

Mr. THOMAS JONES, No. 1, Erie Street, is collecting Agent for the Berean, for Montreal and neighbourhood.

The closing of the Mail for England, has been postponed till to-morrow.—See notice.

Local and Political Intelligence.

An extra from the Morning Chronicle office conveyed the information, on Tuesday morning, obtained by telegraph at a late hour of the preceding night, that the Provincial Parliament was dissolved, by Proclamation from His Excellency the Governor General issued on Monday last.

The Morning Chronicle makes the following acknowledgment of the good management of the Quebec Telegraph office:

"We take the opportunity of mentioning that the above report was given to us with the greatest precision, while on other parts of the line great difficulty was experienced in obtaining it."

MODEL LODGING-HOUSE IN THE MINT, SOUTHWARK.—A new model lodging-house, for the accommodation of the labouring classes, has been opened in Mint-street, Southwark.

There were buyers to-day, but there seems little disposition to sell at present rates, on the part of holders. For Flour \$4, 75 is freely offered, but none will sell at that figure.

Mexico.—Advices via Bermuda.—Mr. Trist had re-opened communications with the Mexican Government, and sent in his ultimatum, which would be placed before Congress.

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hundred yards, over the tops of the trees, and have not yet been found.

Mr. Hiram Ives, the Captain of the boat, fell in the water about 20 yards from the boat, when he was picked up. He nevertheless, we are happy to state, suffered little injury.

A coronor's inquest was held in Toronto on the 4th instant on the body of a young man who died suddenly of "delirium tremens." The jury returned the following verdict:—

Verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of William Paris Vincent, son of General Vincent of the East India Company's Service, on Thursday the 4th instant:—That the said W. Paris Vincent, on the 3rd day of Nov., departed this life by delirium tremens, induced by habits of excessive drinking; and they [the jury] considered Mr. Sutherland highly blameable in supplying him with Wines in large quantities within the last ten days, he knowing the young man's previous habits.—Toronto Examiner.

The Disinfecting Fluids.—The experiments with these fluids have been brought to a close, and from all that we have heard and read upon the subject, our opinion as to any disinfecting properties possessed by either Sir W. Burnett or M. Ledoyen's, is still unaltered.

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QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerk of the Market up to Tuesday, the 7th Dec., 1817.

Table of market prices for various goods including Beef, Mutton, Potatoes, and Eggs.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

THE next Mail for ENGLAND, (per Express to Halifax) will be closed at the Quebec Post-Office, on FRIDAY the 10th December.

BOOKS—BOOKS—BOOKS.

THE Catalogue of Books, Caricatures, &c., commenced by the Subscriber on Monday and Tuesday last, (direct from E. LUMLEY, Esq., London) will be continued on MONDAY and TUESDAY next, the 13th and 14th of December, from No. 760, on catalogue, amongst which will be found some valuable works on Law, Medicine, Religion, Architecture, Travels, Natural History, Fancy Books, &c., &c.

THE above will be on show on SATURDAY previous to Sale. The whole to be Sold without the least reserve.

Sale each Evening, at SEVEN o'clock. Conditions—CASH.

Quebec, 9th Dec., 1817.

Quebec Provident and Savings Bank.

(ABSTRACT.) Aug. 31—Balance at the credit of Depositors £20,410 3 9

Deposited from Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive. £20,951 10 1

Withdrawn in the same period. 14,307 8 10

Direct since 1st Sept. 6,644 1 3

Nov. 30—Balance at the credit of Depositors this day. £27,051 5 0

Office open daily from TEN to half-past TWO o'clock; and on MONDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, from SIX to EIGHT o'clock. Copies of the Rules, and every necessary information, may be obtained on application at the Bank.

C. H. GATES, Cashier. Office, Freemason's Hall, next the Post Office. Quebec, 9th December, 1817.

FOR SALE, BRIGHT MUSCOVADO SUGAR, Yara Tobacco, for making Cigars, Lance Wood Spars, for Carriage Shafts. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 8th Dec., 1817.

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Premiums to Insure £100 upon a Single Life.

Table showing premiums for single life insurance based on age and sex.

Half the Premiums for LIFE may be paid in quarterly or half-yearly instalments, with the understanding, that should death occur in any year before the payment of all the instalments, those remaining unpaid shall be deducted from the policy.

EXAMPLE.—A person aged 26 next birth-day, can, by the payment of £1 11s. 1d., secure the sum of £100, should he die within the year.

By an annual payment of £1 12s. 7d. he can secure the same sum should his death occur in Seven years.

By an annual payment of £1 15s. 8d. he can insure the same sum at his death, whenever it may happen.

By the increased yearly payment, of £2 4s. he can secure the same sum at his death, whenever it may happen, and participate in all the profits of this branch of the Company's business.

Policies will be granted upon a single life at the above rates, for any sum from £50 to £1000.

The lives of Females will be insured at one year below actual age.

All policies will be payable within three months after proof of death is lodged with the Secretary.

The travelling and residence limits are very liberal.

The Medical Fee for examination will in all cases be paid by the Company, and no entrance fee or stamp duty will be required.

At any time he has the option of discontinuing the payment of the premium, by which means the Policy becomes void. But policies taken out FOR LIFE become of immediate value, and the Company pledge themselves to purchase them, if required, after a duration of five years.

Again; should the Assured be desirous at any time of discontinuing the payment of the Annual Premium, the Company will grant him a Policy payable at death, (without any further claim for Premiums) for a sum which will equitably represent the value at his past payments, deferred until death.

In addition to the preceding Tables, the Company is prepared to grant Policies to meet any particular case which may occur, either upon Joint Lives or Survivorships, upon two or more Lives; or Deferred or Temporary Assurances for any determined term. As also ANNUITIES, whether immediate, deferred, reversionary, or certain; or ENDOWMENTS.

To the intended Assurer, who may feel disposed

to make an absolute Contract with the Company, (being interested neither in its profits nor risks) this Company offers a scale of premiums from 10 to 15 per centum below the rates of the generality of British offices—an important reduction in an annually recurring payment.

TABLE OF IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES, For every £100 invested with the Company.

Table showing annuity rates for different ages and amounts.

EXAMPLE.—A gentleman aged 55, depositing £1000 with the Company, will receive a Deed, guaranteeing to him a payment of £96 12 6 for every year he may survive; or, for a trifling reduction in the amount, he may receive the same either half-yearly or quarterly.

Forms of Application, together with any additional information, can be obtained by application at the Office of

WELCH & DAVIES, AGENTS FOR QUEBEC. No. 3, ST. JAMES STREET.

MR. EDGAR, having been appointed Second Master of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in connexion with BISHOP'S COLLEGE, Lennoxville, has procured a large and convenient house adjacent to the School premises, for the purpose of receiving as boarders such of the pupils as may be entrusted to his care.

REED & MEAKINS, Cabinet Makers, ST. DENIS STREET, MONTREAL.

EDUCATION. A GRADUATE, who teaches in one of the Institutions of this City, can devote a few hours every afternoon to give instructions in the Classics, Mathematics, French, or any of the general branches of an English Education, to those young persons who may feel desirous to study.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. THE Subscriber begs to thank the Military and Gentry of Quebec and the public generally, for their very liberal support with which he has been favoured since he commenced business, and he confidently hopes by a constant attention to his business, to meet with a continuance of their patronage.

JOHN MICHAEL PFEIFFER, FROM GERMANY, Musical Instrument Maker, TUNER OF PIANOS, &c.

HAVING recently established himself in this city, and being provided with a complete set of Tools and Apparatus, is able to solicit public patronage with just ground of confidence that he will give satisfaction in the MAKING, REPAIRING, and TUNING of PIANOS and other Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE, At the Book-Store of G. Stanley, No. 4, St. Ann Street, Quebec; and R. & A. Miller, St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal, A SERIES OF FAMILY PRAYERS

FOR SALE, THREE SHARES in BISHOP'S COLLEGE, Lennoxville.—the property of a Clergyman deceased. Inquire, if by letter, Post Paid, of the Rev. W. BOND, Lachine.

COALS! COALS!! FOR SALE—NEWCASTLE AND SUNDERLAND GRATE and d: s: NUT COALS. Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36, St. Paul Street, Quebec, June 21st 1847.

A BUILDING LOT FOR SALE, IN ST. JOACHIM STREET, ST. JOHN'S SUBURB. Inquire of the Rev. C. L. F. HANSEL, No. 15, Stanislaus Street.