

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

BY THE R. M. STEAMER.

On Friday evening week, the R. M. Steamer *Canada* arrived at this port from Liverpool, Eng. We give a Synopsis of the News.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Free Trade battle has been again fought on the floor of the House of Commons, and won by the Ministry. It must be admitted, nevertheless, that a very considerable reaction appears to have taken place in reference to that deeply important national subject. The force mustered by the Protectionists was indeed formidable—and, considering their apparent weakness at the opening of the session, took Ministers somewhat by surprise. In a House of 553 members, the majority in favour of Ministers, and involving their existence, stood only 211. Disasters in every part of the Country were moving energetically in favour of the Bill before Parliament to render marriage with a wife's sister legal.

Peace is finally settled between England and Russia.

A reduction of the army is forthwith intended. Various depots of regiments serving in the Colonies are to be reduced 90 rank and file each. There will be no material diminution in the salaries of the officers. The saving to the country by this reduction of the force, will be about £120,000 for the year 1850.

The expedition to the north-west in search of Sir John Franklin, is to be under the command of Captain Horatio Austin, C. B. Captain Austin will select his own vessel, for the service—one a sailing vessel, and another a steamer, both of moderate tonnage.

IRELAND.

The news from Ireland is uninteresting. Lord Clarendon is on a visit to England. The Lord Chancellor and the Commander of the Forces have been sworn in as Lord Justices to act during his absence.

Serious disturbances have been apprehended in Limerick in consequence of the distress which prevails. A troop of dragoons was called out, and patrolled the city.

INDIA.

The Overland Mail from India and China had arrived. Drs Campbell and Hanks had reached Dargeling in safety, and Colonel Bredshaw had returned to Peshawar. The Governor General was at Moulton, on his way to Bombay.

FRANCE.

The excitement which lately prevailed in France had subsided, and the country in general was tranquil. Discontent is manifested at points of honour every individual connected with the Imperial dynasty. There have been serious disturbances in the Southern Provinces, and meetings of the most secret kind are nightly held in Paris. A number of attempts to regenerate the Socialists and Nationalists, have failed; the former refusing to join with what they term socialists and traitors. The *Voix du peuple*, (Mr. Proudhon's paper), has again been seized, and he continues in confinement. In order to meet any sudden outbreak which may be contemplated, the President of the Republic has ordered that the Country shall be divided into four grand military divisions, and extraordinary powers of command over each has been granted to as many generals. Power is given to each to institute the state of siege, and action can be commenced by a simple reference to the Committee for meeting at Paris. It is said that this order has been given to promote the personal ambition of the Government.

ITALY.

From Italy we have only renewed rumours of the contemplated return of Pius Nine to Rome.

The King of Naples has asked, on the part of his brother, for the hand of the Archduchess of Tuscany. A serious crisis is in a state of eruption. The sight is the worst that has been seen for years. The Prince de Camille when out pleasing in Rome on the 10th, received in his carriage a splendid bouquet of flowers. On lifting the present to hand it to his sister a hand grenade which had been secreted in it exploded and seriously wounded both the Prince and Princess. Some of the French Sabiers having been assassinated in Rome General Baraguay D'Hilliers has issued an order stating that all men shall be instantly shot on whose person daggers, knives, stilettos and other such weapons may be found. A great fire occurred at Naples by which the Royal Palace was in danger. Large rewards had been offered for the apprehension of various gangs of freebooters by whom the roads were infested.

SWITZERLAND.

Baron Willembach, the Prussian agent at Switzerland has informed the President of the Confederation that Prussia demands the expulsion of all foreign refugees from the Cantonments. The President replied that the demand should be attended to—and that it should be in accordance with the resolution of the 20th July and 19th Nov., be conscientiously carried out—that some of the Cantonments have resisted, and declare that they will carry out no such tyrannical edict.

GREECE.

The Greek Question had dwindled into insignificant dimensions, and will in a few days be, in all probability, forgotten. The mediation of France had been accepted. It is thought, however, that if England does not moderate her demand that reconciliation will be impossible. Meanwhile the blockade extending along the whole coast has continued with unabated vigour.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

The Greek Minister had arrived at Vienna, en route for St. Petersburg. An Austrian Fleet was preparing to sail for Greece to oppose Sir. William Parker. The Vienna Journals teem with attacks upon Lord Palmerston. The Austrian Minister at Athens had orders to act in concert with the Russian charge d'affaires. The people of Hungary are beginning to express their feelings of hatred towards the Government. Count A. Teleky has been released from custody. The sentence of death passed upon 25 Hungarian officers at Arid on the 16th January, has been commuted by Baron Haynau to terms of imprisonment in irons varying from 15 to 5 years. A serious collision had taken place between two Regiments of Infantry at Innsbruck, in which 30 men were wounded. The fleet is to be increased two frigates 60, and a corvette 30 guns. According to the Austrian Minister of Finance the total force of the Russian army employed in the Austrian campaign was 256,400 men and 90,000 horses.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Russia appears to be playing a deep game. She has yet thirty-five thousand troops in the Danubian Provinces, instead of ten, and is manifestly moving with a steady eye to the accomplishment of her daily object of a permanent footing in the Mediterranean, by the dismemberment of the Turkish empire. The refugees have been sent from Shaulis to the Asiatic provinces of Turkey. The recent attempt to assassinate Kossuth is being investigated by the Turkish Government. Dates from Constantinople are to the 80th ult. but the only news by that arrival was an expression of fear that the English demonstration in Greece would be calculated to divide the efforts of France and England in the Turkish-Russian wars. The Palace of Prince Peter of Aldenburg was destroyed by fire on the 15th ult. Property to a considerable amount was consumed.

PRUSSIA AND THE GERMAN STATES.

The German Parliament will meet at Frankfurt on the 23rd inst. according to a resolution issued at Berlin—where it had only on Prussia, till the States had published its legal form. A project of law, allowing the War Department to levy extraordinary aid of 18,000,000 in the next year, had been passed. This was a serious step, and it was threatened. This is a serious step, and it was threatened. The situation of these two States is a serious one. Austria on the 15th ult. has declared that she will not consider any treaty, which immediately ceases to be in force, and that it is well understood that if Prussia is to enforce the decrees of Congress, she must do so by the force of arms. The States which are not in a state of union with Prussia, that measures will be taken by Austria to protect such States. The King and the Ministry are exceedingly popular, since the proclamation of the New Constitution, and to which his Majesty is a most useful authority. The Governments of Prussia and Austria have protested against this Constitution, in also against the King for subscribing to it; but the Monarch is firm, and has there fore the hearty support and co-operation of his people.

DENMARK AND THE DUTCHES.

The negotiations between Denmark and Prussia are for the present suspended, in consequence of the suspension of the armistice. It is now believed that Prussia is desirous of but to seize upon the Duchy of Schleswig. In addition to that of Holstein, it is proposed a further concession of the duchies for six months. The Danish has refused, feeling more confident that the point is to be settled by an appeal to arms, than that she can now face the Prussian power to some advantage.

The King of Denmark has been seriously indisposed—but his illness has taken a favourable turn. A Danish squadron has been ordered to cruise off Ekebyrde. Our late accounts do not inform us that anything decisive had been done.

TEXAS.—The San Antonio Western Texan, of the 31st ult., says that Lieut. Michler, of the Topographical Engineers, with his party had returned to that place, after an absence of about four and a half months. He left Fort Wadsworth about the 1st of November, and followed up the Little Wadsworth from Red River, and pursuing a southwesterly course, crossing the heads of the Brazos and Colorado, struck the Pecos about forty miles above the horse head crossing, making the distance from Fort Wadsworth about 490 miles. The whole route is described as exceedingly level, and well adapted for a road.

The papers of Western Texas bring accounts of serious depredations by Indians. These frontier settlers, by numerous petitions, have called on Gov. Bell for protection. The Governor sent a message to the Legislature on the 15th January, accompanying these petitions, admonishing them of the necessity of preparation for a general Indian war on our frontier, and recommending the passage of a law authorizing the Executive, when it may be deemed absolutely necessary, to call into service a competent force, and defraying more particularly the duties of the Executive, under such circumstances. The Governor says that calls for aid, similar to the ones transmitted, are before the Executive Department, from different portions of the frontier. Their situation requires relief, and they have a right to demand it.—N. O. Crescent, 19th ult.

FLORIDA.—The Savannah Georgian of the 22nd ult., has letters from Atta Hatchee, Florida, dated on the 19th, which state that 41 Indians had come into Fort Arbuckle, ready to emigrate, and states that should a proportionate number have reached the other stations on the line, the troubles will soon be over. The Kiamia Indians, which have been considered most hostile, are said to be all ready to emigrate. Silver has proved more successful than lead, and will doubtless be found much cheaper. Forty-eight of Bowles' party have also come into Peace Creek, and no doubt was entertained that the remainder will soon follow.

YUCATAN.—The Vera Cruz Locomotor of the 2nd inst., gives us some late information relative to Yucatan. It appears that an interview lately took place in the Bay of Amatlan between the agents of the Yucatan Government and Venancio Pae, the chief of the insurgents, with a view to terminate the war by negotiation. Venancio Pae gave his ultimatum, which was that war should cease provided that portion of the territory lying from north to south of the peninsula, and off a line drawn from Bacalar to the Gulf of Mexico, be ceded to the Indians, and that within this area the latter should be independent of the Government of the Republic, acknowledging only that of Spain. These exaggerated propositions have made the Yucatan Government hesitate, and they declare that they will not entertain the war to conquer territory to making such an immense sacrifice. The latter said that these terms were suggested to the Indians by the colonists at Melze.

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