

the Prince of Wales at Montreal, cost ten thousand pounds....The furniture used by the Prince at St. John, N. B., has been sold by auction, the bedstead, £31 10s; reception chair, £3 6s.; dressing table with glass, and marble top, £16. The Duke of Newcastle's bedstead brought £13 5s....To raise good cabbage seed, plant the best and most thrifty stalks, with the heads on....A war steamer, to be called the *Warrior*, is in course of construction in England, the tonnage of which is estimated at 7000 tons, and her cost, £380,000....The *Belfast News Letter* says that there are seventy towns in Ireland without a bookseller's shop, and there are six whole counties without a publisher or a circulating library. Scotland, with only one third of Ireland's population, numbers three booksellers to every one in Ireland....It costs a million of dollars per day to maintain the Government of France. The interest on the national debt is one hundred and twelve millions of dollars. The army and navy come in for ninety-eight millions of dollars. Such a government ought to be very good....A tree on Vancouver's Island, is thirteen feet in diameter, about forty-two feet in circumference, and 256 feet high....The population of Paris is 1,569,800 souls....The total value of gold extracted from the mines of Australia, since the first discovery in 1851, is £70,358,916....Copper mines have been discovered in British Columbia, containing large blocks of the pure metal, superior in size to anything of the kind on record. Silver has also been discovered in considerable quantities.Dr. Bradley, of the States, has so improved the telegraphic apparatus, that 10,000 words per hour may be transmitted....The Jews are erecting in New York, and out of Nova Scotia stone, one of the most imposing synagogues of modern times....The *Ottawa Citizen* says that a farmer in that vicinity has raised 235 bushels of excellent oats on two and a half acres of land....Profane swearing is suppressed by penal law in Pennsylvania; the law makes all persons who speak loosely of God, Christ, the Holy Ghost, or Bible, liable to an indictment for blasphemy, the penalty of which is a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the court....Another planet has recently been discovered....The census of Boston, just complete, gives the population at 177,902....During the last quarter 43,625 persons left ports of the United Kingdom for different parts of the world; three-quarters of whom entered the United States. The principal part of the remainder to Australia....Great Britain has already expended fifty millions of pounds in the suppression of the slave trade....The vital statistics of England and France, recently taken, show that twice as many persons are born in a year, as are married....The Red Sea Telegraph, which cost the English Government a million pounds has proved a failure.The Queen of Great Britain has conferred the honor of knighthood upon Edmund Jordan, Esq., Member of the Executive Govern-