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Commons to-day, Mr. Stanhope, Under-Secretary for India, stated that no information had been received by the Govin Afghanistan had failed and that an immediate advance of the troops had been by large rewards, started for Ekowa with

Mr. Hanbury reopened the debate on the the roads are destroyed, and the approaches Zulu war in a speech defending the Government and Sir Bartle Frere.

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Sir Bartle Frere, and declared that blood of the soldiers spilled in the Zulu war was upon the head of Lord Chelmsin the Should be acquitted by a should be acquitted by Sir Henry Russell (Conservative), condemned the retention of Sir Bartle Frere.

Lord Colin Campbell said the Government wasted precious weeks before they ensured Sir Bartle Frere, and were responsible for the war for which they sought to blame the latter. The Government con-templated originally only defensive action. He held that Lord Chelmsford was in no way responsible for the Isandula disaster. Huntley suggested that an enquiry be made into the depression of commerce and

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The Marquis of HARTINGTON, Liberal, pointed out that Lord Chelmsford as early as January 9th submitted plans for an invasion of Zululand. This should have awakened the Government to Sir Bartle Frere's aggressive tendencies. The counto account for the discredit brought on the

British name.
Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the Government was responsible for what was happening in Africa. He thought Sir Bartle Frere's services outweighed his faults. Col. Mure's addition to Sir Charles Dilke's motion of censure was then with-

drawn.

The House divided on the motion itself, and it was rejected by 306 to 246.

London, April 1.—Thirty Home Rulers voted with the Liberals in the division last night in the House of Commons on Sir Charles Dilke's resolution of censure upon the Zulu war policy of the Government The Times, which generally supports the

Government, says :-All that the Opposition maintained was that Si ensible. In this contention it will, we believ e the general opinion that they were justifled defeat. The main question, however, of our course in South Africa remains undetermined, and must some day be discussed with the utmost care.

THE BUPMESE CRISIS

Rangoon, April 1. — The authorities here have announced that the Indian Government maintains a defensive attitude, and will avoid a rupture with the King of Burmah, unless brought about by overt acts of aggression and insult. London, April 1.—A Rangoon despatch says the official announcement of the defensive and waiting policy of the Indian Government has produced a bad effect, as it is considered an acknowledgment of weakness. The King of Burmah has summoned all his subjects capable of bearing

TURKISH FINANCES.

The Would-Be-Borrowers Growing Impa-tient—A Raid on Paper Currency—The Sultan Melting Mis Plate. London, March 27.—A correspondent at Constantinople says the Turkish Cabinet is anxious to diminish the expenditure by reducing the army. But even this cannot be effected without ready money to pay the troops. Ministerial circles express great surprise and disappointment at the slowness of European financiers and Governments, and say: -"If Europe intends to help us, she should do so immediately, nerwise it will be too late." Perhaps it sepers utterly refuse it. The Govern-tent compels bakers and water carriers to tion in reply to Yakoob Khan's evasive ment compels bakers and water carriers to accept it and compensates them for their loss. Thus there is little danger of disturbance, but the irade has not at all lessened the financial difficulties.

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It is expected that the Sultan's plate

has decided to carry or
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sent to the mint will realise £100,000.

Anxiety Concerning Col. Pear-son's Column.

The Situation Still Critical-Arrival o

CAPE Town, March 11.-A British ship with the 57th Regiment arrived a Durban on the 10th inst. The relief of Ekowe will be attempted shortly. An un-successful endeavour was made yesterday to communicate with the Ekowe garrison by signal. King Cetewayo's brother Oham' evertures for submission were a ruse to cover his retreat to Swaziland. The reports that Cetewayo will send messengers to su

Col. Wood is entrenched at Pongolo waiting for reinforcements, in consequ of several unsuccessful attempts to dislodge the enemy in the mountains.

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of the safe arrival at Cape Colony of a considerable number of the reinforcements which had been sent out, and that it was hoped these would speedily enable communication to be opened with Col. Pearson, whose isolated condition has for some days been a source of considerable anxiety and apprehension. The statement was received with applause. The condition of affairs in Zuluway responsible for the Isandula disaster.
In the House of Lords the Marquis of cede any further hostile acts on a large

LONDON, April 1.—Public feeling over well on a level with those of foreign countries. They suffered only from low prices, the cause of which was partly the depreciation of silver. Lord Beaconsfield believed the inquiry suggested would be without change in the value of precious metals and its effect on English industry might hereafter be desirable.

Wons with him have failed. His provisions have by this time been entirely exhausted, and unless the expedition, which is being fitted out for his relief, reached him on or before yesterday, he will be compelled to surrender or attempt to fig. his way out, all the death of himself and all his men.

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were absent when the vote was taken last night, and the comparatively small majority obtained by the Government is acounted for in that way.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS

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victualling of Quettah.

LONDON, March 28.—There is no longer any doubt that the British forces in is expected to begin immediately. main column will move from Jellalabad. through the Shutar-Gardan Pass, where is able strength of the army.

indecisive. An advance of the troops is impossible before the middle of April, as all the passes must be clear of snow for a simultaneous movement on the part of Generals Roberts and Browne. The correspondent understands that Candahar will not be annexed.

telegraphs that he was attacked at Bagham on the 24th March by 2,000 Malliks. He routed them, killing 145. The British lost two killed and six wounded. LAHORE, March 31.—A small force under Major Humphrey was attacked on the 27th

loss of 60 killed. There were no casualties among the British.

nari started for Jellalabad. is even too late already. The Imperial irade declaring that henceforth the Government will pay in coin and accept only one-fifth of the taxes in paper had the effect of almost completely expelling paper from circulation. Only hucksters will acand Charbagh in advance of Jellalabad to

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ndidate for Parliament. A statue of Bismarck was unveiled at ogne with great ceremeny yesterday, the anniversary of his birth. Prince Amadeus of Italy and two aides-e-camp paid a half hour's visit to Queen lictoria at Baveno on Monday.

deputation from the Liverpool Chamber merce on the silver question. A steamer chartered as a transport by the British Government has sailed for New ork to embark mules for the Cape. It is stated that Sir Austin Layard leaves London for Constantinople on the 18th inst. to resume his post as British ambas-

A despatch from Berlin says it is believed that the German Government shortly pro-poses to coin a large amount of silver noney. King Humbert of Italy has commuted the death sentence of Passanante, who at-

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stablishment of capital punishment. A Berlin despatch says Count Schouvaloff n consequence of his success in settling the occupation of Roumelia is expected here in a few days on his return to London. Cardinal Manning will shortly leave Rome for England. No arrangement has een made for the establishment of official relations between England and the Holy

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and-a-half marks on coffee, and six marks on spirits to the present duties on those orchards in the county. A St. Petersburg despatch says fortyfive persons were arrested the night after the attempt on Drentelin, chief of the

year now closed were £83,115,792 sterling, or £114,028 below the estimates. The receipts from Customs show a deficiency of £184,000; from excise, £200,000; and rom stamps, £260,000. Other branches of

the revenue show an increase of receipts. of reciprocity, because while manufac-

House agreed to the motion. Delegates from the agricultural communes of sixty departments of France have passed resolutions against the renewal of the treaties of commerce and in favour of an extension of protection to agriculture, and particularly the imposition of a tax of 3 francs per quintal on foreign wheat so long as the price of wheat is below 30 france President Grévy, in receiving the delegates yesterday, assured them that no treaty of

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The German Budget Committee has authorized the issue of twenty-four millions Treasury bonds instead of forty millions which the Government had asked.

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In addition to the wars in Afghanistan and Zululand, the Gevernment appears likely to become involved in a conflict with Burmah, while the correspondence with Russia concerning the execution of the Treaty of Berlin is anything but pacific in its nature. In his despatch to Lord Loftus, which the latter was directed to read to The returned Bosnian refugees have appealed to Austria for increased relief. It is stated that 20,000 of them have died by privation since their flight from their stated that 20,000 of them have died by privation since their flight from their stated to the Russian Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury charges that the Russian agents in Eastern Roumelia are permitted The appearance of diphtheria in the household of the Crown Prince of Prussia has induced the departure of his family for with Bulgaria. The Russian reply is by the twenty-ninth says the weather as the people there to believe that an insurrection against Turkey will tendance on the American champion.

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On Saturday the Legislature of Massachusetts adopted a measure providing for biennial sessions of that body. London, Conn., leaves nearly a million to the American Board of Foreign Missions.

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man King will offer a resolution asking if Sitting Bull obtained his arms in Canada. The Cincinnati Gazette publishes reports from the iron regions of Ohio and adjoining States. They all speak of reviving business but low prices. Mr. Cutting, a New York banker, has

The will of Theo. Marsh, of Passaic, leaves \$300 per annum for the support of three favourite horses, and \$2,500 for the erection of a stable.

The members of the executive committee tide and wind in their favour. Bright of our public finances the Government appeared to get quicker away, but directly fair in Central Park in May, 1883. fair in Central Park in May, 1883.

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The daughter of Elisha Hathaway, of common prisons. They include officers of the guards, court chamberlains and two queathed about \$50,000 to the Rochester Home for the Friendless and other institutions. She claims he was insane. The revenue receipts at the Treasury for

The total receipts from various sources of the revenue of the United Kingdom for the dation, with a capital of \$2,980,000. The New York Herald's Victoria, B. C.,

special reports that the United States steamer Alaska has arrived after a very rough passage from San Francisco. time will be lost in reaching Alaska. A New Orleans despatch says the megro exodus will reach ten thousand. A reduc-

parishes. The Tennessee State Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the bill to compromise the State debt at 50 cents, with 4 per cent. interest, to be submitted to the people for ratification if the bond holders accept.

The Cincinnati Enquirer publishes estimates of the wheat and fruit crop from nearly every county in Obio, Indiana, and Kentucky. The wheat crop will be bounteous, but there is a very poor prospect for peaches and apples. The New York Herald says the first

only two minor improvements remain to be made. Arrangements for lighting Menlo Park will be commenced in a fortnight.

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The Berlin Commission to revise the

of the city for twelve years. He had lately been superannuated on account of ill-health, but his successor had not taken charge. He was much respected, and his death will be greatly regretted. He leaves a wife and family

Much excitement was caused at a meet- private secretary. ing of Catholic priests held at Cincinnati on The usual application will shortly be made to Parliament for a vote for the Duke of Connecht in consideration of his recent mittee had been appointed by the Archbishop to receive all contributions to pay will be opposed on the ground that the Duke the diocesan debt. This appointment is understood to mean that the committee appointed by the priests was completely ignored and caused bitter discussion in which Father Callaghan, of the cathedral, who was supposed to be at the bottom of this appointment, was denounced by the

His Daily Practice on the Tyne.

Between the Rivals-Hanlan in Poor hall be a

London, March 27.—A despatch from Newcastle says John Hawdon, of Delaval, weather is very unpropitious for outdoor exercise. A bitterly cold east wind blew all day, which rendered sculling impos-sible. I am sorry to say the climate has affected Hanlan to a rather unfortunate degree. He caught a bad cold, which confined him to the house for four days. Dr. Luke Armstrong, of Newcastle, is in at-

time, had a good, square look at of an each other. Hawdon threw out a kind on the b room." The pair journeyed down to Elswick Ferry landing, where they wheeled about and rowed back to the Sus-

pension Bridge, Hanlan striking 30 to 32 The Sportsman of to-day says:—"It Mr. Cutting, a New York banker, has subscribed \$50,000 for the erection of a model tenement. Cornelius Vanderbilt subscribed \$20,000.

The will of Theo. Marsh, of Passaic, plains of stiff neck. He looks tolerable their way through the New Cut, and, broke away on a strong ebb tide and rowed a racing speed down to the head of the Meadows. Neither of the men turned out

in the afternoon." LONDON, April 1.-A strong westerly honour the Canadian with his company row at the suspension bridge.

EAST TORONTO.

omination of Hon. Alexander Morris. A meeting of the delegates forming the A meeting of the delegates forming the East Toronto Conservative Association was held last night at Wiggins' Hall. The delegation nominated Hon. Alexander Morris as a candidate for East Toronto. It was O'Keefe, and carried: That this Convention fully approves of the course of the Opposition under the able leadership of Mr. W tion under the able leadership of Mr. practical illustration of Edison's electric light has been given at his laboratory and of the Mowat Government, and declaring themselves as an Opposition in favour

> Three games were won by them, one lost, and the fifth resulted in a draw. It is probable the next match will be played over the board to do away with the inconveniences entailed by telegraphing the

a good deal to get rid of everybody's good friend, Mr. Cauchon, when it was determined to remove him. However Mr. Machanic and the rid was determined to remove him. kenzie could hardly have understood how much the passage would cost. The account is an interesting one. Mr. Cauchon seems to have carried his impediments with him to a very large extent. He had forty-nine packing cases and a private sec-retary—and the private secretary cost more than the packing cases. nine packing cases cost only a freight of \$148. The freight of the private secretary

the Fort Frances locks appears to have been, from July, 1877, to June, 1878, the sum of \$69,000. This amount includes such items as:—Travelling and other expenses in connection with the transhipment of supplies, \$1,140, and wages paid to In-

A rumour has been current that an orderoundation; but if such an order should be issued after the vote of 85 majority, it

DR. TUPPER'S BILL. Dr. Tupper's bill for the rearrangement of

A SPECULATIVE EX-MINISTER. Mr. J. J. Bremner publishes a letter in the Halifax Herald in which he shows that Ex-Minister Jones, who is a West India merchant, while instigating the Opposition organ at Halifax to attack the tariff as nostile to the importation of sugar for reraw sugar on the way to be sold to the Montreal refiners. This precious piece of assailing the tariff, are doing their best to

on the basis suggested by Mr. Buchanan. The meetings have been private, it is not deemed necessary to say much on the sub ject, but it is evident that a good deal of consideration is being given to the subject; and a discussion in Parliament will arise on the resolutions to be moved by Mr.

Dr. Fortin took up to-night the very interesting question of the Schools of Navigation of Quebec. He impressed on the House the necessity of supporting such schools in the interests of our seamen. The energy and intelligence of Dr. Fortin in the order but it has been found that very

The case of the Prince Edward Island down to Redheugh Bridge without varying his stroke from thirty. Here he turned and went back to Scotswood. Hawdon went up as far as the New Cut, sculling at maturing debt was that the fisheries award was to be what Mr. Cartwright, by implication intended to have merged in the general finances of the country.

THE SUPREME COURT. OTTAWA, April 1. - From a return brought down to-day it appears that the cost of the Supreme and Exchequer follows :—1875-6, \$35,657.35; 1876-7, from Prince Edward Island. The total umber of cases standing for judgment is Brunswick, 1 from British Columbia, and 2 from the Exchequer Court. In the

WELLAND CANAL. From a return laid on the table to-day it appears that the amount expended to repair damage on the Welland canal to the 18th March was \$7,616.39; and the amount of claims by private parties is \$3,495.94, of which \$282.10 has been paid, leaving \$3,213.84 still unpaid. The claimants are as follows:—Hutchinson & Clark, \$146.69; J. C. Graham, \$120; D. Lyons & Son, \$282.10; Capt. Osborne, \$139; P. that of Lyons & Son, \$282.10.

of the poor man," he would hardly have been elected at this time. THE DUTY ON TINS. From a return brought down to-day, it ap-

LATEST CABLE NEWS

An English Nominee for the Afghan Throne.

WALI MOHAMMED PUT FORWARD.

British Troops Captured by Afreedies.

Squadron of the 10th Hussars Swept

Fashkend, Turkestan, says:—Advices received by General Kauffman from the English Government has made preparations to England. In 1873, during Lord Northbrook's administration, when an attempt was made to change Shere Ali's feelings toward England, Wali Mohammed was the Ameer's Prime Minister. The understanding then arrived at lasted only a very short time. Shere Ali broke loose from English restraint, and Wali, who had supported the English cause, was compelled to flee from Cabul and, with the English residents, seek refuge on Indian

CAPTURE OF BRITISH TROOPS. The second item of intelligence is to the effect that the tribe of Afreedies recently captured on the road from Peshawur to ellalabad, seven hundred English soldiers who were ransomed for the sum of thirty thousand pounds by the Viceroy. Afreedies occupy territory south of the Khyber Pass, the centre of their district being only twenty-three miles from Peshawur. The governor of Samarcand also announces to General Kauffman that Yakoob Khan is about to send a fresh embassy to Tashkend. A SQUADRON OF CAVALRY SWEPT AWAY.

The popular discontent with the manner in which affairs are going on in Afghanistan has become unmistakeable and is rapidly increasing. A great sensation was created spatch from Jellalabad stating that a squadron of the 10th Hussars while crossing the river near that town last night wer sixty of the troops were drowned. teen of the bodies were recovered. squadron was a portion of a small ferce which was being sent as the advance guard of the projected expediton for one of the crack regiments of the army, composed of picked men and commanded by some of the bes Kerr, and the majority of its officers are members of aristocratic families. The list reached London, but it is awaited with

HOLDERS. On the 14th of last month the liquida tors of the City of Glasgow Bank asked the Court of Sessions to issue an order authorizing them to enforce payment of the liabilities of the bank. They stated in their application that the number of shareholders was little could be obtained from these share holders. The 562 still solvent shareholders are now to be required to make pay ment of a second call on their shares which is at the rate of \$11,250 per share of \$500. It is thought that a considerable number

Falling Off in the Liverpool Export Trade.

An Atlantic Steamship Owner on British Trade with the United States. LONDON, April 2.—David McIver, one of the proprietors of the Cunard line of steamships, and a member of Parliament, writes to the Times declaring that from personal experience he does not know any nation whose trade prospects are so gloomy as Great Britain's. The British exports to the United States are comparatively nothing, while British food importations are steadily increasing. The balance of trade is so overwhelmingly against Great Britain that he sees nothing except ruin for home industries if the present state of things is allowed to continue. The export trade of Liverpool to the United States is so small that whenever the restrictions on the importation of United States cattle are reoved, gentlemen who are prepared to put additional steamers into the trade, deliber

with water ballast only.

The Times says the budget will show a surplus of £2,702,000 on ordinary expenditures, out of which it will be necessary to provide for the supplementary estimates and do something towards decreasing the accumulated deficit of five million pounds caused by extraordinary expenditure in try has really been paying its way, as the deficit accumulated, devoted more than three million pounds annually to the reduction of the debt. The Times deprecates any increase in taxation merely to pay the debt. Or if such must be imposed would recommend an additional permy of

Patterson's party for Manitoba left Paris largest that ever left Ontario, requiring two monster special trains of sixteen passenger coaches, two baggage and thirty freight on the main line of the Great Western be tween Hamilton and London, and the Wellington, Grey & Bruce division. The number of full tickets sold was a few over five hundred, and the cost for transportation of the entire party and effects was over fifteen thousand dollars. They are destined for no particular settlement, but scatter over the entire Province and the North-West or

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Reinforcements-Public Feeting in Engsteamer landed the first reinforcements at Durban, Natal, on the 5th inst. A troop

Sir Robert Peel (Conservative), attacked be pushed forward as soon as the native

the debate in the House of Commons re specting the Zulu war is much divided, depression of the agricultural interest was unprecedented; but the depression was and there is a great deal of presperation felt among both parties. There is entertained at the War Office a feeling of great diminished eighty million pounds, and the area of land under cultivation had diminished a million acres. English industry and commerce, however, kept

More Hard Fighting Expected-Yakoob Hhan Obstinate-Defeat of the Hill Tribes-Russia Abandons Afghanistan. LONDON, March 27.-A Tashkend, Turkestan, special says, General Kauffman declares categorically that, as regards any plans that may have been entertained by Russia in respect of Afghanistan; they are for the time given up. Afghanistan is totally abandoned to the English, who are free, not only to take the passes, but even the state of the st Herat if so they please, and without any danger from Russian interference. Gen. Kauffman is convinced the Afghans are

time and money. London, March 27.-A Calcutta despatch states that Major Cavagnari had an interview with the Viceroy of India on Wednesday, at which he informed the latter that all hope of peaceful negotiation with Yakoob Khan had failed. An immediate advance upon Cabul has been ordered. All is prepared for the advance, as the reports of the progress of the negotiations

have recently been unsatisfactory. The Shutar-Gardan Pass is practicable, and General Roberts can reach the crest of the A Lahore correspondent reports that the Government has ordered the immediate re-

Aghanistan will have more hard fighting to do. The advance from Cabul The is thought the first resistance will probably encountered. Sickness among the troops continues, and the necessary details for hospitals materially decrease the avail-LONDON, March 28.—A Lahore despatch states that Yakoob Khan's last letter is

LAHORE, March 30.—Col. Sandeman March in the Pishin Valley by 2,000 Afghans. The enemy were defeated with a

LONDON, April 1.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that General Sandeman reached Thull on the 27th March, and Major Cavagept it all, and then reluctantly at a tenth overawe the marauding tribes. The correstits nominal value. Merchants and shop-

EUROPE. A telegram from Moscow reports another

The Count and Countess de Chambord have sent the Pope twenty thousand francs. The Pope sent a circular to the Spanish bishops warmly advocating allegiance to King Alfonso. There will be a grand exhibition of

Mr. Justin McCarthy has been accepted by the Home Rulers of Longford as their

tween Governor Frere, of Cape Colony, and Governor Bulmer, of Natal, in consequence of the harsh measures sanctioned by the MARITZBURG, March 11.—No direct in-telligence from Colonel Pearson has been received, and the anxiety is becoming leanatches, but returned and reported that ing to fourteen companies of regulars, will

precating the proposed colonizing expedition to New Guinea. He advises the pro-

The operatives of all the branches of the cotton trade in the Blackburn district have

Some of these were of gendarmerie. Some of these were of such high rank that they were not sent to daughters of a prominent Minister. General Garibaldi's letter to Gen. Achille Tazzari, Menotti Garibaldi's associate in the New Guinea colonization project, seems to imply Menotti's withdrawal from the undertaking. The letter concludes by thanking the Italian youth who so generthanking the Italian youth who so generathanking the Italian youth who so generathanki

The net increase of revenue as compared with last year is £3,352,173. In the House of Lords on Tuesday Lord Cotlesloe, in moving for an official return of British trade with the United States, pointed out the large balance of American trade against England, and said he hoped the Americans would see the advantages turers in the north were benefited by high duties it was to the interest of the proucer of the south to have free trade. The

commerce would be concluded until the Chambers had come to a decision on the commercial policy.

was \$250. The whole seven of a cortége cost only \$423, but the private secretary cost more than the half of the whole party. Mr. Cauchon had a whole ear for his library, which east \$570. It occurs to one than the half a car for the private secretary. The full cost of the private secretary.

a wife and family.

German priests especially. HANLAN IN ENGLAND.

Special by Cable to The Mail. has commenced active training for the coming match with Edward Hanlan. The

LONDON, March 31.—The Sportsman of the twenty-ninth says the weather at the fining purposes, actually has a cargo of Wiebladen. Two members have been no means conciliatory, and the situation is attacked.

To add to the gravity members have been no means conciliatory, and the situation is extremely strained. of the situation the latest advices from week. Both Hanlan and Hawdon put in hypocrisy is characteristic of the Ex-

> of challenge to his opponent by quickening his stroke to 38, making his boat move in peautiful style. Not to be outdone, Hanlan gave retort by quickening his stroke, and considerably moved away from the Delaval sculler. Hanlan continued down

o'clock in the morning, by which time, however, a strong westerly breeze was

breeze was blowing on the Tyne yesterday.
Both Hanlan and Hawdon pushed forward
their work of preparation. They were
afloat by ten o'clock in the morning, and
had a long pull in the afternoon. Hanlan came down the river on purpose to have a row over the course, and commenced at a steady good pace. Entering the south side of the meadows, he was striking 30. At the head of the Meadows, when he was going at 28, a sculler who had been hanging about in light racing costume, began to and continued to do so fer about a quarte of a mile, when Hanlan eased up, but the sculler kept with Hanlan at a stroke of 36. He appeared to manage the sculls in a perhaps, it would be much more magnanition of wages, owing to the low price of cotton is the main cause. The lack of labourers will be keenly felt in the cotton | this kind of business. Hanlan finished his

economy and retrenchment. The Toronto-Hamilton chess tournament

by telegraph was concluded on Wednesday evening, Toronto coming out victorious.

THEIR RANSOM EFFECTED

Away by a River.

due. But perhaps that was consciencemoney from the devouring and absorbing
private secretary.

FORT FRANCES LOCKS.

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The death of Shere Ali, left Cabul and passed death of Sher

in-Council had been passed to dismiss Gov-ernor Letellier. It appears to have no is very clear that the general voice of the country would approve of the act.

of the public departments has printed. It provides that there be a Minister of Railways Canals, and a Minister of and Canals, and a Minister of Public Works. The Governor-in-Council from time to time the building of light houses to the Minister of Public Works. There shall be a deputy, a secretary and one or more chief engineers, a chief architect and other necessary officials for each Department. The other provisions relate to the internal management of the depart-

THE NATIONAL CURRENCY.

all things relating to the maritime interests of Canada are such as must insure him the gratitude of those whose business is on the great waters and who go down to the sea in ships. THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CLAIM. claim for compensation under the fisheries award has been laid on the table of the riouse. The province claims a million dol-lars as its share of the fishery award. It returning, at a swinging pace, having both is not likely that in the present condition of our public finances the Government appeared to get quicker away, but directly will consider these applications favourably. wood yesterday morning. At 11 o'clock both men got afloat. Hanlan at once THE TIMES ON THE BUDGET. hope can be obtained by the Provinces from

> Court since its establishment has \$51,485.10; 1877.8, \$51,277.60; 1878, from July to December, \$25,613.10. 501,489,10; 1076, from July to December, \$25,613.10.
> Total, \$146,033.15. The number of cases tried was 53, of which 19 were from Ontario, 17 from Quebec, 15 from Nova Sectia, 1 from Manitoba, and 1 26. of which 8 are from Ontario Quebec, 6 from Nova Scotia, 2 from New Exchequer Court 14 judgments have been

> Larkin, \$2,808.15. The paid claim was A TEST OF ST. JOHN FEELING. As a test of the feeling of St. John, N. B., on the question of the National Policy it may be said that Mr. Domville, M.P., was to-day, in his absence, elected an alderman of St. John, his opponent, a merchant, only getting 13 votes. If Mr. Domville was "unpopular" in consequence of having spoken in favour of the "taxation

pears that no correspondence has taken place with the United States authorities regarding the duty on tin cans containing lobsters,

| The content of the

WEST OXFORD MYSTE Trial of McCabe and Dr. Box

t of the Jury-The Pris

this morning the trial of (
and Dr. Bowers, of Ingersoll,
der of Ann McCabe last Decemumed before Chief Justice Wilso e'clock this morning the trial of G McCabe and Dr. Bowers, of Ingersoll, the murder of Ann McCabe last Decem was resumed before Chief Justice Wilso E. J. Plaat, sworn—Live in Lond. Am a druggist. Am in Mitchell & So employment. Received an order from h Kneeshaw, of Ingersoll, for five grains aconitine. (Order produced.) I weigh out the aconitine and placed it in a piece white paper and envelope and sealed with gum and labelled it "Aconitine, fi grains, poison," and gave it into the han set Wm. Webb with the order produced. was the English preparation.

Mrs. Jane Cuttherr, sworn—Live West Oxford, about 100 yards from the late Mrs. McCabe. Knew her fourte years. Was on good terms with her. West her place three weeks before her death McCabe had told me she was sick a might die suddenly. I asked her if a was ill. She said no, but everything sate she vomited. Next day I called. Seaid she was better. Mr. McCabe came our place two days before her death, as asked for some mustard. I asked if a was sick. He said, "a little that way They did not live on good terms. Came to me the morning she died and st. was wanted at Mrs. McCabe's rig away, she was ill. I said I would not alone, and sent him for Mrs. Nichols. I went for Mrs. Holmes. He did not go Mrs. Nichols. She was a friend of Middabe's. I met Mrs. Holmes at McCabe's gate. We went in together. D. Bowers and McCausland were sitting the stove. I asked how Mrs. McCawas. Was told she was dead. This was bout thirty minutes after McCabeane for me. There was no of there but the two doctors as McCabe. Dr. Bowers showed us in the room where she was lying dead. She was lying on her back in the same position as when I saw her before. I asked where sister was not with her. Dr. Bower asked me if she had a sister. I said "Yes, and a brother too." I said the ought to be an inquest. Dr. McCausland left McCabe went to a drawer and took mon out and gave it to Dr. Bowers. It was a roll. Could not say how much he tool He took Bowers home. I went in agait Her face was cold and her neck w

he told her the first time he saw her a was going to die. He told me she he made her will all right.

D. Roserson, sworn—Live in Ingerso Am a justice of the peace, and am now police magistrate. The papers produo refer to proceedings taken by partiagainst Mrs. McCabe. Saw Mr. McCabe sign the depositions. Both actions are f wages. In November or December M Cabe called and asked to see the paper He wanted to see his wife's signatur Some person told him she had n signed as Mrs. McCabe. Show him the papers, and he said I was satisfied, but wanted to take the and satisfy another party. Let him ta the papers. He returned them in about wenty or thirty minutes, and said to party was satisfied. Did not say who to party was After the examination Woodstock he told me the party's nan was Frank Gardner, one of the parties whad brought an action against Mrs. McCab.

John Gayrer, sworn—Am a druggist Ingersoll. Went to McCabe's house week after her death. Saw a number old patent medicine bottles in the hous Saw one with laudanum. Saw anoth bottle which I supposed contained tinctured and the same and the f aconite.

Jas. McDonald, sworn—(Mr. Norris c ected to this evidence as against D Bowers.)—Am a solicitor in Ingerso Know McCabe. He came to me in the

early part of December to get his wife will drawn. About the 7th I drew in The property was bequeathed to her huband. Mrs. McCabe gave me no instructions. I gave it to McCabe. Never sait afterwards. The will now produced very nearly a copy of the will I drew Saw this one at McMurray's Hotel, Ingesoll, on the 16th December, before it was igned. McCabe asked me to read it ove He told me Dr. Bowers had bepied it.

By Mr. Fletcher—The reason he gave for having it copied was that his wife has signed the will I drew, and it was lying a drawer in her room, and a few days after she noticed it had not been signed the sam day it was dated, and asked him to come and ask me if it would make any difference that I was out and he asked Mr. Holcroft and he told him it did not, but if he would come in an hour he would copy it; that he did not return, so Dr. Bowers offered topy it and did so. I ascertained from Holcroft that this was so.

Dr. McCausland sworn—Live in Inger asoll. On the morning of the 21st of last December about four o'clock, I was called to see Mrs. McCable. They wanted me to come immediately, as Mrs. McCabe was dying. I arrived at the house about half past four. When I went in Dr. Bower asked me to go into the sick-room. Ther was no one there but the Doctor and his patient. I expressed surprise at his being alone with a dying woman. He said he had only a few moments the live. She was cold, almost pulseless Don't think she was fully sensible. told McCabe to go and get some one, or would not stay. He went away. I sait to the doctor, "You had better give he some aromatic spirits of ammonia. There was nothing done. She was dying Her face was cold. We both sat in the room After I had said this, the doctor said the patient, "You see the doctor's opin ion agrees with mine." She made no response. Dr. Bowers went to a table it the same room about twenty or twenty-fiv minutes after I came there. He took ou a document. He said, "Dr. McCausland this is Mrs. McCabe's will, and I hav been requested by Mrs. McCabe, in the ev nature." Did not think it was law, be cause it was such an unusual thing in this way witnessing the signature of a person that I had not seen sign. No doubt the thought whether she could comprehend what she was doing had some weight on my mind. I did not consider her fully conscious. She was asked by Dr. Bowers to place her finger on the seal She did so. I don't think he assisted her I won't swear pesitively the will was read over to her. It was not stated what kind of a document it was. She died about five or ten minutes after that was done We signed our names before her death a witnesses.

witnesses.

Daniel Hevener, sworn—Knew Mrs.
McCabe from the time she was a little girknew her handwriting. Think the signs ture on the will is not her writing.

Mrs. Rivers, recalled,—Was acquainte with my sister's handwriting. Would not take the signature on the will produced to be her writing. Have been a school teacher.

Dr. McKay, sworn-I am the corr who held the inquest on the body of Mra McCabe. Dr. Bowers and Dr. William were both examined. The evidence produced and shown to me was given by Di Bowers. It was read over to him befor being signed. This evidence shown me it that of Geo. McCabe. I first heard of the ged the same objection as was last starday, that the exemplification of pro-sedings before the Courts had not been fled with the petition.

Mr. REESOR asked that the order be ischarged, and be made the order for Monlay next. He then gave the notices re-HOUSE OF COMMONS

FRIDAY, March 28. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Mr. ROBINSON presented the petitions the Toronto Board of Trade and the orn Exchange, praying for the appoint-ent of a Railway Commission.

THE TARIFF THE TARIFF

Mr. RYKERT resumed the debate on the tariff. He said hon, gentlemen on the Opposition benches had said very little that called for a reply, and indeed the peevishness and incoherent speech of the late Finance Minister in his reply to the present Finance Minister were evidences of the weakness of his cause; and the manner in which he smarted during the attack he suffered from the gentleman he had been slandering behind his back for a number of years was only too evident. ner in which he smarted during the attack he suffered from the gentleman he had been alandering behind his back for a number of years was only too evident. Both he and the member for West Elgin had admitted that the leader of the Government had redeemed the pledges he had made to the country. In this the Right-Hon, gentleman had set a worthy example to the hon, member for Lambton, who, though he promised many things and said that a politician who did not carry out in office what he advocated in Opposition, was a demagogue, failed entirely to carry out his principles, except the principle of holding to office as long as possible. Referring to the present advocacy by the Opposition of tree trade principles he pointed outthat before Ministers had taken their seats they were calling for the national policy; that the hon, member for North Oxford, now a strong free trader, had been a strong protectionist, and Mr. Workman, a supporter of hon, gentlemen opposite, had moved that our manufacturing interests, in which so large an amount of capital was invested, should be protected. He denied that the operation of a protective tariff had been injurious to the United States, and adduced as evidence of their prosperity the fact that the Americans had wiped out a large portion of their war debt. One of the benefits of the National Policy would be that it would bring capital into the country and reduce prices to the consumers. The speeches delivered by Mr. Wood, the late member for Brant (Mr. Paterson) proved the same fact. It was necessary to prevent Canada being made a slaughter-market for American goods, and the only remedy was the adoption of a national policy. That policy was a monument to the genius of the Finance Minister, and if the people were true to themselves and took advantage of it it would soen number this country amongst the greatest and freest in the world. One themselves and took advantage of it it would soon number this country amongst the greatest and freest in the world. One evidence of the benefit it was going to be to the country was to be found in a letter he (Mr. Rykert) had received from St. Catharines. The letter said:—

The national policy has done good work here. I have just leased my factory, which has been idle for five years under Grit misrule, to three Americans from Lockport, who are coming here in order to preserve their Camadian trade.

This showed how the policy was going to

This showed how the policy was going to enefit our industries.
Mr. WELDON attacked the Minister of

Mr. WELDON attacked the Minister of Finance on the ground that he had induced New Brunswick to enter Confederation by promising a low tariff.

Mr. DOMVILLE said the hon. gentleman reminded him of the criminal who, after his acquittal on a charge of horse-stealing, thanked the lawyer who defended him on the ground that that gentleman had him on the ground that that gentleman had even made him believe that he was ineven made him believe that he was in-nocent. He (Mr. Domville) had heard even made him believe that ne was innocent. He (Mr. Domville) had heard
gentlemen opposite talk so much from an
anti-Confederation point of view that he
almost believed those gentlemen believed
what they said. The attacks made on the
national policy had been made with a view
to injure the Government and not to benefit the country. The people had decided
in favour of that policy and it now devolved
on hon. members to parfect the list of
duties. It was urged that the tariff
would injure the ship-building interest;
but not one cent of taxation was levied on
ahip-builders. The hon- gentleman from
St. John (Mr. Weldon) had said that there
was too much duty on lumber and that itcould not be produced under that duty.
But supposing the lumber of St. John was
burnt, what would the people in thatbusiness do? Would they starve? No,
they would turn their attention to farming
and manufacturing. So under this tariff
if the lumber trade was injured—and he
did not say it would be—they could turn
their attention to agriculture and manufacturing. Suppose the price of agricultural produce were enhanced, the farmers
would be rendered prosperous. But the
price of flour would not be increased by the
duty, because, according to the opinion of
the leader of the Opposition, the price of that
commodity was governed by the markets
of the world. The people were with the
Government in submitting the policy and
it should receive a fair trial before being
condemned; and if it were necessary it
might be modified next session.

Mr. PATERSON (Brant) confessed that
changes had taken place in the relative
position of parties in the House, and gentlemen were sitting on the Opposition side of
the House, who were fitted by nature to
occupy the Treasury benches. He proposed to review the history of the country,
for a few minutez. In the first place some
kon, gentleman opposite had said that the
Mackenzie Administration had been
thrust from office, because it did
not adhere to its principles. But
they should remember that they were now entlemen opposite talk so much from an inti-Confederation point of view that he

tural products had declined since they took office.

Mr. BUNSTER then proceeded to address the House in support of the national policy. He charged the Opposition with having attacked the tariff simply with a view, if possible, to supplant the Government, although they could not have submitted an equally able policy. The verdict of the people at the polls was that the Dominion must have a national party which would build the Pacific railway and enact a protective tariff. He urged the early construction of the transcontinental railway and complained of the violation of the terms of Union. If nothing was done in the way to fulfil the terms, British Columbia would secede from the Confederation.

The House adjourned at 12.40 a.m.

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THE LOCAL ELECTIONS

The Issues to be Decided by the People at the Polls in June.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

THE following table of the receipts and expenditure from 1868 to 1878 shows as enormous increase in the expenditure and an increase, too, out of all propos

tion to the increa	ase in reve	mue:
	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1868	\$2,260,200	\$1,182,400
1869	2,625,200	1,444,600
1870	2,500.700	1,580,700
1871	2,333,200	1,816,900
. 1872	3,060,800	2,220,700
1873	2,912,300	2,940,800
1874	3,446,300	3,871,500
1875	3,159,500	3,604,500
1876	2,589,200	3,140,600
1877	2,452,000	3,117,400
1878		2,902,400
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Total \$2,735,000 The sums spent on what is known capital account, i.e. on public works, special fund outlay, etc., and on purely

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follows	:-	44		
V 50 50		1000 M	Capital	Controllable
			Account.	Expenditure.
1868			138,900	\$1,043,500
1869		 	428,600	1,016,000
1870			488,100	1,092,600
1871	٠.	 	593,800	1,223,100
1872			738,100	1,482,600
1873		 1	,175,400	1,765,400
1874		 2	,084,900	1,786,600
1875			,777,100	1,827,400
1876		 1	,245,400	1,895,200
			,114,400	2,003,000
			844,000	2,058,400

This table makes it plain that, capital account expenditure aside, the controllable expenditure has risen under Reform rule from \$1,223,100 to \$2,-058,400-an increase of \$835,300, or

nearly 70 per cent ! Certain Reformers—not the better class, but the gentlemen who take their cue from the Globe-are in the habit of maintaining that notwithstanding the increased expenditure and the large excess of expenditure over revenue that as occurred of late years, the surplus is larger to-day than it was in SANDFIELD'S time. It is quite clear, however, that a man cannot spend more than his income year after year, and at the same time add to his surplus funds. The surplus on the 31st December last was, accord-ing to the Treasurer's financial statement, as follows:

ASSETS.	
Investments	
Share of Ottawa Library	
Due on Municipal Loan Fund Account	144,136
Due from Mechanics' Institutes. Balance due on Sale of Mimico	19,000
Lots Due from Credit Valley on Land	6,306
SalesCash in Bank	9,013 39,784
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134,227
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Surplus.....\$4,431,362. On the 31st December, 1871, ten days On the 31st December, 1871, ten days after Sandfield's resignation, the surplus account (vide Globe 23rd January, vast timber wealth of the Province, only

THE WERLY MAIL, TORONTO, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1979.

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ALWAYS RELIABLE.—How many are ALWAYS RELIABLE.—How many are slowly and surely dying, or rather being killed by excessive doctoring, or the daily use of some drug or stuff called medicine; who can easily be cured and saved by the timely use of Dr. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES, which are so pure, simple and harmless that the most frail woman, weakest invalid a or smallest child can trust in them. They purify the blood, cleanse the stomach and cure Costiveness the most prolific cause of Ill-Health. We advise all sufferers to give them a fair trial. See advertisement in another column.

BOMINION PARLIAMEN

(Continued from Second Page.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS. MONDAY, March, 31

PACIFIC RAILWAY CONTRACTS Mr. MACK ENZIE asked the Minister ablic Works if the Pacific Railway of acts laid on the table of the House w all that had been received?
Dr. TUPPER said he directed that a tenders should be prepared and he to that the list presented contained the L. There were, however, some tende hich were considered informal whi ere not included.

Mr. MACKENZIE asked if any tend-Mr. MACKENZIE asked if any tende od been received for the entire line.
Dr. TUPPER said he would have gredeasure in placing in the hands of the homentleman the only tender received, and it would at once see that it was of such tharacter that it would not do to delay the giving out of the other contracts.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT—Was that for Dr. TUPPER—Yes ; from Thunder B

OVERCHARGES IN THE POST FICE DEPARTMENT Mr. DREW moved that the Postmaste General's report for the year ending Ju 30th, 1876, be referred to the Public A counts Committee. His reason for doir so was the fact that during 1876 and son the public appeared in that respectively. so was the fact that during 1876 and sor previous years there appeared in that r port certain sums charged against vario post offices for rent and fuel, the post offices for rent and fuel, the post offices for rent and fuel, the post sums had been spent. For instant one postmaster with whom he had be in communication had told him that \$1 had been charged for fuel in the repowhere only \$30 had been spent, and \$1 charged for rent where only \$30 should the sum. He proposed that the matt should be sent to the Public Accounts Committee for enquiry.

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Mr. HUNTINGTON said this wa charge against the Department when und his administration. It would have be better if the hon. gentleman, instead taking the trouble to bring the matter in the House, had enquired at the Department of the house had been department when und had been department when the had been department. ment for information.

Mr. LANGEVIN said he did not kno anything about the circumstances.

saw no objections to the reference of tmatter to the Public Accounts Committe where it could be investigated.

Mr. HUNTINGTON thought a mat of \$20 or so was very small to bring up

the House.

The motion was carried. SALE OF INTERCOLONIAL BUIL SALE OF INTERCOLONIAL BUILINGS.

Dr. ROBITAILLE moved for pape &c., in reference to the sale of cert buildings and out-buildings on the bank the Metapedia River on the Intercolon railway line. He explained that the builings he referred to were two in numb They were very good houses and one them cost about \$1,600 to build, while to other which had an acre of ground attach to it, was worth \$3,000. A short time a Mr. Brydges sold the first named house \$300 and the second for \$600, to a cert Montreal gentleman. He had thought would be well to ask the Government cancel the sales, but on looking at

cancel the sales, but on looking at the papers he found that the late Government on the 7th October, on the eve of its signation, passed an order in Council rating the sale. In view of all this he felt his duty to bring the case before the Homand to let it and the country know the details of this transaction. dered infamous.

Dr. TUPPER said he had made ing

ies and it was reported to him that buildings were acquired by contract and afterwards acquired by the Gove ment. Mr. Brydges stated that the buildings ings were not required, and oners a made by private parties, the sale was a with the consent of the Government. The motion was agreed to. LIBERAL ELECTION TACTICS

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Mr. KEELER moved for orders.

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Isle peninsula and High Bluff, in the E
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purposes.
Sir ALBERT SMITH said there had be difficulties in connection with the cutting timber on the peninsula. Certain person timber on the peninsula. Certain person had been proceeded against in order to provent the recurrence of these trespasses, it they were brought a long time before the election. Mr. Biggar, the late member in Prince Edward, was anxious to have the suits prosecuted, but they were abandone the parties promising not to trespass against the trespasses being small, a survive of the lands was made and it would found in the department.

The motion was carried. The motion was carried.

DISMISSALS BY THE LATE GO ERNMENT.

Mr. HESSON moved for corresponden relating to the dismissal of one Samu Lougheed, postmaster of Molesworth, the late Government. He learned from enquiry that Mr. Lougheed had not be dismissed for any offence, and that the was a petition signed by about two hundred persons asking that he be retaine No notice had been taken of this and monthly the to see the papers. would like to see the papers. The motion was carried.

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COBOURG, April 1.—Marvin Welton was arraigned to-day before his Lordship Mr. Justice Morrison, and was asked if he had any thing to say why thesentence of the Court should not be pronounced on him. He said he had nothing to say. His Lordship then told him that if he thought he had had anything to do with ruining the character of the young woman Alberta Wade he would have sentenced him for life. He also teld him that he took a wrong course in having anything to de with such an old sinner as Dave Smith. The Judge then said that he felt very much for the prisoner's wife and children, and sentenced him to four years in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Arthur Kidd, of Rice Lake, who was a clerk in the dry goods house of Cole, San-

erk in the dry goods house of Cole, San-ers & Rose, was sentenced to twelve-conths in gaol for stealing from his emrs.

orge Earnest, of Toronto, was send to nine months in gaol for horse-

THE RICHMOND HORROR.

Latest Development in the London, Eng., Murder—Arraignment of the Victim's. Late Servant—A Tavern-keeper Charged with the Crime.

London, April 1.—Catherine Webster, London, April 1.—Catherine Webster, arrested for the murder of her mistress, Mrs. Thomas, was arraigned yesterday, and asserted that Mrs. Thomas was murdered by a man named Church during the prisoner's absence. On her return Church compelled her to help him in disposing of the body and removing the valuables. Everything but the furniture had been taken from the house when the landlady next door inquired where Mrs. Thomas was, thereupon the prisoner decamped. Church is the keeper of a beer house at Hammersmith, heretofore of good character. He had given the police all the information he possessed about the prisoner's whereabouts. Circumstances indicate that the charge

FINANCIAL TROUBLES IN ENG-LAND.

London, April 1 .- The chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, which reported yesterday that they were unable to pay any further dividend for 1878, adds that the whole reserve, amounting to £151,560, will be absorbed. There s considerable depreciation in the shares

The Times, commenting on the announce-Glasgow Bank shareholders will be at least £2,250 per share, fears this portends ruin to nearly every shareholder. The Times recommends the creditors to accept fifteen

shillings on the pound.

Frederick R. Bevan & Co., merchants,
have failed. Liabilities, £60,000,
The inability of the chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China to pay a dividend to its stockhelders by reason of the large losses which it had sus-tained during the last six months, had been anticipated to a great extent, and the announcement of the fact to-day did not cause much commotion. The bank is thought to be able to go on for some time, and probably meet all its indebtedness. But the imion continues to deepen that so long England, the India and China trade will nvolve in loss every one who is engaged

LABOUR NOTES.

MONTREAL March 29 .- The moulders of H. R. Ives, to the number of forty, struck work to-day. So far Mr. Ives has had no inconvenience, and he believes that there will be no great difficulty in doing without his men until they come to their senses and return. It was with his men not a question of wages but of shop etiquette and regulations, the men refusing to assist apprentices. Some thirty moulders of Wm. Clendinneng also struck to-day for higher wages. A

ompromise is being arranged. St. John, N.B., March 31.—The members of the Labourers' Association struck bers of the Labourers' Association struck this morning for an advance in wages. The men have been receiving about \$1 a day, and in many cases they have worked for less. They demanded \$2 per day and their

with one exception.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The trouble in Montreal, March 31.—The trouble in Mr. Clendenning's stove foundry has been amicably settled, the demands of the men having been granted. The men returned to work this morning. It is stated that this morning as Mr. Ives' apprentices were coming to work they were threatened with bodily harm by several of the workmen on strike. The difficulty has not yet been approach.

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The United States Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase or construction of a vessel with refrigerating apparatus for the disinfection of vessels and cargoes from supposed yellow for the district of the district

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The motion was agreed to.

MASTERS' CERTIFICATES.

Dr. FORTIN moved for correspondence and papers relating to the examination before boards of examiners of the mercantile marine of Canada of masters desirous of obtaining certificates as extra masters. He said a board of examiners was established in this country for those who desired certificates of competency as masters and mates.

as against the Kaministiquia.
Mr. PLUMB moved for return respecting vessels that have entered and cleared from Prince Arthur's Landing and the Kaministiquia respectively, during the season of 1878. Carried.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

moval of the rails would be considerably annoyed at having the facts come out.

The motion was carried.

EXECUTIVE AND SESSIONAL SALABLE RESULTAND SESSIONAL SALABLE AND SESSIONAL SALABLE RESULTAND SESSIO

Dr. SPROULE pointed out that pros-perity had followed upon the heels of Con-federation and extravagance had ensued. It was of importance that in civil govern-ment an effort should be made to reduce ment an effort should be made to reduce expenditure. The Government in framing the tariff had endeavoured to make income ameet expenditure. In 1873 we collected customs amounting to \$12,000,000 at a cost of \$567,000, while in 1877 the cost of collecting the same sum was \$721,000. He commended the action of the Administration in resolving to curteal the expenditure in public works, and it would also be well if useless officers could be dispensed with and excessive salaries reduced. He urged the importance of passing a motion whereby information would be submitted to the House upon which either the House or the Government could take action.

The motion was agreed to.

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be a favourable time to consider the question.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. KIRKPATRICK moved the referrence of the bill to a committee comprising the following: —Messrs. Baker, Brecken, Laurier, Smith, Boultbee, Cameron (Victoria), Cameron (Huron), Caron, Casey, Guthrie, Kirkpatrick, Mousseau, Rykert, Ryan (Marquette), Richey and McCarthy.

The motion was carried with the addition to the committee of the names of Messrs. Gironard and White (Hastings).

Mr. CASEY moved the second reading of his bill to amend the election law. He explained, as he did at the first reading, that he proposed to make a candidate responsible for all his acts from the time of the issue of the writs, instead of from the time of his acceptance of the nomination. As all were aware treating had had an influence in nearly every riding. The latitude which the present law permitted was a means of great demoralization and he thought the House would not object to curtailing this latitude by enacting that the habitual treating of individuals or assemblies should constitute general treating without regard to the intent of that treating, and that upon it a candidate should be unseated. Treating while canvassing and treating of any single individual during an election he also proposed should be considered treating within the provisions of the act,

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Mr. ROBERTSON (Hamilton) moved
the adjournment of the debate.

The amendment to the amendment was

The House adjourned at 11.35 p.m. HALIFAX AS A GATTLE EXPORT

PORT.

The First Shipment of Ontario Cattle—Encouraging Prospects for the Future.

Halifax, March 28.—The steamer Quebec, of the Dominion line, which arrived last night, went to the railway wharf at Richmond this morning to embark the Canadian cattle which arrived from the upper Provinces. The cattle were loaded from the stable under the horse-car depot, and driven into cattle cars. The cars were then taken to the railway wharf, and the cattle driven through the freight shed on the dock and through a hatch on a gangway on to the steamer's main deck. The deck had been prepared with stalls to receive them, and each animal was secured as soon as it arrived on board. One hundred and eighteen head of cattle from Ontario are due here on Sunday or Monday, having left Montreal by rail last night. One hundred and fifty-six head are to leave Toronto on Wednesday for this port, and 230 head the week after next.

Coughs.—As a Soothing Pec-toral. "Brown's Bronchial Trockes" are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and Bronchial Affections.

THE OUEBEO SITUATION.

QUEBEC, March 27 .- The delay of Mr.

Quebec, March 27.—The delay of Mr. Joly in calling Parliament creates distrust. If a general election took place to-morrow the whole of this district would return opponents to Mr. Joly's administration. In the County of Quebec Hom. Mr. Ross will be defeated. In fact his resignation is demanded. The three divisions of Quebec city will send opponents to Parliament.

A public mass meeting will be held in St. Rosh's, against the Joly Government, at an early day.

QUEBEC, March 31.—The great North Shore railway swindte, devised by Messra. Joly and Letellier, is exposed in to-day's Daily Tetegraph. It creates great excitement and disgrast sagainst the Joly Administration. The City Council met to-night, and the matter has been condemned by Councillor Russell and the French-Canadian members. The Telegraph saks for a mass meeting to sweep from power the Joly Administration, which is controlled and governed by a man who has not the confidence of the people. Another meeting of the Municipal Council is called for Tuesday night. Mayor Chambers refuses to act. It appears that he consulted the French-Canadian members. The Telegraph saks for a mass meeting to sweep from power the Joly Administration, which is controlled and governed by a man who has not the confidence of the people. Another meeting of the Municipal Council is called for Tuesday night. Mayor Chambers refuses to act. It appears that he consulted the French-Canadian members, The Telegraph asks for a mass meeting to sweep from power the Joly Administration, which is controlled the premier this evening. From all that can be learned, by the leasing of this great national highway fifty thousand dellars has been promised to the Liberals to carry the local elections. A local Minister has declared that if M. Joly leases the road he will tender his resignation.

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Perry Davis' Pain Killer TAKEN
INTERNALLY, it relieves instantly the most
acute pain. Used Externally, it is the
best Linement in the world. Its effect is
almost instantaneous, affording relief from
the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives quiet and
rest to the sufferer. It is eminently the
people's friend, and every one should have
it with them, or where they can put their
hands on it in the dark if need be,

rooms of the House of Commons to discuss
the question of a national paper currency.
Mr. Wallace, M.P. for South Norfolk, presided. The meeting being of a private
character representatives of the press were
not admitted.
D. A. Plessis, dit Belair, of St. Eustache,
is proprietor of a bridge which spans the
River Jeans. The Montreal Telegraph Co.
cerected poles and laid wires on the bridge,
and Belair has now entered an action to
compel the removal of the articles complained of and to recover \$400 damages
from the company.

thousand dollars at six per cent.

The Grand Jury at Montreal have brought in true bills against Dunbar Browne on numerous indictments for embezzlement, and also against Sophie Bissonette, of the Hospice Saint Bathilde.

Major H.G. Elliot, Civil Commissioner in the Transval

Major H.G. Elliot, Civil Commissioner in the Transvaal, has been created a com-panion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Major Elliot is the eldest son of the late Major Elliot, of Windsor, Ont. A dinner was given at Rideau Hall, on Monday evening, at which a number of members of Parliament were present. Owing to the death of Prince Waldemar, H.R.H. the Princess Louise was not in at-

It is understood that all the documents necessary in order to give effect to the working of the St. Catharines street railway were signed and delivered on Friday. It is supposed the directors will soon begin

The new Allan steamer now building it is said will be the largest steel vessel in the world. She is to be 4,000 tons gross, and is to carry cattle and other heavy merchandise between Liverpool and Canada and the River Plate.

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It is likely an indictment will be laid before the Grand Jury of Montreal against Dafoe, the medical student, for manslaughter, in connection with the decease of Peter Gillespie, for whom Dafoe compounded medicine that caused his death.

Mayor Rivard, of Montreal, is in receipt of a letter from the Governor-General through Col. DeWinton, his Secretary, which says he will visit Montreal, accompanied by H. R. H. the Princess Louise on the 23rd of May next to remain a few days.

On Sunday morning about nine o'clock, while preparing for Sabbath school, Rev. Dr. Andrews, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Galt, was taken sick and died at 3 p.m. The cause of death was disease of the heart. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

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Newash, Ontario, D. C., March 30, 1870. March 30, 1870.

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Yours respectfully, N. C. STEVENS, Deputy Sheriff.



day. The sky deepened its blue as we approached America. An awning was stretched over the deck. The ladies discarded their wrappings and brought out their work. The ship had ceased its wild plunges and lay like a tired creature upon the still waves. "To-morrow" and "to-morrow," we said as we looked for sails against the sky, lounging on the deck and watching the tiny rainbow which each wave threw off with its spray.

"Ah! that is finer than all," exclaimed Doctor Carew.

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CANADIAN ITEMS.

A prominent American sugar refiner is in Montreal prospecting.

The Truro Times has resumed publication after a short suspension.

The sailors of Port Hope have formed a union with a membership of eighty.

A special emigrant train is to leave Belleville, on Tuesday, April 8th, for Manitoba direct.

The Belleville Board of Education ask an appropriation of \$12,750 this year fer school purposes.

There is to be a torchlight procession in Montreal on the occasion of the opening of Redpath's sugar refinery.

The Governor-General has consented to become patron of the Canadian Numismatic and Antiquarian Society.

Lumbermen say the present winter has been one of the most successful on record for getting out timber and saw logs.

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Building operations promise to be brisk at Belleville this season, preparations being visible in many parts of the city for the erection of dwellings and stores.

The sum of \$14,000 was received in payment for tickets and freight at the Grand Trunk railway office at Ottawa, from the party who recently left that city for Manitola.

Miss Nellie Hubbard develtes of Continuous Con

The debt of the city of Paris is now nearly \$400,000,000, and the interest about \$20,000,000 a year. The credit of the city, however, is, if possible, even higher than that of the country. The municipal taxation is nearly \$22.50 per head of population.

A bachelor who lately died in Manchester, England, left his preserty to the thirty women who had refused his matrimonial offers. He said in his will that to their refusals he owed the peace he had enjoyed during life, and that he felt himself their debtor.

President Grévy, being asked recently to write something in a lady's album, indited the following:—"Life is like a game of choses each one holds his vant according.

The Western Fair Association have decided to hold the next fair the week after the Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa and to invite his Excellency the Govenor-General and the Princess Louise to be present at

The appointment by the Joly Government of a joint coroner for Montreal, one Geoffrion of Vercheres, whose only qualification for the office is that he is a brother of the late Minister of Inland Revenue, is generally condemned.

Brazil. The Brazilian Government, it is said, will also give a subsidy.

The steamboat owners of St. Catharines have generally come to the determination not to carry pursers on their steamers this coming season of navigation. The captains will be obliged to perform the duties heretofore attended to by the pursers.

Mr. Domville's Bank Holiday Act provides that the first Monday in June, July, and August, the 26th December, if not a Sunday, and the 27th December, if not a Saturday, shall be observed as holidays.

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Mr. Bentley, Brazilian consul at Ottawa, has, it is said, entered into an arrangement with the Government to subsidize a line of steamers to ply between Halifax and Brazil. The Brazilian Government, it is said, will also give a subsidy.

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LAYER-CAKES

GOLDEN CREAM CAKE. Oream, one cup sugar and one-fourth utter, add half cup sweet milk, the seaten whites of three eggs, one and a ups flour, with half a teaspoon soda, a caspoon cream-tartar sifted with it; n three deep jelly-tins; beat very he yolks of two eggs, one cup sugar, three deep jelly-bins; the yolks of two egos, one cup sugar, two tablespoons rich sweet cream-fis with vanilla, and spread on cakes; or yolks add one and a half tablespoons cup sweet milimall lump butter; sweeten and flavouste, cook in a custard-kettle till t and then spread.

ECE-CREAM CAKE. Make good sponge-cake, bake half an thick in jelly-pans, and let them get perly cold; take a pint thickest sweet-crebest until it looks like ice-cream, myery sweet, and flavour with van blanch and chop a pound almonds, stir cream, and put very thick between layer. This is the queen of all cakes.

ICE-CREAM CAKE. Two cups sugar, one of butter, three a fourth cups flour, fourth cup sweet (some take two cups flour, one cup starch and one of sweet milk), two spoons baking-powder, whites of eggs, flavour and bake in jelley-tins.

two and a half cups powdered sugar half tea-cup water, stirring constant when thick and clear, pour boiling hot the well-whipped whites of three cheat till nearly cold, flavour and spreads.

COCOA-NUT CAKE. To the well-beaten yolks of six eggs two cups powdered white sugar, fourths cups butter, one of sweet ee and a half of flour, one level te soda and two of cream tartar, whit four eggs well beaten; bake in jellypans. For icing, grate one cocoa-nut, whites of two eggs, and add one tea powdered sugar; mix thoroughly with grated occoa-nut, and spread evenly on layers of oake when they are cold.

COGOA-NUT CAKE. One oup butter, two of sugar, flour, four eggs, one cup sweet milk, or corn starch (not filling cups of butter flour very full if eggs are small), two spoons cream tartar, one of s Make custard as follows:—One thick sour cream stirred thin, cup sugar, one grated cocca-nut, one beaten separately; spread between la

CARAMEL CAKE. One and a half cups sugar, three-four outpouter, half cup milk, two and a for outpouter, three eggs, one and a half hing teaspoons baking-powder, or a steaspoon soda, and two teaspoons or teastar; bake in jelly-tins. Make can as follows:—Butter, size of an egg, brown sugar, half cup milk or water, cake chocolate; boil twenty minute until thick enough) and pour over over or cake chocolate; boil twenty minutes until thick enough) and pour over of while warm, piling the layers one upon other. For frosting for top of cake, whites of two eggs, one and a half cups as a tea-spoon vanilla, three heaping tea-sy grated chocolate:

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE CAKE. The whites of eight eggs, two cups so one of butter, three full cups flour, os sweet milk, three tea-spoons bakingpow beat the butter to a cream, stir in sugar, and beat until light; add the n then the flour and beaten whites. We well beaten, divide into two equal p and into half grate a cake of schocolate. Bake in layers, sp with custard, and alternate the wand dark cakes. For custard for cake, add a table-spoon of but the sweet sugar three states of the cakes. cake, add a table-spoon of to one pint of milk, and let it con

CHOCOLATE CAKE. One cup butter, two of sugar, or milk, five eggs, leaving out the whit three, four cups sifted flour, two tea-sp baking-powder, or one small tea-spoon and two of cream tartar in the flour; in three layers in deep jelly-tins.
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Three cups sugar, one of butter, flour, two-thirds pint sour cream, seven e (leaving out the white of two for icing), even tea-spoon sods in the cream, tea-sp sods in the flour, one of cream tartar, one of lemon or vanills. Bake in pans inch deep, and when done spread one w icing, and lay the other on top of it, alle ing two layers for each cake.

FIG CAKE. Silver Part. —Two cups sugar, two-thicup butter, not quite two-thirds cup sw milk, whites of eight eggs, three heap tea-spoons baking-powder thoroughly ed, with three cups flour; stir sugar s butter to a cream, add milk and flour, last white of eggs.

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HARD-TIMES CAKE. Half a cup of butter, two of sugar, of sour cream, three of flour, three eshalf tea-spoon of soda; bake in layers spread with jelly.

BOLLED JELLY CAKE.

Beat twelve eggs and one pound pulvized sugar together very lightly, then in three-fourths pound of flour, mak batter as light as for sponge-cake, and the enough te spread nicely when poured; mup as quickly as possible. Have shallow pans prepared (about twelve by eight inches and an inch deep) by lining with throwing paper. pans prepared (about twelve by eight inches and an inch deep) by lining with inches and an inch deep) by lining with inches and an inch deep) by lining with inches a paper; pour in batter, spread out value a knife as thin as possible (about half inches thick), and bake in solid over the move from oven, let cofew minutes, and while still warm, but hot, turn out of pan upside down. Value brush over the paper and pull it off; spreake thin with jelly and roll it up, be careful to place the outer edge of against something so that it will not un until cold. Sprinkle with powdered stand serve. If baked in pans such as described above, the recipe will make rolls, each twelve inches long, we should be cut in two, making four ruse no baking-powder, as it makes cake too brittle. Many use none in spot cake. The paper lining should be lathan pan, to lift out the cake by tal hold of the projecting edges. If a man really wants, to know of how ittle importance he is, let him go with his wife to a dressmaker.

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An intellectual member of the Arkansas egislature has introduced a bili abbreviating the season of Lent from forty to twenty days. He explains that everything else has come down 50 per centum since the war, and there should be no discrimination

in favour of Lent. "That God for a free Gospel," said an old church member, suddenly carried away by the eloquence of the preacher. "Five and twenty years have I been a church member, and it has not cost me as many coppers." "May the Lord forgive your stingy soul!" said the preacher.

The young Chicago man always includes in his wedding expenses the cost of a divorce; hence the raptures with which a young Chicago man embraced his bosom friend when the latter presented him, among the numerous wedding presents, the divorce papers already to be filled out, and

divorce papers stready to be filled out, and for use any moment, —Oil City Derrick.

A French Colonel, on a tour of inspection, addressed a soldier: "Are you contented with your food?" The Soldier, "Yes, Colonel." The Colonel, "How do you divide the rations? Does it not often hannen that some of your art. happen that some of you get a large por-tion and others a small one?" The Soldier, "No, Colonel; all the portions are small.

A lady with more money than erudition called at Tiffany's recently and asked to see their solitaire diamond rings. A tray of single-stone rings was shown her. She looked them over carefully, and at last looked them over carefully, and at last selected one worth about \$500. "That is a very pretty stone," she said, "and if you will assure me that it is a solitaire, I will take it."

She was really charming, and seemed to enjoy very much the "quail on toast" until her pearly teeth struck a couple of shot, then her countenance changed, her expression became wrathy, and she said: "It is too mean that they leave those nasty shot in the birds." "Why," said her "they are good for the direction." "Yes," said she, "they may be, but I don't want to die jest that way."

AN ENGLISH HORROR

Her Late Servant.

LONDON, Eng., March 29.—A pine box, London, Eng., March 29.—A pine box, 12 by 14 inches, containing small fragments of human remains, each piece wrapped in coarse brown paper, was fished from the Thames recently. The remains have been recognized as those of Mrs. Thomas, who lived alone near Richmond. Catharine Webb, alias Lawler, has been arrested. She was Mrs. Thomas' servant, and it is believed she murdered her mistress and made away with the identifiable parts, then sold the contents of the house at leisure. sold the centents of the house at leis and went home to Ireland.

THE FISHERY AWARD.

Disposal of the Newfoundland Share. Sr. John's, Nfld., via Halifax, N. S., March 27.—The Government has authorized the following statement in regard to the Fishery award:—

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands, by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and pervegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering. I will serd, free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N.Y.

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columns of small type, is in the Glasgow Herald of shareholders in the Glasgow Bank who are to be proceeded against for non-payment of calls ranging from £200 to £15,000. The frequency of women's names is distressing. Trustees are also numer-

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLE-SALE MARKETS.

PRODUCE. The market has been rather more active since our means universal. Prices do not show any fall save in oats, but they have been decidedly unsettled, particularly in wheat. In fact it is difficult to say much of the market generally; each item has its own history. Stocks have varied in tendency since our last, standing on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 28,000 bbls; fall wheat, 100,967 betalak and the standing on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 28,000 bbls; fall wheat, 100,967 week there had been little change in provincial markets; that offerings at Mark Lane had been markets; that offerings at Mark Lane had been small and imperts into London moderate. The requirements of the country however, were very light, and millers appeared to be fairly stocked, or at any rate unwilling to follow an advance in prices, in consequence of which the previous advance on American wheat had been lost. Since then, however, we have had reports up to Friday last which state that markets had become firmer. The firmness of holders of American wheat and inability to replace stocks, led importers to advance their views; millers took foreign wheat more readily at full prices, and an improved demand prevailed at the provincial markets. Cargo transactions were few but at full rates; but during the last two days dulness seems to have resumed possession of the ness seems to have resumed possession of the markets. Receipts on the whole, seem to have been keeping up fairly well. The total supply of wheat and flour in the week ending on the 22nd ult., was equal to 468,125 to 496,250 quarters v. 411,000 to equal to 468,125 to 496,250 quarters v. 411,000 to 420,624 quarters weekly consumption, indicating a surplus over consumption of 57,125 to 75,626 quarters. The supply of malze for the week was 1,000,000 to 1,040,000 bush, v. an average weekly consumption in 1877 of 1,261,124 bush, v. 1,390,774 bush in 1876, and 773,858 bush in 1875. The 1,360,774 bush in 1876, and 778,868 bush in 1875. The amount of wheat and flour on passage for the United Kingdom March 27th, shows an increase of 100,000 quarters during the week, and amounted to 1,550,000 quarters during the week, and amounted to 1,550,000 quarters on the 13th 18c if of choice quality; usediums have by

and inferior and loose have gone our as low as \$0.

POTATORS—Cars have been scarce and firm; one car of early rose brought \$1 on Friday but we should say that it was not safe to rely on more than \$6. Street receipts have been small and prices have ranged from \$1 to \$1.15 according to quality.

APTLES—Supplies have been rather small and all wanted; prices have been firm, the general run has been \$1.75 to \$2, but choice have brought \$2.25 occasionally.

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Beef, hind grs. per 100 lbs 6 00	6 50
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Ducks, per brace 0 65	0 65
Geese, each 0 60	0 90
Turkeys 0 90	1 50
Butter, lb: rolls	0 25
large rolls 0 16 0 16 0 16	0 16
Eggs, fresh, doz 0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bag 1 00	1 15
Apples, per bri	2 00
Onions, per bag	0 00
Tomatoes, per bush	0 65 0 85
Carrots, per bag 0 50	0 60
I Beets, Der Dag.	0 60
Parsnips, per bag 0 60 Hay, per ton 7 00	0 70
Straw, per ton	18 00
Wool per 1b 0 20	0 00

lots at 6§6 for dark Cuba and 7c for Porto Rico and lots of dark Cuba, to arrive, at 6§ and 6§c. Scotch has been inactive; extra bright sold once at 8§c, but dark has not been wanted. New York yellows also have been quiet, with sales of mediums in lots of ten and fifteen hogsheads at 7§ to 7§c. Extra C seems casy, and has sold in lots of 100 barrels at 8§ Pl and 8§c. Granulated also seems easy, and has gone off at 9§c in round lets and on p.t. Quotations are as follows, the outside figures being for retailers lots:—Porto Rico, per 1b., 6§ to 74; Cuba, 6§ to 7c; Rarbadoes, none; English and Scotch refined to bright choice, 8 to 8§c; medium, 7§ to 8c; 60, low grades, 7 to 7§c; New York yellows, dark, 7 to 7§c; bright yellewa, 7§ to 8c; Extra C, §§ to 5§c; Extra C, 9§ to 5§c; Dry Orushed, 10 to 10§c; Granulated Standard, 9§ to 9§c; Off Standard, 9 to 9§c; Cut Load, 10 to 10§c; Priving Seem to have been quiet and steady, but mechanical.

Fish—Dulness and inactivity remain the rule all over; lake-fish are neither offered nor wanted, and prices are nominal. Salt-water fish are neglected. Quotations stand as follows, the outside prices being for retailers' lots: — Herrings, Labrador, bbls, 85.00 to 85.25; Salmon, salt water, \$15.50 to \$16.00; Codfish, new, per 112 lbs, \$4.75 to \$6.00; boneless, per lb, 6 to 69.0; Whitefish, half-bbls, \$2.76 to \$8.00; Trout, \$6.80 to \$2.75; Mackerol, bbls, \$10; half-bbls, none; Sardines, ‡'s, 9‡ to 10c; do ½'s, 17 to 20c.

DRUGS.

Since our last review the national policy has been unfolded, and makes but little difference in the prices of staple drugs. Acids formerly free are now dutiable, the principal isems being tartaric acid and citric acid. Most roots formerly free are now dutiable, the principal being ipecac, hellebore, and sar-saparilla. Most seeds formerly 10 per cent. are now 20 per cent., cardarron, canary, and coriander being most affected. In excise, alcohol is taxed equal to 26 cents per gallen; this, of course, affects tinctures, chloroform, essences, ethers, etc. Upon the whole, druggists are not taxed more than is required by the general exisency of the Dominion finances Quotationsare as follows:—Acid, Tartaric, 50 to 53c, Alum, 2½ to 3c; Ammon, Carb, 20 to 21c; Ammon, Liquor, 21 to 22c; Antimony, Black, 13 to 16c; Antimony, Tark, 55 to 66c; Ether, Mitrong, 36 to 28c; Camphor, Refined, 40 to 46c; Gum Aloes, Cape, 16 to 18c; lodine, 25, 25 to 86.25; Mercury, Chlorid, 35c to 31; Morphia, Sulph, 32.60 to 32.75; Oil, Castor, 14 to 15c; Oil, Lemon, 32.50 to 32.75; Oil, Castor, 14 to 15c; Oil, Lemon, 32.50 to 32.75; Oil, Castor, 14 to 15c; Oil, Castor, 14 to 15c; Oil, Lemon, 32.50 to 32.75; Oil, Castor, 14 to 15c; Oil,

sanother on Friday at equal to \$5.50 and \$

CAIRNS—In Goeiph, on the 24th March, Mary Glendinning, wife of the late Robert Cairns, aged 65 years. A native of New Galloway, Scotland.

Law—In St. Catharines, on the 25th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles J. Benson, Martha Law, relict of the late John Law, of Hamilton, aged 73 years.

FOSTER—At his residence, 20 James street, York-ville, on the morning of the 27th March, Oswald Foster, Eeq., J.P., in the 71st year of his age.

Newson.—At Ottawa, on the 26th inst. Amelia.

Newsom, relict of the late Lieut. Col. T. L. Newsom.

STANLEY.—At Watford, on Monday, 17th inst., Sarab, wife of Dr. U. M. Stanley; daughter of Dr. L. Harvey, of Watford, and nicce of Dr. A. E. Harvey, of Sarnia; agod 10 years.

HUSTRA—In St. Catharines, on the 28th inst., william Walter, eldest son of the late William Hunter, of Oatlands, Barrie, agod 37 years.

COLEMAN.—On Sunday moning, 20th inst., at 85 Willon avenue, Fred, infant son of Fred and Edith Celeman, aged 13 months,

BAYLAY.—On March 10th, at the Rectory, Kirkby-on-Bain, Lissoelnshire, England, Ansie, wife of the Rev. C. Baylay, and daughter of the late Sir James Lake, Bart.

THOMSON.—On 27th March, at Toronta, acred 60 28 u.p., \$1.08; ramily proof whiskey, \$1.19; old Bourbon, \$1.19; old rye, toeddy, or malt, \$1.11; old mestic whiskey, \$2. up., \$68; rye whiskey, \$4 years old, \$1.54; do., 5 years old, \$1.54; do., 5 years old, \$1.54; do., 7 years old, \$1.55; do., 6 years old, \$1.54; do., 7 years old, \$1.54; do., 7 years old, \$1.54; do., 7 years old, \$1.55; do., 6 years old, \$1.54; do., 7 years old, \$1.55; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do., 7 years old, \$1.56; do., 6 years old, \$1.56; do.,

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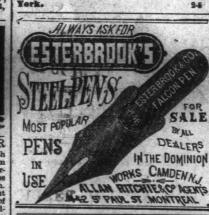
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VOL. VIII. NO. 36 THE ZULU CAMPAIGN

Inother Terrible Disaster

A British Convoy Surprised and Cut to Pieces.

FOL PEARSON'S POSITION AT EKOWE

London, April 5.—It is stated that King Lotwayo's wish for peace is a mere presence to gain time until the harvest is athered. Only a conditional surrender vill be accepted.

The Times says Cetewayo's overtures are little too transparantly deceptive, though out without a touch of ingenuousness.

a little too transparently deceptive, though not without a touch of ingenuousness.

Carrows, March 18.—Oham, Cetewayo's brother, with his eldest son and three hundred warriors, surrendered unconditionally on the 2nd March, and are now in Col. Wood's camp. Oham is supposed to be an aspirant to Catewayo's throne. There has been no important military movement against the Zulus. Ekowe is still surrounded, the road leading there being defended by a large force of Zulus. The relieving force under Col. Law is still on the lower Tugels river. It consists of three companies each of the 3rd and 38th regiments and a portion of the naval brigade of the ironclad Shah. The 57th Regiment has landed at Durbar from Ceylon, and is now marching to join Law. The latest intelligence from Ekowe is that the garrison are well but provisions are running short. More British troops arrived on the 15th, 16th and 17th of March. Two force on the border of Chief Secoceni's country have been evacuated by the British.

4th. It was at first falsely rep that his overture for a surrender was a ruse to cover his retreat to Swazieland. Oham expresses a conviction that Cetewayo will await the further action of the British be-

expresses a cenviction that Cetewayo will await the further action of the British before moving in any way.

The Beadicea has landed two hundred sailors at Port Natal.

London, April 8.—A severe shock was given to the public this evening by the receipt of intelligence of another disaster which has befallen the English troops in Africa. As was stated some days ago, the supplies in the possession of Col. Pearson in his beleaguered post of Ekowe were supposed to be almost exhausted, and it was feared that he would have to choose between death by starvation or a desperate attempt to cut his way through the African forces which surrounded him. This proves to have been the case.

The mail steamer which arrived at St. Vincent te-day brings the sad intelligence that Col. Pearson, no doubt in desperation at the critical situation in which he found himself, made an attempt to cut his way out. He organized a sortie and made the attempt. The Zulus attacked the sortie party in great force, and the fighting was desperate. To add to the misfortune of the English, a heavy and dense fog came on, and their advance became bewildered. The result was that the sortie was repulsed, nearly all the English troops in the party being killed. Few particulars of the affair have as yet arrived, but it appears certain that Col. Pearson's situation is now very alarming, and that his destruction with all his command is inevitable unless the relieving force has reached him before this. It is even thought probable that ere reinforcements can reach him he will have been destroyed, and that King

him before this. It is even thought probable that ere reinforcements can reach him he will have been destroyed, and that King Cetewaye will then attack and probably defeat the advancing regiments in detail.

CAPKTOWN, March 25.—A convoy of supplies proceeding from Derby in the Londina district to Luneburg on the Pougol river, escorted by 104 men of the 80th Regiment, was attacked at daybreak on March 12th, on the banks of the Intombe river by 4,000 Zulus under Unibelini. Owing to a previous alarm the British were owing to a previous alarm the British were under trms, but were overwhelmed by the enormous force of the enemy. Captain Moriarty and forty men were killed, and twenty are missing. The fate of the waggon drivers is unknown. Lieutenant Harwood, with forty men, succeeded in reaching Luneburgh. A hundred and fifty men of the 80th Regiment subsequently proceeded to the scene of the tight, recovered a quantity of rockets and ammunition, and buried the dead. Twenty waggons containing supplies were lost.

anced. The proceedings so far have been useful conducted.

Transports with additional troops have rived at Cape Town.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was ald at Cape Town on the 24th March, he meeting expressed confidence in Governor Frere, and thanked the Government r sending reinforcements.

LONDON, April 8.—A despatch from per Town says the convoy from Derby as obliged to encamp on the banks of the tombe, as the river was too full to cross. Suttenant Harward and the survivors were camped on the Luneburg side of the real through the surprise was complete, as sentry only saw the Zulus when they are within lifteen paces. Lieutenant alward poured a steady fire across the river, and the Zulus lost heavily, but were damted. Only fifteen of Captain or captain the surprise was complete, and the Zulus lost heavily, but were damted. Only fifteen of Captain or captain the surprise was complete, and the Zulus lost heavily, but were damted. Only fifteen of Captain or captain the surprise was caped across the river.