

and are now in the hospital at Youghall.—*Liverpool Albion*, Dec. 9.

The Eagle, Hamilton, from Labrador, at Civita Vecchia in 38 days, experienced heavy winds from the eastward in the Mediterranean, which washed away bulwarks, boats, &c.—*Ibid.*

Lady Leitrim, Clements, at Cork, in 12 days, from Newfoundland.—*Ibid.*

The Brig Indian Lass, Captain Stabb, from Liverpool, for Carbonear, out 75 days, put in here on Sunday last, with some of the crew frostbitten.—*Newfoundlander*, March 13.

Great Britain.

FROM ENGLISH DATES.—NOV. 2 TO DEC. 20.

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Captain Elliott, who has taken so active a part in favour of Don Miguel, arrived at Falmouth on Thursday week, in a Portuguese Schooner, having made his escape from the coast of Portugal. He comes to England with authority and means for engaging and equipping a squadron of vessels of war to support the cause of Miguel, which Captain Elliott represents as being by far more popular with the Portuguese than that of the Queen Donna Maria.

It is the intention of Government to disband the whole of the militia. Besides the reduction of the militia the army will be virtually reduced 6,000 or 7,000 men by the cessation of recruiting.

The trial of William John Bankes, Esq., M.P.; Corfe Castle, and Thomas Flowers, a soldier, for a nameless offence, came on in the Court of King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special Jury on Monday last. After a patient investigation of twelve hours' duration, the jury consulted together for a few moments, when the foreman returned a verdict of *Not Guilty*; adding, 'I am further directed by the jury to declare it as their opinion, the defendants leave the court without the least stain on their characters from this trial.'

BRISTOL CORPORATION.—The *Bath Herald* says:—"The Corporation of Bristol, acting under the advice of the Town-clerk, Sergeant Ludlow, have refused to show their records to the corporation commissioners without the authority of an act of Parliament; an act of Parliament having conferred the privileges which the body corporate enjoy."

ASSESSED TAXES.—We understand that a common-hall of the citizens of London will be convened, in the event of the seizure for the assessed taxes being persevered in, in order to petition the King either to convene the parliament immediately, or to pass an order in council for suspending the payment of the repudiated imposts.—*True Sun*.

Commander Ross (nephew of Capt. Ross) has been raised to the rank of captain in the navy. He has been appointed to his Majesty's ship Victory.

DON PEDRO.—The agents of Queen Donna Maria in this country have received orders not to recruit any more men for the present. This counter-order appears to be in consequence of a misunderstanding between the foreign legion and the government, who wish

es to place them on the Portuguese pay instead of the English, which they all refuse to comply with, and are determined not to continue in the service longer than their engagement, which is for six months, unless the government acts up to its promise.

PROPOSED MEASURES OF MINISTERS.—On the return of the Cabinet Ministers who are at Woburn, there will be a succession of Cabinet Councils, at which several important questions will be discussed. It is understood that among them will be the English Church Reform Bill, the Assessed Taxes, a revision of the laws affecting stamped publications, and the proposed reductions in the army. The friends of Earl Grey assert, and we hope correctly, that the session will commence with several liberal measures on the part of the Ministry. It is believed that the Solicitor-General, who has availed himself of the recess to receive suggestions respecting his Bill for the Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, not only from his own legal friends, but also from distinguished lawyers of different political principles, will bring forward that important measure very early in the session. An amendment of the present anomalous and iniquitous law of libel will also, we trust, be among the first acts of a liberal Ministry.—*Sun*.

The British squadron in the Mediterranean, we learn from the *Courier*, is about to be reinforced. The Royal William of 120 guns, is mentioned as one of the ships ordered to be sent out. There is also a great activity at present in the French naval dockyards at Toulon.

A report is prevalent that the King intends creating three Irish dukes, and that the following noblemen are to be raised in the peerage:—Marquis Wellesley, as Duke of Dublin; the Marquis of Lansdowne, as Duke of Kerry; and Earl Fitzwilliam as Duke of Rockingham.

There is now more agricultural produce shipped from Dublin alone, than there was from all Ireland thirty years ago.

At a general meeting of the subscribers to Lloyd's held this morning, the sum of £1,000 was voted from the funds of that establishment, for the purpose of making an official register-book of all the commercial marine of the country, in which the age, build, and character, as to out-fit and seaworthiness of each merchant vessel, will be correctly recorded and publicly known.—*True Sun*.

All descriptions of Fish Oils are still advancing, and Whale cannot be purchased for less than £23. Linseed still is equal to 14s. London price.

THE FLOGGED SOLDIER.—Somerville, late of the Scotch Greys has become an insolvent in Edinburgh, and left for America.

NEW PEERS.—Several new Peers are talked of, among whom are Lord Dunraven, Shapland Carew, Esq., M.P. for Wexford, Mr St. George, Sir G. Wrottesley, Sir O. Mosley, Mr Methuen, and Colonel Tynte.

CAPTAIN ROSS.—It is rumoured that the expedition to the north is to be attempted again, by some of the parties who have but so lately returned from their perilous voyage with Captain Ross, who, it is also said, is to be nominated as their future commander.—The royal premium for 1833 has been pre-

sented by the Royal Geographical Society to Captain Ross. It appears that so entirely had his relatives lost all hopes of his return that they had even opened his will.

It appears that the O'Connell tribute has this year brought a much larger sum than was anticipated, above £12,000 having been already collected.—*Liverpool Mercury*, December 20.

Ireland

O'CONNEL DEBT.—In Limerick the people have, according to the suggestion of Mr Steele, changed the name of "The O'Connell Tribute" to that of "The National Debt to O'Connell."

NEW AGITATION.—The following is an extract from O'Connell's last letter, which he calls the first step in his renewed agitation:—"I have had my two months' play-days, and I am as ready and willing as ever to agitate for old Ireland. We must get every parish in Ireland to petition for the abolition of tithes, total and unequivocal; and above all, and before all, for repeal. I never was a bitter repealer until I was inade so by the conduct of the reformed ministry and the reformed parliament. Before the coercion bill, I looked upon the repeal as the means and not as the end to be sought. He who forgets or forgives the coercion bill is, in my mind, a miscreant Irishman, upon whom harsh words are thrown away. Yet how comparatively harmless is the act, as passed compared with the bill as brought into the House of Lords, by that noble patron of his family, Lord Grey, and by his equally consistent compeer, Lord Brougham, and yet the newspapers in both countries amused their readers by gravely stating that I was about to take office under those men. Give me an administration that will impeach Stanley and Lord Anglesea, and then, indeed, I may possibly think of taking office, if I see that by so doing I can serve Ireland more than by standing out to watch the proceedings even of that administration. Yes, we will repeal the union. Yes, we will re-establish the Irish Parliament by the peaceable, legal, and constitutional combination of Irishmen, to which legislators yield, in order to obey a sentiment not to be resited, because universal Ireland will set another example to the nations of the world of the mode in which great political changes ought to be brought about, that, is without a crime or an offence—without sacrifice of property—and, above all, without one drop of blood."

In the Court of King's Bench, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, Mr Barrett, the publisher of the *Pilot* newspaper, was tried for publishing, on the 8th of April last, the celebrated letter of Mr O'Connell to the people of Ireland, which, as our readers may remember, made a great noise at the time. The prosecution was conducted by the Attorney and Solicitor-General; and Mr Barrett was defended by Mr O'Connell and Mr Shiel. The jury, after deliberating for a short period, returned a verdict of GUILTY, but recommended the defendant to mercy. Sentence will be passed next term.—*Liverpool Albion*.

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