THE HORRORS OF WAR.

I heard a story the other day which gave me a forceable idea of the miserable state of mind in which the quiet inhabitants of the disturbed districts must be. A rebel chief, with some sepoys and irregulars, entered a small town in the Doab, and immediately demanded a money conhabitants, threatening if they did not get what they wanted voluntarily, that he would take it by force and sack the place. To save the town a sum of 5000 rs. was presented to him, and the cateran hearing that a body of our troops were approaching abandoned the place With his followers. When we entered next day one of our officers was informed by the townspeople that Hussein So-and-so, and Bukht This and Pandy That had given money to the enemy. The men were seized. In vain they explained that they had as much dislike as most men to part with their money; that the English being unable to protect them they were obliged to submit to force—their offence was clear they had aided the enemy, and they were hanged on the spot. Well may the peaceful cultivator of the soil exclaim to each other of the belligerents, " Nec sine te nec eum te possum vivere." They are lucky who are eaten last, and the very smallest misfortune is to be plundered and to pay double revenues as long as the contest lasts. This has been their fate from time immemorial.

BLOWING UP OF THE HINDOO TEMPLES.

fakeers and Brahmins of wonderful dirt and to remain her friend and ally. sanctity. I went down this evening to see the operations--which are conducted by Captain M'Leod, Bengal Engineers, and Lieutenaat P. Stewart, Bengal Engineers, under the superintendence of Colonel Napier-for the destruction of some of those buildings' but, owing to the dislike of the workmen to the work, only a small number of the mines were sufficiently advanced ing, with dates from Bombay to the 24th for firing, and the task has not yet been com- March. pleted. The roads near the buildings were lined by haggard wild-eyed men, with filthy clotted locks of hair hanging over their shoulders, and strips of dirty cotton, round their loins. They contented themselves with scowling at us, and killed. I could not help being amused at their indifference with which they saw their horrible little deities examined by the Feringhee, and pulled to pieces by profane fingers. These deities consisted of figures about two feet and a-half in height, each with four heads and four bellies painted curiously with red and yellow ochre They are composed of baked earth plastered upon straw, and the skeleton on which the mud merit a separate description, which I shall give ed up. as soon as I have time. We are also engaged Sir H. Rose with the Second Division of the the Steamer shall be provided with suitabl acin blowing up the assembly rooms and walls of the bungalows around the intrenchments. Of our exterior operations I do not hear mush, and it is probable that your correspondents at Bominformation respecting them.

ENGLAND.

Last night the Government indicated the policy it proposes to pursue with regard to India. Instructions have been sent to Lord Canning recommending the fullest toleration and mercy consistent with judgement. It was not intended to proceed with the India Bill No. 2, but to find a biil upon the resolution respecting India now the India House:before the House.

with the subject.

than in England.

According to the correspondent of the Times the general opinion in Paris seems to be, that the jury in Bernard's case decided fairly on the seige to hill fort of Chunderree on the 8th null. evidence. Before the trial closed, persons re- March. On the 17th March the fort was storm- The ten trips to be performed between the marked to each other, whatever bappened, they and on the safeguard of personal liberty.

The Times considers the Indian news certain- the Chueddur districts, and the Rajah of Bana- time. ly satisfactory, but regrets the death of Major coor's territory, on the right of the Letwa, had Hodson. He was the officer who captured the een abandoned by the rebels. The Rajah's (Signed) P. F LITTLE. King of Delhi, and formed the irregular cavairy cassessions have been confiscated by Sir -- David Steele, Esq., Merchant, St. John's.

Indian mutiny as a thing of the past.

sell, should persist in pressing forward his mea- ed Bombay Castle, Marh 24. Doab, and immediately demanded a money con-tribution from the head man and principal into prevent the success of a trick which is equal- further orders. Mehundit An Khan, styling May 14. - Greyhound, Layton, Liverpool 25 ds. ly discreditable to its originator and to the pol- himself Prince of Rampoon, who was arrested a short time to secure.

> The Duke of Malakhoff made the following reply to the Corporation of Dover on Thursday :- "Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,-I thank you, with every feeling of gratification for the recption you have accorded me on my arrival here. Nothing could have afforded me greater pleasure than my appointment as Ambassador to this country; and it will always be my earnest desire to preserve those cordial relations which have hitherto existed between France and England. If this pleasure could have been enhanced, it has been by my meeting, ou landing here, several in whom I recognised old comrades." The Duke arrived in London on Thursday

The Times' Paris correspondent says:-" The debates in the British Parliament, particularly with reference to the defences of the English coast have suggested matters for reflection. The faults committed since 14th January are said to be deeply and I'believe sincerely regretted Hopes are expressed that Lord Cowley's presence in London before the arrival of Marshal We are blowing up the Hindoo temples on Palissier will aid in removing any difficulty as. the banks of the Ganges, which interfere with yet in the way. I am assured on good authothe fire of the guns of the tete-du-pont, and rity, that within the last five or six days the which might give cover to the enemy in case of Emperor declared, to a person with whom he a renewed attack. It is certain that they now was conversing, that his determination was, not give cover to a number of our bitter enemies, only not to have any quarrel with England, but

INDIA.

FALL OF LUCKNOW. GOVE RNMENT DESPATCH.

The Ganges arrived at Suez on Monday even

Lucknow fell on the 16th March. 117 guns were captured. About 1000 of the enemy were slain during the seige. Mrs. Orr and Miss Jackson had been rescued. Eight officers were

tected, are resuming their occupations. The submission of the principle landholders

has been accepted.

army is in pursuit of the rebels. weeks at Saugor Trevented the line of troops and Circuit Judges and Officers, and the accomis coated is formed of bamboos. These temples intended to intercept the enmy from being clos- modation of passengers and freight, for the

> Rajpootana field force was within twenty-five commodation for passengers and freight, and miles of Jhansi on the 21st March. 32,000 the term of the contract to be three or five years, rebels were said to be in his front.

General Roberts' force marched from Nus- ty on six months' notice, bay and Cricutta are in possession of further seerabad to Kotah, a distance of 120 miles, on the 10th and 11th of March.

Churtrad, and made the Raja prisoner.

of Sauger; the cavalry have pursued on to Alla- August nxet if practicable.

General Stewart's brigade captured Cheenderee on the 17th March.

The following telegram has been received at

lost upon him. The complicated budget he cavalry in pursuit. Capt. Mitchell and Lieut ter of the 8th inst. offering, for £1,100 Stg. a and Harbor Grace. Thursday, leave Harbor then produced, which sought to conciliate all Boole of the Artillery, with a party of Ghoorkas, year, three or five years, to run a suitable Steam- Grace at 8 a.m. for Cove, calling at Brigus, parties, disappointed every one-even his rescued Mrs, Orr and-Miss Jackson. The lad- er of 80 horse- power and 120 tons burthen, ten and return to Brigus, Bay Rober's and friends; and the break-down nas taught him ies have been protected by Meer Valeed Alby trips yearly from St. John's to Twillingate Harbor Grace, Saturday leave Harbor Grace the virtue of simplicity. His present budget, it Derejal, and were well treated by him. Rn- touching at five intermediate ports as specified at 8 a.m. for Cove calling at Brigus, and return must be acknowledged, is marvellously simple; storation of authority in the city had commenced, and after reading his two hours explanatory ed, and great efforts are in progress for reassurble to 3rigus, Carbonear, and Harbor race.

Mails and the Circuit Judges and Officers and ing the population, which had fied in great numbers to 3rigus, Carbonear, and Harbor race.

Mails and the Circuit Judges and Officers and the general accommodation of freight and passenthat it is difficult to manage its finances, judgbers to the neighbouring villages. At Futty

May 6th 1858 ing from the free and easy way in which the gurh the rebels were in great force, and with which you offer to perform the service appears present Chancellor of the Exchequer is dealing four guns crossed the Langunghall on the 18th to be reasonable and meet the views of the ex-March, but have since retired to Fangoon. At ecutive. The trial and acquittal of Dr. Bernard have Campore all was well up to the 23rd. The You will clearly understand that, unless you excited even more interest on the Coutinent rebels who had crossed into the Rhatterpoor satisfy the Government by the 30th June next, Pergunnah had retired before Christie's column you are then in a position to enter into Conand revenue collections had commenced. The, tract to commence the service on the 15th Second Brigade of Central Field Force laid August following, your offer will be considered Pope, John Davidge, ed and taken. Our loss was not great-one 1st May and 1st December inclusive, being were sure that an English court would do jus- officer, Lieut. Scoresby, Royal Artillery, report- something more than a monthly service, it will tice. The writer quotes from the published ed killed, and one Capt. Keating, wounded. be necessary to insure regularity that the exworks of the Emperor, some passages on the The Second Brigade was to march immediately ecutive shall specify the days of sailing, the independance and courage of English juries, to Salle Lehut, aed join Sir H. Rose's column; time the Steamer will remain at each port, para combined movement would then be made on ticularly for the accommodation of the Circuit. Jhansi, which was only thirty-six miles distant. These however and other details, as to the pen-Sir H. Rose's movements in the rear of the alty for any breach, the rate of freight, and

called Hodson's Horse. We may now treat the Hamilton. The rebels under Lala Salub, brother of Neua Sahib, are in great force in Bundelcund. The Morning Post has little doubt tha if In the Southern Mahratta the chief of Chamk Lord Palmerston, notwithstanding the friendly Hundee, one of the great Putweer Dhun family, and unexpected intervention of Lord John Rus- had been arrested, and his forts occupied .- Dat- May 12 .- Anna Mary, Cockton, Liverpool

itical party whose interestsit is intended for on the 2d, has been released, and required to live under surveillance.

LATEST NEWS.

Telegraphie and General News Agency & Telegraphic Association, St. John's, Newfoundland, May 11th, 1858.

The Royal Mail Steamer "Persia," arrived at New York this afternoon, bringing Liverpool dates to the 1st current.

D'Israeli's first resolution, declaring it expedient that the transfer of the Government of India to the Crown should now take place, in order that the direct superintendence of the whole

Continental and other news unimportant. INDIA .- Later news state that the British had stormed and captured Jhatrusi, with great slaughter of the rebels.

> W. J. WARD Agent and Proprietor

[FROM THE 'TIMES" 15 inst.]

The following is the correspondence to which Harbor Grace 19 May, 1858. we adverted in a former issue of this publication; and we presume that thro' the active agency of the gentleman in treaty with the government the inhabitants of the colory will, at the time appointed, have the beauty of Steam conveyed to their very doors .- We understand, but do not vouch for the accuracy of the report, that the Victoria Steamer, Capt SCLUYTER' whose arrival in our waters we anno niced on Wednesday last, is likely to be engaged for a time in running to some of the

Sr. John's, 8th April, 1858 SIR,- Understanding that the local govern ment are desirous of providing Steam communit The town's people and villagers, being pro- cation between St. John's and Twillingate, touching at four or five intermediate ports, I beg to offer to run a suitable Steamer of about 120 tons burthen and 80 horse-power, monthly, from About 50,000 of the enemy have escaped April to December, say ten trips yearly, from St. making for Robilcund and Bundelcund. The Jonn's to Twillingate, tourhing at four or five intermediate ports to be specified, in going and The delay of Sir H. Rose's force for three returning, for the free conveyance of the Mails, sum of £1,100 Stg. per year, payable quarterly, to be determined at either period by either par-

In making this offer, I wish it to be taken conditionally, until 30th June next, when I ex-The Calpee mutineers have taken the fort of pect to receive an answer from Scotland, where I hope to procure a Steamer for the service; the General Whitlock's force remains in charge Steamer to be placed on the rcute by the 15th

> An early teply will oblige, ours truly, DAVID STEELE. (Signed) The Hon. the Attorney General, &c, &c.

St. John's 10th April, 1858.

enemy caused a great panic, and the whole of passage, will be easily arranged at the proper

shipping intelligence.

ENTERED. 17.—Rotheray, Taylor, Paraida, 24 Ds.

Punton & Munn 18 .- Spirit of the Times, Martin, Do. 21 Ridley & Sons.

May 15 .- Acheiver, Ranks, Lunenburg. Rutherford & Brothers.

May 12.—Selskar, Murphy, Quebec

Punton & Muna Agency of the European and American May 19 .- James Willington, Weddleton Boston Ridley & Sons May 13.- Commissary, Hennessy, Liverpool,

- 19.—Acheiver, Banks St. Johns, Rutherford Brothers.

LAVE received per Greyhound & Spirit of the Times, the remainder of their Spring empire may be placed under one executive GOODS containing all supplies necessary for authority, has passed the House of Commons. the fishery, which will be sold on usual accommodating terms.

Harbor Grace, May 19 1858.

FOR SALE CHEAP 10,000 PRIME HEMLOCK BOARD 100 M. SHINGLES Cargo of Schooner Acheiver

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THE SUBSCRIBERS have just received Ex. ST. VINCENT from New York And offer for Sale. 1000 Brls. Superfine

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NOTICE BURNT DISTRICT-HARBOR GRACE.

UBLIC notice is hereby given, to all persons being the Owners or Tenants of Lands or Tenements within the Burnt District of the Town of Harbor Grace, whose interests shall be in any way effected by carrying into. operation the provisions of the Act 21st Victoria Cap. 3. equitled " an Act to authorise the widening of Water Street in the Town of Harvor Grace, the opening of a new Fire Break therein and for other purposes"-THAT they are required to put in their claims for compensation and exhibit their title deeds or leases, to the undersigned Commissioners appointed unde. the said Act, at the Police Office Harbor Grace between the hours of 11 and 3, on or before th 20th of May instant.

EDWARD HANRAHAN Harbor Grace ! ROBERT JOHN PINSENT May 12 1858.

THE STEAMER

ELLEN GISBORNE, Will leave Harbor Grace for Portugal Cove on

Monday at 8 a.m calling at Carbonear, Bay Ro' ere's, and Brigus return o Harbor Grace. Lucknow was completely occupied on the 17th SIR,-I am directed by his Excellency the Tuesday, leave Harber Grace at 10 a.m. for Mr. Disraeli's failure in 1852 has not been March. The enemy retreated northwards - Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your let- Portngal Cove. return to Brigus, Carbonear

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G. MACKINSON.

From the service of the subscriber, Henry William Bown, and Esau Cleall.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or employing the said individuals. RIDLEY & SONS.

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