

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been able to take carriage exercise, being out for the first time on 24th January, it is intended that he should have a sea voyage, the Mediterranean and Madeira are spoken of as localities which it is likely he will visit. A trip on the Atlantic to the Dominion of Canada would do more to restore his health than anything else, we could like once more to see him amongst us. The thanks giving ceremonies on his recovery are announced to take place in St. Paul's on 27th February.

It is pretty evident that the English people will reap the fruits of their folly by entrusting power to the hands of the Whig radicals, the Washington treaty, that outcrop of intelligent civilization, national benevolence and humanity is likely to be what we always believed it, the greatest political blunder ever perpetrated; the most sanguine supporters of the Whig radicals are in despair as to the probable result of the decisions of the Geneva Conference which is stated to be in effect to saddle England with the whole Yankee war expenditure for the last two years of the internecine strife between the North and South, and it is broadly declared that England will go to war before submitting to any such imposition. If she had kept her rulers from exhibiting their imbecility at Washington she need not now resort to the disgraceful act of repudiating the results of their work, over which she was so jubilant a short time ago. Instead of submitting a clear question of International law to a set of pettifogging schemers she should have resolutely stood on her known rights and not brought about a complication which will result in all the cost of war with the disgrace of being outwitted and the imputation of dishonourable conduct. It is remarkable that the Whig radical organs are loudest in denouncing the handiwork of their agents.

The Count de Chambord has again addressed the French people claiming that legitimacy is the only hope of the country as opposed alike to Caesarism and anarchy. M. Thiers occupies no bed of roses, what with republican plots, monarchical and Imperial intrigues, it is evident his tenure of office is slight indeed, and he may yet be seen preforming the duty of a sentinel at what remains of the Tuilleries as he did in 1848 by one of those squalls which are so liable to capsize the Ship of State in La Belle France, he is reported to have said that if Louis Napoleon had fifty million francs he might be restored in fifteen days, the sum about £2,000,000 sterling, is not a large one for such a brilliant office. Negotiations are still pending with the Rothschilds and other bankers relative to the possibility of furnishing money to pay the Prussian indemnity, and with England relative to the Commercial Treaty.

Reinforcements to the number of 8,000

men have been sent from Cadiz to Cuba, there has been rioting at Barcelona which was suppressed with some loss of life.

The Pope has received the Russian Grand Duke Michael, and it is reported that if allowed to fill the vacant episcopal sees he will sanction the use of the Russian language in the services.

In the United States there is little of interest beyond another shooting affair in New York, this time by a woman, who shot a banker because he insulted her.

The Pacific Railway has been blockaded by heavy snow storms.

The state of the Navy precludes the possibility of taking any offensive action and makes the forcible solution of the Cuban difficulty impossible.

Hon. Caleb Cushing sailed from New York for Geneva, as Counsel for the United States, before leaving he was interviewed and seemed sanguine of recovering every dollar of the claims against Great Britain, especially as the United States had a large coast line along which Alabama cruisers might be fitted out in case of a future war to England's disadvantage, and this flop doodle is part of the Yankee case. Englishmen will swallow all this forgetting that the mighty Yankee nation with all this coast line allowed its commerce to be swept off the seas by a wooden clipper barque. It is a burlesque on common sense to hear how those people talk, they could not oppose a well appointed gun boat.

Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada is in a prosperous condition, the Hon. M. Tilley Minister of Customs at a public dinner at St. John N. B. on the 27th January, stated that at the end of the fiscal year we had a surplus of five and one-half million dollars, and that next session it would probably increase to seven millions. The advocates of Independence, Zolverions and annexation will find small comfort in this state of prosperity, they have not a peg to hang an argument on, and the continual efforts of those people after reciprocal trade relations with the United States, is a direct insult to the good sense as well as the experience of the people. This continual looking to Washington displays a mean and pitiful spirit which may be natural to the party who advocate such a contemptible policy, but it is thoroughly alien to the feelings and wishes of the great men of the people.

Advices from Manitoba and British Columbia are most cheering, every thing evidences a state of prosperity unexampled in the annals of any country, for this the people of Canada have to thank their own loyalty, the wisdom of their Statesmen, and the blessing of the Almighty.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM MONTREAL.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The appointment of Major John Martin 9th Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel has

at last been made. Since the resignation of Col. Isaacson some time ago Col. Martin has been in command of the 6th and the promotion though it comes rather tardily, has been well earned. The Colonel is too well known to need any encomiums from me, I can only say the force would be none the worse if we had a little more of the same stuff and spirit as that embodied in the gallant Colonel.

Colonel Bond of Prince of Wales Rifles as indefatigable as ever in any thing tending to the welfare and interest of his regiment has donated it one hundred dollars.

In view of the collapse of the Drill shed, the civic authorities have placed the City Hall at the service of the Militia Department, as a temporary armory for storing away of rifles, accoutrements, and upon condition that no marching is permitted in the place. Everything stored in the wings of the drill shed will consequently be removed to the City Hall in a few days.

About fifty recruits have been sent by the Lt. Col. Bacon, D. A. G., from Military District No. 5, to Quebec to join the newly formed Battery of Artillery. Twenty gunners and officers for St. Helen's Island are expected soon.

Nelson's monument which had been allowed to fall into a most dilapidated state, is about to be repaired, the contract price being for two thousand dollars.

Tuesday the 12th inst., is the day appointed for the taking of the municipal census of the City. It is to be carefully and reliably done, so as to attain as near the perfection of accuracy as possible.

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His Honor General Doyle, Lieutenant Governor of this province, is talked of in connection with the Governor-Generalship of the Dominion. It would undoubtedly be a great boon to this young country were it enabled to secure His Honor's services in perpetuity as the impartial, genial, and popular ruler he has hitherto proved to be. *-Acadian Recorder.*

MILITARY.—The Belleville *Intelligencer* contains the annexed paragraph, with which we entirely concur:—"The vacancy created in this office in military District No. 4, by the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Atcherley, is not filled. We learn that efforts are being made to have Captain Sharp, late of the Canadian Rifles, appointed, but there is a probability of Lieut.-Colonel Jackson receiving the promotion. If the Minister of Militia desires to prove to the Volunteer force that their services are appreciated, he should not hesitate a moment, if the vacancy is to be filled, in promoting Lieut.-Col. Jackson. He is an old Volunteer officer, and one of the best Brigade-Majors in the force."

Western papers announce the demise of Colonel George Chisolm, of Oakville, one of the survivors of those who fought so gallantly on the Canadian side in 1812, Colonel Chisolm was the father of that worthy gentleman, Mr. George Chisolm, who at one time filled the office of Sergeant at arms to the Legislative Assembly of Canada, and afterwards represented the County of Halton in the same body. The deceased was in