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Mr. Foster said, that when the Irish Tontines were established, great numbers of subscriptions came from Switzerland; and, on that account, it was impossible to get at the names of the parties. His wish was, that this question should be referred to a committee of the house.

Mr. Thompson said, that no satisfactory answer could be obtained to any of the enquiries made after this business. He thought a committee ought to be appointed to enquire into the whole conduct of the parties concerned.

The motion was then withdrawn; and a motion made for the appointment of a committee for the purpose above stated.—Agreed to.

The committee on the distillery bill was put off till to-morrow.

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY.

Gen. Gascoyne brought forward his motion for increasing the allowance of officers in the British army. It was not his intention to interfere with those arrangements which must originate with the crown; and he believed there was no man in the country who knew more of the wants of soldiers than the Royal Personage who now filled the functions of Government, and who was a soldier himself. He, therefore would not interfere with the royal functions. His object was to call the attention of the house to the perquisites of soldiers. At the time when King King William wanted to increase the pay of the army, he did it by allowances. Here the hon. member went into a history of pay allowed to the army; from which it appeared that 150 years ago the private and officers in the army received as large pay as they did at this time, notwithstanding the extraordinary increase of all the necessities of life. He next took notice of the stock-purse which had formerly existed in the army. He also alluded to the allowances that had been made to captains, and which did not now amount to above one halfpenny a day. The income tax now operated upon them as a grievous hardship; and his object was to restore the army officers to their comforts and independence. He concluded by moving for leave to appoint a committee to inquire into the state of his Majesty's land forces, so far as relate to the distribution of pay and allowances granted by parliament.

[The remainder of this debate shall appear in our next.]

LONDON—APRIL 8, 9, 10, & 11.

MESSAGE FROM THE REGENT.

Mr. Perceval presented to the House of Commons a message from his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, which noticed the distresses in Portugal occasioned by the invasion of the enemy, and particularly from the wanton and savage barbarities practised during the retreat of Massena, which must touch every heart sensible of religion or humanity; and concluded by expressing his Royal Highness's confidence in the Commons that they would enable him to afford such relief to our allies as circumstance would admit of.

The message was referred to the committee of supply, and on a question from Mr. Whitbread, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated, that the sum he meant to propose would be £100,000.

The fleet which sailed from Portsmouth the 13th ultimo for the East Indies, under convoy of the Curacoa frigate were all well the 21st ultimo lat. 42 52. long. 15. 10.—The Union, Fairfax, parted the evening before.

vally, which surprised the company of the Major of his regiment, he returned to the British army. He was separated from the Major, by having rode to the top of one of those high hills with which Portugal so abounds, surprized, and ordered not to express a word. There was no message sent to the commander-in-chief, as reported; all the accounts Lord Wellington had, was a French prisoner having seen him at Massena's quarters. He took advantage of the confusion of the French army on their retreat, and returned the first moment possible.

The Directors of St. John's Charity School, acknowledge the receipt of One Guinea from the Lord Bishop of Limerick; and One Pound Sterling, from James Barry, Esq. of Rockstown, per the hands of the Rev. P. Hogan.

On Sunday morning last, about one o'clock, a fire broke out on board a boat laden with turf, lying in the long dock in this city, which for a time threatened the most alarming consequences; the boat on fire lying in the middle of the dock, which was quite full of sloops and turf-boats; all aground, it being low water; the timely arrival of Mr. John Carroll, agent to the Atlas Assurance Company, with the Engine belonging to his Agency, prevented the fire from extending, and after nearly two hours continual working, succeeded in extinguishing it.—the boat was very much damaged.

The 1st division of the Galway Militia; arrived in this city from Rathkeal, Newcastle, &c. and they are to be replaced in the above quarters by the North Cork; the 1st division marched from this yesterday.

At the catholic meeting, at Galway, on the 28th ult an address was voted to the Prince Regent; and Mr. Bourke, of Glinck, was chosen the sole delegate to present the address.

Thursday the Sheriff of the co. Kerry, received a respite for Robert Fitzgerald, who was sentenced to be executed on the 20th inst. for a burglary and robbery, but recommended by the Grand Jury in consequence of some useful information which he disclosed.

AMERICA.

The latest news from America, most important.

We have received, Exclusively, American papers to the 8th of March.—The Boston Gazette of the 7th contains the most important communication:—D. E. P.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28.

"When this paper went to press—two o'clock this morning—the House of Representatives were still in session on the bill respecting Commercial intercourse.—From appearances we believe it will pass the House before they adjourn."

"FIVE O'CLOCK.

"We stop the press to announce the passing of the Bill."—Boston Gazette, March 7.

When the passing of the Non-Intercourse Law—the rejection of the American Bank Charter—and the appointment of Mr. Barlow, the avowed enemy of the British Government, as Ambassador to the court of France, are combined, we see little hope of a friendly or conciliatory disposition on the part of the American Government.

BIRTH.

On Sunday morning last in Upper George's Street, the Lady of Capt. John B. Westrop, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

This morning in Patrick-street, in the bloom of youth, after a tedious illness, which she bore with pious resignation, Miss Dorathea Harrison, daughter to the late John Harrison, of this city, Esq.—A young lady of the most amiable disposition and engaging manners, her death is universally lamented.

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