

Should he decline to adopt this straightforward course, we leave the conduct of the Chief Superintendent to the verdict of public opinion. What that verdict will inevitably be, no honorable mind can be at a loss to conjecture!

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The December number of this periodical exhibits an improvement in many respects upon its predecessors. There is a greater variety in the articles, both original and selected, and several of the former exhibit an amount of ability which is rarely to be met with, except in the best class of British serials.

With astonishment, and we must add indignation, we learn from the *Editor's Shanty*, that the Post Office authorities threaten to charge Mr. Maclear with postage upon the *exchange newspapers* which come to the Magazine. The press is universally denouncing this paltry and most disreputable attempt to retard the progress of Canadian literature, and we feel confident that it will be frowned down by public opinion.

The Rev. C. B. Pettit requests that all letters and papers for him be addressed "Burford."

ARRIVAL OF THE *BALTIC*.

New York, Nov. 29.

The *Baltic* arrived here yesterday morning with 78 passengers.

The *Baltic* left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 17th at noon; she experienced a gale of great severity in the channel. The *Europa* arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday evening. The *Alps*, the second steamer of the new Cunard line, is expected at Liverpool the next month. Little has been done in Parliament, excepting to make Thursday a legal holiday. On Monday, Lord Derby called a meeting of the members of the House who will support his measures, about 22 were present; the meeting was understood to be in relation to Victoria's free trade motion.

The new Cunard steamer *Aurora* would leave for New York on the 8th Dec.

Liverpool Cotton Market continues depressed; not advanced 6d. and wheat 1d. Corn unchanged with fair demand—stock becoming reduced. The date from Liverpool are to the 17th.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

November 12, 1852.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DUKE.

The Comptroller of the Household appeared at the bar with a message from the Crown respecting the public funeral of the late Duke of Wellington. Her Majesty required her faithful Commons to aid her in giving due honor to this public solemnity, and to make suitable provision for it. The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave notice that on Monday next he would move that the message from the Crown be taken into consideration.—Mr. Hume suggested that at the same time the right hon. gentleman should lay an estimate of the expense upon the table of the House.

ALTERATION IN THE SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer gave notice that, on the 26th inst., he should lay before the House some alterations in the system of our taxation, which recent changes in our commercial policy rendered necessary in the opinion of the Government. At the same time, if any motion of an unfair character was brought forward previously, with a view to prevent his making this statement, he should reserve to the Government the right of taking a different course.

THE REPORT ON THE ADDRESS—CLERGY RESERVES.

On the motion for bringing up the report on the address, Lord John Russell remarked that the royal speech took no notice of the Burmese and Kafir wars, which he contended were serious omissions. He also alluded to the Clergy Reserves in Canada, and urged their application in accordance with the wishes of the Colonial Parliament.—Sir John Pakington defended the royal speech, and said the Clergy Reserves were under consideration.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

In reply to Mr. Herbert, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that negotiations were going on in a most satisfactory spirit with the Government of the United States respecting the Fisheries. They had every reason to believe they would, when concluded, prove perfectly satisfactory.

IRELAND.

THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Dawson Massy, of Carlow, is on a visit in Limerick, with his brother, the Rev. Godfrey Massy, whose dissolution, we regret to say, is hourly expected.

The rectory of Rath, Killaloe, is vacant by the death of the Rev. Edward P. Mangin, probably the very oldest clergyman in the diocese; and the Benefice, in the gift of Ad-

miral the Marquis of Thomond, is not worth more than 100l. a year.

The living of Templetohy, with a prebendal stall in Cashel, is vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Thompson. It is in the gift of the Bishop of Cashel, and valued at 375l. a year.

The Rev. William Walsh, lately curate of the parish of Tullyaughnish, diocese of Raphoe, has been appointed deputation secretary to the Society for Irish Church Missions to the Roman Catholics.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Rev. W. J. H. LeFanu, rector of St. Paul's, to be assistant chaplain to the Dean of the Chapel Royal.

The clergy of Birmingham have agreed, by a large majority, to an address to the crown against the revival of convocational action. The meeting was numerously attended.

The Rev. S. Butcher, D. D., is it to be the new Regius Professor of Divinity in Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Butcher is a native of Cork, and obtained a fellowship in 1837, and is the third senior of the junior Fellows. He was assistant to Dr. Singer.

COLONIAL.

DARING ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—A blunderbuss or gun heavily charged with buck-shot was fired through the front window of a house directly opposite to this office, and occupied by a person named Fitzmaurice. The party has escaped detection. Eighteen shots were found in the partition of an inner room after passing through two windows. Fitzmaurice and his wife had a very narrow escape, as the line of shot must have gone within a few inches of them.—*Hamilton Journal*.

AWFUL DEATH.—The following extract from a letter, dated Charlotte Town, November 1st, gives the particulars of the melancholy death of a Mrs. Davies:—"On last Saturday forenoon, whilst baking some biscuits in the kitchen, her clothes took fire, and after a few minutes she became so terrified that she rushed into the street to run to a neighbour's house for assistance. Mr. Davies having only left the house a few minutes before, and there being no person at home capable of rendering her any assistance—uttering the most appalling screams for water! The open air added to her terror by lighting her clothes into flames, which spread high above her head. Picture to yourself, my dear friend, such a fearful, agonising sight; the neighbours flew to her assistance, but not in time to save her. She was fearfully burnt, her arms, her back, her shoulders, her stomach, in fact two-thirds of her whole body was *literary burnt to a cinder*. The Almighty, however, permitted her face and chest to remain untouched; in this fearful and agonising state, she was carried back to her home, to her sorrow, stricken husband and relatives, and after suffering the most excruciating agony, expired about eight o'clock on the morning of the 2nd inst. I may add, however, that her reason did not leave her, and all day yesterday she was most wonderfully composed in her mind, and addressed her mother, her sisters, and husband, and her sorrowing friends in the most affectionate manner, expressing no regret at leaving this world, except for her poor husband and children. It was a heart-rending scene throughout, and one which I trust we shall never again witness."

The last Official Gazette contains a notice of an application to Parliament at its present Session for a charter to construct a ship canal around the Fort Erie Rapids, also for a charter to build a railway from Fort Erie to Port Dalhousie, passing through Port Robinson and St. Catharines, to be called the "Buffalo and Toronto Railway."

On the evening of Saturday the 13th instant, in compliance with a short notice given by Mr. Thomas Kydd—a meeting of a large number of the inhabitants of the town of Goderich favorable to the formation of a Mechanics Institute was held at the Huron Hotel. R. Motherwell, Esq., occupied the chair, and Mr. T. Kydd officiated as Secretary. It was agreed by the meeting that one should be forthwith established.—*Huron Signal*.

The Quebec Bank has declared a dividend of 34 per cent, payable on the 4th December next.

FIRE.—On Saturday last, about noon, the frame dwelling-house of widow Daniels, situated on the North side of Dundas street, near Springfield, accidentally took fire and was destroyed.

The *Examiner* having ungratefully shut the door in the face of its old friend, William Lyon Mackenzie, M.P.P., this worthy is about to start a journal of his own in this city.

In the last *Canada Gazette*, we find the Proclamation of his Excellency, giving effect to the Company just formed for the construction of a Railway Eastward from Quebec, under the name of the "Grand Trunk Railway of Canada East." The Governor General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Directors:—Hon. William Walker, Hon. N. F. Bel- leau, Sir H. J. Caldwell, Bart., Hon. George Pemberton, Ed. Burdett, Esq., W. H. Tiltstone, Esq., J. B. Forsyth, Esq., W. Patton, Esq., H. M. Jackson, Esq.

Mr. J. S. Howard, the contractor for the first section of the Bytown and Prescott Railway, has suddenly left his contract unfinished and his labourers unpaid for six weeks. He drew £400 on Saturday evening, the whole of which he has taken with him; and it is supposed that he had accumulated a pretty large sum, as he had been well

paid up, and he had settled with very few of his workmen.—*Prescott Telegraph*.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.—*Four Lives Lost.*—We have again to record one of those sad accidents of which our harbour is unfortunately so fruitful. On Thursday evening about six o'clock, the night being clear and fine, the gang of labourers in the employment of Mr. F. Mahoney, Stevedore, who were at work on board the *Zenobia*, left in two boats to return on shore—one boat containing thirteen men, in the other (a skiff) were four or five. The Ferry boat had just left the ferry landing, on her way to Carleton, and when in the full run of tide, which was then nearly low, the parties on board the steamer saw the boats approach and hailed them. Finding they did not turn back or cease rowing they rang the steamer's bell, to warn them off, and stopped the engines. It is certain that the men in the boats saw the steamer by this time, for the men in the skiff, which was in advance of the other boat, finding they could not pass, returned back and avoided the danger. The men in the large boat, believing they could cross the bows of the steamer in time, continued to pull for some time longer, until they came quite close and a collision was imminent, when they became confused and pulled some in one direction and some in another and as the steamer touched the boat all jumped up. The steamer continued, of course, to make much way, and the ebb tide was running very strong. It appears that when the bow of the steamer struck the boat about the middle it turned under the guards towards the paddles and capsized. Four of the men clung to the paddles and were got on board through the paddle box, and one got up at the bow of the steamer, four were picked up by the skiff, and four others were drowned. Mr. Mahoney himself, who witnessed the accident from another vessel, put off with some men in a boat, but too late to render any effectual assistance.—*St. John Courier*.

The number of sea-going vessels in the world is about 25,000, of which two-thirds belong to England and the United States.

TORONTO MARKETS, Nov. 30, 1852.

Flour—Millers' Extra Superfine per barrel 18s 3d 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 1d to 2s 6d; hay per ton 60s 6d to 70s; butter, fresh per lb 11d to 1s; tub do 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.

MARRIED.

At St. Thomas's Church, Belleville, on Wednesday the 24th inst. by the Rev. Dr. MacNab, the Rev. Charles B. Pettit, B. A. Incumbent of Trinity Church, Burford, to Helen only daughter of Thomas Parker Esq. of Belleville.

On the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. Dr. Lett, Mr. James Young, to Miss Jane Ince, both of this city.

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

On the 23rd instant, at the residence of the bride's father, at Yorkville, by the Rev. Robert Irvin, of this city, Mr. William Reid to Eliza, second daughter of Mr. John Bigham, formerly of Kirkcubright, County Down, Ireland.

At Quebec on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Cook, Mr. H. J. Gear, of Toronto, C.W., to Jane, third daughter of Mr. W. W. Martin, of that city.

BIRTHS.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., Mrs. John Platt, Nelson Street, Toronto, of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

County Contract.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, in the Court House, until Wednesday, the 22nd December next, for the supply of

Bread for the use of the Gaol

of the United Counties of York Ontario and Peel, for the Year commencing 1st January, and ending 31st December, 1853. Said Bread to be made of the best Wheat Flour, and to be supplied in such quantities and in such form or shape, as the Gaoler may require.

The Tenders to state the rate per Four Pound Loaf at which it will be supplied throughout the year. The conditions of the Contract to be entered into, and further particulars connected therewith, may be learned at this Office. Two sufficient Sureties (to be named in the Tenders) will be required for the due performance of the Contract, on behalf of each person tendering for the same.

GEORGE GURNETT, Clerk Peace, U. Cos. Y. O. & P., Toronto, Nov. 30th, 1852.

Patriot, Mirror, Colonist and North American to copy, and insert till 22nd December.

Plan of St. James's Cathedral.

JUST PUBLISHED and For Sale, at Messrs. H. Scoble's, and H. Rowell's Book Store, a Lithographed Plan of Grounds and Galleries of ST. JAMES'S CATHEDRAL, showing the situation of each Pew, and those that will be for Sale, when the Church is finished.

PRICE 1s. 2d.

Toronto, Nov. 29, 1852. 1s. 1m.

A LADY is anxious to meet with an engagement as a GOVERNESS. Apply by Letter, post-paid, addressed nos 123, Post Office Toronto. Toronto, Nov. 30th, 1852.

STANDARD-BEAMONS, Royal, November 28, 1852.

A Meeting held this morning on board the Steamer "Princess Royal". Mr. Sheriff Corbett was called to the Chair, and Mr. C. Hootman appointed Secretary, when the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved—That we, the undersigned Cabin Passengers on board the "Princess Royal," return our sincere thanks to Almighty God for the protection vouchsafed to us during the severe gale of yesterday, between Kingston and Cobourg—and cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without testifying to the untiring exertions and ability of Captain James Dick in successfully carrying us through in one of the heaviest gales experienced on Lake Ontario in a period of many years, in safely mooring us at Cobourg pier, after a trying and tedious passage of 17 hours. And we also avail ourselves of the present opportunity of congratulating the inhabitants of Cobourg upon their enterprise in constructing so safe and secure a Harbour for steamers and other craft which may have occasion to either visit or seek shelter there. In conclusion, we hope that Captain Dick may long continue to merit the approval and esteem of the travelling community, and that his life may be crowned by temporal as well as spiritual prosperity.

And Resolved—That the foregoing Resolution be inserted in the Toronto, Cobourg, Kingston and Hamilton Newspapers.

(Signed.)

THOMAS CORBETT, (Chairman) Kingston.
H. H. BELL, London, England.
ANDREW TODD, Scotland.
R. C. FORD, Simcoe.
HUGH FRASER, Montreal.
F. H. HAMMON, Hamilton.
JAMES THOMPSON, Perth.
CLEMENT HOOMAN, New York.
HOB. SMITH, Toronto.
JOHN SNOW, Grand Trunk Telegraph.
LEONARD B. BLISS, L'Orignal.
WM. ELLIOTT, Bowmanville.
WM. H. THOMPSON, Chatham.

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

MONSIEUR E. COULON.

Professor of French from Paris.

HAS the honour to announce to the public that he will give Lessons in the French Language, both Private and in Schools.

REFERENCES.

Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Schools, Bay Street; George Duggan, Jr., Esq., Corner of Adelaide and Shepherd Streets, where the Advertiser resides.

Toronto Nov., 23, 1852.

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J. CHARLESWORTH,

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

opened on Tuesday, 2nd November, with a great variety of Fashionable Styles.

Toronto, Nov. 25th, 1852.

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Trinity College.

THE Annual Examination for Matriculation and for Scholarships will commence on Monday, October 3rd, 1853.

The following Scholarships will be open to competition:

Five Divinity Scholarships, tenable for four years, viz., one of £30 currency per annum; two of £25; two of £20. The holders of these Scholarships will be required to reside, for four years, during the two first of which they must attend the lectures in the Arts course.

One Law Scholarship, of the value of £30 currency per annum, tenable for three years, on condition of regular observance of terms and lectures, and good conduct.

Candidates for Matriculation must have entered upon their sixteenth, for Scholarships on their seventeenth year.

All persons presenting themselves for examination must produce testimonials of good conduct.

N. B.—Early application should be made to the Provost for the subjects of examination and any other information desired, by all who intend to present themselves as Candidates either for Scholarships or for admission. Toronto, November 4th, 1852. 1-a-m

Medical Works.

Wilson on Syphilis,	40	11	3
Simon's General Pathology,	6	6	3
Neligan on Diseases of the Skin,	0	5	0
Gregory on Eruptive Fevers,	0	16	3
Eberle on Children,	0	15	0
Taylor on Poisons,	0	15	0
Graham's Elements of Chemistry, Part I,	0	7	6
Burns' Principles of Midwifery,	1	4	0
Meig's Treatise on Obstetrics,	0	17	6
Pereira's Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Vol. I,	1	0	0
Watson's Practice of Physic, by Condie,	0	16	3
Dunglison's Medical Dictionary,	1	0	0
Dewees on Females,	0	15	0
" Children,	0	14	0
Sargents Minor Surgery,	0	7	6
Sharpey and Quain's Anatomy, 2 Vols.	1	12	6
De La Beche's Geological Observer.	1	2	6

For Sale by

HENRY ROWSELL, Bookseller & Stationer, 9, Wellington Buildings.

Toronto, 4th Nov., 1852.