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THE REFORM QUESTION.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

The Debate Continued in Parliament.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, LONDON, May 27, 1867.

An animated debate on the subject of the Derby-Disraeli Reform bill is in progress in the House of Commons, influential members on both sides of the House taking part.

THE REFORM MEASURE ADJUSTED.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

The Borough and County Franchise Defined by Compromise—Household Suffrage and a Lower Valutatio.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, LONDON, May 28, 1867.

In the House of Commons, at an early hour, and after an exciting debate, the question of the borough franchise right, as embodied in Mr. Disraeli's Reform bill, was settled on the basis of household suffrage.

The compound household plan, at first proposed, is practically abolished.

As the measure now stands the tenant in a borough town is to pay his tax rate personally, instead of through the landlord, and so secure the right of voting.

In the matter of the franchise qualification in the counties it has been voted that the settled owners of lands or tenements worth the sum of £15 sterling shall enjoy the right of voting when duly registered.

The government at first proposed that the value of the lands or tenements should be £15 sterling. The liberals, in opposition, wanted to have it fixed at £10 sterling.

A compromise took place in the House, when £12 sterling was agreed on as the amount of value of the lands or tenements, after which the House adjourned.

The result is a gain to the people.

THE FENIAN CONVICTS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Popular Movement for the Commutation of the Sentences—Pressure on the Government in Colonel Burke's Case—The Queen's Consent Given—Earl Derby's Reasons for Clemency, &c.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, LONDON, May 27, 1867.

Depositions of a very influential character, with popular petitions numerously and respectfully signed, praying for royal mercy to the Fenian convicts in Ireland, continue to arrive at the Ministerial residences in Downing street and to be received at the Home Secretary's office in large numbers during the past two days.

His Eminence Cardinal Paul Cullen had an interview with His Excellency the Marquis of Abercorn, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on the subject, during which the Cardinal advised that the lives of the men, Burke, Doran and McClure—indeed, the lives of all the Fenians condemned to death at the Special Commissions—should be spared. As Cardinal Cullen has been ever consistent in discountenancing, even denouncing the Fenian and other secret organizations for political or party purposes, it is presumed very fairly that his recommendations in this instance had much weight in influencing the royal decision.

Prayers were offered up in all the Roman Catholic churches in Dublin yesterday (Sunday) invoking Almighty God to incline the royal mind to clemency.

A public meeting is called in Birmingham for to-day, having for its object the aid of the movement for a commutation of the sentences.

A deputation of the members of the House of Commons, having the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of Dublin—himself a high conservative—at its head, was absent to proceed to Balmoral to present a petition to Queen Victoria in person on the subject of not executing the death penalty.

Earl Derby's government had previously determined to carry out the law in its utmost rigor; but in view of the universally expressed sentiments of the people and press of the United Kingdom, and influenced to some extent by the fears of a Fenian revenge in Ireland and elsewhere, he committed the sentence on Colonel Burke, I. R. A., to Lord Derby's tendered a Cabinet recommendation to that effect to the Queen on Saturday evening, and her Majesty assented to it, it is said, after anxious consideration, last night.

The ministerial announcements of the result were received with loud cheering in the Houses of Parliament, both by the Lords and Commons.

Lord Derby, in making his statement to the House of Lords, said that he saw no palliation in the circumstances of the case—either in the deliberate treason or premeditated rising in arms—but that the sentence of Burke was mitigated because the Cabinet had received overwhelming testimony from the Irish people to the effect that

it would be polite not to allow the law to take its course.

THE IRISH FENIANS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

News of the Commutation of the Death Sentences.

DUBLIN, May 27, 1867.

The news of the commutation of the death sentence passed on Colonel Burke, I. R. A., to one of imprisonment for life, was received in this city with joy by all classes of the people.

A MOVEMENT IN CORK.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

Reported Attack on the Troops—Another Fenian Sentenced to be Hanged, &c.

CORK, Ireland, May 27, 1867.

Advices from the country districts report that a Fenian force attacked the military stationed in Mitchelstown, in this county, on Thursday, and beat them with bludgeons and stones.

No particulars or relation of facts are given.

The Fenian O'Brien has been found guilty of high treason, and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of June. The sentence will, it is thought, be also commuted in his case.

THE FENIAN ASSAULT NEWS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE HERALD.

No Credence Given to the Reports from Cork.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, LONDON, May 28, 1867.

The reports of a Fenian attack on the troops at Mitchelstown, in the county Cork, Ireland, are not credited here.

THE PRESS DESPATCHES.

THE REFORM BILL.

The Amended Measure Accepted by the Commons.

LONDON, May 28—Midnight.

At the close of the session to-night all the sections of the Reform bill, as amended, had been accepted by the House of Commons, with the exception of that portion of the bill which provides for the redistribution of seats in Parliament.

The changes in the English Cabinet, briefly announced by the cable, had been nearly completed. Mr. Osborne Hardy succeeds Mr. Walpole as Home Secretary. The Earl of Devon succeeds Mr. Hardy as President of the Poor Law Board, and Mr. Selator Booth will represent that department in the House of Commons. The post of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was not yet filled. Sir Robert Peel was spoken of for it.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN QUESTION.

Bavarian Defence of Prussia.

BREMEN, May 28—Evening.

The Bavarian government officially denies the truth of the statements made by the French press that Prussia was strengthening the fortifications and increasing the armament of the city of Brest.

Arrests of individuals have recommenced, and during the last three days an extraordinary feeling of alarm has possessed the public mind. Nearly one hundred persons were arrested, and many of them were committed to the Salzdorf (the civil prison), and the provincial governors have received orders to exercise the most rigorous watchfulness over the persons of those measures have been induced by the reappearance of the clandestine journal the *Revolutions* of which the editors received a notice from the Prussian government to suspend the publication of the journal.

The suspension of the Habens Corps Commission.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The London Money Market.

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State of Trade.

The advices from Manchester were favorable. The market for goods and yarns was firm and steady.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

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Breadstuffs steady.

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Breadstuffs firm. Corn, 40s. Wheat, No. 1, 11s. 6d. No. 2, 11s. 4d. No. 3, 11s. 2d. No. 4, 11s. 0d. No. 5, 10s. 10d. No. 6, 10s. 8d. No. 7, 10s. 6d. No. 8, 10s. 4d. No. 9, 10s. 2d. No. 10, 10s. 0d.

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The market for breadstuffs became easier in the latter part of the day. Corn closed at 3s. 7d. for mixed Western. Oats slightly lower; sales at 3s. 5d. per bushel. Beans have declined to 14s. per quarter. Barley rather firmer, closing at 4s. 5d. unchanged.

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LIVERPOOL, May 28—Evening.

The provisions market closed generally without change. Pork, 82s. 6d., and beef 150s. per bushel. Bacon, 30s. per cwt. Cheese, 67s. for the American. Lard weaker, closing at 49s. 6d. per cwt.

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Spirits turpentine declined to 34s. per cwt. Rosin steady at 34s. for common and 35s. for fine American. Tallow, 43s. 6d. Petroleum—Spirits, 11 1/2, and refined 1s. 3d. per gallon.

The London Markets.

LONDON, May 28—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch standard sugar, 24s. 3d. Scotch pig iron, 35s. 6d. Cast-iron standard, 22s. 6d. No. 1, 22s. 6d. No. 2, 22s. 6d. No. 3, 22s. 6d. No. 4, 22s. 6d. No. 5, 22s. 6d. No. 6, 22s. 6d. No. 7, 22s. 6d. No. 8, 22s. 6d. No. 9, 22s. 6d. No. 10, 22s. 6d. No. 11, 22s. 6d. No. 12, 22s. 6d.

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The Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, May 28—Evening.

Petroleum—Standard white, 52s. 50s. per barrel.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

BREMEN, May 28, 1867.

The General Transatlantic Company's steamer, *Ville de Paris*, Captain Surman, which crossed the bar at New York, on her voyage to Havre, at five o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th of May, arrived here on the evening of the 27th, making the passage in six days.

[This is the vessel in regard to which an irresponsible rumor of disaster was circulated within thirty-six hours after her leaving this port. It will be noticed she made the voyage to Havre in an unusually short time, five o'clock in New York being just ten o'clock at night at Havre.—Ed. Herald.]

QUEENSTOWN, May 28, 1867.

The Cunard freight steamship *Terapia*, Captain Langland, from New York, arrived here this morning on the way to Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 28—P. M.

The Hamburg American Company's steamship *Hammonia*, Captain Kellers, which left New York on the 15th inst., arrived at this port at eleven o'clock this morning on the way to Hamburg.

then convolve the whole of Europe to act as the exhibition of the weakness of the Emperor.

BY STEAMSHIP TO MAY 19.

The Cunard steamship *Scotta*, which left Liverpool at 10 A. M. on the 18th and Queenstown on the 19th, arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning.

The steamship *Arago*, Captain Gadeson, from Havre, via Falmouth, England, the 16th of May, arrived at this port yesterday morning.

The steamship *Alpena*, Captain Harrison, from Queenstown on the 15th of May, arrived at this port yesterday morning. By these arrivals we have very interesting details of our cable dispatches dated to the 18th of May.

Our special correspondent at Queenstown, Ireland, writing on the 16th of May, says:—

Mr. George Pasbody arrived at the Queen's Hotel here to-day on board the royal mail steamship *Scotta* to-morrow in company with Judges Fitzgerald and Keogh, and the Mayor and civic authorities of the Corporation of Cork.

O'Connor, the Fenian, who stabbed the informer Warren in Dublin, and who is serving his term of twenty years penal servitude at Spike Island, Cork, attempted to escape from a convict boat on the 15th of May. He made a short dash toward the front of the boat, and was seized by the crew, and thrown overboard, and was recaptured.

On the night of the 16th of May, in Dublin, a man named Aylward, suspected of giving information against Fenians, was fired at on the canal bank. It is said that five shots were discharged at him, but he was only slightly wounded, and refused to give the names of the assailants, with whom he was walking. No arrests made.

On the same evening a desperate assault was committed in North King street, Dublin, when a person named Walsh was stabbed by a man, who immediately gave himself up at the detective office. No cause assigned. Walsh was stabbed in close proximity to the heart, but is not dangerously injured.

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The Madrid correspondent of the *Independence* writes on the 10th of May on the condition of Spain, says:—

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