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A VINDICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST.

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LAW RESPECTING NEWSPAPER

LINDSAY, C.W. THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1862.

inisterial Crisis.

International Exhibition, which, notand the distress amongst the English operatives, has been a very great success. On Thursday the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock, the doors were sum of over seven millions. d, and before noon there were apwards of thirty-six thousand visi-tors within the building. The opening ceremony is said to have been a very brilliant spectacle. The prossion consisted of two hundred and twenty-five noblemen and genlemen. After the reading of the two thousand voices. Her Majesty

rious day and arrived safely at Balmoral.

The distress among the working clauses in England continues to increase, and the idea is seriously oniertained that Great Britain and
France will shortly insist on the cessation of hostilities in the American
States The demand is certainly
great, but we do not think that the h Government will feel justified in taking any decided step till the saue of the war be more apparent.

WHEN the Report of the Commission port would be a costly affair to the country. The hon. Atty-Gen. West the Council then adjourned. earrying out the recommendations of the Report in every respect, except-ing the number of men, and the con-sequent difference in expense. As for as we can understand from the somewhat guarded expressions of Assembly, aged striy-on years

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imposition of taxes on the necessa-

Our readers will be gratified to find, in our Parliamentary news of Wednesday, that the second reading of the Militia Bill was thrown out by a majority of seven. Mr. Dunsford, our independent Member, voted with the Government minority. The Government minority. The gratified to find, the militia Bill being the chair at three o'clock. The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock. The speaker's, permission, appointed Mr. It is not intended that the speaker's) permission, appointed Mr. It is not intended that there shall be any military display. There will be a pleasure excursion from Lindsay the speaker's) permission, appointed Mr. It is not intended that there shall be any military display. Attracts of the office of the lowe, the speaker's) permission, appointed Mr. It is not intended that there shall be any military displ insecs, inc of continue as at present different minority. The Militia Hill being the chief measure of the session, and being directly rejected, the sorrupt Ministry will probably ore now have placed their resignation in the hands of the Governor General.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Present, Councillors Bell, Browne, Deane, Doheny, McCurthy, McNeil, Roche and Thornbill.

Thornhill.

In the absence of the Mayor, the Reeve, Mr. Thornhill, took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Coun, McCarthy, seconded by Coun. McNiel,—That the several accounts of Messra. Crowe and Fournier, for making booms across the Scugog River be paid, viz: Crowe, \$11.68; Fournier, \$8.95.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Roche, seconded by Coun. Hell,—That the S. and B. Committee be eatherized to ampley some regree of the server.

viz , \$4.00.—Carried.

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Doheny,—That C. Callihan do complete th Dobeny,-That C. Calliban do complete the culvert on Market Street now being construc-

At Elden, on the 19th inst, the wife of Mr. Wm lamphell, 9th Com, of a con.

TIVE COUNCIL. Fined \$10

(on information of Michael O

Quebec, May 16.

After the recess—
Mr RANKIN complained that the Governme had not kept the promise they had made on Tue day, to give notice whether the Militia Bill or to Finances would be proceeded with to-day, suggested that a committee of doctors should appointed to enquire into the cause of Atternationarial Macdonald's illness, and ascertain if habits were such as to unfit him for the position holds. [Cries of "Order," "order."]

Atty-Gen CARTIER said the remark was a per-onal insult. The momber would not have dared to make it had the Attorney-General West been

no with it to be understood that though inserting communications from correspondents, we are not responsible for their opinions.

No communication will be inserted without a knowledge of the writer's name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

To save disappointment, all letters about the propaid, as no unpaid letters are taken from the Post-Office. present.

Mr RANKIN said he was perhaps wrong in speaking as he had done in the absence of the Attorney-General. But he never shrank from saying what he chose in the presence of any one. He would have other occasions of expressing his senti-THE SOLICITOR GENERALSHIP.

Mr FOLEY again asked the intentions of the Government with respect to the Solicitor-Generalship Sir,—In reference to your report of the pro-cedings at the last sitting of the Queen's seach in these Counties, which appeared in

THE BUDGET.

After the examination into the case in Peterboro' the parties found out their error and left the property. I have since instituted a nuit against all and modry of the parties contains W. H. McLAUCHLIN.

dens of the people.

Mr PATRICK pointed out the utter inadequacy of the Ottawa item, £200,000, according to Mr Killaly's estimate of the amount necessary to complete

Hen J. S. MACDONALD pointed out that ther 188,000 for Ottawa expenses in the unpre-

regretted the reductions on manufactured article and especially on leather. He disliked the ear time for the tariff going into operation. The who question of the provincial finances ought to be gor into, and he gave his views about retrenchmen He believed the Government was anxious to re

Hon Mr FOLEY pointed out that Mr Robinso

Quebec, May 19. Toolay the Speaker reported that the recogniz-ances attached to the petitions against the sitting members for Mentcalm, Lewis and Lennox and Ad-dington, were objectionable, and that the petitions against the sitting member for the county of Que-bee, was unobjectionable.

Mr SICOTTE gave notice of motion disapproving the course of the Government in issuing a counission in favor of the Law Clerk of the House. Hon Mr FOLEY inquired whether it was the

Hon J. A. MACDONALD replied that the Solicitor General West arrived in this city yesterday, and he (Macdonald) was able to see him for a few, minutes only before the House met to-day, when he at once and unreservedly placed his resignation in his (Macdonald's) hands. In the morning he would again see the Solicitor General and he would after. again see the Solicitor General, and he would after wards reply to the latter part of the question. Hon Mr. CARTIER announced that it was the intention of the Government to bring up the Militia Bill to-morrow, and to press for a vote upon it. (Hear, hear.)

On motion of Mr McGEE, the House went into Committee on the first report of the Committee on Immigration and Colonization, and agreed to the same without amendment.

A large number of bills were advanced a stage. Mr Cowan's Registry Bill was made the first order of the day for Wednesday. the day for Wednesday.

The House adjourned at midnight.

Quebec, May 20. To-day Mr Simpson brought in the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of enquiry into the working of the Clifton Bank and the Western Bank of Canada, setting forth irregularities, such as in the opinion of the Committee, justified the forfeiture of the charters of these institutions.

In reply to Hon Mr Foley,

Atty-Gen MACDONALD said the resignation of Hon Mr Patton was handed in yesterday, and had been accepted, and that gentleman was, therefore, no longer Solicitor General West, nor a member of the Executive Council. THE MILITIA BILL-DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY,

The orders of the day having been called for,

CANADA.

REMARKABLE.—The Stratford Examinaries that a strange circumstance transpirat Enniskillen. A large well, which had be tofore yielded coal oil in great abundance, denly changed the nature of its production, and instead of oil, poured forth brine in immense quantities. Nitre is supposed to be an abudant element in the new fluid discharged. How is it to be accounted for? It is possible after all that the new commodity may prove CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—The Inger

very much. Death relieved the sufferer on Saturday last. Henderson was about forty years of age, an Irishman, had not been long in

engaged during the whole of Monday, in dragging the Bay for the bodies of the unfortunate young girls who were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on Sunday. They were fortunate enough to find four of the bodies. In the forenoon they succeeded in bringing to the surface the two youngest, Rose Ellen, and Jane, aged respectfully five and seven years, and toward evening the bodies of Phœbe and Cecelia were also found. The bodies were conveyed to Mr. Ward's dwelling where they were placed in coffins which had been sent over were placed in coffins which had been sent over from the city,

b and while off St. Paul's. The facts, so far as we have been able to gather them, are as follows:—A seaman, named Nicola Gastican, an Austrian by birth, and one of the ships apprentices, John Anderson, a lad about 17 years of age, had an altercation while at dinuer, on the 2nd May. High words and violent language arose between them, and Gastican ruse to slap the lad, when the latter drew his sheath knife and stabbed him in the side, from the effects of which he died in a few hours afterwards. Anderson was immediately hours afterwards. Anderson was immediately put in irons, and on the arrival of the ship in port yesterday afternoon, information of the fig. was conveyed to the Water Police, by whom he was taken into custody and lodged in him with gaol .- Quebec Daily News.

McGEE'S MAXIMS FOR CANADIAN SETTLERS.

From recent speeches of Mr. McGee, M.P.P. "Better a hard climate than a hard land

"Nothing sweetens a severe climate like a good fee simple hold of the soil.

"The safest bank is the bank of the earth,

"The safest bank is the bank of the earth,
"Property is the true conservator, every
man's special constable.

"In this country, an industrious man should
never see the face of his landlord—except
when he is shaving himself.

"The prime character of the race—"go
forth and fill the earth, and subdue it.

"The history of the human species is a history of emigrature.

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The All Eleven of England has beaten the Twenty-two of New South Wales by 49 runs.
It is rumored that Dr. Mackay will succeed
Dr. Russell as the Times' correspondent in America.

The Emperor of the French has purchased three houses facing the Exhibition, for which he has paid £18,000.

On dit that the wife of a Yorkshire barone eminent for her personal attractions, has very recently left her husband's house in Yorkshire.

recently left her husband's house in Yorkshire, under the protection of a young gentleman for whom she had formed a passionate attachment whilst he was being entertained as a guest by her husband. The baronet was formerly an officer in the army, and the lady is the daughter of a clergyman.

The Bankruptey Court, like the grave, levels all distinctions of rank, unless rank can pay its way. In the Court, on Friday, Harry Boleno, the clown, and Sir William Carmichael Anstruther, a Scotch baronet of ancient family, were brought before Mr. Commissioner Goulburn. The Baronet had nothing for his unsecured creditors; the theatrical dancer had £100. It should be added that the debts of neither were very large.

neither were very large. A "diamond cut diamond" story is told of the Winstead Bank Robbers. They left the gold obtained from the bank in charge of a New York accomplice, who stole the money and went to Europe. Green and his companion followed, found him, and demanded the money. The sharper refused to disgorge, threatening to expose the bank robbery, and they were compelled to come home without it. money. The sharper refused to disgorge, threatening to expose the bank robbery, and they were compelled to come home without it.

Susquant Occurrence.—On Sunday last, says the Sussex Express, a young girl, aged fifteen, daughter of a mechanic, in the New Town, Ashford, vomited a live frog. She had previously been treated for bowel complaint. The frog has been shown to a great many persons in the town, and we believe has been taken by F. Shepherd, Eaq., surgeon, who at tended the girl at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. It is of considerable size, being as

DISTRESS IN THE COTTON DISTRICTS

and Queenstown, on the 4th, arrived this even-ing with 93 passengers and £4,000 in specie. GREAT BRITAIN.

Vague rumors of threatened intervention in America continue in circulation, and the dull-ness and decline in cotton is attributed to them. on the Government to recognize the Confederate States, and adopt Mr. Cobden's proposed alteration in the maritime law, was proposed An amendment was proposed, calling on the Governments of America, England and France to crush the rebellion, but on a division the

The Times publishes a letter from Mr. Russell, explaining the difficulties thrown in his way by Secretary Stanton when he sought to visit the British man-of-war Rinaldo. He said the difficulties amounted to prohibition, and thinks Secretary Stanton would order away the Rinaldo if he dared.

deeply they regret my absence

ARRIVAL of the GREAT EASTERN OBJECT OF THE RECENT VISIT OF

THE FRENCH MINISTER TO WASHINGTON. HIS INTERVIEW WITH- JEFF. DAVIS ENTIRELY POLITICAL

AN EARLY TERMINATION OF THE WAR PREDICTED.

THE "TIMES" ON THE RECELLION HONORS CONFERRED UPON CAPTAIN

FURTHER ARRESTS AT WARSAW

Sandy Hook, May 17. The steamship Great Eastern has just passed in. She is from Milford Haven. We have

Liverpool dates of Tuesday 6th inst. The Asia arrived out on the 4th. The Paris Patrie says that the visit of the French Minister to Richmond was entirely po litical, and that its purport was known to Pre-

sident Lincoln. Serious Affrant resturing in Death.—
The ship Regent, Captain Hatfield, arrived here yesterday, had a murder committed on board while off St. Paul's. The facts, so far Federals are not absolutely winners, they are

gold chronometer, also with a sextant from his own crew, and with \$2,000 by the owners of

The Mercantile Marine Association of Liverpool also announced its intention to present him with a gold medal, and his cook and steward with silver medals. Valuable money presents were also made to the cook and steward. Speeches eulogistic of the Captain's act were made on the occasion by several promi-

nent merchants. Additional arrests had been made at War saw for singing prohibited songs.

The Morning Herald argues that from the reports of Mercier's mission to Richmond, the beginning of the end is not far distant. It says that France and England suffer more than neutrals ever suffered from any contest, and both begin to regard the war as interminable

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, May 10. Steamers Brother Jonathan, Oregon and Panama, have arrived from Oregon and British Columbia within two days, bringing \$220,000 in treasure. Dates are of 7th and 5th. Portletion to populate waste places." just arrived from California on the way to the

> population of Oregon would spend the summer in Salmon, contiguous to the mining regions; 2,500 men had already reached those dig ings. There, flour of all kinds and provisions were worth enormous prices. Gold was believed to

> be abundant over a great extent of territory.
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> The British Columbian mining season is opening unusually large, and people were anticipating for that country a repetition of the times of 1849 in California. Miners were rushing to Cariboo faster than needed. Supplies would be sent. Seven hundred and fifty people have left San Francisco this week by the only steamers that sailed for Oregon. Emigration in that direction fully equals the means of transportation, and will doubtless in-

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

THE SLAVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA GEORGIA AND FLORIDA EMAN-CIPATED.

GREAT STAMPEDE AMONG THE SLAVES IN ALABAMA.

The following is General Hunter's proclam ation:-

Head Quarters, Dpt. of the South, Hilton Head, May 9. General Order No. 11.

The three States of Georgia, Florida, and

arge as the palm of the girl's hand, and is ery lively. She was needly choked by it. The Tribune's despatches sa

The Tribune's despatches say that a few impure, acd in summer is full of girl has a recollection of swal-hing when drinking a draught of and happy homes in Prince George county, Mobile, and came to the District of Columbia, where they are still free.