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STANDARD EXTRA.

Saturday Morning, Sep. 4, 1841.



ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANNIA.

The Royal Mail Steamship Britannia arrived at Halifax, on Tuesday morning last, from Liverpool, from which she sailed August 19, bringing dates up to her day of sailing. We have made as ample a summary of news as our time will permit, and hasten to lay it before our Readers in an Extra. Among the passengers is Sir John Harvey, Lieut Governor of Newfoundland, with his family, Judge Carter and lady, and Lieut Col Maxwell.

The writs for the elections were returnable on the 19th inst. the day appointed for the re-assembling of Parliament—on the following Tuesday the Royal Speech was to be delivered. It is said Mr. Shaw Lefevre will be chosen Speaker without opposition—and that the Address in the Lords will be moved by Earl Spencer, and seconded by the Marquis of Clanricarde—in the Common by Mr. Mark Phillips, one of the members for the borough of Manchester. The ladies of the Bedchamber, it is supposed will retire in a body.

As in her Majesty's present condition, any undertaking involving anxiety or fatigue might prove injurious, we understand that Dr. Looch has interposed his *veto*, and that the new Parliament will be opened by commission instead of by the Queen in person.—*Globe*.

The London Standard, Times, and Conservative papers generally, urge vigorous demonstration against the United States, as the only alternative, to repair the insult offered to Great Britain by the proceedings against M'Leod.

LONDON, AUGUST 18.

We have reason to believe there is no truth in the statement that an addition is to be made to our force already on the North American station. Sir C. Adam is to take with him two ships—one a line-of-battle, and the other the Pique frigate; but these are to replace two of the same rates, which will be recalled.—*Ministerial paper*.

Major-General Sir John Harvey, K.C.B. had an interview with Lord John Russell yesterday, at the Colonial office, to take leave on his departure to the Government of Newfoundland.—*Times*.

The Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel has been appointed one of the chaplains in ordinary to Her Majesty.

IRELAND.—Lord Fortescue has made a prompt demand for an auxiliary to the Irish Military force, in consequence of the great agitation produced by the Repeal question.

Some shocks of Earthquake have been felt in various parts of Scotland.

A German paper brings news from Beyrout of the 8th of July. The negotiations with the Princes of the Lebanon were taking an unfavourable turn for the Sultan. The Bedouins were laying waste the environs of El Arish. The prevailing wish of the Christian population, is to form an independent kingdom, having Jerusalem for its capital. This is a notion which nothing but force of arms will incline them to relinquish; and to reduce them to obedience would, it is affirmed, require a Turkish army of not fewer than 50,000 men.

The navigability of the Euphrates is by every succeeding expedition discovered to be more and more practicable. The two iron steam boats which, about eighteen months ago, left Liverpool, have traversed the stream 1100 miles from its mouth, an achievement never before accomplished.

The King of the French, acting in concert with M. Guizot, has decided upon proposing to the four other great European powers, that an armed intervention should take place in Spain in the event of any new outbreak of revolution in that country, of whatever nature it may happen to be.

CHINA.

LATEST FROM CHINA.—The following letter from Macao, dated the 27th of April, nearly a month later than the last accounts thence, has been forwarded to us by our Bombay correspondent, having arrived with other letters from Madras, after the last mail had been embarked at Bombay. It reached the steamer just as she was casting off her Moorings:—

"Macao, April 27.

"The Chinese Local Government violated the agreement with Captain Elliott for the renewal of trade with British subjects. We are all surprised to find that since the 1st inst. not 1,000 chests of tea have found their way out to foreign vessels by smuggling. Until now, we, at the worst, had hopes of doing something worthy of notice in that way, but the unexpected and extraordinary (for Chinese) vigilance and activity of the mandarins and soldiers, especially those lately arrived from the north, has entirely disappointed our hopes as to that channel for the present. As are also the Americans and other neutrals, for our chiefs, of course, will not permit them to trade legitimately, when Britons are prevented. About the 17th inst. a chop arrived from the Emperor, which contained (of course mingled with the usual bloody murder and sudden death gasconade, &c.) orders to all his officers and others in Canton province to destroy all teas accumulated there; also rhubarb, and all other articles necessary for English barbarians (silk is probably included,) since when we have had sad proofs that the articles are being destroyed to a great extent, probably more than one half of the crop of teas already, especially blacks, and the work is going on. In the same chop indemnity is promised to parties, Chinese, whose goods are destroyed, and a reward to the destroyers and those who hunt out articles when secreted. Also, in the chop, all further political intercourse with the English is interdicted, and the lately appointed commissioners ordered to retire.

"Numerous fire vessels and rafts (far more adroitly and boldly managed than those last year) have been sent down the river among the foreign shipping, by which several English vessels and cargoes have been injured.—But as yet no total loss. The chiefs are deliberating about moving the vessels below the second bar into the wider part of the river.

"Several extensive fires have occurred at Canton during the month. Hong merchants suffer largely. Rear of some of the foreign factories injured, no doubt by incendiaries.

"Rumours have just reached us that several British subjects of note were kidnapped by the Chinese during the night of the 25th, but as we hope they may prove groundless, we forbear naming the parties for the present.

"Little or nothing doing south of Formosa in opium."—*Galignani's Messenger*.

Liverpool Timber Market, August 19.—Pine.—The importation of Pine Timber during the past few weeks has been very heavy, and the demand being very limited, has caused a further decline in price. One cargo of Saint John's, of small average, has been sold at 18d per foot, and two cargoes, of large average, at 20d per foot.

St. John Red Pine sells at 16d to 17d per foot.—Deals.—New Brunswick Spruce Deals 2 1/2d per foot of 2 inches.—Pitch pine is over abundant in this market, a lot just sold at 22 1/2d per foot.

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