

Arrival of the Caledonia.

15 Days later from England.

GREAT ADVANCE IN BREAD STUFFS.

The Caledonia arrived at Boston on the 6th inst. The following was the state of the markets at the sailing of the packet from Liverpool:—

In the London corn market, throughout the last fortnight, a heavy business has been transacted in Wheat, Flour, and Indian Corn, and the depression which had prevailed in the latter had given way to buoyancy and activity. The operations in foreign were moderate, but the transactions effected were on advancing terms. Indian Corn was firm, in consequence of the more encouraging reports of the provincial markets. American Flour was decidedly in improved request, good brands being saleable at 37s. to 38s.

During the week ending the 12th ult., the transactions in all the articles were to a moderate extent, and rising prices generally paid, holders feeling reluctant to accept previous rates.

On the 14th, Indian Corn was in good demand, but the supplies were almost exhausted, and of American Flour the diminution of the stock is so considerable that the prices of the best brands are fully 1s. per barrel above the prices of the 12th.

Of the 19th the market was a scene of much agitation, and nearly all on sale was bought up on French and Belgian account, at a rise in prices equal to 6s. per quarter over those of last day week.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MONTREAL, APRIL 21.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

The Honorable Jean Roch Rolland, to be Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, in and for the district of Montreal. The Honorable James Smith, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, in and for the district of Montreal. William Badgley, Esq., to be Attorney General, in and for that part of the Province of Canada heretofore Lower Canada. William Badgley, Esquire, to be a member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in and for the Province of Canada.

PETERBORO AND PORT HOPKINSON RAILWAY.—We are glad to see the affairs of this undertaking presenting appearances of success beyond our most sanguine hopes. At a Meeting held in this town, on Monday last, Stock was taken up to the amount of £7000, by a few gentlemen present; the Subscription list increases rapidly, and doubtless will amount to £15,000 before a fortnight has elapsed.—[Advertiser.

We learn that the new and splendid Steamer "John Munn," will commence running about the 10th May. Her cabins are being fitted up, and other arrangements rapidly completed.—[Quebec Mercury.

JANESBORO DISTRICT ASSIZES.—The following are the convictions:—John Freely, Burglary, Penitentiary, 7 years; Antoine Russell, larceny, to be hanged on the 27th day of May next; Thomas Harvey, Forgery, Penitentiary, 5 years; Abraham Shepard and William Prosser, Horse Stealing, Penitentiary, 5 years each; Aaron Brown, Larceny, to be confined in Common Jail, 4 months; Joseph J. Row, Larceny, to be confined in Common Jail, 4 months; Samuel Morris, Assault and Battery, to be confined in Jail 2 months, pay a fine of £10, and to be imprisoned till fine is paid; William Fox, Murder, to be hanged on the 27th day of May next; Sidney Mott, Larceny, Penitentiary, 1 year; Benjamin Lee, Assault, to be confined in the Common Jail, 3 calendar months.

NIAGARA, APRIL 16.—The Assizes for this District closed yesterday, when the prisoners convicted during the sitting of the Court were brought up and sentenced as follows:—Charles Freeman and David Brown, colored men, for Larceny, to 5 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary; Luther Johnson, Larceny, two indictments, 1 year in the Penitentiary; Isaac White, Larceny, 3 years in the Penitentiary; Jacob Price and James Reynolds, 6 months in Goal each.

Lake Superior has a pest in the shape of the "hills beaver," a small, hard, black insect, which lives in swarms with much rapidity on the water. Their presence is dangerous to all who use the water for drinking. Being once introduced into the stomach, they industriously work their way in any direction, causing great pain and certain death.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—In various parts of Germany the impulse of emigration has gathered strength lately, and it has become a serious question how to facilitate the transport and settlement of the emigrants. On the 3rd ultimo a meeting was held at Darmstadt, for the purpose of instituting a national society for the assistance of German emigration and colonization; among the countries mentioned as suitable for emigrants, were Algeria, Corrientes, in South America; but more immediately North America, especially the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa. The plans of measures proposed at this meeting seem to have extended far beyond the means of realizing them. An abundance of theory and advice was given; but one of the speakers suggested, in view of the pressure of the times, called for practical help rather than for philanthropic theories.

UNCLAIMED POST OFFICE ORDERS.—Mr. Rowland Hill says that annually refused letters, containing £300,000, are sent back to the London "Dead Letter" office, and that thousands of pounds sterling are found in letters having no addresses.

DEATH AFTER USE OF THE ETHER ANTIDOTE TO PAIN.

On Friday week, at the Essex and Colchester Hospital, the operation of lithotomy was performed by Mr. R. S. Nunn, upon Thomas Herbert, labourer, while under the influence of the vapour of ether, in the presence of Mr. Bransby Cooper, the well known surgeon, and almost the entire medical staff of the town and neighbourhood. In the absence of pain, and its successful execution, the operation was completely successful; and the patient appeared to be doing well for twenty-four hours afterwards, when unfavourable symptoms presented themselves and death took place on Sunday evening, apparently from exhaustion. The circumstance has created considerable sensation in the town, and popular opinion eagerly attaches the blame to the new, and, as it has hitherto been considered, important, agent of surgery—ether; but, looking to its success in former cases, it would seem unfair, as well as premature, to condemn it upon a single exception, and that by no means proved to have any connexion with its effect upon the system. The coincidence, however, we feel assured will not be lost upon the medical body.—[Essex Standard.

The Governor General receives visitors at Government House on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in each week, from 11 to 3 o'clock.

There are generally from 300 to 400 sail of vessels in the St. Lawrence. LANCANS.—Yesterday was an interesting one at Portsmouth—the occasion being the launch of Messrs. Macpherson & Crane's new schooner Governor, and a freight steamer for Messrs. Glassford & Smith. Both launches took place, without the slightest delay, on the word being given. The Governor is really a beautiful, as we have no doubt she will prove a serviceable craft, and is in charge of Capt. Taylor.—[News.

TRAVELLING THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The Montreal Gazette proposes to make a tunnel under the St. Lawrence, near that city, for the purpose of connecting the two sides of the river for railway purposes.

A committee of the New York Legislature has been sitting on the "No License" Law, and the majority report comes out strongly against the law.

There is to be a new bridge across the Thames at Chatham, C. W.

Several head of cattle were killed by lightning near Smith's Falls, Johnstown District, on the night of the 23rd ult.

The semi-annual cattle-show and fair of the Niagara District, will be held at St. Catharines on the 14th inst.

The 9th Regiment has left Halifax, Nova Scotia, for Portsmouth, England.

The Legislature of New Brunswick has voted £3,000 to assist destitute immigrants in the present season.

The Legislature of New Brunswick has voted £15,000 for a new Lunatic Asylum.

An attempt will be made during the next session of the New Brunswick Legislature to get the seat of Government removed from Fredericton to St. John.

The son of the persecuting Pagan Queen of the Island of Madagascar is said to have become a convert to Christianity.

A school, on the plan of the London Ragged schools, is to be established in Philadelphia to be known as the "Robert Rakes" Union School.

Two women were lately arrested in New Orleans, and put in the stocks, for professing witchcraft, and playing various uncooth pranks.

The Assizes, now being held for this District, have not yet been marked by any trial of much public interest. A true Bill has been found against Thomas Connor for shooting with intent to kill. The victim of this man's passion was, we are informed his own daughter. The Court has been chiefly occupied with assessment cases.—[Hamilton Gazette.

SOLEMN THOUGHT.—We see not, in this life, the end of human actions. Their influence never dies, in ever widening circles it reaches beyond the grave. Death removes us from this to an eternal world.—Time determines what shall be our condition in that world. Every morning when we go forth, we lay the moulding hands on our destiny, and every evening when we have done, we have left a deathless impress upon our character. We touch not a wire but vibrate in eternity.—Not a voice but reports at the throne of God. Let youth, especially, think of these things, and let every one remember, that in this world where character is in its formation state, it is a serious thing to think, to speak, to act.

Toronto Market Prices.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Unit, and another Price. Includes items like Flour, Oatmeal, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Onions, Tub Butter, Fresh Butter, Eggs.

RESOLUTION of the Common Council of the City of Toronto, published in compliance with the 13th Section of Act IX Victoria, Chapter Seventy.

RESOLVED.—That notice be given in the Several Newspapers of the City, that it is the intention of the Council to pass an Act, to authorise the opening and extension of the following Streets in this city, to wit:—QUEEN STREET, East, between Nelson Street and Caroline; CHURCH STREET, North, through the lands of the late Alexander Wood, Esquire, within the Northern boundary of the City; CARLETON STREET, East of Church Street, to Parliament Street; GERARD STREET, between the same lines; and PARLIAMENT STREET, South of King Street.

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Peter-street, Toronto, } January, 1847. }

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application will be made to the Legislature, at their next Sitting, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct a Plank Road from the Kingston Road, South of Gate's Tavern, through Scarborough, to Markham Village, and thence to Stouffville.

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