is in the report of Messrs. Mudge to the British Government. That report onght not to have had two years priority of public attention over a counter examination and report on The correspondence which has recently been

communicated to you, by my predecessor, discloses FAIRFIELD. fov. of Maine. another movement on the part of the British author ities, well calculated to arrest attention and call ey. forth indiguant remonstrance on the part of Maine and the Union. If I am correctly informed, in a ent's Address to the

very short time after the conclusion of the agree-ment, by which it was in effect stipulated that the ntatives of the State the North Eastern British authorities should not attempt to take milita

a final settlement of the puted territory," during the existence of that arrange-g to our North Eastern casion I expressed my of our claim, and the g to our North Eastern e of our claim, and the f government to anord us forcing it. I have seen no then expressed. Our claim perfect and unanswerable, ion can avoid or annul it.— ste words upon this point, government to afford us we are now informed that another detachment has iste word; upon this point, tish Provinces without any prior notification or cor-respondence seeking information or explanation fairly interpreted and honestfrom the authorities of this State or the United States—and assuming, as the ground of action, the ain all our claim. This unwell calculated to inspire us ugh diplomacy may inter- report of acts and threats of individuals, without enn abiding conviction pervaquiring whether those assumed facts. if in any part which may be relied upon ssertion of our just rights. government of Maine. I cannot but view this probelieved that after the so-ses in 1833, and the events ntier in 1839, the English shed that delay in the setwas dangerous to the peace territory. And if the snggestion of Lt. Governor Harvey, who seems not to have been consulted in relation to this new act of jurisdiction, and who evithreat to expel ns dently regards it with regret if not as in infringehe ready obedience with which ment of subsisting arrangements, is disregarded esponded to the call of their and the British troops are permanently located at unshaking zeal with which Madawaska, I shall feel it my duty to reiterate the r comfortable homes in the request already made to the General Government, into the interior forests, and the and to urge upon that Government the justice and o the interior forests, and the and to tage upon that store possession on the part which was manifested by every expediency of taking military possession on the part expediency of the United States of the territory in dispute. The ssertion of our rights, must have ough Maine for the sake of the e country, and in her anxious on with a foreign power, might he country, and in her anxious me rights pending nego-point beyond which she ichments, and there was would not shrink before er extreme rights pending negoet a point beyond which she which would not shrink before party. And whatever ar. prudent and wise conncils will prevail, and that the n assented to, in regard to the ent portions of the territory, promod terminations of pending negotiations will not be retarded or prevented by hasty and unjusti-fiable movements, in relation to military occupation, must be regarded merely during the progress of the surveys and negotiations, intended for a final determination of the long vexed nature, and under a protest alquish no claim and no right to sputed ownership and juris- question. ch of our State. Maine has cer-I would again call attention to our defenceless sympathy and support of her sis-long continued for barrance and the topic, for the naked facts are the strongest arguumstances so well calculated to ments on the subject. As guardians of Maine, it is

and incite to hostilities. a grant has ripened into an our claims upon the Government that alone has the ear'after year, our State has power to place us in a proper state of defence against clasted and her reasonable ex- foreign enemies, and I have no doubt you will disand this question of vital imined and unadjusted. The ar-d to on the part of Maine in 1839, ition that Maine should remain resion of part of the territory, it should not attempt to disturl N. Brunswick in the possettlements was acquies. on the ground and belief mined efforts were to be h General Governments y, just and final deters Maine has certain of temporary arrangeish to preserve the peace e all obstacles to the proshe has a right to ask that her motives should come the cause of essed with vigor and ener

it is our duty to keep our eye starting point of the trea-Nova Scotia and the Highinly specified in the treaty, es to be drawn away into dis nument at the source of was located by both governars since and fully establishof the House.

or whether it is not possible have become "abraded! concerning imaginary or Schools, to report thereon to the Honse. of speculative theo- standing Committee be appointed, to examine and egitimately have the slight- report upon Public Accounts.

main subject to the House. , mode of

On motion of Mr. Fisher, Resolved. That a com-

sideration, had passed Four Resolutions : and he alacrity despatched a posse after them, and having read the same, handed them in at the Ork's 'Table. where they were again read, and, se as

1st. Resolved, As the opinion of this Com That a select committee, to consist of a Mamber from each County, should be appointed by the House to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Agrou-tural Interests of, and Immigration to the provace. 2d. Resolved, As the opinion of this committee, That a select committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration that part of his Excellency's speech which relates to the line. is Excellency's speech. which relates to thelines ry possession of what is termed by them " the disand Lower Provinces ; also, for the improvement and reduction in the rates of Post Communication British America.

3d. Resolved, As the opinion of this committee, That a select Committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration that part of his Excellency's speech which relates to the Coast and Harbour Fisheries.

4th. Resolved, As the opinion of this committee That the paragraph of His Excellency's speech which relates to Geological Researches, be referred to the committee of supply

That the Report be accepted ; and on Ordered, motion of Mr. Fisher, Resolved, That select committees be now appointed to carry into effect the first, second, and third Resolutions, and the subject of the Fourth to the committee of supply

THE CHRONICLE.

SAINT JOHN, JANUARY 29, 1841.

Messrs. Cunard's new steam ship Co lumbia, arrived at Halifax on Tuesday the 19th instant in 13 1-2 days from Liverpool, bringing London dates to the 4th

Serious difficulties have arisen between Spain and Portugal respecting the naviation of the Douro. Spain demands the right of navigating the river, either free of duty, or on payment of a light depot duty. The Portuguese Government has applied to Fordand for assistance, and accord to to England for assistance, and agreed to arecandidates for the representation of Toronto abide by her mediation in the matter.

The German Confederation has issued decree against trades' unions.

France .---- The war fever is on the decline, it has been announced that the Fovernment would require a loan of 450,-000,000 of francs, independently of the um required for the fortifications.

Africa, General Bugeaud having been appointed Governor in his place.

ling of troops, and breaking in of horses for the Cavalry and Artillery goes on with-

out intermission. The Bavarian Government has ordered two hundred and fortyeight iron guns to be cast at Liege, in addition to one hundred and fifty battery. Wednesday. 20th January. 1841. pieces, which have been sent from thence Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to mersheim.

in certain cases. Leave granted. On motion of Mr. Street, Resolved, That a China .---- The Cape of Good Hope pa-Standing Committee be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters which may bereafter arise, pers state, that a division of the British fleet had gone up the Yellow River, and would proceed to within eighty miles of On motion of the Honourable Mr. Weldon, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to exa-mine and report to the Honse what Laws have ex-The Canton river was effectually

SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY. -- This, Institution Save their Annual Concert last evening, in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, agreeably to notice. The great improvement made by every member of the society since their last Concert, was the general topic of the respectable audience. Too much praise cannot be awarded to their highly account plished Professor, Mr. Weisbecker, whose admira-ble performances on the 7 iano Forte, together with Resolved. That a Committee be appointed, con-sisting of a Member from each County, to take into consideration and report to the Honse what same

consideration and report to the rouse what stans it may be necessary to grant for repairing and im-proving the Great and Bye Roads throughout the Province during the present year On motion of Mr. Hanington, *Resolved*. That no Petition be received or Bill brought in after the le performances on the Giano Forte, together with eighth day of February next, except by special leave universal satisfaction.

The Concert commenced with " Strike the Cyma Committee be appointed, to whom shall be refer-ave become "abraded" and now become the beds of large Trade of this Province. Trade of this Province of the Province Schools, to report thereon to the Honse. On motion of Mr. Taylor, Resolved, That a sesses by far the best treble voice that has been heard in this community for some time, and it is sin On motion of Mr. Woodward, Resolved. That a cerely hoped that her services as an accor duestion, more de-monstrated that the id not answer any of all matters relating to Light Houses within the pro-id not answer any of all matters relating to Light Houses within the proand accomplished unsical amateu and accomplished musical amateur is so well esta-blished, that the public always look forward with the The excellent performances of Messrs. Melick, is of much more importance in appearance than in the excellent performances of Messrs. Melick, is of much more importance in appearance that every thing was thrown again into confusion by the re-The piece which almost electrified the andience was the treble solo from the sacred oratorio of Jindas Maccabeus, by Mrs. Jones ; at the conclusion of the piece which has been pub-the taste displayed by Mrs. Jones in the management of her flutelike tones that it was simplicated to the official correspondence which has been pub-lished, it appears that Sir R. Stopford, our Admiral ment of her flute-like tones, that it was simultaneonsly encored ; but the serions indisposition under which she laboured, prevented her complying with Commodore Napier and Mehemet Ali. The Adso cheerful a request.

succeeded in arresting the following noted have the "whip hand" in our city .--Morning News.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Meeting, in connection with the British Conference, was held in the George Street Chapel, in this City last Wednesday evening; and although the weather was extremely unfavourable, yet the Chapel was filled to overflowing. The British feel-ing, manifested by the audience, in responding to the traly dignified and eloquent addresses of the se-veral sneakers, was enthusiastic and cheering; and TORONTO, Jan. 12 .- The Wesleyan Methodist veral speakers, was enthusiastic and cheering ; and augers well for the success of British Methodism in his Province.

The collections and subscriptions on the occasion mounted to the sum of $\pounds 236\ 12s. -Patriot.$

The alleged outrages on some American travel-lers at Madawaska, is pretended to be established on oath. Mr. Kent has been elected by the Senate of Maine. Governor for the ensuing year, there have ing been no decision between him and Mr. Fark, the loss of her Majesty's surveying vessel pecting the boundary are the same as those of the adverse party.-Quebec Gazette.

Toronto papers of the 13th instant, were received by this morning's mail.

Mr. M.LEOD .-. The Rochester Democrat st

that passengers from Lockport report that this indi-vidual, who now fills so large a place in the public

noise off the larboard quarter of the vessel, and on looking over, he observed a man struggling in the water, who almost immediately sank; he shortly atterwards appeared above the water, near the bows of the vessel, where he managed to keep himself up by holding on the fastenings until assistance was rendered him. Upon being taken out of the water he was discovered to be alive, but perfectly insensi-ble. He was conveyed to a house on Fairbanks' Wharf, where medical aid was immediately obtained. and every means resorted to for his recovery, but in vain, although he continued to breath for a short time. From the appearance of the body, it was obvious the deceased had been very much in was dovidns the deceased had been very much in liquor at the time of his falling into the water; and Dr. James Hume gave it as his opinion that he might probably otherwise have been resoscilated.

JANUARY 1 .- The rumour of a Franco-Russian alliance gains ground, and even the questionable guarantee afforded to the peace party by M. Gui-zot's possession of power, appears daily less likely to be continued to them. Even as affairs stand, with M. Guizot at the head of their administration, war, sooner or later, seems inevitable. Should he be driven from office, it must only be because he is be driven from onlice, it must only be because he is unwilling to precipitate events which he is, never-theless, preparing for, in all the certainty of their finally occurring. No one can come after him on other than war principles; for the *Times* well puts the dilemma in which his successor will be placed-

" Any minister who succeeds M. Guizot must a-dopt one of two political systems. He must be saisfied with arming to no more than the same extent, n which case an equal amount of public hatred or ontempt will await him ; or he will carry his warpreparations considerably beyond the Guizot days. and rouse the States of Europe to an inevita- The Driver,

Mr. Couzens, bombardier, Mr. Buchanna offenders: Two colored men, one named for the purpose of examining six shells, and to ob into the steerage passage, and opened the shell room Robert Dewer, the other Hall; also John serve that the cap of the fuse was not corroded in Anstrian Robert Dewer, the other train, also both Blister, and another whose name we are not in possession of. The Police have the screw, the fuse in the most unaccountable man-ter strew, the fuse in the most unaccountable man-ter invited will be an effective of the fuse here of They had examined five, and were a- just before the Towe to take into consideration that part of His Cxcellency's Speech which relates to the Agend-ral Interests of, and Immigration to the provnee. 2d. Resolved, As the opinion of this commutes bad base to take into consideration that part of the rest of the gang; and we sin-cerely trust—as ought every other good is Excellency's speech, which relates to the is communication between her Majesty's Upper ad Lower Provinces; also, for the improvement and reduction in the rates of Post Communication much; and the bombardier, it is supposed, never moved, for he was found quite dead close to where

they were standing. The captain was wounded on deck, and the surgeon-master, who was in the gun-room, and a servant. Those were all that were hurt. All the bulk-heads were blown down, and

no other shells fortunately ignited ; and it is almost

a wonder that the magazine was not blown np; William Martin, the captain's steward, and also Alexander Murray, were in attendance; the latter was severely wounded.

Loss of Her Majesty's Ship Fairy .---- It is with sincere regret that we state our fears that the melancholy intelligence of is supposed to have been lost on Haisbo- Times. rough Sands, in the storm of the 13th ult. THREATENED HOSTILITIES BETWEEN the reserve cars, a mast marked "Fairy." SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. The members of the old Corporation carried their elections, on the 12tk instant, with two exceptions. There appears to have been a division among the Government officers. Mr. STANNARD FORTCOAL. Dicked up; every soul on board must have perished, in all forty-two men (and one woman, the wife of the carpenter) inclu-ding the son of Admired Sig Cloude Ad-original transmission of the part of spain held to be all but certain. The cause of quarrel between the two countries is now more distinctly stated. children, the youngest only nine months employ military force to compel it. old, who, we regret to say, are very in- time a note and memorandum have been Mr. Stevens, the sailing master of the ves-

> the sympathy of Her Majesty's Government and of the public .---- Chronicle. Col. Slade, R. E. will proceed from his

Ireland, for Irish artizans, and to be of

in Bermuda, a free warehousing port, un-der the provisions of the "Act to Reguder the provisions of the "Act to Regulate the Trade of the British Possessions consider the whole project an enormous fiction-a

The Crown of Portugal has called upon volunteers to join the army, at 22s. per head bounty, to resist the threatened invasion from Spain by Espartero.

The Steam ship British Queen, arrived at Liverpool from New York, on the 23d December.

The Great Western, from New York arrived at Bristol after a passage of 14

of Commodore Napier. The Crescent steamer, on her passage from Trebisond, was struck by a sea

and the ea

which carried twelve deck passengers overboard. The Torkish steamer Zibaishi Zidgeiret, also from Trebisond, had three passengers carried overboard and seven frozen to death." "The storm of the 1st

Another letter says, "The storm of the 1st caused numerous wrecks in the Black Sea. We have already received accounts of the loss of 18 Graduated in the store of the loss of Greek vessels, three English, and a much greater Greek vessels, intee English, and a fution greater number of Austrians, Sardinians, and Neapolitans. Even in the Channel seven were cast away. Licu-tenant Colonel de Philippovitch and Capt. Count Szechvyni were on board, the Seri Pervas during the storm.

Admiral Stopford has accepted the office of Governor of Greenwich Hospital, and is about to re-urn from the Levant.-Evening Post.

It is rumonred that Sir Digby Mackworth will come forward for the representation of Monimouth-shire on the retirement of Mr. W. A. Williams, M. P., who accepts the Chiltern Hundreds on the Fairy, Captain Hewett, is confirmed. She meeting of Parliament, on account of ill-health .-

ding the son of Admiral Sir Charles Adam. In Captain Hewett, who, together with his eldest son, thus found a premature death, the service has been deprived of a ers met to deliberate thereon, and finally came to highly scientific and meritorious officer of Portuguese government, were rejected. The sitmuch talent and experience. Among the tings of these or of other commissions-for it does that passengers from the court report four this inde-vidual, who now fills so large a place in the public eye, was to be removed to Rochester for safe keep-ing, to be escorted by two companies of loited States troops. The only thing which goes to con-firm it, is the following paragraph in the Buffalo Republican: "We are informed that two companies of artii-lery have been ordered from this station to Lock-Im required for the forthications. Marshal Vallee is recalled from French frica, General Bugeaud having been ap-inted Governor in his place. We are informed that two companies of artil-tery have been ordered from this station to Lock-port. Rumor attributes this to an anticipated at-tempt of the Canadians to rescue McLeod.—Boston tempt of the McLeod tempt of the M of the Dutch and French Governments, ment, in which, besides offensive expressions to HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—On Monday evening, one of the crew of the barque Clio, lying at Fairbanks' wharf, standing on her deck, was attracted by a noise off the larboard quarter of the vessel, and on At the same differently provided for; and what adds by the Spanish Government to Great Britain, to a greatly to this distressing calamity, as far as they are concerned, is, that Mrs. Hewitt has also to movem the far and the far has also to mourn the loss of a brother in selves to this country, as their most ancient ally, Mr. Stevens, the sailing master of the vess sel, who perished with the rest. Altoge- gression, not neglecting in the mean time such measures as may serve to protect Portugal, should ther we think this a case calling loudly for matters come to the worst.

THE FORTIFICATIONS OF PARIS.

The French have decided on a wall! Paris is to be made a sacred city by the invulnerable virtue of late command at Cork to Ceylon. Mr. O'Connell has tendered his influ-ence with the Secretary at War, to pro-cure the contract for clothing the army in Ireland, for Irish artizans, and to be of

Ireland, for Irish artizans, and to be of Irish fabric. The Gazette contains an Order in Council declaring the port of Hamilton, in Bermuda, a free warehousing not inge bubble blown to flatter French vanity with the promise of magnitude. Some of the French press have compared the wall that is to be to that foolish useless wonder of the world-the wall of China. Full of this idea, we should not be surprised if our susceptible neighbours were to feel a sudden sympathy for the subjects of the Celestial empire, and to parade such feelings by suffering their hair to drop down their patriotic backs in pigtails, by dis-carding knife and fork for chopsticks, and cultiva-ting the grace of long nails. M. Thiers is an eninsiastic little person, and as President of the onemission of the Fortification Bill might quicken the proceedings, might give a mysterious to his fellow-labourers by dressing. for a fortnight

masterly arrangements for the Concert, gave On motion of Mr. Woodward, Resolved, That

duration of the contro-

ogress and present state the two governments, ent of the United States ould lead us to indulge atisfactory termination ertain and final adjust-The delays and obrebeen interposed and inreasonable and unn nce our feelings and es by our experience. cause to say that there of both parties to bring usion, we may, without sanguine in our anticipa-hat a fair, equal and hononmission with final powbe readily and fully asment, unless there

this questio all our p r political excitements, is a sure cople are ready to sustain their antee that the pe s in all junctions temperate, yet firm and decid-neasures; and that it is regarded by them as too ad and too solemn a subject to be made the ir and to any more party schemes or movements. us, in the spirit of lofty patriotism, continue to rd this co-troversy as one eminently national in haracter—involving both our immediate interas a State and our duty to the whole Union, ed as we are in the front line of the disputed and. Cherisbing such sentiments, Maine, in her great question, will stand on high and ho-bble ground and command the respect and at in to which she is enuited and second at ion to which she is entitled and secure the aid protection guaranteed by the constitution.

he survey and scientific examination of the line he survey and scientific examination of the line, ned by us, which was commenced by the State 838, but which has since been suspended, has, st, been undertaken by the General Govern-it, and from the high character of the gentlemen we are fully justified in indulging the conall soon have the evidence of ed npon actual examinaa knowledge of the laws of the case n, must

Resolved. That this House do on Wednesday next, the 27th instant, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public service

your right and duty to set forth our situation and

Provincial Legislature.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

enable Members of this House to vacate their seats

that may in any way be supposed to affect the pri-vileges of this House.

pired or are about expiring. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnston

charge your duty.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed, to take into consider-ation the state of the Library of this Honse, and to report what additions are required thereto. Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to npose a Tax upon Wild Lands. Leave granted. 'The House adjourned until to-morrow morning

at 10 o'clock.

at 10 o'clock. Thursday 21st January. The Hon. Mr. Speaker laid before the House-Returns from the Commercial Bank, for the periods ending 4th April and 3d October. 1840. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crane, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to phone shall be reforred all Patitions for aid in pro-

to bring the mat- whom shall be referred all Petitions for aid in prohe time cannot moting the Internal Communications throughout must assume a the Province ; also Petitions for assistance to mote Communication by Packets or otherwise, or warlike. ful evils and with the Neighbouring Colonics.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Jones, William Garnett, William Kerr, ed .to meet , who felt Esquires, and 690 others, of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass, granting com-pensation to persons serving as Grand and Petit Jurors, at the several Courts in that County, which ot vield to fathers and The unanimi he read. Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the expences of Grand and Petit Jurors serving in the several Courts of Justice in the Coun Charlotte. Leave granted. The said Bill. being brought in, was read a first time

Read a second time the following Bills, viz : A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for County of Kent to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt :

A Bill to provide for the expenses of Grand and Petit Jurors serving in the several Courts of Jus-tice in the County of Charlotte : and

A Bill further in amendment of the Law and the etter advancement of Justice. Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, re-

lating to the summoning and attendance of Petit Jurors at the respective sittings and Circuit Courts in this Province. Leave granted. The said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole, on the speech from His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor at the His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the

Where all performed their parts so admirably, perhaps it would appear invidious to single out in-dividuals, but we cannot refrain naming the Misses Finch, who have so often given satisfaction at forner concerts, and also the fine treble voice of Miss Busteed.

Manslaughter, two years hard labour in the County

Wm. Robertson, for Larceny, in the case of James Bowes, six months hard labour. Wm. Roinson, an hardened transgressor, 12 months hard of E L. Thorn, 12 months hard labour. Daniel Cronan, Dennis Leary, John Barry, Dennis Dono-van, and James Driscoll, for assault on John Mc'-Carron and his wife ; sentence deferred

FIRE .-- On Wednesday night between 12 and 1 clock, a barn belonging to Mr. James March, at Magawagonish, was entirely consumed by fire with the whole of its contents, of 17 head of cattle, a span the case. of horses, 250 bushels oats, about ten tons of hay. besides harness, farming utensils, &c. Another horse being the only animal which escaped from he barn, is so severely bruised as to be entirely useless. This unfortunate circumstance will be severely felt by Mr. M., who we understand, is an useless. industrious, hard-working man, and destroying as it does the whole of his cattle, and means of a ng on with his farming business. It is not known how the fire originated.

More Outrages .---- Assistant Alderman Hagerty, was severely beaten on last Monday night by a gang of ruffians, sup- the posed to be about fifteen in number. He month, the anniversary of her Majesty's marriags. On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crane, That through Carmarthen street, and saw the ance; they at once turned upon him, cut Hill is about to retire from the Horse Guards, and Among the known losses are the barque Emma, that the post of Commander in Chief will be put in Captain Hudson, loaded at Odessa with lisseed and The Order of the Day being rend, the House ac- his head very severely in several places, commission.

and address of the

thing was thrown again into confusion by the re-

commanding on the Eastern Station, had annulled the convention provisionally concluded between miral's letter, signifying his refusal to confirm the convention, is evidently written under a feeling of

much soreness and irritation; it is as much as to say, that the commodore had entirely put ont of view the superiority of the Admiral, and had exceeded his own commission in coucluding a convention NIST PRIUS.--His Honor Judge PARKER, has Stopford had some reason for this complaint, and passed the following sentences on the undernamed that the commodore understood the proper com-Prisoners. Wm. Williams. in the case of Blair, for mand of a ship, and the employment of the best means to ensure victory in an engagement whether by sea or land, much more than the practice of di-plomatic negotiation and correspondence. But, admitting all this, it is impossible to refuse Napier John E. Rulofson, for Larceny, in the case the praise of a vigonrous and successful prosecution of the more important matters committed to him He has unquestionably earned the foremast laurels in the Syrian expedition; and if he possibly went a little too far in the provisional articles of the con-vention, we can still see nothing which can either

be construed into a contempt of the superior autho-rity of the Admiral, or into an ignorant and impru-

WINDSOR .-- On Monday Her Majesty and Prince Albert rode in a close carriage, 20 minutes before one o'clock, to the lake in Frogmore Gardens, where his royal highness enjoyed the exercise of skating till nearly 2 o'clock.

Her Majesty, it is said, contemplates leaving castle for Buckingham-palace on the 23d of this month, it being the intention of the Queen to parliament in person on the 26th inst. It is believ. ed that the court will remain in town for about month, and then return to the castle, where it will remain till the end of April.

We have reason to believe that the christening of he Princess Royal is fixed for the 10th of next -Morning Post.

The Madrid mails and papers of the 24th have reached us, but their contents are devoid of interests. A report prevails in the military circles that Lord Hill is about to retire from the Horse Guards, and

horse power, has been launched at Ports-caught hold of this Chinese idea, we donbt not but mouth.

is a candidate for the Treasurership of poodles of the Pont Neuf cropped a la mode Chi-Downshire, which Capt. Waddel. has resigned from ill health.

We have heard, on what we consider excellent authority, that in the event of a general election, or in any other contingency which may cause in the parliamentary representation of Trinity College, Lord Viscount Oxmantown will be invited, by a numerous and influential body of electors, to become a candidate for that distinguished Should Lord Oxmantown be induced to accede to the wishes of his friends and admirers in this respect, it is more than probable that Mr. Shaw will at once discover the expediency, or rather the necessity of retiring into private life .- Dublin Evening Packet.

The Earl and Countess of Roden arrived at Genoa early in the present month, and intend residing there until the close of next month. Since the removal of the family to Italy the change of eir has proved highly beneficial to her Ladyship's health.

THE EARL OF CARDIGAN .- His lordship was recognised on Tuesday night at the concert at Drury-lane Theatre, and there was very soon a crowd under the box that he occupied. expressing their disapprobation in no very moderate terms. The first audible indication of his presence was a cry of "the black bottle." which appeared to be the signal for a general hiss, followed by cries of "turn bim out," "shame!" &c. This state of things lasted for some time, his Lordship apparently not noticing the excited state of the pit. The hisses and other significent sounds however, at last increased to such violence it was impossible for any one present to feign ignorance of the "row." His His Lordship therefore advancing very deliberately to the front of the box put on his great coat, and then, making a bow, retired amid one universal shout of disapprobation. Though his Lordship acted with great coolness, it must have cost him some pains, as Though his Lordship acted with he certainly appeared much disconcerted at the conduct of the audience.—London Times.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN THE BLACK SEA

Dreadful has been the loss of life and property published, we find the following in the French and German journals:

"We had a dreadful gale here on the 1st inst Robert Symms, of Plymouth, loaded at Odessa with tallow, captain and three men saved, four lost; Again, we entreat the French

The Chairman reported - That the Committee. The Chairman reported - That the Committee, may addid to the gail for as-ng the matter referred to them under their con-the matter referred to them under the

it will be illustrated with all their characteristic in-Capt. R. Binney, formerly of the 74th, fashions advertised direct from Canton, and the

> To return to the great Paris wall that-if the ma ney can be obtained-is to be built after due consideration of the magnitude of the labour and of its great national utility as conservative of the integrity and independence of a people, we, in all honesty of purpose, would suggest to Louis Philippe a much cheaper mode of fortification, and one eventually opposing as great an obstacle to besieging armies as a wall of stone encircling so vast a space presented by Paris-namely, that he should surround the whole of the city with expressly made the service, a wall of thick, substantial, well-baked Perigord pies. We are quite assured that once let invading armies reach Paris-once let them be able to cut off all supplies from the city-aud a wall of stone would be of equal defence, of equal service to the gellant, chivalrons nation cowering within its circle. At the best, it could end but with a war of the belly. Starvation must effect what ar-tillery might fail to do. Has M. Thiers no recollection of cities cinctured with walls of flint taken not by the sword of the enemy, but yielded by the hunger of the citizeus ? Knows he not when ar when an ass's head was sold at a golden price ? Though we confess, should M. Thiers have many disciples among the future besieged, a great time must elapse ere such supply would fall short of the demand.

If the French used strength among nations, we tell them they will not find it in stone. Let them forego the laborious folly of building a city wall, and turn their attention to a nobler, a more endar.

ing work—that of building a national character. Enrope is outraged, insulted, by the raving coxcombry of what is called young France; by the gibberish presched as patriotism, by the principles of rapine and brigandage set forth as the yearnings of national glory. To young France the robbery of nations is the one great end of human enterprise and cutting throats the whole duty of man. It is in the eyes of young France that this visionary wall has exceeding use and beauty. The bandit, having marauded over neighbouring lands, having stabbed and pillaged, and carried fire and desolation to the hearths of innocence, would sneak back to his in pregnable fortress, and in the security of his wicked erman journals: Extract of a letter from Constantinople of the of her sacred walls!-There the homicide and rob-

ber may cultivate the graces of social life armies of balked besiegers wither a without. What a pretty vision for But after all, what a pity that the