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The National Guard has lost that standing which had remained unimpaired, might have exercised a conservative influence in the midst of the prevailing tendencies towards anarchy.

LOUIS PHILIPPE'S FINANCES AT PRESENT.—The reception of the Royal family of France in this country has been marked by sound judgment and good feeling.

THE NEW STEAM SHIP "AMERICA".—The river Mersey, and our capacious and splendid docks, received, on Sunday last, a new visitor.

The interior arrangements are of the most admirable and perfect description. The saloon, which is on deck, is constructed from beams of great strength, and although chaste and elegant, is evidently fitted up more for use than ornament.

The America sets out on her first voyage to New York, via Halifax, on the 15th April, and we have every confidence that her appearance on the other side of the Atlantic will be as gratifying to our American friends as it has been to the commercial public of Liverpool.

A schooner of 50 tons has been fitted at Hull for the Greenland seal fishery, as it is thought that the fishery may be more successfully prosecuted in small vessels than in the large ships which have hitherto been employed.

JOSEPH HUME, Esq., M.P.—During a recent debate in the House of Commons, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, by mistake, alluded to Mr. Hume as "the Hon. Member for Middlesex."

THE LATE VICEROY OF LOMBARDY, having left Milan at five o'clock on the morning of the 17th, like a fugitive, escorted by 500 hussars, met at Cassano with the courier, who was the bearer of the latest news from Vienna.

The European Times adds, "The latest advices from Milan are to the effect that the city was in a state of complete revolution."

GERMANY.—We have elsewhere remarked upon the proclamation by the King of Prussia inserted on our fourth page. We are afraid there was in his case, as in those of the other German Sovereigns—all of whom have made concessions of some sort or other to their subjects.

HUNGARY has obtained concessions from the King—that is, the Emperor of Austria—which, it is hoped, will tend to preserve tranquillity in that part of the Emperor's dominions.

The reluctant Ernest of Hannover has not escaped the rousing which all the Germanic Kings are undergoing. The magistrates and bourgeoisie of Hannover have joined the general movement, and sent in a petition by one of the King's aides-de-camp.

On the 17th a deputation from various States waited on the King. His Majesty, after hearing several of its members, asked it to be considered; but the delay was objected to, as altogether needless, and in half an hour the King's reply was made known to them.

HOLLAND.—A great deal of dissatisfaction has existed in Holland of late. Amsterdam and the surrounding country were in a great ferment, on account of the half-measures of reform proposed by the Government.

Russia.—Let intelligence of the late events in Paris reached the Emperor of Russia on the 1st by means of the telegraph established on the line between Warsaw and Petersburg.

GALLANT AFFAIR WITH A PIRATE SLAYER.—Our correspondence from the coast of Africa says:—"The Philomet, Commander Wood; and the Dart, Lieutenant Commander Glynn, have had a smart affair with their boats, with a felucca pirate, under Spanish colours."

COAL IN CHILE.—We have, on various occasions, alluded to the mineral resources of Chile, which stands pre-eminent among the republics of South America. Lately, several extensive coal-fields have been discovered between Valparaiso and Santiago; but one in particular, belonging to an English firm, a short distance from the port of Valparaiso, is likely to prove a most valuable speculation, as it is being worked, and the coal equal to that of Newcastle.

MEXICO.—Santa Anna had, by an agent, chartered a brig at Vera Cruz which is to convey him from the country which he has so ill defended to Jamaica.

for his relations, and their children, his son, Wm. B. Astor, being the great residuary legatee.

INTERESTING TO EXPORTERS.—We have been favoured with the following extract of a letter, dated Liverpool, 24th March, 1848.

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NOVA SCOTIA.—H. M. Troop Ship Herfordshire, Capt. Richardson, arrived at Halifax on the 31st ult., in 19 days from Barbadoes, bringing the 7th Royal Fusiliers.

THE "DAWN" STEAMER.—On Saturday last, the Dawn, a new boat, lately built at the ship-yard of William Parkin, Esq., of this place, for Messrs. H. & S. Jones & Co., made her first trip for the season to Ogdensburg.

THE BOAT has not been fitted for Cabin passengers, but the room, comfort, and accommodations for Deck passengers, far surpass anything we have yet seen on those waters.

Two Steamers designed for freightage over the lakes and river have been started during the past few days—the Commerce owned by Messrs Macpherson & Crane, and the Dawn, by H. & S. Jones & Co.

APPOINTMENTS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL: George Okill Stuart, Joseph Morrin, Joseph Parent, Francois Xavier Paradis, Charles Alleyne, Peter Sheppard and Thaddeus Kelly, Esquires, to be Managers of the MARINE HOSPITAL, established in the City of Quebec, and Commissioners of the EMIGRANT HOSPITAL established in the said City.

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VALUABLE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Will be sold on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at the residence of the Revd. Mr. GILGUSTON, Grand Battery, near Hope Gate, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture.

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