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The Weekly British Galanist

Tuesday, June 26, 1866.

ENGLISH AFFIRS.

The English papers received yesterday give us some further information about the Reform question in England. It appears, when the great division on the second reading of the Franchise Bill took place, one Conservative, Mr. R. J. Harvey, voted with the Government, thirty-four Liberals voted against the Government; Roebuck for the Government paired off with a Conservative, six Liberals and three Conservatives were absent, and eleven seats were vacant. Counting the Speaker these made up the 658 members of the Lower House. The Spectator tells of a Mr. C. H. Mills, a Conservative, who had been declared unseated by a Committee on the day of division, but although the Committee not having been reported to having beaten their opponents on the most demands made upon them and announced their intention of not only advancing the Redistribution Bill with the Franchise Bill, but of introducing the Scotch and Irish Franchise Bills without loss of time. This Indians occurred near the brewery on Wedwill remove all cause of defection among the Liberals and will give Government a major Clarke, Mr. Smith and Mr. Carswell interity of thirty-five or forty. A queer electioneering contest took place at Banbury. A Mr. Saumelson was elected, but a petition was presented against his return on the ground that he was an alien. It appeared that he was born in Hamburg, and that his father was born in Petersburg, Virginia. The Committee, however, decided he was entitled to his seat, inasmuch as his grandfather was born in London. An Act in the reign of George III. provides that the grand, the camp at San Juan had lighted a large son of a British subject may be naturalized by taking the Sacrament in a Protestant diately extinguished, and it was discovered place of worship, and also the oath of allegiance--conditions which the newly elected member had complied with. It would ap pear that electioneering matters are in many places in England but very imperfectly known yet. An election took place in Helstone, resulting in a tie-vote, when the Mayor, who had already voted for one of the candidates, gave another vote as a casting one and returned the candidate he favored The action will doubtless be repudiated, as the double return should have been made, and left to the House of Commons for decision.

Earl Russell's Government are determined to make an effort to remove some of the causes of Irish dissatisfaction. Mr. Fortescue. the Irish Secretary, has introduced a Tenant Right bill, which although not going to the lengths necessary, is still a step in the right direction, and will be supported by nearly all the Irish members. The measure is, indeed, based on the draft of a bill which had been previously submitted by several Irish members. At present the great cause of discontent in many parts of Ireland is the utter helpless ness of the tenant in enforcing claims of compensation for improvements on the farm. agrarian outrages and in another we have prove the "holding" for the especial benefit | Captain Swanson. of the landlord. The Government bill gives the tenant the right to compensation, unless there be a written agreement to the contrary. The compensation is to be equivalent to the letting value given to the land, that value in the event of dispute to be settled by the Commissioners of Public Works, with appeal to the Chairman of Quarter Sessions. The maximum award must not exceed £5 an acre. The right of distress is abolished, except under written agreement, the effect of the two provisions being to make written agreements absolutely essential to the landlord's protection, a great inducement to grant leases, which, again, can under this bill be granted by the life-tenant for forty-one years, or, ir

the case of building land, for sixty years. The Jamaica Commissioners have returned at last, and their report is highly sensational. They decide that the proclamation of martial law was idly prolonged, and that acts were chiefly of males, and was of a coarse and then indulged in of a most unwarrantable brutal character. Every variety of dissolute character. After the first week the arrested life was represented in it. The purple nose, ones ought to have been handed over to the the scorbutic conntenance, the glassy eye, civil tribunals, and not hung or whipped the bull head, the heavy lower jaw, the as-The hurrying off and execution of Gordon pect of mingled lewdness and ferocity-all were condemned by the Commissioners, and were there. Youth, whose attire exhibited they can find no proof of his connection with the assault on the Court House. Governor audably uttering their filthy minds. Old Eyre will be declared to have yielded to the sports were abundant. The atmosphere fairly panic of his advisers, and to have been un- reeked with vulgarity. Long before the curtain equal to a great emergency. The Commis- rose, the galleries resounded with the clamor sioners have found that the number of executions during the time that martial law prevailed was 438, 600 persons were flogged, 1000 houses were burnt down, and shelter by this means taken away from 4000 of the black population—a retribution out of all than a grievous discredit to the acting drama proportion to the necessities of the case.

DISGRACEFUL ROBBERY-Within the last few days the old Convent of St. Ann, near Humboldt street, has been entered by thieves and a quantity of clothing bedding, and a watch and chain taken away. The Convent supposed to have been the work of Indians newspapers.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Friday, June 22. TRIAL TRIP.—The fine stern wheel steamer Alexandra, now owned by the Hudson Bay Company, having been thoroughly overhauled from stem to stern, outside and inside, made a trial trip yesterday under the management of Captain Swanson, who, with Mr. Wark, invited a number of their friends on board. The steamer left at 11 a.m., and went down as far as Beechy Bay, below Race Rocks, where she turned round and steamed into Esquimalt harbor, having made nine steam. She sailed around the ships of war in the harbor and saluted them. The working of the machinery gave the greatest satisfaction, many improvements having been made by Mr. Elliott, the engineer. Those invited express themselves highly pleased with the manner in which they were entertained by Mr. Wark and Captain Swanson.

FROM NANAIMO-The steamer Sir James he could have legally voted, the decision of Douglas arrived yesterday from Nanaimo bringing over thirty passengers, including the House, he abstained. The Government, six men with their families, who will proceed on the Douglas this morning to Bellingham dangerous ground have wisely yielded to the Bay. The proprietor of the Nanaimo Gazette had at last vielded to the pressure of circumstances and had opened his door to the besiegers. The plant is to be brought down here. A drunken broil among the nesday. The savages became ferocious and fered, and after administering a sound dressing, arrested the leaders and placed them in

THE TELEGRAPH CABLE NEARLY BURNT-One day this week the operator found the electric current of the cable defective, and suspecting something wrong dispatched his messenger to examine the shore end of the marine cable. On arriving at Telegraph Bay the messenger found that some marines from fire over the cable. The fire was immethat the cable underneath was just saved from being melted. This is the third time since it has been laid that a similar mishap has been prevented, and precautions were taken to prevent its recurrence.

PERFORMANCE IN THE THEATRE-The Fakir DeBordeaux gave his first magical entertainment in the theatre last night. The Fakir in his various feats of legerdemain and magical surprises elicited rounds of applause from the audience, and the performances of the clever little dog Susie also created great interest. In the present dearth of amusement in Victoria we would advise

THE ASSEMBLY'S TELEGRAM-Mr. R. R. resolutions to England to one half of the re- which day the Council adjourned. gular tariff, which will make the total cost \$185. We understand that it is proposed to ing classes, not to exceed 50 cents, to defray from the Cliff House to the Seal Rocks, servant.

The consequence is that in one case we have terprise will leave for Fraser river this morn-young lady refused to permit her to attempt ing, and on her return will be laid up for the hazardous feat. A daring fellow named land allowed to go to waste and ruin, be repairs, her place being temporarily supplied did attempt the perilons task. He goined cause the tenant will make no effort to im- by the Alexandra, under the command of three-fourths of the distance, when he lost

> of Mr. Sandrie we were shown yesterday some very fine cucumbers raised by Mr. Bushell, also some extra sized strawberries grown by Mr. Sandrie himself.

THE SIERRA NEVADA, according to a private despatch, left San Francisco for this port on Monday last at noon. She is, conse-

THE STEAMER ELIZA ANDERSON waits the arrival of the mail steamer expected this

MENKEN IN NEW YORK .- The disgusting spectacle of "Mazeppa" was being produced in Broadway, N. Y., last month, with Ada Isaacs Menken as the chief personator. The Tribune says of the audience which greeted her first appearonce, that it was composed an eruptive tendency towards cheap jewelry, lolled upon their seats, champing tobacco, and of the gods. Remarks, of a character complimentary to Tony Pastor, were frequently audible. As an actress, the writer says, Menken has not the first pretensions to one. After suggesting the character of the performance, and denonncing it, the article closes by saying that it was nothing less of the metropolis. The burlesques of 'Mazeppa' have been performed at the Portland Theatre, but the shameless play should be denounced everywhere, as its tendency is corrupting -American Paper.

purser of the Sierra Nevada, for the usual pleted. Her length is 110 feet, beam 19 feet, and was preparing an insurrection there.

and to open for him a subscription, to which all the nobility of the district are invited to subscribe. The permanent deputations of the nobles waited upon him to obtain his consent to be enrolled in the book of nobles. Komissarot gratefully accepted the offer, and, in doing so, gave the following account of what took place: I do not know myself what miles in fifty minutes with fifty pounds of strange feeling possessed me when I saw that man plessing through the crowd. I was watching him, but when the Emperor came up, he went out of my mind. All at once I saw him draw a pistol and aim at the Emperor, I bethought myself that if I rushed upon him he would kill some one else, or perhaps myself, and without more ado I struck up his arm. The pistol went off, and after that I do not recollect anything. I was, as it were, in the midst of a fog, and when I came to myself I saw a General, who emhalf before I could speak." Apartments have ranged. been hired for him in the Rouatze House. province which has twice furnished saviours died. o the Imperial house in a moment of danger. He was obliged to show himself on the stage of the Russian theatre, and to relate what

happened. He was invited to a grand ban-

quet at the English Club. It is said that six

for him in St. Petersburgh alone, and that a

proprietor of Kostroma has offered him a

considerable quantity of land, for the purpose

of enabling him to support his new dignity.

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CITY COUNCIL-At a meeting of the City Council last evening, an account from Mr. A Neely for horse and cart hire in connection with the chaingang amounting to \$80 was presented. The Committee was required to examine the account, and if found correct to submit it to the Mayor for his signaturethe Government to pay the amount. A communication was received from Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby complaining of the erection of certain shanties on a public street of Victoria, in the place of Sir Charles Darleading from Store street to the water, and ling, recalled. requesting the Council to remove the same. The Council declared its willingness to attend to the matter on having submitted to it house down stairs was well filled, but up a plan of the property, pointing out the stairs the attendance was rather slim. The nuisances. A petition was read from the Council messenger stating that be had not received any salary since December, 1864, and praying for relief. A resolution was passed requesting His Excellency the Governor to pay to the Clerk and Messenger the whole or part of their claims out of any everybody to go to see the performance tomoneys that had accrued at the Treasury to morrow night when the Fakir will repeat the from Mr. Trounce for \$525 as rent was ordered to be examined, and if correct to be paid when the Corporation shall be in pos-Haines has very liberally consented to reduce | Sanitary By-law, the consideration of which session of funds. The Clerk then read the the charge for transmitting the Assembly's was deferred to Wednesday evening next, to

A FALL-Mademoiselle Rosa Celeste, hav- has been discovered, and the author has yesterday, was "on hand," and ready to fulfil her engagement, but the wind was FOR NEW WESTMINSTER-The steamer En- blowing furiously, and the friends of the did attempt the perilous task. He gained his balance. In falling however, he caught the wire and worked himself ashore. He GARDEN PRODUCTIONS .- At the fruit store | bad a very narrow escape, of course, either from drowning or being dashed against the

stands charged on the record of the Criminal Courts of this city with murder; also with misdemeanor; also with assault with a deadly weapon; also with grand larceny; and also with arson. His brother John Duane, is now undergoing his examination as a particeps criminis with his brother in the killing of Ross. John Duane is also against the prisoner Smith. accused of having made an assault with a deadly weapon, and being accessory to the killing of Ross.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT - An unfortunate little boy aged four years, whose parents reside on Douglas street, yesterday met with a most distressing accident. The little fellow was clambering over some railings against which a large cross-cut saw was placed and Austrian physicians, has gone to Nuremberg caught hold of the saw, which fell upon him to see him. and struck him on the face, one of the teeth piercing the ball of the eye, allowing the escape of the aqueous fluid, and cutting the eyelid. Drs. Ash and Turner were immediately sent for, and having placed the poor little sofferer under the influence of chloroform sewed up the wound It is feared the child must lose his eyesight, if not the eye itself.

FAILURES IN SAN FRANCISCO-Information was received yesterday of the suspension of the firm of Macondray & Co. at San Francisco, and other firms, amongst whom were mentioned Messrs. Dickson, DeWolfe & Co., but we learn, on the best authority, that such is not the case, and the report originated acts have received the royal assent. through private difficulties incurred by Mr. Campbell, the London partner.

THE COLLINS TELEGRAPH Co's. steamer Mumford, Captain Coffin, arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon. She lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's. wharf where THANKS to Mr. Bromley, the gentlemanly she will have the necessary fitting up comis occasionally unoccupied, and advantage was thus taken to rob the premises. It is favors, and to Major Stratman for a supply of depth of hold 4 feet 8 inches. She is said

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A large number of the journeymen tailors of Leads have struck work. to be very substantially built.

HONORS TO THE PEASANT NOBLE WHO THE STEAMER SIERRA NEVADA arrived SAVED THE CZAR.—The St. Petersburgh Ga- yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with zette says that on the 6th instant the Mar- passengers and freight as per list, elsewhere. shalls and Deputies of the St. Petersburgh She now lies at the wharf, and will proceed nobles resolved unanimously to present to New Westminster in a day or two. We Ossip Ivanovich Komissarof, the peasant who are indebted to the Purser and Messrs. foiled the assassin's aim, with a holy image, Wells, Fargo & Co's. Messenger for files of late papers and other favors.

POLICE COURT .- An individual named Shannon, charged with theft, was remanded been placed by Lord Hartington at the head for two days to allow time for witnesses to of a new department in the War Office. be procured. The Indian charged with | stealing from Mrs. Coppermann was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with Ashley, fifth son of the Earl of Shaftesbury.

## EUROPEAN MAIL SUMMARY.

(DATES TO MAY 12TH.)

All the stonemasons of Preston struck work on the 1st. They demand a reduction of six hours per week, in the hours of labor. The marriage of Princess Helena with braced me. I was taken to the palace, but Prince Christian is to take place on July 5th, I was stunned, and it was an hour and a- and not on July 9th, as was at the first ar-

Mr. Joseph Nash is engaged at Claremont His family name will be changed into that of in painting, on the spot, a picture of the Komissarof Kostromskoi, in memory of the chamber in which the late ex-Queen Amelie

> A great rifle meeting, open to all comers, will be held at the Over range, Gloucester, on the 28th instant and the three following

A heavy fall of snow took place on the aundred thousand francs have been subscribed 30th ult. throughout most of the North of Ireland, which remained for several hours on the ground.

The Government have consented to the erection of a new bishopric in Australia, to of the Nord) asked General Todleben, as a be known as the see of Grafton and Armi-

> On May day the Grampians were covered with snow, and even the Sidlaws in some places had a white and wintry look. Snow fell on the 1st instant at several

towns in South Devon and Cornwall. At Totness the storm lasted two hours. The late Mr. James Lloyd of Birmingham bequeathed £5,300 to religious and charita-

ble institutions. His Highness the Tumongong of Johere has determined—the first of his race—to

venture on a trip to Europe. Mr. Manners Sutton is appointed Governor

In Belgium the wheat and rye crops has been rarely seen so forward as at the present

period of the year. The death is announced of Sir John Chas. Thorold, the eleventh baronet. He was born

in 1816. The Prince and Princess of Wales intend

to be at Oxford during commemoration Prince Alfred arrived in London from the Continent on the 2d.

The hay harvest bas commenced at Wil-Mr. Joseph Brooksbank, a Bingley manu-

facturer, has been committed for trial at the Leeds assizes on a charge of having feloniously and maliciously destroyed eighty eight pairs of looms. Through the skill of Mr. Chabots, an ex-

raise a public subscription among the work- ing been advertised to walk a tight rope been dismissed his employment as a civil The marriage of the Hon. Mr. Cotton, son

heiress, Miss Fletcher, will take place in London in the course of the month. In the course of evidence given recently

before the Deputy Recorder of London, it was stated that land near St. Paul's churchyard was worth £1,000,000 per acre. The Nation states that by the sale of the

estates of The O'Donoghue they do not, as was supposed, pass for ever from his hands. They were purchased by his friends. Captain Coles has at length received the

sanction of the Admiralty to construct a sea A FEARFUL RECORD.—Charles P. Duane going turretship on his own plans and designs. The Admiralty are not to interfere. Woolstone, in Hampshire, a famous place

> never heard in finer song than they have been this year. The coroner's inquiry into the murder of the woman Millson, in Cannon-street, London. has resulted in a verdict of wilful murder

A Fenian shoemaker has been arrested in Sligo for attempting to seduce two men of the 83d regiment from their allegiance and tendering to them a Fenian oath.

The Emperor Napoleon has just conferred the title of Duke upon the Count Colonna Walewski. The Second Empire has thus created seven dukedoms.

Prince Paul Esterhazy is dangerously ill, and Professor Oppolzer, the most renowned of

The grocers of England have contributed £450 to delray the cost of a lifeboat. The drapers are said to be making an effort in the same direction.

Church of Santa Maria della Pace, Rome, on entering his confessional found a murdered infant placed inside. The cause of Garibaldi's sudden flight

from Caprera was a notification from Head- first Empire has not been effaced from your Centre Stephens that he was coming to see minds. Believe me, for my own part I have

the first February, and up to the present time—just three months—only twenty public

Cornwall. The state apartments of Windsor Castle terests were my interests, and that I detested

are closed until further orders. The National Lifeboat Institution has sent

two fine new lifeboats to the coast. General Prim had returned to Catalonia,

of Leeds have struck work.

A young man at Bourgoin, Isere, France lost his life a few days ago through one o those foolish wagers which have so often proved fatal. He bet that he would drink a bottle of brandy at a draught.

Happily the cattle plague is declining, and it is to be hoped that before long it will disappear altogether. It has fallen with terrible severity on Cheshire.

Mr. Norman Lockyer, one of the youngest and most promising of our scientific men, has

Amongst the partners in the firm of Pinto. Parez & Co., whose bankruptcy has just been recorded, is the Honorable Lionel In consequence of the alarm excited by recent cases of hydrophobia, dogs have been proclaimed" in Manchester and Salford months earlier than usual.

The managers of St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's-green, Dublin, have purchased Lyden Castle, Blackrock, for the purpose of converting it into a sanatorium.

The Union Steamship Company are now compelled, by virtue of their mail contract. to convey mails between England and the Cape of Good Hope in 33 days. The French Acclimatisation Society has

ust received two dogs of the real Spanish bloodhound race, formerly in use in America for hunting the Indians.

The unfortunate Ott (says the Siecle) who was assassinated by Count d'Eulenberg, left four sisters advanced in age, whom he supported by his exertions.

Count de Bismarck, who seemed to have been nearly cured of his bad foot has been

attacked during the week with nervous rheumatic pains. The Court of Cessation has just confirmed

the conviction of a man in France in a fine of 1f, for having worked a horse and cart on All Saint's Day.

The cholera has passed from the Duchy of uxembourg into Holland. Letters from the Hague mention that it has broken out in

several Dutch towns. A work has just been published in Paris containing a collection of dates that have been of ill-omen to celebrated personages in

A solemn mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. John Lateran at Rome on the anniversary of the birth of the Emperor

It is intended to photograph the whole of the portraits now at the National Portrait Exhibition; the best samples are to be col-

The private view of the Exhibition of the Royal Academy will take place on Friday, the 4th of May, the banquet on Saturday Queen Emma of the Sandwich Islands, is

now in Florence, and attends the English Protestant service regularly in the Via Ma-It is considered probable that the Ameri-

can government will establish a depot in Lisbon for the use of their Mediterranean Nearly 500 tons of mackerel were sent rom Cornwall to the London and other large

markets during the past fortnight. The list of candidates for election at the next meeting of the English Church Union

includes the name of the Rev. Dr. Pusey. M. Pieiri, the new Prefect of Police, is taking measures to stop the excessive gampert in handwriting, the hoax on the Times bling which prevails in the Paris clubs. We have to record the death of Lady Thynne, wife of the Rev. Lord Thynne, sub-

dean and canon of Westminster. The Liberals of Nottingham have selected of Viscount Combermere, with the wealthy Lord Amberly and Mr. Handel Cossham as their candidates.

There is now a good prospect of the salt deposit at Middlesborough being worked. The salt was discovered four years ago.

The white throat, the sand martin, and the cuckoo, have made their appearance

about Frodsham. Lord Westbury, the late Lord Chancellor, has returned to London after a long con-

tinental sojourn. Eleven deaths were registered in London

last week as having been caused by carriage accidents. Prince Couza is now staying in Paris in-

eognito, under the assumed name of M. for British song-birds, the nightingales were The contest for Cambridge has resulted in the return of Mr. Gorst, the Conservative

candidate by a majority of 24. The two Liberal members for Windsor, Sir H. Hoare, and Mr. H. Labouchere, have been unseated for bribery.

The King of Prussia has just conferred the order of the Red Eagle on the physician who attended Count de Bismark.

The judges have refused to grant a new trial in which the " Athenæum " was charged with libelling a novel.

The House of Commons is to be asked to vote £3,000 a year for the Princess Mary of Cambridge on her marriage.

The serious illness is reported of Mr. W. Cotton, D.C.L., F. R. S., late governor of the Bank of England.

TEXT OF NAPOLEON'S SPEECH-THE CAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL PANIC .- The following is The other morning one of the priests of the the text of Napoleon's speech at Auxerre, to which is to be attributed the cause for the financial panic in England and Europe :-'I see with pleasure that the memory of the inherited the feelings entertained by the chief The session of Parliament commenced on of my family for this energetic and patriotic population, who sustained the Emperor in good as in evil fortune. I have a debt of gratitude to discharge toward you. This de-More than 3000 tons of brocoli have been partment was the first to give me its sufdispatched by rail this season from West frages in 1848, because it knew, with the majority of the French people, that its inequally with them those treaties of 1815, which it is now sought to make the sole basis of our foreign policy. I thank you for the sentiments you have expressed toward me. Among you, I breathe freely, for it is among

by all prominent Drugi is steamship has safely