

BRUSSELS, MAY 2. The Courier Helge contains the following article:—

It will be recollected that our disclosures respecting the aid given to Don Carlos by the Prussian Government have been confirmed from various quarters. We have received to-day from the same correspondent the following news, at the Ipswich election were sentenced on Monday in the Court of King's Bench as follows:—J. Pilgrim to six months imprisonment; W. B. Finch and A. B. Cook, to four months; J. B. Dacent, to two months and to pay a fine of one hundred pounds.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held Wednesday at Exeter Hall, Lord Morpeth in the chair. The room was full in every part, and the platform was crowded with the friends of the society, amongst whom were several bishops and noblemen. The Earl of Chester sent an excuse for being absent on account of ill health, and Lord Harrowby regretted that he could not be present. As "a fine for non-attendance," (his Lordship's own words) he enclosed a check for £100.

The 8th May was the day fixed upon for the departure of King Otho from Athens for Germany. The Lord Chancellor has introduced two bills for reforming the Court of Chancery, the only leading point of which seems to be the creation of a new place, worth 8 or £10,000 a year. Hurrah for Reform!!!

Much activity prevails at the Mint in coining fourpenny silver pieces, which differ from those in circulation, and will soon be ready to be issued. From the short supply of these issued they have already disappeared. Mr Robinson, in presenting petitions to the House of Commons, on Thursday from Underwriters of London, &c., against the duty on marine insurances, entered into some interesting statements respecting the prejudicial operation of that duty, showing that, while the exports advanced from 88 to 120 millions sterling, the produce of the marine insurance duty had shrunk from £300,000 to £200,000 owing to insurances being effected abroad, or altogether neglected, rather than pay the duty. He gave notice that, if the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not propose a reduction, he would, when the Stamps' Bill was before the House.

The fund for the relief of the distressed Irish Clergy now amounts to about £140,000. Just before the Commons adjourned on Tuesday the House went into a Committee on the postage duties, and Mr Labouchere moved a resolution, which was adopted, but not heard in the gallery to the following effect:—That over and above the rates of postage now charged there be charged and levied upon all packets and letters conveyed by post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, or to and from any part beyond the seas, and Ireland by way of Milford and Waterford, an additional rate of postage of one halfpenny for every single letter, one penny for every double letter, one penny and a halfpenny for every treble letter, or other letter under an ounce weight, and an additional twopenny for every ounce weight; and so on in proportion for every letter or packet of greater weight than an ounce. A Bill has been ordered accordingly.

The Prince of Orange, whose visit with his sons (who are to be educated in this country) excites so much public attention, has been a General in the British army since 1814 and a K.M.T. His Royal Highness distinguished himself as an excellent and gallant Officer in the late war, under the Duke of Wellington when very young, being now only 41 years of age. In the year 1823, Nov. 29 he married Louisa, sister of the King of Bavaria.

Letters from Vienna of the 18th April state that the measures for the reduction of the Austrian army are prosecuted with great activity, and will be on a large scale. It is said that about 15,000 horses are to be sold.

The Colonial Office and Admiralty have appointed Captain Back to undertake a new expedition for effecting the north-west passage, the hope of which Capt. Back's statements considerably strengthen. The King takes a warm interest in the expedition.—Globe.

It is said and we hope truly, that Government are about to confer on General Evans the rank of major-general in the Peninsula. The country will be gratified to find that some mark of distinction and of gratitude for his services has been promptly bestowed upon him.—Courier.

From the French papers, we learn that on the 9th inst. four days after the battle of St Sebastian, the troops of General Evans were in possession of the heights between that city and the Vvota of Hernani, and were busily engaged in fortifying themselves in that position. The Carlists in Hernani had been reinforced by six battalions under Guereffand Gomez, and they were expecting a supply of artillery from Tolosa. The death of the Carlist chiefs, Segastibelza and Ibero is confirmed.

The anticipation which prompted Mr O'Connell to offer himself as a candidate for the suffrages of the electors of Kilkenny, has proved well founded. On Saturday last, the decision of the Dublin Election Committee unseated him for the Irish metropolis, and declared Messrs Hamilton and West duly elected as the members for that city. Mr O'Connell will not, however, be long out of parliament. The election for Kilkenny was to take place yesterday, when the hon. and learned gentleman would, it was confidently expected, be returned without opposition.

The first new potatoes brought into the Glasgow market this season were on Monday exposed in Mr Boyd's vegetable stand, New Town Market, Buchanan St. They were grown in the open air, and sold at 3s. the Scotch pint.

The High Sheriff of Cork, the Hon. R. King, has called a county meeting to take such steps as may be requisite for accomplishing a railroad between the cities of Cork and Limerick, an undertaking fraught with advantages to the south of Ireland.

Death of Dr. Fletcher, F.R.C.S.—This amiable and talented member of the medical profession expired early on the morning of the 10th inst., at his house, 9, Windsor Street, after a few days illness. By his decease science has lost a most industrious cultivator, and the medical school of Edinburgh has been deprived of one of its brightest ornaments.

The late Mr Motherwell.—It gives us much pleasure to be able to state, that the Duke of Buccleuch, with characteristic benevolence, has transmitted a handsome sum to the executors of our lamented friend, in aid of his family; and that several gentlemen in Manchester, admirers of the poet and the man, have contributed £150 to the same excellent purpose.

According to a return just published, the surplus income for the year ending the 5th April, was £1,246,000, but adding the balance of credits, £412,000, the real surplus is £1,658,000.

It is with great regret we have to announce this week the melancholy intelligence that the north-west of Ireland is at this moment suffering under a visitation of famine almost too direful to relate and too extreme to obtain belief. The potato crops have unfortunately failed, and the peasantry having no other resource are reduced to a condition of misery the most appalling. Many thousand are at this moment in a state of the utmost destitution.

A grand musical festival, at which 800 German artists and amateurs assisted, took place at Easter at Strasburg.

THE STAR. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1836. We have been favoured with the loan of the Greenock Intelligencer, of the 18th ult., from which we have taken several extracts. We are informed that the Board of

Education, for this District, will meet at the Court House in this Town, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, pursuant to an Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Parliament.

(From the Royal Gazette, June 21.) BY AUTHORITY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to issue a Commission under the GREAT SEAL, appointing the undermentioned Gentleman to be His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Northern District of this Island:

- The Hon. Henry John Boulton
Augustus Wallat Debarres
Edward Brabazon Brenton
William Sall
James Simms
James Crowley
James Morton Spearman
John Dunscomb
William Thomas
John Bingley Garland
John Bayley Bland
James Blaikie, Esquire
Peter Weston Carter
Thomas Danson
John Buckingham
Robert John Pinsent
Benjamin Sweetland
Charles Cozens
William Sterling
George Skelton
William Kelson
John Peyton
John Jacob
Joshua Green
Robert Tremlett
Andrew Pearce
David Slade
Thomas Slade
Samson Mifflin
George Frampton
Nathaniel Smith
Joseph Cox
John Thorne Oakely
Robert Pack
James Power
Peter Brown
Thomas Chancey
John Elson
Richard Rankin
John Regan
John Thompson
James Quintz
John Tilley
James Mew
Robert Ollerhead
Butler Aldrige
Charles Newhook
Andrew Hacket
James Wiseman
Benjamin Scott
Alexander Bremner
John Skelton
William Brown
Edward J. Mallowney
Thomas Drawbridge
Stephen Lawler
John Martin
Thomas M. Lyte
John Winter
James Bell
Thomas Hutchings
James Bayly
John Stark
Thomas Ridley
Thomas Wills
Robert Prowse
Robert Brown Jr.
Robert Cranford

JOSEPH TEMPLEMAN, ACTING SECRETARY Secretary's Office, 18th June, 1836.

Married At Carbonear on Thursday last, by the Very Rev. Mr. Dalton, V. G., Mr. Thomas Gamble, to Mary, second daughter of John Elson, Esq.

DEPARTURE.—From Carbonear, in the Brig Everton, for Quebec, Mr William Bennett, Merchant of that place.

SHIP NEWS Custom-House, Port of Harbor Grace. HARBOR GRACE. CLEARED June 17.—Brig Louisa Ann, Forbes, Quebec, 34 cwt. haws & and deck-pipes, 2 1/2 tons old iron.