

EUROPEAN SUMMARY.

Enter from England.—The ship Oneco, Captain Drew, arrived at Boston on Saturday, from Liverpool, with papers to the 13th of July. We copy from the Boston papers such articles as they republish. The cotton market has suffered a further decline.

Mr. Atwood's motion to take up the great Chartist petition was to have precedence in the House of Commons on the 12th. The House on the 11th went into committee on the Lower Canada government bill, and the several clauses were adopted.—Lord Stanley opposed the second clause, but it was adopted by a vote of 174 to 136. On the same day Sir William Molesworth's motion, of which he had previously given notice, was debated, viz: "That it is the opinion of this House that every consideration of humanity, justice and policy demands that Parliament should seriously apply itself without delay to legislating for the permanent government of her Majesty's provinces of Upper and Lower Canada."

In relation to the affairs of the East there is no later news. The most authentic information in regard to the state and prospect of things both in Turkey and in Persia, is to be found in the following statement of the British Foreign Secretary in reply to questions which were put to him in the House of Commons on the 9th.

Mr. Milnes wished to put a question to the noble lord on a subject of great importance—the war between the Sultan and the Pasha of Egypt. As hostilities had commenced, he would ask the noble lord whether he was aware of the negotiations said to have been begun between Marshal Solit and the Pasha of Egypt for the purpose of putting a stop to the war, and that a charge of affairs had been sent out to say that if the Pasha would only cease hostilities, the Five Powers would arrange affairs.

Lord Palmerston said, he had great satisfaction in answering the question of his hon. friend by saying that the English and French Governments perfectly understand each other, and were acting in concert, with regard to these important matters. With respect to the particular acts of other governments, he could only answer that generally.

Mr. Milnes inquired whether there was any hope of a satisfactory settlement of the present anomalous position of this country with regard to Persia. It appeared that our Minister had withdrawn from Persia, and that the Persian Ambassador had not been received at the English court. Could the noble lord give any information on that subject?

Lord Palmerston said the only answer he could give to that question was, that the Persian Ambassador was told at Constantinople, at Vienna, and again at Paris, as he had been previously informed at Persia, that he could not be received here, until the Persian government had given the government of England that satisfaction, the nature of which had been stated in writing. The Ambassador, however, acting on the instructions of his own government, persisted in coming hither, hoping that he might be able to forward the end he had in view; but as he did not on his arrival show that the satisfaction which had been demanded was given, it was not thought consistent to receive him officially.

The authorities had withdrawn the military and police from the streets of Birmingham; and the town was comparatively quiet.

The Crops are represented to be extremely good—and never looked better, or gave greater promise of a plentiful supply.

The Prince de Joinville is to take the command of the French

Frigate Belle Poule, fitting at Toulon for Levant.

Madrid Journals of the 21 July mention the repulse on the 28th June of a band of 200 Carlists.

Nothing later from Portugal. Turkey.—Letters from Constantinople of the 19th June, represent the recovery of the Sultan as almost hopeless. The heir to the Ottoman throne is a young man about 19 years of age, brought up in that seclusion so common to Princes of the Osmanli dynasty of whose notions of government nothing can be known before his assumption of the Imperial and pontifical authority—hence the indisposition of Mahmoud is an affair of more than ordinary interest.—But the Sultan's illness has not in the least cooled his ardor for war. On the contrary he has expressed himself indifferent to the protraction of his life after seeing Mehemet Ali and his son in chains before him. The recovery of Egypt and Syria would reconcile him to the loss of Greece.

Religious Excitement at the East.—It is stated in the London Missionary Register for June, that there has been a remarkable religious awakening among the Hindoos, in the vicinity of Kishnagur, one of the stations of the Church Missionary Society, on the Selingha branch of the Hoogly, about seventy miles north of Calcutta.—It seems that in fifty-five villages, extending for sixty miles along the Selingha, to the N. E. and S. W. of Kishnagur, more than three thousand Hindoos have thrown away their idols, within a few months, and expressed a desire to be admitted into the Christian church. On ascertaining these facts, the Lord Bishop (Wilson) of Calcutta, immediately entered with his whole soul into the matter and wrote to London, to the Directors of the Church Missionary Society, urging the importance of sending between thirty and forty additional clergymen, schoolmasters, and catechists into this part of the field.

UNITED STATES.

The Yellow Fever.—The New Orleans True American of the 30th July, says, "A few sporadic cases of yellow fever have made their appearance in town, but they yield easily to medicine. There is no apprehension of an epidemic."

The Rock Wheat.—Mr. Smeltzer, of the Middletown Valley, who was the first person of this county to raise the rock wheat, informs us that at the last fall he put out about 10 bushels of that seed, which he obtained from Mr. Stonebraker, of Washington county, and which now gives him a return of about 200 bushels and a little upwards; being about 40 bushels to the acre, and weighing about 60 lbs to the bushel. He is selling it very fast at 2.50 per bushel for seed. Mr. Stonebraker of Washington county, from the two original heads which were found in a cleft of rocks, and which he obtained, raised in four sowings 168 bushels, which he sold at \$3 per bushel.

The Tomato.—The Tomato is certainly a wonderful plant. It has the reputation of being able to correct the liver—it is said to give tone to the stomach—it extracts ink stains from linen, spots from furniture, and forms a component in a great variety of agreeable dishes. It stands next to morous multicaulis newspaper praises, and it appears from the subjoined, that while in various ways friendly to man as a peaceful comforter, it has belligerent qualities also, while warring on his side, the juice of the wine being able to kill one tribe of his enemies.

"The expressed juice of the Tomato vine, introduced into the crevice of the bedstead, with a feather, is said to effectually destroy bed bugs."

Tomato Onions.—Feel a quail

of ripe tomatoes—chop and put them down to simmer for about twenty minutes, with as much water as will cover them; chop a few onions very fine, and throw them in with crumbled bread and a lump of butter—and when nearly done, beat up four eggs, and stir them in for a few minutes, and serve the omelet up.

Vera Cruz, 14th July, 1839. No news in the interior. Santa Anna is expected shortly in his hacienda de magna del color. Bustamente should be on his way to Mexico to take the reigns of government.

Two hundred thousand dollars of the second instalment are on the way from Mexico to Vera Cruz. The Mexicans give this the greatest punctuality.—This money will arrive only a few days after being due.

Commercial affairs have a good appearance.—There has not been as yet any arrivals from Europe, and the want of goods is immense.

General Urea is to go to Europe.—N. O. Bulletin.

Halifax, August 14. **Sea Fight.**—A novel and very picturesque and interesting exhibition occurred on Tuesday last, on the harbour. A fleet of war sailers and Marines manned several gun boats and went through the exciting evolutions of a sham fight. Volleys of small arms and the roar of ordnance were relieved by British cheers, as, ever and anon, one or other of the parties, made some supposed successful manoeuvre.—The occupation of George's Island by one party, and an attack on it by another, formed part of the days proceedings.

PROVINCIAL.

The Commissioners to which we alluded in our last, as having been appointed to make preliminary enquiries and a survey of the territory, in dispute, preparatory to a commission to be appointed by the two General Governments arrived late on Friday night of last week; and we believe have since been actively engaged in the requisite investigations at Government House; in which they have been assisted by His Honor the Chief Justice, and other individuals who possess the requisite information. What the nature of their instructions is cannot of course be publicly known; but we presume the Scotch will be examined to its source, not the first lake, but the farthest source of spring, upon the western branch of the same, which first mingles its waters with those of the said River, as described in the original grant of the country to Sir William Alexander; whence they run a direct line to the highlands contemplated in the treaty of 1783. We are glad to find that John Wilkinson, Esq. Civil Engineer, who was engaged on the St. Andrews Rail Road Survey, and who is well acquainted with that part of the country, and also Mr. Wightman who was also engaged on the same service, are to accompany the Commissioners; and we feel every confidence in the integrity, zeal and ability of the individuals associated in the inquiry.—Sentinel.

We are authorized to state that the conjecture hazarded in the foregoing paragraph of the Commissioners intending to examine the "Western branch of the Scotch, and thence run a direct line to the highlands contemplated in the Treaty of 1783," is altogether unfounded and at variance with the object which the Commissioners have in view. Without any knowledge of their Plans, we have heard with satisfaction that their direct tendency is to elucidate facts interesting to both Countries, and which it is hoped may facilitate the friendly settlement of our Boundary with the United States.—Royal Gazette.

We notice that the Catholic Col-

lege at Halifax is about going into operation. It has been built a number of years; but as Catholic Clergymen at one time were not allowed to instruct their people, and subsequently intolerant restraints were imposed, the plan of establishing a seminary did not go into operation. In a happier era however, the subject has been revived, and the Rev. P. O'Brien of Manulog College has been appointed as principal, and the Rev. Lawrence Joseph Dease a native of Longford accompanies him as assistant. We were anxious that Christians of different denominations, should unite in the diffusion of education without reference to creeds; but as such a plan may at present be considered as utopian, we rejoice to find them of all persuasions, determined to effect that purpose, in the manner which they deem most effectual.

At a public meeting held in St. John on the 21st inst. for taking into consideration what measure would be most advisable to be adopted in consequence of the late calamitous fire, a committee was appointed to petition the Lt. Governor to call the Legislature together with as little delay as possible, and to prepare such bills and petitions as may be considered necessary to be brought before the Legislature.—The following is the Petition to the Governor, and his Excellency's Reply:—

His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. & K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency—At a public meeting of the Inhabitants of this city held on Tuesday, the 20th instant by his Worship the Mayor, on the requisition of a number of the Citizens, the following Resolutions were passed, viz:

Resolved unanimously, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to call the Legislature together with as little delay as possible, for the purpose of their taking into consideration the calamitous consequence resulting from the late awful conflagration in this City, and for adopting such measures for the prevention of the like calamity in future, as in their wisdom may be deemed expedient.

And W^{ts} the Subscribers having been nominated as a Committee to wait on your Excellency, there-with beg now, humbly to present the same to your Excellency, praying that your Excellency will be pleased to take the same into favorable consideration and grant the request of the said Resolution.

His Excellency's Answer.

GENTLEMEN—

I have hastened to come amongst you for the purpose, as well of expressing and evincing the deep sympathy which I feel in the great calamity by which this city has again been visited, as of having it in my power by being on the spot, to make my personal advice assistance, and good offices available for the relief of the sufferers on this melancholy occasion, in any way which may depend upon me as the Representative of my Gracious Sovereign in this Province.

I will lose no time in consulting Her Majesty's Executive Council upon the expediency of now calling the Legislature together, for the purpose of considering the remedies proper to be applied to the existing state of things in this City, and I will willingly give my concurrence and assent to Legislative relief—(whether by way of loan, subject to such arrangements for ultimate repayment as may be deemed proper, or otherwise being afforded to such of the sufferers where circumstances may require it,—but above all, for prescribing such conditions as shall effectually secure the construction of those buildings, and the future construction of all others in this city, upon a principle of greater security.—This I cannot regard but as a measure of deep importance to the best interest of this Commercial City, and I accordingly do not doubt that it will be readily acquiesced

in by all classes of the Community.

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor. St. John, August 21.

The Wesleyan Methodist Centenary Meeting, (so abruptly closed on Saturday evening by the breaking out of the calamitous fire) was held last evening in the Wesleyan Chapel, Germain street.—The Meeting, which was large and respectable, was addressed by the Rev. Robert Alder, of London, Hugh Bell, Esq. of Halifax, Rev. Mr. Knight, Chairman of the Nova Scotia District, Rev. Mr. Temple, Chairman of the New Brunswick District, James Carson, Esq. of Dublin, Mr. J. Avar, of Westmorland County, Rev. S. Busby, and others. The amount of subscriptions at the close of the meeting, was £1452, which it is probable will be still further increased.

The new and spacious Wesleyan Chapel in St. George's street, was dedicated to the service of ALMIGHTY GOD on Sunday last.—Appropriate Sermons were preached to large, respective and attentive Congregations, by the Rev. Mr. Richey, Principal of the Wesleyan Academy, Coburg, U. C. in the forenoon; by the Rev. Mr. Crocombe, of Windsor, N. S. in the afternoon; and by the Rev. Mr. Alder, of London, in the evening. The collections amounted to £53.—The dedication solemnities were performed at the commencement of the morning service by the Rev. Mr. Alder.—*Ibid.*

Ordination.—James Disbrow, B. A. of King's College, Fredericton, (son of N. Disbrow, Esq. of this city), was ordained by the Bishop of London, in St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 26th of May last. We understand that Mr. D. is expected to return to this country shortly, having been appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to minister in one of the vacant Parishes in Nova Scotia.—*Courier.*

THE STANDARD.

SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1839.

Charlotte County Bank.
HARRIS HATCH, Esq. President.
Director next week Thomas Wye.
Discount Day — THURSDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 4.
By Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

Guano and Belton's Store.
Commissioner next week — J. R. Chandler.

Saint Stephens Bank.
WILLIAM PORTER, Esq. President.
Director next week Robt. Todd.
By Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

Discount Day — FRIDAY.
Bank open from 10 to 4.

LATEST DATES.
LONDON.....July 31
LIVERPOOL.....Aug. 1
EDINBURGH.....July 31
PARIS.....July 31
TORONTO.....Aug. 10
MONTREAL.....Aug. 11
QUEBEC.....Aug. 11
HALIFAX.....Aug. 16
NEW YORK.....Aug. 19

By an arrival at New York, we have received English papers to the 15th ult. There is no political news of importance.

We observe by the Quebec papers, that Sir John Colborne will retire from the command of the troops in Canada, a civil Governor in Chief being about to be appointed—the Earl of Clarendon. It appears he was offered the situation of Commander of the Forces, but declined retaining it.

It is gratifying to observe the prompt manner in which His Excellency visited the City of Saint John, after the recent distressing calamity, for the purpose of rendering advice and assistance in the appalling emergency. The affectionate regard thus displayed for the feelings and interests of those whom it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict most grievously, will no doubt be duly appreciated. Conduct like this reflects honour upon our worthy Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, and increases esteem and character.

A friend in the town of St. Stephen furnished us with facts, showing the sense of that enterprising and we thank him for it. We hope to be prepared for our upon the valuable in which we have just

None Mackerel Crug last week in the narrow way, by Poor & McGee, among which was one com Mackerel measuring 9 feet thickest part of the belly 6; the looks of the fish—well filled 5 barrels. This mackerel Mr. King of Lunenburg had a fine flavor. We can state that it comes from 500.

The Synod of the Presbytery in connection with the Scotch University of Scotland, met at St. John's, for the transaction of various topics we re direct adopted—and the greatest used the meeting, which was assistance among other the Presbytery of Saint John's, setting forth that a been laid on their table of St. Patrick's in Clarington the Rev. John Cassin. The Synod were gratified commendable church has been erected at Buxton. The Presbytery, representing the Scotch University of the view of becoming a member of Scotland—that he went course of Philosophical and having proceeded to Nova Scotia to preach—he obtained a license to preach, that we had been regularly licensed before coming to New Brunswick, if found qualified have his name added to the very and Synod. The role and Mr. Cassin was a native of Greece, Hebrew, P. History, and Theology, in which he was then most proficiently received, that he had been a member of the Synod and Synod of New Brunswick, and the right hand of discharging all the duties of the Church of Scotland Communicated.

This Florida Wak is reported to have been taken up only 24 men carrying a favorite with the Indian nearly 200 miles from any of establishing a trading house of the 23d ult they were surprised by Indians who made the most, the remainder will severely wounded.

The Steamer Liverpool left on the 19th inst. in 17 days, dates to the 1st inst. and L. out. No letters or papers for Town up to the line of our

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
We have received a communication, the publication of which is desirable to the writer, on to a paper—what you mean by your another know new case. This is fine that of the late war the Chamcook mountain. With this you received from "The effect of disturbing the calm midnight slumbers, blame you be. "The dialogue between a dialogue," and an "Independent of the finest things we have day, but the writer of it, his quarters, and giving publicity to give rise to a minor cry, which era, would not tolerate. We independent in the doctrine, "I assembly has no right to ban which are only sent to him when his exaltation gives they believe him to be quite or he retires to the New Brunswick the better, and becomes having the dominating position cognomen all the year round."

At St. John's on the 14th inst. J. Davis, B. D. Doctor, Doctor of Medicine, eldest daughter of Mr. at St. John's.

At Amherst on 24th ult. by bond, Mr. William F. Moffat, Esq. daughter of B. A. Dickey, Esq.

DIED.
On Thursday morning last painter illness Frances Young of Capt. Jacob Paul, aged 1 years, will be placed on Sunday the afternoon service.

At St. John's on the 14th inst. Garrison, in the 6th year of being and discharging all the duties of the Church of Scotland Communicated.