

The Afghan War.

The following are extracts from a letter by a soldier of the 5th Fusiliers, to his relatives describing a series of operations which were taken lately by a small force under General Durnford against two hill tribes who had proved very troublesome in the Kyber district.

Princes Leopold, the youngest of her Majesty's sons, and the only one who has yet paid the Dominion a visit, has been distinguished himself as an orator, and winning golden opinions from the severest critics.

The Agriculturist.

Almost everything that the anti-confederates feared would happen to New Brunswick has come, or is coming about. They maintained that in confederation the people of the Province would have additional taxation thrown upon them.

What They Say in England.

It has often been said that those who live at a distance from any scene of action or of deliberation, and study it more clearly than the actors the mistakes that have been made.

What the New Tariff will do.

Some of the Ontario manufacturers who have political interest will make something handsomely out of the new tariff. Mr. Hay, who manufactures furniture on a large scale, has secured a duty of 35 per cent on furniture.

Local Legislature.

Monday 17th was "St. Patrick's Day," and some of the members sported green leaves in their button holes.

The Live Cattle Trade.

The live cattle trade is a body which testifies that the tariff is a living power in the body politic of the Dominion.

Communications.

Early Amber Sugar Cane. Sir, The following is the conclusion of the circular by the Hon. S. H. Kenney, and C. F. Miller, of Rice County, Minnesota.

Friday, March 21. In answer to Mr. Gillespie, the Provincial Secretary stated that he would bring down the estimates in the afternoon.