

## THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

### Unparalleled Baseness.

London Daily Chronicle:—To her eloquent champion, Gladstone; to her liberator, Russia; to her unfailing friend, England (and Bulgaria) owes her national existence. For a people which is Slav to the core to take up arms against Russia, whose sons died by the thousand in order to rescue Bulgaria from the oppressive rule of the Turks, would be an act of perfidy of unparalleled baseness. But hatred of Serbia and the lust for immediate territorial acquisitions seem to have blinded the eyes and clouded the judgment of the Bulgarian Government and its ambitious ruler.

### Allen Enemies in Canada.

New York Times:—Canada has just concluded taking a special census of the alien enemies in the Dominion, with the result that there are shown to be 165,775 subjects of countries at war with England residing in Canada. That is a considerable number, considering that the population of the Dominion is only eight millions. Nevertheless, the Dominion remains calm, representative comment being that they must be a well-behaved lot to have given so little trouble. Certain it is that half that number might have caused Canada much worry and expense, although the result upon the war would have been negligible. Similarly, if the Canadians had been less reasonable there might have been an outburst of spy mania, and boycott and persecution for accident of birth, apart from conduct in the enemy's country. Incidents of the hostilities upon which it is possible to speak agreeably are so rare that it is worth while to make note of them when they oc-