

IRELAND.—The position and prospects of Ireland are, we rejoice to say, beginning to bear a more encouraging and brighter aspect.

Emboldened by the recent successes of their body at the various borough and county elections, the Repealers are more active and determined in the agitation of their favoured projects than for many months past.

The Royal Agricultural Society has just been holding its annual meeting in the Maiden City—London.

Mr. O'CONNELL'S funeral took place at Dublin, with surpassing pomp, on the 5th ult.

ROME.—Letters from Rome of the 25th instant, quoted by the Nuremberg Correspondent, says that Alinari, who is now a prisoner in the castle of St. Angelo, having been known to be one of the chief agents in the conspiracy which has been detected and defeated, has been offered a pardon on condition of his surrendering the names of his fellow-conspirators, and giving to the Government a full confession of the plot.

The Corriere Livornese of the 30th ult. announces that the Pope has summoned Cardinal Lambruschini to Rome. The protest of the new Secretary of State against the occupation of Ferrara by the Austrians had been read in the presence of the members of the corps diplomatique with the exception of the Ministers of Austria and Naples, who had received no invitation.

JULY 23RD.—The position of the Pontiff is painful in the extreme. While he joins with his people in hearty thanksgiving for their presidential rescue from an indiscriminate massacre, he cannot scathe away the sad conviction, strengthened every hour by oral and documentary evidence, that high officials, holding the first clerical rank, were no strangers to what the Prelate Grassellini (a now manifest traitor) had connived at and abetted.

PORTUGAL.—The latest intelligence from Lisbon to the 9th instant confirms the statement made in our last number, that the Allied Powers, parties to the protocol of the 21st May, would make a formal demand on the Queen of Portugal, and insist upon her carrying out the principles laid down in that state paper.

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SWITZERLAND.—Before the closing of the French Chambers, M. Guizot took the opportunity of alluding to the struggles now going on in Switzerland and Italy.

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NEW ZEALAND.—By advices from these islands, to the 20th of March, rather important intelligence has been received. The accounts state that the land question between the natives and the Governor has been adjusted, at an interview held between his Excellency and several of the chiefs.

ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC.—The following declaration, signed on the behalf of their Majesties the Queen of England and the King of France by their Plenipotentiaries, may be hoped both to remove a threatening cause of misunderstanding between the two Governments, and also to secure the rights of a portion of the Islanders in the South Sea.

1. Formally to acknowledge the independence of the islands of Huahine, Raiatea, and Borabora (to the leeward of Tahiti) and of the small islands adjacent to and dependent upon those islands.

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THE DEP. POST MASTER GENERAL gives notice that the government of the United States having raised the transit rate of postage chargeable upon Newspapers conveyed through the American territory in the closed Mails between Great Britain and Canada, ALL NEWSPAPERS hereafter forwarded by the closed Mails to or from Great Britain will be liable to the charge of ONE PENNY EACH, instead of one half-penny as heretofore.

IMPROVEMENTS AT KINGSTON.—The fine stone warehouses of Messrs. Groer & Co., are fast advancing to completion, and we are pleased to add that something more is to be done in the same line.

range of stone warehouses, covered with iron, at the foot of Arthur street. We have no doubt that other gentlemen will also follow suit.—News.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—We recently recorded the destruction of the steamer Niagara by the explosion of her boilers while racing on the Hudson, and the loss of a number of lives.

The Hon. Mr. Justice DRAPER was a passenger on board the GUADALQUIVIR Steamship, to New York, and has arrived at Toronto.

MONTREAL.—Health of the City.—Judged by the mortality reports, and general professional experience, the health of the city is improving; although the ratio of deaths from fever is still inordinately high.

EMIGRANT HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.—Number of sick on the 4th instant, 1159. Deaths on the 5th, 28.

NEW MUNICIPAL ACT.—The Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal authorities in Lower Canada, printed by authority, has been distributed preparatory to the election of Councilors, which is to take place in the several parishes in each county on Monday the 6th September (after eight days' notice at the Church doors) at ten o'clock, and the Poll may be continued two days, from ten till five o'clock, p. m.

The Governor and Council may appoint, in case of neglect or refusal to elect, and the Councilors so appointed have the same powers of levying money, establishing tolls, granting licenses, borrowing and disposing of money as the Councilors elected. The rates on real property not to exceed 6d. in the pound of the annual value of the property taken at 6 per cent. of the estimated value made by the Assessors, subject to sale of the property after a lapse of five years for non-payment.

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ANOTHER LARGE FIRE.—During the night of Thursday last a fire broke out in a hanger in the rear of the premises occupied by Mr. J. H. Hardie, as an oil and a colour store, which finally extended to and consumed not less than six houses, chiefly in one of our main thoroughfares, St. John Street, and the rest in the streets adjoining.

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owner of the premises where the fire broke out, Mr. Macdonnell, shoemaker, and one or two others. Mr. Hardie was insured at the Etna for about £300. The Canadian gives the following list of insurances at the Quebec Office:—

House and dependencies of Mr. Massue, £1,900 Mr. Laurie's Stock, 2,000 Mr. Meehan's Stock, 800 Two houses and dependencies belonging to Madame Drolet, 500 Mr. Fortier's goods, considerably damaged in the removal, were insured at the same office for, 300

SHIPPING NEWS.—Arrived among others: Ship Caledonia, Greenhorn, Glasgow, G. B. Symes & Co., general cargo, 41 passengers. Ship Cambria, Birnie, Glasgow, W. K. Baird, general cargo, 8 cabin pas. Ship Canada, McArthur, Glasgow, G. B. Symes & Co., general cargo, 135 passengers. Brig Fisher, Ditchburn, Liverpool, J. Buchanan & Co., general cargo.

PASSENGER VESSELS. Haabet, From Hamburg 153 Passengers Marquis of Normanby, Dublin 11 " Horatio, Limerick 226 " Emerence, Dalhousie 8 " Provincialist, Londonderry 505 " Dunbrody, [2nd voy.] New Ross, 12 "

BIRTHS. At La Canadiere, on Sunday evening, the 5th instant, the lady of Dept. Asst. Comy. Gen. LEE, of a daughter.

MARRIED. Tuesday morning, at All Saints' Chapel, by the Rev. A. W. Mountain, The Reverend JASPER H. NICOLLS, M. A. Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and Michel Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, son of Lieut. General Nicolls, R. E., to HANRIET MARY, daughter of the Lord Bishop of Montreal.

On Tuesday, the 7th instant, at All Saints' Chapel by the Rev. Geo. Cowell, M. A., Chaplain to H. M. Forces, FREDERICK N. BAXTER, Esq., of Montreal, third son of the late Captain William Baxter, Royal Navy, to CHARLOTTE JONES, second daughter of the Reverend R. R. BERTON, of this city.

At Three Rivers, on the 31st ultimo, by the Rev. S. S. Wood, A. M., Rector, EDWARD M. HOPKINS, Esquire, of the Hon. Hudson Bay Company's Service, to ANN, eldest daughter of ISAAC GOVERNOR, Esq., Sheriff of the District, late Captain of the 35th Regiment.

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Persons who are willing to receive and to board Orphans or the destitute children of Immigrants, are requested to apply to the Rev. G. Mackie, D. D., 13, St. Ursule Street.

QUEBEC PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS BANK. Incorporated by the Act of Parliament, 4 & 5 Victoria, Cap. 32. OFFICE, FREE-MASONS' HALL, ADJOINING THE POST OFFICE.

ABSTRACT. Balance at the credit of Depositors on the 1st July, 1847, £9,135 10 2 Deposited from the 1st July to 31st August inclusive, £15,984 0 2 Withdrawn during same period, 4,709 12 7 Increase in two months, 11,274 13 7

Balance at the credit of Depositors on 31st July, 1847, £20,401 3 9 The Bank is open daily for business 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 furnished, on application at the Bank. C. H. GATES, Cashier. Quebec, 31st Aug. 1847.

MACKEREL, HERRINGS, &c. For Sale at the Subscriber's Stores: 100 BARRELS MACKEREL, 200 do. HERRINGS. 500 Boxes Stockdale's Superior Liverpool Soap. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. 26th August, 1847.

WANTED. A GOVERNESS, capable of teaching English, French, Music and Drawing; she must be an elderly lady and a Protestant. For further particulars address Letter Box No. 25, Post-Office, Quebec, 23d August, 1847.

WANTED. FREIGHT FOR NEW YORK—UNITED STATES. THE fine fast sailing American Bark POMONA, of 377 tons—new daily expected to arrive at this Port from Bremen—will take any Freight offering and have prompt despatch.—Apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 4th August, 1847.

FOR SALE, ex MARY & ANN, HENRIETTE, ROCKSHIRE AND CORSAIR. 100 (3 Gall.) Demijohns. Window Glass, assorted sizes. Galvanised Sheet-Iron. Sheet-Zinc, Tin and Canada Plates. Best and Common Bar Iron. Boiler Plates. Chain Cables and Anchors. ALSO—25,000 best Fire Bricks. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 19th August, 1847.

FOR SALE, ex CORSAIR. THIRTY BASKETS BEST ENGLISH CHEESE. C. & W. WURTELE. Quebec, 19th Aug. 1847. St. Paul Street.

SUPERIOR CHOCOLATE. THE subscriber has received and will constantly have on hand Clark's celebrated Chocolate, comprising—Sweet Milk, flavoured with Vanilla, Ditto plain, Ditto in sticks for Children. M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 69, St. John Street. Quebec, 12th August, 1847.

FOR SALE. OLIVE Oil in Pipes and Quarters. WELCH & DAVIES. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

NOW LANDING, FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. WHITE LEAD, Genuine Nos. 1, 2, 3, Dry, Red and White Lead, Red and Yellow Ochre, assorted dry colours Rose Pink, Chrome Yellow, Turkey Umber Letharge, and Vandyke Brown, Paints in Oil, assorted colours, Black Lead, Putty and Window Glass. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 3rd June, 1847.

FOR SALE. THAT pleasantly situated House in St. Anne Street, at present occupied by Mr. BUNNET—with a spacious Yard, Stabling and Out-houses. Apply to ARCHD. CAMPBELL, N. P., St. Peter Street. Quebec, 27th January, 1847.

FOR SALE. CHASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ex Robert & Isabella, from Hamburg. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 8th July, 1847.

FOR SALE. PIANO FORTE. Apply to C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 8th July, 1847.

NOTICE. THE BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY having reduced their rate of Premiums, the subscriber is prepared to receive proposals according to the new scale. R. PENISTON, Agent. India Wharf, October, 1846.