

**THE HARBOUR FORTIFICATIONS.**—These works are being pushed on to completion with great energy. Camden fort is fully equipped, and on Saturday the Government sloop, Lord Vivian, arrived with two eighteen ton guns for Carlisle. They were landed at Haulbowline, and will be transferred to the fort to-day. Four seven ton guns are expected in a few days, and when they are mounted the armament of the fort will be completed. It will then consist of three 35 ton guns, two 25 ton do., four 18 ton do., eight 7 ton do. The Lord Panmure, of the war department, also arrived on Saturday with a large quantity of gun cotten, which will be distributed amongst the forts. She also brought seven large iron tanks for holding the powerful explosive. The torpedo batteries in connection with Camden Fort are now nearly in working order, and these with the heavy armaments of the forts will render the harbour absolutely impregnable.