

members during sickness, and on other occasions, on the plan of Benefit Societies, a sympathizing, benevolent spirit is cherished and maintained; and a genuine brotherly feeling prevades the whole Order, every member receiving, wherever he may happen to sojourn, a welcome among fellowmembers, and aid, should it be required. We understand that a Division of the Order has been duly organized in this city, under very favorable auspices. It is called the *Howard Division*. The weekly meetings will be held for the present in the Reclutabes' Hall. As soon as suitable premises are obtained, a Reading Room will be opened for the use of the members of the Division, in which will be found the best periodicals and other publications on Temperance, as well as works of a generally useful kind, the design being to promote mental and moral improvement, generally, in connection with Teetotal operations. All such benevolent projects have our hearty good wishes.—*Pilot*.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**LEGISLATIVE TEMPERANCE MEETING.**—Our Legislature, at the commencement of every session, organizes itself into a Temperance Society, and holds its meeting in the State House every other Wednesday evening. Gov. Briggs is pretty uniformly in the chair, as President of the Society, and the expectation of hearing him—seldom disappointed—has much to do with drawing in a full house. His very presence is a temperance lecture, and his whole example has done much to rebuke and shame the rich and would-be-respectable winebibbers of our city, and to do away the custom of side-board drinking at the parties of the "Upper Ten." "Total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks," is the cardinal doctrine of this Society. It numbers now 169 members, more by about 20 than last year. At the last meeting several good speeches were made, and legal force was strongly advocated. Hon. Mr. Hoar, of Concord, alluded to the fact that selling liquor, with all the miseries it produced, was not regarded as so infamous as stealing a jack-knife. Our hospitals and prisons would show the fact.—*Puritan Recorder*.

"LOOK ON THIS PICTURE AND ON THAT."—GLASGOW AND MONTROSE.—By the *Montrose Review* we learn that the factory hands in that town clubbed together their spare money, and bought rum out of bond, that they might get drunk at the new year on the most economical terms. By the *Glasgow Citizen* we learn that the workmen of sundry forges, foundries, collieries, &c., on the Clyde, made a subscription among themselves, to the amount of nearly £300, and sent it as a new year's gift to the Glasgow Infirmary. "Let Glasgow flourish," and Montrose get wisdom.—*Gateshead Observer*.

**TEMPERANCE IN NORWAY.**—The February number of the American and Foreign Christian Union states that the temperance cause is making "glorious progress in Norway." A few years ago the Diet passed an act to abolish all the distilleries of the kingdom in ten years. They next imposed a heavy tax on all stills, which broke up all the small distilleries. In addition to this, they have employed agents to visit the distillers, with authority to compensate them for losses, if they will abandon the business. This is regarded as only preparatory to an act to sweep away all distilleries from the land. The members of the craft in this country will doubtless stigmatize these as sumptuary laws; but they are no more so than those which regulate the sale of poisons by the druggists.

## ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMER "NIAGARA."

NEW YORK, March 23.

The Steamer *Niagara* has arrived at Halifax. Dates from Liverpool to the 8th. Cotton dull, and tending to decline. Sales of two weeks 53,000 bales. Corn declined 2d. per quarter on White, and 6d a 9d on Yellow.—Best Western Canal, Baltimore, and Ohio Flour declined 1s 6d per barrel. Provisions improved. Money Market improved. Consols for Money 96½; Consols for Account 96½. American Stocks advanced.

**FRANCE.**—The anniversary of the Republic on the 26th February, passed off without disturbance. The Minister of Finance states that the revenue will be adequate for the public service this year, without a new loan or increased taxes. The Postmaster-General opens all letters addressed to suspected persons. This conduct has given rise to a warm debate in the Assembly.

It is said that France and Russia are completely united upon the Greek question.

It is stated that the French fleet in the Levant had sailed for the Greek Coast.

We learn from the French Budget, just published, that the Army is to be reduced to 498,600 men, and that the expenses of the Nation are to be reduced 84 millions of francs.

The conduct of Lord Palmerston, in continuing the Greek blockade, is severely commented upon by all the English journalists, and, were it not for a belief which exists, that his Lordship has made a demonstration against Russia, his conduct would meet with general reprobation.

The Russian Government has presented an energetic remonstrance against the proceedings of the English Government, and public opinion is general, that, if necessary, the Czar will give the Greeks sufficient support. The Russian Note, to the Minister at London, says:—"You will demand of Lord Palmerston to what extent he intends to employ force in support of his claims, in order that the allies of King Otto may be in a position to consider what means may be necessary for them to adopt to guarantee the independence of that Monarch and his people."

The *London Gazette* says, that a Queen's Messenger passed through Milton, on the 25th ultimo, with orders to Sir Wm. Parker to cease hostilities against Greece.

Her Majesty has offered the following liberal rewards for the discovery of Sir John Franklin:—£20,000 to any one who will effectually release the crews of the ships. £10,000 for relieving, or for such information as may lead to the relief of any of the crew, and £10,000 to any one who shall first succeed in ascertaining their fate.

Accounts from the Manufacturing Districts are not satisfactory, and many Mills in Manchester and other places are working short time, and some have stopped altogether. It is not believed that this is more than a temporary derangement.

## BIRTHS.

Montreal—15th ult, Mrs John C Becket, of a son. 17th ult, Mrs R Macdonnell, of a son. 18th ult, the wife of James Adams Mathewson, Esq, of a son. 21st ult, Mrs Alexander Arthur, of a son. 26th ult, Mrs John Brodie, of a daughter.  
Maskinonge—19th ult, Mrs Jas Armstrong, of a son.  
St George de Henryville—17th ult, Mrs (Dr) C A Campbell, of a son.  
St Johns, CE—16th ult, the wife of Fitzroy Somerset, RE, of a son.  
Sorel—14th ult, Mrs (Dr) Edward G Sewell, of a son.  
Vankleek Hill—7th ult, Mrs John M Laurin, of a son.  
Windsor Mills, E T—8th ult, Mrs C E Wuriell, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

Montreal—15th ult, by the Rev Charles De Wolfe, Mr John Barry, to Eliza Jane, eldest daughter of Mr Wm Smyth.  
Caledonia, C W—2nd ult, by the Rev A Ferrier, D D, Mr Zachariah Hubbard, to Miss Helen, eldest daughter of Mr Lewis M Andrew.  
Granby—11th ult, by the Rev Norman M Lead, Alex Chalmers, junr, to Miss Ann, daughter of Wm Marshall, Esq; and Wm Marshall, jr, to Miss Isabella Rose, both of Ely.  
Lachine—9th ult, by the Rev William Simpson, Mr John M Martin, to Miss Ellen Meek.  
Lochiel—12th ult, by the Rev Mr Fraser, Colin M Laurin, of Breadalbane, to Miss Sally M Intosh.  
Quebec—12th ult, by the Rev Geo Mackie, D D Stanfell Clowes, Esq, to Miss Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Jones, Esq.  
Sydenham, Owen Sound—11th Jan, by the Rev Arthur Mutholland, Mr Wm L B Hamlin, to Miss Mary Binkie, eldest daughter of John Riddell, Esq, formerly of Roxburghshire, Scotland.  
Waterloo, CE—12th ult, by the Rev Mr M Donald, Mr Philip E, eldest son of John Ruter, Esq, Nelsonville, to Miss Christina Harvey.  
Williamstown—12th ult, by the Rev J C Muir, Mr Norman, son of Captain D Finlayson, to Miss Isabella, second daughter of Captain John Ainslie.

## DEATHS.

Montreal—15th ult, Jessie Bell, daughter of Alex Chisholm, aged 4 years and three months. 16th ult, ten days after giving birth to a daughter, Jessie Riddell, wife of Mr John Follenus, aged 34 years. 17th ult, John, only son of Mr George Rogers, Founder, aged 25 years. 21st ult, Louisa Julia, daughter of William Sutherland, MD, aged 4 years and nine months. 24th ult, Caroline Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr S Phillips, Principal of the St Urban-street Academy, aged 1 year and three months.  
Guelph—8th ult, Caroline Amelia, wife of James Wilson, Esq, aged 29 years.  
London—21st ult, Mary Anne Susan, eldest daughter of Chas Macdonnell, Esq, of St Andrews, CE, in the 16th year of her age.  
Milwaukee—16th January, Wm Lang, Esq, late of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 43 years: Mr L was for several years connected with the editorial department of the "Glasgow Argus."  
Maitland—1st ult, Jane, daughter of J Brouse, Esq, aged 21 years.  
Niagara—8th ult, Mr Walter Davidson, in his 71st year.  
Toronto—3d ult, Agnes Hislop, wife of Alex Stark, and daughter of R Hislop, Esq, of St Laurent, CE, aged 32 years: she has left four young children, the youngest 4½ days old. 1st ult, Ann, wife of Mr Alex Gray, of Bytown, aged 43 years. 14th ult, Mrs R Fleming, aged 61 years.  
Township of Templeton, CE—6th ult, Mr Alexander M Laurin, aged 59 years.