

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE

The Corn Law Importation Bill has passed a first reading in the House of Lords...

The West Indian and North American Colonial Duties Bill was discussed in the House of Commons on the 15th of April...

Coin, bullion, and diamonds; horses, mules, asses, neat cattle, and all other live stock...

The Mauritius papers received in the city today reach to the 31st of January...

The Duke of Sussex has been appointed by Her Majesty to be the Governor of Windsor Castle...

The Duke of Marlborough has been appointed Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Oxfordshire...

Her Majesty has conferred the four vacant garters on the Dukes of Beaufort, Buckingham, and Cleveland...

Sir Howard Douglas.—On Thursday, there was a Court and an Investiture of the Bath...

Lady Howard Douglas.—A very elegant and chaste gold vase, valued about £240, has lately been brought to England...

The Lord Mayor of London (Pirie) has been created a Baronet, in consideration of his being Chief Magistrate of the City on the occasion of the birth of the Prince of Wales...

Thirty-two vessels have been taken up for the conveyance of Troops to India.

The total augmentation of the army for foreign service will amount to at least 15,000 men.

The Marquis of Tweeddale has been appointed Governor of Madras.

The United States Gazette states that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct the restoration to the Army of Captain Richard Anthony Reynolds...

The East of Elgin, Governor of Jamaica, with his Countess and suite, embarked on board the Medway steamer...

Glasgow, April 11.—The Weather.—The weather continues dry and beautiful...

Orders had been issued at the British Royal Foundry for casting 2900 cannon intended chiefly for the larger vessels of war.

At a State Ball given by the Queen at Buckingham Palace on the 15th of April, the American Minister, Mrs. and Miss Everett, and the gentleman attached to the Legation, were present.

The distresses in the manufacturing districts of Great Britain still continued, although the demand for labor was, on the whole, somewhat better than it had been for some time past.

Parliamentary.—On the 6th the copyright bill was discussed. The proposal to give authors a 42 years copyright, and to their family a seven years copyright after their death, was carried.

Lord Melbourne gave notice on the 12th, in the House of Peers, that going into committee on the corn importation bill, he would move that a fixed duty would be more advantageous than a graduated scale.

The Commons, rejected, after some discussion, a clause proposed by Captain Bernal to prohibit flogging in the army during peace, except on a march or for theft, went into committee on the colonial duties bill.

The Income Tax.—On Wednesday the 12th inst. the bill of Sir Robert Peel's Income Tax passed the House of Commons.

Alleged Insult to the Bishop of Jerusalem.—There is not a word of truth, it appears, in the statement that has gone the rounds of the press, of an insult having been offered to Bishop Alexander, since his arrival at Jerusalem.

France.—The Paris papers of Tuesday are almost exclusively occupied with the debate on the right of search in the Chamber of Peers of the preceding day, and the comments to which it has given rise.

Reports were prevalent at Paris on Wednesday that intelligence from the British Army, announcing fresh disasters to the British Army, had been received, but there is reason to believe those reports are unfounded.

The Gazette des Tribunaux contains a frightful account of the decapitation of no fewer than forty-four Arabs at Constantine, for reputed offences, most of them of a very trivial character, without either trial or inquiry.

Ireland.—The troubles in Ireland, arise principally from the scarcity of provisions, the want of employment and dissatisfaction with the government, were every day assuming a more alarming aspect.

The assertion recently made by Sir Robert Peel in Parliament, that the temperance reformation had not diminished the quantity of ardent spirits imported into Ireland, is stoutly contradicted by the Irish whig papers, and is considered by them as intended to keep up the old prejudices against the Irish people.

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At about ten a. m. we were attacked and surrounded on all sides by horsemen—three officers and the five Europeans were here killed.

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Legislature at Augusta, on Wednesday the 18th instant, in order to receive such communications as may be then made to them, and determine on such measures as they may consider will best promote the welfare of the State and Nation.

Increase of Boston.—The demand for houses was never more pressing in Boston than at the present time; and although business is by no means so good as it has been, yet the number of stores and houses which they are erecting in different quarters of the city is unusually large.

The New York Express states that the Governor of Canada has given up Nelson Hackett, a refugee slave, at the call of the Executive of Arkansas.

Writing on Papers.—The New York Sun says, "A large number of suits are now pending against persons for violations of the post office law, in writing on newspapers sent by mail."

Lord Ashburton's Mission.—The N. York Herald says:—We learn from Washington, some important particulars of the progress of the negotiation conducted by Lord Ashburton.

The first point touched upon in this negotiation was the North Eastern Boundary Question. Waiting, or partially admitting the right of the United States under the treaty, to the whole territory, it is now proposed to purchase the whole tract in dispute, and to pay for it according to an appraisement by competent Commissioners appointed for such a purpose.

This proposition has been submitted by the Secretary of State to the Governors of Maine and Massachusetts, and the negotiators are only waiting for the action of the State authorities, to proceed to the other points in dispute, which are mere questions of indemnity and can be easily settled.

Through the medium of a gentleman, recently from Washington where he had many opportunities of ascertaining, with correctness, the progress of the special mission. We learn that Lord Ashburton has been so far successful, that his labours will speedily terminate, and that Lord John Hay, of the War office, has received instructions to return with his vessel from Halifax, for the purpose of conveying his Lordship home to Great Britain.

It is asserted that every question in dispute, between the two Governments, has been amicably arranged, and that the American Cabinet are highly satisfied with the result of Lord Ashburton's mission.—The Montreal Times.

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREW'S, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1842.

Charlotte County Bank. Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President. Director next week—Hon. T. Wyre. DISCOUNT DAY—TUESDAY. Hours of business, from 10 to 2.

Marine Assurance Association. Director next week—J. W. Street. Office Hours from 10 till 3 o'clock, every day, Sunday excepted.

Saint Stephens Bank. WILLIAM PORTER, Esq., President. Director next week—Geo. S. Hill. DISCOUNT DAY—SATURDAY. Hours of business, from 10 to 1.

Latest Dates. London, Apr. 18 Montreal, May 4 Liverpool, Apr. 19 Quebec, May 4 Edinburgh, Apr. 16 Halifax, May 4 Paris, Apr. 16 New York, May 7 Toronto, Apr. 28 Boston, May 9

The Steamship Caledonia arrived at Halifax on the 3d inst in 13 days from Liverpool, bringing papers to the 19th April. The Columbia with one paddle was seen off Holyhead by the Caledonia. We regret to observe that the distressing news from India, brought by the last mail, was even greater than stated by the papers received by that arrival.

Lord Ashburton.—The N. Y. Albion says:—The accounts from Washington, written and verbal, have for a week or two past represented that the special Minister had at last made some progress towards arranging one of the objects of his mission—namely, the Northeastern Boundary Question. The one

of the parties who at present expect to be hurt thereby, will ultimately find the injury inflicted to be very little, and that little probably more than compensated for by counterbalancing advantages;—while they have perfect confidence in the wisdom and fairness of the government to grant such modification in special cases as the speciality may require and the general weal admit; and the chamber does not by these resolutions intend to fetter itself from presenting to government any such special cases as may seem to require its interference.

While thus accepting the government scheme as a comprehensive and wise measure, the chamber is nevertheless convinced that, if sudden effect be given to the alteration of duties on some of the greater articles, (such as Timber and India coffee, not of British plantations,) much individual loss and suffering will be occasioned, for which it can discern no adequate advantage to the public service, and, therefore, earnestly desires that a reasonable period be allowed to run off existing stocks and to make new arrangements.

Report of Mr. Cushing on the British Colonial Trade.—This lengthy Report, which was submitted to the House of Representatives on the 28th ult., goes into a history of the trade between the U. States and the British Colonial possessions. It is stated in the Report, that in the ten years from 1828 to 1838 inclusive, the British tonnage in the ports of the United States, has increased from 86,377 tons to 484,792 tons, while the American tonnage has only increased from 872,049 tons to 1,392,974; the American having increased 59 per cent, the British more than 500 per cent.

The Report claims for vessels of the U. States the same privileges as are enjoyed by British vessels. Thus, a duty is laid on coal exported from Nova Scotia to the United States in American vessels, while British vessels are not subject to an export duty.

Extra Session of the Maine Legislature.—Governor Fairfield, deeming the present posture of the question relating to the North Eastern Boundary, and the matters connected therewith, to form one of those extraordinary occasions contemplated in the Constitution, has issued his Proclamation for convening the