Senor Rota, Secretary of State, that a Council of War will be formed by which he is to be judged for, the loss of the actions which he directed as the Commander-in-Chief.—There was some hope that a quorum of the Mexican Congress would assemble nt Toluca, and that they would be found favourable to peace, if the United States' Government would consent to modify some of its late propositions.

GOLD PENS .- The first pen of the sort ever used was in 1838. The idea of the utility of gold for the purpose was conceived by the Rev. Mr. Cleveland. He communicated this idea to Mr. Brown, who im-proved on it, and immediately went into the business. He was followed by some half dozen others. Bagley is now the most extensive manufacturer of the article, and he employs in it a capital of \$50,000. His expenses are \$1000 per week. Platt & Brothers, in the early stage of the manufacture, made a contract with Brown & Bagley for all the rens they made, and thus had the monopoly of the market for three years. They sold to the amount of \$75,000 per annum of this article, nearly one-half of which was profit. Bagley then went on, and has made a rapid fortune. His pens rank the first in the market, although Brown's and the "Richelieu" pen, made by Watson & Co., are equally good. In the manufacture of pens, the gold is first rolled out in ribbons, and then cut with a die to the required shape; the points put on, and then ground down to the required nib. The points are iridium, a new metal formed with platinum. The points are all imported, generally without the ceremony of an introduction to the custom house, and cost from \$7 to \$55 per ounce. The pens and cases sell from \$10 to \$30 per dozen. The manufacture of the silver cases is a distinct business. and employs a large capital. It is not easy to makan estimate of the number of pens manufactured per annum, but it is not probably less than 1,000,000, of which Brown & Bagley make about one half. A person who had not thought of the subject, would scarcely suppose that eight hundred pounds weight of gold were used up every year in the manufacture of such a triffing article as pens -- a business unknown ten years ago-yet such is the fact. The dealand for the article is enormous, and it is now difficult to find a person who writes at all, unprovided with this most economical of all pens .-- Charleston Courier.

RAPID COMMUNICATION, FROM LEMINGTON, KUN-TUCKY .- Probably one of the most remarkable feats of newspaper enterprise, is the result of that which appears in this morning's Herald-the speech and resolutions of Mr. Clay, delivered at Lexington the

day before yesterday.

The distance is nearly one thousand miles.movements in the popular contest new about to take place in this country, we made extraordinary arrangements last week to run an express exclusively far the Herald. We have, however, taken into the enterprise, since our arrangements were made. two of our contemporaries, who will also publish the same this morning.

About eleven or twelve o'clock, on the slav before yesterday, the meeting was held at Levington. Our reporters were there, and when the resolutions were read, and Mr. Clay had delivered his speech, our express started on horseback, running eighty-four toiles, to Cincinnati. At Cincinnati the natus of our reparters were written out, and the whole was sent on through the electric telegraph, to this city. a distance of hearly a thousand miles. The speech and resolutions were received early yesterday moras ing, and, but for the intervention of Souday, we should have been able to have published the whole Lexington proceedings in less than ten homes from their delivery in Hentucky .- New York Herald.

The resolutions referred to in the above contain a disclaimer of all desire for the annexation or the dismemberment of the Republic of Mexico; - a wish simply for a just and proper adjustment of the livits of Texas ;- a disavowal of overy wish to acquire any foreign territory for the purpose of propagating slavery, or of introducing slavery from the United States into any such foreign territory; -and a re-commendation to the people of the United States, to hold prestings for the purpose of expressing their views, feelings and opinions on the subject.

NORTH WEST COAST OF AMERICA .- Mr. John Rac; an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, has now completed the last remaining parties of the were scarce and wages high, because Lemployed the last remaining parties of the surrey of the North West coast of this continent, light and he left my service at the very time Lunch to the prevailing disease. He died on the 15th having returned on the 6th of September to York Factory, Hodson's Bay, from an expedition on which he set out on the 5th July, 1846. The result of all the surreys which have been made by different explacers, is thus summed up in the Montreal Her-

ald:
"The results of all these explorations and surveys. would appear to prove that—with the exception of Captain Ross's peninsula of Coothia Felix, which stretches as far North as seventy-four degrees of latitude—the Northern coast of America extends. from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in a line not varying much from the parallel of the seventieth degree of latitude; and that the existence of a naval passage, in the line of Captain Parry's first voyage, is all but demonstrated."

The Ship Eolus, from Sligo, having brought into the bathour of St. John, N. B., 240 Emigrants in a most destitute and wretched condition, objection was raised by the authorities to their landing; but a compromise was effected, by which, upon the Captain's paying the sum of £250, he was permitted to set these unfortunate people on shore. The Common Council of the City of St. John passed a string of resolutions, in which they express their inability to provide shelter and support for the "mass of misery thus heartlessly thrown upon their shores,?

—that they will endeavour to induce these people to return to Ireland, and that the Council will afford n free passage to as many as will accept of the same; -that they "deculy regret that one of Her Majes-ty's Ministers, the Right Honorable Lord Palmerston, either by himself or his authorized agent, should have exposed such a numerous and distressed portion of his tenantry to the severity and privations of a New-Brunswick Winter, unprovided, as they are, with the common means of support, with broken down constitutions, and nearly all in almost a state of mudity:"—these resolutions, the Council direct to be published in the N. B. Courier, and also to be forwarded to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying for their transmission to Her Majesty's Government.

It has been reported that a number of passengers in a similar state of wretchedness, also from Lord Palmerston's estate, have come to this Province: we have been reluctant to believe that His Lordship, either himself or by his agent, could have been a party to such a transaction as the providing

Mexico. Santa Anna has been apprized by I channel :- which we must hope will elicit an ex . Mr. G. Durgan jr. applied to the Atterney General planation removing from that nobleman the charge of heartlessness towards his tenantry, and injurious treatment of the colonists upon whom falls either the support of these importations of paupers, or the expense of their re-shipment for the country they

ESCAPE OF CONVICTS .- Fourteen convicts arrived here a few days ago from Canada, under an escort of the 93rd Highlanders. They were confined in the strong room at the north east corner of the citadel, and were to be transported to Bermula. On Tuesday evening they wrenched a bar of iron from the window, and six of the thinnest made their escape by means of their blankets. The others Council alone. Your's, faithfully, were too fat to squeeze through, the space between "HENRY SHERWOOD." were too fat to squeeze through, the space between the bars being barely nine inches, and very relucantly were obliged to remain behind. It is thought the thin ones will not so easier slip through the fingers of the party in quest of them .- Standard.

ST. ANDREWS AND QUEBEC RAILWAY .- At a late meeting of the Directors of this Company, held at St. Andrews, it was resolved to let out by contract the first 5 miles of railway, from Light House Point to Chamcook, immediately, and to proceed with six miles more, as soon as the working survey is completed. An expenditure of ten thousand pounds will take place the coming winter. The formal ceremony of breaking ground will be deferred until next Spring, it being considered too late to make a favourable display this Autumn .- New Brunswick

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND .- The public news from England tells us that Sir Donald Campbell, Baronet. of Donstaffnage-a cousin of Lady Huntley's-is appointed to relieve Sir Henry Vere Huntley in the Government of this Island .- Examiner.

THE MASTER AND SERVANT ACT .- At the last lession of the Provincial Parliament, a very imporant act was passed, to tregulate the duties of Muster and Servicit, and for other purposes therein men-tioned.? It provides as follows:

. All agreements or bargains between masters and servants or labourers,' whether ' verbal or written, is the upon due proof, be binding. A verbal agreement, however, is not to exceed one year.

Any person who shall, during the period of an engage and after the commencement of an eneducações et and after the commencement of our con-pleyment, tefuse to go to work; heave the templey vate express to reach the English mail steamer at of the party whom he engaged to serve; irefuse to obey lawfor commands; propher the service, or in-obey lawfor commands; propher the service, or inof the party whom he engaged to serve, trained in hoston, will be inspatched from consistent and condey lawful commands, and parked service, or its further; the property of such employer, also persons be left at Mr. Mackay's, Book Store, No. 12, St. who shall confederate for the purpose of domaining the property of such cases of the above of the property of the purpose of domaining the property of the purpose of domaining the property of the property of the property of the purpose of domaining the property of the property of the property of the purpose of domaining the property of the purpose of the purpose of the property of the day before yesterday.

The distance is nearly one thousand miles. - into the property of such employer, also persons who shall confederate for the purpose of damarding Roowing the importance of Mr. Clay's opinions and extravagant or high wages, are to be punished. No tayers keeper to detain the wearing opposed of eservant or labourer in pledge for any expenses

ahove Al 10%. No fine under this not to exceed £5, and no imdisamment to exceed one month, not be less than

Commitment to the jail to take place, if the pe-

nally be not post within the given time.

In case of the running away of the difficular, he is liable to prosecution, renviction, and producent, in any District in which he shall be found. Servants to have reduced in cases of sany mis-

usage, refused of the macessary provisions, cracky,

ill-treatment, or non-payment of wages. Appeal to the Quarter Sessions allowed; bodies of persons intended as well as individuals, and female

servinits meant as well as males. The Prime Edward Gazette reports the following mixicition under this act, at Galt, Canada West to 5 A farmer near Galt was summoned by Lisservant for the payment of his wages. His muster appoint disappose the claim, and gave the following explanation, which was admitted by the serviot. I engaged this man (said the Farmer) to work for me from May till the conclusion of the harvest. He continued with me until the second week of my harvesting, when he went to see some friends on Sun-On Monday morning he did not come back, and my crops being ready for the sickle I went to Galt to obtain another man in his place, which I was only able to do by paying him two York shil-lings a day more than I had contracted to pay this man. I, therefore, conceived that I ought to deduct from him the wages I promised to pay the other man I hired in his place during barvest, when men

" Judge O' Reilly then decided, that the plaintiff in this case having left his employment before the expiration of the time agreed for, the whole of the difference paid by his master between the wages agreed upon to be paid him, and those paid to the person who occupied his place, should be deducted from the amount due and claimed by the plaintiff, and he further ordered that the servant should pay

ight, and he left my service at the very time I most

wanted him, and when men were demanding the

the whole cost of the suit." NIAGARA FALLS' Suspension Bridge.-The Companies engaged in this undertaking have lately been in session at the Falls. The work is to be constructed so as to admit the passage of railway rains : to cost \$190,000, and to be completed 1st May 1819: to be within sight of the cataract and whichpool; suspended 230 feet above the surface of the Niagara river.

THE NORTHERN RAILROAD will be put in a course of construction immediately, from Ogdens-burgh to Lake Champlain :-distance 117 miles. It is stated that ground has been broken at Ogdensburgh.

THE STEAMER MAGNET .-- We regret to learn that the steamer Magnet met with a casualty a short dis-tince above the Beautharnois Canal, having struck a rock with such force that it pierced the bottom of the vessel. The Magnet was returning from a trip to Montreal. Her passengers came up by the mail steamer last evening.-Kingston Chronicle 20th

The Bytown Gazette, of the 13th inst., says that on the Wednesday evening previous, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, a person by the name of James Darcey, while passing down Rideau Street, was attacked by three ruffians in a most wanton and brutal manner. One of them struck him a violent blow with an axe, almost severing his leg below the knee, while another plunged a knife n his abdomen. They then made their escape, and the unfortunate man was carried to an adjoining house. Surgeon Barry, who was immediately in attendance, extracted from the wound in the abdomen the blade of the knife, which must have broken from the violence of the blow, and dressed his woulds. Doctor Barry entertains favourable hopes of his recovery.—Morn. Chron.

West for information on the subject, by whom the following answer was returned, dated Montreal 17th instant:

" My DEAR SIR,-I have just received your letter of this date, and am notherized to give a direct contradiction to both the assertions or assumptions referred to in it.

His Excellency the Governor General has recived no such communication from Her Majesty's Government, and has expressed no such desire. And I am further permitted to add, that, should His Excellency decide on dissolving the present Parliament, it will be at the suggestion, and on the advice, of his

MONTREAL AND LACHINE RAILWAY recently opened.—The Railway is free from deep cuttings, only one mile and a half being excavated, and that but to a very trifling depth. The culverts, though pretty numerous, the road being carried along a natural level, insufficiently drained, and through which brooks wind in every direction, are not large or costly, the largest being twelve feet span, and the smallest three. This useful undertaking has been completed under the Presidency of the Hon. J. Ferrier; the principal engineer being J. C. Ruggles, rier; the principal engineer being J. C. Ruggles, Esq., the superintendent of locomotive power Alexander Millar, Esq., and the general duties of Secretary to the company actively and efficiently discharged by our well known and respected townsman F. Maccullech, Esq.—Montreal Gazette.

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tanon General .- To be Barristers, Advocates, At-WILLIAM H. Konn, Esq.,

Bernard Develo, Esq., Nombert Bernaud, Esq.

Blavon or Montheat. -- Joseph Bourret, Esq. has been elected Mayor of the City of Montreal, vacant by the death of J. E. Mills, Eq.: 10 votes to 9; the candidate voting for himself.

The departure of the mail for England was nostound, in notice given last Monday, from Tuesday o Wennesday, unpaid letters to be received as late as 9 in the morning; on the arrival of the Emplish mail yesterday, the time was further extended till to'clock, so as to enable those who received letters to answer them by that mail. It appears that a pri-The charge is stated at fil. per letter : newspapers, one panny; packages in proportion."

The Weighten seemed to promise a continuance of sufficient out; to preserve the winter-mads which and been formed, until Tuesday; when a thaw came n which, an the afternoon increased to rain, and vesterd by reduced the strents to a state in which and-heals are the only effectual protection. In the evening, a dones for increased the difficulty of becomplied. It was searcely possible to see the distance of one's eves to one's feet to as to discover what was a plank and what a roud. It is mild and misty (is morning.

SUPPRIERS BY THE CREAT FIRES.-The Commissioners for Loans have advertised that after the 23rd inst. they will be ready to grant certificates to ; those sufferers whose applications for loans have heen approved, to enable them to receive Debentures for a portion of the sum to which they will

they advertise by their Secretary, Mr. Rheiume, of time, TO DEMVER THE SAME to the unthat they will very soon be ready to effect sales of a dersigned, who has, by Order of His Exculence certain portion of the same.

cal man, Dr. Hamilton, of Toronto, has fallen a prey language.

Dr. Painchaud sent., visiting Physician at the Quebec Marine and Emigrant Hospital, and Dr. Jackson. Blewise of this city, are now ill of the TYTHITE LEAD, Genuine Nos. 1, 2, 3, same disease.

Surpring News.-Arrived. Brig S athampton, Troude, Halifax, H. J. Noad & Co., tum, sugar, &c.

In all probability the port will be cleared of squarerigged vessels by the first favourable wind that may arise to aid their progress.

BIRTHS. On the 16th instant, the lady of Leonen Kouth, Esquire, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, of a

On the 20th instant, the Lady of George Beswick, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED. On the 15th inst., at the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. E. W. Sewell, ARCHINALD CAMPBELL. jr., Esquire, Advocate, to Isanella, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Panon, all of this city.

On Friday last, ofter a longering illness, Mr. En-wann Allingham, Cabbet Maker, aged 56 years, a

native of Bellyshannon, Ireland.
On Thursday, the 18th instant, at Ningara, Henri-ETTA ELIZA, wife of the Hev. F. J. LUNDY, and second daughter of the Hon. JONATHAN SEWELL, late Chief Justice of Lower Canada. THE PERSON NAMED IN THE PE

QUEBEO MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tues-| day, the 23rd Nov., 1517. | s. d. s. d. | Beef, per lb. | 0 4 a 0 6 | Mutton, per lb. | 0 3 a 0 6 | Ditto, per quarter | 2 3 a 3 9 | Straw ditto 17 0 a 22 Fire-wood per cord 10 0 a 14 them with the means of landing here, at such a season of the year, and so unsupplied with means of support during the inclemency of our winter. We therefore have published nothing on the subject, until we saw the above statement from a responsible body, expressly drawn up with a view to its leaching Lord Palmerston himself through an official

BOOKS-BOOKS-BOOKS. Extensive Sale of Books.

B. COLE

AS the honour of announcing, that he has re-AS the honour of announcing, that he has re-ceived per Lady Seaton, a consignment of Books, from E. Lumley, Esq., London, comprehend-ing numerous Works on Religion, Fine Arts, Medicine, Law, Architecture, Biography, Travels, Education, Natural History, &c. &c .- about 4000 voluines. For further particulars, see Catalogues, which are ready for delivery at his Sale Rooms, Palace Street.

The sale of the above will commence on MON-DAY, the 29th instant, and will continue every Evening until the whole are disposed of, without the least reserve.

The Books will be on show on Saturday previous to Sale, and on Monday until four o'clock, P. M. Quebec, 25th Novr., 1847.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE. Will be sold, on FRIDAY next, the 26th instant, at the Stores of Messts, C. & W. WURTELE, on account of the Underwriters or others concerned, at TWO o'clock precisely, P. M.

Landed in a damaged state from on board the Lord Ashburton, Bell, Master, from Liverpool. A. J. MAXHAM, A. & B.

Quebec, 25th November, 1817.

INFORMATION WANTED OF NANCY HEWSTON, who left Quebec in the course of last Autumn, and is supposed to be in service in Three Rivers or its neighbourhood. Any information respecting her, addressed to Ma-title Allowston, care of the Rev. A. F. Atkin-son, St. Catherine's. Canada West, will relieve the mind of an auxious sister.
Editors of pages in Quebec, Montreal, and Three

Rivers, will render a great kindness by inserting this notice.

November, 1817.

FOR SALE. 13 Casks Cod Oil, 5 do. Dog Oil, 1 do. Porpoise.

R. PENISTON, J. B. F. Lane.

Quebec, 17th Novr., 1847.

HEW BOOKS,

JUST RECEIVED PER "ELIZA HALL" From Liverpool on the 12th inst., AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK-STORE OF

CHLYERT STANLEY, No. 4, Sr. Anne Street.

Printed Catalogues are being prepared, and will he ready for delivery on Saturday next. Quebec, 18th Nov., 1847.

TOTICE.—All persons having in their custod ultimately be entitled.

The Committee which has been formed for the CHATTELS, or EFFECTS heretofore belonging to purpose of assisting the sufferers in negotiating DECLASED Emigrants, or now belonging to these Debentures are receiving applications, and SICK Emigrants, are hereby required, without loss THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL, dated the Queses Medianics Intriture. Office bearers 25th day of October inst., been duly empowered to

Committee of Management consists of 21 members.

Typics.—We regret to learn that another mediThose published in French will insert it in that

HITE LEAD, Genuine Nos. 1, 2, 3, Dry, Red and White Lead,
Red and Yellow Ochre, assorted dry colours
Rose Pink, Chrome Yellow, Turkey Umber
Letharge, and Vandyke Brown,
Paints in Oil, assorted colours,
Black Lead, Putty and Window Glass. C. & W. WURTELE.

3rd June, 1847.

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 No-

St. Paul Street.

vember till the 1st December. By order of the Board. NOAH FREER, Cashier. Quebec, 4th November. 1847.

JUST RECEIVED BY GILBERT STANLEY, No. 4, St. Anne Street,

Sermons PREACHED IN TRINITY CHURCH, MONTREAL On the occasion of the death of the REV. MARK WILLOUGHBY. BY THE REV. WILLIAM BOND, Lachine,

REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, A.M., Incumbent of St. Thomas's Church. PRICE, 1s. 3d. Oct. 13th, 1817.

FOR SALE, A COPY of Kelly's embellished Edition of An EXPOSITION and COMMENTARY, with Notes and Annotations, on the Old and New Testament, shridged for the use of Families, from the excellent Commentary of the Rev. MATTHEW

HENRY. This work was published in 156 numbers, at 6d. each or £3. 18s. sterling; a complete copy, quite new, is offered for sale, at a much reduced price, by a person recently arrived in this country. Inquire at Mr. Newton's, Builder, opposite to St. Patrick's

VESSEL FOR SALE. Coppered and copper fastened, car 1400 Barrels, daily expected from Porto Rico. THE fine fast-sailing Brig PLANER, coppered and copper fastened, carries

Apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT. 8th October, 1847.

A BUILDING LOT FOR SALE, IN ST. JOACHIM STREET, ST. JOHN'S SUBURBS. Inquire of the Rev. C. L. F. HARNSEL, No. 15, Stanislaus Street.

ARROWROOT. RESH BERMUDA ARROWROOT, In West India do. in Tins,

For Sale by

J. W. LEAYCRAFT. 28th October, 1817.

R. EDGAR, having been appointed Second Master of the Grammar School, in connexion with Bishop's College, Lepnoxville, 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 tefer to the Rev. L. Doolittle, Lennoxville, the Rev. I. Hell-MUTH, Sherbrooke, and to Lieut. Col. Morkers,

Lennoxville, 22nd Sept. 1847.

REED & MEAKINS. Cabinet Makers, 6T. DUNIS STREET, MONTREAL.

EDUCATION.

GRADUATE, who teaches in one of the Institutions of this City, can devote a few hours every afternoon to give instructions in the Classics, Mathematics, French, or any of the general branches of an English Education, to those young persons who may feel desirous to study. For particulars and references, apply at the office

of this paper. Quebec, 4th November, 1817.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: 6 CRATES ASSORTED CROCKERY-WARE, consisting of DINNER SER-VICES, &c., &.

C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

Quebec, 28th October, 1847.

JOHN MICHAEL PFEIFFER,

FROM GERMANY, Musical Instrument .Maker.

TUNER OF PIANOS, &c., AVING recently established himself in this AVING recently established himself in this city, and being provided with a complete set of Toels and Apparatus, is able to solicit public patronage with just ground of confidence that he will give satisfaction in the Making, Remaining and Tuning of Pranos and other Musical Instru-

ments. Orders intended for him, left at Mr. Moli's, St Angele Street, will be promptly attended to. Quebec, 21st Sept., 1817.

FOR SALE.

TAMREE SHARES in Bisnor's College, Lennoxville:—the property of a Clergyman deceased. Inquire, if by letter, Post Paul, of the Rev. W. Boxp, Lachine.

FOR SALE. CASES GERMAN WOOLLENS. C. & W. WURTELE,

Quebec, 14th Sept. 1817. FOR SALE, EX CORSAIR.

RTY BASKETS BEST ENGLISH 1 CHEESE. C. & W. WURTELE. Quebec, 19th Aug. 1817. St. Paul Street.

FOR SALE.

3 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ex Robert & Isabella, from Hamburgh. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

FOR SALE.

6th July, 1817.

PIANO FORTE. Apply to C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 6th July, 1847.

FOR SALE, EX MARY & ANN, HENRIETTE, ROCKSHIRE AND CORSAIR.

100 (3 Gall.) Demijohns. Window Glass, assorted sizes. Galvanised Sheet-Iron. Sheet-Zinc, Tin and Canada Plates. Best and Common Bar Iron. Boiler Plates. Chain Cables and Anchors. 25,000 hest Fire Bricks. C. & W. WURTELE,

Quebec, 19th August, 1817. COALS! COALS!!

FOR SALE -NEWCASTLE AND SUND-ERLAND GRATE and d: s: NUT COALS. Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36, St. Paul Street.

Quebec, June21st 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.