tion of such books as have fallen in my way, may lie and solicited their support; and, although mysel, statements, that the sums distributed in relief to the 1 past. . . The himb was removed and the whole serve as a reason why I trouble you with this communication, through the public prints."

## DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

From a letter written by Commander Caffin, R. N .. to the Secretary of the Admiralty, dated February both. 15th 1817.

" Having a great desire to see with my own eyes nome of the misery which was said to exist, Dr. It diminished my satisfaction to hear it incorrectly the hospitals.—Thacs.

Traill, the Rector of Schull, offered to drive me stated by more than one speaker, and even from the Tire New Transfer. through a portion of his parish. I found there was through a portion of his parish. I found there was not no need to take me beyond the village to show me the horrors of famine in its worst features. I had much in former years, certainly has not held its read in the papers letters and accounts of this state of things, but I thought they must be highly hindrances to its efficiency without involving its demise. Indeed, the wantly contained that the former was not in section which was felt in the papers letters and accounts of this state of things, but I thought they must be highly hindrances to its efficiency without involving its demise. Indeed, the wantly contained that the foundation who are of things, but I thought they must be nightly; but I there saw the coloured to attract sympathy; but I there saw the coloured to attract sympathy; but I there saw the sided at the recent meeting, and who is the Presi- and perfection which so eminently distinguish the Startay night and Saturday inoming this reality of the whole—no exaggeration; for it does not admit of it! Famine exists to a fearful degree with all its horrors! Fever has spiung up, consequent upon wretchedness; and swellings of limbs his wonted benevolence, to work both as Treasurer with all its once class them as the finest vassels he forms with all its horrors. and hody, and diarhee from the want of nourish- of the one, and as President of the other. The ment are everywhere to be found. Dr. Traill's two Societies may stimulate each other into friendly, thoral voyages will be considered. parish is twenty-one miles in extent, containing though separate exciton; and, by allowing free about 18,000 soils, with not more than half-a-dozen scope for harmless varieties of taste in the manageabout 18,000 souls, with not more than half-a-dozen ment of useful institutions, bung a larger amount of the specify completion of an arrangement relating to Upper Canada mail, after struggling as an as the gentlemen in the whole of it. He drove me about angered to be useful institutions, bung a larger amount of the calcard mails, extended greatly to inclinate. Tangeries, was brought back, and, what is more gentlemen in the whole of it. He drove me about a state of the correspondence of parties having commenced our visits be- energy to hear against the enormous wills of inter- the correspondence of parties having commenced our visits be closure of our Poet Office fore leaving the village; and in no house that I entered was there not to be found the dead or dying; in particularizing two or three they may be taken as is not dead, and I understand transcende of its ment- payment may be effected on betters to any places out here, we understand, to despatch the bays as some the picture of the whole; there was no picking or bers that a public meeting is likely to take place ere choosing, but we took them just as they came. The But my satisfaction was nusreeven by an use colonies, without exception, for the territories of here, we should taink their getting to Botton time chosing, but we took them just as they came. The first which I shall mention was a cabin rather above the ordinary ones in appearance and confort; in its twee three young women and one young man and three children, all crouched over a fire—pictures of liver. They have the conformal properties of the standard of the s The flavor of th on the floor, cramped up as she died, with her rags intended to give excasion, attached itself, nay in the iday and her cloak about her, by the side of a few em- words of human corigin in the Unischiese half to be bers of peat. In the next cabin were three young children belonging to the daughter, whose husband had run away from her, all pictures of death. The poor creature said she did not know what to do with the corpse; she had no means of getting it removed, and she was too exhausted to remove it herself. This cabin was about three miles from the

returns of the deaths from starvation and disease. If under review, and acknowledging the fact gleshave learned that the number reported, up to the as reported to us, that ill appropriation was expressed close of the last week, at the Constabulary-office in in an address which saccorded the representation Dublin, was 50,000. But there are, of course, many sport alluded to, we connect but express our hope deaths from want and disease of which the police that these who feel that the least the formula in the country could have had no knowledge. The in the country could have had no knowledge. The ought to be supported will not allow its inforence to actual number of deaths from starvation is probably be domeged by an unitoward accommon, for which

[Letter dated 22nd February.]

which the calamity now desolating fre of that large-hearted and extensively useful Clergy-should keep his holy in remarkable and some means man, the Rev. W. Carus Wilson, Rector of and whether or not he disrever it to be his duty to and TEN DAUGHTERS OF CONVERTS OR SCRIPTURE for outselves—his duty as a Church-member is Readens into the Servants' School—free of charge clear, to allow in this soif, and to constand the his help thus extended to those who, in the island itself, sober life. Entron.]
are labouring day and night in the cause of relief to the sick and famishing; and we are enabled to add the further act of generosity produced by the grant of free passages for all these children, by the Steamboat-Company applied to for their conveyance. The two establishments, above referred to, have been a blessing to many families—a source of relief to the minds of Clergymen and their wives in the prospect of death and of their daughters' remaining orphans - and the prayers of multitudes are no doubt rising up to heaven for a better reward than man can give to the Clergyman who devotes his labour, and means of his own, as well as influence in oh taining pecuniary assistance from others, to the benefit of the children for whom these establishments have been opened.

The following is a list of subscriptions from some of the members of the Church of England at La-

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Mary Ann Booth			2	
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James Ohorne		0	5	

To the Editor of the Quebec Mercury. Sir,—I allended the numerous meeting held on

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room enough, so should there be good-will enough, Itish alone, besides what was given in private and all know there is more than work enough, for charity.

If, however, there was one thing that diminished chair, if I mistake not, that the Society to which I perance, than inight be the case under a more ex- with the Cobales. Photocon stemps are in prepared at sever o'clock, the Quebec mail for England had clusive organization. The Quebes Society, however, then fand almost ready to be assembly which pre- not arrived. It was the intention of the Postmaster

words of human origid in the Carachield but to bylony of the North kingers have lately turned those of God himself as they were preciamfed them the suveries it has grassely.

Mount Shai-the can common preciam of which are The Scottish formers for substituting smars and embodied in the Catediasa ; hat the complaint of "indebeacy" relate, we conclude, to the rollation . A stripe quarties of foreign spe of regard fowards the rollings of those wing tack here been imported into London.

DEATHS FROM STARVATION:—The police through- the hope that only incomparating result have a petition signed by a x hardred and topty-each out the country have received instructions to furnish adopted the mode of advocating the course, now incombers of the various elergy, tempting an inmuch larger than the amount reported by the police. The cause itself is not responsible. The promber of the Church at England way, on the contrair, he one Among the many pleasing acts of well-timed li- conraged to easily out the catecholical instruction which his Church has provided for him, or of land is giving rise, not the least affecting is the offer, ticular, in the full sense of her apparement that he Whittington, to take six daughtens of Chengy- join this or that Temperance Seriety -- for we have MEN into the Casterton Clergy Daughters' School, no communityment on that point, outlier for him or -besides employing two lads as domestics in his neighbour, nothing inconsistent with series Tempoown family. We have been permitted to read let- rance, and nothing constituting a temptation to deters full of expressions of glowing gratitude for the viate from that part of 6 a godiy, rightcous, and

> Mr. Jeffery Hale, having made enquiry respecting the person for whom ten chillings and a halfpenny were anonymously forwarded to him a short ime ago, is credibly assured that her circumstances do not render her an object of charity, but that it would even distress her to receive a lender of the designed relief. Mr. Hale will, therefore, he glad posal of the money, expressed in the same handwriting as the note which enclosed it.

To Correspondents :- Received W. B. D: no arrears ;- W. I., come to hand on Monday.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED .- Rev. W. B. Bond, No. 157 to 208 ; Messrs. Wm. McDonald, No. 157 to 208; C. Poston, junz., No 157 to 182.

### CATALOG CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR PROPERTY OF THE CANADA Local and Political Antelligence.

IRISH IMMIGRANTS, LIVERPOOL -- Mr. Campbell, the rector of Liverpool, stated to the vestry on Tuesday last, that the number of frish receiving relief on Saturday, the 20th, was 10,975; the number last year at the corresponding period being 93; and that 9,000 of these at least were recent casual immigrants.

He stated, further, that the amount of relief in provisions and money was 4131, for the week, which. added to 45% per work for the increased payment of the additional relieving officers and the yent of buildings, made a total for the week of 4881, ; the total expense for casual poor for the corresponding

period last year being under 201.

He expressed his conviction that the total expense Monday evening; the 15th instant, at which the parish per week exceeded 500l., which would certainly increase with the increased sickness in this city, was introduced to the notice of the pub-

a member of the Quebec Total Abstinence Society. Itish by the soup-shop establishments and three I was at first truly pleased to see so full a room, and charitable societies amounted to 2501, a week more, so attentive an andience. There need be no jets making a grand total of 750%, per week by the palousy between the two Societies; for, as there is the authorities and public charities expended on the tish authorities and public charities expended on the

It appeared that faver was very much upon the increase, and that the restry were taking active my satisfaction, there was one thing that destroyed it. measures for procuring additional accommodation in

THE NEW TRANSATIANTIC STEAM SHIPS .- The new steamers of the British and Soith American world. It is not yet definitely fixed when the addi-

Conoxian Postace - We are gratified to announce

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former on the land latterin employed her permises. A flatin quarter of foreign philities, for soul,

Estantishing, with the writer of the shorp, been so placed is that have been by the charles. A patition signoil by a x hundred and force-eight mediate and total abolition of slavery a the French. colonies, has been faul before the chimber of peers by Count Montele phone. Among the signatures There are twenty seven of the cares of Panis.

> It is boinful to have be state that the intelligence It is painful to have to state that the littelligence of the Issael title Issael the Issael title Issael to Steamer Tweed, on ing Grand required for the widening St. John Steamer way from Thank and to Vera Cruz is not true.
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> Make of the passengers and cross lost their lives,
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> Mr. Stall neared, seconded by Mr. Belleau, and it Many of the passengers and there has their lives, but of lives were caved, most of the sufferers taken to from a rock on which they and remained, without | providings, and with little hope of aid, for five long cays. A hart seems to have been saved from the cruated, upon condition that denoing shall form no wreck, by some of the sufferers, who made for land, and, having fallen in with the brig Emily, informed her communiter, Captain Comps, of the position of their fellow-sufferers; upon which her course was immigriately altered to rates. these human beings. The less of cargo is supposed to be no less then a million of dollars. The whole number of passengers and crew was 110-the 67 saved were landed at Havana by the Unily:

MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES, The ar. counts from the seat of war, during the past week, have been of a very exciting and, at the same time, contradictory nature. A rising of the Mexicans igninst their conquerors is said to have taken place in New Mexico; where a humber of the latter have been cut off and the security of all their posts threatened. General Sauta Anna is said to have attacked to learn the wish of the kind Denor as to the dis- | Gen. Taylor's force of 5,000 men with an army of 20,000, near Salillo, where a bloody and protracted angagement took place. At first the Americans were reported to have been forced to retreat with a loss of half their number: then it was said that the Mexicans had been repulsed, but with severe loss to the Americans. In a few days more, we shall probably have later and more authentic intelligence of the state of affairs at Sakillo and at Vera Cruz.

> Rome and Care Vincent Railroam We are appy in being enabled to inform our readers that the requirements of the charter of the Rome and Care Vincent Railroad Company have been complied with-atwo sections having been organized and the Company prepared to preceed to the election of directors and the placing of the greater partion of the work under contract. The road will therefore he proceeded with in the ensuing summer. -Kingston News.

PAINLESS SURGICAL OPERATION .- The Sherbrooke Gazette states that wa very successful surgical operation was performed last week in the Township of Earon, by Dr. Worthington of Institown and andrews, of Eaton-4 upon an individual, under the influence of the vapour of sulphuric ether. The subject was a man of 31 years of age, whose leg required amputation below the knee to save his life; as from a wound repeived about six years since in his beel and ankle Out-houses. Apply to joint, he has not only been unable to attend to his ordinary business for the last year, but has been the subject of intense guffering for three or four years 11 Quebec, 27th January, 1817.

operation completed, while the patient was entirely unconscious of suffering." The Gazetta adds: "Dr. Worthington, we think, deserves great credit for his skilful performance, and especially for having been the first to introduce into this part of the country, the use of this gas in alleviating pain-and we hope the time is not far distant when much of the suffering caused by surgical operations may be avoided by the use of this (in the hands of a skilful surgeon) simple accent."

The following paragraph from the Montreal Gazette shows that the severe storm which was felt in

neighbourhood was visited by a snow-storm, by no means remarkable for the extent of the fell, but very much so for the violence of the wind, which occurs panied it, and dritted the snow in a most extrameli-uary manner. The roads are all nearly impassable at the moment we write (Saturday evening); the I lingland which are covered by the shiding post- as they could be cloud, but if this weather to the

most of the slip tipling cose killed as enco ward and A. Mastarline of Montreal : the follows of the Letter continuals are very serious. Lopt, Longy reason his way to Worber, to take command of regard fewards the feeling of these with lack flave twen improved may constant new nearest and the feeling of the new stanger John Might on the eponing of reverence.

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Diversity Alaspecial Meeting of the City Council, hold on Priday last, a lotter was presented thora D. Wilkie, June, Soon they of the Board of Prosters of the Protestant Ruzying Granul, enclosing a copy of ection Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the said Trastees, held the 16th inst., Quebec, 4th March, 1817. to the purport of surrendering to the Corporation, ander or tain conditions, that part of the said Bury-

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Resolved . That the rooms required by the Odd ! Fallows Society, to hold their coniversary, be It of the proceedings upon the occasion. A Haurned.

Capace Provident and Savings' Bank .- We understand that Jeffery Hale, Esq., has been elected President, and C. Langevin and C. Wuttele, Esquires, Vice-Presidents of this Institution.

Appointments: To be Public Notaries in Lower

Saxton Campbell, Gentleman. Edouard C. Glackemeyer, do. Lauis Nazaire Roy, do. Jean B. A. Cuartier, do.

THE ARMY. Promotion .-- Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Capt. F. T. Ford to be Capt. v. Wortham. First Lieut. P. J. Hornby to be Second Capt, v. Ford. 14th Foot, F. Lo Mesurier, Gent., to be Eas, without pur, v. Dumas dec.

## AND RESIDENCE AN BIRTH.

Al Granby, E. T. on the 2nd ulto., the Lady of the Rev. G. Slack, of a son. In Montreal, on the 10th ulto., the lady of Philip

Holland, Esq., of a son.

Yesterday morning, James Hunt, Esq., of this

city.
In Montreal on the 20th nito., Charlotte Selina Keller, daughter of Mr. John Keller, hardware merchant, aged 2 years and 5 months.

At New York, on Fillay, 12th nito, the Rev. John Leeds, late Missionary at Cotean du Lac, in the Dissacration of Norfolli-

this Diagese. The deceased, a native of Norfolk, England, was on his way to his native country, having been placed on the retired list of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

# FOR SALE

Anne Street, at present occupied by Mh. Bunner-with a spacious Yard, Stabling and all of the very best quality and latest fashion, which

## QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 30th March, 1847.

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## NOTICE

I S hereby given by the undersigned, to whom-a soever it may concern, that by and in virtue of a octavial instrument passed before Joun Curins, and his colleague, notaries, at Quebec, bearing date on the fitteenth instant, he hath appointed the person of GEORGE ALFORD, of the City of Quebec, Esq., his grandson, his true and lawful Attorney, empowering him to sign all leases of his property in the said City of Quebec, receive all and every the rents and revenues thereof, and enforce the payment of the saine, and generally to transact all his husiness

HARDWARE! AW. 20, HARDWARE!! FARRIQUE STREET.

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DEG aspectfully to inform their friends and the A) public that they have now received their Fall supplies, comprising a very general and well selectof sectional, which they will dispose of on the is west terms for CASH or approved credit. Quebec, 26th November, 1816.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, No. 6, Natre Dame Street, Lower Town : C 20 Chests Black Tea, MESTS and SO Boxes Twankay Tea,

do. Superior Hyson, 50 Boxes Starch, 30 Boxes Fig Blue, Eo do. Cavendish, 20 Kegs Plug

Tobacco; 50 do. Plymouth Spap, 100 Boxes Scap; (Quebec.) 5 Pencheons St. Croix Rum,

do. Jamaica Itami, do. Whiskey, 5 Hhds. Cog-

nac Brandy, 25 Casks Pale Seal Oil, 12 Bags Green Coffee. 12 Illies. Sugar, &c. &c. &c.

J. R. HEALEY.

FOR SALE, UINTALS Merchantable large Table Barrels Green

35 de. Salmon, do. Mackarel, 39 do. Herrings, 6 Rogs Cod Sounds and Tongues,

23 Barrels Cod Oil. --ALSO--65 Hogsheads Bright Muscovado Sugar, do. do. Bustard do.

20 llexes Twankay Tea, 15 do. Superior Maccaroni and Vermicelli, 70 Boxes, half do. and quarters Bunch Mus-

catel Raisins. 50 Tinnets River Quelle Butter.

30 Boxes Scheidam Gin. 45 de. English Starch. 10 de. Fig Blue,

12 de. Composite Candles, 15 do. English Wax Wick do. 85 Dozens Corn Brooms.

-1 N D .-His usual assortment of Liquors and Groceries consisting of-

Champagne, Sherry, Madeira, and Port Wines, Martel's Pale and Cognac Brandy, Spanish White do. Hollands and English Gin.

Scotch Whiskey, Jamaica, Demerara, and St. Croix Rum, French Liqueurs, Yeas, Coffee, English and American Cheese, Pickles and Sauces, Spanish Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Sperm, Olive and Seal Oils, &c. &c.

By A. LENFESTEY, 17 St. Peter St. Quebec 24 Decr. 1846.

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. YENRY KNIGHT begs to thank the Military I and Gentry of Quebea, and the public generally, for the very flattering patronage with which he

has been favoured since ha communed pusiness, and pledges himself to spare no effort to ensure a continuance of their support. 11. K. also invites an inspection of his stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Vestings, &c., &c., having just received per "Safeguard" and "Pearly

from London, a general assortment of those willess he will make up in his usual style, an moderate

prices.
No. 12, Palnos Street Quebec, 19th Nov. 1346.