

latter being already apprehended will be brought to Canton and punished in the presence of persons deputed by her Majesty's Plenipotentiary.

The dispute between the French and the Cochinchinese seem to have arisen from intrigues by the French R. C. Missionaries. The Eur. Times says: "The French missionaries in Cochinchina having for many years past excited perpetually recurring disputes with the nation, the government at length interfered, threw the missionaries into prison, and upon releasing them sent them to Singapore."

PENSION TO FATHER MATHEW.—Her Majesty has granted a pension of £300 a year to the Rev. Theobald Mathew. Lord John Russell, in communicating the fact to the rev. gentleman, stated that the pension was conferred upon him in consideration of the sacrifices he had made for the promotion of morals, and the services he had rendered to the poorer classes—indeed, to all classes of his countrymen.

HER MAJESTY has also conferred a pension of £200 a year on Mr. LEIGH HUNT; and £100 a year upon the children of the late THOMAS HOOD. His Royal Highness Prince Waldemar of Prussia, who distinguished himself on the banks of the Suttlej in an amateur soldier in the British army, arrived in England, and had dined with her Majesty.

NAVIGATION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.—It was stated by authority in the House of Commons, that the privilege lately conceded by the proclamation of the Governor-General of Canada, relaxing the laws affecting the navigation of the St. Lawrence, by which American vessels, small river craft, are permitted to bring their flour and corn into this country, is but temporary, and would cease, as a matter of course, when the navigation laws ceased to be suspended.

THE GREAT BRITAIN STEAMSHIP.—A hope is still entertained of floating this vessel. Capt. Claxton, the eminent naval officer, has directed another breakwater of green timber to be placed before the breakwater of faggots, and, through his and Mr. Brunel's combined exertions and ingenuity, there is reason to believe that this splendid vessel will be got off during one of the early tides of July. The barrier of green timber has been spoken of very approvingly, even in the House of Lords, where the attention of the Admiralty was directed to the subject.

Admiral Sir Robert Stopford, G. C. B., Governor of Greenwich Hospital—the successful commander in the splendid attack upon Acre (1840) died last month at Richmond, at the advanced age of eighty. GREECE AND TURKEY.—The Porte has accepted a proposition made by Prince Metternich for settling the difference between Greece and Turkey. The Grand Vizier's letter has been handed to the English Minister, and by him forwarded to Vienna. The difference is regarded as settled. M. Musurus will return to Athens, but will not, it is thought, long remain there.

ARRIVAL OF A CHINESE JUNK, AT NEW YORK.—This vessel which has been bought on speculation, to serve as a curiosity for exhibition, arrived at New York on the 9th instant, after a passage from Canton of 212 days. The following particulars respecting her are given by the Commercial Advertiser:

She is named the Keying—Kelleit, master—and has had a passage of two hundred and twelve days from Canton—touching at St. Helena on the 23rd of April. She has come in ballast, consigned to the master, but has on board a host of Chinese curiosities. She is built of teak wood one hundred and fifty feet long, twenty-five feet beam, and twenty feet depth of hold. Her cabin is thirty feet long, ten and a half high, and twenty-three feet wide. Her rudder is not hung on pintles, but suspended in a curious fashion by two cables, made of ratan or bamboo; it weighs seven tons, and is hoisted and lowered as occasion requires—its immersion being twenty-three feet when down and twelve when up. Her anchors are made of teak wood. The cabin is decorated with a host of painted birds, tigers, and other animals. She has an idol set up on board, representing a woman having ten pairs of arms, and ornamented with flowers, beads, rings, and a variety of trinkets.

Her crew consists of 40 Chinamen and 20 Europeans. She has three upright masts with lateen sails. Her stem is five feet higher than that of a 74. She is built in the form of a whale boat, and there are two great eyes in her bows. The Captain represents her to be a fine sea boat, sustaining herself well through some severe weather. The Keying is painted white with a black waist as far as the foremast; then red to the stem. She has nine ports on each side, which are painted white, red and black. As she lies now at anchor off the quarantine ground, the junk has cost \$75,000.

It is expected that His Honour Judge Parker, of this City, and the Rev. Dr. I. W. D. Gray, Rector, are now on their way home, having taken passage in the Mail Steamer of the 4th of July. His Honor is to preside at the Circuit Court for this City and County, which commences its sittings on the 3rd of August.—St. John's, N. B. Courier.

CONVICTION OF HIGHWAY ROBBERS.—We informed our readers, a few days ago, of the conviction of James Crow, for shooting at Mr. Sheriff Coffin, when in the act of arresting him for highway robbery; at the mountain, April 1st, who was, therefore, sentenced to be imprisoned for the term of his natural life in the Provincial Penitentiary. His associate, Thomas Nowlan, underwent his trial yesterday for highway robbery on the person of Mr. Grafton, the teacher, at the time above mentioned. The case was established most conclusively against the prisoner. In the course of the trial the pistols were produced. The one which had been snapped at Mr. Coffin several times by the prisoner was unloaded and found to be charged with powder and ball. Mr. Coffin produced the

over-coat he wore on the occasion, which still exhibited the holes under the right arm, made by the ball discharged at him by one of the prisoners. The case excited great interest, and during the trial the Court was crowded to excess. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner, without leaving the Court, who was likewise sentenced to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for and during the term of his natural life. The prisoner, after receiving judgment, had the assurance to make an application to the Court, for the money which he was just before convicted of having stolen from Mr. Grafton. The prisoner was not defended, and the case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. Delisle, the Clerk of the Peace.—Montreal Herald.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.—In the House of Assembly on Tuesday last week, an address was voted to His Excellency on motion of Mr. Gowan, soliciting a statement of the full amount of the Clergy Reserve Fund appropriated by the 3rd and 4th Vics., Cap. 78, passed by the British Parliament in the year 1840, intitled, "An Act to provide for the sale of the Clergy Reserves in the Province of Lower Canada, and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof," at the period of the passing of the said Act, together with the names of all persons receiving annuities, or allowances of any kind, from the said fund at the time of the passing of the said Act; also, the amount since added to the said fund from the sales of Clergy Reserve Lands, or from other sources, together with the names, if any, of all persons, who, since the passing of the said Act, have received any annuity, or allowance of any kind, from the said Clergy Reserve Fund,—the name of the Church and Churches of which such persons respectively are Ministers, together with the date or dates at which the annuities commenced, and the amount paid to each respectively."

We subjoin a Supplementary Estimate which will be found to include a grant of £500. to Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE. Of certain expenses of the Civil Government of the Province of Canada, for the year 1847, for which a Supply is required.

Table with columns for item, amount, and currency. Includes items like 'To defray outlay and complete Contract', 'For the Toronto Custom House', 'Arthabaska Road', etc.

For Works to be proceeded with after the completion of present Contracts.

Table with columns for item, amount, and currency. Includes items like 'UPPER CANADA', 'Chatham Bridge', 'Dams at Buckhorn and Bobcagegan', etc.

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Table with columns for item, amount, and currency. Includes items like 'Public Buildings in Lower Canada', 'Increase to Judge Gairdner's Salary', 'Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, to meet expenses of publishing his Map', etc.

Total Currency, £91405 7 0

Among the bills read a third time and passed is one to facilitate the commutation of the tenure of lands, en roture, in the Queen's Domain, into that of free and common socage, and to avoid the unnecessary delays and expenses heretofore incidental to such commutations.

The following statement of the new School Bill, which has been printed, is given by the Quebec Gazette:

"It contains most of the objectionable features of the Law of last session; the insulting provision of compulsion; taxes to be imposed by the Executive or persons appointed by it. It however allows voluntary contributions to obtain the amount of the Government money. It diminishes the ages at which parents are to be taxed for the children, to between seven and fourteen years, and allows those not taxed to attend school at the fixed monthly fees.

It authorises an additional amount of 25 per cent. to the rates to raise the amount equal to the Government allowance, to provide for expenses &c. The dissentient schools are to be managed by Trustees chosen by the dissentients, and provision is made respecting the school houses to which the majority and the dissentients have contributed."

SANITARY REGULATIONS RESPECTING STEAMBOATS CONVEYING PASSENGERS.—An "extraordinary" of the Canada Gazette was issued on Saturday last with the Bye-Law, as sanctioned by His Excellency, of the Montreal Trinity House, regulating the number of emigrants or passengers to be carried by the steamers between Quebec and Montreal. Its enactments are—

Firstly, That every Steamboat or other Vessel coming into the Port of Montreal being destined for the Harbour of Montreal, and having on board more than one hundred Emigrants, or having on board any sick Emigrants, or on board of which any Emigrant or Emigrants shall have died on the passage of any such Steamboat or other vessel, shall proceed forthwith upon its arrival within the said harbour to the wharf adjoining the Basin of the Lachine Canal in front of the Emigrant shed erected thereon, and shall land all the Emigrants being passengers on board such Steamboat or other vessel at the said wharf, and at no other, under a penalty of five hundred pounds for each and every offence.

Secondly, That no one of the following Steam Vessels now usually plying on the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, namely: The "Montreal," "Quebec," "John Munn," "Queen," "Canada," "Alliance," and "Lord Sydenham," shall, within the said Port of Montreal, carry more than six hundred Emigrants or Passengers other than Cabin Passengers, at any one time, under a penalty of five hundred pounds currency, for each and every offence.

That no one of the following Steamboats now usually plying on the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, namely: the "Rowland Hill," "St. George," and "North America," shall, within the said Port of Montreal, carry more than four hundred Emigrants or passengers other than Cabin Passengers at any one time, under a like penalty of five hundred pounds currency, for each and every offence, and that no one of the following steam vessels now plying on the River St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, namely: the "Charlevoix," "Lady Colborne," "Neptune and Princess," shall, within the said port of Montreal, carry more than three hundred Emigrants or passengers other than Cabin passengers at any one time, under a like penalty of five hundred pounds currency, for each and every offence.—Chronicle.

MONTEAL.—REPORT FROM IMMIGRANT HOSPITAL SHEDS.

Table with columns for date, deaths, and number of patients. Includes entries for July 15, 16, 17, 18.

Number of immigrants arrived at the Port of Montreal, from the 12th to the 18th of July, both days inclusive, 3917.

Number of immigrants forwarded to Canada West, by Government, last week, including children—2578.

The new hospitals on Point St. Charles, which are spacious, airy, and well arranged, are fast approaching completion; every carpenter that can be obtained in town being occupied upon them; and when the sick are transferred to those hospitals, we may hope for a very great amelioration in their condition generally. It is also, we understand, the intention of the immigrant medical commission to remove the immigrants now in the Montreal General Hospital to Point St. Charles as soon as practicable, in order to leave the former institution available for the citizens.—Witness.

HOSPITAL STATE AT GROSSE ISLE, For the week ending July 17th, at noon:

Table with columns for Men, Women, Children, and Died. Includes totals for 1673 and 171.

Thirty-six bodies have been landed on the Island during the same period.

RETURN OF SICK IN THE MARINE AND EMIGRANT HOSPITAL, QUEBEC, FROM JULY 17 TO JULY 20, 1847.

Table with columns for Description, Remained, Since admitted, Discharged, Died, Remaining. Includes totals for 810, 162, 1002, 100, 38, 561.

(Signed,) JOHN B. SELLEY.

The Soup Kitchen in Champlain Street, supplies the inmates of the large store daily, which place contains about 200 families; two of the family of the person employed in the Soup Kitchen have fallen sick from fever.

DROWNED.—A servant girl in the employ of Mr. John Henderson, of Montreal, coming down in the Lady Colborne last week, fell from the wharf at Batiscan, about midnight, and was drowned. Mr. Henderson had but a moment before reached towards her from the steamer and took from her arms his child which she was carrying on board.

We regret to learn the death of Lieut. Colonel Mackay, commanding the 52nd Regiment, now at London, C. W.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Macnider, Superintendent of our Water Works, with four of his brother's children, were drowned yesterday, by the capsizing of a boat in which they were sailing, opposite the city.—Montreal Correspondent of Quebec Mercury.

The iron steamer Prince Albert brought down, this morning, the 52nd Light Infantry, who are en route for England. They embarked on board, H. M. troop ship Apollo, expecting to sail without delay. The Battalion of the Rifles, now forming part of this garrison were to embark yesterday for Chambly, to be replaced by the 71st Highland Light Infantry; but we understand that counter-orders have been received, and they will stay till further orders.

PORTRAIT OF JACQUES CARTIER.—This interesting work of art is now, by permission, placed for exhibition in the Reading Room of the Quebec Library Association, by the Council of the Literary and Historical Society, in order to afford an opportunity of more general acquaintance with the likeness of the Discoverer of Canada, and Founder of Quebec.

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK:—The true derivation of it is the figure 8. The Spaniards, with whom the Dollar originated, count by Reals, as the French do by Francs. A Real is one 8th part of a dollar—which is a piece of eight. The figure 8 was originally impressed to fix the value of the coin.—Hunt's Merchant's Magazine. [The mark 8 R, may be seen upon any real Spanish

(not Mexican) Dollar, just alongside the left hand pillar.]

SHIPPING NEWS. Arrived, among others: Bark Lloyds, Mathewson, London, Levy & Co., general cargo, 212 passengers. Ship Hindostan, Lamb, New York, LeMestrier & Co., gen. cargo. Bark Sarah, Fletcher, Liverpool, Levy & Co., earthenware, iron &c., 200 passengers. Bark Mary & Ann, Fisher, Liverpool, W. K. Baird & Co., general cargo, for Quebec & Montreal.

Table with columns for ship name, origin, and passenger count. Includes entries like Princess, Royal Adelaide, Miscou, Lively, Alut, Goliah, Charles Richards, Rosanna, Thistle, Zebulon, Medusa, Wonder, Manchester, Pallas, Perseverance.

LAUNCH.—Last Thursday morning, T. C. Lee, Esq., safely launched, from his ship-yard, at St. Roch, the splendid new bark JESSY LIND, of 475 tons.

MARRIED.

At St. George's Church, Kingston, on the 12th inst., by the Venerable the Archbishop of Kingston, JAMES GERALD FITZGERALD, Esq., to Elizabeth Anna, second daughter of the late JOHN BREAKENRIDGE, Esq., of Niagara.

At Cornwall, on the 3rd instant, by the Rev. H. Patton, HENRY JONES BUTTAN, Esq., of Coloung, to Margaret, only daughter of JAMES PANGLE, Esq., of Cornwall.

At Halifax, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Twining, HENRY CHARLES DARLING TWINING, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Mary Martha, eldest daughter of the late Hon. C. R. FAIRBANKS, Master of the Rolls, and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, N. S.

At New York on the 14th instant, at Trinity Church, by the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, CHARLES E. LEVY, Esq., to Jemima, daughter of Capt. Boxer, R. N., C. B., all of this city.

On the 13th instant, at Hoste House, Brompton, by the Rev. L. Doolittle, C. E. WURTELE, Esq., of Windsor Mills, to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of the late Captain E. WEBB, R. N.

DIED.

At Montreal, on Sunday evening, the 11th inst., at his father's residence, Molson Place, Mr. John Crispo, aged 29 years, (eldest son of Lieut. J. W. Crispo, R. N.)

On Thursday night last, after a short illness, which she bore with the utmost resignation to the Divine will, CHARLOTTE GRAY, relict of the late Robert Wood, Esquire, of this city, aged 49 years. Last Wednesday, at Beauport, Captain Harper, of the ship Independence, of Bell's, of typhus fever. Last Friday, aged 62, Mr. Sam. Ashworth, of the firm of W. H. Ashworth & Co., of this city.

Last Friday, Frederick William, aged 12 months, son of Mr. F. W. Blacklock, Provincial Surveyor. At Brimstone Hill, St. Kitts, West Indies, on the 3rd May, 1847, after a lingering illness of five years, LUCY MARY, eldest daughter of Capt. C. L. FITZGERALD, Royal Artillery, aged seven years and a half.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, the 20th July, 1847.

Table with columns for item, price, and unit. Includes entries like Beef, Mutton, Ditto, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Ditto, Veal, Pork, Eggs.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

THE next mail for ENGLAND (via Boston) will be closed at the Quebec Post-office, TUESDAY, 27th JULY.—PAID letters will be received to THREE o'clock; and unpaid to FOUR o'clock, afternoon. Post-office, Quebec, 1st July, 1847.

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR will be held, (D. V.) on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 1st and 2nd of SEPTEMBER next, by the Ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on the heights of Pointe Levee, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a NEW CHURCH in that place. The following Ladies have been appointed a managing Committee, by whom contributions will be thankfully received. Such as are kindly disposed to assist, are requested to send their contributions not later than the 26th of August, with the price affixed to each article.

FOR SALE.

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

BRIGHT MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

FOR SALE.—landing from the Brig Wilkinson from St. Johns, Newfoundland— 23 Hhds. Cuba Muscovado Sugar, 37 Hhds. } Bright St. Thomas do. do. 149 Barrels } J. W. LEAYCRAFT. 17th 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, Chroma Yellow, Turkey Umber, Letharge, and Vanilke Brown, Paints in Oil, assorted colours, Black Lead, Putty and Window Glass. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 3rd June, 1847.

RECEIVING FOR SALE.

BEST and Common English BAR IRON, Tin and Canada Plates, Boiler Plates, Sheathing and Braziers' Copper, Camp Ovens, Bake Pans, and Sugar Kettles, Sheet Lead and Patent Shot, Blister and Cast Steel, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, Spades and Shovels, Chain Cables and Anchors. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 10th June, 1847.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE,

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

FOR SALE.

LIVE Oil in Pipes and Quarters. WELCH & DAVIES. Quebec, 24th June, 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, £20. For Particulars inquire at the office of this paper.

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PARTIES desirous of having Ice delivered every morning at their residences or offices, will please leave their names with the subscribers, at as early a date as possible.—The quantity supplied will be about 10 lbs. per day, at Six Dollars the season. Confectioners, Hotel Keepers, Ships and Steamers may also be supplied. To ensure a sufficient quantity throughout the summer, the number of subscribers will be limited. J. MUSSON & Co. Quebec, 6th May, 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.

NOTICE.

MRS. WHEATLEY respectfully intimates to her friends and the public, that she has received a small but choice assortment of BOOKS AND TOYS, which she is now prepared to dispose of on reasonable terms, at her shop in ST. ANISLAS STREET, next door to the Rev. Mr. Sewall's Chapel. Quebec, June 10th, 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 d. s. NUT COALS. Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36, St. Paul Street. Quebec, June, 21st 1847.

FOR SALE,

150 HHDS. } Very bright Muscovado Sugar. 50 half tierces } 200 Barrels } 5 Puncheons Lime Juice. 100 Bags superior Jamaica Coffee. 5 Tons Lignumvita. 3 do. Logwood. 6 do. Fustic. 10 Barrels Fine Honey. 10 Bags Pimento. 30 Tins Arrow-root, and other articles, landing from the Brig Thomas, and Scht. Joseph Howe, from Cuba. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

A BUILDING LOT FOR SALE,

In St. JOACHIM STREET, ST. JOHN'S SUBURBS. Inquire at No. 15, Stanislaus Street.

REED & MEAKINS, Cabinet Makers, ST. DENIS STREET, MONTREAL.