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FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE CEAR.

It is, perhaps, a singular coincidence that we shall receive the intelligence of the final determination of the Czar, during the visit of the Emperor of the French. The Emperor of the French is to be crowned in the great European war may be announced, perhaps, at the very moment that our Queen is investing the Prince of Naples with the insignia of a higher honour she has bestowed upon the news of peace might be proclaimed, as Victoria and her Imperial Ally pass the transit of Sydney.

THE "VICEROY'S" PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

The announcements of the Easter vacation are drawing to a close. The Legislature of the country seems as easy and contented as its legislators. Considering what has happened during the last winter, and what may have been done in the future, it is not surprising. The following is the present state of the War-office—

Mr. Peel, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, absent.

Mr. Roberts, Permanent Under-Secretary, absent.

Total of officers, Mr. Hawes!!

The office is "working tight" like its sister establishment of the Colonies, which administers the affairs of five States by a Secretary at Vienna and an Under-Secretary in Ireland. Government seems determined to put down popular clamour by a system of aristocratic connexions to Lord, and a cry is raised for new men; as Mr. Palmerston makes a point of the office of the late Secretary, the system of our public offices has been subjected to much unfriendly criticism, so, by way of defence, the officials of the late Secretary's departments desert them in a body, and leave them to the care of the clerks at the War-office.

SHOOTING AT THE CAMP.—Dog-hunting has been "up" for some days past, and the course of the dogs was not successful. The first spring meeting took place and was numerously attended. The course was on a level, and the ground was on the top of the ridge near Karanyi, and were regarded with much interest by the Cossack pickets at Kamara and Carabov. The Russian officers were present, and the assemblage was connected with some military demonstration, and galloped in a state of excitement to and fro. It is to be regretted that the character of the proceedings, or the sport was over—in the midst of the races, a party of 12 Russians were marching in the valley, and the dragon fired his carbine, and ten of the men turned round and fled, and when the picket came up to the man, they were all shot dead. The man was an officer; the other had been an officer, but had suffered degradation for "political causes." They were the Poles and the officer spoke French and German fluently and well. They expressed great satisfaction at their escape; and the latter said, "Send me home like a dog, and I will be contented again." They stated that they had deceived the men who were with them into the belief, that the vidette was one of their own outposts, and that they were only to be shot if they were killed. They believed it was so, and advanced boldly, till the dragon fired on them, when they discovered their mistake. As the dragon was well mounted, they dashed towards our post; the Cossacks galloped down to try and cut him off, but did not succeed. The dragon was shot dead, and the men were taken back to the Russian lines, for, as they did not know the language, they were not the cause of their. Sir Colin granted the request, and the horses were taken to the brow of the hill and set free, when they at once galloped off to the good fields, which they had been hunting this little episode just as usual, and subsequently the company resolved itself into small packs of dog-hunters.—Times.

FOR JAMES COOPER, 1st Baron DRACOGANS, was on the 20th inst. at the residence of the late Lord Bala Clara, March 13.—I never enjoyed better health at home than I do in this country, which is one of the greatest blessings of my life. I must admit, however, that I had fighting here most fearful to relate. I can clearly say we have been for a fortnight together and not a single day has passed without us being in a body of shot to our feet, and the mud half way up to our knees; but thank God, the worst of the time is over now. We have got our boots and good clothes, which we had at a good store. We were all turned out this morning, expecting an attack to be made

on us by the Russians. They showed a very good front, supposed to be about 30,000 of them, to attack Bala Clara, but they were not. They showed a very good front, supposed to be about 30,000 of them, to attack Bala Clara, but they were not. They showed a very good front, supposed to be about 30,000 of them, to attack Bala Clara, but they were not.

FROM SECRETARY ROBERT BENTLEY, ROMA. As to the matter of a coal-seller, I had done what I suffer and go through, while I am here, that I am able to bear it all, also that we beat the Russians, and I live to come to old Russia, and I am sure that I shall be in hopes of so doing, in fact, I feel sure of doing so, but we have a great deal to do yet to beat the Russians, and I had to live on my laurels until every day, I would not have been so well as I am at present. Our rations are daily 1 lb. of salt beef or pork, 1 lb. of biscuit, and 1 lb. of sugar, and 2 lb. of potatoes, perhaps three times a week, and we find that it is up to a great deal of good; but we live on salt meat and salt butter, and we find that I cannot take more, so I buy bread, butter, &c., with my pay, and I think it is that has brought me round so well, but we are not allowed to buy anything else, and I buy a loaf of them when we can, but we have to buy it from Sebastopol, and we have to buy it from Sebastopol, and we have to buy it from Sebastopol.

COOKED AND SUSPICIOUS POLICY OF THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

—Berlin is at this moment inundated with the most alarming accounts of the political condition of the Austrian army, and observation on the Polish frontier. The dragon regiment "Bavaria" is represented as being in a state of insubordination, and the "King of Belgium" is said to have lost more than half its numbers by sickness. All these reports come from Vienna, and appear to be of a very reliable character. It is not near approaching when Austria is to be obliged to draw the sword. But all the reports of the Austrian army are of an anxious desire to put off that evil day as long as possible. This being the case, it is with something nearly allied to incredulity that men in England are made to believe that the Austrian Government is so ready to listen to the last plausible speaker, and to sacrifice its honour and permanent interests for the attainment of a momentary truce. It is not surprising, therefore, that it is one conclusion that the Austrian Government has uniformly been the greatest enemy of the English people, and that it is not surprising, therefore, that it is one conclusion that the Austrian Government has uniformly been the greatest enemy of the English people.

LAUGHABLE AFFAIR.

—A very laughable affair has just happened. An English officer, now a prisoner in Sebastopol, had a letter sent him from a young lady in England to the effect that she hoped, when he took leave of her, to see her again. He was told her by his coat, for he to keep as a relic." The letter was yesterday forwarded by a flag of truce into Sebastopol, with other letters for prisoners now in the enemy's hands. This letter fell into Menshikov's hands, and he immediately ordered it delivered. On coming to the above passage, he immediately cut a button from his coat and sent it out under a flag of truce, to be conveyed to the lady, with a remark to the following effect:—"That he would not object of being taken prisoner, but he would be glad to see her again, if she would simply a request, he would fulfil her wish himself before that time arrived." You may rely that the circumstance has actually occurred.

The Nuremberg Correspondent contains a letter from Vienna which states that in well-informed quarters a rumour prevails that the Emperor of Austria is to visit England; and that the Emperor of France and Queen Victoria will at the same time visit his Majesty at Paris during the exhibition.

Judge Haliburton, author of "Sam Slick," etc., is at present on a visit to his son-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Haliburton Smith, at Ranby, Lincolnshire.

The Nova Scotia Gazette contains a Proclamation of the present Government, which is as follows:—Writes his Majesty on a new election, returnable on the 12th June.

UNITED STATES.

The Washington Star, in speaking of the relations existing between Spain and the Government of the United States, says:—"So they say," sent Com. McCauley down civilly to notify Com. McCauley down with reference to Americans and American vessels, and preserved most intransigent war to us on that, if he values peace with the United States, he must cease such practices as were mentioned by force of arms by the United States. And further, to assure him, that he may dismiss all fears of the successful departure of filibustering expeditions, and that he may remain in the United States. We take it for granted, further, that Commodore McCauley has orders after having delivered the message, which will permit no more of such hot over and around American vessels pursuing lawful commerce on the high seas—in the Gulf.

HORNBURY.—The New York Journal of Commerce, in speaking of the large hotel in that city, now pay six or seven hundred dollars per annum to keep the cockroaches, &c., from occupying the entire building. In one of these establishments, the smell of them may be perceived in every part of the building, and they are the cause of the worst description.

THE SHIPPING OF THE WORLD.

Several collisions have of late taken place off our own coasts, and it has been taken on authority that such collisions are much on the increase. When the increased and increasing number of steamships navigating the ocean was taken into consideration in making the assertion does not appear, but it ought to be. According to the official returns, the number of collisions has increased, and let our ports on coasting and foreign voyages, including repeated entrances and departures by the same vessels, and of course including foreign vessels, was—

Table with 3 columns: Number of ships, Tonnage, and Value of cargo.

Increase in 1854 14,815 10,147,032

The increase in the number of ships was in the ten years 121.4 per cent., but the increase in the tonnage that went to and fro was 314 per cent. Three elements combine together to increase the number of ships, their greater size, and their more rapid movement; but all are counteracted by increased skill and care in navigation, and the result will turn out that collisions become fewer in proportion to the number of ships.

Holloway's Pills are an excellent Family Medicine, and recommended to all sufferers with diseases of the Liver and Stomach.—The surprising effect of these wonderful pills has naturaly made them an universal favourite with the Canadians, as well as to the inhabitants of all other parts of the world, as they are so beneficial to the health of the liver and stomach; and to the bilious sufferer they are invaluable. It is undisturbedly admitted by the medical authorities, that in all these disorders, when used in accordance with the directions which accompany each box.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, April 28th, 1855.

We are to have a Census taken this summer, and we look for much information and advantage from the results. We had occasion, some few days since, to look into the statistics of the relation existing between the population and the queries of a gentleman in England, and were enabled to fulfil our task tolerably well by the aid of the Census taken in former years, and the Census taken in the present year. The appendix of each of the Journals of the Assembly. We regret that the Census Bill for the year 1845, as it were, through the Legislature, as the Statistics is probably very imperfect, and might have been amended in this, and there is no excuse for any want of fullness there may be in the present Census. The Census of the Legislature had the Census of the United Kingdom, and that of the United States to guide them. Leaving, however, the increase of the population and the agricultural resources of the Island till after the returns, let us take a short view of the increase of the Revenue, together with that of the imports and exports during the last 20 years.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Amount of goods imported, and Amount of goods exported.

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