

ENGLAND'S POLICY RESPECTING THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, June 5.—In the Commons this afternoon a despatch was laid on the table addressed by Lord Derby to Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador at Paris, dated May 16th. Lord Derby informs Lord Lyons that Great Britain had declined the proposal of De Lessps to keep open the Suez canal to all nations, and had intimated to Russia that any attempt to blockade or otherwise interfere with the canal, or its approaches would be regarded as a menace to India, and a grave injury to the commerce of the world, incompatible with the maintenance of the British attitude of passive neutrality. At the same time it was intimated to the Porte and Khedive that England was determined not to permit the canal to be made the scene of any combat or other warlike operations.

Mr. Bourke, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said Russia had agreed to observe the maritime declaration of the treaty of Paris both as regards the pattons directly interested and also with reference to Spain and America. The Powers had neither asked for nor given any opinion with reference to Lord Derby's reply to Gortschakoff's circular.

The Secretary of the Admiralty said the trouble on board the ship Alexandra was insubordination, not mutiny.

THE DOOM OF THE MOLLIES.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., May 28.—At an early hour the death warrants fixing the date of their execution were read to the murderers of Alexander Rea, Patrick Hestor, Tulley, and McHugh, in the Columbia County Jail. The ceremony was an impressive one. The prisoners were taken separately to an upper room in the jail, where the terrible message were read to them, fixing their fate for the 6th of August.

It is expected that writs of error will be taken out in the Supreme Court.

On the same day the Governor of Pennsylvania affixed his signature to the death warrant of Thomas Duffy, of Schuylkill County making the seventeenth signed by him within the past four weeks. The time for the execution of Duffy is fixed for the 21st of June, the same day on which the rest of the Schuylkill and Carbon County Mollie Maguires are to be hanged. Six of the murderers will expiate their crimes on the gallows at Pottsville, all but one for the murder of Benjamin F. Yost.

Petitions are being circulated for the relieve of the Mollies sentenced to be hanged in June, and asking the Board of Pardon to commute the death sentences to imprisonment for life.

THE BLACK PIGS AGAINST THE WHITE PIGS.

Mr. Darwin, in writing on the "Absence of White Color in Animals," mentions a poisonous plant growing in Virginia which kills white haired swine, but does not kill those with black hair. Dr. Ogle says, in explanation of this fact, that there is no evidence that the black swine eat the plant, and that, as a matter of fact, the white swine, because they are not supplied with a certain black pigment, necessary to the possession of taste and smell are deficient in both tastes, and are therefore unable to discriminate between the poisonous and non-poisonous plants. They therefore eat poisonous plants which the black pigs, with better taste refuse to eat. A correspondent of the *Scientific American* writes to say that he does not know anything about the effects of poisonous plants on the pigs of Virginia, but there is a poisonous plant in Florida upon which black hogs fatten, while those with white hoofs after eating it become lame, and their hoofs drop off. He says that "if a hog has three black hoofs and one white, the white one will fall off," and leaves us to conclude that the black hoofs will stay on. These hog stories have now advanced far enough to make it worth while for some one to make very sure of the facts before undertaking to explain them.

A REBELLIOUS LEG.

A heavily-bearded, shock-headed man, with a wooden leg, stumped noisily up to the prisoners bar in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. When he got to the bar he folded his arms upon it, stood at ease on his sound leg and thrust his wooden one through the bars of the railing.

"James Flynn," said Judge Wandell, "I hope you are comfortable."

"That I am, Yer Honor."

"You were arrested last night in a state of intoxication. What have you to say?"

"It was on account ave the day, Yer Honor. Yisterday, sor, was Mimorial Day, an' havin' been a soldier meself, sor, I naturally took a drop."

"Yes, down a cellar way, where the officer found you with your wooden-leg sticking straight up in the air, and when he put you in a cart to take you to the station-house you thrust your leg through the spokes of the wheel and stopped the procession."

"It may be thrue, sor, but it wor the fault ave the leg, sor."

"Well, I'll find the leg \$10, and hold you until the law is satisfied."

The leg walked sadly off with James to prison.

"How much casther oil wud that bottle hold, sor, I dunno?" inquired an aged Irish woman of a Chicago druggist, as she presented him with a good-sized vial, the other day. "About twenty-five cents' worth," replied the dealer. "Twenty-five cents' worth?" echoed the woman. "Och, sure, it'll hold more than that."

"All right," replied the druggist: "I guess I can squeeze fifty cents' worth into it."

He was about to put the article on these terms, when the venerable woman suddenly began to prance around, and yelled out at one breath: "Och, sorr! holdid on, sorr! Ut's a mistake I'm after makin', sorr! Please fill up for twenty-five cents, sorr!" So the druggist kindly abstained from putting a pint of castor oil into a half-pint bottle.

It has been raining in the country. A rustic lover writes: "Dear Mary Why I Kaut Kam Rowad to, Nite you know well, Enuff I aint Got no Kanoo."

Facts and Scraps.

"My business is to talk," said a stump speaker. "I deal in words and sentences." "Yes," said a voice in the crowd, "and as long as I have known you your place of business has never been closed."

"My client is no more guilty of stealing that hog than a frog ain't got no tail," was a young Kentucky lawyer's address to a Warren County jury.

What is the difference between a toper before a district court and a ship out of water for repairs? One is in the *doch dry*, and the other in the *dry dock*.

"What station do you call this?" said a man as he crawled out of the *debris* of a railroad smash-up. "Devastation," replied the conductor.

When does a betting man wager more than he can pay? When he offers to lay you an egg.

A friend has a dog so very serious that even his tail has not the least bit of wag about it.

Apt to be hot-headed: The man who has a fire in his eye.

Why is the letter E like the end of time? Because it is the beginning of eternity.

Noah's clock went on the first Ark-tic expedition.

The third river in Scotland is the Forth.

The following little incident occurred last summer upon the Wheeler Expedition. One night, as we were all gathered around our camp-fire, Lieut. Birnie, chief of our exploring party, happened to mention Christmas. An Indian guide, whom we had with the party, asked what Christmas meant. Lieut. Birnie then explained that Christmas was the birthday of our Saviour; that he was crucified by the Jews and nailed upon a cross, and was then taken down and put in a grave dug in solid rock, and a very large rock placed in front of it, and further, that they went to the grave in three days time and our Saviour was gone.

The Indian scratched his head and considered a few moments, when he asked: "No catch um trail?"

Professor Smythe was once lecturing on natural philosophy, and in the course of his experiment he introduced one of Carrington's most powerful magnets, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" the lecturer demanded.

"I ken," answered a voice from the audience.

"Not a natural terrestrial object?"

"Yaas, sir."

The professor challenged the man who had spoken to name the thing.

Then up rose old Seth Wimlet. He was a genius in his way, and original. Said he: "I ken give ye the facts, squire, and ye can judge for yourself. When I were a young man, thar were a little piece o' natural magnet, done up in kaliker and dimity, as was called Betsy Jane. She could draw me fourteen miles every Sunday. Snakes alive! it were jest as natural as slidin' down hill. Thar wa'n't no resistin' her. That 'ere magnet o' yourn is poosty good, but 'tain't a circumstance to the one 'at draw'd me. No, sir."

Miscellaneous.

A young man writes to the *New York Graphic* that he wants to be an editor, to which the *Graphic* editor replies: "Canst thou draw up Leviathan with a hook thou lettest down? Canst thou hook up great ideas from the depths of thine intellect, and clean, scale, and fry them at five minutes' notice? Canst thou write editorials to measure? Canst thou write an editorial to fit in a three-quarter column of the paper, which shall be in length just twenty-two inches, having three inches of fine sentiment four inches from the beginning, and nine inches of humor in the middle, and an outburst of maxim and precept, nine and three-quarter inches long, at the close?"

A California story tells of a man who resolved to give up drinking, and went to a notary to get him to draw up an affidavit to that effect. The document was drawn, read, and proved; the party held up his hand, murmuring the usual promise. The paper was then properly sealed and delivered. "What's to pay?" asked the pledge-taker. "To pay—to pay?" exclaimed the notary. "Nothing, of course. This is a labor of love." "Nothing to pay?" returned the grateful but forgetful pledge-taker. "You're a perfect brick. Let's take a drink."

We often hear the question asked, "What will not a woman do for the man she loves?" A young lady in Paynesville, Minn., did too much for the man she loved. She concentrated her affections upon Stephen Harris, and in every proper way tried to win his admiration, but in vain. Her repeated failures only made her more determined, and at last she endeavored to work upon his affections by the secret administration of drugs. The medicines intended to reach his heart, and force that organ to beat responsively to hers, affected his brain and endangered his life. He became demented, and was sent to an asylum for the insane.

A new parson was called to a church in a remote agricultural district, and, being a conscientious pastor, was anxious to make himself at home with his flock as soon as possible. He therefore began his pastoral calls at once. Among the first recipients of these attentions was a Farmer Jones, whose family the new parson had noticed to be very regular, and apparently very devout, attendants at Church. Farmer Jones was out, but his "missus" received the parson, when the following dialogue took place: "I am your new pastor, Mrs. Jones. I have noticed with great pleasure your regular attendance at church, and have lost as little time as possible, you see, in calling and improving our acquaintance."

"Yes, sir," responded the lady, "we're 'bliged to be reg'lar at church, for if we didn't go Farmer Smith claims that pew, and we're not goin' to give it up for the likes o' him. So my son Peter stands at the door half an hour before service begins to keep 'im out."

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Cardigan	" 7.45		
Mt Stew'rt	ar 9.10		
Roy Jun'tion	dp. 01.43		
Ch'town	ar 11.03	dp. a.m. 6.00	dp. p.m. 3.25
Roy Jun'tion	10.43	6.20	3.45
Nor Wil'shire	11.39	7.03	4.41
Hunter River	11.58 p.m.	7.16	5.00
County Line	12.50	7.52	5.50
Kensington	1.20	8.28	6.30
Sumr'side	ar 2.05	ar. 9.00	ar 7.10
Wellington	dp 2.35		
Port Hill	3.30		
O'Leary	4.16		
Alberton	5.42		
Tignish	6.50		
Tignish	ar 7.35		

Trains Going East.			
STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 S'mboat Express.	No. 8 Mixed.
Tignish	dp. a.m. 6.00		
Alberton	6.45		
O'Leary	7.52		
Port Hill	9.18		
Wellington	10.05		
Sumr'side	ar 11.00	dp. p.m. 6.00	dp. a.m. 6.00
Kensington	12.08 pm	6.30	6.38
County Line	12.50	7.02	7.20
Hunter River	1.43	7.43	8.10
Nor Wil'shire	2.00	7.57	8.25
Roy Jun'tion	2.55	8.40	9.20
Ch'town	ar 3.15	ar. 9.00	ar. 9.45
Roy Jun'tion	dp 2.35		
Mt Stew'rt	ar 4.17		
Cardigan	dp 4.25		
Georgetown	5.47		
Georgetown	ar 6.15		

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Going West.		Going East.	
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	Stations	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp a.m. 6.15	Ch'town	dp. p.m. 2.35
Harmony	6.39	R. Jun.	2.55
St. Peter's	7.54	M.S. Jun.	ar 4.17
Morell	8.25	Morell	dp 4.25
Mt Stew'rt	ar 9.10	Morell	5.08
Roy Jun'tion	dp 9.18	S. Peters	5.40
Ch'town	ar 10.43	H'rmony	6.57
Ch'town	ar 11.03	Souris	ar 7.20

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