

To the Editor of the Berrean.

DEAR SIR,—Some time since I availed myself of the columns of the Berrean, to draw attention to the sad desecration of the Lord's Day which would be the necessary consequence of the pedestrian feat which is now, I am sorry to say, in progress at the Caledonia Springs; and it is satisfactory to know that, although your remarks did not prevent the attempted accomplishment of this most foolish display of vanity on the part of the pedestrian, they had the good effect of opening the eyes of some persons to the real character of the performance; and caused them at least not to encourage it by their presence and countenance.

An advertisement in a late number of the Montreal Herald, announcing the arrival of some persons in that city, who are teachers of the "art of self-defence," mentioned that one of them was under an engagement to fight a man named "Yankee Sullivan" for a wager in November next; and that the fight was to take place in Canada. It is to be hoped that our authorities will be on the alert, to prevent and punish any such outrage as the entrance of strangers within the Province for the purpose of having a prize-fight.

[We can well conceive how an advertisement of the kind referred to by our Correspondent, may find its way into a respectable publication through inadvertence, but not otherwise. Prize-fights are both brutal and illegal; and we must hope that the Magistrates throughout the Province will be of one mind, that is, not to allow the "Fancy" from the United States to make this Province the sink into which to discharge what their own country refuses to tolerate.

There is before us an account of a prosecution before Mr. Sergeant Gaselee, on the last Oxford Circuit, July 15th, where "William Gill and Thos. Oliver were arraigned for a riot and assault on George Hall, otherwise Norley, on the 12th of May last." The occasion of the riot was a prize-fight, at first attempted at North Leigh, where the police prevented it, and afterwards fought at Witteygreen.

"Mr. Keating, Counsel for the prosecution, wished it to be understood that the magistrates of the County were no parties to this proposition. "Mr. J. J. Williams.—Certainly not.

"His Lordship, after consulting Mr. Justice Maule, said that, without going so far as to say that all parties who went to a prize fight with the intention of witnessing it were equally guilty as the principals themselves, yet he would say that, if any of the gentlemen who had assisted at this prize fight had been brought before him, he would have made most severe examples of them.

"While his lordship was delivering the observations which we have noticed above respecting the impropriety of gentlemen attending prize fights, the High Sheriff of the county was observed to sit down suddenly as if he had been electrified, and rumours spread through the court that he had been at the prize-fight in question in company with a baronet of this County, and both betted heavily on the contest; but such rumours were, of course, totally unworthy of credit."

THE REV. C. L. F. HAENSEL begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of Five Shillings, by post, the gift of some little children towards the funds of the Quebec Juvenile Church Missionary Association.

TO CORRESPONDENTS: Received J. D: sent papers: J. W. M. remitted some time ago.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.—From Mr. Master Brannan, No. 105 to 156; Messrs. R. Bray, No. 105 to 130; Paul Lepper, No. 62 to 113; T. W. Lloyd, No. 55 to 158; Arch. Campbell, No. 105 to 156; J. Armstrong, No. 33 to 101.

Local and Political Intelligence.

The English Mail of the 4th inst., reached town on Friday last, bringing ten days' later intelligence. It brings not much news of interest: the frequency of the arrivals of steamers does not allow much intelligence of importance to crowd into one mail. The new Ministry have triumphed in the House of Commons upon the Sugar question which, it was at first thought, would have left them in a minority. The question was upon the propriety of keeping up a high duty on the sugar produced in slave-holding countries, which was advocated by the opponents of

slavery. The ministerial scheme, however, prevailed by a vote of 265 to 135: Sir R. Peel and many of his friends voting with the Ministry.—H. R. H. Prince Albert paid his promised visit to Liverpool on the 30th of July, and remained there until the following day. Great preparations were made for his loyal reception, and the two days of his sojourn were generally observed as holidays. Two interesting ceremonies were gone through, in each of which the Prince took a prominent part: the opening of the Albert Dock, and the laying the corner stone of the Sailor's Home: the one an evidence of their increasing commerce and prosperity of the town; the other a proof of solicitude for the comforts of that body of men whose exertions contribute so much to its prosperity.

"The internal as well as the external portions of the building are purely Elizabethan. In the centre of the building, communicating with the entrance, is a grand hall, lighted from the roof, and surrounded by galleries connected with the various floors. The general hall will be heated by two enormous stoves. On the basement story there are steward's rooms, kitchens, pantries, bakehouse, milkhouse, beer cellar, and eight sailors' chest rooms; there is also a storeroom. Throughout the whole building there will be hoists, by which chests, dinners, &c., may be sent momentarily to every apartment. On the next floor (the first) there will be a savings' bank, shipping office, registering room, paying rooms, school room, committee rooms, singing room, &c.

As long as these criminals are made so much of, and the crime itself treated with all the ceremony of treason, so long it is to be feared these horrible attempts will be made. But let some painful and humiliating punishment be substituted for that of death, something which instead of causing one to be talked about will only expose one to contempt, and there will probably be an end of such aspirants.

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and having ascertained the extent of the damage, he at once gave the necessary directions for covering in the Picture Gallery and the various rooms with tarpauling, and a great number of men were instantly set upon that work.

IRELAND.—Potatoes.—From all quarters accounts are received of the rot in the potato; and it is feared the crop will again be a failure. It has, however, been stated by Mr. Labouchere, the Secretary for Ireland, that in every other respect there is a prospect of great abundance of all that constitutes the food of the people.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF LOUIS PHILIPPE.—On the 29th July, during the celebration of the anniversary of the revolution of July, a man in the crowd drew a pistol and fired at His Majesty who was standing on a balcony of the palace of the Tuileries, accompanied by the Queen and several members of the Royal Family. Provisionally the King remained uninjured; this being the seventh time that his life has been spared from assassination. The man was immediately arrested and, being questioned, "readily admitted his crime, stated his name to be Joseph Henri, that he is fifty years of age, and a manufacturer of objets de fantaisie residing at Paris.

AN INQUEST WAS HELD YESTERDAY ON THE BODY OF A MAN NAMED FALARDEAU WHO LIVED IN A SHANTY NEAR THE foundry, St. Charles St. He and his wife were intoxicated and had been quarrelling all the preceding day; and the woman was arrested on suspicion of having murdered her husband, but was discharged by the Coroner's Jury: the following verdict was returned: "Louis Falardeau came to his death from disease of the brain accelerated by an accidental fall."

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with all their accompaniments of drinking, swearing, gambling, fighting &c., an intolerable nuisance? It is time that respectable persons should set their faces against such scenes of iniquity.

NEW POST OFFICES.—We are glad to notice that the D. P. M. General has been authorized to extend the Northern Mail route in CANADA WEST from its present terminus, Penetanguishene, to the SAULT STE. MARIE; the first despatch to take place on the 1st September next, and to be continued on the first of every month: during the months of June, July, August, and September, to be sent on the 1st and 15th of every month, but this will only commence next summer. Post Offices are to be established at Owen's Sound, Manitowaning, (on the Grand Manitoulin Island), La Cloche, St. Joseph's, and Sault Ste. Marie.

Some very injurious reports having been circulated about town of the failure of one of our Banks, the consequence was a considerable demand for specie on Monday and Tuesday: the principal run having been on the Branch of the City Bank. The temporary excitement, however, subsided yesterday, all demands having been promptly met, and the office of the Bank having been kept open for an additional hour on Tuesday, for the accommodation of those who wanted silver for their notes.

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Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price per unit, and other details. Includes items like Beef, Mutton, Lamb, etc.

ENGLISH MAIL. LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, till THIS AFTERNOON.—PAID Letters till THREE o'clock, and UN-PAID till FOUR, P. M.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN JAMES SIMS, Esquire, in his life time of Quebec, Druggist, will please file their accounts; and those who are indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to CHRISTIAN WURTELE, Esquire, St. Paul Street, Trustee on behalf of the Creditors.

FOR SALE EX "PERSEVERANCE," FROM HAMBURG. GERMAN WINDOW GLASS (in half boxes) of all sizes and double thickness, 150 Demijohns, German Scythes, Best German Steel and Spelter. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

RECEIVED EX "PERSEVERANCE," FROM HAMBURG. TWO HUNDRED Westphalia Hams, of superior quality, C. & W. WURTELE, St. Peter Street.

RECEIVED EX "ERROMANGA," GALVANIZED Sheet Iron for Roofing, Coil Chain, Chain Cables, Scythes, Sickles, and Mill Saws, Sugar Hogshead Nails, Tin and Slate Nails. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. SHEET ZINC, TIN PLATES, Sheet IRON Register Grades, White Lead, Paints, assorted Colours, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul St., 16th March, 1846.

TO BE LET, FROM 1st May next, THREE OFFICES on Arthur Street, opposite the Exchange. C. & W. WURTELE, 86, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 11th February, 1846.

FOR SALE, At the Book-Store of G. Stanley, No. 4, St. Anne Street. A SERIES OF FAMILY PRAYERS, FOR TWO WEEKS, Selected from various approved manuals, by the Rev. CHARLES BANCROFT, M. A., Minister of St. Thomas' Church, Montreal. Price 7 1/2d. April 28th, 1846.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS: SHEET ZINC, Tin Plates and Canada Plates, Red and White Lead, Refined Borax, Best Cast Steel, Octagon, Round, and Machinery Blister Steel. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 25th June, 1846.

WANTED, A CLASSICAL MASTER, to take charge of a small SCHOOL, a short distance from Montreal. He must be qualified to direct the children in the ordinary branches of a classical and general education. Address (post paid) stating qualifications and references, to the Rev. A. B. at the Rev. D. B. PARISIERS, Montreal.

Mutual Life Assurance. SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW. THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple, and popular principles. It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles. For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada, Quebec, August, 1845.