THE ZULU WAR.

Primes Imperial—"Oasses, gran."

Brund THE PROUSH.—A wag at a reasual agricultural dinner made an agreeable fool of humself by proposing the tones and sentiment of "Small profits and quick returns," explaining that quick returns of rent by the landlord were needed to pacents even small profits for the farmer.

The present wet summer is just the time for a general election: it would put all Hogland under canvas.

LITERIAL —" Ullo, Brown, how are you?" Vary well, thanks." "How are you at home?" "My wife says Fm very grumpy." Insanity in Brootie—Sky alonded, with a few leads intervals.

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few lucid intervals.

"Equus," IF Even Trinn Was Onn.—
Where is the here, ever earned his spure by service in the field better than Archibald Forces by his fitteen hours ride with the news of the victory of Ulandi? After such a gallop he deserves to be Knight of the Bath—If only by perspiration.

Edison Oddons—Make light of the rain-

Edison Oiklons—Make light of the ran-water.

Disonosis.—Bus driver (to rival Condus-tor with inflamed visage, in the source of reorimination)—"I b'lieve yer mother must 'a mu'ssed yer for a month upside down!"
"If Fon Ir."—Innocest Touris!—"No fish to be eaught in Loch Fine now? And how do you support yourself?" Native— "Whites she carries parcels, and whites she rawe people in ta post, and whites a shemite-man 'ull give her a saxpence or a shillin!? Doe and Oar.—Oid officers tell is "the bethe reason they are getting rid of the cate?

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THE WHITE BEAR.

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Is there anything on earth,
Where the steon, set are not size
Half so feethe in the birth,
Or so sure of death, as flong?
Frather bosons merce grew,
Identify the steon of the steon
Lighter leaves are flow,
Little maids who sigh, "fields—
May pursue it, to and fro
Lottler deads to men belong—
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Lottler deads to men belong—
Lottler deads to men belong— There is nothing on the earth.
Where so many things are sur
Haif so mighty in its blickly,
And so sure of life, as Song,
Rever pine on mountain height
so the thunder-both defice;
House with such undammed eye
Conquerors pull empires down.
Think they will not be forged;
But if song pursue them not,
Think they will not be forged;
Think deep wentered long
Nothing to membered long
you the Life of Song !

"Ah! is he, 'very much surprised.
"The bah! said the uncle, very much surprised.
"Does this astonish you on my part? Ah! you are ungrateful, uncle! Since I shained the age of reason have I were failed to remember your holiday, and have I not always sain you some see, or coffee, or books; the little, in a word, which my small resources permitted?"

"It is true you are a good fellow, 'murmured his uncle, very much touched.

"Well, what I bring you to day is worth more than all the rest; it is absolute power, it is the domination of the entire world, it is fortune without any limit save your own captice. You may benefor the by the dismond mines of India, the Islands of the Pealifa, Africa, or even abmerics."

"Do you want a glass of water? said the uncle with artight, issuring his nephew was in the delirium of a high fever.

"No, thanks, uncle. In a word, I have

the day when you made me a present of a silver cup and a knife and fack and spoon."

"Mon Dien! how small you were? inter-rupted the uncle, overcome by these source-nire.

"You, I have grown, and my feelings have grown with me. I have lately learned a secret of such importance that it will change the face of the whole world, and I have come to tell it to,you."

"Ah! bah! said the uncle, very much surprised.

the most crusi reproaches. There was none at all."

"Here you are, said his uncle to him, with a sad air.

"Set; I have been around the world."

"Do you know I have had no lock."

"Why, how so, uncle?"

"I never could succeed is the operation! I tried is, however, more than two hundred times. But it was your fault as well as mine. What need had you to speak to me about the white bear? In all my life I had never thought of it, and now it never goes out of my head!"

The young diplomat's story was ended. His uncle, without saying a word, passed over the roll of bank notes to him.

"Only," said he to him, after a silence, "thank Christmas ere and my solitude, which have made me indulgen! Your story is worth nothing at all, but on Christmas eve one must not be unkind."

MORMONISM.

Polygamy Beclared a Crime.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Herald's Washington special says a member of the Cabinet states that the object of the letter to our diplomatic representatives was to properly set forth charges against Mormonism, so that a public discussion in the foreign press would follow and make the charges known to all classes. This object appears to have been already attained. The right of every nation to police its own territory has never been desided. Polygamy has now been declared a crime, and the Administration has now a right to refuse permission to land to steam.hips laden with Utah recruits.

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The Visit of the English Team.
The Nottingham Daily Guardian has the following anent the visit of Dail's American Orieket Team.—"We are in a position to announce authoritatively that definite arrangements have been made for the visit to America, during the ensuing autumn, of a team of English cricksters, under the management and leadership of Richard Daily For many wars past there has Hand Trans and North Carriers—What a row there would have been about the hard times if four banks had collaged within a few week during the term of office of a Libertal way of the would have been about the hard times in the coording to it. We do not desire to so cale ptrap become the motive of political as collection. Bill we annot but perceive that the universal ourself has not worked according to the stream of the st

MARKETONIANS ARROAD. Capt. May's Voyage to Australia.

man. He would be to possess on man. He would be to possess on man. He would be the answ house; the further would be incommon, but what would had matter to one whose weakla would be incubantable? After having turnshed the rest do can when he have not been around on the ground, that was hartened by he arrangement of the first shorey, when he had been as the possess of his man and the had been as the services of the arrangement of the first shorey, when he had been as the services of the serv

Barque Clifton.

Port Adelaide, #outh Australia, June 13, 1879.

AFGHANISTAN

from Russin to the Ameer-Cholern. Lendow, Aug. 17.—A Calcutta despatch says the Ameer of Afghanistan having received some formal letters from the Russian General Kauffanan, he has saked the advice of Major Cavagnari. His answer will be in accordance with Cavagnari's advice. The Ameer has surgested to Kauffanan that all future communications be sent through the Indian Government.

Cholera is still prevalent at Cabul and among the regiments from Herat; some of the soldiers have described in consequence. The cholera is diminishing at Candahar.

Trouble Arising Out of the Tax on Palm Trees.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.—Affairs in the Bumps

CALCUTE, and 10.—ABBITS in the Rump District of Madras Presidency, growing out of the levying of a tax on palm trees, are so serious that the Duke of Buckingham has decided to proceed in person to the scene. This step is much criticised, as it is considered that great harm has already been done by the conflict of authorities.

Carso, Aug. 18.—The Ezyptian Ministry, formed by Cherrif Pa-lba on the accession of the present Khedive, has reeigned. Another Ministry, composed of various Pashas of whom little is known, has been formed, the Khedive holding the Presidency of the Council. Gostield Explosion.

Gostield, Aug. 14—A fearful boiler explosion occurred on the 14th inst. on the 10th concession of the Township of Gosfield. Mr. James Gordon was engaged threshing Mr. A. Gunning's grain, and about ten o'clock, while the men were standing around the boiler looking at the engineer making some change, the boiler suddemly burst, throwing fragments 300 yards off. The boiler turned completely over and rested on its side. The engineer had a miraculous escape from sudden death, being thrown completely under the wheel, but was saved from being crushed to death by a piece of wood being under the wheel; as it was, he was badly scalded. D. Fraser, I. Miles and W. Lodgam were severely scalded. Had the feeder been in his place his death would have been inevitable, as the machine was laid bare to the cylinder. Two men sitting on the straw stack had their hats knocked of by a piece of the boiler. A horse used for drawing water, which was standing near, was instantly killed. The straw stack was set on fre. The boiler was a new one, and had not been in operation ten days. Hopsa are entertained that the injured men will resover.

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GODERICH, ONT., WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 1879.

A BLEND MAN'S BUEL.

A Romanute scene on the Bock of Miss insippl Steensers.

It is doubtful if any theatre over offered such volumes of romentic indications as the deek of the old time Mississippl steams. In the old days before the relironds traversed the Continent is every direction, and the West was a wilderness, and the fleet, wave-borne palaces of the inland see carried thousands of pleasure scelers to the Scotth. It was then that He was a carousal, and men and woman give themselves up to the most lavish enjoyments. Men were as prome to hrawle as the sparks to fly upwards. Complement among the fierce and rollicking habitues of the steamers was Captain West, a noted dealest. One day he engaged in a controversy with a gentleman with whom he met on deck, whom he accused of staring at him impertmently.

"Why do you sto as he see intentity released the stranger, his eyes meanwhile fixed in a stony glare upon the duelist's face.

"But you are, sir!"

"I am not."

The Captain turned away, but a short time afterwards he fait those stony eyes were upon than, and tollowing all his movements with pittless ferceity. It became inserpressibly annoying and the Captain at has determined to make an end af it. Stepping up to the stranger he enquired, with suppre-seed passion:

"Can you fight as well as look?"

"Perhaps so. I never tried it. Place me, however, in position, and I will do my best."

The singular conduct of the stranger had by this time attracted universal attention, and whispered conferences are grouped for persons all over the boat. In a short time, however, the boat rounded to a landing for wood, and then the parties to the impromptu duel went sahore. The passenger was led off by a negro servant, who seemingly pleked his way. Indeed, from the intense interest he was manifesting in the snoounter, the servant was apparently more interested in the encounter than his master. But the time allowed for preliminaries was brief, and the men were speedly put in position and pistole placed in their hands.

The word was A BLIND MAN'S DUEL.

erest, calm and dignified, His second rushed up to him:

"Are you hurt, sir?"

"No; how is it with my antagonist?"

"Oan't you see? You have killed him!"

"No; I am unable to see."

"You can't see?"

"No; I am blind."

Hon. John O'Connor and family have Councillor Campbell, of Petersville, has resigned to take the position of tax col-lector.

Senator Brown is in New York inspecting The Crown Prince of Sweden, who is on a visit to Edinburgh, was taken suddenly ill Speaker Blanchet is to visit Paris and

several places on the continent before return ing to Canada. Later advices from Mr. Metealf, M. P. P.. who is at present in England, state that he continues quite ill. continues quie ill.

The attending physicians have given up all hopes of saving the life of Miss Julia Holman, the actress.

acceded to, and now the borrower finds that what she received in the first place was bought of a tin-pedler at one-sixth the cost of what she returned.

A very respectable young farmer named John Farlinger arrived on Wednesday from Morrisburg with five cows for sale. On reaching the cows for sale on the Londou at reduced prices, and not requiring the evening dress or the removal of bonnets in any part of the house, has been highly successful.

The Marine and Fisheries Department is taking steps for the extensive propagation of twalous species of fish, experiments so far having proven successful. The spawn will be distributed early next season.

The reigning "beauties" of England ar, daughters of elergymen.

WHOLE NO. 1697.

THE CHURCH. There is a growing feeling in England and Wales in favor of shutting up public houses on Sundays. Petitions in support of the Bill to accomplish this object have been exten-sively circulated and numerously signed.

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The French Sunday School Society represents searly 1,100 Sunday schools; and these
institutions have been established in all but
five or six departments of the Republic.
The committee has begun the publication of
Bible Lessons.

Dr. Robert Moffat, than whom no one is
better informed on whatever concerns that
part of the world, eave that "mission-work
all over South Africa has been thrown back
fifty years by the precent war with the
Ruins."

Our most venerable churches seem quite
youthful ac compared with such a church as
that of Sh. Poter-upon-Uorahili, London,
witch was to celebrate its seventeenth centennial August S. The tradition is that it
was founded in the year 179.

The sacred mocque of Sh. Sophia at Con-

"You can't see?"
"No I lam blind."
And he was. The tragedy was a nine days wonder, and all sorts of rumors were rife as to the indentity of the fatal stranger. But who he was and whither he went was a mystery never solved. The circumstaness went to make up an incident in the dark and bloody memories which made famous the bloody memories which made famous the olden time.—New Orleans Picayune.

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di Cough the knowledge of platform effect, Cenerally speaking had we not known that it was the celebrated American crator who was lecturing, we might have mistaken him for an ordinary Presbyterian minister making a humorous address at a first-class soirce."

How would it do for Eogland to learn a lesson from Beigium? The Government of the last named country has decided on permitting no other than communal borial grounds, and these are to be open to all. Any service may be held in them, according to the wishes of those concerned. The question of obtarials would be well settled is such a system as this were adopted in the mother and.

The English Inquirer, a Unitarian paper, says that the efforts of Unitarianism among the working classes in Birmingham, Wolvers in the strength of the strength of American Unitarian journals also state that Unitarianism in Britain is very feeble and has been locing prestige. The reason assigned is, that in other religious bodies many of the views for which Unitarianism has been wont to contend are now prevalent.

Commander Matthews, U. S. N., informs

views for which Unitariantem has been wont to contend are now prevalent.

Commander Matthews, U. S. N., informs the Spirit of Missions that in a locality within the recent famine district in China, a community has presented a large and magnification of the spirit of Missions to the spirit of Missions with the spirit of Missions and Magnification of the spirit of Missions and Mi

of 1,060 and furnishes three members of the Bisis Church.

The Council of the Evangelical Allianse have invited situation to recent marked manifestations of religious bigotry in Austria. The adherents of a seet near Frague have been forbidden to admit to their family worship any person who is not strictly a member of their family. The Afternay-General at Frague holds that it is not inwist for them over to say grace at meals while a stranger is present. The afternay-General at Frague holds that it is not inwist for them over to say grace at meals while a stranger is present. The afternative fath "New Church" at Vienna, after ten years of uninterrupted services, were forbidden last fall to hold any meetings at all. Meetings of the American Board Mission were prohibited at Frague, and at Gran, in Styrie. The Free Church Freebyterians and the Baptiets have been forbidden to use any but the English language in their services, and the undenominational Bible readings have been put down. These things, the Council suggests, come with a bad grace from a power which has assisted in demanding religious liberty from the late provinces of Turky.

Blow Many Eggs Cam a Hen Emy t

which was to celebrade its seventeenth centered teached in the year 179.

The sacred macque of 28, Sophia at Constantinophe, which has for centuries been guarded against the intrusion of unbellevers, is to be open every Tuesday and Friday for believers of all faiths to attend a lesson for the reconciling the differences of religions.

At the ammal general meeting of the Ottawa Ledies' College, the Board of Managurs were instructed to apply to the Farilament of Ontario for the necessary Act to give effect to the proposed connection with the Fresbyterian Church.

Since Rome became the capital of united Rair, twelve Protestant Churches have been built in that city, of which three are Episcopal and two are Methodiet. The Baptists and Presbyterians have one each. Bibles are now openly sold in the streets of the principal cities of Italy.

The Belgian Government has adopted a pseudiar policy on the burial question. It will not permit separate burial grounds to each denomination, but requires them to use the communat cemeteries allowing the separate consecration of each grave by the demoninational rise.

The Orphan and Convalescent Homes founded by the sacritions of the late wife of the Archhishop of Canterbury, have a permanent endowment fund of \$55.000. Eighty girls are accommodated in the orphan home, and thirty women recovering from sarious illness in the convalescent home.

The Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada decided at their meeting in Ottawa to remain in their present position in regard to the General Council, under the presidency of their present Bishop, W. B. Kitcholson, D. D. and depresanted any separation from the Briormed Episcopal Church in Canada decided at their meeting in Ottawa to remain the present position in regard to the General Council, under the presidency of their present Bishop, W. B. Kitcholson, D. D. and depresanted any separation from the Briormed Episcopal Church in Canada decided at the meeting in Ottawa to remain the present position in regard to the General Council un Blow Many Eggs Cam a Hen Lay t There has been so much loose talk about it to total number of eggs a has is capable of laying, and her yearly yield under fairly good treatment, that it is a satisfaction to come across something beyond guesswork or mere inference on the matter. The foundation of science is accurate observation, and when a scientist publishes a statement, it is presumable that it is based on this foundation. Its accuracy, too, is confirmed, if it is quoted with approval by other men with wide experience and knowledge on the subject involved in it. Now, Geyelin says, and Prof. Miles, in his excellent work on stock breeding, quotes him with approval: "It has been accertained that the ovarium of a fawl is composed of 600 ovales or eggs; therefore a hen, during the whole of her life, cannot possibly lay more than 600, which, in a natural course, are distributed over aine years in the following proportion:

A Bridgeport man has invented a very

Lates advices from Mr. Messall, M. P. 7, socializate quited in the implication, the state of the physical stat