

NEWS.

CANADA.

In Canada, business still continues dull, but we trust the late snow has so far rendered the roads fit for travel that buyers and sellers will be able to get to market, and thus be the means of giving some stir to trade.—The sleepers for the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad have been all laid as far as St. Hyacinthe, and the road is about to be opened.—By the Vermont Central Railroad, passengers can go from Montreal to Boston in 31 hours, and to New York in 42 hours.—A serious dispute has arisen between the Corporation of Montreal, and eight of the Fire Companies. The Corporation dismissed two of the captains, and the companies, in consequence, tendered their resignation. This has arisen from the corporation issuing an order that no vacancies in the Fire Companies should be filled up without the sanction of the corporation being first obtained.—The Montreal Board of Trade have memorialised the Queen in favor of the repeal of the Navigation Laws; throwing open the navigation of the St. Lawrence; for a duty of 5s on foreign wheat—colonial to be free.—On the 14th instant, an attempt was made by three men to rob the Quebec Mail. It was about six in the evening, and near Montreal. They attempted to shoot the driver, but, fortunately, the gun did not go off; he then urged the horses forward, and got safely away.—The Municipal Council of St. Hyacinthe has adopted a petition for presentation to parliament against the signorial tenures.—A Grist Mill at Rivière du Loup, belonging to Col. Gogy, was burned lately. Loss £2,000. There was no insurance.—The following verdict was returned by a jury in Dundas, in an inquest held there on the body of a drunken woman: "That the deceased, Ruth Crane, came to her death by blows and ill treatment inflicted upon her by her husband, Adam Crane, while deceased and her said husband were in a state of intoxication." Moderate drinkers, behold the end!—A bed of Coal is said to have been found near the village of Preston, in the Wellington District.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT.

From England, the news may be said to be of some importance. They contain the melancholy tidings of the death of Lord Melbourne and Charles Buller, Esq., M.P. Cholera seems to be on the decrease, but from all accounts the victims already carried off were either of filthy or intemperate habits. Another reason in favour of teetotalism.—Ireland is again suffering from a scarcity of food, and deaths from starvation are recorded. Emigration continues, even in as great numbers as in the most favorable season of the year.

In France, Austria, Italy, and other places on the continent of Europe, matters seem so unsettled, that no hope can be gathered, as yet, of future quiet. The most important intelligence lately brought was the revolt at Rome, when the Pope was so closely besieged and threatened, that he was compelled to yield to the mob, and declare a new ministry. It was rumored that he had escaped in disguise to France, but as there was no intention of harming him in person, the rumor was not credited.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.

FOR MR. R. D. WADSWORTH, IN THE MIDLAND DISTRICT.

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| Monday, | January 1. | in Kingston city, | at 7, p.m., | Lecture. |
| Tuesday, | do. 2, | Collin's Bay, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Wednesday, | do. 3, | Waterloo, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Thursday, | do. 4, | Glenburnie, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Friday, | do. 5, | Vanlueven's Mills, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Saturday, | do. 6, | Bond's, S. H., | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Sunday, | do. 7, | do. do. | 10, a.m., | Preaching |
| Do. | do. 7, | Graham's do., | 2, p.m., | do. |
| Monday, | do. 8, | do. do., | 7, p.m., | Lecture. |
| Tuesday, | do. 9, | Kingston, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Wednesday, | do. 10, | Honney's, S. H. | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 10, | Sydenham, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Thursday, | do. 11, | S. Drimmon's, Esq., | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 11, | Shibley, S. H. | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Friday, | do. 12, | Vanlueven's, S. H. | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 12, | Clukey's, S. H. | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Saturday, | do. 13, | L. David's, | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 13, | S. Purdy's, Esq., | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Sunday, | do. 14, | do. | 10, a.m., | Preaching |
| do. | do. 14, | Kingston, | 3, p.m., | do. |
| Monday, | do. 15, | Portsmouth, | 7, p.m., | Lecture. |
| Tuesday, | do. 16, | Barrfield, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Wednesday, | do. 17, | Wolf Island, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Thursday, | do. 18, | Kingston City. | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Friday, | do. 19, | do. | do. | do. |
| Saturday, | do. 20, | do. | do. | do. |
| Sunday, | do. 21, | Waterloo, | 10, a.m., | Preaching |
| Do. | do. 21, | Mill Creek, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Monday, | do. 22, | do. | 1, p.m., | Lecture. |
| Do. | do. 22, | Wilton Chapel, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Tuesday, | do. 23, | Simcoe Falls, | 1, p.m., | do. |
| Do. | do. 23, | Huffman's, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Wednesday, | do. 24, | M. E. chapel, 6th Con. | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Thursday, | do. 25, | Switzer's, S. H., | 1, p.m., | do. |
| Do. | do. 25, | Clarke's Mills, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Friday, | do. 26, | Brick S. H., | 1, p.m., | do. |
| Do. | do. 26, | Switzer's Chapel. | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Saturday, | do. 27, | Newburgh's, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Sunday, | do. 28, | Switzer's Chapel, | 10, a.m., | Preaching |
| do. | do. 28, | Newburgh | 3, p.m., | do. |
| Monday, | do. 29, | Price's, S. H. | 1, p.m., | Lecture. |
| do. | do. 29, | Gollker's Corners, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Tuesday, | do. 30, | Napanee, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Wednesday, | do. 31, | F. A. Oliver's, S. H. | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 31, | F. Oliver's, S. H. | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Thursday, | Feb. 1, | Forshee's, S. H. | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 1, | N. M. Epis. Chapel, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Friday, | do. 2, | Bogert's, S. H. | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 2, | Old Chapel, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Saturday, | do. 3, | J. Peterson's, S. H. | 1, p.m., | do. |
| do. | do. 3, | Lutheran Chapel, | 7, p.m., | do. |
| Sunday, | do. 4, | do. | 10, a.m., | Preaching |
| do. | do. 4, | Ch. at B. Aylworth's, | 3, p.m., | do. |

Collections will be taken up after all the above Lectures, to aid the funds of the Midland District Temperance Society. The friends of the cause will aid in carrying Mr. Wadsworth to his appointment.

ISAAC B. AYLSWORTH.
Sec. Mid. Dis. Tem. Society.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—PRIZE ESSAY.

A SILVER MEDAL will be awarded by the Mercantile Library Association of Montreal, for "the best Essay on the Influence of Mercantile Library Associations in elevating the moral and social condition of the Mercantile Classes," in the event of at least two Essays being submitted. The competition is open to the Public. Each Essay must bear a Motto, and should be accompanied by a sealed note, having the same Motto on the outside, and containing the author's name and address. All Essays must be sent to the Chairman of the Class Committee, Mr. E. LUSHER, previous to the 1st of March next; and, if enclosed by post, postage must be paid.

W. R. M'DIARMID, Rec. Sec.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Dec. 29.

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| ASHES | Pots, 00s 0d a 27s 6d | BEEF, per 200 lbs. |
| | Pearls, 00s 0d a 00s 0d | Pine Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d |
| LOUR— | | Prime, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d |
| Canada Fine, per brl. | 196 | PORK, per 200 lbs. |
| lbs. | 24s 0d a 00s 0d | Mess, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d |
| WHEAT, U.C. best, per 60 | | Pine Mess, 00s 0d a 00s 0d |
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