THE MEW ROUTE TO INDIA.

As it is impossible to over-estimate the importance and value of any means that may be found practically applicable to the shortening of the journey between England and her rich possessions in the East, we must own that, from the time when General Chesney first directed the attention of the public in this country to the facilities presented by the Valley of the Euphrates for the construction of an easy and rapid mode of communication between the East tern shores of the Mediterranean and northwestern provinces of our Indian Empire, we have never ceased to regard the project we have never ceased to regard the project with other feelings than those of a very with other feelings than those of a very lively interest accompanied by the hope that sooner or later steps would be taken to carry it into execution. There seems to be now a reasonable pospect that this new and shorter route to India will be established at an earlier period than we had anticipated. Within the last year the undertaking has been seriously taken up by a company formed for the succial purpose of company formed for the special purpose of carrying it into execution; and within the last week a body of the officers of this company have actually set out from Eng-land to commence the operations. A recent correspondence between the company and the Foreign Office enables us to explain pretty precisely the present position of the undertaking. On the 26th of the last month, undertaking. On the 20th of the last month, in accordance with a request to the effect, the company transmited to Lord Clarendon a description of their proposed route, and of the nature of the concession promised by Turkey, intimating at the same time their intention to despatch General Chesney, Sir John Macneill, and a competent staff, im-mediately to the scene of operations. The route at present contemplated is from the port of Seleucia, on the Mediterranean, via Antioch and Aleppo to Jaber Castle, on the Euphrates, a distance of 80 miles, and the contract with the Ottomen Government will embrace a guarantee of 6 per cent for 99 ers at a rate to be hereafter determined. he land is also to be given free of charge, and the guarantee is not to involve any right on the part of the Turkish Government to participate in future profits in ex-cess of 6 per cent. beyond a reimbursement of any sums of interest they may have prepaid. At the same tion has been made to the India House and the Board of Control for encouragement and co-operation, and the support of Lord Clarendon is also relied upon in his instructions to the British Ambassador at Constan-tinople, who is believed to regard the pro-ject with great interest. In the instructions given by the Board to General Chesney and Sir John Macneill, whose departure took place on Tuesday last, full liberty is given them to adopt any spot on the Medi-terranean other than Selucia that may aptions to the British Ambassador at Constan pear more favorable. It is indispensable that the line should start from a safe harbour, and a former survey of Seleucia by General Chesney and Captain Allan, R.N., seems to establish eligibility of that point, but the port of Alexandretta would give the shortest line to the French of the shortest line to the but the port of Alexandretta would give the shortest line to the Euphrates, and it has been said by high naval authorities that it would contain the whole navy of Great Britain. There would, however, be some objections on the score of unhealthiness, as well as from the less satisfactory character of the gradients in its neighborhood, and unless it should appear that these may be avoided Seleucia will most probably be selected. The general nature of the route from Seleucia to Jaber Castle appears to be singularly free from physical difficulties, and the same may be said of the entire distance to Bussorah, on the Persian Gulf, to which the railway will be ultimately extended.

With regard to the habits and disposition of the population of the provinces through raich the line will puss, the experience of leneral Chesney, and of others, is held to stablish that no serious difficulties need be apprehended, and that if their rights are espected they may, in fact, be made valued to the provinces of the pr

not distant period the passage to India will be reduced to little more than half its present time. A line of electric telegraph will accompany the work throughout, and will, of course, be pushed on simultaneously with the rail. It is scarcely possible to overrate the effects thus likely to be produced upon the commerce of the world, and it may be fairly hooed that the Governments ay be fairly hoped that the Government of the two countries primarily interested—
Great Britain and Turkey—will loose no opportunity of promoting the, work, and hastening its execution. Above all, the East India Company will be bound to expediate it by every aid they can affor d. Two or three years of well-directed energy will, unquestionably, bring Bombay within fif-teen day's journey from London, and a few years later, should peace continue, and the Sultan be disposed (as he appears to be) to extend the line of railway through the whole line of his dominion, from the Danube to Constantinople, and thence from the eastern shore of the Bosphorus to the point at which the present undertaking is to commence, we may be exchanging the fogs of England for the golden sun of India in the hydrographs of a single series. brief space of a single week. We doubt not that there are many among us who will live to do this.

HARD TIMES .- A Yankee Doctor has recently got up a remedy for hard times. It consists of ten hours' hard labour per

A Story of Bomba.—On the 7th of August, the anniversary of St. Gaetano, while the King's carriage escorted by his body gaurds and hussars passing the corner of the Via Santa Brigida, in the street of Toleda, two of the horses slipped and fell. The police and the soldiers were engaged in getting them up, when; taking advantage of this interruption, a lame man, leaning upon a staff, and respectably dressed, approached the carriage, handed a written petition to the King and began to speak in a low tone of voice. An officer of the guard saw this, rain with drawn swords against the petitioner, and inflicted a swords against the petitioner, and inficred a wound upon him; other officers followed the example, and the eripple tried in vain to ward off the blows. When he was about to sink beneath their assault he cried out to the King, neath their assault he cried out to the King, 'Ferdinand, they are assaulting me before your eyes! Remember this!" The King was terrified by his appeal, and called out to the officers 'Let him have his life'. Immediately afterwards the horses having been raised, the carriage went on at full gallop. The same shocking scene is described in several letters from Naples, some adding that the man was mortally wounded. adding that the man was mortally wounded. A similar affair happened at Palmero, in the year 1863, when Colonel Nunziante, afterwards pro-moted to the rank of General, imbrued his aword in the life-blood of a man who had merely ventu-red to accost the king's brother, the count of Syracuse. Nunziante obtained for that ferocious deed, the nickname of Amazza-morti ("Kill them dead,") by which he is known amongst the popu-lace at Palermo to this day.

MRS. PARTINGTON'S VIEW OF TEMPE-RANCE.—"Intemperance!" said Mrs. Par-tington solemnly, with a rich emotion in her RANCE.—'Intemperance!' said Mrs. Partington solemnly, with a rich emotion in her tone, like an after-dinner speech, at the same time bringing her hand containing lhe snuff she had just brought from the box down upon her knee, while Lion, with a violent sneeze, walked away to another part of the room—"Intemperance is a monster with a good many heads, and creeps into the bosoms of families like an alligator, and destroys its peace and hapipiness forever. But, thank heaven! a new erie had dawned upon the world, and soon the hydrant-headed monster will be overturned. Isn't it strange that men put enemies into their own mouths to steal away their heads?"—"Don't you regard taking snuff as a vice?" we asked, innocently. "If it is," she replied with the same old argument, "it is so small a one that Providence won't take no notice of it, and besides, my oil factories would miss it and besides, my oil factories would miss it so." Ah! kind old heart, it was the drunkard's argument; and he who casts stones at his frail brother must first see if there be

AUCTIONS,

BY WILLIAM DOOD.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE following LANDS and PREMISES will be peremptorily submitted to Public Compe-ition, at the Court House, Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of 12 o'clock,

PASTURE LOTS Nos. 233, 234 and 235, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, fronting on the St. Peter's Road, and situate about three miles from Town, containing in the whole 36 acres a little

ALSo-That beautifully situated PROPERTY. Also—That beautifully situated PROPERTY, forming part of COMMON LOT No. 18, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, fronting on the Hillsborogh, and in the immediate vicinity of Government House, lately in the occupation of Captain Beazeley, R. N., bounded on the north-west by the Road leading to Government House, and on the east by West-street, and extending on said Street 233 feet, a little more or less, with the large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-BUILDINGS and appurtenances thereunto belonging. The contingent annuity formerly. belonging. The contingent annuity formerly charged on these Premises for the use and benefit of Mrs. Wilson, having been duly transferred to of Mrs. Wilson, having been duly transferred to the residence of Mr. David Wilson, in Richmond street, this valuable Property (on Common Lot 18) will be sold in fee simple, and freed and discharg-

will be sold in fee simple, and freed and discharged of all incumbrances.

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sold liable thereto.

For terms of sale and further particulars, en quire of the undersigned Trustees for Sale,&c., under Deed of Release and Couveyance, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1855, executed by the above named David Wilson and his said wife, with the other parties therein named, to the undersigned, and duly registered, and as the same is amended by an addenda thereto, dated the 10th day of May ultimo, endorsed thereon, and also duly registered. duly registered.

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