

We have only partial accounts from Kilkenny; but we know that the pestilence has appeared in several parts of Tipperary. Clare is also stricken, and so are Limerick and Kerry, but we cannot say to what extent. Waterford and Cork to an extent very alarming. In short there is not a County in Ireland which has not felt the mysterious blow. With regard to Wicklow and Kildare our accounts are chequered. Things, they tell us, are not so bad in these places as they were last October, but people are filled with grievous misgivings.

The Queen and the Prince Consort are expected to pay a short visit to their Majesties the King and Queen of the French, at Eu, in the course of about ten days or a fortnight, proceeding to the French coast in the Royal Victoria and Albert yacht, from Osborne-house.

The new Ministry have reinstated the Irish Magistrates who were dismissed some time ago for the part they took in the Repeal movement, and have allowed the branding of arms bill to expire.

COMMERCIAL.—The Cotton market has been in a quiescent state. In the manufacturing districts business is the reverse of satisfactory, and some of the mills in Blackburn have already commenced working short time. The news which arrived recently from the United States respecting the tariff having passed the Senate, will, there is every reason to believe, give a new fillip to trade.

The Produce markets are tolerably active, both for the home trade and for exports. The depression which has long been existing in this branch of business has comparatively disappeared.

The Money market is easy, and for legitimate business, cash can be had on easy terms. The half-yearly meetings of some of the great railway companies are being held, and the accounts which the directors give of their position and their prospects, are, upon the whole, favourable. But it is hardly necessary to say that some uneasiness prevails as to the enormous quantity of railway bills which have passed through the Parliament during the present session, involving an outlay which must, in the nature of things, affect the currency of the country. A list has been recently published, from a parliamentary document, of the amount of shares held by the leading capitalists in various parts of the country. The merchants of Liverpool, who have always been foremost in the promotion of railway undertakings, figure conspicuously in this document.

The state of the potato crop has already influenced the price of grain. Yesterday, at Liverpool, wheat advanced from 6d to 9d, per 70lbs., United States and Canadian flour, 1s. 6d. per barrel, and Indian corn, 3s. to 4s. per 480lbs., over the rates of the previous week. At these advanced prices considerable business was effected. At Mark-lane, on Monday, the new crop of wheat advanced from 2s. to 3s. per quarter above the previous quotations. The duty on foreign wheat has advanced to 3s. per quarter, and on foreign flour to 4s. 9d. per barrel.

Several markets have experienced the effect of the liberal tariff which comes into operation in the United States on the first of December.

Iron has already advanced in price, and the woollen manufactures of Yorkshire are firm and improving.

LORD ELGIN, GOVERNOR OF CANADA.—We have the gratification of announcing the appointment of Lord Elgin as Governor-General of Canada; an appointment which affords the highest satisfaction in England. We know it will be a matter of serious regret to the people of Jamaica that his Lordship does not return to resume his office in that colony, which he has filled in a way which has commanded the respect and esteem of all parties.—Jamaica will long bear traces of the benefits conferred upon it by Lord Elgin, by the encouragement and aid which his Lordship gave to agricultural improvement, and which, at the present moment, must prove of the most important service. The nice discrimination and other high qualities which Lord Elgin has displayed for the duties of a colonial governor, especially recommend him to the important post of governing the Northern American Colonies. This appointment reflects great credit on the Whig Government of this country, as it is well known that Lord Elgin is particularly opposed to the administration of Lord John Russell. The selection has been made solely in reference to his Lordship's qualifications for the discharge of this distinguished post.

HALIFAX AND QUEBEC RAILROAD.—A deputation from America on the subject of this undertaking had an interview with Earl Grey, at the Colonial Office on the 12th instant. The deputation consisted of Mr. Young, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia; Sir Allan McNabb, late Speaker of the House of Assembly of Canada; the Hon. Robert Dickson, member of the Legislative Council of Canada; Mr. G. Robinson, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. George Pemberton, Mr. T. H. Brooking, and Mr. W. Bridges, accompanied by Sir Howard Douglas, Bart., M. P. Considerable discussion has recently taken place in Canada with respect to the funds for carrying out this project; and although it was universally agreed that its establishment would largely contribute to the prosperity of the colonies of Canada and Nova Scotia generally, it was nevertheless determined to solicit the aid of the mother country in its behalf. With the view, therefore, of laying the subject in its proper shape before the Colonial Office, the above-named gentlemen have arrived as a deputation from Canada for that purpose. The most full details of the project were laid before Earl Grey, who professed the greatest interest in the prosperity of the colonies.

The usual extraordinary express, in anticipation of the long delayed overland mail from India, reached London on Tuesday the 11th instant, bringing advices from Bombay of July 1; Calcutta of June 19; and Madras of June 22. The only news of any political importance they convey is that of the surrender of Kote Kangra, which was given up unconditionally on the 28th May. The British troops arrived before the fortress on the 28th May, with 6000 men and 30 pieces of artillery, and have returned home under difficulties which have rarely attached to such an expedition. No sooner had they arrived at their destination, and manifested their intentions, than the garrison threw down their arms and surrendered at discretion; nay, followed up their submission by the most anxious desire for the protection of the British authorities. The Governor General and Commander in Chief continue at Simla; the latter is about to inspect the stations on the Jullindar Doab, and will probably visit Lahore. In the Sikh capital, the formation of a government is proceeding slowly enough; the refusal of the Rajah of Moulton to pay his usual tribute, or acknowledge his liabilities, will probably test its real power. He appears to have been disposed to negotiate, and to have offered £50,000 sterling in liquidation of his liabilities; the result of this dispute will afford some notion of the strength of the Lahore Government. In Scinde, the measures of Sir Charles Napier appear to have produced the best effect.

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ARRIVAL OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Steamer *Unicorn* arrived on Saturday morning last from Saint John's, N. F., having on board His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY Lady and family. A distinguishing flag had been hoisted at the main-mast of the *Unicorn*, but hanging listlessly for want of a breeze it was not observed from the Signal station, in consequence of which the first intimation given to the City of His Excellency's arrival, was the firing of six guns from the Steamer. Both civil and military authorities were taken at unawares, but about ten o'clock a guard of the Rifle Brigade was in attendance at the Queen's Wharf, followed by the Provincial Staff. The 89th Regiment arrived soon after and lined the street on each side from the gate to the Province Building, and thence to the doors of the Council Chamber—its fine Band being stationed on the wharf near to the guard of honour.

Lady Harvey first landed and was escorted to the carriage of Major Tryon—and at eleven the whole staff being in attendance on board the *Unicorn*, His Excellency appeared on deck and was introduced to each in turn; he then landed, simultaneously with a discharge of guns from the Citadel—and was received by a numerous body of gentlemen, whose salutes he courteously acknowledged—the guard presenting arms and the band playing the national anthem. He proceeded accompanied by his staff and followed by a large number of citizens to the Council Chamber, where his commission was read and the oaths of office were administered by Sir Rupert D. George, Provincial Secretary. After which ceremony, Sir Jeremiah Dickson resigned the Administration, and Sir John Harvey took his seat on the Throne as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

We have received our regular files of papers by the *Unicorn*, but they contain nothing likely to interest our readers, with the exception of several Addresses to Sir John Harvey on his retirement from the government of Newfoundland, and his replies thereto, viz:—From the Benevolent Irish Society—the Newfoundland Agricultural Society—the Inhabitants of Harbor Grace and Brigus—the Members of the Congregational Church—and the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Newfoundland.

ADDRESS TO SIR JOHN HARVEY.

We give below the official Report of a Meeting which was held agreeably to notice, at the Masons' Hall on Thursday last.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following Notice having appeared in the public papers, viz:

"All persons who have signed the original Address to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, and likewise all those who are in favor of its adoption, are requested to meet at the Masons' Hall, this day, Thursday the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M."

Agreeably to the said notice, a Meeting of the subscribers of the original Address to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, took place this day at the hour and time appointed.

Whereupon, on motion of the Hon. the Attorney General, seconded by the Hon. Alexander Keith, the Member for the Township of Halifax present, A. M. Uniacke, Esq., was called to the Chair, and S. L. Shannon, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman having stated the object of the Meeting,

The Hon. the Attorney General then addressed the Meeting, Whereupon—

Alexander Primrose, Esq., moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by R. Hume, Esq., M. D.

Resolved, That the original Address to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, having been prepared and signed in the usual manner, be adhered to.

Which having been put, passed unanimously.

The Hon. the Attorney General then moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by J. C. Allison, Esq.