

number of 90 to a 100 cases being docketed for trial, only 39 were entered. This looks like reform in the right direction; the people are getting their eyes opened to the folly of litigation, merely for the encouragement of the gentlemen of the "long robe."—*Belle-ville Intelligencer*.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

**THE CHOLERA IN IRELAND.**—This mysterious pestilence has made its appearance at Castlecomer, in the county of Kilkenny, and in Bagenalstown, in the adjoining county of Carlow. In the former locality there have been five cases, three of which proved fatal, one recovered, and one still under treatment. In the latter there have been six cases, two of which resulted in death, the remainder being under treatment.—*Times*.

**EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.**—The tide continues to flow on uninterruptedly. Vessel after vessel leaves the ports of Dublin, Belfast, Waterford, and Limerick, freighted with the bone and sinew of Ireland. Comparatively substantial farmers and their families are, as the *Leinster Express* says, "making their escape, as from a house on fire."

**EXTENSIVE FORGERY.**—One of the wealthiest Limerick and Yorkshure manufacturers, Mr. Threlfall, had been arrested on a charge of forging bills to the extent of £10,000. £12,000 had been discounted when he was taken, but the money was recovered. It is thought that he would have left in the Europa.

## UNITED STATES.

**SECRET LIQUOR SOCIETIES.**—In speaking of the prevalence of secret societies generally, the *Utica Herald* notices the establishment of a secret order among the liquor dealers in Wisconsin, called the "Liquor Dealers' Protective Union," to operate against the influence of the Sons of Temperance. They have also started a secret society known by the name of the "Secret order of Bacchus," the object of which is declared to be to preserve some vestige of mirth, hilarity and happiness in this world, in spite of the chilling effects of cold water and canting hypocrisy.

**FEMALE TEACHERS FOR THE WEST.**—The *Buffalo Republic* says that Gov. Slade went through that city with twenty-five young ladies, designed as teachers for the Western States. Thus far the efforts of this society to aid in the education of the children and youth of the great Valley, have been greatly blessed.

**LADY EDITORS.**—There are now six weekly papers in the United States, under the editorial charge of ladies. A Western editor hopes that it will result in a great improvement of the manners and morals of the whole editorial fraternity.

**BLANKETS.**—Machinery has lately been invented, by which blankets, that to all appearance are entirely wool, are chiefly made with cotton. The cotton thread is wound with woolen thread, pretty much as the steel wire of a piano is wound with silver wire. The process is performed so cheaply that the difference in the price of the material makes a large profit to the manufacturer, while he can afford his article comparatively low.

**A LARGE BUSINESS.**—The annual production of the manufacturing of coarse shoes known as brogans, in Massachusetts, is stated to be in value twenty millions of dollars, giving employment to about sixty thousand people.

**CHILIAN FLOUR FOR CALIFORNIA.**—A very interesting communication appears in the *Philadelphia North American*, from W. G. Moorhead, late United States Consul at Chili, in relation to the wheat trade of that country. It is said that Chili is capable of producing an immense amount of wheat, and that the cultivators are turning their attention very extensively to raising wheat, now that California has opened so fine a market to them. There is one estate near Santiago which is said to produce 80,000 bushels of wheat annually; and from 30,000 to 50,000 bushels is not an unusual yield from the wheat growing estates of the country.

**KEEP YOUR ELBOWS IN.**—A passenger in the cars from Stonington to Boston, who was sitting with his elbow out of the window, had his arm broken by coming in contact with a bridge.

**THE AMERICAN EXPEDITION IN SEARCH OF SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.** sailed from New York on Wednesday. This expedition consists of two vessels, ranked in Navy nomenclature as brigantines; the *Advance*, 144 tons, and *Rescue*, 91 tons. These vessels have been provided and fitted out by the generous munificence of Henry Grinnell, Esq., of this City, at an expense to him of more than \$30,000. The Government has also done much toward furnishing and directing the affair. The *Advance* is two years

old; the *Rescue* is new. Both vessels have been put in the most complete order for the services in which they are engaged.—*Tribune*.

## MONTREAL BROKERS' CIRCULAR,

For the week ending Saturday, 25th May, 1850.

**FLOUR.**—There has been a fair amount of business transacted during the week at gradually improving prices, the best No. 1 Superfine having advanced 9d to 1s per barrel upon former prices, and all other grades in about the same proportion, and the Market rules firm to day at 22s, for fine; 23s 3d to 23s 6d, for Super No 2; 23s 9d to 24s, for Super No 1; and 24s 6d to 25s, for fancy brands.

**OAT MEAL.**—Has also advanced 1s per barrel, a few hundred barrels having changed hands at 20s 6d.

**INDIAN MEAL.**—No sales.

**WHEAT.**—The Market is still without supplies from Upper Canada. L. C. Red has been taken for shipment and for grading to a considerable extent at 4s 9d, per 60 lbs. and 5s per minot, and is now held at higher rates.

**Barley.**—Nominal at 2s 6d to 2s 7½d.—**Oats.**—5000 bushels were placed a 1s 7½d. F. O. B. They are now in demand at 1s 7d., and held at 1s 8d. **Pears.**—About 18,000 bushels have changed hands at 2s 9d, a 3s per minot, and are now held firm at the latter rate. **Indian Corn.**—3000 bushels were taken at 3s per 56 lbs., and a further quantity on private terms.

**PROVISIONS.**—Beef sells in retail parcels from 32s 6d for Primo, to 40s. for Primo Mors. Pork is firm at former quotations. **Butter.**—No. 2 has been sold at 6d.

**ASSES.**—The receipts of the week have been heavy, and Pigs, after touching 29s a 29s 3d, have receded from 28s 3d to 28s 6d, at which they are dull. Pears have been steady at 27s 9d. a 28s., but might be bought, to-day, on rather easier terms.

**FURCHITS.**—Dull at 18s 9d. to 20s. per ton for ashes.

**EXCHANGE.**—Bank advanced on Monday last to 1½, at which it is still quoted, but without demand. In Private there is very little doing.

**STOCKS.**—Commercial Bank has changed hands at 3 a 3½ discount, and, for City, 25 discount is offered and refused. Other Banks, as well as Mining and Telegraph Stocks, have been nominal during the week.—**Lachine Railway** has been taken at 75 discount.—**St. Lawrence and Atlantic** has also changed hands, to some extent, on private terms.

**MONTREAL MARKET PRICES.**—May 24, 1850.—Wheat per minot, 4s 9d; Oats, 1s 8d a 2s; Barley, 2s a 2s 6d; Pears, 2s 6d a 2s 9d; buckwheat 2s a 2s 6d; Rye, 2s 3d a 2s 6d; Flaxseed, 4s a 5s 3d; Potatoes, per bush 2s a 2s 3d; Beans, American, 4s a 5s; Beans, Canada, 6s a 6s 8d; Honey, 4d a 5d; Beef, per lb, 3d a 6d; Mutton, per qr, 2s a 5s; Lamb, 2s 6d a 3s 6; Veal, per qr, 2s 6d a 10s; Pork, per lb, 3d a 4½d; Butter, Fresh, 11d Butter, Salt, 6d a 7½d; Cheese, 4d a 7½d; Lord, 4d a 7d; Maple Sugar, 4d a 4½d; Eggs, (fresh) per dozen 5d a 6d; Turkeys, (old) per couple 7s 6d a 8s; Turkeys, (young) 4s a 5s 4d; Geese, 3s a 5s; Fowls, 1s 10½d a 2s 3d; Chickens, 1s a 2s. Pigeons, (tame), per brace 7½d; Hares, 9d; Oranges, per box 22s 6d a 25s; Apples, per barrel 10s a 20; Onions, 3s 9d a 5s; Flour, per quintal 9s 6d a 10s 6d; Oatmeal, 7s a 8s; Beef, per 100 lbs 25s a 27s 6d; Fresh Pork per 100 lbs 25s a 30s; N. B. Fresh Codfish, per lb 4d, Halibut, per lb 4.—*Clerks of Markets*.

## BIRTHS.

Montreal—18th ult, Mrs M Samuel, of a son. 23rd ult, Mrs Brehaut, of a daughter.  
Goderich—9th ult, Mrs P M'Dougall, of a son.  
Guelph—9th ult, Mrs W J Hooper, of a daughter. 13th ult, Mrs F Maroon, of a son.  
Huntingdon—18th ult, Mrs Wm Marshall, of a son.  
Quebec—13th ult, Mrs Ruston, of a daughter. 20th ult, Ste Anne de la Perade, the wife of J C Hulo, Esq., of a son.  
Sherbrooke—24th ult, the wife of A T Galt, Esq., of a son.