

News.

THE LATE COLONEL STODDART AND CAPTAIN CONOLLY.—The *Friend of India*, of the 29th July, says, on the subject of these two unfortunate gentlemen,—"For some time past there has been a rumour that the King of Bokhara had put to death the infamous Abdul-ool-Sunnad Khan, who has been rendered so notorious by Dr. Wolff's narrative. It has now been confirmed, in a letter of a merchant at Bokhara, to his Correspondent at Cabul.—The King struck him on the head himself with a small axe, upbraiding him with having instigated him (the King) to slay Stoddart and Conolly. This information gives additional confirmation to that which was, indeed, too evident previous'y,—that those two unfortunate officers were positively put to death by the Commander of the Faithful. Their relatives are, we fear, still buoyed up with hopes of their existence, which it is natural for them to cherish; but the present intelligence places the report of their death beyond all doubt."

THE CHOLERA.—The Emperor of Russia has abandoned his intended visit to Poland. The number of persons who died of cholera, between the 16th October, 1846, and the 14th June, 1847, in the Caucasus, amounted to 6,318. The cholera reached its greatest intensity, in Astracan, on the 25th July. On the 31st of that month, 131 persons died. It has now almost entirely disappeared in that quarter; but it is now stated that it has reached Riga, the first Northern city at which it showed itself in 1831. The Mussulmans are said to have suffered less than the Russians, in consequence of their greater sobriety, and of their being better clad.

STATE OF SICILY.—Five hundred spies have been sworn into office in all large places; and fewer, in proportion, in smaller ones. All letters sent, or received, are opened by the authorities. At Reggio, seven poor fellows, mixed up in the late conspiracies, have been shot; and, at Messina, seventeen were to share the same fate. Arrests continue daily, and young men of the highest families now lie incarcerated at the bottom of damp and unwholesome prisons. Steamers are constantly plying between Naples and places suspected of being hostile to the Government.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday evening, a woman named Parsons, while in an intoxicated state, fell on the floor of P. Conway's house, and, when carried to bed, was found dead!—*Dundas, Oct. 29th, 1847.*

The *Quebec Chronicle* has, in many successive numbers, been publishing a list of the names and places of previous residence of all the emigrants who have died at Grosse Isle during the present year. This is now completed,—making an aggregate of 3,452,—and the following recapitulation is given, showing the weekly number of deaths, from the commencement to the close of the season:—

First week, 1: 2nd, 16; 3rd, 71; 4th, 119; 5th, 151; 6th, 202; 7th, 156; 8th, 111; 9th, 165; 10th, 171; 11th, 197; 12th, 188; 13th, 229; 14th, 322; 15th, 258; 16th, 256; 17th, 191; 18th, 143; 19th, 133; 20th, 131; 21st, 86; 22nd, 61; 23rd, 33; 24th, 14. Total, 3152.
Add to which the deaths on the passage to this date...3000
Do do in Vessels during detention at Quarantine...1182
Do do at Marine Hospital say...1000

Making a grand total of..... 9631

The Quarantine Station at Grosse Isle may be said to be closed for the season. All the healthy and others have been forwarded up, and but two patients now lingering there; both of them connected with the establishment, and both very ill of fever.—William Lindsay and Hum. All the remaining supernumeraries will be discharged on Tuesday next. The first named individual has been peculiarly unfortunate. He has already suffered from two marked attacks of typhus. It is singular enough that several of the men lately returned from Grosse Isle have been attacked with fever, and died within a brief period; and others are now labouring under the disease. They all left in full health, or at all events apparently so. We are sorry to hear that Dr. Painchaud, junior, the House Surgeon of the Marine Hospital, is now ill of typhus fever.—*Quebec Mercury.*

ACCIDENT IN ESQUEWING.—A most distressing accident occurred lately in this quarter from a threshing machine. The machine was employed on the premises of Mr. John Scott, 4th concession of Esqueving, whose son, a boy of about fourteen years of

age, while sporting about, got entangled with the horse power. One of his legs was so terribly crushed that amputation below the knee was necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Cohen, of the Township of Tratalgar. Accidents of a similar kind which are from time to time taking place, ought to lead those who have charge of such machines to exercise uncommon care, and should also impress parents with the necessity of preventing children from sporting near them.—*Examiner.*

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