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THE WATER WORKS. DESPITE the scare caused last summer by the insufficient supplies of water in the Fairmount basin, no adequate arrangements appear to have yet been perfected for guarding against a similar calamity this season. It is true that something has been done. An appropriation was made after months of procrastination and debate which virtually consumed much precious time, and it has been followed by an attempt to improve and enlarge the Fairmount works by an additional set of Turbine wheels. These wheels, however, are not, at the present writing, all finished and in position. The works may be in a little better condition than they were at the corresponding period of 1869, but they are not, by any means, fitted to meet an emergency like that of last year. The old principle of relying exclusively at the Fairmount works on water power has been adhered to, and while this continues, no matter what may or may not be done with the machinery, the citizens of Philadelphia will continue to be, in a large degree, at the mercy of freshets and drouths. The experience of hundreds of business men has baught them that, despite the economy of water power, it cannot be relied upon where uniform regularity of operations is required, and this regularity is an indispensible requisite in any perfect or reliable project for supplying a necessary of life to a million of people. To-day three inches of water are running over Fairmount dam, a week hence this supply may dwindle down to nothing, while a prolonged drouth will place Philadelphia in as helpless a position as she was last year. Councils should not take their summer vacation until they have thoroughly investigated this whole subject and made ample provision for every probable contingency. The true thing to do, apparently, is to provide at once for driving the pumps by steam if water-power cannot be obtained, but if another or a better plan equally certain can be devised, Councils should unhesitatingly adopt it.

MR. SHERMAN AND THE "BLOATED BONDHOLDERS."

It is boldly asserted, and thus far without any attempt at denial, that the chairman Finance Committee in the Senate is influenced in his action in favor of the income tax by a fear of local unpopularity in the State he represents. If this be true, it should not serve as an argument in favor of the re-enactment of that inquisitorial, demoralizing, and odious tax, but should stand as one among many other reasons that are daily accumulating as to the unfitness of Mr. Sherman to serve at the head of so important a committee. If the vote of the Senators opposed to this obnoxious law can be taken as a criterion of the feeling in the States they represent, all sections of our country would appear to be opposed to this form of taxation. The amount of the tax, if necessary to the national credit-which it is not-will be freely paid in some other form by the people. It is not the amount of the tax that occasions such wide-spread dissatisfaction. It is only the character and the manner of collection and the injurious results of this tax that unite against it so large a number of our intelligent and patriotic men.

It is the argument of a demagogue, and a very dangerous one, that the only persons opposed to this law are the rich bondholders of the Eastern States.

This charge is not only unjust as affecting a class, but untrue in point of fact. The opposition to this law does not arise from the unwillingness of any class to pay its fair proportion of the national taxes, but from nearly all classes and conditions of people, and for many different and weighty reasons. The newspaper press of the country, without regard to party predilections, is almost unanimously against its re-enactment. Are American editors and proprietors of newspapers "bloated bondholders"? We think not. Merchants, manufacturers, tradespeople, and business men, eugaged in all our multifarious interests, are opposed to it. Are these representatives of American interests "bloated bondholders"? We opine not, Mr. Sherman's insinuation on this subject is, therefore, not only unworthy of him but in violation of truth and the facts.

All classes of society and nearly all interests in our country unite in opposition to this tax-

Because it is a palpable breach of public faith to re-enact a law that was originally declared as only of a temporary character, as a necessary war measure.

Because it is unjust as being a tax not based upon capital, but upon fluctuating and unreliable yearly returns from labor or busi-

ness hazards. Because unequal in its operations, taking from all persons whose income is derived from company bonds the full amount of the tax. without giving them the exemption provided for in the bill, thus nullifying its own pro-

Because it is demoralizing to the people, offering a bribe to perjury, leaving honesty

to pay and dishonesty to evade the tax. Because it is inquisitorial, humiliating, and anti-republican in theory and operation.

In whatever aspect it is viewed, it presents nothing to commend it to the consideration of Representatives or people. It is odious in principle, objectionable in its application, and demoralizing in its results. It is not the voice of the "bloated bondholders," as Mr. Sherman insinuates, that is heard against it. It is the voice of the American people, representing almost all classes and conditions-and it had better be heeded. | ship in the House of Lords, which position

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THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE HOME. STEAD LAWS.

Congress never did a more praiseworthy action than in the enactment of the Homestead laws, by which the most liberal encouragement is given to actual settlers to occupy and improve the immense stretch of territory between the Mississippi river and the Pacific Ocean. The effects of this policy are seen in the rapid population and improvement of a region that, but a few years ago, was nothing but a wilderness, uninhabited except by roving bands of savages and scarcely more civilized white trappers and hunters. The facilities offered by the Government, however, have served to stimulate speculators in land, as well as actual settlers for whose espebenefit the Homestead laws were devised. The consequence is that large tracts of land have been taken up by these who propose to hold until there is a chance to sell at an enormous profit, and the probabilities are that in a very few years all the unoccupied lands will be in the hands of men who will do nothing for their improvement, and who will effectually prevent legitimate settlers from deriving those benefits they are entitled to under the law. In the State of Missouri alone it is estimated that at least 1,000,000 acres have been entered at 12 cents by parties who have not complied with the provisions of the law. Under a recent decision made by the General Land Office at Washington, all these lands will be declared forfeited and will be thrown on the market again unless proofs are made of settlement and cultivation within sixty days of proper notice. This action will be no real hardship to actual settlers, while it will have the effect of checking the operations of mere speculators. If the Homestead law is properly carried out, it will be possible for every man in the country who may desire it to obtain enough land to secure by industry and thrift a living and an independency for himself and his family; and while it is the true policy to act in the most liberal manner towards those who propose to improve the land and bring it under cultivation, it is the manifest duty of the Government to throw as many obstacles as is possible in the way of speculators who are seeking to put up the price of land merely for their own benefit.

SENATOR CATTELL, of New Jersey, who has ably and energetically opposed the income tax, would have voted against it when the question came up last week if he had not been unavoidedly absent from the Senate. This fact was distinctly stated on the floor of the Senate by Senator Cragin, an advocate of the income tax, with whom Senator Cattell had paired. Mr. Cattell understood too well the practical operations of the law to favor it, and his familiarity with the customs and feelings of commercial communities teaches him at once how deeply it is detested and how frequently it is evaded. The action of the Senate yesterday fortunately decides the fate of this infamous imposition forever. A few of the Senators insisted on making arguments in favor of its retention in the tax bill, despite the surrender of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, but notwithstanding the best logic that Howe and Drake could muster for the delectation of rural constituences, the income tax sections were struck ont without a division.

THE most refreshing paragraph we have read lately is the statement that eighteen hundred tons of ice were sold in New York on Saturday, but the best efforts we can make to gain a realizing sense of the vast amount of refrigerating power concentrated in the aforesaid eighteen hundred tons does not give us material aid in keeping cool. Even the thought of Arctic explorers, surrounded by floes, dodging icebergs, or frozen fast amid seas of solid ice, renders no substantial help while the thermometer continues to be inspired with the lofty ambition to get above the nineties and turn a hundred. Ice, ice water, Iceland, and ice cream rise in popular estimation as rapidly as the thermometer. and the heat is too sweltering to be subdued by any efforts to cool the imagination.

LORD CLARENDON'S SUCCESSOR. THE name of Lord Clarendon's successor at the head of the British Foreign Office has not yet been announced, but it is more than likely that the rumor of Lord Granville's appointment to the vacancy, which reaches us by cable telegram from London, will be confirmed in a few days. He is certainly the most fitting man for the position, and the one to whom the Liberal party as well as their leader, Mr. Gladstone, will naturally tura in such an emergency as the present. It therefore becomes a matter of interest to know something about his career.

The Right Honorable Granville George Leveson-Gower, K. G., second Earl Granville, eldest son of the first Earl, was born on the 11th of May, 1815, and educated at Eaton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his degree in 1834. Like the late Earl of Clarendon, he began life as a student of diplomacy, becoming an attache to the British Embassy at Paris in 1835; but in 1836 he entered the House of Commons as member for the borough of Morpeth, being re-elected in 1837. Early in 1840 he was made Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs-Lord Palmerston being at the head of the Foreign Office -in the administration of Lord Melbourne, shortly after which he transferred his constituency in the House of Commons to the borough of Lichfield. For more than thirty years, therefore, he has had a share in the government of the country either as a simple member of one of the houses of Parliament or as a Minister of the Crown. While a member of the House of Commons he acted cordially with the Liberal party, and was especially devoted to the advocacy of free trade.

In 1846, on the death of his father, he entered the House of Lords, being appointed Vice-President of the Board of Trade in 1848, and in 1851 receiving a seat in the Cablnet, succeeding Lord Palmerston as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in December of that year, Lord Russell being Premier at the time. The Liberal Ministry, however, went out of power early in 1852. Previous to this time, he had also held the positions of Master of the Buckhounds, Paymaster-General of the Forces, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Treasurer of the Navy. In 1853, he was appointed President of the Council, and in 1855 assumed the Liberal leader-

he holds at the present time. The Upper House, as is well known, is overwhelmingly conservative, and his task has therefore been one of unusual difficulty. He has, even when a Liberal Ministry, supported by an unquestioned majority in the Commons, has been in power, been subject to the liability of defeat at any moment on any measure that he might introduce, and it has only been by the possession of rare personal qualities, especially a wonderful urbanity and never-failing graciousness of manner, that he has succeeded in discharging his duties with great tact and delicacy, to the satisfaction of his foes not less than the gratification of his friends. And he has achieved this signal success without ever being credited without extraordinary intellectual power, or being regarded as one of the master-minds of the country.

In 1856, Lord Granville was sent to St. Petersburg on an extraordinary mission, as the special representative of the Queen on the occasion of the coronation of Alexander II. He went out of office with Lord Palmerston's first Ministry in 1858, but in June of the following year he was sent for by the Queen and entrusted with forming a ministry, with himself at the head. The ungracious refusal of Lord Russell to take office under him, and that alone, was the cause of his failure in getting a Cabinet together. Lord Palmerston met with better success, and Lord Granville entered his second Cabinet as President of the Council, later in 1859, retiring on the fall of Lord Russell's second administration, in 1866. In November, 1868, he was called to the present Liberal Cabinet by Mr. Gladstone. as Secretary of State for the Colonies, and again assumed the active duties of ministerial leader of the House of Lords, in the face of an overwhelming opposition.

A few minor events in his career require brief notice. In 1850 he acted as Vice-President of the Royal Commission for the great exhibition of that year, of which he was one of the most active working members; in 1860 he became chairman of the commission for the great exhibition of 1862; and in December, 1865, he was made Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

> OBITUARY. Armand Barbes

Armand Barbes, a noted French radical, died vesterday in Paris, at the age of sixty-one years. He was born in 1810 at Pointe-a-Pitre. Guadaloupe, and was brought to France when a child. His family owned an estate in the vicinity of Carcassonne, and on the death of his father he came into a handsome fortune and was sent by his guardians to Paris to study law. On his arrival in the capital he immediately became intensely interested in politics, and was speedily involved in a number of conspiracies against the Government. When the insurrection of 1834 broke out he was arrested as a member of the Societe des Droits de l'Homme, but the authorities were not able to substantiate their charges against him, and he was accordingly released after an imprisonment of five months. While in prison he made many warm friends among the poor people who were confined with him, and laid the foundation for the popularity he retained until the last day of his life.

In August, 1835, he was suspected of having some knowledge of Fieschi's attempt to assassinate Louis Philippe, and was again arrested and d'scharged for want of evidence to convict him. The Government, however, considered him to be a dangerous agitator, and determined to procure his condemnation if possible, so he wa arrested in September of the same year on the charge of illicitly manufacturing gunpowder, and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. As soon as he was at liberty he engaged in a new conspiracy with August Blanqui, Martin Bernard, and other leaders of La Societe des Familles. The plans were so well arranged that success was confidently expected, and on the 12th of May, 1839, one hundred armed men. with Barbes at their head, made their appearance in the streets of Paris shouting "Vive la republique!" When the insurrectionists reached the military post attached to the Conciergeric the soldiers endeavored to resist them, but Lieutenant Drouineau. the officer in command, was killed by a pistol shot fired, it was said, by Barbes himself, and the post was captured. By this time, however, the authorities were fairly aroused, and troops were summoned. The insurgents did not find themselves supported as they expected by the populace, and they were unable to construct barricades before they were attacked. They were soon overpowered, therefore, by a superior force, and Barbes, who was wounded, was taken prisoner. A few weeks after he was tried before a high court, consisting of the Chamber of Peers, and was sentenced to death. The courage, firmness, youth, and manly bearing of Barbes excited much sympathy for him, and the King, Louis Philippe, was induced to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life, at the personal intercession of his own son, the Duke of Orleans.

The revolution of February, 1848, procured the release of Barbes, and he was at once elected Colonel of the 12th Legion of National Guards, at Paris, and was sent to the Constituent Assembly as a representative of the department of Aude. The moderate policy of the Assembly dissatisfied him, and with Hubert and Raspail he headed the insurrection of May 15, and endeavored to organize a new government at the Hotel de Ville. He was arrested for this outbreak, and was thrown into the dungeons of Vincennes. He was tried before the High Court at Bourges, and being found guilty was imprisoned at Mont St. Michel. Here he remained for six years, until his release was procured through the interest excited by a letter from him published in the newspapers, which he praised in a most enthusiastic manner the heroic deeds of the French army in the Crimea. The Government offered him a pardon, and on his refusing to accept it he was ejected from the prison. He then went to Paris, where he wrote a defiant letter expressing his sentiments in very plain language, but as the Government refused to arrest him he left the country and resided for some time in Spain. A few years ago he returned to France and took up his residence in Paris, but of late took no active part in

Barbes was a perfect type of a French radical, bold, generous, impetuous, and enthusiastic, but utterly impractical and unable to imagine how reforms could be brought about except by revolution and conspiracy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For additional Special Autices see the Inside Pages, PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, NORTHWEST PENN SQUARE. PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1870. The following-named gentlemen were yesterday elected Directors of the PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN:—
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PHILADELPHIA, June 27, 1870. Military organizations are notified that no military parade can take place within the limits of Fairmount Park without special permission from the Committee on Superintendence and Police, previously obtained. This rule must be strictly observed, to enable the committee to make the necessary police regulations whenever an unusually large crowd is concentrated on the spot, which might endanger the peace and the safety of public property. By order of the Committee on Superintendence DAVID F. FOLEY, and Police.

Secretary Park Commission A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMbers of the COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE ASSO-CIATION will be held at their Rooms, No. 421 WALNUT Street, on SATURDAY, July 2, 1870, at 12 o'clock M., to consider and take final action upon the question of accepting and as proving an act of Assembly passed April 29, A. D. 1870, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the C-rn Exchange of Philadelphia, approved twenty-second of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three," confirming the By-laws adopted by the said corporation, now known by the name of the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia. NATHAN BRUOKE, President. WASHINGTON J. JACKSON, Secretary,

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD AT the "MARINERS' BETHEL," FRONT Street, below Christian, on PRIDAY EVENING, July 1, 1870, to organize a Temperance Meeting on the "Washingtonian" plan. All persons favorable to such a movement are respectfully invited to attend, and hear the plans of the Society, Constitution and By-laws, etc.

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