FRIDAY EV'NG, APRIL 9, 1869. ENGLISH ANNEXATIONISTS.

The Anglo-American Times, a paper published in London, argues that the cession of the North American possessions of Her Majesty to the Republic, as payment for the Alabama losses, is exactly what a large section of the English people desire. Of course this would be subject to the nsent of Canada herself, and afterwards of the United States, though so far as the latter is concerned, we may consider its consent at an arrangement of this kind already obtained. We are not sure about the willingness of the former to enter into a partnership with its great Southern neighbor on the terms proposed by "a large section of the English people," who know comparatively nothing of the wishes of the inhabitants of this Dominion, and have their heads muddled by the Alabama business. They seem to have a decided objection to paying any money over to the Americans, but to relinquish half a continent, if the Speed Lodge, No. 180. some at least are perfectly agreeable people inhabiting it will only be kind enough to consent. The magnan imity of "a large section of the Engpeople" is something sublime, only that considering Canadians were in no way responsible for the depredations committed by the Alabama, it would be reasonable to suppose that they were scarcely the proper parties to offer themselves and possessions as indemnity for the claims made by the Americans. The tinkering politicians in England who are bothering themselves so much about the future destiny of this country, and have so many trumpery suggestions to offer us-from the choice of Prince Alfred as a king, to selling ourselves cheap to the Republic to pay off other people's old debts—will yet learn that Canadians are not like "dumb, driven cattle," and have their own ideas as to the management of their government, which is not at present for

ENGLISH NAMES IN HISTORY.

The stability of the old ruling families of England is strikingly illustratrated by a comparison of some of the members of the present House of Commons with those who sat in the Long Parliament in the times of Charles I. and Oliver Cromwell .-That famous Parliament was chosen in 1639. The lineal descendants of at least fifty of its members occupy seats in the present House. Many of these represent towns in larger dis-tricts represented by their ancestors, while in fifteen instances they hold hundred and thirty years ago. The names; too, are in most cases distinguished in English politics. seats for precisely the same places guished in English politics, as, for example, Russell, Cecil, Berkeley, Digby, Montague, North, Onslow, Noel, Finch. Herbert, Wynn, Pelham, Buller, Clifton, Egerton, and Gower. The last House of Commons contained many the Long Parliament who are not in the present House. Among the most conspicuous of these were John Hampden, who represented Buckinghamshire last year, as his illustrious progenitor did in the stormy era of the Commonwealth; Littleton and Coke, descendants of those twin luminaries of the old common law, whom every student studies; Wentworth, another name familiar to American lawyers; Stanhope and Evelyn, well known to scholars; Burgoyce, of Saratoga and Crimean fame; and Femwick, distinguished in the annals of crime. The readers of Macaulay will remember that in the closing paragraph of the second volume of his history, where he gives a glowing summary of the beneficent results to England which have followed the Revolution of 1688, he declares that 'for the authority of law, for the security of property, for the peace of our streets, for the happiness of our homes, our gratitude is due, under Him who raises and pulls nations at His pleasure, to the Long Parliament, to the Convention, to William of Orange." It is interesting to know that so many of the offspring of the great men who made that Parliament one of the most illustrious in the annals of England, now participate in the work of governing the land of their fathers.

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The negotiations between the Fedral Government and Mr. Shea, the delegate from Newfoundland, for the admission of that island into the Union, are now going on, but will not be finally closed till the return of Mr. Cartier from England.

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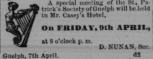
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