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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1870.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau has arrived.

The gentlemen comprising the Board of Arbitrators, appointed under the Public Works Act of Ontario, who were in the city yesterday, have gone to inspect the drainage of the lands in the County of Russell, which is now being carried on under the direction of W. Kingsford, Esq.

The agents of the Dominion Directory are now in Ottawa, and may be seen at Messes, Hope & Co.'s establishment, corner of El gin and Sparks streets. Any information concerning corrections or additions to the list of names already collected in this city, will be gladly received by them.

We regret to hear that information was received by the Marine Department yesterday of the total loss of the ship Sancho off Owl's Head, N. S. This ressel belonged to Sydney, C.B., and was bound from Boston, Mass, to North Sydney, when she was persons were on board, all of whom perished. The Sancho was of 342 tons register and was valued at \$15,000.

The London Free Press says :- Mr. Ca. preol is spoken of in connection with the Canal Commission. Though Mr. Capreol has been an ardent advocate of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, his experience in should be speedify organized and got to

The immigration conference commenced from the enemy's fire. Each of the de its sittings yesterday. Several members tached forts is covered by the fire of the of the Government were present in addi- two forts on either side of it, and all are contion to the Minister of Agriculture. Col- nected by a line of earthworks, known in onel Maude, C. B., V. C., late of the Royal military parlance as the "curtain." Thus far we have spoken only of the Artillery, was also there, together with the Hon. John Carling, the Rev. Stylman Herring, the Rev. Father Nugent, Mr. sion we shall make allusion to other Dixon, Mr. Connely, and other gentlemen portant points connected with the general interested in immigration affairs. Mr. defence of the country. Stafford, emigration agent from Quebec, Mr Daley, from Montreal, Mr. Donaldson, from Toronto, and Mr. Rae, from Hamilton, are in town to attend the conference.

THE DEFENCE OF CANADA

We notice that our esteemed contem- see it asserted by him that they " are not | made, - the ratepayers in their own inporary the Montreal Gazette is opposed to doing their duty either to the Governor, terest should rise in their might as one the erection of defensive works in front of the Government, or their country." In- man, and lend you that assistance which sonic Chamber, and this evening the city Montreal, and objects to permanent forti- stead of helping Lieutenant Governor Ar. you have a right to expect, in effect brethren entertained their country brethfications of any sort. The main objection chibald to organize the machinery of the ing a complete and thorough re- ren at a banquet on temperance princiwhich the Gazette urges to the construction new Government, they take up his time form in the management of our ples. of the proposed St. Lambers lines is that and their own with deputations and peti- to the best effort of every good citizen and "the lines necessary to cover the city must tions demanding that immediate steps be ratepayer in securing a thorough be for real effectiveness at least forty five taken for the capture and punishment of cleansing of the augean miles long," and that forty-five thousand Riel and his associates. We have no symsoldiers could be far better employed else- pathy with the late insurgents, but now successfully accomplished without organ where. The scheme of fortification pro- that they have left the Province, or at all ization and united effort. The citizens of posed by the military authorities is of a events are beyond the reach of the law, it is Ottawa require to organize as speedily as different character to that which our contemporary supposes. Instead of being on past troubles, when the welfare and several municipal grievances under which ed in a semi circle extending from Lon-, the entire Dominion, demand that every plied. At the moment the following This Morning's Despatches, La Prairie and of a man, whatever his race or origin may ed by the Imperial government at the Governor in his arduous task, and in 2. An inexpensive system of water works. Quebec are what is required for the ex- providing for the future security of the 3. A complete and thorough reform in the A mob attempted to prevent the shipment terior line of defence in front of Montreal. country. We do hope that Dr. Schultz and In case of war being declared earthworks other influential Englishmen would be thrown up in a few days connect. will listen to the advice of their friends ing these works, and affording cover for a | Ontario; that they will not allow the rememlurge body of men. St. Helen's and brance of the troubles and annoyances to Nun's Island would also probably have bat- which they have been exposed to influence on them as interior and them unduly, but bearing in mind what a flunk defences, while the Mountain could bright future is opening before them if union be made the citadel. The Gazette says, and concord can be maintained, will work alluding to these works, "whateon earth is together earnestly and zealously for the the use of them?" We reply that they accomplishment of the end we all have would be sufficient to prevent an enemy view, viz : the perpetuation and extension from approaching near enough to shell the of British rule throughout the Northern city or destroying the Victoria bridge. portion of this continent. In Governor They would serve as a rallying point for Archibald they have a man upon whom the militia; and supposing they required they may thoroughly depend; the record bring forward thoroughly independent candi-45,000 troops to man them, we do not see of his past life is a guarantee for his loyalty dates-men above reproach-for the rehow they could be better employed than and patriotism in the future. The task he aid in carrying out without fear, favor, or afin providing for the safety of the commer- has to accomplish is a difficult one and it fection the projected improvements and The expected battle at Orleans has occial capital of the Dominion, the capture is to them that he especially looks for as much needed reforms in our civic affairs. curred. After a six hours defence of the of which, in the event of invasion, sistance and support. As men of honor The electors should remember that there city the French fled. They evacuated the ts of the campaign. It must be and unless we have been altogether mismind that it is not upon taken in them, they will, now that the ex. we should de- citement and ill feeling which the events pend for preventing the enemy from cross of last winter caused must have passed ing the river above or below the city; if we away to a considerable extent, do their did we might require lines forty-five miles duty to the Governor, the Government and long. As we explained in the course of a the country. former article, the defence of Canada from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Sarnia must, to HONORABLE GEORGE BROWN AND a very great extent, be a naval defense and a few heavily armed gunboats patrolcrossing in any strength or taking our for-

Our contemporary seems to forget that July, 1865, the Canadian delegates to Eng. fying to know that in consequence of Mr. ing their salaries, except when they and land addressed a letter to Lord Monck, Brydge's desire to accommodate the wants others in like circumstances disposed of Her Majesty's Government would com- Bow Park? plete the fortifications of Quebec, provide the whole armament for all the works, and in the event of war undertake the de- will be a great crowd of people at it. arrangement the Government and people of Canaca agreed, and on the faith of the assurance that the works of defence at and west of Montreal would be under-and would be under-and west of Montreal would be under-and with the form of the faith of the Council on the right bank of the Loire.

A despatch from Versalles announces that Gen. Pilsouch on the 13th inst., at tacked and carried Creteuil, driving out tacked and carried Cre the assurance that the works of defence at and west of Montreal would be under-taken by this country, the defences of Que that leaves Paris for Brantford at 10:35 ton has been singled out by Mr. Prescon taken by this country, the defences of Que that leaves Paris for Brantford at 10:35 ton has been singled out by Mr. Prescon taken by this country, the defences of Que that leaves Paris for Brantford at 10:35 ton has been singled out by Mr. Prescon taken Mobile.

The following was made publication to be a sturdy little to be the victim of his tyranny? It is best of the place, twenty-three years old, and possessing 600 people. bee were constructed by the Imperial and there

tifications in reverse.

thorities. Can we under such circumstances

tifications which it is proposed to erect for

other places, the principle of it being that

it removes the points of defence so far

from the point to be defended that the

latter is not exposed to any danger

AFFAIRS IN MANITOBA.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

TORONTO, 10th Oct., 1870.

St. Lamberto V.Bridge.

the plan given below :

their opinion has not in any way changed. passengers in passing. The island of Montreal, fortified in the

4. And I would also very much like that way we have suggested, and with an ade your No. 1 Mail train from Goderich, that quate force of gunboats cruising up and stops at Stratford at 8:15, would be run down the river protecting the flanks of the the 10:35 accommodation for Cainsville for Canadian position and preventing the pos- that day-could it go back the same evensibility of an enemy crossing, would be well ing from Paris to Stratford, so much the nigh impregnable. The nature of the for-

to be elected as Mayors, and if in his position I do not doubt that there will be abund. ance of business to cover far more than the cost of these changes; and that there the defence of Montreal will perhaps be more easily understood by reference to will be a large number of arrivals to be taken away by rail besides. over the funds to the Chamberlain, it is Will you oblige me by telegraphing me about time that this family compact was

to Toronto as soon as you possibly can, whether all this, or any part of it can be arranged. Faithfully yours,

placed in other hands.

journal in the city.

Ottawa, Oct. 19, 1870.

A PROPERTY HOLDER

BY PEOPLE'S LINE.

OFFICE:- G. P. Drummond's Exchange Office

19 Sparks Street.

MONTREAL.

At the half yearly meeting of the Pro-

testant House of Refuge held this after-

noon, the report showed the institution to

be in a singularly satisfactory state, and

this afterneon in the Mechanics' Institute.

The semi-annual interest on the Corpor,

The directors of the City Bank have call

The Grand Masonic Lodge of Quebec as-

Last evening the first of the open meet

ings of the Erskine Church Young Men's

church. There was a large attendance.

London, 19th .-- A riot occurred yester

day at St. Malo, a seaport on the English

French were defeated and driven off.

captured in Normandy and at Orleans.

coming forward from Germany,

The Germans are now fed from supplies

The railway communication to the Rhine

The Gautois admits that the Prussians

are parsive through a humane desire to

avoid useless bloodshed; and believe they

count upon making short work of Paris

Peruvian from Quebec, has arrived.

LONDONDERRY, Oct. 19th.—The steamship

LAVERPOOP, Oct. 19th .- The steamship

Tours, Oct. 19th.-The journals here to

is now fully restored, and provisions are

Weather very cool.

over \$6,600 receipts in legacies.

the ladies bonevolent society was

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.

GEORGE BROWN. (Signed.) W. J. SPICER, Esq., Montreal.

Central and Western Districts, Local Superintendent's Office, l'oronto, Oct. 11th, 1870.

DEAR SIR,-Your's of yesterday's date was handed to me at Paris to-day. ception of the return train from Paris to act of tyranny upon an individual who is Mobiles of the Cote d'Or. Stratford; but if you guarantee adequate only one of a company conducting a public payment, I will arrange for that al.o. The G. T. R. and its officers are anxious to do everything possible to facilitate the business along the line, and to accommodate the public, notwithstanding all that is ill-naturedly and untruthfully said to the contrary in a certain "paper" which Latest by Telegrap it is unnecessary to name. Yours faithfully,

(Signed), To the Hon, GRORGE BROWN, Globe, Toronto.

It is our painful duty to notice the sud den death of the widow of the late Rev. The system of defence here introduced is of comparatively modern invention, and ailing for some time, and was well has been successfully carried out at Cob. years, but her demise appears to have been hastened by the death of her late husband lentz, in the fortified enciente of Paris, and

Municipal Reform.

To the Editor of THE TIMES. Sig. - As an independent journalist, the

citizens of our metropolitan city owe you a progress of the institution and its work. debt of gratitude for your fearless and manly exposition of the misdoings of certain civic officials. Through the mismanagement of our municipal affairs, and the complete enacting of the " how not to do it principle" by our civic authorities, the stock will be payable on the 1st proximo. city of Ottawa is rapidly becoming a by word and a reproach among the cities of our Dominion. It must be remembered ed a special meeting of the shareholders to be held in December next, for the purpose that as Ottawa is the capital city of the Dominion, we have frequently to undergo of authorising the directors to notify the the inspection and criticism of the leading | Minister of Finance of their intention to ronto Telegraph is certainly not prejudiced men from all parts of Canada. But, sir, apply for an extension and modification against the English residents of the new matters should not be allowed simply to | the charter of the said bank, with amend-Province, and we regret exceedingly to rest with the good beginning you have ments thereto. sembled to-day at noon in the British Ma-

to those construct- be, should unite with the rest in assisting | 1. An effective system of drainage. channel, in the department of Ille et Vilain. offices, especially the responsible one of vessel. The troops were called out to re-

the financial affairs of the corporation, which would tend to relieve her from a winand the publication annually of a full ter campaign. Prussia has encountered immense difficulties in providing clothing re- shelter and supplies for her armies, and ceiving, checking and paying of munici- stress is laid on Bismark's repudiation of pal funds, and the daily checking of re- the crime of prosecuting the war on France.

ceipts and deposit of Corporation It is now said that Thiers never asked the neutral powers for any intervention further than was necessary to secure one It would also be the duty of the proposed "Municipal Reform Association" to form of Government in France. be one of the and patriots they are bound to aid him, is no time to lose in effecting an organizat own so precipitately that they had not

> selection of good and reliable candidates. pose. Yours truly, PRO BONO PUBLICO. Ottawa, 19th Oct., 1870.

To the Editor of THE TIMES. DEAR SIR,-It is an old saying that history repeats itself. So it would appear, that the old state of matters which was entailed on our city some years ago by the mismanagement and reckless extravagance At the very moment when the Toronto Globe was making its most violent attacks of the Corporation is to be revived, when upon the Grand Trunk Railway, and de- for want of funds in the Chamberlain's when the guns are all placed in position. nouncing it as "a direct and positive injury hands, cheques of the City Corporation to to the interests of the country," the Hon. a very large amount were dishonored for George Brown was endeavoring to make it years, and hawked about by contractors, Idaho, which sailed to day from New York, for it. serve his interests as will be seen by the street laborers, and some of the public takes out 200 Canadians, who were recent-

correspondence given below. It is grati- school teachers were a year without receiv. ly serving in the Papal Zouave . Governor-General, in which they of the public to the utmost of his power, their cheques at ruinous discounts to such army. Their requisitions were enormous, the interests of the proprietor of the Globe parties as would receive and discount not only in money and provisions, all the were promoted by the Grand Trunk Rail- them. were promoted by the Grand Trunk Rail-way. But if a journey on that line is only The result was, judgments were obtained inhabitants fed greedily, drank the best one long series of "smash ups and crash and large amounts of costs entailed upon wines, and wasted what they could not use. ups," if travelling in its "filthy cars" is our citizens. The city markets and market Bishop Dupanloup constantly interfered attended with such iminent risk, how sites were seized and sold, even to the in favor of the citizens; he went himself

attended with such iminent risk, how sites were seized and sold, even to the Prussian commander to obtain a could Mr. Brown reconcile it to his conchairs around the Council table; indeed, mitigat on of the exorbitant requisitions. science to tempt the farmers of Ontario to sir, the chain which His Worship now wears In this he was entirely unsuccessful. Corimperil their limbs and lives by travelling as an insignia of his office was not respondents of the journals in their details now annually expended for that service, on it in order to be present at his sale at law for a time in limbo. and seemed to be comfortable. The offimanagement of public business by mem. try carefully. The strength of the Prus-DEAR SIR,—I am to have an auction sale bers of the City Council, the withholding sian army was calculated at 95,000 men. of thorough bred stock on Thursday, 20th of the public funds from their legitimate It is understood that the Germans have construct the works undertaken by Canada, October; and, from what I hear, there use, must excite regret and alarm in the smost entirely evacuated the left bank of Will be a great drown of people at it.

The sale is to be at my farm, "Bow and prosperity of the city at heart. The Park,' close to the Cainaville Station, and withholding of the city funds by Mr.

It is rumoured that the Prussians are retreating towards Paris, seemingly to avoid the navigable portion of the river Syden or appertaining. the resources of the Empire." To this I would very much like that some extra Preston proves that a corporation official a combat with the French forces gathered ham, in Kent, has now the honor of being

has now and heretofore exposed Mr. Pres. | Minister of War:

2. I want that an accommodation train ton's abuse of the public trust, and this | Verden, 19th -Chateau Dun was cap | The Order of St. Michael and Et. shall be run from Cainsville to Paris after fact is thoroughly understood and appre- tured last night by the Prussians after a the sale is over, say at 5:30 p.m., to ciated by a majority of our citizens, siege lasting from noon till ten o'clock, p. burthen of defence? The highest military catch the G. W. R. train going east at 6 It is well known that the City Collector conducts a boot and shoe store, and National Guard and 900 Franc Tireurs, who

are reminded of the story of the farmer which arrived there a few days ago his michael and St. George, as a recognition of lency congratulated the new members of the value of their services. The selection the congratulated the new members of the miller. The farmer said that he fied. Some of the troops went to Belfort, the value of their services. and the miller. The farmer said that he ned. Some of the troops went to believe, the value of their services. The farmer said that he ned. Some of the troops went to believe, the value of their services. The farmer said that he ned. Some of the troops went to believe, the value of their services. The farmer said that he ned. Some of the troops went to believe, the value of their services. The farmer said that he ned. Some of the troops went to be the Order, and declared the ceremony of those upon whom this honor was to be the Order, and declared the ceremony of those upon whom this honor was to be the Order, and declared the ceremony of those upon whom this honor was to be the Order, and declared the ceremony of the order. from their presence, show a conciliatory who consulted with General Lindsay and A short time longer was spent in con-

ence to get a clause inserted in the lately | The Prussians occupy Versoul, the capi-If Mayor Rochester has sufficient influ- spirit. amended municipal act, permitting gentle- tal of the Department of Haute Sonne, 27 men, residing two miles out of the city, miles from Besancon. General Palladines, commanding the

as Mayor he manages to get his brother. army of the Loire has issued an order toin law maintained in the influential office day declaring that he will shoot all soldiers of Collector of the City Taxes, without be- guilty of insubordination, and asks the ing responsible for how or when he pays men to shoot him if he fails to do his duty.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES.

broken up and the business of the city LONDON, Oct. 19 .- The expected battle Mr. Editor, you will agree with me that at Orleans has occurred. you cannot touch the public in a tenderer After six hours defence of the city the part than their pockets. Any reasonable French fled; they evacuated the town so came in, and spent the few moments be-Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, Ottawa, should be sufficient to cause our. The forces engaged were about equal.

self behind a strong man (the Mayor) and south of Paris, which was not carried the party in the City Council, and who, instead preceding day. from Cainsville, on the 20th, shall be perner a charge brought against him for mal. Cherily and Nay, were taken by surprise Most Noble Order of the Bath. He, stood of the work it does. It is, without excep-The Bavarians fought stubbornly and

the action lasted till 1 p. m. They were completely routed. The French are actively throwing up earth works and constructing rifle pits in advance of Forts Ivery and Charenton. Spirited encounters occurred on Sunday

on the line of the Rouen road. The Prussian column moved up the right bank of the Seine, approaching Le the Colonial militia, and he was delighted we believe that the Joseph Hall Works right bank of the Seine, approaching Le to seize the present opportunity of con-Petit. The town was occupied by the 94th ferring this mark of Royal favor upon per-branch of their manufactures. regiment, which on the approach of the enemy crossed the river, blew up the bridge and fell back to Garller.

The Prussians moved up the river to Courcelles where they passed the Seine; they were furiously attacked by the Franc-Tireurs, and finally compelled to retreat in

A letter from Paris, of the 14th inst., by balloon, says squares and pleasure grounds cauliflowers. There is no prospects for eroment of England represented the pubhave been planted with cabbages and peace. The battle of Bagneuse resulted The thirty-seventh annual meeting of in such loss that the Prussians asked six hours armistice to bury their dead. Bismarck's proposals for peace were the payment of an indemnity of eighty million

The report read showed the encouraging sterling; Alsace and Lorraine to be neu tral territory for ten years, and then to de-Miss Rye is expected in Montreal early the Prussians to enter Paris and sign a after their reorganization, more men had in November with another batch of young bearer of the above message.

The Parisians indignantly refused thes LONDON, Oct. 19 .- A report that the Prussian Government has advanced money English gun manufacturers is prounced false, and an invention of the French designed to weaken the Prussian protest against the arming of new French

armies by pretended neutrals.

AMERICAN NEWS.

the delegates of the Provisional Govern- the recent repulse of the Fenians on the ment and members of the Corps Diplo- fro tier, whom I would recommend on that matique have left that city and proceeded account for the honor of a Companionship

From German sources it is learned that | the opportunity of submitting for consider-Bismarck has laid Bazaine's propositions ation under the circumstances, feeling asbefore King William for his consideration. sured, as I did, that the conferring rewards

TABLE. King William ordered 100,000 sets

Louisville journalists have died in the last twelve months.

tion of Dicken's "Pickwick.

rapidly growing wards—i. e. Wellington at length restored and the leaders of the Ward for example, which pays twice the amount of taxes paid by Ottawa and By Wards.

A red lead manufacturer of France has discovered that the use of milk to the extent of one quart daily preserves his work.

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Defender of Strasbourg.

"Clam," and "A Mock Tragedy," with fan- commanding 50th Huntingdon Borderers, tastic dresses and scenery, of which the commanded on the Huntingdon frontier action took place in Carthago a thousand until the arrival of Lieut. Colonel Bagot,

ingly, enlivened the New Jersey cider market. It is estimated the older crop of tion for the proper conduct of the munici- time to blow up the bridge over the Loire, Essex county in that State will reach 1, pal elections in January next, and the which they had already mined for the pur- 000,000 gallons. The orders for pale cider At Chival, yesterday, a force of 3,800 The Vicar of Doncaster found the ac-Germans encountered about 8,000 French, ompanying lines written in pencil on the mainly Mobiles. After a short combat the walls of the belfry of Doncaster parish

> chiming, and tolling : To call the folks to church in time, When Mirth and Pleasure's on the wing, When from the to'y parts the soul,

> The Elora Times says the Messrs. Hunter, of Pilkington, refuse \$750 for a heifer call which they showed at the Provincial Exhibition. They sold a bull calf for \$200, the purchaser of which afterwards refused \$400 An intimate friend of Charlotte Cush-

man recently received a letter from her. dated at Rome, where the great actress | the following warrant, which has the Royal is slowly dying from cancer, in which Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Orshe says there is no possibility of her ever returning to this country, although Victoria it is her earnest wish to close her life in The California Grand Lodge of Masons

adopted a resolution condemning in strong terms the Government of Spain, and members of the Catholic Church in Cuba, for butchery of Masons. They also replaced the decree forbidding subordinate lodges to bury the remains of a brother who has The Avlmer Enterprise says the work of der of Saint Michael and Saint George

and lay for a time in limbo. and seemed to be communitied. The dignity of a Companion of Our most cers were seen studying maps of the countries of men now at work at St. Thomas, a gang distinguished Order. And we do hereby of workmen is to be put on at Glencoe authorize you to have, hold and enjoy the immediately, and another gang is to be said dignity as a member of the Third right of way can be secured.

From the Montreal Gasette Montreal were necessary to the scheme of defence which was then arranged, and we have reason to know that since that time their opinion has not in any way changed.

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Montreal were necessary to the scheme of defence of our borders last spring the statutes of the Order, and at the same terrace, comprising six or seven dwellings, and they were well supplied with strong, and they were eight thousand to confer on the Market and the same transport.

The Prussian forces were eight thousand the same treat and the same treat an pigs, but he did not know whose grain fed from their presence, show a conciliatory who consulted with General Lindsay and from their presence, show a conciliatory the Minister of Militia as to who were most | yersation and the exchange of congratuladeserving of them, the choice finally fall tions, after which the party broke up. ing upon the four gentlemen upon whom it was yesterday formally conferred.

IN THE RECEPTION ROOM tered about generally. Shortly after twelve o'clock Lady Young

individual would conclude that the pre- precipitately that they had not time to fore the commencement of the ceremony sent oppressive high rate of tax pressing blow up the bridge over the Loire, which in conversation. At half-past twelve His upon the house and property holders of they had already mined for that purpose. Excellency entered the apartment attend-NEW YORK, Oct. 18 .- The World's special Lieut. Colonel McNeil, V. C., military sectem of check shall be instituted upon the from London, 18th:—On Sunday a fresh retary, and Lieut-Colonel Boulton, R.A. collector of the tax, who entrenches him attack was made on the German positions | Sir John who was plainly attired, was dec. | is a Taylor machine, the simplest and best The Bavarians, who still held Bagneux, St. Michael and St. George, and also of the Vindicator is a testimony of the excellence THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

sons who had distinguished themselves, as he thought it was calculated to do good; by showing that their services would not go without recognition. And here he wished to correct an erroneous impression which had been given abroad by some newspayers. They seemed to think these distinctions had been given on representations from the Canadian Government. This was entirely a mistake. The present Govlic opinion of the country to a wonderful extent. He believed that no government ever represented the opinion of the people of England, so much as the present

Some things had struck home to the British hearts. They had admired the manner also when in the Spring but nine thousand men had been called for some thirteen thousand had answered to the call to arms. This most praiseworthy patriotism had struck a chord in public opinion in Eng land, and they had held public meetings and expressed their approval of it.

Another thing which shewed how highly Canadian Riflemen were regarded at home. was that a great many gentlemen, and with them the Lord Mayer of London, had raised a fund for the purpose presenting prizes to be competed for by the riflemen of Canada. With regard to the action of the Home Government he said NEW YORK; Oct. 19 .- A cable despatch "I was particularly asked whether there dated London, midnight, says, informa- were any officers in command of the Colontion just at hand from Tours states that, ial forces who where actually engaged in of the Order of St. Michael and St. George Thiers will at once proceed to the head- and I stated that there were gentlemen whose names I should be happy to have upon them would have an excellent effect throughout the Dominion, animate and encourage the Volunteer Militia, and be GOSSIP FOR THE BREAKFAST received with the utmost gratitude in all quarters as a gracious boon on the part of Her Majesty. Accordingly I cated with the Lieut, General in command.

the Hon, James Lindsay, and the Hon, the Beginning with George D. P. entice, ten | Minister of Militia, Sir George E. Cartier, and in accordance with their views, I re-The Gaiety Theatre, London, manage. the names of the gentlemen following:— at their own disposal, and who desire to improve ment contemplate mounting a dramatiza- Lieut.-Col. Wm. Osborne Smith, Deputy Adjutant-General of Militia, 5th District. The Great Republic has arrived at San Commanded on the Mississquoi frontier, plication to press the disorder, and they too were as- Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokoha- arranged the defence of Eccle's Hill, sailed with stones and clubs. Order was ma, with an immense cargo of teas and silks. and provided for the defence of that post A red lead manufacturer of France has on the 25th May: was present there in A Prussian spy was recently arrested at tier previous to the arrival of Her Majesty's Porte-Mailot, near the fortifications, of 69th Regiment, when Colonel Bagot, which he was taking a correct note, while the officer commanding that regiment he pretended to be selling a cheap, popular assumed the command of the field force.
"Life of the Brave General Uhrich, the Colonel Fletcher accompanied the troops when advancing to attack, and though not | construction of Water Works in and for the City | WIKES, Among the novelties to be produced at in command, was present with the advanced of Ottawa. Charing Cross Theatre, London, is "A Real- guard when it drove the Fenians across the ism," in three Acts, by the author of border. Lieut.-Colonel A. McEachern, The war in France having destroyed the corps when it drove the Fenians across champagne manufacture, has, correspond. | the border at Trout River. Lieut. Colonel manding 60th Missisquoi Battalion of Militia : commanded at Eccle's Hill, and drove the Fenians back when they crossed the frontier, and attacked that position on the forenoon of the 25th May. Lord Kimberly, who had in the meantime succeeded Lord Granville at the Colonial Office, acknowledged the receipt of my despatch, submitting the names of the four officers church. They happily define ringing, and strongly recommending them for the

> direct that the decoration should be offered to them. His Excellency added that they would then proceed with THE CEREMONY. Lieutenant Colonel W. Osborne Smith,

distinction named. In reply, Lord Kim-

submitting the names of the four gentle-

men to the Queen for the Royal approval,

and Her Majesty was graciously pleased to

who was first called upon by His Excellency, came forward, and Mr. Turville, H. Private Secretary, proceeded to read Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great

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of the Order consisted of a gold star with a white enamelled disc in the centre on which of the St. Lawrence Hall, a gay assemblage is represented St. George and the Dragon, of ladies, attired in recherche morning cos- and around these the motto: "Auspicium tumer, volunteer and regular officers in gay Welioris Avi." On the reverse side of the uniforms, and staid civilians in sober colored | star is the same motto, but within the disc habitiments, were gathered. The ladies is the figure of St. Michael. The star is for the most part were clustered at the surmounted by a small gold crown, that north eastern corner of the large drawing depends from the ribbons of the orde room while officers and civilians were scat- which is of light blue with a red bar down

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