

A Portuguese brig arrived at Plymouth, on Saturday last, 12 days from Oporto, with several merchants and Portuguese families on board; they left that city with the greatest precipitation, on learning that a very strong French force, under Junot, was approaching against it—when they sailed, reports were very current at Oporto, that "Massena had been defeated in a general engagement with Lord Wellington—but that our loss in killed and wounded, including the Portuguese troops, had exceeded 15,000 men" (—The action is stated to have taken place on the 5th inst. within two miles of Coloco.—The account further states, that notwithstanding that victory was declared in our favor, the British army were retiring to take up a position nearer Lisbon.

Some intelligence from Corunna to the 15th instant, states that Astorga was closely besieged by the Spaniards. A sharp conflict had taken place near Oviedo, in which the enemy had the advantage, being superior in number to the Spaniards.

This morning a Gottenburgh Mail arrived, and the intelligence which it brings is important. When Bernadotte was nominated Crown Prince of Sweden, we predicted that he would take care not to wait long for the crown. We did not expect, however, that he would be quite so rapid in his movements, and that our prediction would be so soon verified. It is stated in a letter from Orebro, that if the present King's health "does not undergo such an improvement as will admit of his attending to the weighty concerns of the State, we may perhaps soon witness the adoption of an important measure intimately affecting the interests of this kingdom," in other words, the Duke of Sudermania will be compelled to resign the usurped Crown to Bernadotte—and then, if his life be spared him, he will have leisure to reflect upon his own honorable and loyal conduct to a lawful Sovereign.

Letters from Copenhagen mention a report of a treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, having been concluded between Austria and France, the object of which is war with Russia. This is not improbable. Bonaparte, now that the Emperor of Russia has answered his proposals, may be inclined to realise the plan published many years ago, by Heuterive, under his direction, of dividing the Russian Empire into two Kingdoms, and making Petersburg the Capital of one, and Moscow of the other. It is also reported that Bonaparte has demanded permission of the Danish Government to send 5,000 men into the Island of Zealand which has been positively refused.

A respectable American merchant of this city, has today received letters from Paris, dated the 10th instant, stating in positive terms, that Lucien Bonaparte, elder brother to Napoleon, has embarked on board an American ship, named the Hercules, at Leghorn, and it is presumed that his destination is the United States. It is added that he is accompanied by his wife and family, with a retinue comprising in the whole 40 persons, and that he has obtained passports from the Emperor of the French to effect this object.

The enemy certainly meditates the execution of some design during the ensuing winter, by the preparations that are making in the Scheldt.—They have now 13 sail of the line, 2 frigates, two corvettes, and 60 gun-boats ready for sea; and are daily making preparations to augment that force. Sir Edward Pellew is watching them with eleven sail of the line. Commodore Owen commands a detached squadron of frigates, brigs, &c. in shore.

The main object of the Expedition under the command of Gen. Lacy and Captain G. Cockburn was not accomplished, namely, the capture of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg's corps.

The great Cattle Fair of Ballinasloe, will be held on 5th October next.

The Wicklow mountain, in which the gold mine has been lately worked, and from which the peasantry have recently extracted considerable quantities of that precious metal, is, as to the soil, the property of the Earl of Carysfort, who holds it, by lease of 999 years, under the Ormond family; but the gold it contains is the property of the Crown, which has a prerogative claim over all gold and silver, the natural production of the earth, in every part of the Imperial dominions.

The Earl Spencer cutter has been sent round to Bantry Bay, to attend the orders of the Naval Commander in Chief on that station, who has been commanded to proceed to Bear Island, to examine into and report upon the capabilities of this place to be converted into a naval depot, and a fortress sufficient to protect the trade, and also the vessels that from time to time may be ordered to rendezvous there, it being intended that by and by the West India Convoys shall assemble and sail from Bearhaven harbour.

Since our last, the Right Worshipful Mayor sent to the House of Industry, three carcasses of mutton, and a parcel of sea fish, seized by the Clerk of the Market; as also a large quantity of vegetables.

Mr. SHERIDAN and Lord LAUDERDALE.—It appears from the registry of bets laid at Almack's, that, so far back as 1792, Mr. Sheridan laid Lord Lauderdale a sum of money, that there would be no more Lotteries; but, whilst a Lottery Scheme boasts such advantages as the present one, the most fastidious can hardly hope for their discontinuance.

EXPORTS.—Limerick Packet, for London, 1855 bris. oats, 2 tons 10 cwt. butter, by J. & James M'Nemara; 18 tons butter, by T. Ryan; 4 tons do. by M. Egan & Co.—William, for Port Glasgow, 584 barrels oats, by Lant. & M. Ryan.

BIRTH.—At Belem, near Lisbon, the Lady of Capt. Rogers, of the 88th Regt. of a daughter—At her father's, Philip Walsh, Esq. Arthur's-quay, on Saturday last, the lady of John Browne, Esq. of a daughter—At his house, Upper George's-street, on Thursday morning, the lady of Capt. Baron Reizenstein, of the 1st King's German Dragoons, of a son and heir—In Lower Merriam-street, Dublin, the lady of Mr. St. Pierre, of two sons.

MARRIED.—Capt. King, of the Roscommon militia, nephew of Col. King, of Charlestown, Co. Roscommon, to Miss Rowe, daughter of Ebenezer Radford Rowe, of Ballyharty, Co. Wexford, Esq.—Wednesday, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Wm. Lewis, Mr. M. Rogers, of this City, to Miss Matilda Skerrett, daughter to Dr. Wm. Skerrett, Co. Galway.—This morning, by special licence, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. Henry Gubbins, Terence O'Brien, of this City, Esq. Attorney at Law, to Miss Eliza Furnell, youngest daughter of Thomas Furnell, late of Rockfield, in this Co. Esq.—

DIED.—Last Monday, in Cork, Sir Thomas Judkin Fitzgerald, Bart. of Lisheen, Co. Tipperary, Barrister at Law, and some time Colonel of a Regiment in His Majesty's service. His character was as mixed as his avocations. Of a temper, bold and intrepid, and impracticable, in every instance that he thought a necessary public duty—he was a social, well humoured, well minded, good natured man, sincere, steady and zealous in his friendships, and of an amenity of manners in his domestic relations, that will make his death a heavy loss to those who have to regret him as a Father, a Master, or a Landlord—In Clonmel, Dr. Jacob, of the Wexford Militia.

MARKET PRICES.—Wheat, 1s. 9d. to 2s. 1½d. per stone—Barley, 14d to 00d—Old Oats, 15d. to 18d.

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