

NEWS.

A law has passed the British Parliament to legalize betting at horse races, &c., under the pretence that such amusements are beneficial to the poor, but really to save the sporting aristocracy from damages to an enormous amount, incurred under an old and forgotten statute against gambling.

A bill is passing through Parliament, with the approbation of the Ministry, legalizing the possession by Unitarians of endowments bequeathed by Trinitarians, for the erection of churches, and maintenance of ministers, the reason assigned being that these endowments have been for many years in the undisturbed possession of Unitarians. Strong remonstrances are pouring in from all quarters against the measure.

The Peel ministry strong as it is, were twice defeated in divisions upon an amendment proposed by Lord Ashley, to the bill for regulating the working hours of young persons employed in Factories, substituting 10 for 12 hours; and it was only after threats of resignation, that the benevolence of their supporters gave way to political expediency.

The revenue for the last year shews a net available surplus of upwards of two millions sterling, and the surplus for the current year is estimated at upwards of three millions, part of which is applied to the liquidation of the national debt, and part to the diminution of custom duties on commerce. A reduction of 2d. per lb. duty is to take place on coffee, as also a considerable reduction on sugar, the produce of free labour.

The court of the East India Company have unceremoniously recalled their Governor General, Lord Ellenborough, against the wishes of the British Government. The reasons rumoured for this measure, are Lord Ellenborough's warlike policy in Scinde, &c., and his treating the directors with disrespect. The ridicule connected with the pair of old idiot temple gates had probably a good deal to do with this unprecedented step.

The Presbyterian Synod of England is about to establish a theological college and missions of its own.

Mr. McDonald's scheme for erecting 500 schools in Scotland, has met with extraordinary support in all quarters. The sum required, £50,000, is nearly subscribed.

The immense Iron steamer 3600 tons burden, lately built at Bristol, by the Great Western Steam Ship Company, and found when finished too large to pass out of the dock gates, and therefore continues a prisoner until an arrangement can be made with the owners of the docks to widen the passage, an operation which must necessarily prove very expensive.

At Windsor Castle, the pages and upper servants are allowed wine at the rate of two bottles to three men per day, and a pint to each woman!

It is computed that there are 115,000 foreigners resident in London, and 60,000 Englishmen residing on the continent.

O'Connell is not yet imprisoned.

SHOOTING EXTRAORDINARY.—FRANKFORT, March 30.—His Highness the Duke of Nassau received on Monday last by an express the intelligence that his brother, Prince Adolphus, would not be able to be at Wisbaden to be present at the *feite*, because, in a fit of just anger, he had shot a nobleman in Hungary, who, during a hunting-party on the Prince's preserves, wantonly shot two of the Prince's servants. The Duke was deeply affected by this intelligence.

"There are at this moment in France," says the *Reforme*—"this ancient land of liberty"—26 editors of newspapers confined in prison. Since 1830 journalism has paid 7,500,000l. in fines, and incurred judgments amounting to imprisonment for 184 years and 10 months."

Either the effervescence in Italy, which a week since promised to produce great events, has entirely subsided, or the correspondence from that country is suppressed, for neither in the Paris journals nor in our private letters do we find any reference to the matter.—*Times*.

A GOOD CUSTOM.—It is the custom in Turkey to blacken over the front of the house of a well known liar.

The longest canal in the world extends from St. Petersburg to the frontiers of China, over a space of 4472 miles.

President Tyler has, without the consent of Congress, taken some extraordinary steps with regard to Texas and Mexico, apparently with the view of bringing the United States into war with the latter country for the more effectual acquisition of the former.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—June 1.

ASHES—Pot . . . 24s. 9d to 25s	BEEF—Prime Mess tierce \$12
Pearl . . . 25s. 9d a 26s	Do do bbls . . . \$7½
FLOUR—Fine . . . 26s a 27s	Prime \$5½
WHEAT 5s 5d to 5s 8d	TALLOW 5d
PEASE 2s 6d per <i>minot</i> .	BUTTER—Salt 5d a 6d½
OAT-MEAL 7s 6d per <i>cwt</i> .	CHEESE 3d a 5½d
PORK—Mess \$13½	EXCHANGE—London 1 prem.
P. Mess \$11½	N. York 2½
Prime \$ 9½	Canada W. ¼ to ½
LARD 4d a 5d p. lb	

By the latest accounts from Britain, the appearances of the growing crops were very favourable, and business of all kinds was good, although bread stuffs and provisions were falling in price. By the recent improvements in Agriculture, especially in tile draining and the introduction of *Guano* manure. The quantity of cattle and hogs raised in Britain, is likely to be so much increased, that taking the expences of transportation and duties into view, we need hardly hope to compete with them in provisions, butter, &c., unless at very low prices. Ashes have also receded on account of the greatly increased quantity manufactured.

Business in imported goods is extremely active in Montreal, this spring. Showing that stocks must have been reduced very low through the country.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—J. A. Carman, Matilda, 13s 4d; Mr. Hadfield, Hyde, 2s 6d; J. Goudie, R. C. R., Niagara, 2s 6d; S. McCoy, Darlington, 5s; Dr. Holden, Belleville, £1 1s 1½d; J. Christie & Son, Toronto, £2 3s; T. Palen, Cornwall, 12s 2d; R. Spence, Dundas, 2s 6d; F. Jones and J. Baillic, Barriefield, 5s; R. Ralston, Sorel, 2s 6d; W. Currie, Ayr, 1s 4½d; J. Henderson, R. M. Co., Phillipsburgh, 2s 6d; G. G. Dunning, Cumberland, 16s 8d; E. Ward, Normandale, 2s 6d; R. Thompson, Camden East, 10s; P. Thornton, Hamilton, 15s 10d; P. T. Ware, Simcoe, 5s 6d; J. McNeche, Simcoe, 1s 4½d; M. Magill, Hamilton, 5s; W. Kingston, Cobourg, 5s 9½d; M. Hay, Fort Hope, £1 10s 5d; J. P. Wells, Vankleek Hill, 13s 9d; T. Liddell, Colchester, 2s 6d; J. Chamberlain, Abbotsford, 10s; Corp. A. Murray, 93rd Regt., 2s 6d; S. Gemmill, Lanark, 1s 8d; J. Andrew, Darlington, 8s; Rev. J. T. Byrne, L'Original, 1s 8d; G. Pirie, Maryville, 5s; Dr. Frecl, Newmarket, 5s; J. Dick, Lanark, £1 6s 1½d; R. R. White, Eckfrid, 1s 4½d; Sundrics, Montreal, £2 8s 4d.

Arrears.—S. B. Shipman, Wellington, 4s.

Donations.—J. G. Mallock, Perth, 10s.

Penny Subscription Cards.—Master Frederick Jones, Barriefield, £1.

Consignments of Temperance Books, Tracts, Medals, &c., have been sent off to the following parties, who are requested to act as Agents:—

W. Schofield, Beverly,	T. Melcy, Kemptville,
W. Edwards, Clarence,	C. H. Peck, Prescott,
J. N. McNain, Dickenson's Landing,	C. Pier, Picton,
E. Webster, Gananoque,	J. Allan, Perth,
	J. Cumming, Williamstown.

IN ONE PARCEL, TO J. DOUGALL, AMHERSTBURGH.

J. Dougall, Amherstburgh,	A. Young, Port Sarnia,
S. Fant, Chatham,	Mrs. Van Allan, Zone Mills

IN ONE PARCEL, TO DR. HOLDEN, BELLEVILLE.

Dr. Holden, Belleville,	C. Biggar, Carrying Place,
J. Curtis, Percy,	A. Sables, Wellington.
U. Seymour, Madoc,	

IN ONE PARCEL, TO G. EDGECUMB, COBOURG.

G. Edgecumb, Cobourg,	S. McCoy, Darlington.
Rev. J. Gilmour, Peterboro',	

IN ONE PARCEL, TO M. MAGILL, HAMILTON.

J. Spencer, Dundas,	Mr. Turner, Seneca,
M. Magill, Hamilton,	Mr. Mathews, Brantford,
Rev. G. Cheney, Stoney Creek,	F. M'Ilroy, Galt,
D. Skelley, Beamsville,	J. Kyle, St. George.