



European Intelligence.

FROM PAPERS BY THE EUROPA.

Liverpool Timber Markets.—Arrivals at Liverpool from North America for the month amount to about 6,000 tons, which is less by nearly one half than the average for four previous months.

The Bill for the abolition of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is to be presented to Parliament after Easter. It is said the abolition of the office is more intended to than was anticipated.

The Weekly Chronicle says:—“We regret to state that intelligence has reached us of the indisposition of Thomas Moore, Esq., at Sliperon Cottage, Devonshire.”

In Germany, at present, there are 523 theatres of the first and second order, employing 3,393 performers, 612 singers, 2,340 dancers, 5,555 musicians, 143 prompters, and 2,070 employes.

The Belfast Vindicator says:—Sir William Somerville's “Compensation Bill” is likely to raise a storm in Tyrone and the adjoining counties that has not been equalled since the famous “Plantations” measure of James the First.

A clerk in the banking-house of Messrs. Glynn & Co. had run off with a considerable amount of property, but was subsequently recovered.

Sir R. Gore Booth, a protectionist, has been returned, without opposition for Sligo. A tradesman in Paris, who was notorious for his intemperance habits, happening to put a lighted candle to his mouth fell instantly upon the ground, and it was found he was burning internally.

Serious Fire at Manchester.—On Thursday night, at twelve o'clock, a serious fire broke out in the warehouse of Messrs. Wood and Westhead, small ware manufacturers, Piccadilly, Manchester.

The cutter yacht Oberon, 43 tons, has been equipped at Belfast, with arms and a double crew for the South Sea trade. This is said to be the first vessel that has left Great Britain for that trade since the bursting of the South Sea bubble.

The affairs of Cuba have created such a sensation in Madrid that Count Miraval is about to sail from Cadix to Havana, whence he will proceed on an extraordinary mission to the President of the United States.

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The 9th day of April is the day fixed for the execution at Tallmore, of John Ryan, convicted of the murder of Staff-Sergeant Grant.

The generous example of the Queen and Prince Albert, in subscribing a sum of £50 for providing seeds for green crops for the peasantry in the south and west of Ireland, will probably have an excellent effect in promoting so useful an object.

The grand jury have just ignored the bills which were sent up by the Crown against the Orange men for an unlawful assembly at Dally's Brae, but found a true bill against five for a riot. The grand jury requested Judge Craigmiles to allow his charge to be published.

According to some of the Dublin papers it would appear that the emigration in progress since the opening of the spring has been very considerable, although by no means equal to that of last year, when the agricultural population seemed to be affected by a complete mania.

FRANCE.—We learn that the three Socialist candidates have been returned for Paris, the other three moderate candidates being in a minority.

SWITZERLAND.—The Swiss question appears likely to terminate satisfactorily.

ITALY.—The Times correspondent announces that the Pope will return to Rome after Easter. His Holiness would leave Perugia 7th April.

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PARLIAMENTARY.—Sir F. Baring, in answer to Colonel Chatterton, admitted that Government had accepted tenders for the supply of 1500 tierces of Navy Pork from a Hamburg house—refusing tenders from Irish provision merchants for the supply of that article.

THE AUSTRALIAN Colonies Bill has been discussed in the Commons. An amendment by Mr. Mowat, objecting to the nomination of one third of the Legislative Council by Her Majesty, was lost by a majority of 88.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.—On the 21 inst. the House was principally engaged in Committee—a short discussion took place in consequence of Mr. Gilbert's remarks that he had been waiting for the Government to come down with a measure for the reduction of Salaries, and for a revival of the whole Civil List. And that if the members of the Government did not move in the matter without delay, he or some other member would have to do so. Hon. Mr. Hannington said that the Government had no wish to put off the question, and that the matter could come up when the State of the Province was under consideration. Mr. Wark said he had a Resolution which he intended to move if no other did. That the real business of the Session was put off and the valuable time of the Country was taken up in useless discussion. A Bill to impose an export duty on Hyanatic knees, was after some discussion thrown out—on a division of 20 to 12.

The Export Duty Act has been continued—all stuff under 5 inches square and 9 feet long is excepted. The Bill for granting a bounty on the tonnage of vessels engaged in the Fisheries, has been rejected to the Council.

The debate on the Bill to incorporate the Orange Lodges was taken upon the 4th inst. occupied the House all day. The question was to be resumed on Saturday.

The following Sums have been recommended by the Road Committee for the Great Road in this County:—

Saint John to St. Andrews, £300; Fredericton to St. Andrews, £300; Waycote to St. Stephen, £70; Oak Bay to Eel River, £270; Dead Water Brook to St. Stephen, £50; Roix's to Oak Bay, £150.

On the 5th inst. the House was occupied in debate on the State of the Province, several lengthy speeches were made, but the state of the Province is by no means improved, as the discussion cost the Province a round sum leaving the subject



