

Foreign News.

LORD PALMERSTON AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

The Right Hon. Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., K.C., is the last of his race. He was born at Broadlands, near Romsey, in 1784, and is, consequently, in his 75th year.

John, Lord Campbell, son of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, was born in 1799, and married the Baroness Strathmore, daughter of Baron Abingdon.

The Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the fourth son of Sir John Gladstone, a Liverpool merchant.

Lord John Russell, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is the youngest son of the late Duke of Bedford, and was born in Hertfordshire, in 1792.

The Duke of Newcastle, Colonial Secretary, was born in 1811. He has been Lord of the Treasury, First Commissioner of Woods and Forests, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Secretary of State for War.

The Right Hon. Sidney Herbert, Secretary of State for War, is a son of the Earl of Pembroke, by a daughter of Simon, Count Woronzow.

Sir G. C. Lewis, Home Secretary, was born in London in 1806, and was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford, where he obtained the honorary degree of D.C.L., in 1857.

Sir Chas. Wood, G.C.B., Secretary for India, was born at Pontefract, in 1809, and was educated at Oriel College, Oxford.

The Duke of Somerset, First Lord of the Admiralty, was born in 1804, and married a daughter of Thomas Sheridan, Esq.

The Duke of Argyll, K.T., Lord Privy Seal, was born in 1823. He has been Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, Lord Privy Seal, and Postmaster-General.

The Earl of Granville, K.G., President of the Council, was born in 1815. He has been President of the Council, before, also Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Master of the Buckhounds, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Paymaster-General of the Forces, and Treasurer of the Navy.

The Earl of Elgin, K.T., Postmaster-General was born in 1811. He has been Governor-General of Canada, and Minister plenipotentiary to China and Japan.

The Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, Secretary for Ireland, is the son of a Liverpool merchant. He was born in 1813, and was educated at Balliol College, Oxford.

The Right Hon. Thos. Milnes Gibson, President of the Poor Law Board, was born in Trinidad, in 1807, and was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge.

The Right Hon. Sir George Grey, G.C.B., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, is a nephew of the late Earl Grey. He was born at Gibraltar, in 1789, and educated at Oriel College, Oxford.

Mr. C. Gilpin, Secretary for the Poor Law Board, was born in Bristol, in 1815, and is a nephew of the late Joseph Sturge, Esq.

Sir Richard Bethell, the Attorney-General, was born at Bradford, Wilts, in 1800, his father being Dr. Bethell, a physician, of Bristol, and was educated at the Bristol Grammar School, from which he passed to Wadham College, Oxford, at a very early age; and ere he was 19 years old had gained a first-class in classes, and a third in mathematics.

Sir Henry Singer Keating, Solicitor-General, third son of the late Lieut-Gen. Sir H. Sheehy Keating, K.C.B., was born in the county of Dublin, in 1801.

The Earl of Carlisle, K. G., K. St. P., Lord Lieut. of Ireland, was born in 1802. He has been Chief Secretary for Ireland, Chief Commissioner of Woods and Forests, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Right Hon. John David Fitzgerald, Attorney General for Ireland, is the son of a Dublin merchant. He was born in Dublin, in 1815, and educated at Trinity College.

Mr. Sergeant Drury, Solicitor-General for Ireland, is the son of an Irish gentleman, and was born in the county of Cork. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated M.A. in 1819.

THE CONTINENTAL KALEIDOSCOPE.

From the Norfolk News, July 26.

A few weeks ago the all-absorbing news was of actual war—war on the largest scale, and with the most sanguinary results. Two of the great monarchies of Europe were struggling for the mastery.

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us that the Emperor Louis Napoleon has determined to reduce both his army and navy to a peace footing, and to set an example of pacific intentions to all Europe.

A very important statement was made by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons last night, on our foreign relations, and the affairs of Italy in particular.

We are glad to learn that it is not likely that either French or Austrian troops will be used to restore the fallen Dukes to their states. The sentiments of the Tuscan and Modenese have now been so emphatically and constitutionally declared to be against the Dukes, and in favor of the Piedmontese alliance, that it would be the worst form of tyranny for either of the Imperial powers to override the almost universal expression of feeling. It appears to be doubtful whether the Congress will be held, and even more doubtful whether the proposed confederation can be accomplished.

New Advertisements this Week. Union Tea Meeting at Richmond Hill. Note of Hand, Wm. McMorran. Pine Timber for Sale. Light Red Cow in Pound.

NOTICE. HAVING, on the 19th instant, disposed of my interest in the "York Herald," to ALEXANDER SCOTT. All parties indebted to the concern are requested to pay their accounts to him or his order.

The York Herald. RICHMOND HILL, AUG. 19, 1859.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Parties writing to this Office will please bear in mind that they are wasting their time, paper and ink, unless they prepay their Letters. All Letters addressed to this Office must be post-paid.

A HUMBBUG.

There are some words that we are obliged to use, because although not elegant they are very expressive, and ease one's mind more effectively than more fashionable or polite phrases. We feel that there is no word that carries such weight in it as does the word humbbug.

But again, "land here is sold for £120 per acre." This is a downright falsehood, for a farm round Aurora, or indeed anywhere else, will not command more than £25, or at the very highest, £30 per acre; and remember that Aurora is within 24 miles of the chief city in Upper Canada; and as to going 1,000 miles for good meat, he is either a fool or a rogue, or both, that states it.

"EMIGRANTS IN CANADA.—A letter dated Aurora, June 20, has been received from Mr. John Swales, who recently left Hull in the Pioneer, and proceeded to Canada, and from it we make the following extracts. The writer says:—I have travelled around, but find everything contrary to what I expected. Land is dear and labor cheap. I find nothing in either eating or drinking as good or as cheap as in England. There is plenty of nothing but wood and land, both of which, however, are as dear as in England, if in a village. If you want land cheap, you must go into the backwoods and deprive yourself of every blessing of civilized life.

one remove from the brute is the person for Canada. Rents are awfully high in the villages. As to the roads, I would as soon walk 20 miles in England as 5 in Canada. I visited a member of parliament the other day, and I was struck to find a man holding such a responsible office, and of such a standing in society, in such a dwelling. His kitchen furniture was of the most meagre description, and he looked himself like a lump of pipeclay.

We should not have taken any notice of this foolish epistle, had it not appeared in a paper having such a large circulation as has the Hull News. But appearing in that journal, we think it but justice to this country of our adoption, to refute the gross calumnies therein contained. The writer says he has found "nothing plentiful but wood and water." All we have to say to this, is that he never used his eyes.

The Board of Trade of Hamilton have recently made enquiries relative to the crops of this year. They have received replies from nearly sixty townships, and it is gratifying to learn that although the frost and weevil have done some damage, yet on the whole the prospects of an abundant yield of every crop but hay is nearly certain.

THE CROPS.

We regret to learn that a serious attack was made on Monday last, the 15th inst., at Centerville, in the County of Lincoln, upon the life of Deputy Sheriff Kerby. It appears that Mr. Kerby and his bailiff, Mr. McGregor, went to Mr. Bradley's house to distrain for a sum of twenty pounds, at the suit of one R. H. Dec. Mr. Bradley disavowed knowing any such person, or owing him anything. A conversation ensued, and it was explained to Bradley that the writ must be executed unless the money was paid.

STABBING CASE.

It is enacted by the Municipal Council of Whitechurch, that in accordance with the prayer of the petitions of this township, that in addition to other rates and assessments to be paid by the several School Sections, and parts of sections, the several sums shall be paid by the undermentioned sections:

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION AT GREENWOOD.

On Monday, the 8th inst., this little village presented quite an animated appearance, caused by the announcement that the Hon. J. H. Cameron was to deliver an address to the brethren that evening. A conveyance was sent to meet him at Duffin's Creek. In a short time the cortege arrived, accompanied by several officers and brethren from Oshawa, Whitby, and other places, and were welcomed by Brother McCulloch, in the name of the brethren from South Ontario.

The Office-bearers of the Markham Agricultural Society meet at Sizer's Hotel, Unionville, at noon, to-morrow, (Saturday the 20th.) We understand the object of the meeting is to make arrangements for their Fall Show.

TORONTO FAIR.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the fact that on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 24th and 25th inst., will be held in Toronto the first of a series of Free Markets or Fairs, at the Exhibition Park and building.

We feel that we need not say one word in favor of such fairs; they commend themselves to the notice of every one; nothing can possibly be more useful or advantageous to the farmer, the miller, the mechanic or manufacturer; they tend to promote a healthful rivalry and competition, which as every one knows, is the soul of business.

The Clerk presented a petition from Charles Brelsford, formerly hotel-keeper at Aurora, but now residing in Newmarket, praying to be refunded three-fourths of the amount he had paid as license, on account of the recent loss he had sustained by the fire, which destroyed the hotel, thus rendering it impossible for him to carry on the business.

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Vauxhall-gardens.

Vauxhall-gardens, the oldest place of amusement in London, were finally closed on Monday, July 25, after an existence of nearly 150 years, and workmen have commenced taking down the whole of the buildings and clearing the ground, in order to let it for building purposes.