

as the Tagus, in spite of the opposition boats; and it was the general opinion, as this work was finished, Marshal Masséna commenced an attack, and endeavour to destroy the letter affords little more worth

IMPERIAL DECREE.

Palace of Fontainebleau, Nov. 18, 1810.
NAPOLÉON, &c.—Considering that the route of which connects the empire and our kingdom, is of use to more than 60 millions of people, has cost more to the Treasuries of France than 18 millions, which expence would be enormous, if the trade through it did not find accommodation and security; that the Valais has not adhered to the engagements it entered into, when we opened for opening this grand communication; wishing, moreover, to put an end to the claims to sovereignty of one part of the Valais over the other, we have decreed and ordered:

The Valais is united to the Empire.
The territory is to form a department under the name of the Department of the Simplon.
This department will be included in the seventh division.

Immediate possession shall be taken of it in our name. A Commissary General shall be appointed to take possession of the remainder of the year.

Our Ministers are charged with the execution of this decree.

NAPOLÉON.

By Decree of the same date, the General of the Army, Marshal Berthier, is appointed Commissary General, and ordered to take possession of the Valais.

By Decree, Nov. 2. The fate of the renowned English Convoy is at length decided. It consisted of 600 vessels laden with British manufactures and produce.

Saumarez, whose squadron was appointed to intercept the English vessels, having learned that the English vessels were at Hamburgh, Lubec, Rostock, Wismar, and the ports of Prussia, dispatched six squadrons to prevent the English vessels from leaving the ports, and to collect them with the fleet, in the hope of returning to England with the first wind. While this was passing, in consequence of some hints from France to allow the vessels to be confiscated, which would have been to the advantage of the Continent, the French Commodore used every means to beguile Admiral Saumarez, who would not take the bait. He sailed for the other ports, for the purpose of shaping his future conduct by what may befall them. They entered the ports where they were suspected, and they were not confiscated. Saumarez then ordered the convoy to proceed to their destinations. But between the 19th and 20th the wind became very strong, and the convoy was dispersed; 150 vessels are supposed to have gone down. A great number that were on the Danish coast were confiscated; several of their cargoes damaged; the remainder went to the coast, where they will be confiscated. From the amount received from the sailors, the value of the convoy is estimated at six millions sterling.

Following is the calculation of some experienced persons taken by the Danish privateers, or confiscated at sea, 55 millions, loss by damaged goods, 10 millions. As to the rest of the convoy, the greater part was captured at Pillau, or in the other ports of the Baltic. The Consul General Clerebault, M. Coetlogon, Consul at Elbing, the Counsellor of State, and the Privy Counsellor Horny, were distinguished by their activity on this occasion, where the English sustained so great a loss.—*Moniteur*.

Thus arrived at the Collingwood cartel. Capt. Shebby, with her from Morlaix, which place she left the day before.

we hesitate not to say, that the ingenuity of several youths in their prompt and accurate responses to the questions proposed, exhibited a proof of uncommon research, and reflect on themselves, their parents, guardians, and teachers, infinite credit.

Limerick, December 1.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Robert Molesworth, of Beaulieu, near Drogheda, to be a Commissioner of Customs in Ireland.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint W. Daniel, Esq. Receiver-General of Stamp Duties, in the room of T. Lindsay, Esq. deceased.

The Dove packet from Bristol for Waterford, with troops on board, consisting of detachments from the 67th, 88th, and artillery drivers, put into Wexford, on Tuesday, in great distress; she reports that she passed a brig off Milford, for Dublin, which shortly after went down, and all the hands unfortunately perished.—The gale on Thursday night was destructive to a number of vessels between Cork and Youghal.

John Carmody, of Crecora, farmer, has been convicted before Edward Villiers Fitzgerald, Esq. for harbouring Richard Erwin, knowing him to be a deserter from the City of Limerick regiment of militia, in consequence of which Carmody forfeits twenty pounds British currency, under the statute.

This morning the Right Worshipful Francis Lloyd, Esq. Mayor, visited the several markets;—he seized a quantity of adulterated milk, which he distributed to the poor; and in John-street meat-market he detected a number of light weights, the owners of which were fined 6s. 8d. each.

The Committee for the Relief of the Poor, meet at the Dispensary on Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

BANKRUPT—Thomas England, of Limerick, Ship Chandler, to surrender on the 8th and 10th Dec. & 8th Jan.—Agent, Robert D'Esterre, 14, Molesworth-street.

COMMITTED—Yesterday, to the City Jail, by Andrew Watson, Esq. pursuant to information, lodged before Edward Villiers Fitzgerald, Esq. a Magistrate for the County Limerick, James Duggan, charged with others, for having violently and tumultuously assembled on last Thursday, on the lands of Cowpark, and rescuing cattle distrained for heavy arrears of rent.

PORT NEWS—Nov. 29—Arrived *Brothers*, Blair, Dunbarton, glass and coals—*Commerce*, Clure, Workington, coals.

Sailed—*Lord Collingwood*, M'Loughlin, Chepstow, wheat, oatmeal, and quills—*Windsor*, M'Kinly, Liverpool, wheat, butter and skins.

BIRTH—At Malta, the Lady of Lieut.-Col. Bruce, of the 51st Regt. of a son.

MARRIED—On Wednesday evening last, Edmond Fennell, Esq. (of the House of Meade & Fennell) Captain of the 3d Company of the Limerick Garrison Battalion, to Arabella, daughter to Francis Holmes, Esq. of Newpark, in this County, and grand-daughter to the late Richard Fitzgerald, Esq. Knight of Glin—At St. Peter's Church, Cork, Mr. William Andrews, of that City, to Miss Weston, of Monkstown.

DIED—In Bath, on the 20th inst. Colonel Arthur Blennerhassett, of Arabella, Co. Kerry—He was a respectable gentleman, of much probity, and of extensive influence in that County—He formerly commanded one of the Irish Fencible regiments, and has been twice a Representative for Kerry in the Irish Parliaments—by his death, Arthur Blennerhassett, Esq. of Elmgrove, near Tralee, receives an increase of property of 3000l. per annum—In Cork, Mrs. Bath, wife of Neville Bath, Esq. and daughter of Samuel Raymond, Esq. late of Ballyloughran, Co. Kerry—At Campsey, near Derry, Mr. Samuel Jones—In Dublin, Eliza, daughter of the Rev. Henry Murray—At Ballymahon, Co. Longford, Mrs. M'Cormick, wife of John M'Cormick, Esq.

No material alteration in *Market Prices*.
Irish Stocks, Nov. 29.—Gov. Deb. 3½ per Cent. 77.
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