English Math: The next Mail for England to leave Boston on the 1st June, will be closed at the Quebec Office on Wednesday, the 28th May. Letters received to 1 o'clock

Political and Nocal Antelligence.

EUROPEAN NEWS .- The English Mail of the 19th ult, came in on Friday morning via Montreal. The steamer which brought it from England arrived at Boston on the 6th instant, having been two days in the ice. She had over a hundred passengers, among whom were an unusually large number of Canadians. The news is not of importance. The excitement which existed in England, at the sailing of the previous steampacket, upon the Oregon question, had subsided for the present, and was succeeded by the agitation of the increased grant to the R. C. College of Maynooth. Although there was but little doubt that the Premier would be able to carry his measure through Parliament, where it had passed the second reading by a majority of 147, the excitement in the country was very great and increasing, and petitions against the measure, numerously signed by all denominations of Protestants, were pouring in by hundreds, showing that the feeling of the country was decidedly against it. Upon the division, many of the usual supporters of the Premier voted against him, while the Whigs supported him, and many predict that the popular indignation which this anti-Protestant Bill has excited will eventually cause the downfall of Sir Robert Peel. While Protestants mourn over and vainly resist this compromise of religious principle, the R. C. Clergy and laity rejoice at it. Mr. Sheil, one of the leading Trish members, in Parliament, gratefully accepted on the part of the Irish nation, and warmly eulogized "the Premier's foresight and liberality."

The English Prelates of the R. C. Church to the number of ten or eleven, forwarded to Sir Robert Peel their united thanks for his conduct on the Maynooth Grant.

Mr. O'Connell also expressed his approval of the measure, at the Repeal Association's weekly meeting, and thought it was only paving the way for carrying his favourite design of Repeal.

The Queen's visit to Ireland is still confidently spoken of as likely soon to take place: a committee of the Dublin Corporation, consisting of six Repealers and six Conservatives, has been appointed to make preparations for receiving Her Majesty in suitable style, and there is no doubt that parties will, for the time, cease their bickerings to unite in giving their Sovereign a hearty welcome.

Dr. WOLFF landed in England on the 11th April, in an infirm state of health, and, in a published letter to Captain Grover, gave a graphic account of his various adventures.

FRANCE.—The Chamber of Peers was occupied for several days in a debate on a bill which had been brought in for amending the administration of the Colonies and providing for the gradual abolition of slavery there. Many opposed the measure as inexpedient and fraught with danger, and no mention is made of any decided result.

The only news of importance from the Continent is from Switzerland, where the disturbances previously existing at last resulted in open war. At the end of March a strong force was raised from among the people of Basle Campagne, Berne, and Argau, for the purpose of attacking Lucerne, and five thousand men crossed the frontier, but were met by a superior force from Lucerne and the neighbouring parts, and defeated with great loss. Several hundred prisoners were taken, and from the great exasperation of the contending parties, as is always too sadly the case in civil wars, fears were entertained that they would be harshly dealt with. The Helvetic Diet were however in Session at the last accounts, and doubtless their attention would be directed to allay the existing excitement and to procure a return of peace.

BELGIUM AND GERMANY. - A terrible inundation had taken place, caused by the change of weather, and much suffering had ensued. The Rhine, Maine, Danube, Vistula, Moselle, and Elbe had all overflowed their banks, causing great destruction of property. At Dresden, on the 30th of March, the waters of the Elbe were higher than they had been since 1784, and still rising: there was no communication between different parts of the city except by boats. Letters from Mayence, Nuremberg, Bremen, and many other places mention similar distress, and the most disastrous inundations of modern times, (those of 1655 and 1784) had not been so destructive as the present event. Subscriptions were making in numerous quarters to relieve the distress of the suffer-

COMMERCIAL MATTERS present no change of consequence. The Money Market felt the influence of the reports current respecting the Oregon question, and at one time the Securities declined considerably; but a reaction soon took place. A large failure had occurred at Burton, the Messrs. Allsopp, brewers, in the sum of £300,000. A great deal of money continues to be invested in Railway shares. The rate of discount was from two to three per cent. Trade in the Manufacturing districts was dull, and prices | a wish to terminate the agreement. lower. The demand for iron was unabated,

Flour is quoted at 25s. a 26s. Wheat 6s. | different stations where it is found, is fast disdd. a 7s. per 70 lbs. In Ashes there have been no transactions, the nominal rates are 23s. od. for Pots and 26s. for Pearls. Timber was still in good demand, and the consumption, it was thought, would continue. Shipping to the extent of 30,726 tons had already cleared for Quebec to return with tim-

The amount of money coined at the Mint in twenty years, ending 1836, was upwards of sixty-seven millions sterling; the cost of coinage £421,000.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.—24th Foot.— Lt. Gen. Sir. H. S. Keating, K. C. B., from 54th foot, to be Col. v. Sir C. Wale, K. C. B., dec. Royal Can. Rilles Qr. Mr. J. Baxter from

68th Foot, to be Qr. Mr. v. Doherty, ex. 81st Foot.—Lt. F. Hyde from h. p. 4th Foot, to be Lieut. v. Powell, prom.; Ensign W. B Browne to be Lieut. by pur. v. Hyde, ret.; H. J. Liddell, gent., to be Ensign by pur. v. Browne.

89th-II. N. Kippen, gent., to be Ensign by pur. v. Collingwood, ret.

The Apollo troopship with detachments of the 14th, 52d, and 60th Regts. on board, sailed from Chatham on the 11th ult. for

His Grace the Commander-in-Chief has given orders for establishing an evening meal in every regiment serving in Ireland. It is believed to be the intention of Government to extend this practice throughout the army.

Trials have recently been made by the Admiralty to test the relative advantages of the screw propeller and the paddle-wheel as attached to steam vessels, which have all resulted in favour of the screw propeller both as to power in towing and speed.

OBITUARY .- On the 2d April, the Earl of Egremont, aged 69. On the 11th, the Earl of Abergavenny,

On the 13th, at Dublin, very suddenly, the

Marquis of Downshire. On the 14th, in Grafton-street, London. Lieut. Col. Clive, Grenadier Guards, aged 51.

THE REVENUE.-The increase on the year is £1,410,726, and on the quarter £572,165. The increase in Stamps is large. The Postoffice shows a steady improvement also, which

is very gratifying: the net return of the year ending April 5, 1845, being £679,000, an increase of £57,000 over the receipts of last Pompett.-Late excavations have been in-

teresting. A house was opened in the quarter of the people, which furnished a number of articles-vases, cups, altars and bronze paterae, besides some jars exceedingly rare. next excavations were to be made among the workshops of sculpture.

BERMUDA .- II. M. S. Vindictive, bearing the flag of Sir Francis Austin, the new Admiral of the N. American and West India Station, arrived at Bermuda on the 26th April. Sir C. Adam is to return to England in the Illustrious.

Mexico.-The American papers mention the occurrence of another earthquake at the city of Mexico, on the 10th of April, which completed the destruction of many buildings that were injured by the previous shock. great deal of damage was done and many of the inhabitants had abandoned the city from fear of a return of the calamity. The shock was felt throughout a circle of about a hundred miles round Mexico.

CALIFORNIA, -At the time of the capture of General Santa Anna lately in Mexico a very absurd announcement was made, by some of the newspapers in the United States, and very generally believed, that papers were found upon the person of the captured general which disclosed the particulars of a plan by which Santa Anna. when in power, had agreed to cede to Great Britain for a sum of money (\$5,000,-000) the province of California to the Mexican republic. Very much was said about the "grasping ambition of Great Britain" and a great deal of indignation was felt at the secret and crafty plan. This subject was lately noticed in the House of Commons when a member, asked, whether there was any foundation for the report. Sir R. Peel gave it a distinct contradiction; and Lord Palmerston, on behalf of the former Ministry, confirmed the denial. Sir R. Peel spoke as follows: "Sir, I see a great many reports spread abroad with reference to ithe undermining ambition of Great Britain; but I rather think they are oftener circulated as a palliation of the ambition of others than of the British Government .-(Loud cheers.) I can also answer for the late Government upon this point, as I find no trace whatever of such correspondence. I repeat it, the report is utterly destitute of any foundation."

OVERLAND CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE ACIFIC. - A treaty has been lately concluded between the Government of the United States and that of the Republic of New Granada, providing for the prompt and regular transmission of the correspondence of the former Covernment across the isthmus of Panama. Letters brought by American vessels of war for transmission are to be forwarded upon payment of a certain rate: those intended for parties in New Granada, to be subject to the rates of postage of the country. American vessels of war are bound to convey, free, all official or private letters or papers which may be given to them, from one port in Granada to another at which they may touch; also to and from the United States and Granada. Should the U. S. Government employ steamers for this service, the coals for their use are to enjoy the same exemption, in the ports of Granada, as to introduction and deposit, which has been granted to other powers. The treaty to remain in force eight years from the 20th of December last; and for another term of four years more, unless either party give six months' notice of

lower. The demand for iron was unabated, Guano.—This article, valuable as a manul prices advancing. The Corn trade was nure, which has given employment to so dull and prices have declined. Canadian many vassels in the importation of it from the

appearing in consequence of the timmunse quantities which have been taken away. That from Africa is nearly all removed, and so is the Peruvian; and, from an analysis which has been made of specimens of Guano report below only gives the names of vessels arbrought from the coast of Sweden, Labrador riving with cargo. and from the Faulkland Islands, they are found so destitute of the ammoniacal properties which abound in the African and Peravian, that they would not pay the expense of removal. The difference is accounted for by dissimilarity of food and climate affecting the hirds, but more by the heavy rains of the temperate and frozen regions, which wash away the valuable qualities.

GREAT FIRE AT TORONTO. -- An extensive conflagration occurred at Toronto on the morning of the 7th instant. It broke out in an outhouse of some premises on King-street, and, there being an easterly wind, it extended westward, destroying much property. Had not the wind fortunately changed it is feared it would have spread to Yonge-street. The loss is estimated at £12,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

WELLAND CANAL .- The opening of it, announced for the 1st inst., was unavoidably postponed to the 13th, in consequence of the

LAKE ST. PETER .-- It may not be uninteresting to those who take an interest in the works now being proceeded with towards improving the navigation of Lake St. Peter to learn that Captain Bayfield, R. N., is ordered up to survey the lake. He is expected to arrive in June next .- Mercury.

BUILDING IN MONTREAL. - The cornerstone of the new Baptist College was laid on Wednesday the 7th instant. The Presbyterian Congregation recently formed under the Rev. Mr. Bonar, of the Free Church of Scotland, are going to build a large and commodious Church in Coté-street : in the meantime they have erected a temporary place of worship, opposite the British Canadian School-House, where are free sittings for 800 persons, which was to have been opened on Sunday last. The proprietors of the valuable McTavish property at the foot of the mountain, Montreal, have generously given to the Montreal Orphan Asylum, a piece of ground as a site for their proposed new Hospital.

MILITARY CHANGES .- The left wing of the 89th Regiment arrived here on Saturday morning, from Montreal. The remainder of the Regiment are expected to-morrow morning. The last division of the 60th Royal Rifles leave this afternoon for St. Johns.

BATHURST, BAY OF CHALLURS.-The extensive steam-mills of Rankin, Gilmour & Co. at this place were burnt down on the 17th ult. Loss about £10,000, of which £4,500 were covered by insurance.

London, (C. W.)-This flourishing town, as is well known to the readers of the Berean, was nearly destroyed a short time since by fire, which swept away a third of the town. Only a portion of the loss was covered by insurance, so that many of the industrious inhabitants were doubtless deprived, in a few hours, of the result of many years labour. Can any thing be conceived more distressing and discouraging, and at the same time more deserving of the sympathies of their fellow-Christians? And shall their destitute condition remain without a single effort on our part to extend to them a helping hand? A proposal was lately made by a contemporary that subscriptions should be taken up for the deslitute sufferers in London. We have not yet seen any steps taken to forward this charitable design, but we cannot but hope that it may not be allowed to fall to the ground, and that the citizens of Quebec will take a prominent part in this benevolent enterprise. Remember the Apostle's injunction-" Whose hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" l 1 John iii. 17.

MONTREAL MEDICAL GAZETTE. This Magazine is to be discontinued; the Editors announcing, in the last number, that they retire to leave the field open for the new Medical Journal noticed in the previous BEREAN, the "British American Journal of Medical and Physical Science."

MILITIA .- A circular from the Adjutant General appears in the newspapers, by which it seems that the Militia of Lower Canada is to be reorganized.

TIMBER LOST .- Letters from the Ottawa report that, in consequence of the booms in the river Gattineau having given way, three miles below Bytown, about 15,000 saw logs and 5000 pieces of square timber had gone adrift. Some of this may be recovered, but the expense will be great.

NEW TIMBER. - The first raft of new timber for the season came in on Friday last, consigned to Messrs. E. H. Hall & Co., Diamond Harbour. The same gentlemen re-

MUNICIPAL. The Corporation of Montreal have decided that all the streets of the city and the main streets of the suburbs should be daily swept and watered during the summer months. A Whitworth's sweeping machine is to be used. This is an example worthy of imitation by the Corporation of Quebec, where the streets are often very imperfectly swept. It would be well, too, if the Corporation would undertake the clearing of the principal streets of snow in the winter months. By system and economy the expense would probably be less and the work much befter done than under the present arrangement, where every one clears in his own way and takes his own time to do it.

Secretary's Orvion.
M. ntreal, 10th May. 1845. His Excellency the Governor General has been

eased to make the following appointments, viz: The Honorable Richard Alexander Tucker, Thomas Allen Stayner, Esquire,

The Honorable Frederick Auguste Quesnel,

Pajer McGill,
James Ferrier, Thomas Brown Anderson, and
Robert Armour, Esquires, to be Trusces of the
Royal Justitution for the advancement of Learn-

The Honovalile Richard Alexander Tuckers to he President or Principal of the Royal Institution

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED. N. B. It will be observed that the shipping

May 7th.

Bark Jane Brown, Wallace, Glasgow, Burns,

Bark Mahaica, Jump, Liverpool, for Montreal.

Zealous, Wade, London, Gillespie & Co.

Wm. Fisher, McLean, Liverpool, Symes. - Rory O'More, McMaster, Liverpool, Moore Grainger & Co.

Souter Johnny, Little, Liverpeol, Gillespie Ship Sir R. Jackson, McGarry, Liverpool, Symes

Bark Magnet. Morton, Liverpool, Montreal. Ship Princess Victoria, Thomas, Mobile, Baird, Oth. Bark Erromanga, Kelsa, Glasgow, Orr, Montreal

— Burnhopeside, Lorby, London, Montreal. Vindicator, Robinson, Liverpool, Gillespi 12th.

Emigrant, Bowman, Liverpool, Le Mesurie

Bark Ottawa, Spencer, London, G. B. Symes.
— Mersey, Macbeth, Liverpool, C. M. Brocklesby.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

The barge Thames, of the Quebec Forwarding ompany, arrived here on the 9th from Kingston with 1000 barrels flour and other articles, equain all to 2000 barrels. This is the largest cargo ever brought down to Quebec in a barge.

Halifax, April 28th - Cleared - Schr. Manilla. O'Bryan, for Montreal, sugar and molasses, New York, May 7th-Up for Quebec-Brig Ann, Scott.

New York, May 6th-Cleared - Br. bark Zanoni, Simm, for Quebec.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE. Cork, April 11 .- The Dochfour, from Bristo

for Quebec, has put in here, with spars, &c. carried away, having been run into by a large ressel on the night of the 8th instant, at about 100 miles west of Cape Clear, Shields, April 10.—The England's Queen.

which sailed hence yesterday for Quebec, got on thore on Cullercoats last night.

April 12 — The Pilot, which sailed on Wed

nesday for North America, put back to this har bour last night with stress of weather. Stornoway, April 8. -- Put in yesterday leaky

The Olya, from Sunderland for Quebec. Whitstable, April 15. - The Countess of Dur-barn, of Quebec, for London, has lost an anchor and cable, and is running for the river; an anchor

and cable have been sent hence to her.

Portsmouth, April 17th—The Apollo, troop ship, Cap. Radeliffe, destined for Quebec, arrived esterday: she will embark some detachments at this port, in addition to those now on board.

Launcines .- On Thursday last, by Messrs Pickersgill, Tibbits & Co. at Pointe Levy, a Bark of 824 tons, called the Manchester. On Friday by J. Munn. Esq., a ship of 759 tons, and by C. Lee, Esq., a ship of 900 tons, called Sir R. Pecl. On Saturday by Mr. Cotnam, a Bark of 389 tons, called Forkshire Lass, and by Messrs E. & J. E. Oliver, a ship of 550 tons, called Faugh-a-Ballag'i.

PASSENGERS.

Among those by the Steam ship Hibernia, at Boston from Liverpool, were the following . For Quebec, R. Wainwright and lady. Le Mesurier and lady, E. Ryan, lady and 2 children, Messrs D. Gilmour, McLimont, Alex. Simpson, G. B. Symes, W. C. Wurtele, C. M. Brocklesby,

BIRTHS. ne lady of the Rev. P. G. Bartlett, of a son. At the Rectory, Three Rivers, on the 27th ult.

he wife of the Rey. S. S. Wood, of a son, At Toronto, on the 5th instant, the lady of W. Antrobus Holwell, Esq., Deputy Ordnance Storekeeper, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 9th instant, Mr. William G. Pentland, Miss Margaret Levallée, both of this city.
At Montreal, on the 5th instant, Mr. Jas. C. Overell, of Quebec, to Sarah Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Try of Montreal

Yesterday, Mr. W. B. Jefferys, painter, aged

At Montreal, on the 8th instant, after a long and painful illness, the Rev. Edward Black, D. D., Minister of St. Paul's Church in that city, On Monday the 12th inst., Eleanor Emma Fre-

lerica, Infant daughter of Christian Wurtele Esquire, aged 12 months and 22 days. At Margate, Eng., on the 1st January last Lieut, Col. Fitzgerald, late British Consul a

Mobile, U. S., father of Capt. Fitzgerald, R. A formerly of this garrison.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 13th May, 1815.

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BUSINESS hitherto carried on in QUEBEC, by JOHN ROSS, as GENERAL and COMMISSION MERCHANT will, from this date, be CONTINUED under the pame and style of ROSS. SHUTER & Co. JOHN ROSS.

JOSEPH SHUTER. Jun. WM. GERRARD ROSS

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W: HOLEHOUSE,

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acquaint them that he has removed to No. 3, Arsenal street, facing the Ordnance Stores, near the Artillery Barracks, and respectfully solicits a continuation of their patronage. Quebec, 8th May, 1845.

NOTICE

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Quebec, 25th April, 1815.

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TO make room for his Spring Goods, C. T. BROWN is selling off his well assorted and extensive stock of MEN'S CLOTHING, at reduced prices, warranted all well made up. Cheap Clothing Store, No. 8, Buade-St. Quebec, 3d April, 1345.

EDVCATION.

MISS EVANS begs to inform her friends and the public, that she purposes opening a FRENCH and ENGLISH SEMINARY at No. 1 Des Grisons Street, Cape, on MONDAY, 5th MAY NEXT. Reference can be given to most respectable families in this city, where she has instructed as visiting Governess for some years past.

For terms (which are moderate) apply at the School. An early application is requested, as the number of pupils will be limited.—Particular attention will be paid to Biblical instruction. Quebec, 15th April, 1845.

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Quebec, 7th April, 1845.

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