

the contracting parties, by virtue of which the subjects of Holland shall at all times be treated as the most favoured nation, in the ports and upon the French territory. His Majesty the Emperor and King also engages to mediate with the Powers of Barbary to obtain the respect due to the Dutch flag, equal to that of the French.

JEROME'S SQUADRON.

The intelligence which we announced of this squadron having put into St. Salvador, is confirmed by la Volontaire frigate, arrived at Portsmouth from the Cape of Good Hope, which spoke on the 27th of May, a Brazil ship, out 30 days from Saint Salvador, the Master of which informed la Volontaire, that Jerome Bonaparte's squadron had put in there sickly, but was to sail on the 22d of April, supposed for the West Indies.

An interesting debate took place in the House of Commons last night, upon the American Intercourse. It was opposed by all the mercantile interest, and the House divided upon the question. In the Lords the Mutiny Bill was read a third time, after the rejection of an amendment proposed by Lord Hawkesbury.

David Pike Watts, Esq. citizen and vintner, Wm. Coles, Esq. citizen and wheelwright, and J. McTaggart, Esq. citizen and draper, three of the Gentlemen nominated, at the last Court of Aldermen, for the office of Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, have each of them paid into the Chamber, the fine of 400*l.* and 20 marks, to be excused and discharged from the said nomination.

A duck belonging to Mr. Richard Tyver, of the Cock Inn, Blackrod, Lancashire, has for several weeks past laid one egg per day, each of which weighed four ounces and a half, measuring round the long-way eight inches and a half, and round the middle six and a half.—A goose, the property of Mr. Thomas Winward, farmer, of the same place, has recently laid an egg which weighed 17 ounces.

DUBLIN, JUNE 21.

Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Bedford made an excursion to Luggalaw, in the county of Wicklow, on Monday last.

Lord Castlereagh has this peculiar felicity, that his political character is well known on both sides of the water, and on both sides of the House of Commons too.

Wednesday a meeting took place between the Marquis of E— and Mr. L—, of Kildare-street.—The former, after receiving the fire of his antagonist, discharged his pistol in the air. The seconds having then interposed, the business terminated under those circumstances.—The above meeting took place in Lord Ely's demesne at Rathfarnham.

CALM. CON. A curious case of this kind occurred in the Court of Exchequer on Wednesday last. Major Bland, of the 47th Foot, laid his action against Captain King, of the Commissariat Department, for criminal intercourse with his wife. The former had been absent from Europe, for a length of time, during which the lady had not heard from him—at length, concluding he was dead, she listened to the addresses of the Defendant and married him.—(These accusations were contradicted by the certainty of the lady having received remittances from her husband. On the Plaintiff's coming home, the circumstances of the case were developed—an action was commenced—damages were laid at 10,000*l.* but the Jury gave a verdict of only 300*l.*

Irish Stocks.—Gov. Deb. 5 per cent. (June 20) 93½.
Ditto 3½ per cent. 68½.

and covered with a bit of linen rag, is a sure prognosticator of the changes of the weather. 1. In serene weather, it lies rolled up in a spiral form at the bottom.—2. When it rains before the afternoon, it creeps to the top, and remains till the weather is settled.—3. Against wind it keeps in rapid motion, and seldom rests till it begins to blow hard.—4. If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed, it lodges some days before continually without the water, and is very uneasy and convulsed.—5. In frost, as in clear weather, it lies at the bottom; and in snow, as in rain, it keeps at the mouth of the phial.

The following singular advertisement is copied from an English Provincial Print of Saturday last:—

Wife wanted.—She must be a middle aged, red haired, sober woman, of good morals, and not allowed to take snuff.—The advertiser having kept an inn, and is now in his 60th year; during 28 years of which he is supposed to have drunk 2098 gallons and 3 quarts of brandy; and in the enjoyment of good health, may be found by enquiring of his neighbours; is well known by the crimson dye of his complexion, and illuminated radiance of a virifying nose."

SHIP NEWS.

The Henrietta, Baxter; Bell, Jameson; and the Concord, Thompson, arrived at Liverpool, on the 14th and 15th inst.

The Amalthea, Lindsay, arrived at London, the 16th inst.

The Malta, Lindley, arrived at Gravesend, on the 14th inst.

The Alexander, Duncan, arrived at Clyde, on the 12th instant.—All from this Port.

The ship Carpenter, (American) from Poole, to Leghorn, is captured by three Spanish privateers, and carried into Algeiras. Part of the cargo condemned.

BIRTH.—Yesterday morning, in George's-street, the Lady of Wm Maturin, Esq. Assistant Commissary, of two Sons.

DIED.—Wednesday last, on his way to Cork from the vicinity of that city, where he had been for the benefit of his health, Mr. John Cronin, lately a respectable Printer and Bookseller, on the Grand Parade—he laboured under a long and painful illness, with truly Christian fortitude and resignation, and departed this life with an unblemished character.—On Sunday evening, aged 13, Miss Jane O'Shaughnessy, daughter of Mr. John O'Shaughnessy, of Mary-street.—Saturday morning, in Nicholas-street, much regretted, Mrs. Minchin, relict of the late Mr. Fred. Minchin.—A few days ago, at Millmount, in this County, much regretted by most respectable connexions, John O'Donnell, Esq.—On Saturday last, on George's-quay, aged 4 years, Master George McAdam, son of the Widow McAdam.

LIMERICK MARKET PRICES.

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Wheat,	2	2	to	2	4
Oats,	0	11½	to	1	0
English Barley,	1	0	to	1	0½
Bere,	0	9	to	0	0
Potatoes,	0	2½	to	0	2½
Flour,	23	0	to	28	0
Pork,	37	0	to	0	0
Fresh Butter,	1	2	to	1	4
Mould Candles (in Boxes)	0	11	to	0	0
Dipped ditto,	0	10	to	0	0
Beef,	0	5½	to	0	6½
Mutton,	0	5½	to	0	6
Veal,	0	6	to	0	8

LIMERICK PRICE OF NEW BUTTER:

Firkins, .. 86s. 82s. 72s. }	per Cwt.
Casks, .. 84s. 80s. 70s. }	

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