

Lord Drougham has taken strong ground against the financial policy proposed by Sir Robert Peel.

Trade continues very much depressed. The Acadia arrived at Liverpool in 12 days from Halifax.

Her Majesty and the Court were at Windsor Castle.

The Earl of Munster shot himself on the 20th ultimo. Verdict that the deceased destroyed himself while laboring under temporary mental derangement.

The Duke of Norfolk died on the 16th ultimo.

On the 21st, the boiler of the steamer Telegraph burst, just after the steamer had left Glasgow, and eighteen persons were killed and many wounded by the accident.

On Wednesday a court of directors was held at the East India House, London, when Col. Sir George Arthur, Bart., K. C. H., was appointed governor of the presidency of Bombay.

Lieutenant Michael De Courcy, of the Charybdis, has been promoted to the rank of commander, on account of the extraordinary gallantry he displayed in the late action with the Carthaginian squadron.

The King and Queen of the Belgians have arrived in Paris. They left Brussels on Tuesday morning by the railroad for Mons. at 2 o'clock they passed through Valenciennes, where their carriage was near being upset in the Market square.—

A portion of the Royal Family had gone to meet them to Compiègne.

The queen of Portugal has been delivered of a fine boy.

Corn has advanced per quarter. English Funds are improving. In Cotton prices remain steady.

The 78th Highlanders have left for India.

We regret to learn, from a source entitled to confidence, that the King of the French is laboring under a disease which, to a man of his age, is very alarming.— He is said to be affected with dropsy; and as he is now in his 69th year, a complaint of this kind may justly excite the most serious apprehensions.

CHINA.—The latest accounts from China are to the 14th of December. The truce at Canton having been repeatedly broken by its perfidious inhabitants, and Capt. Nias and General Burrel having remained passive spectators of their faithlessness, the plenipotentiary had returned thither in great anger, and directed the renewal of hostilities.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM LONDON.

The Steamer Britannia, Capt. Hewitt, arrived at East Boston, on Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, having left Liverpool on the 5th inst. She has made her passage from Liverpool to Boston in 14 1/2 days.

The only intelligence of any importance that she brings is the confirmation of the report of the overthrow of the English force in Afghanistan. We have also dates from China up to January 17th, being 3 weeks later than previously received,— but nothing has occurred of importance.

CHINA.—The British Naval Commander at Hong Kong was continuing the seizure of the Chinese junks. The Chinese at Canton were busy in making the defences of that river as effective as possible. They had three Dutch engineers for which they sent a junk to Java some months ago. It is not stated if those engineers belong to the Dutch army, although it is presumed they do. Their names are Van Scholte, Van Braam, and Van Schroek.

The Chinese Emperor is represented as incensed and alarmed with the proceedings of the foreigners. Some of the reports from his lieutenants in the provinces he had read "with fast falling tears." Great preparations are stated to be made in the province of Pekin, which is under his own imperial jurisdiction, to resist the invaders, who are expected there.

Large forces were collected in the neighbourhood of Ningpo, and as Sir Hugh Gough thought more troops necessary in order to maintain that position, the Admiral despatched a ship to take about 800 Europeans from Hong Kong. Her Majesty's ship Cornwallis had proceeded from Hong Kong to join the expedition. The Clio had arrived at Macao.

Enlistment is going on with the most unequivocal success in Dublin, and generally throughout Ireland.

The failure of the Renfrewshire Bank of Greenock, which took place last Wednesday has been productive of great commotion and alarm in the town of Greenock, where the head office was established. There were only three partners in the bank, who were collectively indebted to the company 40,000l. The liabilities of the concern are stated at 200,000l. and the assets consisting of mortgages on ships, at 100,000l.

Letters and papers from Madrid of the 26th ult. announces the recall of Mr. Turnbull, the British Consul at Havana. They add that he has been removed at the instance of the Spanish Government. It is understood that 90,000l will be sent next May to England, to pay off legion claims. These advices contain no other news of the slightest interest.

The Liverpool Mail says that Sir Robert Peel's financial propositions have been received most unfavourably thro'out the country. The measure was being discussed throughout the country, and deputations had been sent up from Bristol against it.

The Earl of Elgin, newly appointed Governor of Jamaica, had taken passage on board the West India mail steamer Isis—a new vessel.

Sir George Arthur has been appointed to the Government of Bombay.

The spacious amphitheatre at Manchester was destroyed by fire on the night of March 26. All the horses were got out in safety.

There had been a conspiracy at Brussels against the Government. Vandermeer, Vandermissen, Vanlathem, and Verprout, were condemned to die.

Letters from Constantinople of the 8th state, that a reconciliation was about to take place between Turkey and Greece.

GIBRALTAR.

Feb. 4, 1842.

... A memorial or memorials were lately sent to the Governor, and by him forwarded to the Colonial office: one complaining of the Bishop not having permitted the funeral rites to be performed over the remains of a certain individual who lived and died without any exterior marks of his Catholicity: another imputing to the Spanish priests of Gibraltar a desire to excite the lower orders against the higher. Of this charge the governor gave the Bishop not the least intimation, although he spoke of the former when his lordship explained to the Governor the law of our Church in this respect.

Several memorials of complaint have been forwarded to the Colonial-office since Dr. Hughes's arrival, and he has been kept in the most studied ignorance of their contents. For instance, a charge was made against Mr. Wynne of having preached insubordination to the military; and on the Bishop requesting the Governor to inform him if he knew of any thing concerning the charge, and on what grounds it was made and forwarded to the Colonial-office, he refused to give any explanation whatever. However, to the memorial complaining of Dr. Hughes not having interred the individual above mentioned, Lord Stanley very decisively answered, "that this was a question of discretion on the part of the Vicar-Apostolic, in which it was not competent to her Majesty's government to interfere."

Had Lord John Russel given such an answer two years ago, peace would, ere this, have been restored to this Church.— I will send you by next packet certain correspondence which has fallen into my hands on this matter.

The people are still harassed by lawsuits for non-payment of fees demanded by the Junta for sacments gratuitously administered by the priests. Before the individuals aroused, an attorney's letter is written to them; and besides the exorbitant and extravagant fees extorted by the Junta, two dollars extra-charge for attorney's must be paid. I have no doubt that the Governor is concerned in this unseemly, not to say impious, opposition to the stand made by the Bishop against simony; and I have particular information which leads me unhesitatingly to this conclusion. The members of the Junta, in fact, make little secret of this disreputable assistance, and if we may judge from their boasting, the Governor makes just as little secret in his conversation with them of the nature of the correspondence that passes between himself and the Colonial-office.— London Tablet.

THE CONVENT CHURCH AT CALCUTTA.—On Thursday evening (Nov. 11) we had the gratification of witnessing the solemn ceremony of laying the foundation on the premises at Chowringhee, recently purchased for the residence of the nuns.— There was a numerous assemblage of spectators of all creeds and denominations, and this interesting spectacle was heightened by the presence of a large body of the students of St. Xavier's College, the male and female children of the cathedral schools and orphanages.— Bengal Catholic Herald.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

Hamilton—Edward Fitzgerald, 7s 6d. Maidstone—Rev. Michael McDonnell for John Callahan, John O'Connor, John Halford, John Cavenagh, Mich McCarthy, Richard Goodbody, each 7s 6d; and Wm. Cotter, Lawrence Conway, John Martin, and Ptk. Daily, (Beller Rivières) each 7s 6d. Dundas—R. Wardle, Esq. 7s 6d. Paris—Mr Maxwell, 7s 6d. Oakville—Charles Reynolds, Patrick Rigny, and Thomas Sweeney, each 7s 6d. Gort of Toronto.—Rev Mr O'Riley for Charles Fogarty, 7s 6d, John Cerberry, 7s 6d, Gerald Doyle, 5s. [Cooksville] and Charles Quinn, 7s 6d, [Albion.] Aylmer—Rev Mr. Desautels, 10s. Alexandria—Col Alex. Clisholm, 15s.

LOST.

ON FRIDAY Evening last, 23d inst. in or about John Street, a LOT OF PAPERS, (School Accounts, &c.) being of no value to any one but the owner. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded, on returning them to this Office, or to Wm Branigan, (of the Rose and Thistle) James Street. Hamilton, 26th April, 1842.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS FOR 1842

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SUBSCRIBER

HE ALSO wishes to acquaint his Patrons, that he has REMOVED to his New Brick Shop on John Street, a few yards from Stinson's corner, where they may rely on punctuality and despatch in the manufacture of work entrusted to him. S. McCURDY. Hamilton, 1st April, 1842.

REMOVAL.

Saddle, Harness and Trunk Factory.

McGIVERN respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he has removed from his old stand to the new building, opposite to the remnant establishment of Isaac Buchanan & Co., on King street. In making this announcement to his old friends, he most respectfully begs leave to express his grateful thanks for past favors, and hopes that unremitting attention to business will insure him a continuance. Hamilton, Feb. 22, 1842.

SHIP & INN.

JAMES MULLAN begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed from his former residence to the Lake, foot of James street, where he intends keeping an INN by the above name, which will combine all that is requisite in a MARINER'S HOME, and TRAVELLER'S REST;— and hopes he will not be forgotten by his countrymen and acquaintances. N. B. A few boarders can be accommodated. Hamilton, Feb. 23, 1842.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has re-opened the Store lately occupied by Mr. J. Layton, in Stinson's Block, and is now receiving an extensive assortment of Birmingham, Sheffield and American Sheffield and Heavy HARD WARE, which he will sell at the very Lowest Prices. H.W. IRELAND. Hamilton, Oct. 4, 1841.

SAMUEL McCURDY, TAILOR.

JOHN STREET, HAMILTON