

successfully that unrestricted competition to which parliament in its wisdom has decided that it should be subjected.

The 12th hints that the improvement has extended to Ireland, and recommends a generous policy towards that country.

The 13th announces the appointment of a Commission of enquiry on Ecclesiastical matters.

The 14th recommends University Reform.

The 15th would rejoice if the transportation of convicts to Van Diemen's Land, might be dispensed with.

The 16th relates to present and future measures of law reform.

The 17th concludes by praying for God's blessing on things in general.

After a lengthy discussion, the address was agreed to by both Houses.

On Friday nothing of much importance was transacted.

The Rev. J. Tienmayne Jr., requests that all letters or papers for him may be addressed to Elora, C. W.

UNITED STATES.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES IN NEW YORK.—The British residents in this city observed the occasion of the funeral of the Duke of Wellington to London with appropriate and imposing religious ceremonies last evening. The Rev. Dr. Hawkes having placed his Calvary church at their disposal, at about 8 o'clock in the evening the sacred edifice was thronged to overflowing with a congregation of persons of the highest worth and respectability. The ladies were dressed in deep mourning, and the gentlemen, in addition, wore rich badges upon the left arm. The Right Reverend Bishop Wainwright, of the Diocese of New York, presided over the ceremonial with great dignity. He was supported by twelve clergymen—six being ranged upon his right, and six upon his left hand, extending from his chair around each side of the communion table to the reading desk. The clergymen were all habited with a deep mourning scarf over their robes. The reading desk was surrounded in front by a most brilliant array of naval and military officers, and diplomatic functionaries, in full uniform, and official dress. We noticed His Excellency General Mosquito, ex-President of New Grenada, their Excellencies the Consuls General of Prussia, Austria, and Spain, the Consul General of the Netherlands, his Excellency General Herran, Col Sands, Col. Steptoe, and a large number of officers of the army of the United States; Brigadier Generals Hall and Morris, of the New York State Militia, each accompanied by his staff; Major Hagadorn and also a large number of distinguished officers of the American navy. The British Consul, Mr. Barclay, has been called from the city a few days ago, and was, consequently, not present.

The church service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. McMurray, of the Diocese of Toronto, who commenced the first lesson of the day by reading the 96th Psalm.

The choir then gave a hymn with fine effect.

The Reverend gentleman then read the tenth chapter of the book of the Prophet Zachariah, and the first lesson was concluded by the choir singing another hymn. The fifteenth chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians was read for the second lesson, and after the full choir, accompanied by the very fine organ of the church, had given forth a solemn requiem hymn.

An eloquent and most appropriate sermon was then delivered by the Rev. D. Vinton, of Grace Church Brooklyn.—*N. Y. Herald.*

ENGLAND.

THE DINGLE PRIESTS.—On the night of Saturday last, a man named Kelly, clerk of the Roman Catholic Chapel of Dingle, went to the houses of several of the Dingle converts, and said he was sent by Father Owen to promise a free passage to America to all who wished to emigrate. A few days afterwards two men, who had been dismissed from employment on the mission farm for idleness and bad conduct, claimed from the Priest the fulfilment of his promise, and were received with open arms, until 200 of his own flock, anxious to share in the spoils, threatened to go in a body to Church if money was thus lavished in bribery while they were starving. Poor Father Owen is really to be pitied, after all his failures, to be hindered thus in his plans by rebellious members of his own flock; and what makes his case more pitiable is, that he cannot now bring refractory members to order by the horsewhip, being bound by the parson to keep the peace for 12 calendar months.—*Kerry Evening Post correspondent.*

PROPOSED PUBLIC INSTITUTION.—On Thursday evening a preliminary meeting was held at Freemason's Tavern, for the purpose, as expressed in the advertisement, of taking into consideration the propriety of erecting a permanent memorial of the nation's gratitude in honour of the Duke of Wellington. S. F. Bilton, Esq., Barrister, presided, and Mr. Tommney, who acted as hon. secretary, read a prospectus of a proposed institution for the relief of non-commissioned officers, soldiers, sailors, and their wid-

ows and orphans; a series of resolutions expressive of the desirability of such an institution were proposed and carried. It was also resolved to hold a public meeting in promotion of this object.

THE DUKE AND HIS PRIVATE CHARITY.—The *Cork Constitution* says:—The following letter is so like the Duke—it has so completely the characteristics of the man, that we are obliged for the opportunity of laying it before our readers. It was addressed to a lady in this neighbourhood who had written to request merely the favour of his Grace's autograph, to dispose of, with others, at a charitable sale. "The letter," the friend who sends it to us remarks, "is most strikingly characteristic both of his Grace's caution and of his benevolence":—

London, May 17, 1847.

"F. M. the Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to Mrs. F—"

"To aid in promoting an object of charity is one thing—to send a signature for sale at a bazaar is quite a different one.

"To do the latter might prove very injurious to those with whom the sender [this, as well as we can decipher it, is the word] of the signature might have peculiar relations.

"F. M. the Duke of Wellington, therefore, declines to do the latter. But he encloses a pecuniary contribution, £5., to the charity which Mrs. N—desires to promote."

THE DROWNING OF MRS. KIRWAN.—Our authority for reporting that there was nothing in the evidence to implicate Mr. Kirwan in the death of his wife appears to have been in error. It is now stated that the inquiry ordered by Government into the circumstances connected with the occurrence at Howth, was, on Friday week, brought to a termination, and Mr. Kirwan was committed for trial to next commission on charge of murder. The local Magistrates had refused the inspection of the depositions to the press, with a view to prevent the publication of evidence of an *ex parte* nature, and which might prejudice the prisoner on his trial.

AMBASSADOR FROM PITCAIRN'S ISLAND.—Among the passengers by the Orinoco steamer, which arrived at Southampton (Eng.) on the 6th October, from the East Indies, was an inhabitant of Pitcairn's Island, celebrated as the residence of the descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty. He was the bearer of the dispatches from Admiral Moresby in the Pacific ocean, and his object in coming to England is to obtain some assistance for the religious education of the people of Pitcairn's Island, and to induce the Government to allow English ships of war to visit the island oftener than they now do. The individual alluded to is about sixty years of age, and about twenty-five years ago visited Pitcairn, and was allowed to remain on the Island as a religious teacher and to practice medicine. He is almost the only stranger ever allowed to remain at Pitcairn and to be considered as one of the community. The inhabitants of the island in question numbered when he left 86 females and 88 males, who are nearly all descended of the Bounty mutineers, and three Tahitian woman. They are still remarkable for their moral and religious character, chiefly through the teaching and example of Adams, the chief mutineer.

The Royal Commissioners have purchased the large tract of land, now principally occupied as market gardens, between Hyde Park Terrace and the Kensington Turnpike, for the site of the proposed National Galleries, with ornamental grounds surrounding the new building.

A new remedy for Hydrophobia has been found. The wound must be washed with warm vinegar, or tepid water, and well dried. Then a few drops of muriatic acid must be poured on the bitten part.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY OF COVERDALE'S BIBLE.—A copy of the first complete edition of the English Bible, printed by Myles Coverdale, bearing the date 1435, was accidentally discovered a short time, in the false bottom of an old oak chest, at Holkham Hall, Norfolk, the seat of the Earl of Leicester. There are numerous imperfect copies of the edition of the Holy Scriptures in existence, two being deposited in the library of the British Museum, one in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, one in the Cambridge University Library, and in fact most of the great libraries and public institutions in England as well as many private individuals possess a volume. The copy now brought to light is the most valuable specimen of Myles Coverdale's labors hitherto known, being in every respect perfect, whereas all the other volumes enumerated are deficient in many leaves both at the beginning and the end. The proprietor of Holkham has had the book appropriately bound and enclosed in an oak box, and it now graces the shelves of its magnificent library. A London Bookseller is said to have offered \$500 for this bibliographical

for Canada and Newfoundland, from March to October; and during the remainder of the year will call at Portland. The company is at present provisionally registered under the joint stock companies' act, but a charter has been applied for and will, in all probability, be readily secured.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ON THE CONFESSIONAL AT PLYMOUTH.

Lambeth, Oct. 29, 1852.

SIR,—I have the honour of acknowledging a memorial which you have addressed to me, as agreed upon at a public meeting of clergy and lay members of the Church of England assembled at Stonehouse on the 12th inst.

The memorial alludes to the introduction of doctrines and practices into the church during the last few years which cannot be reconciled with the principles of the Reformation. This is a subject upon which, unhappily, I have been so often obliged to declare my opinion, that I need not repeat it now. The memorial, however, proceeds to complain of a practice originating in these erroneous doctrines, which can scarcely be distinguished from the auricular confessions of the Church of Rome.

I agree with the memorialists in believing this practice to be equally unscriptural in principle and mischievous in effect. But I trust that public opinion is so uniform in condemning and repudiating it that the continuance of such a system, either in Plymouth or elsewhere, will be more effectually prevented than it would be by the voice of authority or by legal enactments, both which, we know by experience, it is commonly too easy to evade.

I remain, Sir, your obedient and humble servant,

J. B. CANTUAR.

G. W. Soutan, Esq.

COLONIAL.

The ceremony of opening the New Normal and Model Schools will take place this evening, when Chief Justice Robinson, Sir Allan McNab, Hon. Mr. Hincks, and others, will deliver suitable addresses in the theatre of the building. Admission by ticket, to be obtained at the Educational Office.

We learn that the Hon. John Ross is appointed President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; that Mr. Bell, his partner, is to be the Attorney of the Company in Canada West, and Mr. G. E. Cartier in Canada East, and that Mr. Gunn, of the Montreal Bank is to be Treasurer. Mr. S. Keefer is to be Assistant-Engineer, under Mr. Ross the Chief-Engineer.—*Montreal Herald.*

We have seen some specimens of Copper ore of the finest quality, the produce of mines in the Township of Leeds, Megantic County. We understand that they contain an inexhaustible quantity, and that the enterprising proprietors have taken the necessary measures to make an extensive exploration of these rich mines. Canada seems destined to be a new California. On the one side of us is Gold on the other Copper! What shall we have next?—*Journal de Quebec.*

WELLAND CANAL.—The tolls on this Canal for the past month of October, amounted to £9, 289. The sum received in the same month of last year was £7,479.

We have much pleasure in announcing the appointment of W. Gunn, Esquire, Manager of the Branch of the Montreal Bank in this city, to the Treasurership of the Grand Trunk Line of Railway in Canada.—*Quebec Gazette.*

A meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Blanchard, County of Perth, was held on the 6th instant, and resolutions were passed condemning the action of the Counties' Council in taking £125,000 in the Brantford and Buffalo Railroad, as "an act of injustice to the Township in particular, and the County of Perth generally."

The County of Perth, with Stratford as County Town, commences an independent existence on the 1st of January next. The Court House and Jail are nearly completed. Who the different Officers are to be has not yet officially transpired.

On Friday morning, the Steam Saw-Mill of W. Rushmiller, (Stratford) Esq., was discovered to be on fire, and in less than fifteen minutes the whole premises—Carding-Mill, Felling Mill, &c.—were enveloped in one grand but awful volume of flame. Nothing was saved with the exception of some cloth, with which T. M. Daly, Esq., came into contact, in attempting to save the books. Mr. Daly was the first on the premises, and having forced two doors, made a rush for the desk, but was repelled by the smoke, which was instantaneously followed by a volume of flame, which precluded any further effort to save anything inside. A thousand or two thousand feet of Lumber was afterwards removed to some distance from the burning, and may be said to be the principal thing saved.

The Hall in which the Sons of Temperance and Orangemen met, at Port Burwell, was on the night of the 5th inst., consumed by fire, very evidently being the work of an incendiary. Mr. John Fitzgerald is a very serious loser by the fire, having about \$1,000 worth of window sash destroyed, as well as a large quantity of Carpenter's tools.

United States papers furnish the melancholy intelligence that the steamer "Powhatan" is supposed to have foundered during the recent storm on Lake Erie, and that all on board perished. Her books and papers have been washed ashore, but no other vestige of the vessel has been seen. Several sailing vessels are reported to be

ashore, and greatly damaged, at different places, and it is feared that many others which encountered the gale will never again be heard from.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 23.

The barque *E. H. Chapin*, which arrived at Baltimore yesterday reports that the American brig *General* was chased for six hours in the vicinity of latitude 19°, long 62°, by a vessel, supposed to be a pirate.

6 30, P.M.

The steamship *Hermann* with four days later news from Europe is below, and will be up this evening.

Boston, Nov. 23.

The funeral ceremonies in honour of Daniel Webster take place at Providence to-day.

Commercial.

TORONTO MARKETS, Nov. 23, 1852.

Flour—Millers' Extra Superfine per barrel 18s 9d to 20s; Farmers' per 196 lbs. 16s 3d to 18s; Wheat—Fall per bushel, 60 lbs 4s 1d to 4s 3d; Spring—Barley 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel; Oatmeal per barrel 200 lbs 20s; Oats per bushel, 34 lbs 1s 5d to 1s 6d; peas per bushel 2s 6d to 2s 9d; potatoes per bushel 1s 11d to 2s 6d; hay per ton 60s 6d to 70s; butter, fresh per lb 11d to 1s; tub do to 10d; eggs per dozen 8d; beef, 3d to 4d per lb; Mutton, 3d to 4d per lb; Pork fresh 22s 6d to 26s 3d per cwt; ducks 1s 8d to 2s per pair; fowls 1s 1d to 1s 4d per pair.

Every description of farm produce in good demand hay looking a shade downward.

MARRIED.

At Christ Church, Detroit, on Tuesday, the 19. inst., by the Rev. C. Aldis, the Rev. Francis W. Sandys, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chatham, C.W., to Elizabeth, fourth daughter of Edward Moeran, Esq., Cork, Ireland.

In this city, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. H. J. Grassett, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Mr. H. C. Lee, son of the late Dr. Lee, of London, C. W., to Harriette Marie, daughter of the late William Bayard Smyth, E. C., of Kingston, C. W.

BIRTHS.

At Yorkville, on the 21st instant, the wife of Henry Keele, Esq., of a son.

In this city, on the 21st instant, Mrs. W. H. Newman, of a son.

On the 16th instant, the wife of the Rev. Jonathan Shortt, Rector of Port Hope, of a daughter.

DIED.

At Buffalo, U. S., on the 2nd inst., Mr. Walter March, Cabinet Maker, late of Toronto, aged 50 years.

On Wednesday the 3rd inst., very suddenly, deeply regretted, Henry Ross, son of John McLean Esq., of Clinton, near Grimsby, C.W.

Upper Canada College.

The WINTER TERM will commence on the 1st of December, 1852.

F. W. BARRON, M.A.

Principal U. C. College.

No paper to insert unless directed so to do. Toronto, Nov. 25th, 1852. 17-4in

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Toronto Nov. 25, 1852.

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J. CHARLESWORTH,

WOULD respectfully inform his Customers and the public generally, that his Fall Millinery, Cloaks, Shawls, and Pelike Show Rooms,

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