

Friday	"	22	Ward's Mills,	Evening.
Saturday	"	23	Lambton,	"
Sabbath	"	24	—	Sermons.
Monday	"	25	Toronto,	Evening.
Tuesday	"	26	Toronto,	"
Wednesday	"	27	Yorkville,	"
Thursday	"	28	Weston,	"
Friday	"	29	Stanley's Mills,	"
Saturday	"	30	Perdu's,	"
Sabbath	"	31	Newtondewnt,	Sermons.
Monday	April	1	Springbrook,	Evening.
Tuesday	"	2	Norval,	"
Wednesday	"	3	Churchville,	"
Thursday	"	4	Streetsville,	"
Friday	"	5	Switzer's,	"
Saturday	"	6	McCurly's,	"
Sabbath	"	7	Hornby,	Sermon.
"	"	7	Bloomfield's,	"
Monday	"	8	Bowes'	Evening.
Tuesday	"	9	Milton,	"
Wednesday	"	10	Cline's,	"
Thursday	"	11	Cummins's,	"
Friday	"	12	Waterdown,	"

N. B.—A collection will be taken up at the close of each meeting, and an opportunity afforded of signing the Pledge, and subscribing to the *Canada Temperance Advertiser*.

REVIEW OF NEWS.

In the House of Commons, Lord John Russell has moved for extensive alterations in the colonial policy of Britain. Australia, New Zealand, and other colonies, are included; and among the alterations suggested are, an "Elective Council", and a "Legislative Assembly", with other provisions, involving, to a large extent, what has long been desired—self-government.

The Bishop of London has brought a Bill into the House of Lords, for the establishment of a new tribunal for all cases of heresy and false doctrine in the Church.

The Solicitor General has obtained leave to bring in certain Bills for the improved regulation of the Courts of Common Law and Chancery in Ireland.

Intelligence from El Dorado states that the city of Sacramento has been inundated, involving great suffering and heavy loss.

Cholera has again made its appearance in New York, and for some time has been making its ravages in New Orleans.

The steamer *Chief Justice*, which, with few exceptions has plied tri-weekly between the Queen's wharf and Niagara during the past winter, was enabled during the past week to touch at Timmings' wharf.

Dr. Freeman, lecturer on Biology, has for some time past been attempting to astonish the natives in this our city, by his mesmeric experiments; which, however, we understand have for the most part proved failures.

It is stated by the Montreal correspondent of the *Patriot* that the Diocese of Quebec is divided, and that Dr. Mulford, formerly Chaplain to the Duchess of Gloucester, an orthodox Churchman, is to be the new Bishop.

We perceive by Hamilton journals that a destructive fire took place in that on the 2nd inst. It commenced in the Red Jacket Saloon, near the shops of Messrs. Fletcher, Bastelo, Sunley, and Nash. We regret to find that these gentlemen have sustained considerable loss; especially our friend and Brother Nash, whose loss we are informed includes almost every thing in the shape of property he possessed—even his books, and cash box were consumed by the destroying element. The *Christian Advocate* contains the following statement of Mr. N.'s case:—

"Some of the tenants, we regret to say, were not insured, and among the number was Mr. J. Nash, tailor. The fire originated in the dwelling next door to the shop of Mr. N., and, so rapid were the flames after he awoke, that he had only time to save his family, and give the alarm to his neighbours, until all was wrapped in a sheet of flame. He could not return for his books, papers, accounts, or even his cash box, and, therefore, lost all. His loss of cloths, work, furniture, clothing, cash, and accounts, amount to little less, we learn, than five hundred pounds. Mr. N. was a pious, industrious man. We hope all indebted to him will meet their bills, and that he will not be forgotten or neglected by his friends. Let all remember that 'a friend in need is a friend indeed.'"

Mr. Nash opens his establishment immediately in No. 2 Elgin Block, John Street, Hamilton.

Small-pox is making dreadful ravages in the United States and in some parts of Canada.

Mr. Ewing, the author of treatises on Geography, Astronomy, and Elocution, was recently drowned in Canada East, near Lachapelle bridge.

Patrick Fyfe, porter in the store of Messrs. Bryce, McMurrich & Co., of this city, fell through a hatchway in an upper story, and received such severe injury that he soon afterwards expired.

General Intelligence.



ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The *Canada* arrived at Halifax yesterday. Cotton declined 1/4, with sales during the fortnight of 42,000 bales.

Corn market dull—prices nominal—yellow 27s. a 28s.; white 30s a 30s 6d. Flour—western canal, 22s. a 22s. 6d. Philadelphia and Baltimore, 23s. a 23s. 6d. American provisions improving. New western beef 32s. a 34s. Prime new eastern 36s. a 37s.; old was wanted. Pork was in demand—prices varying from 34s to 37s—new 52s. a 55s.

Lard had advanced, and was in fair requisition at 33s. a 33s. 8d. Freights were steady. Money market quiet. Consols for money 95 1/2. American securities in fair requisition.

The *Niagara* arrived at Liverpool on the 7th Feb. The political intelligence by the *Canada* is not very important. The *emule* in Paris has been put down, but the Socialists are organizing for a grand demonstration on the 28th instant. Military preparations, however, had been made to keep the peace, and the Provinces have been placed under a civil kind of martial law. Louis Napoleon was not so popular as heretofore.

The French have mediated on the Greek quarrel. Admiral Parker is still continuing a blockade upon a great number of merchantmen and several corvettes belonging to Greece. King Otha is beloved by his subjects. Russia and Austria have come to his aid. A fleet has been sent from the latter to oppose Sir J. Parker.

Austria has proposed a general Customs Union, on the principle of protection, which has not, as heretofore, the prohibition of French manufactures.

The English news is unimportant. There is no political intelligence of moment, beyond the fact that Parliament has been engaged during the fortnight in debating the free trade policy of Government, and in some alterations of the Irish law of election. On the free trade question ministers were sustained by a majority of only THIRTY-ONE.

Most people in England look upon the Greek quarrel as a demonstration on the part of Lord Palmerston against Russia, with a view of checking the Czar's operations against Turkey, if so, it has been a failure. It is said, but not credited, that the island of St. Prinsca had been seized by Admiral Parker. The feeling in England is against the policy of such a government.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

The emperor has recovered from his recent indisposition. The ministry has published in extenso its projects for the formation of the Austro-Germanic customs, and political union. The memorandum recommends the abolition of prohibitory duties, and the substitution of such protective duties as may be required. This is regarded as an important measure, and one much calculated to advance the mercantile interests of the union.

The people of Hungary are beginning to express their feelings towards the government. Count Telaki has been discharged from custody. The sentence of death passed on 23 Hungarian officers on the 16th of January, has been commuted by Baron Haynau to terms of imprisonment, varying from 5 to 15 years. A serious altercation had taken place between two regiments of infantry at Innsbruck, at which 31 men were wounded. The fleet is to be increased to 2 frigates of 60, and a corvette of 30 guns.

TURKEY.

The latest dates from Constantinople are up to the 30th of January, at which time it was apprehended that the English demonstration in Greece would divide the efforts of France and England on the Turko-Russian affair.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN AMERICANS AND CHINESE.

From the China Mail, Nov. 29.

On the night of Tuesday the 20th, as the sampan attending on the U. S. ship *Dolphin* was returning about 8 o'clock from Macao, having an officer on board, she was hailed from a large junk and ordered to "come alongside," and in a few seconds afterwards was fired at, the shot being well directed for a Chinaman. The *Dolphin* being then within hearing, the officer hailed her, and was answered immediately, when the junk put about and stood seaward with the tide. There being no wind Captain Page immediately sent an armed boat under an officer, in pursuit, with orders to capture the junk. He had not gone far, when she was espied making good headway with her oars, aided by the tide. After a chase of about two miles, the officer came up with her, and finding that the men had ceased pulling, and were at their guns and pikes, with matches lighted, and were attempting to train their guns (eight in number) on his boat, he gave them a round from the carbines. This not doing enough to intimidate the Chinamen, who fired one of their guns, he ordered a second round, and then boarded, and found the nets triced up fore and aft. Some resistance was made even then but the *Dolphin's* men getting on deck the Chinamen soon gave in, and most of them escaped over the stern of the junk. Two were found dead, one badly wounded, and three unhurt. In about three hours the officer returned with his prize in tow. As the attack was made within the waters of Macao, (between the Typa Fort and the city) the remainder of the crew and junk have been delivered up for trial to the authorities of Macao.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Notice is hereby given, that the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and of Assize and *Nisi Prius*, in and for the several Counties of that part of the Province of Canada formerly Upper Canada, will be as follows:—

County of York.

The Hon. Chief Justice Robinson: Toronto - Monday, 6th May.

Oxford Circuit.

The Hon. Chief Justice MacAulay: Hamilton - Monday, 15th April. Simcoe - Tuesday, 30th April. Woodstock - Tuesday, 7th May. Guelph - Tuesday, 14th May.

Western Circuit.

The Hon. Mr. Justice McLean: Sandwich - Monday, 22nd April. London - Monday, 29th April. Goderich - Monday, 13th May.

Midland Circuit.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Draper: Brockville - Monday, 22nd April. Kingston - Monday, 29th April. Belleville - Monday, 13th May. Picton - Thursday, 23d May.

Home Circuit.

The Hon. Mr. Justice SULLIVAN: Niagara - Tuesday, 2nd April. Cobourg - Thursday, 18th April. Peterborough - Wednesday, 1st May. Barrie - Wednesday, May 15.

Eastern Circuit.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Burns: Perth - Monday, 22nd April. Bytown - Monday, 29th April. L'Orignal - Tuesday, 14th May. Cornwall - Monday, 20th May.

Of which all Sheriffs, Magistrates, Coroners, Gaolers and other Peace Officers are requested to take notice.

By the Court,

CHARLES C. SMALL,

Clerk of the Crown and Pleas.

Crown Office, Feb. 16, 1850.

COPPER COINAGE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 1st March, 1850.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant permission to the "Bank of Upper Canada," to import, during the space of twelve months, from this, Copper Coin or Tokens in pence and half-pence, to an amount not exceeding five thousand pounds, sterling, on the conditions prescribed by the Act, 4 and 5 Vic., Chap. 17.

THE PRESS IN CALIFORNIA.—Captain J. M. Schofield writes from San Francisco to the *New London Star* that Wm. Faulkner, publisher of the *Pacific News*, had already made \$25,000 by printing that sheet only a few months, and asks \$50,000 for one-third of the concern. His expenses are at the rate of \$15,000 a-year. He keeps the press running constantly, employs two sets of hands, and has ordered from the States a steam press and apparatus for an extensive job office.

CAUTION TO TEAMSTERS.—The *St Catharines Constitutional* states that on Sunday the 10th inst., two teamsters who had been hired by Mr. Stevenson, a merchant of Hamilton, to take timothy seed to Buffalo, and bring back tallow in exchange, crossed the Suspension Bridge on their way home, with their loads, when, leaving one waggon as security for the duties at the bridge, they proceeded to Drummondville with the other, in order to report themselves to the Collector and pay the duties. The waggons and contents were seized by Mr. Warren, the Collector, it being illegal to bring any merchantable articles across the frontiers on the Sabbath. The same paper observes that much blame is attached to the Directors or Secretary of the Bridge for not instructing the gate keepers to prevent any laden waggon passing on the Sabbath, as it is not only contrary to law to cross the lines with merchandize on Sunday, but even to travel with a load on that holy day.

BELGIUM.—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has just passed a corn law, putting a small duty on the importation of wheat. The law comes into operation on the 15th instant.

Lord Jeffery, the well known reviewer, and the original editor of the *Edinburgh Review*, died in Edinburgh on the 16th ult.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Graham, a highly respectable resident on the 6th line of Chinguacousy, met with a fatal accident on Thursday last. While feeding his oxen, one of them chanced to turn suddenly and struck him in the abdomen with one of its horns, producing severe internal injury. Death terminated his sufferings in a few hours. His remains were attended to the Tullamore burying ground on Sunday morning, by a large concourse of friends and neighbours.—*Patriot*.

NEW LAW OF DIVORCE IN THIS STATE.

The select committee of the New York Assembly, on the subject of divorces, dissolving the marriage contract, have introduced a new bill, with a report thereon. After alluding to the provisions of the constitution, which have assumed that no individual special cases should be interfered with by the Legislature, but that they should be left entirely to the jurisdiction of courts, the committee urge reasons for the extension of causes upon which divorces may be granted. They would not loose marriage bonds upon trial pleas, but would so far establish laws as to promote public morals.

In this view, four additional causes for divorce have been introduced:

First.—Wilful desertion and abandonment for the term of five years, if accompanied by an entire neglect of all the duties and obligations of the marriage state.

Second.—Conviction and sentence to three year's incarceration, followed by actual imprisonment in the State prisoner or Penitentiary.

Third.—Gross habitual drunkenness.

Fourth.—Incurable insanity, followed by partial idiocy.

FIRE IN LONDON.—A fire broke out in this thriving little town, on Sunday morning last about 3 o'clock in a building occupied as a bakery on Dundas Street. Although there were several wooden buildings adjoining the store, it was confined, by the operations of the Fire Company and townspeople, to the house in which it originated. We have not heard whether there was any insurance.—*Journal and Express*.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

At last there seem some hopes of the new machinery of this Institution getting to work. A preliminary meeting of the Senate was held last Saturday, being called by the Rev. Doctor McCaul, as President of the University. Some doubts being expressed by some of the members, whether the President had legally the power of assembling the Senate, although a distinct opinion that he had, was expressed by most of the members belonging to the legal profession present; it was agreed that the opinion of the law officers of the Crown should be obtained on this subject before proceeding any further. The nearness of the close of the Session, and the want of authorized power of action both as to the fiscal concerns and other important points, renders every delay seriously injurious.—*Patriot*.

CHOLERA ON SHIPBOARD.—The packetship *Isac Wright* sailed from Liverpool on the 9th ult. with 203 steerage passengers. The second day out the Cholera made its appearance in the steerage and prevailed to an alarming extent for some twenty days, when it ceased.

BIRTH.

On the 1st inst., Mrs. Donald Cameron, London gore, of a son.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. H. Wilkinson, on the 26th ult., Mr. R. W. Wood, to Miss S. A. Axford, both of the Township of Windham.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Taggart, at the residence of the bride's Father, Mr. William Summerville, to Miss Clara Ann Fraser, both of Eatnestown.

DIED.

In Kingston, on Wednesday afternoon, 6th March, to the inexpressible grief of her family, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Edmund Boyle, aged 47 years, an old inhabitant of Kingston.

On Saturday, the 23rd ult., Henry, only son of the late Henry Sullivan, Esq., Professor of Practical Anatomy, University of Toronto.

On the 21st ult., John Stinson, Esq., of Hamilton, aged 44 years.

Toronto Market Prices, March 11.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour per brl. 196 lbs.	15	0	a	20 0
Wheat per bushel, 60 lbs.	3	6	a	4 1/2
Barley per bushel, 48 lbs.	1	8	a	2 0
Rye per bushel, 56 lbs.	2	0	a	2 3
Oats per bushel, 34 lbs.	1	3 1/2	a	1 5
Oatmeal per bbl. 160 lbs.	15	0	a	17 6
Pease per bushel, 60 lbs.	2	0	a	3 0
Potatoes per bushel,	1	4	a	2 0
Beef per lb.	0	2 1/2	a	0 3 1/2
Beef per 100 lbs.	10	0	a	20 0
Veal per lb.	0	2	a	0 3 1/2
Pork per lb.	0	2	a	0 3 1/2
Pork per 100 lbs.	23	0	a	25 0
Bacon per cwt.	30	0	a	40 0
Hams per cwt.	40	0	a	50 0
Lamb per quarter,	0	0	a	0 0
Mutton per lb.	0	2 1/2	a	0 4
Fresh Butter per lb.	0	7	a	0 10
Firkin Butter per lb.	0	6	a	0 7 1/2
Cheese per lb.	0	3	a	0 5
Lard per lb.	0	3 1/2	a	0 4
Apples per bbl.	5	0	a	15 0
Eggs per dozen,	0	7 1/2	a	0 10
Turkeys each,	2	0	a	5 0
Geese each,	1	6	a	2 0
Ducks per pair,	1	8	a	2
Fowls do.	1	3	a	2 0
Straw per ton,	30	0	a	40 0
Hay per ton,	35	0	a	45 0
Fire Wood,	11	3	a	15 0