

## STILL LATER.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 20, 1863.—Steamship "Hibernia" from Galway, 18th, arrived at 7 p. m., on Tuesday, 20th.

The statement that the British Government had seized the Rams in the Mersey is confirmed.

Two war vessels in the Mersey had been on the alert to prevent any attempted departure of the Rams.

The character of the speeches at the New York banquet to the officers of the Russian fleet provoked considerable comment in England.

Lord Lyndhurst died on the morning of the 12th.

Queen Victoria and the Princess Louise of Hesse and Helena were turned out of a carriage near Balmoral, but sustained only slight bruises. The carriage was thrown on its side owing to the coachman mistaking the road.

Official investigation into the loss of the Norwegian resulted in the suspension of the Captain's certificate for twelve months, on the ground of want of caution.

**POLISH QUESTION.**—Paris correspondent of the Times believes it is true that Prince Czartorisky has demanded of French and English governments the recognition of the Poles as belligerents, and that France will not at present accede to request. Reply of England unknown.

Affairs in Poland unchanged. Tranquility reported restored in nearly every part of the Province of Lithuania, Podolia and Arkaine.

**FRANCE.**—Senate and Corps Legislatif met on 5th Nov. Paris Telegram says of Forey's return to France, it will not be followed by any reduction in the French army in Mexico.

**LATEST.**—Galway, Oct. 13.—Times in editorial on the seizure of iron rams is glad that the question must now be argued on proper legal merits. Vessels will either leave with clean bills or not at all.

Committee of Great Eastern recommend shareholders to find means, and place the vessel on a long route, with least competition.

The R. M. Steamship Canada, arrived at this port early on Wednesday morning. Liverpool papers of the 17th inst have been received, from which we make the following summary:—

The ceremony of inaugurating the memorial to his Royal Highness the late Prince Consort took place on the 13th, at Aberdeen, in the presence of her Majesty and various other members of the royal family. The occasion excited great interest, being the first time her Majesty has appeared in public since her widowhood.

The actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended 30th day of June, 1863, amounted to the sum of £1,157,263 13s. 3d. Of this surplus £265,446 8s. 4d. has been applied to the reduction of the National Debt.

The present owners of the Great Eastern have resolved to give her another trial, and a fairer one than she has hitherto been allowed. The ship is to be placed "on the longest voyage where there can be the least competition and the highest receipts." The Liverpool and Melbourne trade will probably be selected.

**LORD NORMANBY'S WILL.**—The will of the Marquis of Normanby was proved on the 23rd ult. The personal property was sworn under £25,000. His lordship executed his will in 1857, by which he confirms the settlement of the jointure on the Marchioness, his relict, to whom he leaves (with the exception of a legacy to his executor) the whole of his property, real and personal, over which he had the power of disposition. He also by will confirms the settlement made on the marriage of his son and only child, George Augustus Constantine, heretofore Earl of Mulgrave, now Marquis of Normanby.

Emigration from Ireland to the United States is still very extensive, though a slight abatement has recently been perceived. The alleged causes of this exodus are political discontent, uncertainty of a return for labour, and low wages; the inducements to emigrate are cheap land and high remuneration in North America.

The Emperor of the French is looking very unwell, and appears to suffer from the anxiety occasioned by the present European complications and the equally perplexing affairs of Mexico. The *Frankfort journal*, in a communication from Brussels, states that the emperor Napoleon was one day last week attacked so severely with renal colic that he lay for the space of a whole hour in a state of perfect insensibility. The terror of the Empress and the Court was indescribable, as the most serious apprehensions possessed the minds of all.

The France states that the Russian Admiralty are at present building 200 gunboats plated with iron on a new model. They are not to draw more than four feet six inches of water, and may consequently serve in shallow places. Such boats are regarded by the Russian admirals as very useful for the defence of Cronstadt, the works of which are surrounded by groups of rocks which render the approach very difficult for ships drawing much water. The Government expects that these gunboats may be launched before the Baltic is frozen; and as

the arsenal at Cronstadt is occupied with other works, orders have been sent to a private establishment in Prussia for 200 guns capable of throwing shot of 100 pounds weight to arm the boats.

The monster Mouravieff has carried out the horrible sentence of banishing to Siberia the entire population of three small towns in Poland, and has bestowed the land upon Russians. Three Polish nobles and the wife of one have just been shot by the Russians.

War with the natives of New Zealand was spreading rapidly. The scene of action had nearly reached Auckland. About 7000 natives were prepared to take the field, and in consequence a large accession was about to be made to the English troops there.

An explosion occurred lately at a gas works in London, by which nine persons were severely injured.

Thirty-five miners have been drowned in New Zealand by a landslip carrying their tents into the stream, and 40 have been overwhelmed by a great fall of snow, which buried them.

By the India and China mail we learn that, in consequence of the unsettled state of India, a camp of exercise of upwards of 10,000 men, with a heavy field of artillery, is about to be formed at Lahore.

The strife between the Imperialists of China and the rebels continues. The rebels have recently been joined by a General Burgevine, who directs all their great movements. A reward of £1000 has been offered for his person dead or alive.

Half the British fleet in Japan has sailed to the most southern island of the empire to carry out the threat of attacking Prince Satsuma's castle, for non-compliance with the English stipulations with Japan:

The condition of Australia, both commercially and financially is reported satisfactory.

A frightful railway accident has occurred in Spain, by the falling of a bridge over which a train was passing. The total number of killed and wounded has not been ascertained, but it must be large, as no less than seven carriages filled with passengers were thrown with the engine into the river.

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—The Dagbladet states that the sudden return of the King is occasioned by the gravity of the political situation. It is expected Sweden will shortly sign the treaty of alliance with Denmark. The Swedish Minister has received, within the last two days full powers to sign the treaty of alliance between Denmark and Sweden.

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