Tuesday, September 12, 1865 THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

The most important intelligence received by yesterday's mail is the result of the English elections. So far the return is exclus ary world. Probably scarcely inferior in sively confined to England and does not even liberal sentiment to the gentlemen just then include the counties, which are more cons named is Mr. Goschen, who headed the poll -Free Press. servative; but such as it is, it gives Palmer- in the city, and whose previously short Parston a working majority of 27. Ireland liamentary career proves him to be one of and Scotland will undoubtedly make the the foremost thinkers amongst that large margin much wider. The general result of class now making their appearance in Engthe elections does not seem to have altered lish political life, called "rising statesmen." very materially the character of the House However small the gain of the Liberal party of Commons. "The new House" says may be in numbers, they have obtained an of grain, two million hogs and half a million a London journal, "will be the old one a overwhelming advantage over their opponlittle invigorated." The most prominent ents in the acquisition of the most intellecand certainly most important feature in the tual men in the country. There is a double million bushels .- Ib. recent elections is the return of Mr. John victory in this fact ; for the bulk of the intel-Stuart Mill for Westminster and Mr. Hughes, lect now on the Liberal side belongs to what the author of "Tom Brown," for Lambeth. is termed the radical element—an element There was a marked similarity in the manner which numbers at present, on the question of from the fact, which comes to us on good in which these gentlemen were elected. Parliamentary reform, such names as Mill Both were opposed strenuously by wealth, and Bright, Gladstone and Goschen, and Gen. Walbridge at Detroit, during the Conyet neither spent money in electioneering. Hughes and Gibson. The jocular common- vention, intimating that if there was any The liberal electors took them into their places of Lord Palmerston will have to give safe-keeping, worked unceasingly, spent way in the present House to earnest work; their own money, and returned them. If and the timidity of some of the more cautious example had any weight we should find more Liberals will have to sink before the vigor party, but failed. The general impression purity after this in English elections; but and courage of the reinforced intellectual open voting, the only serious and unmistakable fallacy to which Mr. Mill subscribes, is the standing barrier against either good example or wise precept. Where money or influence is made in nine cases out of ten the great test, and not principle or general usefulness, something must be rotten, and Mr. Mill may 'probably find, when he adds Parliamentary experience to his general stock of knowledge, that the only remedy for this nounced in London on 23d May, reach about moral decay is to be found in the ballot. When candidates are beaten off the hustings or mobbed in the streets, when houses are smashed and heads broken, and when orderly communities are turned for the nonce into something more ruthless and less civilized than North American Indians, it may be questioned whether the system that produces such a state of things is a wise one. On looking cursorily over the results of the recent elections we find that rioting has been the order of the day. At Nottingham, Huddersfield. Taunton, Tavistock, Chippenham, Cricklade, Dudley, and other places the disturbances were scarcely to be put down by the civil authorities. At Dudley so completely had the mob the control of the town that only a portion of the votes on one side could get polled and the Committee were obliged to issue notices to the effect that they declined to ask the supporters of their candidate, Mr. Truscott, to subject themselves to serious be principally realized in Egypt. Messrs. certed action stopped work, and by dint of Eumorgopulo & Co., Greek merchants, of threats in some cases and force in others, personal danger by venturing to record their manchester and Liverpool. Liabilities estimated at about £40,600. Messrs. F. Levick and Marquette Railroads to suspend operaraged populace was directed against the windows and furniture of obnoxious voters, and it was not until after midnight the work of destruction had ceased. The Vicar of the place, the Rev. J. Rich, had made himself especially disagreeable, and the mob, with a grim, diabolical humor, proceeded to the churchyard and tore up the tombstones, which they hurled with all the force of a catapult at the reverend gentleman's house. Of course all this is shocking : but it has become so much a part of electioneering contests in Great Britain that the subject scarcely ever rises beyond a newspaper paragraph. Did such scenes occur in Republican versal suffrage and vote by ballot, we should Nicol Jarvie, and other Scotch characters, are informed, for the sum of \$45,000. Every America or democratic Australia with unihave no end of homilies from the English Charles Wheatleigh will follow later on in press about the anarchical tendencies of a the season. For the stock company the widely extended franchise, and the corrupt names of Beatty, Fischer, Reeves Shelby, know that the oil region of this section will experiences of secret voting. Outside the rioting we have bribery in its most repulsive form. In the very contest in which Mr. Mill was engaged, Grosvenor and Smith, the other candidates, were purchasing the public houses at ruinous rates of competition. One hotel was offered by Grosvernor £150, but Smith coming down with £300 the landlord bowed in obedience to Smith. The latter gentleman was the Conservative candidate and although was the Conservative candidate, and although evidently the most extravagant with his money was defeated, the close of the poll for the season. Mr. Ward has certainly, showing Grosvenor, 4534; Mill, 4525; despite all the difficulties and troubles Garotters—As Mr. Smith, 3824. The two former were there-faithfully to Victoria, and his enterprise in fore elected. Speaking of Mr. Mill during the canvass, the Spectator says:—
support of the admirers of the drama. We was confronted on trust that the coming season may prove a ruffians, and on attempting to pass them was the constituency of Westminster. In the first speech he showed the extent and length of his services to the Liberal cause, which he has defended for thirty years, and frequently of successor to Lord Westbury has been a in an apparently hopeless minority. He and Mr. Roebuck, for example, were at one time the only two men who advocated self-government for the Colonies. On the second occasion Mr. Mill told the electors that he preferred being honest to being elected, and that of the highest character, but not famous as he had for that reason frankly alluded to an equity lawyer, seventy-five years of age, crotchets' about which he was almost sure rather feeble, and by no means a very earnest not to be asked. He promised to support Mr. law reformer. He is apparently expected to Gladstone, and defined the difference beefficiently, but it is difficult, when we contween a Tory and a Liberal -- a Liberal being sider the number of younger men around, a man who looked forward for his principles not to suspect Lord Palmerston of a slightly of government, and a Tory one who looked cynical motive—an inclination to see whether backward for his; ' 'he was of opinion that the public will greatly prefer character withwe had not yet arrived at a perfect model of Government, and had not seen such except in outline; but he looked for it before, and not behind, and he saw that it lay in the eman-

more freedom, more equality, more responsibility of each person for himself." The return of Mr. Hughes for Lambeth is a fitting accompaniment to the election of Mr. Mill for Westminster. No individual in the new House of Commons will prove himself a warmer sympathiser for the cause of the masses than this genial member of the literphalanx that is about to present its imposing front in the House of Commons.

HEAVY FAILURES .- Some serious suspensions of large mercantile firms in England and elsewhere are recorded by this mail. The following are taken from Morgan's Trade Journal of July :- Advices from Bombay state that the liabilities of Mr. Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, whose failure was an-£3,300,000, and the assets £2,800,000. A England. Mr. John Stewart, engineer and ironfounder, of Blackwall. Liabilities stated at £30,894, and the assets at £18,600.-Messrs, Charles Rostand & Co., sugar refiners, Marseilles, with liabilities estimated at about £500,000. Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co., East India merchants, of Liverpool and Bom bay. Liabilities understood to be consider-Messrs, Woodhouse, Kerrich & Co. merchants and agents to the East Indian Underwriters Association. Liabilities estimated at about £160,000. Messrs. Ivens & Chessell, of Bristol. Liabilities of considerable magnitude. At a meeting of the creditors of Mr. William Duthie, Cape, merchant and shipowner, the balance sheet presented showed liabilities amounting to £43,513, and ERS—The Chicago Tribune says: We learn assets to £7,682, being a deficiency of trom sources that great excitement is pre-£35,899. In the Bankruptcy Court, on 14th vailing in the Lake Superior regions over the June, there were some proceedings in the miners strike, and fears are entertained that case of Messrs. Charles Joyce & Co., merit may lead to very serious results, if not to a chants, of Moorgate street and Alexandria, rebellion on a small scale and actual blood-whose debts were stated at £320,000, while the assets are estimated at only £120,000, to some time since banded together, by con-& Co., of London and Monmouthshire, in tions and join them in their demands. They bilities about £350,000.

Ward that his agent in San Francisco is ace trains to run. The Mining and Marquette tively engaged in maturing arrangements for the formation of a company to visit this city in the fall. Among those who may be con- have sent to Detroit, both for laborers to sidered as engaged or pledged to come are supply their places, and for troops to regain our old friend A. R. Phelps, the popular possession of their road. Serious results are anticipated, and a collision between the stage manager and actor: Dan Setchell. comedian, who has produced a sensation in California, and will probably be here in November or December; W. D. Shiels, recently from Australia, who has been making immense hits in Dandie Dinmont, Bailie of the Hon. George Brown's estate. Half of his interest he sold on Wednesday last, we Edmonds, White, Hinckley, Mitchell, Myers, Hamilton, and several others, are menengagements. Of ladies the only en- process of construction at Bothwell.—lb. engagement entered into at present has been Fanny Morgan Phelps and other actresses, George, and the captivating Jeanny Arnot, now residing in Victoria, are already engaged

THE NEW LORD CHANCELLOR-The choice little unfortunate. The Premier, either unwilling to remove Sir Roundell Palmer from the House of Commons, or failing to pursuade him to accept the burden of a peerage. has offered the Great Seal to Lord Cranworth. out genius, to genius without character .-

CULVERWELL-This redoubtable gentleman has commenced business in San Franthough the proprietor himself was in the bar though the proprietor himself was in the bar his affidavit, and here hangs a most interesting he knew nothing of it until a passenger by case.—Ib. cipation of the dependent classes. It lay in cisco as collector and general agent.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Dates to July 28.)

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN DUNDAS. destructive fire broke out at Dundas about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning in Ostwald's cabinet and chair factory, destroying the whole building and a large amount of lumber. The flames extended to the dwelling house and workshop of Wm. Martlin; these were totally destroyed. The loss upon them is not known. The insurance is about \$900.

COMMERCE ON THE LAKES.

The commerce of the great lakes amounts at present to at least twelve hundred millions of dollars annually. It employs about two thousand vessels and twenty thousand sailors. besides four great lines of railroad. It sends to the seaboard one hundred million bushels of cattle, and affording a large surplus for exportation. The cereal wealth yearly floated on these waters now exceeds one hundred

THE DETROIT CONVENTION-A TELEGRAPH. The sentiments of the Washington cabinet on the subject of reciprocity may be gathered authority, that a telegraph was despatched from the Treasury office at Washington to probability of reciprocity resolutions being passed, it would be advisable to break up the convention. It will be recollected that such an attempt was made by the Chicago among politicians in the States is that the convention did not amount to much, and will have no effect upon the policy of Mr. Seward.

THE CROPS. A correspondent writes that the reaper is in great demand in Elgin, and labor scarce. Peas and oats are fast whitening for the sickle, and a heavy amount of work has to be got through on account of the large crops to be housed. Hundreds of farmers in this county have secured their hay, fall wheat and barley, and the bulk is already in barn. Many say the wheat berry is not so plump as deed of assignment has been despatched to usual, not from midge, weevil, or rust, but probably from using the same seed too often. The old bearded white chaff is decidedly the best, and should any one having the same for sale as seed advertise it, a couple of thousand bushels would sell readily in this

A splendid field of oats is to be seen on Lot 1. Con. 3, London, belonging to Mr. Wheaton. The oats are of the Poland variety they stand four feet four inches, and are beautifully headed. Mr. W. thinks that the yield will reach fifty bushels per acre, and intends to produce a sample at the Provincial Exhibition. They will give some raisers from a distance a hard tustle to beat .- Ib.

THE STRIKE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR MINconjunction with the firm of Mesers. Levick claim two dollars per day as wages, and Simpson, ironmasters and merchants. Lia- only eight hours work on Saturdays. The insurgent laborers numbered about five hundred, and, heavily arming themselves, seized VICTORIA THEATRE.-We learn from Mr. the two roads, and allowed only passenger Companies acceded to their demands, but the Peninsular refuses to yield. The laborers still hold the road, and the Railroad Company troops and the miners is not unlikely .- 1b.

OIL CLAIM SOLD-Mr. Benjamin, formerly have heard of the fame of the oil regions in Canada West. It is the opinion of those who eclipse the best portions of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. A hundred wells are in

METCALFE OIL ENTERPRISE-That oil will with Miss Louise Clarkson, a very hand- be found in the township of Metcalfe seems some and rising young actress, for minor to be a matter fully settled in the minds of parts; but terms are being made to secure those who are deep on the subject. At any tice in which he rate a derick is to be seen erected, a drill set has the contract for sinking. Let us hope that a flowing well will reward the enterprise

GAROTTERS-As Mr. Bernard Henry, stationer, was proceeding to his home in London, C. W., during the night, with about Judges, and Mr. Wallace was called on to theatrical matters is deserving of the cordial support of the admirers of the drama. We was confronted on show cause why he should not be prevented support of the admirers of the drama. We waterloo street by two villainous-looking from practising unless he apologised. Mr. Waterloo street by two villainous-looking was waterlook objection to the mode of promore lucrative one to him than the past ones caught by the neck and thrown down. One of the men knelt on his body, while the other dealt him severe kicks about the head and he face. The struggle was desperate. Mr. Henry drew a revolver, which had only one chamber loaded, but one of the men seized the barrel and averted the shot. They shortly afterwards decamped, having helped themselves to a gold watch, but without taking any of the money. Mr. Henry was badly though not seriously hurt.

GREAT FIRE AT PARIS, C. W.

Railway Stations, Warehouses, and Two Hotels Burned Down-Three Lives Lost.

About three o'clock on Tuesday morning a fire occurred at Paris station by which three young girls were burnt to death, and a large amount of property destroyed. The particulars, as far as we can learn, are near about as follows:

The fire originated in the hotel kept by

the Express train then waiting at the station ran into the house and cried "fire." At this time the whole back part of the premises was in a seething mass of flame. From the George's hotel the flames spread rapidly east along the south side of the railway track, destroying the International Hotel, owned by Hiram Capron, kept by John Wass, and two tenements, one of them empty, and the other occupied by Thomas Ion, and owned by Jas. Coultart. Very little of the furniture was saved either in Wass's hotel or the house occupied by Ion.

It is painful to state that in the destruc-

tion of George's hotel, three girls, whose names we could not learn, lost their lives. Two of them were servant girls, named Susan Wickham and Mary Penderhurst, the other a visitor, the daughter of an engine driver of Goderich. All three slept in a room over the kitchen directly above the place where the fire broke out, and were suffocated before they could be reached. The night telegraph operator nobly went to their assistance through a thick volume of smoke and flame, and entered the room. He saw one standing in the middle of the room parseemingly past hope of rescue, and indiffer-ent to the terrible condition of affairs around her. The young man clasped her in his arms and endeavored to drag her out, but she was already beyond his efforts. Her flesh was scorched and swollen, her hair fell off at the touch, and she shortly afterwards sunk down lifeless. Of the other two, no account has been had, except the recovery of their remains. They appear to have been suffoca-ted in their beds. The utmost excitement prevailed as the fire progressed. From the south side of the B. & L. H. R.

track the flames extended north to the station house of the B. & L. H., destroying the freight house, telegraph office, the saloon oc-cupied by Mr. Richards, and the baggage room belonging to the B. & L. H. R. Co. The fire passed along these buildings eastward, destroying in its course the Great Western Station house, including the ticket and telegraph offices, customs' office, baggage and waiting rooms, and the residence of the Station Master, J. Rispon, Esq. The conflagration suddenly passed to the north side of the Great Western track, seized upon the freight house, wood shed, and a large frame building, the latter belonging to Mr. Alchin. The contents of all these buildings with the exception of Mr. Rispon's furniture, and the books in the offices of the two railway companies, were almost totally de-

The post office was also destroyed, Mr. Carr, the postmaster in charge, experiencing great difficulty in his escape from the burns ng building.

Both stations are a total wreck; the telegraph has been broken down and the railway ties burnt for a considerable distance on both sides of the fire. The scene is one of utter desolation, and men are now busily engaged in clearing away the debris. Loss, \$30,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK. DATES TO JULY 28.1

THE NEW GOVERNOR.—The newspapers seem to delight in publishing the greatest possible number of stories about the Governorship of this province. A few weeks ago the papers stated, with quite an air of author-ity, that General Doyle was to be made a the room of Mr. Gordon, whom the Confederates would have recalled. When the Canadians returned, and Mr. Cardwell's despatch seemed to be the only result of all the plotting, and the Governor was not recalled, the tone of the papers was somewhat altered, and it was said that General Doyle would come over to administer the government during the absence of the Governor. The Globe of last evening picked up an entirely new story somewhere or other, and published it as

"THE NEW GOVERNOR-There is a rumor and we think it will be found to be correct -that the New Governor of New Brunswick and his suite have engaged their passages by the Cunard steamer which will leave Liverpool on the 19th August. It is doubtful, we think, if Governor Gordon remains here until that date."

'Tis strange that it did not learn, or did not publish the name of this new Governor : but this story is as unfounded as all the others. It will afford much satisfaction to the people of this province to learn that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has definitely

Kong.-N. B. Free Press. BENCH AND BAR.-Mr. Wallace, a Nova Scotia barrister, has been called upon to answer for writing a letter to the Chief Jus-

"Complains of the conduct of the Chief Justice as a Judge, and charges him with partiality. He instructes that his lordship has decided cases against him in Chambers upon rumors and upon extra judicial information, and throws out a vague insinuation that the Court generally has refused to deal

justly with him."
The Chief showed the letter to the other ceeding, and his arguments having been overruled, and his application for time refused,

" Proceeded to read an affidavit which contained a statement that he never intended to make a complaint against any of the Judges except the Chief Justice, and expressed his regret that he had included in any way the Court in his complaint, which was intended solely for the eye of the Chief Justice. He also swears that he had afterwards apologised to the Chief Justice at his own house. In justification of the letter he swears that the Chief Justice had given a decision at Chambers on the word of another person when deponent was not present, against the affidavit of deponent. He swears that the Chief Justice has at his own house listened to the stories of women interested in causes, and has made use of conversations thus had and he further testifies that his lordship has advised a woman, whose name is given, to bring an action against him, the deponent assuring her that no Court or jury would refuse her a verdict against Wallace,

SUPREME COURT.

Before Chief Justice Cameron.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6. IN CHANCERY, Saw Mill Co. vs. Ericcson Co.

Between Samuel Walker, Michael Lynn, John James, Ruben Judd Kennedy, Robert Beattie Devlin, Joseph Hough, James Stewart, William Bilsland, William Underwood, Samuel Sheldon, George Wallace, William Norton, Joseph Torrance, Duncan McKinnon. George Pierce, Richard Wells, Geo. Hunt. David Mills, Justice Ensign, Francis Cummings, and James Anderson, Plaintiffs :

John Nelson, John Taggart, Alexander Ericcson, Peter Ericcson, Ephraim Harper, Moses Roe Smith, Charles Taft, Erastus B. Holt, Evan Davis, John Perrin, Alexander McKenzie, David Grier, and Noble R. Oli-

The Plaintiffs' Bill of Complaint sets forth that they are members of the Saw Mill Co. in Conklin's Galch, Cariboo, containing about 700 feet in length by 100 feet in width, and tially dressed and enveloped in a shawl, but | are duly authorised miners. That defendants have owned a mine adjoining thereto, and have trespassed underground the mine of the said plaintiffs and taken a large quantity of gold therefrom, amounting to at least \$50,000. That the defendants have declined to render an account of the gold taken from the mine of the plaintiffs and to pay the balance which may be due on such account. That the defendants, Nelson Taggart, Alexander Ericcson, P. Ericcson and Harper, now in Victor ria, are about to leave the colony, by which the plaintiffs will be altogether without remedy and deprived and defrauded of their money, by reason whereof a writ of ne execut regno ought to issue. The plaintiffs therefore pray that an account may be taken for what is due, and defendants decreed to pay the said balance to plaintiffs, and that the defendants may make a full and true discovery and disclosure of all matters in the premises. and that the above named parties be rem

strained from leaving the colony.

Mr. McCreight, instructed by Messrs. Pearkes & Green, appeared for the plaintiffs. The Acting Attorney General, with whom Mr. Ring, instructed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, for the defendants.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Ring were heard at length, and the Court adjourned till this morning at ten o'clock, when Mr. McCreight

SUPREME COURT .- CHANCERY SUIT .- Saw Mill Co. vs. Ericcson Co .. - Yesterday Mr. McCreight for the shareholders in the Saw Mill Co. showed cause why the writ of ne exeat regno issued against the late partners in the Ericcson Co. should not be set aside. The Acting Attorney General, for some of the defendants, and Mr. Ring for others, contended that it should. The hearing of the arguments occupied the Court the greater part of the day, and the Court adjourned till this morning. The defendants were of course unable to leave as intended by the Sierra

SANDWICH ISLANDS

(Dates to July 22d.)

The American residents had subscribed \$400 for the relief of the seaman belonging to Capt. Hanham's yacht Themis, who was

Another Link Gone.—On Thursday last died at Leleo, Kekunkaanapu, an aged Hawaiian female. By her own statement, at the time that Capt. Cook first arrived at these islands she was almost at the age of puberty, which would make her about one hundred years of age at the time of her death. Old residents remember her as a very old woman

forty years ago. His Majesty the King was at Molokai at last accounts, but would soon leave for Maui.

The royal party were all in good health. QUEEN ENMA .- Letters had been received from her Majesty and suite from Acapulco. Mr. Synge, H. B. M.'s Commissioner, writes under date June 8th :- " You will be glad to hear that her Majesty and the whole of her small suite have been remarkably well in health and in spirits during the whole trip, and Queen Emma appears to have been much pleased with the private theatricals, serenading, and other amusements which the officers and men here frequently got up for her entertainment." Queen Emma mentions that on the morning of the 8th June the captain and six of the officers of the U. S. ship declined the proffered Government of Hong Saranac visited her in Acapulco. Letters were also received from the hon. C. G. Hopkins, in which he speaks very highly of Capt. Turnour, as "not the one man in a thousand, but the one man of the whole British navy, in point of courtesy and untiring efforts to make the voyage agreeable."

> THE NEW STEAMSHIP PACIFIC-The Panama Herald thus speaks of the P. S. N. Company's new steamship Pacific, under the command of Captain Woolcott, which had arrived at Taboga, and had entertained a number of gentlemen at a sumptuous lunch and dinner. The Pacific is one of a series of new steamships, built by the Company, for the South Pacific trade, and is the largest and finest of the fleet. As a ship she is a perfect model of symmetry and beauty. Her cabins are fitted with the most exquisite taste, and in the most luxurious style, and nothing that could be done to add to the comfort of passengers has been omitted. In fact the Pacific strikes one at a glance as a model of perfection, and the splendid order in which she is kept reflects the highest credit on her commander and officers. Nor have her useful qualifications as a cargo ship been absorbed in the endeavor to make her appear well to the eye, for special pains and the most approved appliances have been used to afford facilities and promptness in landing and discharging cargo, the whole of which is performed by steam power applied to each hatch.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED-The Hudson Bay Company proposed to pay an additional dividend of 10s. per share for the year ended the 31st May last. At the meeting of the Bank of British North America a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was declared, together with a bonus of 10s. per share; both free of income tax.

The Weekly

Tuesday, Sep CANADA ANI

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