SBY AND HIS MEN.

he historian shall darken the pages wographer record the achievements than that of John Singleton Mosby, commandng the forty-third Battalion of Partizan Ranof the cause in which he fought so long, so faithful, and so unsuccessfully. As a soldier and commander, the world will esteem him; and his warefare tactics generations yet un-

One of his greatest forts lay in attacking number of prizes open to All England, no less large parties of the enemy with small ones, than 27 in number. and then, if failing, which was rarely the case, | PHARAON'S SERPENTS .- Mr. C. H. Wood retiring without suffering more loss than he writes to the Pharmaceutical Journal: "! had inflicted in making the attack. For in-stance, in the winter of '63 he surp ised Major, under the name of 'Pharaoh's Serpent.' As this Coles's company of cavalry near Harper's toy really constitutes an interesting chemical Ferry, at night, and just at the time when experiment, perhaps an account of it may the company was his, some of his men, mistaking each other for the enemy, passed a number of shots, and the death of one of Mosby's best officers was occasioned. The enemy, taking advantage of the confusion created by this, railied 500 strong, and drove Mosby and his suint from it a thick, serpent-like coil, which 150 men off, killing several officers and four continues twisting and increasing in length to

ments than that suffered by Mosby. On another occasion, at Warrenton June. tion, on the Orange and Alexandra Railroad, tremely light and somewhat fragile. Having Mosby, with ninety men, charged the whole a little of the white powder with which the NOVA-SCOTIAN, 2300 Tons First Federal Cavalry Regiment, which was cones are filled placed at any disposal by a and muddy ditch the charge was sufficiently to consist of sulphocyanide of mercury. This in houses, adjacent from which, they poured redness, undergoss decomposition, swelling or on our advancing frorces a hot and sustained growing in size in a remarkable manner, and producing a mixture of mellon, (a compound producing a mixture of mellon). proached the main building which was liter of carbon and nitrogen,) with a little sulphide ally filled with the enemy at an angle of the of mercury. The resulting mass often asthe house, and a number of the men dis-sumes a most fantastic shape, and is suffi-mounted; some fired in at the windows, ciently coherent to retain its form. It presents While others rushed into the hall, and gave hundreds of shots into the crowed rooms. The hundreds of shots into the crowed rooms. The within. The 'serpent' shape, of course, re-First Virginia finally surrounded, horse, foot | sults from the salts being burnt in a cone of and dragoon, and, just as the last pistol tinfoil. Both the mercurous and mercuric exchanged hand, the cry of re-enforcement sulphocyanides decompose in the same HIBERNIAN,....... 23rd December, 1865 was heard, and not more than a quarter of a manner; but the mercuric salt, containing DAMASCUS, 30th December, 1865 mile off, could be seen the Fifth New York more sulphocyanogen, seems capable of fur- PERUVIAN, 6th January, 1866 Cavalry charging up. Mosby's men were nishing a larger quantity of mellon, and is now too much scattered securing prisoners, the one used in the French serpents.' horses, etc., to think of forning for a fight with the enemy at the distance, and, the consequence was, a very hasty retreat, and the First Virginia, as a regiment, abandoned. die unseen and uncared for ; but there he found It then united with the New York Regiment, a soldier's wife stretched at the point of death, ST. DAVID, 1650 tons, Capt. Aird. and followed Mosby closely for miles. Mosby and, with the last effort of expiring nature, she ST. GEORGE, 1468 tons, , Capt. Smith. lost in this affair nineteen men-all prisoners implored him to receive and preserve her ST. ANDREW, 1432 tons, Capt. Scott. wounded. The enemy lost twenty killed, child. He did so, and endued with fresh ST. PATRICK, 1207, tons, Capt. Trocks.

arrividg near Aldie with his train of wagons, guard, which consisted of one man to every wagon, with a single exception, was not suffiwhen the capture was 0rst made.

with forty men. The train guard had fifty French knocked tother out at Vimiera." men, who made their escape.

A fight with one hundred and fifty cavalry, Bill's eye was closed, and the snow and the Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1365.

at Fryingpan Church; had fifty men; captur- sods were over him within an hour after this, ed ten prisoners, killed and wounded eight; our loss nothing-yes, a little volunteer surgeon was made prisoner.

A fight at Seneca Mills, Md., equal numbers; ran the enemy out of camp, burned it, captur-

ed twelve prisoners, killed several, secured fifteen or twenty horses. Our loss two killed. On our return capture a number of canal Fight at Blakely's School House: enemy

numbered four hundred and fifty. We had probably ninety men; killed six; captured nine. Had none hurt or killed. Two fights near Draynesville. In the first, were committed for trial, Mosby had seventy-five men, and they were

attacked, while feeding their horses, by two about equal—one hundred and fifty men each; the enemies lost one-half of their whole

his men during the tast two years of the war at fifteen thousand, killed five hundred, and say nothing of the wounded that could not be

About eight million dollars worth of property captured and destroyed. He had never over a hundred and fifty men in any engagement, and his command in its palmiest days mustered five hundred. In the ment of the above, his loss in killed did not exceed eighty-five, and in prisoners

least thirty thousand men, and never was Notices be published and furnished to Collectdriven from Fanquier and London Counties. ors of Customs, as to the rate of discount to behered more strictly to the rules of civilized in accordance with the price of gold as reprewarfare than he; and whenever it was broken sented by Exchange, at a rate equal thereto. by the opposite party, always, reluctantly, Such notices to appear every Saturday in the

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is stated that as the Emperor Napoleon III is forbidden by his physician to smoke, he is distributing his fine collection of meerschaum pipes among his friends. His favorite custume in his study consists of an old paletot, well worn and remarkably shabby.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is yet a young man. He was born in the city of New York in 1825, and in early life removed to Indiana. At the age of twenty; one he became the editor and proprictor of the South Bend Register, and continued with that journal until 1864.

The foreign trade with Chili amounts to \$16,000,000 a year, a sum which gives an idea of the vast amount of business which could be PUBLISHED AT OTTAWA. done with the South American country, if a market could be found for our goods, nearly all of which are in great demand, and supplied

by the American trade. Late advices from Kingston, Jamaica, say persons desirous of making known their busithe negro revolt is effectually suppressed; ness in the new Capital, as well as in the Disstill continue. In view of past events, the send in, without delay, their advertisements. concentration of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government, the development, the development of the sources of the Federal Government, the development of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government, the development of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government, the development of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government, the development of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government, the development of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government, the development of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the Federal Government of the military and financial resources of the federal Government of the military and financial resources of the federal Government of the military and financial resources of the federal Government of the military and financial resources of the federal Government of the military and financial resources of the federal Government of the military and financial resources of the federal Government of the federa though acrests for using seditious language trict of Ottawa, and in all Lower Canada, to making the legislature a life office, and trans- next fortnight. ferring the power of appointment from the Crown. A bill will be introduced to regulate lows: the religious bodies of the Island, to whose in-

fluence the break-out is attributed. The Queen will open the new Parliament in person, which indicates a change in her per- DUVERNAY BROS. sonal feelings, and is probably only a prelude to the full resumption of those duties which have been more or less in abeyance since the death of the Prince Consert. The Times of the 30th November, in announcing this on authority, says, "a few modifications will be made on

There appears to have been a remarkable scene in the Circuit Court at Washington on Thursday last. The Judge interrupted a Mr. Bradley, while he was addressing the jury on behaif of his client, and said he would not permit him to state what was not true. Bradley replied_"if you mean to say that I have stated what I know to be untrue, you are liar and a sooundrel." The judge ordered the Marshal to take Mr. Bradley into custody, and he was removed from the room. A few minutes afterwards the judge passed through the room where the excitable lawyer in waiting-" are you looking for me? Do you intend to send me to jail?" said ardley. The judge said he had no such in-Bradley then expressed his readiness to thrash the judge, "You thrash me!" replied the dignified individual, "git out." Mr. Bradley will be remembered as the person who

her lover, and indulged in amative manifesta-

The census returns show that the total number of Indians in the United States is three hundred and seven thousand. About five thousand were in the service of the goverument during the war, and some thousands more were on the side of the rebels.

ALL ENGLAND PLOUGHING MATCHES .- The last meeting for the present year came off on rs. Admired by his enemies and loved by Tuesday, at Lambourne, Wiltshire. The his friends, the deeds of his military life will weather was most unfavorable, still there be too full of glory to be blased by the merits was a tolerable attendance. The twoand the three-horse, open to all England, by a local ploughman, With Messrs. Howard's plough. Five prizes were competed for, and four were won with the Bedford plough, Messrs. Howard have won this year the largest

suing from it a thick, serpent-like coil, which force was far greater in men, horses and equip matter thus produced is truly marvelous, es-

pecially as the coil which so exudes is solid,

Sig John Moone's Retreat .- An infantry

and one wounded. Fifteen prisoners, and strength and energy by the trust, he carried | Sailing between the Clyde and Portland and half of the arms of First Virginia were brought | the infant on his back and it never quitted his | New York at intervals throughout the season care till he reached one of the transports in of Winter Navigation, as follows :-Again, near Fairfax C. H., he, with twenty- the Bay of Vigo, after the battle of Corunna. ST. GEORGE, 17th January, 1866 wagons, loaded with everything necessary to dotted the snow, showing where a skirmish ST. ANDREW, 14th Feb'ry, satisfy the appetite, or clothe the body of the had been, Quentin assisted a rifleman to place ST. PATRICK, 21st Feb'ry, epicure soldier or the dandy officer. When one of his comrades in a waggon that stood ST. GEORGE, 7th March, he met a large force of the enemy, and was weak voice for he was dying with a bullet in his chest, and rustled fatuously among the Rates of THROUGH PASSAGE from obliged to let them have his capture, as his damp straw on which they placed him; "I say treal to Londonderry or Liverpool: Tom-we've long been comrades." "Yes, Bill," said the other, in a husky voice, "ever cient to cope with such a formidable aiver-ary. since Copenhagen." i " Well, when I'm dead, I But they had to fight for it, and Mosby's men | want you to do summut for me, and I'll give came off bitter clad than they had ever been you all I have in the world. My kit's wore (as they 'went through' the wagons for clothing out, ever so long ago, but I have three biscuits ship in my havresack, and you're welcome to them ; Among the successful raids, we would men- give one to poor Pat Riley's widow," "But tion the cupture of a train of cars on the O. & what am I going to do for you, Bill?" "Close A. R. R., and the destruction of the same, my right eye, Tom; dont'ee forget; the cursed

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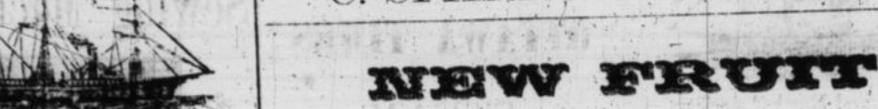
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