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to the glory of Gladatone and the pros pective satisfaction and bappiness of
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prayers to be said for the recovery of to author forme the best reply to the the haw conuition of things bas been mot by both parties has astoniske promoters of the bill, a ad cannet fail to may now of the day, and of any day. I the great measure of nest session wil be one which will level down Ireland' sgrarian excrescences, a work, if possible
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finding a solutiou for the former evil a he was in providigg one for the latie he will, indoed, have served his country
as few men have dope. At present Gladstone is lying weary if not sick al
Walmer, and nobody has any idea, what the premature. to be a general impression that Gladstone knows all and can do all, and mind appeare dispoeed to "rest and be thankfal." Already ocoupying a height of popular favor beyond which advan stone's position are increased by th great things sece only, bot that be $c$ do impossibilities. Another subject has been marked out for legislation nex seesion, one which is by no means free
from dificiclty. We alludo to the nen coesity for the establishment of an uni-
form marriage law for Great Britain form marriage law for Great Britai
and Ireland. A glance at the anomal ous condition of affairs in respect of thi
iuteresting subject of legalizing matri iuteresting subject of legalizing matri-
monial alliances in the United K ngdom eannot bat excite wonder that legisla Indeed it is only when the matter crop out in some such great scandal as the pioion is at all excited, In England there are virtually two systems, an
within the Established Churehy for two different classes of society, while ther s a third for Nonconformists, must needs celebrate the ordinance in rela presence of a civil regiscrar. aw for the Elpiscopalians, another-an the loosest of all except that of Sco or the Presbyterians, who have a specia aw of their own, and a fourth syste for all the other religions denominations, Tarning to Scotland, We find a siti monial affairs. North of the Twe There, besides mther anomalies a simpla ritten promise followed by cohabite ion still constitntes legal marriage nay, even though there be no writing if John, the coachman, and Jean, th bambermaid, in presence of George the butler, and Maggy, the nursery asid, mutaally agree to be man and wife; the ongagement is as binding a hough the knot had been tied by-pubren although it should not be followed

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## story from Renth.




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European Mail Summary, The Emperor ot the Frenoh has pare
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persons under sentence for political offenses, press offonses, offenses sgainst the
combination lawe, or the lawe which restriot the right of meeting, and all deserth ers of both branches of the service. The
decree took instant oflect. Ste. Pelagie decree took instant eflect. Sle. Pelagie offending journalists and printers; Reds and Geneva, while 1,700 persons who had been condemned to toil in Cayenne in peace. time; Napoleon, being onsble to pass
his fete in the midsitiot his great milita ry family at Obalons, sent his son, now
thirteen years of age. The ebild is said e presided with the utmost grav ing from a sort of throue the distriba tion of crosses, and declaring himsel the troope at the review. The Emper or evidently aims at educating the pop
olar mind to regard, the boy in th light of a igreat State personage the training of the lad pointe in tha
direction; and itcis ssid the little me plays his part with mo er end dignity and confidence. sceptre bas descended from-father to son, and the temper of the French would a rosalt now than in bygene times. the best of motives, that there is an excose for the eccentricities of the Duk of Edinbargh Highness was toid; on bis arriving a Melbouras, hat that money had been vot ed to pay his expenpes. The British people will wifthont doubt be anxious to
believe the Priuce impgie d that in a conntry so princely in would not be expected to pas anybody for anything, not even and jeweller's bills. His Royal Highness, meanwhile, would scarcely appear Zoaland. Indeed, the complaints coming from that colony, afthough of an more serious, It appeare that th possible resolts. It appearded by the Maori chiefs-rie political moment hostile-as of greal in fuct, to bring about a settle ment of the unhappy differen the chief mere disappointed, disgusted, insulted The Prince threw away the golden op portunity; sacrificed the datios of hi posich and frivolous life, in which th excitement of the chase, the fascinatio of the ball-room and theatre oscupied the ehief place. The meeting of chief he appears to bave looked on The loquacity of the Moori
overcame the patience of the Prinee
and he had not the courtesy to concea his impationce, Ho told them, throug an interpreter, to put an, end to th This was too much for the pride of the native Princes, and Anglo-Sarons, ter disgustl this of the Prince,at a few miles of where the Galatee lay, the Colonists were engaged in natives who had but recently devastated their homes, has oreated a most painfa feeling among all classes, and rosit were expected, has turned outa curse One really cannot help regretting tha Prince Alfred is permitted to go from bome withont being in charge of a discree keeper. The news from Ireland regarding the disposition of both parties to accom modate themselves to the new ecolesias gratifying nature. The Catholic Bishop everywhere exhort their flocks to con-

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invention, a London contemporary ren marks, "Perhaps four men in the Mr. Dispseli, and sir J. Coleridge,
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destitute circumstancoes, leaving a midow and everal. small children: Mr Colquhoun was
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