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To Our Friends West.

Our friends west of Belleville are respectfully informed that our general travelling agent, W. E. Mullin, will shortly call upon them in the interests of the EVENING POST and TRUE WITNESS, when we bespeak for him a cordial reception at the hands of our generous patrons.

Neglected Branches of Learning.

If some of our public schools undertook to teach their young pupils dress-making, millinery, cooking, and other useful branches of domestic economy, the experiment should prove a successful one.

Cruelty to Animals.

What is the Society for Cruelty to Animals doing in Montreal? If we are to judge by rumor we would answer—little or nothing.

Hon. Mr. Blake.

Canada is too barren in men of ability to be able to afford the continued absence of the Hon. Mr. Blake from Parliament.

Bronze.

The duty placed on oats has been the cause of merriment at the expense of the people hailing from the "land of brown heath, and shaggy wood; land of the mountain and the flood," Scotland.

petulancy, and when we are told that Scotchmen are angry because of the duty on oats, we marvel why, and vaguely guess that there is something under the surface, which baffles the paternal mind.

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TELEGRAMS. Russia. St. Petersburg, April 4.—Wholesale arrests of nihilists continue to take place.

Burma. London, April 4.—A despatch from Calcutta says disturbances in Burma are expected to-morrow at the coronation of King Thibau.

South America. London, April 4.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro says Peru and Bolivia have concluded an offensive and defensive alliance, and have jointly declared war against Chili.

Italy. London, April 4.—In the House of Commons this evening Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to a question, said reports that negotiations with Yakoub Khan had been broken off, and the advance on Cabul ordered, were incorrect, but on the contrary, negotiations were actively proceeding.

Ireland. London, April 4.—The return of Justin McCarthy, Home Rule candidate, as member of Parliament for Longford, excites no surprise, as the Home Rules are all-powerful in Longford. His return makes no change in the numerical strength of parties, as he takes the seat of another Home Ruler, Mr. America, where he lived for three years, is 40 years old. He has been a journalist and magazine writer for more than a quarter of a century, and he is the author of several clever novels.

The Zululand Campaign. London, April 4.—No little relief has been given to the public mind to-day by the receipt of a despatch from Sir Bartle Frere, announcing that reinforcements which had arrived at Capetown were rapidly advancing to the relief of Colonel Pearson, whose perilous position at Ekowe has so long been a source of pregnant anxiety. No intelligence whatever has been received from Colonel Pearson, and it is by no means certain that the advancing column will be able to reach him, if indeed he has not already been captured and massacred.

Cambridge Wins. London, April 5.—The 26th race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews for the blue ribbon of the Thames, which came off to-day over the regular course of about four miles and two furlongs, from Putney to Mortlake, brought together the usual immense concourse of spectators. The banks of the Thames on both sides of the river were crowded with a vast moving throng of people, and the river banks were occupied with an immense concourse of spectators, who were all watching the race with intense interest.

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THE LOW GRADE OF CIVILIZATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES. It is a total absence from the continent of ferocious and powerful animals, the ease with which the poor and limited quantity of their food is obtained, and their national isolation.