

The Earl of Falmouth upon this approached Sir H. Hardinge, and presented a paper, with which that gentleman and the Duke of Wellington walked away a few paces; when his grace, turning round quickly, said, "This is no apology! To be effectual, the word *apology* must be introduced into the body of the document." To this Lord Falmouth felt it his duty to assent, and the word was accordingly inserted in pencil by the noble lord.

The paper being then returned, the duke and his second immediately mounted their horses, and, his grace slightly touching his hat, they rode from the ground.

Such were the circumstances attending this remarkable affair, and we have only to add, on authority not to be doubted, that nothing could exceed the manly and intrepid bearing of the Earl of Winchester throughout the whole of the rencontre; and in that his adversary also displayed the utmost sang froid and self-possession.

General Articles.

Upon the present aspect of affairs on the Continent, the London Courier of April 15, says, "it must be allowed that the Duke of Wellington fills now a much larger space in the eye of Europe, (large as that space was,) than he did at the commencement of the campaign in the East last year. Foreign powers are now to contemplate him not only as the great general in the field but as the successful minister in the cabinet. The foreign influence, therefore, of such a minister, supported by the throne on one side, by so decisive a majority of Parliament on the other, and thus wielding all the energies of so vast an empire, cannot but be great, and we trust will be of the utmost advantage to the peace and repose of Europe. The appointment of so able a man as Mr. Robert Gordon to be our minister to the Sublime Porte, affords the means of availing ourselves of any opportunity of offering our mediation to restore peace—whilst the talents of Heytesbury will be available for the same beneficial purpose at the Court of the Emperor of Russia. And in this pacific policy we know that we shall be ably and entirely seconded by France, and we have no doubt by Austria also."

The Duke of Wellington has recently purchased a large estate, late the property of Sir Peter Pole, in the neighbourhood of Stratfieldsay for £250,000.

Mr. Thomas Moore, the celebrated poet, has lately suffered one of the severest afflictions with which God visits his creatures, in the death of his eldest daughter, a beautiful and accomplished young woman of sixteen.

The Right Hon. and Rev. Earl Nelson was married last Thursday to the widow of George Barlow, Esq., eldest son of Sir George Barlow, G. C. B. The venerable, reverend, and noble Earl will, on the 20th of next month, complete his seventy-second year.—"England expects every man to do his duty."

FATAL DUEL.—On Monday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, a meeting took place near Vernon Mount, between two gentlemen of this city, Messrs. Golden and McCarthy, and in the first fire the former was shot through the body and fell dead. We have not learned the cause of the difference, or who the seconds were; for the moment the unfortunate young man fell, they all ran off and left his body on the ground. These are all the particulars we could learn, as from the circumstance of the occurrence having taken place during the sitting of the King's Commission, the greatest secrecy seemed to prevail. We understand the City Sheriffs are in search of the body, to have an inquest held on it. The deceased has been only recently married.—*Cork Constitution.*

Preservative qualities of Bog.—A paper read before the Dublin Royal Society in February, gives an account of a human body found in a bog near Castle Blackeney, several feet under ground, and in a state of perfect preservation, although it appears to have lain there "certainly upwards of a century—perhaps many, many centuries." His dress consisted of a cowhide, formed in the shape of a tunic, with the hair towards the skin, and tied by a band of twisted sally-rods about his neck. He appeared, when stretched at full length, to be of gigantic size, but on being measured, proved to be about six feet.

Carious Mistake.—A few days ago a vessel called the Navarino, arrived at Hoveydown, from Limerick, laden with salt provisions and other commodities. The Custom-House Officer in attendance, suspecting one of the casks to contain exciseable liquor, bored through the head of the barrel two or three times to ascertain with certainty the nature of its contents. He tasted the liquor several times; but finding it fresher to the palate than salt pork, the cask was unheaded, when, to the surprise and disgust of all present,

but more particularly so to the Custom-House Officer, who revolved at the sight, the dead bodies of a female and that of a youth were found to have been consigned to a fictitious firm in town, and it is needless to add, no owner has come forward to claim the importation.

A woman, of the name of Isabel Smith, died at Peterhead, last week, at the very advanced age of 105 years. She was twice married. Till the last summer she was able to walk about, and almost to the day of her death retained possession of her mental faculties. She seems to have belonged to nine long-lived families. A sister of her's died about ten years ago, aged about 100. She was a native of the parish of Cruden: but for upwards of 60 years had her residence in Peterhead.—*Aberdeen Chronicle.*

THE EDINBURGH MURDERS.—A report has been published by the Committee who, at Dr. Knox's request, undertook to enquire into the rumours affecting that gentleman's character, which have arisen out of his dealings with the infamous wretches Burke and Hare. The document is of considerable length, and embraces a very minute and impartial examination of the various circumstances connected with the transactions that have excited so much public suspicion. The report cannot, we think, prove very satisfactory to Dr. Knox. It amounts at least only to a negative exculpation of his conduct. "The Committee have no evidence that Dr. Knox or his Assistants knew that murder was committed." And again, though they think "there certainly were several circumstances, regarding some of the subjects brought by Burke and Hare, which appear calculated to excite suspicion" of murder, yet "the Committee, after much anxious enquiry, have found no evidence of their actually having excited it in the mind of Dr. Knox." The Report concludes in the following terms:—"The extent, therefore, to which (judging from the evidence which they have been able to procure) the Committee think Dr. Knox can be blamed, on account of his transactions with Burke and Hare, is, that, by the laxity of the regulations under which bodies were received into his rooms, he unintentionally gave a degree of facility to the disposal of the victims of their crimes, which, under better regulations, would not have existed, and which is, doubtless, matter of deep and lasting regret, not only to himself, but to all who have reflected on the importance, and are therefore interested in the prosecution of the study of anatomy."

STATE SECRETS.—The Duke of Wellington has been heard to say, that, should the present unconstitutional measure pass, he has another measure to bring forward which will excite still greater surprise than followed the introduction of the one now in progress. We have made diligent inquiries as to the nature of this embryo bill, and from what we learn we have reason to suspect that it will have reference to the settlement of what is called the West India question. The noble Duke, it is said, proposes to signalize himself by carrying two bills of emancipation. The object of the first we are already made acquainted with; but the second, we are told, and we believe the fact, is the sweeping, unconditional, and non-compensatory emancipation of the slaves of all the British settlements.—*Morning Journal.*

The Duke of Wellington has no such intention; nor did a policy, so big with peril to life, and ruin to property, ever enter into his thoughts. It is of the utmost importance that this contradiction should be given without the least delay in order that the statement, if it should reach our Settlements, should be put down at once by the declaration from the most authentic sources, that there is not the slightest foundation for it.—*Courier.*

United States.

[From the New-York Albion May 23.]

POSTSCRIPT.—The Napoleon has just arrived from Liverpool, with London dates to the 23d April. They contain no news whatever of importance.

Report states that several bodies of Russian troops are marching towards Kalafat, in order to cross the Danube.

The intelligence from Portugal is still of the most distressing kind. Don Miguel continues his career of tyranny and proscription.

The Duke of Wellington is still in bad health, and it is feared that he must quit the Cabinet, being unequal to the fatigue of office.

It is said that England and France have at length sent a joint note to the Russian Cabinet on the subject of the war with Turkey, which has caused a great consideration at St. Petersburg.

Extract of a letter from London, dated April 23:—"Accounts from Wallachia of the 27th March, have just been received. They give the details of a severe affair near Varnz, in which the Russians sustained great loss."

LOST OR STOLEN.

SOME time in the month of June last, a Note of Hand, drawn by the subscriber, in favour of Robert Wait, for the sum of twenty-three pounds one shilling and two pence, dated on or about the fifth day of July, 1826, payable in Timber at twenty shillings per Ton, (in the next October following.) Any person finding the said Note, and returning it to the subscriber, shall be rewarded. And this is also to caution and forbid all persons against purchasing said Note, as the said Robert Wait has received payment for the same, and likewise I have a receipt to certify the payment thereof.

ABEL POND.

Ludlow, March 16, 1829.

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TO be sold by Auction at the Market House, on Friday the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock, the House in Queen Street, now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Armstrong.

WM. M'KAY.

Fredericton, June 8, 1829.

WHEREAS my wife Mary has scandalously abused me since her last return home, and has robbed me of property, to a considerable amount, and again absconded; I do hereby caution all persons against trusting or harbouring her on my account; for I will pay no debts of her contracting.

ANTHONY MULLIN.

Prince William, April 22, 1829.

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Fredericton, May 4, 1829.

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March 24, 1829.

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JOHN RISTEEN.

Fredericton, April 25, 1829.

THE Glebe Rents having become due on the 24th March last, it is requested they be forthwith paid into the hands of Jedediah Slason, Esquire.

GEORGE BEST, Rector.

Fredericton, April 8, 1828.

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JOHN SIMPSON.

Fredericton, Oct. 16, 1828.