#### ANOTHER NEW STORY.

In the course of a few weeks we will commence the publication of a new tale in the Darly and Weekly Mercury. As the forthcoming story will be highly interesting we would advise every one who has not already subscribed for the Mercury to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. New subscribers can begin at any time. The subscription price is \$1.50 perannum in advance, or 12½ cents per month.

#### STILL AT IT.

The two wings of the Fenian brothhood hate each other as heartily as They have had no engagements luring the last year or so, and it was upposed that peace had been brought about, and that they were once more a happy and contented family, work-ing in union for "the cause." It appears, however, that such is not the case. The old leaders of both sides have vanished entirely from the scene, but their places are filled by others quite as full of bluster and threatenings, and as bitterly opposed to each other as they are to the 'hated Saxon.' The Roberts wing is now led by Gen. O'Neill, while what was formerly the O'Mahony taction is now presided over by John Savage, perhaps the most superior man, intellectually, of all the Fenian leaders. O'Neill, of course, wants to come to Canada, while John Savage favors a rising in Ireland. The Savage favors a rising in Ireland. The former is, at present, in the west trying to stir up the drooping spirits of his followers by holding out promises After giving an extract from a speech Majesty's ships Challenger and Galatea delivered by him in Chicago the other O'Farrell fired another shot the moment day, the Irish People, a New York or- he was seized, which severely wounded gan of the Savage faction, goes into a gentleman named Thorne in the foot a gentleman named Thorne in the foot; him rough and tumble, in true Hiber nian fashion, as the following specimen will show:—"It is evident to every man who is possessed of the most ordinary intelligence and who is at all conversant with the present surroundings of Fenianism, that the above extracts are a tissue of falsehood, duplicity and trickery. The Irishmen of the Northern States' are not 'watching for the hour when they shall receive the order to march from Mr. O'Neill.' He is not 'roady for the field.' He has not 'men of the best military talent of the country to lead his filibusters into Canada. He has not any 'superior men to fall back on whose very names, were he permitted to mention them, would prove a tower of strength.' But the fact is, this 'culinary general' has found out that his own strategic record has got pretty well understood, even by the Mechanites, by this time, and he wishes to pretend that he has some mysterious military magnates behind him to supply his personal deficiencies. The whole thing is obviously an attempt to procure more money from Mechans dupes upon false pretences. He cannot conquer Canada, and, what is more, we do not suspect him to be such a fool as to try. The 'dander' of the Provincials is now thoroughly raised by the nurder of McGee, and they are prepared to handle the marauder after the roughest f-shion should he make another raid upon the hen-roosts of the Canadian farm-wives. He will scarcely dare to risk his camp kettles across the frontier again, knowing that it will not be as easy to 'save his bacon' on the pext, as it was upon the last occasion, "The provincials is now thoroughly raised by the nurder of McGee, and they are prepared to handle the marauder after the roughest f-shion should he make another raid upon the hen-roosts of the Canadian farm-wives. He will scarcely dare to risk his camp kettles across the frontier again, knowing that it will not be as easy to 'save his bacon' on the pext, as it was upon the last occasion,"

CANADIAN RALLWAYS.—A return whi

which has been laid before the House, respecting the extent of the railways in the Dominion shows that in Ontaof track; in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 2,529. The gross receipts Brunswick.—Champio per mile per annum are \$5,076 in Canada, \$61,062 in New Brunswick and \$4,558 in Nova Scotia. The working expenditure per mile per annum 18 \$3,233 in Canada; \$780 and \$3,710 in the Lower Provinces. The cost of the construction and equipment of the Gt. Western Railway has been \$24,777.430; the Grand Trunk \$10,2802,502; the Northern \$5,457,789. The Great Western has 27 locomotives to each 100 miles; the Grand Trunk 22; the Northern 18. The Great Western has 24 first class cars to each 100 miles; Grand Trunk 11, Northern 18. The Great Western has 26 second class cars to each 100 miles; Grand Trunk 17, Northern 13. Great Western has 272 freight and 74 platform cars each 100 miles; the Gd. Trunk 186 freight and 95 platform cars; Northern, 114 freight and 229 platform cars. The gross receipts per mile per annum by Great Western were \$9,551; Grand Trunk \$4,797; Northern \$5,392. The total working expenses per mile per annum on Great Western were \$457,473; Grand Trunk, \$333,582; Northern \$376,499. This includes renewals of rails, ties, bridges, &c. The number of passengers per mile per annum was—Great Western 2.147; G. Trunk 1,039; Northern 1,420. Returns for all the other railways are given. the Lower Provinces. The cost of the

Boiler Explosion.— The boiler of a steam saw mill in the township of Whitchurch exploded a week ago, and four men and two boys were very sealted and injured by the accident. The mill was not working, but steam was kept up until the saws would be sharpened, and it is thought that the explosion occurred in consequence of the corrosion of the safety valves. One end of the boilor weighing from 120 to 150 lbs. was thrown over two buildings into an adjoining field—a distance of perhaps twenty or hirty rods; while another piece of prohy 40 or 50 lbs. weight was east.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA, May 8.

Mr. Chamberlin moved the reception of a petition from Mr. J. K. Ramsay, praying for the impeachment of Judge Drummond. The impeachment may be regarded as the sequel of the famous Lamirande extradition case, and the infliction of \$40 fine upon Mr. Ramsey for contempt of court, in writing abusive letters respecting Judge Drummond. Mr. Ramsay is still pressing his appeal to the Privy Council in England against the sentence mposing the fine. The question of its reception was laid over.

Hon. Mr. Rose stated the course the Government intended to take with reference to the rate of interest on money in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Both Banks and individuals are to charge as high as seven per cent., but no more. In Ontario and Quebec, all commercial transactions are to be left as heretofore for any rate that may be agreed on between parties, but for loans on security of real estate eight per cent is to be the highest rate that may be enforced by law. Banks in Ontario and Quebec are left as they now are. A number of bills were advanced a stage, and the House afterwards went into committee of the whole on the estimates. A number of items were passed, when the committee rose and reported progress.

The Attempted Assassination of Prince Alfred.

The following is the dispatch received in London on the 25th April, from Aus tralia, informing the Secretary of State of the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred :-

On the 12th March a person named O'Farrell deliberately shot his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh in the back, at a public picnic given in aid of the Sailors' Home at Clontarf, Nidle Harbour, Port Jackson. Providentially the easily removed on Saturday, the 14th of an early invasion of this country. March, by Drs. Watson and Young of her him rough and tumble, in true Hiber- the ball has been extracted, and he is doing well. The assassin, who avowed himself to be a Fenian, was arrested on CUPERIOR to all other presention for CUPERIOR to all other presentions for CUPE has ordered his Royal Highness to return N. HIGINBOTHAM,

CHEESE.-The Messrs. Wilmott, of the Halton Pioneer Cheese Factory are endeavoring to open up a trade with the rio and Quebec there are 2,188 miles Lower Provinces. They shipped as an of track; in Nova Scotia and New experiment this week, eight tons to New

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PRAME COTTAGE on Oxford Street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the store of the sub-scribers. The subscribers will not bind them selves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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Notice to Builders. A NY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.

WILLIAM CHIPCHASE. NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph will continue to carry on the business in the same premises.