

The correspondent of the London Times, writing from Paris, says that a note addressed by the English Government, to its Ambassadors at St Petersburg, on the subject of Constantinople, couched in firm, but moderate terms, contains not a single expression calculated to wound the susceptibility of Nicholas, whilst it announces the determination to support the Porte in any exigency that would compromise the dignity of an independent sovereign.

Lord Palmerston has likewise sent proper instructions to Sir S. Canning, and has placed the Mediterranean fleets at his disposal. It had by this time sailed for the Dardanelles.

IRELAND.—A strong effort is being made to revive the political excitement of the country; and the papers make no mention of the cholera, which doubtless, has disappeared entirely. The accounts from Ireland relative to the potato crop, is painfully distressing. The distress of the people will therefore probably be greater than at any previous period, as the means of those able to afford them relief will be more exhausted. Emigration, especially from the South, is proceeding at a rapid rate. The *Cork Examiner* says:—"The class of persons emigrating, we understand, is very respectable, and we have been told of one party who takes with him the sum of £450." The clergyman, Protestant and Catholic, share in the distress. On every side the signs of general ruin are accumulating, and the low prices prevailing in the Irish markets deepen the distress, and cut off all prospect of future improvement, and all grounds of future hope.

FRANCE.—Advices from France confirm the report of the appointment of M. Boisselmont, as Minister to Washington; but the fact was stated, of which there was no doubt, that the Government was totally ignorant of what has passed in America when M. Boisselmont was named. The debate in the Assembly has been postponed. The Administration of the Customs has just published a general table of the commerce of France with her colonies and with foreign countries during the year 1848. The loss experienced by the Foreign commerce of France, in consequence of the revolution of February, amounts to 599,000,000*fr.* as compared with the returns of 1847, when the total amount of the foreign trade of the country was 2,915,100,000*fr.*

Private letters from Genoa of the 4th, mention that Garibaldi, on arriving at the island of Maddaleno, demanded passports for England, with the intention of proceeding thence to the United States, where he intended to settle. Since then, however, he has received proposals from the Montevidean envoy in Paris, who offered him the command of the forces of that Republic, and it is believed he will accept the offer.

PRUSSIA.—On the 2nd instant the second Chamber rejected, by an immense majority, a motion made by the Poson Pole, in favor of a separate constitution for the Grand Duchy of Posen. It is stated that the Wurtemberg Government has formally intimated to the Prussian Ministry, that it will not join the federal league proposed by Prussia, Hanover, and Saxony; and that Hanover has already announced its intention to withdraw from this confederation.

SARDINIA.—The Ministry have demanded unsuccessfully, the Chamber of Deputies to sell 300,000 francs of *rentes*, in order to pay the 1st instalment of the indemnity due.

AUSTRIA.—It has been officially announced that the Chamber at Turin, will be dissolved. Report says that a formidable conspiracy had been discovered in Piedmont, which was to have broken out on the occasion of the funeral of the body of Charles Albert. It appears from the French and Piedmontese correspondence received by the Turin authorities, that the conspirators on both sides of the Alps, reckon on the French army of the Alps to march against them, and there is good reason to believe that if they had consented to march into Italy at all, it would be to give their support to the Piedmontese patriots, and not to oppose them.

SICILY.—The affairs of Sicily have been nearly arranged. The Island is to have a distinct administration from that of Naples, with a Chamber chosen by the municipalities.

BROKERS' CIRCULAR.

Montreal, Friday, 26th Oct., 1849.

FLOUR.—A fair amount of business has been done during the week, chiefly for shipment to English markets, the bulk of the transactions being in Superfine, at 20s 3d to 20s 9d per barrel. Extra Superfine has changed hands at 20s 6d to 21s 3d, according to the report of the mill brand. Fine and sour are quite nominal.

GRAIN, &c.—*Wheat*—The only transaction is 2000 bushels inferior U. C. at 4s 4½d per 60 lbs. *Peas*—Have changed hands at 2s 5d to 2s 6d per mpo. *Oats, Barley, Oatmeal*—No sales.

PROVISIONS.—*Beef*—Has declined, and is taken at 37s 6d to 10s for Prime Mess for shops' stores. *Pork*—With the exception of 250 barrels Mess, at 65s per barrel, we know of no transactions worth reporting. *Butter*—A few parcels have changed hands at 5½d to 7½d per lb, according to quality.

ASSES.—Pots were sold during the week at 35s per cwt, but both Pots and Pearls are now steady at about last week's rates.

FREIGHTS.—The engagements to Liverpool and Glasgow have been considerable, at 3s to 3s 3d per barrel for the former, and 3s 6d to 3s 9d for the latter port. To-day the rates are firm, at 3s 3d and 3s 6d to Liverpool, and 3s 6d to Glasgow. Asses have been steady at 35s 3d to 35s 6d for Pots, and 32s 6d to 32s 7½d for Pearls.

EXCHANGE.—Bank sells at the counter at 12 premium, but is offering by other parties at 11½. Private is in fair demand.

STOCKS.—*Montreal Bank.*—Has been sold at 10 to 10½ discount. *City Bank.*—Has been taken at 40, and *Commercial Bank* at 10 discount. *Bank British North America.*—Has been sold at 20 to 22 discount, and *Upper Canada Bank* at 30 to 37 discount. *Montreal Mining Consols.*—No sales. *Quebec Mining Stock.*—Inquired for at 11s; at which there are no offers. *Montreal Telegraph Stock.*—Is inquired for. In other Stocks there is nothing to report.

Montreal, Monday, noon, 29th Oct., 1849.

Pots have advanced to 36s to 36s 3d. Business is drawing to a close. The weather is very favourable for shipping. Forwarders are remarkably busy hurrying on goods westward. All classes of wholesale business men have been doing an excellent business, and are well satisfied. The retail business has not been so good.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—20th inst, Mrs Jno Crawford, of a daughter. 22nd inst, Mrs George Lulham, of a son. 23rd inst, Mrs Wm Lermont, of a son. *Barré*—16th inst, Mrs A. Sautouf, of a son. *Fort William*—20th August inst, the wife of John Mackenzie, Esq., of the Honorable the Hudson's Bay Company, of a son. *Toronto*—16th inst, Mrs G C Hilton, of a daughter. *Vaughan*—18th inst, Mrs A Riddell, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Brock—10th inst, Mr Wm A Mitchell, to Miss Mary Wetheral. *Brantford*—17th inst, Mr William Long, to Miss Elizabeth Atkins. *Charlottetown*—18th inst, Mr John Ferguson, to Margaret, daughter of the late Mr George Ferguson, jun. *Charenceville*—5th ult, by the Rev E S Inzalis, Mr Alonzo Sears, to Miss Martha E Kitchan. 16th inst, by the same, Mr Oliver Mandigo, to Miss Ann Mary Longway. 23rd inst, by the same, Mr David Douglass, to Maria Louisa Derrick, of Noyan. *Essex*—18th inst, by the Rev D Coutts, Mr James Micht to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr George Hume. *Gravelly*—18th inst, Richard Fowler Budd, J P, to Cornitha Letitia, relict of the late Dr George, of Gravelly. *Hope*—17th inst, Mr Samuel D Robinson, to Miss Susan Milson. *Hamilton*—18th inst, Mr George Swift, of Oakland, to Miss Elizabeth Young. *Onsabruck*—17th inst, by the Rev Isaac Purkis, Mr George Whitfield Purkis, to Elizabeth third daughter of the late Richard Loucks, Esq. *Quebec*—19th inst, by the Rev George Mackie, D D, Mr Wm Fisher, to Mary Ann, third daughter of Mr D Robeson. 22d inst, by the Rev Dr Cook, Mr John Hamilton, to Charlotte Elizabeth eldest daughter of the late Edward Hale. *Stanford*—17th inst, by the Rev E Ebbs, Mr Davidson Tew, of Willoughby, to Miss Jane Biggar. *Thorold*—by the Rev Thomas Brock Fuller, Capt Walter Eberts, of Chatham, C W, to Margaret, only daughter of the late Alexander McGregor, of Amherstburgh, and step-daughter to George Koefler, Jun, Esq, of the first mentioned place. *St Catharines*—by the Rev A F Atkinson, James Taylor, Esq, to Lizette Ann eldest daughter of the late Henry N Bate, Esq. *Stanstead*—18th inst, by the Rev A Moulton, Mr Israel Wood, of Hatley, to Miss Lydia M, daughter of Elder A Moulton. *Toronto*—by the Rev Mr Rintoul, Mr George Blain, builder, to Miss Margaret Townly. 13th inst, by the Rev H J Ormsett, Mr John Crozier, innkeeper, to Miss Jane Wright, eldest daughter, of Mrs Sarah Wright, both of Streetsville. 17th inst, by the Rev G R Sanderson, George Ward, oldest son of the late Sheldon Ward, builder, to Leonora,