NEW YORK .- The finances of the city gigantic force of England is on the eve of New York are in an unsatisfactory state. being at liberty to act on one point. The annual expenditure has reached the likewise remarks that the vagueness of the excess of the receipts. The increase of necessity of greater distinctness expenditure in 1855 over 1854 is nearly lar documents;-no great compliment 84,000,000, and the yearly income is anti- Sir Haery. cipated. The permanent debt is a little over \$8,000,000, which will be this year increased by \$2,000,000 for Croton reservoir and other works, and \$5,000,000 for and Eighth Avenues.

the Horse, in consequence of his Africa. . . . . . Mar. 19. . New York . . . . . Liverpool grace's disagreement with Ministers upon | Hermann ... . Mar. 22. . New York . . Southampton the subject of life peerages, as evinced by his vote in favor of Lord Lundhurst's moeagues upon the same question. We Agriculture at Toronto have fixed the Exhibi- the public to have access to documents connecthave every reason to disbelieve this latter tion at Kingston for the 23rd September, ed with the Crown Lands' Department. The salaries of from £300 to £400 per annum. report. We are confident that the Gov. er Canada will take place at Three Rivers tion, made a violent attack on the Hon. Mr report. We are confident that the Gov. and three following days. The Show for Low- member for Glengarry, under cover of this moeffect the course which they had advised- on the 16th September, and following days; Cauchon, as the head of the Crown Lands' Dethe dignity and usefulness of the Upper and three following days. So that the Canada system which that gentleman has lately intro-Chamber of the Legislature, which alone | West Show will be intermediate between the duced. He complained that there was no oc-

Republic --- cry out for peace." We are resigned. right glad to hear that all men of honor the Government and the "Tammany Hall democracy" would join in the cry. Such | Canada Postage .-- New Arrangement. a war may form a very interesting subject for bar-room conversation, but the reality is a different thing.

SADDLING A COW!-At the conclusion of a ball held in the spiritous village of Eff, States postages stamps, are received in this official in the act of submitting some cooked ney, who was supposed to be the hero of the unone of the company issued forth, at six o'clock, to saddle his pony for his journey exchange offices as unpaid. homeward. In the mist, he mistook a cow, which occupied an adjacent stall, for the animal he put up on the previous evening, each country recognizes its own postage stamps and actually led her forth by the binding. only in the prepayment of letters, and hence it was surprised that his "bayst" had out- prepayment of letters from Canada. grown the girth of the belly-band. His But, in smuch as the parties addressed feel aghe tried to bring the curpin over the tail, | charging them as unpaid operates as a hardship and cried out to his neighbor, " Losh, Jock ; upon them, the postage having been once re- nally took his seat, after wasting an hour and a certain statements relative to Debentures for owert the bridle winna gang." Some practice of charging letters of this character as lafactority replied to in about fifteen words, while misappropriation of certain Municipal Debenothers of the party now appeared, and the unpaid, in United States stamps, and forward the debate itself occupied three hours! When tures with the connivance of the Government. state of matters was speedily ascertained, en crummie was released from her unchagrin and shame on the part of the two equestrians .- Forrest (Eng.) Guzette.

ENGAGING BOATS FROM SHIPS .-- On Mon- | ical, bearing the above title, published by E. day a new method of lowering ships' boats Billings. Esquire, Barrister, of Ottawa, C.W. was successfully tried on board of Messrs. The journal will be published six times in the James Baines and Co.'s ship, the Commo- | year, and will be illustrated by original drawdore Perry, at present lying in the Mersey, inga from Canadian specimens, or copies from bound for Sidney. This method, the in- the best published authorities. When not orivention of Mr Clifford, may be thus des- ginal, the articles will be selected from the best

ing are done by one man only in the boat, working student at his favorite sciences. As a whose simple weight irrespective of any geologist and naturalist, he may be considered additional assistance whatever, is made to self-taught. Nature gave him a philosophic hold in equilibrium the weight or descend- mind, and he has improved it by studying the ing momentum of the boat with its entire great Book of Nature, spread out before him crew, which he has thus the power to the backwoods of Canada. Perhaps there is check or control at will. Each separate no amateur in Canada who has made so many operation is the natural consequence of discoveries of unknown fossils as Mr Billing s one act, slackening of a rope; and they He has not rested satisfied with collecting reare also necessary sequents, one of the mains of those animals which lived and died of the boat to that of the man lowering, is en perfect and life-like drawings of them to the made the means for preventing the boat world, with minute descriptions of their struc- ally to the business of as many as 63 individu- union now subsisting between these sections of canting in its descent, and the passage of ture and peculiarities. Mr Billings, as a man of als in one day. So much for the alleged ineffi the ropes by which the boat descends, talent and scientific attainments, is well-known through a block of an entirely novel char- in Europe, in the United States, and amongst end. The entire process is as follows:--One | da, where some of his drawings and descriptions man in the boat unhitches a rope, a cleet | were published. We will now refer to the num-(on the boat's seat), over which he slack- | ber before us, which fully bears out the title ens it off. The boat descends levelly, both | the work. It contains six articles, which may laterally and longitudinally, frees itself from | be classed as geological, and three upon natural the gripes, by which it was firmly lashed history. It contains upwards of thirty drawings to the ship's side (if there is not time to of different specimens, very well executed. The unfasten them), and letting go the rope | leading article treats of the elevation and subdisengages the boat from the ship. The sidence of land; various theories of the earth lowering may be effected as well from one origin of stratified rocks; European and Amerias two davits, or from a yard or spar, and can formations; geographical distribution of with any degree of velocity, which can be the latter in Canada. The other articles are checked at any part of its descent, and with | equally instructive and interesting to those who the vessel going at any speed. A hol- have a wish to make themselves acquainted low rotary plug fixed at the bottom of the with the geological history of Canada. Indeed, though he was responsible for all such papers by the customs for the support of boat allows the free ingress or egress of there has been nothing yet published that conlug is consequently never out of its pass as the work before us.

times in succession, to the entire satisfaction | reason was, the difficulty of understanding the not, by any means, bigoted to it, and would frequently formed (or "warped") by circumstanof numerous critical spectators, including technical terms used in works treating on that Idmiral Freemantle, Captain Schomberg, subject. But in this number the language

um of \$14,035,586, being in Clayton-Bolwer treaty shows the tigen

Sailing of the Ocean Steamers.

FROM RUROPS. Africa..... Feb. 23. Liverpool ..... New York ny disadvantages in the backwoods of Canada. | Hermann . . . Feb. 27. . Southampton . . . New York | Arago .... Mar. S. . New York

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.

The Department of Public Works have issued and prosperity in the States cry out for notices inviting Tenders for the erection of eace. Should the prospects of war with | Custom House and a Post office in this City. Great Britain become more imminent, even | The tenders to be sent in before the 17th April.

Post Office Department, Washington, Feb. 19, 1856. My attention has been called to the circumcountry from Canada, charged by our frontier

With some ado, he put on the saddle, but is irregular to use United States stamps in the

consternation was greatly quadrupled when grieved if postage is demanded on the delivery be accused Mr Cauchon of having been guilty In the evening session, Mr Dorion (of Mon-solved :of such letters, and urge that the practice of his is one my pony, or the hair's face off ceived by this department, I am disposed to treat | half of valuable public time, and at an uone- and the Municipal Loan Fund of Lower her tail sin' the streen." "Haith," for the future such letters as prepaid, and deliver cessary cost to the country of about three dol- Canada. He hopes, as soon as he obtains pos-

JAMES CAMPBELL.

NEW METHOD OF LOWERING AND DIS- | we notice the first number of a scientific period-"The unlashing, lowering, and disengag- known Mr Billings for many years as a hardand action, accomplishes this the readers of the Canadian Journal in Canaa half turn stops; tains as much information in so small a com-

In the days of our fathers the interesting sci The experiments were repeated three ence of Geology was only known to a few. One R. N., Captain Newlands, Mr T. M. Mac- | plain and intelligible when treating of the differthat there cannot be a reflecting mind on ledge so well, and so easy, as by subscribing to believed this charge was too well-founded—in- the money they received as the result of their lectured. There has been much difference of opinthe other side of the Atlantic who must and supporting a work which will be mostly deed, he had the fullest moral evidence to est labor, for that which, to a great extent, they lou as to whether there will be a gradual increase stroubled with a bad Cough, and wish to attend the fullest moral evidence to est labor, for that which, to a great extent, they lou as to whether there will be a gradual increase not repudiate the idea of a war pregnant devoted to subjects connected with Canada, tablish the fact, but the material evidence ne- could have produced themselves, bad they been of piety until the Millennium appears, or whether church wishout disturbing a whole congregation

He We also know that some of the most scientific at least, as regarded that portion of it connect- previous owner. To an observer the reason is different views of the most scientific at least, as regarded that portion of it connectmen on this continent have volunteered their ser- | ed with the Crown Lands. vices to support the work; and we may, there- it appears from this statement, that on the ac- ing that his own family could produce; conse- that we are assured in the Scriptures fore, look forward to a period (if such work suc- cession of the present incumbent to the Chief quently, while the one had all he could do to pay when the Son of Righteousness ceeds) when Canada and its naturally interest- Commissionership, his subordinates were in the yearly the several accounts to merchants and appear we shall be like him, seeing ing history will be understood by the many as it habit of "dropping in" to their offices between others, the latter had money left to pay an inis now by the few.

authorevery success; first, for the knowledge it pended in the effort of a walk from their respec- land. will impart, and next, for the sake of the au- tive residences, by smoking fragrant Havanas thor, who deserves well of his country for his till about mid-day, or a little after. They would tariff increasing the price of goods and the shall be born to serve him. The transfigura 59th to 106th street, between the Fifth Pacific....Jan. 23. Liverpool ..... New York acquired attainments while laboring under may be then sally out to refresh exhausted nature by a "Dear People have to suffer in consequence." of our Saviour on the mount, is a type of

> Toronto Correspondence. PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

moved for copies of any notice or orders issued and left at 4 in the afternoon, and had contrivmoved for copies of any notice or orders issued ed to dispense altogether with leaving the office pectation the price of such articles. The the close approach of that eventful the since the commencement of 1855, having reference of the commencement of THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The Board of ence to any change in the system permitting and that of Watertown on the 30th September, partment, and vehemently denounced the new from that circumstance. The fact was, that so my idea, or a part of it, for one should not tell to object to the measure.— other Shows, preceding the one for the State of casion for any departure from the system for-New York, and following the Show for Canada merly in vogue, as the public were as well sat-East. Tourists and visitors from a distance issed with the old manner of conducting the using a room belonging to the government, The New York Herald of the 3rd inst., will thus have the opportunity of being present, business as they are displeased with the new. he himself had once occupied and slept in a says "the Administration and the Tam- if they desire it, at each Show in succession, His great grievance appeared to be that Hon. room of the House of Assembly for four years! many democracy having lost everything and of comparing one with the other. The Mr Cauchon insisted on being personally made (Laughter.) like honor, favor a war. While the great name of John Hitchins, Esq., of Amherst Island, acquainted with all matters pertaining to the The reference was so straightforward and so commercial and agricultural interests of the should be added to the Local Committee, as department over which he presided, instead of powerful as entirely to neutralize the attack of country—the only sources of the vitality, President of the Addington Agricultural Socie- sllowing them to be disposed of, as hitherto, by the member for Glengarry; and this new atthe honor, the glory and prosperity of the ty for 1856, in the place of Samuel Clark, Esq., irresponsible subordinates. With a view, apparate to throw blame on the ministry in general rently, to fortify his argument, the hon. member | by attacking it in detail, failed, as so many of its produced a late number of the London Free predecessors have done. Press, containing a whimsical account of a person, a member of the House, who went to the cussion. Mr Powell thought the exclusion of office of the Crown Lands on business, and was the public an illegal assumption of power. Mr requested to wait in the ante-room to take his Dufresne thought no one with any pretensions turn to be attended. After narrowly escaping to the title of a gentleman should force his way ejection by the servants for his unruly conduct, | violently into a private room, much less boast of this people's representative set an example of it through the public press. Hon. Mr Robinson, good breeding to his constituents, by making a whose experience, gained in a long connection sudden rush at the private room of the Chief with the Canada Company, was very extended, stance that letters enclosed in the United States | Commissioner of Crown Lands, and forcing | believed that much benefit would be ultimately snow, turnings over, or runnings away of the on speculations and on export. stamped envelopes, or prepaid with United the door, when he discovered the distinguished from Mr Cauchon's reforms. Mr Mur- horses on my way to Brockville. specimen of the piscatory tribe, accompanied by ceremonious destruction of the privacy of the onions to add to its gout, to the process of mas- Commissioner of Crown Lands, disclaimed hav- referred to :ant, a fish-bone stuck in the throat of the startled appearance in the London Free Press, and had Commissioner; but the House, as in the alleged | not even seen the article. And this long detate case of Mr Cauchon, could not swallow that I terminated with the explanation elsewhere re After a long and wandering harangue, in which | ferred to. of gross injustice to the clerks under him, he fi- treal) moved an address to His Excellency for eplied Jock, "the head' snae richt aither, You will, therefore, discontinue the present lars a minute, as his question was ultimately satthem to destination without additional charge Mr Cauchon announced that the one solitary or- The motion was carried with the consent of the in the markets of Canada, any greater amount der issued was a regulation that the hours of Ministry. leasant fix amidst low mutterings of THE CANADIAN NATURALIST AND GEOLOGIST : Ed- the attendance of the clerks should in future be Hon. Mr Merritt moved for the appointment der similar circumstances. ited by E. Billings, Esq., Ottawa City, 15s. from nine in the morning to three in the after- of a Committee to examine into the amount and

was immediately arrested by the Sergeant-at- sources which can be made available for Hou. Mr Canchon, in defending himself from | pers .- Carried. the attacks just made on him, denied the state- The same gentleman also moved for the apments of the member for Glengarry, and defied | pointment of a Committee to investigate the ductions. any one to prove a single case wherein an ap- state of the Coa-ting Trade, Manufacturing and English, French and German works. We have plicant had been refused access to any books Shipping Interests, and the state of the Comconnected with the department, or in which any merce of this Province generally, with power information that could be given had been with | send for persons and papers. In his speech, beld. He stated that on his accession to the advocated by the Committee, the honorable office which he at present held, he found it ne- | gentleman spoke of the great increase of Americessary to introduce an entirely new system un- can navigation at the expense of our own. der which to conduct the business of the de- | Hon. Mr Drummond, on the part of the Goformed, when he stated the fact that, since so Yeas, 36. Nays, 64. recent a date as February 14, no less than 414 answers had been given to various applicants, lution :- "That the best interests of Upper and involving, in some cases, matters of a very com- Lower Canada would be promoted by a repeal cacy of the new system which be had introdu-12,000 letters were received appually, all of then dropped. which required an answer, and it was evident | Sir Allan McNab has deferred the introducthis could only be done by a thoroughly method- tion of his Police Bill till Monday next; and ical system. Under the old arrangement, it had Mr Brown has again postponed his resolution sometimes bappened that one land agent would keep the whole of the clerks busy from 10 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon. Under the the House adjourned. old regulation, also, when the public indiscriminately had unchecked access to the official books, they frequently carried them off altogether, while leaves of most valuable notes were often abstracted. Under it, too, thousands tions, or whatever you may style them, one to of letters had been written in his name, the each of the departments of government, asking contents of which he had never even seen, al- for an alteration in the Tariff as now collected useful knowledge to every Protestant, of whatseen, in the course of business, and was quite been written and said by legislators astonished at reading them. He had, therefore, tors and others who are supposed to understand determined to introduce an entirely new system, the thing fully, but, as human nature is fallible. and assume a real responsibility; but he was and judgment (I had better say "opinions,") are most willingly give it up, so soon as Mr J. S. ces, even when we think we are entirely unbias- the discourse which he was about to deliver, untural results of the Corrigan trial. Macdonald had shown wherein it had failed. sed, it is as well to look over and study care. but, notwithstanding, he hoped that the notes Alluding to the conduct of the clerks when he fully a matter of so much importance as the which he had taken would enable him to make kay, Mr James Baines, and other nautical ent formations, or rocks that we all are, or assumed office, (who, he said, were resolved on one before us. It is a fact that a country can be lecture not only interesting but also in wish, our contemporary should have given by the lecture not only interesting but also in wish, our contemporary should have given by the lecture not only interesting but also in the lecture not only in ought to be, more or less acquainted with, as neglecting their duties, for the purpose of bring- not prosper when all, or nearly all, the money erally expressed satisfaction and from the loud purpose of adding fuel to the rising flame Canadians, and men of intelligence. The day ing disgrace on their head), he mentioned an it, goes to enrich a and prolonged applause which was given him religious discord. Mr Love, who is a high FOREIGN VIEW OF THE AMERICAN DIS- has now arrived—if we wish to keep pace with occasion when, during three weeks, he got not foreign government. Free trade men will talk when he sat down, we are sure he fully realized respectable, steady man, acknowledges hims PUTE .- The Paris correspondent of the the increasing intelligence of the age—that we a single paper from a certain branch of the dearest and buying in the dearest and buying the place at all the dearest and buying the dearest and buying the place at all the dearest and buying the dearest and Independance Belge has addressed a most must know a little more of the conspirators, cheapest markets, but this amounts to nothing and much benefited by what they had heard, was also beaten, should, we think, sufficient excellent letter to that journal on the sub- than the horse we drive. Indeed, no person can by giving notice that if their business were not when you take into consideration that you need The meeting having been opened with prayer. Prove that the attack was a mere ebuilities ect of the pending dispute with the United have a correct idea of the modern history of a at once expedited, he would at once expedited, he would at once expedited bave a correct idea of the modern history of a regular contract to the contract of a regular contract of a regular contract to the contract of a regular contract to the contract of a regular contrac States. He treats the subject with great country without some knowledge of geology; their successors. The their successors. The their successors who announced that the subject of the present lecture was," The Millennium; and though there lecture was, "The Millennium; and though there lecture was," The Millennium; and though there lecture was, "The Millennium; and though the lecture was, "The Millennium; and the lecture was, "T ration and most unusual impartiality. for instance, who would think of writing the effect, and, within three days, a huge pile of partiality. for instance, who would think of writing the lecture was, the miles had been a great variety of opinions on the sub-He goes so far as even to opine that jus- hatory of California or Australia, without hav- pers was laid on his table. Rumors, too, had to a government. Though not very far advanced ject, and that it has also been the subject of We rejoice to see that the City Council his tice is on the side of England; that she ing reference to that science? We do not pre- prevailed, some time since, that certain subor- in life, I have noticed several things. I have noticed several things. I have noticed several things. has done all in her power, and consistent tend to say that all ought to be what is called with the avowed principles of national Geologists, but we do say that all ought to have with land speculators, and from their means of farm well stocked, and greater space with land speculators, and from their means of farm well stocked. the avowed principles of national Geologists, but we do say that all ought to have with land speculators, and from their means of farm well stocked, and everything com- would admit; and though he had not the choo ling short of an active, omnipresent force of honour and self respect, to satisfy the some idea of the subject, be thought it a very appro- kind, will prevent our city being disgraced honour and self respect, to satisfy the some idea of the subject, be thought it a very appro- kind, will prevent our city being disgraced fortable, and stiff did they not prosper; sing of the subject, be thought it a very appro-United States' government; and observes we cannot see where they can get that know- sums of money. He was sorry to say that he for this reason: They every year laid out all priate one to be treated in connection with an outrages upon inoffensive people. — Colonist.

We therefore wish the laudable attempt of the ver to restore the physical strength they had exhaving no time to go home to his meals, he had

Several other members took part in the dis-

noon, a lap-deg in the gallery, the property of a resources now applicable to the Fund for the such articles of foreign natural production as It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that lady visitor, expressed his views of the denoue- support of Common Schools, and the establish ment by a snari, a growl, and a bark, when it ment of District or Parish Libraries; also, the object, with power to send for persons and pa-

partment. Some idea of the extent of the mat- vernment, opposed the motion, which on a diters brought before the department might be vision, was thrown out by a majority of 28.

Mr Mackenzie then moved the following reso-The proposition was received with loud cries of

ced. Alluding to the great pressure of business | 'Lost! Lost!' amidst which the mover was heard | foreign competition. in his department, he stated that upwards of to ask leave to let it stand over. The matter

> in favor of Representation by Population. After advancing some private bills a stage,

Home Industry. TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS. Dear Sir, - Enclosed you will find three peti-

of close observer of nature in its different phases. | toms of the genus "government clerk," so far, which may have been left by inheritance to its of the opinion that we may die at any time obvious. The latter made it a rule to buy noth- but it is well a different views of the advent of the Millenn habit of "dropping in" to their offices between others, the latter had money left to pay an inthe hours of 10 and 11, when they would endeastalment on his farm, or, if that was paid for, to shall be converted, not according to the pre-

I know free-trade politicians talk about a high he has also decl red that in one day a na alight luncheon, returning to assume their ardu- Such talk is usually heard in the United States | change which shall take place when the Mil ons official duties about two o'clock. A little just before every Presidential election. There every eye shall see him; the Advent shall be before three, these departmental drudges would might be some plausibility about it, did not the lightning that lighteneth from the one en return to the bosom of their respective families | facts, which are "stubborn things," show other- heaven to the other; there shall be no escap filling up the time between lunch and departure wise. Under a high protection tariff the manuby a perusal of the papers, or a conversation on facture of American hardware to any extent events, which are without a parallel in the Immediately after the routine proceedings the current topics of the day. Now, however, sprang up. Who that knows anything is not tory of our world, call loudly to all protest. had been disposed of, Hon. J. S. Macdonald under his system, they came at 9 in the morning, sure that the competition that immediately took to be up and doing, to be consecrated to in the interim for refreshment. He thought they Yankees are proverbially fond of "calculating," Europe's state of restlessness; the tottering could well afford to do this, as they enjoyed and one says to himself, if Mr Peck can make Russia; the sick man about to die; the Chi He goods with his machinery as it is, I can just did not deny the soft impeachment of Hon. J. S. "borrow" his plans and make certain improve- declare it nigh. Go, sceptic, where you all he knows at once. Now, throughout the length and breadth of Canada, people are man- affectionate appeal to all Canadian Protesta ufacturing more and more. In this place they but more especially to the members of the A are really awake to their interests. Should the tariff, as proposed, take effect, plenty of manufac- great applause. A vote of thanks proposed tories will spring up, and whether they are the Mr A. J. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr Neil means of enriching the individuals themselves, it will surely bring a large amount of capital into the province, and what is better (according to Franklin's opinion) save immense sums from going out every year. Whichever city gets really a good start first will be sure to win. Now, no place is as well calculated as Kingston for the manufacture of articles composed principally of iron, for that article is being successfully made there, and of as good quality as any in the world; and should tool makers, and in fact

> d fferent manufacturers of every description of tware, now imported from the United States. e down in that quiet place, they can get imted wrought and'pig iron at a less price than the United States; and should they want a tter quality, (which for many purposes they must have) it can be obtained at their own door of any required size or shape. If you think best, please publish the enclosed memorial and start papers round the city and country for signatures. I have not time to say anything about Yours truly,

The following is a copy of the petition above | demand at 1s. advance,

This practice on the part of the United States tication. The member for Glengarry further in giving publicity to the Parliament assembled. 84s. Beef more lively at last prices. Noth Province of Canada, in Parliament assembled. exchange offices is, strictly speaking, correct, as added that, at sight of the undersigned Citizens of in pork.

Montreal, and others, HUMBLY SHEWETH, -That at a public meeting bedd at the Concert Hall, in the City of Montreal, on Friday, 22d February, 1856, His Honor the Mayor in the Chair, it was unanimously re-

"That the Canadian duties of Customs re- Rothschilds at 90. quire amendment, and should be so adjusted as to encourage home industry and every branch of native enterprise; baving regard to the gen-

"That foreign manufacturers and merchants have no right to expect, and should not receive of favor, than their several Governments extend to Canadian manufacturers and merchants un-

"That raw materials for manufacturing, and Russia consents to the dismantling of Nicolai enter largely into the consumption of the agri- more respecting peace or war while the c cultural and industrial classes, such as Tea, erence lasts. Raw Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c, are not I objects of particular or excessive taxation; the duty thereon should be reduced, and an increace of duties should take place upon articles of luxury, and upon manufactures competing or likely to come into competition with Canadian pro-

"That inasmuch as the local position Canada brings her trade and manufactures into | in attendance. On the platform were: immediate competition with those of the Ameri can Union, it is advisable that the Canadian tariff be equalized with, or assimilated to, tha of the United S ates

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that | wright, Cooper, O'Loughlin, and Sellars. Your Honorable House will be pleased to take these matters into your gracious consideration, to the end that it may be enacted :-

That the free list be extended to all raw material for manufacturing purposes; That Tea, Raw Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, and similar articles, from the place of growth, be ad-

mitted at reduced rates; ed by increased duties upon luxuries, and upon appointed office-bearers for the ensuing ye manufactured articles, particularly such as S. wany, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. H. Mulk

Commerce and Industry of the Province as will Hon. J. Macaulay, J. R. Forsyth, T. Kakpati place native enterprise upon equal terms with J. Macpherson, T. Deykes, W. Wilson, J W And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will

Lecture-C. P. A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS.

which appeared in your paper of the 5th inst. the lecture in connexion with the Canadian Protestant Association was delivered on Wednerday evening last, to a large, highly respectable and very attentive audience. It has seldom been our privilege to listen to a lecture of so much importance, nor do we remember of ever bearing a lecture that contained the same amount of . ever denomination, and our only regret is, our bas | inability to do justice to it : we can only notice | whole party set open him , knocked bim do a few of the leading heads so ab.y treated. The kicked him in various parts of the body, and lecturer held the uninterrupted attention of his head in several places, from which the bloom hearers for a full hour and a half, in such a man- flowed freely. The keeper of the house, him ner that none but a popular and talented lectu- | & Roman Catholic, attempted to protect La rerlike the Rev. Mr Dobbs could. The Rev. when his co-religionists maltreated him in a s gentleman apologized for the shortness of time who announced that the subject of the present may add, to show the necessity of a regu with such incalculable disasters to all encuged. The writer thinks, as all rational
men was not yet and accusation was not yet 

but it is sufficient for all true believers to k Lord, when he shall appear in his glory. of Rome fluttering like a leaf; Religion, pestilence, earthquakes, science and art, s one great and holy alliance.

The lecturer closed by giving an earnest ciation, to be faithful to their cause and to th selves, after which be resumed his seat, am Neil, and accompanied by a few remarks t Mr O'Loughlin and the Chairman, which w put was carried unamiously. The Chair announced that the next lecture would be livered on the evening of Wednesday, the I The benediction was then pronounced Yours truly,

Kingston, March 8, 1856.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA New York, March 8 The Royal Mail steamship Africa has arriv

bringing Liverpool dates to the 23d ult. The Pacific has not yet been heard of. LIVERPOOL MARKETS. The broker's circular quotes a decline of week of about 1-16, chiefly on the middle !

lower qualities on account of large arriv Sales of the week 51,000 bales, including 11, BREADSTUFFS. -- Messrs. Richardson & Co. rep

wheat and flour the turn dearer. Corn in g Provisions .- Lard firm and in good request

Ashes dull. London Money market tight. Consols fl

tuating considerably, closing at 91. The Africa has 37 passengers.

The new British loan had all been taken

The peace conference, it was supposed, wo meet on the day that the Africa left. Anxi

Nothing further has transpired respecting difficulties with America, except that the L don Advertiser professes to know that Mr I

las has very stringent instructions. London, Saturday It is stated, but not generally credited, t

Paris editors have been ordered to waite

Church Society

The Annual Meeting of the Midland Distr Branch of the Church Society was held in City Hall on Thursday evening, the 6th insta A goodly number of the Society's friends w Venerable Archdeacon, Reverend Messrs Dob David, Rogers, Clarke, Mulock, Carrol, Mulk and Lauder; Messra T. Kirkpatrick, R. C. Archdeacon was called to the chair; the Ro Mr. David acted as Secretary, and opened meeting with prayer. The Report of the p gress and present condition of the Society then read and adopted. After the reading the Report, resolutions based thereon were a That the required revenue of Customs be rais- spoken to and adopted. The following w

Rev. J. Mulock, Secretary for transaction of County business. Manag And that such encouragement be given to the Committee; all clergymen within the Distri kins, W. Rudston, R. Sellars, W. A. Gede W. Meneitty, J. B. Marks, W. Ferguson, P. Dorland, Parker Allan, T. Wilson, D. Mack zie, J. Crookshank, J. Darnford, Esgrs., Ca Smith, Drs. Robison, Cary and Barker, Mes.

Spronie, Sutherland, Malone and Charles. Want of space prevents publication of a f report of the proceedings, which will appear Dear Sir, - In accordance with the notice Tuesday's paper.

The English mail arrived here on Frie evening at six o'clock.

ASSAULT BY ROMAN CATHULICS ON A PROT TANT. - On Saturday evening last, as Mr J. Lo foreman of the Job department of the Coma office, was returning home, he called in a saloon on Adelaide street, kept by a man nan Morne. There were upwards of a dozen Ron Catholics present; some of whom asked Mr L if he was not an Orangeman. Mr Love's ans being such as to satisfy them that be was, ilar way. An der assault of the same kind mentioned in our police report. They are

The above is from the Globe of yester We regret that contrary to Mr Love's expres