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decrtisers will reach a large class of rea-ders by inserting their business an-nouncements in this paper. Our daily and vocally aditions are double those of our contemporaries.

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.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 31, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

IMPORTATIONS. pair of slippers watched his opportunity force. The team to Wimbledon will, we and stole a pair of gaiter boots. The understand, be sent home at the public TOILET SOAPS! taken, but made nothing by the attempt, and is now in limbo safe. He gave his nection with the Congregational Church temporary further:

number of this prince of monthlies has been received from the Leonard Scott At Apothecaries' Hall, Publishing Co., New York. The contents are: The Church in the Army and Navy, al Character of the old English Universi. the Abyssinian Expedition, and Opposition For sale at the Bookstores in

mail direct between Guelph and Erin has

find a dwelling place, and unable to do so A LL outstanding accounce to be paid in bank able cerrency to G. B. Fitzskir up to the Park of April, any remaining unsaid then will be put into Court for collection, as the books of the star firm must be closed within 20 days sorreducted within 20 days sorreducted within 20 days are failed. DOMINION SALOON, such a moment is to be lost; and of the house was taken by some one else, the golden opportunity had passed, and once golden opportunity had passed, and once Choice Liquons, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., louises would have been let in Hemilton

Dominion Rifle Association. To-day Dr. Howitt, and Major Clarke

of the Elora Rifles left town to attend a meeting, which assembles on Wednesday, of delegates from different sections of the Dominion to be held at Ottawa, for the purpose of organizing a central Rifle Association for the whole of the Provinces. The scheme contemplated embraces Province, until the Bond and Shareholda head Association, with branches through out each county and city, supported by the combined efforts of volunteers and civilians, and fostered by Government. Delegates from the different Brigade-Adecrtisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MENCLEY are handed to before 22 delock, the'r advertisements for the William Miss.

Delegates from the different Brigade Majors' divisions in this Province have been appointed, and we presume an equal number, in proportion to the population, cannot be aliered until the following day.

Advertisements for the William Miss.

Provinces—To conform with the character designed for the Association, representatives have been chosen from both that the Great Western is entitled to the seen appointed, and we presume an equal to the EPENNIN MARCHAY with additional control building of the Association to the population around the officed of the Association proposed to the state of the comment of the comment has also been called from each of the other control building of the Association proposed to the comment has also been called from each of the other control building and the comment of the chartered rights of the West wards and the Great Western is smitted to the specific for the Association proposed to the comment has also been called to the organization among all classes state to great the Great Western is smitted to the specific for the Association proposed to the comment of the chartered rights of the Western's that the Great Western is smitted to the specific for the Association of the charter of the specific for the spec MCINNES, CALDER & CO., names appear as winners of second class ments, if carried out, will be traught with tern, for man much good, as while encouraging the 202 sterling.

The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Congregational Church of this town, was held last Monday evening, and was very well attended. The proceedings were begun by the singing of the Missionary Hymn, commencing if From Greenland's icy mountains," then the Rev. Mr. Unsworth engaged in prayer. At the conclusion of these exercises the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clarke, said that the annual missionary meeting was held much later this year than usual. This was owing to the fact that the time when it was appointed on the regular programme of missionary meetings to be held they were in the midst of their preparations for church opening, and consequently it had to be prostoged. The irregular period for local meeting with the stream of the secondary opening, and consequently it had to be prostoged. The irregular period for local meeting with the stream of the secondary meeting was and hypocrisy of the noncepting and consequently it had to be prostoged. The irregular period to led. Linda Tressel, the Temporal Power of the Papacy, a Fenian Alarm, the Nationties, Letters from a Staff Officer with the Clarke, said that the annual missionary Direct to East.—The contract for the mail direct between Guelph and Erin has been let to Mr. John Crozier of the latter place and will commence to-morrow (Wednesday). He is to make three trips per week, namely on Mondays Wednesday). He is to make the meeting also let them without the deputation which would otherwise have been in attendance, but he had employed himself a sulously in order to have a number of ministers present, and to make Guelph by noon, and start on the return trip at 2 p. m. and the substitution of a purely Tory cannot be a number of ministers present, and to make the meeting more than ordinarily familiar? With 3 sthma Sore Throat Sore Throat Seasoft Displaces and Sore Expension of the contract for the mail direct between Guelph and Erin has been let to Mr. John Crozier of the latter place and will commence to-morrow (Wednesday). He is to make three trips per week, namely on Mondays Wednesday). He is to make the meeting also let them without the deputation which would otherwise have been in attendance, but he had employed himself a sulously in order to have a number of ministers present, and to make the meeting more than ordinarily familiar? With 3 sthma Sore Throat Sor

covery of the body of Peter McIntyre, a serious injuries, He is recovering. farmer near Brantford, who disappeared

The Great Western and the Govern- Parliament of Canada.

ment.
The Government have decided to reject the application of the Great Western Railway Company with respect to the sum due to the Government. The company ask to be relieved from payment of interest upon the balance of the loan from the Province, until the Bond and Shareholders of the company have received six per cent interest upon their investment. They have their claim on the ground that they were required to build a 5 feet 6 inch gauge instead of the American gauge; that, instead of forming part of the Trunk line, the Grand Trunk was extended westward as a competitive line, in violation of the chartered rights of the Wes the application of the Great Western Rail-

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unhappily they hesitated—to hesitate at such a moment is to be lost: and of course the house was taken by some one else, the golden opportunity had passed, and once more the house-hunters had to recommence the incommence their eserch." [This was not always on hand. Gleals furnished at all Hours.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 30.

by the regular programme of missionary meetings to be held they were in the midst of their preparations for church large different hely worn Guelah and Erin has a sopto conciliate Nova Scotia.

We rub our eyes! What does the Mr. Rose contemplates imposing a duty on coal, as a sopto conciliate Nova Scotia. It is well understood that strong pressure

perpetrated a young married woman in the neighbourhood of Bothwell.

The Montreal Gazotte regrets to learn that the movement to export another hundred thousand dollars of silver coin with the view of still further relieving the discount is in great danger of falling through, owing to the want of sufficient support; many parties who believe that the Go entiment measure will remove the evil having declined to give any further are supports.

Stuart and Brunswick. ("Hear," and laughter.)

Mr. Candlish would put his question in another form. In the event of the public or of private persons executing a statute of Oliver Cromwell, would the Government allow it to be placed in Western that the Government measure will remove the evil having declined to give any further question that he wished to to him he would be happy to answer.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

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London, March 31—In the House last evening, Lord Malmesbury disclaimed any intention on the part of English Government to interfere in the affairs of Paraguay. In the House of Commons, petitions in favor of and against the Irish Church Establishment were read. Mr Gladstone, after calling for the reading of the Acts of Parliament in relation to the Irish Church, moved that the House proceed to consider them. He declared that the time had come when the Irish Church should cease to exist as a state establishment. He would give no detail of the means by which this was to be brought about, because it was not the duty of the Opposition to arrange them. All proprietary rights should be respected. There should no longer be a salaried clergy paid by the State and connected with the Irish Church. A fund for the benefit of Irel and should be created from the befances of the incomes of the Church. Mr Gladstone proceeded to explain that the Liberal party had not dealt with this question because it had never before been presented to them in a concrete shape as at the present time. Both parties, he said, were excussible for neglecting the subject, because the public sense had not before been fully aroused in regard to it. He repelled the charge of apostacy which had been made against him. Speaking of measures which should be adopted, he recommended that the churches and parsonages be left to the clergy. Those who chose to maintain them would indemnify the owners of the advowson. After further arguments, Mr Gladstone to take some definite action. Lord Stanley replied, opposing too hasty action in the matter, saying the House should wait until the Commission on the Irish Church be next Parliament. The debate was then adjourned.

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American Despatches.

PARLES White to all his leaves and pagers will be senting be the read of the state The Canadian Volunteers for the Papa army arrived in Rome on the 10th inst, and were received by the Pope in person, who expressed his sense of their devotion to his cause, and gave them his benediction.

PUBLIC DEBT OF MEXICO.—The MEXICAN debt is \$100,000,000. Of this sum, about \$60,000,000 is due to England, and \$12,000,000 to Spain. About \$5,000,000 are owing to France.

The Emperor Napoleon makes a note of everything he wishes to remember in his memorandum book. As soon as he has filled up a page of it he tears it out, reads it over, and then he tears it out, reads it over, and then he tears it intopieces. He says he never forgot anything noted down and read over in this way.

The ice is disappearing rapidly from all the rivers and creeks. Steamers have already commenced running between Detroit and Port Huron, Detroit and Amherstburg, and Buffaloand Cleveland.

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