

*Ireland* is much distracted, and the destruction of the tythe system seems inevitable. In the meantime thousands of the hardy peasantry of the country are leaving it, and seeking bread for their labour in the forests of America. The Cholera, generally, is on the decline.

*France* is horribly rent by factions, superinduced by great laxity of morals, and a tendency to be easily excited, among the population. The Cholera has committed many ravages, but it is a gentle plague compared with the infernal passions of bad men.

*The Netherlands* are still unsettled, and present a warlike aspect.

*Italy* is the field, on which the troops of the Holy See, the discontented population, and armies of Austria and France, perform threatening movements. The population rise against the Papal government, Austria interferes to arrange differences and prevent extremities, and France marches to the scene to check the officiousness of Austria.

*Portugal* is invaded by Don Pedro, late Emperor of Brazil, who claims the kingdom from his brother, Don Miguel, for his daughter Donna Maria. Madeira by last accounts, was blockaded, and was the scene of many outrages.

*Poland* suffers the penalty of unsuccessful Patriotism. The Tyrant of Russia, is sending the people by thousands into Siberia, dispersing them in Colonies, abrogating their name, subjecting them to many cruel personal indignities; and with horrible policy, endeavours to exterminate the race, by forcing the Exiles to intermarry with the native barbarians of the desert.

*America.* The Continent generally is peaceful, save some skirmishing among the Chiefs of ill-fated South-America. The Presidential Election mania is at work in the United-States, with all its ramifications of Federalism, Masonry, Anti-Masonry, Bank-Ophobia, and fifty other airy foundations for mock-principles.—Overtrading on false capital, and a decrease of the precious metals, have occasioned some mercantile difficulties.

*Upper and Lower Canada.* These fine Provinces exhibit a rapid growth in population and general prosperity. A number of noble steamers work on their waters, magnificent canals approach towards completion, and towns are springing up where lately there was an impenetrable wilderness.