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The Daily British Whig.

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 15, 1878. REMINDERS.

MEETING to term a Branch of the Evangeli-

cal Alliance at Sp m.

THE OLD STORY.

We ventured to predict that the public would be treated to the stereotyped criticism of the Opposition that the speech from the throne was a meagre bill of fare. The leader of the Opposition has verified our forecast. It was forcerdained that he should de so, whatever the nature of the speech might be. The equally stale platitudes that what the ed the charge from mere hearsay speech lacked in depth was made up by and long since expressed to Hon. its length, that it resembled a mathema- Mr. Jones himself his regret breadth, etc., have been the extremely thing but a false and malicious distortion original forms in which for the fifth time of what the hon, gentleman had actually in as may sessions the speech from the said. The Hon. Mr. Jones' vindication throne has been characterized by the Op- of himself from the language imputed te position orators. Thes much (ab)used him was complete and triumphant. So figures of speech have been made to do far from any lasting ill-feeling having duty in appropriately introducing speeches | been engendered between the Hon. Mr. which for the most part have proved to Jones and Sir Hasting's Doyle, as Dr. be tiresome iterations of the Tory haran Tupper endeavoured to make it appear, gues of the picnic campaign. Cannot the Mr. Jones in the course of his self-styled talented "statesman" of the Op speech declared that the General and position give us something new in the way himself were the best of friends up to of criticism ! They might at least, out of the day of the former's departure from regard to the public dislike of monotony, Halifax. The Hon. Mr. Jones "vencouch their threadbare plaints in the garb of a new disguise.

THE EAST-The situation is practically unchanged from yesterday with the exception that gentleman would be made manifest. the British fleet is nearing Constantinople (Cheers.) Gen. Doyle was au honorable and is expected to enter the Bosphorus old man, who should not have been to-morrow. Of course the Russians are dragged into a controversy of this kind strongly urged by the British Press against assuming an unnecessarily menacing attitude by entering Constantineple. So far ne news has reached us that Russia has finally taken this critical step. The probabilities of trouble would of course be imminently increased should the intention of entering the city be carried out by the Russian forces. In such an event it is easy to see that it would require the most delicate manipulation on both sides to avoid a cellision. The ostensible object of Russia in declaring war, has been more than accomplished already. Having brought Turkey to a too ready credence to Tory hearsay and gether. This old country is just walking her knees whatever could be reasonably Tory slander. With that strict sense of exacted would be at once conceded. Unless then there is behind and beyond all tinguishes the true gentleman, Gen. Doyle appearances a Russian intention to per- long since made all honourable amends seems to be the best thing for petty of manently obtain ascendancy at the Bea- for having given ear to the misrepresentation. This last fact must have been with phorous there can only be what the Lendon Times has termed sentimental reasons fer entering the Turkish Capital. These ambitious desires it would be extremely Halifax electors against the Hon. Mr. dangerous to gratify, but should the Jones. It is in the light of this fact that Russians determine on occupation, it will the Great Stretcher's conduct becomes likely be permitted only on the distinct- doubly dishonourable. It remains to be est pledges of evacuation so seen as the seen whether the organs which jumped so Conference is convened. Lord Derby has eagerly at the calumny will be equally officially intimated to the Russian au- lost to a sense of honour, or whether they made to interrupt communication between the British fleet in the Sea of Marmera and that in the Mediterranean, he would not answer for the consequences which may prove most serious. To this intimation no reply has so far been returned, and this silence can be construed into fear or contempt at the pleasure of the reader. Altogether the situation is most critical and the danger of cellision by no

THE ORANGE BILL.

An investigation has been had as to the been obliged to run in debt to provide non-appearance in the Ontario Gazette of the usual and necessary notice of the in-They are suffering now from want of the tention to introduce the Bill for Orange Incorporation. Without formulating any positive charges against the Government Opposition organs have been freely indulging in insinuations of collusion between the Ministry and the Guzette officials for the suppression of an announcement, which, it was declared, was sent on in good time for publication. From the evidence of Mr. Roberts, Chief Clerk of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., publishers of the Gasette, it transpires that the notice had been received from Mr. Geurlay, Grand Secretary of the Orange Body, to drive men who would work if they but as the letter contained no remittance | could-to the alternative of starvation, or | 93 years old last June, and didn't look to pay for the publication of the notice it was returned with a request to send on some of the unemployed men-if they the necessary amount in accordance with had seen their children suffering from the usual custom and the requirements of cold and crying with hunger-if they the office, and that then the notice would appear in due course. To this perfectly had seen their scanty stock of furniture reasonable request ne response of any and clothing disappearing gradually into kind was vouchsafed by the Grand Sethe pawnbroker's shops to purchase a litcretary, and consequently the notice, mever sent back, never appeared. Had felt a more hearty sympathy, which there been any very sincere desire to prowould have led them to devise more libemote Orange incorporation for its own sake, we cannot understand why the no- ral things for those whose necessities they have been on all hands implored to tice, with the sum for its insertion, was not at once re-sent to the Guzette, so as to have secured publication in good time for its intended purpose. If the Grand Secretary felt personally affronted by the request to accompany the advertisement with the price of it, and for this reason his own personal dignity of paramount guard the Parliament House. It is be larship. It was uncharitable. Its tone published one before and accusing him importance to the passage of the Bill, and lieved that this is done with the object may be said, in one word, to have been of a want of enterprise. I will say nothing Royal Canadian Bank—Nothing. so assumed the responsibility of the suppression of the measure during the current session. In any case the Ontario Government is not in the faintest shadow ot a degree to blame, since Mr. Roberts deposes that he returned Mr. Gourlay's letter on his own responsibility, and that he had received no intimation from any member of the Government in reference

MEDICAL LABIES. TORY CALUMNY EXPLODED. To the Editor of the British Whig. As we felt sure would be the case, the SIK,-I read with interest the report cry of disloyalty raised against the new of the recent discussion of the Escula-Minister of Militis, first by Dr. Tupper pian Society, and was glad to see that la-dies desirous of entering the noble profor the purpose of defeating his election, fession of healing had me many able adand next by the maddened organs to vocates on that occasion. I think the alleviate the agony of their defeat, has Society would have done more honour to turned out, after all, to be the wild exitself, however, had it come to a different aggeration of a pure and simple slander. conclusion, recognizing that, when G al gives to woman the talent and the desire The more rabid Tory organs, only toe for practising the medical profestion, it is anxious to become the vehicles of any meant to be used for the good, especially, misrepresentation, if only, by such of her own sex, and that there is ample course they could hurt the Government, reen for all the good that properly qualis heralded the so-called fact to the country fied medical ladies can do, especially in countries where women have hithert, enthat Hon. Mr. Jones had publicly deslarjoyed scarcely any proper medical attened, "when the British flag was hauled down from the city of Halifax he would whether any of the advocates take off his hat and cheer." Many were medical ladies made use of the following argument, stated by a London 'Practhe homilies on loyalty, and many the titioner, in a letter to the Times. protests against a traitor being made the worth considering: "The movement (of War Minister of the Dominion, which conferring medical degrees on ladies) will, were based upon the above text. Not only to say the least, afford a wholesome satisfaction to that craving on the part of was the Minister treason-tainted himself some wemen for offering medical advice, but the Ministry which could accept such which, as at present evinced by district a colleague was also disloyal to the core. visitors and others, interferes so much And so good Tories, who had not winced in the service of political leaders who is times past had denounced British connection and taken up arms to sever it, now stood aghast at the disloyal effrontery of the Reform Ministry which could abide the presence of such a traitor gs Alfred Gilpin Jones. It turns out however that there has been a world of wastthe curiosities of literature. I cut the ed indignation outponred upon the hen. fellowing from a missionary periodical, published in Edinburg, the headquarters gentleman's davoted head for a purely imaginary offence. To the shame and first Female Medical Mission has been discomfiture of the gloating organs it turns out that Mr. Jones never used the months ago full of enthusiasm for her language with which he has been dis profession, and anxious that it should be but the means of serving even higher credited; that General Doyle had repeat. ends. Miss Berrymau's training and tical line in possessing length without having so hastily accredited what was no- she may be greatly blessed, by being a blessing to the sick and suffering." an announcement from Scotland is significant enough, as all who know the hisory of the movement will testify. Yours, &c., OBSERVER. Feb. 14, 1878.

CURRENCY.

-Judge a man by the newspaper he -Evil thoughts are to humar what

hair is to butter. -100 Quebec citizens are sued for

arrears of taxes. -Fifteen Butfalo policemen are on rial for unbecoming conduct. tured to say that when the papers -Kinds werds are like pure water, of no intrinsic value, but very welcome to bassadors. reached Gen. Doyle, and he discovered the thirsty souls.

the base use which had been made of his communication, his sense of fair play and indignation at the course of the hon. room and kitchen connected by a cyclone. -Steps are being taken to prevent the wholesale timber-stripping in the Manitoba half-breed reserves. - There have been thirteen nitro gly-

cerine accidents on the Cauada Pacino If he knew the General - and he thought Railway, principally to foremen. - Nearly two thousand persons attendhe did-he would rather have had his

right hand cut off than that such a use Lady Dufferin at Montreal. should be made of his communication. have failed; total habilities a million of (Cheers) The hon, gentleman opposite would repent the day when he empleyed

such means to defeat his election. (Cheers.) The language maliciously im-Mr. Langton as Auditor-General. Militia was never uttered by that gentleman, and Sir Hastings Doyle exchanges are publishing receipts for 3,000 tons of coal for the fleet. cauning fruit. never stated that he had heard

puted to the Hon. Minister

what they most now be convinced was a

most contemptible and unmerited slan-

The Connell and the Unemployed.

Str -More pe ple than "Poor Man

food for themselves and their children.

have changed places for a few days with

had walked miles in vain search for work.

-as many of these have done-if they

tle bread and feed, they would, with a

fuller realization of the situation, have

BAS FEELING. - Considerable indigna-

bate on the subject last night.

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To the Editor of the British Whig.

-The United States hung more murhun employ it. The General's hasty derero last year than were put to death in England, France and Germany tomistake lay in the fact that he had given

-Kentucky has decided to restore the honour, however, which always diswhipping-post. You may talk about the barbaric ages, but the bare-back age

Mr. D. I. K. Rine, the temperance rusader, will likely address a meeting of in the knowledge of Dr. Tupper when he the members of Parliament before leavresurrected the falsehood to prejudice the

-By the failure of a New York firm, Ottawa lumbermen have lust heavily. Senator Skead, \$5,000; McLaren & Co \$70,000; Perley & Pattee, \$50,000; J. R. Booth, \$40,600. Owing to the sesson of depression this will tell hard upon them

-Sir Hugh Allan and some other genlemen are applying for an Act of incorporation of a Railway and navigation thorities that should any attempt be are capable of rising to the journalistic line in the Province of Quebec. The heroism of doing a political opponent the Northern Transit Company, with capital common justice of publicly retracting stock, \$100,000.

- At Detroit, Mich., Emily Marble was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to seven years' imfarm with hired help. She saw persons skulking in her orchard one night, and firing at them killed her husband.

-"My dear!" ahe remarked through the telephone, that ran to her husband's have been disappointed by the action of office, "you ought to be spanked for not the Council in the present crisis of desti tution in Kingston. There are a large changing your shirt this morning." number of working men among us, able as her husband was out at that moment and willing to work, yet having been un the young bookkeeper who received the employed all winter, and so unable to mies ge didn't feel like keeping up the earn anything. They have, of course, dialogue.

Josh Billings Tells About the Goslin.

barest necessities of life, and have been The goslin is the old goese's young anxiously looking out for the promised child. They are yellow all ever and as soft work which, it was said, the city was to as a ball of worsted. Their foot iz wove provide. I must say that many not im- whole, and they kan swim az easy as a mediately interested, heartily sympath drop of kast r oil on the water. They ize with their disappointment at finding are born annu ily about the 15 th of May, that the work is to be let out to contrac and never was known to die natrally. tors, whose object, of course, it must be. a man should tell me he saw a geose as "Poor Man observe, to do the work die a natral death, I wouldn't believe in the most expeditious manner, and at him nader oath after that, not even if the cheapest rate-to employ the best he swore he had lied about seeing a gross men and to pay them as little as possible. die. The goese are different in one res-Is this a fair specimen of civic charity pect from the human family, who are And if so, what is to become of the men | sed tew grew weaker and wiser, whereas and the families who will be left just as a goslin alwas grows tuffer and more they were before? It is a serious matter | phoelish.

I have seen a goose that they sed was something worse! Possibly if some an hour older then one that was only members of our municipal body could 17.

The goslin waddles when he walks and paddles when he swims, but never dives like a duck ought of sight in the water, but only changes ends. The food uv the goslin iz rye, corn, oats, and barley, sweet apples, hasty pudding, succotash, and biled cabbage. ceeked potatoze, raw meat, wine, jelly,

and turnips, stale bread, kold hash, and buckwheat cakes that are left over. They are not so particular as som pholks what they eat, won't get mad and quit if they kant have wet toast and lam

chops every morning for breakfast. Col. INGERSOLL CRITICISED -Colonel Ingersoil delivered a lecture on "Hell," under arms during the last few nights, apprehended by the Legislature in Que and to be unworthy of the present day. bec, and that it would be advisable to re- It was full of hate. Ingersoll has inheritmove the seat of Government to Three ed the narrow and intolerant spirit of had to pay for because they would not the eighteenth century infidels—a spirit | ke-p. which has plagued them and their memo-CUMULATIVE VOTING. -Mr. Bethune's ries and works. What they did not like pet measure providing for cumulative they denounced as a sham, and what they voting for municipal purposes appears to found in the way of progress they declared meet with hardly any favor here. Not had never any reason for its existence, one member of the House besides Mr. but the cowardice of peoples and the chi-Bestime himself supported it in the de- canery of priests. This is just what Col. Ingersell said last night about Hell."

MORNING DESPATCHES.

The Prospect But Little Brighter-Everything Indicates Further ANXIETY IN RUSSIA. and More Serious Difficulty-England's Firmness.

(By Telegraph To-day.) LORD DERBY'S POSITION. Manchester, Feb. 15 .- Guardian London correspondent says : The expectation ncreases that Lord Derby will resign. It will require a firmer man than Lord Derby to disregard the disfavor in which he is held, not merely by the Carleton Club, but also by his own Peers, some of whom are openly encouraging the present movement against him, and the changed circumstauces of the Eastern question are passing beyond Lord Derby's pacific inclinations. Should be remain in office we may regard it as a favourable symptom for peace, though it be earned at the cost of concessions. If | ble" was wrecked near Salonies last week. complications. A Berlin special says it is expected that Bismarck will make a statement on the Eastern question on Tuesday. GERMANY'S REMONSTRANCE.

The same correspondent states that with normal practice, and which, being Germany remonstrated ineffectually at given in utter ignorance of the disease St. Petersburg with regard to the threatand its remedy, is altogether so permi- ened infringement of Austrian interest. cious. Let us, by all means, have The Daily News says : The difficulties responsible female decters, if we are to of the hour are no doubt great, but when have any." The legic of facts is, how- we find a sovereign so deeply interested ever, the best logic of all, and we have as the Emperor of Germany in the mainno doubt that this will prove so effective tenance of peace expressing a hope that that, fifty years hence, the records of such the object will be gained we may hope discussions will be looked upon as among they will all be surmounted. GRATIFYING NEWS.

The Morning Post says: The peace at any price party will be gratified to learn of medical conservatism: "In Poons our that Lord Derby has suddenly become quite bellicose, a sure sign there is no started, and Miss Berryman left us two risk of any concessions. On the contrary, as matters stand, if the ships are only ordered to Constantinople there is ation of the Island to Greece. no reason why Britons and Russians should not take part in the gaities of reexperience have been such as to qualify assured residents. If from Constantinoher admirably for the work to which she | ple we are still able to proceed into the has given herself, and in which we trust open sea we occupy a position of some power. If the fleet is merely to remain at the entrance of the Bosphorus, while the victorious forces of the Czar actually hold Stamboul, this latter news will assuredly throughout the whole eastern world more than counterbalance the effect of our pacific appearance at the

Seraglio point. A Constantinople special reports that since Tuesday the Russians renewed the advance towards Gallipoli, and are now within a few hours march of that place. BISMARCK WANTS NO CONGRESS.

Brussels, Feb. 14 .- The Nord, the organ of the Russian Government, publishes a letter from St. Petersburg, that Bismarck does not wish for a Congress of the powers. The Conference will therefore be composed simply of ordinary Am-

Belgrade, Eeb. 14. - There is great dis--Talk about your telephones! An satisfaction in Servia at the uncertain which was supported by Cardinal Manenergetic housekeeper has her dining terms offered by Russia. Ristics leaves for Adrianople to ask mere distinct explanations regarding the Servian frontier. LOCATION OF THE FLEET.

expected at Princess Island this evening, respective countries is favourable to a unless compelled to cast anchor at Marmora in consequence of tempestnous weather. Two iron-clads have been left ed the grand ball in henor of Lord and at Gallipoli, to protect the outlet; four will be stationed at Princess Island. The -About ten grain firms of Belfast Flamingo will stay in the Bosphorns to maintain connection between Layard and Admiral Hornby. The Flamingo went -It is said that Mr. J. L. McDongall, to meet the fleet with sealed orders. No M.P. for South Renfrew, will succeed salute is to be fired, nor formal notice taken of the arrival of the fleet.

THE AULTAN'S FLIGHT. Constantinople, Feb. 15.-The Sultan does not intend to go to Broussia if the Russians enter the city. Mr. Layard sent a telegram to Lord Derby stating that the Czar had telegraphed that he will occupy the environs of Constantingple if the British fleet enters the Straits, even if its object is the protection of the Christians.

A Bucharest despatch says the Russians will enter Rustchuk on Tuesday. A Vienna correspondent thinks that the Russians may content themselves with a modification of the lines of demarcation, which would bring them nearer to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, and occupy the ports situated thereson. It is believed that if Russia takes this course it will be in consequence of the moderating counsels of Germany.

EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND. London, Feb. 14.-There was much excitement in the lobbies of Parliament to-day after Northcote's statement. It was thought the situation had become most critical. A more hopeful view, however, was taken after Derby's speech. The meeting of Conservatives of the Carlton Club has been adjourned sine from her husband, and was working a die. Several promoters of the movement Derby, as he strongly supported forcing the Dardanelles and protesting against the Russian occupation of Constantino-

WARLIKE ACTIONS. London, Feb. 14.-The activity in Woolwich Arsenal is increasing. New guns of nearly every description, and military transport waggons, are being rapidly manufactured.

The Standard says Burns has offered to place one of the finest Cunard steamers at the Government's disposal, free of cost, so that the capabilities of vessels of that ine for carrying armament may be test-

The Standard states that in consesence of orders from the Government or cast steel tubes for the large ordnance, the Werks at Sheffield have resumed working in full time, with an increased number of hands. The Geverament has also ordered a large number of rifle barrels at Sheffield. Some of the Arsenal are going day and night. The outer basin of Woolwich dockyard is being cleared, so as to be ready to receive vessels requiring repairs, in emergency. The Admiral Superintendent at Malta has been ordered to report as to the vacant barrack accommodation, as it may become desirable to station reserve seamen at Malta, ready to draft to the fleet

A HUMOROUS CORPSE.-An Albany lector, who is visiting in Celerado, annoyed by frequent announcements of his death in the Eastern papers. He says: There are three undertakers in town, and as soon as they saw the notice they all waited upon me and were extremely indignant to find me alive. One of them was very boisterous in his indignation, and insisted that I was trifling with the finer and more sacred feelings of his prefession, and had particularly outraged his feelings, he being the father of a large family, and he absolutely declined to leave the house with out an order for his kind offices, to be used upon a future in New York the other evening before a occasion. His terms are half cash. One large audience, which seemed to enjoy it of my friends, of a particularly sensitive, very much. The New York papers, how- I might say jealous, nature, sent a copy of the Government in keeping B Battery ever, generally condemn the tirade, and of the notice to a paper published in my the Graphic says of it: 'The lecture native town, asking for an obituary, and Merchants Bank-65 1 2, 64 1-4, 3 at 65 1-4. was full of coarseness. It lacked scho- pitching into the editor for not having Bank of Commerce 115 \$ 4, 115 1-2, 10 at 1-2 of asserting that danger is really to be entirely unworthy of any leader to men, ef a disgraceful fight between the superin- Molson's Bank-100, 99. tendents of the two rivals cemeteries on Banque Du Peuple-Nothing my en my account, and of the flowers I

> THE CANADIAN PRIMA DONNA, - Mile. Albani has made her debut in Paris with enormeus success in "Lucia," at the Theatre des Italiens. She was called on to the stage seven or eight times in succession, and literally covered with bon-

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

St. Peteraburg, Feb, 15 .- Great anxiety is felt here, particularly among the English residents, on account of the critical situation, The Russian national feeling is becoming excited.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE. Hornby's command being left to maintain The London Times mays the significance of sending a fiset to Constantinople, is greater than its immediate importance, as a very powerful force is now in a position to maintain our interests in the Bospherus and Dardanelles. The Times hopes that Russia will not, from perfectly sentimental motives, order the troops to take up a menacing position for the protection of their real interests.

Athens, Feb. 15. - Information has been received that the Italian frigate "Terrihe retires we may count upon serious The "Terrible" was an ireneland of six 12-ton guns.

BISMARCK'S POLICY. Berlin, Feb. 15 .- Bismarck is reported to be prepared to give in Parliament a full explanation of his kastern policy. The Emperer is understood to be prepared to tender his good offices to Bugland and Russia with a view to the preservation of peace, but is not inclined to act as an arbitrator.

GRECIAN ANNEXATION. tained that the Greek corps of observation will be drawn into it. London, Feb. 15. -It is reported that in consequence of the recent massacres in the Greek Provinces of Turkey and the entry, of the fleet into the Dardaneller. The Greek Government felt justified in reoccuping Theasaly and Epirus. Ten thousand men of the yard Matill are under arms at Athens.

Athens. Feb. 15.-Information from Crete states that the General Assembly has renewed its declaration of the annex-The insurgents have gone to Vantas to attack the Turks.

MATERING THE BOSPHORUS. London, Feb. 15 .- A despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co. from Constantinople, Feb. 14, says the British fleet was expeed to enter the Bosphorus to-morrow.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

The Irish Secretary -- The Papal

Conclave-Conciliatory Policy. (By Telegraph Today.)

Lond n, Feb. 14.-It is officially stated that James Lowher will be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland in place of Constantinople. Sir Michael Hicks Beach. Rome, Feb. 14.—The Conclave wil meet on the 17th instant. Partisans of the moderate party are very confident of success. In Monday's consistory the Card nals discussed the advisability of the Sacred College binding the new Pope to a predetermined line of conduct. Camelenger spoke against the proposal,

ning. By a large majority it was decided

that the Pope should have the fullest

freedom of action. Foreign Cardinals, arriving here, an Constantinople, Feb. 14. - The fleet is nounce that the public opinion of their conciliatory policy.

MONTREAL.

"Graphic" Muddle - Honouring the Pope-Dinner to Lord Duj ferin.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

the "Graphic" Company yesterday Mr -Indications of the general mildness English Consul at Chanok Kalissa has D. A. Prentice, who has offered opposiof the weather multiply. Several of our made a demand for the free entry of tion to the sale of the Company's assets intimated that Sir F. Hincks, President of the Company, had appreached him to buy off his opposition with \$5,000 of preferential stock, and that the occurrence took place in his (Prentice's) office. The report of the Company, who are the owners of the New York Graphic, shows an improvement as compared with the previous year, there being a small balance in favor of the Company on last year's ope-

The members of the Montreal Bar, at a meeting yesterday, passed resolutions of regret for the death of the Pontiff, and determined to take part in the funeral obsequits to be celebrated on Saturday | 200 Boxes New Boneless Codfish,

At the banquet last evening Sir Francis Hincks, owing to illness of Mayor Beaudry, presided. After the Chairman had proposed the toast of the Queen His Ex- Half Bbis White Fish, cellency Lord Dufferin proposed the toast of "The President of the United States," which was warmly received. He made a Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacen, most masterly speech, in which he referred humorously to the Fishery Award and 100 Sides Boneless Bacon. ntimated that it would be paid in gold. The President's son, Mr. Hayes, was loudly called for, but, owing to diffidence, any other house in the city. failed to respond. Consul-General Dart responded. Sir Edward Selby Smyth, Lieutenant Governor De St. Just, and others responded to the toasts proposed.

OTTAWA.

Mr. Blake Preparing --- Social Events and the Races.

(By Telegraph To-day.) Ottawa, Feb. 15. - Hon. Mr. Laflamme has given notice that he will to-day introduce an act to amend the act respecting the election of members of the House

Hon. Mr. Blake will speak when the explanations in reference to Ministerial changes are being made, which will probably be some day next week. Mrs. R. W. Scott gave an "At Home" last night. Mrs. Mackenzie will give an

"At Home" on Monday the 25th inst. Madames Laurier and Pelletier have issued cards of invitation for a ball in the Russell House on the 20th. "Farmer Boy" won the 2:38 race at Crystal Park yesterday. Time 2:31, 2:30

QUEBE C.

Divisions in the House-Grand Requiem Mass.

(By Telegraph To-day.) Quebec, Feb. 15.—There were no less than five divisions in the House vesterday, two of them being upon appeals from the ruling of the Speaker. Last night, as for some nights past,

strong guard of men of the Provincial Police was kept on guard outside the Parliament House, as if some serious disturbance was imminent. The Grand Requiem Mass, for the repose of the soul of the late Pius IX., was

celebrated in the Basitica yesterday at day evening at 8 o'clock. 9:30, the sacred edifice being thronged throughout to the very doors. The isterior of the building was most effectively draped with emblems of mourning. During the pregress of the Grand Mass almost all places of business were plosed SOUTHE ALSTOC KINABERT

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Montreal, Feb. 15. Metropolitan Bank-Nothing Consolidated Bank-78 3-4. 78, 25 at 78 1-4, 5 at 78 1 2.

75 at 30 1-4. Union Bank-Nothing. Quebec Bank-Nothing. Exchange-Nothing. Montreal Tel.Co'y-119 1-4, 118 3-4. City Gas Company -1: 4 1-4, 154, 1at 151. Dominion Fel. Co.—Asked 82 1-2. Richelien-58, 57 1-2

C. P. R -90, 88 1-2

Jacques Cartier Bank-51, 50 1 4, 250 at 50.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Passage of the Dardanelles-The

Dardanelles by a British squadron of six

vessels—the remainder of Admiral

communications with the Mediterranean

-is fully confirmed, and it is further un-

deratood that the objective point of the

movement will be the Princess Islands,

The Bill for raising £6,000,000

at one time considerable excitement pre-

vailed in the lebbies, at the last a mere

and some talk of the convention of a

grand military council of the Empire.

The Turkish Parliament has been dis

THE VERY LATEST.

by's Statement.

(By Telegraph To day.)

London, Feb. 15 .- A despatch from

Bucharost says the Czer has written a

letter to Prince Charles, of Roumania,

demanding a retrocession of Bessarbia,

threatened communication between the

British and Mediterranean fleet and the

Sea of Marmora, he (Lord Derby) could

not answer for the consequences, which

might be most ser ous. No reply from

Gortschakoff respecting Derby's despatch

objecting to the Russian occupation of

to the demand.

tions with Russia are proceeding.

There is great excitemet in Austria,

hopeful feeling was manifest.

Constantinople.

War Vote Passed - Excitement in Austria. (Midnight Despatches.) London, Feb. 14.—The passage of the

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An Internal and External Remedy BALM FOR EVERY WOUND

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