EDITORIAL ITEMS.

A VOICE FROM BRITISH COLUMcation in the Victoria British Columbian of April 30th. The writer preses upon the people of that colony the necessity of annexation to the States. With a depleted treasury, revenue falling off, and the colony suffering from a depression beyond all precedent, what other prospect, he asks, have the people of getting out of their difficulties. The writer in conclusion says:

"Were the inhabitants of British Columbia a thriving community, the question of annexation would not be popular; for the people are loyal and patriotic. The force of circumstances alone compels them to advocate a change of nationality. The restrictive duties of the United States, amounting to prohibition, shut us out from the American market, and the policy of commerce, whether intended or not, of our neighbors, would appear to have a tendency to draw matters to one common focus. I am a loyal Briton, and would prefer living under the institutions of my own country, were it practicable. But I, like the rest of the world, of which we are each an atom, would prefer the flag and institutions of the United States with prosperity, to remaining as we are, with no prospect of succeeding as a British colony. It has been tried under different forma and phases for twenty years, and proves a failure."

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A NOBLE EXCUSE.—The clergy have prespected against the liberal reforms of Spain over three millions signatures of persons ready to die in the Cortes-I'f any hard world if any inconvenient phrase, if any theory in the course of the person the counting produce or less rash, has come from my lips, or has come from the course. If any theory in the course of the person the counting produce or less rash, has come from my lips, or has come from the course. If any theory in the course of the person the counting produce or less rash, has come from my lips, or has come from the course of the person the counting produced in the course, and the course of the person the counting produced in the course of the person the counting produced in the course of the pers

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.—Last night, as we learn by our cable des-reach the third reading of the Irish Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. night, as we learn by our cable despatch, the third reading of the Irish Church Bill was carried in the House of Commons by a large majority, 361 voting-for, and 247 against it. This gives the Ministry 114 of a majority—certainly a large one on such an important question.

From the returns brought down to Elora, June 1. of silver purchased by the Bank of Montreal with six per cent. bonds of the Government of Canada, are shown to be the control of the control to have amounted to one million of dollars. The bank charged one per cent. on this operation.

In the matter of A. O. BUCHAM, an Insolven

The Joint Printing Committee on sub-committee in favour of accepting the tenders of Hunter, Rose & Co. for Parliamentary printing, paper and binding for the next five years.

The Church of Scotland Synod commences its sittings in Hamilton this evening. The Synod of the Can-ada Presbyterian meets also at Hamil-ton on the Tuesday following June 8th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. C. A. Jones, formerly of Rockwood has commenced the practice of his pro-fession in Holstein, Co., Grey.

SOCIAL.—A social gathering of the members and adherents of Knox's Con-gregation will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next.

VELOCIPEDE EXHIBITION.—Professor Stephens will give a Fantastic Velocipede Exhibition in the Drill Shed tonight. Admission is only 10 cents, and besides all the other fun Lawrence's Cornet Band will be present.

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Sudden Death.—On Monday a child of Mr. James Bolton, of Eramosa, sixed three years, was put to bed some time through the day apparently in good health, and when visited about two hours afterwards it was found dead. Dr. Herod is holding an inquest.

Ventory, to \$11,274.00.

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Wellington, Grey and Bruce
Rahway.—All doubts in regard to the
construction of the W. G. & B. Railway
are now removed. The contractors,
Messrs. Robertson & Worthington, in an
advertisement in to day's paper invite
proposals from sub contractors for excavation on the line between Guelph and
Fergus. Mr. Joseph Hobson, who has
been appointed engineer for the contractors, will at once proceed to lay out the
line. He and Mr. Worthington leave for
Elora to-night.

Abuse of a Livery Horse.—An old ac-

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