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The Proposed New Parliament Buildings.

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In order at once to prevent the British from gaining a foothold at Nicaragua and placing themselves in a position to exercise an exclusive control over a line of transit there, and to promote the construction of the proposed canal and secure its neutrality and equal advantages in its use, the Administration of President Tyler entered upon negotiations which resulted in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was ratified by a vote 42 to 10 in a Senate containing some of the most distinguished statesmen which the most distinguished statesmen which the United States has produced, and it was supposed to have secured very important objects for that country. By this Treaty the country through which the canal would pass was placed under the joint protectorate of Great Britain and the United States. Both Governments agreed to establish no fortifications in the vicinity, but Mr. Blaine contends that the naval power of Great Britain practically gives her control of tions in the vicinity, but Mr. Blaine contends that the naval power of Great Britain practically gives her control of the situation, hence the desire to have the "Treaty abrogated. No less an authority than ex-Secretary Evarts considers that the position of the United States with respect to the Treaty is not wholly consistent with the spirit of international law and precedent. It is thought that Blaine took up the Monroe doctrine in order to gain popularity with the masses, with a view to his probable candidature for the Presidency in 1884.

The native journals in India are beginning to republish land league speeches, and in several of them in the Maharatta district a full translation of the no rent manifesto is given. Extracts from Parnell's addresses are quoted approvingly, and there is a prospect of a land league being started in the approach of the provingly, and there is a prospect of a land league being started in the control of the province of the proposed in the province of the proposed in the province of the provi

pect of a land league being started in Hindostan. Such a movement as this pect of a land league being started in Hindostan. Such a movement as this once thoroughly set agoing, among the millions of the native population—added to their religious and other prejudices—might prove even more formidable than the troubles in Ireland.

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make an effort, in a traditional way, to arrange with Great Britain certain modifications of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. It is understood that unofficial information from Great Britain induces the belief that the Home Office in London will be pleased to learn what suggestions for negotiations, signified to the British Government has to make. It is believed Frelinghuysen, while making suggestions for negotiations, signified to the British Government the earnest desire of the President for an amicable adjustment of the questions involved.

The history of this Treaty may be briefly stated as follows:—In 1850 the Government of the United States became slarmed at certain pretentions which Great Britain seemed then disposed to set up in Central America. The British claimed a right to exercise seertain protectorate in behalf of the Indians of the Mosquito coast, and it was feared that they might establish their power near the track of what was expected to become a route of commerce from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the British learned to the pacific Ocean. In order at once to prevent the Briti years ago a key belonging to this safe was lost. Who found it? is a question naturally saked just now. Is this another instance of somnambulism? The affair is, enshrouded in mystery, but Messrs. Drew & Jacob are pretty acute, and will doubtless use every effort to trace up the perpetrator of the crime.

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Hespeler Correspondence.

Pacific Bailway Commission. The port will in all probability be handed before the end of the present week. In before the end of the present week.

The N Y. Hereld fully believes that
the consumer pays the duty, else it
would never say:—"We are sending
bacon and cheese to both England and
Germany. But, owing to German
duties, the latter country pays twice as
much for them as England does."

An investigation into certain charges against Dr. May, of the Educational of the department. The charges principally are that Dr. May was intereste in contracts for supplies to the depart-ment, and it is said are of a rather ugly

ment will bring in a sort of Govern ment County Bill, with the view moulding the rural municipal institu tions after the model of Canada. This would be a great boon and would sim-plify municipal work in that country.

Declared Exports for Quarte Ending Dec. 31st, 1881.

The following are the exports of post of Guelph furnished by W. A. W.

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3	APTICLMS. VALUE	IN GOL
ı	Apples, 129 bbls	8 368
	Barley, 73,5304 bush	60,317
ŧ	Bran. 24 tons	, 283
1	Butter, 195 lbs	1,182
	Carriages, es	315
4	Eggs, 1,520 dozen	310
2	Fish. 1.040 lbs	74
	Flax, 23,838 lbs	2,217
3	Flour, 125 bris	812
3	Hay, 59 tons	600
1	Hides and akins, 4008 lbs	3.789
u	Lumber, 176,966 feet	8,091
1	Malt, 1,4332 bush	1.347
۱	Lawn mowers	202
1	Oatmeal, 250 bris	1,187
•	Organs, (cabinet)	2,590
2	Paper stock, 10 sons	800
3	Peas, 892 bush	44
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ı	Sewing machines	8,804
ŧ	Sheep and lambs, 119	968
۹	Sundries	569
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3	Eggs. 840.361 dozen	67,104
8	Flour, 127 barrels	826
9	Hides and Skins, 4,008 lbs	677
۱	Lumber, 538,468 ft	8,988
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ı	Sewing Machines	15,593
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