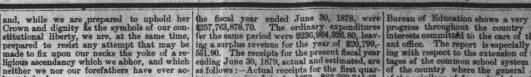


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of our Lord, where among the nations that Ireland's Catholieity.

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## The Weel The news from Afghania

satisfactory to those who a the war so unexpectedly en entail serious loss upon th though the desired rectifica were accomplished. The twice attempted to withstan vance in force, and have twi and serious loss. The men it is admitted, and such artil was well served, but der strength of their positions remained on the defensive ar selves to be outflanked, and treat, leaving behind then stores, the loss of which for irretrievable. As General Br body to abandon Ali Musjid strong force under General attack the position in the flau at the Peiwar Pass, General the Afghan position at Peiwa great victory, after which the sitions of Peiwar and Khot hands. It is admitted that fought bravely, but it is now that owing to the want of mi to their inferiority in weapo even hold their strong places only chance is in desultory warfare, for which their cou selves are peculiarly adapted. that owing to the success alr the British troops may be ord on Cabul before the closing but this would probably pro dangerous undertaking. The non must increas

h as to break their r harrassing the work of supply exceedingly

The war in South Africa larger proportions than is a gined. We were surprised to

British forces in the field num ago, five thousand regulars, five hundred volunteers, and natives. It has been deemed inforce the army, and two tho and large supplies of munit hurriedly sent to the Cape. hundred British was recently Zulus to retreat, and even thi tage inspirited the natives, w very strong positions, and are

The news of the successes in of no little value to the Imp ment at the opening of Parlia rather humiliating to Lord Be the speech from the throne ad the propriety of the demand Lawrence and those who acte demanding that Parliament s vened at once. They were tol mier very plainly that nothing was necessary, or would be do been done, nevertheless, and a cause it ought to be done. It porary advantage to the Goy Parliament has now to deal, contemplated, which may be with a war begun in which the may be, the safety of the empire Even those who most disappro licy of the Government must n can to aid in bringing this war ful issue, and criticism of the Government is partially par sooner the war is brought to a c

in bravery.

nce. While the inv as it has so far been, it will the approval of the masses of people, in whom the pride strong. Doubts of the justice of this would become general rious reverse were sustained.

more thoroughly Afghanistan the less danger will there be o

From Eastern Europe we daily of massacres, such as shoe a year ago. The report of the H nission declares the Russians a guilty of a series of barbarous a more recently we hear of the de town of twelve hundred houses nia by the Turkish Baski Bazon cassians, and the massacre of a inhabitants, and of the sackin other towns and villages in Thr. garia. and the massacre of men children by those savage Turkis There seems to be little probal end can be put to those atrociti Turkish power exists. Promis are made, and Lord Beaconsfield confident that they will be car as yet no sign of improvement in ter of the Government or of t apparent.

Whether the Russians intend their forces from Bulgaria, as th Berlin requires, is still extreme

In Germany the Governm energetically and perhaps indi power conferred upon them by Bill. They have suppressed se tions which they regarded as a several newspapers in which S taught, and have expelled from members of the Legislature, an men, and a great number of ot grounds that they are Socialists proof has been found to sustai theory that Socialism, suppress transferred its headquarters None of those arrested or Frenchmen. The ideas of the So may be French, but its mem

The distress in the mining a turing districts of Great Brit greater every week. The finan ties are not all over yet. And Bank, the Caledonian, which u holds some shares of the stock gow Bank, has been compelled because of the liabilities thus whole capital being subject to a to meet the liabilities of the G

In the Dominion the newspape so much occupied with the progr tion of the Governor-General an Louise that little else has be Montreal made some efforts to Regal party a fitting reception the public buildings and some p were finely illuminated, but th not as grand and spontaneous and a storm spoiled the effect of very much. The people of th much enthusiasm, and perhaps spirit not quite so commendab in the drawing of the Gove carriage by an eager crowd, an sive eagerness to catch even a g Princess. As elsewhere, there w addresses. The St. Andrews appears not to have been qu although many besides Sotchmi Five hundred was a small Montreal.

The papers say that the Ottawa was much more genera Montreal, and in all respects mu Parliament buildings and the grounds are described as preset beautiful appearance. The numerous ind handsome, that Service being particularly fine, ar although many of them it is said by in want of food, did their part is demonstration as success

The Princess of course is a Church of England. The Gover said is a zealous member of the f Scotland. In Montreal the