

THE PERSIAN WAR.

By the last accounts from India, dated Nov. 3, we learn that the expedition which has been in the course of preparation for some months past, at Bombay, was on the point of sailing for the Persian Gulf; and by this time it has probably reached its destination.

The first rendezvous of the fleet is to be at Bandar Abbas, a day at the entrance of the Persian Gulf; thence the expedition will run for Bushire; and, should the strong north-western winds not blow it back, it was expected that it would arrive there about the 1st of the present month.

Thus, then, we seem to be completely committed to a war with Persia; but with what view, or for what object, nobody either in this country or in India appears to know.

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CHINA.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.—Public attention has been arrested by the serious state matters have assumed at Canton, and the probability of a rupture between our government and the Chinese arising out of the following circumstances.

retire before their advancing lines. In Kwang Si, the imperialists are, by all accounts of friends and foes, getting the worst of it, and unless they soon rally, will have to retire, from every city, or be all cut to pieces.

INSURRECTION IN SICILY.

An insurrectionary movement took place on the 22d ult. in some communes of the Province of Palermo. The Government authorities had been driven out. A Deputy of the Parliament of 1848 is at the head of the movement.

Another account states that the insurrection commenced at a place called Cefalu, on the north coast of the island near Palermo, and not far distant, perhaps, from where the British fleet is cruising.

Disturbance is said to have also taken place at Girgenti (the ancient Agrigentum), on the southern coast of Sicily.

A despatch from Palermo, dated the 7th December, was received in Paris on the Sunday following, announcing that the insurrection in Sicily was completely suppressed.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

It seems that, after all, we are likely soon to have a re-assembling of the Congress of Paris. That the representatives of the Powers were again to come together to set the final hand to the work of peace which was commenced in March last, was, undoubtedly, a part of the arrangement under which they separated at that time; but it is equally clear that the circumstances under which they were to re-assemble, and the objects for which they were to meet, were widely different from any which exists at the present moment.

The Emperor of Austria in Italy.—VENICE, Dec. 2.—The Emperor has issued an amnesty. Seventy political offenders have received a free pardon. The sequestration on the property of political fugitives is entirely removed.

The steamer City of Baltimore brought the intelligence of the death of the celebrated Dr. Pusey, the famous theological writer, and the originator of the Anglican or Puseyite party in the Church of England.

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[FOR THE EXAMINER.]

I was, the other day, informed by Mr. John Gornley that the Attorney General did not intend to prosecute Patrick Bearnay for his fraudulent appropriations of the public money when he was Road Commissioner.

THE DEATH OF PRINCE WORONZOFF.—The remains of Hugh McGonnell, of Lot 65, in Queen's County, were disinterred on Tuesday last, an inquest held thereon, before Daniel Hodgson, Esq., Coroner, and the verdict returned as "Manslaughter, against James McGonnell"—son of the deceased, who is now in the county jail awaiting his trial.

LOCAL NEWS.

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CHARLOTTETOWN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Tuesday evening last Mr. A. A. MacKenzie gave his second lecture on "Astronomy," Silas Barnard, Esq., being in the chair—the President and Vice Presidents being unavoidably absent.

On Tuesday evening next John Kenny, Esq., will deliver a lecture on "Currency."—Adv.

MARGARET MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Monday, 29th ult., Mr. J. Burns delivered a lecture on the "Atmosphere;" the school-house was crowded, and the debate kept up for some time with no little interest.

Birth.

At Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 1st January, instant, the wife of T. Heath Haviland, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

Married.

On the 1st January, by the Rev. John McMurray, Mr. William Shepherd, to Caroline Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. John Rider, all of this City.

Died.

On the 19th ultimo, at Ferry, Lot 18, of inflammation, after a brief illness of four days, Maria, wife of Mr. Andrew T. Peake, leaving a numerous family to mourn her loss—in the 52d year of her age. The deceased was a native of Barnstable, Devonshire, England; and emigrated to this Island in 1832.

At Charlottetown, on the 27th day of December, of consumption, in the 23rd year of her age, Benjaminina Amuda, second oldest surviving daughter of Mr. W. B. Davison. Her end was peace.

Passengers.

In the Ice Boat, from Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine, N. B., on the 31st ultimo.—Messrs. Day and Roberts Crawford.

Ship News.

Arrivals from hence.

DEAL, Nov. 26.—Anna. 27.—Marmion. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—Sarah. 27.—Vangine. 29.—Scud. HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—Schr "Chieftain," Fraser, from P. E. I., for St. John, N. B., was totally lost in the Bay of Fundy, on Sunday last. Crew saved.

Prices Current.

Table with columns for Provisions, Poultry, Fish, Lumber, and Sundrys. Lists various goods and their prices in Charlottetown markets for January 3.

New Advertisements.

To Country Merchants and Dealers! EXTENSIVE SALE OF SPIRITS, MOLASSES, TEA, SOLE LEATHER, TOBACCO, CANDLES, SOAP, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, DRY GOODS, &c.

Valuable and Suitable Goods. BY A. H. YATES. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the subscriber's store, in Queen-street—

SELLING OFF! AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, for the purpose of disposing of the whole of their

STOCK IN TRADE, preparatory to a REMOVAL in the Spring. A call from purchasers will suffice to assure them of the wonderful BARGAINS offered.

Table with columns for Licenses granted by the City, 1856, and Licenses granted by the Government to expire as follows: 1857.

New Advertisement.

Morning and Evening Classes. R. B. IRVING, Teacher of Writing, English, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c. Morning classes for pupils of both sexes. Evening classes for female adults.

LLOYD'S Register of British and Foreign Shipping. Established 1834.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of Resolutions passed this day by the Committee of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping, the following Regulations will come into operation on and after the 1st July, 1857, viz:—

White Lion Court, Cornhill, London, 15th May, 1856.

Notice. PARTIES intending to build in accordance with the Rules of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, will please call at the office and sign the Survey Book, to enable the Surveyor to make his arrangements for travelling.

Notice to Pensioners. THE Chelsea and Greenwich Pensioners, Officers' Widows, and others, residing on this Island, will receive their quarterly allowance at the Treasury.

Auction. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Mercantile community, that he will offer for sale at Public Auction, at Pope's Warehouse, adjoining the BANK, the most useful lot of Merchandise ever offered to public competition in this city.

- 60 dozen cotton pocket Handkerchiefs
12 dozen men's black silk Bandanas
19 do do Neckties
54 do ladies' fancy silk do

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