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It will be remembered that in the Maitland distillery case, tried in January last, the jury could not agree, and that a new trial was granted. The case was reopened on Tuesday, and Mr. Halleday is again before the court. There is something exceedingly unsatisfactory in a jury failing to agree; it not only subjects the defendant to much cost and anxiety, but gives room for suspicion that those sworn to give a true verdict according to the evidence. are from some cause diverted from the strict performance of the solemn duty.

detriment or the power invested jointly in our-The Globe in alluding to the arrest self and in his Majesty the Emperor of Austria:" thus making it criminal in any one to Murphy and his associates describes him assert those rights of the Augustenburgs "a vain, excitable, untrustworthy man, not which, two years ago, formed the pretext on wanting in talent, but without education; vigorwhich Prussia declared war against Denmark! ous and active, but lacking discretion, and honour or attempted frauds of alliance is it quite incapable of influencing any large body that Prussia and Austria are at this moment of his countrymen. The few foolish young eyeing each other with angry suspicion, while men," adds the Globe, "arrested with him, probably form the whole following he has been able to secure by the expenditure of the of bitterness lies in a demand more decisive money of O'Mahoney's dupes." If our con- and more formal than is implied even in detemporary means that the "few foolish young crees of a military government against its highly creditable to both pupils and teachers. and the Messrs. Campbell's publication: we regret to be compelled to differ with that in their annexation by force. Austria has reopinion. We have had most unquestionable fused, and insists that the Diet, for which she of the performances showing that their trainthrough the Province has not been without of the text of the despatches that have passed effect, and it is to be feared that Fenianism is domiciled in Canada in quarters too little exact nature of the compensations. But we bers six hundred boys in all, about half of and the threat of taking by force has at least

We learn by private despatch of last eve- been implied. And we know that Austria. ning, that the Governor of New Brrunswick had sent for Mesers. Wilmot and Mitchell. The latter gentleman, it will be remembered, was a member of the Quebec Conference, and the former is known as one of the most moderate and able of the ex-supporters of the late Ministry. This argues the formation of of the Power with which they are aiding to a Cabinet able to command the confidence of the Legislature, and free from any strong par- of this quarrel? That is a question no one tizanship which might be offensive to the members of the presumed new opposition. is, we think, not improbable that the moderates of both parties will be able to fine mutual ground upon which they may act it concert. This would certainly be a happy solution of the Confederation difficulty, and we sincerely hore that such a compromise may be achieved.

to recell before unexpect, do position. More-The steamer Asia, which arrived at Bali over, he has at his back, r. ady for all extremities, the arlatocr tie party, who would welcome fax on the 11th, brings no hope of a pacific was as a m ans of e-taulishing their undisarrangement between Austria and Prussia. The London Times of the 30th ultimo says there is too much reason to fear that the ritorial aggrandizement reconciles to a war peace of Europe is about to be broken by one of the least just and necessary wars of modern times. Unjust and unnecessary, on the weak mind of the King. But the most truly, would such a war be; and, in monarch still trembles at a decisive step, and all probability, most lamentable in its conse-Europe, even if by any unhappy chance mestic influence; which affect the mind of a Great Britain could avoid the general complications it would most certainly entail. But when a question so m m ntous, involving the on. could England deny the justice of such a ifo or death of millions, the fate of generaretribution, if it should fall upon her? We tions y t unborn, rests on a determination so fickle and so untrustworthy. When one firm word from her would have saved Denmark from spoliation, conflagration it will light up. All Germany she refused to utter it, and tacitly abetted the | will be at once in the vortex of flame, and with | when any one rushes wildly into print, strikes about iniquity of Prussia. Pray Heaven, she may

and angry despatches, like the flashes of lightning and mutterings of thunder that precede
the outbreak of the storm, pass daily between
Court and Court. This time it is not, howser, the contest of the strong with the weak,
ser, the contest of the spoiler with his prey, that
impends; it is the condict of two mighty natimes, the murderous dispute of the robbers

sentiment when war breaks up the chains of
habitual respect for authority? How will it
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share, or for one, at least, not to seek to en- claiming our own non-intervention we nized as the publishers of the country, on the gross the whole. So there is between the two could secure ourselves from participation a gradually tightening "tension," as it is eu- in the fate of nations, was a foolish and wickinto the question of self-interest, and by so word spoken by us in time to prevent Germmuch makes all accommodation daily more any pledging its honour to cross the Eider for difficult, while the uneasy sense which it in- the attack on our ally would have prevented spires marks itself in the steady downward all that disastrous series of consequences of 8.00, a. m. | turn of the funds of the two hostile nations, | which we now see the march, but not yet the ..... 5.45, p. m. | already reaching to an extent which represents | end.

But while we can have no opinion on the

assent to our proposals, who, even in appear-

at last the poor triumph of ten over one was

achieve , she insisted on the cession being

unwilling sharer in her policy. And no

sooner was the cession final than, with

Augustenburgs, whose rights furnished the

retence of invasion, had no rights at all, that

mark, and its cession had been conveyed to the

Royal House of Prussia. When the Diet re-

monstrated, she replied last autum with furious

vantage of Austria's pecuniary embarrassments

sum of money, and her Government obtained

temporary, but sole control over the port of

Kiel and the province of Slesvig, the most

acquired in trust as if they were her absolute

property. She has demanded great sums from

per Chambers for the conversion of Kiel into

a war-1 ort, she has imposed her own laws and

taxes upon Slesvig, she has sought by every

means to persuade or bully the inhabitants in

to a prayer for annexation, and finally, with-

in the last few days she issued a ukase decree-

ing not only in Slesvig, over which alone her

provisisional power extends, but also in Hol-

stein, which is under the protection of Austria,

the punishment of five years imprisonment

with hard labour for a variety of po 1 cal off-

onces, including the "publicly declaring by

ther person to be the legitimate sovereign

Not, however, for any of these breaches of

tilities upon the other. But the present root

between the rival Powers, and do not know

her ill-cemented nationalities, has flatly de-

Hanover, Mecklenburg, and Hesse, the des-

potic insticts of whose rulers blind them to

the fact that they, too, are humble neighbours

Will there, then, be war, as the consequence

can answer; for it depends not on the policy

fluence of ordinary principles or motives. It

rests in the bosom of the feeble and arrogant

sovereign of Prussia. We know that Herr

policy which, if insisted on, must result in

For if war do s break out, what a fearful

of any responsible Government, nor on

decision of any who are accessible to the

establish a precedent of absorttion.

clined to give way. In this attitude she has

ruler of the Duchies, or either of them, to the

force on the Gastein Convention, in virtue

LOCAL NEWS.

quarrel, save that it is the natural and just is Police Court .- There was no business sue of the gross and foul injustice and treach importance before the Court yesterday mornery to which both were but a few years ago paring. The only case up for consideration was ties, we are bound to discriminate in the blame that of two women who had quarreled. The which we apportion to each. Austria has sinned through weakness, Prussia through offending party was fined \$4 and costs. covetousness. Austria is compelled, as sh

"W's LETTER .- In the second paragraph ought, to follow Germany, and hoped, by al of "W's" letter, in yesterday's Times, for " inopposite" read "inapposite;" and in the last many. Her whole conduct was in accordance paragraph, for " effective bits " read " effective with this more generous, if more feeble, senti ment. Though she bore the first brunt of the hits," and for " ineloquent " read " inelegant."

fighting, her forces did not deal with Holstein which thep professedly came to deliver from RUNAWAY. - Yesterday afternoon a span of oppression, as with a conquered scritory horses, with waggon attached, ran away from aven in Slesvig, where Danish feeling pre pposite Mr. Graham's store, Sparks street, in dominated, the Austrians bore themselves with the direction of the Sapper's Bridge. The Holstein, which, by the Gastein Convention is now under their rufe, they have observed the cart opposite the Russell House, where the like condu. t. They have never assumed any rights of sovereignty in virtue of the cession made to them, jointly with Prussia, by Den- | occasioned. mark, but have still insisted that the conquest

THE STREETS .- A number of men were en, was made for Germany, and that the legal gaged yesterday in cleaning the streets, in acight of succession lies in the Augustenburg cordance with the recent resolutions of th amily. But wholly different was the part which Prussia took. She urged on the Gercouncil. A great deal of filth has accumulatman exasperation till it boiled over, and then ed during the winter, particularly in the back streets, yards and lanes, and it is essentially the management out of the hands of the Diet necessary, both in the interest of the public for her own purposes, though concealing these for the time under the pretext of being only health, and for the credit of the city, that a the leader of Germany. But she laid a heavy thorough cleansing should take place now at hand on the Holsteiners whom she came to the commencement of summer. liberate, and when her troops entered Slesvig they oppress dit with all the barbarity which belongs to the old system under which war

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RESIDENCE .- The Cor-97-td supports itself. During the London negotia- poration have set a number of men at work to ions, on her part, on which we now look back | repair the Bridge at New Edinburgh, and pur with so mu h shame and confusion, it was in proper order the road leading to Rideau Prussia who defied our mediation, who refused | Hall, His Excellency's future residence. He ing to accept any of our suggestions, still, with | is expected to arrive here on the 20th inst. rude treachery, in a rted some condition which | before which time the streets will be cleaned, would have enail d her to set at nought and other work will be done, with a view to whatever decist in might go against her. When making it a residence in every way worthy of made not to Germany nor to the Augusten- such a distinguished guest,

burg claimant, but to bers if and Austria, the Mr. Vandenhoff, the celebrated reader of Shakspeare, Sheridan and Dickens, all of whose a fligitious cont mpt for decency which is characters he impersonates with wonderful unexampled in modern Europ; she procured indelity and power, announces that he will give Wednesday evening next, the 18th inst. Mr the absolute and unimpeachable sovereignty | Vandenhoff is a great favorite in Montreal and lay before the war in the Royal House of Den- | Toronto, and has attained an immense reputation throughout the States, as well as in England, of which latter country he is a native nd isolated threats of obliterating German in- and was formerly solicitor to the Liverpo i pendence along with that of the Duchies. | Dock Trustees. Of course the house will I of which her King purchased Lauenburg for a

will be seen in another column, a branch this Provincial Institution will shortly be hostile part of the ceded territory. Since that opened in Ottawa. The proprietors underany office or counting house. The system of in- thors of Loveli's Canadian Geographies and Arithstruction followed in this case is one which is thoroughly calculated to secure the above object, and has been highly spoken of in a parts of the country. The pupil is not only well grounded in the theory of the conduct of business, but receives instruction in the practical system itself. This College supplies a want which has been long felt, and will prove invaluable in qualifying youths for businsse speech of writing, or in any other way, any

School Examination.—Yesterday afternoon Christian Brothers' School, Murray street, underwent the usual spring examination in the the decency to push their book in a legitimate way, by the steamer leaving on the 28th and through which the remains of the murdered St. Patrick's Hall, Rev. Father Dandurand presided, and Brother Cassian conducted the proceedings. The attainments of the scholars each commences to arm, and each se k; to in arithmetic-mental and practical-algebra throw the blame of the first opening of hos- geometry, mensuration, and geography, were thoroughly tested, the result being the manitemporary subjects; Prussia has called upon | The exercises were varied, and enlivened with | Austria to surrender her share in the Duchies, recitations, songs, and humorous representaholds them in trust, shall be the arbiter of ing in this direction had also borne good that Murphy's peregrinations their destiny. We are not yet in possession fruit. The youths presented a clean and tidy appearance, their happy, intelligent faces beeither the precise terms of the demand, or the ing a treat to look at. The above school num- umn in length, comes forward to magnify the Messrs. ing, and is quite a flourishing institution clerical friends of education.

THE OHIO MURDER CASE.

Examination of Mr. Busby resumed by Mr. detected in daylight than by lamp light, I saw the mop on the Monday after the murder, it was frozen with bloody water. I had a conversation with the prisoner on Monday last; I merely asked him what route he took when he left Cayuhoga. He said he walked from Colvin's shanty to Ilyria, eight miles from To the Editor of the Times: there, there is a railway depot there. He took the cars to Sandusky, he then walked to Ulyde, | Times of this morning : from there to Fremont, from thence to Toledo,

has been disappointed, but he is not the man to live peaceably together pute i pr - minence in the State. And he has the silent approval even of his constitutional and democratic opponents, whom lust of terwhich will annihilate their influence for a g n ration All this force he brings to bear how slight and proca jous is such a guarantee, have been washed When I saw Colvin on Union, with only one Parliament, as less ex- across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, from New- him. It is only known at present that he was NEY, and sketches, full of humor and interest, of single weak-minded cli m n! Unhappy and

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

fers himself to lose his temper, is sure to be getting so far as to state that if it be impossible to get the worst of the dispute, it is as equally true that a Legislative union at present, we should try Bermany all neighboring States will be drawn | him in all directions, and brandishes epithets as in. Italy cannot remain quiescent in such a recklessly as he makes use of misrepresentations, a union as possible.

over their spoil. They have slain and also Such as these are the terrible questions which books. Our readers will scarcely be able to suppress a smile when they are informed that this untaken possession, but the hour of retribution the madness of Prussia throws down for founded assertion has been launched against a has already come. The booty is too rich, its Europe to solve. For Europe—and not less | weil-conducted, an important and an important possession involves too great an accession of fir us, for we are now finding out that the fancy administered Department, because the gentlemen territory and power, for either to surrender his | which pleased us two years ago, that by pro- composing this Toronto urm have not been recogstrength of the fact that they are the agents for the sale of Nelson & Sons' publications in this Province. Now, as there were heroes before the time of Agaphoniously described, -a gradually, but rapid- ed dream. And even while we shrink from memnon, there have been publishers in Canada bely growing sentiment of envy and hatred and | contemplation on so terrible a future, it may | fore the Edinburgh firm of Nelson & Sons, actuated contempt, which daily imports more of passion | be well for us to remember that a single firm | by a far-reaching spirit of philantrophy, attempted rance. The authors of the letter that appeared in Council of Public Instruction had the presumption to authorize, in opposition to "Campbell's Geography, a book which they considered in every way to be superior. Now, this Council is composed of the chief ecclesiastics of our different churches, and this fact alone would, in a matter of this kind, be the strongest evidence of the impartiality of their decision; but, further than this, the opinion of the Council has been endorsed by the judgement of the | morrow. most competent authorities in British North America. To publish, in full, the testimonials Mr. Lovell has received with respect to the excellence of his Justice Bowen. "General Geography," would more than fill the columns of the Times. No fewer than ninety-two and French, in terms of high commendation, and seven or eight persons, calling the attention of three German journals in the Upper Province have | the City Council to the fact that two houses Quebec, and the Catholic Bishops of Montreal, Tloa and Ottawa; while Sir John B. Robinson, the Hon. Justices Aylwin, Badgley, M'Cord, Morin and Mondelet, Sir W. Logan, and a host of others, eminent terms of warm approval, the Messrs. Campbell as- houses in question were leased to the British sert that their book is the best, but the public have Government, and were now occupied by work is regarded as an abridged summary of here. team came in contact with, and smashed a Lovell's Geography-an attenuated caricature of the original-a skeleton thinly clad, which stands grinning at the door of the Council of Public In- the appearance of the Fenians at Ogdensburg horses were stopped. No other damage was struction, and in spite of its importunities finds that it is too hideous to gain admission. The slanders | whole force in the city should be moved off to poured out upon the Council might have been al- the lines, as many more men will be ready to lowed to passed unanswered, but some of the reck- take their places. less assertions put forward by the Messrs. Campbell rendered it necessary that a denial should be given. The Rev. Dr. Ryerson has undertaken the task, and administered a castigation to the Messrs, Campbell which, had their hides been as tender as their

> again; have again bored the readers of the Globe with the tale of their woes, and have been as untruthful and abusive as over, Our contemporary, the Citizen, thus handles these gentlemen :- "These Toronto book-sellers are the estensible publishers of a series of school-books, but really only the Canadian agents, and with laudable mercantile zeal, they have done their best to introduce their merchandise into genera! use. Nobody can reasonably blame them for wishing to have their

pockets, ought to have induced them to remain

quiet in the future. But they rushed into print

commend Lovell's 'Easy Lessons' and 'General Geography' for the use of public schools, in Upper

hand, the Geography recommended by the Council of Public Instruction is printed in Canada, on paper of Canadian manufacture, by Canadian labour and capital. . The same course was but that it was not given with intent to kill. the first of three Readings, at the Theatre, on | pursued in regard to the importation of readers, maps, globes, and other articles of school apparatus -ali of which are now manufactured in the country, to the annual saving of many thousands of dollars in it, and the corresponding encouragement and development of Canadian enterprise and skill. \* \* Superiority and Cheapness of the Canadian Geographies.

"2. \* \* \* In the English Geography which you refer, there are 76 pages of small quarto, 20 maps well executed, and two illustrations. Price When Austria strove to mediate, she took ad- full here, as it always is in Montreal and To- 75 cents, (now 70 cents). In Levell's Easy Les sons in Geography, there are 80 pages imperial octave, 28 maps, (very good) and 50 illustrations. BRITISH ANERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE .- As | Price 45 cents. In Loveli's 'General Geography there are 100 large quarto pages, 51 maps (not so taining the names of many places), 112 illustrations, and a new and useful table of the Clocks of the World. Price 70 cents, (now 65 cents). The maps date she has dealt with the possessions thus take to educate young men for business, and of the larger Geography are of less importance now render them competent to take a position in now than in former years, because of the general metics have no personal interest in their sale. They undertook the task to meet a Canadian want. Lovell's Geography was prepared to meet a most pressing want, at a time when Morse's wretched when several Canadian booksellers-Mr. Campbell amongst the rest-declined to undertake it, on account of the hazardous nature of the enterprise. It was the first Canadian text-book of any consequence then issued, and an immense cost attended it. Mr. Lovell, however, had more pluck than the rest, and has, we are rejoiced to say, reaped the reward | life. We wish the proprfetors, Messrs, Mus- of his enterprise and public spirit, and hine illse lat. 50; long, 15; passed a steamer supposed to grove & Wright, every success in their worthy lachryms. His success was so great, that the Geo- belong to the Inman Line bound east. On the graphy proved the nucleus of an important list of 5th she passed the American bark Atlantic; and to which the country is yielding a hearty support, as their sterling merit deserves. Mr. Campbell's Geography is not offered to meet a want, but simply as a speculation. There is nothing wrong in this; but at least Messrs, Campbell should have later commercial news than that taken out house which communicated together by a hole and not by slanders and abuse of men who are | 30th ult.

dentined with the progress and enterprise of the starts with a falsehood at the outset; for although it bears his imprimatur, it has neither been written | nor printed in this country. The literary qualities of Mr. Lovell's book have been sufficiently endorsed by the press and by the learning of the Provinces.

LOVELL'S GROGRAPHY. | CAMPBELL'S GEOGRAPHY.

in Campbell's book.

Our contemporary, the Evening Post, of Friday last, stimulated by an advertisement nearly a col-

we do know that the demand has been made, whom are English, and half French-speak- the Council of Public Instruction, nor the Normal Schoolmasters, but a committee of practical teachers, specially appointed for the purpose, and chosen though perplexed with the embarressments of There was a fair attendance of spectators, in- from the most experienced of the common school Hungary, Venetia, Bohemia, and all the rest of cluding relatives of the scholars and lay and teachers of the Province." The suggestion is not likely to be adopted; but if it were, the Post and its patrons would be egregiously disappointed; for, as regards one single work of Mr. Lovell's, the Lees .- The interior of Colvin's shanty was the pupil, has disseminated the most useful infor- Russia. dark and of a smokey look, and the stains of mation in the cheapest and most attractive form, blood on the wall and floor were not easily de- | and, together with his other educational works, has tected. The spots of blood would be easier | borne an important part in realizing for the student the motto, from Livy, preuxed to one of the late Dr. Arnold's School-books, that " he shall be brought past the wearisome bitterness of his learning."

CORRESPONDENCE.

"The member for Leeds and Grenville, we | America.

and then to Detroit, and took passage for perceive, is stumping these counties in oppo-Canada. Mrs. Colvin was an intelligent and sition to Confederation. What Mr. Jones prorespectable person. Colvin and her seemed poses to take by his motion, except it be the merit due to eccentricity, it is difficult to con- The steamer Java from New York arrived at | with in the same manner, and still no spot of Cross-examined by Mr. Buckley .- Saw no jecture. We willingly make him a present boots ther, but was shown a pair of drawers of all the converts he may make to his new by some person in the house. On the night | crotchet; the honorable gentleman may rest of the murder I saw Colvin returning home assured that the Union of the Provinces is a from Berea he was not drunk. It was about | fixed fact, albeit it is not yet accomplished." seven o'clock in the evening. It would take Your perception has led you a little astray him about an hour to walk home from where I in penning these sentences, if your intention met him. It was not snowing when I left was to convey the idea that I am opposed to Colvin. It began to snow heavily about fif- a union of the British American Provinces. teen minutes afterwards. I saw the mop, it I have always favored such a Union, and was frozen. I saw the axe which it was sup- never more so than during my recent visit Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Com- tunately it appears that the name of the supposed the murder was committed with. It among my constituents; but I am now, and pany of London, for the manufacture and subhad blood on the handle, which seemed to always have been, in favor of a Legislative

than four millions of inhabitants. But instead of opposing a union of the British Provinces, I urged the necessity of a union | cable and the United States. If it be true that a man who, in argument, suf- at every one of my meetings, and even went and procure as close an approximation to such

Yours, &c., &c.,

BY TELEGRAPH

MONTREAL SPECIAL DESPATCH MOVEMENT OF VOLUNTEER COM PANIES.

THE NOTORIOUS MEDERIC LANCTO New Volunteer Companies still Organizing.

A Token of Respect.

quarrel, desperate as it appears to be.

reserve on furlough have been called in.

Barnot Van Hall, Minister of State, and ex-

ATEST AMERICAN DESPATCHES

ARRIVAL OF BRITISH VESSELS OF

The Fenian Movement on the Coast.

AND U. S. MARSHAL.

Fenian Excitement in New York.

PROCLAMATION ON FENIAN

NEW YORK, April 12 .- A Portland telegram

MATTERS.

says: Since my last despatch, another English

venue cutter, have arrived.

war ship, making altogether three, and a re-

During the last twelve hours, several hun-

The execution of Wm, Grady, for the mur-

der of Fergus Collins, took place yesterday at

Elizabeth, N. J. Grady, from beginning to

A Washington telegram says the Senate

Committee on commerce has agreed to report

a bill for the prevention of smuggling at the

All sorts of Fenian rumors are circulating

It is believed by some that Stephens has

arrived in this country, and is somewhere on

the Northern frontier. It would be absurd to

Michael Geary a pugilist and billiardist,

From 50 to 75 beggars and vagrants have

been arrested every day in pursuant to the re-

being obeyed by the entire police with great

promptness, and beggars are rapidly becoming

PHILADELPHIA, 12.—Full reports of the Dee-

ing family murder shows it to have been one

of the most horrible butcheries of the age

mother and that of four children were found

The demon finished his horrible work by

The bodies of Mr. Deering and his cousing

murdered and his body thrown into a deep

the premises was partly searched last night.

the house; he started after them, and after

New Brunswick, opposite this city. The fear

was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault

sea ports and on the Canadian frontier.

the last, protested his innocence.

repeat the various reports.

- All the markets are closed, and there is no | in one corner of the barn near a small out

Spirit. Geary was held to bail.

dred Fenians have quartered themselves at

WAR AT PORTLAND.

Minister of Finance, is dead.

taken by Prussia.

MONTREAL, April, 12. The Victoria Rifles and Royal compan proceeded to Cornwall at 8 o'clock this morning, and were accompanied to the station by a band and a large number of friends. They were fully supplied with outfits last night. Other military movements are expected to-The Court adjourned this morning as a toker

Mederic Lanctot surpassed himself Canadian newspapers have spoken of it, in English | night. He presented a petition, signed by also praised it highly. When we have the owned by Messrs. Cartier and A. M. Delisle testimony of the Protestant Bishops of Toronto and were noted houses of ill-fame, and calling upon it to have them put down. Several of the members denounced him in unmeasured terms, for this dirty political move, and gave for their attainments, have spoken of the work in the lie to the petition, proving that the not seen at to humour this egotistical whim; for the | married soldiers of the Begiment stationed

> There is much excitement here respecting New companies are organizing, and if the Two health officers were finally appointed y the City Council last night,

The river is breaking up.

HAWKESBURY SPECIAL. A BAR ROOM QUARREL

Scuffle and Death of one of the Parties. HAWKESBURY, Apr 1 12th.

A man named Louis Bruneau while drinking at John Bergeron's tavern here yesterday, got into a dispute with Alex. Dupruis, who it is | Bailac's and other places. stated kicked him in turning him out, Bruneau Y To-day, a Fenian schooner escaped from the have done wrong to expose themselves to the casti- denly this morning. Much delay occured in | nians. choosing Lovell's Geography. The Rev. gentleman ing, who made the post-mortem examination, too late. report organs generally healthy, except liver which was somewhat diseased, of several cannon brought here by unknown Cause of death-rupture of an internal vessel. "1. The one, though professing to be published fy to their being a scuffle and that Dupruis in Montreal and Toronto, is printed in England, and | kicked Bruneau, lut not in the abdomen.,

caused by external violence. Witnesses testi- here. imported into Canada without payment of duty on | Some witnesses not present at the inquest | merous mysterious disappearances of numbers | \$1 63c for Chicago Spring; \$1 70c for No. 1 Milimported Atlasses. \* On the other which resumes to-morrow. Bruneau leaves a of Irishmen in the frontier towns are rumourwife and four children. Verdict anticipated ed. They are supposed to have joined the Fenians, Whole families are flying from the death from a kick inflicted by Dupruis; NEW YORK, 12th .- A large Spanish man-ofwar sailed some time ago from an English port

Latest from Europe I for the Pacific coast. Admiral Quesada, it is ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. ASIA. The German Difficulties Getting more

The Armies Being Placed on a War VESSELS OF WAR PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

WARLIKE MEASURES PROGRESSING

Treaty Between Italy and Russia. CCOUNT OF STEPHENS IN FRANCE use of large school maps. I may add that the au- PREPARATION OF WAR VESSELS FOR AMERICA.

Atlantic Telegraph Cable. NEWFOUNDLAND, CAPE BRETON AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TO BE CONNECTED. HALIPAX, 11th.—The S. S. Asia, from Liver-

pool, arrived on Wednesday, April 11th, via Queenstown April 1st, at this port this after- cent order from head-quarters, The order is The Asia has had fine weather. On the 30th,

school books, which he is gradually working up, bound east. The Asia sails at midnight for Boston, where she will be due on Friday morn- The press reporters say that the body of the

> victims were brought to view. It seems as The steamer Hibernian, from New York ar- though the bodies were thrown into one heap rived on the 31st. pell mell, and then covered over with dirt and The German difficulties are still increasing, but no armed hostilities have occurred. Milimangled about their heads. A new sharp and

tary preparations were already progressing. bloody axe was found in the rear of the dwel- Noble, R. E., do. ; Jas. Sutherland, Toronto; S. T Gen. Benedick had been appointed Austrian ling which had been used to do the fearful Cook, Mitchell, N. Y.; J. McBride, Detroit. work. All of the victims seem to have been The steamship Arago from New York ar- struck on the left side of the forehead, just rived at Falmouth on the 30th of March. above the eye, with the heel of the axe, and

is very meagre. LIVERPOOL, March 31, Evening. - German cutting the throats of all. One of the little advices continue warlike. boys was so horribly cut that his head dropped Count Von Bismarck had a long conference off when his body was lifted up. The other on the 29th with Count Carolaji, the Austrian boy, when discovered, had his right arm Ambassador to Berlin. crooked and partly raised, as though attempt-Orders had been issued to place three divi- ing to ward off the blow that sent him into

sions of Prussian infantry, the whole 36th ar- eternity. The mother was defending her baby my corps, and seven other regiments upon a from the attack of the infuriated demon when war footing.

from the attack of the infuriated demon when mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia, or indigestion, eramp and pain in the stomach, bowel com-It was also stated that orders had been given | had received an awful blow on the upper part | plaint, painters' colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhea that Prussian war vessels at Kiel be prepared of the breast, near the shoulder, almost severing one of its arms, and also another sharp cut The Vienna Abend Poste asserts that five on the side of the head. Probably the most

Prussian army corps, have received orders to correct of the theories started is that this hold themselves ready for active service. dreadful work was done on Saturday morning, The Vienna Debatte asserts, that the Western | during the absence of Mr. Deering. His body | AND FEVER. Great Powers, intend to present identical notes and that of Miss Keating, his cousin, were three thousand schools in Canada, has been gene- at Berlin, preparatory of war. It is stated not found alongside of the barn, not far distant rally adopted throughout the Maritime Provinces, only that a convention, but a formal treaty of from the spot where the others were dishas lightened the labors of the teacher, as well as alliance has been concluded between Italy and | covered.

Von Bismarck is said to have addressed' a were covered over with hay with one arm partcircular despatch to the Prussian Ambassador ly sticking out. A little boy aged 14 years, at the Courts of the Great Powers, directing who lived with the family and worked on the them to protest against the extraordinary farm is missing. It is believed he was also armament of Austria. A Florence telegram says considerable ar- | well, or one of the many ditches that abound maments are stated to be in course of prepara- in that section of the country. The well on

The editor of the Paris Opinione Nationale but no bottom could be reached. The Ledger states, in that journal, that he had received a says, the more this murder is examined into SIR,-The tollowing sentences occur in THE visit from Stephens, Irish Head Centre, who the more astounding it appears. A mother announced his approaching departure for and her four children are butchered, it is sup-The City of Cork sailed simultaneously with and without I aving any marks of the hellish the Asia. The steamer Erin from New York ar- | deed behind, and upon the arrival of the hus-

> Crookhaven on the eve of the 30th. Great Britain advices from Plymouth says, surprising orders have been received there to expedite the | The only rational story that we have heard preparations for sea of half a dozen vessels. The is, that upon the arrival of Mr. Deering and his conclusion is that they are intended for the niece, he discovered that his family was not in

Gulf and River St. Lawrence.

George Romero the well known engineer leaving the house was met by the murderer, The New York, Newfoundland and London lowed her uncle, and was in turn met by the Telegraph Company have contracted with the | fiend and slain in the same manner. Unformersion, this summer, of two cables; one neighbors, nor can any description be given of Saturday evening he was dressed to the best pensive, and more British than a Confedera- foundland to Cape Breton, and the other be- a German laborer. The excitement in regard of my knowledge in the clothes he new has tion of separate States, with six local govern- tween Prince Edward's Island and Newfound- to this horrible murder in the lower section of ments, and a General Government, for less | land ; and for the repair of the present cables, the city is intense. so as to have two cables for the prompt trans- | Calais, Mr., 12 .- There was much excitemission of all messages between the Atlantic ment yesterday and last night at St. Stephens,

FRANCE.-Weekly returns of the Bank of is of a Fenian raid somewhere on the frontier, France show an increase in cash of 13,000,000 but the pricise point of attack is not yet The Paris correspondent of the London | Reports from Eastport yesterday indicated Times writes that Prince Napoleon has left that Fenians were leaving there in squads, it Paris for Italy, after having several juter- is supposed for Calais, but up to this hour. not now have to digest the bitter fruits of Earl Russell's truculent and ill-advised Russia will become involved on the one side,

Russia will become involved on the one side, policy.

The whole case is so admirably stated in the following article, from the London Resider, and is withal so deeply interesting, that we make no apology for occupying much of our space in its reproduction:

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States. All who know dermany are aware how profoundly the republic in feeling has penetrated all classes of society below the nobitity. It is silent, but it is not the less consistent when was breaks up the chains of the writer.

The war-cloud is again brooding over Europe, and a set in the same opinion that has been expressed at the mere fact that such a letter the course prused at the such course, and contained such a letter the course prused that the such that the such that the such the such course, possible, he is intrusted with the Emperor. It is suspected that he is prused to arise from having the member of the Upper House appointed for life and limited in number. In that respect I enterties the state of the state of the such and the such course, and contained such a letter that the such that amount of a limited in number. In that respect I enterties the state of the such and the such course, and contained such a letter that he is prused to any of the Upper House appointed to any of Their views of the future are gloomy enough, An attack was expected last night, but every

following day the Times remarked, we cannot | East Post, Mr., 12th .- There is great ex- Ostawa, April 13

persuade ourselves, that Austria and Prussia citement at Campo Bello Island. Families are THILE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN OF however unfriendly they may wrangle, will moving over here, and taking shelter in barns actually fight. They have been on the verge and outhouses. of hostilities before, without coming to blows. There was a great Fenian meeting last night

We can hardly avoid thinking, therefore, that at which speeches were made by B. Doran they will find some way out of the present | Killian and Major Sinnot. PHILADELPHIA, 12th .- An additional victim It is asserted that Count Mensdoff, Austrian to the horrible tragedy done this week was Premier, has made a positive statement to the discovered this morning. The body of the Prussian Ambassador at Vienna, respecting missing boy, Cornelius Cary, was found under the movements of Austrian troops, not conceal- | a hay stack, with his head smashed in with a ing that Austria must be prepared for any nammer and his throat cut.

extreme resolutions, that might eventually be The clothes of the supposed murderer have been found stained all over with blood. The Vienna papers declare that Austria will not | Bulletin gives the following description of the supposed assassin-a German named Anthony It is reported from Vienna that the commis- or Antoine, aged 28 to 30 years, measures five sion of Austrian Engineers is making an feet eleven inches, very muscular, fair cominspection of the numerous forts along the plexion, light hair, slight moustache, goatee line of the Adige, and that the soldiers of the pimples on the face, round shouldered, walks slowly taking long strides, speaks imperfect A Berlin telegram asserts that the mobiliza- | English. The police are making every, effort tion of the army corps will be immediately to arrest the murderer.

Toronto, 12th.—The Cabinet meets to-day The Government of Weimar has replied but the proceedings are kept from the public warmly to the Prussian circular despatch, and | The report that cases of Fenian arms arrived claimed the Federal intervention in the ques- at Ottawa and mysteriously dissappeared is MANILLA CIGARS & CHEROOTS contradicted.

The whole force of volunteers at Montreal are called out twice a week. Additional volunteers are arriving at Cornwall in anticipation of trouble in connection with arrests of Fenians. The report that President Johnson is going o issue a proclamation in reference to the

Fenian movement is received with much

gratification.

MONTREAL, 11 .- The greatest activity prevails in all Canadian cities to keep out the cholera. Precautionary and sanitary measures RRIVAL OF THE BRITISH CONSUL are being taken in anticipation of its approach. Choleraic diarrhaa is prevalent here.

Boston, 12 .- Hood Annis is the party re ATROCIOUS MURDER OF A FAMILY. Annis has been under the charge of the Chief an ACT OF INCORPORATION. No Clue Ascertained to the Perpetrator. of Police, but without any legal document for holding him. It is asserted that only PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO ISSUE \$217,000 of the stolen property has been re

COMMERCIAL

New York Markets. New York, April 12. Stocks steady. Money on call at 5 a 6 per cent Sterling exchange quiet at 107%. Gold opened at 127, and closed at 127; Cotton quiet at 37 a 38e for middling.

tion, but many will be disposed to say that they appeared in pain all night, and died very sudgation which the Rev. Dr. has so unsparingly ad- the inquest and securing Dupruis, who made The United States Marshal and the British a 7 55c for extra State; \$7 60 a 8 10c for choice ministered. Dr. Ryerson gives the reason for no attempt to escape. Drs. Roberts and Ew- Consul arrived at the spot just in time to be State; \$6 70 a 7 20c for super Western; \$7 25c a 25 a 8 50c for common to good shipping brands There has been a mysterious disappearance extra round hoop Ohio. Canada Flour 5 a 10c parties. Cartridges are being manufactured common; and \$8 10 a 12 00c for good to choice

> There is tremendous excitement at St. An- | Wheat-Receipts none. The market very firm drews, and volunteers are deserting, while nu- with a moderate inquiry. Sales 19,000 bushels at waukie; \$2 00 for new Red Michigan; \$2 70c for choice White Michigan. Rye firmer. Sales 8,000 bushels prime Western at 60 a 65c. Barley steady. Sales 8,000 bushels Canada West- | the morning of the above sale. By order of

Receipts Corn-none. Market 2 a 3 cents better. Sales 93,000 bushels at 78 a 80c for unsound; and Ottawa, April 12. 80 a 85c for sound mixed Western both in store now known, went out in her to take command of the Spanish Pacific Squadron. He has orders to attack the Independencies and the | Western; 57 a 57c for sound do; 59 for Canada; and 62c for State; 54c for Jersey. Silver and copper to the value of \$600,000 | Pork-Sales 8500 bbls at \$25 50e a 25 56. for have been captured in the Pacific and landed | new Mess, closing at 25 75 cash; and 24 75 for

Beef steady.

Per S. S. Asia. The London Markets. The London Stock Exchange was opened on t 31st. Quotations were: Consols, 861 to 861; U. S. 5:20s, 70 to 701; Erie shares, 55 to 551; Illinois Central shares, 787 to 80. Breadstuffs quiet and quotations barely main-

Tea quiet and steady. Rice quiet. Sugar quiet Spirits turpentine firm at 48 to 481. Petroleum steady at 4s to 4s 2d for refined. Tallow dull at 6s 6d. Linseed oil steady at 41s. The stock market is steady and quiet. U. S. :20s, 71 to 711; Illinois Central, 80 to 801; Erie, The weekly returns of the Bank of England show and battery on Benj. Carno, Reporter of Wilkes a decrease in bullion of £920,000.

> Liverpool Market. Liverpool, March 31. afternoon of the 29th, but opened to-day. Consols closed at 861 to 867 for money. Amer can securities are dull, and all securities are dull and doroping. U.S. 5:20s 70 a 704; Erie, 55 to 554.

> Paris Markets. The Bourse is heavy. Rentes closed at 67f. 40c

ARRIVALS AT THE RUSSELL HOUSE. APRIL 12 .- E. S. Thayer, Montreal; Judge Gowan, Paris; Mr. Gwynne, Toronto; Mr. Cumberland, do. ; V. B. Cumberland, do. ; E. Roche, Quebec ; G Brett, Whitehall ; Louis Bourget and lady, Quebec Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nash, Aylmer; Donald Noonan, Quebec; Chas. H. Baldwin, Montreal; Capt

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