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GODERICH, C. W., DEC. 18, 1863.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

THE MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING.

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SIR WILLIAM ARMSTRONG'S 600-POUNDER GUN.

This monster gun, which weighs about 25 tons, is 144 ft. long over all and has a bore of 13 1/2 inches—was submitted to a trial at Shoeburyness on Thursday.

The trial consisted of firing 100 shots in rapid succession, and the gun worked admirably well, and was found to be capable of discharging 600 lbs. of powder.

The following is an extract of a letter of Gen. Meade to a friend in Newark, New Jersey, written just before the last movement of the Army of the Potomac:

A BOSTON BOY IN THE FRENCH LEGATIONARY CORPS.—The New York Times says: Among the new members of the French Legationary Corps, whose election, on the 27th ult., was a very important one, was a young man named William...

THE GERMANO-DANISH QUESTION. The agitation in Germany in regard to the claim of the Prince of Augustenburg to the throne of Denmark has been increasing.

THE SINKING OF THE IRON CLAD 'WEEHAWKIN.' The British steamer Fulton from Port Royal, was so unfortunate as to be wrecked on the shore of Charleston harbor, on the afternoon of Saturday last.

MATTERS AND THINGS IN IRELAND. The trade of the great town of Belfast is in a condition of prosperity almost unparalleled.

THE DEATH OF LORD EIGN. The last steamer from Europe brought intelligence that a telegram had been received at the India House, in London, announcing that the Hon. Charles Edward, Lord Eign, had been found dead in the sea on Monday.

PARAGRAPHIST'S BUDGET.

The Port Hope Canadian reports the discovery of gold in the vicinity of Rice Lake.

On Tuesday evening last a dead body was discovered in the canal at Edwardsburg. He had been in a canoe and had drank considerable liquor.

The annual report of General Hay on the military proficiency of the British army shows a satisfactory improvement. In a few regiments a falling off in skill is shown.

There are 200 Life Insurance Companies in the United Kingdom. Last year their business amounted to £56,769,440 insured, and the amount paid for claims was about £11,000,000.

A schooneer lady was recently relieved of a tape-worm, which measured eighteen feet nine inches. The monster was expelled by the use of a very simple remedy, namely—turkey-lard.

Eleven girls and eleven handmaids played a cricket match at Tunbridge Wells the other day. We wonder whether they classified themselves or not? The handsome ones won the match.

A loaf of bread at one of the thanksgiving dinners at New York was thirteen feet long, six inches thick, twenty-two inches wide, and weighed a whole barrel of flour for its construction. It was needed.

Great panic in the New York Academy of Music, Thursday night—men rushing, women fainting, and children screaming—all because there was an alarm of fire proceeding from a neighboring balcony.

It is said that Mr. Louis Desjardins, of St. Francis, Yankaw, discovered a rich vein of copper, last week, on a lot of ground near Mrs. Wurtel's mill, and that he has already taken out several hundred pounds of fine ore.

A man in Moaghlan, Ireland, stole a cart and was sentenced to four years imprisonment. His wife appealed to the Lord Lieutenant for a mitigation of the punishment on the ground that she had three children at a birth.

Great Crimes. 1. To be a merchant who has raised himself to a position of eminence by his own exertions. Example—Mr. A. M. Smith.

