

HOW TO SEE GLADSTONE.

A Few Tips on How to Get Into the House of Commons. A London despatch says: My friend who tells me the following story is one of the most respected as well as one of the most venerable members of the New York Produce Exchange. He has also a love of what is historic and time-honored.

GARMOYLE-FORTESCUE.

Hearing of this Great Breach of Promise. A London cablegram says: At this suit yesterday Mr. Russell said the defendant admitted his promise to marry the plaintiff and the breaking off of the promise without justifiable cause.

THE LORDS SPIRITUAL.

The Objections Raised to the Bishops Sitting in the House of Peers. The exact position of the spiritual lords is at this moment a very singular one, says Professor Freeman in the Fortnightly.

AFRICAN EXPLORATION.

The Wonders Seen and Dangers Passed by an Explorer. "Take a thousand men or make your will"—such was the cheering advice which Mr. H. M. Stanley gave Mr. Joseph Thomson, the commander of the Geographical Society's Expedition to the terrible Massai country, on the eve of his leaving England in 1882.

NORTHWEST GRIEVANCES.

Summary of a Petition Being Circulated in the Territories. The following is a summary of the contents of a petition being circulated and largely signed in the Northwest, for presentation to the Governor-General in Council.

THE SKYE CROFTERS.

Causes of the Little Rebellion in the Isle of Skye. The little rebellion now existing in the Isle of Skye, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, has not been very clearly defined, as to its causes, in the accounts received by cable.

THE CHOLERA SCARE.

Important Meeting in New York—The Precautions to be Taken. A last (Thursday) night's New York despatch says: A large number of prominent physicians, sanitarians and health officers from various seaboard cities, among others Boston, Buffalo, New Haven and Philadelphia, met at the office of the Health Board to-day to consult about the threatened danger of a cholera epidemic from abroad.

A Bewildered Lord.

During the journey north, Lord Salisbury, the Conservative leader in the House of Lords, changed his costume for a full Highland rig out, intending it as a delicate compliment to the land of the kilt.

SETTLED BEYOND CAVIL.

Cleveland Carries New York State by 1,149. An Albany despatch says: The State canvassers met at noon yesterday. All present. Secretary Wood announced the footing of the tables as follows: Highest Democratic elector, Priest, 563,155; highest Republican elector, Carson, 562,005.

The English of It.

Catharine Briggs, widow of uncertain age who owns some property and lives on the interest accumulating from divers and sundry mortgages. A large share of her time for many years seems to have been wasted in litigation.

An Editor's Troubles.

A San Francisco despatch says: M. H. De Young, proprietor of the Chronicle, was shot this evening by Adolph Spreckels, son of Claus Spreckels, the Hawaiian sugar king.

Business Changes.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following failures: Ontario—Barrie, John Young, general store, assigned in trust. Quebec—Montreal, Joseph Pleau, general store, assigned in trust.

Artificial Sea Air.

Many, indeed, are the luxuries that the magician's wand of invention now brings into the midst of our homes. As an instance, to produce a sea atmosphere for the sick room, a foreign contemporary suggests the use of a solution of peroxide of hydrogen (ten volumes strength) containing 1 per cent of ozone ether, iodic to saturation, and 2.60 per cent of sea salt.

Stammering.

Stammering, as many sufferers have found, may sometimes be got rid of in a simple way. A correspondent writes to the Boston Transcript: "I cured myself of an annoying habit of stammering by inhaling a deep breath between every few words, and by never allowing myself to speak unless the lungs were fully inflated.

Recently in Paris.

Recently in Paris, during the session of the congress of the free thinkers, one eminent thinker, striking an attitude, passionately exclaimed: "Gentlemen, I am an atheist—thank God!"

Prof. Tyndall says every public movement is tested by the question, "Does it live?"

John S. Prince who rode a mile on a bicycle in 2.39, says that the wheel's catching the trailing horse is only a matter of time, and thinks that the record will be reduced to two minutes or less in a year or two.

A Florida alligator was recently caught with a twenty-five pound turtle in his jaws.

Ciam powder is getting into high fashion in London. Mr. John Clayton of the Court Theatre, son-in-law of Mr. Boncourt, is regarded as the crack expert in its preparation, and is in great demand.

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