

LATEST NEWS.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Municipal Corporations Bill.—In the House of Lords...

On Friday night the Municipal Corporations Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords...

Lord J. Russell proposed to take into consideration the amendments of the House of Lords in the Municipal Corporations Bill...

In conclusion, his Lordship hoped that they might come to a satisfactory adjustment regarding this bill...

Sir R. Peel wished the house to treat this grave question with a temperate feeling, and notwithstanding the efforts of the press...

Much desultory discussion took place, in which Mr. Hume, Mr. O'Connell, and Mr. C. Buller, took part...

Tithes in Ireland.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer in moving for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the act of the 3d and 4th of William IV...

Wednesday, September 2.

Mr. Roebuck said, he intended early next session to bring in a bill to reform the House of Lords...

Mr. Hume thought as the House of Commons had been reforming, and made responsible to the public, a similar reform ought to take place in the House of Lords...

Mr. C. Rippon gave notice of a motion for next session for the removal of the Bishops from the House of Lords...

The Lords' Amendments upon the Municipal Corporation Bill were finally disposed of last night by the House of Commons...

SEPTEMBER 3.

Lords, why the house disapproved of some of their amendments. The issue is therefore close at hand.

That sage Lord, the Earl of Wicklow, last night taunted Lord Melbourne on the powerful influence of Mr. O'Connell, to which he said he had alluded in his speech...

PARLIAMENTARY ETIQUETTE!

Extracts from a debate on the Municipal Corporations Bill, in the House of Lords, August 26.

Lord Brougham denied that the measure was based upon a spirit of pure and levelling democracy. Had the bill related to a parliamentary constituency...

The Duke of Wellington said that he had been accused before the commissioners, and though he was in that part of the country at the time he had not been called upon to answer.

The Earl of Falmouth said that in the case of Truro no notice had been given to the corporation.

Lord Brougham said the terms of his challenge were for it to be shown, if possible, that any place any person or corporation was charged with, or witnesses examined. (Cries of hear, hear, or from the opposition.)

The new bill proposed by Lord Melbourne for the preservation of peace in Ireland, was rejected by the lords on the 26th of August, by a vote of 51 to 39.

Lord Lyndhurst.—Eminent as was the position occupied by Lord Lyndhurst in the estimation of his countrymen, before the late struggle in the Upper Chamber of our Parliament...

London, August 24th.—On Friday the King reached his 70th year; his wife is only 43; it is in January and June after a fashion. A grand entertainment was given at Windsor Castle, on the occasion...

PRESENT FORCE IN IRELAND.—The strength of the Army at present serving in Ireland, comprising cavalry, infantry and artillery, is under nineteen thousand men.

The Government provision contract for the ensuing year is announced, viz. 9000 tierces Irish beef, and 9500 of Irish pork, considerably exceeding that of the last year...

COLONEL DE LACY EVAN'S SERVICES.—In February, 1807, he was appointed Ensign in the 23d Foot (then in India), with which regiment he served till the termination of the expedition to the Isle of France...

The Cholera was advancing along the shores of the Mediterranean from France into Italy. On the 23d of August there were 17 deaths by this disease at Marselles. The number of deaths at Genoa on the 21st of August was 146; at Nice, till 23d, 303; at Casco, till 23d, 381.

The Law against the French Press, has passed the chambers in all its severity by a vote of 226 to 150.

From the Morning Chronicle, Aug. 29.

We are glad to observe that there seems among able and reasonable men of all parties to be a growing disposition to avert, if possible, a dangerous crisis, of which none but charlatans can pretend to foresee the results.

Spain.—No great action appears to have taken place, but several skirmishes are recorded, in which the Carlists are said to have come off the worst.

Switzerland.—Third Jubilee of the Reformation.—A letter from Switzerland has the following: "On the 22d, Geneva celebrated the third jubilee of the Reformation."

UNITED STATES.

From the New-York Observer, Oct. 10.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT OF ENGLISH NOBLES.—We copy the following account of the disgraceful conduct of four titled Englishmen, who have recently arrived in our country, from the Times of Tuesday.

Police Office, Monday.—Extraordinary Capture.—Three Nobles and a Commoner in Limbo.—The police officers were on duty since advised, through the press, of the arrival at Boston of a splendid yacht, belonging to the Marquis of Waterford...

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Mr. Synne was, accordingly, examined as to his knowledge of Hebrew and Greek, and the reading of the Holy Bible and Greek Testament in the Presbytery's entire satisfaction...

On the following day, the 14th, at noon, the Presbytery proceeded to the Ordination in St. Andrew's Church, when the Rev. Mr. McLean, of St. Paul, delivered a most able, eloquent, and appropriate discourse from Matt. iv. 19:—"And Jesus said unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

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Our nobility and gentry then proceeded to their apartments in the City Hotel—got rid of the performers of an American prison—and amid a round of visits—talking, describing, and laughing at their adventures of the preceding night.

NEW-YORK, October 10.—The walls of Astor's Hotel were completed yesterday. They are five stories high, built of dark granite, cornices included, and present a most imposing appearance.

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been astonished at his talent, his ferocity, and his bold contempt for all laws and all principle, which he calls prejudice.

The Emperor of all the Russias has just issued a decree confiscating the properties of 2,240 of the unfortunate Poles, who had sought protection by flight into foreign countries.

The London Times announces that despatches have been received from Madrid, stating that the Liberals insist on the suppression of all convents, a reduction of the number of bishops and church dignitaries, the abolition of tithes, and the application of convent lands to the wants of the Government.

A London paper of Aug. 27, says—"The Mexican Minister leaves town on Saturday, for the Spanish capital, to sign the special treaty of amity and commerce, which he has been negotiating simultaneously with the great independence of the Spanish Americas, and which is at length settled upon a basis satisfactory to both countries."

THE OBSERVER.

ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1853.

The Saturday English Mail arrived in this city on September last. It furnishes London dates to the 3d of that month, and Falmouth to the 5th.

The very dense fog with which our port and surrounding country has been obscured since the afternoon of last Thursday, and still continues, has prevented the arrival of any vessels, except a few coasters, although many are due and daily expected from Europe.

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A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Salt Lake, agreeably to notice, was held at St. Andrew's Church, in this city on the 13th instant, for the purpose of examining the Rev. David Synne, as to his qualifications for the office of the Ministry and for hearing the usual trial discourses preparatory to his ordination, as itinerating Missionary for the Province of New-Brunswick.

Mr. Synne was, accordingly, examined as to his knowledge of Hebrew and Greek, and the reading of the Holy Bible and Greek Testament in the Presbytery's entire satisfaction; his examination in Theology and Church History, proved equally satisfactory. He then proceeded to deliver the following trial discourses, which were unanimously approved of, viz.:—Homily, Rom. xiii. 4.—Lecture, Luke xxi. 9.—Exegesis, "An voluntas Dei sui norma est?"—Critical Exercise, Matt. xiv. 19;—and Popular Sermon, Luke xxiv. 50, 51.

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