

were near sustaining a defeat on the Sugar question; Sir John Pakington moved an amendment to the Bill, which was rejected by a majority of fifteen only. Sir Robert Peel's party were much divided on the question—the right hon. Baronet and several of his political friends voting with Lord John Russell.

The English Press declares the agitation in Ireland to be on the decline; but the Irish Journals themselves sing a different tune. The latter represent the organization of the people as in active operation—furnish accounts of the establishment of Clubs in almost every locality—Rifle practising—pike-making—ammunition-gathering, in every section of the country. The tone of the *Nation*, the *Felon*, and the *Tribune* is not less bellicose than at any previous day. The Protestant Repeal Association continues its regular meetings—the Confederates hold theirs—yet there has been no actual "fraternization" of the Old and Young Ireland Parties; but, on the whole, though there may be less speaking, and less "felony," in print, there appears to be as much work, as much preparation—as much "longing for the fray," as any former accounts from Ireland have indicated.

Some arrests are reported to have taken place in Ireland under the new Felony Act. A Warrant had been issued for the apprehension of Mr. John Martin, Editor of the *Felon*, but at the latest dates from Dublin, (the 8th) this gentleman had not fallen into the hands of the police.

"The Revolution of France," says the *European Times*, "has assumed a more promising aspect. The late insurrection having been completely quelled, and tranquillity apparently restored, General Cavaignac, as the almost irresponsible Dictator of France, seems to be zealously occupied in consolidating the Government; the funds are rapidly improving, and, for the first time since the overthrow of the monarchy, the hope is raised that France will secure for herself, after all her bloodshed and sacrifices, an effective, just, and moderate Executive."

There have been a few changes in the Ministry of France. A great many arrests have been made, and the number of prisoners now in the hands of the Government is about 10,000. It is said there are 200,000 soldiers and volunteers in Paris—a force competent, no doubt, to crush any further attempt at an insurrection.

The quarrel between Germany and Denmark, respecting the Duchies Schleswig and Holstein, is still undecided.

Late intelligence from Berlin announces that Russia has declared War against the whole German Confederation. It is alleged that the Emperor of Russia cites that numbers of Russians having been killed in the late bombardment of Prague, and at Berlin,—and the war that Prussia has waged against Denmark, are acts of war against Russia, and hence the retaliatory declaration on his part. Probably on account of its lateness, this report is scarcely noticed by the latest London papers; in case, however, it be true, all the other stirring occurrences of the year would be very trifling in comparison with the effect it would have on the affairs of the world eventually.

On the 28th June, the German Parliament sitting at Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, passed a law establishing a central German Government. The election of the Regent took place on the following day, and the Assembly elected Archduke John of Austria by an immense majority. Thus, for the first time for centuries, Germany has a common head, and a common Government will necessarily follow. The Archduke, who is uncle to the Emperor of Austria, besides being a liberal in politics, is a thorough practical man, and moreover, a man of business.

The Austrians have re-possessed themselves of almost the whole of the Venetian Provinces, and are threatening Venice itself. The military operations of Charles Albert are suspended from some unexplained cause.

The cholera has broken out in St. Petersburg in a violent form, invading alike the palaces of the rich and houses of the poor. The malady broke out in the Russian capital on the 24th ult., and an immense number of patients have already succumbed beneath its virulence. Six hospitals have been prepared for the reception of cholera patients alone. In Moscow the pestilence is decimating the population. In two days (the 11th and 12th June), of 222 patients, 122, or more than one half, have succumbed. It is affirmed, moreover, that the dis-

ease has declared itself in twenty other governments or districts in the southern parts of the empire.

'TOM STEELE.'—The mortal remains of this unfortunate gentleman were on Friday evening placed on board the Dublin steamer *Duke of Cornwall*, for conveyance to Kingstown, preparatory to their interment in Glasnever Cemetery, beside the tomb of his late political leader. It was the last request of Mr. Steele that such should be his resting-place.

FORGERY BY A PEER OF THE REALM.—The Lord Chancellor acquainted their lordships that bills had been found in Scotland against Viscount Arburthnot, a Scottish Peer, for forgery, and it would be for their lordships to determine what course should be taken upon the matter. The practice in these cases had uniformly been to appoint a committee to inquire into the course of procedure, and report to the House, what proceedings were fit to be adopted. Another course also uniformly adopted had been to take into custody the party accused. In the present case, where the party was not in custody, he apprehended their lordships would be of opinion that to prevent any delay or failure of justice taking place, the Black Rod should be directed to take the party into custody. The committee, according to precedent, should be a general committee of the peers who had attended Parliament during the present Session, five to be a quorum, and the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas might be summoned to attend.—A committee was then accordingly appointed, and the Usher of the Black Rod was directed to take Viscount Arburthnot into custody.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.—The Marquis of Waterford and some friends one day took their places in the fourth-class carrying car of a railway. To punish such doings, the railway people hired a couple of sweeps, all covered with soot, and put them beside them. At the next station the marquis bought first-class tickets for the sweeps, and put them in to adorn the silk and leather covered seats.—*Liverpool Albion*.

Mr. Robert Holmes, the eminent barrister, who heard the judges at the close of his client Mitchel's trial, has been twice in prison—once for challenging a brother barrister, and once for his supposed connection with the rebels of 1798.

The Roman correspondent of the *Daily News* says, 'The English are vanishing fast from Rome. The congregation, which averaged 500, has sunk to 100, and the parson has put his flock for the last month on limited rations, having cut off the vesper sermon altogether.'

Colonial and United States News.

CANADA.

On last Thursday we had an arrival, by the steamboat *Brothers*, of about thirty substantial immigrants from the Island of Prince Edward; we are glad that this section of Canada is looked upon as worthy of their settlement, and we wish them a long and prosperous career among us. The advantages possessed by the Western District as to soil, climate and situation, has been entirely overlooked, or its population would have increased more rapidly than it has.—*Canadian Freeman (Chatham)*.

DREADFUL HURRICANE.—We have seen a letter written by a gentleman residing in Ingersoll, describing a fearful hurricane which visited that quarter on Tuesday last. The following are the particulars:—

The western heavens had assumed a dark portentous aspect, the lightning began to flash, and the thunder to roll in awful grandeur, whilst the hail fell in pieces the size of an egg. The clouds rushed together with fearful noise and velocity, forming a mass of chaotic confusion, objects of every shape were torn up from the earth, and whirled into the air, dancing with frantic glee. The inhabitants got greatly alarmed—the idea prevailed that the world and Time had come to a conclusion—some ran crying from their houses, others took to praying, while many stood speechless with awe—the greatest number ran to the northward as the storm appeared to keep to the South east.

Onwards came the devastating wind, tearing and twisting every impediment which lay in its path for a space of half a mile in width. Trees of great size were by its giant strength twisted, as if mere withs. It passed a little to the south of the village, but not without doing harm.—Mr. John McKenzie's store house was smashed in by a plank hurled from the hill above.

The neighbouring farmers suffered most severely. The houses, barns, trees, and fences which lay in its course, were levelled with the earth. Mr. Choate's farm, about one-eighth of a mile west of the village, is completely levelled. Mr. Halcroft's and a great many others have shared a similar fate. Some of the houses after having fallen, were destroyed by fire. The loss in our neighbourhood will amount to some thousands of dollars. We have not yet heard the end of these disasters. There were many hair-breadth escapes, but we have only heard of one man being missing.—*British (Canada) Whig*.

Dr. T. J. W. Pray writes to the *Medical Surgical Journal* that he recently bled a confirmed inebriate, and found that his blood was destitute in a measure of

its watery elements—alcohol having been substituted. A taper was applied to it, and it began to burn with a flame similar to that of alcohol. This produced such an effect upon the inebriate that he reformed.—*Montreal Gazette*.

UNITED STATES.

INCREASED COMMERCE OF BOSTON.—The number of Foreign arrivals at Boston for the six months ending June 30, was 1200, being an increase of 256 over the number of arrivals during the corresponding six months of the previous year.

An eleven mile foot race came off on the Buffalo course on the 4th, which is characterized as one of the best exhibitions on record of fleetness, strength, and endurance. Ten Indians were in it, among them the celebrated Steeprock. Canada, however, won the race—the eleven miles having been done in one hour, five minutes, and eleven seconds. Coffee, Canada, and Steeprock, would have gone five miles further, had any inducement been offered.

Ordinary Western Flour was selling in New York at \$5.12½c; Michigan and Ohio at 5.25 to 5.38c.

THE PERILOUS STATE OF MEXICO.—We learn that the *pronunciamento* of Parades has met with more favour than is generally supposed. He has many influential partizans, who, it is thought, when a favourable opportunity offers, will rally around his standard, and in as great numbers as they did in 1845, when Parades overthrew the Government of Herrera.

The party of Penay Pena is said to be disaffected, and to be secretly labouring to undermine the weak and inebile government of Herrera, who is generally admitted to be entirely unequal to the task of holding the helm in these stormy times.

THE CROPS.—Having had an opportunity of a short excursion into the Country, we could not but be struck with the remarkably fine and very healthy appearance of the Crops of both Grain and Potatoes at the present time—Wheat and Barley are generally in ear—Potatoes in blossom, and never we think was there a better promise. The backward weather experienced shortly after Seed time, seems not at all to have impeded the progress of vegetation which is luxuriant in the extreme. Although the Clover was nearly all winter-killed, the crop of other Grasses will be good. By the blessing of an indulgent Providence, P. E. Island will in a few weeks, we hope, be recovered from present unusual state of dependence upon external supplies for the support of her inhabitants.—*GAZ.*

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Ecclesiastical Commissary, Mr. Robert Thomas, eldest son of Evan Thomas, Esq., of Bedeque, to Eleanor Mary, daughter of Thomas Compton Compton, Esq., of Pavilion Cottage, Lot 17.

DIED.

On Tuesday last, Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr. John Davis, sen, aged 70 years.—The departed has left behind her satisfactory evidence of her acceptance with God.

LAUNCHED.

On Thursday last, from the Shipyard of Messrs. J. & W. Douglas, Bay Fortune, a substantial and beautiful Brig of 233 tons, called the *DOUGLAS*, built for W. W. Lord, Esq., of Charlottetown, under the immediate inspection of the well known builder, Mr. William Downing.

PASSENGERS.

In the Packet from Pictou, on Monday last—Rev. Mr. De Wolfe, Lady and child; Mr. R. B. Boggs, Mrs. and Master Archibald; Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Kirwin.
In the Packet from Pictou on Friday night—Mr. David Taylor, 2 Mr. Primrose, 2 Mr. Ropers, Rev. S. T. Rhand, Mrs. Ross and child, Mrs. McKenzie, 2 Misses MacDonald, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Tremain, and one in the steerage.
In the *Arrow*, M. Millan, master, on Sunday, the 16th inst., for Liverpool—Charles Worrell, Esq., Morell House; and Charles Dingwell, Esq.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

JULY 14—Schr. Peri, Davis, Pictou; flour and meal, 15, Susan, Van Amburgh, Bay Verte; deals. Brig. Elizabeth Jane, Withers, Nova Scotia; deals. Schr. Argyle, McDonald, Pictou; flour. 17—Catherine, McLeod, Miramichi; shingles. 19—Vine, Campbell, Miramichi; shingles. 20—Saugabau, O'Neill, Boston; flour and meal.

CLEARED.

JULY 14—Schr. Susan, Quillman, Bay Chaleur; meal. 1—Brig. Elizabeth Jane, Withers, London; deals—by P. Longworth. Schr. Waterloo, Eison, Bay Chaleur; ballast. Argyle, McDonald, Pictou; bal. Susan, Van Amburgh, Bay Verte; passengers. 17—Brig. Lady Campbell, McKay, Pictou; ballast. 18—Schr. Armada, M Quarrie, passengers. 19—Sea-horse, Pearson, Richibucto; bal.

Freehold Property for Sale at Lot 8.
THE Subscriber offers for Sale 50 Acres of Land situate on Lot 8, within half a mile of McWilliams Mill, and fronting on the Western Road. It is covered with excellent Timber, principally hardwood, and the land being of a very superior quality, it is well adapted for a good and valuable Farm. The Subscriber will also dispose of 30 Acres of Land, situate on Lot 5, a very valuable Freehold Property. About 22 Acres of this Land are covered with good Timber, and 8 acres of it are clear. Reasonable terms will be given to any person or persons desirous of purchasing the above Property. Application for either of the above places to be made to the Subscriber at Wilmot Creek, or to the Editor of the Examiner at Charlottetown, who is empowered to treat with purchasers, if by letter, post paid.
DANIEL CONNOR.
Wilmot Creek, July 24.