

dren from the verge of death. Fire, minutes later, and the children would have been lost. Mrs. Pitts was severely burnt in the face, but we are happy to say, not seriously injured. The arm of one of the children was also severely scorched. Had the fire not been discovered so early, we should have had a sad tale to tell. As it happened, a few buckets of water quenched the flames.—*Cornwall Frecholder.*

FIRE.—On Saturday last, [30th ult.] about noon the out-buildings attached to the residence of Mr. G. W. Wicksteed, near Drummond and Saint Catherine Streets, were discovered to be on fire, but by the timely arrival of the Fire Engines, and there being plenty of water on the premises, the fire was confined to the stable and out-houses, which were consumed, as well as the fencing and a quantity of fire-wood. It is supposed to have arisen from the carelessness of some workmen who were employed in erecting a porch and in putting in some window sashes. The house, which is a new one, and scarcely finished, got a singeing, and received some damage from water thrown into the windows. It was insured at the Montreal Office.—*Montreal Courier.*

CANAL NAVIGATION.—We stated a few days since that the *Albion*, one of the larger class of steamboats, had come down the Lachine Canal. We now observe that a larger class of boat still, the *British Queen*, running to Ogdensburg and Prescott, has arrived at the Canal Basin. We understand that there is seven feet depth of water over the coffer-dam, at Lachine, and that boats drawing 10 feet water can come down, so soon as the dredging is completed at Lachine, which it is intended to accomplish without delay.—*Montreal Courier.*

Among the individuals who have suffered from the prevailing disease is His Worship the Mayor of Montreal (J. E. Mills, Esq.) the Roman Catholic Bishop Prince, and Captain Weatherly, the Emigrant Agent. All three are considered as in a fair way of recovery.

We are sorry to learn that Col. CALVERT, who has much exposed himself to contagion by attendance at the Emigrant Hospitals in the course of his experiments with the Ledyard disinfecting fluid, is now very ill with Typhus fever.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.—We find the following circular from the *Deputy Post Master General* in several of our Exchange papers, dated 25th October, 1847. "From and after the 15th of next month, no American Postage is to be collected in Canada, either upon Letters or Newspapers coming from or going to the United States.

"You are not to understand by the above, that our Post Office communications with the United States are to cease,—on the contrary, the intercourse (so far as I am at present instructed,) will continue as at present, with the difference above indicated, viz.:—That no American Postage is to be collected within the Province. All Letters to the United States must continue to be prepaid to Frontier Line."

As the United States' Post Office did not reciprocate the accommodation afforded to them by our Post Office in collecting postage for them, we are glad of the cessation of this practice; we shall gain by receiving our Exchange papers from the other side of the line at no more expense than that of the Provincial postage. It would have been much more satisfactory, however, if the United States' authorities had adopted the plan of mutual accommodation; and if the new system indicates that the differences which have lately arisen with respect to transit of mails are not likely to be adjusted, we regret the appearance of unyielding temper which the affair bears, though we shall consider it an advantage if the necessity which has arisen leads to the improvement of the provincial means of communication by Postroads, Railroad, and Steam-Navigation;—so as to bring the English mail from Halifax to this Province through British territory, with the same promptitude that has been attained on the Boston route. No insurmountable obstacle stands in the way.

From the clause in the Circular "the intercourse will continue as at present," we should conclude that the Boston route will be used as heretofore for the transmission of our English mail to and from the Cunard steamers. But Tuesday's *Mercury* gives the following information under the head of "New Postal Arrangements." "We understand that the mail to go by the steamer of the 3rd prox., will be sent overland to Halifax, and not via Boston as at present. It is certain that the mail of the 4th inst., from Liverpool, will be landed at Halifax, and sent on through our own territory to Quebec and Montreal,—by express; the letters in one division and the newspapers in a second.

"Messrs. S. & C. Hough, our enterprising Quebec Stage Proprietors, have received instructions to continue the two expresses to and from Lake Temiscouata, delivering the English Mail at Quebec and Montreal, conveying the outward one from both places."

THE WEATHER has undergone a change, after a heavy fall of rain on Tuesday. The wind has come round to the west, and yesterday morning we had a fall of snow, amidst violent gusts of wind. The snow soon disappeared from the ground. It is dry and clear this morning.

SHIPPING NEWS.—Arrived among others. Schr. *Perseverance*, Coffin, Gaspe, H. J. Noad & Co., fish and oil.

—*Scotia*, McDonald, Arichat, H. J. Noad & Co., fish.

—*Bark Indus*, Morris, Hull, A. Gilmour & Co., ballast, 2 passengers.

—Schr. *Prince of Wales*, Eisan, Halifax, McKay & Cassels, sugar and molasses.

—*Niger*, McLeod, Sydney, C. B., McKay & Cassels, coals and oil.

—*Ellen of Gaspe*, Caldwell, Percé, D. Fraser, fish and oil, 5 passengers.

—*Tadousine*, Bernier, Halifax, Sinclair, general cargo.

—*Maria de Farnelle*, Terrier, Magdalen Islands, fish and oil.

—*Lord David*, Corriveau, Halifax, H. J. Noad & Co., rum and molasses.

RETURN OF MONEY AND EFFECTS LEFT BY EMIGRANTS, WHO DIED WITHOUT RELATIVES, AT GROSSE ISLE, From the 16th May to the 21st October.

| Names. | Vessels in which arrived. | Amount. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Catharine Mullolland, | Bark Syria | 1 5 5 | William Barker Newton, Hamilton County, Artnagh, Ireland. |
| Dennis Courtney, | Agnes | 0 4 6 | |
| Johna Monachin, | Syria | 0 2 0 | |
| John Doyle, | Do. | 2 5 0 | |
| Patrick O'Reilly, | Do. | 2 1 1 | |
| Thomas Newman, | Wandsworth | 0 1 0 | |
| Nancy Rillie, | John Bolton | 0 19 0 | |
| John Linn, | Bee | 0 2 6 | |
| Andrew White, | Do. | 0 5 0 | |
| Jeremiah McCarty, | Do. | 0 6 0 | |
| Jeremiah Huggie, | Do. | 0 1 6 1/2 | |
| William Dobbin, | Do. | 1 0 0 | |
| Patrick Carroll, | Wandsworth | 0 8 0 | |
| Francis Mournie, | Bee | 0 1 0 | |
| Mary Dean, | Syria | 0 3 0 | |
| Mary McCahey, | John Bolton | 0 16 6 | |
| James Small, | Do. | 0 18 0 | |
| Charles McKenzie, | Gilmour | 0 10 0 | |
| John Carrelly, | Dykes | 0 11 0 | |
| Bridget Tabey, | Princess Royal | 10 2 6 | |
| Mary Reynolds, | Do. | 0 1 0 | |
| Joseph Braunerger, | Cape Breton | 0 1 6 1/2 | |
| Michael Fenn, | Pursuit | 0 2 0 1/2 | |
| Anthony Hopkins, | Sisters | 9 15 0 | |
| Alexander Brown, | Wilhelmina | 1 15 0 | |
| Patrick Crowley, | Bee | 2 0 0 | |
| Ann McBrien, | George | 3 4 7 | £1 Note Brother James, Ballynally, County Cork. Jno. Ross, Annagallia, County Fermanagh. |
| Martin McFarlane, | Rose | 0 2 0 | |
| Ellen McKay, | Orlando | 0 13 0 1/2 | |
| William Burn, | Progress | 4 9 9 1/2 | |
| George Shane, | Ann | 0 8 9 | |
| Stephen Hegraill, | Do. | 0 9 3 | |
| John Berry, | Free Briton | 0 16 0 | |
| Michael O'Brien, | Tamarac | 0 2 0 | |
| James Gilman, | Agent | 1 9 0 | |
| Hugh Craib, | Huron | 2 5 0 | |
| James Dwyer, | Wakefield | 0 14 0 | |
| George Bradley, | Goliath | 1 9 0 1/2 | |
| Mary Nowling, | Do. | 0 13 6 | |
| John Regan, | Jessie | 3 0 0 | In £1 Notes Son Bantry, Co. Cork. |
| Michael Greenock, | Do. | 0 2 6 | |
| John Bouk, | Unicorn | 0 8 6 | And common Silver Watch. |
| Bernard Clark, | Lady Milton | 0 4 6 | |
| Margaret Kelly, | Sarah | 3 16 6 | |
| Andrew Shannon, | Lady Flora Hastings | 0 0 2 1/2 | |
| Mrs. Fetters, | Do. | 0 9 0 | |
| David Jenkins, | Greenock | 1 5 6 | |
| Ann Fegan, | Triton | 0 7 6 | |
| Philip Conroy, | Do. | 3 0 0 | |
| George Kay, | John Jordine | 1 10 2 | And common Silver Watch. |
| Andrew Layton | Argo | 1 0 0 | |
| James McKay, | Marchioness of Abercorn, | 0 10 4 | |
| Martin Sullivan, | Sir H. Pottinger | 0 8 0 | |
| Patrick Sheenan, | John & Robert | 1 1 0 | |
| John Irwin, | Do. | 5 7 6 | |
| Catharine Fraser, | Broom | 129 0 0 | Family supposed to be in Canada West. |
| Alice Mahire, | Ann Kenney | 1 0 0 | |
| Mary A. McKay, | Yorkshire | 0 5 0 | |
| Patrick Carus, | Broom | 3 0 0 | |
| James O'Brian, | Junior | 0 8 4 | |
| Michael O'Donoghue, | Pandora | 4 0 0 | |
| Edward English, | Do. | 0 1 0 | |
| Joseph Pogue, | Araminta | 1 2 6 | |
| Elizabeth Thompson, | Do. | 5 17 6 | Family, Toronto, Canada West. |
| —Furlough, | Progress | 0 8 0 | |
| Bridget Lenan, | Do. | 0 3 0 | |
| Thomas Birnie, | Do. | 0 9 0 | |
| Patrick Walsh, | Royal Adelaide | 5 0 0 | Has a Son in County Sligo, care of Father Conway. |
| Mary Walsh, | Avon | 0 5 0 | |
| Lawrence Gilmore, | X. L. | 0 2 6 | Son living with Mr. Stafford, Champlain Street, Quebec. |
| Timy Brennan, | John Munn | 3 0 0 | Father and Mother in Guernsey. |
| John Birnie, | Do. | 8 0 0 | |
| Mary Clansy, | Westmoreland | 0 14 1 | |
| James Haiker, | Zealous | 2 10 0 | |
| Dennis McInafney, | Ellen Simpson | 1 0 0 | |
| Nicholas Smith, | Yorkshire | 0 5 0 | |
| Michael Sullivan, | Sir H. Pottinger | 4 10 0 | Mother Mary, Tiernatilla Casson, County Kerry. |
| Edw. Quig, | Lotus | 1 0 8 1/2 | |
| Mary McCarty, | Junior | 0 6 0 | |
| William Caveney, | Triton | 1 0 0 | Mother Mary, Parish at Ballypovell, care of Father Burk. |
| William Bryan, | Junior | 0 8 0 | |
| Mary Granney, | Lady Campbell | 2 4 0 | |
| Bartholomew Hare, | Marius | 0 1 10 1/2 | |
| Peter Walsh, | Free Trader | 1 6 0 | |
| Mary Hate, | Larch | 0 8 0 | |
| Mary Flanagan, | Ganges | 1 0 0 | |
| Bridget Cain, | Marius | 1 12 6 | |
| Mary Coffee, | Larch | 0 4 0 | |
| Anthony Burk, | Erin's Queen | 0 8 0 | Son Anthony, Toronto, Canada West. |
| Margaret Fooley, | Ellen Simpson | 0 3 0 | |
| Michael Flinn, | Yorkshire | 0 2 2 1/2 | |
| Bridget O'Mealy, | Erin's Queen | 1 12 6 | |
| James Tucker, | Larch | 0 18 0 | Father James Tucker, parish Arumcliffe, Sligo, Post Office. |
| Bridget Wallace, | Virginia | 4 2 4 | |
| George Gordon, | Saguenay | 0 9 0 | |
| Bridget Corcoran, | Washington | 0 3 0 | |
| Richard Dwyer, | Do. | 0 10 6 | |
| Judy Troy, | Odessa | 0 10 8 1/2 | |
| William Irvin, | John & Robert | 1 4 6 | |
| Daniel Cline, | Naomi | 0 2 3 | |
| Michael Conway, | Orderly | 0 12 0 | |
| Edward Earl, | Steward Hamilton | 17 0 0 | Brother Charles, Peppers, Castle, Parish Donougmore, County Wexford. |
| —Connagter, | Do. | 0 4 10 1/2 | |
| Dennis Burns, | Covenantor | 0 2 6 1/2 | |
| Ellen Courtain, | Saguenay | 0 12 6 | |
| Sarah Hodgins, | Odessa | 0 7 0 | |
| Catharine Cassy, | Covenantor | 1 0 0 | |
| Johnna Laughlin, | Do. | 0 8 6 | |
| John Cassin, | Sobraon | 0 7 0 | |
| Peter McDonough, | Larch | 0 2 4 | |
| Anthony Manley, | Ganges | 1 0 9 | |
| Johnna Mead, | Ann Kenney | 0 3 8 1/2 | |
| Florus Sullivan, | Bridgetown | 1 12 6 | |
| Catharine Rillie, | Superior | 5 7 7 1/2 | |
| Bridget Lawless, | Do. | 0 14 5 1/2 | |
| Catharine Humeley, | Virginia | 0 3 7 1/2 | |
| Hugh Kennedy, | Bridgetown | 0 14 0 | |
| Eliza Holden, | Coromandel | 1 0 0 | |
| Mary McCallister, | Superior | 0 9 0 | |
| James Priest, | Wellington | 0 10 0 | |
| Arson McFaddon, | Sir R. Peel | 0 5 0 | |
| Isabella Tombe, | Do. | 0 0 5 | |
| Edward Gilroy, | Argyle | 0 13 0 | |
| Cathe. McGarachen, | Nurse from Quebec | 0 16 0 | |
| Hugh Hetherington, | Dykes | 0 14 0 | |

| Names. | Vessels in which arrived. | Amount. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Martin Highlands, | Emigrant | 0 6 0 | |
| Michael Murphy, | Avon | 1 2 6 | |
| James Dooley, | Washington | 0 4 8 | |
| Cornelius Jeffy, | Free Trader | 0 18 0 | |
| Bryan Ready, | Greenock | 1 7 0 | |
| Mary Clark, | Champion | 100 0 0 | 8 Gold Rings.—Father Jas. Pollard, Kilsha, parish Wickliff, care of Rev. Mr. Wright. |
| James English, | Coromandel | 1 3 6 | |
| Honora Callacher, | Sir H. Pottinger | 1 10 1 1/2 | |
| James and Peter Hay, | Broom | 5 10 0 | |
| Thomas Robinshall, | Yorkshire | 0 0 0 | Common Silver Watch. |
| Samuel Long, | Rankin | 2 15 0 | Seaman. |
| Alex. Sutherland, | Agnes | 2 2 0 | Do. |
| Martin Bouch, | Aberdeen | 0 7 4 | Mate of the vessel. |
| Robert Stoba, | Lady Milton | 1 6 9 | Do. do. |
| E. Connell & sisters, | Urania | 4 13 0 1/2 | Sent to the Rev. Mr. Mc Mahon, through the Rev. Mr. Sax. Steward. |
| James and Michael Denzen, | Columbia | 2 10 0 | Do. do. |
| Michl. Griffin & brothers, | Clarendon | 1 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Pat. and Edw. Syrell, | Syria | 10 1 9 1/2 | Rev. B. O'Reilly. |
| Dennis Courtney, | Agnes | 10 0 0 | Rev. B. McGauran. |
| Dr. John Benson, | Syria | 2 17 6 | Do. do. |
| Dennis Conway, | Sisters | 10 0 0 | Do., as stated by T. Collins Steward. |
| Sarah McAveny, | Pursuit | 0 15 0 | Rev. Mr. Sax. |
| Elizabeth Jackson, | Junior | 10 5 6 | Rev. B. O'Reilly. |
| —Cochran, | Do. | 3 11 0 | Do. do. |
| John Morarty, | Sir H. Pottinger | 5 0 0 | Rev. Mr. Dugas. |
| Thomas Murphy, | Odessa | 6 9 6 | Rev. T. McDonnell. |
| William Broderick, | Naparrima | 0 10 8 1/2 | Rev. T. B. A. Ferland. |
| Denis Burns, | John Munn | 6 0 0 | Rev. T. McDonnell. |
| Ann Mylan, | Free Trader | 4 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Richard Melan, | Covenantor | 3 0 0 | Rev. B. McGauran. |
| Theresa Dolly and Marg. | Do. | 1 5 0 | Do. do. |
| John Kennedy, | Bridgetown | 104 10 0 | Do. do. |
| James Kernan, | Erin's Queen | 2 11 0 | Rev. Mr. Tardif. |
| George and Mary Cox, | Virginia | 1 2 0 | Rev. Mr. Prouty. |
| Catharine Coulan, | Chilless | 9 4 0 | Rt. Rev. Bishop of Montreal, forwarded to Mr. Buchanan, Emigrant Agent. |
| Thad. Regney, | Clarendon | 8 0 0 | To be sent to his father, at Sherbrooke. |
| James Watson, | Unicorn | 45 0 0 | To Mr. Buchanan, for orphan children. |
| John Brien, | Avon | 5 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Mr. Tracey, | Ann Kenney | 3 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Thomas Robinshall, | Yorkshire | 60 0 0 | Remitted to Emigrant Agent, Kingston, Watch and Gold Ring. Remitted to Mr. Buchanan. |
| Robert Tweedy, | Broom | 33 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Cath. & Ellen Soel, | Lady Campbell | 28 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Donald McDonald, | Ann Rankin | 4 18 0 | Given to Dr. Cook, through Mr. Symes. |
| Cath. Bready, | Superior | 2 4 0 | Sent to Mr. Buchanan. |
| Mary John and Alice McCabe, | Do. | 2 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Sarah Hayes, | Jessie | 8 0 0 | Do. do. |
| Not known two orphans, | Do. | Cy 0 15 0 | Do. do. |
| Cath. and Ellen Wax, (*) | Do. | 13 4 0 | Do. do. |
| Sarah Taylor, | Westmoreland | 1 0 0 | Do. do. |

Signed, MURDOCH MCKAY, Hospital Steward.

(*) There remain unclaimed in Store, 204 Boxes and Trunks; a large number of Feather Beds and great quantity of Wearing Apparel, belonging to deceased Emigrants. The above amount is all in sterling money, except that of Wax, which is the proceeds of an Order upon Mr. Wilson, Quebec, and remitted here in currency. The various sums received by the R. C. Clergymen have been for the use of the Orphans of the deceased.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

THE next mail for ENGLAND (via Boston) will be closed at the Quebec Post-office, on THIS DAY, the 11th November. PAID letters will be received to THREE o'clock; and unpaid to FOUR o'clock, afternoon. Post-office, Quebec, 1st November, 1847.

WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, about 30 years of age, (a Protestant) who has been in the country some time,—to take a situation as NURSE, and assist as Housemaid. Apply at this Office. Quebec, Nov. 10th, 1847.

NOTICE.—All persons having in their custody or possession any MONEYS, GOODS, CHATTELS, or EFFECTS heretofore belonging to DECEASED Emigrants, or now belonging to SICK Emigrants, are hereby required, without loss of time, TO DELIVER THE SAME to the undersigned, who has, by Order of His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, dated the 25th day of October inst., been duly empowered to receive such Moneys, Goods, Chattels, and Effects. JOS. CARY, Deputy Inspector General.

Montreal, 26th October, 1847. Note.—The Publishers of Newspapers throughout the Province will please insert the foregoing Notice three times in their respective Papers. Those published in French will insert it in that language.

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, Chrome Yellow, Turkey Umber Ledge, and Vandyke Brown, Paints in Oil, assorted colours, Black Lead, Putty and Window Glass. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 3rd June, 1847.

A BUILDING LOT FOR SALE,

IN ST. JOACHIM STREET, ST. JOHN'S SUBURBS. Inquire of the Rev. C. L. F. HAENSEL, No. 15, Stanislaus Street.

QUEBEC BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Semi-Annual Dividend of THREE per cent. has been this day declared upon the amount of the Capital Stock, and the same will be payable at the Bank on or after the 1st December next. The transfer book will be closed on the 15th November till the 1st December. By order of the Board. NOAH FREER, Cashier. Quebec, 4th November, 1847.

FOR SALE.

THIRTY LOGS superior SPANISH MAHOGANY, landed ex "Velocity." J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 14th Sept., 1847.

NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received, by the undersigned, until TWO o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, for the execution of the unmentioned Works, at the proposed NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH, in this City, as follows:—Masons' and Bricklayers' Work. Carpenters' Work of the Roof, Ceilings, Galleries and Floors, with the requisite Iron-Work—together with the Window-Frames and Sashes. Tinning of the Roof. Glazing and Painting Windows. Separate Tenders must be delivered for each department of Work, respectively, and approved security will be required for the due performance of the Contracts; but the Trustees do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest Tenders, but reserve to themselves the right of selection. Plans and Specifications, embracing every particular, will be ready for inspection on MONDAY next, the 8th instant.

EDWARD STAVELEY, ARCHITECT, No. 6, Parloir Street, adjoining the Ursuline Convent. Quebec, 4th Nov. 1847.

ARROWROOT.

FRESH BERMUDA ARROWROOT, in Boxes. West India do. in Tins, For Sale by J. W. LEAYCRAFT. 28th October, 1847.

FOR SALE.

50 KEGS Prime New Upper Canada BUTTER by the Subscriber. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 7th October, 1847.

MR. EDGAR, having been appointed Second Master of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in connexion with BISHOP'S COLLEGE, Lennoxville, has procured a large and convenient house adjacent to the School premises, for the purpose of receiving as boarders such of the pupils as may be entrusted to his care. MR. EDGAR is kindly permitted to refer to the Rev. L. DOOLITTLE, Lennoxville, the Rev. I. HELLMUTH, Sherbrooke, and to Lieut. Col. MORRIS, Ascot. Lennoxville, 22nd Sept. 1847.

REED & MEAKINS,