

CABLE GOSSIP.

Home Rule and Social Reform... Legislation—Stanley Chooses to be... of Congo—Enthusiastic... Celebration of Primrose Day... in London.

COMING ROUND TO HOME RULE.

LONDON, April 19.—B. Liberal and Conservative politicians who have scolded the London constituencies on the question of Irish Home Rule...

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just, Mr. Heaton declares, that the postal rates to Australia should be the same as to America.

SCOTLAND MOVING FOR HOME RULE. The proposal of a scheme of land purchase for Ireland has already stimulated the demand for similar legislation in Scotland.

STANLEY VICE-KING OF CONGO. In the present aspect of the case it is regarded as a great deal more probable that Mr. Stanley will become the Governor of the Congo Free State...

STANLEY'S RECEPTION IN BELGIUM. The reception of Stanley at Brussels was most enthusiastic, and only one incident occurred to mar the otherwise perfect good order and good feeling which prevailed.

CELEBRATION OF PRIMROSE DAY. London was literally painted yellow yesterday in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield.

DUCAL SUPPORTERS OF THE IRVINGITE CHURCH. Earl Percy has been spending the past two weeks with the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, at Albury.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK. Lord Percy is not less devoted to this religion than his parents, and has induced his wife, a daughter of the Duke of Argyll, to join the Irvingite body.

THE AMENDMENT TO THE PATENT ACT. OTTAWA, April 21.—Mr. Patterson (Essex) this evening gave notice of a bill to amend the Patent Act.

CHARGES AGAINST A BRITISH M.P. Miss Hauke has secured a new trial for her action against Sir George Elliott upon the representation that new evidence will be forthcoming at the next presentation of the case.

REDDUCED POSTAL RATES FOR CANADA. Mr. J. Henniker-Haston, M.P., has written a letter to the Times on the subject of the new postal regulations with Australia as indicated by the budget.

BALFOUR'S LAND ACT

Criticized from the Parallel standpoint.

An injustice to Ireland and England—Hard on the Irish Tenant and the English Landowner.

LONDON, April 18.—In an interview to-day with a representative of the United Press, an intimate friend of Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell gave that gentleman's reasons for opposing Mr. Balfour's land purchase bill.

THE RANK INJUSTICE OF THIS PROVISION will readily be seen when it is remembered that by the admission, not only of every Royal Commissioner, but of every member of the House of Commons...

CONFISCATION OF TENANTS' IMPROVEMENTS and the puffing of the landlords' interest, is that of not taking account of the fact that the tenant continues to be assessed, so long as the Healy clause remains, and so long as the Government would ultimately cheapen the rates, though it should be done now.

THREE CLASSES OF PEASANTS; (1) Holders owning land as purchasers under the Ashburne Act, whom we may call the Ashburne tenants.

EVERYTHING WILL BE UNSETTLED; that agitation will become not merely desirable, but necessary, for it is contrary to reason to suppose that one man on the other side of the road can hold at annual rental of £50 a year, and two men on the other side of the road pay twice that sum for the same quantity of land without causing the two latter to rise in whatever way may be open to them.

TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE. Mr. Balfour in short by his bill, which provides only for the gradual transfer of the property to the tenants puts a direct premium, not only on agitation, but on violence, and is thus destructive and not conservative.

TENANT OF TOWN HOUSES will be made to bear their burdens. The whole arrangement is that the chief among the persons thus assessed will be the ratepayers themselves.

A Properly Conducted Paper.—Hare—Do you pay on publication for spring poetry? Editor—No; we publish on payment—advertising rates.—Munsey's Weekly.

Robinson—There is a paper published in Denver called The Great Divide. Smiley—I suppose it is the organ of the Board of Aldermen.—Light.

Don't lean on an editor's shoulder when he's at work. Distribute your weight more generally by straddling his neck.—Oily City Bizzard.



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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR GRAIN, &c FLOUR—Receipts during the past week were 11,538 bbls, against 16,227 bbls for the week previous.

WHEAT—Receipts during the past week were 12,885 bushels, against 19,958 bushels the week previous.

MILK FEED.—The market is very steady for bran at \$15.50 to \$17.00 per ton. Shorts are quoted at \$18 to \$19, and moultrie \$20 to \$21 per ton.

MONTEAL STOCK YARDS. The receipts of live stock for week ending April 19th, 1890, were as follows:—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves.

MONTEAL HORSE EXCHANGE. The receipts of horse at these stables for week ending April 19th, 1890, were 331; left over from previous week 19; total for week 350.

PROVISIONS. PORK, LARD, &c.—The provision men have had an exciting time since our last report, one well known pork dealer stating that he wished a reputation of such profits as he realized on the spree would come once a week.

have been sales of Canadian in pairs at 8 1/2c, and Western is quoted at 2 1/2 to 3c. Canada short cut clear, per bbl, \$16.50 to \$17.00.

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER—Receipts during the past week were 444 pkgs, against 699 pkgs for the week previous. There is an easier feeling in new butter, and sales are reported at 17c to 18c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Eggs.—Receipts during the past week were 443 pkgs, against 1,075 packages for the week previous. At the commencement of the week there was a firmer feeling, and prices ran up to 12c to 13c.

FRUITS, &c.

APPLES.—The season is now pretty well over, but fancy species and russets are bringing 35c to 37c per barrel.

FISH AND OILS

SALT FISH.—Green cod is in very slow demand, and dealers are doing their best to work it off.

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