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# LATEBRITISH NEW

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On Monday evening Henry Barratt, a far mer of Congleton, Cheshire, was found dead from the effects of gunshot women. He had gone out shooting, and, as he was alone, it is impossible to say how the fatality occurred.

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It is said that the lives of more than one member of the English Royal Family are insured by various people who keep the premiums paid, and will take the insurance money in the event of its becoming due.

Immediately after the declaration of the poll on Tuesday night at Oxford, Mr. Benjamin Bluegrove, a hairdresser, fell dead in Corn Market Street, owing, it is supposed, to the unusual existement.

The Guion steamer Alaska, which arrived at Queenstown on Monday, reports having passed on last Wednesday an open boat in mid-Atlantic. There was no person on board—apparently a boat which was washed off some derelict vessel.

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A shocking accident happened at Northwich on Monday. Joseph Rathbone, aged 15, Winnington, was running across Messrs Brunner, Mond, & Company's salt rock pit bank in Northwich, when he stumbled and fell headlong down the shaft. He was caught in a bucket suspended at a depth of 300ft. Death was instantaneous.

Australian mail news of Monday states that the yacht Sunbeam, formerly the property of Lord Brassey, has sunk off an island in Admiralty Gulf, north of the Kimberley district. The cause was a hole in the engine-room flooring, caused by corrosion. Captain Read voyaged 400 miles in a whaleboat to Rochuck Bay, in order to put himself in communication with the owners.

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On Monday a tragic incident occurred at Guide Bridge Railway Station. Lydia Bennett, residings twaterside, Hadfield, left Hadfield, for Ashton with David Travis to whom she was to be married. The bride was taken ill on the way, and on ariving at Guide Bridge Station she was removed from the train to one of the waiting rooms, where she expired.

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There is a proposal to revive the famous Red-Haired Club of Dublin, which was a society which barred out all whose hirsute covering was not of the most pronounced auburn. In order that no man could gain admission by false pretences, it was required at the initiation of each member that the applicant wash his hair and whiskers in hot soda and water. This effectually took out any "dye" that might have been used.

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An extraordinary affair is reported from the farm of Mr. Cloke, near Newent. His flock of between 300 and 400 sheep being afflicted with scab, he consulted a relative whoforwarded a recipetora wash. Not long after the first application of it, 400 of the sheep died, and the next day 103 died, and it is not expected that the remainder of the flock will recover. A veterinary surgeon has certified the cause of death to be mercurial poisoning.

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At Stornoway, on Monday, there was captured a specimen of a fish never, so far as is known, hitherto seen in these waters. The creature was observed lazily sporting about in the inner harbour, and having a fin not unlike that of a whale, it was supposed to be one; but on being captured and landed it was found to be a very fine specimen of the sun fish, and measured—length, 80 inches; breadth, 48 inches; thickness, 20 inches; from tip to tip of fins, 90 inches.

A sad burning fatality occurred at Birkdale, Southport, on Monday. Three children were playing in a stable belonging to John Gregson, a keeper of horses and donkeys, in Vaughan Road, when the straw took fire, and they were burned to death before any assistance could be rendered. Two of the children belonged to Gregson himself, and the other to Rob. Rockliffe, his brother-in-law. Their ages varied from four to six years.

On Monday morning, after recording his vote in the Astley Bridge polling district of Bolton burgh, a Conservative elector, named Enoch Aspinall, about 50 years of age, met with his death. He was endeavoring to step on to a lorry, which contained his working tools, when he slipped and fell, and the wheels of the heavily-laden vehicle passed over him, death being almost instantaneous his head and body being badly crushed.

About 6.30 on Monday aversions when

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