

SUMMARY.

THE DUCHESS OF ARBLY is dead. JUDGE HILTON says Stewart's Women's Hotel in New York is a failure, and will be opened as a general hotel on June 5th.

THE BOMBAY "COURIER" states that a suspension of diplomatic relations between Germany and China is imminent.

THE "ATHENAEUM" announces that Lord Dufferin has accepted the Presidency of the Royal Geographical Society.

NO IMPORTANCE is attached in Madrid to the Federalist outbreak in Catalonia. The number of insurgents is insignificant; they have been driven to the mountains.

IN CONNECTION with the rumored Fenian raid, A. Pease, of Omaha, writes to the Ottawa Free Press stating that "Gen." O'Neil, the Fenian leader, died of paralysis in St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, the 8th of January.

PATRICK MCCABROD, of Carbondale, Pa., a man under the impression he was dying, confessed recently that he and Hank Cary murdered a man seventeen years ago. He also accused himself of incendiarism.

THE POPULAR VOTE in the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland, rejected the scheme for a supplementary grant to the St. Gothard Railway by a large majority, and other Cantons will probably do likewise, so the railway must be completed by Germany and Italy or remain unfinished.

THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT is about to forward a complaint to the United States that owing to the incomplete publication of despatches Belgium's action, as well as that of M. Delessa, its Minister at Washington, in regard to the Canadian Fishery Commission has been placed in a wrong light.

A FIRE last week within the precincts of the Sublime Porte destroyed the greater portion of the buildings, including those of the Ministries of Justice and the Council of State. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Grand Vicerate and Archives were saved. Fire believed to be accidental.

THE U. S. REVENUE CUTTER, "COMMODORE PERRY," has left Cleveland, O., for a cruise along the Canadian shore. This, with the fact that the steamer "Michigan" has received on board at Erie a Gatling gun and ammunition, causes the belief that the boats are on the lookout for Fenians.

THE VATICAN, in its negotiations with Germany, having refused to recognize the Falk laws, proposes instead to come to an agreement on the basis of the Bull De salute animarum, issued in 1821, to regulate the relations between the Church and non-Catholic German States. The Vatican, however, entertains little hopes that the proposal will be accepted.

THE MANCHESTER "GUARDIAN" says orders were received at Liverpool to ship American cotton for consumption in the mills of Bombay. It is intended with this material to commence the manufacture of shirtings and other medium classes of cloth in India. This cotton will pass into India duty free whilst goods made from the same kind of cotton in this country will pay an import duty of five per cent.

HALF has hardly been told of the recent storm's destructiveness in Wisconsin. Eastern towns did not suffer as much as Primrose, Boutwell and Perry. Thirty lives were lost in Madison County alone, and nearly a hundred seriously injured, while the destruction of property will reach millions. It is estimated fifty people have been killed and 200 to 250 injured seriously, while scores are left homeless. The accounts of survivors are harrowing. The woe and desolation everywhere visible are extremely painful.

LATEST ACCOUNTS show that very important advances have been made towards a peaceful understanding between England and Russia on the Eastern Question. Russia appears to have concluded to concede the demands made by England and the latter in turn to give a little also. At no time since the beginning of the struggle have the indications been so peaceful as now, because Russia has never been so pliable as now.

THE EMIGRANTS who lately landed in New York, and passed off counterfeit National Bank notes, were arrested in Philadelphia on the 24th inst. They had \$10,000 worth of bogus notes; one man had \$6,000. This was all their ready money. They exchanged gold for the counterfeits in Germany. They were permitted to go un molested, as they probably suffer enough. It is believed that McDonald, the Bank of England forger, is connected with the gang who circulated these counterfeits in Europe.

THE RECENT MEETING in Paris of the Republican senators, deputies, town councillors, journalists and artists, to organize the celebration of Voltaire's centenary during the exhibition, appointed a commission, and resolved to concentrate the essence of Voltaire's ideas in a cheap volume, to be spread broadcast throughout France. The committee to direct the fête is headed by Victor Hugo. Catholic dignitaries are attacking the proposed celebration violently. M. Dufaure, President of the Senate, in reply to Bishop Dupanloup, said the celebration was a private affair, and the Government had no right to interfere. The Government refuses to sanction any out-door ceremonies on the occasion.

THE MOST POTENT PEACH MEDICINE to Russia has been an empty exchequer and the presence of a well prepared enemy. A Zulu chief named Cetuywo finding that his warriors were troubled with the "war-fever," advised with his magicians as to a remedy, which would "bring out the evil in their hearts which causes them to fight and kill each other." His advisers recommended an emetic, and he, ordering up all his regiments, administered the remedy to each man. The result has not yet been learned, but if favorable, our city fathers would do well to obtain a recipe for the multitude of young men, and unfortunately, old ones too, very severely troubled with the fever about this time of the year.

COOKERY SCHOOLS are now receiving very much attention in England, and no less an authority on all subjects than Mr. Gladstone presided at one of the lessons given by Miss May Vincent at the South Kensington School of Cookery. On this occasion he said, "I must say cookery is a wonderful art. The niceness with which things are made, the degree of skill and care belonging to the profession of a cook are very remarkable things. Moreover, I believe it is also true that good cookery is a very great deal more wholesome than bad, and that it contributes very much to health as well as being more saving." He has thus ranked this important branch of domestic economy as an art, and if the cooks of our country were fully persuaded of the dignity and value of their duties, it is probable that the result would very soon be perceptible in a decrease in the demand for patent and other medicines and an increase in the vitality and working power of our people. Scotland's very high average of men with excessive energy and brains has very properly been ascribed to the good foundation of good health laid by the use of oatmeal, and it is well known that all Scotchwomen are proficient in the art of cooking this staff of life. We are pleased to see that the Ladies' Educational Association have arranged to have a series of lectures on Cookery by Miss Corson, which will be illustrated by the actual process, so that not only the means but the result may be presented, and further, that they propose to institute a school of cookery, based on Miss Corson's plan, to be continued so long as it can obtain support. There must be many young ladies, who by marriage or from other causes have been compelled to assume household duties for which by education they are totally unfit, who would gladly accept the boon offered by this school. In England leaders of high society are not too dignified to attend and learn at these schools, and as long as it is the highest result of civilization for every one to be useful, the value to Canadian civilization if such an institution were established in Montreal would not be small.

Two PRISONERS in the Central Prison, Toronto, made a desperate attempt to set the prison on fire by igniting some dry material in a workshop. The flames were not extinguished before they did considerable damage. Both men were arrested and arraigned before the Police Magistrate on a charge of arson, to which one prisoner, Isaac Comb, pleaded guilty, and the other, William Keeler, alias Smith, alias McDonald, not guilty. The former was sentenced to five years in Penitentiary and the latter committed for trial.

A LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT happened on the Grand River, Gait, Ont., about eight o'clock Wednesday night, the 22nd inst. The small pleasure steamer, "Empress of India," was out with a pleasure party of about eighteen persons, when the steamer became unmanageable and capsized over Blaine's dam. All the passengers on board were plunged into the river. The names of those drowned are as follows:—Edward Veen, Thos. Elliott, John Fraser, Fred. Case, J. Montgomery, Andrew Jackson, Harry Jaffray, and David Scott.

JOHN FRANCIS SMITH, alias John Whitley, was on Monday last arraigned in Berlin, Ont., on the charge of the murder of a man named Allen, a few weeks ago, in a bush near Stevensville. The evidence adduced at the inquest pointed almost exclusively to Smith as the guilty party. After diligent search he turned up in the Buffalo workhouse, where he was serving a term of three days for vagrancy, on the expiration of which he was easily persuaded to cross over to the Canadian side, where he was at once taken into custody, and brought before the magistrates for examination. Smith made a full confession of the murder, and also acknowledged having committed a similar deed last fall near St. Catharines. He was committed to Welland jail for trial.

A DESPOTIC CHARACTER named Jas. Mathews was brought to London, Ont., on the 25th inst., to stand his trial for feloniously stabbing a young man named J. H. Pike, at Strathroy, the night before. Pike was in attendance at the races with a horse, and at eleven o'clock at night was in the stables, when he saw Mathews coming

and may be an offence to the public. These are firm assiduous words and worthy of consideration by both Protestants and Roman Catholics in Montreal, but there is also something for our authorities which they would do well to think over. "The authorities" there are emphatically "they" allow crowds to assemble, and party factions to engage in "fights, which ought not to be, and would not be tolerated in any well regulated municipality, and while lives are in some cases being sacrificed in that city, and blood is being engendered throughout the whole country, the real estate of Montreal is going down in value, and its commercial patronage is slipping away from it. If the people of Montreal cannot see these things, nobody outside can help them."

ARCHBISHOP TACHÉ, of Manitoba, feeling secure in his comparative isolation from the centre of civilization in the Dominion, does not seem anxious to follow the line of conduct laid down by Bishop Conroy, the Papal Ablegate. He, in a pastoral letter recently published, repudiates the doctrine that priests should not interest themselves in politics, and warns the voters on the temperance and suffrage. If the latter intimation were duly to impress upon his people the necessity of performing one of manhood's duties it would be of service on the eve of a general election, but when accompanied with the statement that priests should interest themselves in politics, when it is known that this interest is not confined to simple advice, but is extended to threats of temporal and eternal punishment if the ballot is not cast as directed, the effect of such advice bears a very different aspect, and becomes a source of danger to the community, inasmuch as it impugns not only the duties of those of the country, and which has never proved a safe ruler or one under which liberty could grow. It is very probable, however, that the Archbishop's influence is not quite so great as it would be if he were in this Province, and now that the free-will of the people here is asserting itself, it is extremely improbable that very many in the Far

West will voluntarily submit themselves to a bondage as unmanly as it is irreligious.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was enthusiastically celebrated in this city. Of course the review and sham battle on Fletcher's field were the main centre of attraction and the battle grounds swarmed with spectators, while the green of the mountain's brow was black with the myriads of onlookers who preferred a bird's-eye view of the stirring scene below. The presence of troops from sister cities was a source of very much pleasure to our military and other citizens. We were glad to welcome them amongst us and shall be pleased to see them again on a similar occasion; for they are bodies of men of whom our country may well be proud. Whether it be matter of rejoicing or not, military spirit runs very high in our Dominion. It is to be regretted that one of the visiting troops should have been injured, and still more that any reports of ill-feeling between the bodies of men should have been spread. The general feeling in Montreal on this matter is one of regret that if anyone were injured it should have been a visitor. The presence of a company of American volunteers was especially pleasing, and may be a token of the truth of a belief which is growing very strong in England that the relations between the two countries are becoming more cordial. It was well that these men should have been apportioned the place of honor in the line, and that they should be cheered to the echo by the onlookers, not for their neat appearance and good drill merely—all the troops were up to the mark in this respect—but because of the great sister nation they represent. Many thousands on Friday fell in love with our mountain park who perhaps never enjoyed its pure breezes before, and many blessed the man who first thought of having water freely carried to the mountain top and distributed there. The day was also celebrated by a lacrosse match, excursions without number, public and private, and the many other ways man searches out for his enjoyment and amusement. The skies were propitious, but a few drops of rain having fallen, and the holiday was one long to be remembered. Elsewhere the day was celebrated with the usual enthusiasm.

FATALITIES.—Information was received in Quebec City on the 21st inst., from Pointe du Mont, to the effect that three men—two of whom were Indians, and the other a Canadian named

German Lavague—have been drowned while crossing the river in a canoe. A letter in from Lyster Station, Meagantic, states that a farmer named Beauchamp, whose residence is not known, but which is supposed to be at Arthabaska, was found drowned on the 22nd inst., together with his horse, in the Lester River. A son of Mrs. McArthur, of Chertsey, Ont., was drowned on the 21st inst. in a millpond. While a laborer named Whitfield was at work in Jorgin's Mines, Cumberland County, N. S., last week, his wrist was brought in contact with a circular saw by his sleeve catching. The injury was so severe that it had to be amputated. Afterwards other diseases developed themselves, which proved fatal. A young man named R. Billings was drowned in the river at Trenton, Ont., on the 22nd inst., while bathing. A ship laborer named Louis Duval, aged 40, was accidentally killed on board the ship "Mamelou" at Quebec, on the 27th inst., by a piece of timber falling on him.

FIRE.—About four o'clock on the morning of the 28th inst., the Lowville foundry, Lowville, Ont., was discovered to be on fire. Everyone in the village and neighborhood turned out and did all that was possible to save the stock in the foundry and also the adjoining buildings. The dwelling occupied by Mrs. E. A. Rumphe caught fire and all efforts to save it were futile. The furniture was all removed, but in somewhat damaged condition. The entire loss is over \$4,000; small insurance on foundry. The occupant, Mr. Shields, is a heavy loser in stock and tools, very little of which were saved. The building was owned by Mr. Moore of Hagarville. Mrs. Rumphe had no insurance, the policy having terminated a short time ago. Very early Monday morning, the 29th inst., the saw and four mills of Mr. F. Rousseau, St. Julie de Somerset, Meagantic, were burnt to the ground. Loss between \$3,000 and \$4,000. No insurance. Origin of the fire unknown. A most destructive fire occurred in Delhi, Ont., on the 22nd inst., commencing about three a.m., consuming twelve buildings. The fire originated in an unoccupied store and dwelling owned by E. Moran, which was being fitted up, the carpenter's tools being consumed. The fire spread in every direction, there being but little wind, consuming Moran's store, dwelling and stable; loss \$800; insured for \$300; Luke Cook's store, dwelling and stable; loss about \$2,000; insured for \$800; R. Stoddard's hotel and stables; loss \$2,000; insured for \$1,400 on buildings; stock

and furniture mostly saved; J. Roman's hotel, shoe shop and stables; loss \$3,000; insured for \$1,100 on building; part of furniture saved; Henderson's dwelling, occupied by R. Jay, who lost everything; house worth about \$500; insured not known; R. Marler, harness maker, covered by insurance. At one time it was feared the whole village east from where the fire originated would be consumed, but the wind changed to the south whilst Stoddard's Hotel was burning, and by the help of the citizens, who worked heroically, they succeeded in saving Cryler & Brown's store and Whitehead's store. Had these buildings caught the principal part of the village would have been consumed. There were numerous deaths during the fire. 870 were taken from Stoddard's desk, &c., and a roll of cloth from Moran's store. Roman had \$150 cash and Cook \$300 cash and two gold watches burned. The fire no doubt was the work of an incendiary. A fire at Hull, Que., on the 24th inst., destroyed eight houses on Bridge and Central streets, one containing 13 tenements, which were occupied by Aymer, Que., destroying eight houses—Mrs. Fitzsimmons, grocery—no insurance; one vacant house belonging to Goldstein, tailor—no insurance; W. J. Allan's residence—no insurance; A. Adams, 4,200 lbs of coal, no insurance; J. Lazon, dry goods—insured; A. Driscoll, private residence—insured; Mrs. Wiley, grocery—no insurance. The fire is supposed to be incendiary. Total loss about \$20,000.—The grist mill owned by Jas. Shelton & Sons, of Nottawa, Ont., together with contents, were destroyed by fire on the 27th inst., supposed incendiary. This was a new mill erected in place of the mill burned about nine months ago. Loss \$6,000; insurance not known.—The saw mill and grist mill belonging to A. Labrosse & Bros., of St. Eugene, Ont., was burnt on the 26th inst. Loss \$5,000; no insurance.—A fire broke out in Young & Spitzer's planing factory, Trenton, Ont., on the 26th inst., the factory, with machinery, was totally consumed. No insurance.

TRUE BLUES.—The following are the officers elect of the Grand Lodge of True Blues in Canada for the ensuing year: Bro. W. Fitzgerald, Toronto, Grand Master; Bro. Geo. Hunt, Montreal, Deputy Grand Master; Bro. J. McKeenly, Ottawa, Grand Chaplain; Bro. T. McGeachie, St. Catharines, Grand Treasurer; Bro. R. J. Jamieson, Peterboro, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Bro. Perry, Kingston, Grand Auditor; Bro. T. Farnon, Montreal, Grand Tyler; Bro. E. P. Brélette, Toronto, Grand Outside Tyler. The next session of the Grand Lodge takes place at Peterboro, the second Monday in May, 1878.

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MONTREAL NEWS.

THE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY of Montreal has been divided into branch societies for each parish in the diocese.

A GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION is licensed by the Municipality of St. of Outremont, a western suburb of this city, to degenerate the Sabbath by weekly performances.

ALLD, GREENIE'S RESIGNATION from the City Council, on the grounds of his having been grossly abused by brother Aldermen, was the subject of a lengthy debate at the Council on Thursday last. No action was taken.

EDMOND'S PRONOGRAPH, on exhibition here, is a most remarkable instrument. It repeats words spoken by the exact intonation of the speaker, although not so loudly. Lord Dufferin addressed Latin and Greek to it while in Ottawa, and it repeated the words with marvellous exactness.

MARSHALL'S REPORT was the result of an inquest in his case of Edward Contant, blacksmith, of St. Francois de Salle, who smashed the skull of Eugene Corbelle, laborer, with his hammer during a quarrel. Corbelle died from the effects, and Contant was brought to Montreal a prisoner.

A LACRIMATORIAL EPITAPH was formally opened on the 21st inst. at the southern end of the boys' and girls' high schools. It is situated on Peel and Metcalfe streets, and will accommodate 600 pupils. There are now 500 pupils in the two schools, which are in a most prosperous and efficient state.

A MAN NAMED DION was BURIED ALIVE in a well in Hochelaga on the 23rd inst. While down about eighteen feet, the brass cage away covering him completely. Another man to whom he was pitching dirt narrowly escaped. The well being sandy it took thirty men about twelve or fourteen hours to reach the body.

THE PASSENGERS taken from the Allan S.S. "St. Catharines" was wrecked by an explosion of coal dust in Lough Beg, on the southern coast of Ireland, on the 10th inst., arrived by the S.S. "Peruvian" on Thursday last. The wounded will all recover.

THE NEW BLAKE ACT making any person found carrying any kind of dangerous weapon on the street liable to arrest, summary trial and penalty of imprisonment for not more than twelve months, has, upon application of the City Corporation, been proclaimed by the Governor-General in Council, in force in the city and suburbs of Montreal.

A CASE OF EXTRADITION occurred in this city on the 22nd inst. Charles Birnham, book-keeper and general manager of a furniture establishment in the city, had been arrested here for some weeks, having been accused of embezzling large sums from his employers and of burning their premises. He was arrested here and extradited, by United States authorities.

THE "TAU" BAZAR met their delegates from the convention at Ottawa at the station upon their return to the city. While arranging their procession in the depot, a hotel keeper rushed at the juveniles furiously, but was prevented by several men from striking at the returning procession received a fusillade of stones and bottles in Chaboulet Square. No injuries of consequence resulted.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST on the incendiary fire in the Canadian Academy, the 11th inst., by which Oris McLoche, a half-breed, lost his life, failed to discover any of the parties implicated in

Cotemporary Press.

THE KORAN.

The Koran is divided into thirty-six parts, each of which is again divided into...

DEATH OF A MODERN BORGIA.

A TERRIBLE CONFESION.

HARTFORD, May 16.—Mrs. Lydia Sherman, the notorious Derby poisoner, died to-day...

REMARKS.

The above noble testimonies from a British Review to American missionaries...

THE BIBLE IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, April 4, 1878. The American Bible Society has printed the Scriptures in Chinese...

AMERICAN PHYSICIANS IN TURKEY.

The first motive in sending educated physicians into that country was to protect and afford assistance to the missionary families...

THE NEUTRALITY OF IRELAND.

when the Americans showed their sympathy in a very practical form. It was in 1846 or 1847...

ONTARIO.

GOLD MINING.—A nugget of gold valued at a hundred and eighty dollars, from the Gladstone mine...

A PIECE OF HISTORY.

When diplomatists fall out, historians are apt to come in for their share. Readers of The World have already been made familiar with the contents of the articles by Prince Napoleon and the Duc de Gramont upon the negotiations 1869 and 1870...

APALLING SHIPWRECKS.

A STORM IN THE BAY OF BISCAY DROWS 120 FISHERMEN. A correspondent of the London Daily News writes from Madrid, April 23:—A terrible disaster occurred in the Bay of Biscay last Saturday...

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with subscription rates for Daily Witness, Weekly Witness, Dominion Monthly, and others. Includes terms for ministers and teachers.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Table with advertising rates for ten copies per line, births, marriages, deaths, and other notices.

ISSUED LAST WEEK.

Table showing the number of copies of the Weekly Witness issued last week.

PUBLISHERS DEPARTMENT.

The value of letters in accomplishing great results can be hardly better illustrated than by the following calculation. The value of the good newspaper as an educator and guide can hardly be overestimated, and were it not that the price is very small the newspaper would be held in very much higher estimation than at present is the case.

SIX ENGRAVINGS are being prepared to illustrate the Canadian ballads which will appear in the July number of the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY. The different poems, with the pictures, will occupy some twenty-three pages.

All persons are warned against paying subscriptions to the WITNESS, or any other publication, to persons they do not know, unless such persons are able to show the clearest possible evidence of being authorized so to collect.

We invite communications from farmers giving their experience on matters interesting to them as a class, also enquiries which, if we cannot answer ourselves, some of our readers may.

We know nothing of the value of jewellery or other articles advertised. They are like goods exposed for sale in a shop window. The buyers must judge for themselves from the description and the prices. Some kinds of goods are much cheaper than they used to be, but too much should not be expected for very little money.

The Witness.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

PROHIBITION IN PETERBOROUGH.

When the great prophet Elijah, after agonies of prayer—after shutting up heaven for three years—after calling fire from the sky, had, with the support of the universal suffrage of the people, put to death four hundred and fifty of the prophets of Baal, he thought he had converted the land, and that the worship of Jehovah would descend on the people with the plentiful rain which the unfettered heavens poured forth on the thirsty earth.

passed prematurely, as the writer thinks, without a sufficient sentiment on the part of the community to secure its enforcement. The town council, consisting of persons doubtless fairly representing the voters, is indifferent or hostile, and although the provisions of the Crooks' Act supply in Ontario sufficient machinery for the punishment of all unlicensed dealers—and where the Dunkin law prevails all dealers are necessarily unlicensed—yet of all those who urgently demanded the law, and whose extreme endeavors secured its passage, but few are found with sufficient energy left to enforce into and set in operation the proper methods by which those who are failing to fulfil their duty in this respect may be brought to book.

THE BLAKE ACT PROCLAIMED IN MONTREAL AND HOCHELAGA COUNTY. Saturday's Canada Gazette contains the official proclamation of the "Act for the better prevention of crimes of violence in certain parts of Canada, until the end of the next session of Parliament," to be in force in the City of Montreal and the County of Hochelaga, on and after June first next.

DEATH FROM THE FOUNDATIONS. Dwellings are built for the primary object of living in, not to grow ill in, and die in—unless they are erected by professional designers to rent, irrespective of the comfort, health or convenience of the unfortunate tenants.

THE COLLIGAN INQUEST.

The jury have spent many days in coming to a conclusion. Not one of the men who laid in ambush has been discovered; not one of the crowd that deliberately conspired to take the lives of their fellow citizens has had the crime brought home to him; not a particle of evidence has been brought to show how Colligan happened to be on the bridge at the hour of his death.

per cent. of those from diphtheria. Doubtless the deaths from small-pox in a great measure result from the antipathy of the French-speaking population to vaccination, but also the malarious condition of the atmosphere, arising from the decomposition of organic matter, has much to do with it. Another comparison may be made to do with it. Another comparison may be made to do with it.

EDUCATION IN APPLIED SCIENCE. Among the annual announcements of McGill University, advertised to-day, none more merits the attention of young men than that of the new faculty of Applied Science. Schools of Applied Science leading to such professions as those of civil, mechanical and mining engineering are but of late date in Canada, but are of old standing elsewhere.

CLERICAL INFLUENCE IN BEAUMARIS. The curé of St. Etienne, County of Beaumaris, told his people from the pulpit, on Sunday after the elections, that when he heard of the defeat of the Liberal candidate in Beaumaris he cried with joy.

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THE CANADIAN TROPHY at the Paris exhibition is said to be one of the most attractive and the most costly of the national structures there. The manner in which the Canadian exhibit is likely to be looked upon by Englishmen and foreigners may be inferred from the reference to the trophy in the Illustrated London News, which we reproduce in another column.

LETTERS FROM READERS. THE WITNESS COURSE ON THE EASTERN QUESTION. Sir,—You will please stop my papers. I enclosed you will find postage stamps for the extra you have sent. I am offended at the way in which christian sentiment evaporates or converts itself into John Bull's Russophobia when England proposes to enter upon an unjust war.

THE REFORM CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH GREENVILLE. Sir,—The temperance reform electors of South Greenville feel themselves placed in a very awkward position, one out of which many are at a loss how to get.

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LAYING IN FUEL FOR THE VOYAGE.—It is a sad thing for a man to say upon his death-bed, as the late Samuel Bowles, of the Massachusetts Springfield, once said, "I have never seen my mother since I was a boy." Nothing is so sad as to see a man who has lived a life of hard work, and who has done good to many, and who has seen his children grow up and become useful to the world, and who has seen his children grow up and become useful to the world.

GUNPOWDER ACCIDENT.—While some young lads were making and igniting gunpowder squibs at Plympton, one of them—Arthur Everett—met with a painful accident. He was sitting on a bench, and had a glass bottle in which it was contained. The bottle burst, bunting him severely in the face, and so injuring his eyesight that he has been totally blind ever since. He is now in the hospital, and it is believed that he will again recover it.—Diply (N.S.) Courier.

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Family Reading.

THE MAN WITH A BRANDED HAND

(Detroit Post, May 3)

The announcement in our special despatches yesterday of the death of Captain Jonathan Walker, at Black Lake, in this State, recalls vividly one of the most startling incidents of the years ago...

ALL ABOUT A BRICK.

A correspondent of the "Evening Post" gives the following account of a personal experience:

One bright morning in the month of November, some years ago, I was preparing to go down town, when the servant informed me that a man was waiting at the front door to see me...

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THE PLATFORM.

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S LECTURE.

A crowded audience assembled in Mechanics Hall, last evening, to hear the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's celebrated lecture on "The Wastes and Burdens of Society." It is greatly to be regretted that whenever a large gathering assembles in this hall, when the speaker is so well known and so well loved, the confusion takes place in the hopeless endeavor to direct people to the sittings allotted to them. Nobody knows where his seat is, and when he goes to an usher in the general case he gets very muddled about it than he was before.

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LIGHT ON THE DAILY PATH.

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we were healed. For the transgression of my people was stricken. He was pierced for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we were healed.

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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

PEACE PROBABLY ASSURED—THE CONGRESS TO MEET IN JUNE. CONSILIO TO DEBATE THE SULTAN—HOW ENGLAND WILL CURE THE PLEVAZEE FEVER.

Cable telegrams from New York say: The British Admiralty is making extensive arrangements for opposing Russia's scheme in establishing a fleet of cruisers to cruise in the British Channel. Counter centres are to be established at Bermuda in the Bahamas, at Newfoundland in the Atlantic and at Victoria and Fiji in the Pacific; at each station the fleet will consist of three or four ships and will be the heaviest armament. Two fast war-manned cruisers have been put in commission for special service. The "Boudoir," an unarmed cruiser, with a capacity for steering fourteen knots an hour, has just been commissioned, and will probably proceed to the Bahamas. The Admiralty is also considering the adoption of a new propeller, which is claimed to increase the speed of steamers one-third.

Her Majesty's iron steamship "Triumph," armor plated, 1,600 tons burthen, and carrying 1,200 guns, sailed from Portsmouth on Monday. She is commanded by Captain Cross and carries a complement of 3,600 men and 40 guns, as flagship.

The Turkish censorship expresses particulars about the affair before the Turkish palace on Monday. So far as can be ascertained there was a regular organized conspiracy to dethrone the Sultan and restore Murad, who was in the palace at the time. Murad denies any knowledge of the conspiracy, but in numerous respects has since been removed to Topkapou. The number of revolutionaries is estimated by correspondents at one to two hundred, though the Government, in broad daylight, has arrested and presented a large number was arrested. Correspondents also agree that the attempt as a political demonstration was a complete failure. The movement was organized and led by a man named Husein, a hot-headed adventurer, who had been several times exiled. He lived some years in London and Paris, and was known to the British Government as a revolutionary. He was recalled to Constantinople after the accession to the throne of Abdul Hamid, and appointed Director of the Lycium, but was dismissed for mismanagement.

There is a strong feeling in favor of bringing out the Hon. Dr. Portin as the Conservative candidate for Megantic. Several prominent Whig doctors have asked the Dr. to present himself. It is stated that Mr. E. R. Johnson, of St. Peterburg, has been chosen the Liberal candidate to oppose Mr. Colby in that constituency.

The Nova Scotia Conservatives of Guysboro have nominated Mr. Rose as their candidate for the seat of Megantic. Mr. Rose is a prominent Whig doctor. The Hon. Mr. Cartwright addressed his constituents for two hours in the afternoon of Tuesday. He dwelt more particularly upon the trade policy as laid down by the present Administration. In the absence of Mr. Hooker, the Hon. Mr. Cartwright addressed his constituents for two hours in the afternoon of Tuesday. He dwelt more particularly upon the trade policy as laid down by the present Administration.

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Preparations are being made all over New Brunswick Province for the coming local election. The following dates are given for the election of Members of the House of Assembly: Northumberland nomination, June 4; polling, June 8; declaration, June 12; Gloucester, June 6, June 10, June 14; St. John County, June 8, June 12, June 16; Charlotte, June 8, June 12, June 16.

The Conservatives of South Ontario will hold a mass meeting at the Ontario Hotel, on Tuesday, June 11, at 7 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to bring out a candidate for the Commons. Hon. T. N. Gibbs will not doubt be chosen.

Mr. F. A. Martin, member representative in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba of St. Agatha, has been elected Liberal candidate to represent the County of Provencher in the Dominion House of Commons.

Mr. Robert Nicol, formerly of Granby, and now of St. John, is known to have been nominated the Conservative candidate in Shefford and Bromie Counties respectively to represent those constituencies in the Dominion Parliament.

The candidates for the approaching Dominion election are being chosen in the different Counties in the Quebec District. In Rimouski they are Fioret (Liberal), Valle (Conservative); in Quebec West, Mr. McCreary (Conservative), O. Murphy (Independent); in Quebec Centre, Malouin and Thompson (both Independents); in Quebec County, Caron (Conservative), Thibault (Liberal).

Mr. Dymond, the representative for North York, is opposed by Dr. Strange, the Conservative nominee. Although running for a rural constituency, Mr. Dymond favors protection, and advocates a retaliatory trade policy.

The date when the elections will take place still excites the attention of politicians of both political stripes. The Mail says the proclamation will probably appear in the Montreal paper, the Canada Gazette. "Better this midnight attack," it adds, "than an unjustifiable delay in the issue of the writs. Now, the Globe gives a Government guarantee of a meeting, and it says: 'We believe that no determining place has yet been come to by the Government as to the time when it will be most convenient for the holding of the elections.' It has been said here that if the elections were not produced in the place in June, it would be much later in the year—near the end of the year in fact—before they would come off."

Mr. J. O. Abbot has been chosen their candidate by the Conservatives of Argenteuil. The Conservatives of North Middlesex have chosen as their standard bearer for the Commons, Mr. Coupland, a prominent Catholic. It is current in North Ontario that the Hon. Oliver Mowat will be a candidate for the Commons in opposition to Mr. W. H. Gibbs.

Dr. Yrreouon, the sitting member, and Mr. Frank Jones, co-member, are already in the field for North Leeds.

Mr. Lavoie, M. P. for South Simcoe, and who has been re-elected for the coming session, is to be opposed. A few strong advocates of temperance have organized, and issued circulars for a meeting shortly. The Temperance Convention is expected to meet on Thursday. Probably Mr. Geo. Fletcher, of Alliston, will be nominated.

Mr. Burpee is now in St. John, N.B. The Liberal candidate for South Grenville, Mr. J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, is a distiller. The wine purveyors who succeeded in having Mr. Wiser's name rejected by the voters, are under the impression that the temperance men of the Reform party will scatter their principles to the wind for the sake of politics. In this they are mistaken.

It is certain that in Westmorland no candidate has been found who is prepared to run against Sir Albert J. Smith. We look upon his return by acclamation as highly probable. The high and independent character of the Minister, the efficient state of the department and the work of the Government in favor of the people, for special services, are considerations which are likely not to be lost upon the electors who appear shortly to welcome Sir Albert at Dorchester Corner.

A Conservative of Richmond will select a candidate this week. An Advertiser is claimed by the Conservatives to be a conversion to the national policy. The Reformers of North Waterloo on Saturday nominated Mr. Bowman, M. P., and Mr. Spingarn, M. P., as their candidates for the Dominion and Local Houses respectively.

EMERGENCY PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on Thursday night, the debate on the raising of troops continued until a late hour. Cross and Sir Stafford Northcote spoke on behalf of the Government. The former spoke in a hopeful tone, but dwelt upon the necessity of secrecy at the present important juncture. Mr. Keoback, violently attacked the Opposition's factious conduct. Messrs. Holms, Foster and Lord Hartington replied, dwelling upon the unconstitutional action of the Government. Lord Hartington's resolution was rejected. The amendment of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, stating that Lord Hartington's resolution was inoperative, was adopted without division.

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BIRTHS. BETH BE.—At 10 Victoria street, on the 25th inst., the wife of A. B. Beth Be, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

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BREMER.—At Oxbow, on the 20th inst., Mrs. Alex. Bremer, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

DARLING.—At 12 Dalhousie Square, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Thomas Darling, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

HALL.—At his city, on the 24th inst., Mrs. Robert Hall, of a son.

HAMILTON.—At St. Lambert, on the 26th inst., Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

LEMBERT.—At 625 Dorchester street, on the 23rd inst., the wife of George LeMbert, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

MARLE.—On Thursday, the 23rd inst., at No. 38 St. Mark street, the wife of Wm. M. Marle, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

WATSON.—At 10 Hanover street, on the 25th inst., Mrs. John Watson, of a daughter.

WHITNEY.—At 100 St. James street, on Tuesday, 21st inst., Mrs. W. R. Whitney, of a son.

WITVOOM.—On the 21st inst., at No. 80 Main street, the wife of J. Witvoom, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

MARRIED. BLACK—MARTIN.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride, Mr. Black, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

CLARKE—BARKLEY.—At St. Gabriel street, Church on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Father, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

DONNELL.—At 100 St. James street, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Father, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

HATHARD.—BROWN.—On the 22nd inst., at Christ Church, by the Rev. Father, of a daughter, Elizabeth.

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