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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

EUROPEAN.

The Welsh tithe war is getting more and The report of the death of King John of Abyssinia is confirmed.

The Emir of Bokhara is about to send his sons to Russia to be educated.

London bankers propose to banquet Lord Salisbury and Mr. W. H. Smith.

Ex-King Milan of Servia has started from Constantinople on a six weeks' tour in Palestine. The Geological society, of London, by a vote of 33 to 29, has rejected a motion to admit lady

During the past two years 2,757 evictions have taken place in London. In 187 cases force

Emperor Francis Joseph's visit to Berlin has been fixed for August 10. He will remain here had to be used.

Rev. H. H. Montgomery, of St. Mark's Kennington, has been appointed Bishop of Tas-mania, vice Bishop Sanford, resigned. A bill is before the British Parliament providing that members shall not appeal to their

constituents on appointment to office. An extensive Nihilist printing establishment has been discovered in Warsaw and many per-

sons connected with it have been arrested.

The steamer Vancouver, that left Liverpool on Thursday, had on board 46 boys, from 10 to on Inusuay, and on source to soys, from 10 to 17 years, for service in Ontario, and nine for Manitoba.

Capt. John Gladstone, who has succeeded his tion since the death of Col. Burnaby of being the strongest officer in the Guarda.

The refusal of Lord Randolph Churchill to contest the Birmingham seat was due to the combined advice of Lord Harbington, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Mr. Chamberlain.

The message of the Duke of Nassau accepting The message of the Duchy of Lexemburg was read in the Chamber of Deputies to day. The chamber unanimously resolved to assent to the regency.

H. M. Stanley has for consignment to Eng. land 6,000 tons of ivory at £800 a ton. Nearly £5,000,000 ought to pay well for the expedition and leave something over for "the intropid" himself.

The House of Lords, by a vote of 97 to 77, to-day elected the Earl of Morley, a Liberal, chairman of committees rejecting the Marquis of Salisbury's candidate, Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

In the House of Commons in, the report stage of the naval proposals, a motion by Mr. Child-ers against the financial method of the scheme was rejected oy a vote of 158 to 125. Mr. Gladstone supported the motion.

In compliance with the wishes of the State In compliance with the wishes of the Space Council the Dutch Parliament has agreed to the establishment of a regency. Pending the appointment of a regent bill will be intro-duced vesting royal power in the State Council.

A member of the Government will go to A memoer of the Grovenineut will go to Birmingham to deliver speeches in behalf of Mr. Bright, who is a candidate for the par-liamentary seat made vacent by the death of his father. This indicates an end of the Conserfather. This indicates vativer-Unionist feud.

It is rumored that in consequence of the ex-It is rumored that in consequence of the ex-traordinary activity of the British Admiralty the Russian Government have in contemplation a great scheme for increasing the Czar's navy, at a cost of 120,000,000 roubles, for which sum an extraordinary credit will be asked.

The recent hurricane on the South Pacific ocean caused great damage on the island of Tabaii. Parts of the island were submerged and many persons were drowned. On the is land of Tonga the hurricane created great havoc. Thirty persons perished there in the storm.

The paper manufacturers of England are or-The paper manufacturers of England are or ganizing a trust. They say there's no money in the business now, but the *Pall Mall Gaztite* quotes four paper makers who have died recent-ly worth in the aggregate £915,000. Every newspaper in the country is against the trust.

Advices have been received from Massowah, to the effect that King John of Abyssinia was defeated and slain in a recent battle, and that the whole country is in a state of anarchy. The Italian Cabinet will decide to morrow whether or not to alter Italy's present course toward Abyssinia.

path of the column and fill them with akewers The which were defily covered with leaves. The skewers pierced the feet of Stanley's men infictakewers pierced the feet of Stanley's men inflict-ing wounds that in many cases developed into gangrenous sores. The men who were lamed in this manner were seldom of further service. Mr. Stanley calls the natives "cunning rouges," and says that for the purpose of extortion they al-ways pretend that the country was suffering from a famine. The "friendlies," he says, withheld information, but the natives who were captured by the expedition imparted all they knew. Mr. Stanley believes that the lake he discovered in 1876 belongs to the Congo. LONDON A pril S. The emigrants on the Red

LONDON, April 8 .- The emigrants on the Red Star line steamer Noorland, which collided off Beachy Head yeaterday with the schooner Carrie Dingle, and which put into Southampton for repairs, were forbidden to land. Sixteen Englishmen, however, fought their way to the shore and complained of the bad quarters provided for the passengers on the steamer.

SHANGHAI, April 8 - Vonkwang Pei, former ly of the Chinese embassy at Washington, advocates the expansion of every American in the service of Ohina, as a reprisal for the exclusion of Chinamen from America. In a memorial on the subject he refers with contempt to the American navy, which, he declares, would be powerless in an agressive movement.

HAMBURG, April 8,-The body of aboy named Steinfall was found at an early hour this morn-ing on a road near this city. The boy's throat was cut and his abdomen ripped open and his entrails removed. The body was otherwise shockingly mubiluated. It had evidently lain on the road throughout the night.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8 .- Gen. Resenbach, governor of Turkestan, reports that tranquility prevails along the Afghan frontier. The Ameer of Afghanistan is returning to Cabul.

IRISH.

The London News states that the Irish prison board has revised the prison rules. The Committee of the National Liberal Club

has ananimously elected Mr. Parnell an honor ary member of the club,

The body of a wood ranger named Gildom, has been found in the river Nore at Kilkenny with his skull crushed.

A bailiff was shot dead in Coleraine, county Londonderry. He had charge of a farm for which the tenant had been evicted.

Patrick Casey, whom Pigott claimed as an ac-complice in his forgeries, had a dozen detectives on his track in Paris, but eluded all.

A distillery syndicate has been formed in Dublin with a capital of \$1,000,000. Messrs. John Jamieson & son, the well-known distillers, have refused to join the syndicate.

Lieut. Geoghegan, who ordered his soldiers to leave a church at Ulonmel because the priest fulminated from the pulpit against the Govern ment, has been fined £3 for disturbing the congregation. He has appealed.

The Irish Times has it from a "quasi author-itative" source that an Irish land bill will be introduced next year which will propose to apply £50,000,000 to carry out on a comprehensive scale the operations of Lord Ashbourne's act.

The American plan of monopolizing the pro duction and sale of marketable commodities has spread to Ireland, an enormous whiskey trust having been formed in Dublin. It is under stood that the capital involved in the pool is all Irish.

A decision was given on the 4th inst, on the appeal of Mr. Kilbride, member of Parliament for South Kerry, recently convicted of offences under the Crimes act and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The court decides against Mr. Kilbride and confirms his sentence

THE PARNELLITES' DEFENCE.

LONDON, April 3.-When the Parnell com mission met this morning Sir Charles Russell resumed his argument in behalf of the Par-He contended that the objects of the nellites. He contended that the objects of the Irish National Lesgue were justifiable before God and man. The issue before the commis-sion depended upon the proof that Mr. Parnell and his colleagues under the cloak of a land movement had planned murders and outrages. If no such evidence was produced the commission must declare the accused to be men who wers earnestly endeavoring to lift an intolerable burden from the shoulders of their countrymen. The examination of Mr. Parnell has been fixed for Tuesday next.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION. .

LONDON, April 2.- The Parnell commission resumed its sitting to day. Sir Charles Russell opened the case for the Parnellites. His reopened the case for the familities. In re-marks thus far have been characterized with singular moderation. He declared that the testimeny of the 340 witnesses produced by At-torney-General Webster, leading counsel for the Times, was irrelevant. He admitted that crime provailed in Ireland to a preater or less decrea and said the collapse of the Times case degree, and said the collapse of the Times case the matter of the alleged Paraell letters abolished the pith and marrow of the enquiry. The court was asked by the Times to indict a whole nation, a proceeding which Burke had declared to be infeasible. Judicial rules were invalid where a whole people moved. He de-clared that thoughtful minds were convinced that the time had come to try the experiment of home rule in Ireland.

matter said when he heard of his feeling against them : "I wonder where he thinks his majority is coming from if he ignores us.

The special Senate Committee on relations with Canada, charged with investigating the commercial features of the subject, will meet in Chicago on May 3rd, and thence take a trip probably over the Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways. The members of the committee are Senators Hoar (chairman), Allison, Hale, Dolph, Pugh, Butler and Voorhees.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Robert T. Lincoln called upon the President and Secretary Blaine to-day and formally accepted the English mis-sion. He will sail for England about the 15th sion. He of May.

CANADIAN.

The customs collections in March amounted to \$50,125,80. John Lacroix, who was a native of Montreal,

died at Grand Forks, Dak., aged 104. Rich coal deposits are reported to have been

found near Swift Current, Manitoba. One hundred miners passed throug Winnipeg in

one day from the south for the Galt mines. Thirty-two cars of cotton have passed Winnipeg within 48 hours for China via the Canadian Pacific railway.

The by-law granting \$15,000 to the Kingston & Smith's Falls Railway hus been carried in the

Township of Bostand. The number of immigrants arriving at Winnipeg in March was 6,015, the largest number in any month on record. Last week's arrivals

numbered 1,403. The Nova Scotia Government brought down a bill on Monday to borrow three hundred, thousand dollars to spend on the main post roads of the province.

Gabriel Dumont, whose visit to Winnipeg was kept very quiet, he remaining with friends up the Red River, has gone to see his brethren on the Saskatchewan.

Louis Frechette, the Canadian poet laureate, and ex-M P. for Levis, has been appinted clerk of the Legislative council, in place of George de Boucherville, superannuated.

Prominent French-Canadians of North Essex are contemplating the establishment of a new paper in Windsor to be published in the French language. There is said to be plenty of capital behind the scheme.

The Governor-General has declined the in vitation to open the Brantford fair on September 15, because he has to be in Quebec to receive the new admiral, and because he has arranged to visit Brisish Columbia in the latter part of September.

An order-in-council has been passed extending the time for homesteading in the railway belt in British Columbia to the let January, 1891, and increasing the price of lands in the belt which are sold for agricultural purposes without conditions of settlement from \$2.50 to \$5 per BCT8.

At a meeting of the Toronto Separate School Board Tuesday night, a motion was carried against the protest of Vicar General Rooney ordering that a copy of the agreement between the Board and the Christian Brothers, whose

members act as teachers, be laid before the Board. It is understood that an rgreement has been come to between the Government and the Canadian Pacific railway for the construction of the short line betwen Harvey and Salisbury, N. B., thus having the missing link built and securing

continuous line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The sixth colonist party from Ontario to Manicoba left Toronto Tuesday night. It con-sisted of five trains with about 500 passengers.

Mr. McMilan, the Manitoba Government agent at Toronto, says a large number of Ontario farmers are going to Manitoba next summer to look over the country and get land.

Loiut. Stairs, so prominently mentioned by the explorer Stanley in his account of the relief of Emin Bey, is a Canadian. He is a son of the Iate Mr. J. F. Stairs, ex-M.P., Halifax, and graduated at the Royal Military college some time ago. He is still unaware of the death of his father, who left him an income ot \$2,000 annually.

A sensational elopement is reported from near Windsor N.S. The man is a well to do near Windsor N.S. The man is a well to do brader and ship builder, aged 40, and leaves a wife and family. His paramour is a bandsome woman, the wife of a rival merchant who also leaves a young family at home. The couple are believed to have sailed for Boston on the steamer Halifax under assumed names. the five were married.

CATHOLIC.

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Ohio's oldest priest, Father Edward F. Leib, who was born in Austria in 1802, died Wednes day. The party of American Catholic pilgrims reached Jaffa on Sunday from Ismailia, and proceeded at once toward Jerusalem.

The Pope is engaged on a long encyclical letter, chiefly devoted to the question of state socialism. The letter will soon be completed. The Pope has of late been in frequent communication with Catholic statesmen and econo mists throughout the world.

The nomination of Mgr. Agliardi as Papal Nuncio at Munich has been approved by Prince Bismarck. Mgr. Agliardi is an intimate friend of Mgr. Galimberti, Papal nuncio at Vienna, and is desirous of promoting concord between the Olerical party and the Government.

Rev. Father McIntosh, assistant of Chancellor Keough of St. Augustine's Church, Dundas, Ont., died on Monday, April 1st, at the House of Providence, Hamilton. He was taken ill with inflammation of the lungs about a month ago, and his death was daily expected, little hopes being entertained of his recovery. He was 23 years old, and born at Arthur, Ont. He was ordained at Montreal last June. The remains were sent to Arthur, where the funeral took place on Wednesday.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- Rt. Rev. S. T. Duhamel, bishop of Ostawa, arrived here yesterday on the Umbria from Liverpool. He was met by Rev. Father Callaghan and taken to the resideace of Archbishop Corrigan. He left for Canada last night. He has been on an extend

ed tour of Europe,

RUIN OF THE LONDON TIMES.

The Infamous Forger Going to the Wall-

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Post's London special says: There is some question whether the Times will be able to survive the conse-quences of the Parnell case. Not one of the *Times* counsel has yet received a penny in fees; what the averages of mitmeres have been paid only the expenses of witnesses have been paid. The explanation is that the Times entered upon the commission business confident of an ulti mate grant from the Government. But the collapse of the letters alters the situation and a grant is out of the question. The Times therefore, has to face an unexpected expenditure of £50,000 of law expenses, plus another £50,000 for libels. Mr. Walter is a very rich man and he may come to the rescue of his fellow proprietors, but the position of the Times is threat

RYKERT ENDORSED.

His Speech and Vote on the Jesuits' Question Commended by His Constituents.

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ST. OATHABINES, Ont., April 7 .- The meet n of the Liberal Conservative association called

by Mr. Rykert last night was largely attended. The hall was densely packed and hundreds were unable to gain admittinge. Dr. Goodman, pre-sident of the city association, was called to the chair, and a large number of prominent Con-servatives, including Capt. Murray, president of the county association, were on the platform. Mr. Rykert spoke for an hour and a balf. His speech was a masterly one, reviewing the Jesuit estates question in all its phases. He utterly annihilated the malcontents who are endeavor ing to raise a sectarian issue. A resolution en-corsing the course of the Government on this question and approving of Mr. Rykert's action was moved by Capt. Murray, seconded by Ald. Chaplin and carried. The only cause of griev-ance against Mr. Rykert, as expressed by Mr. McCleliand, was that Mr. Rykert had no authority to speak in Parliament as an Orange man, not being authorized to do so. At the close of the meeting, which was a most signal triumph for Mr. Rykert, he announced his intention of calling a meeting of the county association at the end of the session of Parliament, and if his course was disapproved of in the convention to resign his reat and appeal to the electors. His return by acclamation in such a contingency is assured. Public opinion here fully endorses the action of

squall, and that the pafortunate men were Dieu. One of these (Dr. Hingston) used to say buried in the sand under the chain. Three of that he regarded her as a Saint, venerating her

as a type of the true Religions. When there was question of sending volunteers to recruit the foundation (at Chabham, Sister Sirois was confined to the infirmary by an attack of the same illness (hemorrage of the lungs) of which she ultimately died. But recognizing the will of God in this call on the part of her Community to labor in a distant field, she generously made the sacrifice of all which she so much cherished in her happy convent home of Montreal-loving sisters, holy priests as her directors, magnificent buildings, so thoroughly equipped for hospital work, and attended by the hest of physicians-all this richness in point of neronal and conjuments for the work of of personnel and equipments for the work of her profession, she was willing to sacrifice, at the call of duty, to toil in a strange place amid privations and trials. She took to herself the from thy kindred, and out of thy country " and from thy kindred, and out of thy father's house, and come into the land "which I shall show thee.

(Gen. xii. 1.) She came to Chatham in company with Sister Dery in August, 1872, and in the following September was elected assistant to the Supertoress. Next year she exchanged this office for that of Mistress of Novices. Her health, though always feeble, became much improved ; she attributed this to change of climate ; but her Sisters reparded it as the reward of the generous sacrifice made by her in leaving her Mother House for a new f undation. To the same cause is due the warm attachment which she always had for her Community in Chatham, preferring to remain there to the last. God blessed her and her work in this new field. Her kind, good heart, filled with the love of God, the love of her Sisters, especially her Novices and pupils, as well as the love of the sick and afflicted in the hospital wards, in whim she saw only the re-presentatives of her Divine Master. This kindness of heart won for her the love, the docility and esteem of all. Her intellectual acquirements, her business capabilities and general good judgment, made her valuable in council : while to her ability and taste in drafting is due whatever of convenient is to be found in the

present Convent group-hospital, academy, chapel and cloistered apartments for the Sisters -which buildings were about to be crected in exchange for the first group (now the college) used by the Sisters on their arrival in Chatham. Subsequently, when elected Superioress-which post she filled during two triennials-the whole institution felt the benefit of her intelligent and ssiduous direction. For the last four years, though declining in health, she infused into her beloved and docile Novices, with wonderful energy for one so frail-which energy only abandoned her near the end-her own spirit of generous, self-sacrificing devotedness to the various duties of their holy calling. She died as she had lived, in the odor of sanctity, in the union and love of her Divine Spouse, and of His faithful servants, the dear Reverend Mother and Sisters of her Community.

While, according to the ordinances and maternal solicitude of our holy Church, we pray God to have mercy on her soul and to grant to her eternal rest, we at the same time have wellfounded hope that she has gone to the Just Judge to receive her crown, the reward of the "good and faithful servant," and that she will obtain by her intercession before the Throne of Grace many favors and spiritual consolations as a French Canadian, he rejoiced at the profor her dear bereaved Sisters who are left to continue her work.

Her obsequies were performed on Thursday. 28th February, His Lordship the Bishop of Chatham being celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. Joseph Pelletier, pastor of St. Louis, County Kent, assistant pricet, in cope; the Rev. Theophilus Allard, pastor of Caraquet, deacon; the Rev. John L. McDonald, pastor of Campbelliton, sub-deacon; the Rev. Henry Joyner, of the Cathedral, master of ceremonies The Rev. Thomas J. Bannon, rector of the Cathedral, performed the rites of the grave. The solemn Requiem Mass (Gregorian) was chanted by the choir of Sisters and their pupils. In the sunctuary were also present: the Rev. P. W. Divon, pastor at Newcastle; Rev. Wm. Varrily, pastor at Bathurat Village; Rev. Stanislaus J. Doucet, pastor at Shipperan; Rev. A. A. Boucher, pastor at Charlo; Rev. Nicholas Power, pastor at Nelson; Rev. Simon . Crumley, pastor at Red Bank ; Rev. Geo. B. Gauvin, pastor at Neu Bank; Nev. Geo. B. Gauvin, pastor at St. Theresa, near Petit Rochor. Sisters of the congregation of Notre Dame, from Newcastle, were also present in the Nuns' Choir. The Bishop preached from the text: "I am the resurrection and the life," etc. (John xi. 25.) In his sermon he paid a touching tribute to the Sisters, expressing grateful thanks to God and to the Superiors of the Nuns in Montreal not only for the good done by the lamented deceased, but by all the devoted and

GRAND TRUNK STATEMENT

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A Satisfactory Result of the Year's Working.

LONDON, April 5-The Grand Trank report shows the gross receipts for the balf year to have been £2,064 007 against £2,150,408 in the same period of 1887, and the working expenses £1,470,173 against £1,488,901, making the net traffic receipts £593,894 sgainst £661,507. The net revenue balance is £144,. 456. This, with the last half year's balance. provides a dividend of 21 per cent. for the half year on the 5 per cente, leaving £1,705 to go forward. The dividend for the whole year is 31 per cent. Passenger receipts deoreased 5 per cent and freight receipts 3.82 per cent. The Chloage & Grand Trunk shows a surplus for 1888 of £2,503, compared with $\pounds 17,276$ in 1887. The directors think the causes of the past decreased profits have ceased wholly or partly and there is a fair prospect of improved results.

MORRISON'S MESSAGE.

His Polite Letter to the Chief of the Expedition,

La Presse publishes the following letter, which Judge Dugas is said to have received :-

LAK : MEGANTIC, April 4. DEAR SIE,-I am very sorry I was not at home whon you called with your friends. I thank you for notifying me of your visit. I am getting the culdrons ready for the sugar, and I will start boiling to-night. I hope you will one of the party. In passing my house you will find fresh ergs to make toques. I am waiting for you at the sugary. (Signed) DONALD MORRISON.

REINFORCEMENTS.

QUEBEC April 6.-Seven provincial police and six jail guards left for Megantic this afternoon by the Quebec Central railway to assist in bringing Douald Morrison to justice. The men, having previously had their arms and accoutrements examined, and being furnished with am-munition, marched to the Levis ferry wharf, accompanied by High Constable Gale. The party is armed with Winchester rifles of the latest pattern and each man has an abundant supply of ammunition. They are to form a part sof the main force now in the Lake Megantic section in charge of Judge Dugas. Nothing is known of their movements, except that they are sent to his assistance. There are po officers. among the party and they are in care of Ab-torney-General Turcatte's private secretary, who will accompany then to the headquarters of the forc. High Constable Gale's duty ceased in seeing them asfely off on the Quebec Cen-tral train, which left Levis at 2.30 p.m.

A New Political-Beligious Force.

Rev. A B Cruchet, in an address at Russell

hall on "Our Perils and our Duties " (meaning

bhose of French Protestants in Canada) said that

grees of his own race and language, but as a

Protestant he could not but entertain a legiti-

mate fear as to the influence of this progress on

religion, and this fear should call all Protestants

to the field of battle to change the final destinies

of the people. Now, how would they accomplish this? By working as true patriots and Chris-

tiaus under the eye of God. They should try and take hold of the land. He was sure that if

the 40,000 or 50,000 French-Onvadian Protes-tants now scattered through the United States

had settled in Canada the Mercier law would

not have been enacted. Another important thing was to remain truly French-Canadian. It must be admitted that their Catholic compa-

briots ostracized them and forced them to a

certain extent to go over to the English element. but they must be on their guard against this dangar. They should take a more active part

in public affairs, and he was sure they were

strong enough in certain counties to control the

Suicide of an American Parson in London.

LONDON, April 5.-Tas Ray. Charles Sid

ney Hur'. 'stely of a Uut'a in chapel of

Boaton, committed suicide by taking opium

in the Euston Huose, London, on Sunday last.

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The most important event in the British Par-The most important event in the Dritter I at liament last week was the second reading of the bill which proposes to prohibit the sale of in-toxicating liquors on Sundays. The Prohibi tionists' victory was due to the connivance of the Government, and thair supporters among keepers of saloons and public houses are already vowing vengeance.

The Mayor of Leicester received an annoymous letter warning him that a plot had been arranged to shoot the Prince of Wales when he arranged to shoot the Frince of White which he attended the race meeting there. Though the authorities placed but lithle credence in the statement of the writer of the letter, they took every precaution to ensure the safety of His Royal Highness. Of course, nothing happened.

Forty nine crofter families, under the state aided scheme, sailed on the Scadinavian from Glasgow April 3rd. Every care will be taken here and in Canada, with the aid of Sir Charles Tupper, to avoid the mistakes of last year, and rupper, to avoid the mistakes of that year, and encure the success of the settlement at Wolseley. Regarding general emigration, the steamship companies report a continued decline in the bookings to Canada.

Tae Conco State Government has received a report on the exploration of the Zomani, an affigent of the Congo. A steamer ascended the river from the falls, 503 miles, to within three days journey from Nyapgive. It is a fine stream, 270 yards wide, from 12 to 18 feet deep with a current of three miles an hour and easy of navigation. The Zomani proves to be a direct route to Lake Tanganyika.

Advice from Stanley Falls state that Arabs who have arrived there report that Henry M., Stanley and Emin Pasha were heard from in Scaley and Emin Fasha were hearn from in February. They were then marching toward Zazzbar with several thousand meu, women and children. They also had 6,000 tuaks of ivory. The Arabs who brought news of Stanley and Emin arrived at Stanley Falls in February. They claimed to have seen Stanley several months before that time.

LONDON, April 4.-Baron Henry de Worms, LONDON, April 4.—Baron Henry de Worms, under-colonial secretary, replying to Mr. Breket in the House of Commons to-night, said the Manitoba guarantee bonds of the Winnipeg & Hudson's Bay railway was a matter entirely for the provincial and Dominion authorities, and it would be improper for the Imperial Govern-

ment to interfere. The president of the Local Goverment board to night moved for and obtained a select com-mittee to enquire into various schemes to facilitate emigration from congeated districts of the United Kingdom to the colonies elsewhere. Lady Cathcart's and other Northwest colonization efforts will be specially examined to see if the Imperial Government could assist schemes on a similar basis. An influential body of members of Parliament, headed by Mr. Chamberlain, is urging upon the Government Sir John Luster Kaye's proposal to create twenty-eight settlements in the Northwest for crofter and other British emigrants.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4 .-- It is stated that the Sultan has discovered a plot to depose him and place his brother's heir upon the throne.

LENDON, April 5. -There was a meeting of the Tory Council at Birmingham to night. The feeling was that there should be no surrender to Government or the Liberal Unicnists on the subject of nominating a candidate in place of John Bright. The name of Chamberlain, who engineered the withdrawal of Lord Randolph Churchill, was most heartily hissed.

LONDON, April 8 -H. M. Stanley's letter to the Royal Geographicsl cociety was read at the meeting of that body this evening. The letter consists mailly of a repetition of what has al ready been published. He describes at length the various devices by which the natives endeavored to prevent the advance of the expedition. One of these was to dig shallow pits across the

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE'S OBJECTS.

LONDON, April 4 .- Sir Charles Russell continued his speech in behalf of the Parnellites before the Parnell commission to-day. He exbefore the Parall commission to day. He ex-plained the constitution and objects of the League formed by Mr. Daviet, of which Mr. Parall was president, and said that of the per-sons constituting the executive of the League, only five were connected with secret organizations. The League's appeals, he declared, were based upon the necessities of the farmers, and were entirely constitutional. They were intended to guide the farmers, in their distress. He pointed out that Mr. Parnell and his fol-lowers had been villified and misrepresented like Messrs. Bright and Cobden in the early days of their reform movement. Sir Charles Russell said prominent members of the League were in favor of boycotbing, which, up to a cer tain point, they considered was justifiable and right. He held that Mr. Parnell was not hable, oriminally or otherwise, unless he was a party to murder and outrage as a part of the

agreed objects of the League,

AMERICAN.

A mania of suicide is prevalent at Pittsburg.

A movement is on foot at Pennsylvania to form a coak trust to keep the price up.

The agreed tariff of rates adopted by the large express companies will go into effect April 11.

Edwin Booth, who was siricken with illness at Rochester on Wednesday, is better and will take a short rest.

In Rhode Island the election of governor is very close. The Democrats have hopes of get-ting the Legislature.

George W. Ward, assistant postmaster of Elmira, N. Y., has disappeared. So has \$1,500 of Goverment funds.

The Government of Chili has formally signified its intention to participate in the congress of American nations to be held in Washington this year.

There is not sufficient evidence forthcoming to warrant the return to Antwerp of the 400 musicians who were landed at Castle Garden, and they were permitted to leave the garden.

The United States State Department has been officially informed that Sir Julian Paunce-fote, the new British Minister of the United States, will sail for New york on the 13th inst.

E. P. Allis, head of the Reliance Works, one of the largest foundaries and machine shops in the country, died Thursday at Milwaukee. He employed 1,500 men. At one time he was the Greenback candidate for Governor.

Hon. Mr. Everest, a wealthy Englishman who owns the Ridgemere stock farm, Manitoba, has decided to make the same trip as that just com-pleted by Earl Lonsdale. He has engaged his party, purchased the necessary equipments for his long and hazardous journey and leaves here next Thursday. Mr. Everest expects to be away about two years, exploring the region of the Artio circle.

Despite reticence showed by the Canadian Natural Gas company and their employees at Kingsville, it has transpired on apparently good authority that a vast reservoir of petroleum been tapped by a new well in that village Drilling has been suspended, but the derrick is to remain at the works. Drilling another well a little east of the Coste well at Ruthven will be commenced immediately.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, in pursuance of his extend-Mr. E. B. Eddy, in paratance of his extend-ing manufacturing plans, is going to dispose of his large saw mill and piling grounds in Hull, together with his very valuable timber limits on many of the tributaries of the Ottawa. On these limits are large and well caltivated farms and depot buildings. The whole of the pro-perty is vslued at \$1,250,000, and will be sold perty is valued at 31,220,000, and will be sold by auction at the Russel house on the 14th of August. Mr Eddy is going into manufactur-ing exclusively, and relinquishing the lumber business.

LONDON, April S .-- At the annual meeting of the Canadian Cattle company at Aberdeen it appeared that the seven shipments of stores appeared that the seven shipments of stores from Canada last autumn involved a loss of £162. This result is entirely due to the heavy loss at sea during the last voyage, sinking £650. The total season's loss is £339. The directors suggest reverting to the original design to act merely as consignees, and not incur the risk of chartering ships and purchasing cattle in advance, Canadian farmers and shippers sending cattle to Aberdeen direct being certain to realize a profit.

The late Hon. John Henry Pope left an estate worth four hundred thousand dollars. One-half of this was in cash and the balance in bank stock and stock in the Paton Manufacturcank SPOCK and SPOCK IN the Faton Manufactur-ing company of Sherbrooke. Most of the money invested in bank stock is in the Eastern Town-ships bank, of which Mr. Pope was one of the incorporators and a director until his death. He was also one of the founders and a director of was also one of the founders and a director of the Paton Manufacturing company. By his will be bequeathed four thousand dollars to the endowment fund of St Peter's church, Cock-shire, \$5,000 to the High school at Cookshire, and \$2,000 to the hospital at Sherbrocks. Some old, residents are some membered in Mr. Pope's will, with below of his property is left to his old; residents are / emembered, in Mr. Pope's will, and the balance of his property is left to his widow, his son, Mr. Rufus Pope, and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ives. The rumors about the late Mr. Pope leaving a million dollars are entirely erroneous. He was worth more by \$200,000 in 1878, when he entered the Cabinet, than when he died.

A drowning catastrophe is reported In Windsor, N. S., by which five men lost their lives. On Thursday the 28th ult. Messrs Mosher, ship builders, of Avondale, near Windsor, despatched five men in a small boat to the head of the Avon river. Their names was Sweet, Knox, Reynolds, Salter and Tear. They took a quantity of chain with them to help a crew at the head of the river drive down a timber raft. The expected assistence not arriving, the crew at the head of the river came to Windsor on Thursday for the country, died Thursday at Milwankee. He employed 1,500 men. At one time he was the Greenback candidate for Governor. The Herald's Washington special say: Presi-dent Harrison has intimated to his friends that the Republican Senators who voted against Mr. Murat Halstead will be remembered and their recommendations to office looked upon rather coolly. One of the six Senators who voted against the President's wishes in the Halstead

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kert emanates from a very narrow circle.

Reverend Mother Emily Sirols

(St. John, N.B., Globe ; April 5th.)

Died in the Convent of the Sisters Hospital-iers of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph, at Chatham, N. B., Oanada, on the 24th February, 1859 in the lifey third year of her age, and the thirtysecond of her religious life, fortified by all the consolations of religion, and after a lingering illness, Sister Emily Sirois, formerly Superior-The deceased was a most holy and accom

lished Keligious, beloved and venerated during lite and deeply lamented in death by all who knew her. She had instructed and trained in their Religious Rule nearly all the Sisters now in the Convent at Chatham, during the seven-teen years of her residence therein, in which abe exercised, alternately with the present Reverend Mother Revaud, and others now gone before her, the offices of Superiorers, Mistress of Novices, and Mistress of the Pupil-Boarders of Novices, and Mistress of the Pupil-Boarders of the Academy. Her obsequies were attended dy many people from around Chatham, and by Venerable Priests from all parts of the Diocess, the Bishop having hastened home, travelling three consecutive nights, in order to be present —so great and so general was the esteem in which she was held by all. Sister Emily Sirois was borne at St. Louis, County of Kamouraska, P. Q., on the 6th of January, 1836. Her parents, Francis Sirois and Emily Beauliau, though not wealthy, were worthy industrous farmers in easy circum-

and Emily Beatman, though hot weathy, weathy, industrious farmers in easy circum-stances. She had two uncles most worthy and esteemed priests, one her father's brother, the other her mother's, besides several consins now faithfully laboring in the Lord's Vineyard. From the picus atmosphere of her happy and virtuous home, by the advice and interest of her reverend uncles, she was placed for her education as a pupil boarder in the Academy, then conducted by the Augustinian Nuns of the General Hospital, Quebec. Here she received an accomplished and thorough education. Her with an elder sister, entered to become membors of that same community. The elder sister in due time made her religious profession there in due time made her religious profession there-in, but Miss Emily, feeling herself called else-where, withdrew and directed her steps to the Hospitallers of the Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph, Montreal, where her love for the work of the Good Samaritan, in nursing the sick, would fine ample scope for ex-ercise. She entered the Novibiate, July 15th, 18:8, being then twenty-two years of age; she was invested with the religious habit on the was invested with the religious habit on the 13th October, 1859, and made profession, pro-nouncing her vows on the feast of St. Theresa,

October 15th, 1860. From the commencement of her career as a Religious she applied herself to the work of her own periection and satisfaction with a fervor which amounted to heroism. In every office assigned ber, from her profession until her nom-ination for Chatham, she leit the impress of her spirit of order; all that she did bore the stamp of perfection. Amongst her varied at tainments she was rifted with artistic talents of high order; and our House of Montreal pos-esses many little souvenirs in the way of decora-

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holy Nuns who have come to labor in his Dio-

Chatham, March, 1889.

An Aged Princess.

LONDON, April. 6-The Duchess of Combridge, aunt of the Queen, is dead. She was born on July 25, 1797, and was consequently 92 years of age. Her death will be much felt by Queen Victoria as the two were great friends, and when in London Her Majesty never missed calling upon the aged duchess at her apart-ments in St. James Palace. The Duchess of Cambridge was married in May, 1818, and had bhree children, the present Duke of Cambridge, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, and the Duchess of Teck. Her husband died in July, 859, so she has been 39 years a widow.

Home Rule For Scotland.

LONDON, April 8.-In the House of Commons bonight the Lord Advocate introduced a bill providing for local government in Scotland. the bill creates county councils, the members of which are to be elected by the householders. All peroughs with a population of less than 7,000 will be merged into counties ; the others will be self-governed. The powers of the councils extend to private bill legislation. The right of legislating a private bill has hitherto been vested in Parliament. The measure is, therefore, a step in the direction of home rule. The functions of the councils are otherwise similar to those of the English councils.

A Great Work of Art.

At the corner of St. Catherine and St. Urbain streets, this city, stands the huge rotunda build-ing containing the Oyclorama of Jerusalem at the time of the Crucilixion. It is a wonderfully life-like production and gives the spectrator an accurate idea of the Holy City and the Holy Land in its vicinity. The whole is worked out with admirable artistic power to the minutest details. The scene on Mount Calvary is terribly relastic, every figure standing out as if alive. No more vivid or impressive representation could be given of the awful sacrifice of the cross. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Irish National League.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mont-real branch was held last Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's Hall. W. B. Connaughton occu-pied the chair. The attendance was large. The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and upon motion confirmed a lengthy dia-uussion took place upon the Itish political situa-tion. The meeting then adjourned till the first Sunday in May,

SUPPLEMENTARY estimates have been sub mitted at Ottawa to the amount of \$2,097,167. of which \$1,154,135 is chargeable to consolidat ed fund or current expenditure, Adding this sum of the original estimates for 1888 89, the totals are \$37,893,389 for ourrent expenditure and \$9,712,912 on capital account, say \$10 for every man, woman and child in the Domin ion. Parliament takes too much from the people's earnings. Excessives taxation like this would not be tolerated if the levies were direct, though the real burden upon the taxpayers would be less than it is under the existing system, for it costs a great deal more to get \$1 into the treasury by indirect than by direct taxation. How long will Canadians a ibmit to Macdonalism and waste !- Hamil.

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PARIS ILLUSTRE. International News Co. New York.

The correct number of Paris Illustre contains portrait and biographical sketch of the Luc portrain and biographical sketch of the Duc d'Aumale; the former by Toussaint; the latter by Paul Perrets. Marichetti contributes the frontispiece in color, a fair artiste seared at her work in her studies. "The Birthday of the Little Princess" is a charming child's tale, charmingly told by Occar Wilde. The monthly calendar is finely got up as usual Other illus-trations are: "A Republican Hussar (Vendés, 2702) etter a metar color bu Durbit. "Une Dre 1793) after a water-color by Dunkl; "The Dye-House at the Gobelins Tapestry Manufactory," and "Portrait of M. Felicien Ropo."

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE. Mac-

millan & Co., Fourth Ave., New York. The April number is enriched by a poem from the pen of Algernon Charles Swinburne, en-titled "A Jacobite's Exile." The opening il-lustration of "Reverie" gives a new virsion of an old subject. It is engraved by E. Wascott after the picture by Feyen Perrin. "On Two an old subject. It is engraved by E. Wascott after the picture by Feyen Perrin. "On Two Shores," by William Sime, presents views and descriptive tost of channel coast scenerg. "The Better Man," a serial, by Arthur Pater-son, is begun. "A Suburban Garden," by G. F. Hodgson, R.A., is illustrated by the author. "Alain Charbier," Rondeau Redouble, is by B. M. Cholmeley. "A Hunting we will go" is by Henry Fielding; illustrations by Hugh Thomp-son. "How the Crayture got on the Strength" is a story by Archibald Forbes. "Lant Ilario," by Crawford, has lost none of its former in-terest. terest.

LORD STANLEY'S FALL PROGRAMME.

An Ottawa despatch says : The city of London will invite Lord Stanley to open the Provincial Fair in S ptember next. The Secretary of the Brantford fair wrote to the Governor General asking him to open the exhibition during the second week of September. A reply has been sent " That His Excellency's official duties will compel him during the early part of the month to reside in Quebec, where he will have to be for the arrival of the fleet and of the new admiral whom he will meet for the first time on that occasion. He regrets, therefore, that he will be deprived by circumstances and by the fact that in the latter end of September he has made arrangements to go to British Columbiaof the pleasure of availing himself of their most courteous invitation." This may be re-garded as an answer to the request to open. the Provincial Exhibition in London.

The Lord-Lieutenant has appointed Mr. Hugh McTernan to be & Resident Magistrate for County Roscommon.



PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Courts, No. 556, DAME BOSE EMEA SOULLERB, duly authorised to ester en jusice, of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. LOUIB MARTIN PARENT, yeoman, of the same place, De-fendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted in the passe. Montreal, 1st April, 1889. 36-5 D. C. DUMAS, Attorney, for the Plaintiff, istication of the second se