

day last, the 20th Inst. The proceedings were unimportant and soon adjourned.

April 21.—An alarming report has just been received at newspaper offices in this city. It is said that two men, Fenians, were arrested at a late hour to-night near the servants' door of Buckingham Palace. They were carrying a hamper, which, on being opened, was found to contain a gallon of liquid phosphorus or Greek fire. The parties made a desperate resistance, and with difficulty were secured. A third person was in company with those bearing the basket, but fled so soon as the others were seized, and escaped pursuit.

The Death Penalty. In the House of Commons to-night, the Bill requiring all executions of criminals by hanging to be conducted in private, was considered in Committee of whole.

Mr. Charles Gilpin, member for Borough of Northampton, moved an amendment abolishing capital punishment.

Mr. Gregory and Mr. Mill opposed the motion. Mr. Mill in the course of his speech against the amendment said, he was sorry to place himself in opposition to those desirous to modify our criminal law, but by their efforts the application of the death penalty is confined to cases of murder. At this point he thought they should stop, and allow punishment of death to remain as penalty for the commission of the highest crimes known to law. He deprecated the change proposed from capital punishment to imprisonment for life. The latter punishment he declared torture of the most fearful character. The amendment of Mr. Gilpin was lost, and original Bill agreed to by committee.

April 22.—**The Abyssinian Expedition.**—Yesterday afternoon official despatches were received at the India Office from Gen. Napier, to April 1st. The General reports that on that day he reached Abbecon, only thirty miles from Magdala.—The rear was close at hand, and the whole expedition would concentrate on the left bank of the River Jamma. The Abyssinian King was posted with his army on Rossels.

News had been received from the British captives. They continued to be well treated by the King. Gen. Napier says that his men are in good health and spirits.

April 26.—Despatches have been received from Abyssinia, which give the following gratifying and important intelligence:—A battle was fought on Good Friday before Magdala, between the British troops commanded by Gen. Napier, and the Abyssinian forces under the command of their King in person. The latter were defeated, and retreated into the town. Their loss in killed and wounded was very heavy. On the Monday following, all his preparations having been completed, Gen. Napier ordered an assault upon Magdala, and the town and citadel were taken by storm. King Theodorus was slain. A large number of warriors were killed, wounded, and taken prisoners, and the entire capital remained in possession of the British Forces. All the captives were found in the city alive and well, and were set free.

Gen. Napier's instant return to the sea coast is expected.

Sir Morton Peto and Mr. Lawrence Oliphant resigned their seats in the House of Commons. Barry and Keff are the names of the supposed Fenian incendiaries arrested at Buckingham Palace last night. They were brought before Police Magistrate this A. M., and after examination remanded to Jail until chemical examination of combustible fluids found in their possession was made.

April 23.—In the House of Lords, the Earl of Buckingham and the Earl of Carnarvon eulogized the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McTear of Canada.

The Financial Budget. In the House of Commons Mr. Ward Hunt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, submitted the annual Budget for the last fiscal year, which had been estimated at seventy millions of pounds, yielded a total of sixty-nine millions six hundred thousand pounds, a falling off one-third of a million of pounds below the estimate by Government. The real expansions of the revenue amounted to nearly £900,000; the expenditures of last year were estimated at about seventy-one millions three hundred and fifty thousand pounds, a fall of fifty thousand short of that amount. The surplus receipts over the expenditures during the coming year is estimated by the Minister at nine hundred and twenty thousand pounds. The cost of the Abyssinian War is estimated at five millions of pounds. Of this amount the balance of three millions is to be met during the ensuing year as follows:—First by an addition of twopence to the rate of income tax, which will realize nearly two millions of pounds; and thirdly, the application of the estimated surplus of nine hundred and twenty thousand five hundred pounds. Thus the Minister estimates that he will have seven or eight hundred pounds sterling more than he needs to meet the expenses of the war.

Mr. Gladstone made some brief remarks, on the estimates submitted by the Minister. He said he preferred the imposition of an income tax to any addition to the burdens on trade. He thought the cost of the Abyssinian war was under-estimated, censured the government for its increasing expenditures, which an effort should be made to reduce.

Mr. Thomas Baring urged an increase of the Custom's duties.

Sir S. Northcote explained that the reduced estimate of expenses of the Abyssinian war, was based upon and fully justified by the great reduction in the transportation service.

Mr. Ward Hunt defended the Budget from the criticisms of Mr. Gladstone. He asked for a renewal of the actual duty on teas, and moved that a Committee of the whole report to the House on this subject on the 4th of May. The motion was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

Church Rates. In the House of Lords the Bill for the abatement of Church rates, which passed the House of Commons before the Easter Holidays, came up. Lord Derby spoke against the bill. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London, opposed the bill, but approved its passage to a second reading. The speakers all concurred in opinion that the present tendency of politicians were towards the dis-establishment of the Church. A motion was made to refer the Bill to a select Committee, but after a long debate the motion was withdrawn, and the Bill was read a second time and the House adjourned.

April 24.—**Prince Alfred shot.**—Startling intelligence has been received from Australia. Prince Alfred who is visiting Sydney was shot and dangerously wounded by an unknown person. The would-be assassin who is said to be a Fenian, was promptly arrested. The Prince according to last advices was slowly recovering.

April 25.—Further particulars of the attempted assassination of Prince Alfred have been received. The culprit was an Irishman named Farrel, who is known to be connected with the Fenian organization. Farrel shot the Prince in the back on the 28th March at Sydney, Australia. The ball was not extracted from the wound until two days afterwards. The wound is dangerous and painful, but the Prince is doing well beyond even the hopes of his physicians. His recovery will necessarily be slow, according to the advices received from his medical attendant. The Prince has sailed for England. The attempted assassination of Prince Alfred has produced the most profound excitement throughout the nation. The press teems with denunciation of the assassin.

Russian Proposals. In the House of Commons this evening Lord Stanley in reply to a question admitted that the Emperor of Russia had made secret proposals to the British Government in regard to the Cretan difficulty, but which without the consent of the Czar, could not properly be made public. The plain solution of the reply is that proceedings looking to the independence of Crete, which the Sublime Porte will not concede without compulsion, will be a policy which it is impossible for Great Britain to pursue.

ITALY.—The marriage of Prince Humbert heir presumptive of the King of Italy, with Princess Margaret, his cousin, took place on Wednesday last, 22nd inst., at the Chapel Royal, in Turin. King Victor Emmanuel, Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia, Prince Napoleon, and Princess Clotilde, and a great many Italian notables were present. Great preparations were making in Florence for the reception of the Prince and his wife.

FRANCE.—Paris, April 22.—The *Moniteur du Soir*, in an editorial, says that through the good sense of the people the baseless apprehension of approaching war has been subdued, and the public mind is now tranquil. This result is in part due to efforts made by Foreign Powers to sustain the pacific policy of France.

WORK FOR MONSEUR TONSON.—All persons belonging to the French Navy are forbidden, by a recent edict, to wear moustaches or imperial.

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