HALTEAN, February, 27. The steamship America, which left Liverpool at 9 30 P. M. on the 13th, has Dwelling-house and Workshop for salearrived. She experienced heavy weather during the whole of the passage, and was List of Letters in Richmond Hill P.O .detained 9 hours south east of Sable Island by ice.

The steamer North America arrived out at 8 o'clock A. M. on the 11th. On the morning of that day, about 2 o'clock. she came into collision between Turkey | ---and Holyhead, with the ship Leander, of Bath bound from Liverpool to New Or- Brillish Cribilit. leans, with a small cargo of salt. The Leander sank in 5 minutes after. Mrs. Curtiss the captain's wife, second mate and 8 seamen were drowned. The captain and 11 others were saved by the steamer, which was only slightly damaged. GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord John Russel's bill for modifying par- lature, plans innumerable-some liamentary oaths, so as to admit of Jews taking them, was debated and read a lously absurd-have, from time to second time,

Earl Grey presented a petition from the East India Company against any change at present in the government of India, and gave his concurrence to the view entertained by the petitioners.

The Earl of Granville said that th Government's only wish was to place India under the direct control of the Crown. An independent Council would still be retained.

House of Lords were unimportant.

In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston moved for leave to bring in his the government of India. It was proposbe composed of persons who have been in India, or who are well acquainted with Indian affairs. The Council to consist of eight persons, to go out in rotation every two years. The President of Council would be appointed by Government. President's power would not extend to matters of finance; in such matters he a gentle fructifying shower, clothing would have the assistance of four council- the moral and intellectual world lors. The President would be one of the with the beauty and grandeur which House to consent to its introduction.

The matter was then debated at some length without arriving at any result.

The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount from 33 to 3 1-10 per cent. The rate has not been so low for nearly 5

The London police department offers a reward of £200 for the apprehension of Thomas Allsopp, charged as being accessory to the conspiracy against the Emperor Napoleon.

FRANCE.

The monthly statement of the bank France, shows a gain of nearly 13 millions of francs in bullion.

ITALY.

PRUSSIA. Princess Frederick William at Berlin Canada, but to present some of the that no similar event in Prussian lustory most prominent features for the con-

enthusiasm as that which has just passed.

Austria and Sardinia.

INDIA. news were taken out by Wednesday's rounded. stermers, but there is nothing later.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13. Breadstuffs generally quiet Wheat, religion or not? 2nd. If religion advancing tendency in inferior qualities, is admitted, what is to be the Flour very dull, and quotations nominal basis on which such instruction is Western Canal, 20s 6d to 22s 6d; Phil to be conveyed? Numberless and adelphia and Baltimore. 22s 6.1 a 23s; Ohio 25s a 27s. Wheat active with advance of 1d a 2d on inferior red; was tern, 5s 11da 6s 2d; choice southern 7s; white, 7s a 7s 6d. Corn dull, with declining tendency; mixed and yellow 33-; lit one of the most perplexing queswhite, 34s a 35s.

tions of the day to the statesman The Broker's circular says, white corr declined 2s, per quarter on the week. Provisions generally have a declinintendency. Beet heavy and prices weak Pork heavy. Sugar quiet and prices

easier. Coffee steady and quiet. LONDON MONEY MARKET.

tempted assassination of Napoleon.

New Advertisemets, this Week, Roach's Hotel, Toronto-John Roach. Moore's Rural New Yorker. Inspector General's Office-Customs De-

Richard Dyer.



RICHMOND HILL, MARCH 5, '58

SEPARATE SCHOOLS,

When will this vexed question be disposed of forever? Ever since the enlightenment of the people has In the House of Commons, on the 10th, engaged the attention of the Legis-In connexion with these remarks we would invite the serious attention of our readers to a very imporplausible an I feasible, other ridicutant petition presented by the trustees of the Roman Catholic Separtime, been discussed; and frequent-In the House of Lords, on the 10th, ly that which was most absurd has ate School at Thornhill, to the Markham Municipal Council, on the made the most noise, just as the 20th ult., a full report of which we more hollow the metal the greater gave in our last week's issue. Th volume of sound it emits. In the " good old times " education for the petitioners pray for a proportion o masses was a subject not even the Clergy Reserve fund for the supdreamed of. If a man raised him- port of their school, both for last self above being "a hewer of wood | year and the present. It will or drawer of water," it was in spite see I that they do not ask it as a faof obstacles and difficulties all but vor but demand it as a right, "as," Mr. Rupert's family, had for some On the 12th ult., the proceedings in the invincible. The masses were in say they, "the School Act specifies." extreme ignorance; the state in We are not prepared to say whether which they lived was, as compared or not the School Act forces upon with now, positively barbarous .-- us the necessity of supporting Ronew India Bill. to transfer the government But at the invention of the art of man Catholic Schools; but we feel of India from the East India Co. to the printing a mighty improvement in we should not be doing our duty as Crown. He explained that the Bill pro. the educational advancement of the journalists did we not early call posed was confined to changes in the ad- people become visible, much to the the attention of the public to the ministrative organization of a company consternation of tyranny; and then question, as important issues are when its lifeless body was found as rarely to be found within the reach of any which it was intended should in future be arose a mighty army, which no involved therein. The question to above stated. Its jaw and a portion centred in the Imperial Government, statecraft could smother or despot- be decided is : are the petitioners The alterations proposed were to be as ism repress, which convulsed the legally entitled to what they request? few as was consistent with the object the world, causing the people who had If the demand of the petitioners is to the ear! A post-mortem exami-Government had in view, viz: to make hitherto "licked the dust" at the in accordance with the provisions nation of the body was made by without shrinking, their obligations to pay the advisers of the Crown responsible for feet of their oppressors, to sever the of the School Act, then, of course, Dr. Langstaff, who gave it as his in specie. Yet, there is no doubt that the "Instory of Canada;" another by Hon. gordian knot which had bound our duty to the petitioners is clear. opinion that the child had been born ed to abolish the Court of Directors, and them, and with irresistible energy ly defined; but if it is not legal, alive. After hearing the above and resolution demand, "am I not the question must be settled on facts the jury returned a verdict of much may be done to amend and improve a man and a brother?" Sometimes other grounds. In the meantime wilful murder against the mother. it advanced with the rapid strides let us look at this and every other of a volcano, destroying everything question on the broad principles of that opposed its march; at other equity and justice. The times it washeard in "the still

small voice," or seen descending like

advancement of his fellow-men.

the difficulty with which this all-

1st. What is to be taught? Is it to

be secular or religious instruction?

sion is rendered worse confounded

into which we are divided, making

OPPOSITION TACTICS ON THE REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

If there be one question more America. Secretaries of State, with stipend ac invariably follows the footsteps of than another that exhibits the un- journal" the "Rural" is an indiscordingly. He further explained the pro- science and the march of intellect. fairness and want of candour of the pensible requisite in every farmer's visions of the measure, and urged the It was in vain that attempts were Opposition, it is their policy on the dwelling. made to check its progress or retard question of a modification of the Mr. T. Baring moved as an amend- its triumphs: it only advanced with Representation. Appealing to Upment that it is not at present expedient to greater rapidity, giving man correct per Canadians, as they are constantlegislate for the government of India. ideas of himself, his duties and re- ly in the habit of doing, that by the monthly fair held in this village, was sponsibilities, revealing to him the extension of this principle, above scarcely so large as on many former all, the evils by which we are al- occasions, but the majority of the true dignity of manhood, which consists in using his intellect for the leged to be oppressed, will be re- stock offered was in tolerable conmoved. They have, singularly en- dition and was speedily purchased lify the existing system. I believe too After many severe struggles the ough, left us in the grossest ignor- by the usual buyers, the butchers, ance, for they really have explainrulers of the nations began to feel that the surest road to prosperity and ed nothing of the details of the the strongest bulwark against anarmeasure. This policy, however is chy consisted in a wise and intelli- beautifully adapted to the wants or SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS gent people. Years rolled on and the appetite of the village politicians, made conviction only the stronger, who do the local spouting for till it became as apparent as the sun the faction. They are thus left in its noon-day splendour that the in blissful ignorance of the course people must be educated. Then proposed by their leaders on the de tails of what we will concede to be came difficulty: how was the edua most important proposition, and cation of the people to be conduc-A report is again current of an early ted, and of what should that educa- consequently construe the intentions resumption of diplomatic relations between tion consist? It is not our intention of their chiefs in any way that is Edmund Head, made his appearance, acto enter minutely into the numerous best adpated to the preconceived companied by his staff, and an escort of controversies which this subject has notions of the locality they may the Yorkville Cavalry troop, commanded every reason to expect the best results The Times' correspondent says in re given rise to, more particularly in happen to be in. While we do con- by Captain Clark. His Excellency was from the aid granted by the Legislature gard to the reception of the Prince and Great Britain, the United States and cede that it is a very easy proceed- received at the entrance by the Usher of ing on the part of the Clear Grit the Black Red, and conducted to the sections of the Province is one which de- next. leaders to allow the village mag- Throne in the Legislative Council chamhas been celebrated with so much real sideration of our readers, in order nates of their party, to give their ber. The presence of the members of that they may be conversant with own interpretation of the plan upon which the details of the modifica-Further, but unimportant details of important and vital question is sur- tion of the representation is to be carried out by the gentleman of the Temperance street school, what are we to think of the leaders of the That is, should education be carried party who thus in effect confess they had chosen their Speaker, but that their inability to grapple with the he would meet them on the following day on with or without any reference to details of the proposed measure? (Friday) for that purpose. Shall we call them Statesmen, or shall we not? Can we even say bitter have been and are the controversies upon this point, and confutakes no initiatory step in relation | eral drill rooms. to the measure, yet the public are by the numerous sects and parties

in blissful ignorance of the details the members of the Assembly proceeded ted still. How are the people to be views and intentions on this sheet educated? Is it to depend upon anchor of their hopes? Will they the voluntary contributions of the be pleased to tell us, whether, when people solely, or is the Legislature they amend the representation, the to take upon itself the responsibility electoral divisions shall be parcel-Money market slightly easier. Con- of instructing the people? As to led out in groups containing an voluntary principle, we need not children in the gross, or shall the nine to forty-two. The German and French Socialists of say one word, as the pulpit and electoral districts be composed of The Clerk having declared Mr. Smith great and important undertaking. the British public. A further dif- tricts on a gross population. This first scene in the drama.

ficulty arises on this question: is is only report, however, and we the government to educate the peo- shall await the explanations of their ple? If it is, how are the funds to organs. This is as to the rural dis- cellency again proceeded to the Parlia- ment, and that effectual supervision over be raised? and when raised, on tricts, and next, we inquire as to ment House, and having taken his seat on the public accounts has been maintained what principle are the schools to be the representation of the cities. founded? Is it to be sectarian or un- Do the party propose an equal resectarian? Is each denomination presentation to a given population to have money granted to them to in a city to that in a rural district, support their respective schools, or and thus in effect sanction the saare common schools to be the order crifice of the rural interests to the uniof the day? We do not give our- ty of purpose that must characterselves unreservedly to any of the ise the representation of the cities? different systems advocated. We And what about territory? Are French, the following speech :merely glance at them to show the new districts, by their very youth Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative public the complexity of the ques- requiring fostering care, to reach tion, so as to enable them to act in- the Clear Grit standard before betelligently should our Common ing permitted Parliamentary repre-Schools and the disposal of the sentation? Will the organs deign Clergy Reserve fund be again agi- to offer some explanation as to the tated, which (if we rightly discern intentions of their leaders on the the signs of the times) seem very matter. We pause for information.

CHILD MURDER.

On Friday last, the 26th ult., an | peril all that we had won in India, whilst linquest was held at the residence of Mr. Peter Rupert, near the village of Maple, on the body of a male infant which had been found sympathized with the danger and the sul- (the 29th.) by Mr. Rupert in a snow-drift near ferings of their fellow subjects, will in like his dwelling on the previous day. Coroner Bridgford conducted the the steefast courage and perseverance investigation, and from the evidence | which have distinguished our countrymen adduced we gather the following particulars :- A young woman, named Ann Brophy, a servant in nancy, and on the day when the ever, without presumption, anticipate sucinfant was found she was discovered by Mrs. Rupert in an out-building, evidently in great suffering. On enquiry, it was found that she had given birth to a child, but as no trace of it could be seen in the building, a search was instituted, thus an effectual remedy for such evils is of the scull were broken and the

We direct attention to the advertisement of that sterling agricultural, literary and family newspaper, "Moore's Rural New Yorker," which is deservedly esteemed as the best of its class in signments and preferences, and that relat-"Next to the local ing to the interest of money in Commer-

On Wednesday last the display of cattle, sheep, &c., at the

Darliament.

On Thursday afternoon the 25th Feb. the first session of the sixth Parliament of the United Provinces, was opened by His Excellency, the Governor General. various volunteer military companies of the city were drawn up in front of the Parliament House, as a guard of honor, and prethe Legislative Assembly (one hundred

and twenty-one of whom had been previously sworn in) was then commanded, when the Speaker of the Council informed them that it was not His Excellency's sult of these provisions. intention to explain the purpose for which they had been called together until after

His Excellency then re-entered his sleigh and returned to Government House that their course is characterised by The volunteer companies afterwards honesty? Professedly they are in- marched through the principal streets of dignant that the administration the city, and finally dispersed to their sev-

> Soon after His Excellency's departure to their first duty, the election of a Speak- | Scotia and New Brunswick, in which the

We ask, then, the organs of the er. On motion of the Hon. J. A. Mac and p'ilosop'er. The next ques. party to indoctrinate us? Will they donald, seconded by the Hon. E. Cartier, tion is, if possible, more complica- be pleased to signify to us their Mr. II. Smith, member for Frontenac debate thereupon sprang up, but as the Opposition saw the hopelessness of bringing out an opponent to the nominee of the

New York, held a meeting on the 1st the press have teemed with infor- an equal number of electors, re- duly elected he was conducted to the chair Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, The House then adjourned. inst., and fully endorsed the sentiments of mation of every kind upon that gardless of the female or infantile by the Attorneys-General, east and west, The Commercial difficulties to which I the recent Leonard street meeting subject. Suffice it to say, that it portion? We hear it stated that the when he briefly returned his thanks for the bave already alfuded, will be found to have Cheers were given for Orsini and Pietro is now one of the most knotty party propose to adopt the univer- honor conferred upon him, and the House and approval was expressed of their at questions occurrying the mind of sal suffrage plan and equalise dis- soon after adjourned. Thus ended the inspire us with no fears for the credit or

has been used in the expenditure of the This day, at 3 o'clock, p. m., His Exfunds entrusted to the Executive Governby the Board of Audit. I have to ask of the Throne in the Council Chamber, the you, in the present Session, such supplies members of the Lower House were sum-

as may be required for the public service.

FRIDAY, 26th Feb. 1858.

moned, when Hon. H. Smith informed His

Excellency that he had been chosen as

Speaker of the Assembly, and claimed for

the members of that body their accustom-

ed Parliamentary privileges. These were

granted in the usual form, after which His

Excellency delivered, in English and

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am happy to meet you as the Repre-

When I closed the last session in the

month of June, we supposed that England

was at peace with all the world, but at

sentatives of the Canadian people in this

the first Session of a new Parliament.

ment of British rule in Hindostan.

commercial men and we may be proud

farmers. There is no doubt, too, that

our own commercial legislation. I earn-

tention, and I therefore solicit your consid-

The expediency of assimilating the

estly recommend these matters to your at-

eration of the following subjects.

al transactions of every kind.

Controverted Elections.

of the previous year.

advantage amended and consolidated.

regulate the franchise, and the trial of

require amendment, I trust that you will

do all in your power to improve and simp-

A measure will be laid before you, for

I am glad to state that the number of

Emigrants in the course of the year just

ended, was considerably in excess of that

for the purpose of immediate occupation.

Experience has proved that the opening of

The subject of the Fisheries in both

serves your attention, as I believe that

they may be so dealt with, as hereafter to

changes made in the Judicial system have

been brought into operation. I trust that

more ready access to Justice and the speedy

success of the Cana lian Line of Steamers.

They have already placed our intercourse

with Europe on a new footing, and I look

forward with pleasure to the establishment

ing value of the Lake Commerce of Can-

ada. Our trade with Chicago and the

Western States promises to be important

tercolonial Railway and Military Road to

As this Province has already gone to

the future prosperity of the Country.

Halifax has been pressed on the attention

become a source of Revenue.

during the next Summer.

tated the settlement of our wild lands.

Council,

civilized world.

Correspondence in relation to the Hudson's Bay Company and its territory, will be laid before you : as well as an answer to your address presented to Her Most the Provincial Government, we brought Brockville last night, but the inquest was Gracious Majesty on the subject of the the subject of the union of the North eat of Government. On the first of these subjects it will be for you to consider the propositions made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Company, and to weigh well the bearing of these propositions on the interests and

rights of Cacada. Papers will also be submitted to you shewing clearly the steps taken by the jest'ys Government had no desire to inter- Mandarin village some way down the of those interests and rights, and for their

future maintenance. I now leave you to the performance of

that very time a fearful mutiny was raging your Legislative duties. in the heart of our Eastern Empire-a At the conclusion of the above speech mutiny which for the moment seemed to His Excellency retired, and the members of the Assembly returned to their Chainby the atrocities committed in its course ber. After a short discussion in both it roused the indignation of the whole Houses, the consideration of the speech The people of Canada, as they have was postponed until the following Monday

Monday, March 1st, 1858. manner rejoice at the vigour which has checked this rebellion, and will appreciate In the Upper House, on Monday, in the East. It is a source of pride to the basis of an address to His Excellency, in assist their progress. This declaration of by several of the men, who retreated British Colonies that with Havelock and answer to the speech from the Thrones the freedom of the Colonies to decide Outram is associated the name of Inglis, These presented no new feature of interest this important question for themselves, who fell gadantly fighting at Delhi and and were alopted without opposition. A seemed to be all that could be desired sight of the Nankin, when assistance was, Lucknow. The issue of this struggle is committee was appointed to draft the ad- from the Government, while as yet, time past exhibited signs of preg- in the hands of Providence: we may how- dress, consisting of the Hons. Messrs Fer- neither the Legislature nor the people of rier, Vankoughnet and Patton, who report- Nova Scotia had given an expression of cess to our arms, and the firm establish-Towards the close of last year commer ordered to be engrossed and signed by the Colonial Secretary, whether the people cial relations, 50th in Europe and in America, have been very much disturbed. Speaker, and presented to His Excellency In these matters, as you well know, the by the whole House.

welfare of every Country is more or less affected by the condition of others; and various members on the late Premier, the next step must be taken up by the (the Hon. Col. Tache) the House adjourn- | Colomes; and that nothing more remaingratulate ourselves on the prudence of our

In the Assembly a number of petitions sileration of the Imperial Government. right side of the mouth torn across of the position of our banks, inasmuch as were presented, a nong which was one they stand almost alone on this Northern from Mr. Gavneau, praying for aid in the pressure has been, and still is, severe on J. S. Macdonald, in favour of the pay- To the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. ment of Grand Jurors in the same man-

> The order of the day for "consideration of his Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session," being called -

Commercial law of Upper and Lower Canada. The Law of imprisonment for debt, night, when they were placed in possession and the law of Insolvency in Upper Can- of the response of the Government to his ada. The law regarding fraudulent as-Excellency's Speech, it was impossible to bring that response under the notice of the Opposition till this morning. They were not prepared, therefore, with printed It appears to me also that the Jury laws require revision, and that the Muni- amendments, but should have them ready has been brought down from Kingower reipal law of Upper Canada, may be with early to-morrow morning.

Attorney General Macdonald acceded There are no Statutory provisions more to the postponement of the debate, and thirteen feet, sinking, imbedded in sand. important to the Country, than those which moved that the House do now adjourn. The House accordingly adjourned at quarter after three. Being of opinion that the present Acts

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1858. Hon. Mr. Crooks gave notice of his in that it would be expedient to secure the tention to move on Friday next, for copies proper registration and protection of all o any correspondence that may have taken place between His Excellency and the of management of our Public Lands, and and New Brunswick, on the subject of farilitating their occupation by industrious uniting those Provinces with Canada in eral Macdonald by the Executive Government of this Province, when he went to A large extent of territory in different | England in June last, on the subject of the parts of the Province has been Surveyed said union.

The Hon. Mr. Patton obtained leave by jury in civil causes to be returned, al- these persevering men, who for nine long By making these Roads on a system at | though the jury might not be unanimous in once uniform and comprehensive, there is agreeing thereon

The House then adjourned.

In the Assembly, petitions were pre-In Lower Canada, the Legislative sented against the sitting members for the Counties of East Essex, Verecheres, and East Durham. On the latter, a long and termination of Civil Suits will be the re- angry discussion ensued as to whether the I congratulate you on the continued members. The opposition urged the new cessity of having it printed while as ye no Committee on printing had been aptablished usages of the House, and while I recommend to your notice the increas- he was of opinion that no harm could accrue to the sitting member by printing tales, to indulge in expressive pantomine the petition, he did not see the necessity of and to take up anything which lay handy alike to the Upper and the Lower sections suspending the rule in this particular case. The friends of the petitioners might print taken place with the Imperial Government expense would subsequently be covered by the Printing Committee importance to Imperial interests of an In-

The Speaker decided against the susconsequently laid over for two days.

The reply of the House to the Speech of the Governor General, at the opening of me pleasure to state my confident expec- the Session, was then proceeded with of Mr. Brown, " have undoubtedly a ma- tation that such aid will prove sufficient to The Opposition came down, " horse, foot,

On Wednesday the debate on the adaffected our Revenue. This was to be the adjournment of the house.

The Union of the Provinces.

The following is a copy of a report adbressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and only recently published: HALIFAX, Nov. 6, 1857.

Sir,-We have the honor to report for Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen, the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that, in pursuance of the instructions we have received from American Colonies under the notice of the Colonial Secretary, during our recent mission to London.

In our interview which we had with Mr. Labouchere, this question was freely discussed. He informed us that Her Mafere with the determination to which the pinion that union would advance their we learnt to be, that while he doubted whether the union of Canada and the wide a circle for conveince and efficiency; he believed that the union of the Lower

ed to be at present pressed on the con-

of Nova Scotia desired the change.

We have the honor to be, Your most obedient servants,

J.W. JOHNSTON, ADAMS G. ARCHIBALD.

The Australian Gold Fields. The district around Mount Ararat, the

the employment of mining labor and enter-Mr. Brown said that, in consequence prise as extensive as the far famed and of the lateness of the hour on Saturday still flourishing Bendigo, is being opened up. From thence to Berchworth the reorts are alike. "The yield is steadily maintained, and the population is employed." Instances of individual success have not been wanting this month. A nugget of solid gold, two feet four inches in length y ten inches at its widest point, and Esq., to which ample justice was done, weighing 1,748 ozs. 13 dwts. or 146 lbs. by four men, named Robert and James Ambrose, and Samuel and Charles Napier: The treasure was discovered in It is perfectly free from extraneous mat- England to embody a Regime t for for-The locky owners have been above our years engaged in gold digging, during which they have acquired a competence for life, irrespective of this their last | The force to be contributed by Canada is and best haul. A gold field contemporary | 800 men, and the following commissions mentions the following case, which is interesting as showing the fluctuations that reset a digger's career :- "An instance of luck scarcely paralleled even in the an- lieutenants and four Ensigns. The offinals of Balarat occurred yesterday, cers must be native-born Canadians, and amending and simplifying the whole system | Executive of the Provinces of Nova Scotia | Three men, mine months ago, left Ballar- the men British subjects. The Regiment the present time, without being able to will be numbered as the 100th of the earn a livelihood. On Thursday they Line; we believe the last of that designaone general government; and also a copy returned here, possessed of only one sin- tion was disbanded in Canada. It is unof the instructions given to A torney Gen- gle sixpence, and went to work on the old At three o'clock in the afternoon they came upon a large quantity of small gold, and a beantifully veined specimen weighing 125 ounces, which from its small size, is evidently nearly all gold. This is at ther proof of the unexhausted state of our cisely at 3 o'clock, His Excellency, Sir Roads through the lorest has much facili- to bring in a bill to allow verdicts in trials ground, and a well deserved reward to utes before they came upon these riches did not know where to procure The bill was read a first time, and or- their evening mea! "- Mclbourne Argus-Terrible and Romantic Incident

A Paris paper has the following story: A commercial traveler, whose business frequently called him from Orleans to Paris, to go to a hotel, with the landlord which he was acquainted. He arrived a few weeks ago at the botel, where he 14 Lieutenants, 10 Ensigns, 1 Paymaster, was in the habit of staying. One evenpetition should be printed for the use of ing after supper he invited the people of LAdjutani, 1 Quarter Master, 1 Surgeon, the hotel to go to his chamber to take and 2 Assistant Su geons. The present coffee, and he promised to tell them a tundard of infantry regiments is 12 compointed by the House. Attorney General near which he seated himself, a pair of drummers, 50 corporals, 950 privates, so of a Weekly Line to the Saint Lawrence | Macdonald wished to adhere to the es- pistols, 'My story,' said he, 'has a sad that the Canadian Rifles as now or about make it clearly understood. As he had always been accustomed, in telling his prise was felt at his having prepared pistols. He began by narrating the loves of well known M. D., of this city had made During the recess a correspondence has the petition and if it were all right, the a young girl and a young man. They a promissory note of \$5,650, which came had both, he said, promised, under the most solemn oaths, inviolable fidelity. three or four responsible names on the The young man, whose profession obliged back. The M. Do went to see Mr. Ma-Several other members took a similar him to travel, once made a long absence. While he was away be received a legacy, was nominated as Speaker. A spirited pondence I will cause to be submitted for pension of the rule, and the subject was fore her be learned that, in compliance with the wishes of her family, she had just man thereupon took a terrible resolution. Paner ·He purchased a pair of pistols like these Money market slightly easier. Con of instructing the people? As to led out in groups containing an lority of the House," the motion was ulti- secure the advantages promised by the under list one under his chin in this way, as I do, one under then he assembled his friends in his chamnot that the community at large are fully but after a lengthened discussion they were saying in a joke, that it would be a plea- parties thinking that standing to be shot sensible of the benefits derived from this ultimately obliged to succumb, and the sure to blow out his brains, and at the of was not an effectual method of curing Government carried the three first clauses. same moment he pulled the trigger.' wounded hanour. No names are given Here he discharged the pistol, and his head was shattered to pieces. The unfortunate man told his own story.

but no step in advance was attained up to you paid your subscription to the paper street, at whose place tickets representing

Murders near Brockville

We learn by special telegram last night from Brockville, that a man named Thompson, his wife, and a boarder in their house, about twelve miles back of Brockville, were murdered on Monday or Tuesday. Thompson was found dead in the barn, and the other two in the house. The above was all that was known in o take place to day .- Globe, 4th inst.

CHINESE TREACHERY .- The Times correspondent writing from before Canton, says :- " On the afternoon of Monday Lieutenant Pym, of Artic celebrity, who now commands the Banterer, landed for exercise in the neighbourhood of a river. He was accompanied by Mr. Colonies themselves might come on a Wurgman, the artist who is here sketchpoint so immediately affecting their own ing for the Illustrated News, Affured interests; and that if they should be of by the friendly appearance of the inhabitants, they entered the village, and they ppear also to have entered the house of prosperity, the Government would oppose the Mandarin there. Whether Lieut. no obstacle to the accomplishment of their | Pym was acting prudently in doing this I wishes. Mr. Labouchere's own opinion am not able to state; my information is too indistinct to allow me to offer a suggestion upon this point. All that is certara is that as the party returned to the Lower Provinces might not embrace too boat the population of the village suidenly encompassed them, and poured in a volley from jingalls an other fire arms. Five men were killed. Lieutenant Pym was Provinces would be highly beneficial, and shot through both legs. The interpreter series of resolutions were adopted as the tend greatly to improve their position, and then jumped overboard, and was followed across the paddy helds. They were followed by the Chinese multitude, and six just in time to rescue fueutenant Pym. who was keeping the Chinese at bay with ed an address to His Excellency, founded opinion on the subject, and when we had his sword and revolver. Of the whole on the resolutions, which was adopted and no authority to answer the inquiry of the party every one was either killed or wounded, except Mr. Wurgman and two seamen. This seems to have been a most treacherous and unprovoked assault, and We therefore consider that the ques- an attack upon the village was subsequent-After a few eulogistic remarks from tion had been brought to a point which I made by the Nankin. The first attempt was I believe, not very successful, but it will doubtless be renewed.

DISTRICT OF YORK-COUNTY OF YORK .- The annual meeting for 1858. was held in the Lodge-toom of No. 191, Grouse Hill, near Westen village, in the District of York, and County of York, when the following brethren were elected office-bearers for the present Orange year :- James Duncan, Esq., 191, Distriet Master; Samuel Littlejobn, Esq., 191, Dy. D. M.; Bartholomew Bull, most westward and the newest gold field, Esq., 191, D. Treas.; Alex. P. Lithis extending its lines daily, and a field for gow, Esq., 216, D. Sec. The attenddance was large, and the greatest har. mony prevailed throughout the entire proceedings. The Lodges in this District are in a prosperous state. The brethren were provided with a good substantial dinner and supper by the Last Past worthy District Master, Matthew Griffith and all returned to their respective homes highly gratified with the day's proceedings.

A COLONIAL REGIMENT.-It is said that instructions have been received from eign service, in Canada and the ther British North American dependencies. are placed at the disposal of the Governor General :- one Major, six Captains, eight derstood that Commissions will be offered first to the Officers of the Active Militia Force who have already volunteered for service, and then to other efficers of the same force. The strength of the Canaian Rifles is also to be doubled.

MILITARY .-- We understand from our Montreal correspondent that general orders have been or will be issued tontaining the announcement of the augmentaion of the Royal Canadian Rifles to double its present strength. The regiment is now composed of 500 men, and it appears Her Majesty has approved of the establishment being raised to 1000, rank of and file divided into 12 companies, viz :-1 Lieut.-Colonel, 2 Majors, 12 Captains, novement, and I require the pistols to to be composed, will in every respect agree in strength with the other regiments

story has been brought to us. ato the possession of Mr. but the note did not come up, and remained in a fair way for digestion .- Montreal According to the Montreel papers, two

enges have lately been issued in that city, but not accepted. The challenged

Some of the prominent lottery men in New York city were arrested on the 29th dress was continued with increased vigor, A Source Question - Have alt., including one Dickinson, 39 Ann \$150,000 were seized.