

who figured in the duel which terminated in the death of M. Dujarrier, responsible editor of the Presse.

PROTESTANT CHURCH-BUILDING IN EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 21, 1845.—There is at last some chance of a Protestant church being built in this city, in consequence of the British Government having come forward with a grant of 500L. sterling, which is certainly small enough when compared with the amount which appears already on the subscription list, namely, 1,000L. Several meetings of the residents, connected with church matters, have been held at the Consulate, principally, however, with a view to select some plan for a church which would be likely to answer the wants of the community, do ample credit to our country, and meet the expectations of his Highness the Pasha, who in reality, has done more for it than both British Government and residents put together. His donation, which dates from 1837, is handsome in the extreme, namely, the site whereon to build, which is in the very best part of the best square of this city, and is worth 2,000L. sterling, which sum could be realized for the land at any moment. The difficult point with the subscribers has always been to get a church built, worthy of the approval of the donor of the land and of the country to which it was given, which for want of funds has not hitherto been practicable, and it may yet be found difficult. In the case of the church at Athens, the Government gave willingly the same sum of money as was subscribed, namely, 800L., according to the Act of Parliament; and more than this they had not the power to do; but having done so much in Greece, it seems rather extraordinary they should have cut down so miserably the rate of allowance for Egypt, more especially when the conduct of the Viceroy has been marked by such generosity. —Correspondent of London Record.

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.—The annual Examination for Exhibitions at this Seminary was held on the 28th and 29th days of last month, when the following Scholars were elected Exhibitors on the foundation of King's College:—

- 1. C. Freer, (son of Noah Freer, Esq. of this city), 4th Form, Upper Canada College.
2. J. D. Armour, do. do. do.
3. C. E. Goddard, (son of S. Goddard, Esq., 14th Regt. in this Garrison) District School, London, C. W.
4. S. Foster, do. do. do. Kingston, C. W.

THE REV. C. BANCROFT acknowledges with great thankfulness, the receipt of Five Pounds from Joseph Jones, Esquire; also, Ten Shillings from Major Burn, R. A., towards increasing the Sunday School Library of St. Thomas' Church, Montreal. The Collections made in the Church for that purpose, on Sunday the 27th July, amounted to Fifteen Pounds.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED:—From Messrs. G. Howard, No. 53 to 104; H. S. Dalkin, No. 54 to 105; Fred. Mimeo, No. 53 to 104; Hy. Black, No. 53 to 104; Arch. Campbell, No. 53 to 104; John Kane, No. 53 to 104; Thos. McCaw, No. 53 to 78; W. Andrews, No. 53 to 104; Wm. Penny, No. 53 to 104; J. J. Sims, No. 53 to 104; R. M. Harrison, No. 53 to 104; Dr. Russell, No. 53 to 104; Robt. Atkins, No. 1 to 52; Wm. Price, No. 53 to 78; David D. Young, No. 1 to 104; R. Chambers, No. 53 to 104; H. Marshall, No. 27 to 78; P. McQuilkin, No. 53 to 104; R. J. Young, No. 53 to 78; Mrs. Stott, No. 53 to 104; Rev. S. B. Ardagh, No. 49 to 100; Mrs. T. W. Lloyd, No. 29 to 54; Messrs. S. Newton, No. 53 to 104; R. Bray, No. 79 to 104; J. C. Simmons, No. 53 to 104; I. G. Lecronier, No. 72 to 98.

To CORRESPONDENTS:—C. B. sent all that could be spared.

Political and Local Intelligence.

THE WEALTH OF ENGLAND.—We give, as another instance of the extraordinary wealth and enterprise of England, the following summary of bills applied for during the present session of Parliament, for which a subscription contract, or undertaking in lieu thereof, has been deposited in the Private Bill Office:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Navigation and Canals (176,190), Waterworks (613,452), Ferries & Docks (1,653,000), Piers & Harbours (331,050), Bridges (49,500), Roads (3,558).

Here it is proposed to invest the enormous sum of 482,834,465 millions of dollars in railways and other works, in addition to those now in active working; and this, too, in a country whose public debt amounts to £800,000,000 sterling.

HEALTH.—Those who take an interest in the private habits of the Duke of Wellington, say that to his early rising, a hard bed, constant exercise in the open air, temperate living, and the constant use of the cold bath, may be attributed the excellent health he enjoys. To a person who remarked, that his bed seemed too narrow for one to turn in, he replied that when one began to turn in bed, it was time to turn out.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—A destructive fire occurred in this city on the 29th ult. which destroyed some 40 buildings. The loss is estimated at from £30,000 to £40,000. The iron house recently imported is said to have been rendered useless. Many of the sufferers were partially insured. The sparks from a blacksmith's shop falling on a wooden roof are supposed to have been the origin of the disaster.

P. E. ISLAND.—We are happy to be informed that Thomas Owen, Esquire, has received the appointment, from England, of Deputy Postmaster General, for this Island. The Department will therefore in future be separate and independent of other Colonial Offices, and be under the immediate direction of the Postmaster General in England.—Gazette.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—CRIMINAL TERM.

MONTREAL, August 4th, 1845. Michael Fennel and John McKeon were placed at the bar, charged with the murder of John Johnston in a house in Griffintown, on the second day of December last, during the riots which occurred at the Municipal Election. The trial continued till the afternoon of the following day, during the course of which much contradictory evidence was given. A verdict of "Not Guilty" was then returned as to both prisoners. On motion of Mr. Drummond, one of their counsel, they were immediately discharged.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Directors of this Society advertise the ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW to take place at Montreal on the first Thursday of October next.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL having decided upon the erection of a new Banking House at Montreal some time since, offered a prize of £50 to the architect who should furnish the best plan for the proposed building. A number were sent in of which two were so nearly alike in merit that it was impossible to decide which was entitled to the prize. Under these circumstances the Directors very generously awarded £50 to each of the two competitors.

The site of the new Bank is to be next to where the present office stands, and it will doubtless prove an ornament to the city.

MUNICIPAL.—A special meeting of the City Council was held on Friday last, at which ten councillors were present. In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Alex. Simpson, Esq., presided. A report was received from the Mayor, adverse to the petitions of owners of property for indemnity in cases of loss by the blowing up of houses at the late fires. On motion of Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Massue, it was

Resolved.—That the six following gentlemen be named to form the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for this city: The Rev. Dr. Cook, The Hon. Mr. Cochran, Rev. Mr. Mackie, Jeffery Hale, Esq., Rev. Mr. Squire, James Deans, Esq.; and the following gentlemen to form the Roman Catholic Board: Rev. Mr. Baillargeon, Curate of Quebec, Jacques Cremazie, Esq., Rev. Mr. McMahon, J. P. O'Meara, Esq., Rev. Mr. Charet, F. X. Paradis, Esq.

The motion of Mr. Wilson, of which notice had been previously given, to appropriate £1,000 for the purpose of draining and blocking St. Paul Street, upon certain conditions, was carried by a vote of 7 to 2. A motion was made to add £1,500 to the sum already voted for the widening of St. John St. when Mr. Lloyd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McLeod, and it was unanimously

Resolved.—That the sum of £4,500 be placed at the disposal of the Road Committee for the purpose of widening St. John's Street, to the extent of ten feet, to be taken from the south side thereof, provided the said sum be sufficient for the purpose, in addition to any amount which may be contributed by the proprietors or others, and provided that no money be paid until the whole expense be ascertained. Mr. Connolly then gave notice of moving at the next meeting, that two public passages of twenty feet each be opened from Champlain Street to the water's edge at Pré-de-Ville, in Champlain Street.

The Council then adjourned. GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The regular weekly meeting took place on Monday last, the Hon. W. Walker in the chair. The Treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of £17,234 8s. 2d. cy. Ten copies of Hawkins' plan of Quebec, coloured so as to show the extent of the two fires, were laid on the table as a donation from the publisher. The thanks of the Committee were voted for the same, and it was resolved to send a copy to the Mayors of the principal cities from which donations had been received. £10,000 were ordered to be set apart for objects not yet provided for, to be placed at interest in the chartered banks of this city. It was resolved that the Committee of Distribution be authorized to give immediately to proprietors about to build in brick or stone, a promissory note for the sum due to them, payable on the report of Messrs. Bonner and Baillarge that a stone or brick building is in progress of erection, and that double the sum to be received has been expended on it.

GENERAL RELIEF FUND.—The following sums have been received by the Treasurer, since last week:— Wm. Spens, Esq. Glasgow, Scotland, £2 11 0 D. Gibson, Esq. New Richmond, Ohio, 12 10 0 Collected by Rev. M. Townsend, Rector, in Parishes of St. George and St. Thomas, C. E., 14 10 0 Commissariat Department in Canada, in addition to £14 15s. previously subscribed, 87 12 11 Inhabitants of Peterboro', C.W., and vicinity, 100 0 0 Mrs. Col. Reid, Bermuda, by the Bishop of Montreal, 3 17 6 Rt. Rev. — Dollard, R. C. Bishop of N. Brunswick, 20 0 0

THE QUEBEC CHARITABLE FIRE-WOOD SOCIETY.—We have been solicited to direct the attention of our readers to this very useful institution. If it merited the support of the charitable in previous years, it deserves it doubly so now. The calamity with which this city has been visited, affects the poor as well as the rich; their means of obtaining work will not only be less ample, but the price of fuel, from an increased demand, may be considerably higher, and placed beyond the reach of many. The coming winter may exceed, (unless the benevolence of the public prevent it) any similar season of former years, in the prevalence of misery and destitution. It is thankfully acknowledged that £500 have been received from the General Relief Committee, to buy Wood for those who, through the severity of their losses, by the fire, are unable to do so for themselves, and for them only. But the anticipated distribution of 1200 cords of wood and upwards, will require unusual exertions on the part of the Committee; they have accordingly commenced collecting, and

we doubt not will be successful in receiving means adequate to the heavy demands upon them. Subscription Lists are deposited at the following places: Quebec Library Association, Quebec Exchange, Garrison Library, Wm. Neilson's, Thos. Cary & Co.'s, and at the Office of this Paper.

CASUALTIES.—On Thursday last, a labourer named Finerty, fell from a scaffolding at the Jesuit Barracks and fractured his leg, besides receiving other injuries. He was taken to the Hotel-Dieu Hospital.

On Friday evening, a boy of about nine years of age, son of a widow named Shewbridge, living in the Lower Town, was drowned by falling from one of the wharves, through a hole, into the water. By the great personal exertions of Mr. John Armstrong, blacksmith, who dived and searched until he was successful, the body was soon recovered, but life was extinct.

THE WEATHER during the past week has been intensely warm, the thermometer ranging as high as 90 in the shade. This has been favourable for the country, where the crops are said to be looking very well. There have been several smart showers during the same interval, accompanied with thunder and lightning.

POSTSCRIPT.

The Montreal Mail of this morning brings accounts of the arrival of the Great Britain Iron steamship at New York, after a passage of fourteen days and twenty-one hours. She was opposed by westerly winds all the way, with thick fogs. The engines worked admirably. She had 45 passengers.

The Great Britain passed the Halifax steamer on the 5th August, off Cape Race, Newfoundland, in a thick fog, and exchanged colours with H. M. troop-ship "Apollo," the "Ellen Thompson," and "Orizaba," lat. 46, 0, long. 56, 30.

We can only give a few items of the news. The state of trade generally is good. The death of Earl Grey at Howick Hall, in his 81st year, is announced. The deceased nobleman occupied the prominent post of Prime Minister at the time of the agitation connected with the passing of the Reform Bill, and was in private life a fine specimen of an English nobleman. Among their deaths are those of Viscount Canterbury, aged 66 years, and Dr. Morrison, an eminent minister of the Church of Scotland, aged 88 years.

The King of Holland was in England, on a visit to Her Majesty and Prince Albert. Ireland remains in a very disturbed state.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

Battalion of Artillery.—Major Charles Claussegros De Léry, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Capt. the Hon. R. E. Caron, to be Major, v. De Léry, promoted.

First Battalion of Infantry.—Lieut. Col. J. G. Irvine, to be Supernumerary Lieutenant Colonel.

Second Battalion.—Major the Hon. H. Black, to be Lieut. Col. v. M. Sauvageau, who retires.

Third Battalion.—Maj. Wm. Phillips to be Lieut. Col. v. the Hon. G. Couillard, who has left the county.

Capt. the Hon. Louis Massue, to be Major by Brevet.

Fourth Battalion.—Lieut. Col. John Sewell, to be Lt. Colonel, v. J. Cary, who has left the county.

Fifth Battalion.—Maj. J. Jones, to be Lieut. Colonel.

Memorandum.—Lieut. Col. Woolsey retains the command of the 1st Battalion of Infantry.

COUNTY OF QUEBEC.

First Battalion.—Maj. J. McKenzie, to be Lieut. Col. v. A. Gagy, who has left the county.

Memorandum.—Lieut. Col. Wolff retains the command of the 2d Battalion.

CITY OF MONTREAL.

Battalion of Artillery.—Lieutenant Colonel Horatius Maitland to be Lieutenant Colonel.

First Battalion of Infantry.—Lieutenant Colonel Norman Bethune is attached to this Battalion as a Supernumerary Lieutenant Colonel.

Second Battalion.—Major the Honorable George Moffatt to be Lieutenant Colonel, v. the Honorable L. S. Gagy, deceased.

Third Battalion.—Major Benjamin Delisle to be Lieutenant Colonel, v. the Honorable P. DeRocheblave, deceased.

Major Benjamin Hart, to be Lieutenant Colonel v. Benjamin Delisle, who retires.

Fourth Battalion.—Major F. A. Quesnel to be Lieutenant Colonel, v. the Honorable T. Pothier, who retires.

Sixth Battalion.—Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Holmes to be Lieutenant Colonel, v. J. Molson, appointed to the Eighth Battalion.

Seventh Battalion.—Major Joseph Shuter to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Eighth Battalion.—Lieutenant Colonel John Molson to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Ninth Battalion.—Major Venant Roy Lapensée to be Lieutenant Colonel, v. J. M. Mondelet, deceased.

Memorandum.—Lieutenant Colonel Baron de Longueuil, retains the command of the First Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel Honorable Austin Cuivillier, retains the command of the Fifth Battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Viger, retains the command of the Tenth Battalion.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Montreal, 5th August, 1845.

His excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

William Cayley, Esquire, Inspector General of Public Accounts in and for the Province of Canada, and also a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council in and for the said Province.

The Honorable D. B. Papineau, the Honorable William Morris and James Henderson, Esquire, to be Commissioners to inquire into the state, &c., of the Crown Lands Department in this Province.

John B. Marks, Esquire, to be Warden in and for the Midland District of our said Province.

Amount of Timber dispatched from the Ottawa River, above the Chaudière Falls for the Quebec market, from the 30th July to the 6th Aug. 1845: White Pine, 3,462 Pieces. Red do., 15,581 " Oak & Elm, 40 "

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE Bytown, 6th Aug., 1845.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 12th August, 1845.

Table of market prices for various goods including Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Eggs, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Venison, Bacon, Hams, Fowls, Ducks, Flour, Do., Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Ditto, salt, in tinnets, Pot Ashes, Pearl do.

BIRTHS.

On Friday last, the lady of H. W. Welch, Esq. of a daughter. At the Parsonage, Kingsey, on the 3rd inst., the lady of the Rev. John Butler, of a son. At the Manor-House, Lachenais, on the 8th inst. the lady of the Hon. John Pangman, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 6th instant, by the Rev. S. S. Strong, Louis T. Besserer, Esq. of Bytown, to Margaret, daughter of Wm. Cameron, Esq., of the same place.

DIED.

On Monday, Bernadine Alice, daughter of J. P. O'Meara, Esq., of H. M. Custom, aged 10 days. At Sangeries, Hudson River, on the 31st ult., after a lingering illness, Charles John, youngest son of T. A. Stayner, Esq., Dr. Post-master General, aged six years and eleven months.

On Saturday, James, infant son of Mr. R. Richardson, St. John Street, aged 13 months.

On Tuesday, at her residence, No. 35 St. Ursule Str., Mrs. Mary Robertson, relict of the late John Robertson Esq., of this city.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

N. B. It will be observed that the shipping report below only gives the names of vessels arriving with cargo.

August 7th. Brig Sarah Richardson, Elliot, Stockton, Atkinson & Co. coals.

9th. Brig Workington, Douglas, Liverpool, for Montreal, general.

10th. Brig Sion, Coleman, Newport, Scott, coals.

— British Queen, McLaren, Bristol, order, gen. 13th.

Bark Jamaica, Martin, Glasgow, Dean, & Co. gen.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

Capt. Coleman, of the brig SION, reports having passed, on the 21st June, a vessel bottom up;—she was sheathed with white pine, painted white on the bottom; had two false keels, and was from 95 to 100 feet long—she was apparently new.

Ship Victoria, from Liverpool, was spoken on the 30th ult. off Cape Chat, out 44 days, by the Reliance arrived at this port.

The new steamer Quebec, having completed her repairs, left port on Saturday last together with the Montreal and Sydneyham.

The new ship Ann McLester, Lockhart, which cleared at this Port in May last, for Belfast, has returned to port having performed the voyage out and in, in 50 days. She was built in Quebec last winter by Mr. Nesbitt, and is owned by Mr. T. Kelly.

The bark Victoria, Armour, from Liverpool, to Le Mesurier & Co., in ballast, 2 cabin and 101 steerage passengers is at Grosse Isle, and will be detained there a few days.

PASSENGERS.

In the steamship Britannia, from Boston for Liverpool—Capt. Pigott, of the 59th Regt.; Mrs. Moses, child and nurse, of Montreal.

BAZAAR.

BY permission of the Worshipful the Mayor and Corporation of Kingston, a BAZAAR is proposed to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday September 3rd, in order to raise funds for completing the interior fittings of St. James' Church, STUARTVILLE, Lot 24.

Any contributions for promoting this object will be thankfully received by those Ladies of the Committee whose names are subjoined, who have kindly consented to hold tables.

HON. MRS. DE BLAQUIERE, MRS. CASSADY, MRS. SABLEIR, MRS. DUPUY, MRS. BRENT, MRS. R. V. ROGERS.

PICENIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THIS Company, which established its Agency in Canada in 1804, continues to assure against fire.

Office, Gillespie's Wharf, open from 10, A. M. to 4 P. M.

GILLESPIE, GREENSHIELDS & Co. Quebec, 7th July, 1845.

TEACHER WANTED.

AN Assistant for a respectable Boys' School; he should be fully master of the English branches and well acquainted either with French or with the Junior Classics. Enquire at the Publisher's.

Quebec, 8th May, 1845.

FOR SALE, ENGLISH Linseed Oil, Imported French Burr Stones, this season, London Bottled Porter, WELCH & DAVIES, No. 2, Arthur St. Quebec, 26th May, 1845.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE SHOEING ESTABLISHMENT IN QUEBEC.

JOHN HOUGHTON, Smith and Farrier, St. Joachim Street, St. John's Suburbs, about two hundred yards from John's Gate.

DEGS to return his sincere thanks to Genl. Sir J. Hope, the Officers of the Garrison, the Gentry of Quebec and the public in general, for the very liberal support he received previous to the late fire; that from the last Twenty-four years' experience in that department in Quebec, coupled with his precise knowledge of the diseases of the horse, and functions of the foot, he is fully confident he can give perfect satisfaction to all persons who may employ him; the greater portion of cases of lameness being produced by bad shoeing; and it will be his constant care, to prevent lameness from such causes. J. Houghton trusts that this new and extensive opening will receive that encouragement hitherto experienced. Quebec, 1st August, 1845.

THE undersigned begs to express his acknowledgments to the President of the Montreal Assurance Company, and to the resident Agent in this city, for the promptitude with which his late claims for losses by the fire of the 28th June, have been paid, and also for the attention he has uniformly received in their office at Quebec. JEFFERY HALE. Quebec, 7th August, 1845.

MRS. STANLEY'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 37, St. Anne Street,

WILL be re-opened on MONDAY, the 4th August.

To meet the wishes of many of her friends who are desirous that Music should form one of the accomplishments imparted to her Pupils, Mrs. S. has engaged an Assistant fully competent to give instruction in that department. For terms, &c. apply at the Bible Depository, No. 4, Anne Street. Quebec, 24th July, 1845.

MISS EVANS' SEMINARY will re-open on MONDAY, 11th AUGUST.

No. 1, Des Grisons-street, Cape. Quebec, 22d July, 1845.

EARLY THOUGHTS IN NUMBERS, A BOOK INTRODUCTORY TO WRITTEN ARITHMETIC.

At 6d. a piece, or 5s. 6d. a dozen, For sale by the subscriber. G. STANLEY. Quebec, 24th July, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for the ZETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Ct., and is now prepared to take risks against Fire.—This office has now an Agency in Montreal, which has been in operation for the last 20 years, has been always prompt and liberal in settlement of losses. Such being its character, the undersigned looks for a portion of the public confidence and patronage. DANIEL MCGIE, Quebec, 7th July, 1845. Hunt's Wharf.

JUST RECEIVED, FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

BEST Window Glass, in Boxes and Half-Boxes, a great variety of sizes from 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 assorted, to 36 x 40 in. C. & W. WURTELE. Quebec, 14th July, 1845.

ÆOLOPHON FOR SALE.

A BARREL ÆOLOPHON by MYERS, London, playing eight tunes of different Metres and two chants for singing the Gloria Patri. A finger-board has been also constructed by which the number of tunes can be greatly increased. It is offered for sale in order to replace it by an instrument of greater compass. For particulars apply to the Rev. R. Knight, Frampton, or at the office of this paper. Quebec, 9th July, 1845.

AN ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE, A LUCERNAL MICROSCOPE.

The above mentioned articles, the property of a private individual, for sale at the office of this paper.

MONTREAL TYPE FOUNDRY.

TO THE PRINTERS AND PROPRIETORS OF NEWSPAPERS IN CANADA, NOVA SCOTIA, &c. &c.

THE Undersigned having purchased the above Establishment, begs to solicit a continuance of the Patronage which has been heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him as Agent to the Foundry.

Having revised and greatly added to the material, he can confidently recommend the Type now manufactured by him as equal to any manufactured on this Continent.

The services of an experienced practical man, from New York, have been engaged in the mechanical department, and the Printers, in this City are confidently appealed to as to the beauty and quality of the Type cast in this Foundry.

A specimen will be shortly issued, when the Proprietor will do himself the pleasure of waiting upon the Trade; in the meantime, he will be happy to see or hear from those inclined to give him their support.

Old Type taken in Exchange at 6d. per Pound. Printers' Materials, and any article not manufactured in Montreal, brought in from New York at 20 per cent. in advance. CHAS. T. PALGRAVE. June 10th, 1845.