

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LONDON, Feby. 3.—The amount of specie in the Bank of England has increased £228,000 stg., since last Thursday.

Despatches have been received from Bombay, announcing that the *Great Eastern* was signalled off Malabar coast on the 28th January.

Mr. Callan, member of Parliament for Dundalk, announces his intention of demanding a Parliamentary investigation into the condition of the imprisoned Fenians.

In consequence of the frequent rumors of the Pope's ill-health, the public mind is busy with the names of candidates for succession. The election of Archbishop Manning is strongly advocated in England.

The Archbishop of York has returned encouraging answers to the clerical petition for the disuse of the Athanasian creed.

Lefry has resigned his seat in Parliament for Dublin University.

Paris, Feby. 3.—The amount of specie on hand to-day in the Bank of France, is 10,100,000 francs more than last Thursday.

Victor Hugo's new drama, "Lucrezia Borgia," was produced at Porte St. Martin Theatre last night. The audience was noisy and disorderly. Paul de Cassagnac, journalist, was hissed, and otherwise insulted.

ALEXANDRIA, Feby. 3.—It has been fairly demonstrated that vessels drawing no more than 17½ feet of water are able to pass through the Canal with safety.

NEW YORK, Feby. 3.—The following telegram explanatory of the Key West tragedy has been received in this city:

KEY WEST, Feby. 1.—The duel between Castanon and Reyes, editor of *El Republicano*, did not take place because the authorities interfered. Another Cuban challenged Castanon, but the latter would not accept. The Cuban then insulted Castanon, who fired a shot at him. The fire being returned, Castanon was killed.

NEW YORK, Feby. 3.—The jury in the Glason divorce case could not agree, and were discharged yesterday. They stood seven for the plaintiff, and five for the defendant.

One of the thieves who has been operating for some time upon the American Express Company's line, has been arrested.

KEY WEST, Feby. 2.—Intelligence from Havana states that up to 10 o'clock on Sunday night about 350 persons had been killed and wounded by the Spaniards, in the tumult growing out of the Castanon affair. At latest accounts the carnage had not ceased. The Cubans seem to have been murdered without any respect to persons.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feby. 3.—A terrible accident occurred this morning on the Boston and Albany Railway, half a mile west of Chatham Village. A large freight train going east broke its couplings near the centre of the train and eleven cars ran back down a heavy grade, coming in collision with another freight train, piling them all up a mass of ruins, with the engine, and instantly killing the conductor, brakeman and fireman; another brakeman was seriously injured, and an engineer slightly. The cars were heavily laden with valuable produce, which is reported to be nearly ruined.

NEW YORK, Feby. 3.—Prince Arthur, at the invitation of Gen. McDowell, visited the Harbor Forts this afternoon. He was received with a royal salute at Governor's Island.

HAVANA, Feby. 3.—The Capt. General sent a despatch to Matanzas, in which he warns

the Volunteers that they will give a poor idea to the government which employs them, by committing acts of retaliation, and advises them to confine themselves to their duty, maintenance of public order, in performance of which are the firmest staff of the authorities.

NASSAU, Jan. 30th, via Havana, Feb. 2.—The British gunboat *Dart* discovered the steamer *Anna* anchored near Berry Island on the 25th inst., and brought her to this port, where an investigation was held. It was found that her papers were regular, so she was released. The following day her consignees applied for a clearance for St. Thomas, but it was refused. Yesterday a guard was placed on board the *Anna*, and the American flag lowered.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: "The British monitor *Monarch* now in Portland harbor will be a study to our naval officers gathered there. We Americans have an idea that our iron-clads are superior to any afloat, and that the States of Europe as naval powers, are but third-class. It is only recently that the Secretary of the Navy broke this dream of delusion by informing the country that both in numbers and in efficiency our iron-clads were inferior to those of more than one European power. In fact, with all our bluster about Spain, her navy has iron ships which would very soon make an end to our low lying monitors. We built very fast during the war, and as we had no navy to contend against we built these floating batteries, from which the land works of the rebels could be assailed. The splendid, costly, and lofty hulls of mailed ships, like those of England and France, were not reared here. Our own Miantonomah, which has gone to the Peabody funeral has so far proved more destructive to friends than foes, and she has to be carefully watched lest she break away and go careering around among the marine that bears her own flag. Our officers speak enthusiastically of the sailing qualities of the *Monarch*, the English monitor. Her speed was 200 miles per day easily, with wind alone. She could bring her turrets into action, says Captain Macombe, of the Plymouth, in a gale "where I could not exercise my guns." All this is rather severe upon our national pride, which may learn a lesson even from the haughty Briton. The lesson, too, comes at a good time, while we are flattered by the compliment to Mr. Peabody.

FEJEE ISLANDS.—Yankee journals are at present glorifying over the alleged fact that the Fejee Islanders want to be annexed to the United States. There are about 1,800 Fejee Islanders, and just 154 islands in the group. The habits of the inhabitants are voracious, white man broiled being their favourite lunch. The latter fact alone should make our cousins anxious for the annexation, for then could there arise immediately a market for a commodity which is at present dead stock on their hands. We mean that in those daily little occurrences in Chicago, New York, &c., in which one free and independent citizen pistols another free and independent citizen for amusement. They might combine profit with the fun of the thing, by shipping the Republicans to Fejee, where they would be found useful in the way of lunch. The Yankees are a practical people, let them act on the suggestion.

—Daily Intelligencer.

The two hands found in the nunnery yard at Montreal turn out to be the paws of a bear.

DOMINION OF CANADA.



MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Ottawa, 11th February, 1870.

GENERAL ORDER.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

7th Battalion, "The London Light Infantry."

No. 6 Company.

To be Ensign:

George Edgar Laing, Gentleman, vice Mahon, promoted.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The formation of the following Corps, to be attached to and known as "No. 5 Company" of "The Provisional Battalion of Temiscouata," is hereby authorized. Officers provisional, except those who are qualified under 33 Sec. of Militia and Defence Act.

An Infantry Company at Isle Verte, Regimental Division of Temiscouata.

To be Captain:

A. Fraser, Esquire, M. S.

To be Lieutenant:

P. R. Dube, Gentleman, M. S.

To be Ensign:

J. B. Raymond, Gentleman.

9th Battalion "Voltigeurs de Québec.

No. 1 Company.

To be Ensign:

Louis Elzéar Frenette, Gentleman, M. S., vice L. N. Dionne, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

Provisional Battalion of Rimouski.

No. 3 Company.

The services, as an officer in the Militia, of Captain Louis Lapage, of this Company, are hereby dispensed with.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor General.

P. ROBERTSON-ROSS, Colonel,
Adjutant General of Militia,
Canada.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The *Civil Service Gazette* remarks:—"The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homoeopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the Trade only in 4lb., 1lb., and 1lb. tins, lined packets, labelled—JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."