

monious working of the Committee; for their laboriousness; some of them he recognised as having been active members in that room many years ago; and for the promptitude and decision with which they acted.

At the conclusion of the Bishop's address he arose and pronounced the benediction; and then withdrew.

[Through a private channel we learn that His Lordship has consented to preach the Anniversary Sermon for the Church Missionary Society next May, provided his health admit of it.—Ed.]

TO CORRESPONDENTS:—Received Wt. and sent extra by English Mail;—Why we had the information only through public channels;—B. next week;—A's closing part has been read by M. and he must write.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED:—From the Baroness de Longueuil from No. 53 to 104; Rev. J. A. Allen No. 53 to 104; Mr. John Waddell No. 99 to 112.

Local and Political Intelligence.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—On Saturday last the Western Mail brought forward extras of the Montreal journals, giving a few items of the news brought by the 4th of February Mail steamer, the Cambria, from Liverpool.

The news is highly important in a commercial point of view, though political matters present nothing very striking; the repeal of the corn laws is now certain.

For several years a desolating and sanguinary warfare has afflicted the States of the Rio de la Plata. The commerce of all nations has been interrupted, and acts of barbarity have been committed, unknown to the practice of a civilized people.

The Convention concluded with France, in the course of last year, for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade, is about to be carried into immediate execution by the active co-operation of the two Powers on the coast of Africa.

It is my desire that our present union, and the good understanding which so happily exists between us, may always be employed to promote the interests of humanity, and to secure the peace of the world.

I regret that the conflicting claims of Great Britain and the United States in respect of the territory on the North Western Coast of America, although they have been made the subject of repeated negotiation, still remain unsettled.

You may be assured that no effort consistent with national honour shall be wanting on my part to bring this question to an early and peaceful termination.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The estimates for the year will be laid before you at an early period. Although I am deeply sensible of the importance of enforcing economy in all branches of the expenditure, yet I have been compelled, by a due regard to the exigencies of the public service, and to the state of our Naval and Military Establishments, to propose some increase in the estimates which provide for their efficiency.

I have had great satisfaction in giving my assent to the measures which you have presented to me from time to time, calculated to extend Commerce, and to stimulate domestic skill and industry, by the repeal of prohibitory, and the relaxation of protective, duties.

The prosperous state of the Revenue, the increased demand for labour, and the general improvement which has taken place in the internal condition of the country, are strong testimonies in favour of the course you have pursued.

I recommend you to take into your early consideration whether the principles on which you have acted may not with advantage be yet more extensively applied, and whether it may not be in your power, after a careful review of the existing duties upon many articles the produce or manufacture of other countries, to make such further reductions and remissions as may tend to insure the continuance of the great benefits to which I have adverted and, by enlarging our commercial intercourse, to strengthen the bonds of amity with Foreign Powers.

Any measures which you may adopt for effecting these great objects will, I am convinced, be accompanied by such precautions as shall prevent permanent loss to the Revenue, or injurious results to any of the great interests of the country.

I have full reliance on your just and dispassionate consideration of matters so deeply affecting the public welfare.

It is my earnest prayer that, with the blessing of Divine Providence on your councils, you may be enabled to promote friendly feelings between different classes of my subjects, provide additional security for the continuance of peace, and to maintain contentment and happiness at home, by increasing the comforts and bettering the condition of the great body of my people.

Upon the re-assembling of the House of

Commons, after the delivery of the Royal Speech, Sir R. Peel and Lord John Russell both entered into explanations of the course which they had found it necessary to take during the adjournment of Parliament; and Sir R. Peel then gave notice of his intention to bring forward at an early day, a measure of the highest importance to their commercial interests. Accordingly, on the 27th idem, before a House crowded to excess not only with members but strangers of all classes, Sir Robert, in a long and masterly speech, developed his policy for the future.

The duty on Corn to be repealed entirely after the 1st Feby. 1849, and in the mean time a sliding scale to be substituted in lieu of the present one, in which the maximum rate of duty will be 10s. per quarter.

Lord Ashley has resigned his seat for Dorset; it is supposed because he can no longer support the Corn laws which he was elected to uphold.

The Oregon Question has not yet caused much sensation in England. The excitement caused by the new Commercial Policy doubtless occupied the public minds to the exclusion, for the moment, of other subjects.

THE WAR-QUESTIONS.—Upon the anticipated war with the U. States, I rather think Mr. Adams, who in his old age has added much fuel to the fire that was blazing, must be in his dotage, and deserves the censures of every body, his speech being calculated to mislead even well disposed people.

The above is an extract from a letter written by a General Officer residing in England and received in town by the last Mail.

IRELAND.—The state of this country is very melancholy: murders and outrages of all kinds abound.

NEW PLANET OR COMET.—Mr. Hencke, of Driesen, in Prussia, has discovered a new star in the constellation Taurus. It is a star of the 9th magnitude. Sir J. South, in a letter in the Times, mentions that he has also seen it by following the directions given by Mr. Hencke.

THE AFRICAN TRADE.—A few weeks ago, the smallest vessel that ever cleared out of the Clyde for an Atlantic voyage, measuring only twelve tons, new measurement, left the river with a general cargo for Cape Coast Castle.

ISTHMIAN PANAMA.—Some time since M. Garella received a commission from the French government to proceed to Panama, for the purpose of inquiring upon the spot into the practicability of the many schemes which have been devised for cutting a ship canal through the isthmus.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE COUNTY OF QUEBEC held their annual meeting at the Court House on Tuesday before last. In the absence of the President, A. Anderson, Esq., the Vice-President, Alex. Simpson, Esq., was called to the chair.

600,000 francs. M. Garella, however, suggests the magnificent experiment of a tunnel through the mountain, which, besides the dimensions stated above for the canal itself, must be of height sufficient to permit the passage of vessels with their lower masts standing 120 feet at least, and will be three miles and one-third in length.

TIMBER DUTIES.—In the House of Commons, last night, Sir R. Peel stated to the House his proposed reduction of the duties on timber. His plan would be to ultimately reduce the differential duties on foreign timber from 25s. to 15s., but he did not propose to do so immediately.

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HOSPITAL STAFF.—Asst-Surg G N Foaker, fm 43rd Ft. to be Staff Surg. of the 2nd Class, v Brodie.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Montreal, 21st Feby., 1846. His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

GERALD G. DENLEVIE, Esq. to be a Surveyor of land, in and for that part of the Province of Canada heretofore Lower Canada.

William Pocer, Esquire, of St. George d'Aubert Gallion. Resident Agent for the disposal of Public Lands, in the Townships of Jersey, Linéere, Marlow and Shanley, in the County of Dorchester.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Thermo., Weather. 19 Thurs. 4 below Very fine. 20 Frid. 14 above Cold-windy. 21 Sat. 23 " Fine-warm. 22 Sux. 22 " Snowy. 23 Mon. 22 " Warm-fine. 24 Tues. 13 " Fine. 25 Wed. 4 " Col.l.

BIRTH. At Sherbrooke, on the 17th inst., the lady of the Rev. W. W. WAIT, of a son.

MARRIED. On Thursday, January 15, at Casterton, the Rev. Roneur Courten Black, M. A., eldest son of John Black, Esq., of Wigtown, N. B., of Worcester College, Oxford, and High Legh, Cheshire, to Elizabeth Anne, the fourth daughter of the Rev. Wm. Canus Wilson of Casterton Hall, Westmoreland.

DIED. On Saturday evening last, HORACE GIFFENEY, son of Mr. JOHN PARKER, aged 15 months At the Manse of Cayuth, Perthshire, on the 31st December, James Wylie, second son of the Rev. P. C. CAMPBELL.

On the 11th of January, at Hillsborough in Ireland, Doctor Moorhead, after only two days' illness, of a malignant fever caught in a hospital attended by him professionally.

NOTICE. A PAIR OF FUR-GAUNTLETS (ladies' size) were left in the Saleroom of the Gospel-Aid-Society last week. The owner can have them (by proving property) upon application at the office of this paper. Quebec, 26th February, 1846.

MISS THRELOLKE HAS commenced taking a limited number of Pupils, to instruct in the usual branches of Education. For particulars apply at No. 3 St. Francois-street, on the Cape. Quebec, 11th Feby. 1846.

The Gore Annual Agricultural Show was held at Hamilton on the 3rd inst. The Hamilton Journal says, "the appearance was highly satisfactory, and the improvement seen has been gradually progressing each year from the commencement of the Society, in 1811."

LORD METCALFE, it is said, has taken a residence in London. The present state of his health is not mentioned. A numerous signed address having been presented to his Lordship, upon his retirement from the Government of Canada, by gentlemen connected with the North American Colonies, His Lordship made the following reply: "To the Subscribers to the Address of the Merchants and others connected with the British North American provinces.

"Sirs,—I am deeply sensible of the honour conferred on me by the sentiments which you entertain, and I beg you to accept my warmest thanks for the kindness which has induced you to express them.

"Had it been possible, with reference to the state of my health, to perform efficiently the duties of my late office, I would gladly have devoted the remainder of my life to the welfare of Canada, and to the furtherance of those purposes which you state to have been promoted during my administration of the government of that province.

"The aggravation of the malady with which I have been long afflicted having rendered the continued discharge of my functions impracticable, I was under the necessity of soliciting Her Majesty's gracious permission to resign the trust conferred on me; but so long as I live I shall never cease to feel an anxious desire for the prosperity of Canada, and a grateful recollection of the loyalty and public spirit by which the measures of my administration were supported in that country.

(Signed) METCALFE. "2, Mansfield-street, Jan. 27, 1846."

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PROFANAL PENITENTIARY, KINGSTON.—A fire occurred at this Institution lately by which the blacksmith's shop, together with several other shops and out-houses, all of wood, were destroyed. The flames did not communicate to the main building.

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QUEBEC MARKET.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 24th Feby., 1846

Table with 4 columns: Item, s. d., s. d. Beef, per lb. 0 2 a 0 5. Mutton, per lb. 0 3 a 0 6. Ditto, per quarter 2 3 a 3 0. Lamb, per quarter 1 6 a 4 0. Veal, per lb. 0 5 a 0 6. Do., per quarter 1 0 a 5 0. Pork, per lb. 0 5 a 0 7. Eggs, per dozen 1 3 a 1 6. Potatoes, per bushel 3 6 a 4 0. Maple Sugar, per lb. 0 4 a 0 5. Oats per bushel, 2 0 a 2 6. Hay per hundred bundles, 25 0 a 35 0. Straw ditto 17 0 a 22 6. Fire-wood, per cord 15 0 a 17 6. Cheese per lb. 0 4 a 0 5. Butter, fresh, per lb. 1 0 a 1 3. Ditto, salt, in timets, per lb. 0 8 a 0 9.

Pot Ashes per cwt. . . 21s. 0d. a 21s. 6d. Pearl do. do. . . 22s. 6d.

TO BE LET, FROM 1st May next, THREE OFFICES in Arthur Street, opposite the Exchange. C. & W. WURTELE, 86, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 11th February, 1846.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

IN CONNECTION WITH BISHOP'S COLLEGE, RE-OPENS at the close of the Christmas Holidays, on MONDAY, the 26th instant, under the superintendance of B. Miles, A. M. one of the Professors in the College, from whom, on application, a printed prospectus may be had, detailing the system pursued in this Seminary. Lennoxville, January 16th, 1846.

Just Received, and for Sale at the Office of this Paper: ADVICE FOR THE NEW-YEAR; OR, A PASTOR'S OFFERING TO HIS FLOCK; BEING A SERMON

Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Montreal, on Sunday, the 4th January, 1846, BY THE REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, A. M. Published by Request. PRICE—3d. PER COPY. Quebec, 11th Feb. 1846.



AT A MEETING of the MAGISTRATES of this City, held at the Court House, on the 30th instant, for the purpose of granting Certificates to obtain Tavern Licences for the City and Baniotie of Quebec, for the ensuing year, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted by their Worships, viz:—

Whereas, it has been found that the number of Taverns has of late years greatly increased, and that many persons who have Trades or other means of earning a livelihood are keepers of Taverns, which Taverns are in many instances without the accommodation by law required.

Resolved,—That after the expiration of the next twelve months, the Magistrates will not grant a certificate to obtain Tavern Licence in the City or Baniotie of Quebec to any Stevedores or Tradesman.

Ordered,—That this Resolution be inserted in both languages in the public newspapers of this City for one month. Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Quebec, 30th January, 1846.

F. H. ANDREWS, ORGAN & PIANO-FORTE TUNER.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Nov. 1845.

COALS. NEWCASTLE, Wallsend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's Wharf, Late Irvine's. Quebec, 1st Jan. 1846.

Mutual Life Assurance

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW.

THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple, and popular principles.

It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles.

For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada. Quebec, August, 1845.

PHENIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THIS Company, which established its Agency in Canada in 1804, continues to assure against fire. Office, Gillespie's Wharf, open from 10, A. M. to 4 P. M. GILLESPIE, GREENSHIELDS & Co Quebec, 7th July, 1845.

THE Girls' department of the British and Canadian School will re-open on MONDAY, the 6th instant, in a room in the Military Asylum. JEFFERY HALL. Quebec, 2nd Oct. 1845.