

THE STAR.



Latest Despatches.

LONDON, Aug. 6.
Several railway accidents having occurred recently, by which upwards of twenty lives have been lost, Parliament has been asked to investigate the causes of the disasters, and inquire into the management of railroads with reference to the safety of passengers.

The American Minister, General Sherman and Mr. Stanley, the *Herald* correspondent, occupied seats in the visitors' gallery last night during the session of the House of Commons.

LONDON, 7.
Mr. Stanley will be entertained by the American residents in London.

Parliament will be prorogued on Saturday. A despatch from Geneva says:—The Arbitration Court yesterday was engaged in hearing the arguments of both the British and American counsel in relation to the case of the cruiser *Shanandoah*, which case, it is understood is now closed.

A despatch from St. Petersburg states that a terrible conflagration has broken out in the city of Nijni Novgorod, where the great annual fair is now in progress.

New York, 9.
The New York *Tribune* denies that Chief Justice Chase is likely to lose his intellect from softening of the brain. His illness is not serious.

There has been no duel between Maseley and Dr. Withers, of Virginia, and no prospects of one.

The reported results of North Carolina election are still conflicting; but the latest returns indicate the success of the Republicans. Horace Greeley is in New Hampshire. Gold 115½.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Yesterday afternoon His Honor the Administrator, accompanied by E. L. Jarvis, Esq., Aid-de-Camp, and the French Consul, paid a complimentary visit to the French flag-ship, *Minerve*. On the party entering the ship, the ship's band played that noble old anthem, which so warms the heart of the British subject—"God save the Queen," and on leaving the ship a salute of thirteen guns was fired.—*Ledger of Friday*.

H. M. S. *Lapwing* arrived early on Saturday from the coast of Labrador. She reports a good fishery from Battle Harbor South and from Brig Harbor North. Fishing at intermediate ports not favorable. We shall most likely receive per *Tiger* complete information respecting the voyage.—*Chronicle of Yesterday*.

The Northern Mail Steamer *Tiger* arrived last evening from the Northward. She brought the crew and passengers of the Steam-tug *Diamond*, which, we regret to learn, was lost at Dildo Run on Wednesday last.—*Ibid*.

A Waterspout in Colorado.

A remarkable waterspout occurred on the central City stage road, four miles above Golden City, a short time since. The torrent of water struck a carriage containing G. Vierden, his wife, her sister and a girl named Blood, who reside five or six miles up the canon and were returning home. The two latter were drowned. The body of Miss Vierden was found some three miles below the scene of the disaster, covered with sand and debris. The road was badly washed out and rendered impassable. Heavy storms of thunder and lightning, accompanied with rain, have visited this region and towards New Mexico during the past four days. The telegraph line south of Trinidad was not working yesterday.

The Queen has recently obtained possession of an interesting art treasure—a copy of the bust of Charles I., by Bernini, which was originally placed in Whitehall. It is well known that Vandyke painted his celebrated "Three Heads of Charles I." to enable Bernini, in Italy, to produce this bust, and that while in Whitehall it suffered from fire. Fortunately a marble copy had been previously made, and this it is which her Majesty has obtained.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF HARBOR GRACE.

ENTERED.

Aug. 9.—Breadalbane, Power, Sydney, coal—Paterson & Foster.
12.—Margaret Ridley, Layton, Cow Bay, coal Ridley & Sons.

PORT OF ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

Aug. 9.—Pride of the West, Downie, Oporto, —W. Grieve & Co.
England's Beauty, Hill, Cadiz—J. & W. Stewart.

CLEARED.

Aug. 9.—Era, Facey, Cow Bay—H. J. Stabb.
Lizzie, Ireland, Sydney—J. & W. Boyd.
D. Grant, McEachron, Sydney—J. & W. Boyd.
Forest Prince, Miriam, Sydney—W. Grieve & Co.
Juanite, (sp) Oliver, Pernambuco—C. F. Bennett & Co.
L. Edouard, Cloutier, Sydney—Clift, Wood & Co.

NOTICE.

THE EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD IN THE

VICTORIA RINK

On 9th September Next.

Contributors are respectfully requested to deliver at the Rink, on or about 2nd September, articles for Exhibition, with a list, stating particular features of interest in any of them, and especially marking things illustrative of the talent of the country.

Everything will be registered on delivery, and then distinguished by the number and name of the contributor; but, if desired, the name may be suppressed.

Fancy and other work, (which may be delivered at the Rink up to the morning of 7th September, tho' an earlier day would be preferred) will be valued by competent ladies, marked in plain figures, and exhibited for sale; but visitors will not be asked to make purchases. If quite convenient, purchasers would oblige by not removing important things until after the closing day.

Several ladies and gentlemen have generously promised to devote the first week of September to the work of arranging the articles in their respective departments; and many others, it is hoped, will kindly volunteer their help and judgment.

Anything which has any kind of merit or interest will be gladly and thankfully received for exhibition, and taken care of, glass cases being provided for delicate and valuable articles.

Consuls would greatly oblige by sending their national flags, and Merchants their house flags, to the Rink, on 2nd September, by noon.

Mr. Murray will gladly afford enquirers information respecting his collection at any time during the exhibition; and has very kindly consented to repeat his public explanations on the evenings of 14th and 12th September, at 8 o'clock.

Occasionally, when the Band is silent, pieces will be played by kind friends on the Organ or Piano.

The Exhibition will probably be kept open for a few days longer than the period mentioned: before it is closed all School-children, with their teachers, will be invited to attend free of charge.

Programme of the opening-day to be published after the return of His Excellency the Governor.

Refreshments will be sold in the Rink. Exhibition open from 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

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May 14.

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Brown's Bronchael Troches
Woodill's Worm Lozenges
" Baking Powder
McLean's Vermifuge
Lear's India Rubber Varnish
Copal Varnish
Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimnies
Wicks, Burners, &c., &c.
Cod Liver Oil
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Extract of Logwood, in ¼ lb. boxes
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Toilet Soaps
Best Per umeries, Pomades and Hair Oils
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SAIL-MAKING.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to acquaint their friends and the Public that they have taken the Rooms formerly occupied by the late Mr. James Meech, where they hope to obtain a share of patronage.

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May 14

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