

Duchess of Sutherland, for the purpose of addressing the Ladies of the United States on the subject of Slavery.

In consequence of the activity of the French Naval yards, Government has determined to call upon Parliament for the supplies necessary for the addition of 5000 men to the British Navy.

The amount of bullion in the Bank of England on the 3rd was £21,707,665, and of notes in circulation, £22,700,065.

The Countess of Lovelace, Ada Byron, only child of the noble poet, died at her husband's residence, Great Cumberland Palace, on the 27th of Nov., in her 37th year. By her own request she was interred at Hucknall Church, in the same vault with her father's remains.

Disastrous floods have occurred in various parts of England, especially along the course of the Thames, Medway and Trent.

Louis Napoleon was proclaimed Emperor of France on the 1st inst. under the title of Napoleon III. It is said the style employed in diplomatic acts will be, Napoleon Empereur des Français: the addition III. to be used only on national acts. This reservation has been accepted by the Russian Minister.

The majority of votes recorded by the *Corps Legislatif*, for the Emperor, were 7,547,718. On the 2nd Louis Napoleon made his triumphal entry into Paris as Emperor. All his overtures and annunciations are most pacific; but Europe evidently places little faith in them.

A great number of political prisoners have been set at liberty in Paris, since the proclamation of the Empire, and pardon offered to others not guilty of the highest crimes, on condition that they promise obedience for the future.

By the overland mail from Calcutta we learn that the second portion of troops had started from Rangoon to Prome, under the command of General Goodwin, and that the latter place had been taken. By the same despatch we are informed that the insurrection in China is spreading, and that the troops of the Celestial Emperor have, in several instances, been defeated.

In Spain the usual court intrigues prevail, with the view, it is stated, to overturn the administration of Bravo Murillo.

From Bermuda and the West Indies, we learn that H. M. Ship Cumberland had left the former place for Barbadoes and the adjoining islands.

The convict prisons at Boaz Island, Bermuda, have been lighted with Kerosene Gas, under the superintendence of Mr. Gesner, of Halifax.

The yellow fever has prevailed to an alarming extent at St. Thomas, and other of the West India Islands.

The Governor of St. Lucia, Maurice Power, Esq., had arrived at that place.

At Dominica a disgraceful quarrel had occurred between members of the House of Assembly.

Many valuable estates in Jamaica, have been abandoned from the want of labour to cultivate them. That island was deluged with rain, which had destroyed the roads and endangered life by the inundations.

From the United States we have nothing of much interest.

A meeting of the owners of fishing vessels has been held at Gloucester, in which the subject of the fisheries and reciprocity was fully and freely discussed.

New postal arrangements have been entered into, between the Postmaster General of Nova Scotia and the Government of the United States, by which letters not exceeding half an ounce may be transmitted between the two countries at ten cents each, and other letters and packages in proportion.