### NERAL SUMMARY.

FOR THE PRINCESS ROYAL -The the following remarks upon the usband for the Princess Royal:——ick William of Pruesia is a guest at ere the Royal Family of England is ra. The Princess royal, now al-

mite the woman "; and a species of nod is given to the popular presumptince Frederick William comes to The supposition is perhaps more an incorrect. Queen Victoria enjoyal degree of freedom for a British eight the rejurning soversion before eing the reigning sovereign before the bride; and she was enabled to secure neent in accordance with the dicr affections. Etiquette has stifled one anecdote to prove the genuine the attachment—stifled the tale, at ome future day, when history may rliest evidences of that happy union endered the Queen and her husband a or the encouragement of the lieges. Princess Royal could not expect the inities with a Queen-regnant; but ria is a woman of so much sense, as I feeling, that no one would expect a out upon her daughter, and we do no at the Princess Victoria will become russia expectant by any paternal or dsion. If there is truth in the story most probable, that the young peo ake each other's acquaintance, and ace will be left to win the hand he ad, sooth to say, such a prize is selhaving, unless it be fairly won. Even we been compelled to discover that destiny makes them discover most h are essential to our mortal nature.

ner has published the following let

plie in England and France have satiently during about a fortnight for hes reporting the details of the fall of Are you and the public, of whom lorgan, aware that these despatches beas sent (supposing them to fill six) the Times to London in two hours in so of accomplishing this, unlike the regimes of Lord Dundonald, are no hey are public, and at the disposition hey are public, and at the disposition nent. A newspaper is not the place al demonstrations. In this case their be supplied by the following fact:—me since the following experiment was ar the direction of M. Leverrier and the Ministry of the Interior, in the f two commissions—one of the legislably, and the other of the institute:—A c wire was prepared, which extended at part of France, its two extremities 19ht into the room where the experimade. The length of the wire was 1082 he arrival as well as the departure of hade. The length of the wire was 1002 he arrival as well as the departure of itch took place under the eyes of the ns. A despatch consisting of 282 transmitted from one end of the wire, tached to the other end immediately rite the message on a sheet of paper.

e message was written in full, each ag spelled completely, and without it, in fifty two seconds.

means, therefore, 20,000 words, using nhers, would be transmitted in an hour;

ould be transmitted in two hours.

treely necessary to say, that neither the the despatch nor the distance has to do with the result. The promptime arrival would for all practical purposperat for 10,000 as for 1,000 miles, and hof the despatch would merely augment of its delivery in the ratio of about 300 minus.

then, do not the Governments of Eng-France avail themselves of this power! above experiment, the French Governthe necessary apparatus constructed, possesses it. I have more than once es of it. Their answer was, that, save est rare and exceptional cases, 20 or 30 vere quite sufficient for telegraphics, and that it was not worth while to a staff to work the telegraph in these

was not disputed.
add that, with the concurrence of the liate States through which the wires are means are practicable and easy, by which ents of the despatches transmitted would own to all but the persons at the terminal

St. John Freeman reports that defrom that Garrison are again befrequent. Within these three last three men of the 76th walked off; Saturday four of the Artillery went leasure excursion and have not left ddress. They took with them a coat eir arms and accoutrements.

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do Roots of Mangold Wortzel,
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do Ears of Indian Corn,
do Onions. Apples.

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Georgetown, Finally McNeil, Esq., White Sands, Mr. David Johnston, Charlottetown, Peter M'Gowan Esq., Queen St. Summerside Bedgue, Mr. Wm M'Ewen, Mercht. Pictou Town, Mr. Alex. M'Phail, silently rising up en masse, and what is very singular, numerous pieces of wood are con-stantly coming up to the surface from below. These are from one to several feet in length, stantly coming up to the surface from below. These are from one to several feet in length, and are forced by the peculiar pressure to assume an upright position, so as to appear all over the lake like stumps of trees protruding through. It is believed, that this pitch lake is boiling slowly below. Streams of sulphuretted hydrogen gas frequently issue from beneath, the temperature of which is 97 deg. Fah. The centre of the lake is somewhat plastic, but around the sides the pitch is very hard. The water in the streams and small pools is pure and soft; fish are numerous in them, and alligators make them their habitation. Large springs of petroleum are in its vicinity, and about a mile northward there is a bed of brown coal cropping out upen the sea shore; it is about 20 feet thick, and appears from its dip as if it passed under the lake. The pitch is of great depth, for it has been dug into 18 feet in many places. It is believed to be a submerged bed of vegetable matter, undergoing slow distillation by volcanic action underneath. This store of bitumen appears to be inexhaustible. It is used with wood for fuel by the slow distillation by volcanic action underneath. This store of bitumen appears to be inexhaustible. It is used with wood for fuel by the American steamers plying on the Orinoco river. Mixed with pebbles and sand it makes excellent pavements, and ground floors of houses. With ten per cent. of rosin oil, it makes a good pitch for ships The Earl of Dundonald has purchased a tract of 26 acres of it, and has instituted experiments to discover, it possible. natituted experiments to discover, if possible, some means for making it a substitute for india rubber and gutta percha water-proof or vulcanized fabrics; and be has already made some vulcanized cloth, which, from appearances, bids fair of future success. If such a result crown his efforts—and every person must wish him success—such an inexhaustible supply of cheap material as this lake furnishes will soon bring bring down the price of such goods in our country, and thus confer unspeakable benefits upon our people.

SPAIN AND REFORM.—The property of the clergy is being sold at prices much higher than those fixed by the Government. In the province of Caceras, a lot of which the price was 70,000 reals, was knocked down for 270,000. The reals, was knocked down for 270,000. The purchasers are principally foreigners. English and French capitalists may be marked among the bidders, and they generally have the bidding to themselves, as the only attendants who have ready money. The Messager de Bayonne, in giving an account of some bull fights which took place there on the 26th and 27th of August last, remarks that the taste for these spectacles, formerly so strong there, is fast declining, The performers were received with load invectives, and even missiles were thrown loud invectives, and even missiles were thrown

ARRIVAL OF MISSIONARIES IN CHINA .- Mr. Burns, who lately visited England, and Mr. Carstairs Douglas, arrived safely at Hong Kong on the 7th July, after a very prosperous voyage in the Challenger, the captain giving them every encouragement to religious exercises on board his vessel. Mr. Douglas, with the nurse who had accompanied the late Mr. leaving us with a vote, by thousands, than any Young and his child to this country, were to sail for Amoy. Mr. Burns's son continues his country, using one in heart and mind—full of country united. one in heart and mind—full of country united one in heart and mind—full of country united one in heart and mind—full of country. VV employ, has left my service without fulfilling sail for Amoy. Mr. Burns's son continues his roughly united, one in heart and mind—full of employing the said Sarah Roper, without her voyage in the Challenger to Shanghai, in the hope of obtaining some opening there for good, bring all right again.

Truly yours, and perhaps at Nankin.

Lord Palmerston stands at the present mo-ment is a proud and enviable position. While other statesmen, eminest for their wisdom in dexperience, had qualled under the difficulties that aurrounded the nation, he never faltered for a moment; but during the very dirkest period, with unshaken purpose, steadily adhered to the one end and aim of his administration, the maintenance of the ancient honour and renown of the country, the humiliation of the pride of Rus-sia, and the consolidation of the French alliance,

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Japhet C. Allen, of Amboy, gave a dose to a child of 6 years old, and it brought away 83 worms. He soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away 50 more, making 133

worms in about 12 hours.

Andrew Downing, of Cranberry township,
Venango county, gave his child one tea-spoonful,
and she passed 177 worms. Next morning, on repetition of the dose, she passed 113 more. repetition of the dose, she passed 113 more.

Jonathan Houghman, of West Union, Park
county, la. writes, that he is unable to supply the
demand, as the people in his neighbourhood say,
after a trial of the others, that none is equal to Dr.

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LETTER FROM THE HON. NEAL DOW.

September 20, 1855.
My Dear Sir:-Yours of the 17th is received We did not for a moment anticipate a defeat, and for the day we felt sad—really disheartened. After a thought, we saw that the event was in

accordance with all our experience during the pro-gress of the reform. Every success followed by a reverse—every reverse succeeded by a reverse greater than any which had preceeded it. Our laws of 1846—striking down the license

system—though very mild in its penalties, (from one to twenty dollars,) was a great triumph, but was followed by a great reaction; many thought the cause fairly stranded. Then came my elec. the cause fairly stranded. Then came my elec-tion as Mayor, in April, 1851, followed by the Maine Law, May 31st of the same year; then my defeats, (tremenduously disastrously as it was thought for the cause in 1852,) then a gradual flow

NEAL DOW.