

mea is of vital importance to the interests of Russia, and that no exertion, however great, no expenditure of man, money, or military and engineering tactics, will be spared to render it invulnerable to our assault.

The expedition to the Crimea will be commanded by Marshal St. Arnaud, who is to bring with him 25,000 men. Flat-bottomed boats, for the disembarkation of the troops, were being constructed in the arsenal of Constantinople, under the direction of French naval officers.

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er City of Glasgow, which is supposed to have foundered at sea, on her voyage from Liverpool to Philadelphia.

BRITISH MORALITY.—Of course we are not surprised at the avidity with which the English journalists have seized upon Mr. Carden's escapade as a theme for scandalizing Ireland, though the virtuous indignation of gentlemen accustomed to deal with such enormities as that of Alice Leroy is amusing enough.

WHAT THEY THINK OF STOCK JOBBING IN ENGLAND.—A Mr. Lawley was recently appointed Governor of South Australia. Before his departure, Sir Geo. Grey ascertained that there were charges against him of having used his official knowledge as Secretary to the Chancellor of Exchequer for the purpose of speculation in the funds.

DANIEL O'CONNELL AS A SPEAKER.—The following is from Hogg's Instructor for May, by George Gilfillan:—

"The hour for dinner came. It took place in the Canon's Hall. Good speeches were delivered by Dr. Bowring, James Aytoun, Dr. James Brown, and others. But, compared to O'Connell, they seemed all school-boys, learning to speak to a juvenile debating society."

THE BRITISH AND CENTRAL AMERICA.—It is clear to every mind, that the recent occurrences at San Juan have rendered an early settlement of the question of the British Mosquito Protectorate a matter of absolute necessity.

AN IRISH JUDGE.

Norbury's personal appearance, was very remarkable. He was more than eighty when I saw him, and resembled a caricature. Charles Phillips said of him, 'that the chivalry of Quixote was encased in the paunch of Sancho-Panza; but chivalry and Norbury were antipodes, not by the synonymes. He had a sort of animal courage or insensibility to danger, but was innocent of the gallant thrill

Which warriors feel In foemen worthy of the steel.

He was nearly as broad as he was long, with a large and rubicund face, small and twinkling eyes, and curious expression of ferret-like keenness, resulting, in all likelihood, from his being perpetually on the watch for the opportunity of a joke. His laugh was so hearty as to be infectious. Like Falstaff, he was 'fat, and scant of breath,' and was perpetually puffing—like an asthmatic locomotive.

ANECDOTES OF THE DUKE.—May 7, 1838.—Dined yesterday at B—'s; a literary party of ten. B— related some capital things; among others, two new anecdotes about Wellington, which he had heard from his own lips, a few days before, at a small dinner party.

The young King of Portugal, on Sir Edward Landseer, the animal painter, being introduced to him, said, 'he was very glad to make his acquaintance, for he was very fond of beasts.'

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