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The principal object which in England now attracts public attention, and absorbs all other considerations, is found in the grand and imposing spectacle created by the united industry, enterprise, and ingenuity of the civilized world, heightened by the presence of five millions of people, among whom may be found every shade and distinction of human character.

The present condition of France, we regret to learn, is still unsettled, and the keenest perceptions of political sagacity are made toathom those movements connected with its future policy.

From the intelligence referred to, it is gratifying to know that in England, engaged, as she is at present, in the development of those various resources so abundant in every department of her commercial and agricultural relations, the interests of learning, and the claims of literary merit, are not forgotten.

which occurred between the Captain of the Crescent and the emigrants, we expressed our regret to see on such occasions the necessity of a personal intervention of our chief representative.

Board of Trade of Trinity House.—Last week the public mind was agitated by the possession of recent data between those Corporations, respecting a regulation controlling the landing of gunpowder enacted by the Trinity House.

Our contemporary would have done well to have cited the example of any city in Great Britain of the United States, where authorities are allowed to be landed on their wharves, or carried by wharves through its thoroughfares, before attempting to cast the stigma of imbecility and hypocrisy on a respectable public Boston.

In addition to the above remarks, taken from the Herald of yesterday, we may add, that a change in the regulations relating to the landing of gunpowder, and of its cartage through the city, was called for by the citizens of Montreal, and the matter was brought under the notice of the City Corporation some months ago.

City Improvements.—We take pleasure in noticing the new arrangements and increased accommodations furnished by Mr. David Baneley in his Perfumery and Hair-Dressing Establishment, Notre Dame Street.

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CANADIAN AFFAIRS. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Toronto, May 10, 1851. I have it on the highest authority that Mr. Hicks is in favor of the Halifax and Quebec Railway, in aid of which he will not doubt introduce a measure best calculated, in accordance with the terms on which the British Government proposed to guarantee the loan.

Very little is known of what measures the Government intend to bring before Parliament in the approaching Session. They will propose to divide the County of York into four Counties; but whether the division will be made in such a way as to suit Perry, I know not.

The Church Union is making great efforts to prevent the secularization of the Clergy Reserves. Last week, Delegates (Lay and Clerical) from all parts of the Upper Province, met in this city, and held a public prayer meeting in the City Hall on Friday night.

The Mirror, a journal which strongly favored the Irish Rebellion, and which was yesterday foreman advocate of violence, has just been selected an agent of the Post Office Department.

What are you about to do, Monsieur? asked the other. "Don't disturb me, I am coming money." A quarter of an hour passed, and the bell in the street rang.

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DEAR CORNER.—Should you wish to receive a present of a pair of... (The following has been taken from the...)

But to the subject. You will perceive that the tops of these stink-bags (by which I suppose corsets are to be represented) are sewed, and by means of sewing are drawn together, and thus they are made to resemble a pair of trousers.

Alexander Dumas. There is a certain noted author, whose pen is worth a California placer, so prolific is it, that he has written more than 100 volumes.

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MARRIAGES.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Samuel... (The following has been taken from the...)

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AUCTION SALES.

BY JOHN LEEMING. VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD... (The following has been taken from the...)

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