With to-day's issue we wind up the Parlismentary Business of the Session. For upwards of two months the columns of the British Whig have been filled with Parliawill be better attended to.

300, and some of them are of vital impor- | ada, respecting tavern keepers and the sale bability this Session is the last sitting of | County of Beautarnois under the name the Canadian Parliament; for althor the St. Etieone de Beauharnois. Members of the House of Assembly have one more year to serve, yet as Confederaassemblage of the Legislature again approaches; the present Members may be To incorporate the Town of Bothwell, considered defunct. The Deputation will and to define the limits thereof. eave for London some time this Fall; their interviews with the new Colonial Secretary purposes. and the preparation of the Constitutional Act for the government of all British North America will last probably some weeks; | made between the Grand Trunk Railway and as soon as the Imperial Parliament | Company of Canada and the Buffalo an January or February next, the Bill will be laid before it and passed in time for all the new Canadian Elections.

THE PROROGATION.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS,

Uttawa, 15th August, 1866. This day, at eleven o'clock A. M., His Excellency the Covernor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Council in the Parliament Building. Members of the Legislative Council being sembled, His Excellency was pleased. command the attendance of the Legislative Assembly, and that House being present, the following Bills were assented to in Her Majesty's name by His Excellency the Governor General, viz

Session, intituled : "An Act to protect the nhabitants of Lower Canada against lawless aggressions from subjects of foreign ountries at peace with Her Majes ; To amend the Act 25 Victoria, Chapter

30, to enable the Ratepayers of the Coun of Lincoln to select a more convenien place for the County Town. To establish the Concession Line between Ranges Four and Five of the townsh.

Buckingham, from Lot One to the River On Lievre. To amend the Acts respecting the Col-

lege of Regiopolis, and to erect the same into a University. To incorporate the St. Patrick's / sylum of Ottawa.

To amend the City of Hamilton Deben tures Act, 1864, by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes, and for more clearly defining rights and liabilities of purchasers of old under that Act, and for other purpos To amend the ninety eighth chapter the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Ca-

To revive the Act twenty-sixth Victoria Chapter sixteen, and extend the time for the completion of the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway.

To amend the Act incorporating the Massawippi Valley Railway Company. To incorporate the Pierreville Steam Mills Company. For the incorporation of the Canada Vine

Growers Association. An Act specially to incorporate the Ros. in House Hotel Company. To incorporate the South Eastern Coun

ties Junction Railway Company. To incorporate the "Ottawa City Passonger Railway Company." To amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building

and repairing of Churches, Parsonagenonses and Church-yards and Fabrique neetings, Chapter Eighteen of the Con solidated Statutes for Lower Canada. To incorporate "The Montreal Club. To amend the Act incorporating th

Mercantile Library Association of Mon-To confirm the Will of the late Rober Jackson, of the Township of Scarborough.

To enable the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, to sell certain Real Es-To incorporate the College of Saint Jeome, in the Town of Berlin.

To attach a part of the township of Aylmer to the parish of St. Vital de Lambton in the County of Beauce. To authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit Hewitt Bernard as a mem-

ber of the Society and Barrister at-law. To incorporate the Town of St. Ours. For indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provision of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on Active duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866.

To facilitate the rendering of judgments in the Court of Queen's Beach and Superior Court for Lower Canada. To amend the Act respecting Attorneys.

To amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trials Upper Canada.

To divide the township of Wawanosh into two separate Municipalities. To attach a part of the township roughton to the Parish of St. Frederick,

in the County of Beauce.

Cure of the parish of Notre Dame de Que- Peter Adamson. chapter 71, intituled : "An Act to incorr

rate the Board of Trade of the City of Hudson in the Incumbent and Churchwar. Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms

onsolidated Statutes of Canada relating to Court of Chancery for Upper Canada. To incorporate the Bothwell Tram Road

Western Counties Permanent Building and | seventh and twenty-eighth year of Her Savings Society with the Haron and Erie Majesty's reign, respecting the granting of Savings and Loan Society.

Charters of incorporation to Manufacturing,

To incorporate certain persons under the | Mining and other Companies. name of 'The St. Lawrence Navigation

with High Treason or Felony. To amend the Act respecting the Court | and the Honorable David Lewis Macherson

To amend the Act passed in the twenty- other products therefrom. inth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter | To incorporate the Steel, Iron and Rail-St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Com-

WERKIN BRITISH WHIGH

KINGSTON, CANADA, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23, 1866.

To naturalize John Rogers. To incorporate the Ottawa Natural His-Perl from the County of York. anstead Railway Company.

The and certain other works.'

To confirm and make valid the

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the late George Desbarats in Upper Can-To legalize a certain By-law and certain | River. Debentures of the United Counties of Huron

To authorize the sale of the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway, and for other

To amend the Charter of the British an Canadian School Society of Montreal. To legalize and confirm an Agreemen

Lake Huron Railway Company. To authorize the Hartford Oil Company hold and convey certain lands To authorize the New York and Canad

To authorize the Wyoming and Petroleum Company to hold and convey certain

Lands in this Province. To amend the Acts incorporating 'The

College of Ottawa, and to grant certain privileges to the said College. To provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the officiency of the Registry Laws of Lower

To authorize the Corporation of the Township of St. Vincent, in the County of Grey, to construct a Harbor at the mouth of the Bighead River, in the said Township to impose and collect Harbor dues, and for

Bank of Upper Canada. To place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Property situated on the South side of Queen Street, in the City of Toronto, under the directions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church n connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said

To amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company, and of the Acts amending the same. To amend the provisions of several Acts relating to the City of Montreal, and

To incorporate the Institute des Artisans Canadiens de Montreal." To amend the Common Law Precedure Act of Upper Canada.

To amend the law of Upper Canada relating to Crown Debtors. To incorporate the Globe Printing Com -

Company of Montreal, or La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montreal. To confirm the settlement made by Charlotte Henderson, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in Upper Canada. To authorize William John Bickell to

a Bridge over the River St To enable the Municipality of the Town Belleville to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from

taxation on account of the same. To incorporate the Ursuline Academy of | Canada. o incorporate the Belleville and Mar-

mora Railway Company. To amend chapter one hundred and twenty eight of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled : An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the

anorganized tracts.

tent of Invention to Arthur Rankin, for a new and hitherto unknown description of To amend the Municipal Act of Lower

To further amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company. To incorporate the Roxton Mining Com-

To incorporate the Dresden Great Western Oil Company. To authorize the construction of a able under them. l'ramway from the Village of Orangeville,

in the County of Wellington, to some point | Upper Canada. the Grand Ironk Railway West of Io-To extend the provisions of the Act | ed : 'An Act to confirm and establish cer- | in Upper Canada.

tain toads in the Township of Reach. South and York, in the County of Gaspe, thereof by Justices of the Peace in Upper into two separate Municipalities. To extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Kailway

issue Debentures for redeeming their out, ments.

standing Debentures.

Fire Assurance Company. dens of St. James' Church. Vaudrenil. To amend the Act to incorporate 'L'in . | the public peace, stitut Canadien Français de la Cite d'Otta-

Respecting the hearing of causes in the | To incorporate the Village of New | To amend the Act incorporating the Bank Edinburgh in the County of Carleton. To erect the Township of Wickham into two separate Municipalities. To authorize the amalgamation of the To amend the Act passed in the twenty- To amend and consolidate the Acts to im-

To incorporate the Bank of Simcor. To amend the Act incorporating the Queng persons in custody charged | bec Marine Insurance Company. To enable Casimir Stanislans Growsk I to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of

ntituled : 'An Act to incorpo. | way Werks Company, (Limited.) the Marriage Settlemont of Harriett Marga. the erroneous laue by the Crown, of Letters | I thank you for the liberal provision you was proposed by the Mayor in a most a arther to amend the Charter of the rette Gage, and confirming assurances Patent for hands to which she was entitled. | bave made for the public service of the cur- friendly manner. Of course it is needless in in

To complete the separation of the County

To anthorize the admission of Wil. yon Smart as a Barrister in Upper Ca-To authorize Margaret Besserer to sell

lock of land in the city of Ottawa for nefit of her son, the devisee, a Mine For the improvement of the Napane

To erect the parish of St. Bonaventure in the County of Drummond, into a separate | Your Excellency the necessary powers To empower John Auld to dispose certain real and personal property of his | concerned in the senseless movement

The Butfato and Lake Huron Railway ompany's Capitalization Arrears Act To enable Philip Pearson Harris to obn a Patent for a Machine for refining an

odorizing Crude Petroleum Oil. To incorporate the St. Patrick's Ha Association of Montreal. To enable the Honorable Philip H. Moore

method of manufacturing peat into coal by process of steam, To incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston. for a certain new and useful invention

Henry John Boswell. To authorize the issue to Messrs. Whelpsey and J. J. Storer, of Letters hereafter by a Federative Union with the Patent for a new and improved system treating Metalic Ores.

To amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force. To regulate the means of egress from To amend the Act incorporating the City

of Three Rivers. pany of Canada. To incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society John, in the Roman Catholic Diocese

To incorporate the Bank of London To authorize the incorporation of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, and for other

To repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the city of Toronto and enable the said city to recover the taxes

To incorporate the Society called La Caisse d'Epargues de la Sestien St. Joseph de la Societe de Temperance de Montrea To amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Masters and Servants in the been directed to various other measures

so far as it relates to certain Water Course in the district of Iberville. To amend the act of the present Sessi intituled: An Act to provide for the Sale of the Rectory Lands of this Province.

Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in

To amend Act twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the defence of the Province. To amend chapter fifteen of the Consoli

dated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting To continue for a limited time the severai Acts therein mentioned. To amend the Commissioners' Court Act

for Lower Canada. To amend the Act incorporating Belleville Seminary, and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards De-

To incorporate the Long Point Company. To confirm the Title to Lands held in trust for certain of the Indians resident in this

To provide for the issue of Provinci To enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the To provide for ascertaining what persons | Imperial Companies Act of 1862, (25 and have rights in the Commons of Berthier | 26 Victoria, chapter 89,) to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and morigage

To authorize the issuing of Letters Pa- | securities, held by them in Upper Canada. To amend the Acts incorporating the Canada Central Railway Company. To enable Joseph Robinson Bawden to

be examined by the Law Society of Upper Canada, for admission as an Attorney and To adjust the boundary lines, and to settle the lities in certain ranges of the Township

To amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of Duties pay-

Respecting the Municipal Institutions of To amend the Medical Act of Upper To amend and consolidate the several twenty-fifth Victoria, chapter forty, intitul- Acts respecting the assessment of property

To amend the Law respecting appeals in To divide the Municipality of Gaspe Bay | cases of summary convictions, and returns

To make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of | sion. and St. Maurice Navigation and Land | England and Ireland, in this province. To authorize the Town of Stratford to | tent for certain new and useful Improve-

To amend the Chapter Six of the Consoli To authorize the sale of certain lands | dated Statufes of Canada, intituled : An Act belonging to the estate of late Honorable respecting Elections of Members of the Le-

To amend the Charter, of the Quebec | To present the unlawful training of persons to the use of arms, and to practice Mili-To vest the Protes ant burial ground at tary evolutions or exercises; and to authorize collected or kept for purposes dangerous to

To incorporate the Fenelon Falls, Minden Heliborton and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company.

of Northumberland. To amend the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

better protection of sheep in Upper Canada. To explain certain provisions of the Seig- enlarging the markets for the industry of the from the Chair, and were drunk with en- sented by R. E. C. Seymour. To amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, incitul-

ed : 'An Act respecting abuses prejudicial

Jarors, in Upper Canada. Respecting the Bar of Lower Canada. To enable compensation to be made to the Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly : heirs of the late Mrs. Etizabeth McKay, for

For more effectually securing the liberty

the Governor General, as followeth

May it please Your Excellency.

empelled Your Excellency, by the ad your Ministers, to call out for active ser a large portion of the Volunteer Force of the Province, and from aggression. No sooner had we return from Your Excellency's presence than, an alacrity and unanimity upprecedented the history of Parliament, Bills were pass through all their stages conferring persons who had been or might is known by the name of 'Fenianism,' an empowering the Government to act with law and order throughout the land.

It is a subject of sincere congratulation foresight which was dis layed by the Legis with a hearty response and approval from the public at large -- have been instrumen allaying popular excitement, the machinations of the Queen's enemie their evil designs against Her Majesty's Col-

In view of the approaching change in the To permit the issuing of Letters Patent | political condition of British North America. the formation of the Local Governments J. D. Upper and Lower Canada, to be connected Maritime Provinces. Resolutions embodying the opinions of the Legislature upon this me mentous question have been matured, agre upon, and transmitted Your Excellency be forwarded for the consideration of the Im-

The gradual but decided change of public opinion in New Brunswick and Nova Sc on behalf of a closer alliance with Capada; To incorporate the Union Insurance Com- | favor with which the scheme of Confederation has been received by the most eminent states men in the Mother Country, and the cordia satisfaction evinced throughout these Provinces at the prospect of molitical union wit those who are already so nearly connected with us by ties of interest and friendly intercourse, agree in encouraging the hope tha we are about to enter upon a new era, where in by the favor and blessing of Almighty God, the British Colonies in North America will become a great, powerful and wealthy nation, cleaving the closer to the paren

State, because of the freedom we enjoy under the beneficent rule of our beloved Queen. Notwithstanding the absorbing interest which has naturally attached to the grave constitutional questions connected with the safety, protection and future government of To amend chapter twenty-six of the municipal system, the fostering of native industry, and the general advancement of our material prosperity. The Code of Civil Pro- by John Rhynas, Esq., arrived in town yescedure for Lower Canada has also received consideration by a select committee of members of the legal profession from that sect of the Province. The number of Bills, both public and private, which have been just aubmitted for Your Excellency's sanction, wi testify to the zeal and assiduity with which the Legislature has fulfilled its responsi-

duties during the present session. I have now the honor to present for Your Excellency's accertance a Bill intitule An act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending on the. Thirteenth day of June, 1867, and for other purposes connec ted with the Public Service.

To this bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :-In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects. accepts their benevolence, and assents to thi

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to reserve the following Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's An Act to postpone for a limited time the

issuing of writs for the next election of members of the Legislative Council

Assented to 8th June, 1866. An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring

against Her Majesty's Person and Govern-An Act to protect the inhabitants of Lower raised the salaries of clerks of the House subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with | persons under £225 a bonus of 10 per cent

General was pleased to close the Fifth Ses- | £400, 7 per cent.; over that sum 5 per cen sion of the Eighth Provincial Parliament with SPEECH

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Coun-

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly I have much pleasure in releasing from further aftendance in Parliament, I observe with satisfaction the large amo of important business, both public and private which you have transacted during the Ses-

To enable Hugh Burgess to obtain a Pa- | cedure in Lower Canada is a permanent | her Excursion. At five o'clock P.M. the | connection with the Canadian Grand Trunk memorial of the ability and industry of those tables were spread under the awning of the railroad, have been settled. who devised and carried the project into boat, and actually groaned under the weight | London, Aug. 16, evening .- The followexecution, and cannot fail to be highly ad- of the good things provided.

portion of the Province.

and improved. Superintendent

of the tariff which you have adopted will be Q.C., presided at the second table, sup- | dents indicate that capitalar masoury to provide for the public wants without open- ported by Dr. Barker and Dr. Strange. Mr. a very prosperous condition. A mo

Queen situated on opposite sides of the At | tleman returned thanks, alluding to the | The following are the grand officers | lantic Ocean, has been hailed in Canada with laying of the Cable as the great event of cleated for the ensuing year :feelings of the utmost satisfaction. The suc- | the age, and in strong language pitched into | To extend the powers of the Trinity House comp of this great undertaking cannot fail to the Americans for the stopping of the car- M. E. Comp. T. D. Harington, Grand advance the progress of civilization, to extend | rying trade in Canadian bottoms, Mr. | 11, or ment of Recorders in Upper Canada, ores and alloys and in obtaining metals and | To amend the Law to respect of view by the operations of trade, and thereby to pro- Calvin suggested that as they would not a mote the peace and prosperity of the world at | allow us to carry their goods, we should | a

your address on this subject.

of the two Canados, I congratulate the Pariament which that law called into exister You can mark during that period the firm

aprovement and simplification of your laws,

and above all the education which the ad-

ment has afforded to your statesmen in well-tried ways of the British Constitu-The same principles, the application which has been attended with so much vantage in the smaller Union, will be the guide of your course in the larger sphere action on which you are now about to enter, and I fervently pray that the blessings whi you have hitherto enjoyed may be given larger measure to that new nationality which you will form a part and the dimensions of which will entitle it to a high place

amongst the powers of the world.

THE DEFENCE ON THE LAKES. The Leader says :-- Some persons are very adustrious in circulating stories about raid there was not a gunboat on the lakes. is a matter for congratulation as well as sur prise, that we have now seven boats of this character upon these waters. They are

Britomart-Lieut. Allington, 45 men two large Armstrong guns. Cherub - Lieut. Huntley, -Lieut, Stephenson Rescue-Lieut. Fairlie, 40 men and two Arm strongs, smaller size. Michigan-Lieut. Heron,

Andrew-Lieut Smith, 40 men and four field pieces. toyal-Lieut, Boyce, In addition to the present armament of the tescue and Michigan, they will soon have two more guns, one of which was landed in

this city yesterday by the Heron. The Britomart, Cherub, Rescue and Michi gan will be engaged between Fort Erie and the upper lakes, constantly on the move and ready for immediate service. The Heron, St. Andrew and Royal, with

another boat, which is expected to arive next

week, will be used on Lake Ontario and the | most effectually River St. Lawrence. This is a respectable fleet, and will do good service should a dastard enemy attempt to invade the country. THE PORTLAND FIRE .- The Portland Argus

says :- A delegation from Montreal, headed terday, bringing with them the contribution of that city for sufferers by the fire. After investigation, they turned the whole amount over to the Mayor and Relief Committee .--The sum was \$16,000.

MASONIC. The Annual Assembly of the Provincia Grand Conclave of Masonic Knights Templar, &c., &c., under England and Wales, was held at St. Catharines, on Wednesday. the 15th inst., Very eminent Prov. Comhaving been got through, the following officers for the ensuing year were proclaim-

V.E. Sir kt. W. B. A McLeod Moore, P. G. Com T. Douglas Harington, Deputy G. Thos. B. Harris, G. Prior. B. Simpson, T. Sub-Prier.

Rev. J. A. Preston, M.A., G Prelate. Thos. McCracken, G. 1st Captain. ames Moffatt, G. Vice Chancellor H. Henderson, G. Treasurer. ohn W. Murton, G. Chamberlain M. Jam eson, G. Hos italler. David Custis, G. Export. . Curran, G. 1st St ndard Bearer William Ried, G. Almoner Ierman Poetter, G. 1st A.D. E. Charlton, G. 2nd A.D.C saac H. Stearns, D. of C. W H. Day, G. Capt. of Lines. Henry Robertson G. 1st Herald.

I. G. Smith, G. Sword Bearer d. Graham, G. Equery. THE HOUSE OFFICIALS .- The Speaker has THE PLAN DEFINITELY ARRANGED Canada against lawless aggressions from giving those having £600, £800 a year, and on this year's income to cover expense of re-After which His Excellency the Governor moval from Quebec; and those between

THE MAYOR'S PIC-NIC AND STEAM-

BOAT EXCURSION. Holiday of Thursday, to invite his Council | the German states south of the Main. with a number of the leading citizens, in | to-day that the plans for the confederation sion and Pic-Nic among the Thousand have been definitely arranged by the gov Islands. Accordingly the Guests asseme | ernment. The statement is also made that bled on board the commodious steamboat | the terms for a loan from the government Watertown, shortly after two o'clock in the | for the building of an Intercolonial railroad The completion of the Code of Civil Pro. | afternoon, and the boat proceeded on | from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to a point

vantageous to those who live within that The Wines were superb-lots of Cham- business to-day on the London Exchange : resolutions of the Assembly of New Bruns-By the Acts for amending the Laws relat- pagne, Mosselle, Sparkling Hock, ad libi- Consols for money 87; U. S. 5 20's 68; wick announcing their lines adhesion to the tum. There were two long tables, at [14. Central shares 75; Erie shares 424. the mode of Assessment in Upper Canada, the Municipal system of that Province, al-We may confidently expect that the effect and the Sheriff. Mr. Thos. Kirkpatrick, reports of the several Grand Superinten

ing new sources of taxation, and to increase Ford was Second Vice. The usual standard toasts were given with 24 sister Grand Chapters, was pre-The establishment of telegraph connection between the portions of the dominions of our posed from the Chair, to which that gen-Inot let them have our fish, which was ! enthusiastically cheered.

The health of Mr. Ferguson, M. P. P., I "

The Press was given, and was replied to no exertions shall be wanting to apply your | by Dr. Barker.

cople of Kingston, upon rising was hearhis health was proposed, and gave Ladies, which was duly responded affair of the season. The Holiday cal and municipal, the extended settlement will be held long in remembrance by those of your country—the development of your | who were on board the Watertown

nternal resources and foreign trade-the Thursday last. pitality of Mr. Breden, whom accord they wished to live a thousand years and be Mayor of Kingston all that time.

DEFALCATION .- A return signed by the shows that Judge Lafontaine is a defaulte his late capacity as a Crown Land Agent the amount of \$6,413,92. THE PRESS AND THE CABLE NEWS .- At th

recent annual meeting of the Western As- enough to say publicly, "that when t sociated Press, the whole question of cost and quality of news by the Atlantic Cable was discussed at considerable length. was stated that the cost of getting two hun- | and that he looked upon Mr. John A. Mac- | versation with men of polite genius. It has dred words per day would be at present rates, donald as a statesman, of whom Canada had been truly said, that it is impossible for a \$300,000 gold, of which the New York Associated Press, according to their proposals, on a basis of forty words per day, would pay \$100,000 leaving the remainder of the press of the country to pay \$200,000. It was mated that there would be two hund papers outside of New York that would take the news, making an average extra cost each of \$100 annually. did himself much honor. He has also done

THE CAMP OF OBSERVATION .- The Tenth Royals and Major Denison's Troop of Cavalry left Toronto yesterday morning for St Catharines, en route for the Camp of Observation on the Niagara Frontier.

THE HERON .- This gunboat arrived at To-

ronto on Wednesday morning, and after a

short delay, proceeded to Port Dalhousig .attack may be attributed to malice if not KILLING TIME .- The news by the Atlantic envy, at the proud position the Attorney cable on Tuesday left England at about noon General occupies in having so successfully (English time) was received in New York over three hours before it left England, and brought to a termination the last Session of that it left Valentia!! This is " killing time

FROM OTTAWA. THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.

THE NEW FINANCE MINISTER.

& Ottawa, August 16. The collectorship of customs at Mon has been filled by the appointment of Mr

Mr. Alleyn has been placed in the vacar shrievally of Quebec. Important changes in the judiciary ower Canada are contemplated. Mr Justice Badgley is to receive promotion All the members of the cabinet are lown at present, with the exception of M Campbell, who has gone west. Several wil! leave town, however, to-morrow. M Howland goes to Montreal in a day or two

upon important business of the finance Lord Monck will leave for Quebec about the middle of next week and will probably remain there for the remainder of the season. Should his presence in council be part cularly required, councils will be held Montreal Mr. Howland is to superintend the

under tood that in all matters of importance he will consult with Mr. Cartier. BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE. THE FRENCH BOUNDARY QUESTIO

finance department for the present, but it is

FRANCE RECEDES FROM HER DE-MAND. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND CONFEDERATION.

Paris, Aug. 16, noon. t is officially stated to-day that the Durham contemplated the incorporation French government has receded from its the other British North American colonies. demand, made upon Prussia for an extension | From that time no active practical steps were of the frontier to the Rhine. France does I taken until 1858, when Sir Edmund Bead, this in the interest of peace, which she de- | Governor of the British North American Prosires far more than territorial aggrandize - | vinces, in opening his parliament, announced

ment. The hope is also expressed by the the revival of the question. That year deleofficial journal, the Moniteur, that Prussia | gates came over to this country and made The Mayor took advantage of the Public | will not extend her projects of annexation and the Officers of the Corporation, together | London, Aug. 15, Noon. - It is announced all about seventy gentlemen, to an Excur- | of the British Provinces of North America

ing are the official quotations at the close of

ready admirable, will be further consolidated on his right the Warden of the Counties, MASONIC-THE GRAND CHAPTER. It must be a source of satisfaction to you of Stores at the Dock-yard, and Mr. II. The annual Convocation of Royal Arch were to be followed in a few days by the to feel that the credit of the Province will be | Sandfield Macdonald. On the left of the | Masons of Canada was held at St. Cathastrengthened and her commercial operations | Mayor were seated Mr. Ferguson, M.P.P., rines on Tuesday. In the absence of M.L. | very lengthy and tedious mode of procedure, will be extended by the changes which have Major Geraghty, Mr. Small, of the R. C. C., Harington, Grand Z., M. E. C., W. M. been made in the duties on imports and other | Bank, Mr. Moore, of the Bank of Mon- | Wilson, P.Z., presided. The attendance financial alterations, tending to reduce the treat. &c. Mr. George Davidson was was larger than usual, nearly all the subcost of living in Canada. | croupier, supported by Mr. John Flanigan | ordinate chapters being represented. The teresting report, referring to correspondence

> GRAND OFFICERS. Wm. B. Simpson, Thos. McCracken,

> > H. A. Lewis,

F. S. Harris, Grand Scribe

J. S. Gowen, " Prin. Soj'r.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS. Thos. Doggin, Hamilton do. David Curtis, Wilson,

The Grand Conclave of Masonic Knights DEAR DOCTOR,-

NOS. 198 & 34.

The next annual Convocation will

in the city of Ottawa .- Specialor.

GENERAL WEST.

in a cowardly and brutal manner.

f its spicen as appeared a day or two ago

quently made to feel the weight of the

Attorney General's displeasure, was candi

policy would be highly injurious

ionaid, in thus paying a tribute to the dis-

inguished talent of the Attorney General

much to secure for himself the friendshi

of the people of Kingston, who are proud

of their able and gifted representative, and

After all the real cause of the Globe's

Parisament of Canada, as contrasted

with the position of the member for South

by the dozen; now, alas, not having a loi-

spirit in its political affairs. The name

the Member for Kingston Will, no dot

Majesty's North American Colonies,

DECLARATION BY T

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

come within the range of the colonial

at that time was the legislative union of the

two Canadas. Still it is clear that Lord

their proposals. These were entertained, but

no promise was made, and the delegates re-

turned to North America without having ac-

'In October, 1864, delegates from Canada,

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland

consider this subject, and they passed a long

series of resolutions stating the terms and

principles upon which this measure could be

carried out. Difficulties arose and delays in-

tervened, and it is only a fortnight since we

received what may be regarded as the last

piece of documentary evidence of the feeling

in favor of incorporation. We received the

scheme, and requesting the government

appoint delegates to confer upon the matter.

On Saturday last the delegates of New

Brunswick and Nova Scotla reached this

country, and it was understood that they

Canadian deputies. This may seem to be a

but I am bound to say, looking to the great

national and individual raised by this dis-

am bound to say further, that the conclusion

many of the leading men in the colonies, and

also by the local governments.

cussion, I am not surprised at the delay.

and Prince Edward Island mer at Quebec

complished the object they had in view.

the following declaration

vate character.

They have ever treated with the

United Provinces." Mr. Sandfield Mac-

"Stanzas on a Steamboat" and "The Ragin Canawi," written by me Whig in 1863, and also to the repidity with "Puppy Love" and "Lines on a Broke the public as a writer, I hope I so simply to show that I am not unworthy of the personal accomintance and friendship of your last new contributor, Mr. F. B. Doveton whose contributions to our evanescent literature have excited my liveliest admiration. I cannot but fosk upon Mr. Deveton as a person of superior parts, and perceive with pleasure his desire to profit by the wisdom

"The lives of great men all remind us We may make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us

it must not be understood by youn poets, that mere oudgeling of the brain upon a writer imperishable fame-something else is necessary. I allude to conman of the greatest parts to consider anything in its whole extent, and in all its vato riety of lights. That there are certain general observations which are to be made upon every subject, and that different persons have different reflections posuliar to their several methods of thinking ; so that conversation will naturally furnish us with hints which we did not attend to, and make us profit by other men's parts and reflections as well as our own. The want of attending to the wisdom of these remarks caused Galt's recent fiscal bungling ; and are delighted whenever they hear of his this is the reason that men of great genius in the same way of writing seldom rise up singly, but at certain periods of time appear together, and in a body, as they did in Greece in the time of Socrates-in Rome in the age of Augustus-in England in the time of Elizabeth-and in Canada, our own glorious Canada, in the reign of our

present Gracious Sovereign. I am aware that "Next to singing the most foolish thing Is gravely to harangue on what we sing, But I am persuaded that McLaughlin, Sangster, McColl, Breeze and myself have written so well because we are friends and contemporaries, and enjoy, by conversation, that attrition of thought which is necessary to produce enduring lucubrations.

I will be in town next Wednesday, and expect that you will introduce me to your Further, it must prove a butter new contributor, Mr. F. B. Doveton, whom effection to that gentleman's friends, to find I will present to our coterie as one o Apollos inspired, and a new and dazzling his successful rival, now at the dawn of a light in the firmament of Canadian litera-America, as the chief, if not the leading There is one fault though in Mr. Doveof ton, which in justice to myself I cannot mention too soon. I refer to it of course with all allowance, as Mr. Doveton may appear, most prominent in the brightest have committed it unconsciously, for it is a pitfall into which young poets of deep page of colonial history, associated as it reading are very prone to stumble. By reference to the fyles of the Whig of 1863, I

think you will find a poem of mine in hexa. meters entitled "Hunky Dory," from which Mr. Doveton has taken the 3rd verse of his little poem " Happy Days." I don't complain of this little theft mind you, if Mr. Doveton had stuck faithfully to the text when he was transferring, but like a Gipsy child stealer, he has disfigured the stolen property to make it pass for his own. in other terms he has dovetailed a portion of my peem "Hunky Dorg" into his own In the House of Lords, on the 31st ultimo, tittle poem of "Happy Days." I have the Lord Carnarvon, Colonial Setretary, made bopor to enclose you my promised "Ode Contentment," in which I think you will should say that, of all the questions that ad- not fail to discover lofty sentiment, embellished by pretty similies and comparisons tion of | and nice turns of wit. The Ode was sugthe confederation of the British North Ameri- | gested by coming home from fishing the can colonies, and it is also of vast importance | other day to find that a pet sow of mine to the inhabitants of those colonies, as affect- | had broken in the door of the shanty and ing their future life and the career of the col- | devoured all the grub in the place. I flew onics themselves. This is a question not in a towering passion, nearly killed the merely to-day, but it is one that for several | animal, and felt ashamed of myself in a years has been the subject of anxious thought | few minutes after for licking the poor and deliberation. It dates back certainly as | porker, that only obeyed the promptings of far as the time of Lord Durham. No doubt hunger without knowing that its 6wn gratithe result of the consideration of the matter

fication would send its boss to bed supper-The copyright of the Poem is re-

ODE TO CONTENTMENT. What's life all made of sentiment, Repinings, gloomy care, With nary a smile for things that be,

Regrets for things that were.

Tis like some frigid, polar place, Where blade or flower ne'er sprung A waste, a squalid wilderness, A world without a sun. Tis like some lonely sea-girt rock,

Vieled in perpetual fog-

loui, vile, repulsive thing, A feast without the grog. The philosophy of life's to laugh, Deriding care and sorrow, And like a butterfly live on,

Regardless of to-morrow.

Your peace of mind let nought disturb, For nothing is more fit Than to submit to fate's decrees. And calmly let them rip. ROBIN CAMPBELL,

Poet of Dog Lake. Dog Lake, August 15th, 1866. THE LOWER CANADA BENCH The Monweal Gazette says :

The Hon Mr. Justice Meredich has been appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at which the colonies have arrived to have a The Hon. Mr Justice Badgley has been great confederation has not been arrived at | promoted from a Judge of the Superior Court, without great sacrifice of personal and politi- | to be a puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's cal feeling; but it has been arrived at by | Bench, Lower Canada.

Mr. Assistant Justice Monk has been ap-

pointed a Judge of the Superior Court, Low-· Under these circumstances, I conceive it | er Canada. to be the duty of Her Majesty's government | William Workman, Esq., has been appointnot only to lend a respectful attention to the | ed a Harbour Commissioner for the Port of representations which these delegates may | Montreal, in the place of Hon. Thomas Ryan, make so us, but, if I may say so, to meet them ! resigned. half way, and to facilitate the object they

ROYAL INCURANCE COMPANY .-- The folare in conformity with the wishes of the col- lowing is an extract from the London this country. Of course anything which | Spectator of the 4th instant :- "A Parliacan deepen and broaden the constitutional mentary return has recently been publish-J. W. Murion, "Treasurer, foundations of those great colonies and give ed, showing the amount of Insurance W. M. Jamieson, G. Regist'r. life and strength to their political organizawith 1864 of £17,708. The business of oment. I can only pay that this great the Phoenix was £4 983 greater in 1865

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