

Ministry, which, as we have stated, was announced the day after its occurrence. M. Sauzet is now the President of the Chamber. All was quiet in the French capital, and likely to continue so, at the last dates received in London.

The Paris papers in general seem to entertain very little confidence in the stability of the new French Ministry, which contains none of the political leaders of any one party.

The Glasgow Chronicle states that a company is forming in that city, for carrying passengers and merchandize between the Clyde and New York, in an iron steam ship of great power and capacity, which shall go at the rate of 16 miles an hour, and make the voyage in 10 days. Capital £50,000.

The trial of the Earl of Sterling has resulted in an acquittal on the charge of forgery. The Jury found however, that some of the documents produced by him, in support of his claim to the title, were spurious.

The last letters which we have received from Syria, says the Austrian Lloyd's Gazette, are dated March 20th. They announce that the Egyptian army was then concentrated near Alen, where Ibrahim Pacha had arrived from Damacus, and Solomon Pacha from St. Jean d'Ache. Before he left Damacus, Ibrahim received orders to raise 6,000 men, but nearly all the male population had absconded to the mountains to avoid it.

"Twenty-one whalers," says the *Journal du Havre*, "have arrived in our port within the last few months, some from New Zealand, and the rest from other shores and stations of the Pacific Ocean. The first have been more fortunate than those which explored only the coasts of Chili and Peru, having after employing two seasons, brought nearly a full cargo. On account however, of the present stagnation of business, and the effect naturally produced by the return of so many ships nearly at the same time, the owners are far from having realized the expectation they had founded on the general result of the fishery, because those ships which have had the greatest success, find that they have brought into France nothing but cargoes laboring under the depreciation which has fallen upon every produce offered for sale on our exchange."

"The town of Carlsbad," according to a Dresden correspondent of the Commerce, "will this year become the rendezvous of numerous diplomatists. The Emperor of Austria will send Prince Metternich, the Emperor of Russia, Count de Witt, and the King of Prussia, Baron de Werther, to confer on the mutual interests of their respective sovereigns. They have invited the other sovereigns of Germany, and even those of Italy, Sweden, and Norway, to send representatives to confer on the general interests of Europe. It is added that France and England will receive similar invitations, if the Cabinet of the Tuileries succeeds in defeating the opposition, and that of Saint James's continues to show its present pacific disposition.

A letter from Brussels state that the United States have renewed their claim on Belgium, for an indemnification to American citizens for damage done to property during the siege of Antwerp. The recent stay of Mr. Van Buren, jr. in Belgium, is believed to have been connected with negotiations relating to this affair and it was expected to form the subject of long discussion in the Chamber.

The new French Cabinet is composed as follows: Sault, President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Duchatel, Minister of Interior—C. Gridaine, Commerce—Gen. Schneider, War—Villmaine, Public Instruction—Teste, Justice—Passy, Finance—Dupere, Marine—and M. Dufaure, Public Works. The formation of this Cabinet is hailed as a triumph of the King over the Thiers faction.

Sauzet was elected Speaker of the Chamber of

Deputies on the 14th, by a majority of 12 votes over M. Thiers, which is considered a triumph for the King.

The Peel Cabinet was constructed as follows: Duke of Wellington, President of the Council; Lord Lyndhurst, Chancellor; Lord Ellenborough, Privy Seal; Earl Aberdeen, Foreign Affairs; Sir James Graham, Secretary of the Navy; Lord Stanley, Colonies; Sir Henry Harding, Secretary of War; Mr. Goulburn, Home Department; Sir Robert Peel, Chancellor Exchequer.

It is understood that the Cabinet will be reconstructed; that Lord Melbourne will retire, and Lord John Russell be raised to the Peerage, and that Lord Normanby (late Earl of Mulgrave) will be Premier, with Lords Durham and Howick, in the Foreign and Home Departments, and Poulett Thompson, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Shaw Lefevre is to be supported for Speaker by the Whigs, and Mr. Henry Goulburn, by the Tories; if the latter succeed the Ministry will resort to a dissolution of Parliament. It is rumoured that Lord Brougham will be taken into the Cabinet.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The last Lecture for the season was delivered before that body on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. ANDREW. The audience was very numerous, and including a large proportion of Ladies. Towards the close of the Reverend Gentleman's remarks, he took occasion to advert to the propriety, of the erection of a building suited to carry out the intentions, for which the Institute was founded, and dwelt at some length upon the necessity of adopting measures to obtain so desirable an end. The President of the Institute concluded the business of the evening, by a talented address to the Members, laying before them the past success and future bright prospects of the Institute, and expressing the hope that next season, would find them under a roof of their own, reaping the solid advantages which Institutions of the kind are so well calculated to afford. —*St. John, New Brunswick Observer, May 28.*

By late notices in the Charlotte-Town, P. E. Island papers, we are pleased to see that "NOVASCOTIANS" are rising into repute, and responsible offices amongst the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, and are contributing liberally to the improvement of their moral and intellectual condition, by the application of their energies, talents and attainments to useful and desirable objects. At one time, we perceive CHARLES YOUNG, Esq. founding a Mechanics' Institute and Library, and a Society for general and useful learning in Charlotte-Town; and now we see our distinguished townsman, Mr. W. B. WELLNER, elevated to the Magisterial bench, and benevolently and patriotically sowing the seeds of wisdom and knowledge in his neighbourhood, by the formation of an Agricultural Society and a Circulating Library, in conjunction therewith, to which his name is affixed as Treasurer and Secretary.

It was with him the design originated, of forming the Horticultural Society here, which has been productive of many advantages to private individuals, and to this community generally; he was one of the small company who set on foot the Mechanics' Library of this town, which has rapidly grown to an immense size, and become of incalculable advantage to Mechanics and readers in general, and he was also foremost among the few, who established the Nova-Scotia Philanthropic Society, whose deeds of worth should "never be forgotten," and a great many of whose members with their distinguished guests, celebrated on Saturday last the 90th Anniversary of the landing of Governor Cornwallis and his enterprising companions, when he founded the present flourishing

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