

caused by fogging had not terminated. It is said that the subject has received the attention of the Commander-in-Chief, and that for the future the whiff will only be used in extreme cases, and then 50 lashes will be the maximum.

There is so great a scarcity of hands in Car-marthenshire at the present time, and so many are required for field labour that, strange as it may appear, women have been employed to load—or to assist in loading a vessel, lying at Blackpool, with oak poles.

FLIGHT OF PIGEONS FROM HULL TO ANTWERP.—On Saturday last 87 carrier pigeons were let loose from the deck of the Monarch steamer. They immediately rose nearly perpendicularly to a considerable elevation, when, after taking their customary circuit of observation, they went off in an apparent direction for their native soil.

IRON TUNNEL ACROSS THE MENAI STRAITS.—Some experiments were made with a model, every way one-sixth of the dimensions, at Messrs. Fairbairn's works, Mill-wall, on Monday week. No one was allowed to witness them except the parties immediately concerned.

CONTINENTAL CANALS.—Europe, not long ago, acquired another channel of navigation destined to be of the highest importance to its commerce. The Rhine and the Danube, and consequently the Black and North Seas, are united by a canal, opened a few months since, and which permits a vessel from Rotterdam or London to transport its cargo across Bavaria, Austria, Hungary, and Wallachia, as far as Trebizond and Constantinople.

FIREMEN IN TURKEY.—The Turkish Government has just ordered the establishment at Constantinople and Smyrna of a body of firemen. This step is a victory over the doctrine of fatalism of the Turks, which enjoined them to remain inactive when a fire broke out.

REPEAL ASSOCIATION.—There has been a split in the ranks of this body. Mr. Smith O'Brien and the members of the "Young Ireland Party" have withdrawn on the ground that the party headed by Mr. O'Connell will not allow them to introduce appeals to the sword into their speeches and newspaper articles.

RECLAIMING LAND IN IRELAND.—Upwards of 4000 acres of land have been reclaimed from the sea, on the shores of Lough Foyle, in the county of Derry, under the auspices of John Robertson, Esq. of London.

PAPAL STATES.—The new Pope has published an amnesty for political offences, which has added greatly to his popularity. It is said that this act of clemency will enable about 6,000 persons to return to the Pope's dominions, and that 900 persons will be liberated from imprisonment in Rome alone, on account of it.

PROHIBITION OF SWISS TUTORS AND GOVERNESSES.—The Russian legation at the Helvetic Confederation, has just notified, that in future he should not give his visa to the passports of Swiss, male or female, proceeding to Russia in the quality of teachers.

THE JEWS IN PRAGUE.—Two recent imperial decrees have produced an agreeable sensation amongst the Jews. One gradually reduces the taxes imposed upon them, which are to be reduced one-seventh yearly, dating from 1847, so that at the end of seven years they will be totally abolished.

UNITED STATES.—A smart shock of an earthquake was felt at Boston on the morning of the 25th ult., as well as at many other places in the State and in the adjoining ones of Maine and New Hampshire, by which the bells were rung in various places, and articles of crockery thrown from the shelves.

strong opposing force there, it is supposed that there will be a bloody engagement about the middle of September, unless, in the mean time, the dispute between the two countries is settled by negotiation, for which, it is said, the Mexicans are inclined.

Later news from Mexico announce that the Department at Vera Cruz, have declared in favour of Santa Anna and have sent a deputation to invite him to return.

ACCIDENT IN BOSTON HARBOUR.—LOSS OF LIFE.—We learn from the Halifax Morning Post of the 19th ult. that the steamer Hibernia, on leaving this harbour on the 16th, ran down at eight o'clock in the evening, the schooner Maine, of Cohasset, 53 tons burthen. Of a crew of eleven, five perished.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The foundation stone of this important and much required institution was laid at Toronto, on Saturday, the 22nd ult., with the usual ceremonies, by the Chief Justice of Upper Canada, who delivered an eloquent and impressive address upon the occasion, setting forth the necessity and advantages of such establishments, &c. from which we make a few extracts.

"Before the year 1830, those who were afflicted with insanity had no provision made in Upper Canada for their reception or treatment. They were left to be taken care of by their relations and friends, with the aid of such assistance as might be contributed by charitable individuals—some few who were wholly destitute, or who were too violent to be controlled by such means as can be used in private families, were, from necessity, received into the common goals.

"In the last session but one of the Legislature of Upper Canada, the greater effort was made, of laying by statute the foundation of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for the reception of insane and lunatic persons."

"The act imposes upon every inhabitant householder of Upper Canada an assessment of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the value of his rateable property, in addition to the ordinary taxes, and appropriates the proceeds of this new rate to the erection and maintenance of a Lunatic Asylum, making also judicious provision for its management.

"The British Government has, with great liberality, consented that fifty acres of the military reserve, under the control of the ordnance department, may be occupied as the site of the asylum, and as grounds to be attached to it; and this will enable the commissioners to provide suitable means for the recreation of the convalescent inmates, and for their amusement by healthful occupation."

The building is to be of brick and stone, 534 feet in length, presenting a front of 266 feet on the eastern and western ends of the quadrangle which it is to occupy; and the cost will not be far short of £50,000.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Toronto Globe states that Chief Justice Robinson has lately decided that only one rate of toll can be charged on horses, wagons, &c. passing through a turnpike gate, no matter how often they pass, within the twenty-four hours, unless the Act specially provide otherwise.

The woods near and on both sides of the road between Hull and Aylmer, are burning fiercely. Higher up the Ottawa, also, there are extensive fires in all directions.—Hylozoen Gazette.

The Canada Gazette contains a table of Tolls to be levied hereafter on all the Public Works constructed at the expense of the Province. It includes Canals, Harbours, Locks, Basins, Bridges, Slides, and Roads, and fills ten pages.

Fears are entertained, that damage will be done by extensive fires perceived in New Brunswick. Yesterday, the Jury who have been so long engaged in conducting the inquiry into the circumstances which led to the death of the late Mr. Leonard, closed the inquest by returning a verdict of wilful murder against James O'Donnell, Bernard Corrigan, Michael Palmer, Bernard Rafter, Daniel Brennan, and divers other persons unknown.

We, the Jury assembled on the inquest holden on the body of the late O. C. Leonard, deem it incumbent on us to express our great regret, that those to whom the conservation of the peace is confided did not adopt some more efficient means for the maintenance of peace and good order on the first day of the late races on the St. Pierre Race Course.

We are further of opinion, that a heavy responsibility attaches to these parties in connection with the violent death of the late O. C. Leonard, being strongly convinced that a judicious disposition of the same force of mounted police officers as that present on the last day of the races, would, even without the presence of the Military, have rendered the perpetration of such an outrage as that by which deceased met his death highly improbable.

We learn that Rafter was arrested yesterday; O'Donnell is the man who was apprehended on the Race Course, on Friday.—Herald of 26 Aug.

Besides the unfortunate and brutal row in which the life of Leonard was sacrificed, the Montreal Journals furnish particulars of one or two street fights, in each of which several persons were severely injured, in addition to a number of assaults on private individuals. A sad state of disorganisation seems to prevail; and it is plainly intimated that, unless the authorities act with vigour to punish the perpetrators of these outrages, respectable people whose lives are jeopardised must protect themselves by carrying arms.

When we consider what a number of murderous fights take place in the Southern and Western states of the Union in consequence of this horrible practice of carrying pistols and knives, let us hope that the arm of the law may be sufficient to repress crime and outrage. We subjoin an extract from the Quebec Gazette of Friday last, showing that there are symptoms of a like spirit here too.

"We understand that a young man by the name of BUREAU, was attacked last night at about ten o'clock, in St. John's Suburb, by three men, who knocked him down, and were proceeding to rob him when his cries of murder brought several persons to his relief, and among them his father. The assailants, on seeing them approach, took to their heels; but one of them, whose name we have ascertained to be Michael Garret, after a hard run, was overtaken and has been lodged in goal. We are informed that this is the second or third assault of the kind that has been made on individuals, within the last eight or ten days; and that on Friday night last, a young man named MASSE, was attacked on Côte d'Abraham, by four ruffians, who robbed him of all that his pockets contained and beat him so severely that he has since been confined to his bed. Unless prompt measures are adopted for putting a stop to these proceedings, it is to be feared a state of insecurity similar to what unhappily exists at Montreal will very soon be experienced in Quebec."

Trade to the Governor General, setting forth the great inconvenience and detriment to trade caused by the delay in the work for improving the navigation of Lake St. Peter; His Excellency replied that in consequence of an application to the Home Authorities for a competent person to decide upon the best channel, "Captain Bayfield had been ordered to repair forthwith to Canada, to undertake that service; and that, so soon as his report was received, the Government would lose no time in prosecuting the works, the importance of which to the Province at large, and to this city in particular, they were fully alive to."

We find that the Government has adopted the course, which we, in common with our contemporaries, lately recommended, with regard to the Royal Institution foundation, for twenty scholars.—Mont. Gaz. The recommendation, we believe, was to give to the Directors of the Montreal High School the allowance which the late Dr. Skakel enjoyed for so many years as master of the Royal Grammar School, on the condition of their educating 20 scholars free of charge.

The arrivals of tourists from the United States continue very numerous. Among those yesterday were the Hon. Mr. Pakenham, Ambassador to the United States, and the Hon. Mr. Pousonby, a gentleman attached to the embassy.—Mont. Gaz.

Mr. Pakenham visited Quebec also on Thursday last, but returned the same evening. PRICE ALBERT STEAMER: to leave Montreal at 9, 12, and 3, A. M., for Laprairie; the Cars to leave St. John's at 9 and 1 o'clock.

RETIREMENT OF LORD CATHCART.—As the subject has been freely alluded to by several of our contemporaries, we are perhaps not premature in stating that His Excellency the Earl of Cathcart retires, at an early period, from the government of this Province. We are unable to communicate any authentic information as to who is likely to be his Lordship's successor.—Mont. Gaz.

LUNATIC ASYLUM AT BEAUFORT. Rules of Admission.—The Commissioners have published the following requirements, which being complied with, Patients will be admitted to the Asylum from all parts of Lower Canada indifferently:

1st. A certificate of the name, age and residence of the applicant signed by some clergyman, magistrate, public officer or person in the neighbourhood generally known; that the applicant is destitute of means of support, and that he or she has no relations able and bound by law to provide for him or her.

2nd. A certificate of insanity signed by one or more medical men in the neighbourhood and stating whether it is thought there is danger from the applicant being at large.

3rd. A judgment of interdiction by a competent legal authority.

4th. When relations are able to pay, they will be required to contribute the whole or part of the expenses as may be agreed on.

All applications and information relating thereto are to be addressed to A. Lemoine, Esq., Secretary to the Commission.

PASSENGERS.—Among those by the CALEDONIA from Glasgow are Andrew Young, Esq., Mrs. Young and two children, of this city.

COLLEGIATE HONOUR.—THE FACULTY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge (U. S.) have recently conferred the Honorary degree of LL. D. on the Hon. Henry Black, of Quebec, Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court for Lower Canada.

FIRE.—There was an alarm on Tuesday afternoon, some shavings, &c., having got ignited at a wharf now forming near the St. Paul's market wharf. The different fire-companies with their engines were promptly on the spot, and the only damage done was the partial burning of a battow.

CASCALTES.—A caleche on Saturday, while passing quickly through the street, came in contact with a cart; by which the driver of the former was thrown to the ground and sustained several fractures.

RELIEF FUND.—The Treasurer reported, on Monday last, total amount received, £159,874 2 3 amount paid, 139,320 0 11 balance in the Treasurer's hands, 20,554 1 4 of which £10,000 bear interest at 3 per cent.

THE ARMY.—Major General Sir James Hope, accompanied by Capt. Hope, A. D. C. arrived in town on Tuesday, for the purpose of inspecting the troops in garrison here, and departed the following day.

QUEBEC GAOL CALENDAR, 1st. SEPTEMBER, 1846. Number of Prisoners under sentence of the Court 9 Police Ordinance &c. 90 Untried, and for Bail. 27 Seamen under Prov. Act. 10 Debtors. 8 Total 144

(36 of the above are females.)

Port of Quebec. ARRIVED, AMONG OTHERS:

Table listing ship arrivals with columns for ship name, arrival date, and agent. Includes Scher Emily, McKay, 17 days, Arichat, H. McKay, her-rings; Brig Triumph, Legelt, 22nd June, Antwerp, P. Holland, general, 11 pas; Brig Arab, How, 6th May, Bideford, Bursfalls do. S7 pas; Ship Caledonia, Greenhorn, 25th July, Glasgow, Symes & Co. general, 11 cabin and 19 steerage passengers, -2nd voyage; Ship Coromandel, McConnell, 9th July, Liverpool, Sharples & Co. salt.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

The steamer Montreal in coming through the Richelieu on Friday morning was run into by a Schooner, whose bowsprit went through the wing, and passed so near over the mate, who was lying in his berth, that it carried off his bed clothes.

DEPARTURE.—The bark China, 432 tons, Capt. J. Jones, arrived here on Sunday, the 24th instant, discharged her passengers and 300 tons ballast, took on board a cargo of timber and deals and completed her loading on Saturday night the 29th instant.

The Ship C. R. C. Gibaut, master, sailed from Paspebiac for Naples on the 12th instant, with 4,552 quintals dry codfish. Brig Farrago, Balleine, master, arrived at Paspebiac from Exeter on the 7th instant, in ballast. The ship Sea King, Duncan, hence for Belfast, was spoken on the 15th August, off St. Paul's, out 4 days. Also the Nestor and Coromandel, by the Brig Tom Bowline, Robson, at this port.

The Steamer St. George, returned on Tuesday night from her trip to Anticosti. She passed H. M. S. Vindictive on Monday evening, at anchor off the lower end of Green Island; also 14 inward bound vessels.

Comparative Statement of arrivals and tonnage at this port, up to the 27th inst.— Table with columns for Vessels and Tonnage. 27th Aug. 1845: 1080 vessels, 397,177 tons. 27th " 1846: 862 vessels, 328,596 tons. Less this year: 218 vessels, 68,581 tons.

Passengers arrived up to the 29th ult. 29,833, being an increase of 6,158 over those of 1845, to the same period.

BIRTHS.

On Thursday last, Mrs. J. Neilson, Jr., of a daughter. At the Isles, Valcartier, on the 24th ult., Mrs. William Neilson, of a daughter.

On the 31st August, Mary, the wife of Surgeon Griffin, Half-pay 85th Lt. Infantry, aged 57, after a protracted illness of 8 months.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 1st Sep., 1846.

Table of market prices for various goods. Columns include item name and price. Items include Beef, Mutton, Ditto, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Veal, Pork, Eggs.

ENGLISH MAIL.

LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, till SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER.—PAID Letters till THREE o'clock, and UN-PAID till FOUR, P. M.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

A FEW Cases German Woollens ex "Perseverance" from Hamburg—consisting of Ladies' and Children's Caps, of Berlin Wool, Children's Dresses and Seville Cloaks, Gentlemen's and Boy's Caps, Children's Stockings, Socks and Gloves, Muffs and Boas of Berlin Wool, Shawls, Pellerines and Comforters, &c.

One Case Egyptian and Cerneaux Shawls. C. & W. WURTELE, 2nd Sept. 1846. St. Paul's Street.

FOR SALE.

- 100 HDS. Bright Muscovado Sugar, 30 Cases White Clayed do, 50 Puncheons Molasses, 30 do. Strong Jamaica Rum, 12 Casks Superior Honey, 50 M. first quality Havana Cigars, 50 M. second do. do. do., 20 Bales best Cuba Tobacco, Cigar wrappers, &c., 50 Casks Pale Seal Oil, 100 Chests Bohea Tea, 100 Boxes Digby Herring, 100 do. Muscatel Raisins, 128 Logs Superior Cuba Mahogany, 15 do do Cedar, 210 Bundles Palm Leaf, for Hats, 25 Barrels Roasted Coffee, 15 Bags Green do, 20 Tins Arrowroot, Fustic, Cocoa Wood, Yellow Wax, Lancewood Spars.

J. W. LEAYCRAFT, 3rd Sept. 1846.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN JAMES SIMS, Esquire, in his life time of Quebec, Druggist, will please file their accounts; and those who are indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to CHRISTIAN WURTELE, Esquire, St. Paul Street, Trustee on behalf of the Creditors.

Quebec, 5th August, 1846. Signed AGNES S. SIMS. SARAH W. SIMS.

FOR SALE EX "PERSEVERANCE," FROM HAMBURG. GERMAN WINDOW GLASS (in half boxes) of all sizes and double thickness, 150 Demijohns, German Scythes, Best German Steel and Spelter. C. & W. WURTELE, S. Paul Street. 25th June, 1846.

RECEIVED EX "PERSEVERANCE," FROM HAMBURG. TWO HUNDRED Westphalia Hams, of superior quality, C. & W. WURTELE, St. Peter Street. 25th June, 1846.

RECEIVING EX "ERROMANGA," ALVANIZED Sheet Iron for Roofing, Coil Chain, Chain Cables, Scythes, Sickles, and Mill Saws, Sugar Hoghead Nails, Tin and Slate Nails. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 25th June, 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. SHEET ZINC, TIN PLATES, Sheet IRON Register Grates, White Lead, Paints, assorted Colours. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil. C. & W. WURTELE, 16th March, 1846. St. Paul St.

TO BE LET, FROM 1st May next, THREE OFFICES on Arthur Street, opposite the Exchange. C. & W. WURTELE, 86, St. Paul Street, Quebec, 11th February, 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: SHEET ZINC, Tin Plates and Canada Plates, Red and White Lead, Refined Borax, Best Cast Steel, Octagon, Round, and Machinery Steel, Blister Steel. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 25th June, 1846.

FOR SALE, At the Book-Store of G. Stanley, No. 4, St. Anne Street.

A SERIES OF FAMILY PRAYERS, FOR TWO WEEKS, Selected from various approved manuals, by the Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT, M. A., Minister of St. Thomas' Church, Montreal. Price 7Ad. April 29th, 1846.

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THE REV. JOS. BRAITHWAITE, Chambley. June 11, 1846.



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