

...and general extracts, among which will be found some accounts of the novel and extraordinary circumstance of Mr. O'CONNELL's return as a Member of Parliament for the County of Clare.

We are happy to say that the crops in general will yield a very gratifying return in this part of the Province. The Wheat, however, in some places has suffered very severely from rust; but this seems to be chiefly confined to the common Wheat; the accounts of the Tea, Malaga, and Winter Wheat being extremely satisfactory.

The Election for Queens County terminated with a large majority in favor of Mr. GILBERT.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS, JULY 21.

At four o'clock, several members being present, Mr. Ley, the principle Clerk of the House, said, "It is my duty to acquaint the House that I have received the following communication from the Speaker.

"Sir, I request you will acquaint the House with the great concern I feel, in consequence of not being able to attend their service this day, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury having died this morning at 11 o'clock.

#### JULY 22.

At four o'clock the SPEAKER took the Chair, and acquainted the House, that he had that day received from the Hanaper Office, Dublin, a petition, signed by Sir Hugh Dillon and others, complaining of the undue return of Daniel O'Connell, to serve in Parliament for the County of Clare, he being disqualified by Law from taking the seat, and praying that the name of the Right Hon. William Vesey Fitzgerald, and other Candidates, who had been duly elected, be inserted instead of that of the said Daniel O'Connell.

#### LONDON, JULY 23.

It is expected that Parliament will be prorogued on Saturday next.

Lord Amherst and Family have arrived in the Herald, Yacht, from India.

Mr. Peel, it is said, is to be elevated to the Peerage, with the title of Lord Tamworth.

Sir Frederick Lamb has arrived from Lisbon, accompanied by Count Bombelles, the Austrian Ambassador. The Russian and Danish Ministers left Lisbon before them. They were immediately to be followed by the French, Prussian, and Dutch Ambassadors.

Major Gen. David Stewart, of Garth, has been appointed Governor of St. Lucie.

Parliament has granted 30,000l. for Military Works in Upper Canada and Nova Scotia.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has paid the debt of nature. His Grace was son of Lord George Manners Sutton, third son of John third Duke of Rutland, and Uncle of the present Duke. He was born on the 15 February, 1755. His eldest Son is the present Speaker of the House of Commons.

#### JULY 26.

It is understood that the Bishop of London is to succeed the Archbishop of Canterbury; that the Bishop of Bath and Wells or the Bishop of Chester will be translated to the See of London; and that the Hon. and Very Reverend Gerard Wellesley will be the new Bishop.—Morning Paper.

...are the result of the Miguel I, is as little opposed at Lisbon. In the explosion of *Te Deums* piety and gunpowder, for address to his kingly elevation.—By which arrived yesterday off Dover, we letters from Oporto of the 5th inst., and nothing could be more disastrous to than the intelligence which they communicate. The army of Don Miguel I, was then in possession of the City. The troops of Don Pedro had been completely dispersed, and their leaders had taken refuge on board the Steam Boat in the Douro. Such order as the Miguelists mean to give and to maintain had been perfectly established, and no trace existed of any resistance to the Usurper's power. The English families who had embarked with their books and treasures on board of the ships of war or merchantmen in the river, seeing that no plunder or disturbance followed the entry of the absolutists, had either disembarked or were about to do so, in order to return to their homes and resume their business. The work of confiscation and plunder was reserved for the natives who had hoisted, without being able to support, the standard of fidelity and freedom. The force of Don Miguel in Oporto is stated to amount to 10,000 men, and thirty pieces of cannon, probably a great exaggeration. A body of guerrillas, which endeavoured to reap its harvest of pillage and confusion, had been resisted and expelled by the force appointed to watch over the tranquility of the place. The constitutional troops have disbanded without striking a blow. Those of them who can make their peace with the Miguelists, will again enter the ranks, while such as are of higher rank, or more deeply compromised, will endeavour to make their escape out of the country by sea or land. It would appear that the official bulletin of the Lisbon Gazette, descriptive of the state of matters at Grijó, on the 1st inst., was perfectly correct. The constitutional army, which were there to make a stand, broke up and retreated without striking a blow. In the Gazette of the 1st we find a despatch from Villa Flor, from which we ought to have anticipated a different result. It speaks of his having visited the post along with Saldanha, and having found every thing satisfactory. On the same day they began to retreat, and on the 2d when the inhabitants of Oporto went to the heights to witness the battle, they saw only a flight. They appear not to have stopped till they reached the city, which they entered on the 2d, cutting down a part of the bridge of boats over the Douro, connecting Oporto with the southern suburbs, in which the merchants have their wine stores. On the 3d the Miguelists advanced, and on the 4th were employed in passing the river and taking up their quarters in the city. No resistance was made and no blood was shed but that of two persons who uselessly vociferated in the streets, "Constitution or death," and met with the latter.

#### IRELAND.

From the Dublin Mercantile Advertiser of June 30.  
MR. O'CONNELL.—We were enabled exclusively to announce to the public on Monday last, that Mr. O'Connell would offer himself to the freeholders of CLARE as a Candidate for the representation of that County. We beg leave now to refer to his two Addresses to the constituency of Clare. In the first he states his principles broadly—they are, as we supposed they would be, radical—but it is to his second address, which has produced the sensation, that we would direct the special attention of our readers. Mr. O'Connell pledges himself that he can sit and vote in Parliament—that there is no law enacting a penalty, which will prevent him from voting, and he grounds himself upon the Act of Union, he pledges himself as a Gentleman and a Lawyer to this construction of that Act—and thus a question of the utmost consequence is raised upon the subject. Whatever be the final event, he must be put in nomination, and if he be, he will assuredly be returned—his name will be placed in the Gazette as a member for Clare, and he will have all the privileges of a member of Parliament.

From Gore's General Advertiser of July 3d.  
ENNIS, June 30.

The Election commenced this day. The Right Hon. Vesey Fitzgerald was proposed by Sir E.

O'Brien, and seconded by General Fitzgerald. Mr. O'Connell was proposed by Mr. O'Gorman Mahon, and seconded by Mr. Steele. He delivered a most excellent speech, of which I shall send a report tomorrow. Upon a call for a show of hands, there were but eleven for Fitzgerald—while the entire Court House rose for Mr. O'Connell. After a good deal of hesitation, the Sheriff at length consented to declare Mr. O'Connell duly elected. I cannot describe the enthusiasm with which this announcement was received. Mr. Fitzgerald's friends demanded a poll, which proceeds to-morrow, beyond which day it is not supposed it will extend, so powerful is the feeling in favor of Mr. O'Connell.

#### Thursday, 11 o'Clock, A M.

The polling commenced at 10 o'clock, and at this moment Mr. O'Connell has received more than double the votes of his adversary; because in all the barony booths Mr. O'Connell's tallies are handed up as quickly as his very active agents can dispose of them. Some delay however occurs, in consequence of the points raised by the agents of Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald, who, in the absence of voters on their own side, adopt every means to procrastinate the success of their opponents. Since the break of day, Mr. O'Connell's tally-room has been surrounded by several thousand freeholders, who continue to pour in from all parts of the county, in coaches, cars, gigs, &c. preceded by bands of rustic musicians. The greatest enthusiasm prevails. During the morning several of the great agitators addressed the multitude, exhorting them to observe the strictest order. Notwithstanding the unparalleled excitement of public feeling, the slightest breach of the peace has not occurred. Victory is certain. The result of this day's poll will most probably induce Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald to give up the contest.

#### From the London Courier, July 12.

The Return to the Writ for the Election of a Knight to serve in Parliament for the County of Clare was received at the Crown Office on Thursday. We believe that the return of the Writ must be a simple return, stating nothing more than that such a person has been duly elected. But in this return there is a special matter set forth, and the Sheriff giving an explanation of his motives, travels out of the record of his duty. He tells the House that he has returned Daniel O'Connell as duly elected, but that the said Daniel O'Connell is a Catholic, and declares himself to be a Catholic, and as such his return has been protested against by certain freeholders. If that were admitted as a proper return, the House would be entrapped in limine into the admission that a Catholic may be duly elected. The course, which, it is rumoured, is likely to be pursued under these circumstances will be that Mr. Speaker will acquaint the House that the return to the Writ for the Election of a Knight to sit in Parliament for Clare is informal inasmuch as it contains irrelevant matter. The return must therefore be sent back to the Sheriff to be amended.

Eleven franks passed through the Irish Post Office on Saturday in the hand-writing of Mr. O'Connell. One of these was addressed to the Marchioness of Wellesley, and was intended to be forwarded to the grandfather of the Marchioness, Mr. Carroll, of New-York, the only survivor of those who signed the declaration of Independence.

Mr. O'Connell had 2,057 votes, Mr. Vesey Fitzgerald 982.

#### MONTREAL, August 20, 1828.

Major General Darling has been appointed Chief Superintendent of Indian affairs for the two Provinces; Sir John Johnston retiring on a Pension. The income of this gentleman's situation, was, we hear, about 1,700l. a year; his pension is 500l. Sir John Johnston's family owned immense property in the States, which they abandoned for the sake of the British cause. He long held his late office, and is said to have heretofore given the British Ministry very honourable information with regard to the inutility of the expense attending the Indian Department. No man, it is said, ever conducted himself in office with more honor and integrity.—Canadian Spectator.

#### PROVINCIAL.

From the St. Andrews Herald, Sep. 1.

His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS leaves this for St. John and Halifax this morning; Lady DOUGLAS and Family remain till next Saturday, when they will embark in the Steam Boat for St. John. The visit of this illustrious and amiable Fa-