

the Committee, by a majority of 13 against 11, have expressed an opinion favourable to Sir R. Peel's plan; and that if those acts had not been in operation the distress which the commercial world experienced would have been still greater.

Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory nature of the news from France, the critical state of our relations with Spain, and the political uncertainty which prevails in several parts of the United Kingdom, the market for English securities has been very steady, and prices have had an upward tendency.

After a long protracted debate on the Navigation Laws, Government have succeeded in going into Committee pro forma, 291 votes against 177: majority 117.

The Spanish Ambassador at the Court of St. James, Senor Isturiz, has left Great Britain, in consequence of correspondence which has passed between him and Her Majesty's Foreign Secretary.

There is hardly so much activity in commercial affairs this week as we last reported. This is caused in a great degree by the uncertainty which prevails respecting the fate of the Navigation Laws, which the House of Commons have resolved to consider and re-adjust.

A BATTERED THING THAN THE SIX POUNDS.—Lord Ashley, in speaking of the efforts made for the establishment of baths and Wash-houses lately, introduced the following remarks: "The labouring classes of this country received these efforts made for their benefit not as a right, but as a boon."

But while this went on within doors, a different piece was acted outside. "The cries of 'Vive la Republique' are answered, and sometimes drowned, in shouts of 'Vive l'Empereur,' 'Vive Buonaparte.'"

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SPAIN.—The accounts from Madrid report the departure of the Belgian minister, Count Hummel, from that capital. According to one account, that diplomatist has been recalled by his Government for having allowed the Spanish authorities to search his house for Senor Salamanca; but another version of the affair states that the Spanish ministers sent him his passports, with orders to leave Spain immediately.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN is likely, ere long, to have an heir to the throne. Sweden.—Letters from Stockholm, of the 25th inst., state that the Swedish fleet, under the command of Admiral Gyllenhammar, was appointed to sail on the 5th June.

GERMANY.—The Committee of the German Parliament, convened at Frankfurt, have approved of a plan for transacting all business which concerns the whole of the German nation, by which a Federal Directory of three individuals will take charge of such affairs.

MEXICO.—United States' papers by this morning's mail mention that a formidable conspiracy, headed by Paredes, had broken out in the city of Mexico, having for its object the extermination of the peace party, five of whom had already been murdered.

ITALY.—The accounts from this country consist chiefly of details respecting the victory gained by the Piedmontese army against the Austrians.

It appears that owing to the heavy rains of yesterday, there are indications of a landslide in the cliff overhanging Champlain street, immediately beneath the Carondeau Battery and below the Flag-staff in the Citadel.

sooner or later, take place in the case of the position now apparently endangered, and which is about 300 feet in length, extending between the lane leading to Jones's Wharf and Mr. William Armstrong's Foundry.—Mercury.

WOLFE'S MONUMENT.—We were aware that a fund had been raised by the military stationed in this garrison, from time to time, to do honour to the immortal general whose name heads this article. This fund now amounts to upwards of £300.

PRECEDENCE OF THE JUDGES' BENCH.—The Commission by which Mr. Justice BEDARD has been transferred as a Puisne Judge to the Montreal Bench having assigned to him precedence before two Judges senior to him on the Bench, the Judges, at their meeting last Saturday, proceeded to inquire into the validity of that grant of precedence, and it was found that "the majority of the Judges were of opinion, that the rank of a Judge being an incident of his office, it is not in the power of the Crown to deprive him of that rank, and that Mr. Justice Day and Mr. Justice Smith, being the senior Judges on the Bench, must rank and take precedence accordingly, notwithstanding the clauses contained in Mr. Justice Bedard's commission giving him precedence, which grant the Judges are of opinion is void and of no effect, as being contrary to law."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man of the name of Thomas Tierney, being engaged in placing a ladder on the roof of Mrs. McGregor's house, in Palace Street, on Thursday last, fell from the roof and has died from the effects of internal injury received. He leaves a widow.

EMIGRATION.—The number of Emigrants arrived at this port, from the opening of the navigation to the 30th of last month is 15,629; last year, to the corresponding period, it was 37,477.

QUEBEC GAOL CALENDAR, 1st JULY, 1848. Number of prisoners under sentence by Courts: Do. under the Police Ordinance, 7; Do. Seamen under the Provincial Act, 20; Do. under the Imperial Act, 3; Do. under the Act 4 & 5 Victoria, 2; Do. Military Prisoners, 3; Do. untried and for bail, 36; Debtors, 3.

MARRIED. At the Rideau Hall, Bytown, on 27th June, ROBERT MACKAY, Esq., Advocate of Montreal, to Christiana, second daughter of the Hon. THOMAS MACKAY.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. THE next Mail for ENGLAND, (per Express) to Halifax, will be closed at the Quebec Post-Office, on THURSDAY, the 13th of JULY.

NOTICE. THE BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY having reduced their rate of Premiums, the subscriber is prepared to receive proposals according to the new scale.

PRIVATE SALE. THE subscriber offers for Private Sale, a splendid assortment of BERLIN WOOL and PATTERNS, and a variety of other fancy articles.

NOTICE. THE Effects of Emigrants of the year 1847, who died intestate, at Grosse Isle, have been brought up from that Island, and are now in store at Quebec, as well as the Effects of Emigrants who died in the Marine Hospital in this City.

NEW BOOKS. Just received per "Eromanga," and for sale By Gilbert Stanley, No. 4, St. Anne Street.

MORE NEW BOOKS. THE undersigned has this day received an additional supply to his already large stock of BOOKS, among which will be found, THE WORKS OF Charlotte Elizabeth.

WERE PRAYER BOOKS, TESTAMENTS, RELIGIOUS BOOKS and TRACTS, are on SALE. Montreal, May 26, 1848.

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Table with columns: Age, With Profits, Without Profits, Half Credit. Rows for ages 15 to 65.

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WANTED, by a young person of respectability, a situation as NURSERY GOVERNESS, or Companion to a Lady, or to make herself useful in any way.

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