CULLED ITEMS.

Maine had 500 divorces last year, an crease of 100 since 1874, and about one to every twelve marriages. It is estimated that over 100,000 persons

in New Englad have signed the total abstinence pledge since 1st December last

A barber shop, presided over by a miss of nineteen summers, is the latest development of woman's rights in Portland, Me. Philadelphia has a population of 800,000,

and covers 130 square miles. New York has a population of 1,000,000, and an area of less than 40 square miles.

The Roman Catholic Church of the United States spends \$600,000 a year among the freedmen of the South. There are 150 .-Q00 coloured pupils in the schools of this

The latest cause of separation between man and wife has developed itself in Chicago A woman has run away from home, not be cause she dislikes it or has anything against her husband, but simply to test his hunting powers and see if he can find her.

A London correspondent to the Toronto from Cauada arrived at Liverpool on the 29th hundred and thirty. They were landed in were attending the Grand National Steeple chase, and as the batch of animals passed through the streets on their way to the stable they created quite a sensation.

The active army of Germany, including the baggage train and administration, consists of 17,310 officers, 687,954 men of the rank and file, 1.800 pieces of cannon and and 37.851 horses. The troops for garrison-425 field batteries with 2,550 guns.

A statistical abstract relating to British India, just issued by order of Parliamen shows that the area under British admini tration is 909,834 miles, with a population of 191,065,445. The Native States comprise 573,062 miles, and a population of 48,233,-978. Including the French and Portuguese possessions, the total area of all India is 1,484,150 square miles, with a population of number of persons now in the military ser-239,978,595. Of the 191,000,000 inhabitants vice of England is 517,930, a force much of British India the religious denominations larger than England has at any previous are given as follows. Hindoos, 139,343,820 period of her history possessed. It is not too Sikhs, 1,174,436; Mohammedans, 40,867.- much to say that in case of a war involving 125; Buddhists and Jains, 2,832,851; Christians, 897,682; others, 5.417.304; and could, in the course of a year, have a million " religion not known." 532,227.

A recent Belgian publication shows the the actual population of the earth is about thousand millions, about equally divided shout 35,000,000 die: every day, 91,334; every hour, 3,780; every minute, 60. Therea death every second. deaths, but the whole world considered the number of the former is about equal to that of the latter. More people are born and die in the night time than in the day, and, generally speaking, low-sized men die before those of tall stature. Eight thousand and sixty-four languages are spoken in the world 587 in Europe, 886 in Asia 276 in Africa. and 1.264 in America

The Paris Academy of Sciences has been discussing recently the subject of forming an it was stated that the dominant winds of Algeria are not those which have hitherto been regarded as such, namely, southeast, would produce the good effects expected artificial sea. The favorable The vapor which they would carry would be borne almost entirely toward the Sahara, without benefit to Algeria. It is estimated that the average layer of water raised by evaporation from the proposed inland sea in twenty-four hours, would be more than six millimetres: this would redaily at least 78,000,000 cubic metres of

water to keep the lakes level constant. A large establishment has been opened in St. Louis for drying eggs, and is operated by that of a young man, and there is no indicaafter being carefully inspected by light, are The expression of the face is that of a man itself in all grades of public service from the Temperance forces of the three Provinces, selves around. Among those present were summed up the evidence. They expression of the face is that of a man they are broken, and by centrifugal operation the white and volk are separated from the shells, very much as liquid honey is taken Mr. Stanley received on a memorable occafrom the comb. The liquid is then dried by heat by a patent process, and the dried article, which resembles brown sugar, is put in barrels and is ready for transportation.-The dried article has been taken twice across the equator in ships and then made into The Herald man in Egypt had relays of the drawer of your employer. fresh eggs in the same manner, and the best Milk made solid; cider made solid; apple to the donkey arrangements, a splendid ac- honest eye to the object of the outlay, not

butter made into bricks. What next? It is probable that at the Paris Exposition there will be the largest representation of nationalities ever assembled since the dispersion from Babel. The latest arrival has been that of an embassay from the Anno- which the headquarters of the Grand Duke mitos, a nation occupying the territory be- Nicholas, were moved on the 24th tween Siam and the China Sea. Annom is February, and in the neighborhood of which 860 miles in length and is an absolute mon- a considerable Russian force is now assembled. archy. The chiefs of this embassay are lies a little to the east-ward of the Cape or Pruzenend-Doan, Coassessor of the Minister Point of the same name. The latter proof the Interior: Ton Ahat-chan, a member of the Royal family, and a chief Mandarian at southerly direction into the Sea the Ministry of Public Worship; and Hamt- and is situated seven miles west-by-south of Van-Van, Mandarian of Public Works. Their Gallipoli. The land is rather low, of a red costume is described as consisting of a long colour, and is distinguished by vessels gown with flowing sleeves embroidered in bound for Constantinople from the Dardan-They wear black scull caps on their heads, several houses, all painted red. On the point ornamented with gold figures. Pguzen-end- is also a light, which, however, has only a and was very wealthy. She had for years

his finger-nails six inches in length. A foreign war is scarcely the least of the ward; but to the north of this and of the escape the fell clutches of the law. Anthony evils which the Czar has to encounter. The point there is good anchorage. The village Comstock, who carries on a noble crusade spread of Socialish and Nihilsm in Russia is of San Stefano itself is much visited by the something astounding. The agricultural dis- higher classes in Constantinople during the hounds of Justice upon her track, and brought tricts of Southern Russia are hotbeds of Socialism. A few weeks ago a body was found and the Sultan also has a palace there, built perforated with bullets in the streets of Ros- by Mahmond II. On the land side of the more pitiless, conscience. The dread toff. Attatched to it was a document stating village is a wooded plain which now serves Justice overcame the dread of death, and she that the victim was shot for divulging the as a camping ground for the troops accomsecrets of Socialism. The garrison of Odessa panying the Russian Grand Duke. Four is tainted with pernicious doctrines, and miles and a half to the north-east of Stefano meny of the soldiers have been placed under Point stands the Tower of the Marmora, the arrest previous to a journey to Siberia. The castle called the Seven Towers, and the be- sharper. He grew great in wealth and posi-Nihilists are supposed to have a plot ready ginning of the walls of Constantinople. tion. He chested New York out of millions, for the seizure of the dockyard at Nicolaieff. These latter extend in the same north-easter- defied the law and snapped his fingers in the thousands there, a large body of troops has Point and the entrance to the Bosphorus. in the merciless grasp of Justice, and under been put on guard. It looks as though Between Stefano Point and the Tower of the writhing tortures of a conscience at last Saturday 13th April. Russia's troubles would commence in earnest Marmora, the shore is covered with houses awakened. A great thief has passed away as soon as her people cease to have the ab- and factories, many of which, and among a terrible moral has been left to point the sorbing topic of the war to think about.

A NEW GATLING GUN .- An American inventer, named Pailey, of Indianapolis, U.S. has sent to England, and proposes placing at the disposal of the War Office, the most wonderful specimen of a Gatling gun which has ever been produced. This formidable engine of destruction is guaranteed to fire from 1,000 to 1,500 shots per minute, directed so as to sweep the whole line without alteration. It is also entirely self-loading.

missioned officers and men who have the dress from both Houses of Parliament. Durhonor of wearing the Victoria Cross. They ing the term of his office Lord Dufferin has Staff College: Sergeant S. McGaw, 42nd Foot: Drummer M. Magnes, 33rd Foot; lar. With extended and varied learning, Private J. Bergin, 108th Foot. The number kindly manner, and a far more than usual of discharged but surviving non-commissioned gift of cultured eloquence he has on every for that purpose. The present regulation sober as possible. The only way open to the certainly impartial men could not see suffi-

pension of £10 per annum for fife. is 75. so as to prevent it from slipping. This jacket and won golden opinions from all classes. ult., the lot altogether numbering over two would have a pair of trunnions projecting at The practical side of his character has been the sides. The needle will then be raised by indicated by his sound generalization, and excellent condition, without a scratch upon hydraulic presses, and supported by a strong honest, common sense advice; his ardent

by the Metropolitan Board of Works. TERRS .- Two memorials, one signed by the parts of Canada, not excluding the Prairie last three winners of the Queen's Prize, two 233,095 horses. The reserve contains 4,420 silver medallists, many members of the formed an invaluable service in reconciling officers, 243,094 men, 426 pieces of cannon English, Irish, and Scotch Eights, and about the somewhat antagonistic elements of our 100 of the leading shots who attended the young Confederation. He visited Washinglast Wimbledon Meeting, have been address- ton in his official capacity, and at the Capitol count 10,107 officers, 359,102 men, 124 ed to the Council of the National Rifle Asso- and elsewhere widened and deepened the pieces of carnon and 30,590 horses. The ciation, pointing out the inequalities that good impression already held in Canada. war effective, therefore, which could at once larise under the present system of competition. In culture, ability, eloquence and a happy be made available may be valued at 31,843 for the blue riband of rifle shooting (the adaptation to the habits and tastes of our he addressed the Legislators on the same officers, 1,283,791 men, 301,536 horses and Queen's Prize), and suggesting that the people, we shall probably never possess his subject. Now we would not wish to be doubts but in that case the number of sell- ences of a Covert, the amusing Anglo-French possible, and that the first 120 in each division

> The Lendon Times says that the total the integrity of the Empire. Great Britain men under arms, and could maintain that number longer than any other power. When to the army the strength of the navy is

is divided as follows : have served with the colors are liable to be militia reserve, mustered 99 850 at the traininland sea in Algeria. At a recent meeting the muster roll of the volunteers was 183,-

STANLEY .- The "personal" man of the

in his lodgings, gives the sketch of him "The figure which rises from the fireside to greet the visitor is that of a small, stiffly built man, erect in bearing but in voice and nanner rather sympathetic and enthusiastic than hard and stern. The voice is not as the the contrary, it is of that tone not unfrequent in America, soft and pleasant, with a musical southern twang, distinct from the pasal utterance of Boston. His hair is-to quote a phrase of Dickens-" gray before its time. like a neglected fire." Hard work and exposure have made Mr. Stanley's abundant locks very gray : but for all this, the head is hundreds of thousands of dozens. The eggs, tion of premature age in voice or gesture. latter convey as large an order as that which sion a few years ago from his New York marks. Stealing is stealing, whether from the "boss," Mr. Bennett, of the Herald; "Send till of a friend, or the chest of a Government a man 200 miles up the Red Sea to intercept It is just as mean and contemptible to filch a Norna and ascertain details of Livingstone's hundred dollars out of public funds under the death. Cable 1.000 words to this office." item contingencies, as it is to filch a cent from omelet and compared to omlets made from donkeys ready at Suez. The Norna came to

> don provincial, and continental papers. montory projects about two

monsters, storks, and tortoises. elles by a large inn which stands on it and by Doan, being a savant, is privileged to wear range of six miles. The cape is surrounded plied an infamous trade—protecting and enby a sand flat, extending a mile to the southsummer on account of its fresh and nure air and as they are known to number several ly direction for three miles up to Seraglio face of virtue. "Boss Tweed" died last week

them a powder magazine, belong to the State. tale of dishonest sharpness.

## The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., APRIL 20, 1878.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Lord Dufferin and his estimable Lady are soon to take their departure from the viceregal Halls at Ottawa. On Tuesday last they were the recipients of a loval and earnest adwith the country over which he has ruled

and the needle will be raised upon its pedestal summer pic-nic in the Maritime Provinces. zenuity. Mr. Dixon purposes putting round or an anniversary of Trade Societies he has the obelisk an iron jacket, tightly wedged, proved himself equal to every emergency, scaffolding of timber from time to time, as patriotism, his evident love for Canada and the elevation increased, until it shall have faith in her future have showed his warm been lifted to the required height above the ideal nature, while the esthetic side has been pedestal. Two iron girders will then be marked by his love and patronage of art and placed under the trunions, the obelisk will education. Many a man and woman of the then be slung into an upright position and future will point with pride and pleasure to lowered upon its resting-place. The expense the beautiful medals won by them in the will be borne partly by Mr. Dixon and partly happy school and college days when Lord Dufferin was Governor-General of Canada THE QUEEN'S PRIZE TO THE VOLUN- He has made vice-regal tours through all and Pacific Provinces, and in each has per-

EXPENDITURES. so hackneved a party cry is not therefore devoid of force. That it has been but a party cry, and so often a hollow and insincere on does not argue that it is not a necessary one and in view of the tendency in our modern Governments towards reckless and lavish us of the public funds may well be revived and honestly acted upon. The cost of government The land force, as it is at present constituted so much machinery and consequent expen The regular forces (including 63,707 in public affairs that it deserves the careful at-India) numbered 190,245 on the 1st of Janu- tention of every good citizen. Cannot this machinery be simplified, and these avenues of useless expenditure stopped? They may recalled to active service in the event of war be, and they will be when the people awake numbered 11,258. The militia reserve, who fully to their duty. Men seem disposed to are similarly available for all purposes, were apply different rules of action towards public 27,343 at the last training. The second and private funds. The distance is so great class army reserve, including pensioners, between the pocket of the tax-paver, and were 23,763. The militia, including the the chest of the Treasury, that the public financier often forgets that he is steward of ing of 1877. The veomanry assembled to the aggregate tax-payers, and should as care the number of 9,736 and on the 1st of October fully spend, and as honestly handle, the monies as if he were their business agent The man who, as an employee of a trader. would scorn to appropriate a cent of his employer's cash, feels no such compunction in pocketing a few hundred dollars as perquisites from the public funds. The invester what belongs to a ward or a minor is careful to know that there is possibility of losing what he invests: he thinks very much less of securities and sureties if it is only a public matter in which he puts public funds. He who in a private ganizations of the Province, upon whom capacity would not dream of bestowing a single dollar of his master's money to purchase favor for himself, is found laving out thousand of the public monies with the primary thoughts of gaining political support for bimself. The idea that it does not matter since it is the peoples' money is a wonderfully prevalent one in all public circles. This we would most earnestly urge the necessity

We want to go back to the old moral land

Public husiness should be done an anchor during the night; a boat sent same honest, economical principle as private from the shore boarded the steamer at day- business. Whatever outlay of public funds tween them. Is this not an age of wonders? light, interviewed Wainwright, and thanks is made should be made with a clear and count reached the New York Herald office with an ever present aim to gain friends, or in London, and was distributed, with Mr. support party. No favorites or useless the country with details of their own in- capable of resolving every political difficulty. Gordon Bennett's compliments, to all Lon- hangers-on should be kept at public expense : every man should give an equitable return for his wages. Stipulated salaries should be paid, and no bonus thrown in as incidental expenses. We would either abolish all travelling expenses or compel items; this sum for travelling expenses is a fruitful for mean jobbing. We hope that in the coming elections the people of New Brunswick will keep the good old cry "Economy and Retrenchment," in the as cendant, and mark their disapprobation of less and dishonest expenditure.

Two NEW YORK NOTABLES .- Madame Restell occupied one of the finest stone fronts in one of the finest Avenues of New York. couraging licentiousness, but had managed to against vice in all its forms, set the slentl her face to face with her hideous crimes before the bar of a pitiless public, and still was found dead the other morning in her bath room, a suicide. Vice is its own execu-

LONDON UNIVERSITY AND CANADA STUDENTS.

We notice in the Provincial Gazette comaminations in Arts or in Law. Papers will discussion over the matter, a great deal of a very respectable record of acts to transmit

comething for which our young men engaged ously afforded.

BRUNSWICK.

Mr. McKenzie, who has done so good emperance work in the Maritime Provinces. tion, we will venture a few suggestions:

"Economy and retrenchment" although It will cost money, and this money must lastly to their attractive power? Nonsense, back, or send as worthy Representatives in fair appropriation for the yearly maintain- sales take place now when we have twenty quite another question.

> whether the temperance men of this Province are able to carry this burden. We, of and ought to be. course, do not wish to undertake a work un-

should be begun only after a careful consultation with the temperance men and ormust come the burden of financial support. We want united and responsible action in so grave a matter. To fail in this, is to fail of

Now, we are heartily in sympathy with lax way of thinking of the matter shows of trying to secure the co-operation of the do not think it wise or expedient to attempt to proceed without due consultation, or upon the slender resources of our own Province.

Mrs. Tilton is out in the New York papers and feeling reply as follows :-with an explicit statement of her own and Beecher's guilt. Beecher strenuously denies the truth of her statement. His word should be as good as that of Mrs. Tilton, who has shown herself through the whole affair in a most pitiable light. Why can she not keep quiet, and not parade her shame before the whole world? What right have these weak decency? Anthony Comstock ought, in the such scandals, and test the question as to

(which is a very large one) is entirely new, and will be both entertaining and mirthful. Another attraction is the beautiful new scenery of the Club, used for the first time. which will be worth geing to see. As there

FERRIES.-The new steam ferry "St. Marys" will be on the route on Monday next. Empire. She is pronounced A 1 and will be a great improvement on the old "Forty Second. Capt. Boone will have charge of her. The "Marysville" has commenced he trips to-day. She has been thoroughly overhauled and is now in good condition for her

The repairs on the "New Dominion" are not quite completed. Her owners have made considerable improvements on her during the

DEATH RATE. -Mr. James Farrell. Board Health Inspector, reports nine deaths in the city during the past three weeks ending

FREDERICTON LICENCE QUESTION.

A great Temperance Reform had taken down about twelve o'clock and prorogued munications with regard to certain regula- hold of Fredericton. The whole town was the Local Legislature. The session lasted appears to your committee from the evidence tions of the University of London which may moved. A Club of over 1400 was formed. for more than fifty days; and although not of be of interest to some classes of our readers. The women established a large and most marked by any very important legislation years there has been held at central points in had turned from their old habits and were ous investigations started probably in good finishing of said bridge to a Mr. Lordon; he the Canadian Provinces an examination for striving with might and main against temp- faith, but mostly on insufficient grounds by one of our Province boys. This entitles closed and they should be free from tempta- veloped little strength, which was of course accounts of Supervisor Meahan \$800 for lumthe successful candidate for Canada to reside tion. Fredericton elected a City Council to be expected from the calibre of their ber brought from Mr. Burns' mill at Caraare Quartermaster-Sergeant W. J. Lindrim, exerted himself to make himself acquainted the leaders, and did not make enough out of quet, a distance of forty miles, when said Black Watch; Private W. Griffiths, 24th and to forward its interests in every particular each vear the sum of £100 sterling. The ex- majority of that Council were true earnest "cry" for the coming canvas. We do not committee that he had no other reason for amination for this Scholarship is held for Temperance men; that even the others mean to say that the Government has no getting it there, only Mr. Burns told him that Drummer D. Stagpoole 57th Foot; and keen powers of observation, an affable and New Brunswick in Fredericton, and sealed would scarcely care to throw a hindrance in weak side, or has not during its term of he could get it at his mill, and the Superivisor papers are sent out to Examiners appointed the way of their fellow citizens becoming as power presented any assailable points, but officers and men who have been awarded the Victoria Cross, and are thus entitled to a stances of his position, and more than met Victoria Cross, and are thus entitled to a stances of his position, and more than met Creditable examination in those papers to be put the license up to the maximum. Tell it the anticipations of his people. He has the admitted as a student into the London Uni- not in Gath! Out of the 10 there were but over to loyal Opposition. On the whole we Operations for the placing of Cleopatra's rare faculty of becoming popular with all versity, to pursue the course of studies laid 3 who the other evening when the question may fairly say that the Fraser-King Govhas been chosen, a concrete floor will be laid, the dignity of his position. Whether at a prefers, and to come up for the successive ex-

> nations carried out under publicly appointed We are sorry for the action of the Council. ness of the opposition has kept a vigilant eye that Mr. Burns, since the end of the fiscal overseers. If successful the candidate is 1. Because of the bad moral effect outside on their policy and administration. The year 1877, received checks from the Chief awarded the degrees of the London Univer- the city. The reports of our progress in Re- coming election will no doubt make con-To be allowed to study at home and pass the be followed up by accordant public action. or better ones. We have never had a more March, 1878, which he (Mr. Burns) states examinations at their own doors, and if suc- They certainly looked either for refusal of staunch set of temperance men, and it may was accepted by the Chief Commissioner; cessful wear the very honorable degree of M. license on the maximum fee. But the Counbe some time before we make any advance draft, answered, "That is my own private A. or L. L. B. of the London University is cil, 7 to 3, voted for the smaller fee, and so in this respect. The business of the country business." The committee have no evidence have brought shame and ridicule upon us has been conscientiously done, and in an before them of the last mentioned amounts in Law and Literature should be grateful, from those outside the city who will say that orderly and parliamentary way. For this and we hope many will turn their attention , that Reform was only skin deep, which has we are as much indebted to the admirable to the attainment of the advantages so gener- been unable to influence Aldermen, elected management of Mr. Speaker Wedderburn as

N INEBRIATES' ASYLUM FOR NEW given aid and comfort to the enemy. The us as they go from us, many of them probably flaunt it in the faces of Reform Club and ture in Fredericton, some of them possibly Union. The temperance men look upon it to go huher up. Shall we then indeed no as either a grave error, a contemptible weak- longer listen to the "elocutionary gymnashas, we understand, determined upon estab- ness, or defiant contempt and are ashamed. tics," the stirring eloquence, and well made lishing an Inebriates' Home in New Bruns- The "boys" see in it no desire to decrease points of the present Attorney General furnished, either in money or in goods, but wick. At a meeting in Fredericton, in their temptations now so strong, and are dis- whom rumor places upon a Judge's Bench, your committee cannot approve of the manner whole of the competitors should be formed equal. His career as a representative of Her understood as writing a single word against ing places would have been reduced one half of a Johnson, the silent eloquence of a Leighfire through the three ranges of the first stage able and felicitous, he has retained the re- would certainly do so much, and so much licensed rumshops, or ten or five? Which? brogue of O'Leary or the talky talk of Crawon the same day as nearly simultaneously as spect and esteem of both political parties, and that is needful for the cure and prevention of If the evil is according to the temptations ford? Is there even a remote possibility that when he takes his departure will leave behind the crying evil of drunkenness, but as in and the facility, we should evidently gain by the finely cut, exquisitely arranged profile of should compete again for the silver medal, him a warm and offectionate remembrance all such undertakings we should desire the having the less number, immeasurably gain. our Speaker may vanish from view amid the places in the 60, and other prizes of the first which may well be the envy of any Governor- fullest discussion, and the widest co-opera- But it would create a monopoly? Is the turmoil of the June contests, or the patriarprinciple of monopoly gotten rid of by not chal form of the member for Restigouche The first is whether or not it is better to putting up the License? No, that is the may be doomed to enliven the streets of his found a Home for this Province only, or to principle of our present law: only 20 in native village? But we must draw a veil endeavor to unite the three Maritime Pro- 7,000 can sell rum. Would the reduction over the sad possibilities, and express our vinces in the building and equipment of it. from 20 to 10 create rum palaces, and add so hearty hope that may either all come ome from the friends of the cause, and the Fredericton Liquor Traffic is not large enough their places. wider area we cover, the larger constituency to allow of palatial saloons even though water e shall have to draw from. It would be and essences cost but little. The 10 or 5 better manned and equipped, and be far that would sell, would sell us now with no more efficient if the energy and means of the more arts and seductions. But then what an three Provinces were thrown into it. Be- unknown amount of temptation would be from the inquiries of the several Committee ides it is not at all improbable that the spared those who are weak enough at best, appointed by the local Legislature. Whether Legislatures of the Provinces would give a But ilicit sales would take place? Illicit they got at the bottom facts in every case is

> once of a joint institution, which would licensed. Alderman Beek says so. Would Mr. Covert, from the committee appointed sensibly decrease the burden of its support. more take place if we had but ten? The to investigate all matters connected with the We think also, that one Home is amply suf- same dormant authority or culpable negli- Crown Land Office, reported that everything ficient for the wants of the Maritime Pro- gence would be to blame then as now, if in reference to which the committee had envinces, and would be more than is needed for there were more, or any. Our Aldermen quired and which had appeared irregular, had better see that authority is waked up, was satisfactorily explained; but there was The second is as to whether we are able and set at work upon fillight sellers, rather an item of one thousand dollars, which was wick. A suitable building would cost, at shelter themselves behind it, and refuse to pany in 1872, which did not appear in the least, \$20,000; certainly we should not care diminish the number of rumshops. We are Public Accounts until 1877, and was to that see one costing less than that amount, surely not to shuffle out of doing right, be- extent irregular. the medical and social treatment of the in- enough to shut up these illust places. Surely the mass of evidence is very voluminous, and pense must chiefly fall upon the shoulders of down the illegal: this should be the manly all complicity in the matter; on the conduct

We do not believe the action of the Counless we are able to carry it successfully cil defensible, and earnestly call upon them as fellow citizens, and interested in the sober In the third place, such an enterprise morals of Fredericton to reconsider their

LORD DUFFERINS REPLY. On Tuesday April 16th the Senate Cham

ber at Ottawa was the scene of a pleasant and notable gathering. At two o'clock His Excellency entered

accompanied by Major General Smith. Captain Smyth. His Excellency took up a fact, but vexatious and unjustifiable. position on the throne, and immediately the A minority report was submitted members of the Privy Council ranged them- Messrs. O'Leary and Cottrell, in which they Messers. Cartwright, Laflamme, Scott, Laurier, Pelletier, Jones, Burpee, Huntington Blake, Tupper, Langevin, Robitaille, Campbell, Aikins, Geoffrion and others.

which His Excellency read a most eloquent

the system of constitution under which we to either Mr. Burns or Mr. Kelly. live. I leave you with even a deeper convic- In reference to the O'Leary charge against tion in your minds that the due application of Mr. Kelly, and anent the report of committee outgrowths of New York laxity to deluge the principals of Parlimentary Government is on the same the Attorney General moved the and of controlling the gravest ministerial following: tives of every shade of opinion. he happiest periods of her life, and I am tion of the high degree to which Canada is relinquish certain claims which he destined to contribute to the welfare, the

ILLNESS AMONG RUSSIAN TROOPS .- The Adrianople correspondent of the Golos telegraphs under date of the 12th inst., the vphus has swept away an entire sanitary corps of doctors, consisting of 12 individuals. of the medical staff has been such that many to warrant him in so doing. sick and wounded are left without attend-2.000 soldiers ill with typhus are billeted of 20 to 9.

upon various houses in the town. The same have died.

EXIT LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

On Thursday last the Governor came

2. For the bad effect in our city, It has Members. A shade of sadness comes over umsellers look upon it as a victory, and never again to walk the halls of the Legisla-

THOSE COMMITTEES.

Nothing of importance has been evolved

mates. This would not cost less a sum than justice will not so belittle itself as to say somewhat contradictory. The general tenor mates. This would not cost less a sum than justice will not so belittle itself as to say somewhat contradictory. The general tenor statesmanship. That the assembly of the from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per year. The ex- that we are not. Restrict the legal sale, put goes strongly to exonerate Mr. Young from Congress is wholly in the interest of Russia temperance men, and it is well to consider temperance doctrine. If our machinery is of Mr. Kelly the Committee divided on strictly too nerveless or too weak, it can be improved party lines. The majorty report says :-

"That they have carefully and exhaustsaid resolutions, and submit herewith a full her action. If Russia will not suffer it she lutions :- That having carefully examined and that the conduct of the said Hon. Wm. Kelly and Hon, Robert Young was not in any way liable to be impugned; and further that your committee submit that the charges made against the Honorable the President of the Executive Council are not only en-Colonel Littleton, Captain Hamilton and tirely groundless and without foundation in

With regard to the Burns' case the evimixed state of things been brought to light. positive advantage to which I can point as there is one boast I can fairly make-no act | Works must have been either very negligent or word of mine has a tendency to damp your or culpable. The system of management your attachment to the Empire, or discredit pursued in Gloucester is in no wise creditable

interest of public morals, to try his hand on crisis to the satisfaction of the people at Resolved, that the He ise having considered large, and of their leaders and representa- the evidence taken by the committee ap-Closely as- pointed on the twenty-seventh day of March how far individuals have a right through the sociated with me in the discharge of all my to investigate certain charges made by Henry the measurements made by M. Pissis and loss will be severely felt by the Free Baptist press to scatter the seeds of moral pollution duties has been the lady to whom your ad- O'Leary, Esq., a member of the House, dress refers in so kind a manner. Moving against the Hon. W. M. Kelly and the Hon. amid a society where the proverbial gal- Robert Young, members of the Executive lantry of Frenchmen combines with English Council, is of opinion, that it does not appear LAUGH AND GROW FAT.—The Minstrel and Celtic chivalry to create in every that any agreement was made between the The French explorer made it 22,422, or four We wish him every success in his new home. Troupe of the Fredericton Reform Club give Canadian home an atmosphere of purity and said Hon. William M. Kelly either acting miles and 1.302 feet over, which would be their second performance in the City Hall on refinement, she naturally regards the six for himself, or for himself and the Hon. Monday evening next. The programme years she has passed amongst you as one of Robert Young or either of them, or for any other person, on the one part, and John C ned to convey to you her warmest Brown acting for himself or for himself and thanks for the good wishes you have ex- certain other railway contractors on the other pressed in her regard. In conclusion allow part, whereby the former agreed to use his me to assure you that I shall esteem it one or their influence and position in the Governof the greatest privileges of my future life ment to procure for the said John C. Brown to watch the progressive development of and certain other railway contractors a con- is shown only as a peak, towering above the versity. will be a large attendance, the doors will be opened at 7. Go early and secure a good opened at 7. Go early and secure a good of the British Parliament, and to confirm our fellow countrymen at home in their conviction. they had against the said Hon. Wm. Kelly strength and the renown of the British and Hon, Robert Young, or either of them, or against the Chatham Branch Railway Company, nor that such claim or claims were urrendered for such consideration; and fur-

> said Henry O'Leary, as a member of this House, should have included the said Hon. Robert Young in such charges, when it and that the mortality among the remainder clearly appears that he had no information A long discussion ensued thereon, and the 9,000 feet lower than Aconcagua.

nce. The hospitals are full of invalids, and resolution was ultimately carried by a vate

No debate occurred on the Burns case paper states that at the moment for going to reported. The evidence was not printed so press it had received a communication from soon as was expected, and members evidently the Ministry of War announcing that a spe- were anxious to get to their homes. It is to cial train conveying 35 doctors had been des- be regretted that an opportunity was not patched that day from Warsaw to Adrian- given to discuss this report. The evidence ople, and that 20 more had already set o will be printed of course, but a debate would Division had a public installation of from Odessa to take the place of those who bring out the salient points, and enable electready in a day or two. The engineers and the arrivals were 7,250 during the correstors to arrive at a clearer judgment.

We append the majority report on the

That they have carefully enquired into the Commons, at Ottawa, relative to the action subject matter of the said resolutions, and it of Letellier in the Quebec matter. It was amount of the money expended on Bathurst ment wishing to proceed to other business be of interest to some classes of our readers. The women established a large and most it is quite generally known that for several active Union. Hundreds of drinking men was not without its excitements. The vari
Meahan stating that Mr. Burns gave the wanted a full discussion and withstood a that he received his percentage, but what is known as the Gilchrist Scholarship, tation and appetite. They were looking for gave rise to some feeling, and a great deal of he hid not handle the money with the exwhat is known as the Gilchrist Scholarship, tation and appetite. They were looking for gave rise to some feeling, and a great deal of ception of \$300 received from Mr. Kelly in through Friday night. The scenes during which Scholarship was last year carried off the time when the liquor shops should be speech making. The Opposition have detend the classes at the University, receiving city. It was fondly hoped that at least a their charges to even furnish a respectable less trouble. The Supervisor atating to your of desks. cat-calls, shying of books and But when Mr. Burns asked him to signa draft without let or hindrance. The restaurant Burns' hands, which appears to have been such exhibitions of themselves. Where was paid out by Mr. Burns, partly on Mr. Meahan's our model and much lauded Speaker during order on Mr. Burns for goods and the balance all this time? Has his care for the dignity Needle are going on vigorously. The site classes without in the least detracting from down in the curriculum, where and as he was brought up voted for the maximum. by means suited to an age of mechanical in- at the opening of an Institution of Learning, be sent out to each Province, and the exami- indignation, a great deal of heart-sickness. to posterity, while the constant watchful-Commissioner payable to John Meahan or in Parliament this Session—a silly interrup bearer for \$460.04, no portion of which has tion and rowdy noise-making, which no de sity. This as will be readily perceived is a great boon to Students in Arts and Law. thought that this private regeneration would It may give us abler men, but not honester received a draft from Mr. Meahan dated 14th the personal of the House. bearer for \$460.04, no portion of which has been paid to Meahan. Mr. Burns has also liberate body should, in self-respect, allow. stated to Mr. Burns that Mr. Young was Parish Courts of New Brunswick are added making considerable trouble about the work as competent to try liquor cases. No appeal with that bridge until after the close of the amendments provide that none but duly fiscal year 1876, and asked Mr. Bnrns to so licensed wholesale deale dealers shall sell, and arrange the matter as to carry over the balance into the following year's transactions. From the evidence submitted your committee find that Mr. Burns has paid all amounts due to the limits of the prohibited district. The different parties for work done or materials number of vendors for purposes provided for January, he appointed a Board of gentlemen couraged. What influenced the temperance or in Dominion Halls? Shall we run the in which the public money has been expend-

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BERLIN PRESS ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

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The following from the Berlin Post, and

of the present political situation :-"If England persists in not attending the prelude to the "Mistletoe Bough," and Congress the Treaty of Peace would then be "Under the Daisies." The reading was hardly correct to see in England's demand respecting conditions preliminary to the Con- say as much for the selection. The Tableaux gress only a formal dispute. There exists a were the centre attraction. The finery was mands and what Russia asserts. Russia can. excessive, the pose and action not more than great difference between what England deafter having refused the English demands in passable, the devil and the ancel scarcely respect of every clause of the Treaty, raise orthodox, and the lesson taught nothing previous question, whether it is of general Does it not strike the Managers that some rest. In that case England would have thing other than these nerveless—sensational to make efforts on each occasion to procure a majority of the Congress. But as regards even though pleasant varieties, would be betmaterial decisions, the votes of themajority ter in keeping with a cause which is intiare not to be admitted. England would be mately bound up with the highest interests able, by her single vote, to prevent admiso build and equip a Home in New Bruns- than allow this violation of law, and then paid to the Riviere DuLoup Railway Com- rope. Therefore it is intelligible that Eng- a little less tableaux, and a little more reading and should demand that the Treaty should, and song and solid substance. that in communicating the Treaty to the Then it has to be officered, provisioned and managed in proper style, and with a view to managed in proper sty point of view of a throughly comprehensive ment have not been impartial, but have had a has been stated by Prince Bismark in his recent speech on the Eastern complications. f England does not attend the Congress the should not give opinions either as to motives Treaty of San Stefano is judicially invalid. or objects. We are quite willing to let the England would then continue her armaments, reading public judge as to whether such has ively enquired into the subject matter of the and wait for the most favourable moment for and complete copy of the evidence taken must keep herself upon the offensive. If she be very undutiful if it did otherwise than deof the said committee. That your committee (such a place, however, she will not discover), fend its dear patron, and it shrewdly perceives would repectfully submit the following reso- if the Russian army should march against that the best way of doing this is to assert the

such evidence and proceedings they find the Turkey? Or do they imagine that India can in such resolutions entirely be conquered with a few regiments? These ing used in a polemic between Russian point of beati possidentes, her whole Empire Russia will have to endure as long as the former refuses to acknowledge the Treaty of it curled and crashed through every obstacle San Stefano. But England can bear such an existence for years without suffering by it more than a man who cuts his finger; while city it formed an oblique line across the thrown into an immense receptacle, where the who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest, and imper- and to unite and interest all emperance who elways holds himself prepared for any smallest official to the highest and the expression of the

With regard to the Burns' case the evi-dence is also lengthy and contradictory, and coalition, while England may be supported was groaning under a pile fully fifty feet Mr. Mackenzie then stepped forward and there are two reports, one signed by the Gov- by Turkey renewing the war against Russia. in a clear voice read the joint address to enment part of the Committee, the other by who would be compelled by circumstances to which His Excellency read a most eloquent which His Excellence read a the Opposition members. There is plainly a Stefano Treaty. Even Austria will not remain passive. Turkey will find means to Thursday morning the iam broke, and in a The evidence goes to show that although make spontaneous sacrifices of her possessions few hours most of the ice had run out. It is having reesulted from, my administration. Burns acted unwarrantably, the Board of on the Western Balkan Peninsula in favour of Austria and Greece, in order to recover Bulgaria. To avoid these eventualities Russia should be wise enough to be moder- of old Sol. The water has seldom been higher, and fears of an inundation was felt

ONE OF THE HIGHEST MOUNTAINS .-According to recent geographical surveys, it seems that the Aconcagua Peak is the loftiest at present Principal of the Park Barrack of the Andes range, and the highest in School, is to leave our teaching staff on the America. It is 100 miles east of Valparaiso, first of May. He has proved himself a dilliand nearfy in latitude 32°30" south. Its gent, faithful and painstaking teacher, and actual height is not accurately known, but his place will not easily be supplied. His other noted scientists make it reasonably Church Choir and Sabbath School of which certain that the elevation is between 22,400 he has for years been the leader. Mr. McInnis, and 23,900 feet above the waters of the sea. understand, intends settling in Manitoba. 998 feet higher than the snowy summit of Chimborazo, as Humboldt measured the latter versity are enjoying a few days of Easter when in 1802 the great German made his vacation, preparatory to the hard work of land to a height of 19,286 feet. Aconcagua, April 25th. The classes are quite full, and seen from the Chilian seaport of Valparaiso, no better students can be found in any Uni-Aconcagua has been called an extinct volcano, but the best examinations vet made of its summit do not appear to bear out that idea. The recent observations make the height of the Chilian mountain 23,200 feet, and specimens of what can be done in that line in probably "over that figure. The elevation Resolved. That the House regrets that the of Mexico's highest mountain-Popocatepetl, or "Smoking Mountain"-is nearly 5,000 feet less than that of the Chilian peak, and

> Excellent accounts have, says the Army and Navy Gazette, been received from Aldershot respecting the quality of the horses purchased to make up the full strength of the cavalry and artillery establishments. They perhaps, of the 8th Hussars, which will be

Mount Shasta and Mount Hood fall short to

about the same figure. Pike's Peak is about

MacDonald introduced a resolution into the discussed for some time when the Govern floors of the first deliberative assembly of papers, whistling and chorus singing were but milder forms of the wild spirit of unbecoming insubordination that reigned apparently culmination of what has been all too frequent in Parliament this Session-a silly interrup A few more such exhibitions will bring our legislature into utter contempt. For Canada's credit we hope it will not again occur.

THE TEMPERANCE BILL .- As stated our last issue the Temperance Bill passed the Senate with little material amendment. The is allowed from judgment given, except when the case is tried before two Justices. The then in quantities not less than ten gallons and that this liquor shall be removed beyond in the act has been restricted to one in each January, he appointed a Board of gentlemen couraged. What induced the temperance or in Dominion Hans? Shall we run the ed in Gloucester County, under Supervisor one for each four thousand in cities. A risk of losing the long-drawn jerking tones Meahan. Your committee cannot account physician who may be specified a board of gentlemen of the Council to their action? Why risk of losing the long-drawn jerking tones of the Council to their action? pecumiary interest in the shop where the dollars advanced to Supervisor Meahan and liquor is obtained. Such is what we gather whole of the competitors should be formed into three divisions, each of which should fire through the three ranges of the first stage of the first able and most grareful changes. Now we want a little more executive power put to the back of the Bill and then - its passage through the Commons as amended. It has been read the first time.

> The Womens' Christian Temperance Union which doubtless expresses the opinion of held a Blue Ribbon Entertainment on Mon-Prince Bismarck will be of interest to those day evening, and were, as usual, greeted of our readers who follow the course of the with a good house. There was singing, Eastern complications. It is Germany's view a reading, and Tableaux. The singing was very good, especially the boys' chorus, the more than average in quality, but we cannot of home and humanity? Please let us have

> distinct Party tinge. We suppose the Globe will concede that these telegrams should state only what occurred, and as it occurred, and India, who will protect her conquest in strict fairness of the telegrams of the Government papers. Meanwhile we may be pardoned would be phantoms not good enough for be- for suggesting that it is not proven that we have failed to be "impartial in criticism and truthful in estimate" merely because we have trodden upon the sensitive corns of the Globe

Crowds of citizens were enjoying the icerier. Opposite the city the Gibson wharf high. Several small sheds and warehouses wharves must have been considerable. On still piled up in massive confusion on both shores waiting the gradual dissolving nower

by many. We regret to learn that John L. McInnis.

famous ascent of that mountain with Bond- the coming term, which begins Thursday

PRIME BEEF .- Mr. C. Broderick offers sale some of the finest Beef that has been seen the Messrs, Gav, of Kingsclear, and are good in pieces to suit customers, and the charge

RIVER STEAMERS .- The " May Queen" of the nion Line arrived from St John this morn. ing. She left Indiantown on Thursday morn-

The "Prince Arthur" of the Express Line leaves indiantown for Fredericton on Monday

IMMIGRATION AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK .- In March 4.586 immagrants arrived are described as an excellent set of serviceable at this port, of whom 3,204 were men and animals, fit for immediate work. The regi- boys. The total immigration during the ments are fully horsed, with the exception, three months ending March 31st was 8,786: transport trains closely approach completion, ponding period of 1877.