the present double administration. The m however, will not be carried into effect however, will not be carried into effect without great opposition in the country; and Mr. Robinson, attorney-general in Upper Canada, has been sent over with a memorial and remonstrance against it, and may be daily expected in England from New York. The administration of the two Ca-New York. The administration of the two Ca-nadas costs this country nearly five hundred thousand a year, without producing to us any equiva-tent. But this is altogether the fault of the sys-tem; and very different reforms are necessary than morely dulting the two provinces to rectify the natter. - Morning Chronicle

The Cape Town Gazette (Cape of Good Hope) of the 12th of January announces, that "Mr. William Jones is appointed to the office of surveyor of government buildings, in the room of Mr. Melville, resigned." This William Jones is no other than the noted Oliver, the spy, whose services are here rewarded with a place nearly a single ces are here rewarded with a place, nearly a sinecure, producing, as we are informed, little five hundred pounds per annum. This, too, is in addition to emoluments arising from two other places, scarcely of inferior moment.—Times.

The King George the Fourth, of 120 guns, is

speedily to be launched at Chatham. This fine ship is built with a round stern, and is said to be handsomest ship of the line in the royal navy.

The following paragraph we copy from an Evening Paper; we presume the editor intends to say, that the Marquis of Worcester is to marry Mrs. Coutts, and the King to give away the blooming

" Projected Marriage in High Life .- We have been favoured by a correspondent with the following astounding intelligence: -An intended union is on the tapis, which must excite a considerable sensation in the fashionable Zodiac. The parties are in one case, similarly situated—both having lost their partner. The bride elect has, at least, half a million of sterling charms; and the bridegroom is a noble Marquis, already distinguished in the field, in gallantry, and in the ADMIRALTY. It is whispered that the consummation of the hap-py event will tend to the liquidation of a large debt, due to two illustrious characters; and that the highest Personage in the realm has graciously condescended to give away the bride !"

A vessel has been constructed for the pavigation of the Forth and Clyde Canal, in Scotland, entirely of forged iron. It is larger and at the same time lighter than any of those employed--It will contain 200 passengers.

Present State of England. The reduced money value of all the productions of the earth and of labour generally, and the consequent inability to pay high route, interests of mortgages (at five per cent) and meet other time mortgages (at five per cent) and meet other time engagements in money, are the subjects which at present interest the people of England. Not only is corn at a price far below the cost of its cultivation, but neat cattle, which only two years ago fetched twenty and twenty-one pounds in cash, will not now sell for more than eight, nine, or ten pounds, in credit, and consequently are scarce worth driving to distant markets. The effects are a general stagnation of trade, a narrow expenditure among all classes, and a decrease of that spirit of enterprize and speculation, which, a few years since so much distinguished this nation. The abandonment of farms, from the total inability to pay the present rents and taxes tends, however, to fill the towns and workhouses; and hence as these are on the increase, the building trade thrives not only in London and its vicinity, but in all large pla-ces where industry flocks, in the hopes of thriving, in a social scramble for subsistence and fortune. Such is the picture of England; yet, till the minister can no longer get his amount of taxes, and till landlords are universally obliged to cultivate their own farms, will it be felt that the remedies are to rebuild the small farm-houses, cruelly pulled down to get large rents during the war, and to return to small farms, and to the ancient; policy of the realm, which, in numerous statutes, prohibited anti-social monopolies of land and its produce. We are credibly informed, that more goods are now manufactured at a low price at Manchester, than were ever before known, and that the manufacturer and his servants, are at present only able to do so through the cheapness of provisious, which ruins the agricul-turalists. Can such a state of things continue?— Westmoreland Advertiser.

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May 1.

The foreign Journals are full of accounts of preparations for the reception of the king of England in various parts of the continent, especially Germany. His Majesty will visit Cologne, Bonn, Coblentz, there cross the Rhine to inspect the almost impregnable fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, Jouannisburg, the seat of Prince Metternich, Wiesbaden, Frankfort (and in that neighbourhood continue a day or two with his sister, the Princess of Hesse Homburg,) Darmstadt, Manheim, Heidelburgh, (to see the great tun.) Ludwigsburg, Stutgard, (where with the Queen Dowager of Wurtemberg, late Princess Royal of England, he will remain some time, not having seen her since she left her home,) from thence to Uim, cross the Danube, and pass through Augsburgh to Munich, afterwards over the plain of Hohenlinden to Passau. or go at once to Regeusburg, to visit the father of the Princess Esterhazy, and there embark on the "dark rolling Danube" for Vienna. The sports and pastimes in preparation By the Emperor of Austria, are reported to be on a scale of uncommon magnificence; all the petity Princes and inferior Kings in Germany will assist at these banquets. His Majesty has promised to visit the Principality of Esterhazy. in Hungary, and return by way of Prague, Toplitz, and Dresden. Should the state of the road permit, he will go from thence to Berlin, and take Hanover on his way home. Paris is included in the tour, but in what stage of it is not determined. Man of War's Tackte.—The sails and cordage of a first rate man of war require 180,000ths. of rough hemp for their construction; and it is said to average five acres of land to produce a ton of homp: thus one of those monstrous towers of human ingenuity, consumes a year's produce of 424 acres of land to furnish its necessary tackte.

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Attempt of Artificers to leave England.—At Chester Assizes, indictments were preferred against Thomas Evans,
Wm. Robinson, John Widdowson, James Shaw, Henry
Hill, John Swindells, and Wm. Cocking, for attempting
to leave this country, and carry on their work in a foreign land. Mr. Williams was employed by them as
counsel, and Mr. Brown, of London, as their solicitor,

put his head in, the deceased had scentter day, and in the course of a life of more ti ordinary length and vicissitude, had figured as farmer, a merchant, and some even say as a singler. It was a man of gigantic stature; and, his youh, possessed such a firmness of nerve, antrengtor muscle, that he was supposed to be a tch forat least three ordinary men. Having wired easy, he was the father of several children, o are now scattered over the world, and all of hom have least three ordinary men. Having une carry, we have the father of several children, to are we have been seen broadcast the menter of the conducted themselves respectably, expting me daughter, who is the mother of severallegithate children, and whose conduct latterly the cief cause of her father's misfortunes. Fin the count we have heard of this person, shappea to be a perfect Meg Merrilles, without in the remember of the count we have heard of this person, shappea to be a perfect Meg Merrilles, without in the remember of the count we have heard of this person, shappea to be a perfect Meg Merrilles, without in the remember of carts, &c. had are daughter had easing use inhabitants of Half-Morton, and the abining use inhabitants of Half-Morton, and the abining use inhabitants of Half-Morton, and the abining userish, petitioned their laudlord to ban her form the setate. To the old man himself objection was made; but his daughter had acquid such an ascendancy over him, that neither the terror of local banishment, nor the pressing solitation of his other children could ever induce he to deer the results of the children could ever induce he to deer the results of the continued pair, together with a little boy were totally turned out of house and hall, and for several months might have been seen breaking in the open air, in the true gipsey style.

Son advanced, the worthy proprietor luade again took pity on these miserable outsets, on the farm in question, whose wife on day sagain took pity on these miserable outsets, on the farm in question, whose wife on day sagain took pity on these miserable outsets, on the farm in question, whose wife on day sagain took pity on these miserable outsets, on the farm in question, whose wife on day sagain took pity on these miserable outsets, on the farm in question, whose wife on day sagain took pity on these miserable outsets, on the farm in question, whose wife on day sagain took pity on these miserable outsets, on the farm in question, whose wife on day sagain took pity on the far scattered over the world, and all of hom old quarters on the king's high-way, where clemency of the weather, and their whole ture consisted of a wooden bed, a cupboard, ble, two old chairs, and a few cooking and utensils. The bed in which the father, day and grandchild slept, although not free from a was close on all sides excepting the front, was covered by an old rug suspended fro top, and made fast by a few sods or stones position of this bed they shifted like the sa ship, uniformly turning its front to the leg the blast. Their fire, which was also shifter cumstances required, was plentifully supplied from a neighbouring moss, and their although not filled with "cock purloined," be seen suspended from a "stick transv exact imitation of the gipsey manner. That it is and simplicity of this encampment ally attracted the notice of the passers-by whom ventured to hazard an idle joke, or civil questions; but Miss Nelson was no levity, and when AT HOME, she uniform away every intruder by a single flourish of knife, or a single glance of her stern at eye. One day an amiable young lady, to the proprietor already repeatedly al happened to pass by the encampment, much affected with the sight of such reigned in her palfrey, and with the te eye promised to intercede with her Pape of the parties. But the moment Dame derstood who the young lady was, she her such a flood of Billiugsgate, that th was fain to scamper off, equally terrifi

When in health, the old man wen

When in health, the old man wen country collecting eggs, which his dau Carlisle market. With the proceeds bought tea and sugar, which Nelson to his customers; and in this way, i parties picked up a scanty livelihood.

On Friday the 22d February, the we have already stated, appeared to be of death, when his daughter requeste ance of some boys, in whose presences the roused her own son, a boy was a few market and a state of the stat years of age, who lay asleep besid and desired him to sit on the bed candle, while she went to alarm When informed of the old man's d bours were anxious to convey his b lutely refused, observing with an oa doors should never be darkened w of a man they had left to die wi' Nay, she even threatened to bury and uncoffined, rather than call in and uncoffined, rather than call in the parish joiner, who had at one peace against her. In the evenin neighbours repaired to the spot; b so wet and stormy, that they all dr morning, leaving only the little boy mother to continue this solitary at wake. On Saturday, some friend distance, who procured a coffin, remains of the ill-fated David No. which may be tenanted in perfect is never exposed to the inclement — Edinburgh Magazine.

DUELLING.—It appears, that including 344 individuals, 69 per that in three of these neither to survived—that 96 were wound perately, and 48 slightly—and unhurt. From this statement, rather more than one fifth of

to a very unusual height, and surrounded the building.—
As the congregation occupied the upper story of the house only, this overflowing of the waters was unobserved till they were about to retire, when they were rather surprised to find themselves completely insulated. The worthy clergyman had no other alternative but to commence another discourse, and by the time it was brought to a conclusion, a number of carts, &c. had arnived, by means of which the congregation were extricated from their unpleasant situation.—Greenock Advertiser.

Forty tons burthen is found to be preferable to a continued to live, up to the time of the old | large size. - These boats, with two horses each, death. In this dreary abode, the lee side of a carry 40 barrels of flour, at the rate of three miles dike formed their chief protection against than hour.

Live fish, caught in Oneida lake and put in cribs made for the purpose, and towed down by the boats, are constantly to be found at the docks and in the slips for sale .- New York Paper.

Extracts from Burchill's travels in Africa.

"Occasionally they found ostrich nests; and an egg, equal to about 24 hen's eggs and rather coarse er, made a comfortable Omelet dinner for two or three persons.

"Speelman and Maagers, who, in the pursuit of game, had deviated from the waggon-way, fell in with an ostrich's nest, containing within it seventeen eggs, and round the outside nine more.

All the Hottentots confirmed the fact of these nine eggs which were found on the outside of the nest, being intended as food for the young ostriches; and assured me that the eggs in the nest were the produce of two hens."

From an American Paper. The frigate building at Philadelphia, is, it is said, to be called the Susquehanna. The keel of another large ship of war is about to be laid there. We shall probably in a few years have occasion for all the vessel of war we may have.

It is said a ship to mount 140 guns, is to be built at Philadelphia. A Barbadoes Paper says, Molasses and Rum alone, and not Sugar, are to be permitted to be ex-

changed for the products of the U.S. One of the most violent gales took place on the 22d April on the coast of Ireland, that is to be found on record; and its consequences the most destructive and afflicting.

Among the vessels which were lost on this melancholy occasion, and whose crews perished, with one or two exceptions: are his Majesty's sloop of war Confiance, the Sandwich Packet and the American Packet Albion; the particulars attending the loss of the Sandwich are not so distinctly related as those attending that of the Confiance and Albion. The former had sailed from Cove on the morning of the fatal day, commanded by a gallant and meritorious officer, whose exertions in the service of his country had raised him to distincthe service of his country nati raised nim to distinc-tion in his profession,—with a crew as may natur-ally be imagined, in high health and spirits, little anticipating the dreadful fate that awaited them; the other, freighted with what was venerable, fair, and lovely, had withstood as was supposed the utmost violence of the tempest,—its hapless inmates had been lulled into the belief of fancied security, and were eagerly looking forward to the period which they vainly believed was near at hand, when

which they vainly believed was near at hand, when the ship would reach the port of her destination. In a moment however all these dreams of ap-proaching happiness, were dispelled by the mourn-ful intelligence, that the vessel was dismasted, and drifting on shore, and that they must all inevitably perish! Intelligence which was alas, too fatally and

perish! Intelligence which was alas, too fatally and speedily verified.

We shall not proceed in the details of this afflictive narrative. With the sufferers all is hushed and quiet; to them the storms, and cares, and sorrows of life are now of no moment; and we turn with a melancholy satisfaction, to the only consolatory part of the relation of this tragical event, which is the assurance that the mortal remains of such of the antiferers as were rescued from mains of such of the sufferers as were rescued from the dominion of the waves, were interred with the forms and solemnities of religion; and that those few which escaped their fury, experienced every kindness and attention from a warm-hearted and hespitable people,—Halifux Free Press.

But if the worthy would be useless, as het would speed us—au dia treed punished by itself llent admiral dooms us to these realms whose tem be we are assured is rather warm, without remember at pain our society will cost him!—Montreal Gaz

A small vessel was wre at Treport, and the crew were drowned. A person a passing along the shore thought he heard a noise wocceded from the vessel. He instantly called some of the control of the contro

London paper.

BLACK SEA.—During the consetween Turkey and Russia, the commerce of the Bla must of necessity be suspended. The grain which is freed from Odessa in tranquil times, will be required to support of those wast armies which must occupy I bia and Romania in pushing their hostile operation as he Sublime Porte. There are about 1500 sail of vesse ich annually arrive from the Black Sea with grain, it different ports of Italy, France and Spain. Those ces being cut off by a war with Turkey, necessarily give employment to our shipping, and four and breaffs.—The opening market, and give a spur to enterpris like the West India markets may also afford a golden by for our farmers; altogether, our prospects are flatter.

TO THE EDITOR OF STAR.

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The Committee of the House of Asy for examining the Public Accounts last Session haviborred that there was a difference in the credit of my Ants for the years 1890 and 1821, of £354 3 5, 1 feel of in justice to myself to make the following Statemablic.

When I gave in my Returns for the 1890, I handed the Treasurer a list of Drawbacks pat the amount of £357 3 5, which I did not charge in account current, in consequence of an affidavit being wig to one of the vouchers. But I charged for the years and 1820, £13 0 for Stationary, and the halana ethe Pravince according to that account was £60016. When the Reports of the Committee appeared in sublic Papers, I found they had included the above me ed Drawbacks although not charged in the account, and disallowed my charge for Stationary.

A Resolve having passed the House of mbly that all Deputy Treasurers should send in statem of their Accounts from the year 1816. I was orderer the Treasurer to make out mine again for the years), which I accordingly did; and as I had complete veuchers for the before mentioned Drawbacks, I chan the amount (£367 3 5) and struck out the charge. Stationary (£18 0 0) which of course reduced the bace due the Province to £3847 13 1. Now it appears, the Committee the last Session, instead of comparing a balance brought forward in my account for the year, with the account for the year 1820, male to order (acrong to the resolve of the House) compared it with the on hich bad accompanied my Returns, in which there was a charge for Drawbacks, but in which there was a charge still tonary—consequently the balances could not agree; weas, had they compared the proper accounts they work have found that the balances did perfectly agree. For the ruth of which i appeal to the accounts in my own hand thing to the Treasurer's books.

Before taking leave of the subject, I would just hint to the Gentlemen who composed the Committee last Session, that before they again make a Report that may tend to the firm of the propers of the proper

Robert Godfrey, Has received from London, his Spring Supply of GOODS, consisting of—

SUPERFINE West of England broad and narrow Cloths; common do. Cassimeres; Salisbury Flannels, Pelisse Cloths, cloth Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, black and coloured, plain, twilled and figured Bombazetts, black and coloured Bombazeens, figured Poplins, black and coloured Silks, India Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Childrens' Straw Bonnets, Gentlemens' and Youths' fine Hats, common beaver and wool do, Boys' morocco and cloth Caps, worsted and cotton Hose, Ladies' and Gentlemens' silk do. beaver, silk, and kid Gloves, Apron Checks, white and brown Irish Linens, Russia Sheeting, Duck, Drills, Os-naburg, India and British Cottons, steam-loom and shirting do. Prints, Furniture Chintz. plain and figured Cambric. book, leno, and jaconet Muslins, Robes, coloured figured Muslins for Dresses do. for Cravats, Bed Tick, Scotch Homespuns, Ginghams, Dimity, Fastian, cotton and silk Velvets, Nankeens, Artificial Flowers, cotton Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Carpetings and Rugs, Ratinets, thread Lace, cotton Balls, Tape, Silk and Twist, Buttons, Boots and Shoes, Stationery, Loaf Sugar, Hyson and, Southong Tea, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Almonds, Raisins, Currants, Starch, Spanish Indigo, Day & Martin's Blacking, Boiled Oil, White Lead, 7x9, 8x10, and 10x12 Window Glass.

With a variety of other Articles, which he of-fers cheap for Cash, at his Store, Market-square, St. John, 1st June, 1822.

Walker & Macara,

RESPECTFULLY beg to announce to their friends and the public, that they have removed from their former residence opposite the massion of the Hon. Wm. Black, to the House adjoining the Brick building of Thomas Millidge, Esq. in the Market Square,—where they offer for sale the following articles, just landed from on board the Willington from London.

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Spices of all sorts, superfine Mustard, Ish Sances, &c. Perfumery, Oils, Paints and Water Colours, also an assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds of the best quality, with a variety of other articles on the most reasonable terms.

June 11.

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S. C. Hewes, Esq. any Inquest being On the evening Boat was descending to, with a strong and a lad who was of French parent drowned. Two was found the fol going to be held.

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