

few localities can present such an orderly and peaceable neighborhood.

Our meetings are interesting in the extreme, enlivened by the singing of temperance songs, in which exorcise our ladies feel greatly interested, and to whose exertions in this department may be attributed a large measure of the success already attendant on our Society, at least so far as bringing the people together.

On the whole, our prospects are very encouraging, and on some future occasion I hope to be able to lay before you some important details of the working of our young Society, meanwhile craving your indulgence and hoping for your kind co-operation,

I am, Mr. Editor,

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE MALONE,
Sec. G. I. Temperance Society.

AMELIASBURGH, June 1st, 1852.

SIR,—The Bloomfield Division, of which I am still a member, although much reduced in numbers by expulsions, and non-payment of dues, &c., has taken quite a fresh start this spring, and bids fair to sustain an honorable position among the surrounding Divisions. For two or three quarters we found it almost impossible to organize, for want of a sufficient number to fill the offices; but several of the old members have now returned, and a number of new ones united; still I am sorry to say that several that we considered hard cases have left us. I had the pleasure of attending a very interesting meeting of the P. E. Co., called by the Sheriff, at the request of several teetotalers, in Picton, on the 28th ult., to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature to grant us a bill similar to the Maine Liquor Law. It was quite well attended, and had several able advocates in Ministers and others. There were but two or three speeches made in opposition,—our present member for Prince Edward, D.B.S., being among the latter.

When will the people learn to send men of the right stamp to represent them in Parliament? When! I presume you will hear from this meeting from another source.

Hoping that the Maine Liquor Law, or something equally stringent, or more so, will soon pass into effect,

I remain, Sir,

Respectfully yours, in V. L. & T.,

C. J. W.

CANADA: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE. By W. H. Smith, author of the *Canadian Gazetteer*. Toronto: Thos. Maclear.

We have just received the concluding numbers of this valuable work. Now that it is complete, it fully sustains the opinions that we have previously expressed as to its merits, and on the whole the publisher has fully redeemed the pledges he gave to the public. After having given a synopsis of the early history, progress, and present state of each locality of the Upper Province, as far as the limits of the work would permit, parts 9 and 10 contain an excellent account of the natural productions of the country—animal, vegetable, and mineral; an examination of the nature of its climate; and compares it and its advantages or disadvantages with other colonies and the United States, for capability of raising the necessaries, the comforts, and the luxuries of life; shows its general state of improvement, and its ratio of progress, as compared with the neighboring states, &c., with other matters, which will be found both useful and interesting to the reader. The writer also devotes a few of the last pages of the work to "Hints to Emigrants," which may enable that large class, who annually seek our country for a home, "to make a judicious selection in point of situation

and escape some at least of those rocks on which nine-tenths of the surplus population of Great Britain split, when once they leave the shores of the 'old country.'" Part 10 contains an excellent and beautifully executed map of Canada West, and forms an appropriate appendix to the work. We trust the publisher has been well sustained in his work; and we now repeat what we said when we first noticed it, that it should be in the possession of every intelligent inhabitant of Canada, and of those of other countries who may wish to know anything of our country.

MONTREAL BROKERS' CIRCULAR.

(From the *Montreal Herald*.)

Montreal, 11th June 1852.

FLOUR—The receipts have been light and prices continue steady at about the rates quoted last week, with the exception of "Extra Superfine" on which a reduction of 3d per barrel has been submitted to.

WHEAT—No arrivals from Upper Canada during the week; in "Lower Canada Red" sales have taken place at 3s 9d to 4s 4j.

PEAS—Sales of 5000 minots at 3s 6d.

OATS—Considerable sales have been made in the country at equal to 1s 7d per minot deliverable here.

BARLEY, INDIAN CORN—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Sales in retail only.

PROVISIONS—There is very little Beef in market. It is held for an advance on last week's prices, small sales of Prime Mess being made at \$10j. Pork is steady at Mess, 95s to 96s 3d; Prime Mess, 72s; Prime, 70s to 72s 6d. Holders of "Prime" generally ask \$14j, while sales of small parcels have been made as low as \$14.

ASRES—In the early part of the week Pots were dull, and prices receded about 6d per cwt., but they are to day rather more in demand and have recovered the decline; Pearls are also in demand at a shade over the rates quoted last week.

FREIGHTS—Have been dull during the week, and but few engagements have taken place.

EXCHANGE—Dull, with a downward tendency.

STOCKS—Bank of Montreal—Sales at 14j a 14 premium. Commercial Bank, M. D.—In demand at 11j premium. City Bank—Sales at 10j discount. Bank of British North America—None offering. Peoples Bank—Offered at 21j discount. Montreal Mining Consols—Continues to be offered at 2s 6d, without sales. Champlain Railroad Bonds—Have been sold at 2j discount. In other Stocks, nothing doing.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—3rd inst, Mrs Richard Holland, of a son.

Barrie—23rd ult, Mrs Thoras Lloyd, of a son.

Port Hope—29th ult, Mrs Luacan Cleghorn, of a daughter.

St Mathias—Mrs W McLachlan, of a daughter.

Toronto—2nd inst, Mrs John G Bowes, of a daughter. 7th inst, Mrs Angus Morrison, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—10th inst, by Rev Dr Taylor, Mr John Fraser, to Miss Ellen Henry.

Quebec—8th inst, by Rev Dr Cook, Mary Woodroffe, only daughter of John Mussen, Esq, to William Cathro, fourth son of O L Richardson, Esq.

Also, at the same time, by Rev Dr Cook, Henrietta Devota, eldest daughter of Rev James T Byrne, Whitty, C.W, to Thomas Robert, second son of O L Richardson, Esq.

DEATHS.

Montreal—6th inst, James Scott, Esq. 9th inst, Daniel George McLellan, son of Mr H Rose, Printer, aged 4 months and 6 days. 11th inst, Mrs M. wife of E E Shelton, aged 43 years.

Caughnawaga—3rd inst, Isabella, wife of Mr Mott, (late of Lachine) aged 26 years.

St Therese de Blainville—1st inst, William Wright, aged 82 years.

Whitty—26th ult, Rev Abraham R Roy. 3rd inst, Margaret, eldest daughter of John McGillivray, Esq, aged 27 years.

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