<page-header><page-header><text> THE WEEKLY MAIL: TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1873. OT POLITICS. The intelligence Airs and ays from Spain shows that distracteu ... ary to be plunged in all the throes and agonies of a terrible social and redition ible social and political convulsion. Fo a brief period of time after the proclamation of the Republic, the National Assembly hoped by a rapid succession of Ministerial acts to consolidate the Government, and to win respect and confidence in Monarchica Europe. They were prepared to convoke the Constituent Cortes, to extend the franchise by admitting voters of the age of twenty, to dissolve the present Assembly at the the interim a permanent committee was to eit, which, with the Ministry, would resign An the meeting of the Cortes. These were thing heads of the Government pro-ference in the President of the Ministry, Figuers, without delay, brought in a bill AMERICAN. providing for the convocation of a Constitu-ent Cortes, and this first important step was at once opposed by the majority of the entire Assembly, consisting of 236 Radical Deputies. The proposed measure, with the re- Pentland, the clown earne sistance it immediately encountered, led to | life over \$200.0 sistance it immediately encountered, led to the earliest apprehensions of real trouble in the capital. The Republicans became great ly excited and demanded the dissolution of the Assembly forthwith. Then followed and the analytical section of the section o appointment of Marshal Serrano as Dictator of Spain. Meanwhile the Carlists act with great determination and artour, and are re-ported to have been triumphant on more than one occasion. They are unquestionably president Thiers of their legitimate rights in Spain has given the Carlist movement at minimates of their legitimate rights in spain has given the Carlist movement at some ides of their legitimate success is begin ning to be expressible by the insurgents ; and fall to be apprecised by the insurgents ; and fall to be apprecised by the insurgents ; and fall to be apprecised by the insurgents ; and fall to be apprecised by the insurgents ; and fall to be apprecised of this man and flattering aspect of affairs that will require to not their way far more clearly the surface theory for the surface is the other the for some time. The members of their surface is the the surface content is the surface is the other the for some time. The members of the surface is the other the for some time. appointment of Marshal Serrano as Dictator ans. The serious contemp Assembly to proclaim a Federal Republic-the President and leading Ministers being all Federatives-has been productive of another check from foreign Governments, her check from the probability of which was too hastily overlooked. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has been notified by a collective note to the Government of Spain, to the effect that the different powers of Europe will cease to hold discover we better with the set of hold relations with it in the sederal Republic being pro-bat has led to this deci-farm work." hat country may be exposed by the ent of a Federal Republic in Spain and the temptation to transform it int ous action of diplomatists in Paris, which ntees for public order as wouched f the Spanial Ambassador who went to Paris with a despatch to the French Government, motifying the proclamation of the Republic by the representatives of the Spanish people. Equally futile and delusive were the terms of the pieveles of the overeignty v authority," and concludes with the confort. able assurance that "all deas" may now be realised without the necessity of Feorting to the "barbarous appeal to arms." How few have been the fleeting hours which have suf-ficed to prove the absurdity of these found vaticinations! Perhaps amidst the turbul-deavoured to knock a shy intermediate the adjustment of the self consistent of the self of ce and instability of the self-constituted vernment of Spain, it is hardly worth ist to examine very closely into those islative enactments intended to apply are to the domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to the domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to here of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to he domestic or constant of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to here of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to here of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here to here of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here of here of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here of here of the serve here of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here of here of the serve here of the serve his flumb is to keep it in here of here of the serve here of there ace and instability hile to ex legislative enactments intended to apply serve his flumb is to keep it either to the domestic or colonial administra-tion of affairs. The abolition of alavery has been made a great card, and if it should not happen to have the value of a trump, the recollections of bad faith on the part of Spain, in this same matter of abolition, the function of bloody drama." Buffalo Bill and his tronpe in some brother of the Congress of Vienna, to forbid the slave tradic, and some yeare lates accept ed from England a bribe of  $\pm 300,000$  in con-direct the traffic. Slaves from Africh, how-ever, have continued, and still continue to A murderer, seventy-eight sideration of which she engages the set of t Yet, after all that has been of Spain in this year of grace done, it remains for the National Assembly.
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The generic set of the National Assembly the violent interpositions of the Left and the second state set of the second state e bill Walker's State, whether in the event of his own dis-appearance from the scene or from and after the day when the liberation of the national put out. ance from use ory when the liberation of the name ory shall have closed the existing pro-Now, the very contrary of lication, feelingly r Now, the very contrary of "Persons who are erritory shall have been all along the very contrary of this has been all along the expressed wish of the majority of the Committee. They are the majority of the Committee. They are anxious that the provisional regime shall be indefinitely prolonged, looking to the chapter of accidents in the meanwhile for some conditions favourable to the displacing of the Republic by a Monarchy—whether in the e Paris as hi person of the Comte de Paris by the nation, as declared by the con at the next general election. Ho the matter general election. How far these at the next general election. How far these capable of reconciliation by the consummate adroitness and great experience of M. Thiers -by his forcible eloquence and persuasive powers in the tribune—a short time will be sufficient to demostrate. The Prevident is understood to reputiate the attempt of the majority of the committee to convert this so-called "personal government" of eloquence and genius into the constitutional govern-and genius into the constitutional govern-iser to some the some time to the ways of M. Thiers, it is at least abundantly clear, are not patent to every man's ming, while it has been discovered from the report of the Dac de Broglis that the committee have committed themselves to the usurpation of powers never entrasted to give it approximately the committee the committee have committee the sembly. What way, if any, can be found out of these difficulties must be diaclosed as the debate proceeds. The telegramBegive no che whatever, or a "ornameta" of to the other interventies the same the seme the seme the very faint indication indeed, as to the nature of the "concessfuga" said to be amicably tendered on one side and the other. In fact it does seem clear that neither the Right nor M. Thiers has any policy. A humorous view of the simuton thus describes them. Al. Inters has any point in the describes them "They are more like a set of children playing blind man's buff than legislators. It is all an accident how they eatch each other or when they catch, and the only thing they do when they are caught, is to it each other go and begin the whole game blace Yandyame was the subject of some Place Vendome was the subject of some caustic remarks from Count Joachim Murat, who complained that no steps had been taken to restore a monument which perpetuwho complained that no steps had been taken to restore a monument which perfect The Count was severe upon the Minister of Public Works, whose good faith had not been very conspitous in respect to this matter. No scheme had been broached, and no committee formed to promote the restoration which had been distinctly mestoration which had been distinctly ments and exceuse were not to be made that a Bill for the restoration of the column should be immediately placed on the order of the day. Looking at the apathy of the is gusch a useless life whold be immediately piaced on the order of the day. Looking at he apakity of the Government in regard to the reinstating of the day. Looking and repairs made necessary by the devasts tions of the Common-thereault of this little political interinde may be looked upon as alight Ministerial check. The latest magnificent enterprise origin-tates, of course, in the fortile mind of a bene-violant Bostonian. He propose to original course any with a capital of treview millions, with the object of enclosing a track of sever-within which will be secured with trifing rates everything that consumptives could possibly wahs for. The army of invalids who go to the West Indies and other local in source on an timmes scalas. New York dottors assert that heart 9-