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But with the British Provinces, it is now quite a different affair. Their position has been materially changed by the wants of their nearest neighbours, and the narrow-mindedness of those neighbours lately manifested in their disposition to abrogate the existing Treaty...

These views to some may now seem visionary; but when able and practical engineers have shown that a ship canal connecting the waters of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence...

A CLUE TO A CRIME FOLLOWED UP.—A short time ago, a boy, not fifteen years of age, visited a jeweller's shop upon the Boulevard, and showing a small ingot of metal stained with mud, demanded to know if it was gold or silver...

BURNING OF A BRIDGE ON THE NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.—New York, Oct. 15.—The bridge of the New York and New Haven Railroad over a creek near Greenwich, took fire about 9 o'clock last evening from the sparks of a locomotive, and was destroyed.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.—New York, Oct. 15.—The Herald's special Washington despatch says a despatch from Gen. Pope gives Central City dates of the 27th ult. Gen. Connor had surprised the Indians on Tongue River, killing 300 and capturing all the winter stores and 1000 horses.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.—The British Empire comprises an area of nearly 7,000,000 square miles—about three times the size of the world before.

A soldier was smoking in a railway carriage in France, and imprudently threw a lighted match upon the floor of the vehicle. Sixty seconds later, and before the flames could be extinguished, a seriously injured man was found to have been seriously burnt that his life is despaired of.

but also during the winter. He further states that they will be able to do this at a large profit to themselves, without which they could not undertake it, and yet at a small rate of interest...

BROKEN DOWN GENERALS.—One of the distinguished major-generals in the Confederate service in this State, is we learn, about to take charge of the construction and repair of the wharves for one of the contractors with the war.

A young United States officer, Lieut. Hassel, died committed suicide at Bedford, a short time ago, under most painful circumstances.

ASSASSINATION NEAR CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—The Richmond Times says:—We learn that a day or two since a military guard was sent to near Charlottesville, Va., with instructions to arrest a Mr. Harris, who was considered an important witness against Benj. F. H. Hunt, the alleged fraudster.

CANADA.—At this time a gentleman named Henskiell, who was visiting Mr. Harris's family, sprang from his bed and ran to the door of the first story of the house, to see what was the matter.

Canadian papers report that this year vast quantities of Agricultural produce have been purchased in that Province and conveyed to the United States by American speculators.

ARMY WANTED.—Returned soldiers who have Spencer or Henry rifles or carbines, can dispose of the same by calling at rooms Nos. 4 and 7, 47 Front Street, N. B.—None will be purchased unless from a soldier.

UNITED STATES.—WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The record of the testimony in the W. T. Miller case, 3000 foolscap pages, divided into 100 volumes, contains between 300 and 400 objections and rulings of the court.

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The passage quoted by our friend "A Liberal," and which is the whole ground of his complaint against the article appeared to be one of those homilies. In reading it over carefully since, we have been very much taken with it, as an admirable tract that could have only escaped from a well-wrapped in poetic phrenzy, and as furnishing a very artistic finish to an article which, having more truth than poetry in all its other parts, just wanted this dispensing of an allottage fancy to commend it to general admiration.

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COLONIAL GOVERNORS.—We are informed by some of our Exchange papers, which appear to be well acquainted with the facts, that no appointments will be made to any of the Colonial Governorships for the customary period of six weeks.—General Williams occupies the post in Nova Scotia only for a very brief period as Administrator.—Mr. Dundas will return here in November next, but his stay will be brief, we understand; and the newly-married Governor of New Brunswick does not return to that Province to find, by any means, a permanent lodgment in it. This would seem to foreshadow a determination on the part of Great Britain to effect a change in her Colonial policy.

FROM EUROPE.—NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The "Nova Scotia" has passed her first Port with dates to the 5th inst. It is stated that the British Government proposes to guarantee the Canadian Loan for the purchase of the Indian Bay Territory. The only arrears continue—about 200 in all, thus far, have been arrested. A suspicious vessel, flying the American flag, and supposed to be one of those which were arrested at Queenstown, but put to sea. A strange vessel is said to have sent a letter on shore which was opened and found to contain a bill for £1000, in favor of a member of the Fenian organization. The examination of the bill, however, did not disclose any connection with the Fenians. Additional evidence developed nothing of moment. Five of the Prisoners were committed to take their trial for High Treason. The prisoners denied that the indiscriminate slaughter of the late Fenian soldiers was committed by them. The publication by the American press of the alleged holders of the Confederate loan caused some bitterness. Local authorities Liverpool papers say that he never held or was interested in any of those stock shares, but in an amount of one million dollars. The Fenian Government was not interested in the Fenian Government. The Fenian Government was not interested in the Fenian Government.

FROM THE STATES.—NEW YORK, Oct. 17, p. m.—A large fire in this city last night destroyed property, consisting of cotton and liquor, to the amount of one million dollars. Advice from Belize state that the English Government has repudiated the attempt made by Maximilian, in 1864, to extend the boundary of the Mexican Empire into British Honduras. Maximilian's repudiation was a decided one. The Mexican Secretary of War offered to master the Fenian Government, and consequently the Fenian Government in Mexico, but the Fenian Government, adding that they could save 500,000 of the United States flag, that they might have troubles among themselves, but that was no reason for them to forget that they were North American and Republicans, and consequently unwilling to defend an empire. Gold 140.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A Washington despatch of yesterday says:—"The President to-day received a petition signed by five thousand women of the State of Georgia, praying for the nullification of the act of Congress, which forbids the sale of arms to Mexico. The petition was not so unanimously signed, as received almost daily. Gold 140.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(FOR THE EXAMINER) The death of Miss Gordon at Bear's Mill Pond has brought to light some of the mismanagement of the Government and their officials. I shall state a few facts in connection with the case, which will be of interest to the public. The bridge at Bear's Mill Pond, Mr. Commissioner Campbell was heard to say that he would not take his horse over the bridge at Bear's Mill Pond for £100. Now, Sir, I ask did Mr. Campbell notify the Government of the dangers to which the public were exposed in crossing such a rotten fabric? He did not. He was not notified in repair at once for the safety of the travelling public? About three months since Mr. Alley, the Superintendent of Public Works, came to inspect the Bridge and condemned it. He would not take his horse across it, but fetched out from Mr. Bears to feed his horse at the other end, being fully satisfied that the bridge was in a state of ruin. A new plan was submitted for the building of a new one, and the work that Mr. Bears performed, which cost the country about £100, was to be torn down, and I suppose sent adrift to Cape Breton.

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SCOTLAND, Oct. 17.—The fishings in this district are now almost over for the season. The shrimps boat fishery has been the most unproductive of any known, in codfish and hake particularly. The Mackerel fishery was something better, yet much under an average. The deep sea fishery in schooners is still on the increase from this port, there being 13 schooners this year, against 10 last year. It is to be regretted that their success has been only very moderate; the cod fishing being almost a failure, the highest having not over 200 fish. The catch of Mackerel was very good, but very irregular, some having made good hauls, while others did not come out at all. In the Herring fishery, only one vessel made her full haul. The catch of all fish is much under an average, and notwithstanding the high prices, exports and out-lets will make a heavy loss on the season's business. There are five vessels still out.—Com.

FENIANISM DENOUNCED.—Another Roman Catholic Bishop, Dr. Feeney, has loudly denounced the Fenian conspiracy. He declares that, even though it were lawful to take up arms to find the despised Fenians, who could successfully confront the greatest warriors of the globe. "Is it not," says the Rev. dignitary, "the rankest nonsense, a libel upon the possessors of the least reason, to fancy that this horde of uneducated men, without arms, without commissariat, without leaders, can perform such a feat? It is a gross and impious insult to the God and his Church, and condemned by all men of sense."

Capt. Joseph Covell, of Jay, in Maine, has been appointed America Consul to P. E. Island, in the room of J. H. Sherman, deceased.

A man, 90 years old, was robbed in New York of \$50, which he had laid aside to buy a coffin with. The Providence Journal thinks he will hardly be able now to pay the debt of nature.

OPTICAL.

Lot 59, Sept. 25th, 1865.