

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

REPRIEVE OF FRANCIS—ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON THE QUEEN'S LIFE.

On Saturday morning the Unicorn, which had gone to Halifax, to convey Lady Bagot to Quebec, arrived there, with the English mail of the 5th July, brought by the *Acadia*. The news is interesting. Her Majesty has commuted the sentence of Francis to a life banishment to a penal settlement, and another candidate for notoriety has appeared, in the person of a deformed and dwarfish character, who waylaid the Royal Carriage, and presented a pistol, loaded with broken pipe-stems and some other equally dangerous materials, which however, like many other things which are presented these hard times, would not "go off." The whole affair was so like a ridiculous farce, that the police would not arrest the "foul misshapen fiend," as, in their loyal wrath, the newspapers delight in calling this new aspirant for regicidal laurels.

England continues still in a distressed a condition as ever, and not England only, but Ireland also, and Scotland. Thousands are reduced to the last extremity, and in many instances, even the dead carcases of dogs and other animals have been had recourse to in order to appease the cravings of hunger. Trade continues quite dull, and the only thing that gives a more favorable aspect to the future, was that the harvest promises to be abundant.

The terrible condition of the country was a prominent subject of discussion in Parliament. Mr. Wallace had moved that Parliament should not be prorogued without first devising some measure of relief.

Sir Robert Peel is said to be very seriously indisposed.

The accounts from all parts of the country respecting the prospects of the harvest are of the most cheering description. The rains have been moderately copious in every direction, and vegetation, which in the light soils was in many places feeling the effect of the drought, with some severity, had already got an extraordinary stimulus. If the weather continues equally propitious, we shall have the wheat harvest on the average a fortnight to three weeks earlier than last year.

In the Lords, on Thursday, the 30th, the Earl of Mountcashel drew the attention of the House to the vast number of emigrants from this country to America and Canada, and asked if the Government would guarantee the fulfilment of the pledge given by the House of Assembly, in 1841, to execute certain public works in Canada? The Duke of Wellington said there was no intention on the part of the Government to depart from any of the pledges on the subject referred to.

The Overland Mail from India had arrived. —The following Telegraphic Despatch was received at London on the 1st July:

General Pollock had joined Sir R. Sale at Jellalabad, re-establishing on his march the authority of Thomas Khan Sullpora. He was to march on to Cabul as soon as he was joined by Colonel Bolton. General England had re-united troops, forced the passes, and joined General Nott at Candahar. Capt. McKenzie had arrived at Jallalabad, with offers from Akhbar Khan to release his prisoners on conditions. The answer was not known. General Elphinstone died on the 23d of April.

Our news from China is to the 4th of April. The preparations for the defence by the Chinese of the river between Whampoa and Canton were still in progress, although now nearly completed, and their officers were unremitting in their exertions to practise their artillerymen in the use of great guns.

Ningpo had been attacked on the 18th of March by a Chinese force, estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000 men. They were allowed to enter the town without opposition, but upon reaching the market place, were attacked on all sides by our troops, and instantly routed. About 250 are said to have been left dead on the field, while on our side not a single casualty took place.

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