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all kinds. All kinds of Tin and Hardware Goods,
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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1875.

SIR STAFFORD NORTHOTE AND THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Sir Stafford Northote's scheme for applying a fixed sum annually out of the surplus towards the reduction of the National Debt seems to us to deserve more attention than was paid to it on the Budget night. It is said that this is little else than a Sinking Fund, and it is supposed that the mention of a Sinking Fund is enough to suggest only another name for a financial jugglery. But a Sinking Fund, like any other financial arrangement, is a good or a bad thing according to the way in which it is carried out. If it is a system of borrowing with one hand to supply the other, then it is a palpable fallacy. It is nothing else than a fund available for fresh wars. It is like putting firebricks in the hands of a child or supplying a drunkard with fresh opportunities of indulging his taste for liquor. But Sir Stafford Northote's scheme differs from this: he proposes to raise by three annual instalments to accrue out of the surplus the sum to be paid to the Commissioners of the National Debt to twenty-eight millions. He would charge the Revenue of this country with this fixed sum and calculates that in thirty years we shall have paid off upwards of two hundred millions or considerably more than one-fourth of our National Debt. Now, excellent as the phrase is about "treasuring in the pockets of the taxpayer," our belief is that they would fruitfully employ more advantageously if put out at compound interest; in other words, by converting costs into profitable investments. It may be that we have reached the term of our readjustment of the burdens of taxation. In no sense it is true, for instance, that the poor are taxed and the rich exempt. The financial net is clogged with taxes great and small in almost all proportions and except some small readjustment of succession duties, and perhaps the relief of the railways from the exorbitant duty, it is not easy to say in what other directions relief should be extended. Enfranchising us on a policy of rest for some time to come the Ministry deserve some credit for having struck on this scheme of reducing the National Debt. They might have used their strengthening the revenue a little more freely. A kind to Mr. GUTHRIE HANCOCK or Mr. WARD HUGHES and our estimates would have been easier swollen and besides these sturdy burgars the Army and Navy there are many philanthropic and humanitarian schemes, not to speak of art and education, which would have been quite ready to ease the Chancellor of the Exchequer of his surplus. But Mr. Disraeli has calculated quite correctly that his hold on power depends very much on his holding well in hand the spending departments. "Our starved services," is a very good cry out of office almost as good as "blundering and plundering." But office carries a sense of responsibility with it; hence he has wisely decided to let "economy" run its full and to strengthen the hands of his Chancellor, the "Economy." The result is that we may have for a steady surplus of half a million annually, and this is put to reduce the principal of the National Debt. We shall not have quite so much to complain of as we anticipated in the financial policy of a Conservative Ministry.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

A more dull, uninteresting budget than that of the present year has perhaps never been brought forth. The House of Commons knew that it would be commonplace, and the fact is that when the Kennedy business was over the members for the most part rushed out and left a very few hon. gentlemen to hear Sir Stafford Northote's dreary and uncomfortable statement. Now that we are looking back on the Budget there is really nothing to rejoice at, a great deal to grumble about, and leading to cause uneasiness. The remnants of a budget benefit two classes only, brewers and civil servants, and the rest of the world really care nothing about the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which will of course be carried out in its entirety. The people who believe in that unhappy nobleman now languishing in prison—the *Castro* or *Ophion*—and who give their faith to Mr. Kennedy, are doubtless glad to convince of their error, and they will probably take it all the hon. member for Stoke has just said in the House of Commons had not been what other members, and they can easily think that the editor of the *Examiner* had decided the worst of it. About as severe a thing as can be done is for a member to present a petition and propose its rejection. In the case of the *Examiner*, feeling bound in honour to present the petition as he had promised to do so, made some rather unkind remarks in opposition to it. After expressing his admiration for the ability and energy of the editor, he added, "I have the profoundest contempt and pity for the victims of that monstrous delusion, the existence of which is demonstrated by the petition in question."—*Edmund Maitland* on this occasion referred to in the petition has been the victim of a conspiracy either intentional or unintentional. This was a severe under the circumstances. A crushing remark was made by Mr. R. Hill, that the petition could not do nothing but harm, vulgar, illiberal, and a source of shame to the most dis-

tinged and the most humorous among the debaters, and the way in which he chafed his "natural modesty." Lord Russell, who was present, Kennedy, was a great deal of the same kind of our plays. As to the speech of the Doctor himself, about the only good thing in it—and that was a good thing—was the statement that he had been called on the question of the National Debt to order by the speaker, who told him that he ought to address himself to the chair, whereas Mr. Kennedy said, "Sir, I beg pardon if I address the House by the name of Kennedy, but I will not be called to order."

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MR. GLADSTONE AND VATICANISM.

Practically, Mr. Gladstone's discussion on Vaticanism has been important to the Liberal party, as enabling them to take a more definite position on the subject of the Papacy. The discussion was a most interesting one, and it is to be hoped that it will lead to a more definite position on the subject of the Papacy. The discussion was a most interesting one, and it is to be hoped that it will lead to a more definite position on the subject of the Papacy.

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LOCAL DIVORCE CASE.

In the court for the trial of divorces and matrimonial causes on Saturday, Sir James Hannan presided. The first case was that of *Wilson v. Wilson*, in which the petitioner, Mrs. Wilson, sought a decree of divorce on the ground of her husband's cruelty and adultery. The case was a most interesting one, and it is to be hoped that it will lead to a more definite position on the subject of the Papacy.

MISS NIGHTINGALE & CAPTAIN PERRY.

On Monday, in the Court of Chancery, before the Lord Chief Baron and Barons Bramwell, Pollock, and Amphlett, Mr. Serjeant Parnell moved for an order for the plaintiff in the case of *Nightingale v. Perry*, before the plaintiff in the case of *Nightingale v. Perry*, before the plaintiff in the case of *Nightingale v. Perry*.

CLEVER EXPOSURE OF SPIRITUALISM.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes:—Thought, spiritualism makes little noise in France, it flourishes notwithstanding. Straps if it did not come from the East, it would be the modern miracle. It is the last hope of the modern man, and it is the last hope of the modern man, and it is the last hope of the modern man.

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ROBBERTY OF £140 AT BRISTOL ACCIDENT.

On Sunday night, between six and seven o'clock, a robbery was committed at a George Inn, Brighthelm, in the case of *Robberty of £140 at Bristol Accident*.

A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT KENTLEY.

On Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock, a disastrous explosion occurred at Kentley, in the case of *A Disastrous Explosion Occurred at Kentley*.

REIZING METAL AT WALKER.—At the North.

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REPORTS OF THE INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES.

The reports of the Inspectors of Factories for the half-year ending 31st October, 1874, have been published. In their joint report, Mr. Bradgate and Mr. Baker state that the number of persons employed in the textile manufactures was 3,627,000, and that the number of persons employed in the textile manufactures was 3,627,000.

LOCAL BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

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For Sale.

SALE, a BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND and
RETRIEVER DOG. A good watch dog.—
at the office of this paper. 6825

To Let.
BE LET, and entered upon at May Term, a
HOUSE, containing Eight Rooms and a Shop,
in Front Street, Leadgate.—Enquire of JOHN
BUTCHER.

LET, for Ten Parties, &c., a BOILER, with necessary requisites. Holds 64 gals. Charge per 10th attendance, £1.—Apply to Mr. THOMAS PIGG, Merley Colliery. 6780

LET, and can be entered on immediately, DERWENT COTTAGE, containing Eight

Wanted.
WANTED. Cow and Horse Dang.—Apply to JOHN

WANTED, a Sharp LAD, to assist in Post Office and Shop.—Apply to JOHN MADDISON, Dipton.

WANTED, a small SHOP, with one or two Rooms attached.—Apply at the office of this paper.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the STRAW

BONNET WORK.—Apply to Mrs. THOMPSON, Terrace, Consett. 6843

WANTED, a good general SERVANT. One that can Milk a Cow preferred.—Apply personally to Mr. J. H. HARRIS, Elm Park, near Shotley Bridge. 6839

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN as FARM ASSISTANT.—Apply to George CROOK, Coarsefield Farm, near Shotley Bridge. 6840

ANTED, immediately, TWO WOODMEN,—
Apply to Mr. ROBT. ANDERSON, 6776

WANTED, at the ensuing Term, a SHOP in a good situation at Stanley.—Address Mr. CRESSWELL, Middle Street, Consett.

Apply at Miss ATKINSON'S, Register Office,
Ansham Road, opposite the Catholic Church,
head.

WANTED, TENDERS for the ERECTION of
Two COTTAGES, at Stoney Heep, near Lead-
Tenders to be forwarded not later than the 29th
Mr. GEORGE ROUTLEDGE, Commercial Hotel,

George Consett Guardian.

Local and District News.
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 their profit are endeavoring to deceive

It is therefore absolutely necessary to ask for
only Todd's Quinine Wine, and to see that
the name of "Joe Todd" upon the Government
is pasted over the cork of each bottle. Manufac-
tured by Joe Todd, Chemist, Carlisle. 3

THE METHODIST CHURCH, CATCHGATE.—This service was opened on Saturday last, for divine worship, by the Rev. J. Percival, Newcastle, who preached a powerful and impressive sermon from Matt. v. 14: "Ye are the light of the world." A social tea followed, which was largely attended, and the evening singing, which was held, provided for the ladies.

evening a public meeting was held, presided
by Mr. Thos. Fenwick, and addressed by Rev.
Percival, Rev. R. Dimond, Mr. William Taylor
(Edon), and Mr. Henry Lee (Leadgate). On
Tues. day, sermons were preached by Mr. Percival
and Taylor to crowded congregations. Mr. Percival
his popular lecture on "The Wonderful Book,"

Monday evening, to a large and appreciative
ence. Votes of thanks were given to Mr. Cook,
preiding, and to Mr. Percival, with a hearty
ation to visit Cate's gate again. The Benediction
g been sung the proceedings concluded. The
ch is an iron structure, and will comfortably seat
persons.

NEW WESLEYAN CHAPEL AT DIPTON.—The memorial stones of the new Wesleyan Chapel at Dipton were laid on Monday afternoon, in the presence of a large assembly of ladies and gentlemen. The site of the new building is in one of the most desirable parts of the village, and is directly oppo-

the old chapel, which will be used for Sunday school purposes when the new one is completed. Accommodation will be provided for 320 adults, wing 1ft. 8in. by 2ft. 9in. and 1ft. 8in. by 2ft. in five benches, exclusive of aisles and other open spaces. A preacher's vestry will be provided at the west end. The chapel will be 56ft. by 36ft. inside. 18ft.

The rostrum and communion will be executed in white pine, the whole of the inside woodwork being stained and varnished. The style adopted is Gothic.

character suited to the locality. The walls are
one, with proper dressings where required. With
exception of the plumbing, painting, glazing, and
ing, the whole of the works have been contracted
by Messrs. McAdam and Wiegarth, builders, of
tley Bridge. The cost will be from £1,200 to

00, exclusive of stone and site, the former of which will be supplied by the trustees. The architects Messrs. John Smith and Son, of Shotley Bridge, the building which they have designed is highly suitable to them in point of accommodation as well as of architectural beauty. The proceedings commenced at half-past two o'clock. Mr. C. M. Palmer,

... was expected to have been present to take part in the ceremony, but his Parliamentary duties detained him in London. He wrote to Mr. Urwin, secretary, expressing regret that he was unable to be present, hoping that the proceedings in which he took a great interest, would pass off satisfactorily, enclosing a subscription towards the building.

of the chapel. After devotional exercises, a plate containing copies of the *Consett Guardian* and other papers, coins of the day, &c., was deposited in one of the cavities by Mr. Phillipson, and the stone laid over it by Mr. Robert Dickinson, of Shotley Ness, who hoped the church would amply fulfil the purpose for which it was intended. The other stone

laid by Mr. Swallow, East Castle Colliery, offering for Mr. Cuthbert Bainbridge, of Walsingham, was unable to be present. Each gentleman was presented with a silver trowel. After the ceremony, an address was delivered by the Rev. Joseph Bush, vicar of the district. Among the ministers who were present were the Revs. A. Edman W. Fuller,

present were also Mr. H. H. Hulme, and R. Dimond. At the close of theemony, a public tea was given in a large marquee, in the evening a largely attended public meeting held.

Railway Time Table

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COMMITTEE BRANCH

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