ADRIANOPLE.-Adrianople is situated at The conduct of English roughs at th the confluence of the Tundja, the Maritza, funerals of distinguished persons is often sufand the Arda, and is about 135 miles from ficiently abominable. Not long since the Constantinople. Its population has been grave of an illustrious and benevolent lady variously estimated at from 80,000 to 140,- was trampled on, and the mourners who sur-000 inhabitants. According to the most rounded it were insulted by a mob of persons trustworthy accounts, about half of these who came to steal the flowers laid on the are Turks, 30,000 Bulgarians and Greeks, resting-place of the dead. It might have and the remainder Jews and Armenians. been fancied that the Irish populace in Dub Adrianople was taken by the Turks from the lin had some religious reverence for death. Greek Emperors in 1362, and made the It might have been imagined that even in the capital of the Turkish Empire, remaining so dregs of the race a certain generosity of heart until Constantinople was seized in 1453. It would have caused haired to cease with the is at present virtually an' open town. The life of a murdered victim. These ideas prove old part is surrounded by a wall and contains false. A drunken mob howled round the a citadel, but these are now useless as de- hearse of Lord Leitrim, attempted to seize fences. Recently more modern works have and break open his coffin, assaulted his relaroads, ditches and garden walls without the It would be wrong to attribute this disgracetown afford great facilities for its defence, ful exhibition to Irishmen who have any and the approaches may be covered by serious care for politics. However we may troops drawn up so as to rest upon the rivers, differ from them, however unwise their ideas but only in corps of not less than 30,000 or of the best mode of serving their country 40,000 men. The town is, however, over- may appear, no one denies their loftiness of motive, or refuses to recognise in them the looked by heights on every side, and, consequently, it would be hardly possible to hold innate high spirit and courtesy of their race. it against an army provided with modern ar- 1" The most prominent of the mob," it is said. The first view of Adrianople is de- "were under the influence of drink." Lord cribed by Von Moltke as being wonderfully Leitrim had done them, at least, no harm beautiful, the white minarets and the lead- it is probable that they never heard of him roofed cupolas of the mosques, baths and till the news of his dastardly murder was caravanseries rising in countless numbers spread abroad. They groaned for him "as above the endless mass of flat roofs and the an old ruffian and heretic," and, in short, disbroad tops of the plane trees. The country played the brutal temper of a thoroughly around is also exceedingly lovely. From the despicable crowd, the zeal of ruffians blowu What is the Senate for? Merely to register valleys of the rivers, hills rise up gently, but with alchohol and religious fanaticism. Since the decrees of the Common; or independently to a considerable height, covered with vine- the funeral of Colonel Charteris, who offended vards and orchards; and as far as the eye the Scotch mob by his libertinism, there has can reach it sees nothing but fertile fields, perhaps been no such shameful scene on these, lieve these little wiseacres. Either the groves of fruit trees and flourishing villages. islands. Perhaps the authorities, who sent only twenty constables to the church, which Within, however, the streets are narrow and irregular, the shelving roofs of many of the is situated in the meanest part of Dablin, are houses projecting so as to meet those on the not altogether free from blame. Even with

opposite side of the way.

strongth the constables were scarcely able to WEALTHY LAND HOLDERS .- Nearly a secure the performance of the mained rites set down as factious; and threats of annihiquarter of Scotland is owned by five men. for Lord Leitrim. The discreditable affair They are the Dukes of Athol, Argyle, Buchas probably little political meaning. It cleugh and Stuherland, and the Earl of only shows what lies beneath the thin crust Breadalbane-this peer being able to ride of our civilization .- London Daily News, over 100 miles on a straight line, on his own land without coming in sight of a dwelling. The Militia Reserves are required to join Another quarter is owned by twenty-four the regular army, at the same time and in the men, and it is estimated that 130,000,000 same manner as the Army Reserve, and will acres are owned 130,000 men. The gradual be at once transformed into bona tine soldiers. absorbing of the domain of Great Britain by The promptitude with which the men are a few monopolists is apparent. When they obeying the call is illustrated by the case of control the land they control the tenants the Queen's Own (Tower Hamlets) Infantry and so on. The Duke of Northumberland Militia, a corps which has been worked up invests £80.000 every year in enlarging his into a high state of discipline and efficient freehold land. The Duke of Bedford has a by its commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colone park with a wall around it fourteen miles in Halkett, late of the 71st Foot. There are in extent. In this park some 30,000 persons could be well housed and live comfortably and the Duke be a richer man. But, no: the land gobblers don't like that. W. H. Smith present First Lord of the Admirality and the great newspaper vendor, has just added one more to his four landed estates which jointly represent something like £800,-000 The Duke of Westminister, the richest man in England, is constantly adding land and houses to his rent-roll, and next year his income will be about \$4,000,000, and go on A number of non-co increasing every succeeding year. The Rothschild family has invested over £2,000,000 in freehold land this year, and land that produces nothing-mere park land. The Duke of Portman's estate has just been increased by \$709,000, which makes his total income about \$2,300,000 per annum. Lord Portwhen every man is expected to present himman, not long ago a comparatively poor man. self, which will probably be the case with the has, by the falling in of leases, become some Militia Reserves in general. \$809,000 per annum richer, making his gross acome some \$1,400,000 every year, and im

Eight steam-launches from Sheerness, and proving. I might fill a page with this class of monopolists who control the land of the similar crafts from other naval stations, are to the lower classes of the people, but are

The Agriculturist. 3. That it is not practically conducive to

FREDERICTON, N. B., MAY 4, 1878. irrant its expense. One cannot but be struck with the

and race endurance which form so strong a opinion is that it is not. It seems very like trained. They would, as cavalry, most ef- years ! Is New Brunswick prepared to in-

more than a match for an equal number of clude this article with a proposition. We Muscovite infantry. to Telegramists and correspondents from ic onset upon the Senate, and doing their never feel the cost. Who says " yea ?" best to bring that body into disfavor. The only ground of complaint has been that the During the present week the Government

senate refused to sanction two or three pieces of legislation passed by the Commo iscuss and decide upon all measures sent up to them? Only the former if we would be Senate is a worthless piece of machinery of a ery expensive kind, or we must allow it an dependent position, a full liberty to dissect. and or reject what is sent up to it. Yet the moment the Senate exercise their perogative of independent deliberation, they arelation, or extra-creation are freely indulged

fice will be given to Mr. McQueen. No change in. The Senate may have been right or has been made in the Crown Lands Debattment: The elections will take place some we have a Senate, we have no right to make time during the month of June. hem the mere registers of the measures of It had been generally supposed that Messrs. the Commons. Robinson and Swim would have gone "up

We cannot really see the wisdom or stairs," and Mr. Perley, it is said was not cessity of so many amendments to the averse to undertaking the Public Works of notion to go into supply. The House en- the Providce : the two former must bear

POLITICAL CHANGES.

found no lack of matters to engage its atten-

Esq., of St. John City, has received the ap-

ntment of Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr.

Works, and it is generally supposed this of-

POLITICS.

A rather interesting matter was disc

on, in important work of re-

organization, ap-

oyed a long period of tariff discussion which their disappointment as well as they can. hould have pretty well exhausted the argu- while the latter will have the satisfaction of nent of principle, and enabled every type of knowing that his loss has been the gain of an ind to have its full impression. The result old, capabe, honest, and universally esteemed of that first resolution sufficiently indicated politician. We feel disposed to accord the Governhe feeling of the House on tariff legislation.

ment as formed by Mr. Fraser, a fair and and foretold the fate of any piece-meal prothis, as in most other militia regiments, 200 tection resolution. The Quebec resolution generous support. We shall not visit upon men belonging to the reserve, and 100 of these involved an important principle, and as such them the sins of their fathers, nor condemn came forward for duty as soon as the notice might well be a subject of discussion. Of them unheard. Let their works prove them. were published, without waiting for the sum urse there is some strategic advantage to We do not think that out of the material at mons to be served upon them, and were on gained from bringing up a particular in- disposal a Government could have been the 10th inst., sent to Winchester to join the stry, or an interest which affects some formed of greater ability, or more worthy the Rifle Brigade, which is their "linked batbecial locality; but it is a question how far confidence of the country. Hon. Mr. Fraser, talion" under the mobilisation scheme. They he time and money of the country are to be its leader, is a gentleman whose probity of were clothed in their red militia uniform. taken up for mere electioneering purposes. character, large experience and straightforbut will now be supplied with rifle green Legislation is the object of representative ward political course have gained for him a regimentals of the corps to which they belong semblies, and party or personal interests very warm place in the confidence of his missioned officers a ought to be kept subordinate. There has mangst them, but their officers do not acbeen a vast deal of useless speech-making at Ottaw during this session. It would be ompany them, the intention being to absorb the reserves in filling up the existing commore in accord with deliberative propriety, give the new Attorney General a warm and panies to their full service strength. The and honest economy if members would do hearty support, and that when they return emainder of the Tower Hamlets Militia him as Leader of the Government they wil their vote-catching at their own expense. Reserve will not assemble until the 19th,

place beside him three good and honest men *** • *** who will strengthen his hands in the ardnou The moral and law abiding sense of Canada has of late been repeatedly shocked duties which are before him. To do less by the almost savage and sadly fatal religious would be for the interefts neither of York or

quarrels in Montreal. These disgraceful out- for the Province. reaks of fanatical hatred are mainly confined CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS AND

PRESS LAWS IN INDIA.

The City Council met last Monday even- Mr. J. Fred. Richards has received from 4. That it does not tend, to the purity and Much excitement has been raised through British India by the new Act of the Gover ng, Ald. Smith absent. The appointment Ottawa an appointment as Cleak in the Cus- Eastern question. Preparations are decidely officers and apportionment of salaries pro- toms Department of Frederictor 5. That the good derived from it does not ment for suppressing those newspape

EDITORIAL NOTES

LOCAL NOTES

eded with scarcely a hitch, and indicated which contain any treasonable or sedition A meeting of the "Mutual" Base Ball The first of the struck with the atting of the struck with the both the struck with the atting of the struck with the both the struck with the atting of the struck with the both the struck with the struck with the both the struck with the both the struck the struck with the both the struck with the struck the both the struck the struck the struck the struck the both the struck the st Indian soldiery, and the eagerness with articles deal with each separately. We wish vigorously debated in England itself. The little sum of \$4,560 was voted as salaries, the Fredericton Amatur Rowing Club, Ston which thisy volunteer for active field work now to call attention to the item of ex-Barrack. on the prospective European battle ground. penses. The Legislative Council costs us years the native Hindop press has had full sors and Firemen, the total required for the

From every part of our Indian Empire offers \$10,000 per year, a large amount of money liberty of expression. The demand for in- running official expenses of the corporation WHO WAS HE. - A young get Fredericton, (says the News,) was robbed o of service pour in, and England could, if it in itself considered. If we extend this over formation has so arisen during this period will not be far short of \$6,000. It would be became necessary, quickly put into the field a period of 50 years, we shall gain a clearer that a very large and flourishing press has a very desirable exercise for some of our his purse containing sixteen dollars while i an army of well drilled effective native idea of what a "dear whistle" we are paying been supported. This has of course a great City financiers to arrange if possible some negro shanty in the lower part of the city on Wednesday last troops which would astonish those who are for. In 50 years we shall pay in principal influence over the regulated and ignorant plan whereby the work might be done with

so fond of declaming about the weakness of our Eastern possessions. Nor are these \$500,000, in simple interest at 6 per cent. \$765,000, a sum total of \$1,265,000. This The Dominion Telegraph Co. is now make been constructed by the Turks, but these are only of field or at most of a provisional type. only of field or at most of a provisional type. ig arrangements for extending its line of and race endurance which form so strong a popinion is that it is not. It seems very like gone to such lengths of seditious utterance lative to License was received, and the ques-theritage of Celt and Teuton, but they have folly for us to waste so much money. with that it causes much fear and uneasiness. It valley. Leverett Estabrooks, Esq., of Prince Wil

in the main a fine physique, quick intelli- taxation staring as in the face. \$1,265,000 inveighs against the cruelty, rapacity and the regular May meeting. As Licenses en imm, has issued his card to the electors gence and bravery, and are well equipped and for the lacury of a Legislative Council for 50 tyrrany of the English, excites the native pire 30th April, there will evidently be son York. He comes out especially in th mind by intimations of England's weakness, time in which all 'sale of Liquors will fectually offsett the wild hordes of Cossack dulge? Let each thoughtful citizen ponder the friendship of Russia for themselves, and illegal, and Ald. Cliff wished the Police armers' interest, and on an independent and Circassian ; and prove, in fortifications, this question, and act accordingly. We consis. We believe he will offer no factiou pposition to Mr. Fraser's Government. being ousted by the vast number of native he should take no notice of any compla need Parliament Buildings. We could have Indians. The feeling thus aroused, and about selling without License. Of com Mr. McInnis on returning from the princi-

them for about \$75,000. Do away with the which may at any favorable moment blaze the good sense of the Council caused alship of the Park Barrack School was mad Legislative Council and in eight years the out into rebellion and rapine is certainly a withdrawal of the Alderman's novel idea Ott into rependents room buildings would be finished, and the Province great element of danger, and in so vast and prescribing law to the Police Magistra alate. The presentation was made by A. F. numerously populated a country cannot but We believe it is the intention of the Counc excite alarm among the Europeans. The in the event of the Permissive Bill passin Local Government has therefore taken the to grant no Licenses until the City sh eneral regrets caused by his retirement.

resolution of suppressing seditious publica- have had an opportunity of adopting it. All has been in session in Fredericton, and have tions, and interfering with the unrestrained the officers for the past year excepting the liberty which had been so much abused. Roadmaster were re-appointed, Mr. Daniel This is at very ultra step, and uothing could Casey taking the place of Mr. Josep ointments, and time of holding elections. be well imagined more in opposition to the Messrs. Kelly, Ryan and Flewelling have genius of English progress. The wisdom of

THE BOVINE GOLDEN AGE -The Cel been pensioned for life, and will henceforth the course is very questionable. It may b al City is blessed with a second Saturnia aployed. grace tee velvet chairs in our New Brunswick found that in India as elsewhere the freedom ge, only this time not gods and me House of Lords. Hon. Mr. Wedderburn, of the press will be vindicated. Would i ut cows and citizens are on a foot not have been better to have established a f delightful equality. Every bit of green native press favorable to British intere uickly cropped of its verdure by the laxy Fraser, of York, takes the Attorney General- and thus to have counteracted the influence new business, and feel sure that he will reious brutes ; they saunter in all the aban ship, a vacancy has occurred in the Board of of the ill-disposed? The storm of excite lon of conscious equality along our street ceive the liberal patronage his establishme ment is certainly no slight one, and we can ad poke their inquisitive noses into every not foresee its consequences. Meanwhile wa herished plot and parcel. About the aristomay hope that there may not long be occa

DROWNED .- A sad accident occured in the ratic lower quarter of the town they ashwaaksis Stream vesterday afternoon. A nost love to congregate, and there at almost ttle girl, aged about three years, daughter ny hour of the day may be seen luxuriating of Mr. Robt. Boner, who resides at the ferry the very shadow of the soleinn cathedral and palatial residences. No sense of impropriety seems to dawn upon their satisfied or when last seen she was alone. Her ninds: they know the happy age on which and, was recovered during the evening. hey have alighted and will allow no shad The Examinations for the Provincial of care for the comfort of "poor humanity Fraining School has been concluded and the har vie o dim their screne and tranquil joy. We esults anuounced. Of 134 applicants 15 noticed the other day, a fair bovine perammlating with a right queenly air the planks of Queen Street. In the liquid depths of her brown eyes was reflected a supreme consmall number were admitted on conditiond. The attendance, will however, be much ent with her terrestrial surroundings, a larger than this, as there are quite a number ach astonished glance of passing pedestrian who are attending a second term, or who was returned with a gaze all conscious of nave already received license.

the "propitious power which kindly rules." The Canada School Journal has been laid When last seen she was making her undis n our table by E. C. Freeze, the agent for turbed way down street with the excusable Fredericton. is a very remarkable and purpose probably of parading her great and useful Education ! Monthly,-and should be almost uncontainable contentment before its n the hands of every Teacher. The supplebeneficent author. Well, we minor mortals ment contains a good engraving of Dr. Rand must give in; its the golden age of cows, with a full history of his educational work. and smiling Saturn wields a sceptre propitious. We notice that Dr. Rand, Wm. Crockett, Ist and 10th of May, his precious progress. Dr. Bayne and Wm. Calkin contribute Mussulnan revolt in Southern Bulgaria is

+..... articles from the Maritime Provinces. The DOMINION PARLIAMENT. - The days of Journal is publised by Adam Miller & Co., Russi he Ottawa Parliament are fast draw-Toronto. ng to a close, yet it would seem

that the speech-making ardour of many of ts members is not abated, nor their party antipathy a whit softened. The Tempernce Bill has not yet been discussed, but it loes not appear to be destined to meet a very serious opposition. The estimates are being industriously voted, as they can be wedged in It was signed by 58 clergymen and over 100 between the resolutions and numerous de- lay delegates belonging to his Diocese. His less than Turkey, from direct obligations bates. We notice that a respectable sum is Lordship sails from Quebec on Tuesday next towards Eu larms, lights, and signals in or England, where he will remain for about

MATTERS IN THE LAST.

There is no change for the better in the warlike both in England and Russia, and the war spirit grows upon the excitement. Since

new and perplexing complications have arisen. The Mussleman insurrection in the Balkans has assumed formidable proportious, and already requires a strong force of Russian troops to keep it in check. The proposition of Britain to send a fleet to the Bal-

tic excites the attention of the Russien Government, and it if stated that attempts ar being made to neutralize the Sound, and s exclude British men-of-war. A proposal has een mooted for a rectification of 1

on the system of equivalent compensation, which means a partition of Turkey between the Imperial despoilers of Poland, a repetition of one of the basest acts in European

history. England takes a firm and immovable stand against any such attempt. Rnmor are rife of the fitting out of privatee craft in United States ports, armed and equipped by Russian freinds, and running nder letters of marque. The Turkish army in the meantime is massing itself around - Constantinonie, ann presents a mosi formidable front to the progress of Russian troops cipient of several handsome pieces of in the event of war. The state of the Rus-· sian army in Turkey is said to be none of the landolph Esq who spoke very feelingly of most encovraging ; tpphus making sad havoc he past services of 'Mr. McInnis, and the in its ranks, the men being poorly cared for, and the war material scanty and of poor MARBLE HALL .- Any one visiting the quality. Bismarck is quite busy what with ablishment of Mr. James Howie will see his sickness and his persistent attempt at meditation : Gortschakoff is ill and incanacie largest stock of Cloths, and Gents' Furnishng Goods to be found in this city. Mr. Howie tated from public service, while Disraeli supnust do an extensive business judging from ported by the body of the English people adhe large staff of hands he keeps constantly hers to his position and is making it almost impregnable by the extent and thoroughness of war preparations. We subjoin the prin-

Mr. J. Alfred Russell has opened his New cipal telegrams :-avery Stable on Westmorland Street. He

Lowbox, April 29,—The *Tomes* in its lead-ing editorial article this morning, comments on a despatch from a St. Petersburg corresondent, in which it is statad that in one issue out of the present complications consists in undoing much of Russia's work giving the est a European instead of a specifica cussian character; that another consists

what is called principle of equiva compensation to the Powers of Russia's acquisition, and that the latter solution is one anding when out on a raft in the stream to play, and must have accidentally fell in, when the partition of Turkey that Russia desires now. It was her partition she desired at the time of the Crimean War Against such a policy we conteded then and are contending now." Referring to the Italian proposition that England should state

der views, the *Times* also says : "It would be utile. and inconsistant with our position, to mly were rejected while of the remaining 119 smail actuber were admitted on condition. ut which no scheme could acquire validit The Turkish army being rapidly organized

nd becoming more and more a main factors to be reckoned within the withdraw uestion, as the Turkish ministry will prob

ably decline to pledge itself to permit the return of the English and Russians if they nce withdraw.

The British admiralty is informed that he Russian Baltic fleet is now ready for service, sailors having been summoned for drill a month in advance of the usual time. The ice having broken up in Neva the Russian ironclads will leave Cronstadt between the

lousidered an untoward event in London liplomatic circles, because it may lead to the Russian army taking posssession of strongolds in parts of Roumelia hitherto out of

On Friday last the Bishop of Fredericton was waited upon by a numb r of Clergy and gentlemen, and made the recipient of a hand-some signet ring, accompanied with a flatter-ing address. The address was read by Chief Justice Allen, and replied to by the Bishop. isolated and conducts in Justice Allen, and replied to by the Bishop. Turkey a set of terests, and can thus emancipate herself, no against which we must persistently protest;

sion for this extreme censor-ship. ----EDITORSHIP IN RUSSIA.

The press has no sinecure in Russia. Be ore a man can edit a paper he must obtain the signatures of twelve "solvent, response able, and loyal citizens" who are his sur ties for character and payment of extrao dinary fines. His application has then to g before the Ministers of the Interior, and i nothing appears in the police records against the applicant he is granted a "Provisional License" good only for one year. If gives no offence during this year, he may b

granted a permit for another year. Ever manuscript which is intended for his pape must be submitted to, and approved by th "Local Censor." He has to deposit 5000 roubles as a security for the payment of all ordinary fines. Every edition of the paper has to pass through a bonded warehouse where it is carefully searched lest any sedi-

tious sheet or, article may be distributed therein. The editor is not to write or nubconstituents, and they no doubt feel the lish any article attacking the character of action of the Czar, or any one of the Imperial family, or of any high functionary civil or military or any dignity of the Church No foreign news, criticism, or essay is to be republished anless it has already appeared the Official Government Organ. Any ma who has been imprisoned more than twice i prohibited from teaching, writing or publishing, and when we think of the trival of fences for which a Russian may be im

prisoned, it will be seen that this forms very effective mode of disposing of obnoxious ditors. Every suspension is accompanie

Last year the value of American goods en tered at Canadian ports was \$51,312,669, more than fifty per cent. of the total value of imported goods from all quarters, and an in- ing these little vessels and a large cargo of crease of \$5,000,000 over the corresponding other Gouernment stores for conveyance to since 1872, while those of the latter country have decreased thirty-five per cent. in the The total exports from Canada are decreasing. compared with 1875-6. In 1873, Canada took from Great Britain \$68,000,000 of goods

and \$35,500,000 of American products. Since then our trade has steadily increased and that of Great Britain as steadily decreased, the figures at present standing with an excess private seance to some members of the meditotals are imports, \$99,300,000; exports, \$75,- Aquarium. Since thirteen years of age, it 800,000; the excess of imports being \$23,- seems, this gentleman has been fighting five millions. The imports reached their As a rule he prefers taking food before the highest in 1873 and 1874, and have since de- exhibition begins as it makes the interna clined, but at present are beginning to show sheath more agreeable to the reception of signs of recovery .- Am. Paper.

CIRCASSIANS IN BULGARIA .- Dr. Hum- point. A physician who was present told m phry Sandwith (of Kars celebrity), thus de- he distinctly felt the sword recede as it wa scribed in the Times this Asiatic colony of withdrawn from the stomach lying quite in European Turkey. "About twelve years the groin. The M. D.'s present found his ago these Circassians were planted 'in Bulgaria, precisely for the service they so well gargle .- World. performed-to terrorise the Christian popu-

Of the Bastie toughened glass not m tion. There were abundant lands unoccupied for them in Asia Minor, but they were has been heard lately, since its unreliability politically wanted in Bulgaria, They did for lamp chimneys was proved by actual exnot huild villages ; the Christians were made perience. A new and somewhat surprisin to build houses for them; and ever since this use for it has been found in France in the Asiatic immigration complaints have been manufacture of printing types. The glass is incessant of the plundering propensities of of course much cheaper than type metal, is these mountaineers. These facts are so no- harder, will take on a finer face, is more d torious that no one knowing that country can rable as respects fair wear, and is stated t read the Prime Minister's words without be less liable to damage than metal from the branch of the Government; and, more than astonishment. Mr. Baker, who wrote to the occurence of such little accidents as the all, the necessities of our financial position Times on the subject of these atrocities gives dropping upon it of mallets and "shootingthe Circassians the character they deserve, sticks." Not least among the many advan- be possible for New Brunswick to be govand he has lived two years in Bulgaria. I tages claimed for glass type is that it can be myself travelled in Bulgaria about two years cast in the matrices already used for making ago, and heard the same stories everywhere metal, so that no expense will attend th of the savage and turbulent propensities of substitution of the new material. It is stated " Mr. Disraeli's lambs.' They were the ter- that thorough experiments have been made, for of the country, and no redress could be and the adaptability of the glass to the pur obtained for an outrage on their part, as they pose proyed. were so well protected by their wome

friends in the harems of the capital." ----

power, turret ship, is is now complete in her CONSANGUINEOUS MARRIAGES .- After s torpedo fittings, which were inspected by very careful and paisstaking inquiry, Mr. Captain M. Singer, of the torpedo ship Vesu- haven of a safe and honorable political old George Darwin, son of the great scientist, has vius, at Portsmouth, the whole of the work age. come to the conclusion that " the widely dif- connected with the fittings having been found deal of restraining effect, and aided by the ferent habits of life of men and women in to have been satisfactorily carried out under usual conservative indisposition to change civilized nations, especially among the upper the superintendence of the dockward officials. classes, tend to counterbalance any evil from The mechanics are now busily employed in marriage between healthy closely related per- completing the fittings of the electric light coming, and it needs very little prophetic vis sons." Mr. Darwin's views in a measure sus- apparatus on board, by which a powerful ion to see in the not very far future the affairs

ordered to be sent out to the Mediterranea fleet, in order to be employed in protecting The real cause is the clashing of religious the ironclads from being attacked by tor- and race antipathies, strengthened by ignopedoes. The chartered transport Samatra is rant prejudice and fanned by organized disunder the shears in Victoria Docks, embarkplays on each side. The Young Britons will course of debate that a number of the offiparade and form processions; this fires the cials of the House were absent from their passions of the Catholic Unionists, and law- duties, and engaged in canvassing for the

figures of 1875-6. We are gradually super- the fleet. The Sumatra is a fine steamer 400 ceding Great Britain in Canadian markets, as feet long, and of a registered tonnage of about frequent results. The government of the many of the sessional clerks had been chiefly our exports have increased over forty per cent 2,500. She is the property of Messrs. A damson and Ronaldson, of London, and was about the mobs are large and emboldened by their terial documents around the country, and proceeding to China when taken up by the comparative immunity from arrest and pun- writing newspaper correspondence the whole same time. Considering the lower prices of Adimiralty. She was engaged with the island merchandise, the quantity of goods sent from view of her ulterior employment as a troop- are carried by each party, and the innocent tion into bad odor and to exalt the virtues of the United States must have been much ship, in which capacity she has already seen citizen is as much in danger as the active the present Administration. This brought larger than that of most of the previous years. service, having been made use of by the Dutch in the Acheen Expedition. Spare those to this country alone being valued at masts and spars in considerable number are only \$25,700,000, a falling off of \$6,000,000 being prepared by the naval authorities to be sont out to the fleet in the Sumatra.

The Monarch, 78,322 tons, 7,842-hors

einforcements of double their original

and are now taking measures for the preser-[vation of peace. They are none to soon in SWORD SWALLOWING WITH A VENGENCE. The good name of Montreal is citizenship, and its protection as well is the moving. -With a view to allaying scepticism, M. already affected by such unseemly and suffrage, and we would not have the accept Benedetti, the sword-swallower, gave a brutal outbursts of mob violence, and can ance of office debar a man from this preciou only be restored by strong and vigorous mea- and salutary privilege. But when Mr. Blak of \$11,000,000 in our favor. The grand cal profession in his room at the Westminister sures. Firearms ought to be strictly prohibited; party displays calculated to inflame religious passions might better in the inter- voting, and engaged in active canvas, or in 500,000 or about 31 per cent. The aggregate Nature with the sword until he has pushed ests of order and life be abandoned, and the terfered in elections in any way he would be 500,000 or about 31 per cent. The aggregate Nature with the sword unith he may pushed ests of order and into be doubted on the storage of six millions over the stomach down into the groin, thus longat- arm of the law exercised with unsparing it is an unfair and dishonest use of power for the preceding year, and exports a decline of ing the cesophagus to an unnatural extent. vigilance. Montreal cannot afford the repetition of such savage scenes.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE LEGISLAcold steel, and protects the coast of the TIVE COUNCIL stomach from being pierced with the sword's

We are inclined to be very jealous of this The country is gradually waking up to power of patronage, and all the more so from iscussion of the question as to the advisaits shameful abuse in the neighboring repubbility of abolishing the Legislative Council. lic. An army of partisan officials might be The only wonder is that this subject had not very useful in maintaining a good Governthroat a good deal inflamed, and gave him a sooner engaged the attention of reforming ment in position, but unfortunately would be politicians and progressive newspapers. The just as powerful in preserving a bad regime.

eason is probably to be found in that passive Their interests will always in the main be equiescence, which accepts whatever is, as with the party in power. From the immense right; in the unwillingness of politicians to number of finely bound documents, budget ndertake a matter, which often vitally afspeeches, and picnic orations, as well as the eted themselves; and in the fact that a profuse outpourings of a famous sessional nsiderable portion of the press has been clerk from our own Province, which have ore or less directed by politicians. emanated from Ottawa of late we are strongly The constitution of the Legislative Cour inclined to believe that Mr. Blake will find il itself, the example set by the Manitoba in his own party a wide scope for his wise and Ontario, both of which are without that and just purifying policy.

connection therewith.

This is a grave question. The right of

under our present law went further than

any Government to bring the whole force of

its civil service, with all its official knowledge

and influence, to bear against an opposition.

and to turn its servants into active partisans

FIRE.—Our citizens were aroused by the

have set men thinking whether or not it may cry of fire on Saturday night last about eleven clock and it was some time before the scene ad just as wisely and well without the of the conflagration could be found, so conaid of a Legislative Council. The question flicting were the rumors. The Engines and The Green Island district is estimated to have then will soon narrow itself down to one of Ladder Truck were soon on hand, and the an area of eight square miles, containing coal ounterbalancing advantages. On one side "Silsby" with valuable assistance from Nos. will be urged the precedent of British Con-3 and 4 hand engines soon put it out. The field is believed to extend over 40 square stitution, and the check on hasty legislation. fire originated in the upper part of a twoupheld by a strong ground feeling of selfstorey wooden house belonging to the estate

terest, which will operate chiefly among of the late John Gairns and was badly damthe members of the Council itself, and aged by water and fire. Four families occu-and this will leave 46,500,000 tons still un among those members in the Assembly who pied the building and the loss to them will worked. There are six coal mines in opermay hope at some future time to make it the be very severe.

These influences will have a great

will make strong and vigilant agitation ne cessary. But this agitation will be forthtock of Flour, Meal, Pork, Fish &c., that is

with a fine of from 2.000 to 100.000 roul (a rouble is worth \$0.75) and no inconside able sum is realized by the Governmen the other day at Ottawa. It came out in the The knout (cowhide) is free therefrom. used for editorial deliquencies, and the poo recalcitrant may feel the burden laid upo

less violence and wanton bloodshed are the Quebec elections. It also transpired that his back quite as often as he is conscious ection. The usual criticisms have been the depletion of his pocket. neted out to the different items of supply, A glorious field is opened up in Rus city seems to be singularly inefficient, while engaged during the session in sending minis for an enterprising newspaper man. If h possesses a thick skin, a deep pocket an plenty of pluck he may have a lively time al ent. Firearms, knives and bludgeons drift of which has been to bring the Opposithe year through. The knout will supply a all sufficient spur to his literary endeavour participants. The police appear to be alto- Mr. Blake out in favor of the policy of dis and the frequent depietion of his funds for payment of fines will effectually prevent him gether unequal to the task of repressing these associating the civil service entirely from om becoming careless through an over a disturbances. The great mass of the citi- politics-compelling those who accept permacumulation of wealth. Will not some of o zens are however beginning to be aroused, nent places in the public service to forego all literary aspirants strive to enter this Curi

plendid site we are indebted to the Princ

more for the removal of the absurd opinion in

the European mind that their country is a cold,

e-bound, hyper-borean region. We have

o doubt that this display of the products of

their fields, forests, mines, fisheries, an

manufactures will open up new avenues o

trade and prosperity, and will redound to the

credit of the active and energetic men en

NEW ZEALAND COAL FIELDS .- In a repor

which has been prepared by Dr. Hector

some interesting information is given regard

trusted with its management."

tian Editoral " Land of Promise ?" The Illustrated London News gives an er

anada.

and Mr. Mitchell took strong grounds in favor and the indications are that a full house will of retrenchment and economy. Many of the greet the performers. The opportunity of embers were 'absent last week assisting in nearing a first class Opera seldom come to he Quebec elections, and several have taken our citizens and should be made the most of. heir farewell of Ottawa, and gone to cultit. John papers speak most favorably of the vate their various constituencies. Both erformance of the two pieces put down for parties are actively preparing for the coming anvass, and the air is filled with political mors. The time of holding the Dominion

he Maritime Provinces, as also \$60,000 for

redging purposes in the same portion of

nd stringent measure to prevent the carry

ng of tirearms and concealed weapons. The

overpment has taken the bill under its pro-

Mr Blake has introduced a timely

lections is still uncertain. The House will probably rise next week.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS .- The Elections Quebec came off on Wednesday last. The

spected members, Messrs. W. G. Broderick 2nd Yorkkas, and two companies of Sappers question which to many outside of the Proaving of the Canadian Trophy at the Paris vince seemed uppermost was the constitu-Exposition, and describes it as a beautiful and J. E. O'Leary. A large number of in- and Miners. The second division bark as soon after as possible. acture, for the existence of which on it. vited guests were present, and at 10 o'clock ionality of the action of Governor Letellier, It will consist the whole party sat down to a "groaning" of the 9th Cavalry, 1st Bombay Daucop, 9th and 26th Bombay Infantry and two comn dismissing a Ministry, which had a large of Wales. The trophy is of the form of a

tower, with a high pitched roof. The base and night in fitting ships for troop horses. As an expression of State the despatch of national troops to Euro certainly had far more influence upon the head of the table, and in chairs on his right occupies a space thirty feet square, from the ntre of which the main framework rises to Elections than the mere technical question of and left were the guests of the evening. The constitutionality. The result has been more vice chair was filled by Chief Engineer Lipheight of about 100 feet. It is divided into proved successful beyond the hopes four stories. On the ground level it is fille favorable to the Joly administration than was sett, supported by John Richards Esq., and most ardent advocate of the mer ative soldiers appear completely captivated anticipated. Out of 65 the Government D. Lucy, Esq. After the contents of the in with handsome glass cases, designed for by the prospects of being engaged in militan service in Europe. They are volunteerin the exhibition of manufactured goods. The have gained seats, the opposition while table had been thoroughly overhauled, toasts service in Europe. They are volunteering to cross the seas with enthusiasm. They are are independents. It seems scarcely pro- were presented in rapid succession. The emainder of the structure will contain the bable howeves that the Government can pro- Chairman proposed " The Queen" which was pressing forward if whole res roducts of mines and forests. The roof i Troop's who returned from P six weeks ago, and who were divided in the centre of its height by a band ceed far with so small a working majority. duly honored, after which The "Governor Whatever else may have been expected, the General" and " Governor Tilley" followed. on which the word "Canada" is cut in fretears in that country, are all said to be de-ighted that they are going to some place hear Engl. d to fight the Russians. In one work. It speaks well for Canadians, says esult is certainly encouraging for the future Capt. McPeake referred in flattering terms of lighted that they the News, and they have " probably the n oth of Quebec and the Dominion. That a the popularity of our Governor. The next near Eng liberal and protestant leader, could gain so toast was "our friends and companions, J. regiment every man has signed a petition that original and most lofty construction in th ie may be sent with the expedition to arge a following in a Province which has so E. O'Leary, and W. G. Broderick." The Parisian building. We predict for the Cana ng presented an almost unbroken front of chairman happily referred to the praisedians that their exhibition this year will de

Tory and ultramontane influence, seems to worthy conduct of these gentlemen, and ex- out of 6,000 Russia Tory and ultramontane influence, seems to worthy conduct of these gentlemen, and ex-out of 6,000 Russians there 40 or 50 die daily make an important departure in political his-pressed great regret at their intended de-ordinary and spotted typhus. At Adrianople, ory. We are inclined to think Monesug- parture for the west. "They are jolly good dreds d lie daily our Conroy has had more influence than fellows" was sung with much spirit. In re-The Vienna Political Corres

as been credited to him. WORLD'S EXPOSITION.—The World's Ex-separation from old associates. After a song Russia may appreciate to the full Englander and the contrary case, Engla

WonLD'S EXPOSITION.—The World'S Ex-position at Paris was opened by Marshal McMahon on Wednesduy last. The crowds were immense; over 500,000 persons are said to have visited the Champ de Murs. The spectacle of the ceremony was magnifi-the confidence and esteem of the Firemen, and their remarks "brought down the house." The spectacle of the ceremony was magna-cent, and the most perfect order prevailed: The \$25 mystery was also explained. A song by Mr. Hildebrand, and then the heaith of Jehn Richards was propesed, and happily responded to. "The Press" was taken care sent from the principal European countries. The Prince of Wales assisted at the opening, and Ex Queen Isabella of Spain witnessed The dosted from all the over from Mr. McGrath. "The Engineer of was held at Diagnote, on Assisted at bracket, on the sentence of by Mr. Quinn of the Globe, followed by a Harey, Secretary for India, spoke. It was iollowed by a use from Mr. McGrath. "The Engineer of the secret of and Ex Queen Isabella of Spain witnessed of by Mr. Quinn of the Group, followed by a Harey, Secretary for India, spoke. It was iollowed yesterday by a uneeting at bond from many of the pri-residences. Many of the Boulevards were from Mr. Gordon Kelly, and a song by H. Manchester meeting 1800 delegates from Mr. Gordon Kelly, and a song by H. esidences. Many of the Boalevards were rilliantly illuminated and the streets were verywhere filled with holiday masses chant-all. "Our guests" was replied to by Mr. Manchester meeting 1800 delegates from all. "Our guests" was replied to by Mr. verywhere filled with nonday masses changer all. "Our guests was represented to be and were presented over the and and singing. There are now more than Broderick, and by Messrs, Considine, Farrell, cal) member of Parliament for Birmirgham and singing. There are now more than Broderick, and by Messrs, Considine, Farrell, cal) member of Parliament for Birmirgham and singing. There are now more than Broderick, and by Messrs, Considine, Farrell, cal) member of Parliament for Birmirgham and the influx Washam Hashin, Lucy, Scully, McCarthy, spoke at Brierly Hall. The speeches of the second ing and singing. There are now more than Broderick, and by Messrs, Consume, Farrent, Carl member of Farmanent for bit 300,000 foreigners in Paris, and the influx Meahan. Haslin, Lucy, Scully, McCarthy, spoke at Brierly Hall. The spoke at Brierly Hall. The spoke at Brierly Hall. The spoke at Brierly Hall. f visitors has yet scarcely commenced. Elliot and others. Capt. McPeake's health

READING AND SONG.—The entertainment was drank with high honors, and he is de-the country not to choose between the var Thursday evening gave general satisfaction. Miss Wriey has a powerful and well trained yotee, and the audience testified its pleasure by hearty encores. Miss Cayvan is pleasure by hearty encores. Miss Cayvan is by far the best reader we have yet had in They have bad a terrible blow up in Min-imeans existing engagements

sons Mr Darwin s views in a heater subset of how mix views in the set of how mix views in heater subset of how mix views in the set of how mix views in the how mix views in the set of how mix views in the how mix views in the set of how mix views in the how mix views in th

tive months. The best wishes of all who know him will follow him, and when he re-the principles she has acknowledged or former occasions. Let her only do that, and urns he will receive a most hearty welcome. oncessions even less than she offers might We would remind our city readers of the some respects satisfy this country. Opera for Monday and Tuesday evenings point at issue now is, whether Russia will cognize that the rights of the Great owers, as established by the treaties of ext. Flotows " Martha " for Monday eve Powers, as established by the treaties of 1850 and 1871, taking precedence of the claims of the Treaty of San Stefano." ning, "Il Trovatore" for Tuesday evening The reserved seats have been selling rapidly

and if Russia really seeks a neaceful iss a to

Considerable excitement has been caused Berlin, by the announcement that an English fleet is being fitted ont for eventual erations in the Baltic. Gen. Sir Alfred Hasting Horsefork, G. C.

B., 79th foot, has been sel of the 2nd Army Corps. Great activity is displayed at Portsmouth

Fredericton. The company comes under the in preparing fittings for the conversio merchant ships into armed cruisers. Immense quantitious of shot and shell are

FIREMEN'S DINNER .- The members of S. eing issued from Woolwich arsenal in all E. "City of Fredericton" had a grand dir

The First Indian expeditionary force is farewell complimentary dinner in St. Vincent de Pauls Hail on Monday night last on the occasion of taking leave of two of their most

in dismissing a Ministry, which had a large the whole party say doing to a ground and 20th Bonnay Infantry and two com-majority at its back. There were however table, provided with much taste by Mr. John panies of Sappers and Miners. At Bonnbay work is being prosecuted day natters of internal Administration, which E. Perks. Capt. Frank McPeake took the

blving they acknowledged in a feeling mian- letter from London stating that the British

issue raised by the Government.

patent " Middlings Parifer " process. Balkans. The insurgents are endear

miles. It is calculated that, by working 6 f only from the centre of the Green Island seam ation. The average amount of coal won per day per man in the Green Island district is THE MODEL WAREHOUSE .- Attention is the least of any of the working collieries in

Hodge, which appears in this issue. The Model Warehouse" contains the largest Of the Kaitangata mine Dr. Hector reports -This is the third mine which o be found anywhere in the Province and the source in this is the third mine which has been opened in this important coalfield, which ex-tends over 40 square miles, and is estimated peaks well for the successful way in which to contain 100,000 tons of coal.

drawn to the advertisement of Mr. James New Zealand, and the cost of getting the Hodge, which appears in this issue. The same is higher here than at any other mine.