

## CIVIL INTELLIGENCE.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Margaret*, Capt. Shannon, arrived at Halifax, N. S., on Sunday afternoon, the 27th ult. after a passage of 17 days from Liverpool. By this arrival London papers to the 9th, and Liverpool to the 10th ult., brought out by the *Margaret*, were received—being five days later intelligence than that received by the *Great Western* at New York.

The weather continued fine, and there was every prospect of good crops. An improvement had taken place in some branches of manufacture.

Money was becoming nearly as abundant in the east of England as it was in London, and in consequence Messrs. Gurney, of Norwich, and most other leading bankers in that part of the country, have reduced the rate of interest they allow on deposits to 1½ per cent.

Ireland has been divided into military districts. Mr. Bodhen, one of the members from Galway, had been removed from the Deputy Lieutenantcy and the Commission of the Peace for that county, on account of taking part in the Repeal meeting at Tyam.

Her majesty's war steamer *Lizard* was lost early on the morning of the 25th ult.

A great meeting of pitmen engaged in the collieries, was held on the 6th at Black Fell, about four miles from Newcastle, for the purpose of forming a union to protect the rates of wages. More than 20,000 were present.

The Duke of Wellington had given a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music at Apsley House. There were at least 700 of the leading nobility present.

The conservative nobility in the north of Ireland have had a meeting at Belfast, and passed strong resolutions against Repeal. The Repeal cause does not make much progress in the north.

PARLIAMENT.—In the House of Lords, on the 9th ult., Lord Roden presented a petition from 5000 in the county of Down, praying for the prevention of the Repeal agitation, and against the renewal of the anti-procession act. The Duke of Wellington, in reply, said, that the government had made due preparation for preserving the public peace in Ireland—and would not adopt any new measures unless compelled by necessity.

The news from Spain is decisive. Espartero had fled. The provincial deputation of Madrid is dissolved, and other deputies appointed in their stead.

## NINE DAYS LATER.

The Unicorn arrived at Quebec on Tuesday morning between two and three o'clock, bringing the English mail to the 19th ultimo.

The news by this arrival is not of great importance, in a political point of view, but we find, with pleasure, that the reports of the weather and the crops are much more favourable than at last advices. The weather for the last ten days had pleased even the farmers in every respect, although some heavy rains had fallen in several districts of the country, and done some damage to the corn crops in progress of reaping in the Southern counties. Harvest is also partial in the North, but will not be general over the kingdom until the end of the month.

The favourable weather had caused a reduction in the price of corn and flour in all parts of the country, accompanied by an extremely dull trade in those articles. Wheat at Liverpool had receded 6s. to 8s. per bushel, and flour 2s. a 3s. per barrel, with symptoms of a further decline, should the weather hold good.

Of Axes, a few hundred barrels had been taken at 2s. for Pots, and 25s. 6d. a 26s. for Pearls.

Demand for American Beef and Pork had been limited and prices barely supported. Cheese was lower by 1s. to 2s., and stocks light. Lard was in request, and rising, although the import had been large.

A great—perhaps the greatest—demonstration which has yet been made in favour of repeal, took place at Tara Hill—a memorable spot in the early history of Ireland and its kings, and celebrated even in late years by the resistances which were made to the King's forces by the "Croppies," in the rebellion of 1798—on Tuesday last. All the accounts concur in representing this as the greatest of all the "monster meetings." O'Connell's speech was in his best style—more earnest and impassioned, and less flippant than usual. "I feel," exclaimed he, "the awful responsibility to my country and my Creator which the part I have taken in this great movement imposes upon me." This meeting has excited greater alarm on this side of the water connected with the repeal movement than any former one—or indeed all put together. The *Times* of yesterday has the most desponding article which has yet appeared in its columns on this now alarming subject of repeal. A crisis, it is admitted on all hands, is not distant.

The British Bible Society has just presented to the royal library a collection of bibles in 82 different languages, consisting of 119 volumes.

The Right Hon. Lord Lovat has consented to give sites for free churches on his estates.

A few days ago, Dr. Burns, of Paisley, received a letter from Mr. Hastic, M. P., inclosing a draft for £200 for the benefit of the Free Church.

The Rev. Dr. Cunningham, late Minister of Trinity College Church, Edinburgh, preached on Sabbath last his farewell sermon to his congregation, before proceeding to America to examine the various systems of education in the seminaries of that enterprising and rising country. He is appointed to be one of the Professors of Divinity in the New Seminary of the Free Church of Scotland.

THE SCOTCH CHURCH.—The August Commission of the Established Church met on Wednesday last, to consider Lord Aberdeen's bill. A resolution was moved by Dr. Cook, approving generally of the bill, but objecting to the clause referring to "the number and character of the objectors." Principal Haldane moved, as an amendment, that the Commission approve of the bill as it stands. After considerable discussion, Principal Haldane's amendment was carried by a majority of 61 to 33.

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