

The British naval force in the Mediterranean now consists of 15 line of battle ships, 5 frigates, 5 sloops, 4 brigs, and 1 cutter of war, 4 steam frigates, 1 steam tender, 1 receiving ship, and 5 steam packets, and 1 bombard in the Post Office service, a much larger force in time of peace than at any period during the late war.

The intelligence from *Beirut* of the 20th ult. describes the mountainous districts of *Syria* as in a state of complete insurrection. The people of *Khalil*, near *Hebron*, had likewise raised the standard, and the Governor of *St. Jean d'Acre* had been obliged to march against them, and easily repressed the movement.

The Army at Cabool. The British camp under the walls of *Cabool* contained eighty thousand persons, who had almost all of them marched fifteen hundred miles to get there. Of course this number includes the camp followers, who in an Indian army are numerous; but we believe that half that number at least consisted of fighting men. This is exclusive of the army which was advancing from the *Punjab*.

The latest accounts from *India* state that the cultivation of the *Assam* Tea plant has greatly extended, and that there will be shipped this season an increased quantity, in superior condition, thereby affording an encouraging prospect of obtaining Tea grown in *India*.

RUSSIA AND THE CIRCASSIANS.—Extract of letter from *Odessa*, 4th Nov., given by the *Commerce*:—"We have just received intelligence from *Anapa* and *Pfils* that the *Circassians* have completely defeated the *Russian* cavalry along the whole line of the *Sundja*, and on the plains of *Alanzan*, occasioning a loss of 3000 men, and several superior officers of distinguished merit. Only a few scattered remnants saved themselves by flying to *Sonkum Kale*, *Anapa*, and other fortified places. All the posts of the *Russian* cavalry were attacked nearly at the same hour by superior numbers, showing that the *Circassians* were well informed not only of the position, but the strength of each post. The expedition was conducted by the *Circassian* Chief, *Szambali*, in person; the same who has already gained many victories over the *Russians*, and whose names has become a terror to them."

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1840.

Estimate of the Charge of defraying the Public Expenditure of Newfoundland, for the Year ending the 30th day of June, 1841.

Ten Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-Four Pounds Sterling.

Salary of the Clerk of the Council	£200
Two Clerks in the Secretary's Office	400
Office Keeper	60
Messenger	60
Colonial Treasurer	400
Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court	200
Ditto Southern Circuit Court	200
Crier and Tipstaff	60
Gaoler (St. John's)	50
Two Police Magistrates, do.	600
Clerk of the Peace, do.	120
Chief Constable, do.	80
Six Police Constables, do.	270
Stipendiary Magistrates in the Out-ports	1410
Clerks of the Peace, Gaolers and Constables, do.	1174
Gaol Surgeon (St. John's)	40
Gaol Barber, do.	15
Gaol Surgeon at Harbour Grace	20
To defray the Attorney-General's Fees	250

Solicitor-General's	200
Pension of John Buckingham, Esq.	60
Salary of Clerk of Supreme and Central Courts	5864
Miscellaneous.	
Printing, Advertising, & Stationery	450
Civil and Criminal Prosecutions	500
Gaol Expenses	800
Coroner's Accounts	150
Fuel and Light	200
Postages and other Incidentals	120
Expenses of the Circuits	60
Firing Fog Guns	250
Repairs of Court Houses, Gaols, &c.	100
Unforeseen Contingencies	500
To continue the Geological Survey	600
	4270
Total	£10,134

The Lectures.—We have much pleasure in again advertising to this subject, in our last we noticed Mr. Jukes' introductory lecture, and its flattering reception by the public. Dr. Stabb's lecture on Chemistry on Friday also elicited much approbation—and Mr. Jukes' on Monday added materially to the interest which had before existed. The audience on each successive occasion was larger than before, and the encouragement which has thus been awarded is highly complimentary both to the good taste of society, and to the gentlemen who devote so much of their time and labour to the instruction and gratification of the public. In so short a course as six lectures on each of these branches of science, the subjects must necessarily be disposed of in a cursory manner, for the discussions cannot be of that amplified character which a thorough understanding of the sciences would require; but what we have seen, however, warrants the opinion that inasmuch as may be permitted by the limited period to which the lectures are confined, a fair knowledge of the subjects will be imparted; the arrangements being such as to furnish the information in the most perspicuous and condensed shape. But the paramount consideration, after all, is the spirit of enquiry which will be engendered, and from this much ultimate benefit must arise, a deposit sown in the mind, and which judicious culture may teach to germinate. *Newfoundlander*, Feb. 13.

Died,

At St. John's, on the 7th inst., after a short illness, ADAM, fourth son of the late Mr. Adam M'Larty of that town, aged 32 years, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

WILLIAM STIBLING, M.D.
And Surgeon,

HAVING returned from the University of Edinburgh, has to acquaint his Friends and the Public generally, that he is now Practising the different branches of his Profession in conjunction with his Father, at whose residence, he may at any time be consulted.

Harbour Grace, 23d Sept., 1839.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of the late WM. DIXON, of Harbour Grace, Trader, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts duly attested to the Subscriber, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are to make immediate payment to.

C. F. BENNETT,
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