

The Weekly British Colonist, AND CHRONICLE.

Saturday, October 3, 1868.

English Summary.

The papers received by the mail do not give us much news; the important items having been already anticipated by telegraph. The coming elections of course form the principal topic of newspaper gossip, and seem to be less considered than the leaders of the two parties, as the last election resolved itself into a question of supporting the Prime Minister of the day, or the then Conservative Chief; so the election of 1868 turns upon personalities; the Irish Church question is the principal issue between the parties. Justice to Ireland is the watchword of the Radical party, and the Conservatives can only deprecate the policy proposed to be adopted by Mr Gladstone, without putting forward any distinct policy of their own, so that in fact they are obliged to be content with announcing themselves to be supporters of the Disraeli Government. The Liberals to judge from their addresses, have a firm faith in Gladstone, he is the one man to whom they turn as fit to lead the House of Commons, and the whole Liberal party, the most Radical reformers are content to range themselves under his banner. This is somewhat of a strange position for one who was described by an eminent reviewer, a staunch liberal, writing nearly thirty years ago, as "the rising hope of those stern and unbending Tories who follow, reluctantly and mutiniously, a leader, whose experience and eloquence are indispensable to them, but whose cautious, temper, and moderate opinions, they abhor." Still more strange is it that Mr Gladstone should have so completely reversed his opinions upon the Irish question since he published "the Irish in its relations with the Church" in 1839; at that time he would give the Irish a Protestant Church whether they liked it or not. Surely Liberal principles are contagious, for no sooner did Gladstone secede from the stern and unbending Tories, with Sir Robert Peel, the very leader whom they had intended him to supplant, than year after year we find him mixing amongst Liberals more and more until he becomes Radical enough for Bright, and is beloved of Manchester. The Conservatives have been lucky in the amount of patronage that has fallen to their share. Much indignation is expressed by the opposition journals at the appointment of Earl Mayo to the Governor Generalship of India; succeeding a man so thoroughly India as Sir J. Lawrence, than whom no Governor General since the days of Warren Hastings has so thoroughly understood the native character; Lord Mayo will have a hard task before him; the Conservatives have generally appointed men, whose very names are unknown in India to Governorships, the result has been that they have the credit of having appointed the very worst Governor General that ever ruled in Bengal, and none who have particularly distinguished themselves. Mr Du Cane, M. P. for North Essex, and Junior Lord of the Admiralty, has accepted the Governorship of Tasmania, and the Hon. Frederick Stanley, younger son of Lord Derby, takes his place as Junior Lord of the Admiralty. Sir James Ferguson is to be the new Governor of South Australia. The Globe officially announces the names of the new Judges to be appointed in pursuance of the Bribery Act, 1868. They are: Sir W. B. Brett, Solicitor General; Mr. Polkington, Q. C.; and Mr. Huddleston, Q. C. Mr. J. S. Williams has been appointed Chief Justice of St. Helena. It is rumored that Lord Justice Sir W. Page Wood is to be raised to the Peerage. A novelty in strikes is suggested in a handbill extensively circulated in London, which calls upon all travellers by railway, to strike until Directors are brought to their senses and consent to a reduction of fares. The conduct of the Directors of the South-Eastern and Brighton Companies, has given rise to a project for a new line between Brighton and London, which seems likely to be carried out. The open market system is being greatly increased in London to the immense advantage of consumers; at King's Cross, a large market for almost every kind of article required by householders, has been opened, and whilst the prices quoted are very low, the market seems highly remunerative to the proprietors, the enormous meat market at Smithfield is rapidly approaching completion, when completed it will, with the Holborn Viaduct and the underground Railway, entirely change the aspect of the quarter of London in which it is situated. We observe that some of the papers fell in error a short time ago in recording the death of Dr Lushington, ex-Judge of the Admiralty Court; it was his cousin the Right Hon S B Lushington, Chairman of Ways and Means more than half a century, since Governor of Madras forty years ago, who died at the ripe age of ninety-four.

SHIPWRECKS.—The sloop Angelina, Kirk,

arrived from Port Townsend last night. She reports two ships ashore on Dungeness Spit; one a lumber vessel from the Sound, which will be a total wreck; the other from Nanaimo [?] with coal which it is expected will be saved. They went aground on Sunday in a dense fog. Capt Kirk says the breakers on the spit yesterday were fearful, and that he experienced a very heavy sea crossing the Straits. The ship Ellen, London master, sailed for San Francisco on the 27th; saw the Del Norte going into Port Townsend on Sunday, but heard nothing of the Active.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN WALES.—

The Marchioness of Abercorn (lady of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland) and family, Lord Castlereagh and family, Mr and Lady Selwin-Ilbston were passengers on the unlucky train, but escaped hurt. A watch was found with an inscription showing it belonged to Lord Farnham, who was accompanied by his wife, Miss Stafford and several attendants male and female. In some cases an inch or so of a dress only was found which merely showed to what sex the victim belonged. In several instances even cinders of the charred bones had not been left.

THE LATE EARTHQUAKE.—On the same day of the earthquakes, which occurred in

South America, August 15th, tidal waves entered the harbor of Honolulu and other parts of the Sandwich Islands. Several severe shocks of earthquake were felt on the Islands about the same period, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. In some parts and parts of California the same phenomena were experienced. Some people think that a catastrophe resulting from earthquakes will be the end of San Francisco.

WE TAKE THE FOLLOWING NOT FROM AN ANTI-UNION PAPER:—

Hon Joseph Howe dined with the Duke of Buckingham, and as dessert Joe peeled an orange and was about to eat it when the Duke asked him why the orange he held in his hand resembled the union of the provinces—the Dominion of Canada? Joe gave it up, and the Duke said, because it could not be repelled!

THE INDIANS AGAIN.—We heard yesterday

that several medical gentlemen in this city, from what they have seen, give it as their opinion, the Indians are not dying of small pox. A suggestion was made some time since, it is said, by one of the faculty, to have a proper investigation made, as to the disease which is carrying them off so suddenly. It would only be an act of justice to all of us if the investigation were made without delay.

INDIAN MASSACRE.—Capt Kirk informs

us that a report was current in Port Townsend, when he left, that fourteen Chinamen Indians were murdered at Dungeness, W T, on Friday night last by the Indians of that neighborhood. It was supposed by the murderers in committing the deed, they would secure a considerable amount of the earnings of the Chinamens who had been at work up the Sound.

CATTLE SALE.—The sale of stock yesterday

at the yard of J P Davies & Co, considering the condition of the cattle, gave great satisfaction. Yearling heifers ranged from \$22 to \$29; two year old heifers from \$25 to \$35; cows from \$32 to \$45 each. Apart however from the excellent average price, we understand they were purchased by different parties, whose intention it is to raise stock, and no doubt be well repaid. The horses, mostly inferior animals, brought low prices.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The schooner

Robert Cowan, Capt Gardner, arrived yesterday from Honolulu with sugar and molasses, dropped anchor in Cordova bay, was 14 days in the Straits, beating about in the fog, and 33 days from the Islands. She is consigned to Janion, Rhodes & Co. Yesterday morning collided with the Adelaide Cooper in the straits, neither vessel sustaining injury.

LEAVING.—The steamer Diana, Capt T

Wright, proceeds direct to San Francisco to-morrow morning, where it is said she has been sold, preparatory to her leaving for Japan. We understand Mrs Wright and family will still remain in this city. Da RUSSELL.—This well known correspondent of the London Times, familiarly called Bull Run Russell, is a candidate for Chelsea in the Conservative interest. His prospect of election does not appear very promising, under the new state of things. The steamer G S Wright left yesterday for Nanaimo to load with coal for Portland. It is not known at present, on what day she will sail for that place—probably in two days time. NAVAL.—H M S Zetland was engaged at gun practice yesterday in the Straits. It is said the Pyraides will leave in a few days for Panama to receive supernumeraries for the fleet.

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To ROSE MCCANN, GOREWISKE the Executrix, and to CATHERINE MCCANN, otherwise Catherine Chambers, and to THOMAS MCCANN, resident in Vancouver's Island, the lawful sisters, and brother and three of the next of kin, and a such entitled in distribution to the Personal Estate of deceased, should he have died in estate, of JOHN MCCANN, late of the town of Londonderry, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1867. Take notice that there is a cause now depending in Her Majesty's Court of Probate, in Ireland, wherein Francis James McCann, the lawful brother, and one of the next of kin of deceased is Plaintiff, and the Reverend James Reynolds, and the Reverend Gregory York the Acting Executors of the last will and testament of the Right Reverend John Kebleton deceased, the residuary legatees named in the alleged last will and testament of John McCann deceased, and James Mortogh, the solicitor named in the said will, are defendants, and that a citation has issued in said cause against you, under seal of said Court, and bearing date the 6th day of August, 1868, whereby you are cited to appear in said cause if you should think fit for your interest so to do, or at any time during the dependence of the said cause, and before final judgment shall be given, to show why you should not be cited, and to show why you should not be cited as a party to the said cause, and to show why you should not be cited as a party to the said cause, and to show why you should not be cited as a party to the said cause.

NOTICE

Francis James McCann, Plaintiff, and Gregory York, Defendants, in the cause above mentioned, do hereby give notice that they will accept of a judgment in all parts of the world, in any other payment to be made to me. Ld. LOWENBERG

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