

European News.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the House of Commons the Address was moved by Mr. St. Aubyn, and seconded by Lord Henley.

Mr. Disraeli took notice of the attempt made by Lord Henley to raise, he said, a question of confidence. He did not intend, he observed, to move an amendment to the Address; but there were topics of much importance referred to in the Royal Speech which required explanation.

Lord Palmerston, in reply to these inquiries, observed, with regard to the Treaty of Commerce, that although, as a general principle, it was not desirable that this country should enter into conventions regarding tariffs, peculiar circumstances prevented our obtaining from the French government a security from future arrangements, unless the transaction assumed the character of a convention.

FRANCE.

The Emperor's Free-trade letter has been received with enthusiasm in the seaport towns of France, and deputations are said to be on the eve of coming up to Paris to thank Louis Napoleon for his communication to M. Fould.

The Pays of Friday night states that the Emperor has terminated the free-trade inquiry which was opened in consequence of the imperial letter written to M. Fould on the 5th inst. A "correspondent" gives an account of the deputation which waited on the Emperor, and the mode in which the inquiry was taken.

"The Pays says,—"The treaty of commerce between France and England was signed yesterday. A delay being necessary for the ratification of the treaty, it will not be published before the 3rd of February.

THE PAPAL STATES.

ROME, Jan. 21.

"The city is quiet. Should the French garrison evacuate the place, the Papal Government intend to concentrate at Rome 5000 soldiers of the Line, in addition to the Carabiniers."

HUNGARY.

The Hungarian passive resistance grows more, indeed, than that. At Debreczin an immense gathering of 40,000 persons assembled in defiance of the authorities, condemned the illusive patent of Protestant liberties, and readily allowed the Government commissioner to take down the names of leaders, with a view to prosecution.

LAW AND THE CLERGY.

We have just had three singular cases, in connection with the ministers of religion, before the Courts of Law. In the CARDROSS

Case, in which the Rev. Mr. M' MILLAN had appealed against the sentence of the Free Church spiritual courts to the secular court, the Free Church has given way; and has "satisfied the production," as it is termed, by furnishing the civil court with the sentence on the deposed minister.

The Cardross case involves, of course, important principles; the two others which have just been before the magisterial courts partake much more of the comic. Mr. YARDLEY, the metropolitan magistrate, has created a crime of which we certainly need to warn our readers,—that of calling ecclesiastical names—of calling people any kind of "iles" a respectable merchant, had exclaimed, on seeing Mr. BRYAN King's party pass by in their peculiar vestments, "There go the Pusey-iles."

The other case was one of "too much SPURGEON." A confectioner had ordered fancy boxes for his sweets, which were to be decorated with the portraits of "celebrated living personages." Those of Messrs. SPURGEON and PUNSHON, Sergeant SHREE and Miss AMY SEDGWICK, were specified. The confectioner refused to pay, because there was "too much SPURGEON." There were, it seems, five SPURGEONS to the dozen! Now, seeing that there were four celebrated personages, it must be confessed the decorator somewhat overdid the SPURGEONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A "Lime-light Company" is in course of formation, in England and it is alleged that the light can be furnished at half the price of gas.

THE LATEST NOVELTY IN NEWSPAPERS.—In addition to "Births, Marriages, and Deaths," The Liverpool Mercury now adds the "Divorces."

The Directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly court on Thursday, raised the minimum rate of discount from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

A monument erected to the memory of the Emperor Nicholas I. was inaugurated in the Exchange at St. Petersburg on the 27th of December.

A present has been sent from the British government to the Viceroy of Egypt, in acknowledgment of the services rendered in facilitating the passage of British troops through that country.

At Hedley Hope, Durham, a man named James Dawson, who not long ago was run over by an engine whilst in a drunken sleep on the railway, has been roasted to death whilst sleeping in a coke oven.

MR. COBEN lately dined with the Prince Napoleon, who proposed a toast in honour of free trade.

E. Kossuth, in a communication to the Ballot Society, states the result of his experience on that question as far as Hungary is concerned, and proceeds to say that, were he an English citizen, he would be one of the most decided supporters of an extended suffrage and the secret vote.

SEVERAL VARIETIES OF RESPIRATORS.

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THE FRANCHISE IN ENGLAND.—There has been a very large meeting, on the subject of Reform, at Birmingham, at which the members Mr. SCHOLEFIELD and Mr. BRIGHT, spoke, the latter especially, at some length. The necessity of better apportioning the representation—the moderation of the proposals of Mr. BRIGHT—the very moderate bill we shall be likely to have—the small percentage that will be added by a Gl. franchise for boroughs and a 10l. for counties, with some very clever retorts on Lord DERBY and Mr. ADDERLEY—were the principal points in the speeches.

LOCOMOTIVE FOR COMMON ROADS.—On Monday week a new locomotive steam carriage, intended for running on ordinary roads, left the Buckingham Foundry, and, conducted by the builder, Mr. Thomas Rickett, passed through the towns of Winslow, Aylesbury, and High Wycombe, to Windsor Castle, where its capabilities were displayed before the Royal Family Prince Alfred, the Prince of Wales, the Earl of Caithness, and others, taking several trips with it, her Majesty and the Prince Consort looking on.—It will run at any rate of speed up to fifteen or sixteen miles an hour, and can be stopped very quickly.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—DROWNING OF CAPTAIN HARRISON.—We are called on to record another great calamity connected with the great Ship company. Captain Harrison, the able and experienced commander of the Great Eastern, was drowned on Saturday, along with two others, by the upsetting of a boat in Southampton water, in consequence of a sudden squall. The party were proceeding in the boat from the ship to the harbour, and had just entered the dock when the sad disaster occurred. The immersed persons were reached and brought ashore, and every effort was made to restore them. Galvanism was resorted to, in addition to the other means tried by six medical gentlemen in attendance, but all efforts were unavailing in the cases of Capt. Harrison, Mr. Ley, son of the purser, and Mr. Ogden, the coxswain. This event has created a lively grief throughout the country, evidence of the national interest taken in the great experiment, the success of which has been anticipated chiefly from the fact that so able a seaman and engineer as Captain Harrison was in command of the ship. It is impossible to describe the intensity of the feeling which has prevailed in Southampton since this occurrence took place, and the warmest sympathy has been evinced for the bereaved widow and her daughter. An inquest on the deceased was held in the afternoon. It was the opinion of the medical men that Captain Harrison had died from apoplexy. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

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ON motion of the Honorable the Attorney General, Resolved, That no bill of a private or local nature, or Petition therefor, or for Money, or Relief, be received by the House after the Fourteenth day from the opening of each Session of the present House of Assembly; and that the Clerk do, one month previous to the opening of the Legislature, cause this Resolution to be inserted in five or more of the public newspapers. A true extract from the Journals of the House of Assembly. A. JAMES, Clerk. Jan. 18.

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