

on the Western Road, and several others in this County, have been also broken down—and, so far as information has reached us from the interior, other Counties have suffered as severely. In Newport, Mr. Cochran's store, containing 300 bushels of salt, and other property, was swept away, besides 17,000 feet of lumber—100 tons of hay were washed off the Falmouth Dyke, which was laid under water, and a bridge on the Hebert, and another on the Kennetcook rivers, was destroyed. A letter from Gaspereux Valley describes the freshet there, as the most extraordinary that has ever been remembered—no less than four bridges on that river having been swept off, leaving the whole population on its banks and the neighbouring settlements, without any means of communication with each other.—*Nov.*

ACCIDENTS.—Friday morning, in a house nearly opposite Mr. W. F. Black's wharf, a girl about 11 years of age, while huddling over some cinders, with a sister and two brothers, set fire to her clothes; her mother was away from home and no assistance at hand. She ran all in flames to the next room, where there was only a blind man, who did not succeed in stifling the flames till the clothes were literally burned from her body. The poor man, and one of her brothers, a boy of 13, were both severely burnt in attempting to relieve the sufferer.—*Rec.*

On Friday evening last, a man who attempted to cross the harbour, to Dartmouth, in a small flat, with his wife and child, got jammed in the ice, and in all probability would have perished, had it not been for the active and persevering exertions of Messrs. *Wm. Fultz, John Barnes, Murphy, and Morris*, who succeeded in reaching them in another boat. They were much exhausted when brought on shore.

We copy the above paragraph from the *Journal*. The men who have done this meritorious action, must be fine fellows. The best way to encourage the feelings of courageous humanity which they have displayed, is to show they are valued in the community. We will subscribe to a Medal for each—who else will?—*Novas.* [We will.—*Ed. Wes.*]

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.

The Montreal Herald, of Thursday last, received this morning, states, on the authority of a letter from London, U. C., dated 14th inst., that Albert Clark from Ohio, one of the Brigands, was hanged that morning, making three who have been executed at that place. The total number of prisoners is forty-nine, of whom seventeen have been tried and convicted, but their sentences were not confirmed owing to the absence of Sir George Arthur from Toronto. The Brigands seem to have plenty of officers, as one General, one Colonel, and two or three Captains fell in the field; one Captain and one Adjutant have been hanged, and two Majors await his Excellency's pleasure. Our correspondent says that a report was current at the time he was writing, and generally believed that an attack by about three thousand men was expected at Sandwich on the 14th, and that the sole force to resist the invaders consisted of four companies of the 25th regiment, and about as many volunteers. We hope they will come over, for even that small body of men, disciplined as they are, and defending their homes, would be far more than a match for the invaders.

We regret to hear that a report was current in Montreal on Thursday, and was generally believed that Lieut. Col. Maitland commanding the 32nd Regt. was dead. He has been some time in a precarious state of health, and his death was not unexpected.

A private letter from Montreal, received by this day's mail, states that Charles Hindenlang alias San Martine, Commander-in-Chief of the Rebel forces at Napierville, has been found guilty, and sentenced to death by the Court Martial, and that the finding and sentence have been approved by his Excellency the Governor General.

ATROCIOUS VILLAINY.—The Kingston U. C. Herald

contains an account of an atrocious attempt to poison the Militia force stationed at Brockville. Mr. Body, the Government baker at Brockville, discovered that his puncheon of water which he was using to knead his dough, presented a singular appearance, as if in a state of fermentation. Struck with this, he sent for a medical gentleman, who, on examining the water, found that it had been poisoned so strongly, that every man who might have partaken of the bread must have died. A man, lately from the United States, was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned the water, and committed to jail.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.

His Excellency Sir John Colborne has issued a Proclamation, to inform all her Majesty's loving subjects in these parts, of his being appointed Governor General of all her Majesty's Provinces on the Continent of North America, and the Island of Prince Edward and Newfoundland, and to be Her Majesty's Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and in and over the Islands of Prince Edward and Newfoundland respectively, with all and every the powers and authorities which belong to the said offices.

Francois Nicholas, one of the murderers of *Chartrand*, who was acquitted by a perjured jury, of participation in that deed, and who took an active part in the recent Rebellion, has been taken and brought into town. In consequence of having had his feet frozen, he could not get off to the United States when the troops marched upon Napierville, where he was, and was, a few days ago, caught lurking in that neighbourhood by Mr. McGinnis.

The Toronto Examiner says it is generally understood that the Hon. J. Elmsley is about to be tried by Court Martial.

We are happy in stating, on competent authority, that the increase in the revenue of Lower Canada, collected at the Ports of Quebec and Montreal for the year ending 5th of January, instant, exceeds that of the preceding year to the same period by the sum of £46,000 Sterling.—*Mercury*

ANNIVERSARY.—On the forenoon of New Year's Day about 450 children belonging to the Wesleyan Schools in this city, assembled in St. James street Chapel, and were, with their parents, friends, and the Managers of the schools, suitably addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Lusher and Cooney; after which, the children partook of the usual refreshments provided for them. In the evening, the public meeting of the Conductors and friends of these Institutions was held in the school room of the Chapel, when 430 persons sat down to tea at six o'clock. The chair was taken by the Rev. R. L. Lusher, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Hetherington, Cooney, and Hutchinson, and Mr. Wennam; by which the attention of the meetings was pleasantly and instructively engaged. The proceedings of the evening were characterized by Christian cheerfulness, sociality and order, and feelings of deep and lively interest were excited in the great cause of Sunday School instruction.

After defraying all expenses, a surplus of about £25, remains in behalf of the funds of these institutions.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Legislature of this Island was opened on Tuesday the 22nd January, with a speech from Sir C. A. Fitzroy, the Lieut. Governor. In a neat and concise address, his Excellency congratulates the Legislature on the abundance which prevails throughout the Colony, in consequence of the late plentiful harvest, and on the increase of the Revenue, promises to lay before them several despatches which he has received from her Majesty's Government, mentions the advantages which are likely to arise to the commercial prosperity of the Eastern districts, from the recent establishment of George's Town as a Free