The state of the s

Dyliet per Urbens Dices. LETTERAS AND TELEGRAPHS RECEIVED

W. A. S., Buffalo, N. Y.; J. B., Brock. wille; T. B. P., Philadelphia; C. B., Bath, with remistance; D. McV., Hamilton, with

Sectator

irades.

Mi ree

r Nale

umd

TEREST IN

the .

BAY TERRITORY.

The Draper Instructions.

The following papers were laid before the appointment of a special Agent House last evening in reply to an address to England to represent moved by Mr. Brown, " for copies of all rights and interes's before correspondence that may have passed be- ed. Committee of the House tween the Government and Mr. Justice | mons, on the subject of the Hudson' Draper, on the subject of his appointment | l'erritory, the Committee respectfully as Deputy to England on the subject of the | commend that the instructions to Hudson's Pay Territory; of the commis- to such Agent for his guidance in the masion and instructions given to Mr. Draper. and all correspondence that may have passed between the Imperial and Provincial Governments on the subject of the said terri-

DOWNING STREET,

4th December, 1856. sin,-I am desirous of informing you at the earliest period, of certain important questions which have recently been raised | nature of the evidence to be given, or fr respecting the affairs of the Hudson's Bay stall the emclusion to be arrived at Company in British North America, and of such a Committee. Even after the Cor have in contemplation regarding them.

and the various Acts of Parliament which | actor, but his Excellency has full and con they consider to have subsequently recog- plets confidence in your knowledge and nized it, rights of proprietorship, exclusive | discretion, and he coufiles this mission trade, taxation, and government, over all you the more readily, because your po the regions under British dominion watered tion in the country is such as to imply 'am' by streams flowing into Hudson's Bay. entire estrangement from all the ordir The extent and ground of this claim are de- ties of local or party politics. fined in the " Statements of Rights" printed in the annexed Parliamentary paper, and | don, you will place yourself in comm in the accompanying map.

and actually exercises rights of exclusive instructions have been communicated) and trade, although not the ownership of the assoon as any Parliamentaly Committee. soil, over all the territory comprised in a on the subject of the Hudson's Bay Comcertain license to trade, granted in the year | pany or terrirory, is constituted, you will 1838 by the Crown under the provisions of take steps for offering to afford all inforthe Act " for regulating the fur trade," 1 mation in your power relating to the and 2 George 4, cap. 66, of which license, terests or claims of Canada. wony is also annexed to this Despatch.

acted on th oughout the wast and distant or its past history.

the license; but it must incidentally em- | ent with righs and justice.

As many points may arise in the course ef this enquiry which may affect the intercessary that the importance of securing It is one that should be circulated, for it ference of keepers no injury was done to 3rd. That it is expedient that all moneys failed since its expiry. In reference to the THE LAST TRIP OF THE PERSIA. to be represented before this committee. I have, &c.,

(Signed.) Governor Sir E. HEAD, Bart, &c., &c.,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Toronto, C.W., January 17, 1857.

I now enclose a copy of a Minute of of the British Empire. I have, dec .

The Right Hon. H. LABOUCHERR, &c. MINUTE OF COUNCIL.

APPROVED-(Signed) F. HEAD. January 17, 1857.

with great satisfaction the despatch of board of Rossian America and the wast to the necessities of domestic life—all you 8 per cent. might hereafter, with confidence the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of territory in the bands of the United have to do is procure a copy of " Inquire | be relied on. the 4th December last, on the subject of States. the Hudson's Bay Company's eccupation

and advantages of that great portion of the | what points evidence may be required. continent have received such prominent "At any moment, however, his Excelattention from the Imperial Government, lency will be ready to attend to your sugand are to undergo the examination and gestions, and supply such information, consideration of a Committee of the other by documentary evidence, or by House of Commons in England.

portance of ascertaining the limits of Canover which the Hudson's Bay Company | receive " claim jurisdiction. The general feeling here is strongly that the western bounds. (Signed) ry of Canada ex ends to the Pacific

fixing on the emound the line of separation a few verbal changes, is identical wit between the United States and these ter | the copy given above. citories of the North West, is of great, importance. The rapid settlement of Mineasts, shortly to be admitted a State of American Union, renders this the 'more necessary, for, as civilization approaches Swan, who is now closing up her engage. from Dickens' "Household Words," and misfortune. the boundary, so will be increased the ments at Hamilton and Toronto, will visit re-publish them without mark. They Extraordinant Character The Free ingly well.

he leve that the difficulties in this respect | the citizens will remember who had the THE EDINBURGH REVIEW FOR JANUARY. | J. H. Strathy, the principal of the Customs | ing the ocean freight, so that the St. Lawhave occurred, or at least have been threat. pleasure of hearing her once at the City ened, and the importance cannot be under. | Hall. It is to be hoped the house on the rated of early guarding against any such. forthcoming occasion will be worthy of her

of the House, and that opportunity should lowing is from the Boston Commonwealth : defunct. The contents of this Number of one hundred pounds, endorsed by An- Mr. Cayley said that his object in bringbe afforded for carefully and closely watch. The Buare Swan - The musical powers are :-Philip II. and his Times ; Prescott derson as collsteral security, for the pay- ing the resolutions forward at this early fore that body; and they will take the earliest occasion of anguesting to your Ex automaking character, and such as fully justify the praises that have been bestowed upon her performances by the most companies that he held the said play during the present season.

In which they will take the automake the most of this rure aris in terris are of the most of a debt of seventeen pounds, due period of this rure aris in terris are of the most of a debt of seventeen pounds, due period of the session was, to allow arrange the words "if no cartificate of discharge his words if the session was, to allow arrange the words of the most of the session was, to allow arrange the words of the most this can be the best accomplished. Sit. september of the same, immediate interest in every portion of base of a harytone to a few noises and Railway Legisla- Norris and Lester, having heard a large the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada. dritish North America, and the question | the highest of Jenny Lind's. With such | tion; India, I ereis and Affghanistan. of the jurisdiction and title claimed by the powers, and with enthusiasm and perseverHudson's Bay Company is to her of paraance corresponding to them, she is destined

Manon Thomas & Lernance For trial Bail was taken for Mr. Strathy on

Toronto, Feb. 17, 1857. Pio, -- I have the honor to enclose a co

with confidence on any information

EDMUSD HEAD. H. Labouchere

16th February, 1857, approved by Excellency the Governor General In furtherance of the Order in

of the 27th January ultimo, directive ter referred to be as follows :-

The fact that a Parliamentary Co mittee will probably hear evidence and port to the Liouse of Commons. subject of the Hudson's Bay Territor makes it impossible for His Excellency convey to you instructions which are not in themselves more or less vague.

"His Excell-ney cannot anticipate ! the steps which Her Majesty's Government | mittee shall have reported, by Her Majesty's Government can only be conjectur You are aware that the Hudson's Bay "You will not, therefore, expect to Company claim under the Charter of 1760, ceive instructions of a very definite char-"Immediately on your arrival in I

cation with the Hight Hon, the Secretary The Hudson's Bay Company also claim, of State for the Colonies (to whom these

"You will consider it as part of your border life, of prairie scenes, and Indian Robinson, was totally consumed by fire on It has been intimated to me on the part duty to wa'ch over these interests by cor- warfare, this new story of " The Artist's Friday morning. It is thought to have of the Hudson's Bay Company, that as their recting any erroneous impressions, and by Bride," would have placed his name on the been set on fire. One of the inmates had license expires in 1859, and as a very long bringing forward ony claims, of a legal or record as one of the best of American a narrow escape, and had to rueh into the period is required before any important equitable kind, which this Province may Novelists. The scenes, principally, of this street almost in a state of mudity. Much of change of arrangements can be notified and possess on account fits territorial position | most captivating novel, are laid in the city | the furniture was saved.

ble that the views of Her Majesty's Go- orized to conclude any negociation or to for a time, escape the justice of the law, Mr. Deblois large house in St. John Street, section of the Act passed in the session held just been on the points of getting a disvernment and of Parliament as to the re- assent to any definite plan of settlement af- but only to feel the heavy hand of retribu- lately injured by fire, fell from the roof top in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of her charge. He was sure that the principle newal of the license should be ascertained feeting Canada, without reporting the par- tion sooner or later; how vice may, for a to the ground. A stretcher having been Majesty's reign, and intituled, "An Act laid down by the Solicitor General East ticulars of the same, and your own views time, triumph over virtue, but only for a procured from the Hotel Dieu Hospital, he to provide funds for defraying the cost of (Nove) was that which equily required that

the House of Commons at the earliest con- of Her Majesty's Government, and he is bears the ills of life with patience, hoping fractures having been sustained in not less provenient time. The enquiry will be mainly sure that the interests and feelings of Can- for a better day, and rejoices triumphant in than three places. directed to the question of the renewal of ada will be consulted, so far as is consist the end. In short, from base hypocrisy, he

the question whether it may be desirable to tion from the United States side should b send witnesses to appear before the commit- strongly pressed. He fears that the conten, or in any other manner to cause the | tinued vacancy of this great tract, with a views of the Provincial Government, and | boundary not marked on the soil itself the interests of the Canadian community, may lead to future loss, and injury both to England and to Canada. He wisher you to urge the Expediency of marking out the limits, and so protecting the frontier of the lands above Lake Superior. bout the Red River, and theuce to the Pacific, as effectually to secure them gainst vio ent seizure or irregular settle Sin, -I have the honor to acknowledge | ment, until the advancing tide of emigrants

your despatch of 4th December last, No. from Canada and the United Kingdom 179, relating to the Hudson's Bay Com- may fairly flow into them, and occupy them assubjects of the Queen on behalf serve up a relish for breakfast or for sup-Council, which I have approved this day. ... "With these objects in view, it is es- dinner table; to plan a dinner for a large At the same time, I desire to observe that | pecially important that Her Majesty's Go | party or a small one; to cure a head-ache I exp cas no opinion of my own as to the varnment should guard any renew lof a to get married; to establish acquaintances hydrants it was anon got under. The fact that the Western boundary of Cana- I cense of occupation (should such be detern according to the rules of etiquette; to play damage to the stock is principally by water. gular we-kly steam communication be sons who had no right to the benefit of the a warrant for his apprehension, and took a son, A. Morrison. Foley, Bureau, Rankin. mined on) or any recognition of rights in at cards, chess or other games; to enjoy an La Banque ov Property From the anthe Company, by such stipulations as will hour at curious puzzles and arithmetical nual statement presented, it appears the afcause such license or such rights not to interfere with the fair and legitimate occupation of tracts ad pred for settlement "It is unnecessary, of course, to urge in yourself with technical terms in literature, it has a Reserve Fund of £32,000 or sixand way the future importance of Vanco- law and medicine; whether you want to teen percent on its paid up capital.

North America, on the side of the Pacific, or whatever you may wish to do, make, or cent for the past half year; and the Pre-The Committee of Council have read situated as it is between the extensive sea- to enjoy, provided your desire has relation sident stated that he believed a dividend "His Excellency cannot foresee the you want to know.

CERTIFIED.

WM. H. LEE. They letter of instructions to Mr. Justice In this, or in any view, the tracing and | Draper follows, but, with the exception

THE BLACK SWAN.

Already, the Committee have reason to traordinary Singers of the day, as those of Newspapers in the whole United States. | had created much excitement in that city. | government should be devoted to raise The Committee are most anxious that Canadian interests should be properly represented before the proposed Committee and presented before the proposed Committee of the House, and that opportunity should be proportunity absoluted. The Edinburgh Review has now become a London Quarterly, nevertheless, it still for Seventeen pounds, currency, on the making her tour of the Provinces previous to her second visit to England. The following is from the Resten Common McVean for the aum literary capital Auld Reckie has become truly remarkable, as it embraces twenty. French Society under the Directory; Scot. amounting to sexenteen pounds. The

empairy into the matter of the fludson's exception, all the new works noticed to-day Bay Company and its territ -y in North are American noveities. The strain seulogy is perhaps strong, but it is bette

OF THE HEART. By Mrs. C. L. Hentz. T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia. 8vo. pp. 258. \$1 bound.

Mrs. Henta was one of America's sucand have a classic beauty of diction and the former to be 31,000 grace of style which cannot fail to give the latter 117,058 men of all ages, in peculiarities, and an air of truth to nature | nel recommends sundry improved about them. They are real life, and volving a good deal of expense. stories, retain this truth to life character - | view to the perfection of the Service. making one ready to exclaim, "I have seen | Colonel pays a high tribute of praise is seldom found in any works of fiotion. | for Loyalty. The fragrance of a serious heart, and a reli- BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY. gious life give grace to every page, and I cannot fail in their sweet salutary influence on every heart. A high, moral, and religious charm pervades all the stories in this volume, imparting a glow to the finest feelings of our nature; and from the beginning found their way over this or any other con- house, No. I.; Lord St. Leonards. tinent, she is known with respectful admiration, and regarded by hundreds with filial or sisterly affection. What fame could have been dearer to a woman's heart, and how few are there, who are privileged ' feel such happiness-happiness e hanced by the k owledge that wherever her w rks have been read, they have shed an atmosphere of purity and piety, making one better or having perused them! Mr. Peters has published this volume in a beautifully

ARTIST'S BRIDE, OR PAWNEROKER'S and a constant sale. Main. By Emerson Bennet. Garrett, Dick & Fitzgerald, New York : Creighton, Kingston. 18mo. pp 414. \$1 bound.

brace the general position and prospects of "The people of Cana a desire nothing and gives a true picture of life as it exists convicts to kill the Agent of Auburn prisen." tears the weil that hides its huge deformity, in the crowded city. We do cordially re- An assault was made with a knife-the "His Excellency feels it particularly ne- commend this book for its excellent moral. other with a hammer—by prompt inter-

> ald, New York; J. Creighton, Kings- are now confined in their cells. ton. 12mo. pp. 434. \$1 bound.

This is decidedly, the most wonderful and as it gives a vast amount of information on | panies :- Home, New York, \$3,000 every subject connected with domestic life, Lorellard & Co's Exchange \$2,500 each; not heretofore in print in any other work. Liverpool and London, \$3,000; Irving, you wish to model a flower in wax, to orna- panies-the walls remain standing. ment a vase by the art of porchomanie; to per; to supply a delicious entree for the Within," and it will give all the information

HARPER'S WEEKLY NEWSPAPER-to March

7th. J. Duff, Kingston. \$3. The Magazine for March gives the leading place to the first of a series of papers | died. entitled " North Carolina Illustrated."ments are very entertaining.

J. Creighton, Kingston 33.

MARON. Thomas & Lathrop, Buffale

LITTELL'S DIVING AUR. NO. CES. Littell Son & Co., Boston. \$6. THE INVENTOR FOR MARCH. LOW STARRE & Co., 304 Broadway, New York .--

Smith, Philadelphia. \$2. I'me PLOUGE, LOOM and Anvel. New York, Nash & Parish, 33 a year.

The publishers are again theaked for the | Conneil of its own. Dray or's discretion and ability, and I be. Love APTER MARRIAGE AND OTHER TALES REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ON THE DESIGNATION OF the Lakes. 1 STATE OF THE MILITIA. Stewart and

Berbyshire, Toronto. Svo. pp. 68. This is a Parliamentary Blue Book the First of the Session. Colonel De R in America whose tales have been present condition of the Militia of I more steadily and uniformly popular. All- and Lower Canada, both of the Active and place. her works are written with much power, | Sedentary Force, showing the streng them all a high place in the literature of Canada and 118,489 men of all ages our land. Her characters have marked | Lower Canada, total 267,427 ! The Co throughout the exciting interest of her sent Militia Laws and egulations, wit just such persons." There is breathed in- | Canadians for their Loyalty! With many to the pages of her works a sentiment of the other genilemen of the present day, he pure, the exalting, the truly religious, which | mistakes gratitude to the Mother Country

> · Leonard Scott & Co., New York; John Creighton, Kingston. 23 a year. Old Ebony for February is an admirable Number. It is hard to say how much the

literary public owe to the American Republishers of these famous British Periodito the end strength is added to strength, cals-in many instances worth their weight and beauty to beauty. Her characters are | in gold. The contents of the present Num- | next. finely drawn, and Mrs. Hentz seems to ber are: The War in Asia; Scenes of have dipped her pen in the fountains of the Clerical Life, No. I.; The Sad Fortunes Bill to discoption of Joint Government and the members on their side by the committee, what would be the result? human heart, and with a wrand wand laid of the Revd. Amos Barton, Part II.; Ticket Stock Banks and the issue of registered would no doubt be saying -" you surely If this clause were uncessary, it hould closely sold, what quantity." of our nature. Wherever her works have Pera to Bucharest ; Letters from a Light. He stated that the general feeling of monied

> THE PANORAMA OF LAFE AND LITERATURE POR MARCH. Littell, Son & Co., Boston. \$3 a year.

This is one of the best and most substan-We are pleased to see this Monthly on the tioned the policy of abolishing it. tables of the City Book Stores, and bave no doubt of its meeting with both a ready

DOMESTIC.

FIRE BT HAMILTON, -The "Case is

Her Majesty's Government have therefore thereon, to His Excellency in Council. sime; how crime may be concealed, until was conveyed to his residence in St. Roch, the erection of the Lunauc A ylum, and the house should carry out. determined on bringing the whole subject "His Excellency has full and complete its very security breeds exposure; how where he was attended by Dr. Roy, who stall not be levied for any start and complete its very security breeds exposure; how where he was attended by Dr. Roy, who stall not be levied for any start allers the ander the investigation of a Committee of confidence in the justice and consideration true virtue gives way to no temptation, but says that the injuries are very serious.

Cleveland, March 7th. As a book of reference it is invaluable,-it \$2,000; Merchants, Philadelphia, \$2.500; refers to and explains everything, whether Etna, \$800, balance in Western Com-

Fine .- On Sanday morning, at half-past five o'clock, a fire broke out in the workshop

questions; to tie any kind of a knot; to do fairs of this Institution are in a very flourishup a neat parcel; to relieve the invalid; to | ing condition; after providing for all tiabiliwrite and speak correctly; to acquaint ties, and paying a dividend of 8 per cent uver's Island, as the key to all British dance; to commence and end a courtship, Bank has just declared a dividend of 4 per

and Brothers, New York; J. Duff and M. Gillivray The partner had had a pre- to fill up with five or six years vious quarrel, when it appears that Cuna knife, and that the latter after lying | ment? I think we should have all the several days in a precarious state, has since

drawings of "Porte-Crayon"-an artist served a ball, which was returned by timates. who is equally skillful with pen and pene l. James Motz, Esq., and, that moment, Mr Brown-Will the Government have mencement of the present session, and in North American is advertised to sail The principal other illustrated articles are having unfortunately, and contract to the any objections to lay those documents be. which a petition has been filed, and interim | Porland on the 25th instant. a collection of interesting reminiscences of rules of the game, turned round, the ball fore us ? Albany fifty years ago," and a narrative struck him full in the face, and metantly Mr. Cayley-It may not be convenient of a journey from Thebes to the Pyramids. knocked out an eye. The ac ident was to publish those papers, in the event New chapters of " Little Dorritt" are given, witnessed by a number of military and the Government desiring to invite tenders. and the miscellanea in the editorial depart. other gentlemen, who all, of course, nequit In r-ply to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Mots of blame in the matter; and we Mr. Cayl y said it was certainly not the debter is in the possession of the assignee. The Newspaper up to the present time | believe that no one more sincerely or | intention of the Government to place on | the order of Judge should issuefur the resfully maintains its status. It is pitiful for deeply sympathize, with the suff-rer than the route an inferior class of steamers to Miss Greenfield, known as the Black the Brothers Harper to take the best things he who unwittingly was the cause of the those now employed. These, however,

Reprint of L. Scott & Co., New York : Department London, was charged by rence might compete favourably with the Mr. Fellowes said the effect of this provise | Murray Anderson, Merchant, with having | New York pouts.

I wronto, March Eth, 1857

College, by placing it under the control of a | Canada-Mr. Bowes.

BEAT OF GOVERNMENT. Attorney General Macdonald g that on Tuesday, he would muye

fowing resolutions: Government should be fixed at some

£225,000 be appropriated for the purpose providing for the necessary buildings and | generally had been mischievous, and he accommodations for the Government and the Legislature at that certain place. 3. That an humble address be preschied her Majesty, praying that she graciously pleased to exercise the Prerugative by the selection of som

LUNATIC ASTLUM. Mr. Terrill presented a report of the against the management of the Province Lunatic Awylum. On motion of Mr. Bowes, the came

place as the permanent Seat of Governor

rdered to be printed. DECIMAL CURRENCY. Mr. Cayley asked leave to introd Bill requiring accounts rendered to the vinhial Government to be so rendere

dollars and cents. The Bill was read a first time, and ed to be read a second time on Tuesday THE BANKING STRTEM.

men was in favour of the chartered avatein. and against the free Banks. Hence the pre- to the poor people who had desired to take to do away with the consequences of the two

Canada the free hanking system, while a tion to the Act was that it had not been member of the Government, and a better tial monthlies published-probably the best, system never existed. In New York State containing as it does a judicious selection it had wrought admirably, and the securities from the articles what appear in Littell's than ours. In Canada it had been afailure, given by it. He believed a great runny considered measure ready to submit at the quartity of spiriteous li-Weekly Living Age, which contains the but the cause of this was that it had not cause now be ore the courts must be dis- opening of this courts must be dis- opening of this courts must be discream of all the Magazines far and near, been wrought homestly, and he much quest missed under the explanations which had hear hear. How may propose

Mr. Mackerkie made some remarks on the credit of Canada in the money market as compared with that of New York. Our stocks were at 20 per cents premium. The difference, he considered, was little to the credit of the men who were now admir intering the Government of Canada.

Mr. Cayley denied that our provincial ac-If Emerson Bennett had never written Altered" Tavern, situated on Bay Street, | curities or bank stock were so much inferior his many delightful and thrilling stories of | near the Railway, which was kept by Mr. | to those of New York State, as had been stated by the hon member for Lincoln The Bill was then read a first time and ordered to a second reading on Tuesday. LUNATIC ASTLUM FUND, AC.

that on Tuesday next the house go into committee of the whole on the following resoof Philadelphia, and most glowingly the | San Accident at Queene A man let. That it is expedient that the yearly regions affected by it, it will be very desira- You will not consider yourself as author pictures to us how the guilty may, named Carpentier, while tinning the roof of rate of tax imposed in and by the second so dealing unjustly with parties who had

> shall not be levied for any year after the which, by any Act or law, are directed to referred to a special committee, with the ing of this measure to be delayed for a few wise qualified therefor, any law or meage to be applied or reserved for Upper Canadian | view of annexing to it a declaratory clause; purposes, but not otherwise specially appro- to give the Act the effect originally intenprinted by law, shall be paid into and form | ded by the Legislature-that it should appart of the Upper Canada brilding fund, es- | pry only to those who had been traders be-

the Agent; fears of further difficulty are forming part of said Upper Canada building proposed amendment of the member for ENQUIRE WITHIN, OR 3700 FACTS WORTH, entertained; 37 convicts belonging to the fund may be invested by the Receiver Gen- North Hastings, he suggested that the pen- The extraordinary speed of the Persia, the Knowing. Garrett, Dick & Fitzger. same shop where the difficulty occurred, eral, under instructions from the Governor ding proceedings to be protected should be last time she crossed the occan to our shores. in council, in public provincial accurities, only those filed previous to the commence- making, on the 8th, with a light breeze from until required for the public service, and the | ment of this session. the hands of every family in the country, sured for \$30,000 in the following Com- time under instructions from the already granted were of no avail. Governor in Council, and the proceeds there

> WEEKLY LINE OF STPANERS. Mr Cayley moved, that on Tuesday next the House resolve itself into comm tree the whole, to consider the following reso-

1st. That it is expelient, in order to renof Lavender & Summers, Tailors, M'Gill | der more e mplete the Post d'arrangements Street, Montreal. The Fire Brigade were between the United Kingdom and Canada, to aid in the establishment of a re- North Hastings, as it comprehended per- sconded, the principal of the firm obtained Daty, Bow-a, Whitney, A.A. Dorion, Wilpool in the summer, and Portland and passing of that Act. Hut the proposed mail steam-ship l'ersia, which saited three Liverpool during the winter months. 2nd. That it is expedient to authorise

> nual sum not exceeding for a period not exceeding to secure such postal service. Mr. Brown enquired with what sum was proposed to fill up the blank, and for of," mean nothing !- At the same time, riving in the river two hours before her.

Mr. Cayley said the black was to be comprehended persons who had no right at | suing merchant, who asked, with some anxi-A man named Edward Cunningham, filled up with £30,000, inclusive of the all to take the benefit of the Act. of the great morth-western territory of Course which a Committee of the House of Harper's Magazine ron March. Harper for the murder of Berjamin Gibeon, of dirional, Theo'h r blank it was proposed Subsequently, accompanied by a police-of- dean, Laberge, Crysler, Matheson, Meagher, ningham stabbed Gibson in the side with ed to earry out some particular arrange-Mr. Brown-Are these resolutions in 'end-

mittee of the whole witnesses from Canada, as you think ne- This paper relates almost entirely to the gaged playing rackets in the Palace Street the Government had been in communic The Committee desire to urge the im- dessary, and he may be able to send over. Itsheries of that state; it is humorously de- Court, says the Quebec Chronicle, met tion with several parties, and on those com portance of ascertaining the limits of Canada in the direction of the territory instructions as you may from time to time

"You will, of course, set upon such scriptive, and is admirably illustrated by the with a serious accident. Being "in," he munications they had formed their es

during the past season, had done exceeddifficulty of maintaining the distinction | Kingston very shortly, for the purpose of should be above this sort of thing. Setting | Press contains an account of an extraordin | Mr. Merritt said he regretted that the property of such debtor shall | The fire at Mobile on Sonday descroyed hetween the rights of the two nations on giving a Concert—about Tuesday next, the this defect aside, they case heard in the London Police Court subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angles of court subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angles of court subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angles of court subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angles of court subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the hands of the angle con subject was not to go before a special com be in the large con subject was not to go before a special com be in the large con subject was not to go before a special com be in the large con subject was not to go before a special com be in the large con subject was not to go before a special com be in the large con subject was not to go before a special com be in the large con subject was not to go before a special com be in the lar 17th instant. She is one of the most ex- of the best, if not the very best Family on Wednesday and Thursday last, which mittee, and urged that the attention of the most ex- of which there was fusufamed in Mobile

Second reading on Tuesday next. INDOSTRNE DEBICE & ACT.

for an alteration in the constitution of the | of the Insolvent DeMors' Act of Upper |

some remarks by Mr. Hartman. When the Speaker resumed the chair, Attorney General MacDona'd sugrested ? to grapple with them fairly. He thought Hastings (Mr. Benjamin) did not press any accuracy in the course of a discussion of mony prevailed among all the members there would be no objection to this Bill being

Mr. Gamble and the affect of the Acthe ught it should be repealed at once and

persons had been allowed to get the Mr Brown thought the question of the some cases and postponed others, perhaps for some personal reason. Was it right learned member f r Toronto wished this Bill that those who had tak n exactly the same | to be sent to a committee, and he thought this | and it would be an extraordinary thing, if, Attorney General on one side, and an ex-At- tice of the ion :-after being always so guarded about the That being the case, how were those members, rights of property, when they affected the who did not understand the mysteries of the right, they should seem to care nothing a- law, to decide? It was perfectly obvious bomt the rights of the poor. (Hear, hear) that the proposal of the Atterney General was would not interfere with vested rights!" | go with this Bill, (Hear hear) They could not But there was no such f ching in reference to repeal another, and then pening a third the benisht of this Act. (Hear) is had ond [Hear bear.] Either the ame Mr. Merritt said he had introduced into been clearly shown that the great objecthe hon member for Laprainie should be at properly understood, and that even the Hal the Government done their duty to the the client cause of poverty, misery, disease, lawyer who had been acting und r it sup- house and the country, they would have taken | mud artime.

Mr. W.Ison - What will the judges care yet the government left at to a private member about your explanations? Mr. Brown - The judges would see that ment to bring in a Bill, and then of the learned member for l'oronte (Mr. Ca- | the course of the debate. He did meron) and the lea ned m inber for correctly, discharges could not be granted | dealt with by the government. [Hege here.] for their repression. mere inclivi-lunds, and if the Attorney Gen- with a scenario that would have remedied the and the importation into Canada, of Whis-, eral desired to test the matter, it would be exil [Hear hear.] easy to take up one of the discharges and On motion of Mr. Cayley, it was resolved | have it to ted in a Court, that it might ! seen what was the real meaning of the Bill But he could not approve of sweeping that the Bil should in he meantime be ed to stand over, and that the whole mu ter ceed age on the Bill adjourned till Monday,

been given here.

Atter some remarks by Mr. Loranger and Mr Fellones. 2nd. That it is expedient that all moneys | Mr. Cameron suggested that the bill be several member of the Legislative Council if other-

interest on such securities shall form part. Mr. A. A. Thorion pointed out that the three succeeding days, 340 miles, has been The first Presbyterian Church of this of the said fund; and such securities, or so effect of the amendment recommended by the duly recorded, wondered at, and applauded. useful book for the Ladies that has been city was destroyed by fire this noon, was many of them as may be necessary, may be learned member for Toronto would be to The account of the successful chase after Flint, Foley, and O'Farrell,-15. disposed of by the Receiver General from | declare that a number of the certificates | the New York thief Winter, by this vessel, served, of course, to ax the circumstance of Sol. Gen. Smith thought the bill should the rapid trip of the Persia in the minds of

all further proceedings, leaving the courts paragraph which has gone, or rather which Rolph, Messieurs Seatcherd, Value, Marto decide the effect of the Act passed last is going the round of our papers, regarding childen, and Niles,-16. Mr. Freeman opposed the passing of any here :- Among the passengers by the Atdeclaratory law on the subject. In some | lantic was a man named Winter, (with his cases the whole estate of the debtors had wife.) a clerk of a mercantile firm in that been given up. Would it be acting justly city, having in his possession \$2,000 belon :-

amendment of the learned member for To- days afterwards. The chances were in fa ronto was still worse, as it would destroy vour of the criminal clerk; for though the cases which fairly came under the Act. Persia is the fastest steamer affirst, it coulthe Governor General to advance an an The Act itself stated that it should apply to scarcely be expected that she would are take pounds, and those "who having become traders in Up- a full-powered steamer, which sailed three years, per Canada, shall, before or since the ex. days before her. No sign of the pursued piration thereof, have become insulvent" steamer was seen until off the port, when Did the words, "since the expiration there. the Persia came up with and passed her, arnone should be admitted who had become | On Mr. Hood, the gentleman who boards the how many years it was proposed to make insolvent after July 1856; but Mr Berjan Cunard steamers to take charge of the mails. min's amendment was to sweeping, as it going abroad, he was introduced to the par-

tin the question that it do now pass. Mr. Benjamin rose to move the amend- ed the astounded Winter, whose dreams of ment of which he had given notice. He security were thus rudely dissipated denied that its effect would be such as had Nearly the whole of the missing money documents before us, when we go into com | been stated by the Solicitor General. If | was found upon him The Atlantic, which | Daly, J. B. Daoust, Darche, Desaulniers, the traders who had failed since July 1856 left Liverpool on Wednesday, takes Winter were not the traders contemplated by the and the \$2.000 he thought he had successlaw, his amendment would not touch them. | fully "grabbed," back again to the scene or | Dunald, Mackenzie, and Thibaudeau,-17. He moved that the following be added to of his crime. It is announced to-day that the Collins line of stram hips between New

> order granted, may be continued as if this bill had not been passed." This amendment was negatived by 52 to

Mr. Loranger then moved an amendtoration of the property. He moved that ships Ariel and Vanderbilt will be the following words be added :--"Provided always that in a I cames wherein a dition shall have been presented by a depter "I vi his property in the state in which it was bewould be that all those persons who had gone they will be fut warded to Phy

Alleys, and Mr. Wilson,

ter to a committee, was the best. So many the Tormits income the Quenee Bank was

did den worde then they found them. (Hear the letter & substituted, and the five while

Mr. Brown said, one thing was evident, that | ten dolla w. The alteration was very skill. the first beings-Third reading Bill (No 20) take matter. The Selleiter General East 'yes, by the fact that the genuine tena are marked number of gentlemen who had been To repeal an Act passed last session, inti- perdag stated he opinion of the law, in direct | with the figures ten in the corners. educated at Upper Canada College, praying tu'ed, "An Act to extend the provisions Solicitor General for Upper Canada College, praying tu'ed, "An Act to extend the provisions Solicitor General for Upper Canada. But to day the honourable gentleman - (origs of six

o clock, and la-ghter.) A torney, General Macdonald, in reply | The Speaker, baring had his sattention

member for Lapraire a very pertinent one

ronto was something very different from

stultify them elves more than by possing a B !

there were, whose f tehung opio tals Bill

cot even a professional member, but a con

one amendment after another to be atar

mittee ref reed to by the Attorney General.

COMMON. LAW PROCEDURG ACT.

days until they had an opportunity of examin

ing it. He should not, therefore, proceed

The house then adjourned short'y after eight

WASHINGTON, March 9th.

expiration of their commissions.

between this city and Havre, to commer

running on the 5th of May. The steam-

Preparations for giving Dr. Kane's re-

A duel was fought yesterday between

go to the special comm ttee appointed

who would report on Monday.

with it to- ight.

The Leader is at its old dodge-striving to excite personal jealousies between menbers of the Parliamentary Opposition That sort of thing is rather stale now, and, comir passed at o ce, and he would give notice of a notion that fact as tions be given to the special foundation but that no doubt, had sta Befof those persons who had applied to the Ministerial organ in place of the Leader Insolvent Court under the Act of last session, I that Journal not being satisfied with its Mr. Lorenge - What is the use of having two £700 bribe, but crying, like Oliver Twist,

PRESQU' ISLE CANAL .-- We see by the Parliamentary proceedings that the member for North Hastings has taken the earliest pains as others who had been successful in | was clearly the correct course, considering the | opportunity of moving to this matter. It is subtaining a discharge, and were just as diversity of opinion that prevailed on the sub. Inf the highest importance to us as a people much entitled to it, should be differently ject. There were as many as hafe dozen opin- and will prove of incalculable benefit to the treated. It might be true that no person der disension. They had one Solicitor Gen- obtaining the connection by a canal of the ions as to he effect even of this Bill now un. | Province at large, could we but succeed in had abstractly any right to a discharge, eral on the one side; the other Solicitor Gen. waters of Lake Ontario and those of the but under this Bill there was such a right, on the other. Hear hear.) They had one | Bay of Quinte. The following is the no-

"Mr Benjemin-On Monday next would move for an Address to His Excellency the Giov mor General, praying that he will be oleased to cause to be laid before this House a retuin, showing when, to whom, and what amount the lands known as the Canal Reserve Land for the Presqu' lale, or Murray Canal, were sold, and it any remain un-

quors consumed as a neverage, in Canada, ing the various enactments of the Legislature for the suppression of intemperance, by how many interests depended upon it and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquous. 3rd. That the evils consequent upon the abuse of spirituous liquora have attained

den (Mr. Wilson) had explained the law flow of an h wide importance should have been medicie adeption of the most efficient means to many who had applied for them. This when the Attorney General discovered the too 4th. That in order effectually to suppress much evil had resulted from the Bill of het these evils, it has become necessary to pro-

> An Act will be this Session passed to make it lawful for any Member of the Legialative Assembly who shall after the expiration of the first Fiftren days of the Session sid r the law of Insolvenov and Bankru ter, jot l'actiament next after his election, tender his resignation as such in manner pro-This prop sal met with the concurance of vided by law, and who shall at the same the whole, house, and Mr. L ranger's name | time declare that he doth so tender the same having been added to the committee, his in order to become a candidate for the seat amendment was withdown, and further pro- in the Legislative Council, shall forthwith

Toronto, March 5th. The Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to com pose the Select Standing Committees for

Messieurs, Egan, Fraz r, Blanchet, Wilson, Yerlding, Buggar, Bourassa, Bureau, Burton, E. Cook. Guevremont, Gamble 2nd Expering Laws :

Me sieurs Aikins, Bany, Alanson Cooke, of applied to meet any payments lawfully to pass in its purity, and at once put a stop to the people. Lest you should overlook the Larwill, LeBontillier, Rhodes, Hon. Mr. "this race across the Atlantic," I insert it 3rd. Kailways, Canals, and Telegraph

The Hon. Sir Allan N. MacNab, Bart. ; Hon. Mr. Lemienx, Hon. Mr. Robinson, by them to say now, that the discharges ing to his employers, and which he had ob. Hon. Mr. Atty. Gen. Cartier, Hon. Mr granted to them should be null and void? tained by breaking open the safe. On his Cauchon, Hon. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Christie, Solicitor General Ross said he must op absence being ascertained, together with Hon Mr. Spence, Messieurs Monzenais, pose the amendment of the member for the amount of money withwhich he had ab. Papin, Bellingham, James, Smith, Clarke,

> Measieura Turcotte, Sidney Smith, James Ross, Casault, Hon. Mr. Merritt, Messieura Masson, Conger, Labelle, Powell, 6th Printing

ficer, he boarded the Atlantic, and confront. Munro, and Ferres,-17. 7th Contingencies /

8th Public Accounts; The Hun. Mr Cayley, Messieurs Hol-"Provided always that these cases pen- York and Liverpool, will in future, be month- ton Bowes, Stevenson, Hon Mr. Merritt, ding in the Insolvent Courts to the com- ly instead of fortnightly, as at present. The Messieurs Chapais, DeWitt. Ferrie, Simard, Mattice, Ferres, Somerville, Southwick,

> The President and Cabinet have resolved ICAN HOTEL. to turn not office holders generally, on the

COLONEL TRAIN'S FAILURE .- The fail. made on an unfurged scale the Wednesda ure of this gentleman excites uneversal Bradford and Thomas J. Mindy, both of siderable in erest is of course, manifested were York; two shots were freed, and in laming the purchasers of small bills of extended his provise to refer to cases where dis- harm done, when the quarted was amiently change add to emigrants for remittance charges had not been given. The hon gent'e- adjusted. The duel grew out of an affray abroad. It is well known that the hrm of IE. Irun & Co. have sold no sight bills Nam Your March 9th. he proposed to be substituted for that of Mr. | niferant affair. A train of empty cars was | The foreign exchange said by Mis-Lecenger, to attain the object desired by that precipitated into the Huckensack River, Thuyar &"Warren cince the first New Countempetr.—An altered bill on Col. Train. Line exchange and passar not very careful, the effect of what they were to be a one changed to a ten, the figure 1 Transcript, Feb. 20.

PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

THE OLD TRICE.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION. Mr. Felton-On Monday, March 9th inst.

Committee of the Whole, moved the folded, or, which was the preferable course, the last. That the habitual and intemperate

anch magnitude, as sectously to affect the meral and material prosperity of the commuthat this was the right way in with a que. | nity, and now imperatively demand the im-

was a national question, and not one of ression, it was his duty to have been prepared hibit the manufacture within this Province, key. Rum, Brandy, Gin. and of all apiritu-Mr. Cameron thought that purhaps the best ous liquors other than Wines and Beer. course was to send this Bill to that very com-Attorney General MacDona d then propo ed

cease to be a Member of the Legislative Assembly to all intents and purposes whatso-Attorney G nerd Ma Donald stated that | ever, and become eligible to be elected a the contrary notwithstanding.

STANDING COMMITTEES

the present Session, beg leave to report-1st. Privileges and Elections: the N. W | 362 miles, and on each of the

4th. Muscellaneous Private Bills; Hon. Mr. Cameron, Messieurs Polette, Powell, Felton, A. A. Dorion, Hartman, Alleyn, Loranger, A. Morrison, Ferguson, Gill, Price, Wright, Brodenr, and Sanbor 5th Standing Orders:

Freem n. J.B.E. Durion, Lumsden, Dufreene, Chaffers, and McCann,-15. Subsequently, accompanied by a police-of- | deau, Laberge, Crysler, Matheson, Meagher,

Evanturel, Fellowes, Phomas Fortier,

Whitney, Brown, and Masson, --- 16. ARRIVALS AT THE BRITISH AMER.

March 7th .-- R. Edmonson, Montreal; Mr Vanderbilt has established a new line George Neilson, Belleville; J. Cook, Michigan i Hon. John Macdonald. Gasanoque J. Greenough, Boston; R. S. Oliver, Mon treal | W. J. Wilson, Belleville | J. G. Kemp, Adulphuston; W. Crawford, Oswego; Capt. C. B. Chrysler, Gananoque; C. Brown, M streaks Miron Brown, Toronto : Thomas Waters, Port Dover.

SPECIAL NOTICE.