

The Hon. John Neilson, so long connected with the *Quebec Gazette*, died on the 1st instant. He was 70 years old.

Letters by the Steamer *Cambria*, were received a week sooner in Quebec, by Halifax, than those sent by New York.

The total amount of money left by emigrants, who died at Grosse Isle without relatives is £829 sterling, besides a quantity of Jewellery, Watches, 204 Boxes and Trunks. Amongst the sums advertised is £120, left by Catherine Fraser, whose relatives are some-where West.

Five Members of Parliament returned at last election, natives of Brockville.

Around Bathurst, many Farmers were ploughing in the middle of last month.

A groundless panic respecting the notes of the Commercial Bank, M. D., took place in Kingston, last week, which was soon quieted.

Twenty-three houses, including 17 Taverns, were destroyed by fire last week in Toronto. There was very little insurance.

In consequence of the Free Trade movement in Congress, agencies of American Merchants are being established in different towns of Canada, for the purchase of Grain.

Work has been commenced for the Niagara Falls' Suspension Bridge: Mr. Ellett is Engineer. It is to be completed by 1st June, 1848.

Colin Ferrie, Esq., Hamilton, having had lately £100 voted him as Mayor; he divided it amongst the Treasurer, Magistrate, and Clerk, whom he thought were inadequately paid.

The Provincial Parliament is called together for the despatch of business on the 26th instant, thus anticipating the former date of prorogation by eight days.

A Survey has been made by the British Government, of the route between Halifax and Quebec, which is said to be good and practicable, and from the latter place to Metz is nearly a dead level.

Mrs. Mary Thomson, having been found dead at a house kept by Mrs. Lovell, in Court-house Square, Hamilton, a verdict was returned by a jury summoned on the case, "died from disease and general debility, caused by intemperance."

A. Fawcett, shoe-maker, was found dead near Niagara. The jury returned a verdict that, "he had been in liquor, had fallen from his horse, and perished from the inclemency of the weather."

A coloured man has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Bell, of Port Robinson, 20th January.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

The letters by the *Acadia* of 15th January, from Liverpool, were received in Montreal on the morning of the 5th instant.

The state of things in England, is, on the whole, more hopeful than they have been for some time past. They money market is decidedly improved. Failures however are still reported, 21 having occurred in England and other parts of Europe, and in Calcutta and Bombay, since 1st January.

In the manufacturing districts, a gradual improvement is admitted.

Outrages have been somewhat suppressed in Ireland, but the writing of threatening letters still continues in some districts.

The distress in the southern and western parts of Ireland is becoming daily more severe.

The Repealers were still quarrelling, and there is a split in the Young Ireland party.

The Queen of Spain is in a bad state of health, having recently been attacked with fits.

The Emperor of Russia, Louis Philippe, and the King of Sardinia, are also said to be extremely ill.

Several shocks of Earthquake were felt at Lisbon on the 16th and 18th December last, which had caused great alarm.

The Bishop of London has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy of his diocese, on the subject of the expected Cholera, in which he enjoins them to observe the state of the poor, in respect of order, cleanliness, temperance, &c.

It should be remembered both in Great Britain and here, that the ocean Steamers carrying the Mail now leave New York and Boston, on this side, alternately, every second Saturday. Every second Saturday also, during Winter, is the sailing day; and during Summer, every Saturday.

Maria Louisa, formerly wife of Napoleon Buonaparte, ex-Emperor of France, is dead.

The Austrian Government has forbidden singing the hymn of Pius IX, as well as Italian liberal lays.

Abd-el-Kader has surrendered to the Duc d'Aumale, at Algeria. The citizens of London, have returned Mr. Solomons, a Jew, as Alderman.

Lord Wm Paget, late Member of Parliament for Andover, has been indicted for obtaining money under false pretences.

Mr. Cowan, paper manufacturer, has been re-elected a Member of Parliament for the City of Edinburgh.

The present Pope is said to have received a Military Education, but was advised afterwards to enter the Church. Complaints are now made that the advances of Government do not keep pace with the enthusiasm of the people.

Law proceedings on a charge of heterodoxy were commenced against Dr. Hampden, lately appointed Bishop of Hereford. They have since been suspended.

Louis Philippe, celebrated lately, amidst his numerous family, the 38th anniversary of his marriage.

The Duke of Wellington, now 78 years of age, was lately elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Half-a-pound of pure refined Sugar, gives more sweetness than one pound of raw.

The British Association meets at Swansea next year. The corporation have voted £500 for their accommodation.

The late Elector of Hesse, leaves a fortune of upwards of 100,000,000 francs. The Emperor of Austria is his executor.

The commissioners on sanitary inquiry, in London, have declared that cholera is not contagious, but is always to be found first on the banks of rivers.

UNITED STATES.

Congress has passed a resolution in favour of Free Trade with Canada.

The basis of a treaty of peace has been signed at Mexico.

The law of last year, authorising school districts to divert to other objects, money appropriated to the purchase of library books, has been repealed.

The late flood has caused much suffering all along the Ohio and its tributaries: millions of bushels of corn and immense herds of swine have been floated off or drowned. And yet such is the accumulation of pork in these quarters, that in a few weeks it will scarcely be known.

The Rev. Dr. Codman has bequeathed his Theological Library to Andover Seminary.

Six small vessels loaded with saw-dust, for packing ice at Charleston and Cambridge, arrived there lately.

Monies Received on Account of

Tract Effort.—Per Mr. McCallum:—Dongall, Redpath & Co., £5; Chas. Alexander, 7s 6d; Hon. A. Ferrie, 2s 6d; E. Maxwell, 2s 6d; G. E. Jacques, 1s 3d; Wm. Watson, 1s 3d; S. Mathewson, 5s; H. Benson, 5s; T. M., 2s 6d; Cash in sundry sums, £3 3s 6d; Captain Townsend, per J. C. B., 5s.

Subscriptions and Donations, Montreal.—A. Stevenson, 10s; George Brush, £1; Thos. Jenking, 5s; T. J. Green, 10s; Mr. Thompson, 5s; Mr. Heron, 2s 6d; John Mitchell, 2s 6d; John Sutherland, 7s 6d; Mrs. A. Barrett, per J. C. B., £1; J. Studner, 5s.

Collected by R. D. Wadsworth:—Cornwall, 12s 3d; Moulinette, 4s 2d; Dickinson's Landing, 1s 8d; West Williamsburgh, 4s 7d; Prescott, £3 2s 6d; Farmersville, 5s 6d; Brockville, 4s 10d; Mallorytown, 4s 3d; Gananoque, 9s 6d; Kingston, 18s 10d.

Consignments.—C. H. Peck, Prescott, £1 5s.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—FEB. 14.

ASHES—Pots 23s 0d a 60s 0d	PEASE - per min. 0s 0d a 0s 0d
Pearls 25s 0d a 00s 0d	BEEF per 200 lbs.—
FLOUR—	Prime Mess (do) 00s 0d a 45s 0d
Canada Superfine per brl.	Prime - - (do) 32s 6d a 35s 0d
196 lbs.) - - 00s 0d a 09s 0d	PORK per 200 lbs.—
Do Fine (do) 24s 0d a 25s 0d	Mess - 80s 0d a 90s 0d
Do Extra (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime Mess 55s 0d a 65s 0d
Do Middlings, 20s 0d a 22s 6d	Prime - - 45s 0d a 50s 0d
American Superfine	BUTTER per lb. - - - 6d a 7d
(do) - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	
Wheat, U. C. Beat,	
(per 60 lbs.) - 5s 0d a 5s 6d	