#### NEWS ITEMS.

A despatch from Rome says the internal condition of Russia has caused a suspension of negotiations with the Vatican.

J. Bird, an Ottawa dealer in boots and shoes, has received an order from the Countess of Dufferin who is now at St. Petersburg.

during May or June. wharves for labourers this season as usual,

per day, in place of \$2.50 in former years. It has been suggested that the following

has exercised in bringing about a better them as being well grown as far back as he as well as between Russia and England.

burg from Prof. Nordenskjold, of the Polar anyrate, until another generation of young expedition, from eastern Siberia, dated September 25th, 1878, announcing that all the place. men connected with the expedition were

-"Can nothing be done to put a stop to they have not exceeded their authority

The King of Burmah is still pursuing his murderous work among the surviving mem-bers of the Royal family. Calcutta despatches say the seizure of the territory by the British

hind the average.

clean health reports, and all the towns on the is now every indication of a healthy season.

Prince of Wales, "wish for two things; a And who are these authorities who have tant, which tends to exalt the perogatives of descend the mountain by the same route they Kingdom of Heaven. Truth fancies that ments on these public grounds, which should the odds would be considerable against the have been carefully guarded, but which

song :- Ye gentlemen of China, pray stop at Has the government nothing to say to it home at ease, and Let your wares alone be Why does not our worthy Attorney General sent across the southern seas; For distance the leader of the Local Government, for once lends enchantment and everyone agrees, in his life put his foot down, and stop acts of fare, in Asia and Africa, and done much to Though your teas are best as present, You are best as absentees .- Mail.

Work was resumed at the New Glasgow end of the Eastern Extension Railway, on Tuesday a large force of men are employed and track-laying and ballasting will be vigor- at these queer places through their beautiful ously pushed forward. It is expected trains plate glass windows, and would insist on a will be running between Antigouish and New | reformation. True, we are, I believe to have Glasgow at an early day. On Easter Monday the usual meeting in

favor of "the claimant" took place in Hyde Park, London. On a brougham, containing five women, was a banner with the words: "O Queen, restore our brother, Sir Roger Tichborne, the victim of perjury and cor-

Another party of one hundred emigrants left Ottawa on 14th inst., for Manitoba, making a total of over one thousand who have emigrated from that district since the first of January last. A very large proportion of these were farmers in tolerably good circum-

Cyrus W. Field sailed on Wednesday to represent the New York Chamber of Commerce at the International Congress in Paris for constructing a canal across the Isthmus of Darien. Field has subscribed \$100,000 for laying a cable between the Pacific coast and Japan by way of the Hawaiian Islands.

A couple of days before the Duchess Edinburgh nearly lost her father by assassination, a mischance almost deprived her of one of her children, to whom a nurse had given a draught of noxious lotion instead of some medicine. Two physicians were at once summoned from London to Eastwell, and the child's life was saved.

Mr. Herschell has given notice of his in-House, the action of breach of promise of

geon-Major Shepherd, who lost his life at Is-andula. Before leaving town he engaged as body-servant the son of a club waiter named Green. "I'll make a man of him." he said to assist him that his master met his death.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to the late Lieutenants Melvill and Ceghill, of the Twenty-forth Regiment, for their hero-ism in saving the colors of the regiment.

pleasantly to the peasant boys, who doffed their caps as she passed; and she took great

\$3,177,805; and in 1879 it is \$3,465,460. for about \$75,000.

People who have spent the last winter been funebrally dull; though the city was neuclei of settlements which will vastly exseason at St. Petersburg describe it as having never so crowded with families, because tend the population, and increase power. most of the landowners have grown afraid to wealth, and revenues of the Dominion? Or live on their estates, not only because they is the Pacific Railway policy of the Govern- the summary cutting down of all the dread Nihilist risings among the peasantry, but because they fear to have enemies at

has a hazy notion of Canada matters. Hear this:-" Since the consolidation of the several Provinces of British North America in enormous land jobs and new scandals, and the suggestions of our correspondent. They authority. Their discussion are largely confined to such subjects as fence-viewing, the licensing of dogs, and other subjects usually all they read, will see grand prospects open-cretion, they should make haste to clear in the United States."

the African war. The largest is called Saladin and contains 38,000 cubic feet of gas. There are also the Talisman of 19.000 cubic feet. feet. Arrangements have been made for telegraphic communications with them. when gas while in the air. This latter process is

The first announcements of the Thirteenth Regiment's hop at Gilmore's, prior to its departure for Canada, gave it leading officers in

#### Communications.

For the "Agriculturist." SIR .- I, in common with many others notice with regret that the old willows which

Temperance Society, have been cut down; The Winnipeg Free Press says that an ex- one or two of them were injured and partly cursion of leading Ontario business men will decayed, and probably were better out of the be organized in Toronto to visit Manitoba way, but there surely could have been no excuse whatever for destroying the two or dulge in. There is not as much work on the Montreal three healthy ones which have blossomed into leaf for so many summers and which so and their pay has been reduced to one dollar far from detracting from the appearance of the buildings and grounds, greatly relieved the line of brick and stone which now stands bare and unshaded, I do not know exactly The Berlin press comments favorably upon the salutary influence which Lord Dufferin probably the oldest inhabitants remembers A letter has been received at St. Petersbeen carefully preserved and cherished, at

But I would ask why those who are so zealous in destroying what cannot be replaced "John Bull" writes to the Daily Chronicle: in this century, do not attend to (what, if that ignoble and unmanly practice now so cutting down the trees they must be able to commonly seen in our streets, namely, that of |do,) the instant removal of the really unsight-'men' walking with their arms in those of ly nuisances in the shape of sheds, old buildings and tumble down fences and above all that most unsightly of all the unsightly things, the blue shanty, the unveiled ugliness removal of the trees, and as to which the mystery of who authorized its erection has I would be regarded as a blessing by the believe never been explained. Why, I repeat, backward, owing to the continuance of cold pretend to have any claim to the most pretend to have any claim to the most weather, and the season is several weeks be- moderate share of good taste do they allow is a party even who look with something like The main column on the Zlobane, extended of deal tables. Those who have been in the by force of arms. But strong objections are handsome Normal School or the Town Hall, sea coast of Florida are being thoroughly daily and hourly annoyance of every citizen public gaze she is much engrossed with pubwith the mounted infantry and Schermbruck"the sauce to food is appetite." Besides China. Such a step would awaken the anger cleansed in order to prevent any yellow fever outbreak during the ensuing summer. There outbreak during the ensuing summer. There place, for which nature has done so much, lic affairs and the cares and the ambitions of place, for which nature has done so much, lic affairs and the cares and the ambitions of place, for which nature has done so much, lic affairs and the cares and the purveyor of the boom house can draw on the purveyor of the boom house can draw on the front, and halted on the brink of place, for which nature has done so much, lic affairs and the cares and the ambitions of the Chinese who have always been jealous the farm houses near for fresh milk and eggs of British power and commerce advancing

might now be justly called the public common? Is nobody responsible? Is it the fault Gladstone was Prime and A correspondent sends us Mr. Bunsters of the School Trustees or Sheriff Temple? Minister, brought the power of England into vandalism on public property, and insist the removal of these abominations. would fancy that the merchants whose establishments grace the other side of street would not care to be continually gazing a handsome railing round the Normal School, and trees planted, which thirty years hence will look very well no doubt, but I hear no external and foreign policy of the Empire. talk of the removal of that hideous blue structure which I venture to say will for some obscure, but probably solid reason, become a permanency unless the voice of the people insists on its extinction. Yours.

F'ton, May 23, 1879.

FREDERICTON, N. B., MAY 24, 1879.

## The Two Sides.

The great organs of the government and opposition, the Torento Mail, the Ottawa Citizen and the Toronto Globe reviewed the adopt was arrived at. acts of the late session of Parliament, and, it is very amusing to note that the view they take of affairs is diametrically opposite to each other, and is tinged strongly with the hue of party. After reading them, one is God." forced to confess that politics, political thinktention to move in the British House of ing and writing in Canada are in a completely That, in the opinion of this chaotic state. How far are its political sided. After a brief address from him perticases where actual pecuniary loss has been attitude, and criticising the acts of its statesincurred, the damages to be limited to such men in a fair and temperate spirit. It is Edwards, that the Rev. gentleman whose A pathetic story is told of the late Sur- tual political position of the Dominion, from bationers should be excluded as candidates. the statements made by the several organs. as the Mail and Globe so decidedly disagree and agree to make their choice from the boy's father at parting. Young Green on the National Policy. Has it met the ex- the number. This was the only course that was wounded, and it was while stopping to pectations of business men, revived trade, could be taken to bring the congregation toludicrous failure, and raised the wrath of the delegates. many among the working classes who support-There is a precedent for this posthumous ed the authors of it under the impression Forty-third, who, it was announced, would prosperity. What, when such confusion prominent position of the church in Freder-have received the Bath had he survived the and kindness to the poor washerwomen be mortals on that question. Equally divergent and accomplished clergyman that the Presthe lake, and the olivewood workers in their are the views of the great Toronto and byterian body could supply, were dwelt upon shops; she stopped her carriage and spoke Ottawa dailies on the Pacific Railway by Rev. Mr. Watters and Mitchell. The policy, and on every question which was meeting throughout was characterised by the delight in the lovely scenery about her. She debated in Parliament, and is before the greatest harmony. has returned to England in vigorous health. | country. Is the Dominion really on the eve | As the Presbytery of St. John conceive it

The assessment of the city of Winnipeg of some grand and happy crisis in its history? to be of the greatest importance that the pulfin 1877 amounted to \$3,807, 824; in 1878 to Aided and encouraged by the Imperial pit of St. Paul's Church should be well In this year's assessment the largest rate-payers are the Hudson's Bay Company, which is down for \$593,300, to which is to be added \$2,000, the value placed on the populated and trade depressed England, that city, would it not solve the difficulty if squatter's shanties built on the Company's going to be directed to the great "lone land one of their number would accept the charge? lands. Mr. Andrew's McDermott is down of the West.'—who will build the Grand But, we forget, we are trespassing in making land through which it will run, and form the matter.

The Woolwich Arsenal in England has the days when the Pacific Railway was a wish to interfere with, or hurt any body's been of late busy in preparing balloons for name of evil savour, and when Sir John business, but surely there is ample and fitparty. The great Toronto dailies cannot the Saracen of 15,000, the Vidette of 14.000'. even agree as to the demeanor in Parliament and a little balloon named the Pilot of 600 of the Government members and party, and cerulean excrescence which has a ludicrous aloft, by means of a wire running through great deal of airy satisfaction on the unfailing structures, and decidedly detracts from their the cable restraining them. Means have tact and courtesy, and pervading knowledge appearance. been also found for re-enforcing them with of Sir John, constrasting these winning and commanding qualities with the brusqueness

and bluntness of McKenzie, and the insulting carriage of Cartwright. The Globe asserts on the contrary that, the this order :- "David Austen, Colonel: H. leader of the Government distinguished him-Ward Beecher, Chaplain; H. H. Bedel, self neither by his address or his courtesy Lieutenant-Colonel." A later revision brings that he showed signs of having lost the fine the name of Beecher one peg lower, but leaves it preceding that of "H. C. King, tact that once characterised him, and, that Major." It is doubtful whether military an- at times, he seemed to loose all control of his nals, even of the militia sort, ever contained party, while it has only words of praise for before such a queer sandwiching of the chap-lain among the field officers, but the Thirtemper shown by the leader of the Oppositeenth think they know the value of Chaplain Beecher as an advertising card, and they
lain Beecher as an advertising card, and they
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will say that, they cannot, unless they take extreme views of public questions and the conduct of public men, write the slashing articles that stir up passions and prejudices. and strength partisan feelings, but surely the were on the part of the Barrack Grounds now good of the country, is above party, and they occupied by the Normal School and the cannot pretend that they consult its best interests when they convey to their large cirmeasures and men which they habitually in-

#### Queen's Birthday.

To-day, Saturday, 24th of May, is Her Majesty's Birthday, and it is hoped, that Queen's weather, bright and balmy, will shine on the hope that they will yet celebrate many birth- the enemy. day holidays, and that Her Majesty will be about the Throne," as Tennyson sings. There | could be seen at the foot. to remain the marvel of strangers and the though Her Majesty is greatly retired from equatters to make their encroach- the crown, and depress constitutional liberty, had ascended. which has broken from "the peace at any very sharp and menacing diplomatic conflict with Russia in Europe, and into actual warbring about the paralysisation of trade which so much afflicts the country. It may be well believed that the Queen takes a deep interest in all that transpires throughout her wide Empire, and has a vastity of affairs with which to occupy her attention, but it will not be readily credited that Her Majesty ha dreams of absolutism or actively directs the

## St. Paul's Congregational Meeting.

On Monday evening a Congregational Meeting was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian towards the edge of the Zlobane, when news Church. It was called by authority of the Presbytery of St. John, who sent delegates to confer with the Trustees. Elders an members as to the course of conduct which should be taken in order to provide regular pastor for the church. The delegates present were the Rev. Messrs. Watters. Mitchell, Mackay and Melville; the Rev. Mr McCrae who was also named, was unable to attend. A preliminary meeting was held by the Trustees and Elders with the delegates in the vestry at seven o'clock, at which an unanimous resolution as to the best course to

At eight o'clock, service was held in church, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell delivered an impressive sermon, on the Text, Ps. xiv, vi. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no

was inaugurated, and Rev. Mr. Watters prewriters yet from assuming a calm, judicial nent to the object of the meeting, a motion impossible to gain any fixed idea of the ac- names appeared on the churchs' list of proand the congregation should hear the clergy-Who will decide, when such great authorities men who would come to preach before them, prometed enterprise as the former asserts, or gether in one mind. The motion was unanihas it already proved as the latter swears a mously carried, and cordially approved of by

Rev. delegates severally, and by Dr. Jack,

of some grand and happy crisis in its history? to be of the greatest importance that the pul-Government acting in harmony with that filled, and as the most fervid, devoted, labor of the Dominion, is a grand immigration rious, capable and accomplished clergymen Pacific Railway-settle an the rich prairie even the approach to a suggestion on such a

Our correspondent A. B. as will be seen by his letter in another column, is indignant ment only a desperate venture, or a bid for willows. Many join him in regretting the Court who might accuse them of having popularity by the show of spirited action? hasty removal of those old mementoes of the Are the hopes that the Government hold ont past, but the act is now past recall, though The New York Sun, which often taunts of material aid, and encouragement from the not past remembrance. It is to be hoped the Canadian press for its ignorance on the Imperial Government in the vast undertaking that those who have or exercise authority The horses falling into the enemy's hands intricate political muddles at Washington, only bold and baseless assumptions? And will over the grounds, will, now that they are in this grand Pacific Railway Policy, only end the humor of sweeping away, carry out in one Dominion, the Local Legislatures in throwing an immense burden of debt on have fully revealed to the public gaze the have possessed but the merest shadow of the already too much oppressed country? ugliness of the surroundings of the Norma Those who read the Mail only, and believe School, and to make amends for their indis dealt with by the councils of cities and towns ing for the West, while those who swear by away everything that deteriorates from the the Globe, will allow their minds to recur to appearance of that fine building. We do not McDonald sullied his name and wrecked his ting accommodation, all the sun and light of the Opposition. The Mail dwells with a effect, standing between stone and brick

# Dominion Exhibition.

Dominion character will be given. The Government having granted \$5,000 towards many ways of escape. it, a number of gold, silver, and bronze medals have been purchased which will be distributed among the 61 classes of entries, comprising all the articles usually shown in in

The Affair on the Ziobane Mountains.

and gives not the slighest idea of the enor- are carried on on the Miramichi. nous difficulties the British troops had to

by the Italian lake have greatly, it is said, became detached did not join the column let out from the boom. re-established her health. There is little until late in the morning. The ascent of the likelihood, however, that the Queen will mountain side, strewn with great loose stones the foot of the boom, stands the boom house. leave the comparative seclusion in which she and boulders from which the foe poured their In the upper flat are aranged the bunks with in the kingdom, and to establish trade upon a trees and root grafts, in different parts of the hour on Saturday evening. The best of has so long lived, and reign in the glare of fire, would have been difficult to unencum- palliasses, give sleeping accommodation to fair basis with British India and, it is not of which is now doubly conspicuous since the publicity. No one can read extensively in bered footmen, to men who were obliged to eighty men. Sounder and sweeter slumber thought, unless they are forced by popular the English papers without perceiving that lead the horses which they could not ride up is enjoyed on the straw, we dare say, under phrensy, that they will provoke war. Among there is a party in the country to whom the the rocky and fissured steep, it was arduous that rough roof, that under many a gilded some of the Anglo-Indians there is a strong do they not remove the real deformities Royal seclusion is distasteful, and who desire in the extreme. The summit was reached by ceiling, on eider down and neath silken cover- desire to complete the work of the Burmes In North Worcestershire, England, snow which so detract from the appearance of our to see the representative of the Monarchy, the head of the column with comparatively lets. On the lower flat is the cooking room, war of 1825-6, and put an end to the inde fell on May 1st, and the Clent Hills were main thoroughfare and the chief business shining in "the fierce light which beats light loss; from thence Weatherly's Horse where on the stove perpetually steams the pendent power of the King, and establish

that wretched blue building, now a far more suspicion on the seclusion in which the Royal along the summit, drove back a few Kaffirs, woods and in the camp know how enjoyable raised to England's taking this course. To striking and conspicuous object, than the lady chooses to enfold herself, and say that, and reaching a deep, precipitous, almost impassable gorge that divides the hill near the centre, the force halted and communicated s now every indication of a healthy season. and which with moderate assistance from the inspiration of the Imperial policy of the hill were soon collected, and were bewhich Earl Beaconsfield is only the execu- ing driven off, the main column preparing to son. tended by Captain Ronald Campbell, Mr.

> ocks quite near and Colonel Wood gave orders to Colonel Weatherley to send the men in and clear the rocks. lieutenants Poole and H. Parminter, of Weatherlev's corps, with Captain Campbell

poor Captain Campbell's brains out. Mr. boom extends. At last the troops reached the summit, and were ordered down the mountain again to hold that means of exit. Colonel Wood had already descended with his escort, and returned to camp, thinking, no doubt, all was well in the City Hall, struck a peal, but and that our immense take of cattle would be the day's result. The main column, under Colonel Buller, had already commenced its homeward journey. It had not proceeded far

ame that an immense impi of Zulus was at True enough the main body of the enemy was clearly defined on the slope of the hill Various other large bodies of Kaffirs studded to the camp on that side. An immediate alt was called. After a moment's delibera tion the column was ordered back, to attempt he descent of the steep gorge already alluded which divided Barton and the troop of Frontier Light Horse. They went down join Colonel Weatherley, and attempted reach the camp by the open ground. ing the ravine began the perilous descent.

from behind every boulder and rock, and they ran firing after the column, which on reach-Any attempt to describe the descent would be impossible. The horses had to jump perpendicularly down three or four feet, many rolling down the hill and breaking their legs and necks, and impeding the progress of others. The retreat became a few men were rallied by Colonel Buller, Piet Uys, and several officers of the Mounted orps, who kept the enemy off as best they Suddenly the Zulus, seeing the confusion

hat the whole body was then thrown into,

rofited by the occasion, and rushed in nongst our men, stabbing them with assegis, killing a large number of our poor fellows ite at the mercy of their assailants. When the main body of the column first nmenced its disorderly descent of the ountain the infantry under Colonel Russell main column crossed, they could have avertbeen killed. However, whether acting under would prove. The enemy already outflanked him on one side: the Zlobane presented an insurmountable obstacle on the other; and occasion, and performed his duties most from the hills in the rear a mass of Zulus satisfactorily. were descending, and had already collected.

He was thus caught in a trap. Collecting themselves in neck of the Zlobane, where they hoped to find a gentle incline to the plains on the other side of the mountain. But they were ravine met their view.

While attempting to descend the Zulu ame on. Out of fifty-four men that formed the troops only one officer and six men escaphave behaved with greater courage than did the whole of the men during that fearful me. The gallant colonel fell fighting to the last, cutting down the Zulus with his right hand, while grasping his son, a lad of fourteen school law, has so greatly improved their with the other. Every man fell assegaied by condition, and inspired them with a pride of the ruthless enemy, who pursued and kept up with the mounted men more than eight illes. Many poor stragglers knocked up. would have been saved had even a small detachment of Russels's Horse been allowed to cover the rear of the demoralised and re-

This disaster was followed by the attack on the Kambula camp by an immense force of Zulus who was gallantly beaten off with oss of 25 killed and fifty wounded. The Zulus fled, and over 1300 were cut down by he horsemen who went in pursuit.

zled a sum amounting to \$28,500, an dfled to a very fine specimen of Church architecture. the Cape, last January. A detective was put on his tracks, and followed him seven hundred miles up the country, and nobbled frontier, and brought him back to London. One does not know whether to wonder most at the queer fancy that drove the absconding clerk towards so dangerous a neighbourhood. or the keenness and pertinacity of the sleuth-

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The sound

The Douglas Boom.

The "Douglas Boom," at this season, is he painful suspense while reinforcements any idea of the enormous quantity of logs re- mah. Why England should make war on Mr. Thos. Rogers, Bebee Plain, Quebec, in- Mutuals and the University Clubs in Anderwere being hurried to the Cape; the march of tained in it. It gives a glimpse of the great Burmah, or Burmah make war on England tended to establish a nursery in Fredericton. son's field, on Regent street. Spirited play the relief column; the battle of Ginglova; extent of the lumbering operations on the has not been made clear. There has been a The nursery is now "un fait accompli." In may be expected, for the University athe-Chelmsford's relief of Ekowe, have been the tributaries of the St. John, and raises a feel- great deal said of the dreadful atrocities per- the triangular field, at the fork of the old letes are now upon their muscles, and their events in the campaign in Zululand on which ing of wonder how long the forests will be petrated by the young King Thebaw at Man- and new roads, Mr. Rogers has planted 20,- rivals have been hard at practice, and we bublic attention have been rivetted. An in- able to stand such vast annual drafts before delay, in killing off his brothers, and uncles, 000 apple, pear, and plum root grafts. The hope the contest will end to mutual satiseident occurred on the 28th of March which they become depleted; yet the logs now in and his sisters, his cousins, and his aunts, roots are set in rows about four feet apart, faction. threatened to be as disastrous as Isandula. the Douglas Boom only represent a portion of shortly after his accession to the throne. But and there is six or seven inches space between The short account given of it in the tele- the lumber cut on the St. John; opera- these murders have not been advanced as a each graft. They have now been planted a Company, of the 71st Batt., who will wear graphic dispatch was almost unintelligible, tions of an almost equal scale of magnitude reason, why England in the name of outraged little over a week, and are coming on finely. the new regulation helmet for the first

and of the dangers by which they were en- Tabor's Islands to Never's or Eccle's Island, honored in the breach than the observance,) the strongest mature growths must have in- de joie in honor of the day. In the afterthe Empire on which the sun never sets, will compassed from the numerical superiority of near Mr. D. McGibbons, and almost opposite for the King, who has had the white um-Thousands of heads of cattle were eb- tiers deep, or something like twenty million in Burmah to his receiving the crown,) to trees will bear only fruit of the winter sorts, while in the York Driving Park, Mr. J. H. nas exercised in pringing about a petter them as being well glown as lat bank and in strength when the year of served on the slope of the Islands order the execution of the Islands order the from being wantonly destroyed, in defiance of her jubilee comes round. Rumors of abdi- from the British camp of Kambula, under the named looks as if that portion of the river Royal family as he may fear will prove dan- "Canada Baldwin," "Grimes Golden," command of Colonel Wood-400 mounted had been formed by the hand of nature for gerous, or as are obnoxious, to him. Thebaw "Tallman's Sweet." Northern Spy." "Wageglish papers, but they have seemingly been men, a part of them infantry, and including the purpose of booming logs, but with all due who was proclaimed King by intrigue, is, ner Early Russet," and other kinds. In two raised on slight foundation. Her Majesty Colonel Weatherley's Horse, and Baker's deference to nature—if such was her inten- likely, enraged that four of his half brothers, years time the grafts will be ready for transby the death of Princess Alice, and the young Horse, started at four o'clock in the morning, tion, she brought the Coy and Robinson whose claims to the throne are at least as planting, and we dare say there will be a Prince Waldemar, son of the Crown Princess while the mist shrouded the summit of the Islands rather close to the mainland to give good as his own, are now under British progress while the mist shrouded the summit of the Islands rather close to the mainland to give good as his own, are now under British proof Germany has had severe trials to endure, mountain, to drive the cattle off the slope the rivermen all the play they need in getting tection in Rangoon; but, he is too sensible of is to be hoped, give an impetus to fruit grow- and Corless—are Houlton men; the others but the tour on the continent and the sojourn into the camp. Weatherley's Horse which out the rafts, which they construct of the logs his inferiority of force to wage war hastily ing in Fredericton and throughout the are, Sweeny and Fletcher, St. John; Cahill,

> tea kettle, and the refectory lined with rows | England's paramount power over the country, lumbermen's fare-beans, bacon, and damper, hold Independent Burmah, would necessitate

marking the logs, and constructing the rafts rough view of the situation there has not yet commenced. Work will, we going to see. A walk from the foot to the head at this season is very enjoyable. No position of "our noble river" is more beautirushed forward, leading the men on. Almost ful, (the banks have nowhere a more cultouching his head with a rifle, a Zulu blew tured aspect) than that along which the

### Call Out of the Fire Companies

On Wednesday night, at 7 o'clock, the bell

warning did not alarm those who were in the ecret. The heads of the Fire Department had decided to call out the fire engines that evening for exercise, and test the celerity with which the members of the companies, could bring their engines to a stated rendezvous and get up steam. The whole fire force started at the call, and the Hook and Ladder Company the plain below, completely barring all return and Nos. 3 and 4 Hand Engine Companies were at the place in two or three minutes from the time the warning was given-six, or at the most seven minutes, from the time the bell first pealed the " Alexandra " was at the foot of Carleton street, by the river's bank, under. steam and throwing water; in ten minutes, the "Silsby under 40 lbs. of steam was foling precipitately the Zulus seemed to appear lowing suit. The interest of the trial was confined to the two steamers, and it was evident that, the "Alexandra" and "Silsby' had each strong partisans among the crowds who watched the show. The "Alexandra" is a steady going engine, under 90 lbs. of steam, and 180 lbs. of water pressure she threw a powerful stream, and seemed to beat stampede, the Zulus coming on behind, when the "Silsby which under same steam power. and 150 lbs. pressure, did not throw either quite as powerful, high, or lengthy column of water, at first, but after she warmed to her work, she quite equalled the performances of her sister. The "Silsby," in truth, is a little more difficult to manage, or to bring up to her full working power, than the "Amoswho, after discharging their carbines, were keag," but the capability is in her; her nowers come out under difficulties, and she would have shown to better advantage if double hose had been attached to her. The and Schermbrucker's men were on the opposite | performances of the Hand Engines were very rise. If they had remained there until the respectable, but people are apt to overlook their powers because they are old fashioned. The exercises of the Hook and Ladder Company with their extension ladders were watched honor in the case of Colonel Booth, of the that it was going to bring them unbounded Hon. Mr. Fraser and Hon. Mr. Wark. The loped off. Count Scherm brucker is said to with interest. The evening was very sharp have protested, but was overruled by his for May, and the sky was clear, and the west refulgent ; murky clouds, when the volumes of public opinion concerning an important act University and the schools, and the import- latter moved forward rapidly, in hopes of be- smoke belched from the steamers, soon rolled Queen Victoria has left golden opinions behind her in Italy. She talked with easy behind her in Italy. She talked with easy latter moved forward rapidly, in hopes of believes to the south east obscuring the sky, where a him. Lottimer fell out after three miles. Mr. Geo. Hatt, Assistant Chief Engineer. had the direction of the brigade on this

> roops charged the enemy, managed to break | The second meeting of the York County through the dense masses, and gained the Teacher's Institute commenced in the Temperance Hall on Thursday, and was continued and closed on Friday. The proceedings on doomed to disappointment. A steep, rocky the two days included the election of officers. the delivery of addresses on the position of teachers, on school discipline, and the necessity of good penmanship, and conversational ed. Captain Denison, of Rustenberg, was discussions on the different topics dwelt that fortunate officer. He says none could upon in the papers. There was a large attendance of teachers, and the fact of the meeting proves that a new spirit has been infused into this important body since the

their calling. On Monday afternoon the corner stone the new Trinity Church was laid by the Bishop of Fredericton. The ceremonies on occasion were most impressive, and were witnessed by numerous spectators, though the weather was wet and disagreeable. The burnt in the great fire of 1877, was laid on the 20th of August 1878, and the church was opened for divine service on Christmas morning 1879. The new church will be a very A LONG CHASE.—A clerk in the employ different structure from the old, and will be of a firm in Knightsbridge, London, embez- if we realize the written discription rightly,

citizens, through application to the Finance Minister, to have the new Post Office and Custom House enlarged, but answer was received from Ottawa on Wednesday evening, that the request entailing as it would a larger expenditure of money than provided for in the estimates, could not be complied with. Mr. Tilley however has notified parties, here his steps, and capturing him in a country with whom he has had communication, that where one would think that there would be pressed brick will be used in the construction of all the walls of the building.

of music is heard again daily in the streets, culture returned last Wednesday evening upon him. An Italian with an organ appeared here on from New York where he had been on a visi Wednesday, and the small monkey with for over a week. We are pleased to note

Independent Burmah

Telegraphic despatches for some time past against English power in India. He is County. At the bottom of the left bank opposite credited, or the counsellors around him are

ham and salt fish, sweet cake, is; for after all the pushing her occupation to the frontier of every morning, and vegetables in their sea- in that direction, and it would rouse up the hostility of the wild tribes who inhabit the The work of letting out and sifting and mountainous regions on the frontier. On a reason why Burmah should make war on price" line of action that prevailed when Lloyd, chief interpreter, and a small escort, understand, begin early next week, and the England, or England make war on Burmah, joined Colonel Weatherley's Horse, and at- Company will employ a hundred men. It and, it might be safely concluded that there tempted to surmount the mountain, when a will take probably about three months to will be no war, if it could be shown that sort out the contents of the boom. As we powers only make war on reasonable considersaid before, the Douglas Boom is well worth ations, for causes that can be justified in

> We have received from Mr. Wm. C. B Grahame. Dominion Government Immigration Agent, Duluth, Minnesota U. S., a small hand-bill headed "warning to Emigrants en route for Manitoba and the Northwest," with the first. The Halifax Chronicle states, that a request to notice it. Land agents it appears, are in the habit of wavlaving immigrants in railway stations, and on board of in Eugland, by order of the Imperial Governtrains, and using all the means in their power. by offering wonderful inducements to go else British system. where, by trumping up plausible stories of the severe climate, the unproductiveness the soil, the fearful grasshopper plague, and of the hundreds of their personal acquaintances who would be glad to leave the Province if they only had the means, to dissuade them from going to Manitoba. Our immigration agent counsels them strongly to turn a deaf ear to such men, and to go on to their destination, and when there to the exercise the right of judging for themselves. It is to be hoped that these landsharks find few immigrants to Manitoba so gullible as to be a large attendance. About twenty-five turned aside from their route by false representations; it is well though that all should be timeously warned. Some of our young men have moved, and are moving west, but night after spending an enjoyable evening. this warning does not concern them, as they have determined themselves not to go Manitoba, but to try fortune in Montana, If any however should resolved to go to Manitoba or the northwest, let them bear the warning" in mind. Forewarned is to

Miss Helene Freeman, a female "pedestrienne" repeated the feat, she accomplished of ten cents will be charged to those who in the rink, St. John, of walking 25 miles in | wish to witness the Grand Base Ball Match hours, in the Exhibition Building, on petween the "University" and "Mutual Wednesday, where a track was laid around Base Ball Clubs, which takes place to-day, the benefit of excursionists for that city who the ground floor under the galleries. She commencing at 10 a. m. A splendid game is wish to be at business betimes. commenced walking at half past four in the expected to take place. afternoon, and finished her course about ten with 31 minutes to spare. Bryson's Band played at intervals, and about three hundred spectators congregated in the building towards the finish. After this there was a five mile go-as-you-please race, for which five competitors entered-Balcom, Toner, Biggs, Steves, and Lottimer, Balcom showed splendid running, and finished the course in 33 minutes and 30 seconds. Toner followed again in the rear, and Steves some yards after The race created quite an enthusiasm among

"CLASSICAL SPORTS."-The students of the University intend to hold a carnival of athleticism on the college terrace on the 10th of June. The sports for which only gownsmen can enter, will include flat and hurdle racing, jumping, standing, and running, vaulting with the pole, exercising on the horizontal bar, and hop step and jump, to finish with the tug of war. No finer arens would be found than the place chosen for the trial of wind and muscle, and no more beautiful spot can be found in the whole Dominion than the University grounds in the leafy

We regret to note that Mrs. Rivet, wife morning, after a long, lingering and painful with uncovered legs. This regulation— as friends. illness. In mark of respect lectures were which was, of course, originally directed by The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence on St. John street. and was attended by the professors and students in cap and gown, and a large concourse of citizens. We are sure that Pro. Rivet has the sympathy of many friends in worn in active warfare again.

TROTTING MATCH.—An event, interesting off on the York Driving track on the 16th of into by the owners of the chestnut mare Jessie, and the mare Bessie Miner, the former to be driven by W. J. Covil, the latter by John J. Gentle, the race will then come off and is expected to be close and spirited.

John Livingstone, Esq., editor of the Daily Sun was in the city on Wednesday last, and recovered from the illness with which he was attacked last winter in Ottawa, and thoroughly able for the editorial labors which vincial journalism, and any additional work Julius L. Inches Esq., Secretary of Agri- which a appreciative government may throw

Fredericton Nursery.

Some time last fall we mentioned the fact humanity, should make war en and dispose The present appearance of the nursery may time, accompanied by the Band, will march The Douglas Boom extends from the heads the tyrant. It has, in fact, been the custom disappoint those who do not know from what through the streets and draw up in the encounter from the nature of the country, of Coy's and Robinson's Islands, the small from time immemorial (a custom more very tender sprouts the trees are raised, but Officer's Square where they will fire a few Spring Hill. Two miles of logs, two or three | brella presented to him, (which is equivalent | reot grafts are far the most numerous. The | cricket match in the field on Regent street

CIVIC ECONOMY.—The Common Council of St. John at a protracted meeting on Wednesday, adopted, with a few modifications. the report of Finance Committee recomwill be abolished, and the horse and wazgon of the department sold by auction, and the salaries of all civic officials, the wages of all

salary reduction, but stood alone. His colleagues did not believe that Fredericton was reduced to the "hard pan" to which St.

General Sir Patrick Macdougall, Commender of the British forces at Halifax has been summoned home rather suddenly. He will sail by next mail steamer on Tuesday it understands that he has been called to attend a Military Council which is to be held ment, to consider proposed changes in the

Hon. Mr. Crawford, who having accepted ment has to seek re-election, was put in nomination at Hampton on Wednesday, along with G. Rix Price, Esq., who comes out to oppose him. Opposition, under such circumstances is unusual, and never, or hardly ever | Thursday, 12th of June, when the directors

Social .- On Thursday evening the members of the " Alexandra" company held their social in the Temperance Hall. There was couples figured on the floor, and the music was supplied by the popular band of the 71st Battalion. The company broke up at mid-

Mr. C. M. Clark has opened his Fashionable Boot and Shoe Store a few doors above the People's Bank, where he will keep choice and well selected stock of goods to select from. As Mr. Clark has a thorough knowledge of this business, purchasers can

BASE BALL MATCH .- An admission fe

On Thursday morning another of our young men, Mr. William Mentrum left Fredericton en route for Helena, Montana territory to which place several others have gone before him. The best wishes of his friends and

The Reform Band gave their second open that these submarine weapons are not to be relied on, because by a very simple contrivair concert in front of the City Hall, on ance men-of-war are able to pick up the tora lap behind, with Biggs as much futher Wednesday night, and performed fine selec- pedoes intended to destroy them. Nor can tion of pieces. It is to be hoped that the steam torpedo launches be counted as of veather will warm up by the time they next much value, for in the late Russo-Turkish their attacks. Gen. Gillmore asserts that the

Social Gathering .- On Monday evening in the Temperance Hall the members of no defence against the modern heavy guns, the "Silsby "Steam Fire Engine Company, that the United States Navy is incapable of will hold a social gathering. Invitation cards resistance, and that every harbour on the Athave been extensively circulated, and a most of-war capable of destroying the cities built successful festive meeting is expected. We notice that Mr. Wm. Crothers, who

left here last fall for Boston, with the intention of settling permanently in "the city of hardly be given than is furnished by the notions." has returned to Fredericton and started his old business of fancy baking, assent or the Government, in the started his old business of fancy baking, Commons, 5th inst. It was introduced at

The vote on the Permissive Bill will taken in King's County on the 26th inst.

When the Cape Legislators heard that the Olst Highlanders were coming they found themselves in a curious fix; for they had shows that the latter no longer regard the passed an Act forbidding men to walk about former as enemies, but can now trust them uspended in the University until Friday. the propriety of the white man against the aboriginal fashions of his dusky brother-

articles of value which the bed of the Tiber is supposed to contain. The golden candle- lish owners have wondered why heir Ameristicks taken from the Temple at Jerusalem, and the gold and silver cups and ornaments and condition so soon after purchase, con-June, between the hours of two and six. An which once decorated the palaces of the agreement for a trotting match \$50 a side. Roman emperors are imagined to lie beneath best three in five heats, having been entered the Tiber's yellow mud. By means of drags it is thought all this buried wealth may recovered and restored, to form a national museum of extraordinary value. A com- the true fashion of it (says the London mittee of archæologists has been appointed to World): The bullocks form the inner circle; consider the best means of fishing up the then come in successive concentric circles egendary statutes, coins and other articles.

THE SYDNEY EXHIBITION .- Dr. Reuleaux has arranged for a space of 41,000 square feet and the illustrators, by stopping short at the for the accomodation of the German section at the Sydney Exhibition. England will ocstayed at the Barker House. He has thoroughly cupy five times as much room, France half as ring and the horses, have represented as inmuch again and Belgium about the same.

There is no remedy in the world so valucan be used internally and externally, and its powers is truly marvelous.

Sports on the 24th.

The first of the sports to-day, Saturday

About II c'clock the members of No. 5 matches which will there come off. There

will be two trots, and four entries in each walking match will be proceeding in the Ex-Fairville; Wheeler, Fredericton; and Wins-Mr. Rogers has, since he left Quebec three low, Woodstock. Having been started at 9 weeks ago, filled nineteen orders for young on Friday evening it will close at the same province, where he is strengthening his con- order will be enforced by Mr. Reid who will take charge of the match, so that ladies and gentlemen need not be backward in patroniz-

All tastes should be suited by the different sports, to those who care neither for base ball cricket, soldiering, horse racing or manwalkmending extensive reductions. All work on ing. Opportunities are offered of enjoying trips the streets, save the necessary scavengering, up and down river, excursions over the railwill cease this year-the Street Inspector ways; while those, for whom neither sport or God bless the Queen," at their ease.

Ex PARTE GRIEVES. - The summons employes will be reduced 20 per cent. The granted in this case was returnable before only officials spared are the Common Clerk. Judge Weldon on Friday. Messrs. Lugrin the Harbor Master and his clerk. Severely and Vanwart appeared to shew cause against as this large reduction will press upon some the granting of a rule nist. Mr. Rainsford of its victims it will not bring the expendi- who had obtained the summons stated that tures of the different departments within the owing to the absence of Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Kaye he would like the matter over till the Court met. This was opposed attempted, at the first meeting of the new by the counsel show cause, and the Judge Council to carry out a similar measure of took until Tuesday onsider what order he should make on the mmons under the cir-

> We are pleased to see that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is so far recovered as to be able to move about and atttend to his duties. The hosecart which ran over him weighed 2,560 lbs., a load sufficient to crush any ordinar y man. CHEAP AND PLEASANT TRIPS.—Return

> excursion tickets to Woodstock and back in the Florenceville to hold good for ten days, are issued for a dollar. The steamer sails at 6 o'clock, this Saturday morning. ACTIVE MILITIA. - Henry Montgomery Campbell, Gentlemen, M. S., has been ap-

> pointed 2nd Lieutenant, of 8th Regiment of Cavalry, No. 6 Troop, Shediac, in the room of Scovil promoted. The annual general meeting of the Fredericton Gaslight Company will be held on

and officers will be elected, and business At one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a thunder storm passed over the city, and the the weather, afterwards, cleared up bright and

sudden and unpleasant. The Board of Works department have advertised for tenders for the construction of the ornamental fence around the Normal School building. The design of the fence is very handsome.

cold. The change in the temperature was

The members of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union, contemplate holding a grand Strawberry Festival and Fair on rely on receiving good value for their money. Dominion Day, July 1st. Proceeds for the benefit of the Reform Club.

FREDERICTON RAILWAY .- The regular 7 o'clock morning train for St. John, will start on Monday, the 26th, at 5 o'clock, a. m., for

On Tuesday the Charlotte County Court was opened, His Honor Chief Justice Allen

The People of the United States have been under the pleasant delusion that foreign menof-war could not bombard their seaboard acquaintances accompany him in his far cities because these could be defended by torpedoes. General W. A. Gillmore, in the U. S. Army and Naval Journal, now shows war it was demonstrated that iron-clads in nine cases out of ten could not be reached by

ordnance of American sea forts could make

lantic coast could be entered by foreign men-

A better illustration of the increasing prosperity of the people of Ireland could bill which was read a second time, with the the request of the Home Rulers, and authorizes the formation of volunteer regiments in Ireland on the same principle as the English volunteer corps. It is the most significant rapprochement that has been witnessed in the present generation between the people of Ireland and the Imperial Government. It

London Truth tells this queer "varn:" "Buyers of American horses had better be would certainly have been infringed by the on their guard, if the following history of wearing of the kilt; and it must, therefore, the way to produce those spirited and goodhave been a relief to these worthies to find looking animals be true It is said that the canny Scot equipped in trews. The kilt divers dealers buy up worn-out but unblemish-would be a terrible impediment in the bush, ed old horses, file down and mark their teeth and it is never likely, says the World, to be feed and groom them well, and give them daily doses of arsenic. A magnificent coat, foaming mouth, and lively action is the consequence. They are then sold as freshly-imported American horses. Not a few Engcan horses did so badly, and lost flesh, spirit, cluding that 'the climate did not suit them.

The construction of a laager in Zululand appears to be very generally misunderstood, specially by the illustrated papers. This is wagons (which are flat square open carts), horses, and wagons again. Theseinner and inner ring, and altogether omitting the outer sufficient a very effectual defence.

The highest authority in New England, the State Assayer of Massachusetts, after a carethoroughly able for the editorial labors which have placed him in the first ranks of proliliness as Johnson's Anodyne Linement. It State Assayer of Massachusetts, after a careful ful analysis of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer certified that it is the best preparation for its intended purposes that has been exhibited for examination. That its consti-There is nothing so dear as cheap medicine; tuents are pure and carefully selected for exit is dear at any price. This is true of the cellent quality, and that it forms an efficient Hon. Gideon Bailey member of the Legis-Buy Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders hair and restoring the original color. This