





Britain, and is calculated to endanger relations with other States.

#### FRANCE.

Satisfaction is expressed that Paris is selected as the place of holding the Congress.

Peace is looked upon as certain. There have been numerous political arrests of members of secret Societies at Bordeaux.

Paris is extremely gay, and even the Faubourg St. Germain is coming out strong in balls.

The *Moniteur* publishes a decree fixing the import duty on raw cotton brought from the Entrepôts by French vessels at 25¢ per hundred kilograms, being a reduction of 5¢ on the rates fixed by the tariff of 1853.

#### SPAIN.

The *Official Gazette* denies that political arrests have been made in Cuba.

#### AUSTRIA.

The Emperor of Austria, as a mark of consideration for his illustrious ally Queen Victoria, has pardoned Col. Turr.

#### INDIA AND CHINA.

Bombay dates are received to January 2nd.

The Southall inspection is suppressed, and there is quiet throughout India.

Great Britain is about to take possession of the Kingdom of Oude, to allow its King a pension of half a million of dollars, to reduce its army from 80,000 to 15,000, and to appoint the English Outman, Governor of the country.

A fair business was doing in imports.

#### FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

THE EMPERORS OF RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA GOING TO PARIS.

#### MISUNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Feb. 24.

Peace apparently progresses favorably. Preliminary protocols were signed at Vienna, on the first, by representatives of France, England, Turkey, Russia, and Austria, agreeing to open the conference at Paris, within three weeks.

Lord Clarendon is appointed English plenipotentiary.

There is a doubtful report that the Emperor of Russia and Austria will visit Paris during the conference.

The protocol preliminaries to the conference of Paris have been definitely signed, and matters are progressing favorably in the direction of peace.

No news of importance from the Crimea or Asia.

An armistice by land only will doubtless be agreed on, to last until the end of March.

The most important news is that which relates to the extraordinary excitement on the subject of war with the United States.

It was again confidently reported on the Liverpool Exchange, that the American Ambassador had demanded his passport, and his absence from Lady Palmerston's soiree was attributed to the personal misunderstanding between Lord Clarendon and himself.

We have no particulars of the misunderstanding. The English papers maintain complete silence on the subject. Lord Clarendon, however, is reported to have spoken in an imperious manner, which Mr. Buchanan promptly checked, by closing the interview.

It is also reported that the Derby party intend to bring forward a motion in parliament on the subject of the omission of all allusion in the Queen's speech.

It is further reported that France and England envoys to Brazil to seek to enlist the interest of that country against the interest of the United States in Central America. In the meantime, the general tone of the English is threatening towards the United States. Purchases of arms from an exception, and the chamber of commerce, both at Manchester and Liverpool protest against any interruption to the amicable relations of the two countries.

#### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Breadstuffs were much depressed. Wheat about 4d per bushel lower, and Flour is per bushel. Indian Corn did not show so much decline.

Beef, Pork and Lard dull. Bacon firm and in good demand.

Money light, demand great. There have been some arrivals of Australian gold, but it is likely to be unimportant. Consols were weak closing at 90 1/4 3/4.

#### SPRING ASSIZES.

#### HOME CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Sir John Beverley Robinson, Bart. Milton. . . . . Monday, 17th March.

Barrie. . . . . Tuesday, 25th March.

Napier. . . . . Tuesday, 25th April.

Hamilton. . . . . Tuesday, 22nd April.

Cayuga. . . . . Tuesday, 13th May.

Sydenham. . . . . Tuesday, 27th May.

#### EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Draper.

Brookville. . . . . Monday, 21st April.

Cornwall. . . . . Monday, 28th April.

L'Orignal. . . . . Thursday, 5th May.

Ottawa. . . . . Monday, 12th May.

Pelton. . . . . Thursday, 22nd May.

#### MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice McLean.

Whitby. . . . . Wednesday 26th March.

Peterborough. . . . . Tuesday, 8th April.

Cobourg. . . . . Monday, 14th April.

Belleville. . . . . Thursday, 24th April.

Pictou. . . . . Tuesday, 6th May.

Kingston. . . . . Tuesday, 13th May.

#### OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Burns.

Brantford. . . . . Tuesday 22nd April.

Simcoe. . . . . Tuesday, 29th April.

Woodstock. . . . . Monday 5th May.

Stratford. . . . . Wednesday 14th May.

Berlin. . . . . Tuesday, 20th May.

Guelph. . . . . Monday, 26th May.

#### WESTERN CIRCUIT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Hagarty.

Goderich. . . . . Wednesday, 5th March.

St. Thomas. . . . . Wednesday 12th March.

London. . . . . Wednesday 19th March.

Chatham. . . . . Tuesday 15th April.

Sarnia. . . . . Tuesday, 22nd April.

#### CITY OF TORONTO.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Richards.

Toronto. . . . . Monday, 5th May.

#### PARIS FUEL SHOPS.

The fuel required to cook a dinner in Paris costs nearly as much as the dinner itself.

Fuel is very scarce, and the American is surprised to find shops all over the city, fitted up with shelves like those in shoe stores, upon which is stored wood, split up in pieces about the size of a man's finger, and done up in bundles, as matches were in the days of the tinder box, steel, and flint; they are about the size of a bunch of asparagus. These little bundles sell at from two to six sous. Larger sticks are bundled up in the same way, and sell at a frightful price. Charcoal is sold by the weight, and hard coal being nearly as expensive as wood, can be bought in the smallest quantity at any of these fuel shops.

## The Herald

CARLETON-PLACE, FEB. 28.

The question of peace or war is at

present occupying much attention; and

our opinions are being expressed as a

result of the pending negotiations.

Peace rumors now so prevalent, are

terribly effecting the stock and bread

markets, both in Europe and Ame

Speculators are generally manifesting

desire to await the result of the

ference about to be held in Paris, b

entering into fresh business. s

among the grain holders, expect p

and a consequent heavy fall in p

others do not believe the negotia

will lead to peace and are conse

firm in their demands. A third cla

lieve that neither a peaceful nor a

issue, can permanently effect the

for some time to come. They argue

France, Belgium and Germany, a

in want, and that the demand will

time for another season, although

might be ratified in a few weeks.

question of supply to be correctly est

is, an all-important one, and w

all probability, govern the prices

than the issue of the war. A cr

issued by Bagehot and Picard of Lon

asks, "From what quarter will p

give us additional supplies? France,

gium and Germany are all in want

omit Russia) will not be tempted

late fall to increase their exports. A

will ship all she can spare in any

though the late reduction of prices

calling orders and checking consiga

will retard rather than accelerate s

from thence, and her available suppl

wheat has been vastly magnified

fertile imaginations of American ne

per Editors. The Danube has been

export for some months, and peace

not materially increase shipments

thence. There remains then Russia

as the possible source of augmented s

In ordinary times her exporting po

can hardly be overrated, but her w

machinery of production and of tra

the shipping ports has been rudely

dated, and will require a long per

bring into working order again.

last crop of wheat was bad, there

has been no temptation to forward

to ports to be placed within the reach

of allied cruisers, and the stocks on

are consequently light. Add to this,

even when the wheat is shipped, the

age to this country occupies from

four months, and it will not

easy to see how Russia can mate

rial to our supplies during the present

son."

"Looking then at the moderate s

in the hands of farmers, millers and

porters in this country, the wants

of continent, and the small prospects

of due foreign supplies, it does not

probable, whether we are at p

war, that prices of breadstuffs can

manently rule lower for many month

come."

Many of our agricultural friends

now regretting their tardiness in

ing of their produce while the prices

high. They are not much to be p

who held up their stuff for a higher

when the markets offered a double

for nearly every article they had to

Although the prices have fallen cons

ably during the past few weeks, they

still high, and instead of pinning

our mistake, we would advise

who have not yet done so, to make

markets at once, pay their debts,

themselves about making preparation

sowing largely the coming spring;

trust in Providence for a plentiful

vest.

We have no Parliamentary news of

tance this week. At the latest rep

House was occupied in discussing

ment proposed by Mr. Brown, in an

speech from the Throne. Mr. Br

amendment relates to the dissatisf

by the manner in which the Cler

Res were disposed of under the Bill

of last session.

COAL.—A coal bed has actually been

covered, and the coal thoroughly test

ed in Francisco. The locality of the m

iles from Stockton, on a spur of the

Bange mountains. The steamer *Corn*

carried a quantity of the coal in running down

San Francisco Bay; it burned with a

flame, and produced very little ash.

are at present six men engaged in min

ing coal. The vein at first showed a thick

14 inches; but now, at a depth of 16

from the surface, it has widened to 3

inches. It is calculated that this coal

mined and delivered at San Francisco

per ton. These coals can be run

down an inclined railroad to the city

without the use of engines; the weight

going down on one side on a double

can draw up the empty cars to the

mine on the other track. Coal is more

than gold; therefore this discovery

proves to be of great value to the

State.

LARGE ARTESIAN WELL.—In the

San Jose there is a splendid large art

esian well. It is formed at the

into a basin, six feet in diameter, and

perles a huge bowl. The supply of water

is it is conveyed by pipes through di

rects.

ENORMOUS RAILROAD SCALE.—

largest railroad scale in the world, in

use, is one built by Messrs. Fairbanks

of Vermont, for the Mine Hill and Sch

Have Railroad, in Pennsylvania. It is

hundred and twelve feet long, and is

of sustaining a load of a hundred tons.

Works are being erected in Birmin

England, for the manufacture of archite

deries in basalt. The "ragstone," a

locality is melted and cast in cold molds,

doing a species of basalt, or glassy lat

which the name of basalt is given.

The following is, as we understand, a syn-

opsis of a new bill, to be introduced by the

Ministry, during the present session, for the

more stringent regulation of the liquor traffic.

We are in favor of a "Prohibitory law," but

if that cannot be had, we think this bill will

be a great improvement upon the present sys-

tem. It contains, however, some objection-

able features:

Sections 1 and 2, Points out who are to sell

spiruous and fermented liquors, according

to the acts not to be repealed, and by the propo-

sed act.

Secs. 3 and 4, A person applying for license

in towns, to execute a bond for himself for

£300, and to have two sureties of £100 each,

and which will form part of the consolidated

fund of the Province, as the act is intended

for the whole Province.

41. Municipalities to pass by-laws in accord-

ance with the act. They may also compel

persons to work on the roads of the munici-

palities who may be convicted. The labor of

those convicted to be continued during the

term for which their sentence of imprisonment

lasts.

42. Relatives of all affinities are competent

witnesses in a prosecution. Persons refusing

to appear to give evidence when summoned to

be fined not less than £10.

43. It shall be the duty of Mayors, Reeves,

Deputy Reeves and Councilors, all Justices

of the Peace, Constables, and other peace

officers to enforce the provisions of this Act

against licensed persons, unlicensed persons

or drunkards, or others infringing on the

provisions of this Act, when such infringements

are observed by them or brought to their

notice.

Such is the nature of the proposed law, and

as we always contend that half a loaf is

better than no bread, if a Prohibitory

law cannot be obtained, let us have a law

based on the stringent provisions of the fore-

going.

We are indebted to *somebody* in Renfrew,

for what purports to be the proceedings of the

Renfrew County Agricultural Society.

Whether it is intended for insertion in the

*Herald*, or not, we are not told, nor is the

document authenticated by the signature of

any person.

A correspondent in Bagot, who is a sub-

scriber to the *Herald*, appears quite dissatis-

fied with the editorial management of the

paper, having written twice on the subject.

We shall return his subscription money if he

desires it. Is that fair?

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