# Poctro.

Stanzas. ON THE THREATENED INVASION, 1866. Adapted from Campbell.

Our bosoms we'll bare for the glorious strife, And our oath is recorded on high, To prevail in the cause that is dearer than life,

And swear to prevail in your dear native lan God bless this fair land of the brave! It would rouse the old dead from their grave! Then rise, fellow freemen, and stretch the right

hand, And swear to prevail in your dear native land! In a Briton's sweet home shall a spoiler abide, Profaning its loves and its charms? Shall a Fenian insult the loved fair at our side? To arms! oh, my country, to arms!

And swear to prevail in your dear native land Shall a tyrant enslave us, my countrymen !- No! posed in her. His head to the sword shall be given-A death-bed repentance be taught the proud foe, And his blood be an offering to Heaven! Then rise, fellow freemen, and stretch the right place them on a stand by her bedside. And swear to prevail in your dear native land!

# Select Cale.

AUNT MARY'S FORETHOUGH

ted; a nobler soul never radiated the brow of glory, and Aunt Mary was with the angels. and he loves you, too, Mina.'

fully returned Frederick's love, until quite re- days.

alarm at her aunt's grief; 'but, aunt, so far as 'I shall have it in my power to show the world A wedding-the news spread like wild-fire.

face, as much as to say, 'thank you for the with brilliant powers that would carry the evil West, which I was to present to her at her wed-

their quiet little village, creating quite a sensa- will had been freely discussed : and was really alarmed, not only because he well. I am oph. loved her and would possess her, but because

This alone would have stimulated Fred to put Frederic; and Mina wished, for a moment, that

Time passed on. Already one half of Aunt to her ear. espite had expired, still Mina's infatu- 'Dear child,' said she, in her sweet, persua- brighten up and see with what eagerness our

way-it was not her nature to command, save that will never forsake you!'

her stay was short.

who had promised to be her parent, and well ed the desk, and with the purse in her hands don since his abrupt departure from S .-had she fulfilled her promise and the trust re- ascended the stairs, musing as she went :

'And then, dear, go and tell Mr. Grant that supplied me.'

very dear friends of Aunt Mary and Mina. He -for she is now the affianced bride of Frederic 'Mina, darling, why do you entertain that that her aunt was more cheerful than she had great waves of love that sometimes swelled his young Br. nden evening after evening when you been for many days; but she little thought that heart to almost suffocation-until to-night, he must see that it annoys Frederic so much, and a great weight of anxiety on her account had at came finding Mina more depressed in spirits last been removed, leaving her mind free to than usual. He gazed pityingly into her face. 'Well, aunty dear, I do not wish to hurt your contemplate the future with pleasure, while wait- She burst into a passionate fit of weeping. He feelings; but, to tell the truth, I enjoy his so- ing for the angels to call her to a higher life. was quickly at her side. His first words were: ciety much better than I do Mr. Raymond's.' She had not long to wait. On the third day 'O! Mina, and you did, then, love that man put beyond your reach one so far superior to of the setting sun shone on her colorless face, your heart-or must it break for one so unwor-George Brandon ; -- a truer heart never pulsa- her spirit entered the bright abode of celestial thy?'

man, than regulates Frederick's every action- Poor Mina! her heart was, oh, so sad, altho' tears; 'I never loved him! I loved an ideal she had long expected the sad event, yet, when that I had built up in my mind-and for a time A correspondent of the London Morning But, aunt, if I do not love him, you would it came, it was very hard to bear Mr. and fancied him to be its embodiment—but the spell Post sends it the following remarkable narrative: not have me wed him, thereby making us both Mrs. Grant were very kind to her, trying to has long since been broken,' and Mina looked A melancholy instance of the danger of taking miserable? Mr. Raymond is so much older soothe her grief; and Mrs. Grant took up her into his face almost pleadingly! than I and so old-fashioned,' said Mina, ra- abode with her for two weeks. Both George . 'The time was,' continued Fred, 'when I A few days since, as some boys were playing ther hesitatingly, for she really leved her aunt, and Frederic called daily to enquire after her was presumptous enough to think that this dear together in a court leading out of Edward street,

cently, and it pains me to see one so unworthy Aunt Mary's relations were few, and it had we would be, oh, so happy.' assume his place. I would not have you marry been supposed that her possessions were large 'I do, I do!' broke passionately from Mina's scored more than his companions gave him credit religion and of the piety of some people, as givwill be a bitter awakening if you do not look to which Mina was to keep possession for two years the pain of my heart!" it, my darling. In my opinion, darling, it is or, until her marriage. At the end of that 'Darling Mina, say again that you have lov- adjuration when he threw up his arms and ex- slabs an' stick, dat hab been lyin' on de bank statistical and other information to show the their way to the Chilian waters. Nunez will promy duty to advise you. Mr. Brandon, as I time, a third cousin of Aunt Mary's was to come ed me all these long months, it is so sweet com- claimed, "Oh, I can't see," and begged of one an' carry dem down in de current. Bymeby read his character, is a fortune-hunter—has into possession of the same—with the exception ing from your lips!' and he kissed each word as of his companions to lead him home. This was de water go down—den a log cotch here on dis for the profitable employment of capital and labor. If the Chilians have the spirit with which they have heard of your prospects, and means to secure of an old writing desk and its contents, which she repeated them, again and again, 'And you immediately done, and on examination it was island, den a slab gets cotched on de shore, an' The Globe says, we hear a good account of the been credited, bombardments will do nothing toyour love, in order to reach your fortune. A was to be Mina's. Mina had ever looked upon will give up your project of turning school found that a thick film had overspread his eyes, de sticks on de bushes—and dere dey lie, withlittle later I, as you well know, will soon leave the old desk with partiality, not only because teacher, and be my darling little wife? Are completely obstructing the sight. In this pitia. rin' an' dryin', till come 'noder fresh. Jus' so people. The bealth of the men is good. They this world of sorrow, and I had rested content- her father had once possessed it, but for its an- you sure you can always love me-so much old- ble condition he has remained ever since, and dare come 'vival of 'ligion-dis ole sinner are all anxious to have a brush at the Fenians. edly, thinking that I could give my darling into tiquity. It had been transferred from one gen- er than you are?" feeling that filled her heart. | surprise was manifested by her friends, but she teaching more than one scholar—and I will be place. Richards is only 13 years of age. 'Oh! aunt, do not be so agitated. I will felt that her aunt had done what she considered your wife for I love you better for being older

never see him more, dearest friend of my life, for the best by her darling child. 'And now,' than me!' and what else was said the reader if you will become calm,' said Mina, in real thought she, while tears glistened in her eyes, will soon learn. my acquaintance extends, Mr. Brandon is well that George is not the money-hunting man that The guests were all invited, and Mr. Grant was thought of, and I think you have a wrong im- many have, of late, hinted at,' and on the whole to officiate, and give the bride away. The happression in regard to him; nevertheless, I will Mina was glad that it was so. Dear, unselfish py day arrived; and very beautiful was sweet see him no more?' girl! her own heart so pure, how could she sus- Mina West, standing beside her noble husband 'No, Mina, I do not ask you to shun him pect others of meaness? Mina was proud, in to be. Mr. Grant arose, and after uttering a entirely, only be on your guard-do not form her way, not of her own beauty and accomplish- short prayer, said the words that should unite any engagement with him for, at least four ments, but of an ideal she had built up in her their lives until death should them part. imagination. One that she could look up to in After the usual congatulations were exchan-O! dear aunt, most willingly,' and she sorrow or in suffering, to lean upon as a support ged Mr. Grant again arose, saying: looked with a bright smile into the old lady's in her weakness, intelligent, and pure in heart, 'I have in my care a letter addressed to Miss

away while strengthening the good, to see the ding, if she was married within a year from the Aunt Mary saw the change in her counte- beauty manifested in all things. Thus had she time it was placed in my care—and if not I was nance, and inwardly murmured, - looked upon George, and for these supposed to put it in her possession at the end of a year.' Before that time expires I hope to devise qualities had she loved him! He had wormed Mina broke the seal with a trembling hand; some means to break the spell that binds her. himself into her confidence, built up a character but as she glanced her eyes over the sheet they If I wrong George Brandon, may God forgive in her mind that the purest in the land might filled with tears, and she gave it to Mr. Grant, me,' said she aloud; but he seems to have no envy; but now he must needs throw off the telling him to read it aloud as there were none aim in life,' and so aunt Mary hoped her neice mask-and her ideal is gone; and in its stead present but her friends. The letter ran thus: would see in time-while Mina hoped that her stands a crime-stained villain. Poor Mina, with aunt would think better of George, and so time her aunt's death her troubles were dated. We on this my last act in my labor of love for you ed are the sons that have such a mother. leave the reader to imagine the feelings of hu- that my influence will still linger with you, shed-

such a villian. But only for a upon the breast of her husband. George Brandon used the power given him moment did she indulge in such thoughts .- 'Dear, thoughtful aunt,' she murmured, Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven .- headache in the morning. to the best of his abilities, and pure-hearted Gradually, a calmness came over her like the 'where would have been your darling now, if Dr. Chalmers. Mina West had yet to learn, that the most con- gentle breath of spring after the cold bleak you had not saved her? O! Frederic, dear summate villain is often endowed with powers winds of winter-and Mina slept. In her sleep Frederic, I am so unworthy to be your wifethat wins the hearts of those more penetrating she saw Aunt Mary's sweet, kind face bending you will see more and more of my unworthiness.' over hers, and she whispered soothing words in- 'Hush, darling, don't speak of it, as Aunt

I not worn off, neither had Aunt Mary's sive voice, 'it is only you pride that is wound- friends are examining the old writing desk. Brandon diminished. Her health ed! Rather rejoice that you are not bound for The old der was opened, and found to con- as thou wouldst of a fever

was rapidly declining. Disease and anxiety for life to that hold bad man! Trials come to earth's tain five thousand dollars in gold, besides an her darling child had prostrated her. Mina was children to awaken them to a higher sense of du- order on the the bank of S-, for fifteen much concerned, for she had truly loved her ty that each owe both to God and their fellow- thousand more. Aunt, and would deprive herself of every plea- creatures. Arise and wash the tear-stains from 'Now, Mina,' said Fred, playfully, 'don't sure to see her happy. Her aunt appreciated your cheek, and walk boldly forth in the path of you wish you had waited and taught school one her kindness, and how to save her from a mar-duty marked out to you. There is a heart quarter? riage with Brandon, without marring her happi- yearning to comfort you-one that possesses all 'No, Frederic; I am happy to find, for your ness, was now her constant study. Aunt Mary the nobleness of soul you so much admire. sake, that you have not taken a portionless to paddle his own canoe through the troubled C believed persuasive reasoning to be the better Subdue your pride and mingle freely with friends bride!

to see Brandon's true character, her dream would weariness and she awoke with the brightness of a handsome price for it, and Mina is very hap-'Tis the home we hold sacred is laid to our trust- be broken and Mina saved. She felt if she an angel upon her face. Her mind had been in py in the old home; and the old desk is looked Should a conqueror tread on our forefathers dust, could but accomplish this, she could leave the such a tumult since her aunt's death that she upon as a sacred thing; and her eyes often fill world in a tranquil state of mind. She knew had not opened the old desk to see what it con- with tears as she gazes upon this old relie thro' men at fourteen, but they too often find that tained. She would do so now! She according- which she has gained so much happiness. 'Only a few more days,' she would murmur, ly repaired to the chamber where it stood. On Mrs. Grant was presented with the 'two live. 'and Mina will be without a mother a second opening it, she found it to contain a package of hundred,' as a memente of friendship, by Mrs. Mina had been left to her aunt's care-her mothers, a purse containing two hundred dollars is done: Then rise, fellow freemen, and stretch the right father's sister-at the early age of five years- marked "for Mina's present use." Mina clos- Nothing had ever been heard of George Bran-

> A few days before Aunt Mary's decease, she me until a time comes when I can no longer do some goods he had purchasel-running her eyes thanks to Aunt Mary, who has always liberally to her heart; her husband caught her, fainting,

Eight months had now glided away-let us With tearful eyes Mina complied with her re- again look upon Mina. She is reclining listless- as she slowly opened her eyes. ly upon a sofa—the same where she shed so Mr. Grant was a clergyman of high respecta- many bitter tears a few months ago-her face from these harrowing thoughts?' and her eyes bility, and both he and his excellent lady were is lighted up with happiness—a new happiness sought the paper: Fred picked it up and read came as soon as summoned, and was with Aunt Raymond! He had visited her, all along, as a Mary a long time; and Mina saw with pleasure brother would visit a sister, keeping back the

health-George eagerly-Frederic anxiously. hand would lie passively in mine, and that I in that town, a dispute took place between them 'I had supposed, Mina, that you freely and Mina was too indisposed to see them for many would possess the owner's heart. O! Mina, it about the number of "notches" one of them. in harvest. you could love me, half as well as I love you, a lad named Richards, had made whilst playing

Frederick if you do not love him; but I think also, that they would fall to Mina. But, on lips, 'I have loved you all the time, dear, dear for, and high words and bad language were in- en several years ago by a colored preacher in just at present you do not understand yourself; the will being read, it was discovered that her Frederic, and I have yearned so much for your dulged in on both sides. At length Richards Montgomery, Ala., is forcible and instructive: land, it was resolved that working men ought you are infatuated by Brandon's flatteries—un- fortune consisted in all, of the house and two lips to utter some endearing words, for I have flew into a violent passion and exclaimed, "May bredren," said he, "God bless your never to be content till they get "Eight hours" he committed suicide. Named who have gained so der a sort of mesmeric slumber, and I fear it acres of land, with the household possessions-of been, oh, so lonely, without any one to soothe God strike me blind if I have not made more souls, 'ligion is like de Alabama river! In shillings a day.

Dear, darling Mina, ere your eyes rest uphours. None, save God and the angels, know while yet the guests are assembled, bring forth

WOODSTOCK, N.B., SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1866.

Mina wished so much to stay where she spent Then rise, fellow freemen, and stretch the right through gentleness. She still felt that Mina As Mina listened her heart gained courage; so many happy years with her aunt, that Fred jest as good milk in the kokonut as ever kum was infatuated, and that could she be brought strength was imparted that put to flight her paid Mrs. Tracy, now the owner of the house,

old letters, some trinkets that had once been her Raymond. One incident more, and our story

until one evening Raymond took up a paper 'I will take this to Mr. Grant to keep for that her husband had brought in wrapped around asked Mina to bring her writing materials and without it. I have enough for my present use, over its pages she saw a name that struck terror

'What can be the matter, darling?' said h

'Oh! dear Frederic, shall I never be free 'George Brandon convicted and sent to State's prison, for a term of seven years, for take the part of Ma's (Mars.)

Mina whispered hearsely, O! Frederic, how much I owe to my dear you don't want it to go round.

'You are no longer to blame, my darling, can't be did. Might as well try to 'Square do not dwell on these seenes too much. Let the Circle.' us both remember the lesson they teach. We 'Mina, Mina, pause and consider, before you following the clergyman's visit, as the last rays so much? Cannot you put his image from both owe much to aunt Mary—then let us try chain of argyment. to imitate her virtues.'

'Amen!' burst from Mina's lins.

## Awful Visitation.

God's name in vain, has occurred at Brighton.

"cat and dog." Richards declared that he had than twenty." He had scarcely uttered the spring come fresh, an' bring in all de ole logs, there is little or no hope of ever recovering sight. brought in, dat ole backslider bro't back, an'

Sometimes one hears it said of a good wife and mother that 'she's a regular home body.' The phrase is simple, but what a world of en- lubed bredren, God bless your souls, keep in ular branch. nobling qualities it indicates, and what a universe of frivolities it excludes. The matronly home body is indeed 'Heaven's best gift to man.' Dashing ladies, whose mission it is to set the fashions, won't you look in upon your of the horses in his country, mentioned that a Britain and in North America. gentle sister as she sits in her well ordered nur- celebrated racer had run a mile in a minute.

Frederic Raymond had leved Mina West for mility, grief, and indignation that rent her heart ding a bright halo over your future life. I also Thousands of men breathe, move, and live, a long time, and had felt secure in her affections by turns, as she perused the following note from feel that you will walk side by side with Fred- pass off the stage of life and are heard off no inscription in the cemetery at Scooba: a long time, and had felt secure in her affections by turns, as she perused the following note from until George Brandon made his appearance in Brandon, alont a week after the contents of the and these thoughts strengthen me in my dying in the world: none were blessed by them as in the world; none were blessed by them as tion among the female part of the community to Miss West .- Learning, before it was too of this precaution, in the form of a ruse, that I the instruments of their redemption. Not a with his ready wit and brilliant conversation; late, that your respected aunt did not favor my have taken to secure your future happiness. I word they spoke could be recalled, so they per- lage church-yard in Georgia: and Fred saw, with pain, Mine's infatuation, and was really alarmed not only because be George Brandon. the old writing desk, which will be found to sects of yesterday. Will you thus live and die, he saw the misery into which she would be With her face buried in the sofa cushion Mi- contain a false bottom, the contents of which I O man immortal? Live for something. Do plunged, united to such a man as Brandon. na wept long, her form quivering with emotion. wish you to use for your own comfort, and for good; leave behind you a monument of virtue, Thoroughly selfish and overbearing outside of Oh! how she had been deceived, and to think ladies' society—artful and deceiving within its how stubbornly blind she had been to the truth me for the anxiety I had occassioned you, I bid write your name in kindness and love, and limits-using every tact he could call to his that Aunt Mary had so often pointed ou to her, you a long farewell, and may God rest his bles. mercy on the hearts of thousands you may come aid to captivate a heart so susceptible as Mina's, and how silly her conduct must be in the eyes of sing upon all. From your affectionate aunt. in contact with year by year. You will never be forgotten. No! your name, your deeds, forth every energy to save her from the toils of the earth would open and swallow her up away | Ere the letter was finished, Mina lay sobbing will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of the evening. What is fashion? Dinner at midnight and

Mrs. Whiggles expressed ber disappointthus: 'Lor' sakes, there aint a single living ' Mary said, we will aid one another; there person dead that I know. It seems to me there find it overrun one hundred dollars. aint no news in this 'ere p: 3r.'

Labour as much to c Landlf of a fault

Joel Penman's Proverbs.

[Extracted from his Numeris Sayings.] It is better to prepair than to have to repare. Fair play is a duel. A thing of beauty is a jaw forever, as Ske-

jings said of his scolding wife. Gold is the precious Oar what helps a fellow

Thar's no use crying for spilt milk, for thar's

If 'Union is Strength,' what is a little Whiskey and plenty of water. Some boys think, by going it 2.40, they are

If the sayin is troo that it is better to bend than to brake, how does it happen that chaps ly. His weight is stated at 2425 lbs.

It doesn't foller as a general rule that a man who bolts his food will have the lock-jaw.

Never blow your nose in company; it shows bad breeding and may tare your handkereher. The comparativ difference twixt a loaf and a of the fust is apt to prejudice the second.

A Quartermaster is a Rashinil being what

I never seen a maiden take the charakter of Minervy, but I have seen some married women

Policy covereth a multitude of sins, espeshally when thar's a 'hard case' in the family and

nunt's forethought! I can never forgive myself How do you suppose a Fenian can be a Freefor my wilful blindness; and yet, dear husband mason, when the fust operates by 'Circles, while the tother works on the 'Square?' It in any previous year.

Give the devil his do, and he'll do mischief Intermittent Fever is the most sensashinal

periodikal of the day. When Grim deth grabs you by the throte, it don't make no difference whether its Collarer or

A powerful discussion is apt to lead to a pow-

farmer is-one cradles in seedtime and tother

## Close Preaching.

'vival's gone-den dis ole sinner is stuck on his

An Englishman, boasting of the superiority

culties, and admonishes, encourages, instructs, our common roadsters. I live on my plantathink any nurse maid could produce such har- hurry to town of a morning, my shadow can't The Canadian revenue for April was \$1,121. mony in that little circle? Is she not an en- keep up with me, but generally comes into the Ottawa correspondent of a New York paper says: In or blasting oil, is an invention so new that chantress? Verily, yes, and her charm is warehouse to find me about a minute and a half . This surplus over the expenditure will go far to Chemists are not yet fully acquainted with its ' leve stronger than death' for those sweet young after my arrival. One morning the beast was meet the extra expense the province has been properties. Its wonderful powers, however, have faces, where you may see her smiles and frowns restless, and I rode him as hard as I could sev- put to in consequence of the threatened Fenian suggested the idea that it can be used with eco-(though she seldom has occasion to frown) re- eral times round the newspaper office, just to fleeted in glee and sorrow like sunlight and take the Old Harry out of him. Well, sir, he introduced a novelty which is stated to be the recloud-shadow in a quiet pool. What she is, went so fast that the whole time I saw my back sult of a fresh discovery in the photographic art. she will teach her daughters to be; and bless- directly before me, and was twice in danger of running over myself.'

## Remarkable Epitaphs. The following, says the Sunny South, is Tho rottin not furgotton.

But it hardly comes up to another in a Opin yer ies for here lies

all that ken rot, rite where she sot when she was happy-Our Liza Jane kalled home again To jine her pappy Live so that youand I may tu Jine them and forever pray agin chills and kollera.

Several 'Whats.'

What is wit? That peculiar kind of talk twenty-five miles. that leads to pulled noses and broken heads. What is idleness? Working yellow moun-

What is joy? To count your money as What is conscience? Something that man feels every time it thunders. What is contentment To sit in the house

and see other per

# Items Foreign & Nocal.

amount of \$115,644,814.

From 15,000 to 20,000 lobsters are daily brought to Portland. The Empress Eugenie was 40 years old on the

The Princess of Wales is again reported to be

in an interesting condition. The New York Herald is to be enlarged on the States to the Maratime Provinces of British Amfirst of July next, to a sixteen page paper.

About fifteen millions of gold were shipped the last two weeks from New York to Europe. Punch mentions a great financial reformer who is so devoted to figures that when he has nothing else to do he casts up his eyes.

A child in Iowa was poisoned by chewing an The struggle is now both a commercial and a they are boys at forty-2. That's as troo as you enamelled paper collar. He died in two hours, political one in the Maratime Provinces. The and the body at once turned purple. A large Ox, said to be the largest ever brought toward the United States.

to St. John, was driven through the streets latewhat go off on a "bender" so often git broke? According to the commonly received chronology deed, of what we may call the tendencies of mo-

One hundred and thirty horses were roasted to under a viceroy; or else a new kingdom, with made about the year 2644, B C. death by the burning of the stables of the St. young Prince Alfred as its monarch. Louis Street Railroad, Company.

loafer is, one is bread and tother illbred. Lack May, 1820, and was, consequently, 46 years old eastern frontier. All this is known and most of it on the 24th day of the last month.

which are 6 680 persons, says that in seventeen British policy of Confederation. He says! takes a quarter for himself and gives the balense years he has had no knowledge of a single crime ... We ask our National Government to seek committed by that peasantry.

The House of Representatives at Washington open to our people to oppose such efforts. We ask passed by a unanimous vote a resolution tendering to the Emperor of Russia its congratulations | the potent instruments of which is the Railroad) on his recent escape from assassination.

Clay pipes to the number of 14,000 a week are ality which belongs to freedom, and try to render manufactured at an establishment in Concord.-The clay used is imported from England, and More than a thousand steam voyages across the

A rough estimate was lately made of the pro- it." perty and estates of the Marquis of Westminster,

when it was estimated that, if realized, they We are informed, says the St. John Telegraph. that twenty Sewing Machines (New Brunswick ... About two years ago Spain became involved

for a similar number. Captain MeShane's company, died suddenly in ground that coal was contraband of war, and the Hospital at St. Andrews, on the 21st inst. Therefore that they had no right to supply it to

The following illustration of some revivals of It turned the scale at 691 lbs; length, four feet flag. Chili declined to make the apologies or the

rush to that region is lately on the increase.

shore, an' dere dey lie till 'noder 'vival. Be- of money, and should have originated in the pop-

By obeying the simple directions which are given change arts. Nitro-giveerine is a liquid made by pictures of great clearness are produced from the treating glycerine with nitric acid, or adding nicontact of two pieces of paper, one of which is trogen to the glycerine, and thus, by one little damped, and, as no preparation is needed, the process, the innocent product of the soap factory mystery can be produced at will.

18 Earldoms, and 16 Viscounties.

There is on exhibition at Baltimore a model, in Europe. some twelve teet in diameter, of a revolving vesthe hall of the vessel is rapidly revolving.

Inman line, which left New York on the 14th examination by its agents that the wholesale ult. for Liverpool, made the greatest distance in slaughter was a "massacre," and the admission one day that has ever been accomplished by any that there was no evidence against Gordon which steamer, namely: From noon on the 19th of April | could justify his execution! The Jamaica Pato noon on the 20th, twenty-three and a half hours triot subjects the authors of these addresses to a actual time, she made three hundred and sixty- scorehing criticism. seven knots, which is equal to four hundred and

weeks afterward. When the wind is abaft, had been attached for debts."

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# General News.

New York last year imported dry goods to the More Evidence AGAINST THE ANTI-CONFEDER-ATE ANNEXATIONISTS .- Hear what no less a person than Governor Andrews of Massachusetts

"The appeal is made to the Federal Government, not only to pay its just debts, but to do it now, in aid of a work which is not merely sectional, but national in its design, character and results. For this railway binding the United

erica, when completed will-Establish irreversibly the commercial gravitation of those Provinces towards the United States, and from the Canadas, in accordance with the natural tendency of things, and the efforts of the Imperial Government of Great Britain, and the designs of the " Provincial Confederationists."

liberal men, and those of commercial ideas, look The more bigoted followers of England traditions, in despite of commercial ideas-(and, in-If a man sees breakers ahead, he's a fule to the discovery of the silk worm in China was dern civilization) -look towards the Canadas; which means Confederation of all the Provinces

France and Austria confront and flank us with Imperial, Monarchial, European designs and The consumption of wines in Great Britain last | ideas on the Southwest. Great Britain and her year reached a million gallons per month, just adherents in the Provinces seek now to elude and double what it was before the reduction of duties. resist the tendencies of liberalism in politics and Queen Victoria was born on the 24th day of in commerce on our whole northern and north-

He invokes the aid of the Federal Government The agent of the Devon estate, in Ireland, upon to oppose the "Imperial policy," the protted and to take the advantage of all the peaceful means may all be availed of. Let us reflect the origin-

of social and commercial amity, peoples whom nature wills should not be disjoined These Maratime Provinces, viz.: New Bruns-Atlantic will be made during the present year by wick and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Tothe vessels of different lines. This is more than land, are gooder hieally, a part of Now Eschool To them may well be applied the brigging a MA The French iron-plated vessels are declared Adams in his letter to Mr. Nelson, of April, only fit to remain stationary in port, and will 1823, in allusion to Cuba. Their union with never be able to use their artillery at sea, the Great Britain is an unnatural one. They will Kisses, in courtin time, are sweet lynx in the slightest motion of the sea paralyzing the action one day drop, fully ripe for the new Union into our own system. Only our own folly can prevent

impotent both State craft and king craft, and all

their armies, by uniting, in the irrepealable bonds

THE TROUBLE BETWEEN SPAIN AND CHILL.-A would amount to the enormous sum of forty-six correspondent wants to know the origin of the rouble between Spain and Chili, which has led

to the recent hombardment of Valparaiso. It is clearly stated in the following paragraph : manufacture) have been sent to Canada within in a quarrel with Peru. The Chilians naturally the past few days; and orders have been received sympathised with their neighbors, and last year refused to allow Spanish ships of war to coal in William Sherron, a volunteer belonging to their ports. The Chilian government took the His sudden death has cast a great deal of sadness | Spain, while she was engaged in hostilities against A moster salmon, said to be the largest ever of alleged insults to the Spanish legation, and de-

At a recent meeting of factory hands in Eng- cesses. They captured the Covadonga, which was sailing under the Spanish flag, and Admiral Pawork, eight hours play, eight hours sleep, eight he committed suicide. Nuncz, who has gained so unenviable a notoriety by the recent bombard-The best of the southern papers are printing that several Spanish vessels of war are now on adaptability of certain parts of the southern hably be able to destroy or damage the several States for manufactures of different kinds, and towns on the coast, if he chooses to do so. But

Authentic information has been received that The oil excitement in Canada is on the increase. | the British Government has notified the Cunard Dispatches from Petrolia report two more strikes | Company of the termination of their mail subsidy Frederic's keeping without a fear. But I will ans- The affair has caused great excitement in the de ole folk seem comin', an mighty good times. of oil, making six wells started during the week. when the present contract expires, which is next and Aunt Mary's voice trembled with the deep had now reached the fifth generation. Much wer I suppose I shall be oblidged to give up neighborhood in which the occurrence took But, bredren, God bless your souls; bymely The aggregate yield of the 32 wells of Petrolia year. The policy of discontinuing the special is given at about 1,000 harrels per day. The subsidy grants for the transatlantic mail 'service. under which the system of monopolies was grant d own sin, den dat ole backslider is cotched where The bill in aid of the European and North to certain steamship lines, and of establishing he was afore, on jus such a rock; den one after American Railway Company has been defeated self-sustaining ocean service on the basis of post-'noder dat hab got 'ligion lies all along de on the ground that it contained an average arrings, inaugurated by the Post Office Demaintained by Postmaster General Dennison, Is thus concurred in by the British Government. The Icelanders have had a terribly severe win- ment to the Cunard line has been the chief obstater this season. A scientific resident of the is- cle to the establishment of reduced rates of postland predicts a tremendous northern ice-drift into age between America and the United Kingdom the Atlantic this summer, which will cause a and to the countries beyond, using the British considerable lowering of the temperature both in means of conveyance, and will also strengthen the United States Postmaster General in his op-The recent political arrests in various parts of position to the various speculative and lobbying Italy are estimated at about 90,000. There are schemes for mail subsidies, which are being pressed sery making her children happy with her pre- 'My good fellow,' exclaimed an American actual returns of arrests by one corps, the Royal upon the consideration of Congress by parties desence? Note how she adjusts their little diffi- present, ' that is less than the average rate of Carbineers, of over 60,000, the numbers, varying siring monopoly grants to establish steamship from 3000 to 7000 in all the principal cities in lines to Enrope. The public may now look forthe kingdom. This does not look well for united ward to an early reduction of international postages to Europe and the United States.

NITRO-GLYCERINE-WHAT IT IS .- Nitro-glycer-The London Stereoscopic Company have just Giveerine is a liquid obtained in soap factories. half-way between oil and water in its nature, and extensively used in pharmacy and various mebecomes a terrible demon of destruction; as cot-A Parliamentary return issued states that the ton is converted, by dipping it in nitric acid, into actual number of the peers of Ireland is 189, of gun cotton, which is so explosive that its use is whom 74 are peers of Great Britain or the United more dangerous to friends than enemies. At Kingdom, and 115 of Ireland only. Eighteen first, chemists were confident that gun cotton creations, however, have been made in the peer- could be made available with war, but we believe age of Ireland since the Union, and there have the idea has been finally abandoned. It may be been the following promotions: 8 Marquisates, the same with regart to nitro-glycerine. It is singular, however, its manufacture still continues

sel, the invention of Mr. George T. Snyder, of Some fort, clergymen of various denominations. Lancaster, Penn. The great novelty embraced in in Jamaica, have presented Gov. Eyre with an the construction of this vessel consists in a very address assuring him of their sympathy and supsimple application to the motive power, by which port. They exculpate him from blame, approve this vessel is made to roll over the water instead of his general policy, sympathise with him under of through it, and so completely arranged that what they term the unjust detraction which he passengers and freight remain stationary, while has to suffer, and declare that the course he has pursued " was absolutely necessary to meet the exigencies of the case." And all this in the face The steamship City of Paris, belonging to the of the London Times' declarations after careful

An Eastport despatch of May21st says that "the Professor Newman says, contrary to the gene. store of Warren Hatheway, agent of the Eastrally received opinion, birds prefer to fly against ern Express Co., was broken open Saturday night. the wind. The quails of Europe almost invaria- supposed for the purpose of getting the property bly start on their passage of the Mediterranean owned by Fenians which had been attached for with a head wind, and if it chops round and blows debts due parties here. Major Sinnott and ten or tresh from the southwest, they are drowned by twelve fenjans, all that were left here, disuppearthousands, and their dead bodies are washed ashore ed Sanday night; also some of their boats which

Gen. Neal Dow has-gone to Europe to lecture