

The Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The house of commons met to consider the home rule bill. Gladstone, amid a storm of applause, moved the third reading.

Gladstone, continuing, said he had regarded closure as an evil that ought to be tolerated only for the avoidance of a much greater evil.

It was contended that the bill would separate the islands, destroy the constitution, break up the empire, make Irishmen supreme in British affairs.

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Political Interest in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The succession of the Duke of Edinburgh to the rulership of the duchies of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha dominates political interest in Germany.

It is probable that Emperor William would have preferred that Prince Alfred, the only son of the Duke of Edinburgh, should have succeeded Duke Ernest.

The extremist press, radical and conservative alike, in indulging in Anglophobia criticism. They harp upon the expediency of admitting a prince of a powerful foreign house into the secrets of the federation.

Nothing is yet publicly known as to the disposition of the late duke's property. It has always been supposed that he was immensely wealthy.

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The youngest daughter of Hon. Theodore Runyan, an American minister to Germany, has entered the St. Augusta educational institute at Charlottenberg.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Aug. 28.—A frightful accident occurred at Bushwick Junction, on the Long Island railroad. A Rockaway train ran into the rear end of a Manhattan beach train about 11:35 o'clock.

SIXTEEN dead have been taken from the wreck and their bodies are now lying in Havenmyer's tinshops at Laurel Hill, which have been converted into a temporary morgue.

The accident, it is said, was due to the negligence of the tower man at Laurel Hill, who let the Rockaway train in on the section before the Manhattan beach train had pulled out.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—As Henry Helmick, one of the most prominent citizens of this county, was returning home from church, with his wife, twelve miles north of this city, four highwaymen attacked him.

One of the robbers in the buggy fired, hitting Helmick and causing his death. They then alighted from the buggy. A search for the robbers was organized and the men of the neighborhood and the police of the city are now searching for them.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The second ballot for members of the Chamber of Deputies, made necessary through the failure of many candidates to get the requisite majorities in the general elections on Sunday last, will result in the return of at least sixty five republicans giving that party a majority of 170.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—J. M. Blount, United States commissioner to the Hawaiian Islands, will run for the governorship of this state.

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Sound Dead.

ALABAMA CITY, Kan., Aug. 30.—About May 1 M. Jaggerson, aged sixty five, arrived here from Iowa for the purpose of taking a claim on the strip.

Soon afterward he drove into the territory and began cutting hay and hauling it to the city for sale. Yesterday his body was found at his camp, twelve miles southeast of here, with a gunshot wound in the back of his head.

Old timers predict that there will be more bloodshed at the opening of the strip than when Oklahoma was opened. The country is full of sooner and the feeling against them is strong.

The Missouri Pacific railroad brought in three carloads of boomers this morning, one from Missouri, one from Wisconsin and one from Nebraska.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning about thirty men rode into Newcastle, Ky., and arousing Jailer Head and him they had a prisoner.

THE CRIME which aroused the members of the mob into action was a brutal and unprovoked assault upon an Italian boy peddler. It occurred a week ago.

CADDO, I. T., Aug. 30.—Inspector Faison, Judge Holson of the Wilburton county court, and District Attorney Simon Lewis held a lengthy conference here regarding the shooting of nine condemned Choctaws at Wilburton, September 8.

LEWIS and Wade Must Die. McALESTER, I. T., Aug. 31.—Sillan Lewis and Simon Wade, Choctaws, must die. So says Inspector Faison on the part of the United States government.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 31.—The great storm of Sunday and Monday did considerable minor damage in the city proper. Fifteen people are known to have been drowned, as mentioned last night.

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