

Further Extracts from our English Files.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—THE AWARDS OF PRIZES.—The following remarks are extracted from the Times of yesterday:—The discussions among the juries, and the struggles for first-class medals, continue subjects of serious uneasiness and annoyance. Were these differences caused by the conflicting claims of native contributors, we should be silent upon them, confident that in the hands of judges so carefully selected merit would, on the whole, be fairly and impartially rewarded. When, however, the question of rivalry between countries is raised and discussed by some with an energy which savours of an undue organization for the purpose, it is time to call attention to those principles which were laid down at the outset for guiding the awards, and to remind all British jurors that on those principles they must stand firmly and fearlessly, doing justice to all, and yielding nothing to the clamour or exigent vanity of any single country.—The best period for distributing the prizes, and the proper ceremonial accompanying it are now under discussion, and we have been at some pains to ascertain what opinions are entertained on these points by those who are most qualified to come to a sound conclusion with regard to them. It seems, for a variety of reasons, extremely desirable that the list should not be published, nor the distribution of prizes made, until the Exhibition has closed. If any other arrangement is adopted, difficulties of an almost insurmountable character present themselves. The spectacle, too, for distributing the prizes can thus be made a grand one. The nave and transept, cleared of every obstruction to the vision, may be occupied by thousands of spectators, and in the centre of the vast building, and in the sight of assembled multitudes, successful exhibitors may receive from the hand of Royalty those awards which their industrial triumphs have won for them. As to the question of retaining the Crystal Palace with the object of converting it into a winter garden, we understand that petitions to both Houses of Parliament are in course of preparation, and that the public, as they enter the building, will have an opportunity of testing by their signatures whether or not they approve of the scheme.

Vice Admiral Sir C. Malcolm, H.C.B., died at Brighton on the 11th instant. It will be remembered that a duel between Captain Hawkins of the Guards, and Viscount Maldon, took place a few days ago, but our readers are not, perhaps, aware of the cause. Viscount Maldon, it is said, had seduced the wife of Captain Hawkins, who is taking steps to procure a divorce: in the meantime, the Lord Chamberlain officially signified to Viscount Maldon, by command of Her Majesty, that his presence at Court was no longer required, and he was not at the Costume Ball.—Newcastle Journal.

It is stated that the Messrs. Fairbairn are constructing engines which are to run express trains between London and Birmingham in two hours and a half. The driving wheels are to be seven feet in diameter, and the tanks of the tenders are each to hold 200 gallons of water—so that, if it is necessary, the engines can run sixty or seventy miles without stopping for water.

AN EXPOSE OF TRICKS IN SHARE DEALING.—We have heard of various tricks to rig the market at different times, but we think the following as unprincipled as any:—A dealer in the country telegraphs wrote in the morning, to his brother-in-law in London, to sell for him 500 or 600 shares of a particular stock, but to hold the order in abeyance until a later hour. At this hour he makes a second communication, desiring him to execute the order, but with one or two of the right hand cypfers cut off. With this order he gives him to understand that he is at full liberty to show his first order to as many as he pleases. The object of this trick is, of course, to affect the market by exhibiting an order which was true, but is now false.—Herepath's Journal.

THE LIFE OF A DOG.—A short time ago, a large dog, belonging to Mr. H. Graham, agent, Pease's West Colliery, near Crook, fell into a pit, 35 fathoms-deep, not then in work. About three weeks afterwards, some one, on going down to clear the air-course, in order that mining operations might be recommenced, found the dog alive at the bottom of the shaft! Unfortunately, however, the cage came in contact with it, and it was killed. The dog had traversed all the workings, as was ascertained by the prints of the feet; yet the air in the pit was considered to be so foul that no person could breathe it and live.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The London Chronicle of the 30th ult., says the Admiralty have decided not to send a steamer into the Arctic Ocean this year, to examine the cairn recently discovered in Jones' Sound, supposed to contain relics of Sir John Franklin.

WAX FLOWERS.—The Manchester Examiner has some curious information on the poisonous nature of the colouring matter of the wax used in modelling fruits, flowers, &c. The white wax contains white lead; the green, copper; the yellow, chrome yellow; the orange, chrome yellow and vermilion—strong poisons all. Mr. W. Bailey, pneumologist and modeller in wax, and teacher of the art at the Manchester Mechanics' Institution, has been at times completely paralysed, especially in the hands and arms; and he has also been afflicted with extensive ulceration in the throat, and has almost totally lost his voice. It appears that the subtle poisons in the wax with which he has worked have been absorbed into his system through the pores of his hands, while the disease has been generally strengthened by the occasional application of his fingers to his lips while at work. Mr. Bailey says that he has known several cases in which young ladies have been attacked with partial paralysis of the hands and arms, after having devoted some time to the practice of modelling. As all the requisite colours can be obtained from vegetable matter, the subject should be carefully investigated by those working with coloured wax.

On Friday, Lord John Russell made an ineffectual attempt to expunge Sir Frederic Thesiger's amendments from the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill, but the noble lord was defeated in two divisions by majorities of 79 to 51 respectively. The Irish party, amounting to 30 or 40, left the House on both occasions, and lost the opportunity of debating the third reading, which was carried by 263 to 46, and the bill, amidst vehement cheers, ordered to be carried to the Lords. The measure has already been read a first time there, and the second reading stands for Monday week.

CARDINAL WISEMAN.—The notoriety which this Roman priest has acquired in connection with the Papal aggression in England, has made him one of the "lions" of the metropolis, and numbers of strangers go to St. George's, Southwark, to see and hear him. For this privilege however, the visitor has as invariably to pay his shilling as for admission to the Zoological Gardens, Ashey's, or other places of sight-seeing or amusement!

Colonial.

The Boston papers of the 20th instant, state that three American fishing vessels—the Express, Telegraph, and Francis—have been seized by the British for fishing too near the shore in the Bay of Chaleur.

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.—It is with feelings of no ordinary sorrow (says the St. Thomas Times) that we record the death, from fever, of the Right Hon. Sir John Atholl Bannatyne Murray Macgregor, Baronet, the worthy and esteemed officer who so lately administered the Government of the Virgin Islands. This melancholy event took place at Government House, Road Town, Tortola, on Sunday last, the 11th June.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.—A man named Wm. Everett, from Elora, was drowned at Batey's Saugeen, Township of Brant, about a fortnight since; his horse shared the same fate. He went to Buck's Tavern an unlicensed house, in Beaufort, where he got drunk, left, and was seen no more till found drowned. A boy named Henslock was drowned in a pond, in a field belonging to Leonard Shillace, on the 29th ult., several persons witnessing the occurrence. One man, if not more, who heard of the circumstance, going to the spot and returning to work leaving the body in the water; it was not taken out for three or four hours after. A man named La Londe was killed last week at a raising in Egremont or Normandy, by a log falling from the building, which knocked him down, and forcing his head against another log, crushed his skull. He never spoke after. In none of these cases, we are informed, has any inquest been held, the bodies having been interred without any communication of the facts having been made to the Coroner.

COLONIAL COUNCILS.—The cost of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, for the last Session, was £991 6s. 5d.; Newfoundland £786 10s. 8d.; New Brunswick, £739 10s. 6d.

Dr. Napheygii, whose lectures have given such general satisfaction in this vicinity, has established in the village of Paris, a few miles from Brantford, an extensive Beet Root Sugar Manufactory.—Brantford Courier.

THE MIRROR ON THE CLERGY RESERVE MEETINGS.—On Wednesday night last, this fair City of Toronto was thrown into violent commotion by two contending meetings on the subject of the Clergy Reserves. We hesitate not to give it as our conviction, that the spirit and temper in which the Anti-Clergy Reserves Meeting was called, after the disturbance a few nights before, showed a manifest desire to invite opposition. We cannot for the life of us, understand how the secularization of the Reserves is to be hastened by such a line of action. What was the object of the meeting? Not to make converts to the cause, for none but persons friendly to it were suffered to be present—not to adopt a plan or discuss a principle, for the plan and the principles were fixed on long since—not to draught a petition to Parliament or concentrate the opinion of the Association and its friends, for the purpose of serving any immediate purpose in furtherance of the main object, for nothing of the kind was done. It struck us at the moment that the primary object of the meeting was to afford Messrs. Brown, Lesslie, et hoc omne genus, an opportunity of displaying their oratorical powers. Bishop Lesslie quoted scripture, and decided on knotty questions of theology, with more than the freedom of an Augustine or a Bede.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—Monday morning about eight o'clock, the eclipse of the sun, foretold by astronomers, was distinctly visible in this city. We watched the gradual extension of the eclipse from its first appearance on the disc of the sun until covered one-third of the orb; greatly to our annoyance, a heavy cloud just then passed over the horizon, and we saw no more. Nothing could have been more perfectly visible while it lasted. It was like a black moon gradually covering the face of the sun. While the eclipse was going on, the atmosphere became cold, and a breeze appeared to rise. The darkness was not so evident as we anticipated.—Globe.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The communication of "A Delegate to the Toronto Conference," came too late for notice last week. Several articles, including one on the case between Mr. C. Wurtele, and the Lord Bishop of Quebec, are unavoidably postponed till our next.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

LETTERS received to Wednesday, July 30, 1851.—Mrs. Dupuy, Kingston; Rev. F. W. Sandy's for Mr. Steers, vol. 13, 14, and 15; self, vol. 15; J. D. Wilford, Esq., Walsingham, rem. for self and Mr. Rievers, vol. 15; Mr. James Noble, Amherstburg, with rem. for six new subscribers to Young Churchman. J. Emerson, Esq., Belleville, vol. 15; Mr. Cooke, Cayuga. Rev. James N.als, Richibucto, N. B., with \$5; D. Canfield, Esq., Ingersoll, vols. 14 and 15; J. D. Wilford, Esq., Walsingham, rem. for Mr. Backhouse, vol. 15; James Wilson, Esq., for Mr. Potts, Victoria; the former sum was not credited to the proper person; J. Richards, Galt; Rev. J. L. Alexander, rem. for self and Dr. B., vol. 15.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, and other details. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring do., Oats, Peas, Green Peas, Flour, Market Flour, Do. (in Bags), Oatmeal, Beet, Bacon, Ham, Mutton, Lamb, Butter, Potatoes, Bread, Barley, Veal, Turkey, Eggs, Hay, Straw, Fire Wood, Coals, Fowls, Cheese.

BIRTHS. At Molson Terrace, Montreal, on Wednesday the 23rd instant, Mrs. William Sprague, of a son.

At Bushock, Township of Medonte, on the 26th instant, the wife of George Hallen, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED. On the 22nd instant, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Lett, the Rev. John Travers Lewis, Missionary at West Hawkesbury, eldest son of the Rev. John Lewis, late of St. Ann's, Shandon, Cork, to Anne, eldest daughter of the Hon. Henry Sherwood, M. P. P., for Toronto.

WHAT THE NOVA-SCOTIANS THINK. [From the Halifax Sun, Sept. 24, 1849.] We have never had any great faith in "quack medicines," as they are called; but at the same time, we think it quite possible many of these contain those healing properties, which from their beneficial influence on the constitution, have led to the many published laudatory certificates in their behalf. We have now to speak of our own experience. Last winter, for a length of time, we suffered from a heavy cold, caught in the early part of the season—our cough being violent and harassing—and more from curiosity than any belief in its virtues, we procured a bottle of Wistar's Balsam; and we are free to confess, that ere we had swallowed its contents, in fitful doses as prescribed, cough and cold had left us. As the Agent for the Proprietor of this valuable medicine is now in this City, we mention this fact in proof of its qualities, that he may have our testimony, be the value of it what it may, to add to that of others similarly benefited.

[From the Boston Mercantile Journal.] This medicine, coming from a respectable source, and carefully prepared by an experienced and skillful physician, is received by the public with confidence. Its efficacy has been proved in many obstinate cases of disease, and its fame has rapidly extended. It has been extensively used in every part of the country, particularly in the Middle and Northern States; and strong testimony from intelligent and highly respectable persons, has been adduced in favor of its merits as a remedy for Colds and Coughs, affections of the Chest, Diseased Liver, &c.

LOOK WELL TO THE MARKS OF THE GENUINE. The genuine Balsam is put up in bottles, with the words "Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Philadelphia," blown in the glass; each bottle bearing a label on the front, with the signature of H. WISTAR, M. D. The genuine is signed I. BUTTS.

For Sale by LYMAN & KNEESHAW, Druggists, King Street Agents for Toronto.

New Advertisements.

Trinity College. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, TORONTO.

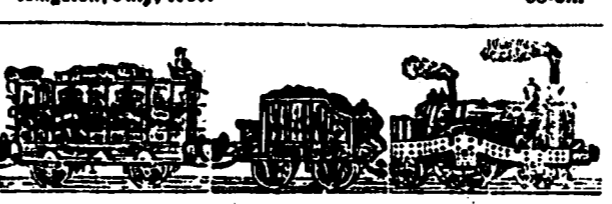
THE business of this School will be resumed, after the Midsummer Vacation, on Monday, the 18th of August next. Vacancies for Three or Four resident, and for Six or Seven day Pupils. Mr. V. McKENZIE, the senior Assistant, is desirous of obtaining Private Pupils, whom he will attend (if necessary), at their own residences. J. G. D. MCKENZIE, Principal. 53-51n

Trinity College. COBourg CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION of this Collegiate School will take place upon the 18th, 19th, and 20th of August, 1851. Public Recitations and Distribution of Prizes, August 21, 1851. HENRY B. JESSOP, M. A., Principal. Cobourg, July 29, 1851. 53-51n

GOVERNESS. A LADY accustomed to Tuition is desirous of obtaining a Situation as Governess in a Private Family. She is fully competent to instruct in French and Music, besides the usual branches of an English Education. Reference is permitted to the Rev. H. J. C. TAYLOR, Rector of Peterborough, who will answer all applications, and give particulars. Peterborough, July 28th 1851. 53-51n

INFORMATION WANTED.

THE REV. D. JON DEACON, Rector of Adolphus-town, Upper Canada, formerly of the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, died in May, 1850. He had four brothers, Michael, John, James, and Daniel. Information is requested as to DANIEL, who was last heard of in the Island of Newfoundland. The Executors of the Rev. Mr. DEACON would be glad to hear whether the said Daniel Deacon is living or not, and if dead, whether he left any lawful issue. Letters on the subject may be addressed to FRANCIS M. HILL, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Kingston, Canada, one of the Executors. Kingston, July, 1851. 53-51n



ONTARIO, SIMCOE, AND HURON UNION RAILROAD.

RAILROAD LETTING. SEALED proposals will be received at the Office of the Subscribers, in the City of Toronto, Canada West, until the 5th day of September next, for the Grading, Clearing, Grading, Masonry, Bridging, and all other work necessary to prepare the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, for the superstructure from Toronto to Barrie, a distance of about sixty-four miles. Plans and Specifications of the Work can be seen, and all the necessary information obtained at the said Office, ten days prior to the day of letting. The undersigned reserve the right to accept such offers as may be deemed most to their advantage. M. C. STORY & Co. Office, Church Street Toronto, July 28th, 1851.

STATIONERY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE Subscriber, would respectfully give notice, that he continues to SELL OFF his well assorted stock of BOOKS AND STATIONERY, to make room for Extensive Importations expected soon; when he will be prepared to supply MERCHANTS, PROFESSIONAL MEN, COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, OFFICES, and FAMILIES with goods in his line, on the most reasonable terms. Having a Ruling Machine and Book Bindery on the premises, orders in that department will be promptly attended to. DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND SUMMONSES, and other Printed Forms always kept on hand. New Books, Pamphlets, Reviews, and Magazines, received regularly by Express as usual. N. B.—Being desirous of relinquishing this branch of his business, it is offered for sale on reasonable terms. THOS. MACLEAR, 50-1f Toronto, July 9, 1851.

JUST PUBLISHED.

IN EMBOSSED MUSLIN, FULL GILT BACK, Price 1s. 10½d. THE BOOK OF PSALMS, translated out of the original Hebrew, according to the authorized version; arranged in parallelism; with an Introductory Treatise on Hebrew Poetry. For Sale by Messrs. Rowell, Armour, Scoble, Leslie, Cosgrove, and the Methodist Book Store, King-street; and Messrs. Maclear, Bentley, and the Tract Society Depository, Yonge-street. Toronto, July 12th, 1851. 51-41n

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. &c.

R. NEWTON, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, &c. 108½ Yonge-Street, Toronto. HAS just received from New York a choice and valuable assortment of BOOKS, consisting of the most popular authors of the day. THE STATIONERY Has been bought for cash of Importers, and will be sold at the lowest possible rates. Medium, Cap, and Letter, and a variety of other papers obtained from the most eminent manufacturers in the United States, will be sold decidedly cheap. Toronto, July 23, 1851. 51-41n

CHEAP MUSIC.

R. NEWTON, Bookseller and Stationer, 108½ Yonge Street, has just received from New York a large selection of the most popular Music of the day, which he has selected with great care from the stock of an eminent Publisher, now a Bankrupt; and having been bought for Cash from the Assignees, he can offer the whole at One-half of the Publishing Price. Toronto, 22nd July, 1851. 51-41n

CORPORATION SALE.

ON MONDAY, the 4th day of AUGUST next, will be LEASED by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder. The STORES under the City Hall, numbered from No. 1 to 6, on Front Street, upon the following conditions:— 1. Possession to be given as soon as received from the hands of the Contractors. 2. The Lessees to fit up the Stores at their own expense, and to be entitled to receive no allowance therefor at the end of the term, at a valuation in the usual way. 3. The Leases to be for one or five years, at the discretion of the Tenant. 4. The Lessee to pay down 10 per cent. upon the first year's rent at the time of Sale, and to give one surety to the satisfaction of the Market Block Committee for the due performance of the covenants of his Lease, such security to be for one year, renewable three months before the expiration of each year, on pain of forfeiture of the Lease. 5. None of the Stores to be used for the Sale of Fresh Meat, Old Iron, Old Clothes, Confectionary, or as Auctioneers' Stores, or for any other business objectionable to the Market Block Committee—each bidder to state to the Auctioneer what business he proposes to carry on thereon. 6. The Lessees will not be allowed to occupy any portion of the footpath in front of the Shops, for the display of goods, nor to put up any sign-board or projection on the front of the building, nor to paint the same in any way, unless under the direction of the Market Block Committee. 7. The Rent to be payable quarterly. 8. The Lessees will not be transferable, unless with the consent of the Standing Committee on the affairs of the Market Block. 9. The Shops to be put up at an upset price of £70 each. Immediately afterwards, the three vacant Shops in the West side of the St. Lawrence Arcade will be offered at the following rates:— For the three Shops together, upset price..... £10 Do two do do ..... 25 Do one do do ..... 10 Upon the conditions originally advertised in October last, excepting that no Confectioner's Shop will be permitted. A. T. McCORD, Chamberlain. R. C. McMULLEN, Auctioneer. Chamberlain's Office } Toronto, July 22nd, 1851. } 51-41n

AN ENGLISH LADY, who has for some years been accustomed to tuition, is desirous of obtaining a situation as Governess. French, Music, and Drawing taught, if required. Address M. G., Post-Office, Toronto. 15th July, 1851. 51-41f

ESTABLISHMENT FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. T. D. CAMPBELL will have Vacancies for Three Pupils immediately. Mrs. C. will be happy to forward her Terms and References, if required. Brockville, March 31st, 1851. 51-41f

BRITISH AMERICA FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Court of Proprietors of this Institution, at which the Election of Directors for the ensuing year takes place, will be held at the House of Business of the Corporation, on MONDAY, the 4th day of August next. The Chair will be taken at Twelve o'clock at noon precisely. [By order of the Board.] F. W. BIRCHALL, Managing Director. British America Insurance Office, Toronto, July 14, 1851. 51-41n



PROVINCIAL MUTUAL AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS hereby given, that the General Annual Meeting of the Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company, for the year ending 3rd June, 1851, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Church-street, City of Toronto, at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 4th of August next, for the purpose of electing Three Directors in the room of the three retiring from office, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation; and at which meeting a Report of the Business and Proceedings of the Company for the preceding year will be submitted. The three retiring members of the Board of Directors are Messrs. Atkinson, Bercny, and Worts, but who are eligible for re-election. [By order of the Board.] EDWARD G. O'BRIEN, Secretary. 51-41n