

to feed his horse. He then complained of a pain in his stomach, and his wife proceeded to obtain some medicine for him. A neighbour, passing shortly after, rapped at the door, and receiving no answer, entered, when he found Crankshank lying dead inside the door. On the arrival of the Jury on the following day, to their surprise and horror, they found Crankshank's wife, and a fine boy of six years of age, rolling on the floor in a state of ebriation. The boy was put to bed, giving scarcely any signs of life; but Dr Workman being sent for, attended immediately, and administered an emetic, which was attended with beneficial results, and the boy's life saved. Another child, about four years of age, was drinking with him. Each of these infants had their tin cups filled with the liquor when found; and the elder of the two after some hours, was enabled to leave the bed; and said he was drunk.—*Toronto Advocate*.

The Bazaar in aid of the Funds of the Ladies' Benevolent Institution of this city was opened yesterday forenoon, under the patronage of Her Excellency the Countess of Eglon, who graced the room by her presence. Her Excellency inspected the different tables, and expressed herself much delighted with their varied, useful, and ornamental contents.—*Montreal Gazette*.

The Legislature of New Brunswick is to meet on the 13th inst. Much excitement prevails in St. John on the subject of the assassination of three Police Constables. Bowes, the principal person concerned in the murder, has not yet been apprehended. He has no doubt escaped to the United States.—*Halifax Co. Mes.*

HISTORY OF FANCUILL HALL.—This structure is one hundred and seven years old. On the 14th of July, 1740, Peter Fancuill, a distinguished merchant in Boston made an offer, in a town meeting, to build a market house, the town being without one. The offer was accepted by a vote of 367 to 370—by so narrow a chance did Mr. Fancuill secure immortality to his name by connecting it with the Cradle of Liberty. The building was begun the next year, and finished in 1742. The generous donor so far exceeded his promise as to add a spacious and most beautiful Town Hall over it, and several other convenient rooms, as the descriptions published at that time represent them. In commemoration of his generosity, the town, by a special vote conferred his name upon the Hall, and "as a further testimony of respect, it was voted that Mr. Fancuill's picture be drawn at full length at the expense of the town, and placed in the Hall." Mr. Fancuill died on the 3rd of March, 1743. The first meeting of the inhabitants of Boston held in Fancuill Hall, was on the fourth of the same month, for the purpose of a funeral oration on the donor.—*N. B. Bulletin*.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The brig Falconer, of Belfast, Capt. R. Sidney, master, bound for Boston was wrecked on Ipswich Beach, two miles from the light house, in the gale on Friday 24th ult. Of about fifty persons on board, the Captain, his wife, children, 15 passengers and some of the crew perished before assistance could be rendered. Eighteen of the bodies were picked up on Saturday and carried to the town of Ipswich.

LATE FROM SANTA FE.—Intelligence has been received at Cincinnati, as late as Nov. 25th, from Santa Fe, stating that that place had been a scene of a most frightful massacre of Indians. The circumstances attending it were substantially as follows:—On the 25th, Indians were observed at some distance from the Fort, and were supposed to number some 70 or 100. The chief of the band visited the Fort and was cordially invited in by Capt. Pettenger, the senior officer. The Indians were also invited to enter, which they did. While in the Fort they became suspicious, in consequence of certain movements of the troops, that harm was intended them. The Indians attempted to escape out of the Fort, and in doing so four were killed and two wounded. Three others, who were at Capt. Pettenger's, and had taken refuge in his quarters, were killed. Fifteen or twenty Indians were wounded on the outside of the Fort, five of whom were not expected to recover. Col. Gillespie was absent at Fort Bent. This massacre is regarded as an infamous and unprovoked affair. The Indians were Pawnees.

Count Mortier, French Ambassador to Tatin, attempted to murder his two children and commit suicide, but was happily prevented by the arrival of his friends.

By the last Mail from England, we have the following intelligence:—

The influenza is raging fearfully in France. In Toulouse alone, 15,000 persons were affected by it.

In Switzerland the Federal troops have been everywhere suc-

cessful. At Friburg, the Provincial Government issued a decree containing the following articles:—

"1. The Jesuits, corporations, congregations, teachers, and professors affiliated to that order, are banished forever from the Friburg territory.

"2. This measure applies to the Jesuits, the Lignorians, the Marianites, or *Feres ignorantius*; the Brethren of the Christian Doctrine, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the sisters of St. Vincent of Paul, and the Nuns of the Holy Heart.

"3. Congregations and corporations of that description shall not, in future, be permitted to settle in the Canton under any denomination or pretext whatsoever, to purchase property in it, or to direct public or private establishments for the education of youth."

All the above mentioned parties were ordered to depart within three days, and their property was to be seized by the State, the proceeds to be applied to public instruction.

The five great Powers of Europe have offered their mediation, in order to compose the differences now existing in Switzerland. It is to be earnestly hoped that the result will be successful.

In Italy the newly created Council of State was opened at Rome, with great solemnity, on the 15th November, by the Pope in person.

The accounts from Galicia are most distressing. The rivers have overflowed, and the prospects of the next harvest are destroyed. The typhus fever is committing great ravages, and hunger and the cholera are approaching together.

It is intended, for the future, to keep a permanent naval force at New Zealand. It will consist of one frigate, one sloop of war, and a steam-sloop. Orders have been sent out to form a naval depot at Auckland; and such stores and provisions as cannot be procured at that colony will be sent out from England.—*United Service Gazette*.

A terrible hurricane swept the island of Tobago on the night of the 11th of October, and raged for three hours. Nearly 500 houses were razed; the crops were in great part if not wholly destroyed, as well as vast quantities of corn, plantains, and other growing provisions; but only nineteen lives were known to have been lost. The hurricane was also felt in Barbadoes, Grenada, Trinidad, and at sea between Bermuda and St. Thomas.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—Mr. McMaster, £20. 2s. 6d.; Sundries, Montreal, per W. Rispm, £2 15s.; Lieut. Col. Lawrence, Quebec, 1s. 3d.; J. Cameron, and D. U. Elerton, Warwick, 5s.

Tract Effort, per Agent, Mr. J. M. Cullum.—F. G. Johnson, £2 10s.; J. Haidane, 2s. 6d.; Macpherson, Crane & Co., £1 5s.; "Cash," £1 15s. 14d.; R. Adams, 5s.; Jas. Shuter, 93d Regt., 1s.; H. Vennor, 19s.; G. W. Warner, 2s. 6d.; J. Garratt, 1s. 3d.; J. Sterling, 2s. 6d.; Jas. Matton, 74d.; J. Holmes, 1s. 3d.; J. T. Barrett, 5s.; A. Walker, 2s. 6d.

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Pearls 25s 0d a 26s 0d	BEER per 200 lbs.—
FLOUR—	Prime Mess (do) 00s 0d a 40s 0d
Canada Superfine (per brl.)	Prime - - (do) 00s 0d a 30s 0d
196 lbs.) - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	PORK per 200 lbs.—
Do Fine (do) 23s 0d a 26s 0d	Mess - - 00s 0d a 80s 0d
Do Extra (do) 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime Mess 00s 0d a 55s 0d
Do Middlings, 00s 0d a 00s 0d	Prime - - - 00s 0d a 45s 0d
American Superfine	BUTTER per lb. - - - - 0d a 0d
(do) - - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	
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