To peetiern all the duties which are now ! A, 'en day's absence from home has ! Booksellet. sperformed by the County Treasurers, as prevented the Editor from clearing his Ballow's Dollar Montset for April.-Receiver of Fues, in respect to the County Table of the Week's a cumulations, and M.M. Ballon, Boston. \$1. Court, Court of Iraclvent Debtors, and Dr. by has a double duty to perform. Factor | The publisher says " this is the cheapest Smithi Courts.

To audit accounts when the payment is Magazines have not made all their appear- in one way. There are a large class scharged upon the Come lidated Revenue ances, and of other new works the number readers to whom the contents of "Bal-Fund, when required so to do by the Govern on the Table de but small. not in Council.

To perform such other duties as may be

Shall take an outh to perform the duties without favor or affection.

Shall be entigled to fees in all cases of misdemeaner, before the Quarter Sessions. as Attorney and Counsel, for services y dered in such osse, when costs care ade from defendant, County such services 25s in each case Governor in Council to make such regu-

lations as to him may seem expedie earry out this, or any other Act, to be pay

no person shall be appointed a Clerk of the Peace, except a Parrister of not less thy three years standing.

In case of illness of County Attorney Senior Judge of County Court may appor a Barrister to get for such County Attorne during his illness or absence.

Magistrates must deliver to County Atte ney, informations, dep sitions, examina tions, &c., County Atterney to be the proper officer of the Courts, wit meaning of the 12th See, of 16th Victor entitled an Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace, &c. with respect to persons charged with indictable offences, in case of inquisitions found before Coroners, and in every case when complaint may be made before a Justice the Peace, whether proceedings have been taken or not, such Justice shall hand over all papers to County Attorney.

The duties of Treasurers, so far as relate to fees, fines, penalties, and monies in will be grateful for a little guidance in Lieu Illustrature. A Weekly Family Debtocs' Court, and the Division Courts. shall cease, the duties to be performed by the County Attorneys.

mit their arcounts and books for examina-1 on, to County Attorney, who is to inspect and certify the same if correct, or state ob juctions, if found incorrect.

through his hands. Warrants now issued in favor of County

Treasurers, to be hereafter in favor County Attorneys. Act to take effect the 1st January, 1858.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. MARCH 25, 1857. Letters and Telegraphs Received.

" Opifer per Orbem Dicer."

C. Z. B., Clifton, with remittance; B. & J., New Haven; E. V., Chatham; F. McE.

P. M., Trenton, with remit.; V. O. and to, New York; E. S., Ernestown; D. REPORT ON THE COMPLETION OF THE COM- blessed with ordinary intelligence, and an McD., Winsor, Nova Scotia; P. M., Belle-

Secretary's Office, Toronto, 21st March, 1857. His Excellency the Governor Gener has been pleased to make the fillowing Appointments, viz:

John Evans Cann n, of Clifton, County of Welland, Gentleman and Richard McIntost, of the Township London, Gentleman, to be Landing Waiters and Searchers in Her Majesty's Customa.

Aime Lafontaine, E quire, to be Clerk

Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics,) Toronto, 18th March, 1857. PAYENTS OF INVENTED NO.

His Excellency the Governor General !

County of Grey, Machinist, for "A new, we are at a loss. Probably the real fact is mendable liberality and propriety combined, improved and useful method of building | we are growing old and crabbed, and no Capt. Jackson offers a Reward of One Huu-Fire and Water proof Houses and other longer feel pleasure in what so often has dred Dollars for the discovery of the he said. And so went on this ill-stared Structures,"—(Dated January 20th, 1867) afforded us delight. The contents of this sacreligious and audacious secondrel!! An and unhappy debate.

William Henry Magee, of the Village of Political and Financial Merrickvill, in the County of Greenville, The Knickerbocker, for March. S one of the United Countres of Leeds and Greenville, Iron Founder, for "A new and | improved Plough,"--(Dated January

20 5, 18 7) John Gurthshore, cf.th. Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, Iron Founder, for " Certain improvements ? the construction of Smut Machinea," (Dated January 21-1, 1857.) Andrew McFarland Taroell, of the Town

of Stratford, in the County of Perth, Mechanic, for " A new Herizontal Iron Wind Mill."- (Dated February 11th, 1857.) Lyman Judson, of the Township for ge, in the County of Leeds, Machinist for A new and useful method of making the teeth for Herse Rakes,"-(Dated Feb-

zuary 12th, 1857.) Robert Messer, of the City of Terento in the County of York, Civil Engineer, for " A self-acting coupling for Earlway

Carriages,"-(Dated February 12th William Gill, of the Village of Waterclown, in the County of Wentworth, Iron

Edunder, for "Certain improvements in the construction of Steam Engines,"-(Dated February 12th, 1857) Samuel S. Hick k, of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, for " A new and useful mode of coupling Railway

Carringes and other Cars." (Dated February 19th, 1857.) Joseph Ellis, of the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, Civil Engineer. for a cheap unabsorbant indestructible and beautiful building material, termed, Artificial Stone',"-(Dated March 16th

tun. Large Idma pp. 358.

very learned man being comparatively us. ! appreciated until after his decease. Though extensively known to the world of lotters, he hved and died almost wholly anknown to the world at large. He was a literaly hack to the Periodical I ress, and hence e from the pages of the " Quarter! " Blackwood," " France," and other class publications that the monuments his g catness have to be called.

From and after the passing of this Act. | butted by Dr. Magina to Fraser's Magazine and it concludes Br. Mackenkie's collection of his works. It is prefaced by a memoir which gives a very interesting account of the literary emagazines and the noted writers of Great Britain from 1819 to 1841. Th slashing style of criticism which was in rogue when Dr. Maginn flourished, has ortunately gone quite out of fashion. his Fraserian papers may still be read with interest for their keen wit, exuberant f humor, and playful display of learning.

HOW, TO WHITE, A POOKET MANUAL OF COMPOSITION AND LETTER WRITING Fowler & Wells, New York. 42mo.

of young people and others, who are not cossary part of our light reading. It is wonsatisfied with the puerile and trashy works | derfully cheap. so common under the general title of Letter | The AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL Writers, who do not desire to be saved from the necessity of study and thought, but who atheir studies, and for such instructions as ! will aid them to think for themselves, and

to express their thoughts in fitting words. The County and Division Court Clerks, date speaks of it in the following terms of Journals. The two former come very regshall deliver to County Attorney, such ac. high commendation :- There are many ularly : the fatter comes only occasionally, and when it does not come is sadly missed. deliver to Treasurer, and shall pay over to been neglected," that will find invaluable hands of every Phrenologist and Phrenolog-County Attorney all fees, fines, and moneys | assistance in the hints and directions of | ical Student in the Country; while in rethis little Manual. It has been compiled gard to the Water-Cure Journal we insert The Deputy Clerks of the Crown to sub- with excellent judgment from the best an- the following new feature, to be commenced thorities on the subject, though the fresh, in the April number; namely, "The Publiand lively manner of the book is due to the cation in a series of arricles of a highly im-Editor. The ample details which it gives illustrated work, entitled: "Hints towards in regard to the mechanical execution, so- Physical Perfection; or how to acquire and County Attorney to be a seeiver of fees, cial etiquette, and conventional forms of the retain Beauty, Grace, and Strength, and seand fee fund moneys, and shall be paid £4 | various kinds of correspondence, constitute | curs Long Life and Continued Usefulness." on every £100 as his percentage, and a the most useful portions of the volume, and like percentage on all monies passing can scarcely fail to be of advantage to a

very large class of Letter-Writers. We commend to our readers especially its directions respecting "orders for newspa- ! pers" and other periodicals. They are explicit and admirable, and their general observance would save a world of trouble both to publishers and subscribers.

THE LAWS OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS UPPER CANADA, PRINTED FOR THE DE-

MON GAOL AT MONTREAL By Thomas McGinn, the Keeper. Salter and. Ross, Montreal. 12mo. pp. 40.

In this small pamphlet Mr. McGian has given himself a vastity of trouble to make known his ideas and opinions on the safekeeping, health and reformation of Crimnals. The Report is made to the Comp sioners of Public Works, but in the Appendix is to be found all that is valuable.

PORTER'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. Porter and Wilkes, 346 et 348 Broadway, New York. \$3 a year.

With the Number for March 14th we of the Circuit Court of the Pontiac Circuit. received a very handsome colored Print of deceased will have been more critically ex- worked up to ton. The Honorable Sir John Beverly Robin- the far-celebrated "Flora Temple," It is amined, and it will probably then be decided son, Chief Justice, The Honorable Arch'd a wood cut colored by some new process. whether there will be a re-issue or not. McLean, and the Honorable Robert E. The receipt of this memento reminds us of the meantime, the bills are perfectly good, Burns, Justices of the Court of Queen's | what we have so long neglected, viz. to Bench, have been pleased to appoint Samuel say that " Porter's Spirit of the Tibes" Crawford McDonell, Esquire, of Clargview, | continues to be received by the Sporting a Commissioner in the Court of Queen's | World with the same avidity as the Old | Hench, for the United C unties of Fronte- " Spirit" so long the labor of Mr. Porter's principal chartered B-nks of Canada have

THE LONDON QUARTEREY, FOR JANUARY, 1857. Reprint of L. Scott & Co , -Leader. New York; J. Creighton, Kingston,

Whether our taste has become more fashas been pleased to grant Letters Patent tidious, whether our judgment has become from the dates thereof to the following less discriminating, or whether Reviews of and his Demi-Field-Battery before his preference to referring the matter to Enfrom the dates thereof, to the following the present day are inferior to those of the eyes, but being instigated by the Devil, gland. Dr. Masson having alluded to his city, town, township, parish or place in past, we cannot say, but certainly the Ar- previous to the re ent Ball and Shell having been a rebel, on account of the which such bazaar shall be held as afore-John, P. Doyle, of the City of Montreal, ticles in the "Quarterly" and other Reviews Practice of Monday last, shoved up some wrongs of the "Family Compact," Mr. said to hold and open the said bazaar. Engineer, for 'The Fifluria Sewer Grate | don't come up to what they were. The | villainous oakum into the Chamber of one | Cameron indignantly east the imputation | III. Every contravention of the preceding shall be punishable by a fine / or Strench Trap,"—(Dated January 16th, whole of the Eight Articles of the present of the Guis. This cruel practical joke is back into his teeth, and Mr. Gamble follows a fine of the Guis. This cruel practical joke is back into his teeth, and Mr. Gamble follows. Electron of the present of the graph of th Thomas Brottomley, of Owen Sound, in want to say something laudatory of them, ficers and their valiant Men! With com-Jason Kellum, of the Township or Town- January 'Quarterly' are, 1. Antiquities of insinuating vagabond at our elbow with It will be seen that Mr. Cameron's mosend, in the County of Norfolk, Machinis', Northamptonshire; 2. Portraits of the excessive effrontery wickedly suggests, that tion, perhaps the strongest and most judifor "A new improvement in the art of Ferns; 3. Homer and his Successors; 4. the Gun's not going off was caused by the cious of the whole, under the circumstan-Rats; 5. Salmon Fishing; 6. Lord Rag- ramming in of the eartridge, wadd and ball cess, was voted against by the Montreal lan , 7. Sir Charles Napier ; 8. Prospects, wrong end foremost. Of course such an

Hueston, 348 Breadway. \$3. This favorite Monthly was a long time freaching us, but it came at last, and came to comfort us. There is a gaiety and a sion of "Putnam's" nor the pictorial ele- of the submerged engine, and the testing of gameies and variety of " Ha per's," but the bridge, which is now repaired. we would sooner do without the one than derricks to the top of the water, and showed is a full average Number, as to humor and the right side, broken off. ability. It is embellished with a fine portrait of Fitz Greene Halleck.

THE PANORAMA OF LIFE AND LITERATURE FOR MARCH. \$3.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE, Nos. 668 et 669 These excellent, publications of Messrs, I from the concussion which ensued. or readable. We commend the " Living | ible. It seems remarkably atrong. Age" to those who can afford to take in THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.-IMPORTANT the best Weekly Magazine extant; and we commend the " Panorama" to those whom Portune has not enabled them to subseribe to every good thing, but are forced

March, Thomas & Lathren, Buffalo.

THE COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL FOR March. Published by the Cosmopolis track, that there was a break-down before time and referred. tan Art Association, 348 Broadway, the engine reached the bridge. New York. J. Duff, Kingston. \$1. A young man, named James Dunn, 19 Council Act, taking occasion to make an We have read the above, as we read every years of age, residing in Buttonville. 4th attack on Mr. Rankin for coming forward

nately that duty is not beavy, for the April | Magazine in the world" -and perhaps it is lou's are infinitely preferable to these Da. Manussi's Phaseman Parkes, annora- "Blackwood," To this class "Ballou's" imminent danger, Tun. By Dr. Shelton Mackennie, in cheap indeed; for it is a large sized, see Redfield, New York : John Litt, Kings. | Magazine, and is full of fun, love stories and pictures-too much for a single dollar -

EFERMON'S LABERS' INTERNATIONAL MARA-

RINE for April. & C. J. Peterson, Philadelphia, 32, These two Lady's Books are again beere us in advance of their issue ham's" is beautifully illustrated a la "-Harper's," and is withal filled with very ex-Editor's " Easy Talk", will vie with anything of the kind in the best of American

" Peterson's" has nothing particular mew this month, but, as usual, will be found by its Lady Patrons to have lost none of its attractiveness. The Fashien Plates, and Designs for Ladies' Dresses are more than

THE WAVEBLEY MAGAZINE Moses Daw, Hoston. All the Book Stor

Kingston, 82 a year. The Waverley, as it grows in years, grows in Wisdom. Sence its first being ! on the "table" of the British Whig, it has " How to Write" is intended for a class | doubt in circulation) until it has become a ne for March, \$1 a year.

THE WATER-I'URE J. URNAL for March, \$1

Newspaper, St a year. We are still indebted to the Publishers. Messis Fowler & Wells, 308 Broadway, A leading New York Journal of a recent New York, for copies of their excellent Now is the time to subscribe. ROUTLEDGE'S LLEUSTRATED SHAKE PEARE.

No. 3, THE COMEDY OF ERRORS George Routledge & Co., Landon and New York. John Creighton (City Back Store) Kingston, 1s 3.1 per num-

We have already noticed the first and second numbers of this Edition of Shakespeare. The number under notice is a worthy successor of the two first, both as re-This is a useful little book compiled by are of wood, but executed in the first style | voted; Dr. Ryerson for the guidance of Trustees, of the Art, besides being faithful to the text Teachers, Local Superintendents Municipal | Those who have not an Edition of the ireat Councils, School Visitors, and Boards of Master of English Poesy should not let slip Public Instruction. It contains the Forms, It is placed within the reach of all, by be-Fearry out the Common School Law. Every possession of every artisan-particularly Wilson, Freeman, MacNab, Drummond, ing issued monthly, and should be in the Board of Trustees shou'd possess a copy. every Englishman-in the land, who is Sandfield McDonald Young-9. appreciation of what is truly great.

The Zimmerman Bank. A meeting of managers from all the prin-Mr. Zimmerman's executors, were present, irresistable desire, at a critical moment and gave every information. The examination was satisfactory, and it was resolved to accept the bills issued by the bank. The Wi's in found their own affairs two impor and will not be refused at any bank .- Globe

Zimmerman Bank, agreed to receive Zimmerman Bank notes. in deposit as usual. An advertisement to that effect will be found in another column

A Rascally Piece of Rascality.

insinuation is scandalously libelous. ----THE LATE ACCIDENT - RAISING OF THE

ENGINE. Hamilton, March 23. The interest which is attached to the

either of the others. The March Number | the forward truck wheel of the engine, From the position of the engine as it lay on the bottom of the canal, on its side, seems quite impossible that the wheel was

broken by the fall. Everything goes to show that the axle was broken either on the bridge or very pear it, and the breaking of the bridge was

DISCOVERY. . We are informed by telegraph from Hamilton, that the locomotive has been raised from the bed of the canal to the level of the water, wheels oppermost, and that it -tuside bearing. This confirms the state. a third time and passed.

published Prospectus, or to Mr. Duff, the subject to occasions his of sherest on the proving been commenced at Paris.

The Whamps a suchorage has been ab.

On Mr. Alkin's motion for a Communication. mates of the house were alarmed by hear, bill read a second time and referred; young wan had stabbed himself in the side, read and reforced. Dr. Langstaff was quickly called in and improper influences.

THE INSOLVENT, DEBTORS ACT.

Dr. Magine was another instance of a GRAHAM'S LEDWTRAVED MASSAURE for In the Legislative Council the Bill to re-April. Watson & Co., Philadelphia. peal the Insolvent Debtors' Act was brought elected from time by the free ho deta | call E up for a third reading and involved a long which was lost. Year 35 - Nava 82 and animated debate. The Hop. Mr. Pat- | The Hopse then arose for the ton moved an amendment to recommit it to raceas. a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of adding a proviso that all debtors who had ! commenced proceedings under the Act meto 11. The same gentleman then moved, as hast evening the bill to further sev article well worth the perusal, and the and obtained an interim order should be allowed to proceed to an Sesue. This was also lost on a division of 14 to 13.

debtors who had proceeded so far as to have had a day fixed for a final order, and whose petitions had not been opposed should be Mr. Moore on his mission to Wash and precisely the same scale of duty on draught gunboats are much wanted. Mr. D. Blaquiere, made use of some words adopted neighbour, conceiving the observation offen. read a second time and referred.

give, appealed to the chair to knew whethhamentary knowledge of observations he and that a base based on their suggestion ready published. had privately addressed to his neighbour. | would be brought into Parliament by the The difficulty began to look in a small way | Government. portentous, and at the request of a member the House was cleared. When the Rrporters returned, the fine ald gentlemen had resumed their placadity, but the seavster on modo alas! was, soon again in'ercupted, for the Hon Mr. Patton, smarting under two or three defeats, asserted that 1 there were still a spark of justice lurking in the hearts of the hon, members who had counts and returns as they are now bound to "grown gentlemen" whose education has The Phrenological Journal should be in the. This was applying the fuse again to the explosive agent, and the Hon. Messrs Moore, Matheson, and Ferrier elaimed be quite as just as their censor, and expressed surprise that he should permit himself-to-use such unparliamentary language The Speaker then read the rule applying such occurances, and Mr. Parton, we suppose, must have deemed himself gently ad-

> Finally, the bill passed without amen ment or modification. ----The Seat of Government.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. Friday, March 20.

Immediately after the decision on Mr. Lorenger's motion, the main question came up on the resolutions of the Government referring the question to England. It will be seen that the Ministry had 10. gards expedience - being of a majority; but this, had all the mein-PARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. By and other notes; and Pictorial-illustration. si lerably reduced. The role of the absent Jo'n Lovell, Toronto. 12mo, pp. 144. Like those of the first nos., the engravings | members would have stood thus, had the

FOR THE MINISTRY. -Messrs, Dufresne, Blanchet, Grawfor

AGAINST THEM.

cipal Banks of the Province was held in | four. Mr. Jackson, who speke strongly this city, on Friday last, for the purpose of against the resolutions of the Government. considering among other things, the condi- managed to be absent on the division .tion of the Zimmerman Bank. The cash- Being in excellent health and spirits at the making provision for the payment of the aier of the bank, together with one or two of time, it is, of course, all attributable to an enjoy fresh air. Messrs, Freeman and intention, we believe, of the executors is to tant to attend to the public's; and this imeall in all the outstanding bills, and by the portant division passed wi hout their votes, any deduction for per centage. time this is accomplished, the affairs of the In this way the Min sterial majority was

It will be seen by the proceedings given at length in another place, that Ottawa and Queb c were respectively voted down as places for the permanent seat of Government; and in the course of the debates ed and levied solely apon property in that | S. C. McD., Clareview; G. H. W. et D. upon them pechaps the most amusing and County, and not upon that in the other or R., Toronto. witty speech ever delivered in the House, others united to it. was made by Mr Papin. It was admirable; and though members, spectators, and reporters were well nigh tired out, it infused now vigour into the House and occasioned roars of laughter during its entire

was, that Lower Canada had not rebelled cited.

District, and he was lost in conser Kingston was likewise voted down, its own member, Mr. M. Donald voting against?

as well also as Mr. Henry Smith. It will be seen that it was proposed by one | by a British subject: Provided always that of its enemies, and scoonded by another, quaintness about the "Knickerbocker" that cality of the late accident at Desjardins and to went on intelligent and disint-rest never tire or pall. It has not the preten- Canal, was to day renewed by the raising Flegisl tion. It is impossible to reflect upon these proceedings at the time we writ They make up the Ministry's lease of power for probably some to come; and wshall, of course, have ample opportuni tr discuss such a degrading and discredit

able tenure of office. The vote being taken on Mr. Loranger's amendment, it was lost, -- Yeas, 38; Nays

A division was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Dorion, which was lost .-- Yess, 53; Nays, 63.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS

Toronto March 23, In the Legislative Council the Bill re-THE WESTERN LITERARY MESSENGER for has been discovered that the front off-wheel | quiring Government accounts to be render of the truck was broken off at the shoulder in dollars and cents as amended, was rements made by the company's officers, and The Bill to admit attorneys to practice substantiated by the state of the rails and in Upper Canada Courts was read a second

Col. Prince moved the second reading of thing that reaches our Table, but we have consension of Markham, attempted to come as a candidate for the western District and the United States has been sent to Hong Kong. One reg. ness, that "in the midst of life we are to little to say! The "Art Journal" is sent mit suicide on Friday morning by stabbing while for Essen in the Lower. House. . . . the Shah.

himself with a Vajie. Dups, who resides! After discussion, the clause providing for | The conference on the Neufchatel diffi- | ed there, the victim being a German serof for particulars of which we refer to the with his widowed mother, has latterly been the council was culty between Prussia and Switzerland has want of Dr. Ryder.

> ing exten proceed from his room. I hey Merris moved the accord reading of] coshed in, and frond that the unfortunate his Fisheries Protection bill, which was

> anders the life of the unfortunate man in Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water

passed with amendments and until then go on with such measures as deemed a victory by the Chinese. Mr. Mekenzie moved a resolution affir- called for immediate action, viz , the Finan- Of the Viccory Yah we have heard no-

Turonto March With. wious to its repeal, should be permitted to go Murison introduced a bill to amend the act a just as if the repraising Act had not been | incorporating the Western Assurance Comassed. This was lost on a division of 13 pany, Second reading on Wednesday next cellent articles. "The Conspiracy of a rider, that all persons who had fyled per- the independence of Parhament was read a secure an extension of commercial advan-Biron," taken from French History, is an ations, made a full disclosure of their goods, second time on motion of Mr. Sol. Gen.

The House then went into committee thereon, making some amendments, and had brought forward his financial measure, Mr. Patton again moved as a rider, hat all not reported when the House rose at 6 P. M. a reduction of the income tax from

In the Legislative Council, the report of per pound dair on tex he would prop ington and several State capitals, to organize sugar. These changes were carried by a a system of exchanges of public documents | majority of 62. and books published by Legislative author-In the course of the debate the Hon. Mr. 1 itv, announcing his success, was brought up | is officially announced, and a copy has been

In the course of the discussion on it the | similar treaty. er such comments could be permitted. This Hon. Mr. Vankoughnet stated that the The intelligence from China comes led to a little fracas, Mr. Fergusson insist / commissioners had completed the revision scraps from private letters, and contains

> The Bill to allow Mr. Beard to practice as They also say that on the 5th of December against the English, and have offered a surveyor was thrown out and the House adjourned till Thursday, Wednesday being the feast of the Assession.

-Parliamentary Items. MR CAYLEY'S RESOLUTIONS.

That it is expedient to provide for the payment by this Province of its fair share the cost and expense of maintaining suc' eight Houses as the Imperial Government may erect for the accurity of vessels navi-

gating the River or Gulf of St. Lawrence 2. That the Governor in Council agree with Her Majesty's Imperial Government as to the share which shall be pail by this Province of the expenses to be incur- any importance. Flour continues a perred in erecting and maintaining any Light | f ct drug, there is scarcely any enquiry and House on Cape Ruce or at any other place | sales so limited that quotations are where it may be agreed between the two Governments that a Light House can be erected with advantage for the security vessels navigating the River or Gulf of St.

Lawrence or the vicinity thereof. 3. That the sums payable by this Province under any agreement to be made under the authority of the preceding section may be paid out of the Consolitated Revenue Fund on the warrant of the Governor and shall be accompted for to Her Majesty and to the Legislature in the manner by law pro-

THE NEW MUNICIPAL COMMERCIAL BILL. 4. From and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the County Councils of united Counties to take into consideration, make appropriations, and raise funds, so as to enable either County separately to carry on such improvements as may be required by the inhabitants thereof II. Whenever any such measure shall be by the measure shall be permitted to vote Thus, had the whole House, including | Provided always, that the Warden, in case seat of Government to England, voted, the | casting rote, whether he be a Reere or | taken into account. Ministry's majority would have been but Deputy Reeve of any portion of the County

III. In all other respects, all the provis-L. jone of the Municipal Corporations Acts of mounts appropriated, whether to be borrow- prices. ed upon a loan, or to be raised by direct taxation, shall be adhered to.

IV. The Treasurer of such united Counties shall pay over all sums so paid into his hands by the several Collectors without V. The property to be assessed for the purposes of this Act contemplated shall be the same as is assessed for any other County purpose, except that any sum to be raised

for the purposes of one County only, or for the payment of any debt contracted for the purposes of one County only shall be assess. THE NEW LOTTERY BILL. .. The Act hereinbefore cited, does not and was never intended to apply to the raffles and lotteries in general use in bazzars

held for charitable purposes of public utility, or in aid of any public institution. II. Hereafter any banaar held for any of Some horrible Ruffian, some infernal loaf. A ter Q rebec was voted down, Mr. Cam the purposes mentioned in the preceding

> THE PATENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL. 1. For and not with standing any law here.

this Province, to obtain a patent for any in- | tacked the Macao Fort at low water. Her vention, in the same manner and with the Majesty's steamer Encounter attempted to same rights and privileges therein, and sub- move down from her anchorage, ject to the same liabilities in respect there-The last 11 ce proposed was Toronto,- of, as such patent can or may be obtained the fort, the steamer Coromandel, such patent shall contain a recital that the patentee is an alien and not a British subject. II. No patent for an invention shall be is. | tance, when the junks retired into shallow sund to any citizen or subject of a foreign state or country, until the person applying for such patent has adduced evidence to the

eatisfaction of some or one of the Law Officers of the Crown, that by the laws of such foreign state or country protection is afforded to the inventions or discoveries v ish anhjects, and has obtained a fiat / such Law officer for the issue of such pa-

Arrival of the Africa.

been recalled from Canton. of Parliament of a dissolution in May. In ment.

Lord Palmersten has been invited to become a member for the city of London. The proposition to partially reduce the There are no toreign residents there now acome tax has been carried by 62 majority. | whatever. A treaty of commerce between Persia No trace has been obtained of Mr. Cow. tory, with regard to reinforcements, they impresses upon the mind the full conscion

Nothing later from China. Markets, generally, remained dull, showing a dection in breadstuffs.

that the Decimal Currency Bill had been purposed to dissolve the House in May, any netrogade movement would be inducate on the House. I as cet that a very high efficial is ment. With respect to the policy which way he would pursue towards China, until the administration would continue to defend come to an understanding with Yeh, relations with Chies in a firm but combined to "expel the barbarian" peaceful way, and in conjunction with |-Whether this be true or not, at a peculiar France and, he hoped, with America, to fact that they do not seem to take advan-

> the Imperialist any where near Canton In the house of Commons on the night of the sixth the Chanceller of the Exchequer 24 not long be left we hout large and effective 7d and 8d per pound. Also, instead ase-5d. reinforcements of men and ships. Light The treaty between Persia and England

Fergusson addressing himself to the Hou. Fum the Joint Library Committee and dispatched to Teheran by the Shah between apprehended, and will be deported. Persia and the United States, granting the about the unfairness of those proceedings, On the motion of the Hon, Col. Prince same terms viz : That American Consuls and the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, his right hand the Bill to prevent creeky to animals was may reside in the chief Persian cities; and doubtless emissaries from Canton, sent Austria seeks to regutiate with Persia a

ing that Mr. Hamilton could have no Par. of the Upper Counds municipal statutes nothing different from newspaper reports al-The French papers contain the Emper-

or of China's Edict against the English. dis ricts the most bloodthirsty edicts the Chinese seized the English Opium Delarge rewards to those who may succeed The conference on the Neufchatel question upened at the hotel of foreign affairs, Paris, on the Sih; the proceedings have not

All the allied troops have left Greece. The Frussian Ministry have been defeat. ed by 39 majority on the divorce bill.

Liverpool, March 6th. Richardson, Spence & Co. scircular says; Since our last circular for America grain trade has been quite lifeless to-day we had a very slow market and a further decline since Tuesday of 2d per bushel wheat without leading to transactions nominal, 32s was taken for a parcel extra Ohio. Indian Corn quiet, prices 3.1 to 6d per quarter under these of Tuesday. We quote wheat red 7s 6d a 8s 6d, white Sa 6d to 9, 6d, the latter rates extreme.

at their naval stores and at another Flour .- Quotations for choice flour, extra Ohio, 31s a 32s; Western, 2cs a 30s his Excellence Sir J. Bowring on the 15th Indian Corn .- Mixed, 33: a 3 is 6d; inst, and presented a letter from those in

yellow, 38s 9d a 34; white. 35s a 36s 6d. | terested in property destroyed or adan-The stock of wheat and flour is beavy, | dened at Canton or elsewhere, and reand sufficient to supply any probable de- | quested his Excellency's views with ref mand for the next three months without | ence to compensation. Sir John repl urther importations. It is to be hoped | that the master had been already brought | the American shippers will bear this mind, to the attention of the home Governy and met resume operation until a reasonable prospect for a satis'actory return man-Canton informing us that the whole of the

The weather heretofo e has been all that by one force on the 12th inst -In this brought under the notice of the Council of could be desired by farmers, and the service we regret to say that a party of he any united counties, none but the Reeves young crops everywhere promise favora- 59th regiment missed their way, and get- a case hypothetically, so that there can be ing wheat, it must, of course, materially stones rud matchlocks, losing two men kilthe Speaker, who is understood to be of an equality of votes for or against the charge t against taking the question of settling the | measure, shall have the right of giving the lisa contingency which ought not to be ly wounded. Beef without change.

Pork .- New little enquired for about 400 bals sold at somewhat under 90s, ing up the Dutch Folly, retiring from the thecon slow. Country d alers continue to gardens, and making the Bud's Nest For hold off, while sellers do not give way in his outpost, where we henc he will be able to remain until reinforcement arrive. Lard in active request. Sales during the week to the extent of 400 jons at 71s a 72s on the spot, 71s to arrive. The de-

mand clases scarcely so brisk. London Consols for money closed at 93+ 93 \$ 8 hs. M ney marked unch nged;

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1857. LETTERS AND TELEGRAPH

CHINA.

The principal news of importance, in addition to the defeat of the Palmerstin ton to Hong Kong; while at the latter set-Ministry, in from China, a summary which we subjoin, taken from the correspor mixing arsenic in their bread. dence of the London Times.

Hong Kong, January 15.

At Canton little change has taken place captain and Mr Abraham, the first engineer. since I addressed you on the 30th Decema native of the United States. The bread Our troops remain entrenched in the the baker having been too zealous. The concurrence of the report on the resolutions poisoning attempt failed, it appears, through Garden. Her Majesty's steamer Niger, arsenic was in such quantities as to produce with the flag of Admiral Seymour, is at sickn ss, and hence medical aid was anchor off the ruins of the factories, and promptly called in. The number of persons the second was put, and the other men-of-war are distributed in affected was, however, very great. As the the river, commanding the most important | Europeans and Americans at Hung Kong | are chiefly dependent on Chinese servents p ints. Several exceedingly well-planned attempts have been made to blow up and their position must have been become very tofore existing to the contrary, it shall and burn our vessels, and although they have by the fact that the navel forces are inadmay be lawful for any citizen or subject of been as yet unsuccessful in doing any ma- equate to take decisive measures, for any foreign state or country, by the laws of terial injury, the greatest vigilence is ne- bringing the affair to an issue. The old which British subjects are entitled to protection in their rights of invention and distreal covery in any matter or thing which may be
of the river, and on the 4th inst, they ata fl et of gun boatz would soon arrive from India, and a regiment of European troops was despatched from this country about but three weeks ago. Meanwhile it is satir grounded and the fight was maintained by factory that at Shanghae and the other ports. there was no interuption of friendly feeling. men-of-war's boats until the rise of the tide Indeed the Shanghae people, who hold the enabled the steamer to come to their Cantonese in great disesteem, are allege to have received with considerable satisfaction the account of the proceedings water beyond range.

Mr. Pearn, master's assistant of Her Majesty's ship Sybille, was killed during the Earl Grey, in presenting a petition conaction, and two officers and three demnatory of the bombardment of Canton were wounded. The loss on the si and praying for the recall of Sir J. Bowring the Chinese must have been consideral and Sir M. Seymour, wished to ask the President of the Council whether the war as the Minie rifles of our marines told

Thistle, while on her way from Canton, other object? He also wished to know dress at the foot of the Throne. was cut off by a party of Chinese, who had | whether any reinforcements had been sent Atell, Son & Company of Boston have so repeatedly tasked our eulogistic notice, that naught we could say of them would be new as hardly the slightest vibration perception.

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A cold blooded murder has been propelints | iment was sent three weeks ago.

It is not expected that any active way accident, the Provincial Secretary re-

portant operations, and we trust we

The colonial Geverment has hi

neighborhood

properly more mesceure.

tectad points.

Her Majesty's ship Calcutta iwin

guard stationed at one of the most unpro-

The Americans have also anded a guard

A deputation of merchan's waited on

We have just received intelligence fiv

A large fire had also taken place insi

Admiral Seymour has decided on blow-

The opposition would have had a better

prospect, but for having overdone their case.

London March 7th

harbor, and Admiral Guerrin has

measures will be taken against the city of quested that the motive might be delivered The chief incident by Weis arrival is the itCanton until the arrival of troops and gun- until after the imposes was constituted. between the fifth and sigth with. He was in In the lower House Mr McKenzie intro- announcement by Lord Palmerston of the boats places in the hands of Admiral Sey. Mr. Cameron moved to refer the petition hed at the time, and covered with blood. duced a bill to preserve the Legislature from course which the Government intends to mour the means of striking a decisive him of New. H. Patron and other elergymen of the thurch of England for arrears of salary tent on the Chinese question; as the state At present it is by no means an easy Mr. Muckeonie thereupon entered apon

of the public business would not permit an rack to hold his present position, but this, one of his bitterest and most indecent bar-A message from the Council announced immediate dissolution of parliament, he we do she not, he will do if possible, as angues, which formulately had no kind of

On Mr. Aikin's motion for a Combittee

of enquiry into the clauses of the late gail-y

Mr Parrick saw no objection to the referming the propriety of the Coroners being cial Estimates and the Temperary Mutiny thing lately, nor has any commissioner arthe petitioners being to obtain a grant of money, the motion ought to have come flur

> Mr. Felton aupported the motion. Mr Tetrill said the Guvernment saw, no intelligence beyond a rumor that they have jection to the motion whatever, as thu mmittee had only power to enquire Into

> Mr. Cayley explained that the claims of these petitioners had been distinctly excluded from the Clargy Reserva Commutation tage of the present state of affairs to press which only referred to salaries actually in receipt at the time of its passage. Mr Brown took the same view as Mr

· Our present force in China is quite Sanborn. He went on to contest the claims. adequate to carry on with success as z in of the petitioners, who he said had been greatly overpaid afready. Mr Gamble stated that the arrears claims ed had always been promised to the petitio

ers whenever the Clergy Reserves fund In Hongkong all remains quiet as yet should be sufficient to meet them. and the stringent recautions which have After some further discussion, Mr Macbeen taken have had a beneficial effect kenzie moved an amendment, declaring the Some of the worst characters have been inexpediency of reopening the Clergy Reserve claims, which was lost-yeas 37-

The motion to support the committee was carried-year 53-nave 37. here with muschievous intent. The result The committee named consisted of Measra of their examination has not yet transpir-Cameren, Amy Gen. McDonald, Spence. Ciamble, Desaulnier, Polotte, Church, Sidand armed a small steamer to cruise in the new Smith, and Foley.

The House then adjourned. The Mandarine have issued in various | APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT UN GOVERNMENT COMMERSIONS

March 23. Mr J B E. Dorion enquired of the minieassassination or incondiarism in Hongtry whether those members of the Legislative Assembly who have been appointed members of the different commissions insti-All Chinese have been ordered to quit tuted by the government since 1854, in virthe service of foreigners and return to) tue, of any Acts of the Legislature or orders the in Council, have received a daily remunera-Mandarin system that disobedience tion singe the days of their appointment, or whether they only receive remuneration for entails much truble, if not positive des the days of their actual meetings, and furthtruction,upon the relatives of the offende er whether they have received or do receive Nearly all the Chinese servents have I.P. remoneration as commissioners during the or are leaving, and this creates no small

sessions of Parliament ! inconvenience, and also rendereds private Mr Terrill replied that persons who had been appointed commissioners received remuneration only for the days they were actually employed, and in all the cases alluded to in the latter part of the enquiry, where most handsome manner offered the sermembers of Parliament had been appointed vices of the crews of La Virginie and commissioners, they received no remunerasteamer Catinat whenever they may be retion except while actually employed, and not quired; indeed, there is now a French while I ey were here attending to their duties in Parliament. To prevent misapprenegation, he might add that the commissioners for the revision of the statutes devoted some portion of their time to the work during the session of Parliament, and it feas a matter now engaging the attention of the government, whether for that time they should receive remuneration or not.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT. Mr Mackenzie moved for leave to introduce a bill to preserve the Legislature from improper influences. Mr. Mackemie prefaced his motion by saving that on Thursday he heard the member for the county of Grer, may that he would vote against a certain measure injudiciously affecting our independence, but on Friday that member, instead of being in the house to vote, was conveniently absent. (Order, order) suburbs West of the city had been burned The Speaker said that the member was

Should any calamity betall the grow- ting under the city wall were assailed with no objection. If a member to day tells you that he is prepared to vote in a certain war, and the next meaks out of his engage ment, and immediately afterwards we see his appointment as agent of the Bank of Upper Cacada, in his own county, to receive payments on crown lands, if this vecura is downright corruption and bribery. I do not say that such a thing has taken place ! but let any one examine the Leader of to day

The bill was then read a first time, and ordered to be read a account time on Weda

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. They have painted Governor Yeh and the Cantonese as lambs, and the foreign rest-Tonoxro, March 25th, 1857. dents as insolent aggressors, constantly watching for opportunities of attacking On the main question of appropriating them. Mr. Cobden has especially shone the sum of £225 000 for the erection of in this species of chaquence, but a rather | buildings for a permanent Seat of Governludier-us turn has been given to it by the ment, and for referring the choice of a capiarrival penterday of the fining mail, bringtal to the Crown, the Government were, ing news of a series of acts on the part of Y. h's agents at Carton and Hong Kong on last evening, sustained by even greater mapraciled for malignity and ferocity. The orities than those of Friday night. On whole of the foreigners on board a small the money vote the ministerial majority postal steamer, called the Thistle, have was sixteen. On the question of reference been musdered by some hired emissaries of to England the majority was twelve. So the Chinese Government, who had been that there is no longer any doubt, as we received on board as passengers from Canpointed out when the question was first tlement an attempt has been made by a brought forward, that in dealing with the Chinese baker to poison the residents by subject of a permanent capital at all, we have no other resource, but to ask for the The number of persons massacred in the exercise of the royal prerogative irrespec-

Thistle was eleven, meluding the English tive of local or sectional considerations. SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. The order of the day being read, for the referring to the Seat of Governmen The first resolution having been adopted,

> On the second resolution, for the appropriation of a sum not to exceed £225,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings. The accord resolution was then put and carried. The following is the division :-Yeas 61

Nava - - - - - - - - - - - - 48 The third resolution was then put and carried by a majority of 11. Nava - - - - - - - - - - - 50 Attorney General moved that the resol

be now read a second time. The Speaker said it was unnecessary The Attorney General then moved that a Select Committee composed of Mr. Cartier, Cayley, Lemieux, Cauchen, and the mover, be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty .- Carried. In the House of Lords on the 2nd March,

which was read in due form and adopted o the same division as the last vote. Attorney General moved that a humble address be presented to His Excellency, innow being waged was carried on for the forming him that this House had prepared purpose of obtaining the admission of the an humble address to Her Majesty, and re-On the S0th ult, the postal steamer British authorities into Canton, or for what questing him to take steps to lay this ad-

There were two foreign passengers on board | incendiarism in Canton. It is impossible to | needsy last, and deplorable to relate, four of It is reported that Sir John Bowring has at the time-wiz., a Spanish gentleman; say that there is at the present time any Mr. Hutcheson's children who slept in the Signor Dias, formerly Peruvian Consul prespect of an alteration in the state of af- chamber, were burned. The eldest was Notice has been given in both branches General, and an invalid of the 59.h regiof Parliament of a dissolution in May. In ment.

Sept on the first floor, and were only able the meantime only necessary measures re- Since this dreadful occurrence, another ports. Under these circumstances it is im- to effect their occups with their lives—the quiring immediate action will be attended river steamer has been attacked and nar- possible to say that there is any change in whole upper part of the building being in rowly escaped capture at the hands of a our present position. It is absolutely neces | tlames when they awoke. Five remain-Mandarin fleet, and communication with sary that not only for our interests, but for ling children we a saved. It is supposed Canton is now almost en irely suspended. those of foreigners, that we should not appear, that the fire originated from hot asves havto recede at Canton, as inconvenient results ing been left in a back kitchen. The case might follow, not only there, but at the other four ports, where our relations are satisfee. is a most heart-rending one, and forcibly

The Committee reported the Address,