

Christmas. The reluctance of the Premier to adopt this precautionary course is supposed to arise from the natural disinclination he is likely to feel to meeting Parliament with the formidable defalcation in the revenue disclosed by the late official returns; while the Home Secretary is naturally anxious to be relieved, in some degree, from the responsibility which rests on him to take measures for the preservation of the public peace. The Cabinet Council, which is summoned to meet on Tuesday, will determine the period at which Parliament shall assemble for the despatch of business.

RUMOURD ADDITION OF THE KING OF FRANCE.—We are informed on respectable authority, that the King of the French has discussed with persons in his confidence the propriety of applying the throne in favour of the Duke of Nemours. Without expressing an opinion on the authority of the rumour, we give it for the purpose of preparing the public for an event which is not improbable to happen in the course of the ensuing session of the French Chambers.

The Pacha of Egypt has forwarded to Sir C. Napier a medal, splendidly enriched with diamonds, and a sword, the hilt and scabbard of which are nearly all composed of solid gold.

It will give all admirers of poetry gratification to hear that her Majesty has conferred a pension of £300 a year upon William Wordsworth. Long may he live to enjoy it!

SUMMARY.

A storm at Rome has thrown down Tasso's oak and the Colonna pino. The duty upon brimstone exported from Sicily has been reduced by 2 taris per quintal. At Hamburg discoveries have been made of regular depots for stolen colonial produce. The 53rd Regiment is to be made a Royal Regiment, having attended her Majesty in Scotland. Col Longfield, who had been for some time ailing, expired on the 18th ult., at his seat at Longueville. Leave of absence to an officer cannot now be given without the express sanction of his Grace the Duke of Wellington. Bailly's statue to Vice-Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm has been placed in St. Paul's Cathedral. It cost about £1,000. By an ordinance of the 5th ult., no person in Paris, will for the future, be allowed to sell gunpowder without a licence. A great deal of pilfering, we find, is carried on in the dock warehouses in London, and before the goods are deposited there. The Lady of Mr Baron Pennefather died on the 18th ult., after a long illness, at Arley Cottage, in the 64th year of her age. Accounts from Switzerland, state that the Judge-Advocate-General, Sir John Nicholl, is seriously indisposed in that country. The States of Hanover have granted eleven millions of Prussian crowns (£1,500,000) for a general railway system of sixty German miles. The wheat crop of France in 1842, has almost doubled itself during the last thirty years, and that of potatoes being fivefold, during the same period. An official statement of the quantities of tea exported from China to this country from July 1st, 1842, gives the total of 24,765,314 lbs. During the last few days, since the new tariff came into operation, about 3,500 loads of colonial timber have been taken out of bond at the port of Sunderland. The Sicile mentions a serious quarrel as having taken place at Rome, between the Secretary of State, Cardinal Laneruschini and Mr. Krizoff of the Russian embassy. The Emperor Nicholas is said to have allowed, for the first time these twelve years, full permission for any families that wished it, to spend their winter in Paris. A letter from Stockholm, in the Augsburg Gazette, states that during the ten years ending in 1840, the exports of that city have increased 50 per cent, and the imports 43. The disease amongst horned cattle, as well as that amongst sheep, still continues to be excessively injurious, and the losses from it fall very severely upon the farmers in all parts of the empire. Sir William Rae, it is reported, will be succeeded in the representation of Bute-shire by the Honourable Archibald Wemyss, third son of Lord Wemyss, and not by Mr. Duncan McNeil as stated. The sum levied for poor rates in England for the year ending Lady-day,

1842, was £6,000,531. The rate in the pound on the annual value of real property assessed in 1841, was, for the whole of England &c. Lady Heathcote, wife of Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., died on the 21st ultimo, from the distressing circumstances of her clothes having caught fire; and before assistance could be procured, suffocation took place. The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to Duncan McNeil, Esq., her Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland, in the room of Sir William Rae, Bart., deceased. The Queen has been pleased to approve of W. Dillon as consul at Newcastle, for his Majesty the King of the French; and of M. Charles de Witte as consul in New Zealand, for his Majesty the King of the Belgians. A dividend of 2s 2d. in the pound has been declared on the joint estate of the partners in the Chichester Oil Bank, which, with the former dividend, makes 6s. 2d. in the pound, which may be considered the amount the creditors will obtain. A rich mine of yellow amber, of a hardness equal to rock crystal, has just been discovered in the neighbourhood of the town of Rehderick, near Potedam. This discovery is the more remarkable, as up to the present time yellow amber has only been found in the Baltic, or on the shores of that sea. The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Hon. Francis Blackburne, Keeper or Master of the Roll of Records of the Court of Chancery in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, in the room of Sir Michael O'Loughlin, Bart., deceased. At the Hull sessions on Thursday week, Francis Fortune, late cashier of the Agricultural Bank of Hull, was found guilty of having stolen a parcel containing £870, in bank notes, which he had been entrusted to take to the Post-office at Hull to send to York in July last. He was sentenced to be transported for seven years. This culprit was apprehended at New York. Suspicious circumstances, it will be remembered, attached to the account given by a person named Wolf, of his having been robbed of a box of diamonds of the value of £9,000 at a Covent-garden Theatre. He has since been arrested at Brussels, at the suit of a gentleman in London, to whom he is indebted upwards of £1,000; a searching investigation will no doubt take place. It is also stated that the Vogles, his nephews, are gone to Brussels. Tuesday, Nov. 1st, was the day for the annual Municipal Elections throughout England. There was very little excitement, and no such prodigious expenditure of money as at the preceding elections. Both parties seem sick of such senseless contests, which, after all, are of no political significance. In Liverpool, the Conservatives gained thirteen wards, the Liberals three. In Manchester, on the contrary, the Liberals gained the whole sixteen. It is settled, that the next Mayor for Liverpool, is to be Mr. Robertson Gladstone, brother of Mr. W. E. Gladstone, the Vice President of the Board of Trade. The iron trade is again in as great a state of depression as ever. Five guineas are offered, but refused, for flat bars in Wales, but in Liverpool, from reduction of stocks, retail prices run better. The Potteries are very bad, particularly as relates to the export branch. One gentleman whose ordinary establishment has been between four and five hundred hands, now employs but twelve. His trade is, or rather was, with the United States. The farming interest is also beginning to suffer severely, and to be loud in its complaints of low prices. Lord Francis Egerton has purchased Burford Hall, formerly the property of the late Admiral Sir Thomas Williams. On Saturday night, a fire broke out in its extensive mill of Mr. Joseph Eccles, Darv in street, Blackburn. Notwithstanding every exertion was used to check the flames, the whole building was burned to the ground. The books, &c., were with difficulty saved. The damage is estimated at from 30 to £40,000. The shipping interest, is in a most wretched condition, with no chance of revival for a long time, so great is the excess of ships over freights. The latter are merely nominal—15s. for instance, to Bombay. Good vessels sell for the cost of rigging. Brunswick Dock, (Liverpool) is a melancholy spectacle, exhibiting several hundreds of ships, at least one third of which are in a most wretched and ruinous condition. Repairing of vessels is nearly at a stand

COLONIAL. RELIGIOUS STATISTICS OF THE DISTRICT OF GORE—NOV. 11, 1842. Church of England, 102475; of Scotland, 6116; of Rome, 2093; British Wesleyan Methodists, 3020; Canadian " 3242; Episcopal Methodists, 2078; Presbyterians not in connexion with the Church of Scotland, 3870; Congregationalists, 751; Baptists, 1620; Lutherans, 132; Quakers, 174; Menonists, 230; Dutch Reformers, 23; Other Methodists, 507; All others, not included above, 427.

MARRIED. In this City, on the 23d inst., by the Rev M Richey A. M., Mr. Thomas Christie, of Kilsyth, son of the Rev John Christie, Wesleyan Minister, England, to Mary eldest daughter of Alexander Hamilton, Esq., of Toronto.

Advertisements. Earthenware, Wholesale and Retail. JAMES PATTON & Co., Manufacturers and Importers of CHINA, GLASS and EARTHENWARE, are receiving a large assortment per Sauter Johnny and Mahack, and expect a further supply by the Thorburn, Alpha, and other vessels. McGill-street, Montreal, May 17, 1842. 10

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