

## European Intelligence.

The steamship America arrived at Halifax on Thursday morning last, with 55 passengers, ten of whom landed at Halifax. She brings dates to the 5th inst. The news generally is unimportant, nothing having transpired during the week.

Cotton had advanced 3d. per lb. Breadstuffs were dull, and other articles were little changed in prices.

A reform banquet was held at Manchester on the 3d inst., George Wilson in the Chair. Several members of Parliament were present.

Mr. Cobden having in a speech declared that he would bet £10,000 against a shilling a week subscription to the Manchester Infirmary that the French would never attempt to invade Great Britain, Gen. Brotherton has taken up the bet, and bound Mr. Cobden over in legal bonds to the amount of £10,000.

There is some talk of establishing a Naval Militia.

Lord Melbourne died on the 29th ult., aged 70 years.

The loan guaranteed by Government for the West Indies, viz., £30,000 for St. Lucia, £50,000 for Jamaica, £80,000 for Guiana, and £60,000 for Trinidad, has been taken up by the Atlas Insurance Company of London, at an average of £96 13s. 2½d. stg.

Pries, who committed extensive forgeries in the corn trade, is sentenced to transportation for life.

The sentence on Dr. Newman for his libel on Dr. Achilli, is a fine of £100 to the Queen. The fine has been paid.

The La Plata brings news that Vera Cruz is closed to commerce both foreign and domestic.

FRANCE.—The state ceremony of the marriage of Louis Napoleon and Eugénie de Montijo took place on Saturday evening, the 30th ult., at the Tuilleries, about 8 o'clock. Mademoiselle de Montijo was conveyed in state to the Tuilleries, when she was formally received by the Princess Mathilde, and her ladies, who ushered her into the salon de famille, where the Cardinals, Marshals, and Officers were assembled. The Minister of State then declared his Imperial Majesty Napoleon III., by the grace of God and will of the people, Emperor of the French, united in holy marriage to Mademoiselle Eugénie de Montijo, Countess of Teba. All parties then signed the requisite documents, and a salute of artillery announced the fact. Her Majesty was received with respect by the people, and occasional cries of Vive l'Empereur greeted her on her way to the Elysee, but in half an hour Paris had resumed its wonted Saturday night aspect.

The religious ceremonial took place on Sunday at Notre Dame. An immense crowd thronged out to meet their Majesties on their way thither, and Napoleon appeared in high spirits. The marriage was celebrated by the Archbishop of Paris in strict accordance with the ritual of the Roman Church. A canopy of silver brocade was held over the pair by two Bishops; the choir repeated the Domine Salvum, the Archbishop presented the holy water, and chanted the Te Deum, at the conclusion of which, Napoleon stepped from his throne, a married man! This interesting fact was forthwith promulgated by salves of artillery, the roll of drums, flourish of trumpets, the shouts of the people and army, and above all, by the boom of the Bourdon, or great bell of Notre Dame. In the evening Paris was illuminated.

It is interesting to notice, that Napoleon wore the uniform of Lieut. General, and that Eugénie's bridal dress was of white velvet, trimmed with ermine, and richly ornamented, and on her head a diadem of brilliants, and a long veil of pointed d'Alençon lace.

The Queen of Spain proposes to present the Empress with an imperial crown, and Eugénie's sister the Duchess of Alba, sends an offering of eight beautiful Andalusian horses.

Napoleon presented his bride with a quarter of a million of francs, which sum she has devoted to charitable institutions.

The coronation of the Emperor, and Empress, will take place in May next, not soon.

A letter purporting to be from Changarnier, expressing his opinion that a European war is inevitable, has been circulated in legitimist circles, but its authenticity is questionable.

The Emperor has bestowed a first class medal on Jess Bourne, of Newfoundland, for saving the lives of several French sailors.

The London Morning Advertiser says that a packet of 80 letters has been stolen from the Emperor's private apartments. Suspicion rests on Mrs. Kate Howarth, the late mistress of Louis Napoleon, and the letters which implicate the first men in France, are thought to be in possession of the Princess of Orleans. 200,000 francs are offered for their recovery.

AUSTRIA.—At Vienna, Napoleon's manifesto announcing his marriage has caused offence, particularly that portion of it which refers to Austria's share in the marriage of Napoleon I.

A treaty of commerce between Austria and Prussia is believed to be settled.

RUSSIA.—Large bodies of Russian troops are moving towards the Turkish frontiers.

TURKEY.—Although the accounts are contradictory, enough has transpired to show that fighting is going on with the army of Turkish warfare. The Turkish troops have entered Montenegro by the defile of Ostrovo.

The case of the Montenegrins seems desperate. These hardy mountaineers were hemmed in by an army of 30,000 Turks. The Turks had among them many Polish and Hungarian officers of ability.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

House of Assembly, Feb. 14.

The House went into Committee on the Railway Bill, and the Hon. Provincial Secretary moved the first clause—a long debate ensued, in which the members of government seemed disposed to press their Bill. This course was deprecated by opposition, and at length Mr. Marshall moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to refer the bill to a select Committee together with all papers submitted to the House on the subject of Railways—which Committee shall consider the best mode of constructing Railways in Nova Scotia with power to call for persons and papers, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

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