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OUR ENGLISH LETTER—GOSSIP.

LONDON, Oct. 30th, '77.

Everything, says the proverb, come to the man who can wait. After waiting many years, Mr. Charles Darwin has just received from the University of Cambridge the hon. degree of L.L.D. Mr. Darwin was a graduate of Christ's College, and the honour conferred upon him by the university would have been better appreciated had it not been so tardily bestowed.

Some light is now thrown upon the resignation of Mr. Pierrepont, the American Minister to this country. He has been charged with the unpardonable offence of having worn, or asked leave to wear, the Manvers coat of arms. In indignantly repudiating the accusation, Mr. Pierrepont avers that the only arms ever painted on his carriage were his own initials in monogram, but that when he was the guest of Earl Manvers he rode out in the earl's carriage upon which, of course, that nobleman's arms were painted. Some people may think that, as a matter of principle there is very little difference between a monogram and a coat of arms, but upon all these questions of aristocratic distinction the hostile prejudices of "the honourable" Mr. Pierrepont's fellow countrymen are very strong.

During the absence of the Prince and Princess of Wales from town, the drainage of Marlborough House has been thoroughly examined. The sanitary arrangements were found to be in such a shocking condition that the only wonder is that the whole household was not attacked with fever. The improvements have been both troublesome and expensive.

Mr. Gladstone is determined to ascertain the real condition of the Irish people. In travelling from Bray to Rathdrum on Thursday, on his way to Lord Fitzwilliam's residence at Coollatin Park, he left the first-class carriage in which his wife and friends were journeying, and got into a third-class carriage, where he had a long conversation with one of the passengers.

The issue of the new helmets to the army has been postponed, the War Office authorities having discovered at the last moment that the metal screw by which the spike is attached to the crown of the helmet is insecure. These helmets cost the Government from 6s. to 8s. each. In consequence of their introduction, the market value of busbies has gone down to zero.

Curious is the distinction made by the administrators of the law in this country between injury to persons and to property. On Tuesday a seamstress was charged at Westminster with stealing some curtains and other things, value £7, from the residence of General Roberts, of Hyde-Park terrace. Mrs. Roberts strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy, but Mr. Woolrych sentenced her to the full term of six months' imprisonment, with hard labor. On Wednesday a shoemaker was tried at Sheffield for committing a barbarous outrage on his wife. He had dragged the poor creature down stairs stripped her naked, and tried to force her into an oven. Failing in this, he held her close to the fire, turning her round "like a piece of beef," till her agonizing screams attracted the notice of a policeman. The magistrates bound the prisoner over to keep the peace towards his wife for six months. "Wives don't count for much at Sheffield."

The Ridsdale judgement has become a public scandal. The Lord Chief Baron Sir Fitzroy Kelly, has not scrupled to declare that the Ridsdale Judgment was an "iniquitous one—a judgment based not upon law but upon policy." A newspaper says:—

"No repudiation has appeared of the remarkable statement of the Lord Chief Baron with respect to the Ridsdale Judgment, and we observe that the Bishop of Ely, during his primary visitation, spoke of the Public Worship Regulation Act as a serious encroachment upon the rights of the Church of England. This latter fact gathers additional force from the circumstance that Bishop Woodford was one of the episcopal assessors. It would be very interesting to know what advice the Bishop and his colleagues gave the Court: whether that advice was unanimous, and, if not, what was the view of the minority? That at the recent matriculations for Michaelmas Term at Oxford, Keeble, the youngest college, which has already made its footing good in the school's and in the sports of the University, had by far the largest number of new entrances, counting 44 as against Baliol, which stood next with 35, and Exeter, third with 33."

Lord Falmouth is a gentleman who has been wondrously fortunate in betting during the past racing season in England. His winnings are said to amount to \$172-165, exclusive of the Ascot Gold Yase.

The Irish riflemen have challenged Americans to shoot not only for the Centennial trophy next year, but also in an Irish-American match at Paris next year, on the same conditions as for the Centennial.

The schr. "Magellan," a Canadian vessel, sank at Three Rivers, Wis., on the 9th inst. The captain and crew of six men perished.

Denton, Texas, has a desperado of African descent, named Faust, whose ideas of fun are rather peculiar: Cocking a pistol on a divine, he made him get down on his hands and feet, bleat like a sheep, and compelled him to but an oak tree until he made the acorns fall. Mephistopheles will run off with that fellow some day.

DANGEROUS LUNATICS.

The Prince Edward Island papers state that the managers of the Charlottetown Lunatic Asylum refused to receive a dangerous lunatic because there was no room for him, and the city gaoler refused to receive him on the ground that the goal was for the keeping of criminals and not for the confinement of lunatics. This is a sad commentary on the condition of that helpless class, the insane, in Prince Edward Island, but there is no reason to fear that some of the other Provinces of Canada are not much better off. The Government of Prince Edward Island, we believe, are erecting a building which will furnish sufficient accommodation for all their insane, and then the reproach under which they have long labored, of neglecting those who have been bereft of their reason, will be removed. In this Province, while we have a fine, well managed and efficient asylum for the care of the insane the demand upon it have unfortunately outgrown its limited capacity. It really has proper accommodation for not more than 200 patients, but at present upwards of 280 lunatics are confined within its walls and this number is liable at any time to be increased. There are upwards of 800 insane people in this Province, half of whom, at least, it may be absolutely necessary to confine in a Lunatic Asylum. It is the duty of the Province to provide for the care of these unfortunate people, and it does not seem that the matter can be much longer deferred. Some increase in the number or size of the buildings provided for the insane of this province will have to be made at an early day, however unwelcome such an expenditure may be. The province may be ill able to afford to spend money for the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum, but we can much less afford to allow this most hopeless and unfortunate class to suffer for want of proper accommodation for their care, treatment or cure. Our Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose humane feelings we well know, will please make note of these facts, and bring them before his colleagues.—St. John Tel.

Maxico.—Now is the time for any young man, with a little experience in the volunteer and a small capital, to emigrate to Mexico and run for President. That country seems to be more unsettled than ever, and trouble with the United States is imminent. Anybody who could seize and hold the Government long enough to make a formal transfer of it to our neighbors, would do civilization a benefit, and might find it a paying speculation.

The second week of October was disastrous for castles. A few days before the fire at Inverary, the Castle of Nades in France, which cost the late Duc de Morny £100,000, was entirely destroyed by the same cause. Besides the sumptuous furniture an invaluable collection of paintings was also consumed.

Victor Hugo's "History of a Crime" does not altogether delight the French radicals, and it is with fear and trembling that the timid among them have read it. The other day M. Hugo met one of these serious souls, who rushed up to him and demanded why he had betrayed them. "Betrayed you! How?" "You have shown how easy it is to make these coups d'etat."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5th.—The Secretary of State, Senos, is en route for Washington, to arrange a treaty whereby Senoa intends to be placed under the protection of the United States. It is reported that the British and German consuls there oppress the people, having levied \$60,000 fine on them, more than \$10 per head. The population on the 21st Sept. armed a band led by Englishmen, attacked the American consulate, expelled and threatened the life of the Consul. The Consul was reinstated by a French vessel, but will move its quarters to a safer locality. The natives are anxious for American protection.

This is the way a Chicago reporter tells the story of a murder.—"Don't shove," that's what John Holm, an old Swede fifty-four years of age, full of beer, told John Nelson, a young Swede twenty-two years of age, also full of beer, in front of No. 46 Wesson street at 7.30 o'clock. But Nelson did shove in spite of the admonition. The result is that Nelson lies dead in a lonesome house situate in a dark, out-of-the-way place in the rear of No. 94 Wesson street, and John Holm, the old Swede, is locked up in the Chicago avenue station with a cut on his head about an inch."

The Marquis of Hartington, leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, was elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, on Friday, 10th inst. He received 932 votes against 684 for Mr. Cross, Home Secretary.

The Prophet Mohammed has, according to report, appeared to the Sultan of Turkey, and ordered him to conclude peace terms with the successful invaders. The Prophet should have submitted his command at an earlier date.

Great excitement prevails in Constantinople: forty of ex-Sultan Murad's servants have been strangled.

Mr. Henry L. Pierce, Mr. Sumner's biographer, a man of fine qualities and of much culture, has been nominated as Mayor of Boston, an office which he has already filled.