

Saturday, April 11 1868.

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planned to take but that the repeal of the Union with Scotland was only defeated in a full House some 150 years ago by a majority of two, which was a high precedent if any one wished to adopt that desperate remedy for quieting Irish discontent. As to the Irish Church, Mr. Bright pointed out that if any man supposed that the Irish people would permit such a Church he must first build "a huge lunatic asylum." He proposed to secularize the Church property, distributing £3,000,000 out of the estimated £13,000,000 to the present Protestant Church, the Presbyterians now assisted by *regium donum*, and to the Roman Catholics in fair proportion—making them absolutely free Churches ever after. A letter from Algiers, in the *Viege* of Cherbourg, gives some heartrending details of the famine among the Arabs. The writer says:—“At Orleansville I have seen from 150 to 200 of these poor wretches, scarcely covered with ragged burnouses, eating the leaves of the aloe plant, the roots of the dwarf palm, and the filthy fragments abandoned in the streets. I have seen natives coming down from the mountain with asses laden with dates robbed of all in an instant by these famished Arabs.” The latter I have seen engaged unmercifully by Europeans in order to make them desert, and yet they received the blows without seeming to feel them rather than give up a single date. At Relizane I noticed a squad on the footpath, with their backs against the wall, some dozen Arab children, the oldest of whom could scarcely be more than four. When I lay children I made a mistake; they were only skeletons. Their legs and arms were all the more rigorously meaning of the words, no more than bones covered with shrivelled skin. Looking at these poor little things, my heart was shrunk, and was at a loss to know by what effort they could stand on their feet, and what a dozen pound leaves and distributed them to the starving children, but this was scarcely done when I was surrounded by a score of Arabs vociferating for a share. Only with great difficulty could I get out from the midst of the poor wretches; the numbers of whom rapidly increased, and had it not been for the assistance of some Europeans I do not know what might have become of me. Scarcely had I got clear of the crowd when I saw them fall upon the children and snatch away the bread which I had distributed. At Oran, in the middle of the city, in front of the Hotel de l'Univers, I witnessed the most disgusting of spectacles. Every evening there is thrown out of that establishment the remains of the kitchen—damaged leaves of salad and other vegetables, the entrails of fowl and game, and filth of that kind. Well, on the evening I speak of I saw a dozen Arabs fighting with the dogs of the neighborhood over this offal.” Large supplies of money are still seeking employment, and good bills are readily taken at 1½ per cent. The stock of bullion in the Bank of England is now £21,605,960; in the Bank of France, £43,432,000. At a meeting of the Scotch shareholders in the Atlantic Telegraph Company, held at Glasgow on Tuesday, a resolution was passed approving of the conduct of the Directors. The subscription list of the Ten per Cent. Preference Shares of the Company will close on Monday, the 24th inst.

Wednesday, April 8.
Steamship Lines.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will run four steamers per month between San Francisco and New York, commencing April sixth, with the steamer Golden Age. The sailing days from San Francisco will be the 6th, 14th, 22d, and 30th; and from New York, will be the 1st, 9th, 16th, and 25th of each month. The present month promises to be one of unusual activity in steamship affairs. The following is a list of steamers announced for New York April 4th, Moses Taylor, San Juan; April 6th, Golden Age, Panama; April 14th, Sacramento, Panama; April 15th, Nebraska, Panama; April 22d, Mohatta, Panama; April 30th, Colorado, Panama, and possibly another steamer will be added to this list by the opposition line between the 15th and 20th of this month. In view of the addition of another mail steamer every month, it has been suggested that during the continuance of this arrangement, there be but two steamer days per month, namely, the 14th and 29th. It is reported that the steamship Guiding Star, at New York, has been purchased by the North American Steamship Co. The same company recently bought the steamers Arago and Fulton, formerly in the Liverpool trade.

The most encouraging intelligence continues to reach us from the mines by every arrival. The old discoveries prove to be richer than was even hoped and new creeks lately developed promise large yields. Canadian Creek, the newest favorite, Grouse and Cedar Creeks, and Mosquito and Slont Pulches, have paid handsomely during the everest winter weather. The New Dominion claim, on Canadian Creek, is believed to be the richest in the country. Messrs. Sparrow and Kane, of this city, recently discovered that of 1500 feet in this claim only 1000 feet had been recorded, whereupon they took up the extra 500 feet and since hold it by a decision of Mr. Brew.

PERSONAL.—Private letters state that Dr. Brown, the eminent explorer and geologist, is in London, preparing his forthcoming work announced yesterday. Mr. T. H. Long, of the Colonies, was in Dublin on the 25th February, about to return to his colony. Mr. Davidson's lecture before the London Geographical Society was set for the 24th February. Mr. Donald Fraser was spending a few weeks in Jersey. Capt. Bazelgette, formerly of San Juan, Mr. B. S. Levy, of this city, and Mr. Selim Franklin, were met in London on the 15th February.

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SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH

Legislative Council.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Monday.
Council met at 3 p. m. Minutes read and confirmed.

Messages from the Governor-warding report from Hon. C. Lands and Works upon the proposed road to Canada, with map of it.

Message No. 3.—In reply to a motion, calling for all information on the question of Confederation of Governments of Great Britain.

The Governor said he would not in forwarding to the Council it has received of conversation with Hon. C. Lands and Works upon the proposed road to Canada, which were of an official character. He used it with which he opened the Secretary's words of Her Majesty's Secretary on the subject of Confederation of Eastern Provinces.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon Woods.—To ask the Government whether it is the intention of the Government during the present session to proceed farther with the amendment of the laws of the former Colonies to convert Island and British Colonies into a single system.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Hon Helmcken's three motions postponed.

Hon Macdonald's motion postponed.

Hon DeCosmos' ordinance to the establishment of investment and loan societies. Carried.

First time. Second reading ordered.

Hon Smith's motion on the mails, postponed.

Hon Barnard's motion as to Government intended abolishing tolls in whole or in part this session, ordered by hon Robson and carried.

House adjourned till Wednesday for Easter holidays.

Europe.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 4.—The House of Commons was densely crowded to hear Gladstone's motion to disestablish the Church. The question was on a motion to postpone the question to the next session.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, several other members of the Royal Family, and the royal gallery till 10 o'clock. A vote was reached at this morning.

A division took place on Stanley's motion. Six hundred members of the Government were defeated.

The announcement was made by the Liberals into committee Gladstone's resolution carried by a majority of 56. Gladstone moved his first resolution on the committee report progress.

adjourned at 3 o'clock.

LONDON, April 4.—The defeat of the Government is the chief topic of conversation. The *Times* says the Commons have taken this cancer of the nation must be removed and the rejection of Stanley's amendment the adoption of Gladstone's resolution merely the first step of the operation, soon to be expressed in a national will, soon to be expressed in an uncertain sound. It would be a work so happily begun shall be performed. This morning's vote of a reunited Empire. Now I take confidence. She is sustaining a balance of opinion of the King's wrongs of ages are to be ended amid the acclamations of the people must guarantee peace.

LONDON, April 5.—An important meeting of the Cabinet was held on Saturday night to consider what action should be taken in consequence of the vote on Friday night on Gladstone's resolution. It is reported that the Ministry decided to resign in consequence of the vote on Friday night should retain their large majority in the recess of Parliament.

PARIS, April 5.—The *Estandards* from Rio de Laplata to the States of the State of Paraguay and the General Lopez, are not so desirous of Brazilian accounts representative of the Brazilian Government.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The *Herald* special says Minister Bancroft has been authorized by the U. S. Government to negotiate a treaty of commerce and navigation with Brazil.