

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. The trials in London of the Chartists engaged in the recent demonstration have all been concluded, and the sentence passed upon two principal leaders is imprisonment for two years.

In my letters, about two months back, I mentioned my belief, founded upon good authority, that it was the intention of the English Government, under the present state of Europe, to avoid all reforms for fear of "exciting the public mind," their cherished impression being that the storm would pass away and leave them comfortable in their old track.

Under these circumstances it is easy to perceive that a sweeping reaction will rapidly come on. At present the middle classes of England are all in a state of naught terror, nursing the idea that progress and pillage are synonymous terms, and the aristocracy of course carefully stimulate the delusion.

IRELAND. In Ireland the cloud grows darker. The Government are according more "vigorous" in their proceedings, every day, and arrests are consequently plentiful, but the progress of organization and the increase of caution more than keep pace with the efforts made to stifle the rising fire.

France the immediate probability is, two or three months of comparative stagnation—interspersed only with feeble riots in the provinces and occasional acts of mad rage in the capital. The real republicanism can hardly be in a position, for years to come, to enter upon another open struggle, and the last outbreak has damaged them the more especially because, although it was against a government that had deceived them, that government was still one which had been elected upon the fair republican principle of universal suffrage, and the people therefore, if they had made a mistake, were bound to bear its consequences until they could set it right.

THE CUNARD STEAMER EUROPA. Much interest has been shown during the week in the great steamship Europa, which is now completed, and is this month to take her station amongst the Liverpool, Halifax, Boston and New York liners. The Europa is of the same build and dimensions as the other trans-atlantic steamers which have been lately constructed for the company, and which are now in the water.

in such a way as to economize space, to be readily got at, and to be secured from the exigencies occasioned by a pitching sea. Each of these vessels costs £20,000 before she is handed over finished to her enterprising owner. The Europa has been built by Mr. Wood of Port Glasgow, and is considered a model of marine architecture.

state of society, expect a perfect Government.—The science of civil Government is yet but imperfectly understood, even by intelligent men; but we do expect, from the present Administration in this country, something like an impartial recognition of the civil rights of all her majesty's subjects; and in proportion to the extent of this principle will be the advancement of national prosperity. We think the Ministry are disposed to do good; and the amount of the good will depend upon the unanimity of the people to support and encourage them.

On Friday, the Europa was taken down to the tail of the bank, opposite Greenock. Her vast machinery works most beautifully. She steamed all the way down, but had a tug steamer in front, and in the narrow part of the river, another in the rear.—These, however, were merely for the purpose of steering her in the quick turnings and crowded portions of the river. She went down to Greenock in three hours with out touching ground, under the skillful pilotage of Captain Boyd, of the Admiral.

It is said that the Provincial Parliament will not meet before November next. We learn from a private source that the members of the Administration will not meet Parliament as their predecessors did time and again, without being duly prepared.—They are most perseveringly engaged in cutting out work for the Session—and as they are aware that the country looks to them with a hope that in what they do they will study its best interests—they desire not to disappoint the reasonable expectations of the country by premature action.—Bathurst Courier.

HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1848. NOTICE. The printing establishment of the Huron Signal having now become the property of the Editor, who has retained the same name, and while they will be for the benefit of the public, all accounts due to the establishment at this date are payable to Thomas MacQueen, Goderich, 9th August, 1848.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO. We take it for granted that the great majority of the present Canadian population came to this country in the hope, and with the intention of bettering their condition, and the belief, that a considerable portion of mankind would forsake their native country and their friends, for the purpose of spending the remainder of their lives in a strange land, merely to gratify idle curiosity, therefore we think that something must have been wrong at home, otherwise we would not have been here.

A FEW REMARKS UPON ORANGEISM. One of the most gratifying facts which we have met with for a long time is the fact that of forty weekly exchange papers, only three have attempted to defend or even countenance the Orange Procession which took place on the 10th of last month. And we feel proud in recording the additional fact that by the better portion of the Tory press denounced these proceedings as a violation of law.

EVERING REFLECTIONS. The sun is sinking in the waters of the great Lake. One-half of the glorious orb is yet visible, and his golden rays are playing on the smooth surface of the mighty deep. There is no wind, no wave, not even a ruffle. The eternal principle of Motion seems asleep, and its faint breathings are almost too faint to raise an undulation of "good night" to the setting sun.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL. Goderich, August 6, 1848. Mr. Editor, Sir,—Observing in one of your papers a notice of a Steamer about to be built, to run between Goderich and Detroit, by one of our Sarnia friends, the editor at the same time making the remark, that it would be better accommodated by building a Propeller, to run between this and Kingston. I was then and am still surprised, that no notice should have been taken of a vessel made of the same size, building on the stocks in this harbour, and intended for a Propeller, (owned by C. Crab), under the supervision of Mr. G. Ford, master builder, and which will be ready for launching in about two months, and I must further say, that without fear of contradiction that if there is one person more than another according to his means, that deserves credit and support in this town, for individual enterprise, that person is the owner of the vessel now on the stocks.

FAIR PLAY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL. Post Office, Goderich, 10th August, 1848. Sir,—In order to remove all suspicion as to the fate of the letter for which I offered a reward in the two last numbers of the Signal, and in justice to my fellow settlers whose honesty, as a body, was in some measure impeached by the supposed theft, I beg as a particular favour that you will give this an insertion in your next.

The letter referred to had in some unaccountable manner been included in an "Abition," the property of Dr. Coleman of Blanshard. It was received by that gentleman in course of Post, and immediately returned to the Post Master of St. Marys, by whom it was forwarded to Montreal; there being no OFFICE STAMP on it by which he could ascertain from whence it had come.

A meeting of the Goderich Temperance Society was held in the United Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, and was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Kennedy and Skinner, from London, and by the Honourable Malcolm Cameron.

THE POTATO ROT.—The potato rot is spreading to an alarming extent in this vicinity, and threatens to make this excellent even scarcer than it was in the past season. Many farmers, in alarm, have commenced digging and the supply of new potatoes in the market is unusually large, which has tended to bring down prices for the moment. It has been stated that cutting off the tops stayed the progress of the rot, but that this is not always effectual the following will show: A gentleman of this vicinity, feeling aggrieved at the high price he was obliged to pay for the last two years for his supply of potatoes, determined last spring to try his luck in the raising of sufficient quantities.

GODERICH, C. W. 11th August, 1848. THE Subscribers are just in receipt of, from England, considerable additions to their stocks of DRY GOODS and HARDWARE, amongst the former will be found an assortment of Ladies' Bonnets, of the latest style, Silk and Satin Parasols, Balzore and Muslin de Laine Dresses, 8-10 Orange and Blue Prints, and 7-8 Navy Blue, &c. &c. Their stock of SHELF and heavy HARDWARE will be found very generally assorted, and are offered in quantities, or otherwise, at low rates.

HURON DISTRICT BUILDING SOCIETY. THE Huron District Building Society will dispose of Two or more half SHARES of FIFTY POUNDS each, at the British Hotel on Saturday the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order, THOMAS KYDD, Secretary.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers beg to intimate that they have this day closed their Books, and that no further credit will be given until all their accounts are settled. Those having accounts unsettled last January are requested to call and pay them immediately to save costs. Goods at very reduced rates for Cash or Provisions. C. B. DICKSON & CO. Stratford, August 1st, 1848.

NOTICE. THE inhabitants of the town of Goderich will apply to Parliament for an Act to incorporate the said town. Goderich, July 29th, 1848.

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