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It seems that the were residing in THE BEST PAPER! TRY IT! FIGHTING THE ASHANTEES. known energy. But the intelligence which has received by cable, giving advices from Cape Coast Castle to December 15th, shows that Sir Garnet has commenced to press the enemy in a very determined manner, having advanced seventy miles into the interior and driven the Ashantees into confusion across the river Prah: The retreat of the enemy must have been equivalent to a total rout, as the dead and wounded were left on the bank, and three hundred of the savages are

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. A sad accident and three hundred of the savages are stated to have periahed in the stream. The reinforcements which have no doubt arrived before this date will have about 12 miles from Harrowsmith, on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway about 12 miles from Harrowsmith, on Wednesday afternoon. While two men were engaged in fixing a blast, eight feet in the rock, which contained about half a keg of powder, by some means it ignited, and not the least formidable part of the country has yet to be encountered in the township of Hinchinbrook on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway about 12 miles from Harrowsmith, on Wednesday afternoon. While two men were engaged in fixing a blast, eight feet in the rock, which contained about half a keg of powder, by some means it ignited, and one of them, named Canning, was thrown about sixty feet from the place where he was standing. His right to decide as to the conduct the place where he was standing. His right to decide as to the own method, pending valid decided as to the method, pending valid decide as to the method, pending valid decided as to the method, pending valid decided as to the method, pending valid decide as to the method, pending valid decide as to the method, pending valid decided as to the method, pending valid decide as to the method, pending valid decided that method to the method, pending valid t

their own ground.

Although the success hitherto have been all that could be desired, yet the details of operations furnished by the army correspondents indicate pretty clearly the difficulties under which the campaign is conducted. On the 4th November, for instance, news was received at Cape Coast Castle that Patens are obtained on the sections and Sketches excided sof New Inventions and Sketches excidence with the difficulties under which the saddle, hunted, sold perm, and seven that himself and family. Five years ago he himself and family. Five years ago he

ted to him to earry his bed, see, apart from the \$4,000,000 already drowning utensils, waterproof sheets, appropriated.

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CARLETON PLACE, JAN. 14, 1874 ELECTION NEWS.

The writs for the new elections have been generally received throughou several Returning Officers shall fix the 22nd inst. as the day of nomination, and the 29th inst. as the day of polling.

We understand that in North Lanark there will be no opposition to the worthy

MARK TWAIN ON WOMAN.

Mark Twain is a public dinner in

Londan recently responded to the toast,
"The ladie," at in the course of his

remarks said "Ah, you remember, you

remember well, what a throb of pain,
what a great tidal rave of grief swept

over us all when Joan of Arc fell at

Waterloo. [Laughter.] Who does
not sorrow for the loss of Sappho, the

sweet singer of Israel? [Laughter.] Who does
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Wanning are the formation of a trades-union of the formation of a trades-union of the formation of a trades-union of a trades-union of the formation of a trades-union of a trades-union of the formation of a trades-union of a trades-union of the formation of a trades-union heir settling in that province, thus re- in the face of their common foe, they been made aware of the arrival of the ducing the cost of passage to \$5. The have shown a reluctance to unite-pre-Ontario Department of Agriculture also cisely as Adam Smith prophesied they ments on a magnificent scale are being offers through its agents to contract for would. If the contemplated union should made in that city for the reception of the bringing in of immigrants at the be formed it would affect the interests the high guests who will be present at pate of \$5 a head, to defray the of fully two million of working-men. It the marriage. For the bridegroom, his cost of passage, so that any who is not certain, however, that it would brother Prince Arthur, the German may need domestics or servants have affect them unfavorably in the end. only to make their wishes known and Probably we shall never arrive at a just deposit \$5, which they can keep off the and satisfactory compromise of the strugwages of each servant so provided. gle between labor and capital until both Where an association, formed to bring parties are fully organized. As to the out families from Europe, desires to justice of a union of employers, no one end a delegate thither to choose them, can denv that the latter have the same the Steamship Companies will carry such right as the workmen to unite in defence delegate at half price, and the Governof their own interests. It is a case in ment will pay the other half and put which the sauce for the goose is equally mid delegate on the footing of one of its appropriate for the gander. agents. A large immigration is expect-The London correspondent of the duext spring, swelled by the agricul-

tural laborers that Mr. Arch proposes to

send over under the special arrangements

nade by him with the Ontario Govern-There are now netually completed and will permit. Naturally enough he asked in operation in India more than four their reasons. Was it because they thousand miles of railway, thus greatly cauld not earn enough wages?-No. seeding the whole mileage between Was it because the climate did not suit New York and San Francisco, and there them? No, but American life was void are yet vast lines in progress and soon to of all interest for them. There were be completed. This great extent of none of those little village clubs at which railway has been constructed in a country they could meet like as in Yorkshire and many thousands of miles distant from discuss, men and manners, national and England, where almost all the capital as village politics. There were no penny well as the vast engineering material was readings, no scientific lectures got up for provided: For the construction of these their especial benefit, and no concerts works there was required to be transport- except those of the lowest and least ed that immense distance between three artistic of the negro minstrel kind. The and four million tons of material, convey- parsons were not gentlemen, they had Legislature, so far as that can be done ed in several thousand ships. In the neither the education, nor the bearing of by local magnates. Both political ase of the Pacific Railroad no such some of those who passed as rich at prodictions difficulty as this presented it- forty pounds a year, whilst their sermons self. The contractors worked from an were dull, humdrum and void of all life already organised base of railways at or interest. They said that despite the worst policy that could be pursued. We ome, and the road, as it was formed, material advantages of the new world, was enabled to carry the iron and timber they preferred their crust in Yorkshire required for the construction. The with the old surroundings and amusestock for the India lines had to be borne ments. Here is a valuable hint for the their party proclivities, without looking and streams wider and more rapid than tain among us the agricultural labourers wer thousands of miles of land and water, any met with between Omaha and San whom Mr. Arch has promised to send, Francisco have been successfully bridged, we must to some extent adapt ourselves the body of the Joliet Penitentiary con-

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Cincinnatti Commercial has been reading a number of letters from Yorkshire

A movement is in progress in England | the form of arches, leading to piers pro-

Prince at St. Petersburgh. Arrange Crown Prince and his consort, the Dukes of Saxè-Coburg Gotha and of Cambridge. and for Prince Alexander of Hesse, apartments have been prepared at the Winter Palace. The Prince and Prin cess of Wales will reside with the Grand Duke Cesarewitch, at the Anitschkine Palace. In Britain the approaching marriage seems to be increasing in favor with the people. Already the Civic authorities in England and Scotland are making arrangements to properly cele brate the event, and the authorities of Edinburgh with the proverbial Scotch devotion to the Crown, have resolved to men settled in the United States who have a general illumination of the city. anounce their intention of returning a grand banquet and other rejoicings,

Party politics seem to have played a very important part in recent municipal elections over Canada, and the return of a Conservative or Reform mayor, alderman or village reeve has been deemed such a triumph by the respective partisans that the news has been sent exult ingly all over the country. The object in thus introducing politics into munici pal affairs seems to be, first, as a means of diagnosing the political feeling of the people; second, of securing whatever prestige may arise from any political triumph, however petty; and third, as a parties seem equally zealous in carrying out this course, which we have often shall never have honest men either in ur councils or in the legislature, so long