

lished for 1500 years), a plainer intimation of the Divine will concerning the form of Church government ought not to be expected; and I confess myself unable to understand by Scripture light the frame of that mind which would boldly reject such evidence for Episcopacy, and invent a new and unauthorized method for the Government of Christ's Church.

The more I read of God's Holy word and perceive His purposes concerning the Church which He hath purchased with His blood, the more indelibly is the persuasion fixed upon my mind, that "unity" in "fellowship" as a "doctrine" must be maintained. There shall be but one visible fold under one Shepherd (visible or invisible), Christ the Lord. The more I study the writers of the first and present ages of the Church, and contemplate their unremitting efforts and exhortations to preserve the unity of the Church under the Chief Pastors or Bishops, and Priests and Deacons, and the more clearly I trace in after times, even for fifteen hundred years, this only form of Government in Christ's Church, the more perfectly satisfied am I that this form was designed by Christ himself to be permanent, and that recklessly and unadvisedly to alter, or voluntarily to depart from this form, is to sin against Christ himself.

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ist from her. I believe that the very slight difference in doctrine between us deeply aggravates the sin and guilt of those who, on the supposed minor point of a divinely commissioned ministry, rend the body of Christ, and destroy that unity which he has commanded us to maintain. I believe, on the authority of God, that schism is a grievous sin. I believe that to separate from the church of Christ is schism. I believe the Church of England to be a pure, holy, sound branch of the Catholic Church of Christ;—therefore I believe necessarily that all who separate from the church of England (in the British dominions) are schismatics; and as a consequence, I believe that to countenance any undertaking which would obviously widen the breach and perpetuate schism, would be a sin against Christ and His Church, and every true child of it.

With undiminished regard for your acknowledged excellencies, and with the fervent prayer that the Presbyterians and all other dissenters may speedily be brought back to Christ's Church, so that we may be all ONE, (oh, what a blessed consummation would this be)

Believe me, my dear Hunter, Yours very faithfully, (Signed) WM. BETTRIDGE, B.D., Rector of Woodstock.

From the Niagara Chronicle.

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ADDRESS.

TO THE HONOURABLE AND RIGHT REVEREND, JOHN, LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO, &c. &c.

May it please Your Lordship: We, the undersigned, on behalf of the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Niagara, avail ourselves of your first visit to this District, since you have been called by Divine Providence to the high and important station which you now occupy in the Church of Christ, to tender to your Lordship our cordial welcome, and to express our unfeigned satisfaction and congratulations on your appointment to the Diocese of this Province.

We are not insensible of your unremitted zeal and diligence in the discharge of the duties of your sacred calling, and have witnessed your long continued exertions and success in the advancement of Education, which have entitled you to this honourable distinction conferred by our Gracious Sovereign: and we rejoice in the advantage secured to the Church in this Province, in a time of peculiar embarrassment and difficulty, by your Lordship's vigilant superintendence, aided by long experience, and an intimate knowledge of the wants of the population.

In promoting the salutary principles of our beloved Church within the bounds of your widely extended Diocese, and in the arduous labours and many anxieties of the Episcopal charge, we earnestly pray that needful guidance and support may be vouchsafed to your Lordship from above, and that the Great Head of the Church may long preserve and bless you, and prosper all your undertakings in His Holy cause, and finally bestow upon you a crown of glory in His eternal and glorious Kingdom. Niagara, May 23d, 1840.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN: I thank you and the congregation of St. Mark's most sincerely for this pleasing testimony of your affectionate respect, on my first visit as Bishop of this extensive Diocese.

Called by Divine Providence to so high and important a station in the Church of God, I am deeply sensible of my great deficiencies and manifold infirmities, but yet I cannot fail to be much encouraged when those who know me best are ready to welcome me with cordial and warm congratulations. Your kind reception is the more grateful to me, because I recognize in many of the names attached to your address the children of friends of former days, who have indeed passed away, but whose memory is associated in my mind with many endearing recollections.

Nor is to be forgotten that you are one of the earliest, if not the second, Congregation of the Established Church collected in Upper Canada, and were long blessed with the ministrations of a beloved and attached Brother, whose exquisite wit, devotedness to truth, rare talents, kindness of manners, and sweet companionship, are still sources of fond remembrance to those surviving friends who enjoyed the benefit of his intimate acquaintance. And much do I rejoice that his successor, your present worthy Incumbent, inherits his place in your affections; and by his mild and peaceable demeanour, and assiduous performance of his Clerical duties, proves himself both a successful and acceptable labourer in our Lord's Vineyard.

The flattering notice which you are pleased to take of my services in the sacred cause of religion and education, deserve my warmest acknowledgements; but I feel it to be rather the emanation of friendly hearts, than the decision of rigid justice. I can however say with great truth, that for upwards of forty years, my abilities, such as they are, have been sedulously applied to the religious, moral and secular education of the youth of this Province; and now that by Divine permission I am placed by our Most Gracious Sovereign in a more elevated and responsible station, I feel it my duty to redouble my exertions, to spread the principles of our Holy Religion throughout my Diocese, in that pure and Apostolic form which our beloved Church has for centuries maintained, and which I consider the only true basis of popular instruction in a Christian community.

I am happy to state that the difficulties and embarrassments which have for some years threatened the destruction of the Church, as established in the Province, are likely to be soon removed, her security insured, and her temporalities adjusted on equitable conditions. In the mean time, the unfounded prejudices against her are rapidly diminishing. Her beauty, truth and order, sanctioned by Scripture and primitive usage, are daily becoming better known; and her charity towards other denominations, while she firmly and conscientiously adheres to the form of sound words and government transmitted by the Apostles, are beginning to command attention and to be truly appreciated.

I have seen our beloved Church extend from four Ministers to ninety, and from five or six Congregations to nearly two hundred; and now that her friends are rapidly increasing on every side, I indulge the hope that in a very short time she will treble her numbers, and spread her blessed influence over the whole of this magnificent Colony.

Accept my thanks for the benefit of your prayers, and permit me to request your continuance, that I may become God's humble instrument in promoting the salutary principles of our beloved Church throughout the bounds of this widely extended Diocese. And most humbly do I supplicate our Heavenly Father, that you may be gifted with all spiritual blessings, and continue of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. JOHN TORONTO. Niagara, 23d May, 1840.

Civil Intelligence.

From the New York Herald Extra.

LATER AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM CHINA—AFFAIRS RAPIDLY APPROACHING A CRISIS.

The Lehigh, Capt. Rogers, arrived yesterday from Canton. She brings late and important intelligence. When he left, every preparation was making by the Celestials to carry on a long war against the barbarians of that obscure island called England. By the next arrival we shall undoubtedly re-

ceive the news of actual hostilities between the forces of the two countries. Neither party will back out or shew the white feather for the present, according to the last intelligence.

The despatches from England were anxiously looked for.—The Chinese government have purchased two ships of about 1000 tons burden, and from appearances intend to arm them for the purpose of offering resistance to the British vessels of war, as it is fully believed that the British will take possession of Canton if they can.

The Chinese are also collecting a large number of junks to sink in the channels of the river, so as to blow up the barbarians when they attempt to pass up.

One of the British ships of war had anchored in the inside harbor of Macao, to protect the British subjects who had been ordered to leave by the Chinese authorities.

The Lehigh had several days southerly wind on her passage down the Chio Sea, which was favorable for the despatch vessel from Singapore, and Capt. Rogers is of opinion that the declaration of war will reach China by the 20th of February, and a strict blockade of the port of Canton be immediately instituted.

Capt. Rogers reports speaking on the 19th February, in the Strait of Banco, the Dumfries, from Singapore, for London, the Captain of which reported that the declaration of war against China by the British, left Singapore on the 1st February for China, and the English fleet, including several steam vessels, were expected to arrive at Singapore every hour, beat outside the straits of Sund, in company with the Dumfries and Thomas Coutts.

EARTHQUAKES IN SCOTLAND.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh amongst other interesting papers read was one by David Milne, Esq., on Earthquakes felt in Scotland during the autumn and winter of 1839. For the subjoined summary of this document we are indebted to the Scottish Standard. Mr. Milne stated that the shocks were first perceived on the 2d of October, and had continued, with hardly a week's intermission, down to the present date. The total number of shocks from that date down to the 13th April, 1840, was 145. From the 3d of October to the 2d of November no day passed without shocks, and on several days there were as many as 12 or 14. The shocks appeared to have diminished in number and severity as the winter advanced, though on the 7th April there was a shock only exceeded in severity by the great one of the 23d October. The author then proceeded to describe the effects produced by this last mentioned shock, felt at Comrie about 10h. 14m. p.m. It was perceived in all the central and southern parts of Scotland, and extended to the north, as far as Dingwall on the east coast, and Appin on the west. This shock, as well as all the others, emanated from one central point, situated about two miles N.W. of Comrie. After describing the effects of the most violent shocks, both physical and moral, some of which were curious and interesting, Mr. Milne proceeded to describe the undulation of the earth's surface, which produced them. He showed that the natural levels of the ground had been altered, in some cases to the amount of more than two degrees, and in the opinion of some intelligent eye-witnesses, four degrees. There appeared to have been probably two undulations, and certainly one consisting of an interior swell and a posterior hollow, which caused houses, situated on soft or hollow ground, to rock like boats on the swell of a sea. The velocity of the undulation must have been immense, as it occurred throughout the whole country to which it reached at one and the same instant. Houses situated on rock were not so sensibly affected, and the shock was in all cases felt more in the upper than in the lower flats. The shocks were transmitted to greater distances in a direction of E.N.E. from Comrie than in any other direction. Of all these phenomena explanations were offered. The author next noticed the probable cause of the shocks, which he attributed to fractures or ruptures in the earth's crust at a great depth. He considered that the phenomena could be better explained on this assumption than by supposing, as many philosophers did that the earth's crust was floating on molten lava. The vibrations caused by these subterranean ruptures, would rise vertically, as well as obliquely upwards, and create at some places the sensation of the shock coming directly from below, and at others, of its moving forwards along the surface. The cause of these ruptures, and their frequent occurrence near Comrie, was next adverted to; and some geological explanations were given tending, as we understood, chiefly to show that the earth's crust is there intersected by great lines of fracture, that these lines were nearly parallel E.N.E., and that there had been frequent outbursts of igneous rocks in them.

It appeared that for a month before the commencement of the earthquakes, and for some time after they were perceived, there had been in Perthshire an almost unprecedented quantity of rain, notwithstanding which it was observed of the Erne, the Airdrie, and other streams near Strathene, that they were not flooded, as might have been expected. The fact of these earthquakes being in some way connected with the rain was rendered probable by the fact that, in former years, they had been almost always preceded by rainy weather, and it was known that, if water percolated to the depth of one and a half mile into the earth's crust, it would, in consequence of the subterranean heat, generate steam, which might cause ruptures. The water might in Perthshire percolate into subterranean depths by the numerous fissures abounding in it. It was further shown, that for a month before the commencement of the earthquakes, the atmospheric pressure was less than it had been for several years; whereby any volcanic forces beneath would be enabled to press or push upwards the earth's crust with unusual effect, and thus facilitate the percolation of water in its fissures. A number of other phenomena were mentioned, such as a peculiar smell or odour, and a black powder which fell extensively in the district and floated on Loch Erne last October; but, in consequence of the lateness of the hour, they were not fully described.

UNITED STATES.

LOSS OF THE PACKET SHIP POLAND.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. We have received this morning, by the arrival of the ship Clifton, the painful intelligence that the fine packet ship Poland, from this port to Havre, was struck by lightning on the 10th instant, by which accident the cargo became ignited and the vessel was entirely destroyed by fire.

The crew consisted of officers and men twenty-eight, and in addition there were eleven steerage passengers, making with those whose names we have given below sixty-three persons who were on board the vessel at the time of the disaster, and all of whom were floating on the broad Atlantic with a burning vessel beneath their feet, for forty eight hours before the welcome sight of a nearing vessel gladdened their eyes.

The Poland belonged to W. Whitlock, Jr., and we understand that she is insured for D. \$2,000. The cargo, so far as we were able to ascertain, consisted of 70,000 lbs in specie, 2,700 barrels flour, 270 boxes cotton, 80 casks quercitron bark, 22 barrels pot ashes.

Value of cargo.....\$30,000 Specie.....70,000 Ship insured for.....32,000 Total loss.....\$132,000 We have seen one of the passengers, Mr. Buckingham, who says that too much praise cannot be given to Capt. Anthony for his gallant conduct upon this occasion.

He states that the Poland was well provided with boats, but he thinks that if she had, in addition to the complement on board, a life boat such as that of the Duchesse d'Orleans, a great part of the specie and baggage of the passengers might have been saved.

When we retired to rest, at 11 p.m. The arch was narrow, but as true almost as a mathematical line. A similar appearance was vouchsafed to us some twelve or fourteen years ago.—N. Y. Com. Adv. Saturday, May 30.

COLONIAL.

From the Toronto Patriot.

Yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, the address of congratulation from the Trades-people and other inhabitants of this City was presented to the Honourable the Chief Justice; the Chief, surrounded by his family and friends, received the signers of the address who were able to be present with his accustomed urbanity.

The address was read by Mr. W. Atkinson, and the Chief Justice's reply was delivered with a heartiness of tone, which, combined with his improved appearance of renovated health, leads us to indulge the hope—and the same feeling will, we know, be responded to by every loyal and honest heart in the Province—that the valuable and valued services of Chief Justice Robinson will long be enjoyed by the people of Upper Canada.

The address was signed by upwards of eight hundred persons, chiefly of the mercantile and working community, without regard to either party politics or religious distinctions, and this spontaneous and independent tribute of respect to the Chief Justice, is at the same time the most cutting censure on Mr. Hume's ungenerous conduct towards Mr. Robinson.

The party, after giving three hearty cheers for the Queen, for the Chief Justice, and for Mrs. Robinson, returned to their homes, highly gratified with the evident satisfaction the Chief experienced in receiving the Address.

The following is a copy of the address, and of the Chief Justice's reply.

THE ADDRESS.

To the Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Chief Justice of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c.

Sir,—WE, the undersigned trades-people, and other inhabitants of the City of Toronto, most respectfully beg leave to congratulate you, upon your safe return to this Province.

It was with unfeigned sorrow that we witnessed your departure from amongst us, in consequence of impaired health—brought about, we believe, by the arduous duties suddenly imposed upon you, by the memorable events of the winter of 1837-8.

We sincerely rejoice, however, that your visit to our Parent Land—affording you, as it has done, necessary relaxation from your official duties, has restored you to the enjoyment of better health, and which, we ardently hope, will be followed by the entire restoration of that invaluable blessing.

Deeply interested, as we are, in the measure now under discussion in the Imperial Parliament, for uniting this Province with Lower Canada, it afforded us a lively gratification, when we learned, through the Public prints, the solicitude evinced by you, for the welfare of the people, and institutions of Upper Canada, in calling the attention of Her Majesty's Government to some of the defective principles contained in that measure—which you did in your able and statesman-like work, addressed to the right Hon. Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

As the contemplated measure cannot now be affected by anything we may say on the subject, we leave our destiny in the hands of an all-wise Providence, who is able to bring good out of evil—assuring you, Sir, that taught as we are from our infancy, to revere the institutions of our country, we will not be unmindful of our allegiance to our Gracious Sovereign, when called upon to submit even to that which may be deemed an experimental Law.

When we, Sir, recall to mind the noble example set us by you, a few years since, when a lawless band threatened to subvert the institutions of our Country, by raising the Standard of rebellion in this Province, in taking your musket, and exposing yourself to hardships which, in many cases, proved too severe even for the robust and youthful constitution, (and which, we fear, has tended to impair your health)—it is cheering to us to reflect, that a kind Providence has permitted you once more to come among us—feeling assured, that your high station and moral worth will not fail to impart a confidence, which the people of this Province may still require, to carry them through the vicissitudes to which they may be yet exposed, by the changes in the Constitution of the Province, now contemplated by the Home Government.

We will not trespass further on your time, upon this occasion, but conclude, by fervently praying, that your valuable life may be long spared; and that, with your amiable family, you may continue in the enjoyment of every earthly blessing.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN: The pleasure which I feel in returning to this country, is much enhanced by your cordial welcome, and by the proofs which this city exhibits of your increasing prosperity.

I thank you sincerely for your good wishes towards my family, and for the interest which you have so kindly expressed in regard to the re-establishment of my health. That has been much improved, I trust, by the relaxation which I have been permitted to enjoy; and you may be assured that so long as it remains in my power to be useful, there shall be found no want of will on my part to assist in promoting the happiness of my fellow-subjects.

I have never been more struck with the remarkable natural advantages of the country which we inhabit, than upon this occasion of returning to it, after an absence in other lands. You consider rightly that the present is a very important period in its history; and you conclude wisely, that amidst the anxieties which great political changes must necessarily occasion, the best course is to strengthen, by all means, our connexion with that great Empire, to which we must look for protection, for encouragement and example.

Our truest interests in pursuing this policy, and we have still a higher motive in those obligations of duty which you have happily expressed, and of which your past conduct has shewn you to be deeply sensible.

It is highly gratifying to me, Gentlemen, to see again so many whom I have known during a great portion of my life; and I rejoice that my life has been cast in a country which Providence has so liberally favoured, and among a people whose esteem I have found can be acquired without any sacrifice of principle or duty. I pray that you may long live in the enjoyment of health and happiness; and I sincerely participate in the conviction which you have expressed, that an all-wise Providence will certainly, in the end, direct the issue of all that has been lately attempted for the improvement of these Provinces in such a manner as shall be most conducive to the general welfare.

From the same.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The election of a Common Councilman for the Ward of St. David, in the room of Mr. George Henderson, resigned, took place yesterday, Joseph C. Morrison, Esquire, Barrister, Returning Officer, and terminated as follows:—

For Mr. William Andrews, 104 For Mr. Samuel Shaw, 50 Both the Candidates are staunch conservatives.

Our city was visited on Sunday night with a violent storm of rain and wind, accompanied with terrific thunder and lightning. Yesterday morning there was a renewal of the storm, during which we are sorry to learn that as Mr. Cornelius Hazabaw, a milkman, was returning home, he was struck by the lightning near Gallows Hill, and instantly expired. He has left a widow and seven children to mourn his loss. His horse was also struck and seriously injured, but it is thought may recover. The steamer St. George also was struck by the electric fluid, but providentially no person was hurt, nor did the boat receive any material injury.

We are sorry to observe that his Excellency Sir George Arthur has been for several days suffering from severe illness. His Excellency was not able to attend the ball given at Government house in honor of the Queen's birthday, and has since, we understand, been confined to bed.—British Colonist, June 3.

THE STEAMER ONTARIO.—Our contemporary, the Chronicle and Gazette, has been premature in announcing the partial success of the ascension of the Long Sault. No trial has yet been made of any portion of it. Some day during the present week, the Ontario proceeded to the head of the great rapid and measured the current. It was found to be running at the rate of 13 1/2 miles per hour, near four miles swifter than during the fall of last year, when the same current was accurately examined. This increased velocity is owing to the extraordinary elevation of the St. Lawrence—two feet higher than then. Under these circumstances, it was deemed prudent to postpone the trial until the waters have subsided a little. The Hon. John Hamilton, who is now in Kingston says that the Ontario can ascend with ease currents running eleven miles, and is quite confident of success in undertaking that of the Long Sault, if tried at the proper time. The Ontario will next week run between Kingston and the head of the Sault, in connexion with the Brockville—Kingston Whip.

THE ARMY.—Yesterday afternoon the 15th Regiment, under command of Lieut. Col. Lord Charles Wessley, proceeded to Quebec in the British America steamer. The bands of the 66th and 85th regiments played alternately during the embarkation, and before the steamer got under weigh, that of the 15th gave some appropriate airs. The 15th, which has been in this country since 1827, goes to England with only half its proper complement, about 260 of its men having volunteered for other regiments in these provinces. During its long term of service in the Canada, the 15th has been in all our garrisons, and the corps will carry with them the best wishes of their inhabitants. The regiment will proceed to England in H. M. ships Athol and Sapphire.—Montreal Gazette, May 30.

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Wesland Gazette.—The friends of this splendid improvement will be gratified to observe, by the Marine list published in another column, that the business through this route continues rapidly to increase, and no doubt will ultimately fulfil the most sanguine anticipations of its original projectors. We are assured, by a gentleman connected with the operations on the canal, and who consequently has the best opportunity of judging correctly, that there is every prospect of the number of vessels passing this month, being nearly double that of any other month since the work has been navigable.—St. Catharines Journal.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

Toronto, 18th May, 1840. The following Regulation, established by Her Majesty's Government, respecting the proportion of Salary which may be enjoyed by an Officer in any of the Civil Departments within this Government, during the absence of such Officer from the Province on leave, is published for general information, and will henceforth be uniformly enforced:

"An Officer, to whom leave of Absence has been granted, will be entitled to half Salary during his absence from the Colony; the remaining half of his Salary may be applied to remunerate the person selected for the performance of his duties, unless the Governor should think fit to add the duties of the absent Officer to those of an Officer holding another appointment. In that case, the latter may receive, as a remuneration for his extra services, one-fourth of the absent Officer's salary—the remaining three-fourths must be paid into the Treasury, as a saving to the Public." By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor. R. A. TUCKER, Provincial Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO IMPORTERS.—The practice of undervaluing goods, in duplicate invoices, for the purpose of evading or reducing the duties, and other irregularities in the collection of the Provincial Revenue having been of late years extensively adopted, to the great public injury of the Province, the Inspector General, we observe, has issued imperative instructions to all deputy Collectors, in future to enforce strictly the provisions of the law in such cases made and provided, requiring him to examine carefully that all packages correspond with their respective bills of lading and invoices, and in case of failure to seize them as forfeit to the crown.—Colonial Star.

Fire.—We are sorry to learn from Peterboro; that on Sunday week last, during, we believe, the hours of Divine Service, the house occupied by G. F. (rde, Esquire—the property of Capt. Smart, R. N.—was totally consumed by fire. The valuable furniture of the former Gentleman was fortunately, by great exertion of the Inhabitants, saved; though of course partially injured in removal.—Id.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir R. Jackson, and suite, arrived here, on Friday last, and after a short stay proceeded westward, where we understand he will review all the troops stationed in that quarter. Mr. Weller, the spirited Stage proprietor, drove Sir Richard from Toronto with his splendid horses, and again took the reins for Sandwich in real old country style. Governors-in-Chief, and Commanders-in-Chief, pronounce Mr. Weller a first-rate whip.—Hamilton Gazette.

It is with sincere pleasure we announce that the Lieutenant-Colonel of the 4th Northumberland Militia has been conferred on Walter Crawford, Esq., of Douro. The respect and esteem which Major Crawford's conduct and character has won from all classes, since his residence amongst us, has made this justly deserved appointment not only creditable to the Government, but most satisfactory to the officers and men of the regiment placed under his command.—Peterboro' Backwoodsman.

We have to congratulate this section of the District upon the successful result of Mr. George May's attempt to navigate the Otonebue and Rice Lake in a boat worked by hand-paddles. The boat is now in full operation, and affords a certain and speedy communication between Peterboro' and Rice Lake. This spirited undertaking of a most respectable and enterprising citizen justly deserves the support and encouragement of our merchants, and we feel confident that they will not be withheld.—Id.

The bodies of two of the unfortunate men, Gould and Griffin, who lost their lives by the fatal accident at Mr. Benson's Mills, have been found.—Id.

Comparative Statement of Arrivals, &c., at the Port of Quebec, in 1839 and 1840.

Table with 3 columns: No. of Vessels, Tonnage, and Date. Rows for 1840-May 29th, 1839-May 29th, and More this year.

In the above statement the coasting vessels are included. The number of these last year, up to the 29th inst. inclusive, was 10, tonnage 624; this year 10, tonnage 591.

Office of H.M. Chief Agent for Emigrants, Quebec, 30th May, 1840.

Number of emigrants arrived during the week ending 30th May 1840:—

Table with 2 columns: From (Country), and Tonnage. Rows for From England, From Ireland, Previously reported, To the same period last year, and Increase in favor of 1840.

—Mercury. A. C. BUCHANAN, Chief Agent.

Review of the Montreal Markets for the week ending FRIDAY, May 29, 1840

ASHES.—The receipts continue light, but quite equal to the demand. Sales of Pots have been made at 25s 6d, and some holders are asking 26s. A few Pearls have been sold at 30s, but we believe that more than 29s. 6d. is not easily obtained.

FLOUR.—The sales of Flour have been large this week, at somewhat lower prices. One purchase of 1000 barrels Upper Canada Fine was made at 30s.—we have also heard of a sale of Quebec of 500 barrels Superfine, at 31s. 3d.—and a good deal of Fine has been disposed of here during the week, at 31s. @ 31s. 3d. United States is not in such good demand, and a reduction of 1s. 3d. per barrel on last week's prices has been submitted to; indeed, we know of a lot having been offered at D.5s.—The receipts this week amount to near 6,500 barrels.

PROVISIONS.—For Canada Pork there is a fair demand, and we hear of purchases to some extent, at D.13 @ D.13 1/2, cash, for Prime,—some parties are, however, unwilling to sell under D.14. We know of no transactions in Beef, or Butter.—Lard has been bought at 5 1/2 d. per lb.

GROCERIES.—For Fine Muscovado Sugar there has been some enquiry this week, but there is none in first hands; other qualities are not sought for.—Young Hyson and Twankay Teas find buyers in small quantities, at our quotations, but we understand that the latter description has been offered at a trifle under 3s. 2d. per lb.

EXCHANGE.—The operations in Bills on London, for transmission by the British Queen, have been, to some extent, at 10 1/2 per cent. for Bank, and 9 @ 9 1/2 for Private.—Courier.

BIRTH.

At Grimsby, on the 21st ult., the lady of the Rev. G. R. F. Groat, of a daughter.

On the 1st instant, at Toronto, the lady of Lucius O'Brien, M. D. of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 27th April, by the Rev. M. Harris, Rector of Perth, Joseph B. Moore, Esq., to Charlotte Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Christopher J. Bell, Esq. R. N. of Castleford, District of Bathurst.

On the 26th ult., by the same, John Grierson, Esq. R. N. of Toronto, to Miss Louisa Jane Bell, of Perth.

On the 20th ult., at St. Mark's Church, Niagara, by the Rev. Thomas Green, Nesbitt Kirchoffer, of Port Hope, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Julia, second daughter of Edmund Read, Esq., of Wandsworth, Surrey, England.

LETTERS received to Friday, June 5th:—T. S. Short, Esq. in full; W. P. Street, Esq.; Messrs. Ratray and Mathewson, rem. in full; Lieut. Aylmer (2); Rev. E. J. Boswell, rem.; Rev. M. Harris; H. Rowell, Esq.; Rev. W. J. D. Waddilow; A. C. Gen. Clarke; P. M. Whitty.

"Rivignus" shall appear soon.