A TOUGH WITNESS. Prosecuting Attorney .- " Mr. Parks, state if you please, whether you have ever known the defendant to follow any profession." "He's peen a professor ever since I've known hin."

" Profesor of what ?" "Of religion."
"You don't understand me, Mr. Parks. What does he do ?"

"Generally what he pleases."
"Tell the jury Mr. Parks, what the defen "Gentlemen of the jury, the defendant follows the crowd when they go in to drink."

"Mr. Parks this kind of prevarication will do here. Now state how this defendant

supports himself."
"I saw him last night support himself against a lamp post."
"May it please your honor, has shown a disposition to trifle with the Judge - " Mr. Parks, state, if you know

any thing about it, what the defendant's occu-"Occupation, did you say ?"

Counsel .- "Yes what is his occupation?" " If I ain't mistaken, he occupies a garret somewhere in town." That's all, Mr. Parks."

Cross examined .- " Mr. Parks, I understood you to say that the defendant is a professor of religion. Does his practice correspond with his profession?"

"I never heard of any correspondence or

letters passing between them." "You said something about his propensity for druking. Does he drink hard?" "No, I think he drinks as easy as

l ever saw." "One more question, Mr. Parks. have known the defendant a long time; are his habits—loose or otherwise?" "The one he's got on now, I think, is ther tight under the arms, and too long waist-

ed for the fashion." "You can take your seat Mr. Parks."

AMERICAN CURIOSITY .- The " English.

You're from down east, I guess?' said a harp nasal voice behind me. I replied 'I am.' Going west? 'Yes.' 'Travelling alone?'
'No.' 'Was you raised down east?' 'No: in the old country.' 'In the little old island! well, you're kinder glad to leave it, I guess. Are you a widow !' ' No.' 'Are you travellug on business?' 'No.' 'What business do jou follow? 'None.' 'Well, now, what are you travelling for?' 'Health and plea-'Well, now, I guess you're pretty considerable rich; coming to settle out west. I suppose? 'No; I ain coming back at the end of the fall.' Well, if that's not a pret-divided thereon: ty tough hickory nut! I guess you Britisher are the queerest critters as ever was rais-

TRUE-AND ELOQUENTLY ADDRESSED. A distinguished jurist of Virginia, James G. McDowell, expresses himself in the following terms on the subject of human slavery. Will any say his language is too strong? "You may place the slave where you please—you has feelings, the spring of h s feelings, the spring of his thoughts—you nay close upon this mind every avenue to knowledge, and cloud it over with artificial which lives only to work, and worketh only to live—you may put him under any process, which without destroying his value as a slave will debase and crush him as a rational being —you may do this, and the idea that he was here feee will entries it. It is not the control of the born free will survive it all. It is allied to Fournier, Freeman, Gamble, Guevre lont.

When some of the courtiers endeavored to excite Philip the Good to punish a prelate who had used him ill: "I know," Somerville, Spence, Stevenson. prelate who had used him ill: "I know," Somerville, Spence, Stevenson, said he, "that I can avenge myself but it Terrill, Thibaudeau, Turcotte, Wi is a fine thing to have vengeance in one's and Wilson.-69.

another day, have a day more to repent of and a day less to repent it

Another return which has come down ne, Dostaler, Attorney General Drug this morning to the House, consists of the papers in the Gerigan business, from which it appears that £2,200 has been expended by the Province in that precious Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, LeBou

returned from below, that at a distance of ninety miles to the eastward, the farmers have already commenced sowing. This, we believe, is unprecedented in that section of the country."

The explosion of coal-mines is now ascertained to be produced by revolving sorms; the coal gas becoming ignited by a particular kind of atmospheric

FEVER IN THE CRIMEA .- A letter in Le Nord, from St. Petersburg, says: vost, Scatcherd, Sidney Smith, South "We have just received sad news from Wright, and Young,-37. the Crimea. Several young people of rank, sent by Government and the Imperial family to the succour of the unhapp victims of the war, have been sud denly seized with typhus, and one of them, Count Pahlen, has been carried arose about proceeding with the Se

New York And Her Spring Business.

House stood at the head of the orde the day, and it was resolved to tal that the spring business of that city, for 1856, opens most auspiciously. It is altogether, without a parallel, in quantity and quality in the city's history. The monetary affairs were never more healthy or solvent—the banks never in a sounder Trunk Railroad Company. The distributions are the solvent and configurations for the so condition—the internal credits never more trustworthy—the internal resources never trustworthy—the internal resources never copies of any memorials addressed Government by the Company since so ample, and, accordingly, the spring Government by the imports thus far have never been more lst January, 1854. promising for large supplies to the current sea-

On Saturday Messrs. Scott and Sons of Greenock, launched another of the morterboats which that firm is building for the Government: Like the former, this vessel is constructed in the most substantial and even ponderous manner. She is spot tone burden, and her magazines will contain 1000 shells, with the requisite store powder, &c.

PORT DE MONTREAL, -A statement in shows that there has been a great increase of the goods imported in the month anding April 5, 1855, was £80,887 11s 7d. but in the corresponding month for 1856, amounted to £242,451 11s. 10d., being an increase of £161,464 0s. 3d.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAM VOTES AND PROCEEDII OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The House proceeded to take in sideration the motion made by M1 on the 2nd instant, which is

"That with a view to the abol "the Rectories of Upper Canada, & "ultimate restoration of the "Lands to the People of Upper C "is expedient to repeal the third se the Statute 14 and 15 Vict., ca "which is in the following words: "it enacted that in the event of i "judiciously decided that any
"Parsonages or Rectories were 'according to law and until a "decision shall be obtained o 'question, the right of present "'age or Rectory, shall vest in "'exercised by the Church Society "Church of England Diocese "'which the same shall be situate "such other person or persons politic or corporate, as such Society by any By-law or By-la be by them from time to time "for that purpose, shall or may "fit to direct or appoint in the

That as humble Address be pr to the Governor General, praying Excellency (on the repeal of the sa sections of the said Statute) to car suit instituted on an Address (House of 28th July, 1851, and still ing before the judicial tribunals country, to test whether the Rect Upper Canada were legally erecte endowed, may be stopped and

And also, Mr. Joseph C. Mo motion in amendment, "That it expedient that this House should an opinion on the subject of the "tories until after the decision of the "Courts shall be had thereon, put ance of an Address of this House of the 28th

Messieurs Aikins, Bell, Biggar, Berassa Brown, Bureau, Christie, Conger, Cook, Charles Daoust, Darche, Delong, D. Witt, Jean B. E. Dorion, Antoine A. 1 rion, S. Macdonald, Mackenzie, Mai son, Mattice, Munro, Papin, Patrick, P vost, Scatcherd, Sidney Smith, Sout wick Valois. Wright, and Young.—37.

born free will survive it all. It is allied to his hope of immortality; it is the etherial part of his nature, which oppression cannot reach; it is a torch lit up in his soul by the hand of Deity, and never meant to be extinguished by the hand of man."

Fournier, Freeman, Gamble, Guevre Labelle, Laporte, Larwill, Le Bou Lemieux, Loranger, Lumsden, Macbeth, Attorney General Macd MacDonald, and Roderick MacDonald, and Roderick MacDonald, and Roderick MacDonald, and Roderick MacDonald, Angus Morrison, Medical Poulin, Pouliot, Powell, Price, Reports of the price Rhodes, Robinson, Roblin, Solicitor

Those who put off repentance till House divided thereon:

Yeas: Messieurs Alleyn, Bowes Br Cameron, Cartier, Casault, Car Church, Clarke, Cooke, Crawford, Cr Daly, Jean B. Daoust, Desaulniers, business, exclusive of the cost of the troops sent to make the arrest.—Toronto Correspondent of the Montreal Herald.

The Quebec Mercury of Saturday says:

"We leain from Mr. Price, who has just that a distance of the Price, Rankin, Rhodes, Robinson, Respondent of the Montreal Herald. Solicitor General Ross, Shaw, So. General Smith, Somerville, S₁ Stevenson, Tache, Terrill, Thiba Turcotte, Whitney, and Wilson,-6!

Nays: Messieurs Aikins, Bell, Biggar, Bot Brown, Burcau, Christie, Conger, Charles Daoust, Darche, Delong De Jean B. E. Dorion, Antoine A. D Fergusson, Ferrie, Foley, Fraser, Gould, Hartman, Holton, John S. donald, Mackenzie, Marchildon, son, Mattice, Munro, Papin, Patrick

Government question which did not mong the motions. The call of

Mr. Foley introduced a bill to inc ate a Company for a railroad Berling to Lake Huron, near the Sc River.

Mr. Tyrrell moved for a return re ing the Stanstead County Debe exchanged with the Governme Municipal Loan Company Debentu Mon. Mr. Young brought in a ncorporate the Transatlantic Tel raph

Company,
Mr. Foley, to incorporate the leant, and Wentworth Railroad Mr Doron (Montreal) moved a

provide a more summary mode of reng mercantile debts. In reply to Mr. Dufreene, Attorne consider the question of erecting Government Buildings at Quebe the House had decided upon the question of the Seat of Government. old Heil 0 10 0

On motion of Mr. Gould, a return was rdered concerning the timber lands read, ssigned to various individuals on the

In reply to Mr. Foley, Mr. Lemieux said Friday the reason why the Hamilton Custom House had not been proceeded with was that no plan for it had yet been adopted. When it was, the work would be proceeded with.

Mr. H. Morrison introduced a bill incorporate the town of Clifton.

Mr. Wilson moved for a select com mittee to enquire whether any, and which of the members of the administration, directly or indirectly, hold any office of emolument or receive any emolument from the Grand Trunk Railway Company or directly or indirectly receive any em-olument from that Company, or from any of its contractors; or whether any of notice. the said members of the administration or their parteners, act as counsel or solicitors, for the said Company or any of its contractors, and whether the position held by any members of the administration, in the said Company conflict with the the said Company, conflict with the interests of this Province. The said com-

Murney, Mr. Bell, Mr. A. A. Dorion, and the mover, with power to send for persons and paper. Hop. Mr. Drummond on behalf of the Government requested the motion to

mittee to consist of Mr. J. Smith, Mr.

"July, 1851."

And also, Mr. Sidney Smith's ption in amendment to the said proceed tituled an Act to regulate the shipping of seamen, second reading fixed for Monday.

Seamen, second reading fixed for Monday.

crease of commutation from the Clergy Re-serve Fund, and others be referred to a select of all motions and notices of motions this Ouse Mr. Holton moved that the orders of the

day be called. Yeas 74, Nays 43. And the order of the day for the call of the House being read, the House was called over Fergusson, Ferrie, Foley, Frazer Galt, accordingly, and the following members were Gould, Hartman, Holton, Jackson, John absent; Mr Blanchet, Mr. Burton, Nr. Flint, Mr. Freeman, Sir Allan McNab, Mr. O'Farrel, Mr. Sidney Smith, and Mr.

Hon, J. T. McDonald moved that ar ad dress be presented to his Excellency, repre-Messieurs, Alleyn, Bowes, Br eur, senting that in the opinion of this House the Cameron, Cartier, Casault, Can ion, time has arrived when the present system of

Yeas 73, Nays 62. The main motion was then agreed to.
Yeas-Messrs Bell, Bourassa, Brodeur,
Bureau, Cartier, Cooke, Church, Crawford, Bureau, Cartier, Cooke, Church, Crawford, Chrysler, Daly, Chas. Daoust, J, B. Daoust, Delong, Dessaulniers, De Witt, J. B. Dorion, Attorney General Drunmond, Dufresne, Egan, Felton, Ferres, Thomas Fortier, Galt, Gill, Guevremont, Holton, Huot, Jobin, Labelle, Laberge, Laporte, LeBoutillier, Loranger, Lyon, J. S. Macdonald, McCann, Marchildon, Masson, Mattice, Meagher, Monganis Paris Patrick, Poulin Bowell, December 1988 genais, Papin, Patrick, Poulin, Powell, Prevost, Price, Rankin, Rhodes, Sanborn, Shaw, Sommerville, Supple, Terrill, Thibaudeau Turcotte, Whitney, Yielding and Young—

The House then adjourned. To-day after the usual routine business, the bills to extend the charter of the St. Thomas and Amherstburgh Railroad; to incorporate the Canada and Liverpool Mining Company to increase the capital of Bondhead Harbou res, Company; to incorporate the Saugeen Harbour bour Company, the Canada Mining Company, and the town of Sarnia; to vest a road lier, allowance in the Municipality of Trafalgar; on, to admit H. S. Papps as attorney; to amend ald, Mount Royal Cemetery Company Act, and on, the Northern Railroad Act; to enable the

ac-ties on the basis of population.

This was lost on a division—yeas 37, nays

Toronto, April 16.
On the order being moved, Mr. Terrill, in consequence of the manner in which his remarks on the Lower Canada School Loan had been reported in the Montreal papers, explained that he had not said anything against the establishment of a Normal School in the Eastern Townships but that on the contrary, he was favorable to that idea. He only thought it was Government. idle to go there, if only one were estab-lished in Lower Canada. He urged upon the Provincial Secretary, if he established two schools, to give but one to Montreal, with a French and English department and one, an English school to the Town-

The time for the reception of private bills was extended to the 1st of May.

Mr. Dorion (Montreal) again moved an amendment that the report be re-committed, for the purpose of providing that the monies appropriated by any bill, to be founded on the resolution contained in the said Report, shall be distributed in the

The said Report, shall be distributed in the same manner in both sections of the Prevince.—Yeas 45, Nays 60.

It was moved in amendment, that the Report be re-committed, with an instruction to amend the same by leaving out the clause that provides for the annual distribution of the School Fund of Lower Canada at the Canada

Common Schools in Lower Canada bei ng

Hon, Mr. Cartier moved the recen assigned to various individuals on the waters flowing into Lake Huron and Superior; also for a copy of the contracts entered into by the Government for the sale of the Whitby Harbor Narrow Bridge in Simcoe, and the Public Roads of the County of Ontario, with copies of all correspondence connected there with.

On motion of Mr. Darche, a return was ordered for a copy of the petition of the School Commissioner of the Parish of Chambly, relative to the sum of £250 voted in 1854 and 1855 for a superior school for girls in that Parish.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, a return was and necessary for the due support and On motion of Mr. Wilson, a return was ordered for a copy of all contracts for the construction of the Grand Trunk Rail-road. arising thereupon, it was adjourned till

Mr. Galt moved to bring on the Seat of Government question.

Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. Morrison (of Simcoe) objected, as it stood far down on the list of the notices. The Speaker said, without the unani

mous consent of the House, the motion could not be taken out of its order. Mr. Brown, whose notice for repre tation by population stood first, offered to give way, as did Mr. Cameaon with his

Attorney General Drummond moved that in order to facilitate the selection of proper place for a permanent Seat of Gov ernment, it is expedient that it be and is hereby esolved by the House.

The no place other than one of the cities herenafter named be selected or proposed for selection, as the place where the seat of Gove be postponed until to-marrow, which was done.

Toronto, April 15.

selection, as the place where the seat of close certains as the place where the seat of close certains as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains, as the place where the seat of close certains are certains, as the place where the seat of close certains are certains. avely being rejected in the first instances, it And also, Mr. Sidney Smith's in amendment to the said property of amendment, "That it is expedit to seamen, second reading fixed for Monday. "Seamen, second reading fixed for Monday. "On motion of Mr. J. B. E. Dorion, an address was voted to his Excellency, for a copy of all complaints made to the Government against official conduct of John McGuire, "vacant by the decease of prese "cumbents, and to discontinue the si "pending in the Court of Chancery" the "said Rectories."

Last might Mr. Alleyn introduced a onl instance of tituled an Act to regulate the shipping of Seamen, second reading fixed for Monday.

On motion of Mr. J. B. E. Dorion, an address was voted to his Excellency, for a copy of all complaints made to the Government against official conduct of John McGuire, "vacant by the decease of prese "the 1st Jan. 1855.

Hon. Mr. Drummond moved that the petition of the Rev. Francis Evans, for the instance of the competent to any one or more member to propose a second time any one or more member to propose a second time any one or more of he said cities for selection, and as a proper place for the permanent seat of Government against official conduct of John McGuire, "Upper Canada which may the decease of prese the 1st Jan. 1855.

Hon. Mr. Drummond moved that the petition of the Rev. Francis Evans, for the instance of the competent to any one or more of he said cities for selection, and as a proper permanent seat of Government against official conduct of John McGuire, and to discontinue the simple place for the permanent seat of Government against official conduct of John McGuire, and to discontinue the simple place for the said cities for selection, and as a proper place for the said cities for selection, and as a proper place for the permanent seat of Government against official conduct of John McGuire, and the said cities for selection, and as a proper place for the permanent seat of Government against official conduct of John McGuire, and the said cities for selection, and as a proper place for the perman

> Mr. Brown objected to the motion as our of order, because it proposed to over-ride the rule of the House which declared that any one question once decided could not be again raised during the same session.
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> The Speaker held that this objection was

> overruled by the consent to go on with the

ermanent seat of Government. Mr. Cook (of Ottawa) moved to substitute Montreal for Ottawa. ous question which the Speaker declared ou

Mr. Crawford moved to substitute Kingston or Montreal in the last amendment. Mr. Rankin moved to substitute Toronto.

Among the petitions presented to-day was one from H.S. Griffin and others, of L'Avenir, and of G. Corner and others of Pleasureville, against extending any further aid to the Grand Trunk Railroad or any extension of the Provincial guarantee.

A message from the Governor General was stating that he was ready to discontinue the present system of convening Parliament alternately at Toronto and Quebec, when the necessary information as to what place was most convenient to the Legislature, and

take requisite lands for carrying out its wishes were in the possession of His Excellency.

The message from the Legislative Council, amonneing that the House had passed the bill to amend an error in Champlain and St. Lawrence Railrord Company's Act of last that House had concurred in the address to the Imperial Parliament against the executing of the Income Tax on the holders in this Province of Canada, debentures payable in London.

Toronto, April 17.

Last night the following divisions were received and read visc. Even should be put the Chair without taking further notice of the matter. On resuming the Principle annount paid, and in all well conclusion of peace.

Among the rumours prevailing are, that the Emperors of Russia and Austria have the Emperors

Last night the following divisions were re-received and read, viz:—Five in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law; of Vercesy and Mount Royal Cemetery Company Act, and the Northern Railroad Act; to enable the Hamilton Hotel Company to increase their capital; and to separate Huron and Bruce, were separately read a second time and referitor red to Committee.

Trustees of Belleville; of Andrew Evane Hon. Mr. Cartier moved the concurrence of the House in the report of the whole on the resolutions relative to superior education for Lower Canada.

Mr Dorion (of Drummond) moved to amend them so as to vest the Jsuits' estates in the common school Fund, and that £5000 should be appropriated annually for superior education to be distributed among the Municipalities on the basis of population.

Anderson and others; of L. Wheeler and others; of W. Bagg and others; of J. O. Gates and others; of To-day, on motion of Mr. Murney, seconded by Mr. Drummond the House adjourned on account of the news of peace.

Toronto, April 18.

mond's motion, Mr. Cooke having moved to substitute Montreal for Ottawa; Mr. Crawford Kiugston for Montreal; Mr. Rankin Toronto for Kingston; Mr. Lyons for Toronto, and Mr. Polette Quebec for Ham-

The question being then put on Mr. Pow Il's amendment, the House devided —Yea ell's amendment, the 70; Nays, 46.
The question was then put on Mr. Lyon' The question was then put on Mr. Lyon' Nay The question was then that Quebec be amendment as amended, that Quebec be substituted for Toronto—Yeas, 71; Nays

The question was then put on Mr. Bankin's amendment as amended, that Quebec be substituted for Kingston—Yeas, 67, Nays, The motion was then put on Mr. Crawford's mendment, that the word "Quebec" be sub-tituted for "Montreal."

distribution of the School Fund of Lower Canada as the Governor in Council shall approve in lieu; the said funds shall designate, in the same manner as the Superior Education Fund of Upper Canada is to be distributed. Yeas 44, Nays 56.

Hon. Mr. Cartier's motion was then Boutillier, Lemeux, Luusden, McBeth, Atagreed to, and the resolutions report. tion agreed to, and the resolutions reportioned to the resolution agreed to, and the resolutions reportioned to the resolutions reportion agreed to, and the resolutions reportioned the said the address should be unnecessary. The down during the session the appropriation for Government would bring down during the session the appropriation for Government would be unnecessary. The Marison, Massor, Mongenais, O'Farrell, Poulette, Poulot Powell Price, ment buildings, in accordanc with the ex-

ing, and Young.—55.

The question was then put on Mr. Cook's amendment as amended, that the word "Quebec" be substituted for "Ottawa"—Yeas 77;

Nays 43.

The question being there put upon Mr. Patrick's motion of amendment, as amended, to leave out all after "that" in the main motion and insert in the opinion of this House that the city of Quebec is the most eligible for the seat of Government.

House that in the man instability is all unimations definitely.—On say Sunday others one day is but all agree it will be early.

Previous intelligence from

The question was then taken up on Mr. Pa-

rick's amendment as amended. Yeas; — Messrs. Alleyn, Biggar, Bowes, Brodeur, Burton, Cassault, Cauchen, Cayley, Chabot, Chapais, Chisholm, Clarke, Conger, Cooke, Crawford, Daly, J. B. Daoust, Desaulniers, Dionne, Dostaler, Evanturel, Ferguson, Thos. Fortier, O. C. Fortier, Four-guson, Thos. Fortier, O. C. Fort

Pouliot, Price Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, Sol. Gen. Ross, Ross, Scatcherd, Sol. Gen. Smith Stevenson, Tache, Thibeadeau, and Turcotte.

1. Nays:—Messrs. Aikins, Bell, Bourassa, Brown, Bureau, Cameron, Cartier, Church, A. Cook, Chas. Daoust, Darche, Delong, De Witt, J. B. E. Dorion, A. A. Dorion, Att. Gen. Drummond, Dufresne, Egan, Felton, Ferrie, Foley, Fraser, Freeman, Galt, Gamble, Gill, Hartman, Hoiton, Jobin Laporte, Lyon, J. McDonald, Roderick McDonald, McKenzie, McCann, Mathewssn, Merritt, Mattice Mongenais, Monroe, Murney Patrick, Poulin Robinson, Rolph, Sanboru, Shaw, Sommerville, Supple, Terrill, Valois Whitney

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The main motion as amended was then read

as follows :- It is the opinion of this Heuse, that the City of Quebec is the most eligible place for the future Capital of Canada, and it s recommended, that after 1859, the Parliament be permanently convened in this City, and that suitable buildings be forthwith commenced for the Legislature and Government.

Mr. Brown-moved the previous question -shall the question be now put-which was carried upon a division. The main motion as amended was then also arried-

Yeas 64; Nays 56. In the course of the debate, Mr. Rankin nade a strong attack upon Ministers, telling motion.

The discussion then commenced, and is still going on. Mr. Patrick has moved an amendment that Ottawa is the proper place for the nermanent seat of Government. Montreal for Ottawa.

Mr. Sol. Gen. Smith then moved the previquarrelling with each other, cabelling and intriguing behind each other's backs, to support each other.

Attorney General Macdonald replied in a very sarcastic manner, making allusion among other things to the ojibbewa Indians and Mr. Rankin's knowledge of the management of

Mr. Rankin recorted, and said the reason why he had changed his tone when speaking of members was that he had found among them a man for whom he could entertain feelings of the most profound contempt—because he had found him destitute of veracity and honor sefitting a gentleman or a member of that House. That member was the Hon. Att. Gen.

sequently being required to give their pledges to the House that they would not pursue the

matter further. Mr. Rankin said as he felt he had already put himself right, he had no hesitation in saying he would not carry the matter

others; of Jno. Garthshore; of Mev. Jno. Anderson and others; of the Synodical Committee on Sabbath Observance; of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; of Rev. D. Shanks and others; of Rev. P. Gray and others; of Rev. W. Steer and others; of David F. Jones and others, of the Agricultural Society of Waterloo; of E. Pages and others; of Wm. Salmon and others of Jno. Prince and others; of S. Zimmerman and others; of J. R. Martin and others; of George Sandes and others.

The debate on the Seat of Government question was continued, Mr. Patrick having moved that Ottawa ought to be the Seat of Government.

In amendment to Attorney General Drummond's motion, Mr. Cooke having moved to Montreal; Mr. Rankin ford Kiugston for Montreal; Mr. Rankin ford Kiugston for Montreal; Mr. Rankin ford Kiugston for Kingston; Mr. Lyons for Toronto for Kingston; Mr. Lyons fo Thos. C. Street and others; of W. A. Booth; of J. Brown and others.

To-day, Mr. MacDonald of Cornwall sed a bill to enable the Municipal Council of Cornwall, to appropriate surply money to a macadamized road. Mr. Papin introduced a bill to provide

more effectual means for securing the payment of life insurance. Mr. Ferrie-A bill to erect Galt into

Hon. J. S. MacDonald moved an ad dress to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to recommend an ap-propriation to be made for the construc-tion of suitable buildings for the eccom-modation of the Legislature and Govern-ment, accordance with the vote of this House, declaring that the seat of Gov-

Hon. Atty, Gen. Macdonald said

The order of the day for receiving the Ross, Scatchard, Shaw, Solicitor General The Inspector General announced the report of the committee of the whole Smith, Spence, Ttevenson, Tache, Thibeadean his Taxiff resolution on Tuesday act.

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FURTHER BY THE "CAMBRIA."

Nays:—Messrs. Aikins, Bell, Bourassa, Brodeur, Brown, Bureau, Cameron, Cartier, Church, A. Cooke, Chas Daoust, J B Daoust, Darche, Delong, J B E Dorion, A A Dorion, Atty. Genl Drummond, Dufresne Felton, Ferres, Ferrie, Foley, Fraser Galt, Gamble, Gill, Guevremont, Holton, Jobin, Labelle, Laporte, Loranger, Ly on, J. S. McDonald, Roderick McDonald, McCann, Masson Mattice, Mongenais, Murney, Papin, Patrick Poulin Prevost, Rankin, Robinson, Sanborn, Somerville, Terrill, Valois, Whitney, Yielding, and Young.—55. north west of England

The treaty of peace, it was confidently rumoured, would be signed on Saturday, the 29th.

The Correspondence of the London News says that the tradesmen of the Court have been ordered to prepare illuminations definitely.—Other papers say Sunday others one day next week;

seat of Government.

Mr. Powell moved in amendment that it be resolved that the scat of Government be perof being settled. The delay was caused

"This morning the rrench, English and Sardinian armies, and the Fleets, fired salutes of ten guns each in honor of the birth of the by Prussia claiming to sign the treaty on equal terms with other powers. Lord Clarendon having earnestly resisted, Prussia claimed and insisted that she

terms of peace, the only results to England being her victories—consequences of which are her undiminished resources. The armistice is not formally prolonged but telegraphic instructions have been sent not to renew hostilities without express orders

Crimea advices are to the 13th. Health of the French troops improv-

Several conflagrations occurred at Eu-Ten thousand English troops were

Balaklava. Gen Marmora had left Constantinonle for the Crimea. The Polish General, Scamovsta.

arrived at Constantinopte.

The English fleet was expected at Malta. Omar Pacha had a lengthy interview prey upon, and destroy each other. So Min-isters before the public professed agreement, determined to resign unless he receives certain satisfaction which he demands.

> BRITAIN. There is no excitement whatever respecting American difficulties. The inrest on the subject is almost extinct although papers continue to discuss it

> Kossuth writes to the press, expressing himself mortified by the recent appeal made by the Walter Savage Landor, respecting Kossuth's so reduced circumstances.

FRANCE. A review of 100,000 troops will take blace, to celebrate the signing of peace.

mutually arranged.

Very bad feeling is exhibited by Russia and Prussia towards Austria.

ARRIVAL OF THE "BALTIC." REATY OF PEACE SIGNED

New York, April 17. The steamer Baltic is at anchor inside

The treaty of peace has been signed by all the Plenipotentiaries on Sunday, Great demonstrations were made in Paris,—firing of cannon, illumination, &c. English demonstrations much quiet-

Ratifications cannot be exchanged with in four weeks. Steamer Africa arrived out on the 3rd

Cotton market stronge: under peace news and advanced, Sales for two days, 24,000

Provisions quiet.
Consols advanced to 931.

LONDON, April 2. The Monsterer of the 1st announces, that hy a special decree, the award of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor is conferred on Count Walewski, and the Baron de Bourguency is raised to the dignity of a Senator. The official journal announces the Emperor's decision that the soldiers of the class of 1848 who shall have been retained until this time, shall be restored to their homes. The orders necessary for the immediate execution of the will of the Emperor had been issued by the

The ceremonial announcement of the conditions of Peace, was made to the Senate and Corps Legislatif on Monday, in the words previously employed to announce the fact in the Mousteur. To this proclamation the Minister of State added: "The Emperor has charged that in bringing the fact to your knowledge I should thank you for the patriotic support which you have always afforded, and which, with the admirable devotedness of the Allied Fleets and Armies, have so powerfully contributed to the happy issue of the war."

It is stated that the mer Conference have still to complete a number of secondary amendments to the new state of relations to be established in the

Marseilles, Tuesday.

Affain Bey embarked last night from the

Berlin, Tuesday. The annuancement of the conclusion of Peace in the Prussian Chambers, yesterday, was received with cheers,

Accounts have been received of the death of Sir Charles Holham, Governor of The British German Legion which had been raised by Baron Shuterhan, to meet the the exigencies of war, will be sent now, that peace has been concluded, to the Cape of Good Hope. At the Cape they will garrison the Colony, and officers and men will receive grants of land for their military services.—

The strength of the force will muster about the 10th of April, when all the troops en peace has been concluded, to the Cape of route will be reviewed, about nine the

The Monitour contains the following from General Pellissier, dated Sebastopol 23rd

guson, Thos. Fortier, O. C. Fortier, Fournier, Gould, Guevremont, Jackson, Labelle, Laberge Larwill, LaBoutillier, Lemieux Loranger, Lumsden, McBeth, Att. Gen. Mc. Donald, Marchildon, Masson, Meagher, J. C. Morrison, Niles, O'Farrell, Papin, Poulette, Pouliot, Price Rankin, Rhodes, Roblin, Sol. Gen. Smith Stevenson, Tache, Thibeadeau, and Turcotte.

In without infringing necessisting in the can announce that the trifling difficulties have not been attended with any important consequences."

The Congress continue to labor at its dating from the 12th of May next. The following remarks in reference to the standing and prospects of this company of the Congress of this company of the Congress of this company of the Congress of the standing and prospects of this company of the Congress of the standing and prospects of this company of the Congress of the standing and prospects of this company of the Congress of the standing and prospects of the standing and p

British will be discontented with the is observable that the failures of the Mumal companies have nearly all of them been of that class that was organized under the general law of 1849, which opened the door for the grossest frauds, by permit ting the pledge of large fictitious notes, representing no corresponding amount of insurance, and which were surrendered, or educed by endorsement, as soon as the ertificates of the commissioners had been stained, and filed with the Comptroller. The capital of the St. Lawrence Company was never obnoxious to this charge. Or-ganized under a special charter in 1836, its notes have always been graduated in good faith, upon actual risks, and it has never held and does not now hold a dollar of notes, but such as were taken in the reguar course of its business, and based upon its established rates. It is with a capital so constituted, that it now enters upon its renewed life, offering to the public a chear and reliable mode of insurance. The credit of the old class of Mutual companies, which suffered by the misconduct of the assuming its accustomed place in the pub lic confidence. People have begun to discriminate between what was old, well tried, sound and reliable, and what was new, untried, rotten and delusive. The result is renewed confidence in old lavores, and we feel an honorable pride in the fact that this company justifies that confidence. Its rejection of all but the best classes of risks, is placing it upon a sounder basis than ever, and gives it a renewed

laim to public favor." "The system of mutual insurance was intended to afford a safe and cheap mode place, to celebrate the signing of peace. The review is intended as a compliment to Count Orloff—the only soldier of the annually divided among the stockholders

Differences between Austria and Rome relative to the proposed conferences to interpret the Concordat, have been the aim of the directors to leave the aim of the directors to leave the same of the sa of the loser, and to reject no claim but upon the clearest ground. We have known several instances in which the strict legal rights of the company have been waived in behalf of the unfortunate, and the losses paid where they could never have been enforced at law. With a new lease of life and a continuance of the same liberal The steamer Baltic is at anchor inside the bar. Her passengers arrived up at 11½ o'clock, without previous announcement.

The treaty of passes has been signed. in prometing its prosperity and its efforts for continued usefulness.

> Mr. CAYELY'S NEW TARIFC .- Resolutions to be moved by the Hon. Mr. Cayley, in Committee of the Whole:

Be it Resolved,-That all the articles now abject to a duty of 12½ per cent. be, unless pecially excepted, chargeable with a duty of That Silk and Manufactures of Silk, in

whole or m part, Leather Manufactures and India Rubber Manufactures be charged with a duty of 20 percent.

On the following articles, now suject to a duty of 2½ per cent, be charged with duty of 5 per cent. Camba Plates, Wrought Cranks, Scraps for Walking Beams, Plough Moulds, Galvanized Iron, Frames and Pedestals, Connecting Rods Chains other than Chain Cables Wheels and Axles, Hoop or Tire for Locomotives, Door and Window Sash and Blinds, Machinery Printing Pages, that

ery? Printing Paper, that is to say Book Printing Paper and News Printing do. That the duty on Cigars be per lb three shilings,
Snuff sixpence.
Manufactured Tobacco twopence-half-

Brandy per gallon four shillings. Cordials five shillings. Gin three and sixpence.

Wine in wood, under £10 per pipe, one shilling? over £10 and under £15, 1s 3d over, £15, 2s; in quart bottles, per dozen, 10s; in pint bottles, 5s.

Molasses, pergallon 21d.
Coffee, per lb, 1d.
Dried Fruits, 11d.
Vinegar, per gallon, 31d. Brooms, per dozen, 2s 6d, Mustard and Starch, per lb, 3d. Ginger, Pimento, Pepper, Cloves, 3d.

Secretary & Prensurer. Carleson-Place, April 3rd, 1856.