

A Ruffian, named Bright, who lately shot and killed a negro in North Carolina, has been tried, convicted, and sentenced—to pay a fine of five dollars.

An association of merchants and shipowners is forming in Liverpool, having for its object the reduction of the present exorbitant duties on tea.

CANADIAN FLOUR.—Last week, a vessel, named the *Belinda* arrived at Liverpool from Quebec, with 9530 barrels of flour, of Canadian produce.

The seven most considerable towns of England rank as follows in point of health:—London, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Manchester, and Liverpool.

Rice water, slightly sweetened, forms one of the most wholesome drinks for the sick; and in health would be both nutritious and agreeable. Children for the first two years would require scarcely any other food.—*Kitton's Practical Medicine.*

Infants count by minutes; children by days; men by years; planets by revolutions of years; comets by revolutions of ages; nature by revolutions of systems; the Eternal meditates in a perpetual present.

CURRAN.—His ruling passion was a joke. In his last illness, his physician remarked, one morning, that he seemed to cough with more difficulty. "That is rather surprising," answered he "as I have been practising all night."

At the half-yearly meeting of the Royal West Indian Mail Steam-packet Company, held in London on Friday, the receipts for the half-year were announced to be £195,014 16s. 4d.; the disbursements, £146,123 6s. 3d.; and a dividend of £1 15s. per share was declared.

Joseph Hume is now 70 years old; Sir W. Molesworth, 36; Lord Morpeth 44; Daniel O'Connell, 72; Sir Robert Peel, 58; Lord Stanley, 46; Colonel T. P. Thompson, 63; Dr. Bowring, 54; Sir James Graham, 54; Earl Grey, 44; Lord Brougham, 67; the Duke of Devonshire, 56; Earl Fitzwilliam, 60; Lord Lyndhurst, 74; Lord George Bentinck, 44; the Duke of Richmond, 53; the Duke of Rutland, 68; the Duke of Wellington, 77.

THE BLIND TRAVELLER.—The celebrated blind traveller, Licut. Hoffman, returned to this country on Thursday evening after an absence of upwards of six years, during which time he visited Portugal and Spain, Algeria, and all the places in the Mediterranean, penetrated Egypt and Syria, crossed the desert to Jerusalem, and finally made an extensive tour through the least frequented parts of the south-east of Europe, including Hungary, Transylvania, Servia, Bosnia, &c. As on all former occasions, this extraordinary man travelled perfectly alone. He has returned in perfect health and spirits.—*English Paper.*

**MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—DEC. 28.**

ASHES—Pots. 22s 3d a 22s 9d	BEEF per 200 lbs.—
Pearls 22s 3d a 22s 9d	Prime Mess (do) 47s 6d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—	Prime - - (do) 42s 6d a 00s 0d
Canada Superfine (per brl.	PORK per 200 lbs.—
196 lbs.) - - - Nominal	ess - - - 72s 6d a 75s 0d
Do Fine (do) Do.	Prime Mess 55s 0d a 60s 0d
Do Sour (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime - - - 50s 0d a 52s 6d
Do Mid. (do) 00s 0da 00s 0d	BUTTER per lb. - - - 7d a 7½d
American Superfine	CHEESE, per 100 lbs.—
(do) - - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	American - - 40s a 50s
Wheat, U. C. Best,	LARD per lb. - - - 5d a 6d
(per 60 lbs.) - 5s 0d a 5s 3d	TALLOW per lb. - - 6d a 6½d
PEASE - per min. 4s 6d a 0s 0d	

**Moneys Received on Account of**

*Advocate*, XIIth Volume.—Sundries, Montreal, £11 12s 6d; J. Christie and Son, Toronto, 5s; G. Matthews, per W. Booth, Esq., Quebec, 3s 6d.

XIIth Volume.—C. R. Ross, Drummondville, 2s 6d; R. F. White, Alnwick, £1 5s; Sergt. Campbell, Quebec, 3s 1½d; H. B. Williams, Paris, 5s; H. Black, St. Thomas, 5s; M. Foster, Sparta, 2s 6d; Donald Campbell, Carlton Place, £1 5s; A. Cory, Hillier, 2s 6d; R. Irwin, York Mills, 2s 6d; H. Stiles and Jas. Aylward, Sharon, 5s; C. Dawson and J. Shea, Toronto, 5s; J. Roberts, through J. Christie and Son, Toronto (*no list*), 12s 6d; Miss Greely and Miss Paters, Colborne, 5s; Sundries, Montreal, 7s 6d; H. White, Chatham, and C. Graham, Howard, 5s; Mr Illsley, for self and friend in England, 5s; J. W. Fell, Chippewa, £1 12s 6d; R. Thompson, Newburgh, £1.

Consignments.—J Cumming, Williamstown, 5s 4d.

Open Accounts.—D. Hyde, Embro, £1 14s.

Stock.—Mr. Irwin, Statford, 15s; Mr. McKenzie, Kingston, 15s.

N. B.—Mr. McKenzie's parcel, left on the 23d ultimo, in charge of a carter, and in care of Mr. Brown, clothier.

**APPOINTMENTS.**

The Rev. Philip Roblin, agent of the Newcastle District Temperance Union, will deliver temperance addresses on the following days and places mentioned below, the meetings to commence at half-past six o'clock.

Jan. 1,	Bradley Hollows, Haldimand.	
2,	Richardson's School House, do.	
4,	Kelly's School House, do.	
5,	Grafton do do do.	
T. 6,	Four Corners do.	
7,	Joyce's Neighbourhood, do.	Hamilton.
8,	Baltimore, do.	
9,	On the plain near Ayleswoth, do.	
11,	Cold Springs, do.	
T. 12,	Precious Corners, do.	
13,	Danford Road, Powell's Neighbourhood, do.	
14,	Bible Christian Chapel, Cobourg.	
15,	Congregational Chapel, do.	
T. 16,	Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, do.	
18,	Plew's School House, on road to Port Hope.	
19,	Port Hope, do.	Hope.
20,	do, do.	
21,	do, do.	
22,	Boyer's or Bletcher's Corner, do.	
23,	Providence Chapel, do.	
25,	Perytown Chapel, do.	
26,	Mr. Burney's, do.	
27,	Zion Chapel, do.	
28,	Anley's School House, do.	
29,	Hope Chapel, do.	
T. 30,	Guide Board, do.	
Feb. 1,	Beebie's School House, do.	Hope.
9,	Grant's School House, do.	
10,	Newton, do.	Clarke.
11,	Millegan, back of Newton, do.	
12,	Gansby, do.	
13,	Orono, do.	
15,	Bond Head, do.	
T. 16,	Newcastle, do.	
Feb. 17,	Shaw's School House, do.	Darlington.
18,	Smale School House, do.	
19,	Mellie's School House, do.	
20,	English Corners, do.	
22,	Melville, do.	
23,	Perry's, do.	
24,	Williamson's, do.	
25,	Curtis School House, do.	
26,	Ira Burk's, do.	
27,	Salem Chapel, do.	
T. March 1,	Bowmanville, do.	

The annual meeting of the Newcastle District Temperance Union will be held in Cobourg on Thursday the 4th of March. The officers of the society and the delegates from the various auxiliary societies will meet precisely at 9 o'clock a. m. the same day for the transaction of the business of the society.

Collections will be taken up at the close of each of the above mentioned meetings, to defray the expenses of the agent and aid the funds of the society. The Agent is authorized to receive all moneys that may have been subscribed in aid of the funds of the society, also subscriptions for the *Temperance Advocate*, for all of which a correct account will be rendered in the annual report of the Society.

The officers of societies and the friends of total abstinence generally are respectfully requested to render the agent all the assistance in their power in carrying out the design of the District Society, in effecting the organization of local township and town societies, auxiliary to the District Society, according to the plan which the agent will lay before the friends at the several appointments through the District, in order the more effectually to bring