

European Intelligence.

FROM PAPERS BY THE CAMBRIA.
COMMERCIAL.

A steadier and more confident tone begins to pervade commercial circles; business affairs have therefore, been in a much more favourable position during the past week. Money is more abundant than it was. The reduction made by the directors of the Bank of England of the rate of discount to 3 per cent., has operated beneficially. The continental advances, although not of a peaceful tenor, are nevertheless much more satisfactory than last week. Notwithstanding these facts we cannot note any improvement in the produce markets. There appears to be a readiness on the part of holders to sell low as prices are, and the markets keep plentifully supplied.

The imports of foreign Grain and Grain produce into Liverpool, London and other leading ports in the United Kingdom are increasing, and this, combined with a pretty fair quantity of home grown, keeps the markets on the whole well supplied. In the absence of speculation the trade exhibits a total want of animation buyers only purchase for the supply of immediate and pressing wants.

Both United States and Canadian Flour had a dull sale, but prices were maintained; the former being quoted at 30s. to 31s., and Canadian sweet 2s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per cwt.

The market for Cured Provisions has been steady during the week. At Manchester the demand for Cotton Goods is not extensive, but prices, on the whole, are well maintained. There is a fine business doing in Woolen Cloths in the Yorkshire markets at about previous prices. The Hardware trade in Birmingham is rather more active.

The Money market is easy. In the British Stock market there is steadiness, and prices, although there has been some fluctuation, tend upwards. The Railway Share market is in an improving position, and has completely freed itself from that extreme depression which prevailed in the latter end of last week.

The three old steamers of the Cunard line—the Acadia, Britannia, and Calcutta—are to be sold, and to be replaced by three new vessels of equal speed and splendour as those last built.

Messrs. Cunard & Co. have tendered for the carrying of the India Mails, in opposition to the present company.

The postal difficulties existing between Great Britain and the United States have been settled, and only await the formal sanction of Congress.

The Governor of Jamaica, Sir C. Grey, has quite recovered from his severe illness. Died, on the 2nd inst., at his palace in the County Down: Dr. Matt. Bishop of down and Connor, and Dromore.

The officers of Customs at Kircudbright have seized the Mary Ann Hunter, of Whitehaven, from Dithousie, while unloading timber at Kircudbright; tobacco having been found concealed in different parts of her hull and flooring.

Charles Dickens has announced a new five shillings book for Christmas. It is to be entitled, "The Haunted Man, and the Ghost's Bargain; a Fable for Christmas Time."

Lord Middleton a peer of rather eccentric habits committed suicide, on the 4th instant, at his seat in Surrey. Death was predetermined, and the means used was the noxious fumes of charcoal. His lordship leaves no issue.

THE INDIA MAILS.—The Southampton correspondent of the *Morning Herald* says that Messrs. Cunard & Co. have tendered in opposition to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, for the conveyance of the Indian mail from Southampton on the 20th of each month.

THE CHOLERA.—The *Times* at the conclusion of a long article on the subject of the cholera, says:—There is little more reason for believing the cholera to be an Asiatic production than a Baltic importation. It is but a modification of the ordinary results of impurity and want, and should be met with the ordinary appliances of cleanliness and cure.

The Right Rev. Dr. Mant, Bishop of Down and Connor, died on the 2d inst.—It is said that the mitre will be offered to the Rev. Dr. Sadler, who it is supposed will be suc-

ceeded in the Provostship of Trinity College, Dublin, by the Rev. Dr. Cunningham, at present Regius Professor of Divinity in the same University.

It appears that nineteen men were killed in the ruins of the sugar-house at Glasgow, fourteen of whom were killed, and five more or less seriously injured.

PAPAL STATES.—One what serious riots occurred at Rome on the 24th ult. in consequence of an attack made by a mob on the Jews in the ghetto.

Probable Change of Ministry in England. The opinion appears to be gaining ground in England that the administration of the whigs is drawing to a close or that at all events, a fierce attack will be made upon it at the coming session of Parliament with a view to its entire overthrow. Efforts are being made to pave the way for a Ministry under the auspices of Lord Lincoln. Up to the last session his Lordship was a subordinate member of the Peel party—under the administration of Sir Robert, his Lordship had the department of Woods and Forests and together with Lord Dalhousie, was offered a place in the Whig Cabinet when Lord John Russell came into power, but declined office. It is said that the strongest effort will be made against the Grey position of the present Cabinet, and against Earl Grey himself. Sir Charles Wood and Sir George Grey, both relatives of Earl Grey, together with the numerous sons of the "governing family" scattered throughout the Colonies, will be hotly attacked.

It is upon the great question of Ireland, that the coming struggle will hinge. The question, "what is to be done for Ireland?" will be the theme of party eloquence in the House of Commons, while the mischiefs and riots in Colonial policy will for its attendant matters for following upon the attack upon the present Government.

The Overland Mail.—The India Mail from Calcutta to the 22d September, Madras to the 26th, and Bombay to the 31st October. The intelligence is unsatisfactory alike respecting the operations for Mooltan, and the general state of the Punjab. Our forces in this direction have suffered a check in consequence of the defection of the auxiliary Sikh troops. Just as the operations of Gen. Whist's Brigade had commenced in the most brilliant manner, Shere Singh, with a force of nearly 5,000 men under his command, went over to the Dewans, evidently upon a pre-arranged plan—an event which tactics to raise the siege, and having made a retrograde movement to some fifteen miles from the city, they went to await in a more favourable position, the junction of the reinforcements from Feroz-pore and Scinde. Two engineer officers had since fallen into the hands of the enemy. Moreover, by Shere Singh's defection, had augmented his adherents to about 20,000 men, with the probability of a further accession of nearly as many more. Chatter Singh, the rebel leader in the Hazirah, was marching with about 10,000 men to join the Dewans; and although Gholab Singh had not more positively than heretofore gone over to the conspiracy, two of his regiments, with stores and baggage, had left to join the Hazirah Sikhs. At Lahore the features of this frontier rebellion were not less pronounced, although happily from our excellent measures of defence there the circumstances measures to ground for ultimate apprehension as to our hold upon the capital. Several other Sardars of the Durbar had been found to be implicated, and the resident, on receipt of the intelligence from Mooltan, had at once secured under a guard the person of Dhuleep Singh as a hostage. The resident had laid hands on the famous Koh-i-noor diamond, as a measure of similar precaution. Troops were being poured into Scinde by sea from Bombay, to occupy the line of the middle Indus, and to march, should their services be required upon the Punjab.

The insurrection in Ceylon has been entirely suppressed and many of the insurgents have been executed. A Cingales priest was tried by court martial and shot for appointing the Pretender a native chief concerned in the rebellion. The Rev. Mr. Ganier a Baptist missionary has been imprisoned on suspicion of having been implicated in the rebellion. He is described as a very peaceable harmless

man and entirely innocent of the charges brought against him.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The Lord Gambier, Captain Hill, a whaler, which arrived at Stromness on Monday, brings intelligence four days later than any previously received from Sir James Ross. The Lord Gambier spoke Sir James in lat. 74 deg 20 min. near a point called the Devil's Thumb, on the east side of Baffin's Bay. The Lord Gambier got across the bay to the west side on the 4th of August, and Captain Hill's expedition would cross about the middle of the same month.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK.—On Saturday night last, a fire broke out in 2nd street, which consumed Murphy's stables and 118 horses. Also, the Methodist church, public school house, and several dwellings, loss \$300,000—the work of an incendiary. 26 convicts and 16 sleighs were also burnt. Mr. Murphy was insured only \$2500. The incendiary was chased several blocks by the watchmen.

In addition to the above, the Episcopal church of St. Barnabas, situated on the west side of 27th street, and the dwelling house adjoining it, were also burnt down before the conflagration could be got under.

GREAT FIRE—SERIOUS DISTURBANCES AMONG THE FIREMEN.

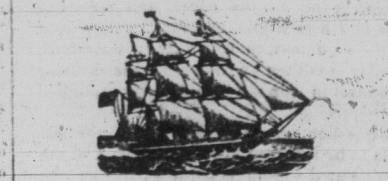
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—A tremendous fire is now raging in the vicinity of the gas house, and has been all night. The Gas Works and surrounding buildings are much injured. Several thousand tons of coal are on fire. Some serious disturbances have broken out among the firemen.

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Arrival of the steamship

Cambria.



The English Mail by the R.M. Steamship Cambria, was received here on Saturday evening. The Cambria arrived at Halifax on Wednesday last, in 11 days from Liverpool, bringing dates to the 11th inst.

We have given a summary of the news in our columns to-day.

THE CHOLERA in England, does not appear to spread very rapidly, and but few deaths were reported. It is in Scotland, however, where the disease still commits the greatest ravages. No fewer than 468 cases have occurred in Edinburgh and the vicinity up to the 8th inst. of which 243 proved fatal, 54 recovered, whilst 171 were under treatment, or the result not stated. On the 8th inst only 27 new cases were reported, whilst there were 49 on the 7th.

BUILDING SOCIETY.—On Monday evening according to previous notice, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall, when Mr. Street the Secretary of the "New Brunswick Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund," addressed the meeting, and gave a full, clear, and satisfactory explanation, of the nature and principles of the Institution, and we are pleased to learn that a sufficient number of Shares will be taken to entitle the Stockholders in St. Andrews, to a local Board. This is as it should be. Building Societies are becoming popular wherever they have been established on this Continent. The Canadian Society is rapidly spreading in numbers and

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