

European News.

New-York April 9. Latest from England. A packet ship, James Munroe, arrived this morning, in 36 days from Liverpool.

By this arrival we are furnished by our London Correspondent, with London papers and Prices Current to the 27th of February, inclusive, four days later than were before received.

The Statesman of the 27th, remarks that "the financial as well as the political face of the country appears peculiarly grave and interesting at this moment.

There has been a continual dullness in our market for grain during the week, and prices of wheat have again declined 2d to 3d per bushel.

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Liverpool, March 1. Wheat, American, 9s. 6d. a ton. 3d. Floor, American, sweet, per barrel 40s. a 44s.

The treasurer of the Aberdeen Fever Institution has received 51 pounds 3s. 6d. being the free proceeds of the play given by Mr. Ryder, manager of that theatre, for the above charity.

Declaration of the London Jury. Presented to the court at the Session-house, Old Bailey, January 1819.

The Foreman of the Jury (Mr. Jacob)—"My Lords, before leaving this box, I have a paper in my hands which the Jury wish to be read, and afterwards hand it up to your lordship.

(Signed) "Philip Jacob, Foreman; Ebenezer Maylor, Dimes, Thomas Lewis Styles, W. A. Atkinson, J. H. Sands, Wm. Hughes, Wm. Blackman, John Ellis."

The following address of the Grand Jury of Middlesex was presented to the court on Saturday last, 1819.

The grand jury are aware that a strong prejudice is abroad against the bank on this subject, and it is not their wish to increase it; it is, however, well known, that the notes of the bank of England are much too easily imitated, and they cannot forbear expressing their decided opinion that such easy imitation might be prevented, and the frequency of the crime be consequently diminished.

CHAS. DERKICK."

From the London Courier, Jan. 21.

A private letter from Paris says—"Pamphlets redouble their violence in proportion as the attempts of faction become more hopeless. Two numbers of a work entitled the Ami de la Royauté have been published, in which an appeal is made to the most ungovernable passions.

A woman recently died in England, who had for the preceding week lain in a dormant state. In the course of that time she was bled when she opened her eyes; but immediately fell into somnolency, and continued so until she died.

The Westminster election proceeded with much warmth, under the auspices of Hunt, Hodgson, Sir F. Burdett, &c.

The celebrated Walter Scott has been made a Baronet; the title to be hereditary.

The petition of the lords from the Catholics of Great Britain, is to be presented by Earl Grey—that to the commons, by Lord Nugent.

It is reported that lord Meville will succeed the Marquis of Hastings in the Government of India.

Early impressions strongest. A man who had received a concussion of the brain, was brought to St. Thomas's hospital—by proper treatment, he recovered; but it was observed, that though he conversed with the attendants, it was in a language none of them understood.

LITERARY.

In the literary Panorama (London) for January, 1819, a third series of Tales of my Landlord, is mentioned, as announced for the press. It is to be in four volumes.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF LOWER CANADA.

TUESDAY March 30. Papineau's turnpike bill, Anderson's bridge bill and the bill to facilitate the recovery of small debts passed and ordered to the legislative council.

The house in committee on the reports of the commissioners for internal communications for the county of Northumberland, &c. came to a resolution, the report to be received to-morrow.

Ordered, that the said bill be printed. It was resolved that the proof and documents produced to this house on Allsopp's and Barbeau's bill be communicated to the legislative council by message.

The special committee on the engrossed bill from the legislative council for better regulating the weights and rates at which certain coins shall pass current, &c. reported that they had gone through the bill and made several amendments thereto.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, it was agreed to and ordered to be engrossed.

Resolved that this house doth concur with the committee in the said amendment.

Resolved, that the bill with the amendment do pass,—ordered to the Legislative Council.

The house in committee on the petitions of the tavern-keepers of Quebec and Montreal, made progress, and sat again on Saturday.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee that it is expedient to appropriate a sum not exceeding 350 pounds currency, to be employed in the amelioration of the Internal Communications, for the county of Orleans.

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The messengers reported to the house—that their address of the 19th March, to his Grace the Governor in chief, praying for a statement of the monies, if any, which may be in the military chests, appertaining to the Province, had been presented to his Grace, and that he had been pleased to give for answer.

Resolved, that the bill with the amendment do pass,—ordered to the Legislative Council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE UPPER CANADA HERALD. THE PROMPTER...No. VIII.

We are generally disposed to procrastinate whatever may be done at a future day, especially any thing which requires mental or corporeal labour, and more especially still, if the act to be performed is in any degree painful or disagreeable.

This disposition, if not an original propensity of human nature, easily acquires the strength of habit, and thus becomes what has been appropriately termed second nature.

This observation is strikingly exemplified in our reluctance to look to the end of life, and make that preparation for it, which we know is necessary, as it respects this world, and infinitely more so, in respect to that which is beyond the grave.

Every person is required by reason and revelation to provide for his family, by all fair and lawful means in his power. This duty is not limited to his care and support

of them during his own life. It extends to a proper disposition of such estate as Providence may have enabled him to leave behind him, for the benefit of his family.

In the existing state of circumstances, habits, and manners among the inhabitants of this new country, parents commonly wish their estates to be shared equally by their children.

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It appears by the signatures of several hundred freeholders, that it will be a great public benefit to have the new road continued (leading from Store street Kingston) to the bridge near Mr. John Knapps.

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