

made to undergo an important change both in texture and in chemical constitution, before it is again laid down to grass. The same grasses, therefore, which previously covered it will no longer flourish, even when they are sown. Hence the unwillingness felt by practical men to plough up their old pastures—but hence, also, the benefit which results from the breaking up of such as are old, worn out, or covered with unwholesome grasses. When again converted into pasture land, new races appear, and a more flourishing sward is produced.

NEWS.

The mail by the Britannia Steamer was received in Montreal on the morning of the 9th inst.

Prices of provisions were still advancing.

The Great Britain Steamer had moved about 100 yards nearer the shore, and had ten or twelve feet water in her hold.

There is great destitution in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland.

A meeting has been held at Lyons, for the purpose of forming a free-trade association.

An apple tree in a garden in Great Eccleston, Lancashire, may be seen bearing a second crop of apples this season.

The disease among cattle is reported to have broken out afresh in Poland to such an extent, that the exportation of cattle has been prohibited.

The number of soldiers in receipt of pensions is above 50,000. The in-door pensioners of Chelsea Hospital are about 500.

A veterinary surgeon, of Driffield, Yorkshire, has, at the present time, a cherry tree in his garden which is in full bloom.

The Pope is said to contemplate issuing a prohibition to the Cardinals and other high dignitaries of the church, to appear at theatres or other places of amusement.

Sir John Guest, of the Dowlas Iron-works, has just completed a contract to supply two hundred thousand tons of iron rails at £10 per ton; the total value of which will be two millions sterling. The same iron three or four years ago would have been sold at from £5 to £6 per ton.

The Morning Chronicle gives some confirmation to the rumour that Government intend to permit the use of sugar and molasses in distilleries and breweries. The Chronicle contradicts the statement that the use of grain in such manufactories is to be prohibited.

A little girl, eleven years of age, is said to have been cured of hydrophobia by a French surgeon, who cauterised two blisters which appeared under her tongue, a symptom which is stated to be characteristic of the disease.

It is said that the Roman Catholic establishment at Prior Park, Somersetshire, together with the colleges of St. Peter and St. Paul, will be shortly broken up, the mansion and grounds having been sold, and it is added that the colleges will be re-opened in Lancashire.

The annual value of the mineral produce of Great Britain is £25,000,000 sterling.

Louis Philippe has demanded of the English Government the surrender of Don Carlos Louis Comte de Montemolin. It has been refused.

The son of Louis Philippe has been married to the Queen of Spain's sister.

One of the pastors of the African Baptist Church in New Orleans is a slave.

Cheap postage is again attracting the attention of the Montreal papers. The Witness proposes a uniform rate of twopence currency for Canada, pre-paid.

The American Home Missionary Society has re-commissioned a minister, lately rejected by his presbytery on account of his abolition principles.

William Lloyd Garrison was addressing public meetings in Britain against the Evangelical Alliance, because, as he alleges, of their dereliction of duty in the cause of the slave.

From the United States there is nothing definite with regard to the war, but the expectation is that a decisive battle will be fought soon near San Louis Potosi, which is about 400 miles from Monterey.

There is to be a reunion of the Methodists of the Canada and British Conferences on terms mutually satisfactory.

The Agricultural, Horticultural, and Manufacturing Provincial Exhibition, took place in Toronto on the 2d October. We hope the exhibition does good.

The French Canadian Missionary Society's Educational Institute at *Pointe aux Trembles* was opened on the 5th inst., with suitable exercises. The farm and building cost £5000, of which £1500 is still owing.

It is estimated that 100,000 drunkards have become total abstainers since 1810. Of these many thousands have become Christians.

A woman, named Pauline St. Germain, was found, by a *habitant*, on Thursday night last, lying in the Papineau road. She was drunk, and in a state of complete audity. She was taken to the station-house, and died next day. Verdict of the Jury, "Died from the effects of intemperance."

On Friday another woman was found drunk, and is very likely to be also a victim to the Moloch of drunkenness.

Yet another instance. Ann Labadie was found, on Sunday, in the yard of a house in Amherst-street, dead. She had gone to sleep in the yard in a state of intoxication, and had died in the night.

MORE RESULTS OF INTEMPERANCE.—We have already recorded three cases this week of unfortunate females, who have died from exposure to cold, arising from intoxication. We have now to mention another instance, which, like the rest, may be expected to terminate in a fatal manner. Mary Dubois was last night found in Wellington-street, about twelve o'clock, drunk, and incapable of taking care of herself. She was removed to the Hospital, and lies in a precarious state.

Here is another instance. On Monday an inquest was held on the body of Michael Leary. It appeared that on Sunday he had put his temperance cards in the fire; after which he obtained, and seems to have drunk, a pint of whiskey. He then went to bed, and never left it again alive.

The Verdict was in accordance with the circumstances.—*Montreal Herald.*

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196 lbs.) - - - 33s 6d a 34s 0d	ess - - - 72s 6d a 75s 0d
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(do) - - - - 00s 0d a 00s 0d	American - - - 30s a 40s
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