

News Department.

BILLS PASSED TO BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—We give below the remainder of the Bills which have received the Royal Assent, except a few of a private nature, and several Acts Incorporating Mining Companies, &c. As soon as we have an opportunity we shall examine such as affect our agricultural friends and explain their nature.

An Act to define the limits of the Town of Bytown, to establish a Town Council therein, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Marriage Act of Upper Canada to Ministers of all denominations of Christians.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto, Hamilton Niagara and St. Catharines Electric-Magnetic Telegraph Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Cobourg and Rice Lake Plank Road and Ferry Company."

An Act to exempt the property of the Crown from local rates and taxes in Lower Canada.

An Act to authorize the Commissioners for Dundas and Waterloo Macadamized Road to borrow money to enable them to complete the said Road, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the laws relative to the appointment of Special Officers, and for the better preservation of the Peace.

An Act for the better protection of Merchants and others who may hereafter receive assignments and enter into contracts and agreements in relation to goods and merchandise entrusted to Agents.

An Act for repealing and consolidating the present duties of Customs in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act, intitled, An Act to amend the Act constituting the Board of Works.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws, and to repeal certain Acts relating to the crime of Forgery.

An Act to amend an error in the Act of the present Session, imposing Duties on Customs.

An Act to amend the Tenth Section of the Act to incorporate the Town of Kingston as a City.

An Act for amending the Common School Act of Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Burlington Bay Dock and Ship Building Company.

An Act to incorporate certain persons as the Guelph and Dundas Gas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

An Act to revive and extend the Act incorporating the Harbour Harbour and Road Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto.

An Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to amend, explain and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada."

An Act to incorporate the British North American Electric Telegraph Association.

An Act to extend the Provincial Copyright Act to persons resident in the United Kingdom on certain conditions.

An Act to authorize the issuing of Debentures to pay the balance due to claimants for losses during the Rebellion and Invasion in Upper Canada.

An Act to appropriate the sums therein mentioned to defray certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and certain other expenses not otherwise provided for.

An Act to amend the Act for granting relief to the sufferers by the fires at Quebec.

An Act to amend the Law of Imprisonment for Debt in Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Port Credit and Hurontario Plank Road Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Agricultural Society.

An Act to facilitate the proof of the Charter and Act of incorporation of the British American Land Company.

An Act for the incorporation of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada.

An Act to provide for an assessment of Real Property in the Town of Prescott according to the annual value or rental thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Eo Incoke and Mono Sixth Lines Road Company.

An Act to establish Lock-up Houses in the unincorporated Towns and Villages of Canada West.

An Act to repeal the Act of Incorporation of the Town of London, and to establish a Town Council therein in lieu of a Board of Police, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Brantford.

An Act to incorporate the Scarborough and Markham Plank Road Company.

An Act to confer limited corporate powers on the Towns and Villages of Canada West not specially incorporated.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of The Streetsville Plank Road Company.

An Act to Amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys and calling of Barristers in Upper Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Echo Lake Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cobourg and Port Hope Road Company.

The following Bills were assented to by His Excellency THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, on the 9th instant.

An Act for preventing Malicious Injuries to persons and property by fire or by explosive or destructive substances.

An Act for shortening the time of Prescription in certain cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for compensating the families of persons killed by accident, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association.

An Act to divide the Western District of the Province of Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

His Excellency was pleased to reserve the following Bills for the further signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, viz:

An Act to extend the time for taking the oath and making the declaration required of persons naturalized in this Province.

An Act to enable the Montreal Bank to increase their Capital Stock.

An Act to enable the City Bank to increase its Capital Stock.

An Act to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Quebec Bank, and to amend in part the Act to extend the Charter of the said Bank.

An Act to facilitate commutation of the tenure of lands en roture in the Queen's Domain into that of free and common socage, and to avoid the unnecessary delays and expenses heretofore incidental to such commutations.

An Act to incorporate the Bytown and Britannia Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Carillon and Greenville Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the District Bank of Quebec.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Province Line Junction Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Railway Company.

An Act for incorporating the Toronto and Godwin Railway Company.

THE NEW TARIFF.

TABLE OF EXEMPTIONS.

ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS when imported expressly for the use of any College or School of Anatomy or Surgery, incorporated by Royal Charter or Act of Parliament, and not imported for sale.

COPIES OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES printed in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and not imported for sale.

BOOKS AND MAPS and Illustrative Drawings, imported for the use of any Library to which the Public may have free admission, as also for the Libraries of either Branch of the Legislature.

COINS AND BULLION.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS OR CLOTHING specially imported for the use of, or to be distributed gratuitously by any Charitable Society in this Province.

FISH, fresh, not described.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES OF TRAVELLERS, and Horses, Cattle and Carriages and other Vehicles, when employed in carrying merchandize, together with the necessary Harness and Tackle, so long as the same are bona fide in use for that purpose, except the Horses, Cattle, Carriages and Vehicles and Harness, of persons hawking goods, wares and Merchandize through the Province for the purpose of retail, and the Horses, Carriages and Harness of any Circus or Equestrian Troop for exhibition. The Horses, Carriages, Caravans and Harness of any Menagerie to be free, and horses and cattle belonging to persons coming into the Province for the purpose of actually settling therein.

HIDES, OFFAL and TALLOW of Cattle and Swine, slaughtered in bond.

MEASURES of all kinds.

MODELS OF MACHINERY, and of other inventions and improvements in the Arts.

PACKAGES containing Durable Articles.

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS, Instruments, Books, Maps, Stationery, Busts, and Casts of Marble, Bronze, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Engravings, Etchings, specimens of Sculptures, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all other collections of Antiquities, provided the same be specially imported in good faith for the use of any Society incorporated or established for Philosophical or Literary pursuits, or for the encouragement of Fine Arts, or for the use or by the order of any University, College, Academy, School or Seminary of Learning within this Province.

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS, &c., &c. imported for use by any public Lecturer for the purpose of gain, and to be re-exported, shall be allowed to be entered under bond of two good and sufficient persons for their exportation within the specified time.

ARMS OR CLOTHING which any Contractor or Contractors, Commissary or Commissaries, shall import or bring into the Province for the use of Her Majesty's Army or Navy, or for the use of the Indian Nations in this Province; Provided the duty otherwise payable would be defrayed or borne by the Treasury of the United Kingdom or of this Province.

SALT for the use of the Gaspé Fisheries.

SPECIMENS of Natural History, Mineralogy or Botany.

SEEDS of all kinds, Farming Utensils and Implements of Husbandry; Animals for the improvement of Stock, when specially imported in good faith by any Society incorporated or established for the encouragement of Agriculture.

WEAVING APPARATUS in actual use, and other Personal Effects not Merchandize, Implements and

Tools of Trade of handy-craftsmen, in the occupation or employment of persons coming into the Province for the purpose of actually settling therein.

Also:—

CORDAGE, Salts, Saled or Cured Meats, Flour, Biscuits, Molasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Leather, Leather ware, Fishermen's Clothing and Hosiery, Fishing Craft, Utensils and Instruments imported into the District of Gaspé from the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands, or neighbouring Fisheries, for the use of the Fisheries carried on therein:—subject to such regulations as the Principal Officer of Customs at the Port of Quebec shall make, and which he is hereby empowered to establish for the purpose of ascertaining that such articles are bona fide intended to be applied to the use of such Fisheries. **Also:—**

That the native produce and Manufactures of all or any such of the other British North American Colonies as shall admit the native Produce and Manufactures of Canada free of duty, shall be entitled to the exemption from duties under this act, with the exception of Spirituous Liquors.

The following articles are prohibited to be imported, under a penalty of £ together with the forfeiture of the Parcel or package of Goods in which the same shall be found:—

Books and Drawings of an immoral or indecent character.

Coins, Base or Counterfeit.

RIOT.

A most disgraceful riot took place at Kingston about ten days ago. A Priest, by the name of O'Higgins, was insulted by some one while attending to a sick person on the wharf. He fancied the party belonged to the steamer Princess Royal. A disturbance took place, and the Priest demanded satisfaction of the Captain, who offered his assistance to punish the person who used the insulting language, if he belonged to the boat. But he could not be identified. In the morning, a mob gathered and took possession of the steamer, floated her out into the river, beat the captain and several of the crew, injured the boat, and were at last dispersed by the military. What was most strange, the authorities made no arrests.

TORONTO EMIGRANT HOSPITAL.—Return from the Emigrant Hospital, for the week ending, August 5th:—

Admitted, 150; Discharged, 137—of whom 102 were sent to the Convalescent Hospital; Died, 30; Remaining, 872.

The thirteenth anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the British dominions was celebrated in Hamilton last week.

Lord Ashburton has taken £500 worth of stock in the Woodstock and St. Andrews railroad, New Brunswick.

The Quebec Mercury says the crops of all kinds in that neighbourhood are most promising; peas are luxuriant and potato fields never looked better.

The Clarmont Mills at Burford, belonging to Mr. Alexander Macdonald of Toronto have been consumed by fire. The value of the property was about £1,500. There is said to be no doubt that the fire was the act of an incendiary.

The insects are making great ravages among the hops in Worcestershire.

At present, in Great Britain, there is one in 1585 of the population deaf and dumb, and one in 1000 blind.

A short time since, Indian corn sold at Cork for £19 10s. a ton; the best can now be had from £10 to £11 the ton.

TAX CHOPS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF MONTREAL.—The Montreal Gazette says:—The weather has now again become very warm, and in that respect most suitable to the maturation of the crops. Potatoes still continue to look healthy, both in field and garden, and the early sorts are abundant in our markets, and of better quality than they have been for some years back. Barley is very fast ripening, and the wheat shows signs of abundant and healthy product.

The latest accounts from the Quarantine Station at Grosse Ile, give an unfavourable account of the mortality and sickness in the vessels recently arrived there. In one as many as 78 deaths occurred during the passage, and in all many deaths and a great number sick.

THE MILLERITES AGAIN.—We understand from the Brooklyn Advertiser, that a number of fanatics have re-commenced the work of spiritual delusion, and with more method than madness are busying themselves in that city and elsewhere, distributing tracts to prove that the end of the world will take place on the 19th of October next. Some of these circulars and documents are said to be very plausibly written, and calculated to mislead the weak-minded as to the truth of the prophecy which they have so boldly advanced.—[Buffalo Express.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—The Niagara, Capt. Ellsworth left New York for Albany city Saturday morning last, with 200 passengers. When nearly at Sing Sing, going some 20 miles an hour, racing with the Roger Williams, her steam-chest and one of her boiler flues burst, damaging the boat considerably, and killing two firemen. Two more hands were reported missing. Seven of the passengers were scalded—probably none dangerously. The Roger Williams brought up

her passengers. The Captain of the R. W. had charge of the Niagara last season. The N. was one of the most attractive boats on the river.

SHOCKING MURDER IN LOBOROUGH.—One of the most fearful murders ever perpetrated in any country, has taken place in this vicinity. A man and his wife, young emigrants, were brought into town, from Loborough, on Thursday night, in custody, for having murdered their two children, a boy of four and a girl of two years of age. The real facts of the case we do not know correctly; but it would appear that these children prevented their parents' obtaining work so readily as could be wished, so they determined to get rid of them. The boy was found in the woods, covered with stones; and the little girl was left wholly exposed in another place, and found in a dying state. The cruel parents were arrested going up to town to make confession of their crime, having repented as they said. We give but a lame account of the sad affair, because we cannot believe that parents are extant who could murder their children so wantonly. When the woman was committed she was so ill that the Sheriff sent her to the Hospital under charge of a Constable.—Kingston Whig.

DROWNED.—The Cobourg Star, of Friday last, says, a man, named James Kernaghan, an attorney of Enniskillen, Ireland, was found drowned yesterday, about 12 o'clock. Some suspicious circumstances connected with his death are the subject of the Coroner's inquiry this morning.

We learn from the Montreal Gazette that on Friday morning, about 9 o'clock, the Artillery Barracks, at Chambly, were discovered to be on fire, and were speedily destroyed, with all their contents. The loss will principally fall on the officers of the garrison, whose winter appointments were stored there.

The number of deaths in Montreal, from the 25th to the 31st July, is 214—of whom 65 were emigrants.

From May the 10th to July 24th the total number of emigrants to Quebec who had died on the vessels, out and in the hospitals and tents at Grosse Ile, was 4572.

FIRE AT GUERPH.—On Friday morning last the Wellington Mills, owned by Messrs. Clark, & Co. were destroyed by fire. Loss about £5,500; insurance £2050. The fire is believed to have been the act of an incendiary.

The arrivals in Saratoga by railroad, from the 23rd of July to the 3rd inst., were in number 1854.

The Mobile Board of Health on the 23rd ult., reported a case of yellow fever.

The electors of Milwaukee have voted to borrow \$12,000 to improve their harbour.

About \$5,000,000 are yearly earned in Massachusetts, by females employed in various factories and Manufactories of straw, hats, stocks, &c. About 40,000 females are thus annually employed.

A great amount of debenture goods is passing through this place for Canada.—Probably a larger amount up to this date than in all last year. It is said there are not vessels enough to do the present pressing business between this port and the Queen's dominions.—[Oswego Whig.

The Spanish Government has resolved to abolish the inland custom-houses, which have hitherto cramped the intercourse between the different provinces of Spain.

Nearly 100,000 emigrants have left Liverpool in the first six months of the present year, in 431 ships.

MEXICO.

The Tribune has received the following by telegraph.

Richmond, Aug. 6.

By an arrival at New Orleans, from Mexico, we have intelligence of the failure of the peace negotiations.

Scott was preparing for an immediate advance upon the capital. He was expected to move forward on the 16th of July.

Santa Anna was preparing to give fight with an army of 25,000.

Another skirmish between Gen. Pearce and the guerillas.

The Mexicans were defeated.

Santa Fee has been totally destroyed by the order of Governor Wilson.

Toronto Market Prices.

	Aug. 14.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour, per barrel, 196 lbs.	22	6	a	25	0
Oatmeal, per barrel, 190 lbs.	27	6	a	28	6
Wheat, per bushel, 60 lbs.	3	9	a	4	2
Rye, per bushel, 56 lbs.	3	0	a	3	4
Barley, per bushel, 48 lbs.	2	0	a	2	6
Oats, per bushel, 34 lbs.	1	10	a	2	0
Peas, per bushel, 60 lbs.	2	0	a	2	6
Potatoes, per bushel.	2	6	a	3	9
do new, per peck.	1	3	a	1	6
Onions, per bushel.	3	9	a	4	0
Tub Butter, per lb.	0	5	a	0	6
Fresh Butter, per lb.	0	7	a	0	9
Eggs, per dozen.	0	5	a	0	7
Beef, per cwt.	12	6	a	20	0
Beef, per lb.	0	3	a	0	4
Pork, per 100 lbs.	90	0	a	22	6
Hay, per ton.	32	6	a	40	0
Straw, per ton.	25	0	a	30	0
Timothy, per bushel, 60 lbs.	4	0	a	6	0
Mutton, per lb., by the qr.	0	2	a	0	3
Veal, per lb., by the qr.	0	2	a	0	3
Turkeys, each.	2	6	a	4	0
Geese, each.	0	0	a	0	0
Ducks, per couple.	1	6	a	2	6
Fowls, per couple.	1	6	a	2	0
Chickens, per couple.	0	10	a	1	3
Bacon, per lb.	0	4	a	0	0
Hams, per cwt.	40	0	a	45	0
Lard, per lb.	0	5	a	0	6