

"It was the English," Kaspar cried,
 "Who put the French to rout;
 But what they killed each other for,
 I could not well make out;
 But every body said," quoth he,
 That 'twas a famous victory!
 "My father lived at Blenheim then,
 You little stream hard by;
 They burned his dwelling to the ground,
 And he was fore'd to fly;
 So with his wife and child he fled,
 Nor had he where to rest his head."
 "With fire and sword the country round
 Was wasted far and wide;
 And many a cludding mother then,
 And new-born baby died?
 But things like that you know must be
 At every famous victory!
 'They say it was a shocking sight
 After the field was won;
 For many thousand bodies here
 Lay rotting in the sun!—
 But things like that, you know, must be
 After a famous victory!
 Great praise the duke of Marlbro' won,
 And our good prince Eugene,"
 "Why, 'twas a very wicked thing,"
 Said little Wilhelmine;
 "Nay, nay, my little girl," quoth he,
 "It was a famous victory!
 And every body praised the duke
 Who this great fight did win."
 "But what good came of it at last?"
 Quoth little Peterkin,
 "Why, that I cannot tell," said he,
 "But 'twas a famous victory!"

LATEST NEWS.

LATEST NEWS BY THE BRITANNIA.

A dreadful fire had taken place at Liverpool, in Crompton, Formby and Neptune streets, leaving a space of six or seven acres a heap of ruins, and destroying 45,000 bales of cotton, and other property to the amount of half a million sterling, and a large number of lives of fire men and others.

The general state of trade appears to be slightly improving, though the great surplus of manufactured goods as well as of crops, forbids a great advance in prices.

The price of wheat had greatly depreciated. There had been several more failures in the corn trade.

Lord Ashburton arrived at home on the 24th. The boundary treaty had been freely discussed by the British press, and with a pretty general admission that America had got the best of the bargain.

The French papers are outrageous against the new American Tariff.

The incendiaries are creating a good deal of uneasiness in many places in Great Britain. They seem to form an organized band in some towns, and their main object appears to be plunder.

The American tariff has been the chief topic of conversation in mercantile circles since our last, both in England and France, and is complained of as virtually prohibitive of many important articles heretofore imported into the United States from either country.

The effects of the concessions in the British tariff are beginning to show themselves. Foreign produce is rapidly coming into competition with that of our home agriculturists. Accounts from different parts of the country agree in stating that a fall in the price of live stock has taken place to a considerable extent.

Several of the Chartist leaders, including Fergus O'Connor, have been arrested on a charge of conspiring to promote sedition.

It is estimated that the total amount of the collections raised by the Queen's letter for the relief of the distressed manufacturers, will exceed £100,000.

According to the Custom House returns, the falling off in the consumption of wines during the past year varied from 40 to 43 per cent on different qualities.

FOREIGN HARVEST.—The harvest is almost entirely gathered in throughout the east of Europe, and we are enabled to furnish the following comparative estimates, collected from the most accurate accounts. In Silesia there has been a good average harvest. In Poland, Galatia, and the Duchy of Posen, there has been a decidedly good harvest, and the same may be said in regard to Russia. In Hungary, the crops have been most satisfactory; and in the Banat, which is regarded as the granary of the country, they are doubly as productive as last year. In Transylvania and the Turkish Provinces, the harvest has been most plentiful. Similar abundance has also been experienced in Moravia. Everywhere, the grain is of good quality, and yields from 15 to 20 per cent more flour than in humid years. It may, therefore, be predicted that, in the east of Europe, the prices of wheat will fall instead of rising, even though the foreign demand should be very great.

The frauds at the Custom House, now in course of investigation, are a topic of much inquiry.

A decided improvement has taken place in the manufacturing districts of England. Many of the hands have returned to their work, but some of them are still discontented and threaten a more formidable strike at a future time. At Airdrie and Newcastle, outrages have been committed by the colliers, but they are not so serious as heretofore. Accounts received from Glasgow, relative to the turn-out of the Glasgow spinners, have naturally excited attention, and lead to an apprehension of further interruption to manufacturing pursuits, should the injurious example be followed. At Manchester, and other places, matters are settling down, every facility again exists for the execution of orders, if indeed, any of magnitude are to be obtained. The cotton market at Liverpool is still without animation.

UNITED STATES.—Manufactures are reviving owing to the New Tariff. Commerce is however very much depressed.

CANADA.—The Provincial Parliament has been prorogued after a memorable session, in the course of which the Canadian government has undergone a great revolution of men and measures. In fact it must now be apparent to all that great questions are to be decided not in the Houses of Parliament but at the Pells, as it is the avowed and acted upon intention of the British Government to conduct affairs in conformity with the wishes of the majority.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Oct. 23.

ASHES—Pot 26s 9d	SEED—Flax 4s per bush.
Pearl 26s 6d	Timothy 8s per bush.
FLOUR—Fine 23s 0d	Clover 7½d per lb.
U. States 23s 0d	CANDLES—Moult. 7½d per lb.
WHEAT— 4s 3d a 1s 6d	IRON—English 10s a 12s 6d p ct.
OAT-MEAL 8s per cwt.	Scotch Pig 4s 9d a 5s "
Can. Am.	Castings 18s 6d a 19s "
PORK—Mess \$9 \$8½	NAILS—Cut 22s 6d a 25s "
P. Mess \$8 \$7	LEATHER—Sole 1s 2d a 1s 3d plb.
Prime \$7 \$6	OIL—Linsced 3s 9d a 4s p gal.
Cargo \$6 \$1	SOAP 2½ a 3d p lb.
LARD— 4d a 4½ p lb.	SUGAR—Mev. 37s a 40s p ct.
Can. Am.	Refined 6½d p lb.
BEEF—Mess \$10½ \$9	TEA—Y Hyson 2s 6d a 3s 4d "
Prime Mess \$8 \$7	Twinky. 2s 9d a 2s 11d "
Prime \$6 \$5	Imperial 3s 9d a 4s "
TALLOW— 54d	EXCHANGE—London 7½ a 9½
BUTTER—Salt 6½ a 7d	N. York 2½
CHEESE— 4d a 6d	Canada West 1

MONIES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF

Advocate.—D. Patten, Jr. 1 Original, £1 15s; J. B. d. Wilmot, 5s; W. Casey, Pictou, 5s; F. McFarlane, East Gwillimburgh, £1 5s; R. Grandford, St. Johns N. B., 5s; J. Manning, Montserrat, £1; J. McAllister, R. C. R. Regt., Phillipsburgh, 5s; W. Smith, Brockville, 5s; Sundries, Montreal, £9 17s 6d.
 Agency Fund.—Wentworth Society, 10s.
 Donations and Subscriptions.—J. McAllister, R. C. R. Regt., Phillipsburgh, 5s.
 Open Accounts.—P. O'Brien, 1 Original, 5s.