

AMENDMENT OF THE CRIMINAL LAW.

Sir John A. Macdonald has introduced several bills in the House of Commons, providing for the amendment of the Criminal Law, and for making the penalties for certain offences uniform throughout the Dominion.

EUROPEAN WAR RUMORS.

The prevailing opinion of European journalists is that within six weeks at most it will be known for certain whether a general war will devastate Europe during the present year.

Dominion Parliament. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The debate on the bill to render members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces eligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons on Wednesday night, was long and spirited.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Rymal hit the recent Reformers a hard blow in the following humorous speech: Mr. Rymal said that the complete position of affairs—the dominance of members of the Dominion Government—seemed to be best described by the couplet,—“Great fleas had little fleas on their backs to bite them, and little fleas had lesser fleas, and so on ad infinitum.”

Mr. Metcalf enquired whether the Government intended to increase the salaries of the officers of customs and excise, in lieu of participating in the proceeds of seizure.

The reply was that the matter was now engaging the attention of Government. If any officers were deprived of that participation, of course there would be some corresponding increase in their salaries.

alive to the extreme importance of the interests involved in their trade relations with the United States, and at the proper time he would be fully prepared to discuss them.

Sir G. E. Cartier said every one admitted that reciprocity of trade between the United States and ourselves was a great question. If we did not enjoy it now, the fault was not that of the Government or the Parliament of Canada.

The motion was then agreed to. Hon. Mr. Dorion then moved for an address for all correspondence and despatches between the Government of Canada and that of Great Britain, or with the British Ambassador at Washington, or other parties in the United States, since 1st January, 1867, in reference to a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and for copies of all orders in Council on the same subject.

HALTON ASSIZES.—The Assizes for this County opened at Milton on Tuesday, when Mary Kerr was tried and found guilty of stealing several articles of wearing apparel from the house of the Rev. L. Cameron, Acton, in January last. Verdict, guilty, with recommendation to mercy.

If your head, nose and throat are filled with a burdensome mass of mucus, either dry or moist, thin or thick, white or yellow, and your eyes swollen and heavy, your head feeling unusually large, with a constant, dull, heavy pain all through it, resulting from catarrh, use Briggs' Alleviator.

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Finest New Currants 5c

Finest New Valentinia Raisins 8c

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