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TENNYSON VIA THE CABL

TWO POEMS FROM HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED VOLUME.

Both Fair Specimens of His Best Style-The One Pastoral and the Other

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The Independent has received by cable and will publish in its next issue two extracts from Tennyson's new volume. The first, which is reputed one of the best of the short poems, is as follows:

EARLY SPRING. things new, And domes the red plowed hills With loving blue; The blackbirds have their wills, Opens a door in heaven from skies of glass, A Jacob's ladder falls n greening grass: nd o'er the mountain's walls ing angels pass. ore them fleets the shower,

buds, And flash the floods. The stars are from their hands Flung through the woods. The woods with living airs how so Light airs from where the deep, All down the sand is breathing in his sleep Heard by the land. O follow, leaping blood, the season's lure; O heart, look down and up, Berene, secure, Warm as the crocus bud; ike snowdrops pure. Past, future glimpse and fad slight spell; slight spell: A gleam from vonder vale, Some far bue fell, And sympathies how frail, In sound and smell, Till at thy chuckled note, thou The fairy fancies range, and lichtly stirred. And lightly stirred: Ring little bells of change, T From word to word From word to word.

And thaws the cold and fills The flower with dew. The blackbirds have their wills, TIRESIAS.

The second extract is from the po The second extract is from the poem of Tiresias, which gives its name to the volume. Tiresias while wandering in the forest happened to see Minerva bathing and was, punished by the angry goddess with the loss of his sight. The life of seven generations was accorded him, and his gift of prophecy, like Cassandra's, was so cursed that we one might believe him. no one might believe hi

IN CASE OF WAR WITH BRITAIN' Congressman Thomas Suggests a Fleet of Light Gunbasts for the U.S. Navy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congressman Thomas of Illinois is drafting a bill which in the main will follow the recommendammens.

was among the passengers, Fanny Jennings, 18 years old, whose father is a resident of

CANADIAN FEDERATION. A. IN MR. MANNING'S FAVOR Lord Carnaryon Given a Degree For Ser-vices in Behalf Thereof. THE CITIZENS' MEETING AT ANDREW'S HALL, LONDON, Dec. 16. - The government will retain Mr. Peel as speaker of the house of

Bis Worship's Stewardship Satisfactory -James French Baaly Left-Alder-manic Candidates Beard From. A mass meeting of citizens was held

respects of a Good Display by Toronto Board of Trade Membership to Cost \$10 -Sympathy With Montreal. A general meeting of the Board of Trade Quite a large number of the industrie of loronto were represented at the meet-ing in the board of trade rooms last night was held yesterday afternoon, President

of manufacturers who intend exhibiting new names were added to the memberahim

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

H. W. Darling in the chair. Sixty-seven

BAISING THE FEE.

Hanian-The Court About Over. At the county court yesterday the jury in the case of State v. Robinson, which

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO A GD GIA KAILROAD.

Twelve Persons Killed Outright, and Three Fatally and Ten Seriously In jured - The Engineer Sticks to the Throttle, but Escapes.

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ent at the desthood. Prince Bismarck was painfully injured yes-terday by the stumbing of his horse. In the effort to save himself from falling the muscles of his legs were so severly strained as to in-terfere with his walking, and he is confined to a sofa at his residence in Berlin.