

other room, and although it appeared to us to be perfectly dead, and rigid as marble, by an application of a mixture of cayenne pepper and brandy, it showed immediate signs of life, and was apparently as active as ever it was, in a minute, although the Professor assured us it had been in a state of torpor for six years."

A wealthy lady of New York offered to give to the New York University \$40,000, to relieve the Institution from its embarrassments, provided Dr. Bethune was elected Chancellor. The Doctor's election has secured the amount.

GROWTH OF RACINA, WIS.—A DIFFERENCE.—In 1830, our flourishing neighborhood imported beef, pork and butter for the year ending July 15, 1850, she has exported 25,000 barrels flour, 700,000 bush wheat, 8,000 bbls beet, and 3,500 bbls pork, besides large quantities of wool, corn, oats, &c.

A singular explosion occurred on the arrival of the 6 o'clock line from New York for Philadelphia, at the Market street depot this morning. A keg of yeast was put into the baggage crate, when it exploded with tremendous force, tearing off the top of the crate, throwing the keg at least 50 feet into the air. It landed at the feet of a bystander, having knocked one man down and completely covered him with froth, and scattering the contents on the passengers, giving them ludicrous appearance.--No lives lost! --Newark Daily Ad.

Messrs Maunsell, White & Son, of New Orleans, who have been General Taylor's agents for twenty years, contradict the statements relative to his pecuniary affairs, and assert that he leaves in bank stocks, and other valuable property, the amount of \$200,000. He never gave a note in his life, and he died without owing a dollar.

Solon Robinson, of Indiana, well known the Union over as an intelligent writer on agricultural subjects, as well as a practical farmer, was in Buffalo a day or two since, on his way to Canada. He proposes to make a tour of the Provinces, and our Canadian neighbors will find him one who is capable of imparting much information upon the various matters connected with agriculture. Mr. Robinson has recently brought to a close a journey of five thousand miles in his own carriage--a greater distance, doubtless, than ever was travelled in this manner by any other individual.

EXECUTION.--Pearson who murdered his wife and two of his children near Boston, in April last, was hanged on the 26th ultimo. He confessed the crime, but stated he had been drinking freely for several days. The act was unprompted in any shape, and he could not assign a reason for committing it, except that he "was led away." He expected to be reprieved until he heard of the decision in Webster's case, when he gave up all hope of receiving executive clemency.

CANAL STEAMERS.--The Utica Gazette notices the arrival in that city by canal of the steamer Eureka. She has a 12 horse power engine and was constructed by Donny & Co., Worcester, Mass., after a model patented by one of the firm, Mr G. Parker. The boat has one wheel in the centre. The position is said to be such as to ensure firm but quiet action in the water. A boat with two hulls and a wheel in the centre was built in this city some dozen years since, and proved a complete failure.--Rochester Advertiser.

PRINTERS OF NEW YORK.--The whole number of printers in the city of New York is 2,150, divided as follows: Foremen, 150; Compositors, 1,000; Pressmen, 200; Boys at case, 600; Boys at press, 100; Girls at press, 100.

The Lockport Courier estimates the wheat crop of Niagara county at 1,000,000 bushels, which, considering that it is one of the smallest counties in the state is almost without parallel in the country.

The Senate of the United States passed a bill for the admission of California as a State. The Bill is now before the House of Representatives, where it is said the Southern ultras will make an attempt to defeat it.

Fire at Oswego.--The loss of property by the late fire at Oswego is estimated at \$90,000.

Enterprise.--The novelty Iron Works in New York, employ one thousand men, whose aggregate wages amount to \$9,000. About 300 tons of iron are melted per month.

EXTRACTS FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS

From all parts of Scotland we learn that the weather is fine: that the crops look beautiful, and promise an early and abundant harvest. An Inverness paper says: "We have entered upon the dog-days without any perceptible increase of heat; still the weather has been favorable; and the heavy showers which fell in the early part of last week, and during the greater part of Sunday have done much good. Dewy evenings and sunny mornings put "all nature in joyous mood," and if there was a likelihood of obtaining long prices, the promising appearance of all kinds of crops might bring the farmers also to a joyous mood. Potatoes continue to improve, and in many places cover both drill and furrow, although in most cases wisely planted much wider than in former years.

WILL OF THE LATE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE.--The will of the late Duke of Cambridge has been opened and read. The property is stated to be divided into three portions amongst his three children, viz.--the present duke and his two sisters. In addition to other property, the sum of £5000 goes to the duchess. The executors are the Duke of Sutherland, Sir James Reynett, and Sir Henry Wheatly. The guardians of the Princess Mary are the duchess, the present duke, and the executors already named. The Princess Mary is but 16. By the grant of Parliament she will have £3000 per annum, as well as one-third of the personal estate by will.

OCEAN STEAMBOATS.--The great impetus which has lately been given to steamboat building, is daily becoming more powerful; it is not the construction of a single craft that will now satisfy the

views of our enterprising capitalists--they must have a fleet, and nothing less will do them. The Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, have accepted tenders for the immediate construction of five powerful Atlantic steamships to ply between Southampton and the Isthmus of Panama--the tonnage of each will be 2250 tons, and the power 750 horses. Three of them will receive their engines at the Clyde, two from Messrs. Caird & Co., of Greenock, and one from Messrs. Napier of Glasgow.

A PRINTER'S BOY IN ITALY.--When 21,000 copies of the New Testament were recently seized at Florence, and conveyed under guard to the prison of Borgo-olto, attended by a young printer's boy, the last trip being made, one of the guard said to him, "Well, that job is done, there is nothing more now, is there?" "Yes," said the lad "it remains to put in prison the author himself of this rash act." "Ah, and who is that?" asked the guard, with a tone as anxious as it was severe. "Our Lord Jesus Christ," replied the lad; "for he it is who wrote what you have there imprisoned!"

Mrs. Kelly, whose name has been frequently before the public in the celebrated will case, has advanced the large sum of £135,000 to the Midland Great Western Railway Company, to enable the latter to discharge the balance of the purchase money due to the Royal Canal Company. Mrs. Kelly receives a transfer of the canal direct from the Canal Company, and becomes the first incumbent on it, the total cost having been upwards of £400,000.

MASSACRES BY CANNIBALS.--We gather from the Hobart Town Herald, that the natives have massacred various parties of seamen touching at the Sandal Wood Islands. A fishing establishment, near New Caledonia, had been driven away or massacred; and there was also reason to believe that the French missionaries at Yongin had shared a similar fate. The Mary, cutter, had been attacked by the natives at Balate. "They cooked the bodies of the captain and crew ashore, and ate them, after which they burnt the vessel to the water's edge." A boat's crew from the Rover's Bride had also been murdered at Elfo. The following is a list of the names of killed:--Mr W. Jordan, first mate of the Berwick-on-Tweed; John Allen, of Liverpool; Frederick Gardner, of London; John Burrows, of Glasgow; and Edward Ward, of Bristol; all seamen.

POOR LAW EXPENDITURE.--Clare Unions, viz:--Ennis, Ennistimon, and Kilrush, indoor maintenance for half year ending 30th March last £14, 138; outdoor relief in same period, £15,286. Kerry unions, viz:--Cahersavine, Dingle, Kenmare, Killarney and Tralee indoor cost £ 830; outdoor do, £10, 717. Tipperary unions, viz:--Cashel, Clogheen, Clonmel, Nenagh, Newport, Thurles and Tipperary, indoor cost, £26,040; outdoor do, £6,626.

The Kilkenny guardians have agreed to levy £12,000 poor rate within the next 12 months.

The British Admiralty have given notice of the arrival, on the 1st inst., of intelligence from Capt. Austin and the English and American squadrons sent in search of Sir John Franklin. Captain Austin, on board the Eugenia, transport, left Whale Fish Islands, on the 23d of June, all well, perfect in every equipment, the steamers' with six weeks' coal on board. The day after Captain Austin sailed, the American expedition, consisting of two schooners, arrived at the Whale Fish Islands, and sailed to the northward on the 29th, all well. The season for explorations is considered fairly open, but no intelligence has yet been obtained of the missing vessels.

SIR R. PEEL'S ESTIMATE OF THE NEWSPAPER PRESS.--At the meeting of the Artists' Benevolent Fund, a few days ago, the hon. baronet spoke of the press as an "institution which was at once a powerful instrument in disseminating knowledge and in correcting error and prejudice, and which, at the same time, always stood forward, so far as his experience enable him to judge, without reference to party animosities, or party distinctions, as the generous advocate of every cause which was connected with charity and benevolence."

THE ARMIES OF EUROPE.--According to the most recent authorities, the armies of the principal European powers are as follow:-- Russia, 568,000 Austria, 414,000 France, 340,080 Prussia, Bavaria, and other German States, 268,128 Great Britain, 158,895

THE POTATO CROP IN IRELAND.--We have just seen a letter from a Magistrate and an extensive landlord in Ireland, dated the 26th ult., of which the following is an extract:--Guardian. "We are just now much alarmed about the potatoes, as there is much appearance of disease on leaf and stalk--a sad business if they decay."

The income of the Duke of Cambridge under Parliamentary grant was £21,099 a-year.

There is no truth in the report of the illness of the Duke of Wellington. His Grace attends the funeral of the Duke of Cambridge at six-to-morrow morning.

The Bank of France weekly return shows an increase of 2,600,000 francs in precious metals, and of 1,750,000 francs in the discounts--the note circulation increased about 2,000,000 francs, and the sum to the credit of the treasury about 7,500,000 francs.

IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE.--The number of passengers who arrived from Europe at New York, last month, July, was 34,560, of whom 33,135 passengers have arrived at New York from foreign parts, up to 1st inst.

The celebrated Dr. Buckland the eminent geologist, Dean of Westminster, and private friend of Sir Robert Peel, it is said, is bereft of his reason, and in close confinement in a lunatic asylum near Oxford.

IRISH LITERATURE.--The Board of Trinity College, Dublin, has conferred the degree of LL.D. on

Mr O'Donovan, the Professor of Irish in the Belfast Provincial College, as an acknowledgment of his eminent services and learning in Celtic literature. Mr O'Donovan is the translator of many of the most important manuscript records of Irish history which have recently been discovered and rescued from oblivion.

A ship owner of Havre is about to send out 950 young women to California, as a novel speculation.

The currency of the world is stated by Thompson in his Reporter, to be as follows: Bank Currency \$650,000,000; specie circulation, \$555,000,000; specie in banks \$445,000,000.

Mr Gibson, of Rome, now in England, has received an order for a colossal group in marble, of figures of her majesty, supported on either side by justice and clemency. The figure of the queen will be ten feet in height, and the side figures eight feet. This group will occupy a place in the new houses of parliament.

The bulk of the moderates are said to be getting tired of the sway of Louis Napoleon, and the belief gains ground that when his term of office ceases in 1853, he will be succeeded by Prince de Joinville. Paris is full of the secret cabals of both factions.

The Bristol Times says the son of the Rev. Mr Gorham, now at Cambridge, has espoused the party of the Bishop of Exeter, and that he wears a large cross at his breast, and occasionally displays other "Catholic Emblems."

The French correspondent of the Glasgow Mail says, "The lightning fell on the Electric Telegraph office, at Wrotham, the other day, and followed the wires to Drazig. The wires were transmitting a message. Five guards and a clerk were killed on the spot."

The Imperial government intend to appoint a Secretary of State for Ireland, at a salary of \$5000 per annum, and two under Secretaries, one to have a seat in Parliament, and the other without Legislative duties, the salary of the former to be £1,500, and of the other £2000. Lord Clarendon will accept the chief Secretaryship.

The report is confirmed that gold mines of great wealth have been discovered in the province of Guyana, not far from the Amazon. The principal diggings are near the city of Tupuquen. A single person has gathered 138 ounces of the precious metal.

DOUBLE SUICIDE IN THE PRISON OF NEWGATE.--The two convicts, Walter Watts, late lessee of the Olympic Theatre, and Donald Blackstaff Donovan, who was convicted of having thrown his wife out of the window, committed suicide in Newgate, both by hanging themselves, on Saturday. Watts' deficiencies to the Globe Insurance Company is about £80,000.

The Free Church of Scotland, since the disruption, has raised for its various purposes no less a sum than £2,171,659, and the contributions to its entire funds during the past year, have exceeded those of the previous year by \$31,153.

NATIONAL MEMENTOS.--In the English House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor is seated on a wool-sack that the importance of the woolen manufacture, the great staple of that Country, may be indelibly impressed upon the Public Mind.

It is said that every berth in the Atlantic has been taken for her return trip. Jenny Lind will positively sail in her. She leaves Liverpool on the 21st of August.

The income of the East India Company for the year ending 30th April, 1850, was £6,390,526, and the disbursements £4,283,541, leaving a balance in favour of £2,106,977.

A newspaper is now printed in China called the Pekin Monitor. It is in the Chinese language, and is the first paper ever published in the celestial empire.

The export trade of England is largely on the increase the present year.

The subscription at Manchester for a monument to Sir Robert Peel exceeds £3,000, and at Bury £1,700.

Lord Brougham is to be created an Earl, with the reversion of the title to his brother.

Toronto Market Prices, August 24. Corrected weekly for the Watchman.

Table with 4 columns: Item, S, D, S, D. Items include Flour per bbl, Wheat per bushel, Barley per bushel, Rye per bushel, Oats per bushel, Oatmeal per bbl, Pease per bushel, Potatoes per peck, Beef per lb, Veal per 100 lbs, Pork per 100 lbs, Bacon per cwt, Hams per cwt, Lamb per quarter, Mutton per lb, Fresh Butter per lb, Firkn Butter per lb, Cheese per lb, Lard per lb, Apples per bbl, Eggs per dozen, Turkeys each, Geese each, Ducks per pair, Fowls do, Straw per ton, Hay per ton, Fire Wood.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The following Schedule is published that all interested may be duly apprized of each appointment, that friends may know where to find us on each day, and when to expect answers to their several communications; as all must be aware that letters reaching Toronto during our absence must remain unanswered till the day of return; of which the schedule gives in each case, due information. The want of which, has, heretofore, been the cause of frequent annoyance.

SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS. Table with 3 columns: Day, Division, Location. Days listed from Thursday 29 to Monday 27. Divisions include Churchville & Meadowvale, Springfield, Port Credit, Oakville, Lambton, Thornhill, Yonge Street, Outario, Markham, Sparta, Uxbridge, Prince Albert, Brooklin, Columbus, Whitby, Cautong, Brougham, Adhesive.

At the place of each appointment, our friends are requested to make their arrangements, in view of our spending the whole afternoon and evening of the day named for their respective localities--this will allow time for the delivery of a public lecture illustrative of our principles and mode of action; and also for a meeting of the Division in order to promote the still more rapid, and safe advancement of our honored Institution.

For the public lecture, take either the afternoon or evening, as the one or the other, shall be deemed the most suitable. When considered advisable the public meeting may be made a Demonstration, or Festival, and the regalia worn. Let the time not occupied by the public meeting, Demonstration of Festival, be spent in a meeting of the Division, in considering the important questions now on the table of the Grand Division, and to be decided in October next. Other matters of local and general interest also require attention.

Wherever we have occasion to spend a Sabbath, the friends may, as heretofore, make two or three appointments for the public worship of God, that we may proclaim the Gospel, for the establishment of peace on earth, and good will to man.

ROBERT DICK, D. G. W. P. Toronto, 4th August, 1850.

N. B. Eight or more suitable applicants from any village or neighborhood, will be formed into a Division of our Order, presenting themselves, for that purpose, at any of our Meetings. R. D.

GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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JAMES FITZGERALD, ESQ., to a friend in Ireland, together with a Preface containing Correspondence on this important subject, with the Hon. J. H. Price, Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Provincial Agricultural Society, and the Niagara District Agricultural Society, and a Copious Appendix containing Correspondence between the author and His Excellency the Governor General, the Provincial Secretary, &c. Extracts from a work on Colonization, by the late Right Hon. Sir Robert W. Horton, and a letter depicting the true causes of the present wretched condition of Ireland. The above work is now in Press, and shortly will be published in Demy 8vo. 64--70 pages. Price 2s 6d.

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