Lord Dufferin leaves for England on the lst of May.

Montreal despatches say, the leading Conservatives have had a meeting in Montreal at which the Premier was present. It seems that the Premier has agreed to reconstruct the Cabinet.

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The Conservatives agree to support present members at the coming election. Mr. Blake intends to resign with the intention of running again untrammelled by the McKenzie Government This is the outcome of his opposition to the construc tion of Vancouvers Island Railway. In other respects he is in accord with the present Ministry.

half of its cost to dealers in Canada, owing to the great reduction in freight from New York.

An Ottawa paper says Dr. Tupper has decided upon residing permanently at Ottawa in the practice of his profession.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued on Saturday last.

John Boyd, Esq., has consented to accept the chairmanship of the St. John Board of School Trustees, and Reuben G. Lunt, Esq., has been appointed to the vacant seat at the Board,

A sailor when near his residence, at Rockland, after a six year's absence, was taken iil and died on reaching home.

A girl named McGinnis charged with having smothered her child shortly after its birth, escaped from her room at Burgess's hotel, Union street, St. John, the day on which she was to have been taken to

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A policeman came near perishing, a short time ago, in the streets of Charlotte-

A young woman who received ill-usage at the hands of Thomas Carter, has died, and Carter is under arrest.

CRAPAUD has raised the champion hog. It weighed 777 lbs.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY is to be opened on the first of May.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

We learn from the Captain of the Newfoundland steamer that came in on Sunday last that she encountered heavy fields of ice between 20 and 30 feet in thickness on her way some miles south and east of Sable

THE SEAL FISHERY has been very successarrived at St. John's from the fishery, with 40,000 seals. Proteus, with 42 000 seals, Greenland, with 25,000, Micmae, with 30,000. The Nimrod, Ranger, Walrus, Hawk, Ariel, Leopard, Commodore, Merlin, Neptune, Bear, Lion, Tigress, and Panther, well fished The Greenspond vessels are loaded. The report from the Bay fleet is unfavourable.

UNITED STATES.

The first passenger train run through the Hoossac Tunnel on Friday last.

ing of a house by the gale. A schoolhouse | coming events. at Texarkana was unroofed and one child

involving a pecuniary loss of over hait a million of dollars and of several lives.

There is a rumor affoat that a deficiency of \$378,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., at San Francisco and Hong Kong.

Four men were buried in a snow slide frontier. near Salt Lake City, and only one man

A stranger went into a machine shop in New York, threw himself between two

large cog-wheels and was ground to pieces.

keeper who sells him liquor. It is said that the United States already

pay twice as much in pensions as any other hation in the world.

Five firemen were severely injured by the explosion of a barrel of coal oil during a fire in Baltimore on Sunday.

party of hostile Cheyennes fired into the Sharp fighting followed, which was continu- now. ed during the night, until the Indians retired. The cavalry are in hot pursuit. toldiers wounded.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND .- Cardinal Manning opened | collision Loss of life heavy. he Catholic College at Kensington on crisis, the most fiery of any for 300 years. captured.

The coal masters of South Wales have agreed to stop the "lock-out" for a week a d throw open the pits to the miners with a reduction of 10 per cent.

The budget to be presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to Parliamen', gives the following exhibit of the finances for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1875: total revenue from all sources, £74,922,-000; excess of estimates, £636,000. The reduction of expenses and excess of receipts gives the Government a surplus of £1,133,-

The reply of Rev. Dr. Newman to Mr. Gladstone's last paper entitled " Vaticanism " is published. Newman quotes from various authorities in order to prove that United States coal has been reduced one | the Pope is infallible in subject matters in which conscience is of supreme authority Therefore, he says, a dead-lock between conscience and the Pope is impossible.

London specials state that the object of the Austrian Emperor's visit to Italy, is to urge the King to join Austria, Russia, and Gormany in preventing the election of an infallibilist to succeed the Pope.

On Wednesday the House of Commons was occupied in a debate on the bill to enable unmarried women to vote at elections for members of Parliament. The House refused to order the bill to a second reading by 152 to 187. Disraeli voted with the minority

Wight for his health.

The "Bessemer" successful steamed across the Channel on Saturday.

FRANCE. - The Post, a ministerial journal, has a leading article saying that recent events unfortunately render it too probable that the present French Assembly fearing there will be a Republican majority in the next Assembly disposed to peace, are anxious to precipitate a war of revenge under McMahon and Orleans Princes, while a strong body of Royalist deputies will be placed in a position to profit by the restoration of the Monarchy. War is accordingly coming on, although the clouds gather

ing on the horizon may yet be dispersed. The French Government has sent in structions to its Consuls to summon for the last time French subjects living abroad who are liable to military service, to have their names registered at the consulates.

GERMANY -In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet a biil withdrawing state grants from Roman Catholic clergy has passed to a third reading.

The Prussian note to Belgium suggests that the laws of the latter country, if not already sufficient, be changed to satisfy the claims of the former, in regard to the pastorals of the Bishops and other matters of

Belgium answers, in refutation of the German claims, and says its laws are sulficient for the suppression of actual offences. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times staws that since the meeting of the Emperor Francis Joseph and King Victor Emanuel there is even less prospect than ful this year. The Steamer Proteus has before in Berlin of concerting common measures with Austria and Italy in relation

to the personal responsibility of the Pope. Austria.-The Emperor of Austria is on a visit to the King of Italy. He arrived at Venice on Tuesday morning, from Prieste. He was received by the King of Italy with the royal embrace, and escorted to the palace prepared for him. The crowd was immense and exceedingly enthusiastic. The weather was fine and the display magnificent. There was a review of 12,000 troops, witnessed by 30,000 persons. Their Majesues were most en-

thusiastically cheered by the populace. The Austrian Conservatives are en-Five persons were killed at Little Rock, deavoring to oust Andrassy from the Ark., on Thursday night, by the demolish- Cabinet with a view of participating in

SPAIN.-Several more professors of the Madrid University were exiled on Friday, An explosion of giant powder at San and the conflict between the University and Francisco, on Wednesday, caused a fire in- the Spanish Government is becoming so serious that it may result in the fall of the

It is rumored that General Concha has been officially invited to leave Spain. Fourteen officers who abandoned Don Carlos have arrived at Biarritz. The Car-

lists tried to stop them from crossing the It is said that General Elio has given in low the corner of Poplar St.

his adherence to Alfonzo. The Carlists were defeated at Tolosa, with a loss of 100 killed.

It is reported from Estella that the Carlists shot eight Alfonsist prisoners on the An Iowa man advertises in the local 7th inst., in reprisal for the Carlists assassiouroa's that he will prosecute any saloon | nated near Tafalla.

ITALY .- The Rome correspondent of the Journal des Debats " writes that the Pope will take up his residence in America, it it should become impossible for him to remain in Rome, and says it was with a view. to such an emergency that Bishop McCloskey was clevated to the Cardinalate.

The greater part of the upper classes in A sudden outbreak occurred at Cheyenne Italy are ready to join any ally against Agency, on the Indian territory. A large Germany, considering its anti-Papal atti- 8.10 P. M. tude hostile to Italian interests; yet it is by troops there, because of the shooting of an no means certain that France will be able Indian prisoner who was trying to escape | to procure an Austro-Italian alliance just

The German Prince Imperial will go to Italy as announced, but his intention of Several Indians were killed and sixteen officially visiting King Eumanuel has been abandoned, at the special request of Bis-

> CHINA .- The steamer "Ocean" sank the steamer "Fusing," at Shanghai, by

East Indies. -The English expedition Friday, with an address, in the course of in the East Indies, to punish natives of which he said he regarded himself as in- Naga for slaughtering the surveying party, trusted with a commission of warfare, for was completely successful. The natives he believed the Church was approaching a laid down their arms, and the leaders were

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