

## LATEST NEWS.

From the Halifax Times, March 28.

**THE PACKET ALERT**, in 18 days from Falmouth, arrived on Thursday last, bringing London dates to the 24, and Falmouth to the 4th March. The Irish Municipal Corporation Bill, was debated in Committee of the House of Commons during three days, on an amendment of Lord Francis Egerton, which was finally lost, leaving a majority of 50 in favour of ministers.

The motion of Mr Charles Lushington in the House of Commons—"That it is the opinion of this House, that the sitting of the Bishops in Parliament is unfavourable in its operation to the general interests of the Christian religion in this country, and tends to alienate the affections of the people from the Established Church," was lost Feb. 18—there being a majority of 105 against the motion.

Another plot for the destruction of Louis Philippe had been discovered by the police—the instrument of assassination was an infernal machine, and its projector had improved so far on the invention of Fieschi, that it would have been next to impossible for the intended victim to escape from the effects of the explosion. The wretch confessed to his diabolical purpose, and in the momentary absence of his jailor, hung himself.

Gomez, the Carlist chief, who overran Spain lately, baffled the Queen's Generals, and collected booty, has since been tried by court martial and shot.

From the Novascotian.

**LOWER CANADA.**—In the House of Commons on Monday, Lord John Russell mentioned, in reply to Mr Robinson, that it was his intention to bring the affairs of Lower Canada under the attention of the House on the 25th March.

A meeting was held on Monday at the Crown and Anchor, for the purpose of setting on foot a subscription to erect monuments in London and in Edinburgh to the memory of Muir, Palmer, Skyring, Gerrald, and Margaret, who suffered in the Parliamentary Reform in 1791.

It appears from the country papers, in Scotland, that horses, sheep, pigs, and dogs, are dying from the Influenza, as well as human beings, in all directions.

Mr O'Connell received on Thursday, a singular letter from Ireland, written in a female hand, inclosing notes for £100. The communication runs thus: "A tribute of gratitude to Mr O'Connell for making Ireland respected. Feb. 19, 1837."

The Russians refuse all entrance into the Black Sea, and will not permit the Turks to continue the coasting trade except by patent from Russia. Their fleet is reinforced, in order to enable the authorities to compel obedience.

The eldest son of the Emperor of Russia, Casarovitch Alexander Ncokevitch, is expected in England this summer.

A sea volcano was lately observed to pour out lava from the waves off the Shetland Isles.

A great fire broke out in the royal palace at Naples on the 9th ultimo, in which the furniture, jewelry, &c. in the apartments of the Queen Dowager, and other property worth 4,000,000 of francs, were destroyed.

The Paris papers are full of rumours of war, of Russia's preparations, and Egypt's demonstrations. These rumours are certainly not confirmed by the intelligence from Constantinople and St. Petersburg which has reached England.

The ex-King of Sweden, Gustavus IV. known for many years past under the name of Colonel Gustavson, expired suddenly on the 7th

ult., at eight in the morning, in the town of St. Gall.

**THE VIXEN.**—We have not expressed any responsible opinion on the subject of the anticipated breach with Russia, Lord Palmerston describes the question as one of great gravity; a contemporary says—"We are in no hurry to learn the result of an inquiry which can only terminate in the most humiliating concessions on the part of Russia, or hostilities on that of England, if the proper regard be had to the honour and interests of the British empire, and the liberties of Europe."

From the Acadian Recorder.

The present conjuncture of politics "at home," in a paper of the 12th ult. is thus delineated:

The old political institutions of this country are tumbling to pieces. The most bigoted friend of ancient ignorance is compelled to admit that there is really a great revolution now going on—a revolution in which Democracy is putting down for ever the ridiculous pretensions of a proud and corrupt Aristocracy. Yet no one has planned this revolution, no body of men has met to consult together and devise the ways and means of bringing it about; it comes upon the nation almost by surprise, to the horror of the corrupt and the superstitious, but to the joy of all wise and good men, who sympathise with their fellow beings, and desire "the greatest happiness to the greatest number." Almost every revolution the world has known has been the result of a mere brute contest, in which the people's blood was shed, and the products of the people's labour were wasted to put one set of oppressors in the place of another. This is one of a very different kind: it is a great peaceful revolution, the natural, the inevitable result of increasing commercial intercourse and the rapid spread of knowledge. Having its source in the very business of society, no power on earth can arrest it; intelligence must continue to dispel ignorance, and this revolution, therefore, must proceed with an accelerating pace, to the complete establishment of representative self-government.

By the latest papers we discover that, after all the festive badiage of the Tories, the present Ministry occupy no fragile edifice. The casualties of death and proferment seemed at first to inspire them with extravagant expectations. The result of the elections on such events has admirably frustrated the insane hopes of men who know not the world as it is. A singular scene was lately presented in the House of Commons on the subject of the Municipal Corporations for Ireland: Mr Shiel delivered one of the most eloquent denunciations ever uttered in that House; Lord Lyndhurst (he who had pronounced 'Irishmen, aliens') sat beneath the Gallery. On the repetition of the word (aliens) by Mr Shiel, the House—Gallery—Strangers—rose and by one acclamation, convicted the son of the runaway native of Limerick and Yankee portrait painter, that the venal owner of a Peer's coronet is not the true Peer of Britain.—Lord De Roos, one of Lord Lyndhurst's especial Tories, has—from the verdict of a British Jury—been obliged to fly from the Conservative benches for swindling of cards!! £30,000 is the sum of his villainy. He never will dare to show his face in Britain.

**DISCOVERY IN CENTRAL AFRICA.**—Dr. Andrew Smith, who was sent out by the Cape of Good Hope Association into Central Africa, has recently presented to that body a very interesting account of his travels. The expedition under him, consisting of 50 persons, 150 head of cattle and horses, and 20 waggons, which started from Graaf Ruit on the 12th August, 1831, returned in the spring of the

present year, after penetrating to the latitude of 23 deg. 26 min. North. The mission became acquainted with members of 27 tribes, and had information of 16 others, and realized a very extensive and valuable collection in natural history, including 180 skins of new or rare quadrupeds, 3370 skins of new or rare birds, three barrels of snakes and lizards, one box of insects, three crocodiles, and two skeletons, 23 new and rare tortoises, 799 geological specimens, and one package of dried plants. They also ascertained that the Hottentot race was much more extended than has been believed, and that parties or communities belonging to it inhabit the interior as far at least as the inland lake, which they were told was not less than three weeks' journey to the north of the tropic of Capricorn.

## UNITED STATES.

**HORRIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF INTemperance.**—On Sunday evening an Irish laborer and his wife, who reside in 71st street, got themselves so drunk, that while they were sitting at the fire, the woman let her child of about four months old, fall from her lap into the fire, and neither she nor her husband was able to extricate it until it was too late. The agonizing screams of the little unfortunate caused a lodger in the house to run into the room, who beheld the beastly father of the poor child endeavouring to riss it from the flames, but so completely prostrate was he with liquor, that the child was literally roasted alive before he succeeded in taking it from the fire.—*New-York Journal of Commerce.*

## COLONIAL.

Quebec, March 20.

**THE SEASON.**—On Wednesday and Thursday morning last, the 15th and 16th inst., Fahrenheit's thermometer, at sunrise, was one or two degrees below zero. On Friday it was at freezing, and on Saturday it rose to 45°, and in the afternoon there was a heavy rain. In the night, and on Sunday forenoon, there was a heavy fall of snow, with the thermometer at 20° above zero. This morning, the 20th instant, at sun rise, the thermometer was five degrees below zero. The tops of the fences are just appearing out of the snow, and there is yet about five feet of snow in the woods where it did not drift. The crows, however, made their appearance on the 14th instant. The ice-bridge stands as firm as ever opposite the town, at Point Leve and Carouge, with no hope of its breaking up during the spring tides of the 22d instant. So far, we have little prospect of an early spring; our expectations are, however, favourable both for an early seed-time and good crops.

On the 4th instant, 9 or 10 inches of snow fell at Savannah in Georgia.

(Quebec Gazette.)

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