

Now in deep and dreadful gloom,
 Clouds on clouds portentous spread,
 Black as if the day of doom
 Hung o'er Nature's shrinking head:
 Lo! the lightning breaks from high,
 God is coming!—God is nigh!

Hear ye not his chariot wheels,
 As the mighty thunder rolls?
 Nature, startled Nature reels,
 From the centre to the poles:
 Tremble!—Ocean, Earth, and Sky!
 Tremble!—God is passing by!

God of vengeance, from above,
 While these awful bolts are hurled,
 O remember Thou art Love!
 Spare!—O spare a guilty world!
 Stay thy flaming wrath awhile;
 See thy bow of promise smile!

Welcome in the eastern cloud,
 Messenger of mercy still,
 Now, ye winds, proclaim aloud,
 "Peace on Earth, to Man good will!"
 Nature! God's repenting Child,
 See thy parent reconciled!

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF NEWS.

COLUMBIA STEAMER.—This vessel has been lost. She struck, during a heavy fog, on Black Ledge, near Seal Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, at high water. One man was drowned. Passengers were brought safe on shore with the mail.

ENGLAND.—The infant Princess was baptized on the 2nd inst. by the thoroughly English name of ALICE MAUD MARY.

The consumption of British spirits has decreased in the course of last year to the extent in England of 200,000 gallons, and Scotland to 400,000 gallons.

Sandwich Island Capture Disowned.

The London Times, the ministerial organ, has this notice:

"It appears that, certain claims having been preferred against the Government of the Sandwich Islands in behalf of British subjects, and by the British Admiral, the Sovereign of those Islands professed his inability to meet the demands in question, but offered to divest himself of the sovereignty of his dominions in favor of the Queen of England. The British Admiral, emulous perhaps of the recent policy of France in the groups of islands south of the Line, accepted the cession of these territories conditionally; but he acknowledged at the same time, that he was acting without instructions, and the arrangement was to be regarded as provisional, until it should be ratified and approved by her Majesty's Government.

"The view which has been taken of this treaty of cession in this country, is not favorable to its confirmation. Although no blame can be laid on Admiral Poulett for his share in the transaction, we understand that the Sandwich Islands are not to be annexed to the dominions of the British Crown, but are to be restored to the independent authority of the native Sovereign."

CONTINENTAL EUROPE. with the exception of Spain, is tranquil. That unhappy kingdom is still distracted by party and political feuds, and serious apprehensions of some outbreak are entertained.

INDIA.—A second victory had been achieved in Scinde by Sir Charles Napier over the Ameers, who mustered 20,000 strong.—Sir Charles force amounted to 5000 men. The Ameers lost 1600 men, 11 guns, and 19 standards. Of the British 39 were slain, and 231 wounded.

COLONIAL.—The second reading of the Canada Wheat Bill was carried in the House of Commons on the 2d instant, by 209 to 109. Majority 100.

We understand that of the 8000 and upwards of Emigrants who have arrived in Canada during this season, more than 4000 have reached Toronto,—that about two thirds are English, the remainder Irish and Scotch,—and that many of them came provided with capital varying from 30 to 1000 sovereigns. They have most of them gone westward, and about 1000 have settled in the Simcoe and Home Districts.

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