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Brown, do.,	614
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McAdam, do.,	632
Wentworth, Tory,	398
Boyle, do.,	357
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CANADIAN RAILWAYS.—It appears that the revenue of the Great Western Railway Company for the half year ending January 31, 1877, amounted to £263,880, and the net revenue available for dividend to £144,750, from which is deducted the sum of £14,050, as a sinking fund, leaving £130,700 for dividend on the ordinary capital of the Company at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, with a surplus of £2,428.—*Telegraphic.*

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FRANCE.—The Grand Duke Constantine had been very recently received at Toulon. A review of fifty thousand troops was to take place in his honor at Paris, on the 6th of this month.

CHINA.—Telegraph from Trieste brings dates, Hong Kong, 15th March, Calcutta, March 31, and Bombay, April 2. The Europeans on board the steamer "Queen," under Portuguese flag, had been murdered by Chinese passengers and crew, and the steamer and her valuable cargo carried off. The Government Contractor's stores at Hong Kong had been burned down by incendiaries, and seven hundred barrels of flour destroyed. On the 17th Feb. the Chinese in Sumatra, Borneo, had risen and massacred several Europeans. Sir James Brooke only saved his life by swimming across a creek. One of the Borneo Company's steamers subsequently arrived, and thus sided Sir James at the head of a body of Malays and Dyaks, avenged the outrage by the destruction of 2000 Chinese. The Dutch authorities sent a war steamer to Sir James's aid, but she arrived too late to be of any service.

PERIA.—Persian accounts of the recent battle of Bashira, state that the British advanced until they met the main body of the Persians, but they were repulsed, and retreated towards Bushra, where they were reinforced, and began the battle, which lasted 4 hours. The Persian account adds that both parties were compelled to retire, by the torrents of rain which fell during the whole time, and at length reached the ground utterly unfit for cavalry—that some of the Persian guns were left, but afterwards recovered, and that while the Persian loss was only 400, that of the British was 1,000.

Very lately, by Telegraph to Liverpool.—The Times states that its news by the Overland Mail go to show that the Government and people of England have been quite right in their view of the Chinese affair, and have not been a day too early in dispatching military and naval aid to our officers in China. The "Times" is of opinion that the diplomatic labors of Lord Elgin must be preceded by the strong argument of our military and naval chiefs. At present, there seems to be an end to all rational employment of mere missions.

Of the Russian Railways, the city article of the "Daily News" says:—"The shares in the Russian Railway have been nominally quoted at a half to three quarters premium, but in reality there is scarcely a single transaction in them."

CAUSE OF GOOD HOPE.—By the latest intelligence, (on February 13th) robbery and violence were rare, and on the increase in British California.

Letters received at the Religious Intelligence Office during three weeks ending 7th inst.

Halford D. Curry, rem.—Thos. Nason, the amount was received, the paper will be sent as formerly. W. N. Millary, rem.—Henry Porter.—Stephen D. Ross, from March 1854, to March 1855, in two years, which is paid for C. M.—John A. Gossline, rem.—E. Harris.—Thos. Buckle, amount due to No. 173, 7s 6d.—Wm. Burdham, rem.—Rev. Joseph Pratt, rem.—John B. Jefferson, rem.—Wm. Lyons, rem.—Eugene Groski, rem.—John Perry.—James Vanhook, rem.—James Lloyd.—Alfred Whitehead.—Amos Young, rem.—Stephen Britton. The price of Libraries 15s, 25s, and 50s will require other books in addition from 10s, to 20s worth. Rev. G. A. Hartley, rem.—Jesse Fleet, rem.—Julia A. Joellin.—John Powell, rem.—E. M. Truesdell, rem.—J. J. Denton. Will make the enquiry and report.—Noble Downey.—Rev. G. A. Hartley, rem.—W. N. Millary, rem.—Samuel Sharp, rem.—A. D. Foster.—Samuel Craft, rem.—W. S. Perkins, rem.—Jeremiah Taylor, rem.—Gilbert M. Stevens, rem.—James Prince, rem.—Henry Douglas.—Charles Frazee.—Alfred Taylor, rem.—J. C. T. owes for 61 papers, 6s.

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