

One day recently, Father Mathew.—Father Chiniquy of Canada,—F. W. Kellogg of Ohio,—Dr. Charles Jewett,—G. W. Bungay,—and Deacon Moses Grant, all happened to meet in Boston,—six tough and noble straggle, which when braided into a tectotal lash, and well "laid on," must make the "tur fly" on the sleek and plump hide of the New England Rumocracy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPENDITURE FOR EDUCATION IN PRUSSIA.—Prussia has at this moment 33,000 primary school teachers, the gross salaries of which amounts to \$1,500,000. The sum devoted to the salaries of Teachers and the maintenance of Schools is levied and expended under the supervision of Township officers. The total amount expended on Academies, Colleges, Universities, Printing, Art and Science, is nearly \$1,500,000 more. Total annually expended in Prussia for Education about \$3,000,000.—*Correspondence N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

JAMAICA.—The subject of growing cotton has begun to engage the attention of the people of that Island. The Colonial Standard says there are 150,000 acres in the South side of the Island well adapted to the growth of cotton; and there were expectations that some American gentlemen would make the experiment, on a large scale, of growing cotton. A Bill had been brought in to increase the import duties, to enable the Island to pay the interest on its debt; but it was believed it would not pass. An education bill also before the House, giving the entire control to the Church of England, had raised all other bills in opposition to it.—The bill proposes to raise about £25,000 sterling by a tax of 3d per acre on land. It was not likely to pass.

PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC MISSION TO ALGERIA.—Three French representatives, Messrs. Leclapudis, Duquesne and Demssel, are about to proceed to Algeria, charged by the Minister of War with a scientific mission, having for its object to inquire into the best means of naturalizing in the colony certain vegetable productions, such as madder, sesame, the cactus cocciniferus, the banyan tree, from which the Americans make their cordage for ships, &c.; also to investigate the best means to be adopted for favoring in Algeria the development of the wool trade.

TWENTY PILOTS DROWNED.—A recent English paper contains a melancholy account of the loss of twenty pilots attached to the Shields station, who were drowned in a praiseworthy and humane attempt to rescue the crew of a wrecked vessel. The vessel, brig Betsey, of Little Hampton, struck on a bar at the mouth of the Tyne, in a heavy gale, with a strong sea running at the time. The Providence life boat was immediately got out to rescue the hands, and as quickly manned with South Shields pilots. Twenty-four of them sprang into her. They rowed her down to the brig, and laid her along side, on the starboard side of the brig, the brig laying with her bows to the sea. A rope was thrown from the brig, which they caught, and fastened the boat to the brig by the bow. As they were getting ready to take in the brig's crew, however, a sea broke round her bow, caught the boat on the starboard side, completely upset her, and threw the crew into the water. They plunged about in a mass, and she did not right, but broke her painter, and drifted away bottom up. There were no means for assisting them, and the crew of the brig had to suffer the anguish of seeing those who had come off to rescue them from peril, sink one by one into a watery grave. Of the twenty-four men who went off, only four came ashore alive. Three of them, John Harrison, John Milburn and George Heirs, got on to the boat's bottom, and were taken off by the second life boat, which put off with another gallant crew as soon as the accident was discovered. The fourth man got on board the vessel, he does not know how. He and the crew of the brig, were rescued by the second life boat as the tide receded. When the second life boat landed at the low part of South Shields with the three men taken off the boat the scene was most melancholy. Fathers, mothers, wives, sisters and relatives rushed down to the water edge to see if it was "theirs" that had been saved; and when the loss was manifest to them, the wailing of women, and deep sobbing of sturdy men—men who had stood many a norwester, and escaped many a peril—was most heart-rending. The most of the men drowned have left large families, and the South Shields pilots, like most of those who gain a living on the coast, intermarrying into their own calling, the ties that are broken are extensive.—*Boston Free Press.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Montreal, Monday Noon, Jan. 14, 1850.

There are no transactions to report. We understand that Oats and other coarse grains of Lower Canada, are being bought up largely for American account; Oats being worth about 24 cents here, 34 cents at the lines, and 45 cents in the interior of the New England States. This state of the markets, as a matter of course, turns business, in a great measure, away from our cities.—*Witness.*

MONTREAL MARKET PRICES—Jan. 11, 1850.—Wheat per munt, 4s to 4s 6d; Oats, per munt, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; Barley, do, 2s to 2s 3d; Peas, do, 2s a 2s 2d; Bick wheat, 1s 6d a 1s 8d; Rye, do, 2s a 2s 3d; Flaxseed 4s a 5s 3d; Potatoes, per bush, 1s a 1s 3d; Beans, American, 4s a 5s; Beans, Canada, do, 6s a 6s 8d; Honey, per lb, 4d a 5d; Beef, do, 2d to 5d; Mutton, per qr, 2s a 5s; Lamb, do, 1s a 2s 6d; Veal, do, 2s 6d a 10s; Pork, per lb, 3d a 4d; Butter, Fresh, do, 9d a 11d; Butter Salt 6d a 7d; Cheese, do 4d to 5d; Lard, do, 4d a 7d; Maple Sugar, do, 3d a 4d; Eggs per doz, 9d a 1s; Turkeys, (old), per couple, 5s a 6s 6d; do, (young,) 2s 6d a 3s 4d; Geese, do, 3s a 5s; Ducks, do, 1s 8d a 2s 6d; Fowls, 1s a 1s 6d; Chickens, do, 1s a 2s; Partridges, do, 2s a 2s 6d; Pigeons, (tame) per brace, 7s 1; Pigeons, wild, per doz, 5s; Hares, 6d a 7d; Apples, per barrel, 5s a 12s 6d; Onions, per barrel, 2s a 2s 6d; Flour, per quintal, 10s a 10s 3d; Oatmeal, per do, 7s a 8s 3d; Beef, per 100 lbs, 24s a 27s 6d; Fresh Pork, per do, 20s a 27s 6d; N. B. Fresh Codfish, per lb 4d a 4 1/2d.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—1st inst, Mrs J H Evans, of a son. 2d inst, Mrs A Milloy, of a son. 6th inst, Mrs J H Ennis, of a daughter. 8th inst, Mrs John Sutherland, of a daughter.
Hamilton—25th ult, Mrs R Roy, of a daughter. 2nd inst, Mrs R Fisher, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—10th inst, Samuel B Schmidt, MD, to Julia Aurelia, eldest daughter of Mr Henry Meyer.
Danville—31st ult, by the Rev A J Parker, Mr J J Boyd, of Sherbrooke, to Miss C M Hayes, of Shipton. Mr Charles Rose, Jr, to Miss Susan J Elliott, both of Shipton. 1st inst, Mr Geo Holland, to Miss Anna M Aird, both of Kugsey. Mr J P Stockwell, to Miss Lovina Burbank.
Elora—37th ult, by the Rev J W Marsh, B A, Mr C Laurence, to Miss Mary Cox.
Guelph—26th ult, by the Rev R Torrance, Mr E W Lowry, to Miss Sarah A M'Curdy.
Spring Hill—By the Rev T Wardrope, Mr Samuel Collins, son of Capt Collins, Long Island, to Jessie, youngest daughter of Mr James Pollock, farmer.

DEATHS.

Montreal—4th inst, Mrs James M Anderson, aged 35 years. 6th inst, Mr Hugh Logan, a native of the County Caran, Ireland, aged 80 years. 9th inst, M Fay, priest of the Seminary of St Sulpice de Montreal, aged 67 years.
Hamilton—30th ult, Mr G A New, aged 31 years.
Lachine—9th inst, Mr Wm Hannah, farmer, aged 61 years.
St Catharines—26th ult, George Prescott, Esq, for several years Secretary and Treasurer of the Welland Canal Company, aged 48 years.
St Laurent—8th inst, suddenly, Mr David Taylor, farmer.
St John's—1st inst, Capt John Luckin, aged 47 years.

Monies received on account of

Advocate.—1849.—Vankloek Hill, W Bourdon, 2s 6d; Philipsburgh, Rev W Scott, 5s; Pike River, W Fadden, J Wheeler, J D Allen, 2s 6d each; East Farnham, H Taber, 2s 6d; Clarenceville, T G Brainerd, 12s 6d; Nattawasaga, Peter Ferguson, J Mar, 2s 6d each; York Mills, Miss P A Weed, 1s 3d; London, Rev M Magill, 2s 6d; Picton, A Wycott, 2s 6d; Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, J S Bremner, 47s 6d; Zone Mills, W Webster, 2s 6d; Kingston, Geo Wright, 2s 6d, W Pellar, 1s 3d; Stornington, I Tols, John Moore, 2s 6d each; Martintown, H M'Dermid, P Christie, John M'Rac, 2s 6d each; Port Sarina, A Young, 30s; Lochaber, W M'Queen, J Dolc, 2s 6d each; Clarence, J Mathews, 2s 6d; Pickering, B Leavens, 2s 6d; Lancaster, D Cameron, 2s 6d; Montreal, Mr Foot, Mr McKeating, 2s 6d each.