

to Europe. The Bishop of Madras had left on account of the impaired state of his health; his Lordship's arrival at Southampton is mentioned among the news by last English mail, with the addition that his health is likely to be for some time in so delicate a state as to impose upon him the necessity of abstaining as much as possible from mental excitement or bodily fatigue. It is mentioned that the Bishop of Bombay was about to proceed to Calcutta.

ISLAND OF ACHILL.—Out-Door Relief under the new Poor Law is now being distributed; it is not, however, yet extended to the whole of the suffering population: there are many cases which it never can reach. Whatever legislative provision may be made, there will still be ample scope for the exercise of individual liberality.

We regret that we cannot give any more favourable report of agriculture in this island than that which we have published in former numbers. The land remains unworked; the exceptions to this statement are so few that they are not worth mentioning. We have endeavoured to persuade the people to make a large sowing of turnips, and we have offered them the seed at half price or even gratuitously, but we much fear that little will be done. The people should leave the public works to till their land, but their pressing necessities will not suffer them to forfeit the wages.

We are making a large sowing. If God gives His blessing, we shall have in harvest more food than our own people can consume. The whole district might have had the same cheering prospect but for the disastrous mismanagement of our rulers.

During the last month we daily gave employment to 125 persons, all engaged in agricultural and other useful and reproductive works. The number of children who daily receive two meals in our schools now exceeds seventeen hundred. We need not remind our readers that to carry this on we must draw largely on their liberality.—Achill Herald, 26th May.

ACHILL MISSION.—The subscriber here to acknowledge the receipt of a donation of five shillings from Mr. R. Bray, for the Achill Mission. C. H. GARUS.

Quebec, 30th June, 1847.

McGILL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—At a congregation held on the 26th of May, after admitting a number of students to their medical degree, in the usual course, the Honorary degree was conferred, by a unanimous vote, on James Douglas, Esq., of Quebec; Christopher Widmer, Esq., of Toronto; and James Samson, Esq., of Kingston.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Received W. B., and transmitted to the friend concerned; G. L., crowded out to-day; next week.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.—Major Lawrence, two copies, No. 159 to 201; Messrs. D. Baine, No. 157 to 208; P. Cowan, No. 195 to 157.

We beg to draw attention to the Notice contained in our advertising columns—announcing a Sale of useful work, to take place next Tuesday, for a charitable purpose which must commend itself to every mind touched with sympathy for those in want and suffering—we trust it will be readily supported by those whose means allow of being liberal, or whose wants happen to be of such articles as the Sale will consist of.

Moral and Political Intelligence.

MEXICO.—No prospect of peace yet. Mexican guerrillas have captured part of an American escort, on its way from Vera Cruz to the interior, and brought the main body to a stand, waiting for reinforcements from Vera Cruz.

FAMINE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—We are informed by an intelligent and respectable individual who came hither a few days since from New Harbour, Trinity Bay, for a few pounds of flour—which he was obliged to carry over at his back—that the people of that settlement were in the most deplorable condition, having nothing to eat, and scarcely a seed potato to put in the ground. He also assured us that no supplies were expected, and that even if they came the people were so much reduced by long and unavoidable abstinence from nutritious food that some time must elapse before they would acquire sufficient strength to follow their avocations. Accounts no less distressing continue to reach us from other parts of the Bay. We have been repeatedly blamed for not giving greater prominence to those heart-rending narrations, but really we know not what benefit will derive from their repetition either to the sufferers or to the country.—Harbour Grace Herald, June 2.

The Miramichi Steamer, of the 13th, states that the steamer Conqueror, 120 tons old measurement, built in Europe, and intended to run between the western coast of the Gulf and Pictou, calling at Charlottetown (P. E. Island), had arrived at Shediac. She is said to be a splendid and most powerful boat.

EXECUTION FOR MURDER.—The two unfortunate men, TURKLEY, and HAMILTON, who were sentenced to death, some time ago, for murder, suffered the extreme penalty of the law on the 22nd ult., at Toronto.

KINGSTON, June 19th.—Thursday evening several barges loaded with Emigrants arrived at our wharves and during the day a goodly number of Germans also arrived. There could not be fewer than one thousand, and we have pleasure in stating that generally they appeared in tolerable good health, the Germans more especially.

Two of the Emigrants died during the night, but amidst so many, and under existing circumstances of previous deprivation, and in some cases of destitution, and a long voyage, the wonder is rather that more than two were not in a dying condition.—Chronicle.

THE TELEGRAPH.—We are extremely gratified to learn that the erection of the Montreal and Toronto Telegraph line is rapidly progressing, under the contractor, Mr. Daniel H. Hawes, of Buffalo, who constructed the line from Queenston to this city, which has proved far superior to those on the American side. Its strength has been proved in the fact, that almost all the breaks which have interrupted communications between this and Buffalo, have occurred between that and Lockport.

The line from hence to Kingston, is formed of iron wire of adequate strength, and affixed to the glass cups by copper wire. The mode by which the wire is bound to the cup, and the cup itself, are inventions of Mr. Hawes. In the construction of the line, great difficulties have been surmounted:—for 25 miles the poles have been erected on the solid

rock. This has been accomplished by halving two pieces of timber into each other, placed transversely, through which the pole is footed; and from the extremities, braces support the pole from the four angles. Where no other support could be obtained, the space between the braces and the pole on which the wire is elevated, has been loaded with heavy stones. Notwithstanding these difficulties, we learn that the line to Kingston will place us in communication with our eastern friends on or about the 20th of July; and about the 1st of August, we shall be enabled to exchange courtesies with our friends and brethren of the quill at Montreal.—Colonist.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.—A want-of-confidence vote, brought forward in the House of Assembly by Mr. Scott, was decided on Wednesday last week by a vote which gave ministers a majority of 41: there being 37 ayes and 41 nays.—A motion of Mr. Aylwin's, for an address to the Governor General asking information respecting the Civil Secretary's office, was also rejected by 33 nays against 32 ayes.—An address to the Governor General has been voted, on a motion by Mr. Moffat, for a very full return on matters connected with the Post Office.—Mr. Cayley produced his financial exposé on Tuesday last week; the Quebec Gazette describes in the following terms "the policy ministers were prepared to adopt on the subject of the tariff. He said they intended to propose the abolition of the whole of the differential duties, with the exception of that on reprints of new works copyrighted in England; on which a duty of 17½ per cent was to be levied. This will still amount to nearly a prohibition."

Strange to say, while some people talk of a threatened famine in this country, and some go even so far as to insist on the necessity of a law authorising the Government to prohibit the exportation of articles of food, the Canadian ministry, at the same time that they adopt the system of free trade in other respects, propose to continue the duties on agricultural products, similar to our own, as a protection to the farming interest. Mr. Cayley proposed to make no change in these duties, with the exception of that on timber, which at present yielded little revenue while it was considered at a very great expense, and gave very considerable annoyance to persons who, living close to the frontier, found it necessary to send their saw-logs to the other side, for want of mills on this, and to pay the duty upon their being returned. At the same time, every facility would be given for the passage of merchandise through the Canadian waters for exportation.

In addition to these changes, it was intended to reduce the tolls on the canals, and to remove the postage which was charged on vessels coming to Quebec and Montreal, tickets payable for the improvement of the St. Lawrence below Quebec.

An address to Her Majesty has been unanimously adopted, on motion of Mr. Solicitor General Cameron, setting forth the injurious effect upon the prosperity of this Province calculated to arise from a continued emigration of a similar character to that which is now taking place, unless conducted upon some more systematic principle; humbly praying that measures may be adopted by Her Majesty's Government "that the Emigrant Ships may be large and airy, that ample space may be allotted to the Emigrants, and that a larger allowance of better food than is now furnished, with sufficient medical attendance shall be always provided on board." The address, in conclusion, represents "that, in the opinion of His House, an unusually large expenditure must be made in this Province in the present season to meet such unexampled destitution and distress"; and assures Her Majesty of the confident belief entertained by the House, that "the justice as well as the liberality of the Imperial Government will provide for this expenditure from the Imperial funds."

We regret to state that S. Yarwood, Esq., the Emigrant Agent at Montreal, has fallen a sacrifice to the arduous duties which have devolved upon him at this trying season. He caught the fever, and sunk under it. The body was brought down this morning to Quebec for interment.

QUEBEC PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS' BANK.—This institution, we find, has made a very successful beginning. It has been in operation little above a month, and the amount deposited, to yesterday, is £9,325. B. A. of which sums there has been withdrawn £201. 3. 2, leaving balance to the credit of Depositors £9,125. 10. 2. The Bank is incorporated by the provisions of an Act passed some years ago (4 & 5 Victoria cap. 32.) having for its object the encouragement of these useful institutions; and the central situation of the office in Freemasons' Hall, just this side of the Post Office, together with the convenient hours of attendance at the office, afford every reasonable accommodation to the public who have money to deposit. We subjoin the abstract of the Regulations:

I. Deposits shall be received from parties themselves, or their representatives; and a Pass-Book shall be furnished to each Depositor, in which all sums deposited and withdrawn shall be entered. No money whatever will be received or paid at the Bank, without the production of the Pass-Book, unless it be destroyed by fire or otherwise.

II. For parties wishing to make deposits, but who are unable to attend personally, Patrons will be given at the Bank, which, when filled up and signed, shall enable the person therein named to make deposits for such parties; and parties who have once appeared in person, need not again attend, but may send any future deposits, always taking care to send the Pass-Book along with it.

III. Sums exceeding £100 shall be received from any one Depositor at one time, except under special circumstances, of which the Bank shall be the judge; nor shall any one Depositor have more than £200 in the Bank. All demands on the Bank shall be paid in the Bills of any of the Chartered Banks of the City. When not exceeding £10, they will be paid immediately; but if above that sum, ten days' notice must be given; and the interest shall be reckoned to the date of such notice. Under special circumstances, the Bank may dispense with this notice; but not with the regulation as to interest. When a Depositor, wishing to withdraw money, does not apply personally, an order, signed or marked in presence of two sufficient witnesses, must be produced along with the Pass-Book.

IV. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent, shall be allowed on sums not exceeding £50, and of 4 per cent on sums over £50, up to the maximum of £500. On £10 and upwards, it shall be calculated from the next lawful day after the deposit; and under £10, from the last day of the current month; but no interest shall be allowed on deposits under £1, until, by subsequent deposits, they shall amount to £1, or upward.

V. The Bank may decline or return any Deposits, in the latter case with interest to the period of such return.

VI. The Bank shall be open every lawful day from 10 to 4 past 5; and on Monday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8.

VII. No Member or Trustee shall receive any pecuniary advantage whatever from the funds of the Bank; but any surplus shall go, after paying expenses, to provide a reserve fund against losses, and to increase the rate of interest on deposits.

JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETY.—This Society—principally composed of French Canadians—held its annual festival on Thursday last. "The day was beautiful, the streets through which the procession was to move were lined in many places with maple and evergreen trees and overhung with flags and other devices, and the shops and offices of the French Canadians generally closed. Between 8 and 9 o'clock, the different sections assembled on the Esplanade, where having been marshalled in the order they were to follow, with their gorgeous banners and flags and the colours of the Quebec militia of 1775, they took up the line of march, walking three abreast, the first division headed by the excellent band of the 93rd Highlanders, and Mr. Sauvageau's Canadian Amateur Band, in a new and handsome uniform, being placed in the middle; the whole preceded by a long line of pupils of the Seminary, of the Ecoles Chrétiennes and other schools, and followed by the Voltigeur Company of Firemen, also in uniform, with their beautiful engine. The procession was followed by a small printing press, throwing off copies of an ode in honour of the day.—Gazette.

They attended High Mass, and a Sermon, at the French Cathedral, afterwards marched in procession so as to pass the residences of the Presidents of the St. George's, St. Andrew's, and St. Patrick's Societies, at each of which they halted, cheered, and struck up the national anthem; and dispersed, after similar manifestation of good will at the residence of their President, the Hon. R. E. Coton.

HEALTH OF TOURS.—Our fourth page contains extracts from suggestions made by the Irish Board of Health, which we would recommend for perusal and careful attention by our readers. It was deemed to bear, during the course of the week, of the want of room for burying those who die in the Marine Hospital—the burying ground belonging to that establishment having for some time been at a standstill—and the removal of the Roman Catholic Clergy to let the bodies in future be buried in any one of the burying grounds in St. Roch's or on the St. Lewis road, belonging to their Church. The following announcement, in the Mercury, affords some relief: "It is reported that proceedings will be taken on the part of the Government to obtain a site for the burial of the patients dying in the Marine Hospital."

POST-OFFICE.—Commencing from the 6th of this month the Post will travel twice per week by the South shore, between Quebec and Nicolet, and the Mills for and from the following Post Offices, St. Antoine, St. Coix, Lotbinière, St. Jean des Châteaux, St. Pierre les Beccquets, Gantilly and Beccanour, during summer.

TELEGRAPHIC TELEGRAM.—Information has been received from the leading members of the Halifax Company—connected with the projected line of telegraph between this city and Halifax—of a most encouraging character. The Committee themselves have subscribed £700 to start the stock, and the most sanguine expectations are evinced in favour of the immediate assumption of the necessary responsibility.

The Halifax Committee have bestowed themselves as regards their influence in New Brunswick, and a circular from the Quebec Board has been sent to the leading men in the different sections of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.—Mercury.

QUARANTINE STATION, GROSSE ISLE.—We are happy to learn that the state of affairs at Grosse Isle is of the same encouraging character as when we last referred to the station.

The latest accounts from the Island are up to Sunday. On Saturday at noon the following was the number of—

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

Table with 2 columns: Gender, Count. Men: 653, Women: 642, Children: 458.

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DIED DURING THE WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Gender, Count. Men: 46, Women: 59, Children: 50.

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DISCHARGED DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Table with 2 columns: Gender, Count. Men: 75, Women: 80, Children: 64.

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Subsequent to the above being written, 92 additional patients had been admitted into hospital, being all the sick afloat on Saturday evening.

From the above statement, it will be seen that the number of deaths reported in last night's Gazette, to have taken place there on Friday last (140) is incorrect.

The late fine weather had been of great service, as the sick in tents suffer from the rain, although the tents are all boarded.

The following is a list of the medical men now employed at the station: Dr. Geo. Douglas, Medical Superintendent, Des. Jacques, Fenwick, Dickenson, Malinot, Lavoque, Watt, Jameson, Jr., Damours, Pinot, Jameson, senr., Robillard, Nauvé, and Dease. Each of these gentlemen has charge of a certain number of patients, in a particular hospital, and, church, mosque, or tent, and have their own staff of steward, cook and nurses,—administering their own medicines. The superintending staff consists of 8 stewards, 15 cooks and assistants, and 52 orderlies and nurses. We are pleased to learn that the necessary arrangements have been reduced to order and system; no easy task, when the overwhelming press of business crowding upon the officers of enforcing is taken into account, and the necessity of foresteing days before hand what may be required in every department there; owing to the distance from town. The establishment on the Island may be said to be the most extensive of its kind on the continent.—Mercury.

The chief agent for Emigration, A. C. BUCHANAN, Esq., in reply to a letter from the Quebec Board of Health, informs them that he has rented Mr. Jones' large store in Champlain Street, at a rent of £100., for the reception of Emigrant families who are detained here owing to some of the members thereof being in Quarantine or in the Marine Hospital; and that he intends to appropriate the building on the India wharf for the temporary accommodation of such healthy emigrants as may be landed too late to leave the evening boat. The chief agent at the same time encloses a copy of a letter which he addressed to the Mayor and Councilors of Quebec, as early as the 17th of April, to solicit their co-operation with him in providing accommodation for the large numbers who were likely to become sojourners in this city during the present season, and attributes it to the opposition he has met with, that ample accommodation was not earlier provided.

By the official statement made up to last Saturday, there had arrived at this port since the opening of the navigation, 32,335 emigrants, being 10,806 over the number arrived to the same period last year.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—The Honourable WILLIAM HENRY DRAPER, to be one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in Upper Canada, in the place of the late Judge Hagerman.

THE ARMY.—69th Regt: Quarter-master Sergeant Power to be Quarter-master, vice John Brannan, who retires upon Half-Pay.

SHIPPING NEWS.—Arrived among others: Schr. Victoria, Miss, Halifax, D. Fraser, sugar and rum, 3 passengers. Brig Union, Thompson, Cuba, Gillespie & Co., sugar, coffee, &c. Bark Peruvian, Boyd, Sigo, A. Barnes, general cargo, 43 passengers. Schr. Vigilante, Jones, Antigonish, order, plaster. Schr. Tweed, Hall, Halifax, R. Hallowell, general cargo.

PASSENGER VESSELS.

Table with 3 columns: Ship Name, From, Passengers. Includes ships like Achshah, Pussit, Lotus, Helena, Lawrence Forstall, Susstris, Eagle, Lucia, Javeron, Swallow, Serot, Lady Milton, Jane Blair, Herald, Lord Stanlon, Agnes, Nelson Village, Lady Flora Hastings, Jessy, Sarah Maria, Jane Avery, Elizabeth, Sabrina, Georgina, Maria & Elizabeth.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, 29th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Squires, THOMAS NAFFUL DE LA MARE, Esq., formerly of the Island of Guernsey, to ELIZABETH, only daughter of the late Mr. PETER BERRY, of the Island of Alderney, many years merchant in this city.

DIED.

On the 24th ult., aged 25 years, JULIA AGNES, only daughter of Dr. MORAY, of this city.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

THE next mail for ENGLAND (via Boston) will be closed at the Quebec Post Office, MONDAY, 12th JULY.—PAID letters will be received to THREE o'clock; and unpaid to FOUR o'clock, afternoon. Post-office, Quebec, 1st July, 1847.

NOTICE.

THE Committee of the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, established for the relief of the distressed peasantry of Ireland, having sent to some Ladies in Quebec, a Box of Work, made by the poor scholars themselves, it is proposed to offer the same (including a few drawings, in oil and water colors, &c.) for Sale, on TUESDAY next, in the School-room of the QUEBEC ACADEMY, ESPLANADE, which has been kindly granted for the purpose. The Sale will commence at 3 o'clock, P. M. Quebec, 1st July, 1847.

WANTED.

A NURSE, to take care of an Infant; a middle-aged or elderly person and a Protestant, would be preferred. Apply to Mrs. ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, La Porte Street, Cape. Quebec, 30th June, 1847.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Church Society will (D. V.) take place at the National School House, Quebec, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH of JULY.

The Chair will be taken by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, President of the Society, at Two o'clock, P. M.

There will be the usual morning prayers in ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, at the Rectory, at half-past seven o'clock, A. M., and the Litany in the same Chapel at eleven.

Also.—The next Stated Meeting of the CENTRAL BOARD will be held in the National School House, at Montreal, on FRIDAY the 9th of JULY, at Two o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM DAWES, Secretary Church Society.

Rectory, St. John's, C. E. 16th June, 1847.

FOR SALE.

LIVE Oil in Pipes and Quarters. WELCH & DAVIES. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

VESSEL FOR SALE.

A FINE fine coppered and copper fastened Schr. JOSEPH HOWE, of 95 tons new measurement—carries from 1,000 to 1,100 barrels—for further particulars apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 21st June, 1847.

VESSEL FOR SALE.

A FINE fine fast sailing Brig. THOMAS, of 112 tons new measurement—carries 1,200 barrels, coppered and copper fastened and well found—for further particulars apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 21st June, 1847.

THE ESTATE OF A. MCNIDER, BANKRUPT.

For Sale by order of the Court, to close this Estate, ONE Share in the Quebec High School, £7 10s. paid.

The outstanding debts due to this Estate: of which a List can be seen at the office of the undersigned assignee.

HENRY W. WELCH.

Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

COALS! COALS!!

FOR SALE—NEWCASTLE AND SUNDERLAND GRATE and 4 s: NUT COALS. Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 26, St. Paul Street.

Quebec, June, 21st 1847.

FOR SALE,

150 HHDs. Very bright Muscovado Sugar. 50 half tierces. 203 Barrels. 5 Pouchons Lino Juice. 10 Bags superior Jamaica Coffee. 5 Tons Lignumvite. 3 do. Logwood. 6 do. Fustic. 10 Barrels Fine Honey. 10 Bags Potatoes. 20 Tons Arrow-root, and other articles, landing from the Brig. Thomas, and Schr. Joseph Howe, from Cuba. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

RECEIVING FOR SALE,

BEST and common English Bar Iron. Tin and Canada Plates, Boiler Plates. Sheathing and Builders' Copper. Sheet Ovens, Bake Pans, and Sugar Kettles. Sweet Lead, and Patent Shot. Blister and Cast Steel. Smiths' Bellows and Anvils. Spades and Shovels. Chain Cables and Anchors. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

FOR SALE,

400 BARRELS FLOUR—inspected fine—Port Hope Mills. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 21st June, 1847.

WANTED,

A NURSE MAID—a Protestant would be preferred. Apply at No. 5, Parloir Street, Ursulines. Quebec, 17th June, 1847.

BRIGHT MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

FOR SALE.—landing from the Brig Wilkinson, from St. Johns, Newfoundland.— 27 Hhd. Cuba Muscovado Sugar, 97 Barrels } Bright St. Thomas do. do. 149 Barrels } J. W. LEAYCRAFT. 17th June, 1847.

A YOUNG WOMAN, in her eighteenth year, is desirous of employment,—either as a Nursery Governess, as a Sempstress, or as a Companion to a Lady. Salary would be a minor consideration. Apply at the office of this Paper. Quebec, June 10th, 1847.

FOR SALE,

A HANDSOME little Canadian MARE, and a COW, of a superior breed, both five years old: Price of the two, £30. A strong FOUR WHEELED CONVEYANCE, £12 10s. A PIANO, by Broadwood, £25. For Particulars inquire at the office of this paper.

JUST RECEIVED

From England, France, Germany, Turkey, and for Sale at 65, St. Louis Street.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, consisting of the following articles, viz:—

TEAS. Gunpowder, Imperial, Old Hyson, ditto Sou-chong, Young Hyson, and Flowery Pekoe.

COFFEES. Fine rich Old Mocha, Dunn's Essence, Jamaica and Java.

CHOCOLATES AND COCOA. Sir Hans Sloane's Milk Chocolate, Dunn's Soluble.

Do. Prepared Paste, Do. do. Powder.

CHEESE. Stilton, Cheshire, North Wiltshire, and Double Gloucester.

HAMS. Westphalia, Yorkshire, and Eastern Townships.

PASTE AND PRESERVED FISH. Mulligatawny Paste, Anchovies, Anchovy Paste, Sardines in Oil, French Truffles, Preserved Salmon, Lobsters, and Mackerel.

CANDLES. London pure White Wax, long four's, Do. do. Sperm do. Do. do. do. short sixes, Durlon's, Belmont Sperm and Patent Wax.

WINES. Sparkling Hock, Champagne, Claret, Old Madeira, Blackburn's and Blandy's, Very Superior Port from Sandeman, Frost & Co. Smith & Co., London; and W. Hunt & Co., Quebec.

Superior Old Sherry, &c. ALE. Prestonpans' Pale Ale, Alloway and Bilton's.

—Also— A General Assortment of GROCERIES, which for quality and variety, stands unequalled in this City.

JOHN BRADFORD, Quebec, 17th June, 1847.