

direct any thing with respect to the hour of public worship. Lessons are appointed for the evening—services of Saints' Days even as for the morning; so that, if one service has to be omitted, we do not know that it would be more irregular it should be the one for the morning than if it were that for the evening: only the Epistle and Gospel would not necessarily form part of that service, as they would in the morning.—Editor.]

To the Editor of the Berean.

Rev. Sir,—I am informed that the Lord Bishop of Winchester lately refused to license a Clergyman for a limited term to officiate in Trinity Chapel, Guernsey, notwithstanding the provision made in the statutes under which the Chapel was built, which grant to the proprietors and their heirs in perpetuity the right of electing their chaplains, a privilege enjoyed without interruption for the last sixty years. The proprietor, considering his Lordship's resolution arbitrary and infringing on his rights, resolved to have divine service discontinued, and now offer the sacred edifice for sale. The Established clergy in the Island have offered £1,200 for the building, lest it should fall into other hands; but the Wesleyan body, the Baptists, and the Roman Catholics wishing, no doubt, to increase their respective numbers, have each of them testified their anxiety to obtain Trinity Chapel and have offered £1,500. To which of the parties it will be adjudged, is a matter of speculation; however, should it fall to the lot of the clergy, the Church of England will witness a clerical body of men, with much inconvenience to themselves and their families, advance a sum of money in order to secure the interests of their Church, when more lenient dealing on the part of the "authorities" would have obviated the difficulty.

Now, Sir, I should like to know, why the Church (for it must be taken for granted that the Lord Bishop does not act on his own responsibility) interferes with the election of ministers to Chapels of Ease, for they are not, properly speaking, part and parcel of Church property, being the property of individuals who from benevolent purposes have dedicated a portion of their substance for the erection of these places of worship, when parochial Churches became insufficient to answer the demands of an increasing population. Time was, when the parochial Church of St. Peter-Port, Guernsey, was sufficient to accommodate the Anglican portion of the parish, being capable of seating 1000 persons; but now that the population numbers 14,000, half of which belongs to our Church, there are four Churches and Chapels of Ease, and a licensed preaching-room, devoted to the worship of the Church of England, containing about 4000 sittings, many of which are free, all built by voluntary contributions, to the amount of £20,000, and maintained at an annual cost of £1,000 obtained from pew-rents. Thus we see the benefits arising from these self-supporting institutions; and if we compare them with the Rectories which are maintained on the life-system, we shall have great cause of thankfulness to acknowledge that, great as the evils appear in periodical elections, they are not by far so great as those consequent on life elections.

Quebec, May, 1816. W. D.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Received C. B.; slip from R. S.

Local and Political Intelligence.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.—The American Mail of yesterday brought accounts of the arrival of the Steamship GREAT BRITAIN at New York, after a passage of 20 days from Liverpool, which port she left on the 9th ult. An accident to her machinery, which obliged her to use sails for several days, caused the long passage. She only had 28 passengers. The news is not of much interest. The passage of the "Oregon notice" in the U. S. Senate had created some sensation at home. The experimental squadron composed of several of the largest ships of the line and heavy steamers, was assembled at Portsmouth; and there was much speculation as to its destination. The Ministerial measures for reducing the Tariff were progressing favourably through Parliament; and the probability of a speedy settlement of the question had a good effect on the market.

WEEKLY STEAMERS TO AMERICA.—Government have made a contract with the Proprietors of the Royal Mail Steamers, generally known as the "Cunard Line," by which a steamer is henceforth to be despatched from Liverpool to New York once a fortnight, in connection with the present semi-monthly line to Boston. Henceforth, therefore, for eight months in the year, there will be a mail steamer arriving from and departing for Liverpool every week: it being understood that they will sail from the ports of Boston and New York on every alternate Saturday, instead of on a particular day of the month as heretofore.

HER MAJESTY wrote an autograph letter to King Louis Philippe, congratulating him on his recent providential escape from assassination. Keying, the Chinese High Commissioner, has contributed, through Admiral Sir Thomas Cochrane, a sum equal to £190 in aid of the Thames Floating Hospital for the relief of seamen of all nations. Sir John Ross, the Arctic voyager, whose preliminary arrangements were lately announced, has been reinstated in his office of Consul at Stockholm. DARKNESS vs. LIGHT.—An edict has been posted on the walls of Rome denouncing the modern innovation of gaslight, and ordering that all private gasworks should be suppressed. Does the Pope's influence in Quebec extend to other than matters of religion?

The Canadian says that the Pope has created Dr. John McLoughlin, commandant of the Hudson's Bay Company beyond the Rocky Mountains, Chevalier of the Order of St. Gregory. His holiness has conferred the honor in acknowledgment of the services rendered by the Doctor in the cause of religion, since the arrival of the Canadian Missionaries in Oregon.

Mr. John Formby recommends farmers, after planting their potatoes, to sow the same ground with turnip seed, treating the turnips as weeds when the potatoes come up healthy, but suffering them to remain in patches where the potatoes fail.

A motion has been brought forward by Mr. Horsfall in the Liverpool Town Council, for closing public-houses all day on Sunday, except between the hours of one and three in the middle of the day.

The citizens of Edinburgh have adopted an address to the citizens of Washington, deprecating war, and recommending the settlement of the national disputes by arbitration.

There are at present about six hundred ships employed in the whale trade of the United States. Four hundred of these fish in the Pacific Ocean.

Exports, 1815.—The total official value of the British and Irish produce and manufactures exported from the United Kingdom, in the year ending 31st January, 1816, (as shown by the return just issued by order of the House of Lords) was £134,599,116, and the total declared value £60,111,081.

THE ASIATIC CHOLERA which is now prevailing in Persia, is said to be gradually coming westward; and fears are entertained that it will again reach Europe.

THE MEXICAN WAR.—Despatches have been received at Washington from Gen. Taylor, commanding the U. S. army on the frontier of Mexico, dated the 9th and 13th of May; which announce two defeats of the Mexican troops by the American army. At the last accounts Gen. Taylor had marched, with the greater part of his force, to Point Isabel, to open the communication with his stores. On his return to the camp he was met by a Mexican force which he estimates at 6,000 men, with 7 pieces of artillery and 800 cavalry. The Americans only numbered 2,300 in all. The Mexicans were defeated in two engagements with a loss in killed of about 300 men and officers, as it is stated. In the second engagement, eight pieces of artillery, with a great quantity of ammunition, three standards and 100 prisoners were taken: among them General La Vega and other officers. The loss of the Americans was 3 officers and 40 men killed, 13 officers and 100 men wounded. The Mexican forces retreated across the river, and are represented as in a state of disorganization. The thanks of the American Congress have been voted to the army under command of Gen. Taylor, and he has been promoted to be Brevet Major General.

FIRE AT PORT HOPE.—We regret to find that a large quantity of produce, 14,000 or 15,000 bushels of wheat and a number of barrels of flour were destroyed by the fire at Mr. Burton's Mill on the 15th; the building was insured for £1000, and there was also an insurance of £5,000 on the produce.—Mr. Burton will lose by reason of his having expended a short time ago nearly £2000, in repairs.—Coburg Star.

RED RIVER SETTLEMENT.—We understand that in consequence of intelligence of disturbances with the Indians on the Red River settlements, the Commander-in-Chief in Canada intends dispatching four companies of volunteers from the regiments of the line. This settlement lies, we believe, about 1000 miles to the north-west, and is mostly inhabited by Scotch emigrants, brought out by Lord Selkirk.—Western Globe.

MONTREAL, May 22nd.—A place where Merchants might assemble at a certain hour for the despatch of business among themselves and masters of vessels in port, has long been felt to be a great desideratum. On Wednesday last the experiment was tried by appropriating the News Room, in St. Joseph Street, to the purpose of an Exchange, between half past twelve and one o'clock. This is a beginning which will lead, we hope, to the establishment of an Exchange, in some measure commensurate with the mercantile importance of the Canadian Capital.—Herald.

MONTREAL, May 27th.—We observe, by yesterday's Gazette, that J. M. Higginson, Esq., Private Secretary to their Excellencies the late and present Governors General, has been offered, and has accepted, the appointment of Governor-in-Chief of Antigua and its dependencies.—St. Christopher, Dominica, and the other Leeward Islands.—Herald.

We learn from the Ottawa Advocate, that in consequence of the sudden rise of the water occasioned by the late heavy rains, great quantities of timber, which had been considered lost, will be got to market; and that the Madawaska will be completely cleared of timber this year.—(Transcript).

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.—On the 26th of May a bill passed the House of Assembly, incorporating the Banque des Marchands, a newly to be established institution.

JESUITS' ESTATES.—On the question of concurrence being put on the Resolutions proposed by the Committee of Supply on the subject of those Estates, Mr. Morin moved in amendment, that all the words after "Jesuits," in the said resolution, be struck out, and the following substituted: "now held in trust for educational purposes according to an Act of the Provincial Legislature of Lower Canada, ought to be vested in the Catholic Church of Lower Canada, for the said educational purposes, under such regulations as may be hereafter adopted, as being the best means to conform to the nature, and original destination of the said Estates."

YEAS—Berthelot, Bouillier, Chauveau, DeBlaisy, DeWitt, Drummond, Guillet, Lafontaine, Lanier, Lacombe, Laurin, Lamoine, Methot, Morin, Nelson, Rousseau, Taché.—17. NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Cayley, Christie, Cummings, Daly, Draper, Duggan, Ermatinger, Foster, Gowan, Hall, Jessup, Macdonald, of Cornwall, Macdonald, of Glengarry,

Mackdonald of Kingston, McConnell, Munro, Papineau, Petrie, Price, Robinson, Seymour, Sherwood of Brockville, Sherwood of Toronto, Smith of Frontenac, Smith of Missisquoi, Smith of Wentworth, Taschereau, Viger.—29. Mr. Lafontaine then moved in amendment to the said resolution, to leave out all the words after "heretofore Lower Canada," which was likewise negatived.

During the debate on the Common School Bill, on the 26th of May, Mr. Moffat proposed the following addition to the 27th clause: "Provided always that, whenever the majority of the children attending any school now in operation, and the school-house, shall belong to, or be occupied by such dissentients, the said school-house shall continue to be occupied by them, so long as the number of children taught in such school shall amount to the number required by this act to form a school-district, and the entire amount of monies raised by assessment on such dissentients shall be paid to the trustees of such school, together with a due proportion of the building fund;" which was carried, and the bill itself passed with its various amendments.

On Thursday the 28th, R. S. M. Bouchette, Esq. was heard as Counsel for King's College, Toronto, against the bill for establishing a "University of Upper Canada"; and on the following day it was resolved, upon amendment, by 39 votes against 19, that it is inexpedient to proceed with the bill during the present session.

QUEBEC SAVINGS BANK.—At a meeting of the Trustees on the 27th ult., a statement of the affairs was exhibited and ordered to be printed; showing the amount due by Depositors to be £14,659. 5s. 1d. in addition to which there is a balance of £812. 6s. 1d. the funds altogether amounting to £15,511. 12s. 0d. Of this, £10,300. are funded in Quebec Bank stock; £3,000 in Chanby Canal Debentures, and the remainder in deposit with the Quebec Bank. It was resolved that from the 1st of April last interest should be allowed on deposits at the rate of four per cent, and to the extent of £50 in one ticket, instead of being limited to £25, as before.

This is certainly an improvement on the old system, for which the Trustees deserve the thanks of all who desire to encourage such useful institutions. Still there is room for further improvement. The Bank should be open longer and more frequently; and the interest should be five per cent, as is allowed by the Montreal Provident & Savings Bank, and as the balance now in hand seems to warrant.

MONTREAL Journals mention the opening of a new institution for Savings, to be called "The Montreal City and District Savings Bank," under the patronage of the R. C. Bishop of Montreal.

Port of Quebec.

SELECTION OF VESSELS ARRIVED.

- May 27th. Brig Two Brothers, Brown, 2nd May, Cuba, Murrison & Tobin, sugar. Auckland, Williams, 11th April, Bangor. Sharples & Co. slates. Courier, Grey, 15th do. Liverpool, order, general, 2 pas. Bark Latona, Denison, 12th April, Hull, Symes, coals. 28th. Brig Satisfaction, Scott, 31st March, Newcastle, Levey & Co. coals, &c. Archimedes, Hart, 13th May, St. John, Newfoundland, order, general. Sultan, Burrows, 3rd April, Cienfuegos. Leayerst, sugar, &c. Wear Packet, Taylor, 31st March, Sunderland, Porter & Co. coals and cargo. Hobe, Thompson, 11 April, Leth, for Montreal, general, 6 pas. Bark Defender, Tullock, 26th do. Higo, H. N. Jones, coals, &c. Schr. Indian Queen, Vigneault, 10 days, Halifax, Gillespie & Co. sugar. Bark Ocean, Quay, 9th do. Mayport order, coals, 8 pas. Prince Regent, Chambers, 5th do. Hull, Burstall, general, 5 pas. Olga, Morrison, 31st March, Sunderland, Curry & Co. coals. Brig Win. Wilberforce, Dennis, 7th April, London, H. E. Scott, coals. Mary & Harriet, Shaksun, 8th do. Cardiff, Levey & Co. coals, 2 pas. Ship Canton, Tonge, 8th do. Hull, Hurstall, coals, &c. 10 pas. Schr. Maria Beccelle, Allard, 10 days, Halifax. Noad & Co. molasses, 5 pas. Curlew, McLellan, 20th April, Oporto, Buchanan & Co. wine, &c. Todd, Baker, 30th do. Labrador, Noad & Co. Oil. Brig Stephen Watson, Grieve, 22nd March, Sunderland, Porter & Co. coke & coals. Cygnet, Brennan, 20th do. Dhegal, order, coals, 4 cabin & 99 stercos pas. Lavinia, Brown, 18th do. Stockton, Burstall, coals, &c. 20 pas. Bark Alicia, Robertson, 15th do. Plymouth, Symes & Co. do. Miramichi, Boyd, 18th do. London, Gilmour & Co. do. 29th. Brig Romance, Hogg, 9th do. Newcastle, Atkinson & Co. coals. Lilburn, Ellison, 26th March, Newcastle, Levey & Co. coals and cinders. Hamden, Blackshaw, 11th April, Sunderland, order, coals. Bark Alexander, Doeg, 4th do. Liverpool, Joseph & Co. coals, &c. Brig Amity, Lennum, 1st April, Bordeaux, Mail-land & Co. general. Bark Naparito, Wilson 19th do. Dublin, Levey & Co. do. 213 pas. Brig Wonthery, Stroud, 3rd do. Newcastle Joseph & Co. coals, &c. Queen of the Tyne, Scott, 11th do. do. general. Sarah Fleming, Hurrell, do. do. Porter & Co. coals. 30th. Brig Integrity, Cockburn, 2nd April, Newcastle, Levey & Co. coals. Johns, Custard, 10th do. Sunderland, Le-Meurier & Co. coals. Antius, Turner, 28th March, Sunderland, Anderson & Paradis, coals. Abraham Young, Rea, 19th do. Belfast, J. A. Pirrie & Co. coals. Porcival, Hood, 3rd do. Newcastle, Joseph & Co. general. Harmony, Muir, 15th do. Irvine, Atkinson, & Co. coals. Mazepa, Henedrough, 30th March, Sunderland, order, coals. Bryan Abbs, Brown, 23rd do. Limertek, Levey, & Co. coals.

- Rowley, Campbell, 21st do. Glasgow, A Burns & Co. general, 7 pas. Bark Edmund, Bickford, 1st do. London, P. McGill & Co. do. Ship Letha Hoy, Pirrie, 19th May, New York, Pirrie & Co. do. Brig Integrity, Jobling, 12th do. Newcastle, LeMeurier & Co. coals. 31st. Brig Crown, Dadds, 31st March, Newcastle, Joseph & Co. coals. June 1st. Bark Douglas, Booth, 18th April, Hull, Levey & Co. coals. Latona, Denison, 13th April, Hull, Symes & Co. do. 3rd. Brig Marquis of Normanby, McFallen, 20th do. Sligo, Muckle & Kelly, do. 133 pas.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

Capt. Reed, of the ship Providence, from Plymouth, has arrived and reports his vessel ashore on a sand bank at Portneuf. The ship Calcutta from Liverpool, is also ashore at Milton. Capt. Brennan, of the brig Cygnet, reports having seen a deep bark ashore on the Manicouagan Shoals on the 26th inst. Capt. Rea, of the brig Abraham Young, at this port, reports that after going round Scatterie Island he was forced by the ice into Mirap Bay (Cape Breton) with loss of chains and anchors, where he lay 21 days. He was then compelled to put into Sidney, in consequence of the mutinous conduct of his crew, and lay there 8 days. That whilst he lay in this place his crew deserted from the ship, and he had to ship another crew to come to Quebec. The wind, which had been easterly for several days past, came round to the west on Monday and a number of outward bound vessels put to sea. The Halifax Recorder of the 23rd May, states that the cargo (sugar) of the brig Ann, from Halifax for Quebec, previously reported ashore on Prince Edward's Island, will be saved. A bark, in ballast, from England, bound to Quebec, was cast away on or about the 10th May, near Louisburg, C. B.—Crew saved, and arrived at Sidney. Boston, May 22nd.—Cleared—Bark Hindoo, Hughes, for Quebec. A letter dated Caspebiac, 20th May, 1816, received yesterday, advises the following arrivals there:— April 30—Bark Homely, Heulin, from Jersey. May 3—Ship C. R. C. Gilaut, from Jersey. " 10—Ship Fisherman, Haquoil, do. Liverpool. " 10—Brig Seafower, Piton, from Jersey. " 13—Brig Patricus, Balleine, from Jersey. " 17—Schr. Hematope, Renouf, do. Liverpool. " 17—Schr. Dit-on, LeGresley, do.

Office of H. M. Chief Agent for the Superintendance of Emigration in Canada.

Table showing Number of Emigrants arrived at this port during the week ending this date:— From England (326), From Ireland (4431), From Scotland (24), From Lower Ports (11), Total (4792). Previously reported (5302), Total (10094), To same period last year (7215), Increase in 1816 (2879).

QUEBEC GAOL CALENDAR, 1st June, 1816.

Table showing Number of prisoners under sentence by the courts (68), Do. under Police Ordinance, &c. (11), Do. untried and for Bail (25), Do. Seamen under Prov. Act (18), Do. do. de Imp. (1), Military prisoner (1), Debtors (3), Total (122). (40 of the above are females.)

BIRTH.

On the 23rd of May, the lady of F. W. Barron, Esq., Principal of U. C. College, of a daughter.

DIED. At Mount Pleasant on Sunday, 31st May, Ann, infant daughter of James M. Millar. In Montreal, at the residence of her son, the Rev. Dr. Bethune, on Saturday, the 30th May, Mrs. Bethune, widow of the late Rev. John Bethune, aged 93 years. On the 1st instant, after a very short illness, Edward Joseph, eldest son of Mr. Edward Posten, aged 2 years and 2 months.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Table with columns s, d, s, d showing market prices for Beef, Mutton, Ditto, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Ditto, salt, in tinnets, Veal, Do., per quarter, Pork, per lb., Eggs, per dozen.

FOR SALE.

At the Book-Store of G. STANLEY, No. 4, St. Ann Street, A SERIES OF FAMILY PRAYERS, FOR TWO WEEKS, Selected from various approved manuals, by The Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT, M. A., Minister of St. Thomas' Church, Montreal. Price—71d. April 28, 1816.

ENGLISH MAIL.

LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, on THURSDAY, the 11th of June—PAID Letters till THREE o'clock, and UN-PAID till FOUR, P. M.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

SHERIFF'S Office, 2d June, 1816.

TENDERS will be received at the above Office, until TUESDAY, the TWENTY THIRD of JUNE, instant, at NOON, for the supply of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Goal, from the 1st July 1816 to the 30th June, 1817: Fire wood, per Cord, French measure, equal parts Maple and Birch; about 200 cords, cut during the winter now last past, and to be delivered and piled in the Goal Yard as required. Best Brown Bread, one day old, to be delivered in three pound loaves daily. Potatoes, per Bushel, best quality. Water, per Punccheon, Milk, per Gallon. And the following Groceries, to wit:—Oat Meal, per cwt.; Molasses, per gallon; Best Montreal Tallow Candles and Yellow Soap, per lb. The undersigned is authorised to state that payment will be made half yearly, in the months of January and July. Security will be required for the due fulfilment of the above contract. W. S. SEWELL, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal support which he has received since he commenced business, takes this opportunity of announcing the receipt of an entire new stock of GROCERIES, SAUCES, &c. among which will be found— TEAS,—comprising Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Souchoing and Twaikay of superior quality and flavour. SUGARS,—Double refined, Crushed, White Basters and Bright Muscovado. COFFEE of superior quality, ground daily; also, green and roasted. PICKLES—Mixed Gherkins, Onions, Walnuts, and Picalilly. SAUCES—Celebrated Worcestershire, Tomato, Essence of Anchovies, Anchovy Paste, India Hay, Pickled Mushrooms, Harvey's, Wix's Ketchup, Chilli Vinegar, and India Curry Powder. CANDLES—Sperm, Adamantine, Imperial, and Composite. FRUITS—Turkey Figs, Bloom Raisins in boxes, half-boxes and quarters, Preserved Pine Apple—with a variety of other articles too numerous to detail. M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 13, Fabrique, St. Quebec, 4th June, 1816.

THE ESTATE OF A. MACNIDER, BANKRUPT.

PERSONS indebted to this Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. MACNIDER, at the store in Fabrique Street. HENRY W. WELCH, Assignee. Quebec, 4th June, 1816. Lately arrived from London, JOURNAL OF THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL, during a visit to the Church Missionary Society's N. W. American Mission, IN THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY. [The profits arising from this publication are reserved towards the fund which has been opened for the endowment of a Bishopric of the Church of England in the Territory.] For sale at the Store of T. CARY & CO. Quebec, 28th May, 1816. c

THE ESTATE OF A. MACNIDER, BANKRUPT.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed sole assignee. HENRY W. WELCH, No. 2, St. James-street. d Quebec, 20th May, 1816.

Just Received A FEW COPIES OF HYMNS,

Intended, principally, as a supplement to the Psalms in common use in the Church of England, as contained in the Prayer-Book. Selected and Arranged by THE REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, M. A., Minister of St. Thomas' Church, Montreal. Price in cloth 1s. 6d. plain leather 1s. 9d. best 2s. A liberal reduction will be made, if a quantity be ordered.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS SHEET ZINC, TIN PLATES, Sheet IRON, Register Grates, White Lead, Paints, assorted Colours. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil. C. & W. WURTELE, 16th March, 1816. St. Paul St.

TO BE LET, FROM 1st May next, THREE OFFICES on Arthur Street, opposite the Exchange. C. & W. WURTELE, 86, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 11th February, 1816.

BOARD AND LODGING.

THREE Gentlemen can be comfortably accommodated with board and lodging in a private family, at No. 9, Angel Street, back of the Jail. Quebec, 14th May, 1816.

FOR SALE, A thorough-bred AYRSHIRE BULL, two years old, past this Spring.—Apply to JAMES GRIB, Esq., Commercial Chambers; or at the Office of this Paper. Quebec, 16th April, 1816.