

Change of Gauge on the Erie Railway.

Count Von Arnim's Health Declining.

Commercial Convention.

An Attack on Iron by Carlists. Don Carlos to Direct Operations.

London, Oct. 27.—Capt. Tyler estimates the cost of the change of gauge on the Erie Railway, at \$850,000; the improvement of gradients, \$800,000; iron bridges, \$1,500,000; and new depots, \$700,000.

London, Oct. 26.—A Berlin despatch to the Daily Telegraph reports that the physicians of the hospital, where Count Von Arnim is confined, decline to assume responsibility for the prisoner's health, if he continues shut up. They declare that he is worse in consequence of his confinement and his immediate release and departure South are imperatively necessary for his restoration.

Prince Bismarck has written a note to Count Von Arnim, Bismarck, politely deprecating his resignation, but the latter refuses to withdraw it.

The Daily News says Russia and Germany have notified the Porte that they intend to make a Commercial Convention with the Danubian Principalities.

The Times' Spanish despatches anticipate an attack on Iron by Carlists this week. Don Carlos is expected to direct operations in person, and troops and artillery are concentrating around his headquarters at Vera.

Paris, Oct. 25.—La Liberte is informed that Spain has withdrawn her demand for the extradition of the crew of the steamer Nives as deserters.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—The National Gazette says that the Municipal Tribunal of this city has summoned as a witness in the Von Arnim affair, Her Hauser, the editor of the Vienna Presse, and requested him to bring with him a copy of his paper, which contained the diplomatic revelations in reference to the ecclesiastical dispute in Prussia.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Government has communicated to the papers an official note, for the purpose of allaying the disquieting rumors, which have been current on the Bourse and elsewhere, in connection with the Spanish memorandum. The note says that the memorandum refers more to the past than the present matters, and that the attitude of none of the great powers justifies the alarm felt by Spain, and which served as a pretext for sending the memorandum.

FASHIONABLE SHORT HORN COLORS IN ENGLAND.—From Mr. John Thorntol's Circular, it appears that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in the class of aged bulls were awarded to white animals, and the 4th and high commendation was given to the roans. In the two-year old class, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th were all given to roans. In the yearling's ring 1st, white; the 3rd red, the others roan; and in prizes for bull calves, three were roan, and one red and white. For aged cows, two were white, two red and white. In two-year old heifers, one red, one white, and two roan. In a total of thirty-three prizes, five were red and white in color, six white, eighteen roan, and only four red. Thus what is unfashionable in color here is most fashionable there. Live Stock Journal.

THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD.—At a recent meeting of the London (England) School Board, Sir Charles Reed, the Chairman, made a very interesting statement of the work that has been done by the Board since its establishment. The total number of children on the London School roll has increased from 208,520 in 1871 to 348,102 in 1874, and the average attendance at "efficient" schools had increased in the same time from 171,167 to 256,391 children; or a total increased school roll of 139,582 and an increased average attendance of 86,532. One may gather some idea of the size of London and of the magnitude of the operations of this, the largest School Board in the world, when we find more than a third of a million of children on the school rolls; and the Chairman of the Board yet lamenting that there are still, at a reasonable calculation, 190,060 children not subjected to efficient teaching.

A SHARP SPECULATION.—It is said that a sharp Yankee speculator, anticipating the adoption of the Reciprocity Treaty, has made very heavy purchases of lumber on speculation. He will have it taken to a yard in Whitehall, where it will remain in bond until the Senate and the Canadian Parliament decide the fate of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. Should the Treaty fall through he will lose nothing, as the lumber has been purchased at its very lowest price, and should the Treaty be adopted he will clear a small fortune by the speculation.

AFFAIRS IN ASHANTEE.—News from the Gold Coast is important. Captain Lees, whom many in the Maritime Province may remember as an officer in the 76th Regiment—has come back to Cape Coast Castle from Coomassie accompanied by several Ashantee traders, who will enter upon commercial enterprises on the coast. In the main object, however, of most of their trading they will be frustrated; for the Government has entirely prohibited the importation of arms and ammunition into the Protectorate. This regulation will be applied with impartial severity both to our allies the Fantees and our late enemies the Ashantees. But the most important result of Captain Lees' mission is not the re-opening of trade with the interior, but the acquiescence of King Koffee Kaloelli in the secession of the King of Juabin from the union with Ashantee. It may be somewhat of an exaggeration to compare this to the effect which would follow on the secession of Scotland from England; but there can be no doubt that the influence of the Ashantee Kingdom will be henceforth much crippled.

Baudry, the decorator of the new opera house at Paris, was sadly bothered for an idea by which to represent the "Music of England" emblematically on his frescoes. He painted, finally, three little genii. One carried the Irish harp, the other the Scotch bagpipes, and the third paid the two first for playing, and tried to look as if he understood the music.

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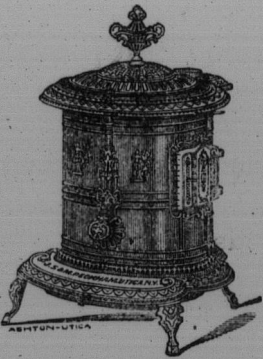
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