

## OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT

Called into Yorkshire to take part in a contest of which it will be enough to say that it is neither a race nor an election, I am obliged to despatch

street—the indeed, volunteer rifle contests proved the nearest approach to fraternity and equality that this country has seen.

The Association did not receive much money in admissions until the last day, but a good deal in pools and other sources.

The Annual Metropolitan Rifle Contest is well established, and will by various improvements be made to pay. With the assistance of local clubs, the art of rifle-shooting will soon be part of the accomplishments of every active young gentleman, a new and cheap defence of the nation.

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The great success of the new India 50 per cent.

The following are full particulars of occurrence in the Strand, London:—

the waste papers which have been crumpled and thrown aside, and allowed, like the dust, to remain undisturbed. It appears to have been the intention of Roberts to allow no one but himself to enter the room, and thus the papers and the dust and dirt fill the former half fill the front room and obscure the contents of both. Except for a bed, a chair, and papers scattered about, there is no sign of a struggle in this room. The room was so richly furnished and as dignified as the study. But the dust has here been beaten down

struggle to tear and beat each other  
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being forced down the throat. This completed the evidence. Mr. Colquhoun exchanged a few words with the prisoner, and now for the examination to which he had been subjected. He bore up bravely and bravely, but bitterly for some minutes. On the question being put to him that he reserved his defence. The prisoner was then committed to the custody of the sheriff, to be held at Crofted next, on the charge of "wilful

large boiler connected with the manufactory.

**To Keep Butter Sweet**—A correspondent from *Meriden, Conn.* gives the following directions for keeping butter in good condition for any length of time. In May or June, when butter is plenty, weigh roughly two or three times, and add to it, for every pound, about one grain of saltpetre and a teaspoonful of pulverised lead sugar to each pound of butter. Pack the butter tightly in within two inches of the top of the cask, and fill the remaining space with strong brine. Seal the cask tightly, and bury them in the cellar or in the ground. The butter will keep unaltered for a long time.

**ITALY.**

Electric Telegraph messages can now be sent from London through Russia to China. The charges are as follows:—A message of twenty words to Kanton, fifteen days; to Kinsing, twenty-three days; post, at least, fourteen days, &c.

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