

A letter from St. Petersburg of the 30th ult. states, that an ukase had just been issued by the emperor declaring that the Roman Catholic clergy of the western provinces of the empire should be paid by the State after the 1st of May next. The ukase divides the Catholic parishes into five classes. The pastors included in the first are to receive an annual salary of 900 silver rubles (100*l.*) and those of the last class of 230 roubles. (37*l.*)

MISCELLANY.

THE WORLD FOR SALE.

The world for sale!—Hang out the sign,  
Call every traveler here to me;  
Who'll buy this brave estate of mine,  
And set my weary spirit free?  
'Tis going!—yes I mean to ding  
Thy bauble from my soul away;  
I'll sell it, whatsoever it bring;  
The world at auction here to-day!

It is a glorious thing to see,—  
Ah, it has cheated me so sore!  
It is not what it seems to be!  
For sale! It shall be mine no more!  
Come, turn it o'er and view it well;  
I would not have you purchase dear;  
'Tis going!—I must sell!  
Who'll buy the splendid tear?

Here's wealth in glittering heaps of gold,—  
Who'll buy?—but let me tell you fair,  
A baser lot was never sold.  
Who'll buy the heavy heaps of care?  
And here, spread out in broad domain,  
A goodly landscape all may trace;  
Hall, cottage, tree, field, hill and plain;  
Who'll buy himself a burying-place?

Here's Love, the dreamy potent spell  
That beauty flings around the heart;  
I know its power, alas! too well;  
'Tis going!—Love and I must part!  
Must part!—What can I more with Love?  
All over the enchanter's reign;  
Who'll buy thy plumeless, dying dove,—  
A breath of bliss, a storm of pain?

And Friendship, rarest gem of earth,—  
Who e'er hath found the jewel his?  
Fragile, fickle, false, and little worth—  
Who bids for Friendship—as it is?  
'Tis going!—going!—Hear the call!  
Once, twice, and thrice!—'Tis very low!  
'Twas once my hope, my stay, my all—  
But now the broken staff must go!

Fame! hold the brilliant meteor high;  
How dazzling every gilded name!  
Ye millions, now's the time to buy.  
How much for Fame! How much for Fame?  
Hear how it thunders!—Would you stand  
On high Olympus, far renowned,  
Now purchase, and a world command!  
And be with a world's curses crowned!

Sweet star of Hope! with ray to shine  
In every sad foreboding breast,  
Save this desponding one of mine—  
Who bids for man's last friend and best?  
Ah, were not mine a bankrupt life,  
This treasure should my soul sustain;  
But hope and I are now at strife,  
Nor ever may unite again.

Ambition, fashion, show, and pride,  
I part from all for ever now;  
Grief in an overwhelming tide,  
Has taught my haughty heart to bow.  
By Death! stern sheriff, all bereft,  
I weep yet humbly kiss the rod;  
The best of all I still have left—  
My faith, my Bible and my God.

A CURIOSITY.—From the speeches delivered recently in the British Parliament we extract one, which will amuse our readers.

Sir C. NAPIER, in the course of a most witty, amusing and convincing speech, begged to relate an anecdote or two. When he was in command of a ship lying at Cove, he went up from Passage to Cork one day in a fly or car, as they call it there. On the road a very decent young lady got in. (Laughter.) Well, she was a very nice girl—(loud laughter)—a pretty country girl going up to Cork market. He and she got talking together. (Shouts of laughter.) He said to her, "Well suppose you are all better satisfied now that your little question is settled." Said she,

with great simplicity, "Arrah now, (and here the hon. and gallant member imitated the Cork brogue to a nicety. "Arrah, now and dy'e see, that man working by the roadside? He has a garden of his own, and out of that garden he is obliged to pay one tithe to the Protestant clergyman who he thinks is sending his soul to the devil, and another to the Catholic priest to save him from going there. (Shouts of laughter and cheering.) He remembered some years ago talking with two Presbyterian relatives respecting the Catholic and the Protestant religion. They were two old women—(laughter)—but sensible ladies and relatives of his own. They were, moreover, old maidens. (Laughter.) He asked them their opinion about the Catholic religion; and they replied it was very bad, and that any one could be saved by it was morally impossible. He then asked them what they thought of the Church of England; and they said, "they had very great doubts about it—it was a little better than the Catholic Church." (Laughter.) Hon. gentlemen might laugh, but that was still the opinion of old Presbyterians. The right hon. baronet, the Secretary for the Home Department, had asked if they wanted to admit Catholic bishops to the House of Lords. He (Sir C. Napier) said certainly not. There were too many bishops there already. (Laughter.) But, let him ask the right hon. baronet, in return, would he continue to put clergymen into the cure of parishes which had no congregations! (Hear, hear.) The first proposition was simply absurd, the last was entirely unreasonable.

There died lately at Colmar, in the Haut Rhin, an Israelite, at the age of 98 years, leaving an immense fortune. This he accumulated by buying and selling land, by purchasing reversions, and by granting loans of money at usurious interest. He was blind for the last 20 years of his life, and yet examined personally all the property he purchased before he concluded the bargain, which he took care should be a good one for himself. When land was the object, he went over every part of it, and when a house was offered to him, he visited every room from top to bottom, running his hands over all that he could touch, and making his guide give him the details of such parts as he could not reach. He had it ascertained, between 6 and 7,000 persons who owed him money, and whenever it was required to settle an account with any one of these, his numerous debtors, he immediately gave from memory, an accurate statement of every item, principal and interest, dates and circumstances, being in fact a living journal and ledger.

BARTIES.

In Toronto on the 7th inst., the lady of S. G. LYNN, Esq. of a son.  
In Toronto, at Ralph's Hotel, on the 3rd instant Mrs. A. Smith, of Port Credit, of twins.  
At Peterboro, C. W., on the 29th March, the wife of the Rev. John Edwards, of a daughter.  
At Beaulieu, Toronto Township, on the 20th March, the lady of the Rev. C. Dale, A. M., of a son.  
At Weston, near Toronto, on the 25th ultimo, Mrs. Francis C. McArthur, of a son.  
At Gananoque, on the 27th ultimo, the lady of the Hon. John McDonald, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Thursday the 28th ult., by the Rev. M. Harris, Rector of Perth, Mr. James Hicks, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. William Worrie, brewer, both of the same place.  
At Gosfield, C. W., on the 28th ultimo, Mr. Samuel Henry Harris, to Sabina Catherine, eldest daughter of Pridoux Gurth, Esquire.  
At Christ Church, Mobile, on Monday, the 5th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, William Norton, Esq., of Chicago, Illinois, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Edward Sager, Esq., of Manchester, England.  
On the 22nd Feb., at Barton Rectory, Northamptonshire, at the residence of her guardian, the Rev. Joseph Pratt, Miss MacMuir, to Charles Boyer, Esq., of Canada West, and 6th son of the late Rev. J. W. R. Boyer Rector of Swanton and Stratton, Massachusetts.  
In Peterboro, on Monday the 8th inst., Mr. Wm. Mersinger, to Miss Ann Eliza, third daughter of Mr. Adam Switzer, both of Peterboro.  
On the 10th inst., at the residence of D. K. Serris, Esq., Barton, by the Rev. Mr. Alexander, Mr. Robert Davis, of Long Point, to Eliza daughter of Thos. Davis, Esq., of Saltfleet.

DIED.

At Peterboro, on the 30th ult., James Gardner Armour, Barrister at Law.  
At Amherstburgh, on the 23rd ult., Robt. Innes, in the 22nd year of his age.  
At Havana, Island of Cuba, on the 8th Feb., Colin McDonald Esquire.  
In Peterboro on the 8th instant, the infant son of the late J. G. Armour Esq.  
On Monday night the 8th inst., Mr. Thomas Edwin Rice, aged 22 years.  
At Essex Town on the 6th ult., Mr. Daniel Perry, aged 63 years.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.  
Toronto—Rev. Mr. McIntosh for Bishop Power, & Rev. Mr. Hny, each 10s.  
Nelson—Mr. Robert Best, 16s.  
Dundas—Mrs. Collins, 7. 6d.  
Niagara—Rev. Mr. Gordon, for Mr Thos. Trumble, 20s. D. McDougall, Esq. 7s. 6d. bal. cr. 2s. 6d.  
Rigaud—A. McDougald, 5s.  
Alexandria—A. McDonnell, Esq. for Old Donald McKinnon, Colonel A. Chisholm, & Valentine Chisholm, each 15s. Allan Williams, and James Harney, each 7s. 6d.

1844.  
THE  
SPRING AND SUMMER  
FASHIONS  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY  
S. McCURDY, TAILOR,  
John Street.  
Hamilton, April 17, 1844.

REMOVED.  
THE Register Office for the County of Wentworth, has been removed to the second floor of the house on King Street, between that occupied by Messrs. Osborn and McIntyre, and Jasper J. T. Gilkinson, Esq., and immediately above the office of the Subscriber, where Marriage Licences can at all times be had on application to the Deputy Registrar.  
ALLAN N. MACNAB.  
Hamilton, April 11, 1844. 30-5t

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Liquor & Provision Merchant, West side of the Court House Square.

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old stand, on Upper John Street, where he will keep a good selection of Groceries, Liquors, and Provisions, including Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Bran & Shorts, which will be sold at his usual low prices.  
Hamilton, April 17, 1844. 30.

NOTICES.  
WHEREAS on Friday last, 5th Instant, a Note of Hand for £12 10s. payable by Philip Triller, Trafalgar, was accidentally lost; This is therefore to give notice to the finder that the Note has been settled and, that the presentation of the Note for payment will be of no avail.  
April 6, 1844.

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All kind of Custom work done on the shortest notice, and on most reasonable terms,  
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Cash paid for all kinds of Produce at the market price  
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