

PRICE'S "CHILD'S" NIGHT "NEW PATENT" LIGHTS. "ROYAL CASTLE." ONE OR OTHER MEETS EVERY REQUIREMENT.

THE PALL MALL GAZETTE

"EDINBURGH.—(Ref Tea).—We do not advise on domestic questions, but we can tell you about the finances of these Beef Tea Companies. At any rate we think if you want a good sound cup of beef tea, you could not do wrong in taking on Bouillon Flect, which seems purer to the palate than any other, and has not a flavour of bad ketchup which some concoctions possess. A drop of water in it circulates the blood wonderfully." (FINANCIAL OBSERVER, Dec. 15, 1890.)

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MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1891.

Price One Penny.

TONIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENTS

DRURY LANE THEATRE ROYAL. EVERY EVENING, at 7.30. ... HAYMARKET THEATRE. EVERY EVENING, at 8. ... LICEUM. MUCH AND ABOUT NOTHING. ... ST. JAMES'S THEATRE. KING-STREET, ST. JAMES'S. ... PRINCESS'S THEATRE. ... SAVOY THEATRE. ... TERRY'S THEATRE. ... NEW OLYMPIC THEATRE. ... TOULS THEATRE. ... VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. ... DELPHI THEATRE. ... GARRICK THEATRE. ... GAIETY THEATRE. ... COMEDY THEATRE. ... AVENUE THEATRE. ... OPERA COMIQUE. ... ALHAMBRA VARIETY THEATRE.

COMPROMISE AT CARDIFF.

If the masters and men severally mean what they say, it is a scandal and an absurdity that this shipping dispute should last a single day longer. Of course there are big disputes in the background, which may have to be fought out 'sooner or later.' The Times, which is beginning to hate the working men of England as fiercely as it has long hated the Irish people, is all for having the war 'sooner.' We on the other hand express what we are convinced will be the sentiment of sober public opinion on all sides when we say, if the fight must come sooner or later, for mercy's sake let it be later. To fight at this moment would be a crime; for if the statements put out on both sides be sincere, there is at this moment nothing whatever to fight about.

The question which is alleged to be in dispute is the right of "free labour." But, as we shall show by quotations from the manifestos published this morning, the basis of a compromise already exists. The men held a demonstration on Saturday. The employers pretended, said one of the speakers, that they did not understand what the men were fighting for. The meeting proceeded, therefore, to discuss resolutions, in which the position of the men was carefully defined. The first two resolutions, which were passed unanimously, read as follows:—

- 1. That the Shipping Federation have, and are, using coercion by refusing to employ members of trades unions unless such members also take a federation ticket.
2. The men on strike do not claim a monopoly of work for the members of their unions, but to call upon employers to exercise strict neutrality.

What can be fairer than this?—unless, indeed, it be the declaration which Mr. LAWS, the Secretary of the Shipping Federation, makes as follows:—

The members of the Shipping Federation desire it to be distinctly understood that they do not wish to interfere with any union of men so long as the legal rights of others are respected.

Both sides, it will thus be seen, declare for neutrality and a tolerance of each other's Unions. This is the only reasonable basis on which work can be carried on under present conditions. And if each side is sincere in its formularies, there is no reason whatever why terms of agreement should not be struck this very day. But is the Shipping Federation sincere? The Times in its editorial columns takes the sincerity of the declaration we have just quoted for granted, and appeals for public sympathy with the masters on the ground of their strict neutrality as between unionists and non-unionists. But we observe that this editorial comment is in direct and flagrant contradiction of an admission made by the same journal's special correspondent at Cardiff.

"There is no use in denying," says this gentleman, "that the Shipping Federation does insist that all men who ship on Federation boats shall hold a Federation ticket, and a clause on the back of that parchment ticket provides that men holding it shall have preferential claims to employment." If this be so, and a correspondent of the Times would obviously be the last person in the world to traduce the Shipping Federation, what becomes of the pretence of strict neutrality, and of the cry of "Free Labour"? What the action of the Shipping Federation really comes to, if it is rightly described in the Times, is to put non-unionists at a standing advantage as compared with Unionists. "If you will not join the Union," it says to a seaman, "and thereby leave us a free hand to beat down wages "if we want, we will promise you employment in preference to Unionists." Anybody can see that what is behind such a plan of campaign as this is not a chivalrous championship of "Free Labour," but a sinister plot to "smash the Unions." If this plot were to be actively carried out the Shipping Federation would, we believe, break up in Mr. LAWS'S hands. The combination of shipowners is difficult enough to maintain on any terms, as the Times very well sees. If the combination is to be used not in self-defence but for purposes of aggression, it will speedily fall to pieces. It is significant that only last week Mr. C. H. WILSON, M.P., took occasion of a public speech to express his sympathy with the principle of Trade Unionism. We are not without hope, therefore, that Mr. LAWS will

learn wisdom in time, and recast the policy of the Federation on the lines of his latest manifesto. When that is done there need, so far as we can see, be no further obstacle to a speedy settlement of the dispute by the Cardiff compromise.

STANLEY, EMIN, AND PETERS.

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. CARL PETERS.

THE Fest-Commers in honour of Dr. Peters was over: it had lasted till 2 A.M. on Saturday morning, and the young German explorer had arrived in town only just in time to take part in it after a long railway journey from the North. At 10 A.M. on Saturday morning he was at work again in his room at the Albemarle Hotel, where a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette called upon him.



DR. PETERS

Dr. Peters came into the room where I waited (writes this representative), accompanied by a tremendous Danish dog, an exact copy of the celebrated Reichhund that used to dog the steps of the Iron Chancellor of Germany, Prince Bismarck and Dr. Peters have never been friends since the youthful German took it into his head, in 1884, to penetrate into the wilds of what was then, indeed, Darkest Africa; but besides their common affection for big Danish dogs, they resemble each other in this that the same iron, indomitable will looks out of their eyes, and speaks out of their every word when they are in earnest. Only on Dr. Peters's face there is the look of fiery youth that has a future, while when last I looked upon Prince Bismarck's rugged face a few months ago, at Friedrichsruh, the energy and will power by which he had dominated men's mind for nearly half a century seemed gone, to return no more.

"It is wicked, I know, Dr. Peters?"—I opened the interview somewhat apologetically—"to call upon anybody after a Fest-Commer at this early hour."—"Not in the least," was the reply; "if I mean to do what I have to do before I leave London to-morrow morning, I have to take every minute into account. I am off by the early boat to Antwerp, and thence back to Germany, before I start on my next expedition to Africa."

"Then you are off again. Still independently, may I ask, or under the fatherly protection of the Government?"—"This time in an official capacity," Dr. Peters replied, his grave, strong face relapsing into a smile at the remembrance, no doubt, of the many "mauvais quarts d'heure" he has caused the German Government while he roamed "unattached" through no-man's land in Central Africa. "No; more than this I do not care to make public just now. You'll all know it right enough very shortly, and I would rather not anticipate."

"Very well. But perhaps you will allow me to ask whether you are looking forward to join Emin Iasha once again, and help him in his peaceful occupation of preparing specimens of African birds for the museums?"—"I see you don't mean me to take you seriously in your remarks about Emin's occupation. Let me tell you just this. Mr. Stanley may sneer and jest about Emin's bird-stuffing, and pretend that it is his sole occupation, but I think that if Mr. Stanley employed his leisure hours as well as does Dr. Emin by his scientific pursuits, it would be the better for him, and for the African natives too. The fact is, that Emin, before he amuses himself with his scientific pursuits, which, by the way, are most interesting and useful, sees that he governs his province, and he governs it extremely well."

"Do I understand rightly from your recent article in the Contemporary that you think Stanley and Emin are such different characters that it is impossible for them to understand each other?"—"Well, that is not exactly what I meant to say. I suppose Emin understands Stanley pretty well. It is not very difficult to understand Stanley, but it is infinitely more so for a man of Stanley's mind to understand Emin, who, being a highly-educated scientist, has pleasures and interests at heart which to Mr. Stanley represent nothing but bug-bolting and bird-killing."

"On the whole, you are not altogether an admirer of Stanley?"—"I have nothing in the world against Stanley personally. He is courageous and enterprising enough, but it has always struck me that he has not quite the stuff in him of which African explorers are made. His shifting about, his indecision as to whether to proceed or not, were quite incomprehensible, seeing that he had a thousand men at his back. It is one thing to

FOOTBALL NOTES.

THE CUP TIES.

The competition for the Football Association Challenge Cup is rapidly narrowing down to its final stage, and already the number of clubs in it is reduced to four. Notts Forest and Sunderland Albion, after playing two drawn games, each of two hours' duration, managed, at the third attempt, to arrive at a definite conclusion. The result was somewhat surprising, for after such close matches as they had had this season Notts Forest was not expected to win by five goals to nil, as they did. The match took place at Sheffield on Wednesday, so that the winners had hardly recovered from their exertions when they played their next tie on Saturday. The Forsters were unlucky in being drawn against the two Sunderland clubs in successive rounds, and on each occasion losing choice of ground. They had to undertake a second journey to the Weirs side on Saturday, and this time they were decisively beaten by four goals to nil. The winners were the better team, their combination and pace being distinctly superior to that shown by the Nottingham men.

THE CUP-HOLDERS STILL WINNING.

Blackburn Rovers had a hard task set them. They were drawn against the Wolverhampton Wanderers, a heavy and powerful team, but they had choice of ground, to which fortunate circumstance they probably owe their victory. The match was most stubbornly fought out, and when ends were changed neither side had scored. The match took place at Sheffield on Wednesday, so that the winners had hardly recovered from their exertions when they played their next tie on Saturday. The Forsters were unlucky in being drawn against the two Sunderland clubs in successive rounds, and on each occasion losing choice of ground. They had to undertake a second journey to the Weirs side on Saturday, and this time they were decisively beaten by four goals to nil. The winners were the better team, their combination and pace being distinctly superior to that shown by the Nottingham men.

SCOTCHMEN VICTORIOUS.

The annual match at Kennington Oval between Queen's Park and Corinthians, the champion amateur clubs of Scotland and England, took place

on Saturday, and resulted disastrously to the representatives of the latter country. The Scotchmen were minus the services of three or four of their usual team, the Corinthians also lacking the assistance of some of their best players. The game afforded an exhibition of scientific and gentlemanly football such as is now rarely seen in important matches. Twenty minutes after the kick-off an unfortunate accident deprived the Corinthians of the services of one of their most useful men, and they were consequently one short during the greater part of the game. The sufferer was Holden-White, who twisted his knee so badly that he was obliged to leave the field and seek surgical assistance. Shortly after this calamity Queen's Park scored the only goal of the match. After half-time the ten Corinthians severely pressed the visitors, and but for erratic shooting they would have scored three or four times. Failing to take advantage of their chances they retired, defeated by one goal to nil.

THE CHAMPION RUGBY CLUB.

The performances of Bradford this season clearly entitle them to the premier position among Rugby Union clubs, and consequently their Southern matches were watched with great interest by large numbers of spectators. Their first engagement was with the University fifteen at Cambridge on Friday. The Light Blues were in very good fettle, and, playing better than they have previously done this season, they fairly held the Yorkshiremen, and drew with them, each side gaining a try. The Bradford men evidently resented the audacity of the Cantabs in not permitting them to win, and they displayed some ill-temper in frequently questioning the referee's decisions, and in otherwise conducting themselves in a manner not usually met with on a University ground. The Cambridge forwards were not up to the adopted on a University ground. The Cambridge forwards were not up to the Bradford met the Blackheath team on the Rectory field, where they narrowly escaped another drawn game. Three minutes from the finish the score was one goal each, but just before time the Bradford men obtained another try, which was converted into a goal, and they consequently won by two goals to one. The losers were unlucky, for they had, if anything, the best of the play.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

The Rugby Union match between the rival universities, which was postponed in December in consequence of fog, is fixed for next Wednesday. The performances of both sides since Christmas have been very satisfactory, and the game is sure to be close and exciting. There have been no serious casualties since the postponement, and both teams will therefore be of full strength. Oxford are the favourites, but the Cambridge back division is in such good form that it may more than compensate for the weakness of the forwards and secure an unexpected victory.





ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA. The Case TO-NIGHT will be as follows:—

Table listing opera performances with titles like 'The Black Knight', 'The Order of the Knights Templars', and names of performers.

ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA.—Prices for admission.—Private Boxes, 25 5s.

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THE NEW SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

ADVANCE OF 2,000 TROOPS UPON TOKAR.

Reuter's agent at Suakin telegraphing at noon to-day says:—A force of 2,000 Soudanese and Egyptian troops are now concentrated at Trinkitak...

The Egyptian force will advance to-morrow and occupy Tely after entrenching which it will push on to Tokar. The following is the composition of the force...

THE LATE KING OF HAWAII.

ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS AT HONOLULU.

A San Francisco telegram to Reuter to-day says:—Intelligence received here from Honolulu states that the workmen were busily engaged preparing...

At five o'clock in the afternoon, amid the booming of guns from the warships and forts, the body was landed, being received by a guard of honour...

Upon the mournful cortege entering the palace the widowed Queen Kapikani appeared on the balconies and exhibited the most violent grief...

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General Sherman (a telegram from New York to-day says) will be buried at St. Louis. The remains will leave New York next Thursday, being escorted to the train by a procession consisting of President Harrison...



GENERAL SHERMAN.

General Collis relates a conversation he had with General Sherman within the last fortnight. They were talking of General Grant's birthday, and General Sherman said he was ill, and would be dead and buried before that anniversary arrived.

A memoir of the deceased General appears on another page.

GENERAL MITRE ON ARGENTINE FINANCE.

The Petit Journal to-day publishes the account of an interview which one of its representatives has had with General Mitre, candidate for the Presidency of the Argentine Republic...

THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IN CANADA.

A Toronto telegram to Reuter says:—The Mail Independent says "We have made enquiries in nearly every constituency in Ontario with a view to eliciting impartial opinions as to the result of the forthcoming elections in this province...

THE PORTUGUESE IN EAST AFRICA.

The Portuguese Government are at the present time putting together on the banks of the Pongwe river two of Larrows' shallow draft steamers, which are being fitted out as gunboats.

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The French Africa Committee has received important news concerning the expedition despatched by it to Lake Tchad under the guidance of M. Crampel. The latter has succeeded in restoring tranquility in the upper Oubanghi region...

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THE QUEEN AND THE SOCIETY SCANDAL.

It was reported on Saturday (writes the London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury) that the Queen had called upon the Earl of Coventry, who is Master of the Buckhounds, for a full statement of the facts regarding who is known as "the gaming scandal."

DEATH OF "POET CLOSE."

Mr. Close, "the Westmoreland poet, and Laureate of the Lakes," died at his residence, Kirkby Stephen, yesterday morning in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

FUNERAL OF MASTER RIDER HAGGARD.

The funeral of Master Arthur John Rider (Dick) Haggard, only son and eldest child of Mr. H. Rider Haggard, J.P., of Ditchingham, Norfolk, took place in Ditchingham churchyard, near the church door, on Friday afternoon...

THE MISTERY AS TO MARIE BASHKIRTSEFF'S JOURNAL.

Regarding the statements lately published concerning the authenticity of Marie Bashkirtseff's journal, a Paris correspondent writes: M. André Theuriet says in a letter to the Temps that Marie Bashkirtseff's mother brought to the eye of her death...

DR. ADLER ON THE TALMUD.

The Rev. Dr. Adler, Acting Chief Rabbi, delivered an address at the Lambeth Polytechnic yesterday afternoon on the "Wisdom of the Talmud." In his introduction he referred with gratification to the revival of Talmudic studies as evidenced in the Bank of England...

THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND THE 21 NOTES.

One of the London correspondents of the Yorkshire Post learns from a well-qualified source that the demerment of the 21 note scheme is by no means out of the question...

THE ITALIAN MINISTERIAL PROGRAMME.

The programme of the new Italian Ministry was submitted to Parliament on Saturday. Its main feature is such an economy in all Departments of the Administration as will balance the national income and expenditure without imposing fresh taxes.

Our policy (he continued) will be simple and frank without equivocation, as let us country really desire of peace. Our programme is intimately connected with this policy...

THE FRENCH PRESS ON THE NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

Most of this morning's Paris papers comment upon the statement of the Marquis di Rudini in the Italian Chamber on Saturday last. The Voltaire and Rappi admit that the declarations of the Marquis di Rudini encourage the hope of a happy change in the present situation...

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Weather forecast issued at 11 A.M. to-day. South England with London and Channel... Includes a circular wind rose diagram.

MISS RHODA BROUGHTON. The society of Richmond has lately had an acquisition to its ranks in Miss Rhoda Broughton...

SOME FAMOUS NECKLACES. Perhaps the best known pearl necklace in London is that of the Countess Tolstoy, wife of that sturdy Radical, Mr. Philip Stanhope, M.P.

ENCINING SCENE IN A MENAGERIE. An exciting scene occurred at a menagerie at Keighley on Saturday evening. A woman was performing with a tiger and a lioness...

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THE WHITECHAPEL MYSTERY.

NEW EVIDENCE.

SADLER CHARGED WITH THE MURDER.

DISCOVERY OF A KNIFE WITH BLOOD STAINS.

The Central News says:—The police-officers who are investigating the latest Whitechapel murder made discoveries yesterday which induce them to believe that they know the author of the crime.

Although Sadler was "detained" by the police on Saturday he was not technically under arrest. The man was simply kept within narrow limits, until such time as the inquires set on foot as to his movements should establish his innocence or yield sufficient prima facie evidence to justify a formal charge of murder before a magistrate.

The police were busily engaged yesterday in sifting the information vouchsafed by Sadler, and in searching for independent corroboration of it.

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The Priest-Antistia says:—The information which we were able to supply on Saturday respecting the strong suspicions which in the opinion of the highest police officials attached to the man Sadler in connection with the latest Whitechapel crime, now receive further and material confirmation.

The following is the entry on the charge-sheet at Thomas-street:—John Thomas Sadler, marine fireman, residing at Victoria Lodging-house, Upper East Smithfield, charged by Detective Inspector Moore, of the Criminal Investigation Department, with wilfully causing the death of Frances Coles by cutting her throat with a knife, or some sharp instrument, at Swallow-gardens, on the 13th inst.

The Central News says the knife now in possession of the police possesses a formidable blade with a razor-like edge. There were stains or rather smears upon the blade, although some attempts had evidently been made to cleanse the knife.

Up to the hour of being charged the prisoner could give no collected account of his movements after eleven o'clock on the night of the murder. He has been fairly clear up to that point, but after that his memory fails him, and experts believe that either from the drink or ill treatment he would have relapsed into such a condition that he was totally unaware of what he was doing, and consequently was altogether unaccountable for his actions.

Some important evidence has transpired in reference to his visit to the London Hospital, but a still more serious point against the man is that he has been absent from England for eighteen months—that is to say, he has not been in London until last week since the previous Whitechapel murder in July, 1889. The Eshaker & Company states that there was considerable excitement in the vicinity of the Thames police-court, early this morning when it became known that the police authorities had decided to charge John Thomas Sadler with having murdered Frances Coles in Swallow-gardens on Friday morning last.

It is stated that about eleven o'clock on Friday morning Sadler went into the Sellers' Home, Well-street, Whitechapel, and spoke to another sailor, named Duncan Campbell, an inmate of the place. He showed Campbell a peculiarly shaped knife, and offered to sell it to him for a shilling.

HOW THE ARREST COME ABOUT. The circumstances which led to Sadler's detention were peculiar. Soon after two o'clock on Friday morning Sergeant Edwards, 7 H, was on duty at Fees-de-Trove-hill, when a fisherman named Jim who's appearance excited his attention. He stopped him, and then saw that his clothes were blood-stained.

had been committed, and the sergeant at once had his suspicions of the man he had seen only a short time before. After some exertion he was arrested, and found to be called James Thomas Sadler. When taken to Leman-street police station on the man protested his innocence of the crime, whilst admitting that he knew a woman named Cole, and had been with her on the previous night.

THE CASE AGAINST SADLER. It is possible that when Sadler had been refused at the docks, he determined to go back to the lodging-house, and it would be in his way to go through Swallow-gardens.

THE LATEST CLUE. Friday, one of the carmen in the employ of the Great Northern Railway Company, says that he was passing the Seven Stars public-house in Royal Mint-street at one time called Rosemary-lane, and there he saw a man and woman standing near a street door a little way off.

PUTTING A RED POKER IN A CHILD'S MOUTH. A case of the grossest inhumanity was heard at Linton on Saturday. Frances Greig, a mother, thrust a red poker into the mouth of a four-year-old child, wounding it under the tongue and in the throat.

A ST. VALENTINE'S DAY SUICIDE. On Saturday morning a woman named Payne, chief-clerk of the department of Mr. T. J. Gresham's drapery business at Peterborough, left the shop on some errand, and a few minutes afterwards a messenger came in with a note from her saying that she had gone to drown herself.

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The return of the New York Associated Banks shows a further loss of strength. The reserve is reduced by £220,000, and now amounts to £24,640,000, £2,660,000 more than the legal minimum...

THE MONEY MARKET. The money market is quiet today, with a small demand. Probable sales, 6,000 bales. Futures are one and two points lower.

FOREIGN STOCKS.—Advance: Italian 2 1/2, Greek 1831/4 1/2, Buenos Ayres 1893 1/2, Portuguese 5 1/2, Turkish Gold 2 1/2, Egyptian United 1 1/2, and Spanish 1 1/2.

Table listing various stocks and prices, including London & North Western Rly., Great Northern Rly., and other railway shares.

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THE LATE DUKE OF BEDFORD. MORE ABOUT THE EXTRAORDINARY RUMOURS.

The New Zealand papers notify the death of Edward Hunt, a brother of the well known painter, Holman Hunt. He was for many years a gold-digger, but had lately been an accountant in Dunedin.

Mrs. Bancroft is very busy preparing the tableaux vivants to be given on the three last days of this month under the immediate patronage of the Queen, in aid of the Home of Rest for Nurses and the Royal School of Art Needlework—two somewhat incongruous objects, but both dear to the heart of the Princess Christian, the president of both.

Visitors to La Grande Chartreuse may remember the urbanity and grace with which they were received by Baron Nicolai, who has just joined the majority. He at one time held high rank in the Russian Army, and was aide-de-camp to the Tsar.

M. André Thuriot has replied to the strictures passed upon "Marie Bashkirtseff's Journal" by a writer in Black and White; but the reply hardly touches the real point of the accusation.

The huge sum of two thousand pounds has been offered by a London sporting club as a prize for the two well-known pugilists Slavin and Sullivan, to contest ten rounds with boxing-gloves.

"I wonder," writes a correspondent, "that the Unionists do not persuade Mr. Edward Jenkins to republish his jeu d'esprit entitled 'Barney Geoghegan, M.P., and Home Rule at Stephens's.'"

Probably in the whole history of billiards no match has ever excited anything like such an amount of public interest as has the one between the two professionals Roberts and North which, after a fortnight's duration, ended on Saturday night, after a close struggle, in favour of the former by the narrow majority of 245 points.

About a year ago Sir Bernard Burke extensively circularized the colonies on the subject of a sort of Great Britain Peerage that he proposed bringing out.

Mr. Richard Acton begs most emphatically to contradict the statement which appeared in Saturday's Pall Mall on the authority of an Oxford correspondent—to the effect that he had joined the Anglican communion.

Mr. Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, the youngest son of the novelist, and the member for Wilcama in the Parliament of New South Wales, is for the most part a silent M.P., but recently he made an unhappy excursion into the region of debate.

The Queen has approved the nomination of the Rev. Canon Creighton, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Cambridge, to the Bishopric of Peterborough, in succession to Dr. Magee.

Canon Creighton, who has received an honorary LL.D. of Harvard is a corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, is a Fellow of the Società Romana di Storia Patria, has been complimented by Cardinal Manning on the importance of judgment exhibited in his magnum opus on the Papacy, must have unusual powers.

FROM LONDON TO YORK BY ROAD. "London to York by road" is a project which certain coaching men, with Mr. Ernest Foxes at their head, are proposing to carry out during May, June, July, and perhaps August of the present year.

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Supplementary to the rumours published by us on Saturday respecting the holocaust at Woburn, the Daily Chronicle to-day has the following: Extraordinary rumours have been current as to a bonfire at Woburn Abbey a few days ago. Inquiries have been made, the statements were confirmed in general particulars, while it was found that the facts of the case had been considerably exaggerated.

Major-General the Hon. Sir James Dornier, lately commanding the Egyptian army of occupation in Egypt, informs the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post that in his opinion the expedition to retake Tokar from the followers of Osman Digna is the best thing that could have been organized, as the capture of that place would be the means of raising a large part of the Soudanese army.

NATURAL GAS IN CLEVELAND. No doubt remains as to the local character of the discovery of natural gas in Cleveland. A private letter from one of the owners of the land situated near the junction of the Erie and Srafton, to whom the land belongs, has been put in the hands of the State.

THE ROTHSCHILDS AND THE RUSSIAN JEWS. Regarding the treatment of the Russian Jews, the house of Rothschild (the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post is informed) has long thought that the time is ripe to be done by personal diplomacy than by the machinery of public meetings and protests.

A BAPTIST COLLEGE AT OXFORD OR CAMBRIDGE. A proposal for the creation of a Baptist theological college either at Oxford or Cambridge is being mooted, but as yet no definite step has been taken. It appears (writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian) that the original endowment of Mansfield College, Oxford, whilst not excluding Baptists, or in fact any ministers of the Free Churches from utilizing its advantages, prevents them from receiving its scholarships.

CHELTONHAM COLLEGE OLD BOYS. Cheltenham College, which completes this year the first fifty years of its existence, must now be added to the list of those great public schools which rejoice in a printed register of their old boys.

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND JUVENILE LABOUR. The Executive of the National Union of Teachers is taking active steps to secure the insertion of a clause in the Factory and Workshop Act Amendment Bill, the effect of which will be to raise the educational standard for juvenile labour.

AN INTERESTING EXTENSION AT GUYS'. There is to be an interesting extension of Guy's Hospital Medical School, says the Manchester Guardian. The new building will include a dental department, a consulting room, a room with six for six operating chairs, a constant laboratory, in which thirty students will be able to work at one time; a waiting room for patients, and a large lecture-room, and a lecture hall for experimental physics.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL TRIUMPHANT. The United States Senate on Saturday, by a vote of 31 to 29, killed all the amendments to the Copyright Bill. The supporters of the bill are jubilant, and hopeful that the measure will now reach the President within a week.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR. Mr. John Jackson, the contractor, formerly of the firm of Messrs. Mythes and Jackson, died at Willingdon, near Eastbourne, on Saturday after a long illness.

The Dean and Chapter of Canterbury have resolved to carry out the restoration of the fabric of the north-east transept of the Cathedral and the Cloisters. The work, it is estimated, will cost about £7,000.

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A PLAYWRIGHT ON HIS CRAFT.

LECTURE BY MR. H. A. JONES.

Mr. H. A. Jones lectured at St. Andrew's Hall last night on "Playmaking." Mr. William Archer took the chair, and there was a crowded audience. Mr. Jones began by declaring that there were no secrets in playwriting—at least, none that the playwright could communicate. A play, he said, might be regarded from three leading aspects—first, as a piece of literature; next, as a representation of human life; and, thirdly, as a story.

"A NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO SHAKESPEARE." The House in the present session of Parliament to vest in trustees "as a permanent national memorial to William Shakespeare" the house in which he is said to have been born, together with the library and museum at Stratford-upon-Avon, will pass as unopposed through the House of Lords.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND THE LATE M. MEISSONIER. The letter of condolence on the death of Meissonier which the German Emperor directed his secretary, Count von Wedel, to send to Mr. Herbert, the French Ambassador at Berlin, is as follows:—

The Emperor and King, my august Sovereign, has just directed me to inform your Excellency that he has been very sadly grieved to hear of the death of your illustrious countryman, Meissonier. His Majesty, while admiring the immense talent of the painter, loved above all things to gaze in his works on conscientiousness, a man of his calibre without who, with an admirable sense of the value of his art, was able to make it his duty to communicate this to the Institute which will always be able to claim the honour of having counted Meissonier among its members.—WAGEL.

CARLYLE AND WILLIAM BELL SCOTT.

The Rev. R. Lawson, of Maybole, in this week's Christian Leader says:—"I was a good many years since I first called by invitation at Penkil Castle. I was received most kindly by Miss Doyd, and shown over the old building by Mr. Scott. Mr. Dante Rossetti was at that time on a visit, so I had the good fortune to be introduced to him. He took very little part in the conversation, however, which turned chiefly on local history, so that all I remember is a neat figure, dressed in a black velvet coat, with a face remarkably like that of the 'Shakespeare' leaning back in his chair, and interjecting 'My dear Sir, you are curious' now and then, as some fresh fact caught his attention."

CLERICAL INTOLERANCE IN WALES.

In a certain locality in Anglesey there is an occasional English sermon preached in a Dissenting chapel, and it appears that some of the church-going people are in the habit of attending. On Ash-Wednesday the parson, in the course of his sermon, reproved his wandering flock with a few remarks in the following effect:—"I am sorry to say that some of the Church people and the Dissenting chapel, where only bad people and janglers go. I warn you now that you will never stay in the communion in this church any more unless you repent. I am very glad that one has already repented of her sin, and has promised that she will never go again to the chapel. All this is done in malice. There are cases with some here who attend both church and chapel; but of course this is not done in malice. There is one who attends this church, and goes to the chapel. Had he been here last Sunday morning I would have passed him with the communion cup."

MR. AUGUSTUS HARRIS AND HER MAJESTY.

Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday says the Daily News concluded arrangements to take over Her Majesty's Theatre for the summer and autumn seasons, and thus for the first time in their history the three great opera-houses, Covent Garden, Her Majesty's, and Drury Lane, are under one management.

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City Notes.

A PROSPEROUS DOCK COMPANY.

The Millwall Dock Company's report shows an increase in tonnage entering the docks during the past half-year of 49,293 tons, and an increase in net receipts of £3,331.

A CALICO PRINTING SYNDICATE.

Sir John Puleston, M.P., has gone to Scotland to confer with the calico printing firms there in order to induce them, if possible, to enter the combination which he is endeavouring to form.

THE DEBT OF CANADA.

The net debt of the Dominion on the 30th of June last, as set out in the official accounts just to hand, was £47,500,000, the increase during the year being almost nil.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPANISH TRADE.

The Spaniards are not noted for their expedition in the preparation of statistics, and it is only now that the complete figures of the trade of the country for 1889 are issued.

Table with 2 columns: Imports and Exports, and 2 rows of values.

France is the largest importer, her share being 10½ millions, while England comes next with 6½ millions.

A MISSION TO CANADA AND THE STATES.

We hear that Mr. W. R. Lawson, the editor of the Financial Times, sails on Thursday for Canada and the United States on a special tour similar to the one he made in the Argentine Republic last summer.

MISSIONARIES IN INDIA.

To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. DEAR SIR.—My attention has been drawn to one of the "Letters from India" by Mr. W. S. Cairns, in your issue of February 5, in which it is stated that Mrs. Baxter, the wife of the editor of the Christian Herald, has, I believe, several missionaries in the Indian field at her own cost.

INFECTION AND FREE LIBRARIES.

To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. SIR.—Your correspondent "Oxon" submits two objections to the establishment of free libraries, and perhaps you will permit me a few words on the subject.

PROMOTION IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

To the Editor of the Pall Mall Gazette. SIR.—Your correspondent, an "Old Naval Officer," has said truly that this question is one that affects the whole service.

DEATH OF GENERAL SHERMAN.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

General Sherman died at New York at ten minutes to two on Saturday afternoon. He had been unconscious since the early morning, and passed away apparently without pain.

His four daughters, his son, his two sons-in-law, his niece, his physicians, a nurse, and some close friends were at his bedside when he died.

A funeral service will be held in New York on Thursday next if one of the late General's sons, who is a clergyman, and is at present on his way to America in the Niagara, has arrived by that time.

AN IRONSIDE OFFICER.

The character and ability of General Sherman were fully appreciated until the second year of the war. The general was a graduate of West Point, and while still a young man had served with marked credit for some twelve years in the army.

WHAT HE DID DURING THE WAR.

When asked by the Secretary of War how many men he should require, he replied, "60,000 to drive the enemy from Kentucky, and 200,000 to finish the war in this section."

AS A WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

At nine or ten he was accustomed to go to the War Department, working like an editor for about six hours, and doing more work than all his staff put together, and doing it perfectly in detail.

AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF WORDSWORTH.

A correspondent of the Leeds Mercury, who has lately visited Cockerham, the little town where William Wordsworth first drew breath in 1770, is shown by the following entry taken from the register-book of baptisms and burials in the church of St. James, Cockerham.

GENERAL BOOTH IN STOCKHOLM.

General Booth has just met with a wonderful reception in Stockholm. The spacious Emmanuel Church was densely crowded to hear him expound his scheme, "The Way Out of Darkest England."

HARD TIMES IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Appropos of the bogus report of a meeting of doctors in Edinburgh to protest against long hours and short pay, a correspondent of the Lancet writes that whilst "travelling through various parts of England I have had repeated opportunities of observing the various devices of the so-called 'penny doctor' of obtaining practice."

THE CONVERSION OF THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

It is worthy of note, says the Colonies and India, that the Chinese in Australia are beginning to embrace Christianity in large numbers. At the Protestant Cathedral in Brisbane the other day, no less than eleven Chinese were taken through the process of conversion, while on the various diggings, and in other colonial places where these emigrants from the Flowery Land most do congregate, they are now being brought over to the Christian fold.

TO-DAY'S PUBLICATIONS.

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