

elegant piano in the ladies' saloon. Mr. Keith having a customs officer on board, bonded freight can be sent through without any trouble to the shipper. The "Belle" runs in connection with the Canada Southern Railway, connecting with the trains at Niagara. See plate 11.

The Toronto Necropolis.—This cemetery, laid out a few years ago by three or four of our city merchants, comprises a plot of rolling ground fifteen acres in extent, stretching from Sumach street on the west to the banks of the Don, and from the Plank Road to the old Castle Frank Road on the north. In the centre of the grounds is a neatly constructed mausoleum or vault for the reception of the dead, and where, during winter, when the ground is impervious to the mattock, they are kept for a considerable time. There is also a chapel, and a residence for the Superintendent within the enclosure. This is a pleasant spot for a Necropolis; on the one hand it overlooks the Don, and is on the other sufficiently distant from the crowded city to be secluded from its busy hum. Hither may the mourner lonely wend to drop a silent tear over the dust of the dear departed, or strew fresh flowers around the narrow house. Here, too, the visitor may profitably spend a silent hour. The cemetery has recently passed into the hands of the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, commonly called Potters Field, a place now comprised within the Municipality of Yorkville and interdicted as a burying ground. The remains have within the last year been exhumed and taken to the Necropolis and other places.

The Crystal Palace.—In the early part of 1852 the Provincial Agricultural Association turned its attention to the subject of a building for holding their exhibitions. The tender of Messrs. Smith, Burke & Co. proposing to construct an iron and glass building for the sum of £4,870 1s. 0d. was accepted, and the time being limited the work was immediately commenced. To meet the expense incident on the erection of permanent buildings, the City Council voted the very liberal sum of £5,000, and the Council of the United Counties of York