of them will ever come back alive, or unharmed, God alone knows. The thing is too terrible to contemplate: we can only sonna D lo commend them to God and implore His mercy and protection for them. I thought from previous utterances of President Roosevelt that he would plunge your country also at once into the conflict, but at present it seems that he is inclined to keep the States out of it. For this attitude he is to be commended. As you are no doubt long before this letter reach-Tremendous efforts will be put forth to draw the United States essel newers and lies, tess seek sit and, erew villes. in, and it will take exceedingly high courage for the powers -las lis aneved thegasts is at St. misse tow birews all entthat be to keep them out of it. And whichever way the thing turn ouls bed, and one that could easily have been prevented, had the out, only the devil will be the gainer. It is too bad; but there netions and been and for forest effile foreignes and been guided is nothing that we can do about it, but pray that the Lord will bed beeth ent to emit the the the the fleet the fleet the fleet, Ged in His good providence lessen as far as possible the destructive es, that the wickedness of men was very great in the earth, so ness of this vicious appeal to force and arms, which can never He sees it mos allows again His rightsons judgment to fell decide what is right. In these terrible times faith alone can co the filt will at neglined ten filt went hear to all and being comfort us, as we reflect upon the unfailing promise of God that -sites deal and to solution one della tella tell all things work together for good to them that love God, to them Accourt to a ten were not no man and the best heed the who are called according to His purpose.

We are having beautiful weather now, nice and warm and sunter glungs the world into another deluge of bleed; but it only sershiny and breezy. Everything in nature is so peaceful, while the ved to slaw the exceeding wickedness of men, that they are fully wrath of man is raging. The heavens are still declaring the glory ment no principal node a overwhelm in judgment destraint for thed of God and the firmament showing His handiwork. It is too bad that Undeweelly dark days are ahead of us beers in Canada. Already wicked man should spoil it all, and persist in bringing about his we are experientians alight teste of the coming alerry. Our men own destruction. But God will overrule all things and make the ey is lesing its value and the seige of things are going up by wrath of man please Him and bring about the accomplishment of His leage and bounds, and regulationing to the use of foods # purposes, to Whom be glory forever and ever, Amen. Robert came home filly series to beself the effect. These, of course, will yesterday for a short visit over theholiday. He is going back tobecome intreer and more rigored as time goes an. Our Canadian Parmorrow; but we are greatly enjoying his visit while he is here. liment has been called into special session for the 7th inst.. Bonnie and the three youngest girls had a nice trip to Toronto ed film esuesem tenit to ene tinet but tue double en el erret bes on Thursday last and took in and greatly enjoyed the Toronto Ex to the send teast is test mean like aid. collect toses of hibition. Dinner has been called. So you will kindly excuse me for hage four of our coys will be called to the opener any a few minutes. Bonnie had intended to have chicken for dinner in

dred that the folly of men chould be so great they are read