

LONDON, Feb. 25.

EXPRESS FROM PARIS.  
COURIER-OFFICE, THREE O'CLOCK.

We have just received, by Express, the Paris Papers, dated yesterday morning. The contents are of the same warlike complexion as the contents of the preceding Papers.

"PARIS, Feb. 23.—We have received, by express, news from Constantinople to the 23d ult.

The Hatti-Scherif of the 20th December, which has been communicated here, in the Palace of the Porte, to all the assembled Ayans, and sent to all the Pachas, has produced the greatest consternation at Pera; because it is inferred from it, that, henceforth, it will be impossible to remove the suspicion which the Divan has conceived against Russia.

The cause of the rigour with which the American Catholics have been treated, and that of their being sent from Galata and Pera, is now understood. By the articles of the Treaty of Peace, concluded lately between Russia and Persia, all the Arimenian Catholics who might be in Persia, were to be placed for the future under the protection of Russia.

This article occasioned the greatest uneasiness at the Sultan's Court, and their exile was decided upon immediately, because they were henceforth considered to be Russian subjects. Abbas Mirza strove but in vain to oppose the insertion of that clause.

The rigorous measures are continued. The rich Armenian Primates, to the number of twelve, have been arrested. The consternation which prevails among the merchants of all nations is inexpressible.

The Ayans (Notables) of the Province, who have been assembled in the capital, are about to return to their homes. Before setting out they have been taken severally into the presence of the Sultan, who himself enjoined them to pay every attention to the Hatti-Scherif of the 20th, and exhorted them to see the order it contains fulfilled. He has sent to many of them valuable arms, and recommended them to make every possible effort for the defence of Islamism.

Notwithstanding all these preparations for war, the capital is still tranquil.

February 27.

The return of Mr. Stratford Canning may be taken as a full confirmation of the determination of the Divan rather to subject the Empire of the sublime Sultan to any risk, than to submit to the interference of Foreign powers in her internal policy. The Ottoman Throne will by this determination be exposed to the utmost peril—it will be attacked on every side, and probably shaken to its centre by Powers who have long been looking forward to its overthrow as the period of their own aggrandizement. Under these circumstances, the dominion of the Crescent in Europe may be shaken—it may totter, but we are persuaded that the present Government of this country will have the interest of England too much at heart, to suffer the throne of her ancient Ally to be overthrown, and thus by another untoward occurrence, add to the strength of an Empire, which cannot fail at no very distant period, to become a formidable rival to this country, and, which is already too powerful. News was yesterday received in town of the surrender of the Castle of Scio, to Gen. Fabvier. This event is stated to have occurred previous to the 20th of January. On this occasion, 1200 Turks, who became prisoners, were exchanged for 1200 Greeks; the quality, like the commodity, thus bartered, was equal; and we rejoice, for the sake of humanity, that the shedding of human blood was by

this arrangement, to a certain extent, prevented.

The rumour which had for the two previous days, been circulated, respecting the state of His Majesty's health, continued to gain credit yesterday, and we regret to say, they were of a very unfavourable character. The public Press with a proper feeling of delicacy, is always reluctant to notice rumours of this description, but we are sometimes inclined to doubt whether this delicacy is well placed, inasmuch as it frequently affords scope for rumour, with her hundred tongues, to circulate statements the mere coinage of the imagination, and thus to trifle with the feelings of the Public. If the Physicians in attendance were, on any indisposition of their Royal Patient, to send forth a Bulletin, describing the real state of the Royal health, it would at once put an end to conjecture and misrepresentation on so important a subject. If His Majesty's health is such as we have heard it asserted it is, his affectionate and loyal subjects ought to be informed of it. We trust, however, that the reports we have heard, are unfounded, and that the Sovereign is in the enjoyment of that state of health which the affectionate attachment and prayers of every class of his people would earnestly award to him.

MINISTERIAL EXPLANATION.—In the House of Lords, February 25, the Duke of Wellington said... My Lords, I rise not to address your Lordships with a view to continue these discussions, which, in my opinion, are unnecessary, entirely unnecessary—(Cheerings)...and which in propriety and good feeling, I think ought to have been let alone....(Cheerings)...nor, my Lords, do I rise in order to make a profession of the principles on which I intend to conduct the Government, as those principles will be more clearly seen in the Acts of the Government, and will prove to be such as I trust, shall deserve your Lordships' approbation; but I rise to defend myself against the imputation that I ever entertained a feeling of personal hostility against the Government of Mr. Canning. On a former occasion I stated to your Lordships the reasons why I could not remain in an Administration conducted under the superintendence of that right honourable gentleman. Now, my Lords, either in those reasons, or in the written communications that passed between me and that right honourable gentleman, and which, unfortunately, were published at the time...either in those reasons or those communications, I defy any person to show me the sign on my part of a feeling of personal hostility against Mr. Canning. It is true, that at the same time that I thought it necessary to withdraw myself from the Cabinet, on account of the assumption of the chief place in the Government by that right honourable gentleman, I also retired from the military office that I held under the Government: but, as I said at the time, I did not retire from either office through a personal feeling of opposition to Mr. Canning, and if ever I met him afterwards, it should be with the feelings and habits of friendship. (Cheering.) Nor, my Lords, did I entertain even any political hostility against Mr. Canning. True, in relation to a measure brought before your Lordships in the time of that right honourable gentleman's Administration, I proposed that a certain clause should be introduced into the Bill...a proposal which induced the Government to abandon the Bill altogether; but I call upon your Lordships to bear witness for me, whether I did not then ask the Government to take my clause into their own hands, or adopt some measure similar to it? Then, my Lords, I repeat, that I had no personal hostility, nor political hosti-

lity, against the Government of Mr. Canning; and I, therefore, claim a right not to be considered among the number alluded to by the noble lord opposite, of the enemies of Mr. Canning. (Loud cheering.) In conclusion, I have only to express a hope that, for the sake of the public business, and of the character of public men, we may have no more discussion on this unfortunate subject.

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT,  
**A BILLIARD TABLE.**  
Enquire of  
LOUIE GOUCHES.  
Fredericton, April 18, 1828.

NOTICE.  
ALL Persons indebted to CHRIST CHURCH, Fredericton, for PEW or LAND RENT, will please to take notice, that except their arrearages are paid up without delay, the Corporation of the said Church will be under the necessity of proceeding against them agreeable to the tenor of their Leases.  
Fredericton, 25th Sept: 1827.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And for Sale at the Stores of Messrs. John Simpson, and William Tilt,  
**LETTERS**  
ON THE  
**BOUNDARY LINE.**  
By VERAX.  
First Published in the City Gazette.  
January 28, 1828.

A FARM FOR SALE.  
LOT No. 11, containing 275 acres, in the Richmond Grant, lying next Lot but one to the road leading to Houlton-Town...has 25 acres cleared, and in Grass; and possessing all those excellent qualities of soil, so well known to belong to that settlement, for Farming. For further particulars Apply to HENRY E. DIBBLEE, Woodstock, or WM. & R. DIBBLEE, Fredericton.  
Woodstock, Feb. 21, 1828.

THE FIRM  
OF Co partnership existing under the Firm of Wm. & R. Dibblee, will expire on the first day of May next; All persons having demands against the said Firm, are requested to present them for adjustment; and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, or give satisfactory Security.  
WM. S. I. DIBBLEE,  
RICHARD DIBBLEE,  
Fredericton, March 8, 1828.

Administration Notices.  
ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.  
ANN RING, Adm'r St. John,  
JARVIS RING, } Adm'r  
AARON HARTT } Fredericton,  
Fredericton, March 17, 1828.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of John Hazen, Esq., late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested within six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to  
PRISCILLA HAZEN, Ex'rx.  
JAMES HAZEN, } Ex'rs.  
ROBERT HAZEN, }  
Burton, March 20, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of David Currey, late of the Parish of Gage-Town County of Queens, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within twelve months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment to  
STEPHEN CURREY, }  
RICHARD CURREY, } Executors.  
Fredericton, Oct. 9, 1827.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to  
DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r.  
Douglas, March 29, 1828.

ALL Persons having claims upon the Estate of the late George Leonard Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof to Francis Peabody, Administrator, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.  
FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator.  
Miramichi, 10th Jan, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Martin Miscall, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, and all those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to  
GEO. MINCHIN,  
CHONER M'LAUGHLIN, } Executors.  
Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same; and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers.  
C. P. WETMORE, }  
THOMAS C. LEE, } Ex'rs.  
April 1, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Richard Winter, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, within six months from this date. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers.  
ROBERT W CROOKSHANK, St. John,  
GEO. MINCHIN, Fredericton, — Adm'rs.  
Fredericton, January 3, 1828.  
Such persons as may have property belonging to the estate which may have come into their possession either previous to, or subsequent to the death of the deceased, are particularly requested to deliver the same forthwith, to either of the before named Subscribers.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of the late Abiud Payson, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to  
ELIZABETH PAYSON, Adm'x.  
P. E. PAYSON, Adm'r.  
Fredericton, March 25, 1828.

WHO E persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL KENDALL, Junr, Druggist, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers  
RICHARD DIBBLEE, Fredericton, } Adm'rs.  
WM O MATH, St. John, }  
Fredericton, April 15, 1828.