ANOTHER TERRIBLE ENGAG-MENT.

The correspondent of the New York

I have fust received a despatch dated of Aquia ereck. Potomae river, June 25 at Mathias Point. On passing the Processing the Orient and the morning, and dodging before the morning. Largon and Grant's Boyon the document reached the morning and dodging by main of Printey has a full match of the second to have acted as an anti-integration of the Company of the Compan Herald says :-I have just received a despatch dated off Aquia creek, Potomac river, June 25 as follows :--Yesterday morning the Free-born made two more attacks on the rebels Lieutenant Lee, to destroy the rebel boat, which was seen lying close in shore. An-other boat further down, was, however, mis-taken for it, in consequence of which our boat diverged considerably from its proper course. An incesant cannonade was kept up on board the *Freeborn* from her bow gun to construct the transaction and possible company in the present century; that not only is the twenty millions debt of the Province against the Company to proper the the transaction cunningly to cover the operations of our boat's crew and several of the balls went very near the boat, and others must have damaged a farm house and barn on a little island. On our boat approaching the shore, the crew were amount of five hundred thousand pounds sterling-or Two Millions, Five Hundred fired upon by two bodies of men numbering about thirty, who were conceated along the sterning of 100 induois, Five Hundred trees on shote. The fire was returned, and Thousand Dollars have been secretly handabout thirty, who were concealed among the ed over to the Grand Trunk Company, withkept up briskly on both sides for about half out the consent of Parliament, and pawned an hour, when the amunition of our men being exhausted they sheered off, and reon the London Stock Exchange ! Here are the astounding facts. The Comturned without having accomplished their mission. None of our men were hit, and missioners in examining the books of the Grand Trunk Company, came upon the folthere is no method of ascertaining whether lowing entry among the receipts of the conthere were any casualties on the part of the enemy. The whole affair, including the eern : "Financial Agents of Canada (Loan Ac-count 15th Nov., 1860) \$2,433,333." cannonade, lasted for upwards of an hour. Our men, though under the fire of musket-TheCommissioners immediately demanded ry for the first time, behaved gallantly an explanation of this entry from Mr. Galt, on the occasion. They numbered but ten persons including the officer in command the following letter and reply having passed and the cosswain. Slack. between them :

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pparently inferred by the minute in question THE GRAND TRUNK REPORT AT LAST. ASTOUNDING DISCLOSURE!! The Hon. A. T. Galt, Minister of Finance." ANOTHER ROBBERY OF \$2,433,3331 1! From the Toronto Globe.

hopelessly gone-not only is there no ho of recovering the enormous sums surrepti-tiously taken from the public chest last year by Ministers and lent to the bankrupt con-Galt to the Provincial agents :-cern-but that Provincial debentures to the

Office of the Finance Minister. Quebec, April 25th, 1861. "Gentlemen .- I have the honour to en lose a communication received from the Auditor of the Province, relative to the Trunk Company, and request that you will Trunk books.

I remain, &c., JOHN LANGTON.

be good enough to cause the came to be con rected. "As the Government has never sanction ed any such transaction as that set forth in the entry, we presume the mistake has arisen

n the Grand Trunk Company's Office. "I have the honour to be, gentlemen, our most obedient humble servant. (Signed) A T. GALT, M. of F. Messrs Baring Brothers & Co.

Messrs Glyn, Mills & Co. London."

Now, it will be seen that this letter is a "I perceive in my examination into the nere evasion of the whole matter. Who books of the Grand Trunk Bailway, that in cared whether the entry in the books of the people of the city at St. Domingo. The in military circles, that the 15th, 36th, 47th and 60th Regts, of the line, together with a November last a new loan account was open Grand Trunk Company was or was not alin mintary circles, that the 15th, soth, with a the books of the Province, may request and 60th Regts, of the line, together with a that you will inform me whether you are aware of any arrangement with authorizing here, and that with them, Generals Sir C. it. I remain yours, sincerely, it. I remain yours, sincerely, it. I remain yours, sincerely, it. I remain yours is the torus i and put on record that he did so ?"-Whe ther John Ross did or did not authorize the

the Provincial Government against the Grand Trunk for \$2,433,333. It implied that £500,000 of six per cent. Provincial Debenture—for which the Province had ley and other parts of Central Canada, the

d one penny value—were lent to Trunk by order of John Ross.— This letter seems to have acted as an not received as an interceived as an interceiv

shots at it from the bow gun. They went over to the land. The *Freeborn's* boat's crew were then sent, under command of Lieutenant Lee, to destroy the rebel boat, the imperative order of the Governor-General alone induced its circulation! Well, we have gained something by wait-ing; We have in writing an attempted ex-planation of the transaction, and, as we will planation of the transaction, and, as we will lead i This would have sended the hatter presently show, it is no explanation at all, but a mere concoction cunningly framed to deceive the people of Canada until the elec-tions are over. The correspondence com-of the Province of every Debenture issued, will flock to the polls and record their votes and the purpose for which it was issued .for Mr. Morris. And it was easy for Mr. Galt to point to

that record and show (if it was so) that no such Debentures were in existence. But Mr. Galt invoked the evidence neither of John Ross nor of the Debenture record-"for well he knew that the evidence would terms of an entry in the books of the Grand have confirmed the entry in the Grand

DISTRACTED STATE OF HAYTI. The London Times says :-

"Late advices from Hayti received at Jamaica state that a most unsettled and threatning state of things exists in St. Domingo. The native population have taken up arms against the Spaniards in several of the country districts, and are determined to fight for heir independence. Meanwhile disease has broken out among the Spanish soldiers; several of them had died, and there was a sternation, it'is said, prevails among the iniards in vain endeavour to entertain the heads of our firms, to tell a delibe rate lie are in the greatest alarm at the fruits which

tractive god to which many of our needy legislators bend obsequiously. Possessing important landed interests on the Ottawa val-

budding greatness of the Ottawa section of Canada will have, in him, a powerful advoall truth, and from the deepest well of our tain we are, that no regret will ever follow. Some few over-zealous party politician

affect to sneer at the idea of men of differen shades of political opinions uniting togethe and holding meetings, passing resolutio and signing a requisition to Mr. Morris,-Some of them take the liberty of prenound ing it a " Tory shuffle"-others a " Reform dodge," but we can assure them that ther never was a movement in the world gond

could be done in so short a time. There is

rules of cause and effect. Everybody saw man in the right place," and all were willing to help. It is true that much credit is due to the individuals who went to work so heartily to get the requisition signed, but the character and moral worth of the candidate. It is quite an easy matter to get up a requilarge number in hospital. The greatest con- sition for one who is so universally respected and esteemed,

ELECTIONS.

The elections throughout the Provinc as far as they have gone, appear by the public prints to be adverse to the Ministry. In the County of West Northumberland, the Postmaster General has been defeated by a Mr. Cockburn, hitherto unknown in public life, notwithstanding a tremendous outside

have acted nobly, in dismissing from their

for one of the electoral divisions of Montreal

in the events that are pouring thick upon

nown, has since his entry into the Legisla

are of the Province, proved himself not

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ly career in his native land, and in the Uni

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Mr. McGee, whose abilities are we

THE NOMINATION. SOUTH LANARK .- The nomination for South Lanark, was conducted at Perth, by James Bell, Esq., Returning Officer, on Monday last, the first instant.

cate, should he receive the suffrages of the McNarin Shaw, Esq., who was nominated the illegitimate child of the eldest one. The people, and of which, we have at present the by John Deacon, Esq., and seconded by Mr. details are too horrible for publication. He brightest prospects. His private life is of so Ab. Coad. The object of this was to give is imprisoned in the Montreal gaol, and the unblemished a cast, that the church of which them both a chance of making a speech. Mr. witnesses against him are his own sons and he is a member, places him high as one of Deacon spoke with his usual ability in favor daughters. The following is a description its most promising lay ornaments. In con- of the present Government, and the Grand of this remarkable criminal clusion, to the Electors of the South Riding Trunk. He advised the people to pay no Burns is a man of middle size, apparently of Old and Intelligent Lanark, we say, in attention to newspaper reports; meaning, about 45 years of age, squarely built, but we suppose, the Perth newspapers. The his frame not betokening any great physical convictions, vote for Mr. Morris, and cer- candidate was apparently delighted with the strength. He was clad in a brown cost opportunity thus afforded of addressing a striped parts, faded black satin vest, with espectable audience and he improved it by red worsted comforter tied loosely round his iving vent to some of his latent ill-feeling neck. His hair has been fair; but is nor and long standing hatred to the member for about equally mixed with grey. The head North Lanark. Like a chronic disease, or is massive, of great depth from front to hack estering sore which time itself cannot heal, at the base of the scull, the lower jaw being he keeps up this bitter ill-feeling. Has any largely developed. The neck is thick, and

> er publicly or privately, for the last eight sinister, particularly when the upper evolid years, without attempting, in one shape or is in repose, the eye being then half covered other, to gratify this " ruling passion ?"

Which merit and success pursues with hate, And damns the worth it cannot imitate. John Doran, Esq., was nominated by Donald Fraser, Esq., who made a very good speech, and was seconded by Mr. Alex. Mc-Dougall, of Smiths Falls. Mr. Doran spoke very well, and brought home some telling charges against the Government. He claim ed the support of Reformers on the ground

Others think it incredible that coming out of being an opposition candidate. It is raat the eleventh hour, and when the ground ther unfortunate, however, for Mr. Doran was so fully occupied by others, so much that of late years, he only happens to be a Reformer when he is a Candidate himself. nothing miraculous about it-nothing but Had he and his co-religionists been found

what admits of easy solution by the simple working in the Reform ranks last fall, when assistance was needed, they might with more that it was an attempt to put "the right show of propriety, ask Reformers to support them now. As it is, whatever may be said in favor of his integrity as a business man, which we believe is unblemished, but few Reformers will be found willing to place imgreat secret of its success lies in the high plicit confidence in his political professions. Alexander Morris, Esq., was nominated by A. McArthur, Esq., and seconded by Clark, graphed to his friends in the City of Ottawa Esq., of Drummond. Mr.Morris occupied the to pave the way for his return in that infew minutes allowed candidates to speak, to according to the antecedents of that County very good effect. He brushed aside some of the Post Master General is sure of being refew minutes allowed candidates to speak, to the cobwebs which had been hung across his path respecting non-residence, &c., by as-suring the electors that although he had been living in Montreal he had never taken The seat of Government can easily h root in Lower Canada. He still felt that

There has been horrible develor the Township of Bolton, Canada East in the examination of a monster named Ala ander Burns, who was charged with violat ing the persons of his two daughters the The first candidate proposed was William youngest aged only 10 years, and murdering

me heard him talking for five minutes, eith- the expression of the countenance decide ly with the lid, and the long eyelash gives a sleepy, snakish expression to the whole face. While the deposition of his eldest daughter was being read, he stood immoveable, and the expression on his countenance was to the bystander, like that of a person whom the details of a by-gone event, in which he was deeply interested, led back in strong recollection to the part he had borne in it -He seemed to fall involuntarily into the attitude of one absorbed in his own thoughts, and looking vacantly into the distance. The family appear to have been brought up in the woods in utter ignorance of the world

> To the Editor of the Carleton Place Herald. REFUGE FOR THE DESTITUTE. Mr. Editor .-- I see by the papers that the Hon. Sidney Smith has been defeated in hi own Riding, which some people think will be the death knell to the Ministry, but the Deposition need not feel so elated as their is efuge for the destitute in the Iudependent County of Renfrew, and the dejected Post Master General did not lose one moment after ascertaining his defeat until he tele DEPENDENT COUNTY, and if we are to judg

again made the war ory, as it formerly did root in Lower Canada. He still felt that his home was in Lanark. Nine tenths of Shaw and Cayley, or if that cry fails, perhis property was in Central Canada. He haps Vankougnet's policy of selling the had lately purchased the McPherson farm lumbering limits en bloc to an English speculating Company, to the ruin of many who have spent all their life in improving the rivers and making the inland Forest available for the staple trade of the Ottawa.--But you know it is but natural for Spaniels thumberland being returned for this inde-pendent County, either now or as soon as a bargain can be made with the Patrons of the Riding.

here, and that with them, Generals Sir C. it. T. Van Straubenzee and Shirley-the for-JOHN LANGTON. mer of Chinese and the latter of Crimean Honorable A. T. GALT, ter of **Flua** REPLY. "Office of the Minister of the Finance,] Quebec, April 9th, 1861.

"My Dear Sir,

will be stationed in this co Sir Charles, we learn, will command at King ston; General Shirley at Quebec .- Quebec

FOR CANADA.-We lately published a list of the vessels of war to be placed under Ad-

GREAT BRITAIN PREPARING-TROOPS

" FIRE IN STREETSVILLE,-The Toronto Woolen Mills at Streetsville, the property of W. Barber & Brothers, was destroyed by fire at about half-past two o'clock on the morning of Saturday last. The cause of stone. It was creeted at great cost in rost, and the transaction, it is length was 125 feet by 50 in width, and beg to state that no such loan has either 5 stories high. It contains a vast quantity of machinery of the best quality and of the intermediate of authorized by the Government. I remain yours very truly, is to write demanding an explanation. most modern construction, comprising, a-mongst other things, no less than 40 looms,

GREAT FIRE IN QUEBEC-FORTY HOUSES BURNED.—A telegram was received from Quebec last night, which stated that about 2 p.m a fire broke out in Scott Street, St. Louis Suburbs, in the house of a man named Plante. As no water could be got for half an hour, the fire swept upwards, destroying an hour, the fire swept upwards, destroying houses on both sides of the street to the number of forty. The houses consumed were all of wood, and mostly owned by la-boring men living in them. Value about £150 each: no insurance. Nearly 200 people are thus rendered homeless. No lives were lost.

CHAPEL BUILDINGS .-- During the eccles iastical year now closed, have been built between forty and fifty new Churches, or nearly one a-week! We saw it stated lately in one of the Advocates that in the United States the Methodists built on an average about two new churches per week, and as they are thirty or forty times more numerous than we, it is something to build half as many churches George Carr Givn. Many of these Canadian Wesleyan churches too, are buildings of a superior class—all of too, are buildings of a superior class—all of them that we have seen, respectable. We are glad to see that our people are building their churches with spire and bell,—for we confess we like to see churches look like what they are, and a bell we consider a very use-ful means of promoting the attendance at the various services. What is better, our churches are now built with comparatively small encumbrances of debt and we hope to see the day when the Bishop of Toronto's principle will be generally adopted,—mot to dedicate a church to God till it is paid for. We do not think this principle should be carried out to its full extent, but we do think that debts which are likely seriously think that debts which are likely seriously to embarrass the church's operations should be avoided.—*Toronto Christian Guardian*:

----The English Census returns show the The English Census returns show the population of England and Wales to be 20,-205,504, an increase of 2,169,576 during the past ten years. The population of Lon-don is 2,803,034' an increase of 440,798 upon 1851. The emigration from the United Kingdom in ten years was 2,249,355.

Sir George Grey is about to remove from the Cape of Good Hope to assume the Gov-ernorship of New Zealand. He has been Gov-ernor of that colony before, and his firm,

has presente Mr. Cobden

My Dear Sir, In reply to your letter of 8th instant, stating that in the Books of the Grand chequer ?—If you did lend the Bonds how dared you do it ?—have you redeemed them ? —where are they now ? These were clearly morning of Saturday last. The cause of the title of 'Financial Agents of Canada,' the questions, had not the whole correspon-the fire is unknown. The building was of stone. It was erected at great cost in 1851. It is length was 125 feet by 50 in width, and beg to state that no such loan has either that no such loan has either the dense been sheer humbug. These were clearly the questions, had not the whole correspon-the questions, had not the whole correspon-dence been sheer humbug, that Mr. Galt would have put; but well he knew all the rebels were killed and one federal soldier was to write demanding an explanation, "which when given would be no explana-tion of all." No doubt the private letter . I remain yours very truly, A. T. GALT.

"Quebee, April 8th, 1861.

b spinning jacks, one of which was perfectly new and nearly set up for operation. The machinery was calculated to turn out a thous-and yards of cloth per day. The Messrs. Barber employed upwards of a hundred op eratives, which together with their families, number some three hundred souls. About \$10,000 worth of cloth was consumed in the building. The estimate loss is \$72,000.-Only \$12,000 was covered by instructions in London ! The Commission ! The Commission is to be company by instructions from the Board of Directors in London ! The Commission 10,000 worth of cloth was consumed in the building. The estimate loss is \$72,000.— Only \$12,000 was covered by insurance.— We are very sorry to hear of this loss to so enterprising firm as the Messrs. Barber.— We are very sorry to hear of this loss to so enterprising firm as the Messrs. Barber.— Nov., 1860, was handed to them :ject, and enclose for your information copie

of correspondence which we trust will be satisfactory to you.

"We have the honor to be. Sir. Your most obedient Servants, BARING BROTHERS & Co. GLYN, MILLS & Co." "Hon A. T. GALT, Minister of Finance Canada, &c., &c., &c., Quebec.' [ENCLOSURE No 1. LONDON, May 14, 1861. account of these payments, entitled :----"Sin .- We enclose copies of a letter and closure received from the Minister of Fin-Loan by the Financial Agents of the Pro

vince of Canada to the Grand Trunk Raitance of Canada, and although we are our way Company by the Hon. John Ross, acting on behalf of the Finance Minister of Canada," selves aware that the account to which al lusion is made, does not represent any claim of the Grand Trunk Railway on the Proviubut to debit the ordinary loan account of the cial Government of Canada, we shall be Company with the interest due and paid on Company with the interest due and paid on cial Government of Canada, we shall be location—and many a wish was expressed loans made on the security of the above-mentioned bonds." Now, the London Board of Directors, by Now, the London Board of Directors, by We remain, Sir, mentioned bonds."

whom this astounding Minute was passed. J. M. GRANT,

Mr. Hodgson, Mr, Blake, and

Auditor's Office.

way Company of Canada, to requaint you that the entry in our books to which y allude, was made for the purpose of distin

Mr. Langton is Auditor General as well as Grand Trunk Commission, and he evi-dently saw at once that, notwithstanding Mr. Galt's disavowal of all knowledge of the transaction, there must be truth in it—for the Company assuredly "had received and spent the cash"—and there stood the deliloes not exist in regard to this account on the part of the Company, against the Pro-vincial Government of Canada.

"I have the honour to be, gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, "JOHN M. GRANT, Messrs. Baring, Brothers & Co. Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co."

What a farce is all this! A trans

your most obt, servants.

Secretary, Grand Trunk Company."

[ENCLOSUBE No. 2.]

"OFFICES OF THE GRAND TRUNK

BARING BROTHERS & Co.

GLYN, MILLS & Co."

21, Old Broad-street, London,

May 14, 1861.

of two million and a half of dollars is of such Sir George Grey is about to remove from the Cape of Good Hope to assume the Gov-ernor of that colony before, and his firm, yet conciliatory treatment of the natives se-cured to the colony uninterrupted tranquity. The Corporation of the city of London mas presented the freedom of that eity to Mr. Cobden. The population of London is 2,803,034, mecording to the last census. The popula-tion of the Canadas is 3,473,644, or only Quebee, April 18th, 1861.

transaction-did you lend the Grand Trunk surrection. The Spanish officers and solinfluence brought to bear against him by t £500,000 sterling six per cent. Provincial diers boast that it is the intention of their Bonds? If you did not—how came the exact proceeds of that amount of Bonds to pass in cash into the Grand Trunk Ex-still it is worthy of being noted.

Washington, June 29.

confidence, one, who, whatever his abilitie A Zouave who has just arrived from Alex. may be, formed part of a corrupt Executive The return of Mr. Thomas D'Arcy McGee

Perald CARLETON PLACE, Wednesday July 3, 1861.

THE CONTEST. Since our last publication, the election

ted States during his connection with th ontest in the South Riding of Lanark has newspaper press: He has risen to the "cir sumed a new phase. Previous to that cumstance" and we trust that a long and ssue, our readers are aware that there were honorable career as a representative of the three candidates in the field, namely-John people, is before him. Mr. Dorion contest Doran, Esq., a resident of Perth, and the the Eastern division of Montreal, with the regular nominee of the Roman Catholic parresent Premier, Mr. Cartier, and has good ty, who at a previous election, opposed the prospects of beating the " codfish Minister." Protestant party who put Col. Playfair in ; Mr. John A. McDonald will have a close W. O. Buell, Esq., Barrister, of Perth, on run for Kingston, and Sir Henry Smith. the independent ticket, and the late member late Speaker of the House of Assembly, and Col. Playfair, on the extreme Cartier-ministerial ticket; but none of those candidates appear to have chained the attention of the people ; there was an apparent indiffer among the electors as to which of them should be returned-a want of interest in the election-and many a wish was expressed his Address, alludes to his great patronage of agriculture, dealing so largely as purchaser of grain, &c., for distilling and brewing ish Crown, possessing those intellectual quaurposes ; a very doubtful argument in his lities which would place the intelligent South favor. He is the Government candidate and Riding of Lanark in its proper position in our Halls of Legislation, would be brought into the field. In accordance with this stat of public feeling, a large and highly influen BAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA, tial Requisition was got up requesting Alexcotte 196 Dawson 6. ander Merris, Fsq., eldest son of the lat

Hon. William Morris, to come forward as a "GENTLEMEN,-I am desired by the ondon Directors of the Grand Trunk Rail- Candidate, which was accepted by that gen tleman, although the time for preparation was very limited, and he arrived, in accord

allude, was made for the purpose of disting-uishing the various accounts between the Company and Messrs. Baring and Brothers and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, & Co., but was not intended to imply any claim of this com-pany against the Provincial Govern-ment, which I am "authorized to state does not exist in regard to this account on of Pembroke. It is generally supposed that Mr. McLachlin will be returned. the Riding, caused, as the Standard ob-The Rev. William Ryerson, a prea

served, an "intense excitement," and upse the Methodist Church, and brother of Eger all previous calculations.

Mr. Morris, although comparatively a young man, possesses every quality nee sary for for popular branch of the legislature : having ceived a first class education, and endo has beaten Mr. Fortier. m

was demanded by Mr. Hoffman. HUBON AND BRUCE .- The Sheriff de cided that the show of hands was a tie be-

nd still owned the house in the town of Perth in which he was born; had it lately fitted up, and was only delayed from moving his family into it, by the unexpected in-vitation from his friends to accept a seat in thumberland being returned for this inde-Parliament. After laying down some general political principles, which must have been highly satisfactory to the intelligent electors, he concluded by saying that if they

sent him to the House he would not promise to please them all, but he would try to do his duty honestly and independently, and would support no government, by whatever great measure redeemed himself from the We believe it was expected by Col. Playwould have made the nomination, but the Hon. gentleman very properly declined vio-lating the stignette of the Council by inter-Hon. gentleman very property decladed vie-lating the etiquette of the Council by inter-fering in an election to the Lower House. Colonel Playfair did not seem as happy

Colonel Playfair and not seem as mappy in his address to the electors as on former elections; and showed evidently that he felt he had stuck too closely to the Ministry and he had stuck too closely to the Ministry and Conservative, is candidate for his old quar- he had stuck too closely to the Ministry and

The show of hands was declared in favo

Perth is his stronghold, and a large number of idle persons who probably had no votes were on the ground, many of whom held up both hands. The nomination cannot be considered as an index to the election.

NORTH LANARK .- The Election for the North Riding of Lanark, ed in virginia while at ed as an organ-grinder. was conducted by Sheriff Thompson, at the illage of Clayton, on Tuesday, the 2nd stant, and resulted, as we had anticinated n the return of Mr. Bell by acclamation . He was nominated by Andrew Dickson Esq of Pakenham and seconded by John Menzies, Esq., of Almonte, after which he ad-

ressed the electors for a few minutes, reretting very much that the rain, which was alling rapidly, prevented him from giving his views at length on the various political nestions of the day. There was a goodly number of persons present, considering the

PETERBORO.'-The Postmaster Ge

of the latter. Mr. Conger demanded a poll. MEMBERS ELECTED. UPPER CANADA. Ottawa-Mr. Scott London-Mr. Carlin Giengarry-Mr. D. A. Macdonald Lincoln-Mr. Rykert West Northumberland-Dr.Corkburn West Durham-Mr. Munro. South Ontario-Mr. Mowat. Cornwall-Mf. J. S. Macdonald. Brockville-Mr. Sherwood Kingston-Mr. J. A. Macdon Hamilton-Mr. Buchapan LOWER CANADA.

AN ELECTOR.

To the Editor of the C. P. Herald. DEAR SIR,-The friends of Robert R.

Smith, Esq., J. P., have prevailed upon him to come forward and offer his services to the name it might be called, that would not act electors of this County as their Representa-tive in the Provincial Parliament. A woll name it might be called, that would not act up to the principles he had enunciated. Colonel Playfair was nominated by James Taylor, Esq., of Smith's Falls, who recom-mended him for re-election on the ground of his having had "four years experience in the House and would be better able to manage affairs." His nomination was seconded by Mr. Haggart, who did not attempt a speech. bribe nor threat will have any effect in preventing him from following a right cours

exertions to oppose a wrong and support a right measure, he is just the man for Ren-

AN ELECTOR.

The war is said to have caused the expuline war is said to have caused the expul-sion from the Southern States of all travell-ing exhibitions, circuses, and menageries.— A young man, who had been a page in the House of Representatives, has been made a lieutenant, for valuable information given to

the U. S. Secretary at-War, which he elicit-ed in Virginia while travelling there disguis-

The colony of Algeria is pronounced by recent French writers to be a failure. It has neither business, enterprise nor credit. The French settlers do not enjoy the privileges they possess in their own country—no voice in the elections and no security in their land-titles. Corruption is at the bot-tom of the administration of public affairs.

The common vocabulary in all languages The common vocabulary in all languages is limited. An agricultural laborer employs about three hundred words, an eloquent speaker often uses ten thousand. The Bible contains six thousand. Milton uses eight thousand and Shakspeare fifteen thousand.

Col. Cotton, of the Royal Engineers, we learn was in this city yesterday making a hasty inspection of the barracks. Four companies of one of the regiments now on their way from England are to be stationed in London. In addition to the three full regiments by the Great Eastern, another full regiment comes by another transport; how of hands was declared to be in favour f the latter. Mr. Conger demanded a poll. full regiment comes by another transp ments are also ready to start when requi

A Cincinnati paper says :-- "The hard times are having a depressing effect upon the hymenial market. During the past week hymenial market. During the past week but thirty-four marriage licenses were issued by the Probate Court; five marriages under banns were recorded. Before the war broke out, the demand for licenses was four times as great as it is now. If peace is not soon restored, the country will be full of old maids and old bachelors."

Cheating in Army contracts it seems is not confined to the North. The New Or-leaves papers are bringing to light some cases where the Confederate Government had

ton Ryerson, is a candidate for parliam ary honors in West Brant, and had the show We are happy to learn from Quebec that NORTH WATERLOO .- Messrs Foley and insted. The hands was in favour of Mr. Foley. A poll

nci-Mr. Cauch

Rivers, the late member, Mr. Dawson phatically 'no where' in the contest ; the close of the first days polling being, Tur Mr. Alleyn has been elected for Wes

Quebec by acclamation. He said he would never yield to the demands of Upper Cana ans on the subject of Representation by In Benfrew, all the candidates are still

the field but the contest will lie betwee tate of the weather and the roads Mr. McLachlin of Arnprior, and Dr. Judge

ters. Frontenac, in bitter opposition to the Cabinet, and will be returned triumphantly. He is opposed by a Mr. Morton, the great Perth is his stronghold, and a large number Cabinet, and will be returned triumphantly. distiller, whose name is associated with half the bar-rooms in the Province, and who, in

