place of residence. Such was her amiable dis- even in Favignana, there is hope. position and prudent conduct that she endeared herself much to her beloved husband and his children, and indeed to all her acquaintances. Shortly before her demise, she remarked to the writer, that she had much cause of gratitude to God, and that nothing was left undone within the power of every inmate of her household to render her situation happy and comfortable. This will add to their happiness on reflection now that the beloved one is removed from them. How unhappy must those be on reflection who

in other cases have pursued a different course. In February last, the subject of this notice was attacked with a severe cold and cough, which resulted in consumption, yet, while death appeared no terror to her, and while there seemed a willingness to depart and be with Christ, she was not as happy in her mind as she desired to be, nor her evidences as bright and clear; but there was always an humble trust in the Lord, and she felt that she could rest her hope on the merits of Christ's righteousness, and felt assured that there was no other foundation but that, on which the soul could safely rest. During her whole sickness, there was always afforded the writer entire satisfaction in reference to her piety and meetness for heaven. In this state of mind she continued until her death, which took place on the 31st of July, 1858. " Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Her death was improved by the wrier, from Psalm lxxiii. 26 .- "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever."-Communicated by REV. WM. CHIPMAN.

# European & Foreign News.

INDIA AND CHINA.

The following telegram from Mr. Acting-Consul-General Green has been received at the Foreign-office:

"Alexandria, August 3rd. "The steamer Bengal arrived at Suez from Calcutta, and brings the following dates: - Calcutta, July 2nd; Madras 10th; Galle, 14th; Aden 26th; Hong Kong, June 23rd.

"On the 1st of July the rebels were forty miles from Jeypore, near Lallsahoont, and General Roberts's force was only thirty-four miles distant from Jeypore the same day.

"The allied expedition in the Peiho has reach. ed Tiensin, from whence the last date is June

" No serious attempt was made by the Chinese to impede the navigation of the river, and the gunboats advanced to Tiensin, which commands both the river and the great canal, without a mark of hostility. The people supply provisions of excellent quality cheaply. The English and French Ambassadors were living on shore in a temple. The Russians and Americans had followed the allies up the river. The second office of the empire and the president of one of the six boards of government have arrived in Tiensin to negotiate; they are invested with a title which the interpreter describes to convey full powers, and profess their readiness to treat on the demands put forward in the letter to the Prime Ministers of China, which had been previously ignored. The first interview was to take place on the 4th of June, after the departure of the steamer. The Chinese continue to consider the proceedings as something between peace and war, but not exactly one or the other.

### FRANCE.

The Paris correspondent of The Morning Ad-St. Etienne, on suspicion of having been engaged in the manufacture of Orsini shells for the assassination of the Emperor, are to be party, who was discovered in his Highness's not be subjected to the tiresome formalities of a a tendency to excite the public mind.

The Emperor attaches so much importance to the visit of Queen Victoria to Cherbourg. that he has commanded a pyramid of granite to be erected at the head of the new dock, to perpetuate the remembrance of the event. It is strongly reported in Paris that the Emperor, towards the close of the summer, will return to Queen Victoria, at Osborne, the visit with which she has honoured him at Cherbourg. It will be merely a private and friendly visit.

### ITALY.

Private intelligence from Salerno on the evening of the 27th inst. says :- " At this moment, seven o'clock, preparations are being made for embarking the prisoners lately sentenced for to Favignana, on the Sicilian coast, and the Neapolitans to Pescara, in the Abruzzi. Nicotera, Gagliani, and Valletta will leave for Naples to-night, in a carriage, accompanied by an officer of the Grand Court. The decree of com- brilliant career. mutation was read to them this morning. The three prisoners above-named are sentenced to the ergastolo for life. The other four, who were to have been executed, are sentenced to irons for thirty years, and so are nine others. No him a cordial public reception. other commutation of punishment is granted. All are cheerful, and the whole city is assembled on the beach," Favignana is one of the most horrible places of confinement in the kingdom of the Two Sicilies. It is a small island was on board. Soon an immense mass of people about five miles from the coast, and the ergastoto is formed in a solid rock, into which one enters by a narrow and almost perpendicular staircase. Death would be better than life in such

the 16th of February, 1857, and removed to his will fall to pieces of itself; in life, therefore, repeatedly cheered by the assembled crowds.

#### DEPARTURE OF THE QUEEN FOR PRUSSIA.

Her Majesty left London on the 10th inst.where she had arrived from Osborne on the tions for his more public reception on the folprevious day-on a visit to her daughter in lowing day.

The departure from Gravesend was intended to be of a private character, but this did not accord with the feelings of the townspeople of of the city, and the flags of all descriptions Gravesend, and became every public. The river, which appeared in every direction were indicawas all alive in the morning with vessels carry- tions of the enthusiasm prevailing among the ing crowds of her Majesty's loyal and curious subjects to Gravesend, and great numbers also by train. Some heavy showers of rain which fell seemed to damp the gaiety and pleasure of the nated. Another across Hollis Street at the occasion, and considerably spoilt the decorations | Province Building, had "Honor to Nova Scohung up from the railway station to the Terrace Pier.

The Town Council of Gravesend had prepared an address for the Queen but it was arrang- side "The Hero of Kars," and on the other ed that it should not be read, and that the Queen should make no reply. The proceeding, therefore, was a singular one. When the Queen was about to embark, the Town clerk stepped forward and presented the document to her Majesty, the Queen gave it to Lord Malmesbury, and the ceremony was over. There really was nothing to say in such an address. It contained three short paragraphs. In the first the Queen was thanked for choosing to embark of the 63rd playing "See the conquering hero from Gravesend; in the second the Town Council reminded the monarch that they were glad of showing their loyalty when Prince Frederick William and his spouse were there too; and, lastly, the document spoke of the happiness and comfort of the Queen's daughter.

Her Majesty was dressed in a blue silk, brocaded with pink flowers on four flounces, a buff cape, and white bonnet, and carried a small brown parasol with blue stripe. Prince Albert wore an ordinary morning dress and a white hat. Just as the Royal embarkation took place the sun shone out brightly and hot; and her Majesty at once entered the deck saloon, from which she immediately returned with a green silk umbrella of small dimensions.

As soon as her Majesty had embarked, "All hands forward " was piped audibly from the ship and the crew of the Victoria and Albert bounded forward to fetch on board the Royal luggage, There was not much of it, and in the hands of the crew, the footmen six in number, and about the same number of porters, the transfer was not long in progress.

At 10. 5 the gangway was removed, the people on the pier shouted, the Queen and Prince Albert bowed in return, and the Royal yacht got under weigh; and, with the rest of the Royal squadron, was speedily out of sight.

THE ADMISSION OF JEWS INTO PARLIAMENT -We are informed, upon undoubted authority. that there is not a single particle of truth in the statement which has gone the round of the pub- formed in close order around the car, and the lic journals, to the effect that the Jewish community have determined to present the lady of Lord John Russell with "a table and four chairs for her boudoir, all of solid silver," in consequence of his lordship's successful advocacy of their cause in Parliament. No such proposition has even been named by the committee appointed at the London Tavern to agree upon some mode of celebrating the triumph of Baron Lionel de Rothschild. We have reason to believe, however, that it is proposed to invest the sum already subscribed, with other amounts which may be collected, in the funds for educational purposes, but no definite plan has yet been agreed upon.—Evening Paper.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE vertiser asserts that the men who were taken at VICEROY OF EGYPT - A report has reached this island to the effect that an attempt had been made on the life of the Viceroy by one of the fanatical transported forthwith to Lambessa. They will chamber, under his bed. No explanations could be got from the would be assassin, further than trial, as the exposure of such conspiracies has that God had sent him there. He was immediately taken out and decapitated. Four thousand stand of arms, with a large quantity of gunpowder, is said to have been discovered in one of the mosques at Cairo.—Malta Times.

## General Intelligence.

### Foreign and Domestic.

### Arrival of General Williams.

The past week has afforded a favourable opinterest they have felt in the great struggles of the European Nations. The return of the their several destinations. All are sentenced to brave defender of Kars, General Sir William The foreigners, it is said, will be sent F. Williams, to this his native land, has not down by fatigue and famine, but still victorious the shore of the harbour. Five persons were been permitted to pass without a full and in the fight, cut off from succour and relief, baptized by the Rev. R. D. Porter. The mornhearty manifestation of the warm-hearted in- and reduced to the last extremity, they exhaust- ing was fine and a large congregation assembled terest taken by his fellow countrymen in his

From the time it was known that he purposed paying a visit to his friends, the Mayor and City Council have determined on giving

On Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock the steamer Canada came up the harbour, and by a salute gave information that General Williams was gathered to meet him at Cunard's Wharf.

It was with some difficulty the Committee of reception reached the steamer. As he was a place, say some; but life is sweet, and chang- passing through the streets in an open carriage, but with deep emotion, especially when refer- the garden of the Lord.

On his arrival he was again saluted by loud hurrahs. After reaching the hotel he addressed a few words expressive of the gratification he felt, and the people retired to make prepara-

The arches of evergreen and flowers with various appropriate mottoes, in different parts citizens. At Cunard's Wharf an arch bore the motto-" Welcome to your native Land," illumitia's Hero," and "Glory awaits the Brave."

"Nova Scotians proudly receive him."

Another at the entrance to the Parade more brilliant than any, had the word "Williams" formed of beautiful flowers by Mr. Harris, of Richmond Nursery.

At 3 o'clock the public bodies formed in procession near the Waverly, and with the Band comes," walked through the principal streets of the city. The Car in which the General rode accompanied by His Worship the Mayor, was constructed for the occasion, and represented a fort about 15 feet square, mounted with cannon, and displaying the British ensign.

> ORDER OF THE PROCESSION. Band of H. M. 63rd Regiment. Volunteer Artillery. Grand Marshal, Mr. John Shean. Committee, Corporation, Judges, &c. Triumphal Car,

Containing GENERAL WILLIAMS, and His Worship the Mayor, drawn by Citizens. Engine and Axe Companies. North British and Highland Societies.

Charitable Irish Society. St. George's Society. Abolition Society. Band of H. M. S. Indus. Sons of Temperance. Cold Water Army.

Total Abstinence and Benevolent Societies.

In compliance with the wish of the Committee, General Williams was dressed in the uniform of a General officer, and wore the sword of Nova Scotia steel presented to him by the Legislature of his native country.

On arriving at the Grand Parade the Societies Mayor before the thousands then present read the following

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia,

To Major-General Sir WIELIAM FEN WICK WILLIAMS, Bart., of Kars, K. C. B., &c. &c. &c.

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Halifax, with unfeigued pride and pleasure welcome your return to your native shore.

In common with every portion of the extensive British Empire, we watched with increasing interest the events and progress of the late War with Russia, sympathising with our gallant Soldiers and their Allies in their privations and dangers, their enduring fortitude and courage in the trench and on the battlefield, and in the glories and triumphs of their arms.

But while thus deeply intent on those great and splendid achievements, the eyes of all were suddenly diverted to the more distant City of Kars, for from it came tidings at which every heart beat with exultation and anxiety.

There were exhibited the power and influence of man over his fellows; and we beheld with admiration, amid accumulated difficulties and dangers, the successful exertions and commanding energy of a lofty mind.

One such—a British Officer—was there, cool and collected in the hour of trial, brave, skilful, and decided. He cheered and animated the feeble Turkish Garrison by his words and exportunity for Nova Scotians to show the deep ample, infused into them his indomitable spirit, upon it. headed them in the repulse of their assailants, and gave to their weak and unfinished defences the aid of his science and skill.

Outnumbered by a surrounding foe, worn ed every means of defence, and, confiding in you as their Leader maintained a glorious and protracted struggle even against hope.

of Kars. Your brilliant exploits there have called forth the admiration of a brave and generous enemy, the applause of other nations, and the gratitude of your own.

your country, and won for yourself a name and he baptized them." that will live in its history, we here fondly recollect that this is the land of your birth, and take a deeper interest and feel a more personal service. May the young desciples go on their pride in your success, and the well-deserved way rejoicing and may many more be added to honours and distinctions which crown it.

After which Sir William with a clear voice come a fruitful field and the solitary place as

The deceased was married to Mr. Calkins on es must take place in this country—the system from the landing to the Waverly House, he was ring to the names of Parker, Welsford and Inglis, read the following

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, and Gentlemen of Halifax:

Upon an occasion like the present you will I am confident, make every allowance for the difficulty I experience in replying in suitable terms to the Address with which you have just honored me on my arrival in Nova Scotia.

As natives of this loyal Province, you can more readily imagine than I can possibly express, the pride and satisfaction I feel at the hearty greeting I now meet with at the hands of my countrymen.

You have already been told of the manner in which Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen received and rewarded me on the termination of the war, and how heartily I was welcomed by all ranks in the United Kingdom; but being now on the soil of Nova Scotia, I am bound in The arch at the Waverly House had on one duty to tell you how deeply I feel and appreciate these honours.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens :- You have in this address given expression to sentiments so flattering with reference to my services that I am bound to remark upon them, and those observations shall be very brief.

Amidst those trials incident to war I endeavoured to do my duty; yet I never should have succeeded in the performance of that duty without the assistance of a band of officers certainly not surpassed in coolness and high military attainments, as well as of the efforts of a Turkish army of undaunted courage and devotion; and I shall never cease to thank God for having preserved so many of us throughout the scene of our protracted struggles.

The late war happily called forth the energies of many of our countrymen. Welsford and Parker were distinguished for daring, amidst a host of gallant men; they died a glorious death, and you are about to record your sense of their merits by the erection of a monument, equally honourable to you, as it is worthy of them.

Our most gallant countryman General Sir John Inglis, still, thank God, survives,-is young, and will, I trust, live to render eminent services to his sovereign, and to add fresh laurels to those which now encircle his brow. His exploits in the defence of Lucknow are of world-wide renown, and I deeply regret that he does not stand alongside of me on this happy occasion, that I might be a witness of that enthusiasm with which you would greet that brave and distinguished man.

I again thank you most cordially for this Address and warm greeting.

W. F. WILLIAMS, Major-General.

At the close of which the Volunteer Artillery Corps fired a salute of thirteen guns, the bells rang, and the multitude made the welkin ring with their continued cheering.

After leaving the Parade the Procession moved on towards Temperance Hall, where "the Hero" held a Levee. The galleries were reserved exclusively for ladies, and were soon

General Williams appears about 58 years of age, and has a fine robust gentlemanly bearing. The traces of the privations he endured at Kars are now obliterated, and if he had not possessed some considerable amount of bodily vigour, his right arm would probably have suffered somewhat from the hundreds of hearty shakes of the hand given him on this occasion. The cordial greeting he gave to all made an impression

of the most pleasing character on all classes. Much credit is due to parties concerned in getting up and carrying through this ovation.

We regret to learn that the dangerous illness of a near relative called Gen. Williams away from town on Saturday morning.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Aug. 25th, 1858.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Laurie to be Chief Engineer of the Provincial Railway, in place of James R. Forman. Aug. 30th .- Archibald Scott, and Samuel Leonard Shannon, Esquires, were appointed to be Commissioners of the Railway Board, in the place of John H. Anderson and Wm. Pryor, Junior, Esquires, resigned.

Dr. Cogswell has presented a banner to the city of Halifax, with the arms of Nova Scotia

DARTMOUTH .- On Lord's Day, the 22nd ult., an interesting baptismal service was held on to witness the obedience of those who had exexperienced the influence of divine grace, fol-In you, Sir, we recognize the heroic defender lowing the example of their Lord and Master. After reading an appropriate portion of Scripture, a brief address was given, a hymn was sung and prayer offered. The candidates with But while you have added to the renown of Mr. Porter than went "down into the water

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