te may expect to see at Home, goes to no marily, that some such impression may bers and have done considerable damage, of which Sir John A. Macdonald charged Mr. have been abroad; for we do know that had but on the whole the farmers of lows and Mackensie with duplicity, and fully proved it ports of serious disagreement between Mesers a committee of the whole for the whole intration, since while he will receive the consequence of the dry weather last au- the dession by a majority of 51, and this, too, big salary, his successor will be compelled | tumn, the growth of wood being very slow, | after sectional interest had been appealed to, to submit to the lesser one. Such a noble. | the buc's became very hard and strong, and | and the Opposition felt certain of getting a man as Governor General that Canada consequently able to resist the effects of the large haul of weak-kneed members into accepting the position, knowing that he ble, and a fine and early harvest is expect- on. Sir John himself did not expect to would encroach upon his private fortune, to ed. The stock of breadstuffs on hand, how carry the resolutions by more than thirty maintain the dignity of his station and the ever, is unusually small.-Spectator. hospitalities of his disposition.

Terrible Disasters.

CYCLORE IN TENNESSEE -- TERRIBLE SPEECT --- VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN THE SANDWICH INLANDS-TWO THOUSAND EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS-PEARPUL DESTRUCTION-A TRE-MENDOUS SEA WALL-THE EARTH OPENS --- ISLANDS THROWN UP-EXTRAORDINAR PHENOMENA- COMPLETE DEVASTATION.

Nashville, Tenn., May 8.

vere lest, besides a thoneand horses and be would hand over to him, and

miles per hour, destroying everything be- wards. During the last moment of the fore it, and forming an island in the sea.— fighting, after the British assault, and when Dr. William Covernton, a Canadian, and a the order to march. ed 50 miles at night. The lave has extend- three hundred native prisoners killed by A heart-rending story of the abduction of ed out from the shore a distance of one the King's order on the 9th of April. Theo- a child in Illinois by a grey eagle, is greatly ting a column of steam and smoke, while | mains. The young Prince Theodorns will | Jrey Eagle, plying between Keokuk and | the Kono packet was passing, spattering be conveyed to England and educated. — mud on the vessel. The greatest stock Gobayz, the friendly chief who sided the British army in its march through Tigre,

Prior to the eruption there was a great | will be duly crowned King of Abyasinia shower of ashes and pumice. During the thus introducing a new dynasty. great shock the swinging motion of the earth then censed. Then came the great tidal wave, and then the stream of lava. The illeges on the shore were all destroyed by of construction in New Brunswick, and 85 in | sel and throwing another on her beam-ends, loud complaints and infuse new life into the the wave. The earth opened under the Nova Scotia, eruption swallowed thirty persons, and the day passes without hearing of new gold dig- vessele were nearly all struck with their sea many more. Great suffering and terror coveries in Nova Scotia. The latest is at set. prevailed in the district, and the whole re- | Ardolse Hill; about thirty miles from Halifax.

showing that the shock extended to all the From Newfoundland we bear that nu w. It is a grand spectacle.

DEMORES .'s MONTHLY MAGAZINE for May.

too much for such a man, and bitious magazine. Its Table of Contents is

The Crops.

specting the crops. The breadth of wheat | for this extension of their powers. for the salary of such a man, there is less winter killed than has been be taken up this week. It is stated that named for that purpose, ities are merely Executive, he bears known for many years. In fact, unless twenty combined offices take out licenses between this and harvest time we may hope lices, so that it is highly probable that the with great encouragement in Halifax.

In the States the indications are also his Excellency, nor are we likely ever to sand Illinois the vield of wheat is during the vote on Thursday night on the treat to the Penitentiary with he other conhave any; but we fear that when the House expected to be unprecedently large. In Fortification Bill:-The vote on the Fortifica-e victs, in order that he may have time to wind of Commons cut down his Salary so sum- some parts of the Northwestern States tion Bill was not reached until after one of up his affairs as an insolvent.

We are also somewhat aurprised to hear

The reports from Europe are also favora- | greatly elevated over the result of the divisi-

Abyssinia.

THE SIEGE OF MAGDALA-SPLENDID BEHA-VIOR OF BOTH BRITISH AND ABYSSINIANS -CROWN PRINCE TO BE TAKEN TO ENG-

Davidson and Williamson Coun- sight. Theodore opened at once with mor- but he had not proceeded over 300 yards when President of this Congress, which evidenced moved the second reading of the bill of Nashville. Its path was tars on Gen. Napier. The British replied be was observed to throw up his arms, stag- the vigor of his power even then. The de- specting the Consolidated Revenue. half-a mile wide, and for some ten miles with similar guns from defences. The ger forward and fall to the earth, Assistance | ceased had only one daughter, who died be- | bill respecting the inspection of steam trees, and fenging weer damaged, a firing having continued a short time, three immediately came to him, and on examina- fore she had attained her 17th year. Lady was read a second time and passed throng Chumbly and one of his children were | thousand five hundred warriors, setting up | tion it was ascertained that he had fainted. | Broughum died some years since. Although | illed, and his wife and three children were | loud shouts of joy and revenge, and chant- | Restoratives were applied, his hands, legs and | Lord brougham's death could not have been | twenty minutes to one o'clock. | deet, which were ice cold, rubbed, but in vain. | unexpected, it will cause universal grief in up and carried 300 yards. Other great arder down the steep height from the After a time he was taken up by a number England, the scene of his many great trisusses were badly damaged, but no other palace fortrees, and gallantly charged the British light batteries. Napier's men stood firm, and the Abyssinians were repulsed, baving 700 warriors, including two leading now too late to resume his going, even if enlands, brings accounts of a terrible volcanic | chiefs, killed during the engagement. The | dowed with the requisite strength, and thus eruption by Mauna-Loa, which began its tactics of Theodore's officers were judici- one of the greatest pedestrian attempts of the demonstrations on March 27th. On the oue, and the courage of his soldiers excelundred earthquake shocks were | lent. Aware of his beavy loss Theodorus | glass of small beer cost poor Topley \$50 during the two weeks following to forwarded a flag of truce to Napier, in- the glory of doing what no man is yet aprif 23th, two thousand earthquake shocks | quiring on what terms the English would | tively known to have done, namely walk fifty At Waisching the earth opened | negotiate a peace. Gen. Napier replied, | miles in ten consecutive hours. n many places, and a tidal wave, sixty in the name of Queen Victoria, that his ices for a quarter of a mile inland, aweep- dorus said he would not accept such arbing human beings, houses and everything trary terms, saying that even under his evable before it. A terrible shock pres- present detest he would prefer to fight trehes and houses, and killed the end. In conclusion, he requested Gen. In all one hundred lives | Napier to take the British captives, whom away. The King re'used positively a sur-The craters vomited fire, rocks, and lava, | render for himself, and the conference was d a river of red hot lava five or six miles | broken off. Magdala was consequent! ions flowed to the sea at the rate of ten stormed by the English a few days atter-A new cratur two miles wide opened, and driven to his last standpoint, Theodorus graduate of University College, Toronto, has feet high. Streams of lava rolled to the was rendered perfectly furious by his de- army of Buenos Ayres encamped at Rosarie At one time the illumination extend | feat. The released captives say they saw | de Santa Fe. At Waischins, three miles from the | dorus was buried in the church at Magda-, aborn of its tragic interest by the explanation, a conical island rose suddenly, emit. la, official respect being shown to his re- that the baby was carried off on the steame

The Lower Provinces.

GOLD IN NOVA SCOTIA-THE SEAL PIBLISHED 24 MEN MISSING-DESTITUTION IN NEWFOUND LAND-A DREADFUL CASE,

There are 175 miles of railroad in process

and reddened the water. The earth | The Halifax Express says that scarcely a | Point. The gale came so quickly that the Later accounts from Nova Scotia speak of further gold discoveries of extraordinary richner Ban Francisco, May 7. | ther gold discoveries of extraordinary richness | The Honolulu correspondence of the Bulle- | at Guysboro' seven ounces of gold being taken

The disturbance appears indeed to have com-menced in the galleries, and the Chief Justice

The Great Walking Match

The great walking match against time (fifty

ITEMS OF NEWS.

There were 733 advertisements in the New

Trouble is again anticipated among fron workers in England who are on a str Those at work resist firmly any reduction

Quincy, its mother baving gone ashore, and failed to return before the steemer departed. passengers. Beatrice, the youngest Princess of the royal family, has completed the 11th year of her age, ment during the whole of the Crimean war- this year. has lately obtained six months' leave of absence to go and visit the graves of his brother officers who had died during the war.

and driving three others ashore on Stoney fishing interest.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Barrett to be Hanged-Bethrothal Denied.

The alibi claimed by John Bright and others

American Despatches.

A DUKL-DEFALCATION-PERIAN MEETING.

The Insurance Companies' Bill will again | Majesty's forces, at the stations acove | Company, Bank of Agriculture, Merchant

thus obtained will reach three mil- lostant, in Halifax Harbour, and considerable damage was done to her.

Lord Brougham died at his Villa near Canmiles within sea hours) undertaken by the English pedestrian Topley, came off on Monas an advocate were numerous; perhaps the day, at the Fashion Course, New York but greatest of them all was that achieved in the the crown and government also passed. Sir plosion. There was never a greater mistake which Kingston does not stand alone. The resulted in failure. The walk'sty was in a defence of Queen Caroline. He filled the of-New York, May 9.

The Herald's Abyssinia special gives the following details of the capture of Mag-dala:—As soon as the English advance

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The following address has been delivered to land revenue. the Irish nationality of New York :

Fenian Brotherhood of the State of New York, in convention assembled, having care-

Signed, on behalf of the Convention, PATRICK DAILY, New York. THOS. H. O'BREEN, Troy.

Arrival of the Peruvian.

Father Point, May 12. The Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived at

A good story is told that an officer who per chaldron. The prospects are, the Halifax | have to decide :-managed to remain at the depot of his regi- papers say, that coal will be reasonably cheap

The Halifax Unionist states that the change of license from 50 cents to \$4 a ton on U. S. fishing vessels following their craft in A tornado visited the Hudson river near | Canadian waters, the proceeds to be appro-Cold Springs on Saturday, capsizing one ves- | priated to bounties of fishermen, will remo

> EF Railway traffic returns for April show : Great Western at \$259,336 as against \$250,577 and St. Louis Speeches? \$582,575 as against \$539,056 in April, last | The question will be put as follows: "Mr .ed with the same quarter in 1867.

MARINE LOSSES DURING MARCH.-The losses complicity in the Clerken well-crime, has sea during March amounted to 39 vessels valu- charged in these articles?" Each Senat

mark, with the Princess Louisa of England, is WHALEN'S TRIAL .- Mr. John O'Farrell, of soon

The Local Parliament of Quebec is further prorogued to 18th June next.

Wright of Balti- handed over to Government agents. President will be acquitted.

Parliament on Monday.

garrisons of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, London and Hamilton Kingston, Toronto, London and Hamilton and Hamilton and Hamilton of the Verchetes and the reform, anti-stave-trade, and the reform an Act to enable them to raise new capital for the construction of elevators, extension of tario to fire a feu-de-joie, and orders all corps in garrison towns to act in conjunction vine growers' association. The bill was referred to committee on Banking and state that Lord Brougham died easily. He upon the development of the country calls volunteers will place themselves in commu- Commerce. The following Bills were read fell into a pleasant slumber from which he erquiries of no importance were made. A lowing note from the British Minister at Washlowing note from the British Minister at Washlow note from the British Minis some entirely unforseen misfortune occurs under 1', as also a large number of fire of The McGee Testimonial Fund is meeting Library Committee report was presented, legton. "Neagle, Nugent, Leonard, Lee and " pageant, having no common feeling for one of the most productive yields which original estimate of Mr. Rose, of two milthe people he rules ostensibly, though has ever been known in Canada. Of spring lions of dottars which he intend of to raise in the saunder deposit provisions of the bill will be sailed from Halifax for Quebec. The Con- lary of Mr. Hartney, its clerk, again came vania and Illinois the yield of wheat is during the vote on Thursday night on the treal to the Penitentiary with the other conup his affairs as an insolvent,

opposition papers state that there are re.

and the Bill on the Governor General's salary were read a second time. M. Dustices of the Queen's Bench at the Central pleted this week, took place sesterday.—

The Movement of Troops, which is to be completed this week, took place sesterday.—

Nugent Released The Irish pleted this week, took place sesterday.—

Opposition papers state that there are re. from a report of one of his spenches; but the Mitchell and Tilley on the Intercolonial Rail - Dunkin resisted the motion. Sir John A. | was employed at his trade as a shoemaker in | the advance of the foth Kiffes, from Louexplanations and counter-explanations which way question; to such a length it is said to Macdonald hoped, in deference to the Glasgow, Scotland, on the day of the explositions which way question; to such a length it is said to Macdonald hoped, in deference to the Glasgow, Scotland, on the day of the explositions which way question; to such a length it is said to Macdonald hoped, in deference to the ensued fully extended over half an hour, have gone that their social relations are not opinions of the House, the bill would be sion at Clerkenwell prison. One of his wit- | panies, with the horses and baggage. both in the States and in Canada favorable amid signs of the greatest impatience, slame very friendly. This statement we have the allowed to proceed. The motion was cargreatly to be regretted, that this reports as to the prospects of the fruit crops.

In some parts of the country the continuously cold winds and bitter frosts of the outset of the country the continuously cold winds and bitter frosts of the early wieter did serious damage, but in sustained in one of the fullest House of the fruit crops.

The prisoner addressed the Court before the moved to amend the bill by providing that the reductions should only take effect from the expiration of the term of the present into protestations of innoceance, being fully aware that no declaration of mine will have aware that no declaration of mine will have the front the fullest flower of the fruit crops.

The prisoner addressed the Court before the moved to amend the bill by providing that the reductions should only take effect form the expiration of the term of the present into protestations of innoceance, being fully aware that no declaration of mine will have the front the friendship.

The Princess of Wales' own Rifles' will not in any way hinder Parliance. ever, most greatly to be regretted, that this reports as to the prospects of the fruit crops. The Honse then went the event to him and other persons in Barrett's and then embacked. The ramainder of the 56. The bill was finally reported the slighest tendency to prevent your Lord. and ordered for a third reading. ship from tollowing the course you have de. Sir John A. Macdonald moved extra sit- termined upon. But this I can, and will should Mr. Cartier's Militia bill, now be- Mr. Gladstone will to-morrow bring in a tings of the House for the remainder of the most solemnly declar, there is no one who in the South of France, on Saturday last, session, from eleven to two, and on Satur- more deeply commiserates the sufferers from This tep has been urged by the Command- of additional appointments in the Irish in his 90th year. The deceased was certain- day from noon to six o'clock .- Carried. that explosion, or more earnestly deplores the ing Officer by general request. The labor Church. ly one of the most remarkable men that Eng. Mr. Tilley moved the third reading of the fatal consequences. No; I am not one to re- | and expense to the officers of keeping up | land has produced. In his curly days Mr. | bilt con-tituting the department of Cus- | joice over misery or find pleasure in the suf- | the companies is too heavy, and the rank |

Committee. The House adjourne

Distillery Seized.

Windsor, May 11. The distillery of Messrs, McBride, Corcord and O'Connor of this place, was seized upon the 9th inst., by inspectors Davis and Romain assisted by excisemen Racey and Geralds, for a contravention of the act respecting the

Brothers-We the representatives of the The Shooting of Prince Alfred.

fully examined the strength and resources of Lords an address to the Queen on the ocof the organization and the plan of operations | casion of the news reaching England of the submitted by General John O'Neil, declare attempt to take the ife of Prince Alfred, rethat the organization is stronger at the pre- marked that when it was borne to Her sent than at any time hitherto, and that the | Majesty "she received the shock of the in said plan of operations is entirely practicable. telligence with the courage and calmness We have pledged ourselves to meet the enemy | characteristic of herself and her race." A soon upon the battle field, and we earnestly | despatch received at the Admiralty from call upon you to exercise your utmost ener- Commodore Lambert states that the ball er hands and brave hearts impatiently awaiting round the course of the rib and lodged five fic speech.
the order to march. and a quarter beneath the right nipple, having

Guilty or not Guilty.

The trial of President Johnson for high crimes and misdemeanors is drawing to a close, at last. The verdict will probably be | Department of the Secretary of State returned before the end of the present week. having been born on the 14th of April, 1857. the Cape Breton mines, and is selling at \$5 | The following are the questions the Senators

I. Has the President the power of removal without the concurrence of the Senate? II. Does Secretary Stanton come within the Tenure of Office act ?

interim appointment during the Session of Collector of Canal Tulls. IV. Was the President guilty of misprison of perjury in scheming to prevent the oper tion of the Tenure of Office act ?

V. Was the President guilty of a misdeme nor in making his Washington, Cleveland said Province of Ontario, in the place and stead of William-Salmon, late of Osgoode Hall and of the said town of Simcoe, Es-

year. Railway traffic returns for the quarter how say you; is the respondent, A. Johnson ending 31st March show a decrease, compar- President of the United States, guilty or n guilty of high crimes and misdemean Friends of Secretary McCulloch state that | lumbis

there has been an open rupture between him |. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald has returned and the President, and he will resign just as town.

THE YOTE POSTPONED.

The Impeachment Trial.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

G. F. Train Bailed.

The Fenian Barrett.

Washington, May 10. ommittee report was presented, ington. "Neagle, Nugent, Leonard, Lee and year of Cataraqui Chapter No. 12, R.A.M., Fitzgibbon having higher a document acknowledge on prints." Lieutenant Governors passed. The militia by A. Kirkpatrick, Esq., Dis. Grand Supt.: hill was also under discussion, and M. Dorjon

nesses swore that parrett read the account of travelled from London to Hamilton by train

Brougham was one of the most active of the toms. Mr. Holton moved to amend by ferings of my fellow creatures the statement and file are lacking the spirit that disting the sp staff of the Edinburgh Review, forming one providing that the departments of Inland. of Mullany even to the contrary. Zeen him guished the corps at Cornwall during the ly. He said that the time had come of a brilliant group, of which Sidney Smith Revenue and Customs be united. The I can forgive, though his sufferings may not Fenian raid, and at ther times. A good Turkish manners must yield to European of and that they should have to send to Glasgow of Corps raised wholly by voluntary enlist- to the House. The report says to do this work, and there to select a person | ment of no higher condition and no greater abil- The Regular Militia shall be composed officials could alone be capable of entertain- the balloted men, and of men balloted

The Chief Justice, in passing sentence on Barrett, said: "The jury, after mature deevidence, as there always are in some of the lon. Lord Malmesbuy, in moving in the House when the explosion took place in London " try will be consolidated and merged The Judge did not name the day for his the Militia.

LATER. Anti-Popery Riot.

Paris, May 11.

Considerable excitement was occasioned riot in that city. The mob paraded the street, sacking houses and outraging peoples Several persons were shot. At the last accounts the riot had been suppressed and the city was quiet.

Appointments. for Canada.

Ottaws, 5th May, 1868. His Excellency the Governor General Canada, has been pleased to made the if lowing appointments, viz. :-William Anthony Root, of the village of Via Cape Vincent, close at 1 p.m. daily, and arrive Port Colborne, in the County of Welland, at 7:30 a.m.

and Province of Ontario, Gentleman, to be III. Can the President lawfully make an ad a Collector in Her Majesty's Customs and William Mercer Wilson, of Osgoode Hall, Per Bramen Line, every Tuesday at 1 p.m. and of the town of Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk, in the Province of Ontario, Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, to be Judge of the County Court

FROM OTTAWA.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. - Her Majos-

The Secretary of State has received the fol- | CATARAQUE CHAPTER, -The following is

fore Parliament, pass in its present state .- | bill to suspend for the present

G. T. R. TIME-TABLE. ton Station as follows :---

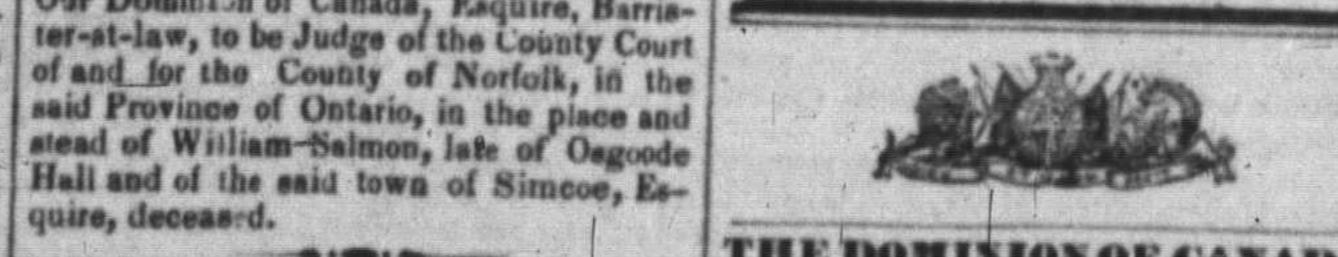
EXPRESS TRAINS GOING WEST.

SIPRESS TRAINS GOING BAST. March 20 the Duke was able to go on board | the breaking out of a serious anti-popery | Local Train arrives at 3:15 a.m.; depart at

> Post Office Time Table. MAILS GOING EAST By Day Express Train close at 12:40 p.m.; Arrive By Night Express Train close at 9 p.m.; Arrive

GOING WEST By Day Express Train close at 3:20 p.m.; Arriv By Night Express Train close at 9 p.m. FOR UNITED STATES

BRITISH MAILS Per Cunard Line, will be closed every Mond



" Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS, -- R. B., Brighton . G., Montreal.

Parliament on Tuesday.

respecting the navigation of St. Clair Flate. It is reported that a bill founded on re. The Commercial Bank Amalgamation Bill They are poorly-clad trish laborare. et and also an exact inspection. Fees for all Penitentiary Bill and the Bill relating to

drawn, in consequence of the Premier of On-

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

FROM OTTAWA. of the Immigration Committee.

Ottawa, May 12. Mr. Jackson, chairman, submitted a bulky On Wednesday a cyclone passed over a forth in grand array, as if in response to the mile he started at the usual rate of walking, ago delivered an address in Manchester as vice, which were adopted. Mr. Rose | Mail Gazette, there are 10,000 armed Peniaus, | The Volunteer Militia shall be composed | report of the immigration | committee to-day heretofore pursued has not produced satisfactory results, and nrges the necessity of an ties than the humble person who now address- of men who voluntarily enlist to serve in ate action between the general and local goves your Lordship, is a stretch of imagination | the same ; or of men balloted to serve ; or | erments, they in the matter baving concurrent which the disordered minds of the affrighted of men who voluntarily enlist to serve with powers. It also recommends discontinuant and a reduction of the staff at the Quebec and The Marine Militia shall be composed of | Ontario agencies. With a view to and early liberation, have pronounced their verdict, seamen, sailors and persons whose usual reorganization and adapting of agencles to exand in the propriety of that verdict I fully occupation is upon any steam or sailing isting circumstances, pending the settlement concur. There may be discrepancies in the craft, navigating the waters of the Domincommends that without any unnecessary delay statements in a case of this kind; but the Under this change, officers and non- cultural purpose, should be made accessit so much of those lands as are fitted for age mais points of the case have been abundantly com's. will retain their ranks, and the corps through British territory and offered in attracestablished, and I am glad that in the protests- will be filled up to its complement by a tive terms to industrious settlers. Reference is tions you have made of your innocence there draft from the first-class militia—unmarried made to the intercolonial railway as an imp that part of your defence which rested on the alleged fact of your being in Glasgow try will be corrected and the countries of the alleged fact of your being in Glasgow try will be corrected and the countries of the countries o opportunity for those destring to secure lands make improvements on their farms while labor. ing to form a channel for the transport of their Trainsarrive and depart from the King- | settlers a well-considered and liberal policy should be adopted. Noticing the late homestead exemption laws of Ontario, Quebec, and gies to furnish the necessary means to equip tered the back of the Prince half an inch and arm the many thousands of willing from the spine, struck the ninth rib, followed dress of welcome, the Emperor made a pacias liberal as that of the United States will be pursued. Development of the mineral resources will, it is stated, at onee give value to that which bidden in the mine is valueless and induce the growth of a consuming population, giving a market for the produce and

Buckingham Palace and the Greek Fire Plot.

We regret to state that another discovery

and arrests have been made under circum-

The London Globe says

stances which seem to indicate that a plot had been made by Feniags for the commission of an outrage equally diabolical with that com mitted at Cierkenwell. On Tuesday morning information was received at Beotland-yard that during the afternoon a quantity of Greek fire would be conveyed from the City side to the neighborhood of Pimlico. The inference was that some nefarious design was intended to be executed, and all the circumstances Buckingham Palace. Accordingly, officers were stationed in that part of Pimico which is close to Suckingham Palace, having orders to stop and question all suspicious-looking persons who might be seen conveying any mysterious bundles or packages in the direction of Pimlico. Several of those officers ex-