

HOUSE OF LORDS, Tuesday
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The Lord Chancellor, Earl of Beechingham, Viscount Saye and Seckington, immediately had taken their seats. The debate was directed by the Lord Chancellor and the speaker, the Earl of Salisbury, to the bar of their Lordship's purpose of hearing the Queen's Speech afterwards Black and White, the Speaker and a strong bar of faithful Commons. The Chancellor of the Queen's Speeches had been Mr. LYTTONS AND GENTLEMEN

I avail myself of the opportunity of your reassembling for the momentous duties to renew the thankfulness to the Almighty God of my dear and the people of the eminent danger, and of my lively profound and universal sympathy for the people during the period of the purpose that on Tuesday, the 10th of January, the Queen's Speech, the blessing thus received on behalf of the people, giving in the metropolitan chair.

The assurance of friendship from foreign powers continues satisfactory. I need hardly say we will at all times endeavour to secure the maintenance of these friendships.

The slave trade and practices connected therewith have more than one quarter of the century attracted the attention of my Government. The trade in the South Sea Islands has now almost entirely ceased. It is even now disowned by the name of my subjects with these nefarious practices. One of them the murder of a cast fresh light upon some of its consequences. A Bill will be presented for the purpose of facilitating the realisation of claims in Australia, and endeavouring to increase in other forms the nation.

Various communications have

Government and the Government of the United States, the subject of the Commercial Treaty of 1850. From a divergence in the entertained in relation to the laws, this correspondence has no agreement to modify that imp. On both sides, however, there is declared an earnest desire that to impair the cordiality which between the two nations. Paper subjects will be laid before you.

The arbitrators appointed pur of Washington for the purpose of certain claims known as the have held their first meeting

have been laid before the arbitral tribunal, and each party to the Treaty. In the event of the United States not being represented by a duly authorized agent, the arbitral tribunal may proceed in the absence of the United States.

On this subject I have caused communication to be made to the United States.

The Emperor of Germany has arbitrated on the San Juan case the cases of the two Governments presented to his Imperial Majesty.

The Commission at Washington pointed and is in Session. The Treaty which requires the consent of Canada await its assembling.

Turning to domestic affairs, I say that, with very few exceptions, you have been free from serious crime.

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of agricultural industry is
able also to congratulate you.

experience allows a judgment upon the perceptible diminution both of the graver crimes, and in Great Britain.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE.—The principal estimates for this year have been prepared. They will at once be presented to you, and I trust that you will find the circumstances of the country, and the revenue accordingly, in a more favourable condition for employment than the demand for employment, and the condition of the people—indeed corroborated by a decline of considerable.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN.—Your attention will be invited to the

There will be Bills for the improvement of the Education in Scotland, for the amendment of what is called the Licensing System, and in relation to the Courts of Justice and Appeals.

In particular a Bill having for its object the Establishment of a Special Commission for a measure relating to corrupt Parliamentary Elections will be introduced.

Several measures of administrative reform for Ireland will be laid before the House.

There will likewise be laid before the House provisions founded on the report of the Commission.

You, my Lords and Gentlemen, will find, again apply your well-known

the King of England when, in
the exigencies of modern society, at
upon your hands; and I shall
under Divine Providence, alike
my people, and on your energy
sustain the constant efforts of
change the duties, and to uphold
defend the honour of the Empire.

Their Lordships adjourned till
THE APPOINTMENT OF SIR R.
their Lordships re-assembled, he
notice that on Thursday next
papers on the subject of the ap-
P. Collier as a member of the
of the Privy Council; and that
following he would move a reso-
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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN.—I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by your assembling for the discharge of your momentous duties to express the expression of my thanks to the Almighty for the deliverance of our dear King, the Prince of Wales from the most imminent danger, and of my lively recollection of the profound and universal sympathy shown by my fellow people during the period of anxiety and sorrow which has been the lot of our country.

I perceive that on Tuesday, the 27th inst., conformably to the good and ancient custom of the House, the blessing thus received shall be acknowledged in the metropolitan cathedral. At this celebration, it is my desire and hope that the presence of the noble and distinguished members of the House of Commons will be a source of mutual satisfaction and encouragement to the members of the House of Lords.

The assurance of friendship which I receive from foreign powers is a source of great satisfaction. I need hardly assure you that my endeavours will at all times be steadily directed to the maintenance of tranquillity and concord. The slave trade and practices, scarcely to be distinguished from slavery, have been a source of great concern to me. I have been most anxious to see that the South Sea Islands the names of the British Empire are even now discoloured by the connection of some of my subjects with the traffic in slaves. One of them the murder of an exemplary plantation owner has been a source of great concern to me. A Bill will be presented to you for the purpose of facilitating the removal of the traffic in slaves in Australia, and endeavours will be made to increase in other forms the means of emancipation.

Various communications have passed between my Government and the Government of the United States of America. The subject of the Commercial Treaty concluded in 1860. From a divergent point of view, it has been entertained in relation to the value of protective laws, this correspondence has not brought about an agreement to modify the existing tariff. On both sides, however, there has been uniformly declared an earnest desire to remove all obstacles to the free trade in goods which will be to impair the cordiality which has long prevailed between the two nations. It is my desire that the subject will be laid before you.

The arbitrators appointed pursuant to the Treaty of Washington for the settlement of the boundary between the United States and the British Empire, have held their first meeting in London. They have been held before the arbitrators on behalf of the United States, large claims have been included, which are under consideration, on my part, not to be within the scope of the arbitration. On this subject I have caused a friendly communication to be made to the Government of the United States.

The Emperor of Germany has undertaken to arbitrate on the San Juan water boundary, and the cases of the two Governments have been presented to his Imperial Majesty. The Commission at Washington has been appointed and is in progress. The Treaty which requires the consent of the Parliament of Canada will be presented to the Imperial Majesty.

Turning to domestic affairs, I have to assure you that, with very few exceptions, the harvest has been from every source, and that the part of the United Kingdom, is active, and the advance of agricultural industry is rapid. It is my desire to see that the harvest is a source of great satisfaction to you, so far as present experience allows. It is my desire to see that the harvest is a source of great satisfaction to you, so far as present experience allows.

THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The principal business of the House of Commons was the consideration of the Address in reply to the Queen's speech. The Address was read by the Duke of Devonshire, and was received with much applause. It contained many passages of great interest, and was a most admirable specimen of the Duke's style. The Duke of Devonshire, in reading the Address, was most dignified and graceful.

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THE BRIGHTON POISONING CASE.

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Public Notices.

DURHAM AND NORTHUMBRELAND AUDIT DISTRICT.
DISTRICT OF CONNETT LOCAL BOARD.

To the Gentlemen.
GENTLEMEN—We have audited the accounts of your Local Board for the past financial year, and here-
with and Summary of Receipts and Payments.
The amount of Rates collected is within £1 of the previous year, though 3d. in the £. less.
Highway Payments are £54 over.
There is little variation in the other charges, but you have additions for a Urinal and the cost of mending
Streets and mending House Doors.
Cost of Private Improvements is £140 7d. 6d. against £106 6d. 6d. at present.
Balance in Treasurer's account is naturally thrown against you, but only by £40 14s. 6d. Considering that
you have no borrowed money, but have paid for everything out of current income, the establishment
of the Board, your position cannot be considered unsatisfactory.
No other observation occurs to me, but that the books and accounts are generally in good order and rates
well collected.

I am, Gentlemen, very faithfully, yours,
JAS. RADFORD,
District Auditor.

AUDITOR'S SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To balance in Treasurer's hands.....	414	10	0				
Do. Collector.....	2	12	0				
Do. Surveyor.....	100	3	8				
RECEIPTS							
1st Rate made June 1, 1871, at 1s. in the £.....	6666	17	3				
2nd Rate made June 1, 1871, at 1s. in the £.....	5000	6	0				
Recoveries Arrears.....	3	0	0				
Low empty.....	21	2	3				
Not recoverable.....	0	6	4				
Recoveries.....	3	18	0				
FROM OTHER SOURCES.....	6	11	5				
On Private Improvement Account.....	184	11	0				
Market Fairs.....	10	10	0				
Possibilities.....	0	10	0				
Repairs from Gas Company.....	3	0	0				
Encroachment Fines.....	2	0	0				
Balance due to Treasurer.....	8	19	7				
Do. Surveyor.....	8	19	7				
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GO AND HEAR
150 SUNDAY SCHOLARS perform a
"PRAISE OF THE CONSTITUTION" on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1872. See bills.

UNITED NATIONAL ALLIANCE.

A PUBLIC MEETING to be held in the Town Hall, Shetley Bridge, on Friday Evening, February 23rd, 1872, to promote the passing of the
"PERMISSIVE BILL."
Mr. H. H. BARBER and Mr. T. CARVER are expected to attend as a deputation.
The Chair to be taken at Half-past Seven. Admission free.
Batterpans, look to your own interests. 8708.

SECRET, CRUEL, AND IMMORAL.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Shetley Bridge and neighbourhood will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, February 16th, 1872, in the Town Hall, Shetley Bridge, to protest against the enactment and enforcement of the CON-
TAGIOUS DISEASES (WOMEN) Act, and to demand their immediate and total repeal.
The Chair to be taken at Half-past Seven o'clock, by the Rev. RICHARD SMITH.
The Rev. H. E. HOBBS, M.P., of South Shields; Mr. A. BULLOCK, M.P., of Newcastle; Mr. T. HARRIS, Rev. E. REEVE, Rev. J. FARRINGTON, and Mr. E. O. HARRIS are expected to take part in the Meeting.
The attendance of all classes is earnestly invited.
NEW ONLY WILL BE ADMITTED. 8378.

LECTURE.

A very interesting and instructive LECTURE (on Subject—"Prevalence and Incidence of Leprosy") will be given in the COLLEGIATE NATIONAL SCHOOL, by Mr. G. P. VAINKING, of Old Shetley, on TUESDAY EVENING, February 13th, 1872.
The Chair will be taken by the Rev. H. E. HOBBS, of Shetley Bridge.
Proceeds will be applied to establish a Leper-
Hospital for the Western End of Pouter, and others of the neighbourhood.
Admission may be obtained from Messrs T. FENNELL and J. G. PARRIS, Colliery, and at the Doors, which will be opened at Half-past Six; Lecture to commence at Seven o'clock.
Front Seats, 1s.; Back Seats, 6d. 859.

PRICE TWO SHILLINGS.

THE LANCASTERIAN COMPANY apply, from Mr. JOHN CALVERT, Shetley Terrace, Connet.

CONNETT WATERWORKS COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the CONNETT WATERWORKS COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, Connet, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1872, at Two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the transaction of General Business.

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RECEIPTS							
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Fenders and Fireirons; Eight-days Clock; 2
Bedsteads; 2 Chests of Drawers; 2 Wash-
basins; Bedroom Carpet; Fender and Fireirons, and
other articles too numerous to mention.
DAIRY UTENSILS:—2 Barrel Churns; Butter
Scales and Cream Milk; 2 Milk Pails.
Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock p.m.
Volsingham.

Business Announcements.

B. MOODY,
WATCH-MAKER, RECKON-
ING-MACHINE, &c., &c.,
CLARENCE GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
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