friendships on board the steamer, tha proved worth a fine income when he reached what he always called th garden of the world. I made up my mind, to Lissa's delight, that we two could not part with him; and, on our selves as to make still more feasit! his adoption into our family. M aunt Jack was dead, and had left me a handsome sum in her will: and, the senior editor of "The Regulator having resigned, I was offered th post, with a large increase of salary I was now comparatively a rich man Lisea was installed in a new an elegant home, with my half-sister Jo anna, who, since my mother's deat had been the special charge of aut Jack, and who was left to me along with the money.

I was very glad to welcome Jo. Sl was only a fow years my junior, of youthful, romantic temperament; b as time disclosed, a little inclined tyrannize, and to consider her way every point the only right way. Tiddy, who had also gone west wi my aunt, and who, during the life of my parents, had been a fixture as family servant, also reverted back me; and, with these additions, my household was complete.

So there you have us all at period when that blessed baby was left at our door, and Lissa, contrary to my expectations, pleaded that would not take it to the poorhouse.

But, before I go on with this peculiar domestic episode, I must present to you, in order to make the thread my story more even, my wife's brother -- The Professor.

(To be continued.)

## Gorrespondence.

To the Editor of the Colonial Farmer Sir,-We wish through the columns your widely circulated paper to thank the agent of the Ætna, Hartford, and Imperial, Fre Insurance Companies for the promptness with which our losses by the late have been adjusted, and satisfactorily settled after the destruction of our property.

Yours. GEO. HATT & SONS. F'ton, Feb. 16, 1878.

To the Editor of the Colonial Farmer. Str .- I wish to acknowledge through from the Board of Directors of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick being loss sustained by fire in my building on Queen street, on the 1st of Feb. inst. GEO. HATT, SEN.

Fton, Feb. 16th, 1878.

DEAR SIR,-Will you be kind enough to allow me to ask through your valuable journal -What has become of that pet engine, the Alexandra? Is she lost, disabled, or what is the matter? The promptness of the Silsby Company at the Beverly and Peppers fires is worthy of all praise, while the great champion steamer did not as much as put in an appearance. I have been looking through the published accounts and I find that if the Alexandra does not figure at fires she does in the expenses of the fire department. I find privileges is not in the representatives. that in the last three years Messrs. McFarlane Thompson & Anderson have received over one thousand dollars for repairing her, while the Sileby engine during the same time for repairs has not cost twenty dollars. I was told years ago that the Silsby engine was a useless tool and ought to be thrown into the river. How is it that she does such excellent work now? Does she improve with age, or is it because she now receives proper treatment? Where are the croakers?

Yours respectfully, F'ton, Feb. 19, 1878.

NEARLY THREE THOUSAND PERSONS OUT

of the Poor Commissioner is thronged daily by those who have been forced by poverty to apply to the city authorities for assistance. anid vesterday that he knew personally of defence of our conduct. You can vote forty families in the Third Ward only two against us if you choose; but if you heads of which had employment, and that do not back us you go to your conbut for three days in the week, at 85 cents a stituencies." Did ever a Legislature day. "The suffering is great now," said he, quickly taken for relief. Last Thursday in the driving storm of snow and wind over the Government say that there is any- so, and since the Reporter has seen through two hundred people came to me begging for thing which Mr. King can ask that them we hope it will profit by the sight. relief. Barefooted women and starving they will not do? Wi.ile there- The Reporter attempts an apology for its children came. I did all I could for them, fore it remains a fact that an conduct by stating that it has been "censured but at present our hands are tied. There is administration convicted of gross and for not publishing similar and worse stateplenty of money in the Contingent Fund, deceat, can, with the threat of a new but we cannot touch that without putting ourselves in danger of indictment. The aid For a family of six we deal out rations for one week of 7 pounds of flour, 3 pounds of the rules which the wisdom of our says about a public man." We make these oatmeal, a peck of potatoes, 3 pints beans a fathers prescribed for the maintenance statements in justice to our contemporary small piece of pork and a bushel of coal. A of the principles of constitutional because they establish two points. First, bill has been placed in the hands of our Government. Assemblyman asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 or \$4,000 to the poor fund. The peverty of some of these people is so great Undertaker Carslow has done this, trusting to the city for his pay. It costs about \$7 for the simplest and least expensive burial. The cause of this extreme poverty in so large a proportion of the working men here is the absolute stagnation of business. We have no manufactures to speak of, there is no

on the docks.' A visit was paid by the reporter of the World to one of these suffering families in than four o'clock Friday afternoon.

building going on, and there is ne work doing

kiss; and, after she had dried her dirty children were playing on the floor, and The delegation to Ottawa from the local sickly baby in her arms. The man coughed other outstanding claims, has returned. The inst. is condensed from the Advance :at school, sor, an' the other four you see here. Parliament is in session and ministers are gone out. The mother is out washin' now. It's little occupied with the most important affairs for the family I'll have to lave them with

dod."-N. Y. World.

REDERICTON, N. B., FEBRUARA 25, 1878.

The House of Assembly will meet Provincial claim. Now this "moral support" on Tuesday next, Without attempt- can be obtained just as well in August as in ng to foreshadow the possible busi- February, and it is all nonsense to talk about ness of the Session we may say that it anyway. The Canadian ministry are not t ought to be very considerable im- so absurd as to think a payment of half a Government will hurry the business through as speedily as possible in order to avoid any extensive examination into the condition of the Pro- to see them have a little recreation that we sandstone under its principal parts. vince and the exposure of their would cheerfully bid the Chief Commissioner hundred and one acts of mal-adminis- and Surveyor General "Good-bye," if they hard in the lower part of the building and in tration. The Government and its should tear themselves from the cares and the Bishop's residence and offices as well a organs are laving the flattering unction to their souls that because the opposition failed to secure a majority on any of the votes implying want of confidence, the subject matter being done; the other is the prejudicing of way through the walls and became unbearipon which those votes were based is now finally settled and has passed out of the field of legitimate political discussion. Possibly some of the with the Government, not without

as to how their constituents would like their course, have comforted Peppers and the citizens. themselves with the thought that "From the evidence given in this investiga- which struck a young man named blex. Henby-gones will remain by-gones, and tion, and from an examination of the burnt derson, son of the late A. P. Her derson. He a majority in the Assembly prove premises, I am of the opinion that the fire received severe bruises about the head and equivalent to absolution from political which partially destroyed the building owned his left arm was broken. He was placed sins. To these gentlemen we have to by James Peppers, in this city, on the morn- upon a door and carried to the Hotel Dieu say that the sooner they undeceive the hetter. The bettle at themselves the better. The battle at building, and I regret to say that the late the polls next summer will be fought increase of insurance; the large amount of property destroyed. The buildings were out largely upon the issues which insurance as compared with the cost of the worth perhaps, \$25,000, but with these are have divided the House during the property to Mr. Peppers; the evidence show- gone over one half of the Library, vestments, last three Sessions, and they who have ing that there was no forcible entry of the sacred vessels, furniture, the property of the by cash payment in full, within a few days voted with the Government through premises; the fact that no one had access to Christian Brothers and a thousand things evil and good report must be prepar. the premises but Mr. Peppers; the contra- that would naturally accumulate in such ined to face their constituents and diction of Mr. Peppers by the carpenter, stitutions in nearly a score of years. The answer for their course. The Gloucester and Carleton lumber scizures, the day previous to the fire; if Humphreys ance we cannot write positively just now. the immigration fiasco, the over-ex- is to be believed, the absence of any need of For more than ten years Bishop Rogers and penditures and misappropriations of Mr. Peppers visiting the building on the his people have bent their energies and demoney on public works; the depletion evening to lock it up, as he says he did; the voted their means to the perfecting of the of the Treasury by unconstitutional places in which the fire appears to have been payments; the bringing down of set; the tardiness of Mr. Peppers in getting incorrect financial statements; the to the fire, though called and living next confusion in our Statute Law-these door; his singular conduct of going to an are real, living questions, upon which outside shed door to break in, and with an the administration and its supporters without a weapon of any kind could, in my axe failing to effect an entrance, when a man are to be tried, notwithstanding that judgment, easily force his way; having the each departmental officer as his con- key of the front door in his pocket all the duct has been assailed, has bowed and while, and the unsatisfactory manner of said "peccaiv;" while an admiring giving his evidence, have together created but servile majority happy in the suspicions in my mind which I find it imposenjoyment of present patronage and sible to quiet, that Mr. Peppers is himself rise from the ashes of that of yesterday. yet undisturbed by the voice of the the incendiary. It is not, I conceive, my

constituencies, answered "amen—we diarism, but in my opinion the circumstances forgive you; but don't do so any present such a case as ought to be submitted again.

more." Fortunately for our Province for the consideration of a Jury. the safeguard of our constitutional Mayor of Fredericton. but in the electors. Where it other-The Church of England Temperance Sowise the last four years would have robbed us of every shred of responsible Government. In fair political evening. About five hundred people were too, an addition has been made to the very contest where the opposition attacks present. The Rev. Mr. Roberts presided and large arrearage of business. Some action a certain line of policy and the made the opening address. He confined him- will have to be taken at an early day to Government successfully defends it, self chiefly to a statement of the position the remedy the difficulties under which the Court no principle is affected other than that Society occupied and to the necessity for labors. Several plans are proposed but none which is the immediate subject of dis. continuing it notwithstanding the great suc- seem to meet with very general approbation. cussion. On the other hand if an ad- cess of the Reform movement. The Reverend One is to appoint another Judge and divide ministration is convicted of a wrong or when attacked confesses its deviles. Such a plan broad spirit of Christianity. He was followed is open to several serious objections. It has or when attacked confesses its derilec- by the Rev. Mr. Carr in what is said to have also been proposed to limit the length of tion of duty because defence is impossible a very enjoyable speech. The low arguments to a certain specified time; but ble, and the Legislature thereupon con- tones in which Mr. Carr spoke prevented any many weighty reasons can be urged against dones the offence, a terrible blow is but those near the platform from following such a course. It has also been suggested struck at the principle of governmental him through his speech. The next speaker that a rule should be made requiring counsel responsibility. Do not say that no was the Rev. Mr. Pentreathe, of Moncton, in moving for a rule to furnish the Court, and St. John Harbor, ..... If aid does not soon come to the suffering danger can result from this. Is it not who gave a review of the work of the Society file with the Clerk for the use of the opposite poor of Hoboken many will perish of starva- a matter in everyone's mouth that the in England. It was an admirable speech and party, a printed statement of the points upon present administration boast that no present, averaging 4½ persons to each family, matter what charges are fastened prised at the great work which has been cause should pursue a similar course. upon them they are safe in the hands done in England in the way of Temperance favor of this it is claimed that it would be of the present Assembly? What said Reform. The last speaker was the Lieut, much more convenient both to bench and bar the Attorney General to the House Governor who was, as he always is, interest- than the present method, and that although when it was proposed to investigate ing and forcible in his remarks. Some ladies the saving of time in each particular case

receive so deliberate an insult? And

uniforms, contributed their share to the evening's entertainment. The Reporter says that our efforts to turn the "criticisms" on Mr. Pickard which it copied from the New Dominion " are exceedcan the men who then voted with ingly transparent." We tried to make them ments about Mr. Pickard, and that what it election as a whip, keep their supportdid insert in its columns was placed there "by request." It also says it has a "right to ers in line, it will surely not be said republish in its columns what a respectable that there is no danger in relaxing well edited paper like the New Dominio that he is not a wilful sinner; for, observe he first had to be censured and then request-An indecent assault case is exciting Fair- ed. Secondly, he might have sinned a great ville. The name of the prosecutrix is Miss deal worse. Having made this confession Flowers, that of the accused George McCoy. and acknowledgement our contemporary Although the girl swears to the identity of should have stayed its hand and in mercy re-Mr. McCoy, his friends are contident of his pained from that shrewd Machievellian question-" Where is the FARMER in Do-There will be another Carnival held in the minion politics?" Ah, but that is a cruel Fredericton Skating Rink on Friday evening thrust. In pity spare us good Mr. Reporter next, 1st of March. Bryson's Band will be from such deadly attacks. What hand in attendance from 8 to 11 o'clock. The could have dealt that awful blow? Did the manager wishes it understood that the name | candidate, after having "censured and re-

must positively be given to him not later brain? We pause for a reply.

The following account of the burning of eves on my shoulder, she went with a pale, slender girl of twelve was carrying a government in the matter of Penitentiary and the R. C. Cathedral at Chatham on the 14th &c.

terribly, and was evidently far gone in con- result of the mission has not been made About half-past two o'clock on last Thurs sumption. The visitor said something about public, and unfortunately in matters political day morning His Lordship Bishop Rogers hearing that he was not getting along very no news is not good news. If the delegation detected a slight smoke in his sleeping apart- last. well. "Indade, sor, an' I'm not," said the did not fail it ought to fail. Not because the ment rejoining the Pro-Cathedral on the ness her love wrought within me, man; "It's not a sthroke av worruck I've Province has not a meritorious claim against second story of the well known pile of and that made these monstrosities done since April. There's tin av us to feed, the Dominion; but because of the inoppor- buildings of which that structure formed the an' me not able to do a sthroke, even if I tune time at which the demand was made. It centre. He at once looked down into the John. Conrad was a prize. He contracted | could get the worruck. It's how many child- is strange that no time will suit these gentle- Church and not seeing the Sanctuary lamp er have I? There's eight av thim: four is men for a trip to Ottawa except when burning as usual, thought it had accidentally

she gits av that to do, but what little she connected with their respective departments. compose himself for sleep when he was made furnish the music. gits has to kape the family. Don' the town Of course it is a very pleasant time to go to sensible of the fact that there was cause for help you? Not much, sor. The only thing Ottawa. The three gentlemen who went alarm, the presence of smoke being unmis-I cared for was the oatmale, an' they took thither are, socially, most agreeable fellows takable. Hastening to ascertain whence the arrival, events had so shaped them- that away. What am I going to do? Go and Ottawa is very gay just now; therefore smoke came, he descended the hall stairs and into the hospital, sor, as for mysilf; an' as it is perhaps not a subject for surprise that opening the door of the private Chapel, was with patriotism in their hearts and a draft on met by a volume of smoke which accounted frem Chief Justice Allan, yesterday, committhe Province Treasury in their pockets, they for the Sanctuary lamp appearing to have should seize this opportunity to serve their gone out, and proved the startling fact that country and see a little high life at the the building had been seriously on fire for Capital. We know that the excuse made for perhaps half an hour. On returning to hi selecting this as the time for the annual bedroom, he perceived, through his window, pilgrimage is that the M. P's. for New Bruns- the light in the second story windows of wick are then at hand to give the moral the tower, the fire being, as was afterwards the day previous. (that's the way they say it) support to the evident, in the lower part of the tower, just inside and around the centre door.

or rather combination of buildings, was very old Chapel, which was moved to its late site, are strong temperance men. portance. Our impression is that the million dollars to New Brunswick will not be enlarged and afterwards gradually flanked by acceptable to the New Brunswick members, the additions which latterly gave the block There can be no objection to the Government its imposing appearance. going to Ottawa as often as it likes and pay-

The Block was of wood, two and a ha ing its own expenses. So glad would we be storys high and having a basement of dresses

While a large number of persons worke snares of office and start on an expedition to in the Clergymen's rooms, moving furniture. the North Pole at their own expense; but etc., out, a few directed their efforts towards two things we do object to. One is the use- saving his Lordship's valuable library. Not less expense of delegations to Ottawa when one half of his excellent collection of books there is no reasonable prospect of any good were saved however, for the smoke found its our legitimate claims by their inopportune able, driving the salvors from their work.

of the Bishop's residence was no longer ten- wick Railway Compony can build railway The Mayor held an investigation into the able, while the other end of the building was by idges for one-third of the price which h gentlemen in the Assembly who voted origin of the Peppers fire and delivers the already in ruins, so doors were closed and pays for common road bridges? We will judgment given below. We express no much that could not be saved was left to give him one out of many examples: opinion as to the correctness of the Mayor's perish.

seem to be called for both in justice to Mr. gress of the fire, by the falling of the Vestry chimney outwards, some of the brick's from

It is hard to ple ce a money value on the George Humphreys, as to the time and ruan- stock of books lost by the Christian Brothers ner of leaving and securing the preprises on was valued at about \$1,200. Of the insursystem of religious, benevolent and educational institutions, which are so heavily stricken by the disaster of this morning. Those upon whom the blow has fallen have the deep sympathy of the community, as they. will, most assuredly, have of others who are to learn of their misfortune. The institutions which His Lordship's self-denying zeal had grouped around the Cathedral will, we hope be seen again in the completeness to which they had almost attained at the time of the conflagration, while a better Cathedral will They were a credit to the Diocese, and the Christian enterprise which reared them will, no doubt, under Providence, restore them

Lucy's Stock has arrived.

Hilary Term of the Supreme Court closed ciety celebrated its anniversary by a public to-day (Saturday). Although the Court has meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday been in session three weeks and hard at work was listened to by every one with great which he would move and the authorities he satisfaction. Most of the audience were sur- would cite, and that Counsel on showing Many are sided, but many others have to be the Receiver General's account? He and gentlemen formed a choir and furnished might not be very large it would amount to turned away upprovid for. Poormester Lewis said in affect "We will attempt no some very good, if rather solemn, music; and considerable in the aggregate of a term's Bryson's Band, in all the splendor of new

The real difficulty is that the Court has more work than it can attend to as at present constituted. We believe that sooner or later there will have to be an amalgamation of the Supreme and County Courts, the separation of the law and Equity Jurisdictions and the re-establishment of a summary practice.

There are four vacant seats in the Legisative Council. Rumor fills them thus One to our estimable though not very statemanlike representative, Mr. Robert Robinson: me to Mr. Flewwelling, of King's; one is to e offered to Mr. Leighton, of Carleton, as a emptation to induce him to leave the oneserve for the Hon. Wm. Kelly, Chief Comthe often expressed confidence of a corstituency entitles a man to such a position man we want there. The Globe the other a properly constructed permissive bill. day said that we must have forgotten that Mr. Fraser is to be the leader of the Government when Mr. King goes out. Not so: that was one of the things which we had in mind, and it is largely because of this that we want to see him put where he can be of

of the skater and the character represented quested" the editor, evolve it from his mighty The Queen vs Collins, a case under the Act of 1877 relative to the unlawful use of fire-

Lucy's Stock consists of Boots.

The Palace of the Provincial Government at Bruges, Belgium, was burned on Friday

a dance in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday then visited Hop. W. R. Scott, when Messrs. Hoping that all was right he was about to evening next. The Reform Club Band will Stewart, McLaren, and Howland explained

Fair play at Lucy's. No gouging.

Annie Parker, the principal witness in the ted to Hampton Jail.

death of James K. Hezen, Esq., of Oromocto. He was found dead in his bed on Friday

A friend at Ottawa writes-" I am happy As many of our readers know, the building, to state to you that seven-eighths of the supporters of the present Government and large. The main part was composed of the twelve out of the thirteen of the Executive

> Vaughan, charged with the murder of old Mrs. Quinn, has been sent up for trial on the verdict of the Coroner's Jury. He asserts his innocence strongly; but the circumstances against him are extremely dark.

in the famine stricken provinces of North

It was now apparent that the larger portion after the House meets, why the New Bruns

A Green River : cost of facing two for Government,...... \$6,600 Cost of new bridge at the same

point for the railway including There is four times as much work on the

LECTURES .- Prof. Foster lectured in the City Hall on Tuesday evening. This was the closing lecture of the course and was given

in the Professor's usual able manner. Prof. Bailey lectured at Spring Hill Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the Reform Club orchestra; and there were readings by Mr. V. W. Tippet. Mr. C. H. Lugrin lectured : et Centra

Bingsclear on Thursday evening. Vocal music was furnished by ladies and gentlemen from the city; and there were re adings by Mr. H. C. Creed. There was a concert at Douglas on Tues-

day evening by some Fredericton le dies and gentlemen; also one at the mouth of Keswick

The following prophecy, purporting to have been made in 1453, is again appearing in the papers. It had an extensive circulat ion durng the Crimean war, and doesn't seem to be cock-and-bull prophecy after all: In twice two hundred years the Ber 1

The Crescent shall assail; But if the Cock and Bull shall pair The Bear shall not prevail.

But look, in twice ten years again, Let Islam know and fear-The Cross shall wax, the Crescent wa

Please examine Lucy's Goods PARLIAMENT.

Grow pale, and disappear.

The Estimates for the current year have been submitted to Parliam ent. They contain

the following items :--Public Debt, including Sinling

The following items are included in th ublic Works Grant :-

Deep Water Terminus, St. John, .. \$100,000 detriment of Austria." Black River Harbor, ....

ror Public Buildings in Fredericton, we have rights of Roumania be recognized, but his gists, Davis & Dibblee, Queen Street, reason to believe that arrangements are in efforts to remedy this disgraceful state of progress to meet the just claims of the city affairs have been unavailing. Russia was

Thus far there has been little business of importance transacted. The Premier ex- alone concerned Roumania. plained the reasons of Mr. Blake's retirement which he alleges is not the cause of any difference of opinion on public questions, but solely on occount of Mr. Blake's ill health. He also stated that contracts for the construction of the Georgian Branch of the Pacific Railway have been made, and that tenders had been asked for that portion of the line between English River and Rat Portage. The following are extracts from In official circles it has produced no impres- For the good of suffering humanity, Miss the despatches to the St. daily press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20. "The temperance members of the Com- scope and tone were confidently predicted by mons and Senate are holding caucuses in re- people whose prophetic inspiration was proference to the proposed temperauce legisla- bablo derived from an efficial source. tion. Another largely attended meeting of The Paris correspondent of the Times members, presidled over by Mr. Charles says the chief thing regarded here is Prince Burpee, and others interested, was held this Bismarck's desire to absolve Germany from morning for the purpose of considering the all responsibility and maintain a just equilisituation. The Hon. R. W. Scott addressed brium between Russia and Austria. After THIS Individual Medicine is unfailing in the prove this by comparison. Which missioner of Public Works, in case he should the meeting on the legal aspect of both this speech the people are more than ever miss his election next summer. Dr. Dow is questions viz: Regulating the the matter discussing the policy of England. not to have either vacancy, nevertheless if to the Local Legislatures, or dealing with it The Times' Vienna correspondent says, the here. A long discussion ensued, the feeling impression produced by Prince Bismarck's of the meeting being decidedly in favor of speech in the German Reichetag, on Tuesday, the Doctor has a better right to it then any baving the question dealt with here, and was a mingled one. The declarations of man in the House. But Mr. Fraser is the that legislation should assume the shape of Herr Benignsen, and the warmly sympathetic

lobbying here, with the view of influencing proving as they do that though the minister the provisions of the bill to be introduced by in his responsible position, must endeavor in the Government. At the semi-private meet- the German Parliament to hold the balance ing last night of the alliance and temperance evenly between Austria and Russia, nevermembers of Parliament, permissive prohibi- theless the scale decidedly gravitates in the tion was voted satisfactory, but it is evident direction of the former, and the great value it will be hard to satisfy them on details. of this is fully understood. "Messrs. Diamond introduced the Domin-

Third Ward. In one small room of a rear tenement, part of which was used as a stable, lived ten persons—the father and mother with eight children. When the visitor enumber of the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration of the cents. For fun, humor and wisdom, administration on the cents of the deputation, which was, in effect, the Police Court during the last day or two.

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worked effectually. It was represented that any delay in passing such a bill was un-

"Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, while he assured the gentlemen that it was the desire of the Government to do all in their power to promote temperance causes, said he could not with all sections of the Church. He also is Friday night fire destroyed two large promise anything further than that during wooden buildings near York Point, St. the present session such legislation would amicable relations between the papacy and ensue as would meet with the approbation of the Italian Government. The choice of the the temperance people. The deputation Cardinals seems to be quite in accord with The Fredericton Social Club intend holding thanked the Premier and withdrew. They the progressive and liberal spirit of the age. the reason of their visit, much in the same strain as the remarks addressed to the Premier. Mr. Scott explained that some section of the British North America Act would have to be amended before power could be when at 11.50 o'clock Cardinal Caterani ap-Osborne-McCarthy case, was, by an order delegates to the Local Governments to pass a peared in the Grand Gallery of the Vatican would take some time to effect. He, how- formula Cardinal Pecci's succession to the ever, promised, as did Mr. Mackenzie, that Papacy. The few by-standers cheered most ever, promised, as did Mr. Mackenzie, that Papacy. The few by-standers cheered most ever, promised, as did Mr. Mackenzie, that something would be done in the premises this session, which he thought would, for assembled, densely crowding the open space the present at all events, satisfy, to some exmorning. He was in apparent good health tent, the desires of those interested in the advance of temperance.

Оттаwa, Feb. 22. A message was received from the Governor General, transmitting a despatch from the Colonial Secretary, saying that as the whole subject of extradition was under consideration, Her Majesty's Government did not think Extradition Act of 1870 to Canada. Mr. Bourassa introduced a bill amending

the Insolvent Act. The House then went into supply. Hon. Mr. Cartwright said the volume trade had fallen off fifty millions and the ravenue three millions. The imports have been reduced one-third, while the population increased one-ninth. Had the imports kept thina, and it anticipates a large Chinese stationary, the revenue would have been twenty-seven millions instead of twenty-two millions. It was very satisfactory to find

Post Office ..... Miscellaneous......

Lucy keeps no shoddy.

Notwithstanding the proposal for a congrees of the powers and the evident disposition of England, Austria, and Germany difficulties, the political atmosphere of Europe continues to be greatly disturbed, and a storm may burst forth at any moment. The associated press despatches of the 19th, said, referring to the contemplated utterance of Prince Bismarck from which so much was

"Bismarck in his speech before the Reichtag, stated he had little practically now to tell. He then discussed the separate provisions of the preliminaries of peace and showed that Germany's interests were not affected in such a manner as to oblige her to deviate from her previous attitude. He described the apprehensions respecting the Dar-

danelles as not justified by the actual situation. Regarding the position to be taken by Germany, he said he could not now give any official information, as the documents thereon had only came into his possession to-day He did not believe in a European war, as the powers who opposed Russia would have to for the duties of life, and when taken in assume the responsibility for the legacy left by Turkey. Germany was in favor of hastening the assemblage of the conference, to confinement; the benefits to be derived are which perhaps, will meet within the first fortnight of March. He rejected, emphatically, all suggestions that Germany should intervene and declared she was willing, honorably, to mediate, but did not wish to exercise the office of arbiter of Europe."

The same despatch further stated : "The President of the Austrian Council of Ministers, to-day, said the Government has although a powerful remedy, do not contain declared it did not consider binding any arr, wgement between the belligerents affecting the interests of that monarchy, so long as such a rangements were not agreed to by the Powers. We expect an early meeting of the Congress, therefore the Government is not in a position to make a detailed statement of its views. It is bound, however, to declare generally that it cannot regard some of the peace stipulations as consonant with the interests of the monarchy. This does not apply to the amelicration of the Chris- and Liver Complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics tians, but to provisions involving the alteration | made known to their friends how easily and of the balance of power in the East to the quickly they had been cured by its use. The

Meanwhile the diseatissaction in Roumania at the cause of Russia is increasing. In Wednesday's sitting of the Senate, the Minister of Foreign affairs said that the Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Roumanian railways were practically in the Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take people require to purchase goods hands of Russia. He would insist that the also negotiating without authority or con- FOR SEVERE COUGHS AND HOARSE- all shades; 200 pieces Winceys sent of the Government upon questions which

Servia also is loud in its complaints against Russia. The following despatches received on Friday morning will show will show the views held in St. Petersburg, Paris, and Vienna, as to the position of Germany. The Times' St. Petersburgh despatch says,

among those who expected Germany to give Russia active diplomatic support, Prince Bismarck's speech caused disappointment. sion whatever, being precisely what was anticipated several days ago; indeed its general

way in which they were received by the There is a very strong temperance element house have produced unalloyed satisfaction.

THE POPE.-Cardinal Pecci has been elected Pope. He assumes the name of Leo XIII. He is described as a man of very great ability and excellent administrative talent. He belongs to the moderate liberal party, and has heretofore maintained the best of relations favorable to the establishment of pleasant and The following is the account of the election sent to the Associated Press:

The smoke of the burning ballots baying

been stopped at 12.30 p. m. to-day the crowd before the Vatican thinking the ballot was given without result had almost dispersed. enthusiastically, and a large crowd soon before the Vatican. At 4.30 o'clock the newly elected Pope, surrounded by all the Cardinals appeared in the inner gailery of the Basilica. The crowd vociferously shouted, "Long live the Pope." The Holy Father at length made a signal for silence. He then atoned benedicti, and pronounced the beneliction. After this cheering was renewed. and continued till the Pope withdrew. The circumstances of the election are as follows: it advisable to extend the operation of the At this morning's ballot, Cardinal Pecci received thirty-six votes, which was five short of the requisite two-thirds majority. When the voting was finished and papers were burned, Cardinal Franchi, and those holding the same views with him, advanced and knelt before Cardinal Pecci. This example being followed by others, Cardinal Pecci's

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