

broken, and that they will yet give more trouble. The British lost a large number of officers and about 40 men during these operations. Officers killed:—Brig. Gen. Cureton, and Colonel Hanolock, wounded; Captain Fitzgerald (since dead); Captain Gall; Captain M'Mahon, Captain Sendmore, of the 14th Dragoons; Captain Cauley, of the 7th Dragoons; Colonel Alexander, and Captain Riley, 5th Light Cavalry; Ensign Harding, of the 45th Native Infantry; and Captain Holmes, 12th Irregular Cavalry. It is said in addition to these, Brigadier Hogan, Captain Barnes, Captain Newbold, and Coronet Chetograd are among the wounded.

LIVERPOOL, 31st January, 1849.

We have had a decidedly improved tone in our market to-day, and a desire to purchase bonded Wheat and Flour. Good Western Canals were taken freely at 26s, and not much offering. Wheat was 2d to 3d higher than on Tuesday. In Indian Corn not much was done, but as there was an anxiety to press sales, we quote Yellow at 30s to 31s, duty paid; White 28s to 29s, duty paid; United States Wheat (White), per 70 lbs, 7s 3d to 7s 6d, duty paid; Canada White, 7s to 7s 3d, duty paid; Canada Flour, 26s 6d to 27s, duty paid; Pease, 29s to 30s, duty paid. Pot Ashes nominally, at 42s.

The California Gold seeking mania had extended to the continent, and in Portugal, Germany, and Denmark already, vessels are fitting out for the conveyance of adventurers to the region. The English ports are still crowded with adventurers; vessels are loading, enterprisers, and joint stock companies forming.

The English Government are about adopting important measures of financial retrenchment in the army and navy, to which is ascribed a greater buoyancy in business circles.

The Queen's Bench has overruled the errors assigned at the case of Smith O'Brien and his fellow prisoners. The Court was unanimous in its decision.

An application has been made for the requisite permission from the Lord Lieutenant, in the case of O'Brien, but Messager declines to proceed farther, resolved to submit to his fate.

A preliminary motion towards the dissolution of the French Assembly has passed, viz., 400 against 386. M. Marrazet retains his seat as President of the Assembly, to the astonishment of all parties. M. Barclay de la Marthe has been elected Vice-President of the republic by the Assembly.

Eleven steamers are fitting out at Toulon, capable of carrying from 7000 to 10,000 men. Rumor ascribes the expedition to an armed intervention in favor of the Pope.

The Pope asks the intercession of Austria to reseat him in power.

The Sultan has abolished all prescript laws against Christians. They may now aspire to the highest dignities.

The Niagara brought 45 passengers.

News from the Gold Regions of the same favourable character, and the rage for mining as strong as ever. Rains in the lower, and snows in the Upper Country, have brought work to a stand.

The diggers are very sick, and are returning the coast exhausted from over work and improper living. The diggers put their property in the shape of gold under their heads tied up in a dirty rag, and die with their hard earned wealth unable to procure aid. Two deaths of this character occurred yesterday and two more to day; many deaths occur for want of proper attention.

CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, February 13, 6.30 P.M.

A great sensation was created here to-day, by a Despatch from Washington, dated 13th instant, which says:—"The Union of this morning has a letter from San Francisco, dated December 25, which states that affairs in California are getting worse as regards order and government. Murders and robberies are of daily and hourly occurrences. Within a short time, over twenty murders had been committed, and the people were making preparations to organize a Provisional Government. Within five days three men had been hung by Lynch Law. The gold washings continue to be abundantly productive. All previous accounts are fully confirmed. 500 gold adventurers arrived in the Gold Regions in a body from Sierra, Valparaiso, &c. The Sandwich Islands are completely drained of goods."

UNITED STATES.

Horrible Murder.—According to the *Chicago Tribune*, a horrible murder was committed at the Summit, a place about ten

miles south of that city, on the 8th ult. Screams were heard by the neighbors on that night, and on the following morning the body was found, having the marks of repeated blows, and the opinion is entertained that the wretched woman was literally pounded to death by a club or some other deadly instrument.—The murderer had been addicted to drinking, and is supposed to have been intoxicated at the time the terrible deed was committed. An inquest was held upon the body of the deceased; the verdict of which was, wilful murder by the husband.

Shot in the Head.—A party of drunken young men in Steubenville, Ohio, after kicking up a general row in the street, attempted to force an entrance into the C ty Hotel, when a shot was fired from within, which entered the head of one of the party blowing out his left eye, and seriously injuring him in other respects.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—19th ult., Mrs J. C. M'Laughlan, of a daughter.—29th ult., the wife of Mr. J. McNeill, of a daughter.—Bever Hall, 6th instant, the wife of Mr. William Hutchinson, of a son.—6th instant, Mrs. James Cline, of a daughter.—7th instant, Mrs. David Aird, of a daughter.—8th inst., Mrs. F. X. Desrosiers, of a son.

Dundee, County of Beauharnois—1st instant, the wife of David Baker, Esq., of a son.

Hamilton—26th ultimo, the wife of R. O. Duggan, Esq., of a son. St. Johns, C. E.—6th inst., Mrs. L'Estrange, 71st Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—5th inst., Joseph A. Tetrault, Esq., of St. Pie, to Miss Ellen McNamee.—Tuesday, 13th instant, by the Rev. W. A. Adamson, John H. Isaacson, Esquire, Notary Public, to Miss Eliza M'iver, both of this city.

Barnston—23d ultimo, by Rev. J. Green, Mr. John N. Crooks, to Mrs. Caroline Clysley, both of Barnford.

Chambly—1st instant, by the Rev. J. White, William H. Brehant, Esq., Barrister, to Esther Eliza, fourth daughter of the late George Mortimer Taylor, Esq.

Sorel—4th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Anderson, Rector, Mr. William Henry Buttery, to Jane Wallace, eldest daughter of P. McNie, Esq. Blairgowrie, Scotland—December 25, a jovial basket-maker, to a fair maid from Glasgow. The happy bridegroom is nearly 60 years of age, has a wooden leg, and is the recipient of 2s 6d weekly from a neighbouring parish. The youthful bride is about 22 years of age.

DEATHS.

Montreal—26th ult., Mary Matilda, daughter of John Radiger, Esq., Advocate, aged 19 months. 4th inst., of consumption, George Robert, son of Daniel Mackay, aged 19 years. 4th instant, Henry Edgar, infant son of William H. Lee, Esq., aged 16 months. 7th instant, Mountain Mary, second daughter of the late Charles Whitcher, Esq., Sheriff of the District of St. Francis. 13th inst., Mary Lucie Suzanne, daughter of Mr. Justice C. Mondelet, aged 11 years and 9 months.

Dumfries, Scotland—2nd December, Elizabeth Catty, relief of the late William Herkness, formerly of L'Assomption.

London, England—9th ultimo, John William George, Esq., son of the late William George, Esq., of Quebec, aged 69 years.

Richmond—23th instant, Charles Frederik, youngest son of Mr. Isaac Cutler, aged 13 years.

Sorel—30th ult., Mr. Arthur Starkey, aged 92 years, a native of the County of Down, Ireland.

Wexton, River Humber—23d ult., the Rev. Thomas Phillips, D.D., aged 63 years.

Monies Received on Account of Advocate.

Thorald, P. Hovey, 4s. 3d.; Lachute, T. Lockie, 2s. 6d.; J. McQuat, 2s. 6d.; Bristol, W. King, 2s. 6d.; Abbottsford, O. Stimpson, 12s.; Prescott, W. D. Dickenson, 50s.; Kingston, G. H. Dotlor, 5s.; A. Milne, 2s. 6d.; T. Corkhill, 2s. 6d.; Rev. R. V. Rogers, 7s. 6d.; G. W. Malloch, 1s. 3d.; Cowansville, A. Sargent, 10s.; Quebec, S. White, 52s. 6d.; J. Ferguson, 5s.; Carl. n., D. Sinclair, 15s.; Onliia, J. Cuppage, 10s.; Greenbush, H. V. Blanchard, 37s. 6d.; Addison, O. O. Stowell, 27s. 6d.; Bytown, Rev. J. T. Byrne, 125s. Corp. G. Gondie, 42s. 6d.; Smiths. fa., R. Bartlett, 17s. 6d.; Rev. W. Aitkin, 2s. 6d.; Grimsby, D. Palmer, 15s.; Mascouche, L. Alexander, 5s.; St. Laurent, W. Box, 2s. 6d.; Fergus, J. Watt, 10s.; Colborne, L. Boardman, 25s.; Stanbridge, W. Jersey, 32s. 6d.; Port Robinson, S. Johnston, 20s.; John M'Gillivray, 5s.; York Mills, Rec. T. Wightman, 2s. 6d.; Vankleek Hill, J. Stewart, 5s.; C. Campbell, 2s. 6d.; H. Caldwell, 2s. 6d.; Sharon, C. Haines, 20s.; Chingacoussey, Jas. Wilkinson, sen., 70s.; Port Sarnes, A. Young, 10s.; Longueuil, Rev. C. Chiquy, 10s.; Buckingham, O. Larwell, 12s. 6d.; Easton's Corners, Mr. M'Crea, 20s.; W. Hutton, 10s.; Bath, P. Aylsworth, 10s.; Belleville, S. B. Shipman, 5s.; Kitley, H. Holmes, 10s.; Madoc, G. A. Olmsted, 15s.; Green Island, W. Jarvis, 2s. 6d.; Oshawa, Rev. R. H. Thornton, 102s. 6d.; J. Hepburn,