

last that the extinguisher was on the candle. Well, you had the extinguisher on, when you studied the Epistle to the Romans." So it is that an extinguisher is on the minds of men who go to the study of the Scriptures without the aid of the Spirit of God.—Rev. Hugh Stowell.

Political and Local Intelligence.

DWELLINGS FOR WORK-PEOPLE.—In consequence of the large numbers of workpeople that have been required at Birkenhead, Liverpool, it has been found necessary to provide them dwellings, and for this purpose the Birkenhead Dock Company are now engaged in a practical experiment likely to prove highly interesting to the working classes. The company have decided it better economy to build large houses, rather than cottages, and adopted a plan prepared by Mr. C. E. Lang, of London. The buildings, now in progress, are divided into rows, each resembling what in Scotland is called a "land," a pile four stories high, and comprises several distinct houses, each house having a common staircase communicating with the several "flats" or stories, each flat divided into two separate dwelling places. Each dwelling contains a capacious and well managed "living room," two bedrooms, and a yard. The former is lighted with gas, and the yard is a sort of scullery, comprising the sink, coalhole, dust-hole, &c. The buildings are also accommodated at the top with a cistern containing a preparation for keeping it full, to the extent of 1000 gallons of water, to which a stream can be added at pleasure, carrying away offensive matter to the sewer, into which the shaft runs below. Pipes from each yard are connected with the cistern by which the various dwellings are supplied with water. The accommodation and comfort afforded by such dwellings cannot fail to prove highly beneficial to those for whose use these buildings are intended.

Experiments have been made, at glass-works at Bishopwearmouth, to test the practicability of making pipes of glass for the conveyance of gas, water, &c.; and the experiments have confirmed the statement of the Premier, that pipes stronger than those now made of metal for such purposes can be formed of glass.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The Erebus, Capt. Sir J. Franklin, and the Terror, Capt. Crozier, discovery vessels, left Greenhithe on Wednesday 14th May, accompanied by the Baretto Junior transport-ship, with stores for the use of members of the expedition.

The accounts from SWITZERLAND to the 7th May state; that all the prisoners who are not natives of Lucerne had been released, and the only captives remaining, 584 in number, belonged to the canton. The Government of Berne had sent a delegate to Lucerne; to make a last attempt to induce that canton to abandon its intention to recall the Jesuits. The Bernese Envoy was said to be the bearer of a pressing recommendation to that effect from several influential members of the corps diplomatique.

TURKISH PARLIAMENT.—Among the new phases of political society, one not of the least remarkable has been the calling together of a Parliament of the Turkish empire, at Constantinople, by the Sultan. There are to be representatives from every province, to bring forward their respective wants and grievances; and their object is to ascertain what is best to be done to remove the former and redress the latter.

UNITED STATES.—The Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia was destroyed by fire a few days since. Most of the contents of the building were saved, including a very valuable library, chiefly a present from Napoleon Buonaparte, and many old and rare paintings; but unfortunately some were destroyed and others much injured. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The relations of the U. States with Mexico continue as unsettled as ever, and there are many rumours of the probability of war being declared by the latter government. A strong American Naval force is at present concentrated in the Gulf of Mexico, probably for the purpose of watching the turn of events. It is said that the Americans are putting in order their fortifications on the Lakes: they have, on the upper Lakes, several war steamers in a state of readiness. These preparations of our neighbours, it is to be hoped, will cause similar prudence on the part of our authorities, and by that means proceed no farther than preparations.

EXPENSE OF RACES.—The Brooklyn Daily Advertiser furnishes the following curious statistics of what it calls "the cost" of the great match, estimating the number on the ground to see it at 50,000.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes expenses for liquor, wages, and damages.

ST. LAWRENCE AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.—By a report of the proceedings of the Provisional Committee, it appears that measures are in progress for carrying this important

public work into successful operation. See Advertisement in this paper. At a meeting of the Committee held lately at Montreal, resolutions were passed to the following effect: that books of subscription for the stock of the Company be opened at Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and London, (England,) that A. T. Galt, Esq., (agent, B. A. Land Co.) be requested to proceed to London forthwith on the business of the Corporation, for which purpose £500 were placed at his disposal, and his Excellency the Governor General had promised to give Mr. Galt a letter of introduction to the Right Honourable the Colonial Secretary. F. Griffin, Esq., was appointed Counsel to the Company provisionally. The B. A. Land Company, we believe, agreed to take £20,000 in the stock of the Company provided the road passed through their lands. At the American terminus of the line, equal activity prevails and it is to be hoped that no unnecessary delay may deprive the country of the benefits of this improved communication with the sea board.

THE ARMY.—Lieut. Gen. the Earl of Cathcart, Commander of the Forces in B. N. America, arrived on Sunday in the Steam Sloop Vesuvius, and after landing about two o'clock in the afternoon, proceeded to the residence of Major General Sir James Hope. His Lordship reviewed the troops in garrison on Monday morning, and left with Lady Cathcart, family and suite, in the afternoon of the same day for Montreal, in the steamer Canada.

Lieut. Col. Sparks, 93d Highlanders, who was lately announced as being at Madeira in bad health, has returned to Montreal and resumed the command of his regiment. The 43d Light Infantry at present in this garrison, are under orders to embark in the Apollo for Halifax. Capt. Bent's company R. A. arrived in the Apollo, and are stationed at Quebec. Capt. Collington's company R. A. together with drafts for regiments in Canada, which came by the same vessel, proceeded on Saturday to Montreal, en route for their several destinations.

PARLIAMENTARY.—There seems no doubt that the Hon. D. B. Viger, will be elected as member of Parliament for Three Rivers, in place of the late Mr. Grieve. Mr. Burns, of that town will, however, oppose him.

THE FIRE.—A public meeting was held in Toronto on the 10th instant, to express sympathy for the sufferers by the great fire in Quebec. The mayor of the city presided, and W. A. Baldwin, Esq. acted as Secretary. The Mayor laid before the meeting an account of the disaster which had caused so much distress in Quebec, when several Resolutions were passed expressive of their sympathy, &c.

It was also Resolved.—That a memorial be presented to His Excellency Lord Metcalfe praying that a further advance be made from the public funds, and that the members of the city be requested to draw up and forward the same.

About £300 were subscribed at the meeting, to be forwarded to the Committee of Relief, and it was suggested that contributions in money, provisions and clothes should be solicited from the inhabitants generally, to be transmitted to Quebec.

Similar meetings have been held at Bytown, St. John, N. B., Halifax, and several other places; while contributions from the country parishes of Canada are still coming in. Since last week, among other liberal donations, £50. have been received from Berthier and £200. from Three Rivers. The total sum collected at Montreal, up to the 12th instant, amounted to £9,426 11. 11, a most satisfactory and gratifying evidence of the sincere sympathy which the citizens of Montreal have felt for the sufferers here.

The Clothing store for the gratuitous sale of clothing, according to Tickets, was opened on Friday: 1000 persons were supplied on that day—1,200 on Saturday—and again upwards of 1,000 during Monday afternoon.

The distribution for which the preliminary arrangements were made by several zealous Ladies from the different Churches, is now going on, under the indefatigable superintendence of Mr. Symes and Mr. P. Gingras, Jr., with whom the Rev. Mr. Charest is associated, aided by the valuable experience and personal toil of a number of volunteers—young men belonging to dry goods' stores in town, to whose untiring patience and to the kindness of employers also, who spare them for this service, the public is largely indebted for the success of a most embarrassing and fatiguing undertaking.

The total amount received by the Treasurer of the St. Roch's Fire Fund, to the 18th inst., inclusive, is £15,871. 3s. 1d. Among the payments during the past week have been £20 10s. contributed by the Officers of the 89th Regiment; £16 15s. from the Staff and Medical Department of the Army in this garrison, £50 from Captain Boxer, and £5 each from Captain Julian and Lieut. Ross of the Royal Navy.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 1500 more persons were provided with clothing, but it became necessary then to suspend issues, in order to unpack more cases. Thus upwards of 4000 persons have been supplied, and about 3,500 more are expected to make application.

Resolutions were passed on Tuesday by the General Committee, expressive of the readiness of the Committee, to assist the Corporation in effecting the widening of the streets in St. Roch's, and in promoting the erection of houses built of incumbrable materials. It is understood that the suggestions of the Committee have been favourably received by the Corporation.

CASUALTIES.—On Sunday last a person, apparently a sailor, was found dead on the Plains of Abraham. On Monday a woman, named Jane Boyd, about 22 years of age, was found dead at the same place. She was a woman of immoral character and intemperate habits. Inquests were held on both the above cases.

BIRTHS. On Saturday, the 14th inst., Mrs. John McLeod, of a daughter. At Kirby, Isle of Man, on the 11th of April last, the lady of C. R. Ogden, Esq., Attorney General of that island, (late Attorney General of Lower Canada,) of a son.

DIED. On Wednesday the 11th inst. after a short and painful illness, Victoria, aged 7 years and 9 months; and on Friday the 13th, Charlotte, aged 2 years and 5 months, both daughters of Mr. John Houghton, farmer. On Sunday last, of scarlet fever, Isabella Hamilton, eldest daughter of the Rev. Daniel Wilkie, L.L. D.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED. N. B. It will be observed that the shipping report below only gives the names of vessels arriving with cargo.

- June 11th. Brig Amaranth, Dodds, Newcastle, LeMesurier & Co. coals. Ann. Scott, N. York. Penbertons, general. Sch. Johnsons, Butenau, Halifax, Noad & Co. do. 12th. Brig Emma, Innes, Leith, for Montreal, general. 13th. Bark Syria, Cox, Liverpool, T. Froste & Co. gen. 14th. H. M. Troop-ship Apollo, from Falmouth, via Halifax, with troops. Brig Neptune, Lambert, Charante, order, brandy. Wellington, Day, Bideford, A. Gilmour & Co. salt. Bark Bank, Duggan, Liverpool, G. B. Symes, general. 15th. H. M. Steam-sloop Vesuvius, Plymouth. Bark Captain, James, Liverpool, for Montreal, general. Brig Jno Callow, Walters, Oporto do. salt, wine &c. Sch. Industry, Crowell, Halifax, Noad & Co. general. Marie, Marrié, Arichat, R. Peniston, fish. Marie Dolphine, Blais, Miramichi, G. B. Symes, do. 16th. Bark James & Thomas, Forrest, Hull, Burstalls, general. Aurora, Wellinger, Cadiz, Dean & Co. wine, &c. Brig Raven, Lindsay, Aberdeen, Joseph, coals. 17th. Bark Emma, Hartley, Liverpool, Thorne & Howard, general. Brig Maria, Campbell, Liverpool, Ryan Brothers, coals, salt, &c.

MARITIME EXTRACTS. The bark Scaphiro, Hull, which sailed from North Shields for Quebec, on the 1th April, was totally wrecked in Cape North Bay, on the 19th May—crew and part of materials saved.

The brig John & Mary, hence on the 9th ult., for London, was spoken on the 28th, in lat. 45, 19, N. long. 50, 14, W. by the Belmont.

H. M. Troop-ship Apollo came in on Saturday afternoon with drafts for several regiments in Canada. The Apollo will immediately convey the 43d Light Infantry to Halifax, and then return with the 46th regiment and take home some companies of artillery. The embarkation is to take place to-morrow.

H. M. Steam-sloop Vesuvius, arrived on Sunday, from Plymouth, having put in at St. Johns, Newfoundland, for coals; she left again on Tuesday night, for the West India station.

The Trinity Yacht Union, Capt. Banker, sailed last week with the usual annual supply of oil, provisions, &c. &c., for the several light-houses and provision posts connected with the navigation of the River St. Lawrence.

We understand Capt. Allyn, R. N., and a member of the Trinity Board accompanied Capt. Banker, for the express purpose of inspecting the respective lights and stations. The brig Thomas & Mary, Marlee, of Sunderland for Quebec, was stove in the ice on the 3rd of May, and sunk. The Master and crew were saved but much frost bitten after ten days exposure and hardship.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 17th June, 1845.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Lists prices for various goods like Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Pot Ashes per cwt. . . 23s. 0d. a 23s. 3 Pearl do. do. . . 2ls. 0d. a 24s. 3

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will take place (God willing) in the NATIONAL SCHOOL HOUSE, at Quebec, on WEDNESDAY, the 21 JULY next.

The Chair to be taken at TWO o'clock, P. M. Divine Service will be previously held at the Cathedral Church at TEN, A. M.

The next stated Meeting of the CENTRAL BOARD of the Church Society will be held (D. V.) in the NATIONAL SCHOOL HOUSE, in MONTREAL, on FRIDAY, the 4th JULY, at TWO o'clock, P. M. WM. DAWES, Secy. Ch. Sy. St. Johns, 13th June, 1845.

ENGLISH MAIL. THE next Mail for England, will be closed at the Montreal Post Office, on FRIDAY, the 27th JUNE.

Letters for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, till THURSDAY, the 26th PAID Letters to THREE o'clock, and UNPAID to HALF-PAST FOUR, P. M.

THE LATE FIRE. NOTICE is hereby given to those whose BIBLES have been burnt in the late fire, that the Quebec Bible Society will supply all such persons with Copies of the Scriptures, either at reduced rates, or gratuitously according as their circumstances may require. Application to be made at the Depository in Ann Street (Mr. Haddon's late store,) where attendance will be given by Members of the Committee between 7 and 8 o'clock every Evening. By order, JEFFERY HALE, Sec. Quebec, 18th June, 1845.

DIVINE SERVICE will, by the sanction of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, be held every SUNDAY MORNING, at ELEVEN o'clock, in ST. MATTHEW'S or the FREE CHAPEL in St. John's Suburbs, for the benefit of the Congregation heretofore attending St. Peter's Chapel, lately destroyed by the conflagration of St. Roch's Suburbs. This arrangement will, with the Divine permission, continue, so long as circumstances may render it necessary. HENRY WESTON, } Chapel Wardens. WILLIAM BROWN, } Quebec, June 3, 1845.

BUTTER. SUPERIOR Upper Canada BUTTER for Sale by J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 13th June, 1845.

CHINA, EARTHENWARE, GLASS-WARE, &c.

RECEIVING per "Aurora," & "Aurora," a general assortment of the above and expected per other vessels, a further supply, selected by the subscriber during his visit to England, the last winter. THOMAS BICKELL, Agent for Grimstone's Eye Snuff. St. John Street, Quebec. Quebec, 12th June, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEST ENGLISH CHEESE, Gloster, Berkeley, Cheddar. Trucks, Pine Apple and Fancy Cheese. Tobacco Pipes, Shop Twine and Shoe Thread. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul's Street. Quebec, 5th June, 1845.

RECEIVING AND FOR SALE: BEST Black Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, Spanish Brown, Venetian Red, Yellow, Green and Blue Paints, Genuine White Lead, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Dry, White and Red Leads, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Patent Shot, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil. —ALSO— Best Refined Borax. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 5th June, 1845.

FOR SALE. BRIGHT Porto Rico and Cuba Muscovado Sugar, Jamaica Limejuice, Prime Mess and Prime Beef, new; Upper Canada Butter in Kegs, Half-barrels Labrador Salmon, —ALSO— An assortment of well made New York BLOCKS, and a Ship's Long Boat, 19 feet long, copper-fastened. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 13th June, 1845.

MRS. WHEATLEY RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public, that she has removed to No. 6, St. STANISLAUS STREET, next door to Trinity Chapel.—She has now for Sale a variety of Toys, SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATUERY. Quebec, 1st June, 1845.

NOTICE. A GREEBLY to the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Parliament—intituled "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company"—the undersigned, named in the Act for the purpose, have authorized BOOKS of SUBSCRIPTION to the CAPITAL STOCK of the COMPANY, to be OPENED on the 16th June next, at NOON, at the OFFICE of the RAILROAD COMPANY No. 8, Little St. James Street, MONTREAL, by THOMAS STEERS, Esq. On the 23rd June, at the OFFICE of the BRANCH of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, in QUEBEC, by the Cashier. And on the 23rd June, at the OFFICE of the BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY, SHERBROOKE, by the Commissioner. GRANT DE LONGUEUIL, PFER McGILL, JOHN FROTHINGHAM, A. T. GALT, THOMAS TAIT, JOHN MOOR, ALEXANDER REA. Montreal, June 12, 1845.

It is requisite that the Papers in Montreal, Quebec, and the Town of Sherbrooke, in the English and French languages, insert the above for one week.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. SHERRIFF'S OFFICE, 9th June, 1845. TENDERS will be received at the above Office, until MONDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD of JUNE instant, at NOON, for the supply of the undermentioned articles for the use of the Gaol, from the 1st July 1845, to the 30th June, 1846: Fire wood, per Cord, French measure, equal parts Maple and Birch, about 300 cords, cut during the winter now last past, and to be delivered and piled in the Gaol Yard as required. Best Brown Bread, one day old, to be delivered in three pound loaves, four days in each week. Potatoes, per Bushel, best quality. Water, per Punccheon; Milk, per Gallon. And the following Groceries, to wit:—Oat Meal, per cwt.; Molasses, per gallon; Best Montreal Tallow Candles and Yellow Soap, per lb.

The undersigned is authorized to state that payment will be made half yearly, in the months of January and July. Security will be required for the due fulfilment of the above contract. W. S. SEWELL, Sheriff.

RECEIVING EX "AURORA," AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEST COAL TAR and PATENT CORRUGATED SHEET IRON. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul's Street. Quebec, 5th June, 1845.

RECEIVING AND FOR SALE EX "NICARAGUA," "AUCKLAND," and "AURORA." ENGLISH, Best Bar and Scrap Iron, Sheet Iron, Hoop Iron and Nail Rods, Coil, Logging and Trace Chains, Boiler Plate, Sheathing and Brazier's Copper, Bar Tin and Block Tin, Canada Rose and Horse Nails, Deck Spikes, Iron Wire, Blister, Coach Spring and Cast Steel, Sad Irons, Smiths' Bellows, Anvils and Vices, Spades, Shovels and Frying Pans, —ALSO— 400 Boxes Canada Plates, 600 do. Tin do. Patent Canada Scythes and Sickles. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec 5th June, 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. CANADA Rose Nails from 8 to 28 lbs. Die deck spikes " 3 1/2 to 9 Inches. Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Hooks, Hawse pipes, Ship Scrapers. Iron, Cordage, &c. THOMAS FROSTE, & Co. Quebec, 12th April, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED EX "DESPATCH," AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEST STARCH AND BUTTON BLUE, C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 28th May, 1845.

FOR SALE, ENGLISH Linseed Oil, French Burr Stones, London Bottled Porter, Chain Hooks, Imported this season. WELCH & DAVIES, No. 2, Arthur St. Quebec, 26th May, 1845.

COALS. NEWCASTLE, Wallsend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's. Wharf, Late Irvines. Quebec, 29th May, 1845.

MISS EVANS begs to inform her friends and the public, that she proposes opening a FRENCH and ENGLISH SEMINARY at No. 1 Des Grisons Street, Cape, on MONDAY, 5th MAY NEXT. Reference can be given to most respectable families in this city, where she has instructed as visiting Governess for some years past.

For terms (which are moderate) apply at the School. An early application is requested, as the number of pupils will be limited.—Particular attention will be paid to Biblical instruction. Quebec, 15th April, 1845.

QUEBEC HIGH SCHOOL. REVD. E. J. SENKLER, A. M. Of the University of Cambridge, Rector. CLASSICS, MATHEMATICS, AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY. REVD. E. J. SENKLER. CLASSICS, W. S. SMITH. ENGLISH, LEWIS SLEEPER. ARITHMETIC, DANIEL WILKIE. FRENCH AND DRAWING, H. D. THIELCKE. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT, REVEREND J. MCMORNE.

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PREPARATORY DEPART.—Terms, £7 10s. per an. The branches taught in this department will be English Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, and the elements of the French Language. The moral, as well as intellectual, training of the pupils, and their religious instruction will be special objects of the Teacher. High School, 22d January, 1845.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having entered into partnership, will from and after the first of May next, carry on business in this City under the firm of WELCH & DAVIES. HENRY W. WELCH, W. H. A. DAVIES. Arthur Street, Quebec, 25th April, 1845.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET. THE House lately occupied by the Subscriber, on the St. Foy Road, 1 1/2 mile from town, with Dairy, Ice House, Stable, &c., an excellent Well in the cellar with lead pump—can have some pasturage attached, if required, and immediate possession. Apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 7th April, 1845.

TO LET. THREE OFFICES on Arthur Street opposite the Exchange. Apply to CHRISTIAN WURTELE, St. Paul's Street. 11th Feb. 1845.