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QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Feb. 8th. EVENING.—MEXICAN QUESTION actively debated in Paris press. It is stated that France sent an enquiry to Washington to know if extended French occupation would be regarded as casus belli.
Funds firmer to-day, but closed easier. Discount unchanged at 90 per cent.

Dublin *Gazette* publishes a proclamation, placing the County of Kilkenny and parts of Armagh, Queens and Louth Counties under operation of Peace Preservation Act.
Deputation from Galway waited on Lord Lieutenant, and petitioned for military force at Galway to guard against possible hostile landing at that port. Lord Wodehouse expressed disbelief in any such landing, but promised to represent matter to the Government.
Allied Army under President Mitre was expected to enter Paraguay. Brazilian troops were daily sending recruits to River Plate Army. Coimbatas, awaiting numbers 40,000. Paraguayan Army concentrated at Paso Le Petre, awaiting approach enemy. Battle considered imminent. State of Argentine favourable to victory.
Small pox, fever &c., been very destructive amongst Paraguayan troops and Allied armies. It was understood that Allies will listen to no proposal of peace whose fundamental basis is expulsion of Lopez from Paraguay.
Rupture occurred between Monte Video Government and Chilean Envoy. The latter's exequatur was cancelled.

ARRIVAL OF THE "MORAVIAN."

PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 20,
The steamship Moravian, with Liverpool dates to the 9th inst., has arrived.
The Queen opened Parliament on the 5th inst. by reading a message from the Emperor of Austria, announcing the termination of the American war and the abolition of slavery, and says that the correspondence relative to coal cruizers will be laid before Parliament.
The proposal addressed to the French Senate in reply to Emperor's speech, repudiates the idea that the troops will be withdrawn from Mexico under American menaces.
Parliamentary proceedings on the 9th were unimportant.
Lord Dufferin remains in the Ministry, and succeeds Viscount Grey of Huntingdon as Under Secretary of War.
The Pall Mall Gazette announces Mr. Standfield's acceptance of the Under Secretaryship of India.
Lord Montagu died on the 7th.
The Dublin Police have discovered a Fenian armory that city.

LIVERPOOL, 8th.—In the House of Commons yesterday the O'Donoghue moved an amendment to the address, declaring it to be the duty of Ministers to examine into the causes of Irish dissatisfaction and remove them.
Several general debates on Fenianism, the amendment was rejected by 346 to 25, and the address was agreed to.

UNITED STATES.

Boston, Feb. 19.
A Washington dispatch says, private letters received from Europe by Government officials in the United States, that a Treaty was concluded between France and Austria last month, stipulating that the French troops shall be immediately withdrawn from Mexico—that Austria shall furnish 100,000 troops, necessary, to take their place; 15,000 of which are to be furnished cavalry, dragoon, or hussars, and that France shall furnish transportation and commissariat stores for them until landed on Mexican soil. These troops are to be raised by volunteering if possible in Belgium and Hungary, and are to be commanded by regular officers in the Austrian service." It is further stated that the Austrian Emperor will induce voluntary volunteering, by promising to restore a portion of their old laws and nearly all their confiscated estates. The next steamer is expected to bring inflammatory despatches from our French and Austrian ministers.
Gold 137.

Boston, Feb. 20.
Cotton 44 A 45; Flour 10c lower; Wheat and Corn nil; quotations; Beef steady; Pork steady, Mess 77 A 29; Lard firm at 10 5 B A 18 14.
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Boston, Feb. 21.
The Herald's Toronto special despatch says the publication of a letter addressed by R. Doran Killam, one of the Magistrates of Ottawa, threatening vengeance against Orangemen are permitted to meet in the capital, causes considerable concern.
The Catholic Bishop of Toronto has given the Archbishop authority to make the usual demonstration on Patrick's Day.
They will be out in full force and a conflict with Orangemen is feared.
Last Sunday the Bishop announced from the pulpit that Orangeman agitation had at least the good effect of calling attention to Ireland's grievances.
Petitions for redress, he said, were being circulated, and if some change was not made in Ireland before summer was out, desperate conflicts would undoubtedly ensue.
Gold 137.

Toronto, C. W., 20th.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has issued notices notifying agents, and in consequence of the abrogation of the Bedouin Treaty, they have decided in the meantime to give preference to shipments of all freight for the United States.
Gold 137.

ASTHMA OR PHLEGIS.—A spasmodic affection of the bronchial tubes, which are covered with a dry, scaly phlegm,—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" afford in some cases give immediate relief.

HAMMOND, DEL. CO., N. Y., Feb. 16th, 1892.
MESSRS. CURTIS & PERKINS—I sent to you some time ago and got a bottle of Soothing Syrup; but I thought it cost money enough, as the postage was 30 cts. and I only sent 25 cts. But I have enclosed \$1 dollar to pay the rest and get another bottle. If I could not weary your time, I would like to say a word in regard to the Syrup. You thought it would be the means of introducing it in this section of the country so it has. I let one of my neighbors have one of them, and they thought it exceeded anything I ever saw. I would recommend it to all parents who have small CHILDREN TERTHING, or even before, to put it in the house, if they had to pay one or even two dollars per bottle for it. Rather than see a child die as our child did a few nights ago, until we gave a teaspoonful of it, I say I would rather give one dollar for a teaspoonful.
It will not trouble you too much, will you tell me what can be delivered here for by the dozen. I ask if the people could once see the value of it, that re would be a great sale for it in this section. I will do what I can to circulate "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."
Yours truly,
(Signed) SAMUEL L. FULGOSO.

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Y. A. L. St. Martins.—Letter received; proposal deferred.
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