

England's Position in European Politics.

The New York Times special cable of Sunday says there is no doubt, whatever, of the serious nature of England's predicament in the great field of European politics.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald cables that never, since the battle of Waterloo, has public opinion in France been so savagely hostile to England than at the present moment.

Republic Française de Paris, scoffs at the jeremiads of London, and compares them to crocodiles.

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Fashionable Marriage at St. Leonards.

A LATE English paper gives the following account of a fashionable marriage which will be interesting to many readers of THE EXAMINER.

On Saturday, August 9th, at St. Paul's Church, was celebrated the marriage of the Rev. Henry Amherst, eldest son of Vice-Admiral Orlebar, with Constance Eleanor, elder daughter of the late Rev. Richard Bryans, of Roden House.

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CURRENT NOTES.

The Caughnawagas want to go to Khar-toum.

M. Ferry says that France is acting for the civilized world.

The mild mannered men in the world show their teeth to the dentist.

Lieut. Greely, the arctic explorer, is gaining a little strength every day.

Extra exertions are being made to dispatch the Gordon relief expedition.

It is feared that the pleuro-pneumonia has spread very widely in the United States.

Sexton and Redmond, Irish members of parliament, sailed from New York for home on Saturday.

Oysters in England are not sold by the dozen, but by the score, half a score being the usual order.

Talk about a man turning a woman's need! It is passing another woman with a bonnet that does it.

Emperor William was thrown from his horse on the 28th ult., while riding in the park attached to the imperial palace at Babelsburg.

John Dillon, who has been living in Colorado for eighteen months, will shortly return to Ireland and resume his place in politics. His health has greatly improved.

Members of the British Association took a holiday on Saturday, about five hundred going to Quebec, four hundred to Ottawa, and smaller parties to lakes Memphringog and Chamblay.

The Ottawa Sun says that the latest craze out is abstinence from tobacco. Those who belong to the society can be seen wearing a small piece of red ribbon under the lapelle of their coat.

The new electric light burners are not giving the citizens of Detroit any large degree of satisfaction. There is too much spasmodic glare and intermittent gloom to save them from general condemnation.

An Ottawa despatch says: "Petitions have also been received from Halton, York, N. B., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., where the Scott Act is now in force, asking that a poll be taken on the question of its repeal."

The British man-of-war Canada has received orders to be ready to sail for China on September 9th. The D. adnaught has been commissioned for the M. diterranean.

At the recent Board of Trade meeting in Toronto, it was represented that the flour milling industry of Canada has 2,000 mills, the average value of which is \$10,000, representing an aggregate capital of \$20,000,000, and employing, when busy, 20,000 people.

The Atlantic Ocean record of fast steamships is likely to decrease by minutes rather than by hours, hereafter, just as the record of great trotters decreases by fractions of a second rather than by minutes, as formerly. The Oregon's last trip from Queenstown to Sandy Hook was only ten minutes less than the record.

A man in India recently sent a petition to the British Government in which he stated that having sold his wives, he had not received the stipulated price, and he prayed for justice. The Government said it would see about the matter. But the man is afraid that before it does so, the other fellow will repent of his bargain, and return the wives.

The receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending August 21st, were \$125,000, against \$116,000 in the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of \$9,000. The increase is attributed in no small degree to the opening of the On-ario division to Toronto for passenger traffic. The number of miles of track now in actual operation is 2,794, against 1,884 in the same period last year, being an increase of 910 miles.

Further evidence of civilization among the Indians: A Yuma chief recently visited a Los Angeles newspaper office, and seeking out the city editor, said: "Me heap big I jua from Yuma. Give me heap favor! In notice in your paper." This ends all further discussion of the matter. The American Indian can be and is being civilized. Thank goodness, that question needn't take up any more of the valuable time of Congress.—Puck's Sun.

The very smallest of all kinds of sheep, is the tiny Breton sheep. It is too small to be very profitable to raise, for of course it cannot have much wool, and as for eating, why a hungry man could almost eat a whole one at a meal. It is so small, when full grown, that it can hide behind a good sized bucket. But if not a profitable sheep, it is a dear little creature for a pet, for it is very loving, and because it is so small, it is not such a nuisance about the house as was the celebrated lamb which belonged to a little girl named Mary.

There are 14,000 persons in the civil service at Washington, and of these about one-third are women. In the department of printing and engraving, women predominate, as also in the treasurer's office. Their services are especially prized in the post office department, and so great is their intelligent experience in deciphering and forwarding letters superscribed by ignorant and stupid writers, that the head officials say that in the dead letter office they are indispensable. Women are found in all branches of the service, except in the war and navy departments. It is said to be the rule among female clerks neither to die nor resign; they leave the service when they marry.

Thus is described the beautiful process of cremation as the New York society proposes carrying it out.—The body, covered with a pall, is placed in a catafalque, in the chapel or reception hall, whence it descends noiselessly by means of an elevator to the incinerating chamber. This, by means of super-heated air, has been raised to a white heat at a temperature of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. When opened to receive the body, the incursing cold air cools this chamber to a delicate rose tint, and the body, after an hour in this bath of rosy light, is completely decomposed, nothing remaining but a few pounds (about 10 per cent. of the original weight) of clear, pure, pebbly ashes, which are taken out and put in an urn of terra cotta, marble, or other suitable material, and placed in a

niche of the columbarium, or delivered to the friends to be disposed of as they may desire.

S. W. Tallmadge presents the following figures as the final estimate of the wheat crop in the United States for 1884: The different states and territories show a total production of winter wheat to be 380,000,000 and the total spring wheat 150,000,000 bushels—total winter and spring 530,000,000 bushels. This makes a total yield of the country fully 25,000,000 bushels more than ever before produced; 130,000,000 more than last year's crop, and 80,000,000 more than the average crop for the past five years.

The departments all agree in reporting the quality superior, and when it has been threshed they say the yield has more than met their calculations. This applies especially to spring wheat section.—Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The quality of spring wheat was never better. The spring wheat harvest has been late, but the weather has been most favorable and grain is being cared for in excellent condition.

There has come within the past few days, says the Pall Mall Gazette, a singular confirmation of Shakespeare's knowledge as a naturalist. Every one knows the beautiful passage in "Macbeth" where Duncan wanders forth about the precincts of the castle, and watches those guests of summer, the temple-haunting martlets, building their nests and rearing their young.

This may have been a piece of folklore that Shakespeare picked up in Warwickshire, but it certainly is not a common belief about the birds. The great popularity of swallows, is due to their association with summer rather than with health. But in the last week, we have had authentic accounts, that in one of the southern cities of France where the cholera has broken out, the swallows have fled away. As the food of these birds consists entirely of insects, the deserted streets of the city afford no one to their departure.

The Boston Globe says of the single scull race between Alter Hamm and John McKay, which took place on Lake Quinsigamond, Aug. 20th: "The race between Hamm and McKay was called. Both men came to the line in good condition. There was no choice in positions, McKay holding the place near the shore, with Hamm in the centre of the water course. Kennan of Boston was McKay's backer, and Captain James Connor of this city, and John O'Brien, of Boston, jointly backed Hamm. Everything was given for a fair race. A good start was given, Hamm taking the water a little the better with 34 strokes a minute, while McKay pulled at 26. There seemed to be no diminution in the strength of force, and both turned the one and one-half mile stake with the advantage in favor of Hamm, whose time was 9 minutes 30 seconds. He lost his lead, however, sailing about five boat lengths behind his competitor, who came in the winner. The time is generally understood to be 20.50, although several claim that it was 21.12. There was general disappointment at the result, Hamm because a great favorite with the people here during his training time. Many thought that the race was not worth its merits, because within a few hundred feet of the stakeboat Hamm ceased rowing. But this is not true, as he was then helplessly behind, and no effort of his could redeem him. The betting was generally pretty even, although the backers of each were known to offer odds of one hundred to seventy. No considerable amount of money changed hands."

ELECTRICITY and Magnetism when properly passed into the blood, brain and nerves, produce the most wonderful effects. We are told that these elements are perfectly blended in the medicine known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column, and the good which has resulted from its use, can not be computed in dollars and cents.

GRAND AUCTION SALE! Italian Marble Ornaments, &c. BY AUCTION, Thursday, Sept. 4th, at two and at seven o'clock, p. m. Corner Store, next door to Bremner Bros., Queen Street, Italian Marble Ornaments of all kinds, made and designed by the greatest living artists. Imported direct from Florence, Italy. On view Thursday morning.

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THIS week we shall offer all our Stock of Colored Cotton Shirts, AT A SURPRISING REDUCTION, TO CLEAR.

Regular Price, \$1.65, for \$1.25, \$1.40, for \$1.00, \$1.15, for \$0.80, \$1.00, for \$0.75, \$0.90, for \$0.70.

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NEW SEASIDES, BREMNER BROS.

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ALBION & RESERVE SLACK, All of which will be sold on most reasonable terms.

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B. McMILLAN, Ch'town, July 3, '84—3m

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be sold, by Auction, on Wednesday, the 10th September,

at the residence of Mrs. Swaney, Prince Street, all her Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing Room Suite (in Walnut), handsome Mantle Mirror, Centre Table, Whatnot, Brussels Carpets, Dining Room Extension Table, Walnut and Leather Chairs, China and Glass Ware, Book Case, Hall Oil Cloth and Carpet, Hall Stoves, Bedroom Furniture (very handsome), Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Chamber Sets, Beds and Bedding, Kitchen Stove and Kitchen Utensils, etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer, Ch'town, Aug 25, 1884—pat

TO LET,

THE residence on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. Arthur Swaney, containing eleven rooms, fitted with grates, chandeliers, etc., in a good state of repair. Apply to F. S. MOORE.

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Private School.

THE MRS. BAYNE intend opening a Private School, on Monday, the first of September. For particulars inquire at their house, on Hillsborough Street, near Hillsborough Square.

Miss Little Bayne will be happy to receive any additional music pupils. Ch'town, Aug 13, '84.

HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street, nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached.

DONALD FERGUSON, July 7, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. Haviland, Alma Cottage. [sep2]

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [sep1]

WANTED—A good, strong, active boy, to look after a horse and cow. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug30]

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework, in a small family. Appl. at once to Mrs. George E. Hughes, next Free Church, Upper Prince Street. [aug30]

WANTED—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. DeBlas, Devonport Cottage, Charlotte-town Royalty. [aug28]

WANTED—A Smart, Intelligent Lad, for office and outdoor work. Apply to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. [aug27]

WANTED—A smart Dining Room Girl, for a Hotel. Good wages. [aug25]

WANTED—Sergeant, for light housework and to nurse. No washing or ironing. Apply before two or after seven p. m., to Mrs. O'Meara, Pleasant Street. [aug22]

GIRL WANTED—Immediately, to do general housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. John A. Moore, Hillsborough Square. [aug21]

WANTED—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. George Peake, Edgecombe House. [aug20]

WANTED—A Servant Girl for general housework. Apply at this office. [aug18]

WANTED—A GIRL, for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Hillsborough Street. [aug16]

WANTED—A NURSE. Apply at this office. [aug16]

WANTED—Two Journeymen Shoemakers. Apply to JOHN MONAGHAN, Richmond Street. [aug14]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two Dining Room Girls and a Chamber Maid. Apply at this office. [aug14]

FOR SALE—A Cabinet Organ, as good as new, has been very little used, will be sold at bargain. Apply to W. H. Boreham, Grafton Street. [jy9 law]

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Ensil sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS CO, 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. [aug2]

TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by Mrs. McLean. Apply to J. McGILL. [aug2—pat]

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FOR SALE—A first-class No. 2 Singer Sewing Machine for steamers' work, quite new. Also a Patent Cramping Machine, in good order. The above will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [jy22]

TO LET—With immediate possession, that desirable Dwelling House, on Pleasant Street, at present occupied by Henry Blatch.—Wm. DODD. [jy17]

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer. Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [aug1]