

London Shipping Gazette, March 18.

France.—The Paris journals of Tuesday contain nothing new in reference to Eastern Affairs. The conversation which took place in Parliament on the 12th, and the explanations entered into by Lord Palmerston, afford them, however, a theme for new strictures on the policy of Great Britain towards Mehemet Ali. The Constitutionnel infers, from the speech of his lordship and from the language of the Journals, that the English government is determined on making no concession to France, and on crushing the man whom she had taken under her protection.

The *Moniteur Parisien*, which is no longer a ministerial journal, but still derives its information from official resources, announces that the final protocol, lately agreed upon by the ambassadors of the four powers, had not been signed by France, although the latter had been formally invited to give it her adhesion.

The trial of Darmes is not expected to come on before the month of May. The preliminary proceedings were nearly terminated, and M. Girod (de l'Ain) was preparing his report of the affair for the committee of the Peers. No less than 50 or 60 individuals had been arrested, but none of them could as yet be identified as the accomplices of Darmes, and it was believed that the latter would be tried alone by the Court of Peers.

By a royal decision of the 13th instant Rear-Admiral Laine was invested with the command of the French naval forces in Algeria, in the room of Rear-Admiral Baron de Bougainville.

Letters from Toulon of the 10th inst. state that reinforcements daily arrived in that harbor, and that upwards of 4,000 men were then waiting to be embarked for Algeria. The Scipion ship-of-the-line had already sailed with 953, and the Didon frigate with 590. Five sail of the line were to convey the rest to Algiers between the 15th and 20th. There was then 44 armed vessels of all sizes lying in the roads and harbour of Toulon.

Letters from Naples of the 4th inst. state that the fashionables were fast returning from Rome to that capital. It was reported that several British ships of war would shortly make their appearance in the bay of Naples, for the purpose of giving some support to the Sulphur Company.

The *Mayence Gazette* of the 10th inst. mentions that the Germanic Diet had resolved to grant a reward of 100,000 florins (£8,000 British) to the inventor of the electromagnetic motive force.

Spain.—The capital continued to enjoy perfect tranquility, and the accounts received from the provinces were of a re-assuring character. Some emissaries of the republican party had made their appearance at Pontevedra, but had met with little encouragement from the inhabitants.

It was the general opinion in the best informed circles, that the Duke of Victory, if not appointed sole Regent of the kingdom, would be at least proclaimed by the cortes president of the council of regency.

A financial project, of which the *Eco del Comercio* publishes the programme, was much talked of at the Madrid Bourse on the 9th. According to that journal, four of the most respectable citizens of the capital had offered to advance the government a sum of 90,000,000 reals, 48,000,000 of which were to be applied during two years to the payment to the capitalized coupons, and 42,000,000 to the wants of the treasury. It was believed that those four houses had come to an understanding on the subject with a wealthy foreign house. The conditions were unknown.

Shipping Gazette, March 13.

It must be expected, in consequence of the operations which are now taking place amongst the speculators in tea, that this article of general consumption will be enhanced in price. We are informed that five hundred thousand pounds of tea have already been shipped for export, and that 250 thousand pounds more are to follow in the same channel. We do not say that the exporters intend to re-import any portion of the article sent, or to be sent, out of stock; but it is clear that his reduction of stock will occasion a rise in tea, which would repay the temporary exporter for his freight and charges.

Death of Mr Marshall, the Eminent Statistical Writer.—We regret to announce the demise, in the 58th year of his age, of this talented gentleman, which took place on the 11th inst., at his residence, No. 13, Stamford-street, Blackfriars-road. He was the author of that elaborate work, the 'Statistics of the

British Empire,' which displayed great research, combined with the strictest accuracy, upon matters as essential to the national welfare as they were up to his time imperfectly known.—Advertiser.

Re-organization of the Chartists.—A correspondent states that another convention is about being held in London. The election of delegates is, he says, to take place on the 22nd inst. and the convention is to be opened on the 12th of April. The convention will consist of fifteen members, five from the metropolitan districts, and ten from the provinces. Their object is to devise plans for the restoration of Frost, Williams, and Jones for the release of all Chartist prisoners, and for making the charter the law of the land. The convention, it is added, will sit for two weeks, and each delegate is to be paid *3s.* a week, the expenses to be defrayed by a weekly subscription of one half-penny from each Chartist.—Post.

House of Lords, March 12.

Duelling.—The Earl of Mountcashel gave notice that after the Easter recess he would move for a committee to inquire into the cause of duelling, with a view to ascertaining the most feasible means to put a stop to the practice.

From the London Correspondent of the Halifax Morning Post.

LONDON, March 18, 1841.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

From the spirit of the public journals, and from the conduct of the adherents of the present Ministers, it would seem that all fear of a dissolution of Parliament is suspended for a while, and that Lords Melbourne, John Russell, Normanby, &c. are quietly reposing under the laurels acquired by the support of a majority of five, in a division of the House of Commons, in which nearly six hundred members took part. The Ministerial leader in the Commons has also shown his desire to allow another quarter day to pass by, before his friends shall again be in jeopardy, by postponing the next step in the new Irish Reform Bill till after Easter. I do not pretend to know the exact intentions of Lord Stanley and his friends, with regard to the Irish Registration Bill, introduced by his Lordship,—nor, while that is pending, how far Lord John Russell will be enabled to ward off the evil day. To the looker-on, the proceedings of both parties have very much the appearance of a game at chess, where each player depends more upon the move of his antagonist than his own. Lord Morpeth's Bill is not to be committed till the 23rd of April; and Lord Stanley's Bill, which stood for a second reading on the 24th instant, has been postponed by his Lordship to the 28th April, in full confidence that the Government will keep their promise to proceed with their Bill on the 23rd of that month. Your readers are aware, that Lord Stanley's Bill, last year, passed through several divisions, and more than one stage, with a majority of the House of Commons in its favour. The Bill of this year is precisely the same. By the severe application of 'the screw,' by threats and by promises, Ministers appear to have hampered the proceedings of Lord Stanley; but, in case his bill should be defeated, or withdrawn, it by no means follows that Lord Morpeth's will be carried through the House in its present form;—and if Ministers are in earnest, in their threat of a dissolution, in case of a successful opposition to the dangerous clauses of the Bill, we may well prepare ourselves for such an event, as one that is inevitable, though the period of its occurrence within a month or two may be uncertain. The warlike and unsettled state of affairs, in different parts of the world, has taken off a good deal of the public attention, and allayed the heat of party feeling. Canvassing has, however, commenced in various parts of the country, on behalf of the parliamentary representatives. Both parties, of course, are sanguine of success; but, with a due activity on the part of the Conservatives, there can be little doubt that a great majority may be obtained, in support of the now almost certain Government of Sir Robert Peel.

There have not been many matters of interest brought before Parliament, in the last fortnight. The first Mail Steamer of the West India line will, it is reported, be despatched from this country on the 31st December. Mr C. Wood stated in the House of Commons, the other day, that the increased revenue to the Post Office, by the increased correspondence, in consequence of the establishment of the Halifax line of steamers, had nearly covered the expence of the contract, £60,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr Thomas Gillespy, jun., has been appointed by the Shipowners' Society of Newcastle and Gateshead, their representative at the Board of the General Shipowners' Society in London. The vessels composing the Niger expedition are now all at Woolwich. The time named for their leaving the river is the 23rd inst., and to sail from Plymouth the first week in April. The *Cologne Gazette* states the Germanic Diet has disapproved of the conduct of the Hessian government in blocking up the arm of the Rhine that leads to Biberich in Nassau, and has enjoined it to destroy the works commen-

ced for that purpose. This journal adds in consequence of this injunction, the works to that effect were to begin on the 16th or 11th inst.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 23.

Mr Street, from the Committee appointed on the 6th day of February last, to take under consideration the Petition from Charles Robin and Company, and others, and which was presented to the House on the same day, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Robin and Company, William Fruing and Company, and Thomas Falle, praying a return of Duties paid at the Custom House at Bathurst, in this Province, on articles alleged to have been imported by the Petitioners respectively, for the use of the Fisheries, during the years 1839 and 1840, Report:

That as the allegations of the Petitioners, upon which their claim is founded, are not supported by the affidavit of the Petitioners or other proof, the Committee cannot recommend a grant of the return of those Duties without such proof, unless at the risk of establishing a dangerous and inconvenient precedent. Which is respectfully submitted. Ordered, That the report be accepted.

TO LET,

And may be entered upon immediately. The BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, formerly occupied by Cameron & Bain, and latterly by C. B. Brymer, in the Town of Chatham, situate on the Public Lot Also, the HOUSE, BARN, and FARM, at the Point, French Fort Cove, Parish of Newcastle. For particulars, enquire of Messrs. STREET & KERR, or JOHN M. JOHNSON.

December 1, 1840.

To Let.

The HOUSES in Queen Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Thomson, and Mr. Burdick: These will accommodate either two or three families, and will be Let to suit applicants and at a reduced rent—if immediate application be made to

WM. CARMAN, JUNIOR
Nov. 23, 1840.

FARM in NAPAN

To be Let, for such a number of Years as may be agreed on, that Valuable and Extensive FARM, occupied by the Subscriber, of which about Seventy Acres are under the Plough. This Farm might advantageously be divided in two, there being a capital Dwelling House and Offices on the one side, and a new Dwelling House on the other.

A good Tenant—and none but such, need apply—might have the Stock and Crop on fair terms. Apply to Mr. James Caie, Post master, or to the Subscriber on the Farm.

ROBERT CAIE.
Chatham, 7th September, 1840.

Steam Grist Mill, Brewery, &c.

The subscriber tenders his sincere thanks to the Public for the liberal support he has received since he commenced his Steam Mill and Brewery business in 1832; but more particularly to his many philanthropic friends for their liberality since the destruction of his late premises by fire,—and begs to acquaint them, that he has erected a superior GRIST MILL, &c. which are now in full operation, to grind FLOUR and OATMEAL. He will endeavor to keep on hand a supply of Oatmeal, which he will exchange for Oats to accommodate customers from a distance.

GAVIN RAINNIE.
Chatham, 1st Feb., 1841.

IN THE PRESS,

And shortly will be Published: A Meteorological Journal, Kept at Richibucto: For the years 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, and 1840:

WITH AN APPENDIX. Giving the results of other Observations made at Fredericton, St. John, and Buctouche. Under the Patronage of His Excellency Major General SIR JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B., K. C. H. And the Honourable The LEGISLATURE. Chatham, 1st December, 1840.

To Let.

The WATER PRIVILEGE in front of Lobban's property, from Gilmour & Rankin's Wharf, Chatham, down to J. Cunard's Boom, apply to GILMOUR, RANKIN, & Co. Douglastown, 30th March, 1841.

To Let.

The Subscriber offers to let on reasonable terms, for three years, that part of his FARM, on the East side of the main Road, containing about sixty Acres, of which there is 13 Acres in a high condition under cultivation, and 8 Acres in Pasture, with a two Story Stone House, Stable and Barn, all in good order for entertainment. The situation is such that it is well worth the attention of any person wishing to enter into business. Possession will be given in May next. The said property can be examined, and Terms made known by applying to COLIN RANKIN, Kouchibogauac, 8th April, 1841.

To Carpenters.

The Committee appointed to Build a CHURCH in Blackville, on the South West Branch of the Miramichi, give notice, that they are ready to receive TENDERS from Persons disposed to Contract for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of the same, until Saturday, the 24th April next.

The Plans, Elevations, and Specifications, may be seen on application to the Rev. James Hudson, Visiting Missionary, of whom also may be obtained all needful information.

Payments will be made in instalments, as the works advance; the last instalment on the due and satisfactory completion of the Contract.

The Tenders may be addressed to the Rev. James Hudson, who is authorized not to receive any Tender whatsoever that is not accompanied with approved security for the faithful performance of the Contract that may be entered into.

By Order of the Committee,
THOS. W. UNDERHILL, Secretary.
Miramichi, April 13, 1841.

BANK OF

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

The Branch is now prepared to grant Bills at three days sight for any Sum not less than Five Pounds Sterling, on the different Branches of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, viz: Dublin, Coleraine, Ballymena, Cork, Kilkenny, Omagh, Limerick, Ballina, Dungannon, Clonmel, Tralee, Bandon, Londonderry, Youghal, Ennis, Sligo, Enniskillen, Ballyshannon, Wexford, Monaghan, Strabane, Belfast, Banbridge, Danganoo, Waterford, Parsontown, Mallow, Galway, Downpatrick, Moneymore, Armagh, Cavan, Cootehill, Athlone, Lurgan, Kiltrush, Skibbereen, R. CASSELS, Manager.

Miramichi, 1st January 1841.

FOR SALE.

By the Subscriber, at his Establishment opposite Mr. John Hea's, and next door to Mrs. Martin's Hotel.

A Variety of GOODS,

Suitable for the Season, consisting of—Muffs, Boas, and Ruffs, of various kinds; ladies' & gentleman's Fur Gloves, Brown & black Kid Shoes, Prunella Boots & Shoes, Silks, Satins, Flannels, Merinoes, &c. &c. Which, with his former Stock, will be sold at low prices for Cash.

—Also, on Hand—

15 Quarter Casks good quality Sherry and Madeira WINE; PAINTS, and PAINT OILS, Seal Oil; FINE FLOUR, TEA, SUGAR, &c. &c. A few good quality North West BUFFALO ROBES. The highest price, in Cash, given for all descriptions of FUR.

J. SAMUEL.

STAGES.

For the accommodation of the people of the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche, the Subscriber has made the following arrangements: On the arrival of the Southern Mail on FRIDAY night, a light Carriage will leave immediately for Bathurst, in which two or three Passengers can be accommodated. The same vehicle will leave Bathurst on Tuesday morning, and arrive the same night at Miramichi.

The Government Stage will leave Chatham on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Bathurst the same evening. It will leave Bathurst on Friday morning at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Chatham the same evening.

The Stages will start from Mrs. Wait's Hotel Bathurst, and Mr. McBeath's Hotel, Chatham. As a Semi-Weekly Mail arrives from Fredericton, Halifax, St. John, &c. on Tuesday, at Miramichi, the Northern Counties can be accommodated with their Letters, &c. by the Stage, under the Post office rules.

ALEX. McBEATH.
Miramichi, Nov. 9, 1840.

NOTICE.—All persons having just demand against the Estate of EDWARD WHITE, late of Oak Point, Parish of Alnwick, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Three Months from the date hereof, to Frederick Robicheaux, of Neguac, for adjustment; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Frederick Robicheaux.

FRED. ROBICHEAUX, } Executors.
PETER ALLAIN. }
Neguac, January 22, 1841