The persevering activity of Mr Hincks as a politician tant length, it seems, to accive its reward in the population competence of private life. Ever since Mr. Mineks I is been a man present cablect even his oppo-neurs have given non-credit for the gift of keen cal-culation, his exit will by no means diminish this pre-Vailing impression.

Time Taner.—We have been shown a very com-pact and compendous article jest published under this name, by a gentleman of this city. It serves the purpose of a yearly, monthly, and daily Almanack, for the years 1825 to 1880.

The following Questions among many others are

instantly answered.

O. what day of the week will the 17th of June fall in 1865? Draw the slide until 65 com's under June; and the day of the week appears over the 17.

On what day of the week did Christmas day happen in 1829 7 Draw 29 to December, and above the

25th you see the day. In what years did the 1st of May, fall upon Sunday? Draw Similar to the 1st, and the years appear in the May column.

To accordant a date prior to 1825,-as the 2nd Decr., 1804, and 28 years to 1804, then draw 1832 to Decr., and over the figure 2nd will be found Sunday, the day that Napoleon was crowned in 1804,

The Government Offices have ordered several do-zen, undevery Merchant or individual having to do with day and dates' will find it accomplete a thing of tte kind as could be desired .- Quebec Gazette.

New York Would's Fair.—The New York World's Fair, according to the recent intelligence received from various quarters by the directors, will be a highly interesting exhibition of the industry of ad nations. In different sectious of the United States an -salinear moons guilbeside et rettem out ni la-r ortisa turers, and the reports made by agents entrusted with the foreign department of the enterprise, state that the industrial skill of the old world will be extensively represented on the o-casion. So far from there being any dearth of contributors or of specimens of art, it is now bolioved that the difficulty will be to determine whearticles or applicants to refuse. The fair will not of course, bu so magnificent in any respect as that at Lordon, but it will, nevertheless, form a highly curious exposition of the industry of Europe and Araurica.

The R. M. Steamship Canada arrived yesterday morning. The news is of a couting character. The budget of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has created some excitement. The Times thus describes it :- "The characteristics of the financial scheme, now submitted to the carrier consideration of the country are, first, that it is based on the principle of "untestricted comnetition," applying that principle not only to the accaptaneo of "recent legislation," but also to the removal of existing restrictions and burdens of queszionable utility, und scarcely questionable injustice; secondly the wide range of the proposed Francial revision lastly, its great boliness, as exhibited in the unsparing hand with which some of our greatest common bardens are dealt with, and the confidence displayed in the growing prosperity and resources of the

The following extracts will give some idea of the present aspect of European politics :-

The first work of the Empire of France has passed over satisfactorily. The Emperor, in assuming the imperial accours, has had the great good vense to give the foreign powers of Europe the strongest mesurances that in adopting the title of Napoleon III. he claims no hereditary right to the throne of France from Napoleon, but that the this refates simply to the historical incident that two sovereigns of the name of Napoleon Bonaparto had preceded Louis Sapoleon. The French Government, conscious of the prevalling distrust against the Prince in every court of Lurops, has prudently taken the initiative, and has distinctly incimated to the British Cabinet that they have adopted the title witamit claiming hereditary right from the arst Emperor. They have declared that Louis Napoleon, as he has himself stated. Is the sovereign gely by the voice pithe people; that he distinctly recognises all the governments which have existed since 1814 in France; that he recognises the acts of those governments; and that he acknowledges the soliditiry of lifs government as succeeding the others; and farther, that the same policy that influenced the President will influence the Emperor, We are told that the French ambassador in London corresel the Smales-consulture of the 7th of Buretaber, and the Pletiscile, of the 21st of the same month, in a despatch to Lord Malmesbury. Our noble Lordign Secretary of the State save, the explanations given relative to the title of Kapoleon-were perfectly official and satisfactory, and he adds, "they could not be more satisfactory than when made by the Prench ambassalor vertally in London, and repeated to the Emperor blesself in his speech to the

Lord Couler, the English aminesander at Paris, has fornally recognised the new Engeror, and been received with becoming ceremony as the Inderies. The Neupolitan Minister was the first to present himself with his fresh eredentials to the new Emperor, and the breathless lie to with which the King of the two Sicilies, a Bourbon, his

fact occurs to be explained by the deed out some of the remity of Murat should take a fancy to procure their teinstatement in Naples, and the terror of such an acgression is alleged to be the main cause of the Neapolitan Hinister's precipitancy. The proceedings for the hetrothat of the Coperor with the Princess Vasa are going on; the Count de Morny is to represent the Disperor on the occasion, and the marriage, it is said, will take place by proxy. The Count, in spite of the statutes of the order, has been created Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. to enable him to represent his principal with suitable dignity.

It will be seen by our telegraphic report, received last evening, that the arrival of the Overland Mills announeed. The Irawalde had ceased to be navigable for large ves-els: General Goodwin was en routs to Prome, in force; and it had been resolved to advance by land to Ava. The Chinese rebellion continued to gain strength We must wait for further details for the arrival of the mail it-elf.

LONDON Dec. 19th.-The excitement about the Houses of Parliament is very great this afternoon, and long before the Speaker landtaken his sent, the members who had obtained tickets of admission for the strangers and the speak. er's galleries was more than double that which could find accommodation. The real question as to the stability of the minister will be tried ternight, and as the Chancellor of the Exchequer has pledged himself to stand or tall by the scheme in its entireir, we see all the preparations for a savere conflict. That ministers, will, however, he successful, there seems to be little doubt; the muster streke or policy, he concelling to the Irish brigade the reference of Sergeaut Shoo's Tenant Hight Bill to a select committee along with the Ministerial measures, has, for a timodisarm ed the Opposition of the Irish members, who boast that they count CO in a division."

The overland mult from Calentia, of the 7th ult., had arrived at Triesto y esterday. By a telegraphic despatch in anticipation of the mails, We learn that the second portion of troops from Bangoun, had started for Prome, under the command of General Goodwin, in person. It was intended to advance upon Ava by Lind. By the same despatch we are informed that the insurrection in China was spreading and that the troops of the Celestial Emperor had, in several in-timees, been defented.

The new imperial crown is nearly completed, and will be worth, including the diamonds transferred to it from the

old regal clown, hearty three millions of francs.

Louis Napoleon has assumed the dislo of "Napoleon by the grace of God and the national will, Emperor of the

The civil list of the new emperor will, it it calculated, be about 30 000 000 france, everything included. The ex-king Jeroma will probably have a desation of 2,000,000 and his son 1,000,000, as mombers of the imperial family.

The Minister of Marine has given orders that the steam frigate Orenoque, of 450 horse power, at present at Toulon, shall be placed at the disposal of Abd-el-Kader, to convey him to his destination. The Vinit will be landed at Mondania, in the south of the Sea of Mirmors, on the coast of A.m. opposite the Island of Kulolimno. Mondania is about ten leagues from Broussa, where Abdrel-Kader is to fix his residence.

Orders have been sent to strengthen the fortifications on the western coast of France, and the measure is said to be "an answer" to the announced addition to the British

THE POPE AND THE VIRGIN.—The Bilancia announces that the Pope had appointed a commission to inquire minutels into the mystery of the immaculate cohrection of the Holy Virgin. It is composed of Cardinal Fornati, Pre. sident, Monsignor Pacifici, the Canon G. Audisto, and Fa. there Spada, a Dominican, and Peronue, and Passagilo. belonging both to the company of Jesus and professors of the Roman College.

The Caucabus.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Trieste Gazette, writes on the 20th ult.—"Reports have been circulated here for the last few days of a most disas-trons defeat of the lussians in the Caucasus. The Circussian leader. Schamil Boy, is said to have united his forces and delivered a battle, in which the Eussians lest 30,000 men

DECIMAL CURRENCY.-The following proposition has been broached in England as a feasible mode of adopting a decimal currency there. The copper currency is to be withdrawn and altered so as to make the farthing 1000th part of a sovereign, and then the coins would bear the following relative values:—

Sovereign equal to 1000 cents Half Savereign " 600 " 250 " A Crown " 125 " Half-Crown. ... 100 "or 1-10th of a sovereign florin 50 " A shilling " 25 a Sixpence 103 " Fourpence . .. " Threepence .. " 125 " A penny" 'I " or 1-100th of a florin A faciling or cent

1-000th of a pound. The change of making the sovereign equal to 1000 cours, will necessarily after the denomination of the present copper roins, and the fourpenny pieces, to a slight extent, and our present pennies and fournemy pieces might be called in, the former to be replaced by a new coin of the proportionate value now proposed. A great additional advantage in this plan would be that the existing habits and exstens of the people would not be disturbed further than is ab-olutely seeds the recognition has excited some surprise. But the necessary to the adoption of a decimal systems

The other plan is, that accounts should be kept in Alberts or half sovereigns, as the principal coin, and pence-making a lumbred pence equal to one Albert that requiring an alteration in the value of the penny-this being done, however, all other coins would bear a decimal relation to each other. This proposition your committee consider very feasible, but they are of opinion that it would involve greater alterations than the consider detailed. than the one above detailed.

To Connescondents.—Metsopheh is received.

Married.

On Tresday last, the 7th December, instant, by the Rev. Divid Firzerald, A. B., Curate of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Frederick W. Hales, E.q., of Deathston, to Make aus. edded daughter of the Roy. L. C. Jenkins, D. C. L. Hector of Charlotte Patish.

At Chester, on Wednesday, the 15th links, by the Roy. Dr. Sureve, Mr. James Zink. o Miss Edizabeth, daughter of Mr. Conrad Publicover, of Blandshrit.

At Boston, on the 9th links, by the Rev. Joseph Cammings, Mr. Esan Gibbs, of England, to Miss Sorma James Williams, of Halitan, N. S.

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On Thursday, 17th Inst., after a protracted and very painful Piness. Martha, second daughter of F. W. Clarke, Esq. At Liverpool. on Fiblay, the 3rd inst., aged 33 years. Sarah Cambbell Newton, daughter of Henry Newton, Esq., formerly Collector of the Customs for this Province.

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ARRIVED.

Sunday, Dec. 10—Schr Sarah, Griffin, Boston, 3 days.
Motaley, Dec. 20.—itrig Eagle, Hilliers, Jamaica, 27
days; Marine, Bondrot, New York; Brig Dandy Jim, Montical, 30 days, bound to St. John N. B.—leaky. Schrs.—
Martino, Burns P. E. Island, 10 days—leady. Sarah, Bostan. Gen. Washington, Laybold, Boston, days; Mary
Marshall, Hayana 14 days; Herald, Dunselth, Salt Lland,
Liverpool (4kt) McLearn, Liverpool N. S.; Actiya, Landry, P. E. Island; Steamer Merlin, Colbin, St. John, N. F.,
and Sydney 4 days.

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Tuewlay Dec. 2t.—brigts Mary. Turner. Sal la Mar, 22. days; Ellen O'Brsan, New York, 8 days; Tweed, Swiney; Briz Reneolth, Lawson, Jamaica, 17 days; Schr Ocean Wave, Lunenburg.
Wednesday, Dre 22.—St. mer Ospray, Hunter, Bormada, 4 days; Brigts Emera J. Crowel, Ponce. 21 days, Ariel, Swiney; Schra Newfon ulland Recket, Woodin, 37d-nov—loaky; Endry McPhee, Bedeque; Albert, Isaac Harbour, Mary Etten, P. F. Linds. OLEARANCES:

Mondar, Dec. 29—Ornament, Graham, P. E. Island, Charlotte McDonald, United States.

Tuesday, Dec. 21.—chrs Ellen, Vigas, Newdid Atlantic, Mathand, P. E. Island; Welnesday, Dec. 22.—Dart, O'Neil P. E. Island; 3ophronia, McPandyon Charlottethwn, P. E. Island; 1.Lady, Campbell, Ozong, Port aux Baque James, Rector, New York; Challenge, Beaton, Sauris, P. S. Island;

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