

of the Church of Rome upon theological questions submitted to him for reprobation. We grant that the oath is now generally regarded by the majority of the Members of both Houses as an idle form, which neither influences their opinions, nor their conduct. We would not so insult the good sense, the Christian charity, and the right feeling of the majority of the Members of Parliament, as to suppose for an instant that they took the oath in the spirit in which it was first proposed. It was framed with a view, not only to exclude Roman Catholics from Parliament, but to admit none who were not actively hostile to them. To hate the devil was not so meritorious a State duty as to abjure the Pope and the Pretender. But with the extinction of the House of Stuart, and the admission of Roman Catholics to Parliament, ceased all pretext for administering the abjuration oath in its present offensive, or rather insultingly disgraceful, form.—The continuing to offer so disgraceful an insult to the Roman Catholics, for no other conceivable purpose than to outrage their religious feelings, was, and is, a deplorable instance of bad policy, bad feelings, and bad taste. It is the duty of Catholics to insist upon being no longer so insulted, and it is equally the duty of Parliament and the Government to comply with a demand so just and reasonable. We hail it as a good sign of the times, that Protestants themselves are growing ashamed of tests insulting to the religious feeling of their fellow subjects, and that they are the first to address petitions to the Legislature praying for their modification. The subject of Mr. Steele's petition is one which ought not to be suffered to drop, and any Member taking it up with spirit would not fail to do good service to the country by wiping from the Statute-book a pernicious, and offensive remnant of the penal code.—*London Sun.*

### THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Queen Victoria, then, is the first Queen Regnant of England who has ever given birth to a Prince of Wales. The infant prince, as eldest son of the monarch, inherits the title of Duke of Cornwall, and at once enters upon the enjoyment of the ducal revenue for his sole use. In a few days he will be created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester; George the Fourth was so created when he was seven days old. The other titles usually attributed to the Prince of Wales are, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, and Lord of the Isles, because they were formerly borne by the eldest son of the Kings of Scotland. The Prince of Wales is a constituent part of the Order of the Garter: hence he becomes a Knight of the Garter as soon as he is created Prince of Wales. Some of the Prince's Privileges, for obvious reasons, are the same as those of the king: to compass his death: to assail the chastity of his consort, is equally high treason. The following is the lineal descent of the now-born Prince from William the Conqueror—

1100 Henry I, father of  
Matilda Empress of Germany, mother of  
1154 Henry II, father of  
1190 John, father of  
1216 Henry III, father of  
1272 Edward I, father of  
1307 Edward II, father of  
1327 Edward III, father of  
Lionel Duke of Clarence, father of  
Phillipa Countess of March, mother of  
Roger Earl of March, father of  
Ann Countess of Cambridge, mother of  
Richard Duke of York, father of  
1461 Edward IV, father of  
Elizabeth Queen of Henry VII,  
Mother of  
Margaret Queen of James IV, of  
Scotland, mother of  
James V, of Scots, father of  
1603 James I, father of  
Elizabeth Queen of Bohemia, mother of  
Sophia Electress of Hanover, mother of  
1714 George I, father of  
1727 George II, father of  
Frederick Prince of Wales, father of  
1760 George III, father of  
Edward Duke of Kent, father of  
1837 Victoria, mother of the infant Duke.  
Here is a list of the Princes of Wales, set down under the Royal Houses to which they belong—

#### HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET.

Edward of Caernarvon, son of Edward I, (afterwards Edward II.) first Prince of Wales, being so created in 1274, holding in virtue thereof the Principality of Wales. He was afterwards made Earl of Chester.

King Edward III. never was created Prince of Wales, but as always summoned to Parliament as "Earl of Chester."

Edward the Black Prince, the first Duke of Cornwall, was created Prince of Wales in 1343. He was the hero of Cressy and Poitiers, and married Joan, commonly called the 'Fair Maid of Kent.' His son, Richard of Bordeaux, afterwards King Richard II, was created Prince of Wales in January 1376.

The son of Henry IV, afterwards Henry V, was made Prince of Wales in 1399. He was the renowned hero of Agincourt.

Henry VI was never created Prince of Wales.

Edward IV was never created Prince of Wales.

Edward, son and heir of King Henry VI, was created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester in 1452, and was murdered in 1471.

Edward V, born November 4th, 1470, was created Prince of Wales 1471. This Prince is supposed to have been murdered in the Tower by order of the Protector Gloucester, afterwards Richard III, who married Lady Anne Neville, daughter of the Earl of Warwick, by whom he had a son, Edward, who was created Prince of Wales in 1483; he died before his father.

#### HOUSE OF TUDOR.

Henry VII, the first of the Tudors, on whose brow Sir William Stanley placed

the crown on the field of Bosworth, had by Elizabeth, eldest daughter of King Edward IV, issue; of whom were,

1. Arthur Prince of Wales, born September 20, 1486; who married Infanta Katharine, daughter of Ferdinand King of Spain; but died a few months afterwards, issueless; and

2. Henry Prince of Wales, afterwards King Henry VIII; who married his brother's widow Katharine of Arragon.

Henry the Eighth's son, afterwards Edward VI, by his second wife, Jane Seymour, born October 12, 1537, was never created Prince of Wales, nor was he ever admitted into the Order of the Garter.

#### HOUSE OF STUART.

James the First's son, Henry, was the succeeding Prince of Wales; who died unmarried in 1612.

Charles, successor to the Crown, second son of James I., was the next Prince of Wales, born November 19, 1600. He was succeeded by his son Charles Prince of Wales; who became

Charles II.; and married Catharine the Infanta of Portugal.

#### THE HOUSE OF GUELPH.

The son of George the I., the first of all the House of Guelph, George Augustus, was the next Prince of Wales, born October 30, 1683, and afterwards George II. This monarch espoused, in 1705, the daughter of the Margrave of Anspach; by whom he had issue.

Frederick Lewis, Prince of Wales; who died in 1751, leaving issue by Augusta, youngest daughter of Frederick the Second, Duke of Saxo Gotha.

George who was created Prince of Wales, and became King George III—His son, George Augusta Frederick, was the last Prince of Wales, born August 12, 1762; he succeeded to the throne under the title of George IV.

*Letters and Remittances received during the week.*

HAMILTON.—W. J. Gilbert, 7s6d

BYTOWN.—Mr. D. O'Connor, for Thos.

Corcoran, 15s, John McCarthy, Patrick Hughes, Hugh Cassidy, Anthony Cullen, Patrick Skiffington, Thomas Kenedy, John P. Weir, and Thomas Donnelly, each 7s6d, also 7s6d from Archibald McDonnell, Esq., Osgood; Mr. Wm. Tormoy, 7s6d

BELLEVILLE.—J.O.B. Scully, Esq. 10s

### REMOVED IN HASTE!!

THE Subscriber having got under way in his old business wishes to notify his customers that his present abode is next door to Mr. Thom's Saddlery Establishment, and directly opposite Press' Hotel. He also takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his fellow townsmen for their assistance rendered to him during the night of the calamitous fire.

SAMUEL McCURDY.

N B Those indebted to him will confer a favor by settling up speedily.  
Hamilton, Dec. 1, 1841.

### LIVERY STABLES.

HAMILTON.

BY HENRY TOTTEN.

Orders left at Press's Hotel, (late Burley's) or at Devereaux's Royal Exchange, will be promptly attended to  
October, 1841.

### COUNTING-HOUSE

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