

the Church. The safe way to prove the Church is by discarding the truth in her, and not by finding deficiencies in others.—Editor.]

To CORRESPONDENTS: Received C. M.—S. B. A. has paid as far as No. 100;—J. P. B.;—R. A.;—The Ev. Packet: we hardly know how to make use of the article, we cannot elicit detail enough from it;—5s. from Ancestor will be devoted towards Theological Education in this Diocese.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED:—Messrs. Edw. Taylor, No. 105 to 156; Thos. Cowan, No. 53 to 104; T. Poston, No. 105 to 156; R. Craig, No. 53 to 104; H. Black, No. 105 to 156; J. R. Eckart, No. 105 to 156; J. W. Leaycraft, No. 105 to 156; Jer. Leaycraft, No. 105 to 156; R. Chambers, No. 105 to 156; S. Colman, No. 105 to 156; Thos. Wood, No. 47 to 72; Mrs. Woodbury, No. 105 to 156.

Local and Political Intelligence.

SPEED OF THE LOCOMOTIVE "GREAT WESTERN."—This engine recently made an experimental trip on the Great Western Railroad, from Bristol to London, 118 1/2 miles, which were accomplished in 2 hours 34 minutes, a weight of 100 tons being attached to the engine. The greatest speed attained during the journey was 70 miles to the hour. The average is 46 miles to the hour. No uneasiness was felt by the passengers, notwithstanding this extraordinary speed.

MISS MARTINEAU ON THE CHOLERA.—Another fact of the time is, that the cholera is again approaching us. It is spreading from Asia, and has already crossed the Russian boundary. There is time to consider what we can do to make it as little mischievous as possible, if it should visit us, probably in a few months. It will be wiser to begin now to keep our persons and houses clean, to preserve our general health by wholesome and temperate food and exercise, and by encouraging in our homes a cheerful tranquility of mind, than by making a fuss, when the time comes, with white-wash and flannel petticoats, and drugs and new diet, all tried in hurry and panic.

PROSECUTION OF THE "NATION," DUBLIN NEWSPAPER, for a seditious libel contained in an article which pointed out the advantage to be taken, by an insurgent force, of the passage of troops by railway in a narrow pass &c. This proceeding has turned out unsuccessful, the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict, on which account they were discharged.

ESCAPE FROM SLAVERY.—Capt. Kelly of the Tory, on his way homeward from St. Lucia, fell in with a small boat containing four negroes, almost exhausted, who had made their escape from the French island Mariegalante, and would probably have perished, if they had not fallen in with the Tory, whose Captain humanely took them on board and landed them at the British W. I. island Nevis. They were received there as free agricultural labourers, and obtained employment, at once, on an estate from which they sent their hearty thanks to the Captain of the Tory, for his kindness and humanity.

THE OREGON TREATY has been published by the North American, while as yet it was supposed to be safe under the seal of secrecy. The Editor has been arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, in order to answer for the breach of privilege thus committed.

SLAVERY.—A negro at Richmond, Virginia, last month drowned himself in the river, his hands being tied behind, preparatory to a whipping, by the employer who had hired him from his master. The circumstance is called "an unpleasant occurrence." Such will occur, as long as "the institution" of slavery exists in the American Republic.

MEXICO.—The National Congress of the Republic of Mexico are engaged about a declaration of war against the United States. In the mean time, the American Army and Squadron are making all the war they can, without waiting for any declaration. But they have difficulties before them, arising from the nature of the country, though the character of the enemy they have to contend with does not present any very formidable obstacles.

A NOBLE TASK FOR A GOVERNOR.—The senseless personal squabble which has so long agitated the country, every body is getting tired of—it has disgraced our press—our halls of legislation—and carried its baneful influence into all the relations of social life. If Sir John Harvey can stop it, he will be a public benefactor.—Halifax Times.

NEW FOUNDLAND.—The House of Assembly having voted £500, "to enable them to bestow upon Sir John Harvey a testimony of his sincere gratitude for the great services he has conferred" upon the Island, His Excellency has consented to transmit their vote to Her Majesty, but at the same time acquaints the House that the description of testimonial which would be most in accordance with his feelings would be, that "£100. of the sum would be appropriated to the formation of a fund to be loaned, under regulations to be framed by the Governor, in small sums, to Housekeepers in St. John's of small means, who have been severe sufferers, in their comforts, from the effects of the late fire; and that the remaining £100. should be applied to the purchase of a Town Clock, to be placed in some conspicuous position in the centre of the city. The House has expressed its readiness to comply with Sir John's wishes in those respects. The Press of Newfoundland is again in full operation, and so is the business of St. John's, if we may judge by the numerous advertisements contained in the papers, all of which have been inserted since the fire. There were numerous arrivals from this Province and elsewhere with provisions and building materials, and there is no reason to suppose that the credit of St. John's will be at all impaired by the calamitous visitation with which it has recently been afflicted.—Halifax Times.

The Home Government have authorized the Governor of the Island to draw for a sum not exceeding £5,000, to be applied, under his authority and superintendence, towards such purposes as may appear to him to be the most pressing in their demands, and to be duly accounted for.

The Quebec Collections for Relief to the Sufferers at St. John's, are stated, by the Gazette, to amount to £22,000, exclusive of the £1,600. voted out of the Relief Fund, but including the subscription which was so spiritedly commenced among the mercantile men, before a public meeting had been obtained, and which alone amounts to £1200.

CORNWALL.—Mr. Cameron, it is said, will be returned by the constituency of Cornwall, Mr. R. Macdonald having, with the consent of the electors, resigned in that gentleman's favor.—Kingston News.

SIMCOE.—The Hon. W. B. Robinson has been re-elected without opposition.

LAW RESPECTING NEWSPAPERS.—Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

If Subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them till all arrearages are paid up.

If Subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bills, and ordered their papers to be discontinued.

The Courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper or periodical from the office, or removing, and leaving it uncalled for, is 'prima facie' evidence of INTENTIONAL FRAUD.—Brookville Statesman.

The Aurora says, no one can fail to be struck with the manner in which our native Canadian workmen sculpture the fine stone, with which we build in Montreal. We invite the friends of Canadian industry to cast their eyes upon the capitals of the pillars of the New Bank of Montreal. One of the workmen is a M. Sarsenour: we should be happy to give the names of the others; these are true artists.

The same thing may be said of the sculptured work before the house which Mr. Beaudry is building in Notre Dame Street, and of the Theatre, the two last mentioned edifices being the work of H. Laberge.—Herald.

A gentleman who came passenger in the Lady Colborne, which returned last night from the Saguenay, reports that the Elizabeth and Sarah, A. Simpson, master, 8 weeks from Killala, with passengers, was off Basque Island, that she had lost 42 of her passengers on her way out, and that the Captain and two more passengers have died since her arrival at Basque Island, and were buried there last Sunday. The Chief Mate, who gave a statement of the number of deaths, says they had had water on board, and there can be no doubt but that the sickness has originated from the use of it. What can the Emigrant Agent at home have been about? We observed in a late Limerick paper that fearful mortality on board a ship in that port had lately arisen from the same cause.—Mercury of Tuesday.

The steamer Canada went down to low the above vessel to Grosse Isle, where she will land her passengers. She also took down a supply of water and medicine, and a medical gentleman from town accompanied her.

THE LATE STEAMBOAT COLLISION.—Although more than a week has now elapsed since this unfortunate occurrence, the public are still without definite and official information as to the loss of human life and the cause of the accident. It has been said that a legal investigation would take place; if so, it is to be hoped that more light will be thrown upon the matter. Two persons are known to have perished: one a passenger on board the Rowland Hill, named Peppin, the other cook's maid of the same boat; and reports are current of others being missing. Justice to all parties demands an inquiry. From the published statements it seems the Quebec was slowly approaching the wharf at Three Rivers, just as the other boat was leaving it at full speed; instead of clearing the Quebec, the current forced the Rowland Hill directly against her. The Rowland Hill has been pumped out and brought down to Quebec. A meeting of the passengers of the two boats was held on board the Quebec, when resolutions were passed expressive of gratitude to God for their preservation, and conveying thanks to Captain Ross of the Quebec, and Captain Armstrong of the Sydenham, for the kind assistance rendered by them.

The steamship St. George which leaves Quebec on the 13th inst. for Percé, will return there early in September. Persons wishing to spend a short time in Gaspé or Chaleurs' Bay, will thus have a good opportunity of doing so, and returning in the St. George.

THE FORGES OF ST. MAURICE, which for many years past have been held by the Hon. M. Bell of Three Rivers, under a lease from the Crown, were offered for public competition at the Court House in Three Rivers on Tuesday last, pursuant to public notice. The attendance at the sale was numerous, both from the vicinity and from a distance. The property was finally adjudged to Henry Stuart, Esq., of Montreal, for the sum of £5,575; he being the highest bidder.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.—We have been requested to publish the following document:—We the undersigned Members of the General Committee of Relief, in consequence of measures recently adopted in that body, and actuated by considerations of respect for ourselves, deeply regret that we cannot any longer seem to sanction its proceedings by a useless attendance, and we therefore hereby signify our retirement from the said Committee of Relief.

Quebec, 29th July, 1846. (Signed) J. Charlton Fisher, H. Atkinson, Jeffrey Hale, John Munn, Jno. Bonner, Wm. Walker, Wm. S. Sewell, Jas. Gibb, H. Jessopp, George Hall, Noah Freer, Edward Bustall, W. Stevenson, J. P. O'Meara, C. Gethings, M. Connolly, A. Gillespie, Jas. A. Sewell, G. H. Parke, Thos. Wm. Lloyd, H. Gowen, Henry S. Scott, Charles Sharples, J. Douglas, Edward Boxer, J. Grainger, Henry Burstall, H. LeMessurier, Arch. Campbell, John Sewell, J. Drummond.

The above communication having been read at the stated meeting on Monday last, the following resolution was passed by the residuary Committee:—"That the Chairman be instructed to return the document signed by Dr. Fisher and certain other members of this committee, and to express the regret which this committee feels that, from considerations of respect for itself, it cannot receive a document couched in such terms."

A young man was drowned last evening by falling into the Wellington wharf;—we have not been able to ascertain his name.

APPOINTMENTS.—The appointment of Sir A. McNab to be Adjutant General of Militia (BEREAN 9th July) has been ineffectual, that gentleman having declined the same on grounds which have given occasion to much controversy. It seems that Sir Allan had accepted the appointment under the supposition that Col. Cameron would have filled the situation of Deputy Adj. General West; that supposition having failed, Sir Allan declined his own appointment, and he is now on his way to England.

Lieut. Colonel Plomer Young, K. H., is now gazetted as Adjutant General of Militia for the Province, with the rank of Colonel in the Militia.

Charles Escoffe Casgrain, of Rivière Ouelle, Esquire, is appointed Second Commissioner of Public Works.

Captain's Edward Boxer and Robert Young, and Henry Jessopp, Esquire, are appointed to be Commissioners under the Provisions of the Imperial Act, 7th and 8th Vict. Cap. 112, commonly called the Merchant Seamen's Act.



The arrival of the Montreal Steamer this morning furnishes us with the melancholy news of a destructive fire which happened at La Prairie last Tuesday evening. No lives were lost, but 300 or 400 houses are reported as having been burnt down. The English Church and R. Catholic Church were saved; we are sorry to say the Scotch Church fell a prey to the flames.

The same Steamer brought the English Mail of July 19th. The Oregon Treaty had been ratified, and laid before the two Houses of Parliament on the 17th.—Business more active and settled than it has been for some time past. The strike among the operative builders being at an end in all parts of the country, the Timber trade is in a more flourishing condition; prices stationary, with a tendency to improve.—The Crops in a splendid condition, promising all that one can desire. Sir Nicholas Tindal, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, having died, is succeeded by Sir Thomas Wilde, who was to have been the new Attorney General; this latter office is now given to Mr. Solicitor General Jervis, and Mr. Dundas is to be Solicitor General.—The two following pieces are cut from Willmer and Smith's European Times.

DR. HOOK ON NATIONAL EDUCATION.—Amongst the wonders of the age is an exceedingly liberal pamphlet on national education, just published by Dr. Hook, the High Church Vicar of Leeds, in which the Rev. writer lays down and maintains principles which will remove all difficulties in the way of establishing a national system of education, if they are admitted and acted upon by the heads and leaders of the Established Church. The letter is addressed to Dr. Thirlwall, the Whig Bishop of St. David's, and will be acceptable to him as it is honourable to his author.

COLONIAL BISHOPRICS.—The benevolent individual who recently contributed the large sum of £35,000 for the endowment of two colonial bishoprics was Miss Burdett Coutts. It is understood that Miss Coutts consulted a right rev. prelate as to the sum that would be required for the purpose, and, on being informed, immediately gave a cheque for the amount. Miss Coutts then asked if she might be allowed to name the bishoprics to which she wished her subscription should be applied, which of course met the ready acquiescence of his lordship. She accordingly named Adelaide (South Australia) and Cape of Good Hope.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL UPON THE CHURCH IN IRELAND.—From a speech in the House of Commons, July 14th:—

With regard to the Church of Ireland and the endowment of the Roman Catholic clergy, he had to observe, that he had voted in favour of Mr. Ward's proposition to provide for the College of Maynooth out of the funds of the Protestant church of Ireland. The House declared against that proposition by a large majority. He had then supported the proposition for providing for the College of Maynooth out of the consolidated fund. He still retained his opinions which he had then expressed with respect to the Protestant church and a Roman Catholic endowment; but he did not think that it was necessary to urge those opinions now, or to attempt to do that which he believed to be impracticable. With regard to the abolition of the Protestant church, he thought that there could not be a worse or a more fatal measure. Politically, it would be most injurious; for it would alienate from England that part of the Irish population which was most attached to us; and, in a religious point of view, it would be the commencement of a sanguinary religious war. The question next to be considered was, whether you could endow a Roman Catholic church in Ireland? Mr. Pitt was of opinion that you could; and he believed that if Mr. Pitt could have carried that measure in his day, it would have tended more than any other to the permanence of the union between the two countries. In 1825 he had supported a motion of Lord Francis Egerton, for making provision by law for the clergy of the Roman Catholic church. But he found that the dissenters of England, the established church of Scotland, the free church of Scotland, the Protestant church of Ireland, and, lastly, the Roman Catholics themselves, were all now combined in vehement opposition to that plan. He therefore said it was a measure which he could not bring under the notice of the House until there was more favourable disposition towards it in the public mind. There were measures for the benefit of Ireland which were practicable, and he preferred bringing them forward to bringing forward measures which circumstances rendered impracticable.

THE CONSECRATION of the Reverend Samuel Gobat to the Episcopate of JERUSALEM by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, took place on Sunday the 5th of July, in the Chapel of Lambeth Palace.

Port of Quebec.

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Maritime Extracts.

Halifax, July 27.—The ship United Kingdom, Tulon, master, 1257 tons, of Liverpool, G. B., 3 days from New York, bound to Quebec, went ashore at White Head, on the 20th inst., was got off on the 24th, and taken into harbour and grounded, bulged, and lost rudder—materials taken to Arichat—ship condemned. Halifax, July 28.—Arrived Schri. Victoria, Vigneault, 14 days from Quebec.

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BIRTH. At Montreal, on the 1st August, the Lady of Captain Griffin, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, of a daughter.

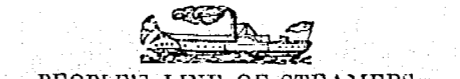
MARRIED. In St. George's Church, Toronto, on the 29th July, by the Rev. T. H. M. Bartlett, M. A., the Rev. Charles Rutan, Minister of St. George's Church, son of Henry Rutan, Esq. Sheriff of Newcastle District, to Margaret Jane, third daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Duncan Cameron, C. B., formerly of the 79th Highlanders. On Thursday, the 16th July, at Barrie, Lako Simcoe, by the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Rector, John Russell Ardagh, M. D., St. Albans, Holland Landing, to Anne H. Gowen, daughter of H. Hutton Gowen, Esq., of Barrie. In Shanty Bay Church, on Tuesday, the 21st July, by the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, A. M., Rector, Thomas Lloyd, Esq., of Barrie, to Matilda, second daughter of Wm. B. M'Vitty, Esq., Clerk of the Peace for the Simcoe District.

DIED. On the 4th inst. Eleanor Hall, widow of the late Henry Cowan, Esq., aged 54 years. On Tuesday, at Mount Pleasant, aged 3 years and 10 months, Mariane, daughter of the late J. J. Lowdies, Esq. On Tuesday morning, at Point Levy, aged 1 month and 12 days, Ambrose, infant son of S. McCaw, Esq. On Sunday afternoon, Emily Harriet, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Hardie, aged 4 years and 7 months. On the 28th ultimo, aged 55 years, after long and severe suffering from enlargement of the heart, at his residence on the Lake Shore, Mr. James Duffy, First English Master in Upper Canada College. The deceased was from the County of Monaghan in Ireland, and came to this country in 1832.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Table with columns: Item, s. d. s. d. Items include Beef, Mutton, Ditto, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Ditto, Veal, Do., Pork, Eggs.

LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, till MONDAY, 10th August.—PAID Letters till THREE o'clock, and UN-PAID till FOUR, P. M.



PEOPLE'S LINE OF STEAMERS. THE Steamer QUEBEC, will until further notice leave Quebec on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at FIVE o'clock, and Montreal, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at SIX o'clock P. M. J. WILSON. Quebec, 1st August, 1846.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE. THE COUNCIL OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE, beg to announce to the Public that the ensuing Michaelmas Term commences on the 1st day of October next—and that the College-Building will be then ready for the reception of Students. For further particulars apply to the REV. PRINCIPAL NICOLLS, LENOXVILLE. July 24th, 1846. e.

WANTED, A CLASSICAL MASTER, to take charge of a small SCHOOL, a short distance from Montreal. He must be qualified to direct the children in the ordinary branches of a classical and general education. Address (post paid) stating qualifications and references, to the Rev. A. B. at the Rev. D. B. PARTNER'S, Montreal.

EDUCATION.

CHAMBLAY CLASSICAL SEMINARY. THE REV. J. BRAITHWAITE, A. B., of Queen's College, Oxford, begs to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he will have VACANCIES for FOUR PUPILS, on the 15th August.

The subjects taught by Mr. B. are, besides the elementary branches of an English Education, Geography and History, Ancient and Modern, the Use of the Globes, Algebra, Book-keeping, Geometry, &c., also, the Latin and Greek Languages. Young Gentlemen entrusted to Mr. B.'s care, are treated in all respects as members of his family. Reference may be made to the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and the Rev. Official Mackie, Quebec; the Rev. Mr. ANDERSON, Rector, Sorel; H. STUART, Esq., Advocate, Dr. SUTHERLAND, and C. GEDDES, Esq., Montreal, or by letter post-paid, addressed to THE REV. JOS. BRAITHWAITE, Chamblay. June 11, 1846.

Lately received by the Undersigned, THE ILLUMINATED FAMILY BIBLE, Royal Quarto, superbly bound in Morocco, and embellished with numerous Engravings; ALSO, Small Editions of Bibles, Common Prayers, &c. neatly bound and in cases; Family Prayers,—Psalms, Hymns, Sermons, and various other religious works. T. CARY & CO. Quebec, 14th July, 1846. c

THE BEREAN.

VOLUME II.—1845-6. A FEW volumes have been bound, and are to be had at the Publisher's, GILBERT STANLEY, 4, ANN STREET. Price 17s. 6d. A few copies of the First volume, bound, are still on hand.

BOARD AND LODGING MAY be obtained, for two or three respectable Young Men, at Mrs. WIDOW JEFFERYS', No. 42, St. John Street, at moderate terms. d

MANUAL OF PAROCHIAL PSALMODY; TOGETHER WITH HYMNS For the principal Festivals, &c. of the CHURCH OF ENGLAND. To which has lately been added, A SUPPLEMENT, Printed on superior paper, For Sale by T. CARY & CO. Upper Town Market Place. July, 1846.

RECEIVED EX "PERSEVERANCE," FROM HAMBURG, TWO HUNDRED Westphalia Hams, of superior quality, C. & W. WURTELE, St. Peter Street. 25th June, 1846.

FOR SALE EX "PERSEVERANCE," FROM HAMBURG, GERMAN WINDOW GLASS (in half boxes) of all sizes and double thickness, 150 Demijohns, German Scythes, Best German Steel and Spelter. C. & W. WURTELE, S. Paul Street. 25th June, 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. SHEET ZINC, TIN PLATES, Sheet IRON Register Grades, White Lead, Paints, assorted Colours. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul St., 16th March, 1846.

TO BE LET, FROM 1st May next, THREE OFFICES on Arthur Street, opposite the Exchange. C. & W. WURTELE, 86, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 11th February, 1846.

PORTRAIT OF THE LATE REV. ROBERT DAVID CARTWRIGHT, For Sale at G. STANLEY'S, Bookseller, 4, St. Anne Street, PRICE—5s. EACH. The proceeds will go to the benefit of St. JAMES' Church, recently erected at Kingston. Quebec, 9th July, 1846.

PRIVATE TUITION. PARENTS desirous of giving their children private instruction in the Latin and Greek languages, and the various branches of an English education, will have an opportunity, by applying at the office of this paper. Address S. S. Quebec, July 9th, 1846.

Just Received BY G. STANLEY, 800, 4 ST. ANNE STREET A FEW COPIES OF HYMNS, Intended, principally, as a supplement to the Psalms in common use in the Church of England, as contained in the Prayer-Book. Selected and Arranged by THE REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, M. A., Minister of St. Thomas' Church, Montreal. Price 2s. A cloth reduction will be made, if a quantity be ordered.

COALS. NEWCASTLE, Wallsend, Grate and Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's Wharf, Late Irvine's. Quebec, Jan. 1st 1846.



FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: SHEET ZINC, Tin Plates and Canada Plates, Red and White Lead, Refined Borax, Best Cast Steel, Octagon, Round, and Machinery Steel, Blister Steel. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 25th June, 1846.

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