stances, repeats itself.

vox et preterea nihil.

It means annexation.

It appears to me, sir, that for Canada, at

present, there is no independence nation

ally, and that the cry is merely nominal

(To be continued.)

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

Sir. - After the prolonged and extended

discussion which the Washington Treaty

has undergone, it appears to me that there

tion, and, as far as I am aware, has not been

the supposition is not very irrational that

numerous and powerful, were up in arms,

separation !-complete, and for ever.

BRITISH CONNECTION.

unprecedented. The Evening Times, pub-

To the Editor of the OTTAWA TIMES

Ottawa, April 16th, 1872.

THE LOWE FARMER.

To the Editor of THE TIMES,

AN U.D RAILWAY MAN.

FULL REPORTS of the proceedings in the

Dominion Barliament

SESSIONS OF 1870 AND 1871 Can be had at the Office of the

Provisional Battalion of Active Militia on

duty in Manitoba is upwards of 300 strong.

ling. The enrollment returns of the Re-

serve Militia and annual inspection re-

turns for last year of all Active Militia

Corps, together with much statistical

inspected upwards of thirty thousand

POLITICAL POSITION.

It is exceedingly gratifying to every

supporter of the Dominion Government

in Ontario, to notice that all the Union

journals of Nova Scotia thoroughly approve

of the Ministerial policy, and have full

confidence in the wisdom and patriotism

of Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues.

We do not say that it is equally gratifying,

but it certainly is equally noteworthy,

that the anti-Union organs, those journals

Union cause, as it must have been if it had

been either "corrupt" or imbecile, is it

not fair and reasonable to suppose that

the Unionists of Nova Scotia would have

been opposed to the Government, would

have ceased to express any confidence in

them, and would have been inclined to

have given Messrs. Mackenzie and Blake a

and, who are desirous that their oft-

tion of the Union should prove correct.

would not they be favorably disposed to-

We find, however, that every Union-

cannot find a more correct exponent of

the views and wishes of the Unionists of

is what the Colonist says respecting the

The session of the Dominion Parliament

has, so far, proved how false were the pro-

passed after a short discussion and without

constructing the Pacific Railway, they

pared to pay a great price for it; and it

the Pacific Railway, probably Nova Scotia

would derive fewer advantages therefrom

than O. tario. Yet we find from the

necessary to put this country right in its

of encouragement to give to the Dominio

ten thousand miles.

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A few copies of the Reports of the proceedings in the Senate for the mession of 1871, (bound) can also

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Giawa Cimes.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1872.

On Saturday evening Mr. Howland, Junr., of Toronto, together with several New Brunswick gentlemen, were entertained at dinner by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell.

should grossly misrepresent public feeling in respect to the explanations recently made by the Government as to their action regarding the Fishery claims, was to be expected. But to assert, as we notice that one of them does, that " much disgust has been caused in consequence," and that the Imperial guarantee of \$2,500,-000 is regarded as "a soothing plaster" merely, is a direct falsehood. We have had opportunities of conversing with gentlemen of almost all shades of political opinion, members of the House and otherwise, and we have no hesitation saying that the announcement of the Imperial guarantee is most favorably received, and is regarded as a satisfactory settlement of existing difficulties. loyal friends of British connection are especially pleased, "because it is looked upon as such an incontrovertible proof of the determination of the Imperial Government to stand by Canada, and of the Llending together of Imperial and Cana-

In the first place we find the leading Opposition organ advancing the opinion nothing favorable to say of those whose that the proper course for Sir John Macdonald to have pursued would have been to have refused to sign the Treaty tiations must have fallen to the ground and all chance of a speedy settlement existing international differences would have been at an end. Looking at the question without any reference to party prejudice, and regarding it from a broad and intelligent standpoint, is there any man in Canada who would have approved of Sir John Macdonald's assuming such a grave responsibility as that which the ernment would be at once overthrown. The Globe pretends he ought to have assumed? | address in reply to the Governor's Speech The preservation of peace between wreat is, however, if possible, of even greater ment bound to include in the Speech from importance to Canada. The Treaty of Washington rendered that peace secure, seems that the Government is now in pertime left the fishery clauses to be disposed | relative to the Treaty of Washington. This of as the Canadian Parliament thought is as it should be. Matters having arrived fit. Had Sir John Macdonald been a Parliament will perfect the legislation necourse smooth and easy, without any have done a great thing for the country. regard to the ultimate welfare of -the very thing that we most urgently which he represented, he might perhaps visers whose Commissioner he was, he did Union, and are capable of taking anything what duty, and honour and common sense | beyond a sectional view of national affairs, dictated that he should do, and signed can understand and appreciate the necesthe treaty. We do not suppose that when sity of "an iron highway from the Athe did so, any thought of what the Globe lantic to the Pacific," and know perfectly his mind, but if it did, he must have been sooner will the resources of the Great perfectly well aware that that organ of a North West be developed, and the more a country available for agriculture or factious and unprincipled Opposition secure will our national existence become. would be certain to find fault with any. The Halifax Reporter is another loyal thing which he did, and the probability is and Union-supporting Nova Scotian jourthat had he refused to sign the Treaty, he nal, and as a natural consequence is would have been abused by it, more inclined to be friendly to the Dominion violently if possible than he has been for Government. It says :-

The Adjutant General's Report on the state of the Militia has been presented to

the nominal and actual strength of every | believe in opposing it. If the Dominion

Militia on 31st December last was 43,174 have at length reached a position of accord men. The actual number who performed with the Dominion Government, then the Nearly 30,000 were assembled in tactical "If the Imperial Government are in tillery, 10 batteries with 42 field guns, actions that they may safely be entrusted and there are formed no small element of the canadians may think themselves

year. There are nearly 700,000 men be- in their statesmanlike ability and sound raids from the United States of their citi- "while holding possession."

tary stores—and contains many recom- whose policy during the past five years has lead to one Crown, and his lead to one Crown are crown. mendations calculated to promote the mendation of the country. The mendation of the country is a mendation of the mendation of the country is a mendation of the country. The mendation of the country is a mendation of the c

relative shooting figure of merit with the earned the respect and confidence of every own fellow citizens and those of the Uni-Snider rifle of every company, battalion and corps throughout the Dominion.

nalist doing justice to a political oppo- the golden rule of "Do unto others as prizes are shewn. Twelve officers and near nent, that we have the more pleasure in ly 300 men are being thoroughly trained copying the following extract from the to Artillery exercises in the schools of London Advertiser Reports reach us highly favorable to the

Gunnery at Kingston and Quebec. The administrative abilities of the Hon. R. W. dence. Scott, Commissioner of Crown Lands in Independence can only exist between and local corps in that Province are enrol- taking and exact, he has made his De- as are Canada and the United States, partment as popular with the public as it where the power of resistance to wrong. was formerly forbidding. During the few is in some measure proportioned to the standing claims and pending cases have aid Canada in the present unequal balbeen adjusted than during the entire te- ance? information, appears in the appendix, and nure of office of his eminently respect. The part of Independence depends upon abilities are of a high order.

We congratulate our contemporary Out of the large number of men who performed the annual drill last year, the Adjutant General personally mustered and terizes his editorials. Fancy a Grit jour- is not a barren subject to review the past, the consent of Canadians to such a fate travelling on inspection duty more than nal admitting that a man who has for many years been and to-day is a warm supporter of Sir John Macdonald, is possessed THE NOVA SCOTIA PRESS ON THE of " abilities of a high order.

A WORD ABOUT INDEPENDENCE.

OTTAWA, April, 1872. The independence of Canada although mooted by a party numerically small, may with propriety be considered upon its merits, and the first question that naturally arises is. By our present condition

WHAT INJURY IS ENTAILED. The injury complained of, is, that bewhich openly avow a desire to see the Confederation scheme prove a failure, and tween two great nations, the United States and Great Britain, jealousies exist, also to see Canada cease to form a portion of the British Empire, are all opposed to the have existed, and are not unlikely to arise, the desire of British statesmen to extend The land's fair glory, and forget her shame which may at any moment become sources the area of British commercial policy. And WHY SIR JOHN SIGNED THE TREATY. civil or respectful word for any pub. of war, and that should hostilities be the lie man in this Province with result, Canada would be the theatre of the exception of Mr. Mackenzie and conflict, and in all probability would be which is intended to serve as the sugar or On branded lives that well might bear one or two of the Opposition leaders. Surely overrun by a country on its borders of it is worth while to enquire for a moment forty millions of people, before Great Bri. tain could arrest the conquest, however why this is the case. If the policy pursued anxious she may be to avert it. Of this by the Dominion Government during the past five years had been inimical to the

That Canada in her present position not having the treaty making power, is de- sion of the principles of Free Trade; and A cry, a rush, a fall, struck by a hand barred from arrangements which she may, I cannot help thinking that, as in the gen- A reptile lurking in the darkin circumstances of independence, make eral operation of unrestricted commerce, to protect herself from this dreaded they will, or would, confer greater benefits Then rumours on the far winds swell It is further stated that the leading

statesmen of Great Britain, for some time past, are of the opinion that Canada is a can any one believe that the great advansource of weakness, not of strength, to the tages which would accrue from the open One, in broad day where crowds await, mother country, and that the press of ing of the markets of the United States, And one, alone upon a desert strand: repeated prophecies of the speedy disrup-England echo these sentiments, and urge, lematical injuries we should experience she, who scarce lifts her bowed head that it would gratify the people of Eng- from permitting the Americans to fish in From prayers and watchings round a ro land if Canada became independent, and our waters. An extraordinary perversity the party who advocate that change of judgment alone, could see probable in Where royal tears in agony fell fast wards those whose folly or treachery had been made apparent, and had tended to pointedly refer, as proof of these opinions, Nature having furnished us with this And this undream't of, sudden, fell disgust and dishearten the friends of to the withdrawal of Her Majesty's troops | magnificent highway, would it not be mad. | Strikes as a thunderbolt of Hell. from the country, and assert that the ness to apply to it the old Chinese system And he whose soulless form lies low, withdrawal has taken place because Great of exclusiveness? It would not be a whit What pageantry attends him now? loving journal in Nova Scotia has a word Britain considers Canada indefensible in the event of war with the United States, carry the persons of our neighbours and These honours wast him to his rest,-Government and their supporters, but and is not desirous to have troops in the Dominion, lest she and they may be comfactious and uncalled for opposition to promised, should an event so much to be every Government measure during the deprecated take place. Of the reasoning | the results may ensue which the Canadian past five years, has been the only obstacle on these subjects I shall treat here-

dence, not certainly in the eloquent style of their essayists or speakers, present session of the Dominion Parlia- but still fairly and intelligibly. but then opposition was ineffectual against I shall now proceed to state some of the

consequences that in my opinion would In that event Canada as a first necessity the silk manufacturers, the watch manufacturers, and many other bodies, equally every country with which her commerce is concerned, and this involves ministers and | but they were not permitted to prevail. courts, as well as consular agents, wherever she trades or her marine visits. She must raise a standing army, nu-

merically respectable, and build or pur- what may truly be called the madness of and searched his pockets, taking one chase a navy, and the latter cannot be party; the leading opponents of the Treaty hundred dollars in money, also his gold a small one, for her commercial of Washington are to be found among watch and chain, and made their escape marine is at present the third in degree those-professing and advocating Free Trade without being heard. A number of robin the world, and no one will contend that principles; and it is a still more remark. beries have been committed in this place it would be either politic or prudent to able fact that the ranks of the opposing lately, and the police are on a strict look-These items involve a heavy expendi- ists? The parties most concerned, the Part of the gunpowder works at Waver-

bandon her contemplated improvements | Macclesfield, Spitalfields and Coventry, | time. for the development of her internal were powerless: shall Toronto, almost A trotting match has taken place in resources, as well as to build up that alone, decide the policy of the great Winnipeg, where the first cab has made carrying trade, for which her geographical empire of which we are a portion, and long its appearance. position so eminontly fits her, and upon may we remain so! The errors in judgment which her prosperity and advancement of the protectionists at home should be a ministers in charge 113, or more than one-

country by the United States, whenever Let any one conversant with the history | and the States, we shall then be required of Canada for the last forty years, touch to decide upon the acceptance or rejection the keys of his memory, and the sound of those matters which affect ourselves; of the aggressive policy of the United and here our legislature has a power that States towards Canada will, with unmis- is not conceded to the Parliament of the takeable notes, loudly proclaim-that the Empire. It would be a singular spectacle sist of the Manifold and Agadia. desire to take advantage of any crevice to see Ottawa controlling Westmin presented by the treaties entered into, to | Let us rejoice in our strength, but at the drive home the wedge of aggression, and same time be grateful to the giver thereof

rend from this country portions of her and extremely careful how we employ our

hirthright, has been the policy of the youthful vigour and might. Should ever

her boundary nearer to a point, where her It is true that was done by treaty under a weak Commissioner, Lord Ashburton, but it was the cupidus alieni, which

Many years have not passed since with matum was threatened, and that line was tinued possession of a birthright of inesabandoned, but notwithstanding, the de- timable value is called in question. We every person who has given it any contrader, far beyond what ought to have been demanded, was followed by the line of the high privilege of being British subof the United States territory being forced jects, which is ours, and should be theirs, accepted as an evidence of their willings north of the Columbia River and into pay by right of succession. The policy of sev-Puget Sound, and at this moment the pos- ering from the rest of the British Empire session of the island of San Juan is a the fine country we inhabit—the native great importance to the United States, but as absolute necessity to Canada, com- coolly discussed. Attempts are being name, came from Mr. Mackenzie's side of manding as it does the Strait bordering made to show that such things are not probability will be the entrepot of the

On every occasion when difficulty pre- tains a report of a lecture delivered in that vailed in Canada, from the troubles of city the day before by the Hon. Wm. Mc were present and performed their annual drill at the different camps of exercise.

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Salic law, by which males only are allowed upon what a frail reed the party of inde- to inherit, having force in Hanover but pendence leans, in expecting the United not in the United Kingdom. Whether the "parting of Alaska" be in-Stotes to be governed in their policy by

tended to be described as a "similar matter" to this, or to the mere dismemyou wish that they should do unto you." and fairly to place before Canadians the berment of the British Empire is left to precarious position the country would be the imagination. As to its similarity with placed in, were Canada guilty of the folly any possible case of the latter kind, so far from any being traceable, one would of pursuing the ignis fatious of indepenthink, on the contrary, that nothing could be more entirely dissimilar. Our beloved the Government of Untario. Suave, pains countries geographically situated relatively Queen is about as likely to come to stand in the same political relation to her sub jects as the Czar stands in to his as she i to sell Canada to the United States, or to

milions of dollars. fairly claim that we and our descendants ing boys, did not exceed 50, and but one this report on the Militia is very complete.

In the appendix, and the distance of the dista allegiance of distant communities of sub- tion. The Toronto Globe's correspondent Does not every days experience prove jects of the British Crown. Never will such | was one of the ringleaders, and will no that there cannot be a stronger argumentum ad absurdum, than such an idea, and the absence of that political big. No treaty is binding at present, unless the ed out," from the glorious British Empire reference to the affair, otry and prejudice which usually charac- power is at hand to enforce, or deter. It without their own consent, and never will history generally, under similar circum-

A NATIVE OF CANADA. Ottawa, 15 April 1872. MAYO.

BORN 1822.—ASSASSINATED 1872. The great sun pass'd in glory down, The rolling waves his music march As from Calcutta's palace town A ship sailed proudly to the sea. Her decks, the wreathing flags o'erarch, Her freight, the man of fair renown,

Who held, for England, India's crown.

Not all for pleasure, but with purpose large

He went, to see what Ruler's eyes should

still remains one point, and that not un. Both far and near, the people of his charge important, which has received no atten- To Burmah's golden capital he came, With kingly pageantry aflame, even noticed. There can be no doubt of But not content to view alone there is much in the Washington Treaty | Where justice works its bitter doom syrup in which the medicine is concealed Their right-earned penance to the tom that has to be administered to a squeamish But time and custom soften out the brand patient. From the first I have looked And pity breaks their chains with trustfu

upon the so called concessions made by Fearless and kind he passed, and turned England-at least, in as far as Canada 18 To where the ship lights waiting burned concerned—as having in view the exten. The darkness came; and hark! The King, the ruler, fell !

on the giver than on the receiver. These | And England hears the startling knell concessions, in the main, embrace only the | And hearts of careworn statesmen thril use of our fishing grounds, and the use of Fair England, wounded sore, so late! the St. Lawrence. As regards the first, Struck in her Law, her Church, and now

will not greatly over-balance the very prob- Thrice wounded by a murderer's hand

ury in the free use of the St. Lawrence. To bless kind heaven for that trial past less absurd for such of our railroads as What royal honours guard his helm touch the American border to refuse to On that last voyage to the eternal realm? the products of their country. Here there The indignant heavings of a nation's breast, is not even a suppositious loss—all is profit | The crimson flash of wrath and shame That lights a nations cheek to flame, But, for argument's sake, admitting that A darkened page in Times' recording

opponents of the concessions affect to The waves his solemn music roll. doubtful grounds, and while an integral | Beneath the swift forgetful tide, portion of the British Empire, to attempt Indignant bears this burden on his bre to thwart the general policy of the Empire | Before the stars, from East to West, to which we belong? Many counties, And feels his mighty bosom swell; many towns, and powerful interests, oppos- Nor will he yield the treasured dust, ed the fiscal measures of Sir Robert Peel, Till at her feet, in whose high trust the general policy of the Kingdom. The He lays the diadem she gave him down owners of land, the cultivators of the soil, | Since God has given him a martyr's crown

DOMINION NUTES.

At Napanee last week a most daring dozen newspapers, and a score or two of robbery was committed at the residence public men who swear by these blind of Mr. A. L. Morden, Mayor of that place. leaders of the blind. Strange instances of | The thief or thieves entered his bedroom squadrons'are strengthened by annexation- out for the miscreants

ture, and so heavy, that Canada entering fishermen, are favourable to the treaty. ley have been blown up and destroy-

come, and the treaty ratified by England live, and support and educate his family

Messra, Beatty & Co., of Thorold, ac The St. Catharine's Times is glad to hear from various parts of the Niagara District

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

From the Hamilton Speciator.

Our parliamentary report to-day shows that Mr. Magull, M.P. for this city, has obtained the appointment of a select mittee " to inquire into and report to thi manufacturing interests of the Dominion with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to make such recomm Sir. - Canadians are suffering at present under a great hardship. The vital principle of our political being is assailed, and aging and fostering manufactures. And it is worthy of remark in passing that the

famous conflict of adgehill, at the opening 1837, to the Fenian Raids, the sympathy Dougail, C. B., in which the following past of the parliamentary campaign with King amicable. "He then instanced the electorate of of a son, "Jack, if I should be killed, lad, that he was convinced that peace was a distinguished post in "High Latitudes,"

"The parting of Alaska by Russis to the United States was a similar matter."

In the House of Commons this evening cretary, and last, not least, something of Thomas Hughes moved an address to the a hospitable country gentlem in. Fee Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunnwick and Nova Scotia alone, the increase
to the Reserve Militia within the last two
years being 37,942 men.

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—condition of arms, clothing, and military stores—and contains many recom.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Via Dominion Line.

MANITOBA DISGRACEFUL EXHIBITION OF RCWDYISM. Fort Garry, April 20. Several rowdies of Winnipeg, to the

Mulvey of the 'Liberal' showed their dewas formerly forbidding. During the lew power of the wrong doer, and what is to months he has been in office, more out power of the wrong doer, and what is to millions of dollars. This is how we stand, and how we may prairie near the town. The crowd, includsubjects be "cast off," "cut adrift," "turn. doubt send some sensational telegrams in

TURONIO.

extinguished.

in connection with the Order, was presented with a valuable silver tea service. One hundred new hydrants arrived from

Hamilton for the city yesterday. Ald. Boustead has been appointed of ficial assignee for the city. The second annual concert of the Y. M. C. A. came off last night, and was largely | The Governor-General of the Dominion attended, and a very great success. The members of the Toronto Lacrosse discharge from that of the Governors of Club were out for their first practice yes- our minor dependencies. Canada has a

meeting last night at which a Committee | not to be found in the Parliamentary conwas appointed to make arrangements for tests of a young an i purely commercial providing waterworks for the village not Colony. Its component Provinces have exceeding \$30,000.

The conviction of Police Magistrate not always understood that our interests McNabb, under which the prisoner named are the same. Party feeling constantly James Adams, was sentenced to 50 dollars | runs high, and hearty loyalty to the Queen or six months was quashed yesterday be- has not prevented a kind of habitual restfore Judge Galt on the ground that the lessness in the relations of the Colony Police Magistrate had exceeded his with the Mother Country. These internal power in giving such sentence for drunk- jealouries have not at once been over-

at a special meeting of the City Council good deal of political tact may still be exvesterday afternoon the water works bill erted in binding effectually together the About three o'clock this a.m., while Dufferin will be able with authority to policeman Bluett and Hodginswere on duty disabuse Canadian statesmen of the on Pembroke street, their attention was strange misconceptions of English feeling attracted by a noise near the corner of lately expressed by Mr. Howe. And the Gerard street, as if "elamming" a gate. appointment of a noblem in of so much Upon examination they discovered two distinction must itself be regarded as evimen crawling along the grass in front of a dence of the value we place on our great house on the corner, and arrested them. American dependency. But that which and on being told that if he did not stand Governor General of Canada is the intipistol, and fired three shots at Constable and commerce of the Great Republic Bluett, one of them taking effect in the have, indeed, powerfully affected the deforehead. The fire was returned, but the | velopment of the British colonies, but a man escaped for the time being; the other statesman is more immediately concerned and on being searched a bunch of keys was arisen from the juxtaposition of two great found in his pockets, which were stolen powers on the American Continent. There from Parnes' House on Thursday night. | nave already been several occasions on This a,m the man who used the pistol | which our Governors General have been was arrested by Detective Sheehan and called on for considerable diplomatic skill,

remanded until Tuesday.

dead yesterday, died of apoplexy. treal l'elegraph Co., have been fully com- some dispute as that of the Fisheries, and

At a full meeting of the 9 hours league ment would not be lessened by the un-

Stocks very dull.

GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, April 20.-Additional papers last night. These papers consi-ted of the Governor-General is able to exert among

day, has been sent to the French Governwas about to charge with his troop at the marck to the Government of Verssilles;

mination. Spain was pouring her troops m Cuba: that Island was pouring her mendicant refugees into the adjacent colonies of Great Britain : America had already protested against the policy of Spain, and he hoped Great Britain with other powers would join in the protest."

OUR NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL From the London Times.

The public will have heard with pleasure

that Lord Dufferin has accepted the post number of thirty or fo ty, headed by one of joy-rnor General of Canada. Among Colonial appointments the office of presidis only second in importance to the Vice every way fitted to sustain its honour and its responsibility. Perhaps, at the present noment there was no especial opportun ty for him to exert at home a more promin ent influence in public affairs; but his abilities will find abundant scope at a critical period abroad. Though not in the spines, he has been a valuable member of the present Administration, and in the House of Lords has given to their chief measures a support which was rendered peculiarly useful by his conspicuous intelligence and experience. Though still in the prime of life, he has been an Irish The Harbor Commissioners have made landlord for a quarter of a century. He the following reduction in dues upon succeeded to his estates in youth, and certain articles entering port:-Un wrought | even before he had left the University he building stone from 01 to 5 cents per ton; was compelled by the famine to face Lumber sawn or square, from 20 to 10 the perplexities of the great Irish cents per M board measure; Moulding problem. The thoughtfulness and energy Sand from 61 to 3 cents per ton, and plas with which at that a e he dister unground from 61 to 3 cents per cussed the question justified a favourable augury of his career, and when The printers' strike still continues. Sir the Irish Church and Land Bills came be-John A.'s Bill to legalize Unions causes fore the Upper House he was able to conmuch rejoicing among all classes of me- tribute to the debates the experience of a chanics. Detective O'Neill, of Ottawa, is successful lanclord as well as the ability of looked upon as a second Whiskey Mason. | an enlightened statesman. He has since endeavouring to work up a case with been always found equal to any duties which no Toronto detective would med which might be imposed on him. The Beets, intuitive judgment of Lord Palmerston Carrots, A fire occurred last evening in Spar- selected him twelve years ago for a post row's Hardware store, on Yonge street, which needed both vigour and diplomatic | Cucumbers, in rear, where some coal oil was stored, tact, and between 1864 and 1866 he served was badly burned, but the fire was quickly as Under Secretary for India, Some sur- Clover, prise has been felt that in Mr. Gladstone's | Corn, coroners of the city, upon the occasion of his be found for Lord Dufferin's abilities than | Lettuce, retiring and leaving Toronto, was the re- the supposed honorary office of Chancellor | Melons, cipient of a purse containing \$200 from of the Duchy of Lancuster, but in an the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows Man | amusing speech last Session he explained that his post was so far from a sinecure

overworked, the Chancellor of the Duchy was called to relieve him. Amidst these a more conspicuous position in England but the post he has now accepted will afford an ample field for his experience and for his natural talent. of Canada has a very different duty to history and traditions which give to its always had distinct sympathies, and have

come by the scheme of Federation, and a several Provinces of the Dominion. Lord One of them made a desperate resistance, | chiefly distinguishes the position of a Door Mats, Lace Curtains and Corniers, large he would be fired at, he exclaimed fire mate relation in which the Dominion Block Carpet, Crumb toth and and be d - d. With this, he drew a stands to the United States. The politics Cloth, Stair Carpet and Rods, B. W. Bed prisoner was taken to the police station, with the difficulties which have mevitably Kn ver, Forks and Spoons,

constable Burrowes in rear of a house on and these occasions have of late been unherty and Henry Meyers, were brought have been re opened, and their perplexity before the Police Magistrate this a.m. and has been aggravated by the la between the United States and England itself. There is, indeed, no reason in the MONTREAL, April 20. Washington Treaty in respect to the Ala- FAMILY GROCEES, The river to-day exhibits signs of a rapid bams claims should upset the settlement is rising but no serious apprehension of we should eventually be unable to go for-States might claim to regard the whole

resterday, important measures were adop- founded impression of some Canadians ishment of a thorough understanding bethe public men of Canada; as we l as on

Grant, left Leeming, to which place she ion will be materially lightened. A tele roceeded from Liverpool soon after her gram we publish this morning conveys the arrival, for London this morning. The unwelcome news that there is as yet no and American flugs. A bouquet was pre- removed which threatens to nullify the sented to the young lady, who departed | Washington Treaty. The Unite i States' amidst the cheers of the large crowds of Cabinet have taken into consideration persons who gathered to see her off. Miss Lord Gaanville's last despatch, and our Grant, after remaining in Lendon for some Philadelphia correspondent is informed LONDON, April 19 .- A special despatch tained. "The whole case must go to to the London Times, from Berlin, says L. Geneva, America leaving all to the arbitra-States before the Geneva Board of Arbi- quire us to take "the whole case" or none tration, has arrived in this city on a visit | we shall be forced without delay to accept to Mr. Brancroft, the American Minister, | the negative alternative. We trust, how During his stay here a dinner will be given ever, Lord Dufferin may even yet be able of Royalty as for a real sovereign. There

Militia has been taken during the last in their loyalty and patriotism, but also The losses suffered by Canada by the "it had involved England in serious wars once inlomitable and irresistible; but the tions of Germany manifested by the people a constitutional king, something of a

At his residence, Albert Street, on the 20th inst., of internal hamorrhage, Nicholas Sparks, Esq., aged 38. The funeral will leave his late residence Albert street, for the place of inte ment. Hull Cemetery, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. at 3 o'clock, p m. Friends and sequaintances are respectfully requested to stlend without further notice.

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