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TRODDEN FLOWERS.

There are some hearts, that, like the loving vine, Cling to unkindly rocks and ruined towers. Spirits that suffer and do not repine-Patient and sweet as lowly trodden flowers, That from beneath the passer's heel arise And give back odorous breath instead of sighs.

But there are other hearts that will not feel The lowly love that haunts their eyes and ears; That wound fond faith with anger worse than steel, And out of pity's spring draw idle tears. O Nature! shall it ever be thy will Ill things with good to mingle, good with ill?

Why should the heavy foot of sorrow press The willing heart of uncomplaining love-Meek charity that shrinks not from distress, Gentleness, loth her tyrants to reprove? Though virtue weep for ever and lament, Will one hard heart turn to her and relent?

Why should the reed be broken that will bend, And they that dry the tears in others' eyes Feel their own anguish welling without end, Their summer darkened with the smoke of sighs? Sure Love, to some fair Eden of his own Will flee at last, and leave us here alone.

Love weepeth always-weepeth for the past, For woes that are, for woes that may betide; Why should not hard ambition weep at last, Envy and hatred, avarice and pride? Fate whispers sorrow, sorrow is your lot, They would be rebels-love rebelleth not.

Select Tale.

A DARK CHAPTER FROM THE DIARY OF A LAW CLERK.

for many years farmed a large quantity of land in this great advantage be, I wonder? I tell you what the neighborhood of Lavenham or Lanham (the we'll do, love," the husband added, "you would be be and mental improvement?—Books are good, and about 12 miles south of Bary St. Edmunds. He to-night, and I'll call upon these lawyers, and find name is spelt both ways), a small market-town like to see London, I know. We'll start by coach was also land agent as well as tenant to a noble out what it all means." This proposition was, of lord poesessing much property thereabouts, and ap- course, gladly acceded to. They were gone about a pears to have been a very fast man for those times, fortnight, and on their return it became known as, although he kept up appearances to the last, that Mark Bridgman had come into possession of his only child and heir, Mark Bridgman, found on £12,000 in right of his wife, who was entitled to looking closely into his deceased father's affairs, that sum by the will of her mother's maiden sister, property was to be his, similarly charged with resthat were everybody paid, he himself would be left Mary Edwards, of Bath. The bride appears not to little better than a pauper. Still, if the noble land have had the slightest suspicion that her husband lord could be induced to give a very long day for had been influenced by any other motive than her the heavy balance due to him-not only for arrears personal chaims in marrying her-a pleasant illuof rent, but moneys received on his lordship's ac- sion which, to do him justice, his unvarying tencount-Mark, who was a prudent energetic young derness toward her through life, confirmed and landscape. It embellishes an inferior face, and agency lucrative. This desirable object, however, pecially, as fully believed that he had been delibe- nor should the mouth break into a smile on one a protracted and fruitless negotiation, by letter, 000, as of the girl herself; and this conviction, for this imparts an air of deceit and grotesquence in his mind whether it might not be better to give warned to be on his guard against the venemous up the game at once rather than engage in a pro- malignity of Green; but this counsel he seemed to longed, and almost inevitably disastrous struggle, have spurned, or treated with contempt.

ient proposal?"

fore I leave." This was done, and Mark Bridgman fair; but with strict orders not to be absent more

derment ! Rachael Merton, the orphan dressmaking hired messengers were, one after another, despatchgirl, who had been engaged to, and about to marry ed by the mother in quest of the missing child. As hitherto barely earning a subsistence by her needle, tially fill the aching void in the mother's heart ; damned at three o'clock.'

and about to throw herself away upon a coarse, re- but the sadness and gloom which had settled upon

erless assailart.

ried couple to Red Lodge from a brief wedding trip, yet—but let us change the subject." a newspaper which the bridegroom had ordered to over its columns. Suddenly an exclamation of extreme surprise escaped her, followed by-"Gooddid look, and read an advertisment aloud, to the effect that " If Rachel Edwards, formerly of Bath, the 29th Regiment of Infantry, and afterwards kept a school in Manchester, or any lineal descendant of hers, would applyto Messrs. Winetanley, solicitthing to their advantage." Why, dear Mark," said the pretty bride, as her husband ceased reading, "my mother's maiden name was Rachael Edwards, and I am, as you know, her only surviving child!" "God bless me, to be sure! I remember One Ephraim Bridgman, who died in 1783, had now hearing your father speak of it. What can

They were precisely as stiff, formal, accurate, and er in the world every day he lived. This was the vacity. Gazing and poring before a mirror cannot unvarying as their letters. "The exact balance natural consequence of his increasingly dissolute aid in acquiring beautiful smiles half so well as to due to his lordship," said Winstanley, senior, "is and idle habits. It was not long before an execu- turn the gaze inward, to watch that the heart as previously stated, £2103 14s. 6d., which sum, tion for rent swept away his scanty stock in trade, keeps unsullied from the reflection of evil, and is secured by warrant of attorney, must be paid as fol- and he thenceforth became a ragged, vagabond illuminated and beautified by all sweet thoughts. lows: one half in eight, and the remaining moiety hanger-on about the place-seldom at work, and as in sixteen months from the present time." Mark often as possible drunk; during which fits of in-Bridgman was in despair: taking into account other | temperance his constant theme was the bitter haliabilities that would be falling due, compliance tred he nourished towards Bridgman, and his deterwith such terms was, he felt, merely deferring the mination, even if he swung for it, of being one day evil day, and he was silently and moodily revolving signally avenged. Mark Bridgman was often

when another person entered the office and entered | While the vengeful blacksmith was thus falling ning." into conversation with the solicitor. At first the into utter vagabondism, all was sunshine at Red young man did not appear to heed-perhaps did Lodge. Mark Bridgman really loved his pretty and not hear what was said-but after a while one of gentle, if vain-minded wife-a love deepened by the clerks noticed that his attention was suddenly gratitude, and through ber means he had been saand keenly aroused, and that he eagerly devoured ved from insolvency and ruin; and barely a twelveevery word that passed between the new comer and month of wedded life had passed, when the birth of Mr. Winstanley. At length the lawyer, as if to a son completed their happiness. This child (for terminate the interview, said, as he replaced a news- nearly three years it did not appear likely there paper-The Public Advertiser-an underlined notice would be any other) soon came to be the idol of its

in which had formed the subject of his colloquy parents-of its father, even more than of its mothwith the stranger, upon a side table, by which sat er. It was very singularly marked, with two Mark Bridgman. "You desire us then, Mr. Evans strawberries, exceedingly distinct, on its left arm, to continue this advertisement some time longer?" and one, less vivid, on its right. There are two "Certainly, six months longer, if necessary." He fairs held annually at Lavenham, and one of these then bade the lawyer "good-day," and left the _when little Mark was between three and four vears old-Mr. Bridgman came in from Red Lodge "Well, what do you say, Mr. Bridgman!" asked to attend, accompanied by his wife, son, and a wo-Mr. Winstanley, as soon as the door had closed-- man servant by the name of Sarah Hollins. To-"Are you ready to accept his lordship's very len- ward evening, Mrs. Bridgman went out shopping, escorted by her husband, leave having been previ-"Yes," was the quick reply. "Let the docu- ously given Hollins to take the child through the whether it would be his etiquette to catch the par- some impossible project." ment be prepared at once, and I will execute it be- pleasure—that is the booth and show part of the

hurried off, evidently, it was afterward remember- than an hour from the inn where her master and ed, in a high state of flurry and excitement. He mistress were putting up. In little more than the had also, they found, taken the newspaper with specified time the woman returned, but without the him-by inadvertence, the solicitor supposed, of child; she had suddenly missed him, about half an hour before, while looking on at some street tumb-Within a week of this time, the good folk of ling, and had vainly sought him through the town away from you." Lavenham-especially its womankind-were thrown since. The woman's tidings excited great alarm; into a ferment of wonder, indignation, and bewil- Mr. Bridgman himself instantly hurried off, and

Richard Green, the farrier and blacksmith-and hour after hour flew by without result, extravagant that a match far beyond what she had any right to rewards, which set hundreds of persons in motion, me for both." expect, for all her pretty face and pert airs, was were offered by the distracted parents; but all to no positively being courted by Bridgman, young, hand- purpose. Day dawned, and as yet not a gleam of some, rich, Mark Bridgman of Red Lodge (the em- intelligence had been obtained of the lost one. At barrassed state of the gentleman-farmer's affairs length some one suggested that inquiry should be after a popular concert. by way of marriage, too—openly—respectfully, de- carried into effect, and it was ascertained that he tonishment. "Why, what do you refer to moth- I was wrathy with the coot for a minit: and then him by saying there was no danger of the Indians ferrentially—as if he, not Rachael Morton, were had not been home during the night. Further in- er?" the favored and honored party! What on earth, vestigation left no room for doubt that he had sudeverybody asked, was the world coming to? - a denly quitted Lavenham; and thus a new and fearquestion most difficult of solution; but all doubt ful light was thrown upon the boy's disappearance. you, mother?" with respect to the bona fide nature of Mark Bridg- It was conjectured that the blacksmith must have was soon at an end; he and Rachel being duly pro- set off thither, and placed himself in communication you know I do like them so well. Didn't you dough agin arter this, for no decent honest man on matrimony, says "the curse of this war is that of time between the two places.—Boston Traveller. little more than a fortnight of the commencement of his strange and hasty wooing! All Layenbarn the abild or Green with a strange and hasty wooing! All Layenbarn the abild or Green with a strange and hasty wooing! All Layenbarn the abild or Green was a shoemaker would want to marry a gai arter ne a seen ner get married, and know how to do it that modest grain and 29,598 bbls of flour were shipped at New his strange and hasty wooing! All Lavenham the child, or Green, without success, and the be- who at times officiated as preacher. He always that chap is .- Sam Slick.

pulsive person, but one degree higher than herself the mind of her husband was not perceptibly light. in the social scale—entreated by the handsomest ened thereby. "If I knew that Mark was dead," an animal who lives upon vegetable, farinaceous and young man about Lavenham to be his wife, and the he once remarked to the rector of Lavenham, by animal food-and newspapers and periodicals. His many servants, dependents, laborers !- the offer self to his loss, and soon shake off this heavy grief. him as his daily bread and his Sunday dinner. If

jilted blacksmith should fiercely resent—as he did— in fact slowly but surely killing mc—is a terrible of his mental pabulum for a few days, and he behis sweetheart's faithless conduct; and the assault conviction and presentiment that Green, in order comes lank and melancholy, like that lien the old which his angry excitement induced him to commit to fully work out his devilish vengeance, will stud- settlers of Plymouth saw, which, having lost his upon his successful rival a few days previous to the lously pervert the nature of the child, lead him into jackal, "had become so poor," as to excite their wedding, was far too severely punished, everybody evil, abandoned courses—and that I shall one day pity. When he is restored to his paper, he fastens admitted, by the chastisement inflicted by Mark see him-but I will not tell you my dreams," he on it with the voracity of a famished wolf. The Bridgman upon his comparatively weak and pow- added, after stopping abruptly, and painfully shud- church, school and printing office spring up simul-

who in 1762, married John Merton, band master of his weight eldest son, who, if recovered, would certainly mo- of his country, what reward should be his who starts nopolize the lion's share of the now large family a newspaper for the first time in a howling wilder-

drew Bridgman's-opinion for himself alone, charged only with an annuity of £500 to his mother, during life. But, should Mark be found, the brother Andrew, also for life, in addition.

[To be concluded.] INFLUENCE OF A SMILE .-- A beautiful smile is to man, nothing doubted of pulling through without strengthened; but others, unblinded by vanity, redeems an ugly one, A smile, however, should much difficulty—the farm being low rented and the naturally surmised the truth. Richard Green, es- not become habitual, or insipidity is the result; proved exceedingly difficult of attainment, and after rately, and with malice prepense, tricked out of £12- side, the other remaining impassive and unmoved, with Messrs- Winstanley, of Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, there can be no doubt, greatly increased and inflam- to the face. A disagreeable smile distorts the lines London, his lordship's solicitors, the young farmer ed his rage against Mark Bridgman-so much so of beauty, and is more repulsive than a frown.determined, as a last resource, on a journey to that it became at last his whole thought and pur- There are many kind of smiles, each having a distown, in the vague hope that on a personal inter- pose of his life, as how he might safely and effectu- tinet character-some announce goodness and sweetview he should find those gentlemen not quite such ally avenge himself of the man who was flaunting ness; others betray sarcasm, bitterness and pride, square, hard, rigid, persons as their written com- it so bravely in the world, while he-poor dupid some soften the countenance by their languishing munications indicated them to be. Delusive hope! and despised castaway-was falling lower and low-tenderness; others brighten by their spiritual vi-

> baggage, he asked a very pretty young lady if she had any baggage she wished taken to the hotel.

" No sir," was the reply. The agent then asked her if she desired a 'bus.

A lady, who had a number of female servants in her family, and to whom she on one occasion, gave

to each a pair of her cast-off, half-worn shoes, found the following impromptu on her dressing table the succeeding morning: How careful should our mistress be, the narrow

A man with a modest appetite dined at an hotel after eating the whole of a sucking pig, he was asked if he would have some pudding. He said he didn't care much about pudding, but if they had another liltle hog he would be thankfull for it.

in her shoes.

asol of a lady to whom Le kad never been introduced, a lively Emerald drop his hod of bricks, caught the parachute in the midst of its Elssler gyrations, and presented it to the loser with a low

or the compliment?" asked the lady smiling.

beaver, "that look of your beautiful eye thanked which was which. I never felt my blood bile "How do you like the clam song?" asked an old

"Clam song!" exclaimed the young lady in as-

"Why, the first one she sung." "Oh! you mean 'Shells of the Ocean,' don't

poor Green, and yet it may be doubted if there spirit-broken man. During his absence his wife pense of printing. Here is one of them:—"There agreed that Rachel Merton had shamefully jilted reaved father returned to his home a harrassed, wrote the notices himself, in order to save the exnot have done the same. A pretty orphan girl, this new gift of God seemed, after a while, to paron the subject, All who do not believe will be much satisfied with the copy of the former, but re-

Newspapers and Periodicals.

An American might be defined by naturalists as mistress of Red Lodge, with nobody knows how whom he was often visited, "I should resign my- daily and weekly journals are as indispensable to was irresistible! It was also quite natural that the But that, my dear sir, which weighs me down—is he misses his paper, he is a lost man. Deprive him dering, as if some frightful spectre passed before taneously in every new settlement—the Holy Al-The morning after the return of the newly mar- his eyes. "They are, I trust, mere fancies; and liance of elergyman, schoolmaster and editor being them who preserves intact his integrity. everywhere recognized, as essential to the onward The Church Witness, we are sorry to learn from This morbidly-dejected state of mind was aggra- march of civilization. We never take up one of the a late number, is about being discontinued. vated by the morose, grasping disposition-so en- little frontier papers, printed haply on wrapping regret this exceedingly, as this paper has ever been He himself was busy with breakfast, and his wife, tirely diffetent from what Mr. Bridgman had fondly paper, with worn out type, without a feeling of a credit to the press of America. after a while, opened it, and ran her eye carelessly phrophesied of Mark—manifested in greater strength kindly respect. Such papers increase in size and The Duke of Brunswick ownes \$3,000,000 worth with every succeeding year by his son Andrew, a style with the enlargement of the settlements they of diamonds, among them some to which on account cuted, uniforms purchased, and all the harmless strangely unlovable and gloomy-tempered boy, as illuminate, and the newspaper of any locality is a of their former ownership the most rare and peculness gracious, my dear Mark, do look here!" Mark if the anxiety and trouble of the time during which sure measure of its prosperity. How many thouhe had been hurried into the world had been im- sands of ardent minds are engaged in this labor of confined to his house and scarcely during to stir pressed upon his temperament and character, It enlightenment—not thankless, though often ill paid. abroad lest his property should be stolen.

his father's ceaseless repinings for the loss of his spring up where only one grew before, deserves well ors, Lincoln's-Inn-Felds, they would hear of somemore account than an "army with banners." A The young man had not very long to wait for it. family group, gathered round a blazing fire of hick-He had just passed his twentieth year when his fa- ory or anthracite, upon a winter evening, is a pleasther died at the early age of forty-seven. The last ing picture. But with all the appliances for comwandering thoughts of the dying parent reverted ort, what is this fireside without a paper, not only to the lost child. "Hither Mark," he faintly mur- to while away the tedium of a long witer evening, mered, as the hushed mourners round his bed wat- but to aid in the great business of family instruction life; "hither: hold me tightly by the hand, or you books do much, but they cannot accomplish everywere his last words. On the will being opened, it sent, and that training is of little value which does was found that the whole of his estate, real and not embrace the everyday affairs of the world 205 years old. personal, had been bequeathed to his son Andrew, going on around us. A newspaper is the contemporary history of the world we live in. Its greatness and its litteness its gaieties and its gravities, its sins and sorrows, its occupations and amusements, its warnings and its hopes, are there spread out before us. Gathering within its ample pages the treasures of the east and west, the north and and France together. south, as fast as the united agencies of wind, steam the female countenance what the sunbeam is to the and electricity can bring them to a focus, it affords the very material wherewith to form practical men and women of the growing generation. No man can be uninformed who takes and reads a well-conducted weekly paper, The children of such a man will not be found hankering after frivolous and Belfast, Ireland, last year exported 65,000,000 vicious amusements. Peace takes up her abode on yds. of linen and 13,200,000 lbs. of linen thread.

> WHAT KNOWLEDGE IS MOST WORTHY .- In Herbert Spenser's essays on Education, we find the following exquisite paragraph on the utility of practical scie-

cause he is fairly entitled to them.

both because it prepares for all this and because this town, Woodstock, comes next, land has been rational knowledge has immense superiority over sold here since the fire at about \$24,000 per acre. AN ASTONISHED AGENT.—As a polite Omnibus empitical knowledge. Moreover, not only is it that distributor; but it is often of much moment that he should understand the how and why of various other She instantly gave him a very sweet smile, and things and processes. In this age of joint stock undertakings, nearly every man above the laborer is "No, sir, I am not in a bussing humor this eve- interested as capitalist in some other occupation than his own; and, as thus interested, his profit or The agent dropped his memorandum book, hastily loss often depends on his knowledge of the science retired to the baggage car, and said he felt unwell. bearing on his other occupation. Here is a mine, in the sinking of which many shareholders ruined themselves from not knowing that a certain fossil at Wolverhampton, for exhibition at the World's belonged to the old red sandstone, below which no Fair, in which there are 244, I40,625 compartments. coal is found. Not many years ago, \$20,000 were The frigate Warrior has cost up to the present lost in the prosecution of a scheme for collecting the time £600,000. alcohol that distills from bread in baking; all of which would have been saved to the subscribers had Indian Falls on the Nepisiquit River, County of When all the maids within her house are walking they known that less than a hundreth part by weight Gloucester, succeeded in killing no less than seven of the flour is lost in fermentation. Numerous bears near his place of residence in the four days attempts have been made to construct electro-mag- between the 7th and 10th of September last, inclunetic engines, in the hope of superseding steam; sive. but had these who supplied the model understood the general law of the correlation and equivalence of forces, they might have had better balances at their bankers. Daily are men induced to aid in IRISH GALLANTRY AND IRISH WIT .- A sudden carrying out inventions, which a mere tyro in scigust of wind took a parasol from the hands of its ence could show to be futile. Scarcely a locality owner; and before one had a chance to recollect but has its history of fortunes thrown away over

WALTZING .- The music began agin, and one of them tall, hairy-lipped fellers got up with a purty little gal that didn't look more than eighteen years British legion at St. Sebastian. " A friend," was old; and he put his white gloves on a little tighter, the prompt reply. "Then stand where you are, Ma'am'" said he, as he did so, "if you were as and then began to hug her right there afore all on for, by the powers, you're the first I've met with in strong as you are handsome, it wouldn't have got us. He put one arm round her little waist, jest this murtherin' country." above the hump on her back, and he took one of "Which shall I thank you for first, the service her hands in his'n, and then she looked up into his eyes and he looked down into hers as loving as "Troth, ma'am," said Pat, again touching the two pussy-cats, and then they began to make place where once stood the brim of what was a chesses on the carpet till you couldn't have told blood bile so in all my life; it raly didn't seem decent; and if she had been a relation of mine I would have knocked that pesky varmint into a cocklady of her daughter, as they stepped into the street ed hat in less than no time. I'd a made him glad would be," was one day going through a region to eat himself up hair and all, greasy as it must invested by very savage Indians. As he would not have tasted, to have got out of the way. Oh, but go without a gun, some of his friends tantalized says I to myself, "I don't know as the chap's so that he would not die until his time came, unyhow. much to blame arter all; it's the gal's own fault; "Yes," said the old fellow, "but suppose I was if she likes to be hugged and whirled round so afore to meet an Indian, and his time had come! it they were separated but a few miles. The distance the folks, the feller must be an all-fired fool not to wouldn't do, nohow, not to have my gun?" gal means to get married, her bread will be all An old maid who has her eye a little sideways 5 minutes after 10, that being the exact difference "Well, yes," said the old lady, "I do think that like it as much as she does; but (thinks I) if the

Items, Foreign & Nocal.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, one evening last week, addressed the volunteers in St. John

The death of Prince Albert is recorded in the American papers generally, accompanied by remarks complimentary to the deceased and to Her Majesty the Queen.

The most respectable of our American exhanges are mourning over the corruption in the Cabinet. The President appears to be the only man among

fatted he requires four and a half per cent of his order is issued in the only shape conformable to weight daily in nutritious food.

and white bottles are unfit for retaining sensitive the companies which have attained creditable efficithat red glass is perfectly reliable.

Nearly a fourth of the whole area of America, so far as investigated, is covered with coal.

The "Wooden Walls" of England comprise nearly 700 effective vessels of war, armed with 15,000

tures amounting to \$260,000,000.

England had a capital embarked in Cotton manufacturing industry amounting in 1860, to about

the hearth-stone of the man who takes a paper -not In the same city starch is largely manufactured, from a neighbor's doorstep-but one who fairly there are ten firms who use nearly 840,000 lbs. of "faces the music," pays his subscripton like a man wheat every year in this manufacture.

and enjoys the advantages of his weekly sheet, be- In Ireland about half a million of persons are employed in the sewed muslin trade.

A new powder has been discovered composed o nitrate of soda, spent tan bark and sulphurin pow-

The price of land in London, judging from par-"A grounding in science is of great importance, ticular sales, is £100,000 per acre. We presume A trick of regular Yankee character was recently

agent was going through the ladies' car checking scientific culture is requisite for each, that he may played off in Aroostook-wives of men serving in understand the how and the why of the things and the American army being the sufferers. The agent processes with which he is concerned as maker or appointed for the purpose, paid them the amounts remitted by their husbands in Central Bank notes? The City of St. John has 16,352 protestants and

10,669 Roman C. tholie inhabitants. The most unanimous and warm spirit of leyalty has been displayed in Canada, the Upper and Lower Provinces vieing with each other which should do

most in raising volunteers, &c. A new patent keyless lock is being constructed

A Frenchman named Joseph Prisque, residing at

The Catholic Bishops of Ireland have one and all published addresses to their people, full of the most devoted loyalty to Quuen Victoria and the

British Constitution. It is thought the present session of Congress will

Every unmarried man but one in the village Washington, Ind., has gone to the war.

Who goes there?" said an Irish sentry of the Pine, and Boards £8 12s 6d.

"Julius, was you ever in business?"

"In course I was."

" What business?" 'A sugar planter.'

"When was that, my colored friend?" "Der day I buried dat old sweetheart ob mine

An old man who believed that " what was to be

would want to marry a gal arter he'd seen her it will make so many widows, who will be fierce to

were many of them that, similarly tempted, would had been prematurely confined of another son, and will be preaching in the pines this Sunday afternoon given:—"The editor and the lawyer—the devil is they were very unsettled, "Unsettled," replied given:—"The editor and the lawyer—the devil is they were very unsettled, "Unsettled," replied

General Rews.

CANADA.—There appears to be a strong war feeling throughout the whole of Canada, and the most energetic preparations are being made everywhere in what the Church Witness terms, a " plain prac- for battle. The following is the Militia General Order, which it is supposed will at once bring 50,-000 men into the field :

MILITIA DEPARTMENT, QUEBEC, December 20, 1861. A militia general order is promulgated to-day requiring one company of seventy-five privates in each battalion of sedentary militia to be immediately formed for active service, from volunteers from service men. No man to be accepted who does not volunteer for immediate service and on a day's notice. By command,

A. DE SALLABERY, Lieut.-Col. D. A. G. M. Commenting on the above the Toronto Leader

says, in a double-leaded article: "The order promulgated from Quebec marks our entrance upon the serious aspect of the great question of the day. So far we have been playing at soldiers. Companies have been formed, drill proseideas that have prevailed with regard to the application of these arrangements have been vague and shadowy. The militia general order of yesterday alters the whole case. It looks like business, It notifies the volunteers that something more than drill and parade may be required of them. It reminds f hay per day to maintain his condition. At mod- them that they may be called upon to fulfil their erate labour three per cent is sufficient, and to be patriotic pledges at some cost to themselves. The

law. As telegraphed to us, it calls for formation of companies from the several battalions of the se-There are 210 newspapers published in London- dentary militia liable to active service; the proportwenty daily's. In the rest of England there are tion required being a company of seventy-five to each battalion. We predict that it will be responpublished 580 journals. Wales has 32 papers- ded to as an order emanating from the executive of Scotland 160, Ireland 138, and 32 in the Isle of Canada never was. The order makes no reference Man and the Channel Islands, making in all 1,142. to the volunteer companies in existence, and in no manner interferes with the movement for their in-A French Chemist has discovered that both blue crease already in operation. It is presumed that chemical substances such as silver solutions, but ency, and are full, will forthwith report themselves ready for duty : and the effect of the present official appeal will no doubt be to stimulate other organi-There is a house on Washington street, Boston, zations in every direction. The companies now called fer will be forth-coming, and more strictly volunteer companies will be formed with a rapidity that will show how thoroughly the people of Canada enter upon the discharge of the responsibilities which events are forcing upon them. The proceeding taken by the authorities at Quebec is unquestionably the result of information and instructions guns, and manned by 80,000 sailors. She has in received from the Imperial government. Their preships, guns and men as many as the United States cise import we may not know for a time, but the militia order indicates at once their scope and their urgency. The tone of the English journals received Manchester, England, exports annually manufac- by yesterday's mail sufficiently shows that the indignation excited by the Wilkes outrage is not an evanescent feeling, but is the accompaniement of a

-	determination to demand restitution, with was an ugly alternative."	r
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THE LUMBER TRADE .- Advices by the Niagara state that the improvement reported in the London market has been maintained. Quebec timber had advanced 2d to 3d per foot, Saint John and other of deals were also in demand. A cargo of St. John deals had brought £8 7s 6d for Spruce, and £8 2s 6d for Pine, Boards realizing £8 12s 6d. Another eargo averaged £8 5s 6d for Spruce £8 11s 6d for

MILITARY PREPARATIONS .- Active preparations are making for the reception of the troops daily expected. Several public and private buildings have been placed at the disposal of the Common Council, to be used as temporary barracks. The following, we believe, have been taken: the south wing of the Custom House; Mr. Cudlip's house in Princess Street, (given free of charge:) Sydney Market House; the Varley School, (given free of charge by the trustees;) the Police Office and Watch House: the St. Mark's School Room; and the Court House and Temperance Hall have been offered, and will be taken if required. Notwithstanding the short time allowed for preparing, we believe the troops will be comfortably provided for .— Globe.

The operators of the American Telegraph Company, while awaiting the arrival of the Europa, at Halifax, on Sunday, the 15th inst., worked direct from Halifax to Washington and vice versa without the slightest difficulty, the operators at these points writing as rapidly and receiving as easily as though miles, and the news leaving Lalifax at 11 o'clock, A. M., was received by the Washington operator at

known in one day.

The eldest of a ballet company of fifty girls danc-