

## European Intelligence.

From Liverpool papers, August 19.  
IRELAND.

The political news from Ireland by this mail is not of a very stirring character. No further insurrectionary movements have been attempted, and public attention has been chiefly centered on the State Trials, in progress in Dublin. In the case of O'Dogherty the jury could not agree on a verdict, and after being confined for 48 hours, they were discharged. The prisoners have not, however, been liberated, but another jury has been empanelled to try the case. In the matter of Martin, the proprietor of the *Felon*, the Government have been more fortunate, and have got a verdict of guilty, accompanied with a recommendation of mercy.

Messrs. Magher, O'Donoghue, and Leyre have been arrested.

Mr. Hartnett, the leader of the insurgent band, who attacked the mail at Abbeyfeale, has been arrested. Doherty and O'Gorman have still eluded the vigilance of the Police. Dillon is supposed to be secret somewhere, severely wounded in the affray at Boulagh.

A number of arrests continue to be made in all parts of the country, and active proceedings are on foot to bring Mr. O'Brien to trial, the celebrated counsel, Mr. Whittier, who distinguished himself so greatly in Mr. O'Connell's case, having retained for his defence.

### COMMERCIAL.

Commercial matters do not look so cheering in consequence of the renewal of hostilities between the Danes and Germans, and the failure of the Potato crop. The European Times says:

We cannot note any improvement in commercial affairs this week, on the contrary, the weather still continuing most unfavourable for harvest operations, and the Potato disease being on the increase, feeling of despondency is here and there exhibiting itself among merchants and traders in general.

Notwithstanding the ungenial character of the weather for the last month, we are disposed to think that up to the present time the growing crops have not received any material damage. Flour, both sack and barrel, was dearer, Western Canal realizing 31s. to 32, and Philadelphia and Canadian 30s. to 31s.

**Liverpool Timber Market.**—Quebec Pine has been sold at lower prices this week than usual; at least 4d. to 4s. per foot lower than the preceding week, owing, no doubt, to the unsettled state of continental affairs, and also feared apprehensions of increased imports. In Deals prices are still retrograding, and there does not appear any prospect of improvement, so long as the large supplies keep pouring in, coupled with the little house-building going forward here and in the country. Only one cargo of St. John Pine is landing, of apparently small sizes, which is not yet sold.

**The Potato Disease.**—An enemy of even a more appalling character than civil war has again made its appearance, in the form of the potato disease in Ireland, also in England and Scotland. All the indications of destruction which discovered themselves in the autumn of 1845 are now re-appearing; and a luxuriant field of this essential esculent becomes in 24 hours a withered and blackened mass. From a variety of well-authenticated quarters we learn that the destruction is already most extensive, and the pestilential effluvia which saturates the passers on the road-side indicates but too fatally the extent of the mischief underground.

**ITALY.**—The Austrians have been defeated at Bologna with considerable slaughter. The people attacked the Austrians, and took Montagnola by assault. A good deal of bloodshed has been thus caused, and a severe check given to the further advance of the Austrians in the Papal States.

### THE CHARTISTS.

We regret to state that in various parts of England the proceeding of the Chartists has broken out into violence. At Ashton-under-Lyne, and other districts round Manchester, considerable excitement has existed for some time past, and the clubs have been more than usually active. Mobs have paraded the streets armed with pikes and guns; and there can be no doubt that some scheme has been concerted with the disaffected in other parts of the kingdom to get up some insurrectionary movement. On Monday evening at Aston a

policeman on duty was brutally assassinated, being first stabbed with a pike, and then shot through the body. The military on being called out instantly dispersed the rioters who were parading the streets. On Monday the Manchester Magistrates struck a blow against the club organisation by arresting fourteen of the chief leaders of the various clubs in different parts of the town, all their papers were seized.

### RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND DANES.

Our continental news is full of deep importance. All the preliminaries for an active renewal of the war in the Duchies have taken place; but, with the exception of a slight skirmish with the Prussian outposts, near Hadersleben, in which six Prussians were killed, no further hostilities have taken place. The blockade would recommence on the 15th, and we wait the next accounts with great anxiety. The combined troops on the frontier already amount to 12,000 men, and these will speedily be joined by 10,000 more in reserve. General Wrangel was expected to cross the frontier on the 14th inst. However, before that date, the loud expression of opinion by France and England will have reached Frankfurt; and we have now some hopes that the Germans who have embarked in this quarrel will seriously reflect before they pass the Rubicon; as assuredly the combined forces of France, England, and Russia, with the secret support of Prussia, will undoubtedly be employed in putting an end to this most unprovoked war. Some trifling disturbance has taken place at Hamburg.

**MURDER.**—A fatal affray occurred on Sunday night, in Lower Cove, in front of a sink of iniquity kept by one Carr, near the Barrack Gate, in which a man named Rourke, residing at the corner of Duke and Germain streets, was murdered. A young man named Beaton is charged with the act, and is now in Gaol.

It appears that the deceased had been fighting with a soldier, and had beaten him, when the prisoner attacked him; but finding himself to be losing ground, he called for a weapon, and received a cudgel, with which he struck the deceased two blows on the back of the head. Rourke was knocked down, and never spoke afterwards. His body was then taken home.—*Box*.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at the Court House, when a verdict of *Man slaughter* was returned against Samuel Reatey, who was remanded to prison.—*New-Brunswick*.

**The Herring Fishery at Grand Manan.**—During the past week some of the fishing schooners belonging to this Port have returned from Grand Manan with full fares of herrings, of large size and superior quality. The disturbances which occurred at the fishing grounds, have been completely stopped by the Revenue Cutter commanded by Capt. Carmichael, which has been stationed near the Island, and will remain during the fishing season. Order having been restored the fishing has been prosecuted with great success and much profit.—*New-Brunswick*.

**MR. W. SMITH O'BRIEN.**—This gentleman complains bitterly of the treatment he has received from his followers. Even the *Free man's Journal* attributes to him, the utterance of such sentiments as the following:—"I entered upon my course with my eyes open to all the consequences, but those whom I expected to sustain me for the sake of the country did not do so. I know I shall be hanged; be it so. I am ready—and I have only to say, I have done my part for Ireland."

**Destructive Fires in the Counties of Pictou and Sydney.**—The Pictou Chronicle of the 24th ult. states that the fires raging in the woods have done considerable damage to the farmers' in consequence of an almost unprecedented drought. A number of houses and barns, with their contents have been consumed, together with great numbers of sheep and cattle. In the country around Antigonish the first has extended in every direction, and the people were leaving their homes, in consequence of the density of the smoke around their dwellings.

The Saw Mill of Mr. James Fraser, at

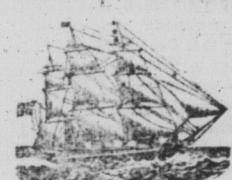
West River, has been destroyed by fire.

**AN ART SAVANT.**—In marriage, the heart of a widow is like a furnished apartment, where one always finds something left there by a former lodger. Is that true?

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—BY A. W. SMITH.

**THE STANDARD.**  
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To Correspondence.—"L. H." came to hand too late for publication today. Will the writer favour us with an interview, before Wednesday.

### Arrival of the



### Steamship Niagara.

The English Mail by the Steamship Niagara, was received here on Thursday evening. The Niagara arrived at Halifax on Tuesday last in less than 10 days from Liverpool. We copy our summary from the New-Brunswick.

The news from Ireland, is of a pacific character—there were no further insurrectionary movements.—arrests were continuing to be made in all parts of the country—the principal leaders were arrested.

In England the Chartists had broken out—a policeman was brutally murdered. Fourteen leaders were arrested.

Hostilities were renewed between the Germans and Danes.

The potato crop we regret to state has been again attacked with the disease which first made its appearance in 1845.

On our first page we have commenced the publication of a well written article on the "Railway Colonization of British America," which we have copied from that highly respectable and ably conducted journal, the *London Railway Record*. The editor in a masterly manner clearly points out the ways and means of carrying this comprehensive, brilliant and desirable scheme for developing the resources of the Colonies, into execution.

We were happy to receive two numbers of the *Calais Frontier Journal*, which has risen, "phoenix like from its ashes." The *Journal* is much improved and enlarged, being printed on a new press with new and clear type. We wish the publisher, Mr. Snow, abundant success, and hope that he will receive a reward commensurate with his exertions.

### PAYNE'S TIMBER PRESERVING PROCESS.

We some weeks ago inserted a paragraph from a cotemporary at St. John, recounting a somewhat imperfect and therefore inconclusive experiment performed by some parties in that city, to test the presumed unflammability of timber prepared, so it was said, "after the mode adopted by Mr. Charles Payne." We need hardly say that all such experiments performed without the requisite patent machinery cannot but be unsatisfactory and the results may even be detrimental to the interests of the proprietors whose process, thus applied without their superintendence, and without the necessary means and appliances, is liable to be completely misrepresented.

We have since been favored with the report

of a most successful and exceptionable trial of Payne's was made under circumstances at the Company's wharf, on Wednesday the 21st. A distinguished assemblage attended the experiment, comprising:

The Lord Mayor; the Speaker; Lord Dudley; Lord Ebrington, M.P.; Sir E. Mansell, R.N.; John M.P.; Capt. Chapell, R. the Russian Consul-General; M.P.; Dr. Southey; James Clay, Esq.; T.F. Wyatt, Esq.; T. Hitchcock, Esq.; Edw. J. Lynde, Esq.; P. J. Blunt, Esq. of the Colon; Alexander Gordon, Esq.; G. Edwards, Esq.; N. Charles Manly, Esq.; Wm. Bridges, Esq. of the Quebec Railway, &c. &c.

The experiment consisted of the agency of flame two similar dimensions, the other of timber in its natural interior of each, and in 7 or 8 lbs. of dry fish. The Paved structure of deal, three several times charred at the termination unprepared was consumed by the first charge these ineffectual attempts to destroy the other.

We are not surprised the names of those present belonging to the Colonial understand was deputed the result of the process is peculiarly grotesque, where the abundance of timber has led to the alm of that material in the clings, factories and even the crowded cities of the we know either fires or night of the year, but rested, and seldom in the immediate vicinity of the In the West Indies and however, the destruction of the house is of rare with the conflagration factories. We feel a the process and its results have not failed to demand attention and of the Colonial power on former occasions important uses of the inv other destructive agent white ant, the augur grounds also we feel the matter to general

**CONCERT.**—Mr. A. Violinist, advertises Town Hall, This Evening 8 o'clock. Give him

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Suddenly at St. J. Mr. JAMES SPENCE, was on his way to a friend's house, when he fell down, and died. He was a young man, and respected his strict integrity. His remains were in with masonic honours ever assembled to such a mournful Stephen, Calais, New country, attaching their last tributes.