

There cannot be a more certain indication that a general war upon the continent is deemed inevitable, than what has just been announced in the London Gazette: "That the States of Holland have not only engaged an army of mercenaries, but that a large body of them had actually arrived, and were already doing garrison duty in one of the frontiers."

The Marechal de Castries, a very valuable French East-India ship was lately lost, coming out of the port of Sierra-Leona.

A letter from Elshneur, dated August 10, has the following article:—"This morning the Prince Royal of Denmark accompanied by his uncle Prince Charles of Hesse, arrived from Norway, and on being informed of the Russians having plundered and burnt the fishing town of Rowe, he reprobated it in the severest terms, and mentioned it to the Russian Admiral in such a manner as we hope will put an end to such pitiful depredations in future, at least in the Sound, which in general is considered as a neutral place."

We are happy to inform our readers, that the late royal excursion to Cheltenham has been attended with the most beneficial consequences to his Majesty's health.

### THE TURF.

Sir Peter, belonging to Lord Derby, is to run a match with Dash, belonging to the Duke of Queensberry, in the October meeting. Dash is to carry a feather six miles; Sir Peter is to carry nine stone.—The Duke has betted 10,000l. on Dash.

Lord Grosvenor gives five guineas to bett an hundred on his horse Meteor, at the first Spring meeting.

The number of matches only is against Sir Peter. Lord Derby is blamed by his friends for permitting him to run so many matches, as it may, in all probability, spoil the best horse in the kingdom.

DUBLIN, SEPT. 9.

EXCHANGE. { London on Dublin, 8½  
 { Dublin on London, 7½

Friday night Mr. Tennant, one of the messengers, was dispatched from the Secretary of State's Office at the Castle, with an express to the Right Hon. the Earl of Drogheda, master general of the Ordnance in this kingdom, who is now at Buxton wells, in Derbyshire, for the

On Saturday, the house of an eminent distiller, in Thomas-street, stopped payment—to the amount of 14,000l. From the frequency and amount of failures within a short space of time past, the whole metropolis has been in a state of consternation for the last week, and in consequence thereof few bills are discounted at the National Bank.

While, through the unremitting assiduity of our Chief Governor, reforms in the Ordnance establishment are now effecting, we see with pleasure the perspective of a long desired extension of that establishment, without which it must be ever imperfect and ineffectual, namely, the restoration of the Engineer Corps; that may serve as a nursery, when occasion calls for the military exertion of the nation; for the study and knowledge of that important branch of tactics, in which the officers of the regiments that leave this kingdom are so shamefully deficient, is absolutely necessary, and without it no man should ever attempt to command—even the smallest detachment upon actual service. An officer may cut a tolerable figure in a field exercise, or review in the Phoenix Park; but when he is opposed by a commander versed in the arcana of poils, the formation of eventual works, the disposition and effect of batteries, approaches, trenches, &c. he is confuted, dismayed, and discomfited.

Last Friday a pardon passed the Seal for Mrs. Lewellen, under sentence of death in the New Prison, for being accessory to the committing of a rape at her house in Blackmore-yard.

BANKRUPTS. Pat. Magill, and Denis Maguire, of L. Ormond-quay, callico printers.

DIED. In Granby-row, in the 24th year of his age, Mr. Deane Wybrants.

Waterford, Sept. 9. Last Saturday morning died, at his seat near this city, Brabazon Christian, Esq; captain in his Majesty's navy.

Arrived on Thursday, the Ponsonby, with the mail, Hannibal Dobbyn, Esq; and Messrs. Ash and Bailie.—Sailed on Friday, the Venus, with the mail.—Arrived on Friday, the Walsingham, (a most beautiful new packet) with the mail.—Arrived on Sunday, the Carteret and Clifden packets, with the mails, James French, Esq; and niece, of Cork; Mrs. Jackson, Josiah Greenwood and Henry Eden, Esqrs. Noblet Rogers, Esq; his lady, and two Miss Rogers's, of Lota, county Cork, and their

which they performed this duty. In a few minutes notice from a Magistrate they marched out in the dead hour of a dark and wet night, into a most lawless part of the country, to apprehend those persons, who have been long a terror to the neighbourhood: In their houses were found loaded fire-arms, swords, and other offensive weapons; and on the 2d instant they were conveyed to and lodged in Ennis gaol, by the same party, who returned to Kilsrush last Thursday, after having marched, in the most severe weather, on this business, at least eighty miles.

Died. Last Tuesday at Moyhill, in the co. Clare, Mr. James Guthrie, formerly an eminent merchant of this city.

### FRESH TEAS.

ABRAHAM RUSSELL, Grocer, has removed from the Corner of Broad-Street to Charlotte's Quay, next Door to Mr. JAMES RUSSELL's Earthen and Glass Ware-House, where he has laid in an Assortment of TEAS, from the late India Sale: He is well supplied with SUGARS of every Kind; SPICES, WAX CANDLES, SEALING WAX and WAFERS; LETTER PAPER, MESSAGE and PLAYING CARDS; DUBLIN SNUFF, PICKLING VINEGAR, OLD SPIRIT WHISKEY, RUM and BRANDY; all which he will sell on the most pleasing Terms for READY MONEY ONLY. Limerick, Sept. 3, 1788.

Fisher & Harvey,

HAVE for SALE, at their Stores, adjoining the Custom-House Quay, PORT, CLARET, and SHERRY WINES, RUM, BRANDY, and SCALE SUGARS, TEAS, from the last India Sales, Virginia Wrapper TOBACCO, NEW DANTZIC ASHES for Bleachers, All of good quality and to be Sold on the most Reasonable Terms, by WHOLESALE only. 8 mo. (August) 14, 1788.

Limerick, September 10, 1788.

At a meeting of the COMMITTEE of the LIMERICK MERCANTILE COFFEE-HOUSE;

RESOLVED,—The number of Subscribers being upwards of Two Hundred, that no Gentleman, in future

House at Newtown-Pery.

MR. FITZ-GIBBON will Let his HOUSE, at Newtown-Pery, Furnished, for Six Months from the 1st of November, September 11, 1788.

### Milltown Races, 1788.

ON MONDAY September 15th, Ten Guineas for four Years old, 8st. 7lb. two-mile Heats.

TUESDAY 16th, Ten Guineas for five Years old, 9st.—three-mile Heats.

WEDNESDAY 17th, Ten Guineas for six Years old, 9st. 8lb. and aged Horses 10st. 4-mile Heats.

THURSDAY 18th, Ten Guineas, Weight for Age, four Years old 8st. five Years old 8st. 12lb. six years old 9st. 7lb. and aged Horses 10st.—four-mile Heats.

FRIDAY 19th, a Sporting Deer will be enlarged on the Course precisely at Ten o'Clock, and same Day the Sweepstakes for the beaten Horses, Catch Weight—four-mile Heats.

SATURDAY 20th, Twenty Guineas for Hunters which never won or started for any Thing, 14st. rode by Gentlemen—four-mile Heats.

Not less than two Horses to start for any of the above; each Horse to pay Half-a-Guinea Entrance for each of the Ten Guinea Purse, and One Guinea for the Twenty Guinea Purse, six Days before Running, or double at the Post, and the Winning Horse Half-a-Guinea for Scales and Straw; 3lb. to Mares and Geldings. Each Wine Tent to pay 10s. and every other 5s. All Differences to be determined by the Stewards, or those whom they shall appoint. Ordinaries each Day at the Club-House, Milltown.

LAU. COMYN, } Esqrs. Stewards.

THO. MORONY, } Esqrs. Stewards.

SYLVESTER O'GORMAN, Clerk of the Course.

### ENGLISH SHEEP.

TO be Sold by AUCTION, on Monday the 22d Inst. at Newtown, near Cullen, Tipperary, Two Hundred EWES and Ewe LAMBS with Thirty RAMS, together with One high bred BULL, two years Old, several COWS and HEIFFERS, &c.—Six Months time will be given, Interest free, for any Sum above ten Pounds, on approved Security, or one Shilling and Six-pence for Ready Money.

N. B. Mr. DEXTER