

financier, many among all classes, have fallen amid the general ruin.

Years of prosperity when they come, cannot put the country where it has been. And the worst is not yet experienced. We have now distress chiefly among the once wealthy and distinguished—it is fast making its way among the mechanics and the laborers. They must and will suffer beyond description. We have already heard of scenes of distress which we would not attempt to portray. Universal bankruptcy is before us, and when its desolating march will be stayed, who knows?

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord John Russell obtained leave on Thursday to bring in a bill to abolish the punishment of death for forgery. It is on the report of the Law Commission, and is to be followed by various other bills for the amelioration of our ferocious criminal code. His speech, which was long and able, contains much curious matter on the state of crime, and pleasing evidence of the growing influence of humanity and justice in the treatment of criminals. The Americans have surpassed other nations in this sort of improvement, and the distinction does them more honor than if they had built a hundred Parthenons. Their republican institutions impress on their minds the grand truth, that men are by nature equal, and that the most abject and degraded, as beings wearing the image of humanity, have still some claims on their fellow-men. The measure affords another satisfactory proof of the zeal of Ministers in the discharge of their duties, and of their capacity for all the multifarious varieties of business which their station presents. With so many important measures on the anvil, they had a good excuse for postponing this one if disposed to use it.—*Scotsman, March 29.*

The *Liverpool Albion* of Monday gives the following, as derived from a quarter entitled to implicit belief. We copy it, because a statement nearly to the same effect, reached us about a week ago from a well-informed party. "His Majesty, who is travelling into the vale of years, is, it is said, now 'all for peace and a quiet life.' He expressed himself, without reserve, to be utterly weary of the agitation which the Tories so constantly keep up, for the purpose of ejecting their rivals from office. He is also said unhesitatingly to avow it to be his firm conviction, that, at the present juncture, the Tories could not retain power for four-and-twenty hours. He is, withal, decidedly set against a dissolution of Parliament; but, at the same time, is resolved so far to give the triumph of the session to the Ministers, as to enable them to carry the Irish Municipal Bill. Of course, the mode adopted will be the same style of hunt which was found so efficacious in carrying the great Reform Bill. The royal interference, however, will not be extended to force through any other measure of the session; it will be limited to give success to the Irish Bill. The Tory Lords will be rampant and triumphant on every other point on which it pleases them to exert their destructive powers."—*Id.*

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA'S BIRTH-DAY.—London will be unusually gay this spring. Preparations are now being made at Kingston Palace to receive the King and Queen of the Belgians, who intend to be present on the celebration of the Princess Victoria's birthday. His Majesty has also sent invitations to the Duke of Orleans and Nemours, to the Prince of Orange and his sons, and to the Grand Duke Michael of Russia.—*Morning Post.*

IRELAND.—Mr O'Connell arrived in Dublin on Friday morning, and we are happy to say in Excellent health. Morgan John O'Connell and Morgan O'Connell, Esqs., arrived also with their distinguished relative.—*Dublin Evening Post.*

DISTRESS IN LIMERICK.—We understand that the greatest destitution prevails at present, in this city, among the humbler classes of the population. The greatest scarcity of fuel, superadded to the severity of the weather, has caused suffering unparalleled even to the recollection of some of the oldest inhabitants. The appeals constantly made to the Catholic clergy are of the most harrowing nature.—*Limerick Star.*

EX "MARION," FROM BOSTON.

CORN MEAL in barrels,
CORN in 2 bushel bags,
AND
A FEW BARRELS PITCH AND TAR,
For sale by
ROSS & PRIMROSE.

May 24.

NEW BOOKS & STATIONARY.

THE subscriber has received for the "*Isabella*," from Greenock, a very extensive assortment of Books and Stationary, many of which will be found unusually low priced.

ENGLISH BOOKS.

Wilson's Border Tales, Scrap Book, Josephus, Cuvier's Animal Kingdom, Brando's Geology, Robertson's Works, Shakespeare, Guy's Geography, Wilson on the Sabbath, Hartley's Elocution, Duncan's Recorder, Knowles' Elocution, Fisher's Catechism, Bonycastle's Algebra Mensuration & Keys. The following Annuals: The Anniversary, Drawing Room Album, Bouquet, Amaranth, Wreath of Friendship, Cameo, Juvenile Bijou, Coronet, and Remembrancer. Albums. Murray's English Reader, Higgins' Earth, Hoppus' Measurer, Scotch Haggis, British Constitution. Alphabets of Geology, Electricity, Theology, Natural Philosophy, &c. Song Books, all sizes, from 1d upwards. Psalm Books, all sizes—with and without Brown's Notes. Burns' Works; Brown's Concordance; The Tatler, Juvenile Gleaner; Stebbing's Bibles and Prayer Books, embossed; Combs and others on Phrenology; Science of Etiquette; Book of Fate; Richardson's Primer; Henry on Prayer; Cowper's Works; Fountain of Merit; Falconer's Shipwreck, Juvenile Books from a halfpenny to 2s. 6d.; Tragedy of Douglas, and other Plays; Scott's Lay of the Last Minstrel, Marion, &c.; Practical Mechanics' Guide; Merchants' and Banker's Guide; Henry's Communicant's Companion; Flavel's Token; Johnson's Dictionary, plain and embossed; Apprentices Guide; Boston's Crook in the Lot; Kirk White's Remains; 1d. 6d. & 1s. Drawing Books. Bibles, Prayer Books, and Testaments, all sizes and bindings. Newton's Works, 4 vols. Bradshaw's, Dover's & Ewing's Atlases, Campbell's Poems; Secession Magazine, Walker's Dictionary; Scott's Lessons; Guide to Domestic Cookery; Recollections of Livingstone; Millar's Ruling Elder; Pleasures of Hope; Hume and Smollet's England; Violin and Flute Music Books & Tutors; Barrie's Assistant; Science of Botany; Howie's Scotch Worthies; Ballads, and 24 page Histories; Quicquet's Natural Philosophy, Watt's Psalms and Hymns; Shorter Catechism; Penny Magazine, Saturday Magazine, Penny Cyclopædia; Chamber's Journal, News, and Information, Educational Course, and Spirit of the Journal; McCulloch's Grammar; Combs's Constitution of Man; Griffin's Popular Library; Pollock's Tales; Gray's Arithmetic and Spelling; Simpson's Euclid. A good assortment of Norie's Charts, latest editions. Harvey's Meditations; Brooks' Village Prayers; Ewing's Elocution and English Learner; Stewart's Geography. Pinnock's and Oliver & Boyd's Catechisms. Maundrell's Treasury; Lardner's Cyclopædia; Gall's Catechisms, and Roward Books; Copy Lines; Francis' Translation of Horace; Edinburgh Cabinet Library; Ewing's Geography; Language of Flowers; Feargus' Testimony; Gardner's Stenography or Short Hand; Guy's Astronomy; Hills' 'It is well'; Budget of Wit; Warbler; Mead's Almost Christian; Norie's Navigation; Pocket Medical Guide; Pope's Poetical Works; Reid's Chemistry; Taylor's Life of Christ; Smith's Wealth of Nations; Social Evil; Adam's First Book, Lennie's Ladder; Mental Arithmetic, Abott's Primer; Beattie's and Collin's Poems; Blair's Lectures; Watts on Prayer, History of the Hindoos; Minerals & Metals, Readings in Science; Christian's Companion; History

of the Church; Bogotsky's Golden Treasury, Mourner's Friend; Theological Gems; William and Melville, Serles' Remembrancer; Manual of Manners; Wilberforce's View of Christianity. The Bridgewater Treatises.

LATIN, GREEK, FRENCH, &c.

Ainsworth's Dictionary; Ruddiman's Rudimenta; Dymock's Cæsar; French Dictionary; Greek Lexicons, Hebrew Grammars & Lexicons, grammatical Exercises, Stewart's Nepos; Latin Testament; Chambaud's Fables; Adam's Latin Grammar.

GÆLIC.

Bibles, Testaments, and Psalm Books, all sizes and bindings; Erskine's Sermons; Baxter's Call; Life of Joseph; Ballads and other song books; McIntyre's Poems; Burder's Village Sermons; McCrueslag; McKillar; McDonald's Hymns; Wilson's Catechism; McLeod's Mountain Sketch Book; Pilgrim's Progress; Spelling Books; McDonald's Catechism; Flavel's Token; Confession of Faith; Directory of Prayer; Willison's Meditations; Grant's Address.

STATIONARY, &c.

200 reams pot, post, and foolscap writing papers, plain and ruled; 100 reams brown and gray wrapping papers; 8 reams sheathing and roofing paper; mill and bonnet board, London and Bristol do.; drawing and music paper; Backgammon and Chess Boards & Men; Gunter's scales, parallel rulers, brass compasses, screen handles; imitation and real gold papers, plain and embossed; gold borders, plain and vandyke; boxes paints, from 6d. to 10s; bone paper folders; white slate pens; red, black, and fancy sealing wax, wafers, pocket ink pots; a great variety of prints & caricatures; gold leaf; violin strings; quills from 2s. to 10s. per 100; desk and pen knives; bark skyvers; Binders' calfskins, parchments, &c.; Porcelain tablets; Pneumological Busto; picture frames; spectacles; blank cards, great variety of size; black and gold edged do; slates; black, blue, and red ink, and powders; Svo. 4to. & folio port folios; steel pens; leads for patent pencils; drawing and other pencils; ledgers; journals; letter books, day books, memorandum books, on hand and bound to order.

Pictou, May 23.

JAS. DAWSON.

FLOUR & BREAD.

A FEW barrels American superfine FLOUR, and a quantity of SHIP BREAD, for sale by
May 24. J. DAWSON.

ALBION MINES' RAILROAD.

ESTIMATES WANTED

FOR the Formation of the Rail Road from New Glasgow Bridge to the Loading ground.

SEALED OFFERS

to be addressed to Joseph Smith, Esquire, Agent, at the Mines, until the evening of FRIDAY, the 26th instant, to whom, or to Mr Peter Greer, apply for further particulars.

Albion Mines, 8th May, 1837.

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT just received, via Halifax, and for sale by
JAMES D. B. FRASER.
March 29, 1837. if

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale by the subscriber:

CARBOY'S OIL OF VITRIOL, Casks Blue Vitriol, Salt Petre, Soda, Ivory black, Emery, No's 1, 2, & 3, boxes sugar candy, liquorice, Zinc, Chrome Yellow, Crucibles, Arrowroot, Isinglass, Carrigheene Moss.

JAMES D. B. FRASER.

September 21.

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JAMES D. B. FRASER,

September 21.

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J. DAWSON.