

ning the police of the danger. The priest boldly said the part he had taken, and that the police were paid for any attack, and that the insurgents...

THE LAND BILL OF LORD NAAS.—We copy from the Freeman the following outline of the provisions of this measure:—

After reciting the various classes of improvements, the bill provides that they shall not extend to anything to be done in pursuance of a contract—e.g., a lease or proposal for a lease—binding the tenant to make similar improvements, or to be made in consideration of an abatement in the rent, or generally any works which have not exclusive reference to an increase in the agricultural value of the farm.

hereafter created and attached to the soil, at the sole expense of the tenant, and which shall not have been erected in pursuance of any contract with the landlord, or under the provisions of the present act, may be removed by the tenant or his representative, during the tenancy, or on its determination by some uncertain event, and without the tenant's default, within three months after the determination, unless the landlord consent to purchase, before removal the tenant is to give notice of his intention to remove within three months.

We ought all by this time to be aware of a fact, which is not the less true because some appearances are the other way—the fact, namely, that no nation in the world is more easily roused to fury by insult or injury than our own, and that none among fairly roused, is more likely so to take, in a quiet business-like way of its own, steps of the most unparalyzing severity against all who attack it.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayress gave their inaugural banquet on the 19th. The Round-robin was specially decorated very tastefully for the occasion. The Lord-Lieutenant, the Marchioness of Abercorn, and the Ladies Hamilton were the chief guests.

LORD DERRY'S LAND BILL.—On Tuesday this measure was brought into the House of Commons by Lord Naas, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who explained its provisions, and it was read a first time.

landlord having a voice in settling the matters relating to building, roadmaking and the erection of fences; and so far as we can understand the measure, we think the provisions we have canvassed should be accepted by Ireland as an instalment.

There has been a great fall of snow on the Island. A number of Fenians have been arrested at Limerick. The prisoners while on their way to the police barracks were cheered by the people.

March 14, noon.—The Fenian troubles are not altogether ended. The Government has just despatched four gunboats to Dublin, and they will be posted at different places in the river Liffey.

It is understood that further important information has been received from the writer of the anonymous letter, which led to the arrest of Captain Moriarty, as arrest that mainly prevented the outbreak from assuming serious proportions.

GREAT BRITAIN.

PHYSICAL FORCE.—At a meeting of the Brantford Branch of the National Reform Union held on the 18th of February, the following letter was read from Mr. John Bright:—

Dear Sir,—I think your resolutions very good.—The course taken by the Government is an insult to the House, and a gross offense to the whole body of reformers in the country. I cannot say what the house will do till after the meeting which is called for Thursday next.

THE GALLANT POLICEMAN AND THE PATRIOT PRIEST.—In the House of Commons on the 18th of February, Mr. Walrod wished to ask the noble lord whether he could confirm the published reports of the gallant conduct of Police Constable Duggan, who was attacked by the rioters while carrying despatches.

LORD NAAS.—The statement which appeared in the Times of this morning with regard to Police Constable Duggan is entirely incorrect. He showed the greatest possible gallantry and devotion to his duty. After being wounded, and after falling from his horse, he then endeavored to struggle on, as best he could in order to perform his duty.

LONDON, March 6.—The case of the United States against the ex-Confederate steamer 'Alexandria,' has been decided by the Admiralty Court in favor of the American Government.

The Anglican Convocation is thus described by the 'Orthodox' Church of England in the Standard in its leading article of Monday:—Convocation, is powerless to act ex proprio motu. It may condemn a man or a book, but it cannot give force to its condemnation.

The PACIFIC OCEAN.—The Times says that at the forthcoming assizes for North and South Lancashire, there will be a Catholic Judge (Mr. Justice Shee), a Catholic High Sheriff, and a Catholic Under-Sheriff. This is the first time such an event ever occurred in the county of Lancaster, or indeed, in any county in England since the Reformation.

In a recent number of the London Tablet we find the following remarks on the ludicrous dissensions existing in the English Church as by law established.

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REP TAPS.—There is a story current about the War Office which is characteristic. Even if not quite true, it is very like the truth. Somewhere down in Kent, below Chatham, the line was blocked up beyond the power of the Company's staff or such men as they could procure to clear it.

refused by the servant. He was importunate, and Longfellow was consulted, and admittance again denied. At last the man broke through all obstructions and burst into the poet's study.

Earl Derby moved the second reading of the bill to continue the suspension of habeas corpus in Ireland. Earl Russell gave a cordial assent to the bill, which he considered fully justified by recent events.

Earl Derby gave explanations on the part of the Irish Attorney General, and proposed that the correspondence relative to the paragraph in the American President's Message concerning the Fenian troubles in Canada should be laid before Parliament.

Speaking of the passage of the Confederation Bill in the Lords, and the speeches of Earl Russell and the Marquis of Normanby hinting at the possibility of entire separation from the mother country, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune says:—Heroupan I may as well state frankly that such separation is much desired here, for the obvious reason that it would vastly simplify our relations with the United States.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—The steamer Rappahannock was sold at auction to-day by Mr. Dudley, the American Consul, for the sum of £5,200 sterling.

The repairs on the steamer Great Eastern having been completed she was successfully launched on the 21st Feb. from the gridiron, at Birkenhead, opposite Liverpool.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Raymond, of New York, stated a few days since, in the House of Representatives, that no laboring man could support himself and family with any degree of comfort in the United States at the present, for less than a thousand dollars per annum.

BOOTS GOLD DOLLARS.—How the 'Yankees' Cheat the Negroes.—The Richmond (Va.) Whig talks the following tale, which it uses to 'point the moral' of Yankee shrewdness and overreaching:

A few days since a Richmond darkey named Joseph Robinson, returned to this city from a Northern tour. At Washington he met with a Yankee financier, who had doubtless been engaged in a Wall street banking house, who inquired of him whether he was travelling; and on being informed by the unsophisticated boy that he was journeying toward the capital of the Old Dominion, in order to embrace his brother Hannicut, the following colloquy ensued.

Financier.—How's gold in Richmond. Darkey.—Gold's mighty scarce down dar, sar. Financier.—(putting out thirty-five brass pieces, which by the gaitlight resembled gold dollars)—Well, I'll give you thirty-five dollars in gold for the same amount in greenbacks, and when you get there you can make a apee.

The darkey, thinking every Yankee his friend, took up his proposition, and immediately closed the bargain. Upon arriving in the city, and inspecting the coin by the light of day, he found that he had traded off Uncle Samuel's currency for a lot of larger beer checks, which were of the size of a dollar piece, with the Goddess of Liberty upon the face, who seemed to be suffering from some serious constitutional disturbance, and upon the reverse was the picture of an American Eagle, much thinner than when we last saw the noble bird depicted upon a U. States coin.

Another instance of radical morality has just been brought to light in Alexandria, Va., in which three Massachusetts members of Congress, Almy, Ames, and Hooper, and 'Judge' Underwood, appear in an unenviable light. It seems that an estate of a rebel was libelled for confiscation. The judge condemned it and brought it in 'for his wife,' and the immaculate Congressmen came in for an 'honest' penny.—But why shouldn't the 'loyal' be permitted to realize something from the sins of 'secess'?

THE MARRIED SOUTH.—The South sits manacled and helpless, and shielded only by her courage and virtue. She is besieged by a rabble, more obscene and violent than that of Gomor, to part with her priceless and unstained honor. Always the high and demonic menaces of those who would betray her are sounding in her ears, and with these are mingled the treacherous promises of pretended friends.

Does any one question the national willingness to bear heavy financial burdens? Does any one doubt the patience of the American people? If there is such a sceptic we wish he would look at the report of the last fiscal year, and then consider some of the projects agitated and likely to be pushed through in the present Congress.