

## NEWS.

Mr. P. Roblin, who has been employed by the Newcastle District Temperance Society, to lecture on the subject of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, held two meetings in this Town, during the past week. We trust his lectures and the lectures of those who assisted him will have a good effect upon the lives and conduct of the people of Cobourg.

The nineteenth annual fair of the American Institute was lately held at New York. The display of domestic manufactures and ingenuity was very extensive and gratifying.

In a paper published at Altona, near Hamburg, D. Maedler, Director of the Dorpat Observatory, Russia, announces the extraordinary discovery of the *grand central star* or *sun*, about which the universe of stars is revolving, our own sun and system among the rest. He believes *Aleyenne*, one of the *Pliades*, to be *the sun*.

The elections in the United States are over. It is supposed the Whigs have the majority.

The mails from England by the Great Western to the 30th October, and the Acadia to the 4th Nov., were received in Montreal on the afternoon of the 19th.

There has been a fall in the price of grain, it having been found that the deficiency in the crops is not so great as was feared.

Ireland is in a bad state. Government has undertaken public works there to a large extent, for the purpose of relieving the distressed labourers; but these latter are higgling for higher wages than they were in the habit of getting from any body else. The Lord Lieutenant has ordered the officers employed in the business decidedly to refuse such advance, and to withdraw whenever they meet with this spirit.

Lord John Russell has written to the Irish landlords, with the view of awakening them to their responsibility in the matter.

Smith O'Brien is forming a new Repeal Association.

The rent is falling off.

The Great Britain was still ashore in Dundrum Bay.

The proprietors of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway have discontinued the Sunday trains.

The agitation concerning the Evangelical Alliance and Sla. very still continues.

There have been great inundations in the South of France.

The Great Britain Steamship has been insured only to the extent of £18,000. Some of the proprietors conceive the Chairman and Directors of the Company are liable, and legal opinions have been taken on the point.

George Bancroft, United States minister to St. James', arrived at Liverpool on the 25th.

The Hibernia arrived at Liverpool on the 29th ultimo, after a passage of twelve and a half days.

On the 30th ultimo, parliament was further prorogued to Tuesday the 12th January next.

Accounts from Portugal represent the insurrection as making rapid progress. The Duke de Terceira has been arrested and confined in the tower of the fort. The Junta of Oporto has declared Don Pedro Vth, and excluded the queen from the throne.

It has been proved that a hundred and a half of sugar is equal to one quarter of malt, and that by using sugar durit the threatened famine, nearly a million and a half quarters of malt would be saved; the revenue would benefit by the change not less than the people. Pity that either sugar or malt should be used for making poison.

Richard Cobden is still on the continent, and has been feted in every direction. It is said that he will continue his ramblings through the east, in company with Miss Martineau.

The London Times stated that England would require an importation of 4,000,000 quarters of wheat, and that the commercial marine of the country is insufficient for bringing this enormous quantity home.

Eight sisters of Notre Dame have recently set out for Oregon, on a proselyting expedition. Others are expected to follow.

A new planet has been discovered in our system. The likelihood of its existence, and the position where it has been found to be, was predicted some time ago. The Parisian and English Savans both claim the honor of discovery.

There is great distress in Paris and on the Continent generally from scarcity of food. Almost all the governments are exerting themselves to procure supplies.

A divorce has been formally pronounced between the Prince Royal of Denmark and his wife.

The latest news from Mexico state that Santa Ana had reached San Lui de Potosi in force, and that he had taken two millions of dollars from a convoy which was transporting that sum to the sea-coast for shipment.

The Mexicans boast of the hot reception they gave the Americans at Monterey.

Some of the papers in the States question much the propriety of trying to go further into Mexico.

The London Record thinks that the Roman Catholic movement in the Church of England is very far from being past.

The United Associate and Relief Synods met in Glasgow on the 5th October, and continued their sittings during the week. Both Synods appeared quite disposed to the union of the two bodies, but the consummation has been postponed to May next.

Portugal has again been the scene of a revolution. The people having chosen a Ministry, with Palmella, their favorite, at its head, the Queen never liked it, and at the first opportunity supplanted him by Saldanha, who is disliked by the nation. The Constitution has been suspended, military law proclaimed, and the capital declared in a state of siege.

The New Pope has privileged an Anglo-Roman Company to intersect the Roman State with railways.

Orders have been sent to Sheerness, from the Admiralty, to fit out about a dozen ships of the line having from 50 to 120 guns. It is not known what may be their destination.

Judge Hagarman has resigned his seat on the bench, and is to be succeeded by Mr. Draper.

The Secession Synod have appointed the Rev. James Robertson of Portsburgh, Professor of Divinity for Canada, to act in conjunction with the present Professor, the Rev. A. Proudfoot of London.

A very extensive breach has taken place in the Welland Canal. The new Pope seems to be very popular. He designs to establish a council of state, to which laymen will be admitted.

His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, the newly appointed Governor General of Canada, arrived in London on the 31st Oct. from his residence in Scotland. At the sailing of the 4th Nov. Steamer, no day had been fixed for his leaving for Canada.

It is rumoured that there is again a probability of an increase in the Royal family.

A vessel arrived in London from Lima, Peru, has brought 23 barrels of potatoes.

The people of Exeter are said to be involved to the amount of £8,000,000 in new railway projects.

The tenantry of Lord Dysart are allowed to kill the game on their farms for an extra payment of sixpence per acre.

It is stated that the cholera has passed the line of the Russian quarantine on the borders of the Caspian Sea, and is raging throughout all the Tartar villages of the districts of Salgan and Lenkeran.

The Rev. James Parsons recently completed the twenty-sixth year of his ministry in York, and his congregation in Salem chapel, during the present year, have contributed no less than £2,000 towards religious objects.

The Bavarian government is said to have determined to suppress all the newspapers published within its dominions, and to publish a daily official Journal, which will be the only one that will appear in Bavaria.

A massive tombstone of red granite, seven feet long by six and a-half broad, has been placed over the graves of Sir Walter and Lady Scott.

It is said that there are more than 200 applicants for the situation of inspector of scavengers for the township of Birkenhead, the salary of which is only £78 per year.

## MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Nov. 30.

ASHES—Pots. 22s 3d a 22s 6d	BEER per 200 lbs.—
Pearls 22s 3d a 22s 6d	Prime css (do) 47s 6d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—	Prime - - (do) 42s 6d a 00s 0d
Canada Superfine (per brl.	PORK per 200 lbs.—
196 lbs.) - - - Nominal	ess - - - 72s 6d a 75s 0d
Do Fine (do) Do.	Prime Mess 55s 0d a 60s 0d
Do Sour (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime - - - 50s 0d a 52s 6d
Do Mid. (do) 00s 0da 00s 0d	BUTTER per lb. - - - 7d a 7½d
American Superfine	CHEESE, per 100 lbs.—
(do) - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	American - - 30s a 40s
Wheat, U. C. Best,	LARD per lb. - - - 5d a 6d
(per 60 lbs.) - 5s 0d a 5s 3d	TALLOW per lb. - - - 6d a 0d
PEARL - per min. Nominal	