

of him in the defence of his country's honour.—*Broad Arrow*.

### The Extradition Correspondence.

The British Foreign Office has published the correspondence relative to the extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States. From this it appears that Hoffman, American Chargé d'Affaires, in conversation with Lord Derby, on May 25th, suggested a settlement of the difficulty by the negotiation of an article additional to the treaty of 1842. Lord Derby wrote to Hoffman, saying that the Government were ready to meet his suggestion immediately, and enclosed the draft of an article providing that persons extradited shall only be tried for the offence for which they are surrendered. This article is similar to one formerly agreed to by Mr. Fish during the negotiations in 1871. Concerning the revised treaty, Lord Derby telegraphed Mr. Thornton, British Minister at Washington, authorizing him to sign the additional article as above. Mr. Fish declined to accept the proposal, and expressed to Minister Thornton his extreme regret that Hoffman's suggestion should have led Lord Derby into a misapprehension. Though the United States are willing to make a new and enlarged treaty, they could not agree to the proposed article. Lord Derby wrote to Minister Thornton on the 29th of May, expressing regret that Secretary Fish declined to agree to the additional article, as every obstacle to the surrender of the prisoners would have been thereby removed. On the questions as to what authority should decide whether the offence for which the prisoner's extradition is demanded is political or criminal, England agreed to meet Fish's views by omitting from the clause the words "empowering police magistrates to determine the nature of the crime," but the Government could not hold out a hope that it would be possible to ask Parliament to sanction a treaty opposed to the act of 1870, or which would permit the trial of extradited persons for an extraditable crime other than that for which they were surrendered. He concludes:—"The Government earnestly hope that Secretary Fish will withdraw his objection to the additional article, and thus enable the treaty to be signed immediately."

### RIFLE COMPETITION.

The return match between those members of the Governor General's Foot Guards, lying respectively East and West of the Sappers' Bridge, resulted in a victory for the Eastenders. The following is the score:

#### EAST OF SAPPERS' BRIDGE.

	200	500	600	Total.
Major Macpherson. . . . .	27	23	23	73
Private Cotton. . . . .	27	25	19	71
Corporal Throop. . . . .	23	23	16	67
Private Morrison. . . . .	23	23	9	60
Lance Corporal Gray. . . . .	26	14	19	59
Corporal Beardon. . . . .	26	24	7	57
Lieutenant Graburn. . . . .	27	21	7	55

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#### WEST OF SAPPERS' BRIDGE.

	200	500	600	Total.
Sergeant Sutherland. . . . .	26	29	24	79
Private Newby. . . . .	30	23	17	70
Private Symes. . . . .	29	25	13	67
Sergeant Clayton. . . . .	30	27	8	65
Private Waldo. . . . .	23	18	13	59
Sergeon Malloch. . . . .	23	23	7	53
Captain Todd. . . . .	23	16	2	46

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On Saturday, 3rd June, the first competition of the Ottawa Rifle Association for the silver badge, took place at Rideau rifle range. There was a pretty good attendance of competitors as well as spectators. Two matches more have to take place, one on the 10th and the other on the 17th, before the ownership of the trophy is decided. The ranges were 200, 500, and 600 yards; seven rounds at each range, and no sighting shots allowed. The following is the score:

	200	500	600	Total.
Sergeant Sutherland. . . . .	26	26	27	79
Major Macpherson. . . . .	27	23	23	73
Private Cotton. . . . .	27	25	19	71
Private Newby. . . . .	20	23	27	70
Corporal Throop. . . . .	28	23	16	67
Private Symes. . . . .	29	25	13	67
Sergeant Clayton. . . . .	30	27	8	65
Private Webb. . . . .	26	18	20	64
Corporal Deslauriers. . . . .	29	23	12	64
Vat. Surgeon Harris. . . . .	27	23	12	62
Gunner Johnson. . . . .	28	17	16	61
Private Morrison. . . . .	28	23	9	60
Lance Corporal Gray. . . . .	26	14	19	59
Private Waldo. . . . .	23	18	13	59
Corporal Beardon. . . . .	26	24	9	57
Ensign Graburn. . . . .	30	14	11	55
Lieutenant Graburn. . . . .	27	21	7	55
Mr. Wallis. . . . .	26	23	6	55
Surgeon Malloch. . . . .	23	22	7	52
Lance Corporal Ross. . . . .	24	13	10	47
Mr. Blackmore. . . . .	19	19	9	46
Captain Todd. . . . .	23	16	2	46

### REVIEWS.

From the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New-York, we have the reprint of the *London Quarterly Review* for April.

The first article canvasses pretty thoroughly Green's "Short History of the English People,"—a work intended for schools, and which has recently gained extraordinary popularity in England. The author's democratic tendencies find no favour with the reviewer, who accuses him of perverting facts, and misrepresenting the conduct and motives of public men.

"Sir William and Caroline Herschel" mainly consists of a biographical sketch of the latter, compiled from a recently published memoir. The life-work of both is briefly but well told, and the efficient service rendered by the sister to the brother, both in the manufacture of telescopes and in astronomical observations, is recorded with much interesting detail.

"Plate and Plate Buyers," After explaining the excessive rarity of genuine old English plate, the writer gives many curious particulars explanatory of the origin and history of plate-marks, concluding with words of caution to intending plate buyers to be wary of frequent forgeries.

The next article, "Taine on the Old Régime in France," presents a vivid picture of the structure of society, and of the ruling French philosophy, in the times preceding the first revolution.

"Kashgar, Pamir, and Tibet" carries us among the Mohammedan States of Central Asia—a portion of the globe almost as unknown as Central Africa, but concerning which much information may be acquired from the various articles which have appeared in the British Reviews and *Blackwood's Magazine*.

"Fifty years of My Life" is full of anecdotes and reminiscences of leading celebrities, and glimpses of social scenes, taken from Lord Albemarle's recently published work bearing the above title.

Sidgwick's "Method of Ethics" affords a

text for remarks upon Utilitarianism, in which the writer attempts to discriminate its sound and its erroneous parts.

Article VIII. treats Charles Algernon Swinburne's "Essay and Studies" with undiluted severity; and Art. IX., on "Church Innovations," apparently suggested by a recent work of the Dean of Chester, gives a summary of facts and reasonings on the subject of the position of the officiating minister at the celebration of the Eucharist.

The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company (41 Barclay Street, N. Y.) are as follows: *The London Quarterly*, *Edinburgh*, *Westminster*, and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all, and the Postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

### Eastern Question.

The *Standard's* Vienna correspondent says a letter from Constantinople asserts that Vice Admiral Drummond, commanding the British fleet in the Mediterranean, has undertaken an inspection of the fortifications of the Dardanelles at the request of the Porte.

The Prince and the Princess of Roumania and Prince Milan of Serbia, which latter State refused to pay the last two instalments of tribute claimed by the Porte, propose to issue a joint declaration of independence, owing to irregular accession of the the Sultan to the throne. The Prince of Montenegro is only awaiting the action of the other Slavonic Provinces. In Serbia the schools and colleges are being closed. A Russian officer has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Serbian armies.

England has sent Admiral Drummond to the East, with orders to prevent the forcing of the Dardanelles. Unfinished iron-clads are being completed in great haste.

The *Estefette* reports the Russian army marching to the frontier. When it arrives at Pruth, the Servians will commence hostilities.

Two batteries of artillery and a detachment of infantry started for the frontier, by way of Keagwoevatz, on the 7th. General Tchernajeff and the general staff also left for the Bosnian frontier.

A conference of the Powers on Eastern question opens at Ems on Friday next.

A Vienna despatch says:—"In consequence of the remonstrances of the Powers, all danger of a breach of peace by Serbia has been removed for the present.

A telegram from Constantinople reports that Turkish bonds to the amount 8,000,000 Turkish pounds were found in the treasury of the late Sultan and handed to the Minister of Finance. The bonds will not be put in circulation.

A telegram from Belgrade announces that the Serbian Government has declared that it will follow the recommendation of Russia to enter into hostilities against Turkey.

It is denied that Chevalier Nigra has been entrusted by the Italian Government with the mission to Ems in harmony with the views of England on the Turkish question.

A special from Vienna, to the *Daily Telegraph*, says it is stated that Count Andrassy has been asked to meet Gortschakoff and Bismarck at Ems, but they have not yet definitely accepted the invitation.

Intelligence received here from Slavonic sources states that Prince Karageorgevic's legion defeated the Turks in the vicinity of Cerkovik, in Bosnia, on the 3rd June, killing 166 men. The following day 2,300 Turks capitulated.