

is a man of colour, and so he must not take his seat in the Convention. That exemplary man, the Rev. Mr. Williams, his predecessor, was of colour, we know, and that was his disqualification. When will our neighbours in the Republic clear themselves of the reproach of the 'hugest inconsistency, that the wide earth presents!'

THE PRINCE OF PRUSSIA'S visit to England terminated on the 7th of September, when His R. Highness embarked on his return to the Continent.

GENERAL CONVENTION at Philadelphia. The number of the Episcopal Recorder which was due yesterday did not arrive, probably owing to the amount of important matter which had to be communicated.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES FOR SCHOOLS.—The Committee of the Br. and Foreign Bible Society have appropriated the sum of £5000 sterling for the purpose of gratuitously supplying with copies of the Scriptures schools for the poor, whether day or Sunday Schools, which have been opened since the 1st of January 1813.

CHARACTER OF CHEVALIER BUNSEN, the Prussian Ambassador, given by the late Rev. Dr. Arnold.—He is a man in whom God's graces and gifts are more united than in any other person whom I ever saw.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling, Ps. ii, 11. I find it difficult thus to demean myself toward God; but my little John can behave so to me; for when I sit in my study and write, or do anything else, then my boy sings me a song, and when he is too loud, then I check him a little; yet nevertheless, he singeth on, but with a more mild and softer voice, and somewhat with fear and reverence.

English Mail to be closed on Monday the 25th inst.: Paid letters until 7 p. m.; unpaid until 9 o'clock.

Political and Local Intelligence.

MOROCCO.—This town, the principal sea port of the Kingdom of Morocco, situated in 31° 30' N.; 9° 46' W. from its recent bombardment by the French, has become an object of considerable interest.

The last Mail from England brought intelligence of the death of Mrs. Higginson, the wife of the Private Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General.

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LORD STANLEY, the Secretary for the Colonies,

and member for North Lancashire having accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and it is reported that he is to be summoned to the House of Lords, but will continue to hold his seat in the Cabinet.

CONDENNATION OF SMOKING.—The Swiss Council of Education has commanded that smoking shall be forbidden to youth, considering the practice to be useless, in bad taste, injurious to health, expensive, and hazardous to the public edifices, which are in constant danger from the sparks thrown about by smokers.

THE BOUNDARY LINE.—Our readers will recollect that the line of Boundary between the United States and the British Provinces was surveyed and cut out, last season, from the source of the river St. Croix to the outlet of Lake Pohenagook.

STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT in Great Britain comprising England, Scotland, and Wales, on the 7th of June 1841, from a parliamentary return lately printed.

It appears that the whole number of persons employed in occupations in Great Britain is 7,094,186; the number of persons of independent means, i. e., who support themselves on their own means without any occupation, 511,410; the number of paupers in and out door, 137,366, of whom 24,513 males and 22,424 females are under twenty years of age; of beggars, 1,112.

MILITARY POST.—The New Brunswicker mentions that £75,000 stg., have been voted by the Imperial Parliament for the erection of Military works at the Grand Falls, this sum being about half the amount required.

Le Canadien of the 9th instant, states that the Revd. Messrs. JEAN BAPTISTE HONORAT (Superior) DUROCIER, FISSETTE and BOURASSA, belonging to the order of Oblats, originally founded at Aix in France, and recently introduced into this country, embarked that morning to form an establishment at Ha-Ha Bay in the Saguenay, and as Missionaries among the Indians.

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The nomination of a representative for the County of Quebec, took place yesterday at noon, at Charlesbourg, when the Hon. John Neilson and Mr. Chauveau were proposed by their respective friends.

A requisition numerously and respectfully signed, invites a meeting of those friendly to the election of the Hon. John Neilson; at the Albion Hotel, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

THE POST OFFICE authorities at Montreal have notified that the departure of the Mail-boats will take place in future from that city at 5 o'clock P. M., instead of 6 as heretofore: the mail to be closed at half past four o'clock.

NEW STEAMER QUEBEC.—The Mercury of Tuesday informs its readers that this steamer is in such a state of forwardness as to warrant the expectation of her being launched on the 1st proximo. The length will be 275 feet; beam 29 feet; depth 9 1/2 feet: her cylinder will be 60 inches in diameter, and she will have 11 feet stroke. Cost £14,000.

REGISTRATION.—The Registrars of the different districts have given public notice to persons who have claims upon real estate, whether by mortgage or otherwise, that by the new act, the period for registering these claims is limited to the 1st November proximo, to which time they may be registered by memorial or at full length.

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Brig Old Rapp, Hay; Bark Helen, Clayton; Brig Pembroke Castle, Williams; Bark Lloyds, Watts; do. Victoria, Daniel; do. St. Lawrence, Tullock; Brig Rhydiol, Riddell; Bark Ellerslie, Harvey; do. Edmond, Terry; do. Envoy, Mason; do. Pomona, Rae; Ship Speed, Ellis; Bark Industry, Barrett; Schr. Julie Marguerite, Burnier; Bark Prince Charlie, Hamilton; Brig Scabird, Lyall; Bark Leven Lass, Crowe.

Bark Eagle, Keer; do. Lord Byron, Dunlop; do. Rankin, Meikle; do. Christiansa, Simpson; Brig Choice, Cran; do. Ajax, Chanter; Bark Ava, Symons; do. Cornwall, Richards; Brig St. George, Poole; Ship Eveline, Curwen; Brig Harvey, Cunningham; do. Mary Hudson, Tillock.

Bark Elizabeth, Smison; do. Edward, McMillan; do. Gen. Graham, Jameson; do. Cato, Benson; do. Five Sisters, Lowther; do. Maria, Corrigan; do. Ottawa, Thrift; Bark Reaper, Seaman; Brig Young Queen, Chalmers; do. Neptune, Atkinson; do. R. McMillan, McDonald; do. Sterling, Gordon; do. Promise, Rockford; Ship Britain's Queen, Smith; do. Sir W. Scott, Binns; do. Dolphin, Sullivan.

IN THE MARGARET, sailed on Saturday last, for Liverpool—Richard Penn, Esq., Ordnance Storekeeper, and Master Penn.

Capt. Cowing, of the ship Columbus, which sailed hence on the 4th instant, for Bristol, has returned and reports his vessel having been cast ashore on the Manicouagan Shoals, on the 8th instant, but got off again on the 11th, apparently much damaged, it having blown a gale during the whole time, and the vessel thumping hard.

The brig Clifford, with a detachment of the 74th Regiment, arrived at Halifax on the 4th instant, in 8 days from Quebec.

Capt. Duff, of the brig Milton, arrived on Saturday morning, spoke the Elizabeth, of South Shields, from Quebec, in lat. 48, 32, N. long. 15, 35, W.—Also, the Margaret, Parker, of St. Johns, N. B., from St. Andrews, in lat. 46, 34, N. long 50, 30 W.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Table with columns for various goods (Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.) and their prices. Includes a note: Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 15th Oct., 1844.

FOR CHARTER. THE fine new Bark "AGNES JANE," A. I. at LLOYDS, burthen per Register 250 tons, will accept a Charter to any safe Port in the United Kingdom—Apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, PRIME, and } PORK, Upper Canada BUTTER. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, Oct. 14th. 1844.

RECEIVED EX "BRITISH QUEEN." 145 HAMPERS Cheese, viz: Double Gloster, double Berkeley, Cheddar, Truckles and Queen's Arms. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, Missisquoi Foundry Company's Castings. PREMIUM Cooking Stoves, Improved do. Parlour and Office Stoves, Summer do. American Ploughs, Hollow-ware and various small Castings. —ALSO— Single and Double Stoves, Cambouses, Register Grates and Coolers. —AND— Pig Iron. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 20th Sept., 1844.

NOTICE To persons indebted to the Bankrupt Estate of Alexander Begg, Chemist and Druggist. LEGAL proceedings will be taken forthwith for the recovery of outstanding Debts due to this Estate. HENRY W. WELCH, Assignee, No. 28, St. Peter-St. Quebec, 13th Sept. 1844.

TO MERCHANTS AND MILL OWNERS. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the "Missisquoi Foundry Company," have now on hand for Sale, the "PATENT" improved percussion and reacting Cast Iron Water Wheel (of different Sizes), the advantages of which consist in its requiring a much less head of Water than any other now in use, acting equally well under water and not being affected by back water. They are calculated to work on Vertical, Angular or Horizontal Shafts, and applicable to any kind of Machinery, and can be made available in situations where no other kind of wheel will answer. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec 20th Sept., 1844.

RECEIVED, per John Horton, China, Sarah, Jamaica and British Queen.— Best Black Lead, Nos. 1 and 2; Genuine White Lead, Nos. 1, and 3, Putty, Paints, assorted colours, Sheet Lead and Lead Pipe, Patent Shot, Canada Rose Nails and Spikes, Horse Nails, English and Best Bar Iron, Scrap and Russia Bar Iron, Sheet and Hoop Iron, Anvils, Spades and Shovels, Cast Steel, Brass, Block Tin, Coil and Trace Chains, Shop Twine in balls. —ALSO— Proved Chain Cables and Anchors, "Acraman's" Patent do. do. —AND— 200 Boxes Tin Plates, 200 do. Canada Plates. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 23rd Sept., 1844.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. AT MONTREAL.

ON the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the Office of the Undersigned, in St. Joseph Street, at ELEVEN o'clock in the FORENOON, will be Sold, positively without reserve, the following PROPERTIES, belonging to the Estates of the late Honorable HORATIO GATES, and the late Firm of HORATIO GATES & Co., namely:— 1.—A Lot of Land in the St. Antoine Suburb of this City, being Lot No. 22 in Ross's Tirage au Sort, containing 47 feet in front by 163 1/2 feet in depth; bounded in front, by Rahmond Street, in rear by the Hon. Louis Guy, or Representatives; on one side by Lot No. 20, and on the other side by Lot No. 24. 2.—A Lot of Land beautifully situated at the end of the St. Antoine Suburb of the City of Montreal, adjoining the property of Charles Phillips, Esq.; bounded in front by the road which leads to Côte St. Antoine, or the continuation of Dorchester Street, containing 237 feet, and more if it may be found in width, in the rear, being 225 feet in depth, on the north-east side, and 214 feet in depth, on the south-west side. This Lot has been under a high state of cultivation, with a choice collection of Fruits and Shrubberies thereon. 3.—A Lot of Land situated in the St. Lawrence Suburb of this City; bounded in front by St. Urban Street, in rear by the Protestant Burial Ground; on one side by the Representatives of the late Rev. Mr. Mountain, and on the other side by Lot No. 4; containing 40 feet in front, by 185 feet in depth. 4.—A Lot of Land in St. Lawrence Suburb, adjoining the above, bounded in front by St. Urban Street, in rear by the Protestant Burial Ground; on one side by Lot No. 3, and on the other side by John Frothingham, Esq.; containing 40 feet in front, by 185 feet in depth. 5.—A lot of land situated on the Lachine Canal; bounded in front by the Commons of Montreal, in rear by Mr. John Crooks, on the east by John Macpherson, Esquire, and on the other side to the west by James Henderson, Esq., with a Three Storey Stone Store and extensive Sheds thereon erected, containing in front 70 feet 3 inches, in the rear 86 feet 9 inches, on one side to the east 168 feet 9 inches, and on the other side west 164 feet —subject and liable to, and for the payment of, an annual, perpetual, and unredeemable ground rent (rente annuelle, foncière perpétuelle et non rachetable) of \$9 1/2 3/4. Also, subject to the payment of six deniers tournois de cens et rentes, payable annually on the 11th day of November for ever. Also, subject to the furnishing and providing one Man and a Horse and Cart to be employed one day in each and every year in making and repairing Street in the St. Anne Suburb; now occupied by Messrs. Jones & Co., Forewarders. 6.—A Lot of Land situate on the west side of Notre Dame Street, in the City of Montreal, bounded on the east side by Quessel or Representatives, and on the west side by the Representatives of the late John Macdonell, Esquire, —occupied by the Montreal Fire Assurance Company,—bounded in front by said Notre Dame Street, in rear by Lot No. 7; containing in front 60 feet 6 inches, in rear 61 feet 4 inches, to the east side 89 feet 6 inches, and to the west side 88 feet 6 inches, with a well finished Two Storey Stone Dwelling, and so much of a Two Storey Stone Store as may be found within the above described limits. 7.—A Lot of Land situated on Great St. James' Street, in this City; bounded in front by said St. James' Street, in the rear by Lot No. 6, on one side to the east by the Heirs Debeuvoir, and on the other side by Dr. Holmes, containing in front, 92 feet, in rear 61 feet 4 inches, on the east side 89 feet 6 inches, and on the west 88 feet 6 inches,—with so much of the Stone Store mentioned in Lot No. 6 as may be found thereon, and other Buildings thereon erected. Also, occupied by the Montreal Fire Assurance Company. The Terms and Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale. T. FOLLET, Trustee to the Estate of the late Firm of H. GATES & Co. By his Attorney, J. GORDON MACKENZIE. Sept. 19.