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The Montreal Gazette, referring to the meeting of bank managers in that city, says the feeling was so urgent that they had even one informal meeting on Sunday d met again on Monday morning in the British North American Bank. All the managers expressed themselves quite willing to come to the rescue, and assist the Commercial Bank in proportion to their capital; the Bank of Montreal alone This Bank had made an advance of \$300,000 some weeks ago, upon a special security. It refused with all its capital and ability to do more, unless the other banks would guarantee; the other banks standing quite ready to do their share, could not consent to any special conditions of favor to the Bank of Montreal; and so, after holding during the day four protracted and anxious meetings, the entire matter had to come to a failure

The state of Italy has absorbed so much attention lately that the efforts of the Cretan insurgents to shake off the yoke of the Turks have been almost forgotten. The visit of the Sultan to England has not been without good results. He saw people living and exulting in freedom, and he rather liked the picture. It was useful journey to His Majesty, and it may be of immense benefit to the people over whom he sways despotic authority. It would appear to have rendered his mind usceptible to humane impulses, and in a Turkish Emperor whose title has toolong and too often been but a synonym for unrelenting cruelty and barbarity, that is one great thing accomplished. He saw the Cretan insurrection in a different light; he was not so indignant as formerty that the descendants of men who pretty that the descendants of the control of the control of the past two weeks she has been confined to her bed, and as report saith, was attended by "Dr." Davis, a well-known practitioner of a peculiar order in this city. Information was given to the police authorities some days since that the patient had been subjected to a criminal operation, and that her death was inevitable from the effects. An effort was made to induce the young she expired. Coroner Mackintosh was notified of the occurrence and ordered as in which was notified of the occurrence and ordered as in which was notified of the occurrence and the death was inevitable from the effects. An effort was made to induce the young when the patient had been the back and as report saith, was attended to her bed, and as report saith, was attended to her bed, and as report saith, was attended to her bed, and as report saith, was attended t ly that the descendants of men who preferred death on the battle field to life under foreign despotism, should still evince the spirit of their progenitors, and struggle earnestly, energetically for the possession of political freedom. The Sultan has endeavored to treat with his Cretan subjects, but it is reported that they refuse to accept any terms short of annexation to Greece. It must be remarkated however, the the inhelitents. These rumours may have truth the carried state of their failure, to the amourt of \$500,000. membered, however, that the inhabitants of Crete are not exclusively of the Helof Crete are not exclusively of the Hellonic race, and the cession of the island would be by no means satisfactory to the Mohammedan portion of the population. The history of civilized, or even of christanized governments can scarcely afford a parallel to the magnanimity and humanity evinced by the amnesty proclamation of the Sultan. But the proverbial treachs of the Turkish race has negatived the Rollens of taxtion.

If report be true, Barnum's powers of humbugging mankind are suffering no deterioration by frequent use. We have all heard about his woolly horse and his ermaid, and his various other wonderena in the animal creation. The last proof of his enterprise that was bruited abroad was his having secured a real live gorilla, that amused himself tearing peo-ple's arms out of their sockets when he could get hold of them, and sportively snapping in twain bars of iron two inches square. He was confined within a certain circumference by a chain possessed of a resistant force of some tons—we don't recollect the exact number. It is now reported, somewhat to the further detri-ment of Mr Barnum's already sullied due to the bank, not included under regoing heads, \$498,782; total, \$9.-32. From this it will be seen that the banks in the Province will not banks in the Province will not banks in the Province will not a gorilla procured by himself and someefore no fear of the failure being fol- body else, with Barnum's sanction, at a great expense in Africa. The sensational stories about the beast's tremendous. unparalleled ferocity and strength are said

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the case of an Irish gentleman who, in day four protracted and antious meetings, the entire matter had to come to a failure, in consequence of the action of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. King, its manager. The conduct of this panager was most dogmatic, and had if not been that the meeting was so strongly impressed with the meeting was progreated as the meeting information of the meeting was progreated to be in mease importance of the occasion, and the necessity for patient discussion and and and and right action, Mr. King might have beef shewn a proper appreciation of his conduct.

The press and pub'c opinion seem to be pretty well agreed that, though the bank has, under the pressure of adverse elevantances, and the selfash po'vy or Mr. King, the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, been compelled to suspend pay-rement, still the stock is worth at least fifty cents to the dollar, if not sixty, and that acconsequently its buils to circulation will be paid dollar for dollar. It is the interest of brokers and money shavers todepresicate the bills of the bank, in order that they may be able to buy them up at a heavy discount, and afterwards get them redeemed at their par value, and thus make a handsome profit of the unfortunante bill holders. We see no reason why a single bill should be passed or sold at over one per cent discount.

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or the Sultan. But the proverbial treachery of the Turkish race has negatived the effect which such a proclamation might therwise have had. We hear that the Cretans regard the promises as delusory, and that hostilities have been renewed. Such a report is not incredible if we reflect on the former tyranny of the Porte, and on the spirit which must yet animate the descendants of the men who maintained their liberties against the millions of Persia.

The Death Shock.—The New Orleans Times relates an incident that illustrates the nervous susceptibility of yellow fever patients. On Saturday night last, Mr. F—was considered by the physicians as out of all danger, and was told hat he could have his cloths changed by unday morning. At a late hour in the ight, a Gulf steamer announced her arval, as usual, by firing a gun, and the port gave the patient a nervous shock inch caused him to expire in the course in minutes. "That" said he, "sis my habock." The startling utterance in rophetic. He turned over and thus lessen the burdens of taxation. Holders of Government Bonds, of long leases, and of contracts generally to be worried by the gloomy forebodings of a writer in the North British. A change is about to take place in the earth. "What this change is going to be, we drage method that the change is going to be, we heeling comets, welding their loses materials in our own satellite, the appearance of others, are as the solar furnace, the volcanic cruptions, foreshadows of that impending convulsion to which the should what time the said convulsion might be expected to take place, the information would be appreciated. Comets have wheeled and welded, new stars, have made debuts on the world's theatre, and celestial droppings of all sorts have occurred for so many centuries, that the impending convulsion seems hardly so impending convulsion to which the care of the volcanic cruptio

The correspondent of the Loudon Times writing from St. Jean de Luz, in Spain, says:—

Fifty years ago St. Jean de Luz and Scoots were names familiar enough to English ears, the former as the head-quanters of the Duke of Wellington, the latter as the little port at which the stores and muritions of the British army were landed; subsequently their career has been so uneventful that you may not know of the existence of a breakwater which now runs out from Scoots point.—
Here last night happened an accident which involved the life of one poor fellow, but which might have been politically much more die strous. The Empress and the Prince Imp rial had been cruising towards the Spanish coast; but finding the sea would be too high to land at Biarritz, the royal yacht took shelter behind the breakwater, and the royel party, instead of landing at Socota, started in the yacht's boat for St. Jean de Luz. The pilot who had charge of the leading boat in which were the Empress and the young Prince, missed the entrance of the harbour, ran the boat among the rocks, fell overboard hi: elf, and was drowned. The royal party was carried through the surf and safely landed. The boats in which were the suite hit the entrance of the harbour, following, as they supposed, the royal gig. Great was their consternation when they found what had happened the Empress and he boy.

Murder in Own Sound.

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About noon on Tuesday, a young man named Anthony Ford was travelling preventing too close an inspection, and of avoiding a probability of the deception being detected. It is now related that the gorilla was so imprudent lately as to address an acquaintance by name and extend a "paw" in salutation to the virtusco. On recollecting himself he earnestly entreated his friend, who was a Southern gentleman, not to tell what he had discovered, at least until he returned home. If the story of Barnum's imposture be true, the gentleman must have returned and told the story.

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Guelph, Oct. 16, 1867.

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