

lacked in a set of unknown terms which, not understanding, she could not answer.

Cold in London and Paris.—The day of greatest cold was the 29th January in both places, but the minimum temperature was much lower in Paris. In London the thermometer fell, on the 20th, 20 degrees below the freezing point; but in Paris it fell on the same day 34 degrees below it. In London the highest temperature on the 20th was 41 degrees below the freezing point; in Paris the highest temperature on the same day was 31 degrees below it. In London the mean temperature of the month was one degree above the freezing point, in Paris it was eight degrees below it. It will be perceived that the severity of the cold in Paris was, in every point of view, greater than in London. It is remarkable, also, that the frost not only commenced on the same day in Paris as in London, but that the cold varied in very nearly the same manner, though in different degrees. The increase of temperature perceptible in London on the 16th commenced in Paris on the 15th, and was of the same duration. On the 22d and 23d, in London, the thermometer rose to 40 degrees, and on the same day, in Paris, it likewise rose to above 40 degrees. This increase of temperature was, in like manner, followed by a return of frost, which continued till the 29th, when the thermometer rose to 44 degrees in both places.

A Screw Loose.—It is well understood amongst well informed political circles, that there is what is commonly termed a screw loose in the British cabinet, and that it has required the whole of Lord Melbourne's energies to keep his subs together since their defeat upon the question of the O'Connell reprimand, as Lord John Russell had tendered his resignation, and could with but great difficulty be prevailed upon to remain in office for the present, as a matter of cabinet expediency.

Henry V.—It is now said that the French ministry has received certain information from Spain, that, besides the commissioners accredited to Don Carlos by the absolute powers an agent from the Duke of Bordeaux, claiming the title of Henry V., had arrived at the Carlist head quarters and was officially recognised. This circumstance it was felt, would tend to increase the embarrassments of this question.

The **Commerce** asks, in a manner which would imply a previous knowledge of the fact, whether it be true that the French cabinet has received information from Algiers that the peace there was upon a more uncertain footing than ever, and that Abdeul Kader even contemplated an expedition to Constantine. The same print asks in the same breath whether Marshal Vallee has not threatened to throw up his command and post as governor general, if the reinforcements lately demanded by him are not at once despatched to Africa.

Hanover.—The German Journal of Frankfurt announces that the King of Hanover had annulled the elections of Lüneburg, Hildesheim, Stade and Harburg. The Deputy of Gottingen, M. Hugo, had not been allowed to take his seat in the house. The electors

of the city of Hanover, convoked for the third time on the 20th, had refused to proceed with a new election, in compliance with the Royal Rescript, which had declared their Deputy unduly returned. The Municipal Council passed a resolution by a majority of 41 against 1 that the new election be proceeded with. The principal cities of the kingdom, consequently will not be represented in the States.

During the resumed discussion on the clauses of the Irish Poor Law bill, on Friday night, on Mr. O'Connell remarking on the parts relating to vagrancy, Mr. Walker said he thought the law ought to be very severe against 'trading mendicants!'

Education. At a meeting of the clergy of the diocese of Kilmore, held on Thursday, it was resolved, "That petitions be presented to the Imperial Parliament, protesting against the national system of education as it has been lately modified, and praying for a system of education Protestant and Scriptural principles."

Diversion. Some of the ministerial hangers-on speak of the O'Connell affair as a 'diversion,' and so far as, for a time, drawing off attention from all other subjects may be so called, it has certainly been the case; but in its other and more general sense, what may be play to them is death to the victim, who, it is said, complains in "curses not loud but deep," of having been sacrificed on the occasion by some of those whose vassalage, upon all occasions, he contends he had a right to calculate upon.

Radical Squabbles. Poor Feargus O'Connor has fallen into disgrace among his brother patriots. A manifesto, expressly directed against him, has been issued by the 'Working Men's Association,' with Feargus's former friends, Cleave and Hetherington, at their head. These red-hot "men of the people" address their brother thus: "You have failed in all your attempts; you christened public meetings as 'great associations'—to suit your purpose, your constituents being your own presumptuous boastings; with much more of a similar cast. The best thieves are proverbially those who are themselves not over-scrupulous in matters of other men's property, and no one can better unfold the radical tactics than the radicals themselves. What a beautiful illustration do the words in italics supply as liberal practice! But we must say that we consider Feargus to be very scurvily treated. "A friend should bear a friend's infirmities;" and if Feargus is a little too fond of self-exaltation, it is a fault shared with some of the first men of the party (e.i. my Lord Brougham), and should have been overlooked. We have seen Feargus over and over again so warm in the "cause of the people" as to be obliged to strip himself of his coat and neck-cloth at his "great associations in favor of Hetherington and untaxed knowledge;" and yet it has come to this! Alas for the ingratitude of mankind!

French Fudge. The Siecle states, as an accredited report, that the Queen of England, setting aside the old forms of etiquette, has addressed an autograph letter to

King Louis Philippe, inviting the Dukes of Orleans and Nemours to be present at her coronation; but that as his Majesty does not wish to be separated from both his sons at the same time, the Duke de Nemours alone will be allowed to accept the invitation. The journal adds that the civil list will contribute most liberally towards the means of enabling his royal highness to appear with distinction at what will be a splendid rivalry in magnificence.

It is rumoured that the government is about to present the inhabitants of Harwich with two or three 74 gun ships of war, for the purpose of breakwaters, which will form a beautiful promenade, exceedingly inviting to the many visitors who are in the habit of visiting this very pleasant and delightful watering place, and which will protect government and other property.

THE ADVANTAGES OF POVERTY.—It is well that poverty should have some advantages; and according to Jeremy Bentham it has. He says what is it that makes a man fit for business but application? Who applies most—the man with a large fortune or the man with a small one? Which is most likely to devote himself to dissipation—he who has the means of it, or he who has none? Which to lay in the greatest stock of merit—he who sees nothing but merit that can give him consideration, or he who has already in hand that of which merit could give him but a chance?

A Modern Don Juan has been shewn up in the American papers, having escaped from prison, where he was put for marrying thirteen wives! He was seen a few days afterwards by a gentleman, who anxious to secure the reward for his apprehension, enticed him to dinner, and then slipped out to procure a constable, but great was his horror, on returning home, to find the culprit had absconded with his wife!

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1838.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—If the Correspondent who has inclosed to us for publication "The barefaced clap-net," would transmit his name, and pay postage, we would feel obliged, and be the more likely to attend to his request: at the same time we would just remind him, for his consideration, of one of the "twelve good rules," viz. "report no old grievances."

We regret to find that Mr. FITZGERALD who went round the Bay to purchase seed potatoes on the public account, has returned unsuccessful; such is the extreme scarcity of this article that not a barrel can be had at almost any price. The few who were so fortunate as to procure their seed have nearly finished their setting.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Carbonear. ENTERED.

May 12.—Triumvirate, Green, Hamburg, 180 bls. & 40 half bls pork, 300 bls. flour, 20 bls. peas, 10 bls. oatmeal, 220 firkins butter, 70 sacks oats, 1275 bags bread.

Port of St. John's. ENTERED.

May 9.—Bermudian, Bermuda, arrow-root.
11.—Emulator, Dartmouth, potatoes, cordage.
Jabez, Porto Rico, molasses, sugar.
Margaret, Porto Rico, molasses.
Collector, Halifax, molasses.
President, Halifax, molasses, oats.
Coquette, Porto Rico, molasses, sugar.
Borealis, Copenhagen, bread, flour, pork, cordage.
12.—Emma, Ross, whiskey.
Fulmar, Newcastle, coal.
14.—Visiter, Copenhagen, bread, flour, pork.
William Parker, Hamburg, bread, flour, butter, pork.

Bermuda, Porto Rico, molasses, sugar.
Liberty, Teignmouth, salt, potatoes, manufactured goods.
Avalon, Cadiz, salt.
16.—Sarah, Hamburg, bread, flour, butter, pork.
17.—Improvement, Bermuda, rum.
18.—Fame, Porto Rico, molasses.
Robert, Cadiz, salt.
Alexander, Guysborough, butter, cattle.
Thomas Seon, Porto Rico, molasses, sugar, coffee.
Nile, Liverpool, soap, candles, coal, tar, hams, nails.
Cato, Newcastle, coal.
Surprise, Hamburg, bread, flour, pork, beef, butter.
Queen, Hamburg, bread, flour, pork, butter, oatmeal.

CLEARED.

May 10.—British Tar, Quebec, rum.
Iceni, Brazil, fish.
Brook, Pernambuco, fish.
Paget, St. Vincent, fish, pork, beef.
Swan, Oporto, fish.

For LIVERPOOL.

To Sail about the 15th June.

The five Brigantine



ELIZABETH,

PHILIP J. HUNT, Master,

Will take a few Tons on FREIGHT, if early application be made to

THOS. RIDLEY & Co.

Harbor Grace, May 30, 1838.

Notice.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, HARBOR GRACE.

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for ROADS and BRIDGES in and about the Town of HARBOR GRACE, until FRIDAY the 8th day of JUNE next, at Noon, from Persons willing to Contract for the Erection of the under-mentioned BRIDGES,

viz. :—

A WOODEN BRIDGE over Bear's Cove Brook, Twenty Feet wide and Seventeen Feet span in the clear; with Stone Abutments.

A STONE BRIDGE over Thistle's Brook, Fifty Feet wide, diameter of the Arch Six and a half Feet.

A STONE BRIDGE over Fox's Brook, Thirty Feet wide. Diameter of the Arches Seven Feet.

A STONE BRIDGE over Martin's Brook, Thirty Feet wide.

Persons TENDERING, will attend at the COMMERCIAL ROOM, on the Eighth of June.

Specifications for the above BRIDGES to be seen on application to

GEORGE THORNE,

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Roads and Bridges, Harbor Grace.

Harbor Grace, 18th May, 1838.

NOTICE.

Roads and Bridges.

TENDERS will be received at the Commercial Room, on THURSDAY the 31st Instant, at NOON, for cutting down the Timber level with the surface of the new line of ROAD from the River Head of Harbor Grace to Island Cove, Twenty Feet wide, and for removing the Timber therefrom, the Tenders to state the rate per half Mile, naming the half Mile Tendered for.

THOMAS RIDLEY,

Chairman of the Commissioners of Roads and Bridges from Harbor Grace to Island Cove and Bread and Cheese Cove.

Harbor Grace,

May 10, 1838.

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