

An Irish servant girl applied to a druggist, a few days since, for six cents' worth of the "glory of rhyme." She had been sent for chloride of lime.

"NEVER SAY DIE."—A soldier was sworn in to the service of the United States, at Cincinnati, last week, who was in the battles of Palo Alto, Monterey, and Buena Vista, and in the last one fell, and was left for dead upon the field, reported as dead to headquarters, and published as dead in the official dispatches.

CONVERSATION ABOUT "THE WIRES."—"Sure," said an Irishman, last Sunday, "I've seen them wires every day, and I never saw anything pass along them yet." "That," said his companion, "is because it's a stroke of lightning that does it."

A GOOD FASHION.—The fashion for men to have their hair cut short on all parts of the head, prevails at present in Paris. We are glad to hear it for we have never yet found either good sense or honesty under a heavy mass of long hair.

News Department.

From the Banner.

By Telegraph from New-York.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH STEAMER PHILADELPHIA.

Still Further Decline in the Markets.—Disturbance in Switzerland, Italy and Spain.—Battle between the Forces of Abdel Kader and those of the Emperor of Morocco.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The French steamship Philadelphia, from Havre, whence she sailed on the 10th ult., put into Halifax for a supply of coal.

The American steamship Washington arrived out on the 8th ult.

The French steamship New York, which sailed from New York on the 15th Sept., arrived at Cherbourg on the 4th of October.

Flour and corn are lower in all the markets of France. The news received in Paris on the 8th ult. from London, caused a fall in French funds.

The Railroad shares are all declining.

The Marseilles papers announce, via Gibraltar, news from Africa to the 22nd September. Abdel Kader had fought a good battle with the troops of Morocco, under the walls of Tagoast, in which the Emir lost 4,000 men. Another pretends that this battle refers to the destruction of the four tribes of Hatheris and Ceni Hames.

Mr Van Zeller, Consul from Portugal, was the only failure in London of any consequence of the date of the 7th October. It was announced that a Paris merchant had received the news from India of the failure of an English firm at Calcutta to the amount of 14,000,000 francs.

Mr Redmond, who killed Mr. Dugareir, of the Journal La Presse, and of Lola Montes Memory, in a duel, had been tried for perjury and condemned to 8 years imprisonment.

The Canton of Lucerne is in a state of insurrection, also that of Fribourg; the districts of Cormont and Grugere, and the valleys of Margerney.

The Cantons demand the expulsion of the Jesuits.

The French squadron was still before Naples on the first of October.

It is said in private papers that the reformers of Naples had divided themselves into three columns. The first division is called the Legion of Death, and form the advanced guard, commanded by Lergobero; the second (centre) is commanded by Romeo, who has seized upon Margino, a large depot of arms and ammunitions of war. The rear guard is under the command of Potino. The Artillery on duty at Margino, after the noble exploit of Aspromonte joined them. The insurgents in the Abruzzes have abandoned the city, and retired to the mountains, in imitation of those of Regno.

It is said that Navarre is in rebellion, and that troops are assembled by Gavan Sefsea.

There had been another change in the Cabinet of Spain.

The Governments of Lucerne, Berne, Zurich and other Cantons, are earnestly engaged in military preparations, in view of a critical state of affairs. A majority of Cantons have agreed to send in front of the Federal Army, commissioners who are to use their utmost efforts to bring about conciliation, and prevent, if possible, a hostile collision.

The army will await the result of their peaceful endeavours.

If they are unsuccessful, it will instantly cross the frontiers.

London Money Market, Oct 5.

There were no new failures announced, but there were rumours of more suspensions.

HAVRE, October, 9.

Wheat, sales at 20 a 23 francs. Rye, new 13 a 14 francs. Barley, 12 a 13 francs.

The sum of \$75,000 has lately been offered for the patent right of an artificial leg, lately invented by a Yankee in New Hampshire. It is estimated that one leg per day is wanted in New England alone, while the Mexican war is creating a good market at the south.

DEATH FROM PARAGORIC.—The New York Express, of Monday, says:—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday, in 23th street, upon the body of John Sloan, aged 4 months. It appears that the nurse gave him six drops of paragoric on Saturday morning, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning.

A HAS L'EDUCATION.—With regret we state that a fresh emendation has taken place in resistance of the School Act, in the parish of St. Joseph Le Deauve. Information against four or five individuals was laid before the Quarter Sessions in July last, indictments found, and bench warrants issued for their arrest. Repeated and unsuccessful attempts were made to carry the law into effect. This session the necessary return was made, and requisite measures taken to enforce the law; but again without effect. The Herd Constable first attempted the duty and was repulsed. The Sheriff and his posse comitatus next undertook it, and left town on Saturday last, but were also driven off *ri et armis*, having, however, forcibly entered the house of one Pierre Vachon, (a party implicated) who, with his two sons, were armed with adzes, and assailed and maltreated him. The habitants of the neighbourhood were shortly in arms, in great numbers, and drove back the Sheriff and his party.

In consequence, Mr. McCord, the Police Magistrate, and a detachment of the Rifle Brigade, left town yesterday for the locality in question. Their return is hourly expected.

The Sentence of death passed on Timothy and Mary Burke, at the Kingston Assizes, has been remitted, and punishment in the Penitentiary for life substituted.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. McElerry, Emigrant Agent in this city, from typhus fever, contracted in the discharge of his duties. He died on Saturday last; and leaves a large family to lament his loss.

THE NEW CIVIL LIST.

The New Civil List voted by the Canadian Parliament on the 18th May, 1846, and reserved for the expression of Her Majesty's pleasure, received the Royal sanction on the 10th August, 1847. The Royal assent was suspended more than a year, and would probably have been still longer withheld had not an Address upon the subject, passed by the Provincial Legislature at its last Session, been forwarded to the Home Government. The New Civil List cannot come into force before the several clauses from 50 to 57 of the Union Act be repealed by the Imperial Parliament.

The following items are granted in perpetuity. The New Civil List, in these items, effects a saving of £1607 15s. 4d. a year:—

Offices, &c.	Am'ts payable according to present Establishments.	Proposed, to be allowed in future, as a saving, by removal of the present incumbents.
CURRENCY.	CURRENCY.	CURRENCY.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1 Governor General, to be in lieu of Fees, Salaries & Pensions, £1000 sig.	777 15 6	777 15 6
2 One Chief Justice, £1000 each	1666 13 4	1250 0 0
3 Four Puisne Judges, £1000 each	4000 0 0	4000 0 0
4 One Vice-Chancellor, £1250	1250 0 0	1111 2 2
5 One Chief Justice of Canada, £1000	1666 13 4	1250 0 0
6 Three Puisne Judges Quebec, at £1000 each.	3000 0 0	3000 0 0
7 One Chief Justice of Montreal or Quebec, as the case may be, £1200	1222 4 4	1200 0 0
8 Three Puisne Judges of Montreal, at £1000 each	3000 0 0	3000 0 0
9 One Judge at Three Rivers	1000 0 0	500 0 0
10 One Judge for the District of St. Francis	555 11 1	500 0 0
11 First Judge, District of Gaspé	555 11 1	500 0 0
12 Second do do	500 0 0	500 0 0
13 Pension to Judges	2222 2 4	2222 2 4
14 Attorney & Solicitors General, Salaries & Allowances for Contingencies.	3900 0 0	3900 0 0
15 Court of Vice-Admiralty.	472 4 4	470 0 0
16 Circuit Allowances for Judges	1550 0 0	1550 0 0
17 Permanent Clerk attached to the Crown Law Department.	300 0 0	300 0 0
Totals, Currency.	34638 15 4	33631 0 0

The following items are granted during the life, and for five years after the demise of Her Majesty. The New Civil List here, also, effects an annual saving of £1795 0s. 9d.

Offices, &c.	Am'ts payable according to present Establishments.	Proposed, to be allowed in future, as a saving, by removal of the present incumbents.
CURRENCY.	CURRENCY.	CURRENCY.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1 Governor's Secretary and his Office.	1925 8 6	1535 0 0
2 Provincial Secretary and his Office.	4423 1 10	4242 0 0
3 Registrar's Office to merge in the Provincial Secretary's Office after the present incumbency.	1083 6 6	650 0 0
4 Receiver General's Office.	2301 8 8	2056 0 0
5 Inspector General and his Office.	4022 13 4	3856 0 0
6 Executive Council Office.	2922 4 4	2637 0 0
7 Board of Management of Public Works.	2094 17 7	2000 0 0
8 Emigrant Agent.	932 4 2	732 4 2
9 Pensioner.	5555 11 1	5555 11 1
10 Indian Annuities.	6666 0 0	6666 0 0
11 Contingencies of Public Offices.	7500 0 0	7500 0 0
Totals, Currency.	39245 16 0	37450 15 3

These sums are all payable out of the consolidated revenue of the Province.

GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.

We take the following figures from the Report of the Engineer of the Great Western Railroad Company to the Directors.

Niagara River to Hamilton, 42-10 miles	\$994,685
Hamilton to London 75-84 m.	2,133,086
London to Windsor, thus 109-95 "	
Graduation &c. as per estimate	\$602,965
Superstructure &c.	1,092,500
Add 6 months interest, 6 pr ct	50,864
	1,746,320

This is equal to \$15,875 per mile.	
Port Sarina branch, 49-85 miles thus:	
Graduation &c.	\$233,752
Superstructure	412,500
Add 6 pr ct. interest 6 months	19,387
	665,639

Equal to \$13,312 per mile.

The report gives the estimated receipts of the road as follows:

200 through passengers per day, of 1st class at 2 cts per mile and 100 of 2nd class at 1 cent	416,000
If the way passengers equal 50 per ct. per day of the above at 2½ cts per mile	104,000
If emigrants for half a year should equal 200 per day at \$1	30,500
500,000 lbs flour from Detroit to Hamilton at 20c	100,000
50,000 tons weigh freight	238,000
Mails and expresses	15,500
Total	\$900,000
Estimated expenses, 38 pr ct	342,000

Net earnings	\$558,000
On a capital of \$6,000,000 it would divide a fraction over nine per cent.	

If built to Sarina, the capital required would be nearly a quarter less, according to the engineer's estimates, which are:—

From Niagara to Windsor, 4,954,080	
" Niagara to Sarina, 3,793,913	
	\$1,161,167

CANADA GAZETTE, Oct. 16th.—The Provincial Parliament is further prorogued to November 25th.

The Royal Assent to the Bill entitled, *An Act for granting a Civil List to Her Majesty*, which was reserved by the Governor-General, is intimated by proclamation.

A reward of twenty-five pounds is offered for the discovery of the persons who cropped the manes and tails of some horses of John Jelleries, Esquire, of Rawdon, L. C.

The loss occasioned by the disease in potatoes threatens to be more severe this season than last. A friend in Maine, who sent his whole crop, valued at a thousand dollars, to this city, will have it all returned upon his hands.—[Boston Transcript.]

FOOD CHEAPER THAN MANURE.—Within the last few days Indian meal has been sold at 12s. 6d a barrel, or about £7 per ton. The present price of a ton of guano is £8.—[Belfast News Letter.]

IMMENSE ADVANCE!—Mr. James Coleman, one of the Commissioners of the Dundas and Watloo Road, has handed us the following statement of the prices obtained last Saturday, at the letting of the Gates on the above Road.

No. 1—£1196; being an advance of £557	
No. 2—932	375
No. 3—701	312

The three gates producing the extraordinary sum of two thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine pounds! exceeding the amount realized last year by one thousand two hundred and forty-four pounds!!

The Road will shortly be finished and then, we learn, another gate will be erected, which will realize at least £500 more. The prosperity of this section of Canada is truly wonderful. Who can tell what the tolls on this line of road will amount to when the Brock Road is finished.—[Dundas Warder.]

THE CANALS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The Kingston Wing of the 13th says:—"All the short Canals on the river, between Prescott and Cornwall, are now completed, for the Albion steamer came up yesterday from Montreal, deeply laden, and passed through the whole of them. The Lachine Canal is expected to be finished some day this week, and the Albion expects to be the first vessel to pass through it."

LARGE ONIONS.—John Gilmore is not less known for his ardent denunciations of the Yankees and the Papacy, than for his skill in raising vegetables. One of the above class lays before us, whose largest circumference is 15 inches, smallest 12 inches, and weight 18 ounces, a specimen of 50 bushels sold to Forbes & Brownlee, half of which will average a pound each. They are called English Reds, and were raised this season from the seed.—[St. Catharine's Journal.]

NEW STEAMERS ON LAKE ONTARIO.—The two steamboat Companies who own the Lady of the Lake and the Rochester, and the Cataract and the Niagara on Lake Ontario, will each, we understand, build a new boat the coming winter of the first class, to be in readiness in the spring to form a night line to run in connection with the cars of the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad.—[Oswego Times.]

We have seen a list of deaths in hospital at Grosvenor Isle from the 5th May to the 9th of the present month, which comprises not less than 34 feet of paper! in length. The names, &c., being placed in line.—[Quebec Mercury.]

Fourteen deserters from different parts of Canada, and belonging to different Regiments, arrived at Quebec, on Wednesday, the 20th, under escort of a party of the 23rd Fusiliers.—[Montreal Courier.]

From the Globe.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the Caledonia.

NINE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. BUFFALO, Nov. 5.

Late this afternoon we were advised of the arrival of the Caledonia from Liverpool. The following advices per that ship have reached us:—

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.—Best Western Canal Flour, 25 s. a 27s.; Richmond and Alexandria, 25s. a 26s.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 25s. a 26s. New Orleans and Ohio, 22s. a 23s.; U. S. and Canadian, 20s. a 21s.

WHEAT.—U. S., White and mixed, per 60 lbs 7s. a 8s.; Red, 6s. a 7s.

OATS.—15 lbs, 23s. a 28s. OATMEAL.—240 lbs., 23s and 24s. INDIAN CORN.—480 lbs., 30s a 32s; BARLEY.—Per 60 lbs., 3s. a 4s.—540 lbs., 30s. a 40s.

P. S. The markets up to this moment have been losing ground. Flour cannot be quoted beyond 26s per barrel, and Indian Corn shows no tendency to rise above 30s per quarter.

The stoppage of the Liverpool Banking Company is just announced, but the liabilities are not heavy.

The corn market was of course sensibly influenced by the unparalleled stringency of the money market.—The distressing monetary pressure, announced in our last advices, has, during the last fortnight, continued to rage with unabated severity, involving several additional failures, and diffusing a deep impenetrable gloom throughout the whole Commercial community of Great Britain; to such a point of intensity, has the unaccessibility of money now arrived, that there is scarcely one house which can be looked upon without suspicion, no matter how exalted its position; while a feeling of unmitigated anxiety, is every where perceptible. Among the more recent failures, we have to announce that of E. F. Thomas, Son, & Lefevre, an old Brazilian house; Barclay Brothers, of London, whose liabilities are put down at £450,000 sterling; Little & Co., also of London; J. W. Morely, of Manchester; S. Phillips, Sons & Co., of London; Mocatt, Son, and Son, Liverpool; Southam, of Ashton-under-Lyne; E. & J. Andrews, of Manchester; White & Co., of Waterford, &c.

We may avoid further enumerations, by stating that altogether 55 houses have broken down, or suspended payment, since the departure of the last steamship.

Yesterday it was announced that the Royal Bank of Liverpool had been compelled to suspend payment, which proved too correct. At present it is impossible to give, at full length, a reliable statement of the position of the establishment. It is understood to possess assets sufficient to meet all liabilities.

In the present universal confusion and alarm, it can well be conceived how deeply manufacturing operations have been affected. Business appears to be quite at a stand still, without the slightest prospect of a reaction, although good orders are stated to be held by many firms, yet in the present prostration of monetary affairs, they abstain from executing them; indeed the pressure for money has been so great that sales have been forced for cash, at prices considerably below the lowest ordinary quotations.

PROVISIONS.

BEEF.—Prime Mess, per tierce 86s a 92 6d; Ordinary, 75s a 83s; Mess, per bbl 46s a 52s 6d; Ordinary 40 a 45s; Prime 32 a 36s.

PORK.—Prime Mess new, per bbl 60 a 67s; old, 40 a 50; Mess 65 a 70; Prime, 45 a 50s; Bacon, long middles free from bone, per cwt 32 a 36; Tongues, Ox in pickles per doz 12 a 18s; Pigs per cwt, 20 a 30s; Hams smoked, ordinary, in canvas, duty paid, per cwt 25 a 40; Cheese fine, duty paid, per cwt, 52 a 58; middling 42 a 48s; ordinary, 20 a 40s; Lard, leaf in kegs, per cwt 58 a 60s; ordinary to middling, 50 a 53; inferior and grease, 29 a 33s.

RICE.—Carolina, finest quality, 18s. to 21s.

Parliament has been prorogued until the 17th of November, when it will be further adjourned until January, for the despatch of business.

Toronto Market Prices.

Nov. 6.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Flour, per barrel, 196 lbs.	21	3	a	23
Oatmeal, per barrel, 196 lbs.	20	0	a	21
Wheat, per bushel, 60 lbs.	3	9	a	4
Rye, per bushel, 56 lbs.	3	0	a	4
Barley, per bushel, 48 lbs.	2	3	a	3
Oats, per bushel, 34 lbs.	1	3	a	1
Peas, per bushel, 60 lbs.	2	0	a	5
Potatoes, per bushel.	2	3	a	3
Onions, per bushel.	3	9	a	5
Tob. Butter, per lb.	0	6	a	7
Fresh Butter, per lb.	0	7	a	9
Eggs, per dozen.	0	7	a	9
Beef, per cwt.	12	6	a	20
Beef, per lb.	0	24	a	0
Pork, per 100 lbs.	12	6	a	21
Hay, per ton.	38	6	a	42
Straw, per ton.	25	0	a	30
Timothy, per bushel, 60 lbs.	4	0	a	6
Mutton, per lb., by the qr.	0	21	a	0
Veal, per lb., by the qr.	0	21	a	0
Turkeys, each.	1	8	a	1
Geese, each.	1	6	a	2
Ducks, per couple.	1	3	a	2
Fowls, per couple.	1	3	a	2
Chickens, per couple.	0	10	a	1
Bacon, per lb.	0	5	a	0
Hams, per cwt.	40	0	a	45
Lard, per lb.	0	5	a	0