

written in Italian. It was that day month (the 18th of September) they seized our Bible. Seeing that it was vain to make any further resistance, we demanded of them a receipt for our books, which they handed to us.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant. ARTHUR LOFTUS, R. N. Geneva, Oct. 1, 1844.

SCIENCE IN HER PLACE.—Most truly has it been said, that a great proportion of what is called science, is nothing but ignorance under the cloak of knowledge.

At the late meeting of the British Association for the advancement of science, held at York, some discord arose between the Dean of York and Professor Sedgwick; the former thought it necessary to defend the Mosaic record against the inferences drawn by geologists from what they think their discoveries.

SEE TO YOUR WATCH. I have found, by some experience, that in the country here my watch does not go well as it used to do in town.

A word spoken by you when your conscience is clear, and your heart full of God's Spirit, is worth ten thousand words spoken in unbelief.

A MEETING AT SEA.—On these vast paths of the deep, along which are seen neither trees, nor villages, nor cities, nor towns, nor spires, nor tombs: on this causeway without columns, without milestones: which has no boundaries but the waves, no relays but the winds; no lights but the stars—the most delightful adventure, when one is not in quest of lands and seas unknown, is the meeting of two vessels.

Time carries away and separates travellers upon the earth more promptly than the winds separate travellers upon the ocean. They also make signs of adieu from afar—good voyage—the haven is eternity.—CHATEAUBRIAND.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.—Copies of the Address to the Queen from the Committee of the Derbyshire Society for the Promotion of the Observance of the Lord's Day, having reference to those foreign Princes and Statesmen, who, on visiting England, have made that day the day of their arrival or departure, or of travelling about—have been forwarded not only to Prince Albert and to several of our own Ministers of State, but also to all the Foreign Ministers in London.

To the Editor of the Berean. STR.—About four months ago, it gave me unfeigned pleasure to notice the alteration in our Post Office regulations which indicated a gratifying deference to public sentiment with regard to the observance of the Sabbath day.

I ventured, at the same time, to hope that the example thus set by the Metropolitan Establishment, would weigh with its Colonial branches, and that in all future appointments of days and hours for the departure and arrival of the Mails, every practicable respect would be paid to the religious feelings of the community.

Whenever the mail, going by the river, was to be forwarded by the Unicorn on Sunday, even though that Steamer seldom sailed before noon, no letters could be posted later than Saturday night. What hinders the same regulations now that the mail goes by land?

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Received F. M. G.—The piece upon which one of our friends remarks, does not pronounce that the individual placed his thorough and sole dependence upon the Saviour; we took that distinction, in admitting it hesitatingly into our columns, having received it from a valued friend; but we now see that the same distinction was not made by another, and consequently the Berean character of the piece is justly doubted.

Political and Local Intelligence.

CANADA ELECTIONS, 1844.

LOWER CANADA.

Counties and Towns represented in the Legislative Assembly, under the Re-Union Act. Anno 3 and 4, Victoria Reg. cap. 35, 23d July, 1840.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, MEMBERS ELECTED, and a list of names and occupations for Lower Canada.

UPPER CANADA.

Table with columns: COUNTIES, MEMBERS ELECTED, and a list of names and occupations for Upper Canada.

WHOLE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

Table showing counts for Lower Canada, Upper Canada, and Total members.

DETENTION OF THE MAIL FOR ENGLAND AT HALIFAX.—It will be recollected that the severe storm of the 28th and 29th October, prevented the Montreal mail from arriving here on the proper day, and also detained the Unicorn in this harbour beyond the time when she ought to have been on her way to Picton.

ENGLISH MAIL.—To be closed on Sunday, 24th Nov. Paid letters till 10 o'clock, Unpaid till 12 noon.

of the aversion to a projected establishment of the Jesuits, were much more serious than they are represented in the Prussian journals. At all events the Jesuits and their partisans will most probably be obliged to give up their plans respecting Verviers, for the prudent civil authorities of that town will scarcely give their assent now that the population have so decidedly expressed their disapprobation.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Montreal, 16th November, 1844. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz: The Honorable Robert H. Gairdner, to be Provincial Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, in and for the District of Saint Francis.

Port of Quebec.

Table listing ship arrivals and departures with details like ship name, agent, and date.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The hull and materials of the brig John & Mary, of 285 tons register, wrecked between St. Thomas and Berthier, sold for account of the underwriters, brought £738. The hull £280, and the materials £458.

The ship Catherine, wrecked at Portneuf, has been condemned. The Pocahontas brought up a small part of the materials saved.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various goods like Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WANTED, a TEACHER, for the PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. Applications to be made before the 15th DECEMBER, to the Revd. E. J. SENKLER. Unexceptionable testimonials of character and qualifications will be required.

GOSPEL AID SOCIETY.

A SALE of Work in aid of the Funds of the above Society will take place at Christmas. Donations of Work or other articles, will be thankfully received by the Committee of Management, and may be sent to Mrs. E. W. SEVELL, President.

QUEBEC HIGH SCHOOL.

REV. E. J. SENKLER, A. M. Of the University of Cambridge, REGENTOR. CLASSICS, MATHEMATICS, AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. REV. E. J. SENKLER.

CAMPINE LAMPS AND OIL.

THE Subscriber has received a small lot of Doric and Oriental Campine Lamps, with a supply of Oil, Wicks, Glasses, &c., which will be sold at low rates.

LETTERS.

Addressed to the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church, BY JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, D. D. Bishop of Vermont. A few Copies of the above Work, Price, 2s. 6d. for Sale by the subscriber, G. STANLEY.

EDUCATION.

MR. WM. HIGGINBOTHAM begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public that he intends to open his EVENING CLASS on the 1st proximo, at his own residence. Card of terms may be seen at Mr. R. Higginbotham's, 17 Buade St., opposite the French Church.

NEW BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR.

THE Subscriber has just received a small supply of the above rare article.—And daily expects, a supply of Fresh INDIAN-CORN MEAL. M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 13, Fabrique Street, Upper Town.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, PRIME MESS and PORK, PRIME, Upper Canada BUTTER.

J. W. LEAYCRAFT, Quebec, Oct. 14th. 1844.

TO MERCHANTS AND MILL OWNERS.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the "MISSISSQUOI FOUNDRY COMPANY," improved on hand for Sale, the "PATENT" improved percussion and reacting Cast Iron Water Wheel (of different Sizes,) the advantages of which consist in its requiring a much less head of Water than any other now in use, acting equally well under water and not being affected by back water.

NOTICE.

To persons indebted to the Bankrupt Estate of Alexander Beggs, Chemist and Druggist. LEGAL proceedings will be taken forthwith for the recovery of outstanding Debts due to this Estate. HENRY W. WELCH, Assignee, No. 38, St. Peter St. Quebec, 13th Sept. 1844.