their respective committees, viz:

A memorial of the Counties of Stormont & Glengarry of the Legislature, praying for a resolution of the County Council of the said Counties, requisiting this Council to a

Petition of James Holliday. Mr Scott gave notice that he would intro-duce a By-law during the present session of Council for levying a tax upon the ratable property within the United Counties of Lanark & Renfre, w to pay the interest due the Government on the Municipal Loan

Mr. Foster, from the delegation to Brockville to negotiate on Railroad matters, sub-

as it was a special onse, he hoped the Council would look favorably on the project, If, however, any person could point out to him any way by which an assessment for the purpose could be raised, he would withdraw the amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John McG Chambers, Chairman. Wm. Purden Benjaman McConnell. Henry Moorhouse. Council Room, Feb 1, 1861.

Perald.

CARLETON PLACE, Wednesday, March 20, 1861.

FEDERAL UNION.

Session. Now, although this English writer settles this mighty question in a very offhanded manner, ignoring the voice of the Canadian people, we beg to assure him, al-Imperial caprice. We have built quite we are at this particular time, deeply im ressed with the conviction, that we are jus formed political parties, but that was before any shape was decerinble from out the disknow her son again. Well, we do not want

UNITED STATES.

three hungry cousins to bask in our prosper ity, with no appliances to make a return.

The progress of events in the Disunited States is very tedious, but a crisis still seem to be impending. The despatch which we navy yards of the North, for aggressive attroops in forts Jefferson, Taylor and Pickens. And these preparations have already created deep and intense excitement at the capital of regarded more in the light of a necessity th as a peace offering.

The intelligence, however, that a blockad was about to be attempted, coupled with the the troops of the confederacy will march, and then will be seen the "beginning of the end" of the dreadful national drama enacting in

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Buncomb platforms, log-rolling and pipe-lay-

ELIHU BURRITT.

"The celebrated linguist, Elihu Burritt will deliver a lecture here on Saturday. While we have on former occasions directed public

The above brilliant quotation is from the

Merrickville Chronicle, an unquestionable aubelief in his capacity." We suppose that the doubting Editor of the Chronicle was too modest to examine Mr. Burritt in the various languages he had acquired, or perhaps this illuminated specimen of editorship found Mr. Bu ritt is said to possess. Merickville uniting the British American Provinces this ture on the "dark ages," and knock Burritt

not increased much in ferocity; both parthough far from the theatre of Imperial acmmand of Fort Sumpter, is to be supplied with provisions, and reinforced by means of as to the possibility of republican instituions standing the fluctuations which time

is not likely to improve it; the difficulties the present nest of chissellers.

the bludgeon organ of the lowest rabble of wards its present excellence. The informa-

uption appear to follow fast on each other sooner has the shocking disclosures of the Frand Trunk Railway been ventilated than

The census returns of this County exhibit ports of the country have exceeded the Im- the most careless of settlers with regard to

PROTECTION OF GAME.

The meeting advertised in our last issue sion of the sixth Parliament of Canada as- for the purpose of protecting the game of the sembled at Quebec for the despatch of busi- country from being ruthlessly slaughtered ness. We are not amongst those who expect out of season, came off according to an ment never occupied the benches of the leg- thirty individuals, to whom other names are islature in Canada, and the sooner it is dis- being daily added. It is much to be regret. solved the better. They may, possibly, hang ted, that such measures are necessary to together for a few months, but the country compel Poachers to keep within bounds. Were there no game laws in force, one would have thought that the dictates of natural rea-Quebec. It is much to be regretted that parently, than to gratify their organ of "de-Mr. Brown is confined to his bed by sickness structiveness." We have been told of a biand unable to be present at the opening of ped-we shall not call him a man, who start ed seven deers and followed them a short distance until they were unable to proceed any farther in consequence of the depth of attention to his discourses, we altogether disclaim belief regarding his capacity to speak so many languages as has been so frequently ascribed to him—nor would we credit the statement unless authenticated by satisfactory to speak the whole seven within the distance of two miles. This is only one of a number of similar cases that have occurred in different parts of the country, and who will say that he perpetrators should not be heavily fined, ent to gaol, or in some way taught the wholeome lesson of obedience to the laws.

The object of the " Lanark & Renfrew Game Protection Club," is to secure correct nformation of such cases, and punish the eartless ruffians who thus disgrace their hunanity. The members of the Club not only deserve the thanks of the intelligent community generally, but should also receive their cordial assistance and encouragement, in carrying out the object for which they are

As a sample of how the thing can be acomplished, we may mention four cases that ave been prosecuted before John Deacon. en, J. P., near Perth, since the first of March :- On the 2nd of March, an individual named John Robison, was charged with "hunting deer," and was fined five dollars and costs. On the same day, Oliver Burns was fined five dollars and costs for "taking a deer into his possession and selling part of it." On the 9th of March, Ewen Cameron was charged with "taking a deer," and was fined \$5 and costs. George O'Brian, for killing deer," received the same punish-In the United States, the war aspect has we understand they will not be long wanting The following Resolutions were passed at

contrary to law and the dictates of humanity Resolved-That if a stop is not put to this wholesale slaughter by poachers, Deer and ossible that Deer can escape at this season. even when hunted by the lowest curs, more

Club," and whose duty it shall be to bring the violaters of law and humanity to justice. Resolved—That a Committee to draft By-laws &c., be composed of the following persons, viz:—Andrew Dickson, Esq., Dr. hurch Dr. Sweetland, James D. Genmill. Esq., and James Poole, and that Andrew Dickson, Esq., do act as President and Wm. Mostyn, Esq., M. D., Secretary and Treasurer, until the Club is fully organized.

ing out of the Augean stable of Government vince as being professionally clever, and we recommend our readers, who require their he will have to grapple with as leader of the masticators investigated, to pay him a visit. Opposition, is of no ordinary kind; having He has also on exhibition, sewing machines, o soothe the petty jealousies of his own par- washing machines, air churns, and a new ty, out of which the Hon. John A. made and strikingly efficient "Gravitating Plumb such political capital last session, besides and Level," an invention which he has pa clearing away the fenced-in corruptions of tented; it is an instrument which every architect, mechanic, and agriculturalist ought

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK .- This admirable onthly for April has been received, and ontains a variety of excellent light literature. It abounds in illustrations of a superior description, and the fashion plates in osition he is placing both himself and the colors, are entrancing to those of the fair Roman Catholic body by his insane ravings sex who delight in the mysteries of the toilet. against everything Protestant. It is evident This magazine, now long established as the ladies companion, has steadily advanced totion it affords on the various subjects of ladies industrial pursuits is alone worth the abscription, \$3; Philadelphia.

COUNTY OF RENFREW.

In my former letters I have touched on the most prominent points in the lower portion of the County, but as the upper part has, in a great measure, only been opened up ent. Canada is certainly in a high moral a few years, the points of interest are confined to the rivers and the Opeongo Road of lying pamphlet fame, and the fruitful source of English disappointment and denunciation.

Pembroke, is a well known spot throughout Central Canada, on account of its being the great provision depot for the lumber trade of the upper Ottawa. This village is situated in the Township of the same name country, of an average description of soil; first time in the history of Canada, the Ex- the population is Irish generally; who are