THE "SECESSION."

All hopes of truce it is admitted by the has been blown to Mr. O'Connell's "four are resolved to realize it. winds of Heaven," and the belligerents must, after a brief cessation, re-assume hostilities, to maintain the two contending factions .symptons of insolvency in the wholesale re- terly altogether unequal to the pressure of the lawless inhabitants. So many things were ates, as well as steamers of every class, shall be ductions of its working staff, curtailment of changing times. Honor and gratitute be his taken from the Jane Innes which could easily maintained affinit salaries, &c.; and another saving is now about for former services! His help, but not his he identified, that we are quite certain a very to be effected by the withdrawal of pecuniary management, may even still be useful. The little investigation would suffice to discover support to certain journals reflecting the views new agitation assumes a shape already." of the association, great numbers of which were purchased with the funds, and circulated gratis in such localites as had contributed a specific sum to the general exchequer to entitle them to the bonus.

The Pilot of last night he letter of Mr. Smith O'Brien :

"Merrion-square, Dublin, Dec. 17. " My dear Sir,-If I made any allusion to you in the letter to Mr. Reilly, I am ready to offer you any apolgy in my power for the mistake. But that rev. gentleman's letter is now before you, having been read at the last meeting of the association, and if you can point out any matter in which I have exceeded, I am ready to retract it in the most!

distinct manner you please. " I am most heartily sorry that you think it right to decline all discussions on the physical force question, as it is, in fact, the only vital point upon which the secession com-

menced, and is now likely to continue. "Pardon me, when I say that I deem it a sacred duty solemnly to warn you against making light of the physical force question. It involves your present safety, which I am free to admit is not a paramount consideration in your mind; but it also involves the safety of others engaged in the same object which you have in view. I should vote for the re-admission into the association of very many of the seceders if they would disavow the physical force principle; or if, without that disavowal, the association would still be a legal assembly. I say, emphatically, it would not; and it was to ascertain this point, and this alone, that I proposed the legal conference, as a preliminary step to a complete con-

" Forgive me for pressing this topic upon your mind. I do it in the spirit of respect you should not consent to he a party to an

when you recollect that the protection of the members of the association from any wellfounded presecution is the first and most sacred of my public duties. I can never be a party to any species of arrangement which does not in the first instance, provide for the due obedience to the law, and for the entire due obedience to the law, and for the entire and perfect protection of the members of the

"You will, of course, perceive, that your refusal to hold the conference on the legal "I have the honour to be,

"yours very faithfelly. " DANIEL O'CONNELL.

" William Smith O'Brien, Esq., M. P." Meanwhile, Mr. O'Connell's submission to his rivals is not regarded with universal satisfaction, even by his own adherents. One or two of the Old Ireland journals are already grumbling their dissent to the recent proceedings, while it is hinted that the Young party are determined to keep the high hand, and dictate such terms as the basis of the treaty as must render the chances of a reconciliation as remote as ever. This, however, is the mere gossip of the day, and may or may not turn out to be the truth; nor is it probable that correct information can be had until the next publication of the weekly organ of the mutineers. In the interval some amusement may be afforded by the following lucubrations of a writer in the Galway Vindicator, the able provincial ally of the seceders :-

But what is all that to the purpose, when you what they conceived to be the boat, with the

Don't forget that he has vouchers for every had been murdered, and on examining the sum expended down to three half-pence !- body they found two deep wounds on the breast Fiddle de dee! What has the possession of and an extensive one on the back of the head. vouchers to do with the real question of the They then released the crew, and discovered manner-judicious or injudicious-prudent or that the decks had been cleared of every porsquandering—in which the sums have been table article, including sails, old canvass, and paid away? How often have courts of law—spunyarn; all the studding sail haiyard, tacks, how often have the bankrupt and insolvent spare lines, compass, bincole cover, all the courts refused to pass accounts where all the ropes on deck, a half cask of beef, and an-" vouchers' have been duly produced? But, other of pork. They had, in fact, helped again, who dare look into these wonderful themselves to almost everything except the vouchers? Why, to demand a scrutiny of standing rigging. Afraid of another visit from "30 light vessels, carrying from 2 to 6 gur them would amount to a 'virtual exclusion' the pirates, the Jane Innes got under weigh, "16 transport-ressuls, of about 600 tons. from the 'association' of the impertinent in- and dropped down within a quarter of a mile quisiter. It would imply an adhesion to the of an American vessel that was lying close in " 226 principles of physical force! It is from a cho- to Tenedos. The apprentice was buried next sen joint of Mr. O'Connell's tail that we are day, and the vessel arrived at Constantinople to expect a critical examination of those three without further mishap, except that they were half-penny vouchers? put into quarantine off the Dardanelles on ac-

"The fact, the great fact, that the money count of their communication with the pirates. is gone, is all we are likely to get for it. It It appears to us that this occurrence calls is gone, and there is an end to it. Well, there for most stringent inquiry. A more daring is a comfort in knowing the worst at once. outrage we do not remember to have heard of People,' said a poor man, whose only cow for many years, even in that hot bed of pirecy, was found dead in a bog-hole, ' people who the Malayan Archipelago. We cannot allow have cattle must expect at times to lose some ourselves for a moment to believe that in a of them !? The potatoes and the repeal rent narrow sea like the Mediterranean, swarming got the rot, and were lost in the same year.— as it does with British cruisers, such scenes We'll remember them, one by the other.— will continue to be enacted with impunity.— Let's turn the thing round, and try if we can't! The miserably imbecile Government of Greece squeeze another little drop of comfort out of possesses, we are aware, but very imperfect it. To be sure we can. See how it runs control over its subjects, but that must not be now. We have got, by the termination of the allowed to stand in the way of a prompt search rent, the disruption of the old confederacy, the nucleus of a new and infinitely more promistrators of this and similar atrocities. That ing one. We have found a soul in Ireland—

Greece in whose behalf, not many years ago,

"We have refused any longer to be made humanity and civilzation. former struggles, as wielding the vast physi- islands, and the vast amount of British pro- vice.

OF GALWAY. Subjoined are the particulars of a most

brutal murder, perpetrated upon a most inofcontains the fol- fensive gentleman on Monday night last .owing, being the reply of Mr. O'Connell to They are furnished on the authority of a person residing in the locality, who vouches for sity of adopting greater precautions while at their correctness:-"A brutal and barbarous murder was perpetrated on Monday night, near Tuam, County

Galway, the victim being Mr. John Lynch, of Cloanakelly, about three miles from Tuam. There is a degree of harbarity connected with was fired at from behind, and it would appear at least £500,000. The plan, we believe, "I do not presume to expect to make any impression on your mind by these declarations of mine; but you will excuse them, I trust, neighborhood is awful and the circumstance.

I do not presume to expect to make any impression on your mind by these declarations of mine; but you will excuse them, I trust, neighborhood is awful and the circumstance. neighborhood is awful, and the circumstances expenditure will fertilize the island, giving of this tragedy, coupled with the frightful acivity to all branches of industry, and adding destitution to which the people are reduced, sensibly to the local revenue. Moreover, the

> PIRACY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. From the Leith Herald.

From the declaration of the master, mate, question, in the first instance, precludes me and one of the scamen of the schooner Jane from the possibility of carrying out any ami- Innes, of Leith, belonging to Mr. Robert Innes. cable adjustment. 'Till the point of legality ship builder, emitted before Her Majesty's buceried to traffer arrangement is mostlike, King-Omstal at Constantingte, we foun the following particulars regarding an attack on that vessel by Greek pirates, of the island of Tenedos, on the 11th of October last. The | were to take place .- Guernscy Star. Jane Innes sailed from Cardiff on the 9th of September, with a cargo of iron, for Galatz .-After passing Gibraltar the vessel encountered very severe weather, in which she sustained some damage : on the 10th of October they came to anchor, between Tencilos and the main, and remained there all the following day. At 8 p. m. on the 11th the watch was duly set, that duty being assigned to William Forbes an apprentice; the captain the Devastation steam sloop, bearing the broad will be manufectured by a few leading gentlewent to bed about half-past S, all the crew, with the exception of the watch, having, Coast of Africa Station, Commodore Sir Charles previously turned in ; but about 10 o'clock he | Hotham, K. C. B , ; the Tortoise, store and guardwas awakened by a noise on deck, on which he jumped up out of bed and called to the mate. Immediately after, three men, apparently Greeks, ran down the cabin-stairs, each armed with a drawn cutlass, a brace of pistols and a dagger. One of the pirates seized the captain by the throat, and, holding Men of Galway, Men of Ireland,-Will the cutlass to his breast, made signs for money. you submit any longer to be thus befooled to The captain endeavored to make them underthe top of your bent? Is this empty clap-trap, stand that he had none, on which he was munded for many miles. The sheep had nearly this unmeaning jungle of words hebdomably struck twice on the face, and caused to open all perished. From the inducements held out by made in Corruption-hall return enough to you his chest and turn out the contents, from the Governor, the Puscy Hall, of London, had British Whig let us enumerate the various for your warm-hearted, open-handed contribu- which the pirates took a purse with a few come over from the coast of Patagonia for supplies. tion to the Repeal exchequer for the last five sovereigns and a variety of articles of clothing. years? What has Mr. O'Connell to show you Not satisfied with this, one of them held a pis- coast to receive her report, but she was obliged to Gosford, Sir Jim Colborne, Earl of Durham, in the way of matter tangible for all those tol to the captain's head and demanded more tens of thousands-nay, for those few hun- money, but being satisfied that he had no more, dreds of thousands of sterling pounds? Where they proceeded to ransack the cabin, and caris the constituency that has been enlarged? ried off the chronometer, a watch, telescope, from 5s. to 6s. per diam. but this was given by the Lord Elgin; 3 all, twelve Governors in four-Where the county, or the horough, or the town that has been joined to the popular cause by tity of stores. The pirates then fied the cape of in making roads, &c. When the Government its judicious expenditure? I said in my first tain and mate, with their hands behind their employ ceases how the people are to be employed each, letter that too much stress could not be laid backs, each in his own berth; and, after hav- and fed appears a mystery. Farming is out of the upon the fact of the popular exchequer being ing fastened the cabin doors with a rope, they question, as a depth of from 3 to 10 feet must be exhausted, because of the outlay being in went on deck. While these proceedings were dug through the peut before anything like soil can of the Province depended upon him indivimany cases, made most liberally after the taking place in the cabin, the hatch was nailed be met with, and in that wretched and inhospita- dually; while reality, the Province has gone fashion of 'secret service money.' And I down on the crew in the forecastle. They ble country we are told nothing flourishes, the expected an explanation from Mr. O'Connell were awakened about the same time as the of the cause of the astounding fact. But no. captain by a scream from the watch, and one With more than his usual coolness, he tells of the men was going on deck to see what was you that he is sorry to say your funds are the matter, when he saw two cutlasses over gone, and you owe him some shillings less than the hatchway; he was immediately thrust £100. But he adds, what should be quite back, and the hatch fastened down. The enough to comfort any miserable hankrupt- crew then broke through the bulkhead into the "You have such a beautifully kept set of books, hold, and, getting near the cabin, they asked Your cash is gone—your manager has made were told not to do so, as the pirates were all Your cash is gone—your manager has made were told not to do so, as the pirates were an be raised during the prior fixed during the considered it the embarrassing state of the Fiscal attairs, in consequence of the continued determination of new steamer have proved eminently satisfactors and the owners are sanguine as to the friends, at his beck or nod, at any moment,- each other, and went on deck, when they saw have 'such a beautiful set of account books.' pirates under sailestanding in shore. On going "And then, there are "the vouchers."- forward they found that the apprentice on watch " 40 ships

ing 110 to 120 guns. 100 gms.

[10 first rate, three deckers, mount-10 second-rate, two deckers, 90 to 15 third-rate, two deckers, 84 to 90

5 fourth rate, two deckers, 80 and hut should he r 15 first-rate, from 52 to 60 guns. (15 third-rate, from 32 to 40 guns. "40 corvettes. 20 first class, from 26 to 30 guns. 20 second class, from 14 to 21 guns § 30 first-class, from 16 to 20 guns. 20 second-class from 8 to 12 guns.

"30 light vessels, earrying from 2 to 6 guns.

" STEAM VESSELS. "10 frigates of from 600 to 450. | was the loyalty horse power, carrying from 20 to "20 corvettes of the first-class, from 400 to 320 horse power, -carrying 8 to 12 guns.

"30 avises of the first-class, of "2 Boating batterics of from 400 to 500-horse power, carrying from 40 to 50 guns.

"Art. 2. Of the 40 ships of the line and 50

a spirit conjured up by Mr. O'Connell, but a now degenerated into a nursery for ruffians be forwarded to the 22-24th degree of their com- does not signify a great deal whether he be for the office, as being a member of the District principle, either innate in every true Irish and cut-throats; and, unless its Government pletion. The materiel of armament and the brain, or sucked in with the milk at the mater- speedily shows some symptom of being able artillery of the disarmed ships and frigates shall be nal breast, and diffused throughout the entire to discharge its proper functions, the sooner it | maintained complete in the arsenals. One-fourth All hopes of truce it is admitted by the loss of the material of armament necessary for Still it is quite as well, if not better, to have ment of the Council of an eligible person. pendent state, the better for the cause of the 16 ships and 10 frigates on the stocks shall be always held in readiness.

"Art. 3. Independently of the above naval subjects of barter or sale by any man or body | We would suggest to the merchants of Leith establishment, a reserve of ships and frigates shall hope the Right Honorable Earl of Elgin may is alone recognized by them. Mr. Ferguson has to terminate only with the closing of one of of men; and with the loss, without exchange that a memorial founded on the case of the be kept on the stocks, forwarded to the 14.24th the rival establishments-a consummation that or remedy, of our national funds, we have cast Jane Innes, be drawn up, and forwarded to degree of their completion. Their number shall cannot be far distant, as the public are not in away the yoke of a despot, who, however Lord Palmerston, calling his attention to the be fixed by the Minister, of Marine, according us destroy that chance and turn his head, by elected in his stead. a condition to furnish the subsides necessary terrible he might have been in England in piracies so frequent amongst the Grecian to circumstances and to the wants of the ser-Already the Burghquay treasury has shown cal force of Ireland, has showed himself lat- perty annully exposed to the depredations of "Art. 4. All the sailing vessels inferior to frig-

the perpetrators of this murderous outrage.

ranean, however, will see the absolute neces-

anchor near any part of the Greek coast .-

While cordially sympathizing with those who

have lost a relative by this occurrence, we

possessed, and perhaps invest it with those

the defences which it will possess would

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Ascension and the Falkland Islands. She left

iqued healthy. The only vessels of war there, were

Captain Mansel, sailed the day before the Trafal-

having nothing but lean beef to live on, nothing

else could be procured, and not a vegetable of any

is situate on a black peat-bog, by which it is sur-

there being no less than II ships waiting on the

self, and that she would not have procured had

wind constantly blowing from the senthward ; and,

THE FRENCH NAVY.

The Moniteur publishes a Royal ordinance, fix-

effective force of the peace establishment of the

overtake the murderers.

" Art. 5. The division into raults and classes

indicated in the first article of the present ordin ance, with regard to the ships, frigates, corvettes, and brigs, shell not be considered as strictly ob-With reference to the watch kept on hoard ligstory. Our Minister of Marine may modify DREADFUL MURDER IN THE COUNTY | the Jane Innes at the time she was attacked, them as he shall think proper for the wants of we believe it is the ordinary practice to assign the service. that duty to one individual while in port or at |

" Art. 6. The artillery of the ships of all classes ancher, where no extraordinary danger is ap- now affort shall continue to be regulated by the ordinance of the 1st February, 1837, except such prehended. Captains trading to the Mediterchanges as mry be ordered by way of experiment. As respects the ships now on the stocks, or which may be constructed in future, our Minister of Marine may modify the composition of their artillery, and place on heard guns of a new calibre, of which thouse should be deemed more advantageous for the service of the fleet."

trust that prompt and signal punishment will THE EFFECTS OF SHOT ON IRON VESSELS .-The information received from the officers of GOVERNMENT WORKS IN GUERNSEY .- The the present, which is quite unusual, even in slight and parenthetical manner in which the Gorgon spam-vessel, which has lately arsuch atrocious cases. The deceased was a intention of Her Majesty's Government to rived from La Plata, gives a very alarming large landed proprietor, and one of the kindest construct extensive works in Guernsey was account of the effect produced on the hulls of and most benevolent gentlemen within the announced at the last meeting of the States, the Harpy and Lizard iron steam-vessels by district in which he resided. He was also a caused the value of that fact to be less per- the shot from the batteries of Rosas. It was most inoffensive gentleman, and was greatly feetly appreciated than it would have been expected, from the nature of the material, that thereon. Some discussion here took place esteemed by every person, rich and poor, in had it been more emphatically exposed to the any breach nade by shot would leave a clean the neighborhood, and it is most unaccountable public. The importance of this fact can fracture, meely curling up the lips of the why he should have been selected for the dag- scarcely he over-estimated. The works orifice, as is usual when fractures are caused ger of the assassin. The facts appear to be upon which Government have determined, in iron by the application of an ordinary force. as follows :- On Monday evening last Mr. will, we believe, be of the most extensive The results, however, are quite different .-Lynch was entering his own gate, when he nature, involving an outlay in this island of Instead of a clean fracture, large splinters of iron flew about in all directions on the hull the shot mortally wounded but did not kill embraces the construction of stupendous break- being struck, rendering the danger from this him. The assassin or assassins-for it is sup- waters so as to form a naval harbor between cause tenfoldmore iminent than that produced posed that he was attakeed by more than one Fermain bay and the Terres point, with by the shot itelf. Several splinters of this kind person-beat him dreadfully on the head, and, magazines and other requisite buildings, to- s'ruck from the hull of the Harpy, have been not content with depriving him of life in gether with barracks, in the vicinity of Fort brought homeby the officers of the Gorgon, and that manner, they houghed and mangled his George, for the accommodation of several amongst the est, the splinter from the angle body in a shocking manner with some instru- thousand men, whilst defensive works will iron which caused the death of poor Mr. ment supposed to be a reaping hook. The also be established at the Vale, and at Jethou Barnes, the derk in charge, proving that the mutilated remains of the unfortunate gentle- or Brehon. These works, while in course of tendency to slinter is not confined to the thin Referred to School Committee. man were discovered shortly after, and a party construction, will occasion an immense ex- sheet iron of he hull, but to the heavier masof police, under the command of sub-inspector penditure in labor alone, and the wages of this ses which compose the vessel. These results Irwan, were shortly after on the spot, and are labor will, of course, be chiefly expended are in accordance with those observed in the at present making every exertion to discover amongst the tradesmen and farmers of the experimental trials on board the Excellent, the guilty parties. A coronor's inquest is at island, so that our commerce and agriculture and they conditute a sad drawback against cer refusing certain legal votes therein menpresent being held on the body. There was will receive an infusion of new life, and be the general us of iron as a material for vessels tioned. and courtesy; whilst I bitterly deplore that you should not consent to be a party to an amicable ascertainment of the effects, in which led to its murder, and what the motives land may again acquire something like their if better wroight, is another question; for the cal force principle with the principles and proceedings of the association.

It certainly was not an agrarian the works bring a termination to this state of those who have witnessed the effects product the legality of their votes, viz., and personally there could be no ill-proceedings of the association.

If celling towards Mr. I work for an harmonic for an harmon

BRITISH WHIG

"Offer per Orbem Dicor."

KINGSTON, TUESDAY, FEB'Y 9, 1847. an importance which it has never hitherto The people of Canada are Address mad just now-every fidy getting up something comattractions to visitors in which it at present is wanting. Another immense advantage will plimentary to the new great man at Montreal, under hope of being selected to carry down be, that in case of war persons would feel perfectly secure in remaining in the island, as the Address, and so he asked to my Lord's table! First if all, the inhabitants of Kingeffectually guarantee it against a coup de main, ston-garage its decent thing, and then downthe only danger to a such it could us any fime! be exposed, and consequently it would not be | tize two gentimen to go down with it; the depopulated, as it now would be, if hostilities District Connil follow suit, and deputize two other gentlesen; then a third meeting of the inhabituts of the District is called, spe-Portsmouth.-The Trafalgar transport, Captain cially to enale a certain gentleman to be sent Richardson, Lieutenant Woodridge agent, arrived below, who i very anxious for the honor; at Spithead last evening, about 6 o'clock, from and fourthly, be City Council are to get up a the Falklands on the 19th of September, arrived fourth Addres, and deputize two of their own at Ascension on the 16th of October, and sailed body to particate in the expected good things. thence for England on the 26th. Ascension conpennant of the Commander in Chief on the West men in this occasively loyal City, to assure ship, Commander Morrell; and the Snap outter, loyal, and regrd his coming to Canada as an fitting for a slave emiser. The Acteon, 26, event fraught with the highest importance to gar arrived off Ascension, on a cruise. By this

description was growing at the settlement, which | every-day occurrence, the change of Governor being so very ommon. During the ast 14 years, (the age of the Governors of Canada:-Lord Aylmer, Lord The reading of the bill was postponed. return to them with only 12 days' provisions for her. Sir Richard Jokson, Sir George Arthur, Sir Laws. Francis Head Lord Sydenham, Sir Charles not the transport opportunely arrived. There are about 100 inhabitants on the island. Wages are Bagot, Lord Atcalfe, Lord Catheart, and now teen years, lifle better than a year's reign And erry one of these men has been

difficult of approach, owing to much foul weather. all of these interest Governors—Lord Durbeen very indicated in particular. ham and Sir Fancis Head in particular. We are quij willing that the representapeen should be received and ng the peace establishment of the navy. "The tive of the navy of the kingdom," says that ordinance, " shall must be much the people of they voted the following Address on the subto be so; and there. The people being well matter the be oyal; but let the government governed are lical, where would be their hecome tyranhe days of Sir Francis Head, loyalty? In ! loyalty of the Reformers? where was the of Sir Charles Bagot, where

where ?" from 200 to 220 horse power, him! And yet stry at home should cause a District Treasurer, and gave the necessary secufrom 100 to 160 horse power.

20 avises of the second-class, who get up the doubleman to return to Eng
21 to receive these securities, and personally place.

22 avises of the second-class, who get up the nobleman to return to Eng
23 ovises tower and under.

24 constitue of the Committee of land, without cortunes. The time has been ronder his Office, together with the Books,

a sensible man as the ostensible head of afworshipping him as if he were a Demi-God.

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, Feb. 8. Present-The Mayor; Messrs. Robison, Counter, Meagher, Flanagan, Ford, Baker, Public monies, which he refuses to pay over. Brent, Crawford, Hall, Linton, Harvey, Smith, Patterson, Channonhouse, Breden, Wiley, Alen, Anglen.

Minutes of last meeting were read. Mr. Rourk was sworn in as Alderman for sdopt. St. Lawrence Ward, and took his seat.

Petition of Bachelors for the City Hall an adjoining offices, for the purpose of holding a Ball-Granted. In consequence of the above Ball, it was

ordered that the Council do not meet until Tuesday. Petition of Samuel Shaw and others, School

Trustees of School Section No. 1, praying for male and female schools in said section-Referred to School Committee to Report upon a similar Petition, formerly presented by Archdeacon Stuart, which was finally referred to the School Committee to Report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

Petition of Robert Matthews, to grant new lease to Free Church at the reduced rental of £50-Referred to Market Committee. . Petition of Thos. Doyle, for leave to deposit

Building Material-Granted. Petition of certain inhabitants of School

Section No. 1, in consequence of illegal conduct at the Poll, praying for new election-Petition of John Mowat, against the return

of Mr. Rourk as Alderman for St. Lawrence Ward, in consequence of the Returning Offi-

In connection with the above, the Petition of several householders, therein mentioned, point of law, of any admixture of the physi- which led to its perpetration could be, is quite former value. Nor will the completion of present, howiver, the men are alarmed, and shewing forth the legality of their votes, viz.,

> iscussion took place on this Petition, which was carried on pretty hotly between Messrs. Anglen, Counter, Meagher, Flanagan, and Breden; it was finally referred to the Finance Committee to Report thereon.

Of the Committee appointed to wait on the District Council, to accede to the terms proposed, providing they pay the £300 as soon as

Of City Clerk, respecting rent of News Room.

Of Board of Works, stating that they saw no reason to alter their last Report.

Of City Clerk, names of officers &c., in employ of Corporation, with amounts of their salaries.

Annual Report of Treasurer-expenditure for 1846, £4,655. Report of Treasurer, stating that he has

been served with a writ in the Queen's Bench, These four Adresses and four Deputations at the suit of Thomas Bilton, for payment of a Debenture of £50.

Lord Elgin that the people are prodigiously ing of the Council to confer with the Commercial Bank-to have further time to report. Falklands was in a very bad plight, the people nothing about im, and look upon his assump- Market, and moved its second reading. Upon of the Government as a matter of this question the Mayor stated that he did not thing the original bill a lawful one, and therefore did not intend to enforce the fines until water, keeping the vessel very steady. the new bill, now in process of framing by Alderman Robison, should be brought in .-

A Committee was appointed to draft By-

Rent of News Room ordered to be collected of a Solicitor for collection.

The question of appointing a Stipendiary Magistrate created quite an animated (on the addressed, and made to think, that the welfare part of the feet of the spectators) and angry (on the part of Alderman Counter) discussion between Messrs. Counter, Hall and Anglen. on increasing in wealth and population, in spite of them: Some severe hints were thrown out by the former gentleman about pocketing fines, &c. wind constantly blowing from the southward; and, spite of them for with the exception of a tew, although some of the harbors are good, they are spite of them; oblemen and gentlemen have The Council then adjourned.

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

respect due to his high station; The usual business of the District was trans- of 200 horse power. The passage money treated with the respect due to his high station; The usual business of the District was trans- of 200 horse power. The passage money and had one A dress been got up in the Mid- acted, but the chief topic of discussion, was is fixed at twenty-five guineas, and one guineas next we'll tell the public how much be dewe should have considered it the embarrassing state of the Fiscal affairs, in steward's fee. The experimental trials of the serves it. very proper an actured for the occasion, like D. J. Smith, Esquire, the late Treasurer, to tory, and the owners are sanguine as to the splitting one freehold into four votes, is enough retain in his own possession, the funds of the success of the enterprise. The "Sarah Sands" ost sycophantic stomach. Of District, amounting we are informed, to no day Jan. 18, so that she is already out fourteen now nothing about the new less a sum than £2,500. The Council, by their days, and the announcement of her arrival at piece of pleasantry was likely to have hapral, except that he is a lord; Solicitor, have already commenced an ac- New York, may therefore, be shortly looked Governor Genia, except that he is a lott; Solicitor, have already commenced an achieve hance to be a man of sense, he tion against Mr. Smith; but in order to have for. There can be no doubt but that the pashould be commenced by the Cunard Steamers is high, annoyed with this fulsome their hands strengthened before they adjourned, and might, by the adoption of a less extrava- ed as it was fifty years ago, and after some

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the EARL OF ELGIN and Kincardine, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY : In Canada West there are twenty Districts; before your Excellency the embarrassing situation in which the Midland District is placed by the course adopted by David John Smith, Esquire, its before your Excellency the embarrassing situation

change of Minimurs here, these same people, and a Committee of the Council was appointed

suffer the reculi aring one button top about him waited on Mr. Smith, and required him to suror his future in the time has been when it was a should be a man of sense and Canadian rule:

Canadian rule:

Office, together with the Books, tog

the world may now see that repeal was never our sympathies were so keenly enlisted, has shall be kept affoat, and 16 ships and 10 frigates possible (love)

a Solon or a Sancho Panza. The Executive Council when elected, and he claimed still to hold the situation as Treasurer, under his commission Council are the real Governors of Canada. from the Crown, in consequence of the non-appoint-

The Conneil have, notwithstanding, for mally installed Mr. Ferguson as their Treasurer, fairs; and under that impression, we heartily and he is now performing the duties thereof, and prove such. But for Heaven's sake don't let also since his appointment, coased to be a Member of the Council, and his successor has been duly In the meantime, we regret to state to your

Excellency that the interests of the District are greatly prejudiced by the conduct of Mr. Smith, who persists in witholding the Books and Accounts of the Office, in collecting the District revenues, and disobeying the orders of the Council, and who new retains in his hands about £2,500 of the We respectfully beg leave to lay before you

Excellency the accompanying Resolution, unani mously passed by us during the present Session as the hest proof of our disapprobation of the course which Mr. Smith has thought proper to

Under these circumstances above stated to you Excellency, our sense of duty to the District calls upon us to pray your Excellency's interposition, and that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to cause Mr. Smith's Government appoint ment to be cancelled, and the sureties which he has given for the faithful accounting of the public monies, to be enforced against him without delay We also pray that your Excellency may be pleased to order, that all Monies which are now, or may hereafter be payable to the District, from the Provincial Revenues for expense of Criminal Administration of Justice, may be paid to Mr Ferguson, who is, as we humbly conceive, the only person legally entitled to receive the same.

District Council Chamber. Midland District, 6th Feb., 1847. EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES.

February 5th, 1847. Moved by Dr. Benmish, seconded by Mr. Hol

Whereas, according to the 7th section of th Statute, 9th Vic., Cap. 40, the Muncipal Conneil at their first meeting after the said Ack selected William Ferguson, Esq. of the Township of Pittsburgh, to be the District Treasurer of the Midand District ; and whereas the said William Ferguson, before he entered on the duties of the said the Council; and whereas the Council are informed that David John Smith, Esq , the late Treathe Tressurers office; and whereas the Council ase also informed that the said David John Smith requirements of the said statute.

do approve of, and as far as they legally can, con-Petition of John Waddell, for payment of firm, and re-coact the selection and appointment Press. Printers are but trade people, and no account for making Market door. A lengthy of the said William Ferguson as aforesaid; and man likes to see the trade by which he lives do declare the conduct of the said David John Smith, to be wrongful and illegal, and that he is the Books of accounts, papers and office aforesaid, a proper value for their labor, and yet think is wrongful, illegal, and against the express order and desire of the District Council, and that copies guson and David John Smith, Esgrs.

Moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Holditch. That the late Treasurer, David John Smith, Esq., be required, and he is hereby ordered to pay over forthwith to the new Trousurer, William Fer. guson, Esq., ull the District monies now in his hands, and that a copy of this resolution be furnishad. Mrs. Bergemantiar immediate presentations to Mr. Smith, accordingly.

From the Montreal Herald. We have much pleasure in publishing the ing paddle wheels for steam vessels :-

HER MAJESTY' STEAM-VESSEL,)

"CHEROKEE." Kingston, Jan. 15, 1847. Sir,-Since Her Majesty's Steam-Vessel Mohawk has been fitted with sweeping paddle belongs to the Compact, who are supposed to wheels she has been twice out on short trips, be at the bottom of this depreciating moveand as the alteration proved highly satisfactory, The Committee appointed at the last meet- I feel that it is but justice to you to inform you of it. After the first trial I wrote to my Lords of the Admiralty reporting favorably of the libel. Seriously, the Vice Chancellor is fully wheels-and I am happy to say that, on her Alderman Meagher spoke at some length going out a second time, my first opinion was the country; wereas in point of fact, the people upon his Bill amending the Act relative to confirmed; on that occasion, she left the Dockarrival we are infarmed that the settlement at the care nothing bout him, because they know Farmers selling meat by the quarter on the yard in a gale of wind, to go about lifteen and her performance in the sea way was excellent-the wheels neither producing jar nor vibration, but from their great hold of the

> In my report to the Admiralty, I said:-"The Mohawk is now fitted with Baird's sweeping paddle wheels, which answer the purpose extremely well. She is much improved in speed, being at present 9' 8-10, out when tried again with the engines in a more perfect state, (they had been taken to pieces in the Islands and Highlands of Scotland. In and recently put up again) I have no doubt of all acts of charity, the Kingstonese have ever within one month, or to be placed in the hands her making 10, 5-9, or eleven knots per hour; former speed 9'; number of revolutions per

minute, 27; former, 34; diameter of wheels, 16 feet; former, 12 6; and consumption of coal, 9 bushels; former, 11 bushels per hour." When the vessel is tried again in the spring, I shall then give you a more detailed account of the result.

I am, Sir, your obed't serv't, W. W. FOWELL, Naval Officer on the Lake. N. H. Baird, Esq., Civil Engineer, Montreal.

Sands," has been lately launched at Liverpool to obtain seats. One gentleman alone has This Municipal body adjourned on Saturday, to run as a Packet Ship between Liverpool and purchased sixty tickets. Need we say he is after a busy session of five days' duration .- New York. She is of 1300 tons register, and

expeditious, she will pay well. And we think the time is not far distant when a steam passage from America to England will be obtained for a hundred, if not for eighty dollars. Toronto Herold.

GREAT WESTERN RAIL ROAD .- We are pleased to have it in our power to state, and in the days of the Tories? Echo answers cipal Council of the Midland District, in Session Company by the last packet, are highly satisassembled, most respectfully beg leave to lay factory, and that it is the intention of the Direc- Benjamin, Esq., long time Editor and Proand if each D hty Addresses in all to assure it will take eighow highly the people admire the new man be weather will permit, Vic., Cap. 40. William Ferguson, Esquire, was probably in March. No doubt whatever is probably in March. "20 corvettees of the second-class the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should it so happen, that a day selected by the majority of votes as the new man by should be necessarily sh completed within a reasonable period. Hamilton Advertiser.

> New York city last year to foreign countries, consolidation of our custoss, and last, though besides, 1,193,428 bbls. flour equal to to 5,000,- not least, the remodelling of the Post Office Canadian ruler the great principle of Res- Mr. Smith refused to comply with this demand, day, the year round, Sundays and all. It is portant in themselves o more engarly expect-Mr. Smith refused to comply with this demand, day, the year round, Sundays and all. It is and by the people he is alled upon to govern and stated that he, would not recognize Mr. Fermore than half a bushel to every white man, ed by the people he is alled upon to govern.
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> Montreal Heraid.

THE DOCTOR'S RETALIATION.

A FRAGMENT.

Worthics there are Who for the expected Doctor wait. " And armed with Physic and with fate," He drives unto the door ; The pulse he feels-the patient sees, He looks in vain-they give no fees,

Hardness of heart-is their disease! He strides across the floor. "O! stingy race," he thus begins, A little penance for your sine You certainly shall pay! For I possess a train of ills, Which you shall take in shape of pills, Six, five times in the day!

And when your empty stomachs wish For seasoned pie or savory dish, For roasted fowl or boiled fish, You none of these shall see : But barley water, blue and thin, With Congou beverage rare, These ye may drink and fill your skins, With drafts which I prepare, And drafts prepared by me : Full well you know, are somewhat strong, Scaring a roughness on the tongue! For Jalap there, with Calomel,

And many a bitter salt doth dwell! And, since your mean and niggard souls My hard carned fees delay. Sure as the -- sun thro' ether rolls, I'll make your bodies pay !!!

Feb. 8th, 1847.

Facts and Scraps, original and select. AN EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED .- The

Conneil of the new City of Hamilton have been floored by the printers of that City, in the attempt to get the City advertising done office, gave the security required by 1st section of at reduced rates. The Council called for the said Act, which security was approved of by Tenders - the Trade met, and resolving not to be humbugged, all made a tender of the regusurer has refused, after demand made, to surrender lar established rates, and took the chance of to his successor in office, or to the Council, the being selected. In Montreal and Quebec, Books of accounts and papers in his custody as the advertising is given to papers selected by made, to give possession to his said successor, or the Council, and paid for in a proper way; to the Council, of the Room known and used Ay the same thing is done at Toronto; but in Kingston, the custom has been, and continues, wrongfully and illegally claims to be the District to set the newspaper men by the ears, by Treasurer, and now pretonds to act as such, althe Council, and although he has not satisfied the the work done for almost nothing. This is the reason why the Corporation of Kingston It is Resolved, That the Council at this meeting have ever been unpopular with the Kingston underrated. The Corporation pay Masons, not the District Treasurer, and that his retention of Carpenters, Plasterers, and other mechanics, that Printers ought to be satisfied with reof this resolution be sent to the said William Fer- ceiving less than one-fourth of their honest earnings. This partly is the fault of the Trade we confess, but the Corporation should be above taking advantage of the petty disputes and jealousies of newspaper publishers.

AMIABLE EMPLOYMENT.-A portion of the Terente Bress, Ireshed by the Williamst, are at present laudably engaged in writing down the Vice Chancellor. It would appear that some of the infirmities of age are beginning following letter from Capt. Fowell to Mr. to show themselves in Mr. Jameson, therefore Baird, the inventor and patentee of the sweep- he is to be removed! A rule to be just should work both ways. The present Chief Justice is not so young, so active, or so sound a lawy er as he was ten years ago-must he therefore be removed? Oh! no; the Chief Justice, ment; and any attempt to meddle with him, would be declared a most vile and infamous as competent to discharge the severe duties of high office, as any Judge in the land; but he chances to be an honest man,-hence the miles up the lake, to assist a vessel in distress, cabal. Remove him, get a time-serving toady in his place, and were he as deaf as a post, and as blind as a badger, not one word would he raised against his incapacity.

RELIEF OF THE DISTRESSED AT HOME. A Public Meeting has been (or will be shortly) called by the Mayor, to devise means partially to relieve the distress existing in Ireland, and stood foremost; and when the time comes, and they are properly called upon, they will not be found wanting.

MR. MOONEY'S IRISH LECTURES .- All the, world and his wife are going to night to hear this far-famed Lecturer and Vocalist, at the Court House. Upon ordinary occasions of Commander, and Senior the kind, we have usually been in the habit of coaxing the public to attend in numbers; but on this special occasion, we deem it our duty A new Iron Steam Ship, called the "Sarah lo advise our readers to go early-if they wish an Irishman. Depend upon it Mr. Mooney

"MULTA JOCA SOLENT ESSE IN EPISTOLIS." Many a joke ends in pistols, as Cicero says. A very bloody termination to a very harmless pened last week, within a hundred miles of Sarah Sands" should be a good sea boat and the whole affair passed of as a joke. Oh ! these Duellists!

> NEWS FOR THE FARMERS .- There is a great scarcity of Oats in and about Kingston-Two shillings per bushel are currently paid for the article in consequence of this scarcity,

THE PRESS AT A PREMIUM. - George tors to make the important commencement of prietor of the Belleville Intelligencer, has been completing the survey, locating the line, ob-tain the right of way and estimates of con-

GOOD IF TRUE.-A weelly contemporary, upon the authority a one of Lord Elgin's fellow passengers, inorms us that His Lordship has expressed very reely his desire to EXPORT OF BREADSTUFFS .- More than carry out three very important reforms. These 1,000,000 bushels of grain were exported from are the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, the