

in the English Church. A churchman, who is at present before us in the English court, has been a great benefactor to the country. The London Times, of December 17, in the course of an editorial, thus states the circumstances.

Mr. Howell, formerly of Brinsford College, Oxford, is a gentleman of liberal and liberal views, and a man of high character. He is a native of the county of Devon, and was educated at the University of Oxford. He has spent a considerable portion of his life in the study of the law, and has acquired a deep and extensive knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence.

When Peter the Great, in 1700 or thereabouts, commenced a canal between the Volga and the Don, the Governors and Bishops of the country opposed it earnestly, thinking it impious to turn rivers out of the channels which Heaven had assigned them.

Both of these works were subsequently completed, but at great delay. Dr. Zolner had proposed to connect the Volga with the Don by a canal, and the project was supported by the Emperor. The canal was completed in 1722, and it has since been a great benefit to the country.

Let us have the Bear. A farmer in an adjoining county once went to his clergyman and inquired of him why he did not preach so much Latin and Greek as he used to do. He replied that he did not know much of either, and that he was content to preach in the vernacular.

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