

FOREIGN NEWS.

The John Bull Newspaper of London, states that Louis Napoleon, President of France, had visited England in disguise. It is said to be a fact, and that his object was to see the Marquis of Nonnandy, his personal friend, lately the British Minister at Paris.

The Ordnance Department in England have given orders to have made at Birmingham 23,000 muskets, of a new fashion.

The British Government are using active measures to place England in a state of defence against any contemplated French invasion.

The French President, has for the corrupt purposes of bribing the army, and having funds to bribe certain interests, among them, the poor Catholic Clergy, confiscated many millions of francs worth of property belonging to the late Louis Philippe.

He has also sent an autograph letter to the President of the United States, saying that he has been raised to his present position by the vote of the French nation. When will French tyranny and duplicity learn to blush before a gazing world?

Mr. Bulwer, the late British Minister at Washington, has left and Mr. Crampton has taken his place. President Fillmore in receiving him as the British Minister, made a short but very able and friendly speech in favor of cultivating and upholding friendly relations between England and the United States.

There is no doubt but that civil and religious liberty have no resting places but in America and the British Isles.

Lord John Russell is accused of raising the cry of a French Invasion, to keep the people from examining into his bad government. He is about to introduce before Parliament a reform bill granting still further privileges to the people. This may be the fruit of the fear of a French invasion.

As Paris great numbers of Russian Nobles are seen about the Elysee.

It is generally believed in Paris, that Napoleon contemplates an invasion of England. He is prompted to this to revenge the insult offered France in the imprisonment of Napoleon the First. But he like all base traitors to liberty, would be most ignominiously defeated. The old women would drive the French from their island with broomsticks. Let not saxon blood be roused on its own dunghill.

It is said that the Earl of Derby, late Lord Sturzev, has joined the Puseyites in England.

A great strike has been made in England among the operatives for high wages, which causes serious embarrasment.

Louis Napoleon protests that he has no hostile intent against England. Who believes such a traitor?

In Chili, South America, a great battle has just been fought between the rival factions, the government troops came off victorious, leaving two thousand dead and wounded on the field of battle.

A great row took place among the American troops at Jamaica, on their way to California, the war ship Vulcan having stopped there to get provisions. It was caused by drinking liquor.

A dreadful railroad accident occurred at New York, on the 20th ult., by carelessness, several lives were lost. California Governor Bigler's address is considered a very able one. The state is in a prosperous way—much political excitement exists there. A mother had shot a young man who seduced her daughter. Strange world this, amazons are no dreams nowadays.

Great numbers of persons are preparing to go to California from the Western States. Several young men have gone from Ontario, among them a Son of Levi Fairbanks Esq.

A great Ball was given by Napoleon to his French slaves on the 24th January, at which his military jaimances were out in immense numbers. He started about the room, and endeavored, forgetful of Ham, to speak to noble ladies and gentlemen. Titles of nobility have been removed by a decree of the republican cabinet in Paris. We rejoice to see that a great association is about to be formed in Paris, to enable workmen and french mechanics to leave the land of the tyrant. Immense numbers of frenchmen will leave in 1852.

In Russia it is said, secretly great and warlike preparations are going on.

Jenny Lind has married Mr. Goldsmidt, one of her musical retainers, and has taken a beautiful residence in one of the New England States, he is much younger than she is, being 24 and she 31 years old. Her affectionate heart could not resist the powers of Hymen.

The Queen of England opened Parliament in person, on the 3rd February. She says the nation is on friendly terms with all the world, and that many measures of reform, among them some of law reform, will be submitted to Parliament.

Lord John Russell says, that Lord Palmerston approved of the coup d'etat of Napoleon.

A son of Don Carlos at Vienna, has run away from his wife with an English Governess.

It is reported that Raschad Murad, a son of the great Schamyl the Circassian Chief, has surrendered in Circassia to the Russians.

The celebrated Francis Tukey, Chief Police Officer of Boston city, has become a strict Temperance man and a Templar of Honor.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE IRISH EXILES.—We are glad to see that a petition is in course of circulation in Lower Canada, to be laid before the British Government, asking for the pardon of Smith O'Brien and others. Like exertions are also being made in the United States. Smith O'Brien and his exiled companions are deserving of a better fate than that which now hangs over them.

The mission of the Canadian ministers to Nova Scotia, in respect of the great trunk railway, has proved successful, and it is believed that the project will be successful. It is a mighty undertaking, but we always thought we would be throwing away or rather paying too much as a people, for a road that will do others more good than us. The Nova Scotian Legislature by a vote of 34 in favor to 14 against, accepted the Canadian proposition.

A coloured man has been elected Reeve at Amherstburgh.

A daring robbery was committed on Richard Brewer Esq of this city on the 24th Feb., the thief entering the house by false keys, and escaping as soon as discovered with \$45.

The Hon Malcolm Cameron has come out with a manly and straight forward address to the electors of Haron on his accepting office, saying he will again appeal to them on the meeting of Parliament. This is right, let no true man shun the presence of his constituents. The servant should not be greater than those who send them. This stunning doctrine was set out down in the Fourth Riding of York, and we hope will never go down in any part of Canada.

The Journal des Trois Rivieres says a slight shock of an earthquake was felt in that town about 9 o'clock on the previous Thursday evening.

It is stated in late English papers that Ledra, Roum and other French refugees are about settling in Canada.

His Excellency the Governor General, has been pleased to appoint George Buckland, Esq, to be Professor of Agriculture in the University of Toronto.

RECENT SOIREE.

We only have room amid the great accumulation of Temperance news on hand, and drawing upon us from all parts of Canada, to allude in short to several recent Soirees.

The Rev. Star Union of Inghers, held a splendid Soiree in the town of London, on the 25th of February. It was a great and successful effort on the part of the ladies, to arouse public feeling in favor of the good cause. We will allude more at length to it again.

The Mechanics' Division, held a splendid Soiree in the Methodist Chapel, near the Don Bridge on Thursday the 25th February. About 200 persons were present. Brother Rowell was in the Chair and addressed the meeting. Brother Clark from Boston, and Brother Gregory of this city, addressed the meeting also. This Division is so far very energetic.

Charles Preston, Duffin's Creek, held a fine Soiree on Friday last, over 200 persons attended. It was held in the New Hall. The Rev. Mr. Wadde of the Free Church in the Chair. The addresses were delivered by the Reverend Messrs. Byrne, Wadde and Starr, and the Editor of this paper. This was a very successful and joyous festival, and will do good. We will give further particulars in our next.

New Moon, Vaughan Temperance Meeting, was held on Friday last, also in which we were invited, but owing to our previous attendance at Duffin's Creek, we could not do so. The result we have not heard. We regret that after the repeated kindness of the people of this vicinity asking us to address them, that we could not do so, but will make up for it upon some future occasion. If we could do so upon some future occasion we would feel happy.

The Cadet of Temperance, in Toronto, and Boat, in Montreal, are two new juvenile monthlies just started for the purpose of furthering the interests of the Cadets. The one in Toronto is published monthly, 4 pages, at 1s 3d per year in advance; one in Montreal at 2s 6d in advance. Double is room for such publications in eastern and western Canada, if conducted upon a right principle. Such shall ever be hailed by us as worthy of support. One in Toronto is under the management of young men Cadets, and is issued from the North can office. That in Montreal is issued from the office. We hope these beginnings of newspapers of Cadets will be supported. We have not as yet either of the works and must postpone further until our next.

BY-TOWN—This beautiful and thriving town numbers nearly 9000 people. A strong temperance spirit is also reigning there. Both of the well edited presses there are very favorable to the good. We observe that Br. Scott, a noble friend of ours, is in the town council actively at work to reduce the number of taverns. A great temperance source came off there last week, the particulars we hope to give in our next.

THE GREAT TEMPERANCE MEETING AT GALT kind friend at Galt has sent us the Dumfries Review containing a full account of a meeting held in that town some two weeks since, to adopt the Maine law. The meeting passed strong resolutions in favor of the law. If we could publish the speeches on the subject to oblige our friend, we would do so, but our columns, portions of which are given to all Canada, absolutely preclude it. It delights us to hear of his movement.

The Nasagaweya Division of which we have named the Rural Division, No. 336, of New York. The R. S. writes us that the prospects are many promising to join them. The officers present are, W. Torrey, W. P.; L. McCann, A. N. Graham, R. S.; T. Daville, F. S.; A. R. S., C. Campbell, T., Z. McCann, C.; J. B. Fletcher, I. S.; J. Smith, O. S. We thus young Division success.

MR. CLERK'S LECTURE ON MONDAY EVENING had the pleasure of listening to this effort at the Town Hall on Monday night, delivered, owing to the bad weather, rather than here. He spoke for an hour and a half, with great power and originality. We have heard all the great orators who have visited Toronto for some years past, have never heard a speech, so far as true argument and sense are concerned, that pleased us more than the one given by this Brother. His thoughts and illustrations are original and his mind liberal—his heart right. We feel that in the presence of a self made yet an original man, one might be delivered a lecture on the Maine Law. Some of our friends and friends of the cause, arose and bring us. There is work for all: he not asleep.

MR. W. M. MITCHELL informs us that he will be in Toronto on the 5th, Nasagaweya on the 6th, Street on the 7th, Churchville on the 8th; Weston on the 9th; Elm on the 10th; Markham on the 11th; Southfield on the 12th; Newmarket on the 13th; Holland Landing on the 14th; Bradford on the 15th, and Thursday, the 16th March market again.

AGENTS—Thomas Luffe is authorized to act as our Sole Agent and vicinity, for 1852, William Trudgeman, Rising Star Division and its vicinity, William Lawson, William Adam Carls, at North Williamburgh, Ontario, London. Agents will please forward any names they require immediate payment.

* * * The Grand Scribe, R. JACKSON, will please send thanks for the documents forwarded to this office.

RECEIPTS OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Letter from Mountpleasant, Cavan, S. G. B. copies paper. Letter and paper from Galt, Mel are sorry to have to postpone the Fiambro and also, letters relating to Glen Williams, why we intended for this number. Communication from Orono Division, postponed until next paper will insert a communication from the London Star of 14 during the month "Materialism vs. Piety" from Brooklyn, is too long for this number, appear in our second March issue. Verues from London will appear. Communication respecting penance among the coloured Population, will appear in our next number, with the exception of the one that has relation to the Slavery question. We earnestly friend of freedom for the Coloured race, but cannot discuss such questions at length in our paper. We have mislaid the Guelph letter of 139. Letter from a "Son of Temperance,"ville is received. Letter from Elmburgh, "Soiree" is received. Brother Luffe's letter is a Letter from Gananoque is duly received.