

Telegraphic News.

London, June 27. Evng.—Earl Granville made a lengthy explanation before the English House of Lords concerning arbitration negotiations. He announced that the injunction of secrecy had been removed from the doings of the arbitration tribunal, and on Friday an official declaration of the Board's intention will be given to the public. He considered the ratification of withdrawal of indirect claims as certain, and repelled with considerable warmth the assertion of Lord Cairns that had matters not gone thus smoothly for England at the tribunal the administration would have been in danger. His statement was regarded by the majority of the Lords as highly satisfactory.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone also made an explanation, and expressly stated that the controversy with regard to indirect claims was ended. He believed the Treaty of Washington effective against the revival of indirect claims.

Geneva, June 28. Board of Arbitration met to-day when the final decision was put on record rejecting claims for indirect damages of American Government and likewise the demand of Great Britain for a protracted adjournment of the tribunal.

The next sitting will take place 15th July by which time Lord Tenterden will be able to have argument on part of Great Britain put in printed form.

Count Sclopis, President of the Board, to-day congratulated Arbitrators on the wisdom and perseverance displayed in their deliberations.

British official report of the proceedings of the Board furnished to the Press reveals nothing which has not been anticipated by full statements made yesterday evening in Parliament.

Banquet given to Grenadier Guards Band of London, at R-vere House last evening by ancient and honorable Artillery was a very brilliant affair. Speeches were made by Gov. Washburn, Mayor Caston, Gen. Banks, Col. Flynder and Mr. Godfrey.

The Prussian Band was also received in friendliest hospitality last evening by German Turners of this city.

London, July 1. There has been a frightful earthquake in Japan by which five hundred persons lost their lives. It lasted a considerable time, and so severe were the shocks that the population were unable to walk, but crawled about on their hands and knees. It occurred during the evening meal, and the smouldering fires ignited the ruins, added to the consternation of the people.

Ottawa, July 1. Lord Dufferin, the new Governor General arrived on Wednesday evening, in Ottawa, by steamer, from Montreal, and was enthusiastically received by a large concourse of citizens. The city was gallily decorated with flags and arches.

Cabinet meetings will be held next week. The weather is unsatisfactorily hot.

New York, July 1. The thermometer here is 101 in the shade, and ranges from 90 to upwards of 100 over New England. Gold 113 1/2 to 141.

THE CORPSES OF THE GREAT.—The embalming of Mazzini's body recalls the singular fate which has attended the remains of so many distinguished men. In fact, an extremely interesting volume might be made of the posthumous adventures of the bodies of those whose memory the world has sought to keep alive. There is but little doubt that the tombs in the Pantheon at Paris, which are shown as containing the remains of Voltaire and Rousseau are in fact empty, having been rifled during one of the periods of conservative reaction in France. Milton's head is said to be in the possession of a private collector in London. So is Cromwell's. Jeremy Bentham's body, by his direction, was stuffed, and dressed in his usual suit of clothes, with his hat on, his stick in his hand, and seated in his chair, is now preserved in a glass case. A few years ago there was sold at auction in London what was said to be the head of Confucius, the Chinese sage. It was a skull mounted in gold and was said to have been taken by an English sailor from the Summer Palace in Peking when that building was sacked. In "Le Chemin des Ecoles" by Saintine there is an illustration by Dore, drawn with the imaginative realism of that artist, representing the skeleton of Charlemagne seated in his tomb at Aix-la-Chapelle, with a crown upon his skeleton head and his bones wrapped in the imperial robes. This tomb was built by Charlemagne for himself, and he was buried there. In 997, Otto III. had the tomb opened and found the skeleton as Dore had depicted, seated upon the marble chair which is still shown to the curious. Otto found the body and the imperial robes was much decayed, but, bowing respectfully before the remains of the great king, retired and had the doors sealed again. In 1165, however, they were opened again by Frederick Barbarossa, more for plunder than for curiosity. Having possessed himself of the treasures the tomb contained, he removed the skeleton and distributed its fragments as relics, and the skull and some of the bones can still be seen in Aix-la-Chapelle, where, with other curiosities, they are shown for five francs a head.—Lippincott Magazine for July.

A Kingston, Jamaica, despatch says the commander of the German fleet (reports that the fleet bombarded Port au Prince several hours and boarded and captured the Haytian fleet. These acts were committed in consequence of the Haytian government refusing to pay the merchants of Hayti for interfering with their commerce and levying a forced loan during the revolution. The Haytian government paid the German commander \$15,000 on account, and the fleet withdrew.

The railroad of Great Britain and Ireland, now being worked, have 14,247 miles of track, and cost two thousand five hundred million of dollars, or five times the annual value of all the real property in the United Kingdom. This sum is also about two thirds of the national debt. The value of the rolling stock exceeds one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and one hundred thousand officers and servants are employed.

A bottle was picked up on the shore of Block Island on the 16th inst., by Mr. W. R. Littlefield, with a slip of paper inside containing the following: "Struck an iceberg at noon, to-day; ship fast sinking; no hope. Ship Alice, of Liverpool, April 1st, 1871. John Hardeste." The bottle had the appearance of having been in the water for a considerable time.

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Yours, TAX PAYER.

A Liverpool paper has published an article showing the process by which clergymen in England are supplied with sermons. It gives extracts from a correspondence that had fallen in his way, which shows the bargaining and trafficking between a preacher and a professional writer of sermons. The worthy son of the church would write to the impetuous manufacturer of practical divinity, giving a subject and suggesting certain "points," which were to be worked up in "as glowing language as possible," and would receive a sermon by return of mail, with a request for a remittance.

England has invented a new intoxicant, consisting of a mixture of sulphur and ether, the effects of which its users claim to be highly agreeable. No check can be placed upon its consumption except by a special act of Parliament, because it does not come under any of the existing laws, and its growing use is viewed with considerable alarm.

JUDGMENTS IN LIQUOR CASES.—A Fredericton telegram to the "St. John Tribune" says:—

There were three cases of the Queen vs. Simmons and others "for selling liquor without license." The convictions were all quashed on the ground that "the Magistrates who presided were members of the Temperance Society, and subscribed to the fund for carrying on the prosecution."

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, 1872.—The Exhibition for this year is to be held at Sackville. The Post says that—

The building will be 42x75 with 16 feet posts. It will be merely boarded and battened and very slightly ornamented. At the right and left of the main entrance will be two offices, each 12x15, one for the Secretary of the Provincial Board, and the other for the Executive Committee of the Society. The building was designed by J. W. Gray, Esq.

There will be some 60 horse stalls, each 5x14. The cattle stalls will be 12x18 feet (each for a pair). There will be 50 of these stalls, and will be enclosed by an 8 feet board fence. The Committee met last evening and purchased about 11 acres of land from Mr. Leonard Dixon, which will enable the Society to have a fair sized track. An Exhibition for the 8th, 9th, and 10th of October next may now be considered a "fixed fact."

The whaling business, once an industry of the greatest importance, is fast going to decay, at least so far as the American trade is concerned. Fifteen years ago New Bedford alone sent out three hundred and twenty-five vessels. Now that number comprises the whole of the American vessels engaged in whaling. But one vessel was added to the trade in 1871, while seventy-two were lost to the business. Of these twenty-six were abandoned in the ice, six wrecked, three condemned, two sold, thirty employed in other business, and three broken up. This year the reports from the whaling fleets are not encouraging. A few have sent home fair cargoes, while others have not yet obtained a single barrel.

Marseilles has had one of the most horrible tragedies on record. Certain Tunisians killed and cut into pieces one of their countrymen, in order to rob him. They were caught, because, after they had thrown in the sea the box which contained the corpse, it would not sink, but floated in the wake of the boat, so that it was seen and then picked up by sailors who delivered it to the police. The sea, especially the Mediterranean, often informs upon criminals. This recalls a more celebrated but similar case which happened at Naples at the beginning of the century. The victorious English sentience to death the Neapolitan Admiral and executed him on one of their vessels, then threw the body into the sea. But it happened that the mistress of the British Admiral who had ordered this illegal and useless murder wanted to see the execution, and to do it, took a boat and went near the vessel as which it was taken place. When it was over she returned to the shore, but the corpse, rising to the surface, and drawn along in the wake of the boat, began to follow her, rising occasionally with the waves, and seeming to point out the boat of the mistress of his murderer. It is said that the lady was nearly mad for some time.

The Egyptian plague of seventeen-year locusts has come down upon Long Island. It is said that at Ellwood they emerged from holes in the ground by thousands in the form and semblance of grubs, took unto themselves wings and began at once to screech most lustily and to devour every green thing. The woods are swarming with them and every tree and shrub is bending beneath their weight.

One of the largest merchants in Philadelphia, a man eminent in all benevolent enterprises and Young Men's Christian Association, refuses to pay more than three dollars per week to his assistant book keepers, asserting that he turns away applicants daily who would be glad to take that price, and that any boy who for the sake of gentility prefers to starve keeping books, when he could earn five times the amount as a journeyman mechanic, is a fool. Some of his assistant book-keepers are destined to go through this merchant's safe.

The story to the effect that several Greek convicts were on their way to this country, is again pronounced false, this time by the Greek consul at New York.

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—[Moncton Times.]

—A lad named Y. M. H. Brown, 19 years of age, was almost instantly killed by being struck in the abdomen by a billet of wood which flew from a circular saw at the mills, Musquodouboit Harbor, N. S., the other day.

—A woman named Mary Johnson has been sentenced to 90 days imprisonment in Halifax for stealing altar clothes and other sacred furniture from the several Roman Catholic Churches. She says she is a soldier's wife.

FIRE.—A dispatch from Moncton, dated 29th, to the "Telegraph" says that the extensive building and machinery of the Albert Plaster Manufacturing Company at Hillsboro, Albert County, were totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire is said to have originated in the ceiling building, and the loss is probably one hundred thousand dollars. About one hundred and fifty men are thus thrown out of employment, and the loss will be seriously felt in Hillsboro and vicinity.

THE Jubilee at Boston has been a great success. Each day there is an improvement on previous performances. It is to be continued till the 4th July.

James Edgar, Barrister, and formerly connected with the Woodstock Acadian, died on Sunday at his residence in Woodstock.

—Thirty four horses were burned in Montreal a few days ago, during a fire at a livery stable.

Sir A. T. Galt, member for Sherbrooke, P. Q., has retired from public life. He says the Government of the Dominion is in able and tried hands. He proposes being a contractor on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Hon. Dr. Tupper and family arrived at Amherst on the 26th.

THE NIAGARA CAMP of Instruction has been suffering heroically. The non-coms at the head of our Government did not provide them with English blankets for this horrid cold weather; the bitter beer is represented to be too strong for their stomachs, and besides the sun has raised most of the young officers' complexion, and there is no buttermilk to rub them with. What a cruel Government!

—The Circuit Court at Amherst adjourned last week, to meet on 20th August, no jurymen attended.

DIED. On the 25th ult., Jane, daughter of Mr. James Dougherty, in the 22d year of her age.

Ship News. PORT OF ST. ANDREWS. ARRIVED.

June 25, Schr. Nelson, Hickey, Eastport, Flour and oil, R. Ross. Live Oak, Fuller, Calais, plaster. Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen. cargo, J. R. Bradford and others.

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21, Harriett, Sheehan, Boston, 2,140 sleepers, Goodnow & Co.

22, Osnay, Sprague, Boston, 1,800 sleepers, Robinson & Glenn.

Franklin, Coats, Calais, ballast. Etna Frances, Hunt, Boston, 2,700 sleepers, Goodnow & Co.

24, Sarah Glass, Vineyard Haven, boards, scantling and laths, Robinson & Glenn.

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