Capt. Boycott recently in New York. He says that Boycott was one of the most brutal and foul-mouthed agents in western Ireland. He compelled his tenants to stand bareheaded upon his passing them, and never addressed the people without an oath. Redpath agrees with Boycott that Ireland needs emigration, but says it should be an emigration of the landlords.

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Tuesday's hurricane in Mississippi crossed the Mississippi river at Commerce, proceeded eastwardly to Hernando, cutting a path 200 yards wide, and laid waste forests, houses, and bridges. A great number of negro cabins, full of occupants, were blown down without a single case of injury to the inmates. The storm is known to have killed four persons Some people were picked up after being whirled several hundred yards through the air by the wind, but escaped material injury.

The executive committee of the western section of the Œcumenical Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet in London in September next, had a session at Cincinnat yesterday. This section embraces all the branches of the Methodist Church in America. The object was to assign nineteen speakers and the same number of essayists. This was done, but the list will not be made public till acceptances have boen received. It is understood that Bishop Simpson will make the opening address. take the opening address.

## EUROPE.

The Easter Monday volunteer review at Brighton was unusually snecessful this year. The Ministerial crisis in Italy is at an end, the Ministers having withdrawn their resigations.

The powers, including Turkey, have decided to accept Greece's modifications of the Porte's terms in regard to the frontier ques-The first national piscicultural exhibition over held in Great Britain was opened at Norwich on Monday by the Prince and Princess of

The Sultan has asked the Bey of Tunis to unish the rebel tribes and prevent any fur-, her excuse for a French invasion of Tunisian

The plague is making terrible ravages in the vicinity of Bagdad, those attacked dying within ten hours of being smitten with the

Mr. Gladstone justifies his action in the Transvaal business on the plea that it was a question of saving England from sheer blood-quiltiness.

As an earnest of his pacific intentions the Czar has countermanded the orders for the erection of additional fortresses on the Ger-Intense excitement prevails in Greece over the frontier question. A royal decree has been issued at Athens ordering out the whole.

population capable of bearing arms. Three more persons have been convicted at Brussels of decoying English girls to that city for immoral purposes, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two to

Notwithstanding its 14,000 sheets and 255,000 signatures, the German anti-Jewish petition is to be ignominiously pigeon-holed. Bismarck is opposed to any change in the existing laws, and when that is said all is

The Rothschilds have declined to nego-tiate the Italian loan, which was to have been contracted for the purpose of bringing about specie resumption, until the difficulties be-tween that country and France have been moothed away.

The international monetary conference met in Paris on Tuesday, and after electing as president M. Magnin, French Minister of Finance, appointed a committee to report on the subject in hand at the next meeting of the convention. moothed away.

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The new Victoria University of Manchesterhas decided to grant academical dagrees without-demanding from the sindents a knowledge of Latin or Greek. This causes a sensation among old pedagogues. The degrees are to be for science and not arts.

The prize petition in point of length has just been presented to Prince Bismarck. It is that circulated for signature by the anti-Jewish agitators, consists of twenty-six volumes, comprising 14,000 sheets, and has ended to it 255,000 sig

A sensation has been caused in Madrid society by the announcement that the dishonest Cuban officials have been sentenced to penal servitude. As many of the ill-doern are related to persons of rank at the Spanish Court the effect of this stern administration of systics may be readily imagined.

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Gen. Skobeloff telegraphs to St. Peters burg that the chief leader of the Tekke Turcomans has surrendered, and that the war is at an end. Apropos of this subject, the London Daily News declares that unless Skobeloff's movements can be satisfactorily explained a return to the old-time jealousy and suspicion between England and Russia is inevitable.

More petard-throwing is reported from Madrid, the latest scene of this pastime being in front of a crowded church. It looks very much as if wanton and indiscriminate destruction of life were the object of the wielden of these deadly missiles. So far there is nothing to make it appear that any particular individual is the object of their murderous practices.

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They have queer ways of doing things in Russia. The St. Petersburg police, the other day, captured a man with unlawful prints in his possession. As he was unknown to the authorities, they hit upon the plan of standing him up on a chair at the prefecture of the police, and inviting the public to come forward and inspect him. And for all that has been heard to the contrary he is standing there yet. Up till a late hour on Thursday, at all events, he had undergond the ordeal without being recognized.

Affairs on the Tunisian frontier are looking serious. Active skirmishing is already going on, and the prospects of war are greater than was hoped a few days since. The insurgents have fired upon a French gunboat, and the matter has been brought before the Bey with a demand for satisfaction.

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A City of Mexico despatch, dated April 10, says:—An expedition to the cave of Cacauhamilpa in honour of General Ord nearly resulted fatally to the Governor of Morelos and several others, who were evereome by the foul air. The party numbered 500, including women and children, and were sleeping in tents erected underground, three miles from the mouth of the cave.

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Mr. Gladstone's Speech in the House

CHR AIMS OF THE NEW MEASURE. A Review of Recent Irish Legislation.

When the last Allan mail left Liverpool the English Premier had not made his great speech in introducing the Irish Land bill into the House of Commons. Acting under instructions from headquarters, however, our Halifax correspondent boarded the Circassian immediately on her arrival last Sunday, and succeeded in unearthing a passenger who had an Irish paper obtained when the vessel touched at Moville. This paper contained a report by telegraph of the speech which was delivered by Mr. Gladstone the night the steamer sailed from England. Our correspondent telegraphed the report to us, and we were enabled to place it before our readers several days ahead of our contemporaries:—

House. ("Hear, hear," and a laugh.) The result is that the more numerous Richmond Commission produced three reports, and the less numerous Bessborough Commission produced four. The total is seven. We are greatly indebted to the members of these commissions for the disinterested pains and for the great ability with which they have addressed themselves to their task. But our gratitude is mixed with bewilderment. Although these commissions have not been able to lend us that immense assistance which we would have derived from the union in a body of their fundamental recommendations, yet allow me now to say that they have notwithstanding, and amidstall their authorities, been of the utmost value, because I look not-only at the points in which they differ, but still more at the points in which they agree. And what do I find: I find that, setting saide the single report of Mr. Bonamy Price, the whole body of the Resborough Commission, without extended with many minds. That was the normal transmant of the country of Donegal; and the only circumstance which made it different was that in lonegal you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right, and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right and in Mayo and Galway you had tenant right and in Very Country of Donegal; and the right of the landlord to get which in extravagance, and for proceeding as to the country of the Mercountry of t

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"I now come to that group of provisions which relate to public advances. Before, however, I come to them I must say something as to the constitution of the court. That which will be in one respect a court will be in another the land commissioners as a court. It will be charged with the final authority over the decisions of all the inferior land courts, and it will be its business to lay down rules for the civil bill courts, which will be the court of first instance. The Land Commission will then, of course, be a court of appeal. It will consist of three persons, one of whom must be a judge or an ex-judge of the Supreme Court. Its proper seat will be in Dublin, but inasmuch as its operations may be extended we have invested it with the power, not only to appoint assistant commissioners, but if necessary to appoint commissioners to sit in various parts of Ireland and conduct the affairs under the control of a central authority.

The Truth About the Climate of Dakota and Iowa.

WHERE THE FARMERS FIND THEMSELVES

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., April 14.—The past has been a severe winter, and the longest ever known here. It is six months to-day since it actually set in, and the snow during February was four feet deep on a level, and at present there is over a foot on the prairie, but it is fast disappearing. The Minnesota river here has not yet broken up. There has been no suffering for want of wood or provisions in this section during the winter, and an abundant crop is locked for by the farmers.

Stoux Crry, Ia., April 14.—Farming pros-Stork City, Ia., April 14.—Farming prospects were never so discouraging at this season. The snow is from eighteen to thirty-six inches deep. In northern Iowa and Nebraka and southern Dakofa the farmers cannot commence ploughing for some weeks yet, and the cold weather set in so early last fall that very little was done towards preparing the ground for spring sowing. Spring wheat is sown usually before this time. The weather continues very cold, the temperature seldom rising above freezing point even in the middle of the day, and it freezes hard every night. Snowstorms are frequent. At present the outlook for the wheat crop is anything but favourable.

Yankton, Da., April 14.—Fifteen inches of

private and confidential conference. Hon, Mr. Huntington, with his usual love for scandals, is reported to have counselled the dishing up of several charges against the local Premier and his colleagues at the opening of the Legislature. Hon, Mr. Mercier, who was so anxious not long ago to form a coalition with Mr. Chapleau, is to be intrusted with the ventilation of the scandals in the House. Several gentlemen expressed a hope here to-day that whatever information has been obtained in connection with the so-called charges was got legitimately this time.

MONTERAL April 19.—Mr. L. O. Arm.

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Montreal, April 19.—Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of this city, has organized a party to proceed to the North-West, and the first instalment, consisting of sixty persons, will leave on Tuesday next.

There was an active business done here last week in horses. American dealers purchased 243, costing \$26,315, and shipped them to the States. A pair of fine black Ontario horses, weighing 1,200 lbs. each, were sold for \$500, and also sent to the States. A chestnut stallion changed hands to go to Albany, N.Y., the price being \$300. Nearly all the horses on the market were from Ontario, and a fine lot they were.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

There is not a vacant house in Beeton. The Merritton cotton mill is to be enlarged The Scott Act is to be tried in Cape Breton There is only one unoccupied shop in Col-

Twenty or thirty new houses are going up at Newmarket.

Building operations are expected to be brisk in Whitby this summer.

The Port Hope Orangemen will celebrate the Glorious Twelfth in Toronto.

It is thought that the new census will give Collingwood a population of 4,500.

Preparations are being made for the holding of a large military camp at London in June, the largest ever held in Western Ontario.

Cobourg can have a lifeboat if a volunteer crew is organized. It is believed that there will be no difficulty in securing the crew.

A 'Presbyterian church was opened last week at Bell River, county Essex. The village is a hundred years old, and this is its first Protestant church.

Boss & Southwood, of Chatham, N. B.

Boss & Southwood, of Chatham, N. B., have closed a contract for fitting up six Allan line steamers with freezers for carrying fish and meat across to Great Britain this spring.

Several letters have been received at Wingham from parties who left this spring for Dakota, and they all unite in saying that the Far West is not quite the paradise it is painted.

The residence of Ber. A Clark Housterill.

us." Thus Canada was left without a defender for weeks, but we are glad to see that Sister Anne is once more upon the watch tower.

The policemen who guard Ottawa appear to be quite as vigilant and hardly as wise as the geese that watched over Rome. Emulous of the fame acquired by his comrade who arrested two respectable girls because the style of their hats offended his fastidious eye, another of the force has been distinguishing himself by nabbing a contractor under the impression that he was a burglar. If half is true that has been told of contracting at Ottawa, the latter blunder was the more pardonable one.

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