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EXPRESS FROM PARIS.

83,926; the number of poor registered, 80,407; that of unclaimed children, 3,990. In the eight general hospitals, viz., the Hôtel Dieu, La Pitié, La Charité, St. Antoine, Necker, Cochin, Beaujon, and Lariboisière, the mortality amounted to one in 8.53. In the special hospitals, viz., St. Louis, Mijil, Lourcine, Ste. Eugénie, Enfants Malades, Clinique, and Maison d'Accouchement, the mortality was one in 10. The number of deaths in the hospitals was 1,727. The receipts amounted in 1857 to 16,427,117*fr.*, and the expenditure to 16,132,114*fr.*, leaving a diminution of 429,470*fr.* compared with last year. The amount received from the theatres was 1,389,240*fr.* The donations and legacies in favour of the hospices or almshouses, and of the poor, comprised 173,832*fr.* in capital, 6,750*fr.* in *rentes*, and 2,739*fr.* in kind. Among the most important are those of M. Edmond Halphen, who has left a *rente* of 5,000*fr.*; and of Dr. Civiale, who has founded a *rente* of 1,500*fr.* as a salary for an additional surgeon.

The *Monsieur* publishes the official returns of the Customs revenue during the month of July, which amounted to 20,258,188*fr.*, being an increase of 4,311,611*fr.* on the corresponding month of last year. The receipts for the first seven months of 1858 were 113,260,922*fr.*, showing an improvement of 886,034*fr.* on the corresponding period of 1857. Among the items of revenue which have improved during the seven months of the present year French colonial sugar stands for 11,788,961*fr.*; corn, 594,217*fr.*; oil, 27,602*fr.*; hemp, 145,933*fr.*; cocoa, 55,509*fr.*; cochineal, 43,086*fr.*; sulphur, 32,080*fr.*; pepper, 10,928*fr.*; rough salt, 13,342*fr.*

Those articles which during the same period have shown a decrease are sheep and cattle, 44,504*fr.*; mahogany, 113,003*fr.*; potable liquors, 4,934,364*fr.*; coffee, 36,140*fr.*; corn, 177,172*fr.*; raw cotton, 739,057*fr.*; raw wool, 788,408*fr.*; linen thread, 213,605*fr.*; oleaginous substances, 217,535*fr.*; indigo, 93,718*fr.*; hemp and flax, 27,074*fr.*; rough castings, 499,134*fr.*; bar iron and steel, 340,505*fr.*; lead, 33,543*fr.*; zinc, 6,162*fr.*; gold and silver, 35,042*fr.*; nitrate of potash and soda, 17,022*fr.*; raw and spun silk, 11,247*fr.*; foreign sugar, 1,086,460*fr.*; linen and hempen cloth, 150,482*fr.*; fresh and salted meat, 10,507*fr.*; sundries, 1,121,760*fr.*

The Three per Cents. closed to-day at 69*fr.* 75*c.* for the end of the month, and the Four-and-a-half per Cents. at 97*fr.* 45*c.*; Orleans Railway Shares, 1,345*fr.*; Great Northern, 952*fr.* 50*c.*; Strasbourg, 692*fr.* 50*c.*; Paris to Lyons and the Mediterranean, 925*fr.*; Western of France, 622*fr.* 50*c.*; Bordeaux and Cette, 550*fr.*; Lyons and Geneva, 612*fr.* 50*c.*. Bank of Credit Mobilier, 747*fr.* 50*c.*; Austrian Railways, 650*fr.*; Roman Railways, 495*fr.*; Russian Railways, 520*fr.* 50*c.*

Cours Authentique.—PARIS, Aug. 23.—Cash Prices.—Four-and-a-Half per Cents. (not reimbursable for 10 years) 77*fr.* 45*c.* 50*c.* 45*c.*; Four per Cent. 85*fr.* 4*c.*; Three per Cent. 69*fr.* 75*c.* 60*c.* 70*c.*; Bank of France, 3,100*fr.*; Crédit Foncier, 625*fr.*; ditto, Obligations of 500*fr.* Four per Cents, 433*fr.* 75*c.*; ditto, Tenth, Four per Cents, 43*fr.* 75*c.* 25*c.*; ditto, Three per Cents, 42*fr.*; ditto, Five per Cents, 83*fr.*; Crédit Mobilier, 729*fr.* 25*c.*; 727*fr.* 70*c.*; 723*fr.* 50*c.*; 735*fr.* 740*fr.*; 742*fr.* 50*c.*; 743*fr.* 745*fr.*; Triest Bank, 875*fr.* 80*fr.*; Piedmontese Fire per Cent., 30*fr.* 90*fr.* 25*c.*; Roman Loan, 91*fr.*; Spanish Deferred Cont'd Vebt, 83*fr.*; ditto, Passives, 10 10 10; ditto, Three per Cent., Exterior, 43*fr.*; ditto, Interior, 39 39 1/2. Exchange on London, at sight, paper, 25*fr.* 15*c.*; money, 23*fr.* 12 1/2*c.* three months, paper, 24*fr.* 50*c.*; money, 24*fr.* 92 1/2*c.*.

PRUSSIA.

The *New Prussian Gazette* announces that Her Majesty Queen Victoria has postponed her departure from Babelsburg for one day. It is now fixed for the 28th of August. Thursday next, being the birthday of His Royal Highness Prince Albert, there are to be great festivities at Berlin. There will be a gala representation at the Opera.

NAPLES.
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NAPLES, AUG. 17.

Every one is talking of the marriage of the Hereditary Prince as a settled affair. All difficulties are said to be removed except one, which is put forward by the Court of Bavaria, that is, the diplomatic separation between the Western Powers and Naples. From this point, according to the party, men reason in widely different ways. The Royalists say that diplomatic differences are in the way of being settled. Her Majesty having consented to the return of Ambassadors, providing they are personally acceptable to himself. For the Royalists as you must know, looks upon the King as being little less than the Brother of the Sun and Moon. The Liberals have their fears lest England may, in usual, sacrifice them to diplomatic convenience, and the more so that Mr. Disraeli was less clear in his answer to Mr. Duncombe than might have been desired. There is too much ground in the history of the past for such fear, and the people of England must be on the alert lest, by renewing relations prematurely with Naples, the honour and dignity of our country be sacrificed, and the peace and interests of Italy ultimately suffer. It is not altogether probable that this Government will use this marriage as a card for deceiving the Western Powers; it promises will be made—a partial amnesty conceded; if there is nothing easier than to fill up the price again. During the last two years a series of attempts have been played off, such as the abortive attempt to send away many of the political prisoners to South America, promises of commercial reforms of an amnesty, of great material improvements of all which promises and efforts have vanished like smoke. Tricks will therefore again be played, and the Western Governments will do well to suspect them. As little as possible will be done, and that little will have nothing of a political character. The King cannot, and will not, initiate any political changes, and yet unless such changes are introduced, there will be no peace or contentment in the country. The reports issued are, I understand, that the apartments in the late Queen-Mother's Palace be prepared within 15 days, though no one speaks of the celebration of the marriage before the end of October or the beginning of November. This event will, however, depend, I think, on the diplomatic position.

A quarantine of ten days has just been put on all vessels coming from Marseilles, and the excuse is that at that port the quarantine on vessels arriving from Tunis is irregular. The inconvenience to travellers and to merchants is very great, and it is felt the more that the quarantine is as much political as sanitary.

By the boat of yesterday morning five unfortunate persons arrived, and, instead of landing, were sent off at once to the Island of Nisida.

A portion of the English press has lately fallen into gross error in regard to many incidents connected with Naples. One of the most recent statements of this kind is that which is published on the authority of the Paris correspondent of the *Independent* Magazine, that Settembrini, in accordance with his own request, has been permitted to go into the prison exile. Nothing of the kind. Poor Settembrini is still confined in the Island of St. Stefano, and his wife, who went to Genoa during summer to see her son, has not been permitted to return. Madame Poggi, the unfortunate mother of one of the Salerno prisoners, condemned to years in irons in the Island of Favignana, has just been ordered out of the kingdom. She is to leave in eight days. The poor woman is in despair at leaving a country in which her only son is confined. No motive was given for the committal. The only answer was, that it was by superior order. Tajani, the advocate of Salerno, has been compelled to make over his briefs to other advocates.

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THE WHALE FISHERY.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

We have received the following telegram from our Aberdeen correspondent:—

"ABERDEEN, Aug. 23.

"The Lady Franklin ship, *Thoppah*, have arrived here and are Arctic Whaling. They have 28 whales and 16 tons of bone; both ships full.

"The Traveller, of Peterhead, was lost by the breaking up of the ice in the spring; crew saved."

FRIGHTFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(BY ELECTRIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH.)

Last evening (Monday) a dreadful collision took place near the Round Oak station, on the Oxford, Worcester, and Wolverhampton Railway, between two excursion trains from Worcester. At the time this despatch left, nine persons were killed and a large number were wounded. The train was crowded, and the excitement of the excursionists chiefly rode, was a scene of great excitement.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

An interchange of courtesies between the city dignitaries of New York and London was yesterday commenced by the receipt of the following message which was promptly responded to by the Lord Mayor of London:—

"Atlantic Telegraph Company-offices, 22, Old Broad-street, London, Aug. 23.

"Received through the Atlantic Cable at Valencia, and thence to London by the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph, the following message, which reached London at 6 p.m. on Sunday, the 22nd of August, 1858:—

"TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR ROBERT ALDER CARMEL, LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

"I congratulate your Lordship on the successful laying of the Atlantic cable, uniting the continents of Europe and America, the cities of London and New York, Great Britain and the United States.

"It is a triumph of science and energy over time and space, uniting the bonds of peace and commerce, and introducing an era in the world's history, promising with results beyond the conception of the finite mind. To God be the praise!

"DANIEL G. TITMAN, Mayor.

"New York, Aug. 21."

The Lord Mayor immediately upon receiving the message, and the following reply:—

"TO THE HON. DANIEL G. TITMAN, MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

"The Lord Mayor of London most cordially reciprocates the congratulations of the Mayor of New York upon the success of so important an undertaking as the completion of the Atlantic telegraph cable. It is indeed one of the most glorious triumphs of the age, and reflects the highest credit upon the energy, skill, and perseverance of all parties intrusted with so difficult a duty, and the Lord Mayor sincerely trusts that, by the blessing of Almighty God, it may be the means of cementing those kindly feelings which now exist between the two countries."

"Aug. 23."

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—I enclose extracts from three letters which I have received from Captain McClintock, by which you will perceive that in the course of the last season he was unable to get into the north water, and passed the winter in the pack. He has now recruited at Disco, and, undaunted by this failure, has proceeded again in search of the missing expedition. I remain yours truly,

R. COLLINSON.

"Yacht Fox, Holstenborg—commenced May 3, 1858, closed May 7.

"My dear Collinson,—Our cruise hitherto has been short and sharp—most lamentably short, indeed, but, thank God, it is not at an end; the reason is only now ascertained. We have only got to repeat the attempt this year which failed to signal last year. Our progress was finally stopped in Melville Bay, August 18, from which time up to the 26th of April we remained in the pack, drifting southward with it. We beat we have drifted down from 54° N. to 63° N.; the whole amount is 1,194 geographical miles. You will understand that disappointment and anxiety this ill-fortune tailed upon me. For a whole month in Melville Bay our fate hung in the balance. The season was very similar to the last, but the ice was not so much so much to be feared. The pack was light, and there was no land ice. Having previously examined the edge of the middle ice down as far as 72°20', without any prospect of success, there was but one course open to me—to enter the pack whenever a favourable opportunity offered, and trust to bring through into the open water. This is what Sir J. Ross did, and, being on the same spot, and also on the same day, and, moreover, a very favourable opportunity of long leads opening out, I tried the same plan. We did not succeed; a long run of southerly winds closed the ice together so much, that it was not to be done. Sir J. Ross, the president of the North Star from which to draw the pole of a drift through into the north water, and this, I think, we should have done in time to save our season but for the grounding of some bergs on a bank off Cape York, which it was within 24 miles of that cape, and subsequently far to the westward before commencing our southern march. But all this you will see in my statements of proceedings and track chart which I have sent to Lady Franklin.

"We are all highly efficient, but rather short-handed. I am sorry to add that R. Scott (leading stoker) died on the 4th of December.

"We are in excellent health, and the ship uninjured. She leaks a little, and we had to pump her out all winter three times weekly.

"Forty tons of coal, expended on board, and will take in 100 more at the Waigat. As for provisions, we have, excellent in quality, of salt meat 17 months', preserved meat and pemmican 13 months', &c. From this you will see how well provided we are, and how easily we can complete our selves for a third year. We coasted the whole northward to my future plans, I see no reason for departing from my original scheme. If early into the west water, I will thoroughly sift the Pond's Bay natives, so as to separate the history of Belcher's abandoned ships from such knowledge as they may possess respecting the missing expedition. If we look into Port Leopold before visiting Beechey Island, as the former would be the place to which we would have to fall back. If the launch is injured, I will take a boat from Beechey Island, and leave her there should I go down Bellot Strait, or at Cape Walker should I succeed getting down Pea Strait."

"Should I get down to the Magnetic Pole I will pass on the east side of King William's Land communicating with the natives, and into Fish River. If I can manage to complete my work in Fish River by ship, it would be an immense advantage to winter near the South-west angle of King William's Land."

"Disco, May 24.—For the early part of this season I shall be among the whalers, leisurely following their motions; but, should they not persevere to the north as long as I think desirable, I must then judge the necessity of persevering on my return with them and seek a southern passage. I purpose sailing to-morrow morning. I shall always remember the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Olrik and all here.

"Yours very sincerely,

F. L. MCCLINTOCK."

THE LATE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.—We have the very best authority for stating, says the *Caledonian*, that on the morning of the 22nd inst. the circumstances of the melancholy death of the late Marquis of Queensberry, there is not the slightest evidence to justify the assumption of several of our contemporaries, who have attributed the death of the noble Marquis to the under the immediate influence of excitement caused by losses which, it was alleged, he had sustained. It must be mentioned that the noble Marquis had been conversing with his gun, so much so as often to occasion great words that some serious casualty did not happen to him. The noble Marquis was accompanied by his daughter, Lady Gertrude Douglas, to accompany him, to do away with the idea that he premeditated self-destruction. It may also be stated that the noble Marquis had, just before leaving, engaged to write a business letter, and as one to his son, the present Marquis, and that, on passing out, he was particularly cheerful, and even jocular. It is not, therefore, to be supposed that the noble Marquis was near his moors. Alas! on that very day his body rested in his last home. The idea of his going to the north is perfectly gratuitous on the part of those who originally announced it.

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UNITED STATES, JUNE 12.
 respondent has arrived at the theatre

had a system of slavery difficult to realize. The Saints briefly described how they did not fail to produce jostling between the Saints and the Gentiles in their midst. It was a jostling between a theocracy sustained by Thuggism of the worst kind and a Government which could move peacefully and without jarring the heart of a Republic. The Saints knew no more than the Church, and by its edicts and interests they were the rights and immunities. The Saints, as citizens of the United States, amenable to the Federal Government, were entitled to its protection, would not submit to the exacting and persecutions of the Church. Inhumanity would not tolerate Saints became common in the Valley. Men were turned out of doors in midwinter to shiver in the snow because they could not overcome their poverty against becoming the fifth or fifthteenth "virtually" of some of the polygamous wretch high in the hierarchy of the Church. The Government, in the rights of humanity, giving the shelter of food, and thus defeating the purpose of the persecutors, who hoped by physical suffering to break the spirit of their victims, overcome their resistance to the law, and to enslave them body and soul. Appeals to the Court of the United States were made for protection; and some Federal officials were bold and insolent by the Brigham Young, the general Government, threw the law into confusion, and its authority, drove its officers out of the territory, broke up the United States courts by the force of arms, and declared that no successors should enter the Valley. The Saints would be Governor of God Almighty gave him permission to decline such, and that his people should choose their rulers henceforth.

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sentence upon the road. But a "move" of some kind was indispensable upon the approach of this day, for the people knew better than Brigham that if the army came, they would be massacred. The army of the female portion of it and a larger number of males will avail themselves of its protection, in order to get away from his tyranny. The order will be given to the people to move southward, leaving their dwellings and property for confiscation; and when Governor Cummings entered city he found the mass of its population gone, and only a hundred left behind to guard the property from irreparable loss. The prophet shall signalize them to apply to him, and he seems to have been Brigham's last move, in the sense that *it might* deter the army from entering. It is such effect; and opinions are divided as to whether he was right or wrong, as to spite the Gentiles, or not. The people have a right to Prove and other southern settlements within a distance of 150 miles, whence they will probably return as the time comes. The Government, especially the one to the Executive pardon, enables them to get out of having beaten the Government at last. It could be more just, however, to say that it is a

lakes, at the cost of 6s., a two-oared boat similar to that used by the natives, and a small cabin, fitted up as a tourist's, cost 7s. 6d." at the excellent conducted railway lake.

It by no means follows that all visitors to the lakes of Scotland are "tourists," and that they are "expensive" to themselves and for their boatmen. Some are "tourists," and some are not. Some are "expensive," and some are not. The latter exceed in amount those of the former the prior cost of the boat, and are not to be blamed for it.

James G. Coffey, Proprietor of the Lake Hotel, The Lake Hotel, Killarney, Aug. 10.

THE HUNDRED SHEEP POISONED.—Mr. Bird, owner, at Burton, near Bamburgh, Northumberland, has a flock of 870 sheep, which he has lost 100. He had a small solution used for destroying ticks, lice, &c., and washed off the sheep by the water. It is supposed that this solution was the cause of the poisoning. The sheep poisoned, which, being eaten by the sheep, poisoned them, and on the 21st inst. 100 of the flock of 870 remained alive.

Advertisement.—The "Reason," No. 2, will appear tomorrow, and will contain a full and complete account of the Atlantic Telegraph—Mormons—Railways, and other principal subjects of the day, with appreciation on the one side and the spread of the same on the other. It is a most interesting and valuable treatise on the Protestant Churches who do. Some's work is a most interesting and valuable treatise on the Protestant Churches who do.

right that we should only hear once a month of the things going on in another country; and when in the irregular way which we have seen? Considering our wealth, the tremendous progress, the possibilities of our future, considering that Florida at least, our financial condition is unparalleled in the world, that we have the largest number of manufacturing plants in the world,—and that being, the very circumstances of our foundation, and the highly interested people, fresh from England and other inhabitants,—is it not petty, narrow, and unmanly to deny us a forthright mail service by the very best route that can be found? Is it not a monstrous waste of subsidy for the postal service to be a large sum, when looked upon in comparison with the enormous subsidies so many hundreds of thousands of pounds, which is unquestioned, that compared with the United States, the United Kingdom does not only a more efficient, steam postal service, but not only a more economical, but absolutely more economical to do without it. As our problem of the necessary subsidy, and which we

CHURCH-RATE QUESTION.—The parish church of Kildingham, near Brigg, North Lincolnshire, having been much injured by fire, a meeting of the parishioners was held for the purpose of levying a rate to pay the expenses of restoring the building. The proposition was opposed, and when put to the vote was rejected by a vote of 20 to 2. On Thursday last a meeting of the owners of Marsden, Yorkshire, was held for a similar purpose. An estimate of the repairs to the church, amounting to £1,000, was brought forward by the churchwarden, and a resolution was moved and seconded that a rate of 3d. in the pound be granted. This was met by a direct negative part of a churchman (Mr. J. R. Robinson), and on motion being put it was lost by a majority of 100 to 16. The first time a rate has been refused in Marsden.

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