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BILL TO ALD THE REDEMPTION OF LAND IN STAR.

A BILL was introduced into the House of Representatives, Washington, by Hon. W. H. Heoper, "granting lands to aid in the reclamation of desert lands in the Territory of Utah," which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

The first section of the Bill provides for the construction of a canal, commencing at or near the point where the Provo River debouches into Utah valley, with a channel not less than twelve feet wide, and not less than four feet deep; thence across Provo Bench north-westerly, for a distance estimated at twenty miles. Also, for the construction of canals on the east and west of Provo river, the former to terminate in Daniel's creek, and the latter to terminate in Prove River, near the mouth of Daniel's creek. Also, for a canal in the valley of the Bear River to run in a general southerly direction, between the said Bear River and the mountains. Also, for a canal in the valley of the North Cub River, commencing at a point where the said Cub River debouches into Cache valley and following the most feasible route in a general south-westerly direction to a point at or near the confluence of the said Cub and Bear Rivers. Also, for a canal on the West side of Sanpitch River; also for the construction of a canal on the East side of the Sanpitch Valley, commencing at or near the village of North Bend and ending in the vicinity of the town of Manti. Also, for two canals on the West side of the Sevier River.

For the construction of these canals section Two proposes to grant to the Territory every alternate section, designated by even numbers, of the lands lying on each side and within four miles of the line of any of said canals; but the rights of settlers now upon the lands are to be in nowise affected by this act; the proceeds of the sale of their lands shall be paid over to the Territory of Utah upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior.

Section Three prescribes rules for the

concerted action, and, apparently, general incapacity, if not imbecility on the part of the leaders, have been the causes why the attempted raid has been such an inglorious failure. After months of threatening, meeting of Congresses, head-centres and Fenian leaders, bombastic speeches, wordy devastation of

the Canadian Deminion, and frothy taken prisoners, and most of the residue dependent on public charity for means elry, with some bracelets and necklaces to return to their homes.

The invasion of a powerful province by a few hundreds of men, whose supplies for the campaign seem to have been carried in carpet bags and haversacks, is a sorry exhibition for a party claiming to number hundreds of thousands and assuming to combat the forces of one of the greatest powers of the age. To say that the men were cowards, med with fancy ribbons, as worn by housebecause it is reported that in some instances they ran after scarcely an attempt at fighting, would be to malign brave men, for though it has this appearance, their courage cannot well be doubted. It used to be said of Irishmen that they could fight everywhere but in Ireland: but though in many a bloody and stoutly-contested field their flery and impetuous valor has been proved, these abortive attempts at invading Canada would seem to indicate that, however brave the men may be, their leaders are no wiser nor possessed of any more capacity than were those who have stood foremost in previous insurrectionary attempts against the English Government. An Irish lyrist, who knew his countrymen, once wrote of them:

"He may be duped but won't be dared; Fitter to practice than to plan;'

and a long stretch of history proves the assertion true as a general rule.

What did these Fenian leaders anticipate? With the Canadian government aware of their movements and prepared to receive them; with the British Government ready to back the Dominion with men, means and munitions of war; with the United States Government watching them and ready to move upon them for a breach of international law, the attempt as it was made is indicative of the most glaring felly and incompetency. Still reports

days. Like other fillibustering expedi- sttire, much of it dirty and the worse for tions by the same party it has been a wear, but at the same time exhibiting the miserable failure. Want of properly most perfect completeness, even to the minutest articles of woman's underclothing, was found. There were between thirty and forty rich silk and other dresses, all of fashionable patterns, and some elaborately trimmed with lace, furs, &c., a large ermine cloak, well stocked female glove boxes, more than a score of different wigs and headdresses, chiefly of the prevailing golden hue and some of them having plaited hair falls from twenty to thirty inches threatenings of the destruction of Brit- in length attached; a great number of girl's ish power, the whole thing has ended hats, variously trimmed, ladies' white kid in amoke, with a few men shet, others | boots, Balmoral walking boots, richly embroidered; a large quantity of bisarre jew-

> of a better class; caps, feathers, garters, do., and the usual toiletaccompaniments of ladies of a certain class, such as rose bloom, violet powder, &c. Among all this property, there was not more than one or at most two costumes bearing any affinity to a masquerade or party dress. All the remainder were articles of ordinary female wear, and with the head-gear have been found an assortment of white net caps, neatly trimheld servants.

It is more than suspected that there are others besides these young men who have for some time past been engaged in personating females in London. In fact it is stated that an association exists which numbers nearly thirty of these young men, and that recently a ball was given at a well known hotel, at which twelve of the party represented females, and twelve of their companions the opposite sex.

It is suspected that they have been in the abit of assuming female attire for the purpose of making the acquaintance of strangers and inveighling them to keep appointments.

A CORRESPONDENT Writing from Bushire, city situated nearly at the head of the Persian Gulf and the chief seaport of Persia, gives a striking illustration of the summary manner in which the Governor of that place exercises his authority. Some of the storekeepers in the bazaar bought grain at a very low rate, and afterwards combined to raise the price. The Governor summoned the poor wretches before him, declared their attempted explanations unsatisfactory and publicly whipped them in the bazasr. One of them got fifty and another forty cuta with a hard stick; they were also fined and warned not to attempt to dispose of their goods at more than a certain stated price.

A SHALLOW-PATED fellow, by the name of Rippey, has been writing from Jefferson, Iowa, to the Detroit State Register, on "the Mormons-their origin-their institutions, and are they loyal?" The way he airs his knowledge is amusing. He quotes



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regulation of the water.

Section Four arranges for the Governor of the Territory to dertify to the Secretary of the Interior when ten continuous miles of any of said canals from the point of commencemient is completed that the alternate sections granted for such distance may be sold, and so, from time to time, until said canals are completed; and if said canals are not completed in ten years, no further sales shall be made, and the lands unsold shall revert to the United States.

Section Five provides that the Legislative Assembly of the Territory shall incorporate a company of companies with power to construct said canals, or any of them, and to transfer to such company or companies the lands and franchises hereinbefore granted.

Mr. Fitch, of Nevada, has also introduced a Bill into the House of Representatives to incorporate the Muddy River Canal Company, and for a grant of land to aid in the construction of a canal for irrigation and other purposes, in the State of Nevada, Joseph W. Young and thirteen others are constituted a body corporate for this purpose. The capital stock shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The company shall have the right to construct two main canals for irrigating, mechanical and domestic purposes, from a point one mile above the head of a tule swamp, situate north-west of the town of St. Joseph, thence in a south-easterly direction, following the course of the Muddy river, to where it empties into the Rio Virgin. The right of way is granted unto the company, and also every alternate section of public land designated by even numbers, and not mineral, to the amount of four sections per mile on each.

These Bills are necessary to encourage the development and reclamation of desert lands. Much of the land which these Bills propose to grant is valueless at present, and if the water should be brought to it, a large amount of labor will even then be required to make it productive. There are no settlers on the public domain who deserve more encouragement than the people who live in the sections where it is proposed to have these can als made; yet up to the present time, while settlers in other Territories have in many instances had grants of land made to them, the citisans of Utah have not received the first favor of this kind from Uncle Sam. It in just as well, probably, that they have not; for they have learned to depend upon themselves. But if Congress is disposed to pass the Bills m introduced, it will be ab encouragement to the settlers, who have very THREE young men have been recently armany serious difficulties to contend

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arrive that meetings are being held in various places, that subscriptions are

being raised, and that parties of men are moving to the front or talking of it. Yet the dispatches, published yesterday, say that reliable information from Malone announces that the invasion from that point was a more complete and disgraceful failure than at St. Albans; while the so-called battle of Trout river was a contemptible affair not reaching the dignity of a small-sized skirmish. The infatuated men who are yet moving forward towards Canada must have extraordinary confidence in their own prowess; we should say blind and uncalculating confidence. If they could

an enemy's country without supplies or a base of operations. The United States in their rear threatens them; and to live entirely by foraging raids is a hazardous undertaking; while a strong force would be promptly led against them. Further attempts to continue the "invasion" will only make it more disgraceful.

It is alleged that a strong body of Fenians are in the naighborhood of Pembina to assist Riell. But, if such is the case, it would amount to comparatively nothing. They might congregate there in sufficient numbers to defeat the talked of expedition that is expected to reduce Riell to complete submission; but there the matter would virtually end. The country could not support an army sufficiently strong to meet the force that would next be sent into the Red River country; and though a considerable time might elapse before such an expedition could be brought to bear on them, Ireland would remain in her present condition, and no more from the difficulty than a rhinoceros from a small puncture in the

powerful arm in the hands of our government, and could be used effectively against England, while the aims of the Fenian leaders could be furthered. But O'Neill, Gleason, Starr and the rest do not seem to have diplomacy and influence sufficient to bring about a belligerent condition between the two powers; and with the present Canada flasco, Fenianiam will likely drop comparatively out of sight for a time, until another opportunity offers to make a newspaper sensation.

rested at one of the theatres in London,

Vattel, Justinian, Tacitus, the Constitution of the United States and "the great German Philosopher Kant," Johnson and Sir William Hamilton, most of them to prove that polygamy is not the thing.

"Look at Asia," he says, "the light o ancient science and art, the cradle of Chris tianity and the birthright [?] of nations Where is she to-day?"

This is a heavy argument against polyg amy. The stupid fellow does not know that the polygamic nations which are now strong and numerous in Asia were in existence long before the monogamic nations of Greece and Rome were heard of, and yet, with all the glory of those great powers where are they?

An idea of his conceptions of the doctrine get over the line in sufficient numbers of the Latter-day Saints may be formed to make a formidable front, they are in from his statement that "the Mormon church seems to teach that there is no ad vancement."

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph. AFTERNOON DISPATCHES FOREIGN NEWS. WEST INDIES. Rainy season and Yellow Fever-Excen tions.

HAVANA .- The rainy season has se in in Cuba and the yellow fever ha broken out at Nevatas and Puerto Principe, greatly to the consternation of the Spaniards. There are reports of Cuba successes in soveral small engagements The execution of Cuban prisoners b the Spanish authorities continues.

FRANCE.

Prisoners Released.

PARIS .- Yesterday, more than twen ty persons, imprisoned in St. Maza England would move along suffering prison, charged with complicity in th late plot, were unconditionally release ed, and it was announced more will b released to-day.

least sensitive part of its thick epider-mis. The only hope for Fenianism lies in embrolling England in war with the United States. Then it would prove a

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