

FROM PAPERS BY THE CALEDONIA

• Monday, April 1.

Lord John Russell said—he did not think that Sir R. Peel had reason to pride himself on the result of the debate on the Ashburton capitulation. It was true that the vote of the House approved capitulation; but there were many votes to which the House had given its approbation, and from which the country had withheld its concurrence; and he believed that the vote on the Ashburton capitulation was one of them. He thought that if you made concession on every point demanded, you would be driven to resist more than you would be by showing greater firmness at first on points of minor consideration.

Mr. Hope said it was not his intention to object to the appointment of such a committee, but he would remind the hon. members that the House had no power to compel the colonists to adopt all the recommendations of that committee. In the crown colonies the Government undertook the responsibility of regulating the expenditure and of superintending their accounts; but in those colonies which possessed a popular and representative form of government, neither the House of Commons nor the government at home undertook any such responsibility, or exercised any such superintendence.

After a few observations from Mr. Hume, and from Dr. Bowring in reply, the motion was agreed to.

This was the signal for one of the most extraordinary scenes ever witnessed in the House; nearly 200 members of the Ministerial side of the House stood up at once with petitions in their hands, the greater portion of which were against the grant.—On the opposition side also they rose in clouds.—The sudden and loud rustling of the petitions which they held in their hands had a ludicrous effect, and created general laughter.

The Premier concluded his speech thus,—"We have not introduced the measure without holding communication with the Roman Catholic Church.—We have no regard to a subject of stipulation; but we have intimated to them what were our intentions and we have every reason to believe that they will be satisfied and grateful for the provision we make. We have every reason to believe that the great body of the intelligent and respectable Roman Catholic community will accept the measure as a liberal and efficient maintenance for those who are trained to the priest-hood. I now commit the measure to the consideration of the House. Throughout this speech Sir Robert Peel was very liberally cheered, by gentlemen sitting on the Opposition benches, while those who occupied the Ministers seats maintained a dead silence.

**MAYNOOTH GRANT OPINION OF
DISSENTERS IN EDINBURGH.**
At a meeting of the independent church
and congregation held in Argyll-square
chapel, Edinburgh on the 31st ult, for the
purpose of considering the propriety of peti-
tioning Parliament against the proposed
Grant to Maynooth College, James McLaren
in the chair, the following resolutions were
passed:

"1. The most zealous opponents of the grant are the parties who have appropriated to themselves the largest share of the public property, which has been devoted to upholding ecclesiastical establishments, and whose object evidently is to rouse the zeal of dissenters to co-operate with them in maintaining their present ascendancy.

2-3. It is an ascertained fact that in Ireland the Protestants, who were in 1763 a third part of the population, were in 1834 only a tenth—the number of Catholics in 1760 being 1,326,569, and of Protestants 544,865; while in 1834 the numbers were 7,190,905 Catholics, and 752,972 Protestants; and firmly believing as we do that the doctrines of Protestantism are founded on truth, and Popery on error, we cannot doubt that but for the baneful influence of Protestant ascendancy, and the unfair treatment of the Catholics, truth would have prevailed against error, instead of error making conquests from truth.

5. Because large grants have been made to colleges exclusively Protestant, and extensive revenues have been forcibly taken from Catholics and bestowed on Protestant

"6. While we testify against all grants from the public fund: for the promotion of any theological creed, we do not consider that we should be justified in joining in the clamour now raised against a particular sect, and that the sect which has suffered from the domination of a high church party, who, while they take every opportunity of lording it over Dissenters, are now desirous to use them as tools for the accomplishment of their own purposes."

To the Editor of the Standard.

The reflecting, and moral part of the people are usually found disposed to support existing administrations, from an innate love of order & peace; and so long as their confidence is not outraged, and their feelings insulted, they are sure to continue it; but there are limits, even to forbearance: and when it is found, that the ruling power is placed in hands that scruple not to resort to objectionable expedients, in order to sustain themselves in its exercise, that confidence is not only shaken, but an impulsive desire arises to be relieved from a state of anxiety, produced by illegitimate measures: the consequence of which, is that good will is exchanged for distrust, if not hostility.

These sentiments, Sir, I, for one, shall continue to cherish, till no longer permitted :—
and in the meantime,
I am your Obedt. Servant,
VERBUM SAT.
April 28, 1845.

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Liverpool,—Apl. 5 *Montreal*,—April 1
London,—Apl. 4 *Quebec*,—April

On the morning of Saturday last, a small Schooner was seen from Head Harbor Lighthouse, apparently full of water and the main mast gone. The Keeper, Mr. J. S. S.

We copy the following from the *Westminsterian*, a paper published in Devonshire England.

"NEW BRUNSWICK.—Cathedral.—We are happy to find that the subscription towards

a well-merited mark of personal regard, or as a contribution towards the Church in an important but hitherto neglected colony, the object is one which has our warmest sympathy, and which we cannot too strongly urge upon the churchmen of the diocese of Exeter. A view of the proposed cathedral has just been published. It is a very handsome structure, and reflects great credit upon the architect Mr Frank Wills, of this city. It has been adapted from the church at Snettisham, in Norfolk, one of the finest parish churches in the kingdom. It has been selected, as affording a specimen of pure and perfect decorated English architecture, and as

Rumours of War.—*The Courier*, (N. Y.) publishes several rumours of war, which have clearly produced an impression upon the minds of the editors that the U. States are to have trouble with that country. The *Courier* says:—

“It is a fact, that letters are in town from Havana expressing apprehensions for the fate of vessels, both from this port and New Orleans, which were due, but had not arrived at Havana—the cause of apprehension being, rumoured war on the part of Mexico against the U. States.

✍ The following hints may prove^d useful to such of our Readers as are fond of the delightful and profitable employment, of cultivating their own gardens:—

Early Peas may also be forwarded in the same way. As the pea is a very hardy plant no apprehension need be entertained as to the effects of cold or frost upon them after they have once begun to grow.

Peas for early use, cannot be sown too soon after the ground is dry enough to work. Select a warm piece of ground, rather sandy, and do not put on too much rank or strong manure, as it tends to throw the peas too much into vines.

Peas and oats are sometimes sown together, and are considered profitable. Ground into meal, they form an excellent food for fattening hogs and other animals, and in sections where Indian corn cannot well be grown, are highly estimated.

THE SWALLOW.—The pilot, by whose negligence this Steamer was lately run on shore in the Hudson, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court sitting in New York. His trial is looked for with much interest.

fore it could be subdued, reduced to ashes

year is not less than two thousand.

MARRIED.
At Belfast, Ireland, on the 27th ult. by the
Rev. James Morgan, the Rev. Robert Irvine,
of St. John, N. B. to Elizabeth Mary, second
daughter of the late Robert Orr, Esq.,
Barrister at Law, Dublin.

1. Married

The foregoing obituary is copied from the St. John paper. On repairing thither to pay our last and obsequies to a beloved sister, we had the consolation to hear a universal expression of admiration for the genuine piety of the deceased, and a general sympathy for those who must feel most acutely the sudden loss of such an interesting and endearing young creature just blossoming into life. Funeral sermons were preached at the various Methodist Churches in the City and Portland, as she was a strict member of that Society and a teacher in the Centenary Sunday School. Her last hours gave ample and striking evidence of the triumph of faith over death and the grave.—FR. STANDARD.

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