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—(BROWNING.)

London, Tuesday, July 18.

British Gossip by Cable.

There is no longer any danger for Gladstone's Government in the committee stage of the Home Rule Bill. The perilous ninth cause has been carried, and the last hope of the "Unionists" for a possible vote adverse to the Ministry upon this highly contentious part of the measure has vanished in the face of a majority of 29 in its favor. The bill is now in comparatively smooth water, as the remaining clauses, 27 to 40, embody no principle or proposal that can give rise to any dangerous crisis. The several rows, the numerous brawlings, the savage and most discourteous exchanges of epithets, have produced a distinct feeling of horror throughout the country, which has been wont to regard Parliament as the model of legislative dignity and courtesy. The Irish members are particularly anxious to have it noted that their part in these shameful scenes was secondary to the violence and the rudeness of the Conservative members. If the scenes reported as a part of the proceedings were shameful, still worse were the personal encounters in the lobbies and even in the streets. While the blows were struck, in several cases only the interference of outsiders prevented fatalities. There have been several threats of duels, but these have come to nothing. Contrary to expectation, Thursday night, when the second application of wholesale closure was made, passed off without serious disorder, but the Tories are carefully arranging scenes for next week, in the belief that the country will be persuaded that the majority is being treated in an arbitrary and tyrannical manner.

More Conservative Obstruction.
The opposition to Gladstone having been baffled thus far in their fight against the Home Rule Bill, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Henry James and Mr. Goschen decided after a conference, upon obstruction in a new form. They are preparing to hold back the Government business by obstructing the work on the estimates. The Home Rule Bill will be got through the House of Commons about Aug. 21. Under ordinary circumstances a fortnight more would wind up business. The game of the "Unionists" is to protract the session for weeks after the House of Lords reject the bill. They intend to do this by endless motions and divisions on the financial votes. They hope thus to reduce the Government majority to a minimum, and eventually to drive the Ministry to dissolution by their protracted brawling and bullying. The "Unionist" leaders are confident that another appeal to the country would result in Liberal defeat. Robert Hanbury is ready with almost an amendment, a large group of "Unionists" will be brought back fresh from their outing to fight for delay.

Who Had the Checks?
To add to the general impression of eccentricity in the present House has come an incident which will be investigated to the bottom. To understand it one must know that the library of the House of Commons is barred to all except members. On the evening of June 30 Sir Frederick Dixon Hartland, a Conservative member for Mid-Gloucester, left on a table in the library an envelope containing checks for £150. He did not notice the loss until he was on his way home. Then he drove back and found the House closed. In the morning there was no trace of the packet. Notice of the loss was posted, but the criminal investigation department got no clue. Tuesday night last Sir Frederick presented himself at the post-office in the lobby of the House. Several letters were handed to him, among them one insufficiently stamped, and he had to pay the twopenny excess. Upon opening it he found the missing checks all safe. The envelope bore the House of Commons seal and the letter was posted in the House itself, but there was nothing to explain how the document was detained or why it was restored.

Opera at Windsor Castle.
The Queen's demand, played "Amico Fritz" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" at Windsor Castle Saturday night. Mascagni conducted. Prior to the performance Toselli introduced Mascagni to the Queen, who conversed with the composer for some time. The Queen and all the members of the royal family at present in Windsor attended the performance.

The Bride Looks Happy.
The first public appearance of the Duke of York since his marriage was made at a cattle sale in Sandringham. He was cheered heartily. He and his bride are seen frequently driving together in a phaeton round Wolferton. The Duchess always has the reins. She looks very happy.

Drury Lane Theater To Go.

The Duke of Bedford has decided not to renew the lease on Drury Lane Theater, but to tear it down. The neighborhood has gone steadily downward in the 230 years since the theater was founded. Much regret is expressed over the prospective removal of the ancient landmark. The theater no longer pays and the Duke of Bedford is tired of helping out the lessee. Last year his own loss was \$15,000.

Filter to Avoid Cholera.

A Berlin correspondent cables: Reports from the various districts affected by cholera cause no anxiety in Germany at present. Arabia, Turkey and even South France are too far away. There is, moreover, a strong quarantine at all Turkish frontier places. The unprecedented drought has had its advantages in preventing the wider spread of the cholera. There has been only one case in Hamburg, and that was not fatal. Here the most stringent regulations are in force. Prof. Koch has published a report showing that water is not freed of its chemical impurities by filtration, but is almost completely freed of bacteria. It is sufficient, according to him, if the quantity of bacteria is diminished to 100 for every cubic centimeter of water. Prof. Koch urges rigorous inspection of water works, and filtering speed of not more than 100 millimeters an hour. Purification is prevented by the freezing of the filter in winter and by the growth of microscopic plants in summer. He decides that, although insufficient filtration may not, although insufficient for cholera outbreaks, it is the main cause wherever cholera has appeared. The professor advocates exclusive use of iron pipe wells, because underground water is almost free from germs. He utterly rejects the use of the present small domestic filters. The outbreak in the lunatic asylum at Metelze he attributes directly to the filters that were in use. He notes that Altona has water of a dangerous quality, but is purified and rendered harmless by excellent filtration.

Grave International Difficulties.

The events of the past week have brought about a condition of relations between England and France which has no parallel in more than half a century. While between the two countries is but the most remote possibility, it is proved this week that there is a clashing of interests at four points, each jarring sufficient in itself to cause a violent outbreak of feeling. The most important of these four causes for irritation is the Siamese affair, which may have exciting developments at any moment. The next is the absence of Lord Dufferin from the post of British Ambassador at the French capital because of the malignant attacks of French newspapers. These attacks are based upon the belief that the English Embassy takes advantage of its position to do unfriendly spying upon France, a belief which is not the least firm because it lacks proof, and was only aggravated by the Millevoye fiasco. The next in importance is the conduct of the Khedive at Constantinople, where he was sent by the intrigues of Frenchmen and his court. The Egyptian ruler has caused a deal of ill-humor across the channel. The Newfoundland incident is also serious and has got more attention in England than the Siamese incident, because it is a direct matter between the two Governments. It is said that there is to be a tremendous shake-up in the diplomatic services of both England and France, and that the entire composition of several legations will be changed.

The Fodder Famine.

Large English and French purchases of fodder throughout Austria and Hungary hastened the Austrian Government's recent decision to forbid the exportation of hay, straw, and other cattle foods. Bohemia and the Austrian Alpine districts are suffering from a fodder famine. In Hungary there are good harvests. Austria proposes that cattle from the famine-stricken districts shall be wintered in Hungary, the Hungarian farmers to secure a return by getting a proportion of the cattle fed for them. The railways will, for this purpose, reduce the tariff on cattle transportation. The scarcity of fodder in the south of England has become so pressing that the farmers are feeding their horses on rice, which is cheaper than oats.

Col. King, late Ex-Consul General of the United States to France, says: France has had an unfortunate forage drought. Hay sells at most exorbitant prices. I have no doubt that American farmers can dispose of a hundred million dollars' worth of forage in France and other foreign countries at their own price. In many quarters cattle are being killed by the wholesale, because their owners cannot afford to purchase sufficient food for them.

Gladstone and the Queen.

It is pretty well known that Mr. Gladstone is a very poor courtier. He always feels extremely uncomfortable in the matter of his dress or uniform of any kind, and wears it, while in office, as unfrequently as possible. The Queen understands the Grand Old Man's little peculiarities, and since he resumed the Premiership last summer she has shown marked consideration in the matter of his attendance at court. It is evident, however, a tilt of some kind has just occurred between Mr. Gladstone and his royal mistress. The Premier was invited to dine with her Majesty on Tuesday, and, as usual, he begged to be excused on the ground, it is understood, of the pressure of public business. The official court circular next day, in the ordinary course, should have announced: "The Prime Minister was unavoidably absent from his Queen's dinner party." But upon this occasion the words used were: "The Prime Minister was invited to dinner, but was unable to obey her Majesty's commands." This is not a distinction without a difference, as an ordinary person might be excused for supposing. The court circular is drawn up every evening by the Queen's private secretary, and is carefully reviewed by the Queen herself before being communicated to the court newsmen, by whom it is sent to the newspapers, whose owners pay £100 a year for the privilege of printing it. The secretary, as before mentioned, would have said that the Premier was unavoidably absent, and the alteration, therefore, must have been made by her Majesty's own hand. The words actually used imply, as every courtier knows, that Mr. Gladstone's excuse was utterly inadequate, and that his absence offended the Queen. The Grand Old Man will manage to survive the royal censure, and probably feels happy enough already in the reflection that if he had been at Windsor on Tuesday night instead of at Westminster he would not have been able to act as a peacemaker in the House of Commons.

Other Cable Gossip.

The famous complete collection of Goethe's letters to Charlotte von Stein, appraised two years ago at \$48,000 and re-

fused by the Goethe-Schiller Archive at Weimar, will be sold by auction with the reserve price of \$25,000. There are 1,748 letters, all in Goethe's handwriting and written between 1776 and 1828.

Sir Samuel Baker, the African explorer, in a letter concerning the sinking of the warship Victoria, suggests that England form a flotilla of rams, each with a speed of 25 knots an hour.

C. H. Tupper, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and British agent in the Bering Sea arbitration, has come over from Paris. He thinks that the tribunal will give its decision about the last of July.

The English Federation of Shoe Manufacturers have given notice of a national lockout to begin July 22.

The initial expenditures arising from the operations of the new German military law will be covered by a loan of 48,000,000 marks. This loan has been approved by the budget committee.

America is to be indicted shortly by a visit of the "cabbage apostle," Dieffenbach, a Munich painter, who lives and urges others to live exclusively on a sort of cabbage. He refuses to wear any clothing except a pair of bathing trunks. He says that an American colony for the propagation of cabbage and bathing trunks.

This week Private Naedele, of the Eighth German Regiment of Infantry, stationed at Metz, was sentenced to six years and one month in prison for singing in a small beer house a song containing disrespectful lines about the mad King of Bavaria.

The culmination of the craze for suicide in Berlin was reached Wednesday, when six people killed themselves. America is second on the list of foreign countries represented at the German universities. There are 398 Russians and 350 Americans.

STRUCK AT A CROSSING.

One Person Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

WALTHAM, Mass., July 16.—Henry J. White, town treasurer of Waltham, and his son are at the Waltham Hospital dangerously injured, while his wife lies dead and terribly mangled, in consequence of being struck by a train at the Hastings crossing at Kendall Green.

The railroad at this point makes a turn, and the occupants of Mr. White's carriage were unable to hear the approach of the train. The horse, after being driven upon the track, suddenly balked and could not be started again. The engine had crashed into the vehicle. The woman was picked up dead and Mr. White was insensible from a severe cut upon the head and other injuries, while the boy's body was badly cut and bruised.

OFF FOR GREENLAND.

At Labrador the Falcon Will Take on Dogs and Furs.

St. John's, Nfld., July 16.—Lieut. Peary and party, headed by the steamer Falcon, sailed away from this port Friday evening for Greenland by way of Labrador. At Labrador the Falcon will take on 30 dogs and a stock of furs.

An immense crowd witnessed her departure, and gave three hearty cheers for the expedition as she swung off. All are in the best of health and spirits.

Financially the exhibition of the steamer at New York, Boston and other ports was an immense success. \$500 having been netted. The ship was visited by large crowds, not to see her, but the donkeys, as there is not a specimen of this animal in Newfoundland.

CATHOLICS CELEBRATE.

The Opening of the New Church in St. Marys—The Bishop of London Officiates.

St. Marys, Ont., July 17.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and this opportune occasion was chosen for the opening of the new Roman Catholic Church in St. Marys. His Lordship, Bishop O'Connor, of London, conducted the blessing and dedicatory services, as preached in the morning. Dean Murphy, of Irish town, celebrated mass, assisted by Rev. Father Walsh, of Toronto, as deacon, Rev. Father Ferguson, of Assumption College, Sandwich, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Kennedy, of St. Catharines, as reader. Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, also officiated. In the evening Father Ferguson preached. Rev. Father Connolly, of Lucan, was also present and took part. The musical part of the services were excellent and collections were very liberal.

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