

room of Judge Jones, deceased. The Hon. W. Leslie takes his place as secretary. The Hon. W. H. Merritt is made President of the Council.

Business at the Niagara Falls is becoming of more importance than heretofore. The unlimited water power is being made of great service. A magnificent hotel is shortly to be erected, designed to accommodate 700 guests.

GREAT BRITAIN, THE CONTINENT, &c.

A vessel lately arrived at London, from Singapore, brought 10,902 blocks of Gutta Percha.

In the quarter ending 5th January 1848, the amount paid and received in money orders at the London Post-office was £797,042,06d.

A penny subscription was taken up in the First municipal ward, in Edinburgh, to pay the annuity tax due by Bailie Stott, and Mr. Georgeson. No demonstration of any kind took place on their release.

It is said that the *Morning Chronicle* and *Daily News*, in London, are both for sale. The *Times* and *Advertiser* are believed to be the only paying papers published daily in the metropolis.

Australasia, with a population of 280,000, is now consuming more British manufactures, than did the whole of British North America with 2,000,000 in 1774.

Several Scottish towns have petitioned government for the closing of the Post-office on the Lord's day.

The Dublin clubs have almost all dissolved on the appearance of Lord Clarendon's proclamation.

In the case of O'Dogherty for trial, in Ireland, 46 Jurors preferred being fined £50 each, rather than serve on the case.

The city of Glasgow has been assessed to the amount of £8,155, to liquidate claims made for property destroyed in the late riots.

The chartist conspirators and rioters are now being tried in London and Liverpool. The law officers of the crown experience no difficulty in obtaining convictions.

By intelligence from Bombay to the 20th July, the Moul-tan rebellion had not been entirely suppressed, but the insurgents had been twice defeated in pitched battles.

The Irish papers of 2d September, say, that the potatoe crop is quite lost, and the wheat a fourth below average. Oats too, are seriously damaged.

Wilmer and Smith, of the same date, says, that the reports of the actual extent of the loss of the potatoe are contradictory, and by the mail of that date, and a week later, prices of grain generally have fallen.

The Duchess of Orleans is residing quietly at Eisenach, in Germany.

The cholera has broken out all over Egypt with great intensity.

Her Majesty, immediately after proroguing the Parliament, started on a visit to Scotland. She intended landing at Aberdeen.

Paris is still in a state of seige, and the liberty of the press suppressed. The army on foot is declared by General Lamoriciere to amount to 548,000 men.

The accounts from Ireland by the last steamer (*America*), are of a more alarming character than heretofore. The people had risen in various parts and attacked the police. Several encounters had taken place, in which a few were killed. A body of the people, numbering 4000, with three pieces of cannon, are said to be encamped near Kilkenny, but the latest despatches from Dublin speak of order being restored.

UNITED STATES.

The annual fair of the New York State Agricultural Society, was held at Buffalo in the beginning of September, and was very numerously attended. It was much more extensive than any former one. It is believed that about

50,000 strangers were present, and Buffalo found means to accommodate them all. The receipts for entrance money and for members fees exhibiting, amounted to \$10,000. Many of the prizes were awarded to Canadians.

The iron trade is extending in Ohio. Within a radius of twenty miles on the Ohio river, there are 30 furnaces, manufacturing annually 60,000 tons.

The Pittsburgh cotton factories have been again opened, the operatives receiving 10 per cent. less than formerly, working 10 hours.

In Calais, (Me.) lately, a whole family were nearly poisoned by rats taking arsenic, and then drinking from a pail, from which water was afterwards taken for domestic purposes.

Albany is rising from its ashes. Contracts are out for a large number of houses along the entire burnt district.

The city of Brooklyn, New York, was visited by a terrible fire lately. About 200 or 300 buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000, only a small part of which was insured. Several deaths occurred.

By latest letters, the whites have been successful in putting down the Indians at Yucatan, and it has been re-annexed to Mexico.

The proprietors of the Marlboro' Hotel, Boston, having tendered to Father Mathew its hospitalities, a reply has just been received from him, expressing the gratitude with which he shall avail himself of the invitation, on the occasion of his intended visit. He adds, however, that although his health continues to improve, his physicians have not decided to allow him to take his departure in August.

A lady named Paterson, at Alexandria, Va., while chastising her son, unfortunately struck him on the temple, when he instantly fell dead. The mother has become deranged.

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Collections at Sherbrooke per S. Alcorn, 25s.

Donations.—E. P. Smith, Port Hope, 5s, G. B. Muir, Montreal, 10s.

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ASHES	Pots, 28s 6d a 00s 0d	BEEF, per 200 lbs,
	Pearls, 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—		Prime, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
Canada Fine, per brl. 19s		PORK, per 200 lbs.
lbs, . . . 28s 3d a 28s 6d		Mess, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
WHEAT, U.C. best, per 60		Prime Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d
lbs, . . . 6s 6d a 0s 0d		Prime, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
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