

pears to have escaped the observation of the jury. The milk tables can be grated into a fine powder, and when put into tea will immediately dissolve, without leaving any sediment whatever behind, while the milk itself not only retains its full flavour, but also its nutritious qualities. For long sea voyages its utility is obvious.

It is said that Lord Minto, one of the English Cabinet, when visiting Rome some time since had an interview with the Pope, and suggested the intention of the Government to make a special provision to the Roman Ecclesiastics. He also complained that some of them created disorder and discontent among their people. The Pope inquired if they possessed any immunities from the civil law, or whether they were punished if they violated it. The answer being that they are amenable to it and liable to be punished for its violation, he replied that he then saw no necessity for his interference.

The *Belfast News Letter* announces a discovery, scarcely less valuable than the invention of the Jacquard-loom, stating, "with the utmost certainty and confidence," the discovery of a process of bleaching linen, reducing the time now occupied in that stage of the manufacture from three months to ten days or a fortnight, which is far from tending to injure the fabric or deteriorate its commercial value; it greatly improves the quality of the article, being unattended with any of the injurious effects produced by the old process.

By improving the quality of linen fabrics, it will place them once more far ahead of the competition of cotton goods and cotton mixtures, which has latterly run them so close; by the unlocking of so large an amount of slumbering capital, it will give great activity to the linen trade, afford a large margin of profit, and, by consequence, a wider field of employment; while it will also have the effect of enabling the manufacturer to supply his goods to the public at a cheaper rate, thus conferring a lasting and general benefit upon the country at large. In short, by its means an entire revolution in the condition of the trade will be effected."

Yesterday week an oak tree was planted on the lawn in front of the Sheffield Infirmary in honour of James Montgomery, the poet, having completed his eightieth year.

"The ladies of Sheffield also presented Mr. Montgomery on his birthday with a 'friendship offering,' consisting of a handsome easy chair, beautifully carved in walnut wood, with laurel leaves, and covered with Utrecht velvet; a reading stand, with a lyre for the book-rest, the rose, thistle, and shamrock entwining the pedestal, with a royal rest footstool; together with a donation to be presented in his honoured and highly valued name to the Moravian Missionary Society."

The inquiry into Mr. Ramsey's conduct, as Judge of the County Court at Liverpool, is proceeding before the Earl of Carlisle, at Preston. Last week the whole of the evidence was given against him. Little more was brought forward; but the following narrative by John Jones, a poor Welshman, and its subsequent scene, are characteristic:—

"The witness had been ordered into custody for not paying a debt of 20s. and on getting into the waiting-room he put his hat on; but before he had taken two steps, a man came and 'grabbed' him. The witness suited the action to the word, and seized hold of Dr. McIntyre, who was sitting near him, to exemplify the manner of his arrest. On being taken before the judge, he said that he intended nothing wrong, and was very sorry if he had offended his lordship; but the judge said the people of Liverpool were continually 'contempting him,' and he would make an example of those who were in the habit of being guilty of such 'it was a hard word,' said the witness, 'but I thought it was something dreadful.' He was sentenced to pay a fine of 5s. or an additional imprisonment of seven days to Lancaster Castle. He said he was a poor man, and had only a shilling, and hoped his lordship would be merciful, as he meant no offence, but the judge still sentenced him to Lancaster gaol.

"Lord Carlisle—What, after you had twice apologized, my man?

"Witness—Yes, your honour, and after taking me to Preston, the bailiff missed the train, and kept me in Preston all night and all day Sunday, and when I was discharged from Lancaster Castle I had only 8d. left and had to walk all the way back to Liverpool.

"His Lordship manifested great distress (annoyance would be too weak a word) as Mr. Ramsey, at the conclusion of the witness's evidence, borrowed half-a-sovereign from Mr. Thorburn, the Barrister, and presented it to the witness. Just before, Mr. Ramsey had interrupted his counsel, to the mortification of Mr. Serjeant Wilkins, who said, 'If Mr. Ramsey would be advised by me, he would take a horse and go into the country until this inquiry is over.' To Mr. Monk, his lordship said, in allusion to Mr. Ramsey's interruption, that to say the least it was very disorderly."

The inquiry was adjourned till Monday, when Serjeant Wilkins solicited the delay of another day to prepare the defence, which was granted.

The Queen has called for a detailed list of the Sunday Schools assembled in Peel Park on the occasion of her visit to Manchester. The following are the particulars:—Church of England, 24,169; Independent, 12,273; Wesleyan, 10,679; Wesleyan (not Conference) 8,153; Catholic, 8,080; Baptist, 2,295; Presbyterian, 1,496; Unitarian, 1,064; Swedenborgian, 620; Quaker, 180; Jew, 200.

A bill is to be brought into Parliament in the next session, which will have for its object a thorough reform, if not an entire annihilation, of the Court of Arches, the Prerogative, Consistory, and Admiralty Courts.

A silver penny of Hardicanute, A.D. 1040, has been found at Ethington, Yorkshire, and is in the possession of Mr. Julian.

The Prince of Wales completed his tenth year on Sunday. The event was celebrated at Windsor by the usual rejoicings.

Lieutenant Pinn, a zealous and able officer, who has served on board her Majesty's surveying ship *Herald*, Captain Kellett, in Behring's Strait, has formed the following plan of research on behalf of Sir John Franklin, which he is about to carry into execution under the auspices of Lady Franklin, the Geographical Society, and Government:—"He conceives that when Franklin reached the longitude of Behring's Strait, he could be taken in all his efforts to get southwards, through the only one passage, from meeting with a great east and west barrier of ice and land, and that consequently he may have struggled on along its northern shore further to the coast, until he became hopelessly entangled in a region, which, though entirely devoid of human beings, is supposed to abound in animals on which the navigators could subsist. He

proposes to leave London on the 18th of November, for St. Petersburg, whence, if the project should meet with the approbation of the imperial authorities, he wishes to travel directly across Siberia to the mouth of the river Kolyma. Thence, accompanied by two or three persons only, he will proceed either to the islands of New Siberia and others visited by Wrangel and Anjoir, or in whatever other direction he may be led by the information obtained from the Samoyedes, who roam farthest towards the north in those parallels of longitude, there occupying himself in a thorough survey during two or more years.—*Guardian*.

**DISCOVERY OF A JEWISH COLONY IN CHINA.**—The *North China Herald* gives an account of an excursion made by two Chinese Christians, by the London Missionary Society, in search of a colony of Jews supposed to exist at K-hae-fung-foo, (lat. 34 degs. 55 sec. N., long. 1 dg. 50 sec. W., of Peking). The people they went in search of were discovered in the most abject condition, both physical and moral, still living apart from the Mohammedans and the idolaters by whom they are surrounded. Several Hebrew manuscripts, containing portions of the Old Testament Scriptures, among them six copies of the Pentateuch, have been obtained. Two of the Jews themselves have arrived at Shanghai. The copies of the Pentateuch are to be forwarded to Europe. The knowledge of the Hebrew language had entirely passed away from the community, not one member of it being able to speak or read it. The last person who could do so was a Rabbi who died some fifty years ago.—*John Bull*.

**A NOVEL CATHEDRAL.**—A magnificent edifice, says the *Guardian*, which will be dignified by the name of "Cathedral," is in the course of erection in Gordon square, back of the London University, for the disciples of the Rev. E. Irving, who have gone from rigid Presbyterian worship to a ritual verging on the Romish. The building is to be a cruciform, of the florid Gothic, with nave and transept, the height of which will be within twelve feet of that of Westminster Abbey. The estimated cost of erection is £80,000, towards which Henry Drummond, Esq., M. P., and other gentlemen, are said to have contributed very liberally.

The *Morning Herald* gives notice that the Protestant Alliance, under the leadership of the Earl of Shaftesbury, are about to commence a general agitation against the Maynooth grant, to be opened by a grand meeting in London.

## United States.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

This comprehensive document is devoted to the consideration of the following subjects: The Cuban Invasion—Neutrality of the Government—Interference of France and England—Right of Search—Protection of Foreign Consuls—Reciprocal Trade with Canada—Claims of different Nations—Kossuth—Sandwich Islands—Mexico and the Tehuantepec Route—Nicaragua and inter-oceanic communication—St. Domingo—China—Eastern Trade—State of Treasury—Texan Indemnity—Modification of the Tariff—Public Lands—Agricultural Bureau—Pension and Bounty Lands—Indian Affairs—Mexican Boundary Line—the Seventh Census—Internal Improvements—South-western Frontier—Army and Navy Reports—Post Office Department—Public Statutes of the United States—Extension of the Capitol—District of Columbia—Private Claims—Fugitive Slaves—and Compromise Measures.

### SWORDS POCKET ALMANAC FOR 1852.

In addition to its usual amount of valuable Church information, appends to each Diocese a summary of its Parochial Reports for the past year; and we copy from it the following *General Statistical Summary*:—

Dioceses, .....	29
Bishops, .....	33
Priests and Deacons, .....	1,572
Whole number of Clergy, .....	1,605
Clergy died, .....	16
Ordinations—Deacons, .....	49
" Priests, .....	66
Candidates for Orders, (in 15 Dioceses), .....	145
Baptisms, (estimated for 25 Dioceses)—	
Adults, 1,925; Children, 11,682, .....	13,607
Confirmed, (estim. for 27 Dioceses), .....	6,133
Communicants, (in 26 Dioceses), .....	67,206
Marriages, (in 24 Dioceses), .....	3,711
Burials, (in 23 Dioceses), .....	6,413
Sunday School Teachers, (19 Dioceses), .....	4,661
" Scholars, (22 Dioceses), .....	40,507
Churches Consecrated, (23 Dioceses), .....	54
Corner Stones laid, (in 10 Dioceses), .....	20
Contributions to Church objects, (in 25 Dioceses), .....	\$330,533.01

A novel enterprise is said to be on foot in New York—a colossal steamboat, 500 feet long, luxuriously fitted up for the comfort of travellers—and to compete, if not in speed, at least in other advantages, with the Hudson River Railroad.

**CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.**—The extreme cold weather of the last three days has doubtless closed the Canal for the season. The Hudson at Albany yesterday was full of floating ice, and the continued cold weather has probably closed the navigation of the river as far down as Hudson and perhaps farther.—*Oswego Times*, Dec. 3.

We learn, with deep regret, from the *Episcopal Recorder*, the death of the Rev. Dr. Wylie, President of Indiana State University. He died on Wednesday the 12th inst., of pneumonia, after a short but painful illness, at his residence in Bloomington, the seat of the University. Dr. W. was a prominent member of several General Conventions. He was widely known and respected in the Church, and his loss will be universally deplored.

### STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT—30 LIVES LOST.

Lewiston, December 2, 1851.

The steamers *Archer* and *Die Vernon*, the former ascending and the latter descending, came in collision five miles below the mouth of the Illinois river, on Thursday last, by which the *Archer* was completely cut in two. She sunk in fifteen feet of water. All the persons on the lower deck were drowned, including ten of the deck hands. The number lost, as far as ascertained, is thirty. None of the books and papers belonging to the boat were saved.

### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM GOING OVER THE FALLS OF NIAGARA.

Buffalo, Dec. 2.

Yesterday, an Englishman, named Bainbridge, while going over the foot-bridge to the Tower, near the Horse Shoe Falls, at Niagara, slipped on the ice and fell into the rapids, and was carried near the great falls, when he managed to catch hold of a rock, which he

clung to half an hour, when he was fortunately seen by a party passing round Goat Island. Two guides, named H. Brewster and J. Davy took the reins from some horses, tied them together, and threw them to Mr. Bainbridge, who had just strength enough left to tie them round his body, when he was drawn on shore in a very exhausted state.

### Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society.

The Clergy of the Gore and Wellington Districts are hereby notified, that, in accordance with a Resolution of the Managing Committee, Parochial Meetings of the Church Society for the current year, will be held as follows:—

Monday, 5th January, 1852, Norval, 7 P. M.	
Tuesday, 6th " " Hornby, 11 A. M.	
" " " " Oakville, 7 P. M.	
Wednesday 7th " " Palmero, 11 A. M.	
" " " " Wellington Sq. 7 P. M.	
Friday, 9th " " Brantford, 11 A. M.	
" " " " Paris, 7 P. M.	
Tuesday, 13th " " Binbrook, 1 P. M.	
" " " " Saltfleet, 7 P. M.	
Wednesday, 14th " " Upper Cayuga, 7 P. M.	
" " " " Tuscarora, 11 A. M.	
Tuesday, 3rd February " " Elora, 11 A. M.	
" " " " Guelph, 7 P. M.	
Wednesday 4th " " Galt 11 A. M.	
Thursday 5th " " Ancaster, 11 A. M.	
" " " " Dundas, 7 P. M.	

Annual Meeting, Hamilton, Wednesday, 18th February, 7 P. M.

Resolved:—That the Clergy of the United Districts be particularly requested to send in their Parochial Reports to the Secretary, at least ten days previous to the day appointed for the Annual Meeting of the District Association in Hamilton, with a list of the subscribers alphabetically arranged for publication, as much inconvenience has hitherto been experienced from the lateness of the period at which the Reports have been received.

J. GAMBLE GEDDES, Secretary.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, December 10, 1851.

Fall Wheat, per 60 lbs. ....	2 3/4	a	3 0
Spring do. do. ....	3 3/4	a	3 5
Oats, per 34 lbs. ....	1 0	a	1 1
Barley ....	2 0	a	2 3
Flour, superfine (in Barrels) ....	14 6	a	15 3
Do. fine (in Bags) ....	18 9	a	20 0
Market Flour, (in Barrels) ....	17 0	a	18 0
Do. (in Bags) ....	18 0	a	19 0
Oatmeal, per barrel ....	15 0	a	17 6
Beef, per lb. ....	15 0	a	17 6
Do. per 100 lbs. ....	22 6	a	27 0
Bacon, per cut ....	40 0	a	45 0
Mutton, per lb. ....	10 3/4	a	11 3/4
Turkeys, each ....	1 3/4	a	2 0
Geese, do. ....	1 0	a	1 6
Fowls, ....	1 0	a	1 3
Bread ....	0 4	a	0 8
Butter, fresh, per lb. ....	0 7 1/2	a	0 9
Do. salt, do. ....	0 5	a	0 6
Potatoes, per bushel ....	2 0	a	2 6
Apples ....	5 0	a	7 6
Eggs per dozen ....	0 8	a	0 0
Hay per ton ....	45 0	a	50 0
Straw per ton ....	25 0	a	0 0
Fire Wood per cord ....	12 6	a	0 3
Coal per ton ....	37 6	a	10 0

### New Advertisements.

#### MR. J. D. HUMPHREYS

HAS the honour to announce to his Friends and the Public generally, that he proposes giving, during the ensuing winter (if a sufficient number of Subscribers can be obtained).

#### FOUR VOCAL CONCERTS,

At which he will have the valuable assistance of his Pupils,

#### MISS STAINES,

#### MR. G. W. STRATHY,

#### MR. JULES HECHT,

#### AND

#### MR. MAUL.

Conductor ..... MR. G. W. STRATHY.

Tickets for the Course of Concerts—the first of which will take place as early as possible in January, and in Mr. Lee's New Music Hall, if ready by that time—7s. 6d.

Subscription Lists will be found at the Book Stores of Messrs. Rowell, Scobie, Armour and Maclear. Toronto, Dec. 10, 1851. 19-1f

#### Fire and Life Insurance.

### THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

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### PROPOSALS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

received by the Subscriber, and Risks accepted at moderate rates of Premium, and no charge for Policy.

N. B.—Losses will be promptly settled on proof thereof without reference to the Board in England.

FRANCIS H. HEWARD, Agent.

Royal Insurance Office, New Market Buildings.

Toronto, November, 24th 1851. 19-1m

### BAZAAR.

THE Ladies belonging to the Congregation of Christ Church, having decided upon holding a BAZAAR in the end of May or beginning of June next, for the purpose of aiding in the enlargement of the Church—a measure which has been resolved upon by the Rector and Church wardens, in consequence of the increasing demand for Church accommodation—beg to solicit the Contributions of all who may feel disposed to assist them in their undertaking.

The following Ladies have consented to take Tables, to any of whom Donations may be sent on or before the 30th of May next:

Mrs. Alnall,	Mrs. Davidson,	Mrs. Kirby,
" Armstrong,	" Dickenson,	" Leggo,
" Bates,	" Donaldson,	" MacDonald,
" Beardmore,	" Fairclough,	" Merritt,
" Best,	" Gates,	" Mitchell,
" Blythe,	" Geddes,	" O'Reilly,
" Bright,	" J. G. Geddes,	" Thos. Wilson,
" Carroll,	" J. T. Gilkison,	" Stewart,
" Cartwright,	" Hatt,	" Stevenson,
" Cook,	" Hardiker,	" Winer,
" Connell,	" Henwood,	
" Craig,	" Holden,	

SUSAN GEDDES, Hamilton.

November 9th, 1851. 19-3m

### WANTED,

A TEACHER competent to take charge of the County Grammar School at Niagara, for one year, salary £100. Satisfactory Testimonials will be required before examination. Application to be made to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Niagara, on or before the 14th day of December, at Ten o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS CRIBB, Chairman.

Niagara, November 15th, 1851. 18-3m.

## Trinity College.

TRINITY COLLEGE will be OPENED on the 15th day of January, 1852, on which day those who shall have duly passed their Examination for admission will be publicly matriculated.

The Provost and Professors will attend at the Office of Trinity College, Albany Chambers, King Street West, for the purpose of examining Candidates, on every Tuesday and Thursday between the date of this notice and the day of opening, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Candidates for admission must have entered on their sixteenth year. They must produce testimonials of good conduct.

They will be examined in Scripture History, and one of the four Gospels in Greek; in some Latin and Greek Classical author, with particular attention to grammatical accuracy; in Arithmetic, and Algebra as far as Quadratic Equations; and in the first two Books of Euclid.

All further information as to Residency, Terms &c., will be given by the Provost and Professors, at the time of Examination. It is intended that the total College expenses for Resident Students shall not exceed £30 currency for the Academic year. For Non-resident, £12 10s. currency for tuition, with a trifling charge for servants, fuel, &c., &c.

THOS. CHAMPION, Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE OFFICE, Albany Chambers, Toronto, 27th Nov., 1851. 18-1f

## LANDS

### TO BE LEASED

ON FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS, and, if desired, for long terms:—

#### COUNTY OF STORMONT.

Roxborough..... Lot No. 10, Con. 6..... 300 acres.

#### COUNTY OF PRESCOTT.

Plantagenet..... North half of Lot 18, Con. 7..... 100 acres.

#### COUNTY OF CARLETON.

Marlborough..... East half of Lot 18, Con. 6..... 100 acres.

#### COUNTY OF LANARK.

Bathurst..... North-east half of Lot 14, Con. 11..... 100 acres.

#### COUNTY OF FRONTENAC.

Pittsburgh..... North part of Lots 21 & 22, Con. 1..... 267 acres.

#### COUNTY OF HASTINGS.

Hungerford..... Lot 23, Con. 8..... 300 acres.

#### COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Clarke..... Lot 19..... Con. 10..... 83 acres.

#### COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Dummer..... Lot 28, Con. 2..... 300 acres.

#### COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Rams..... North half of Lot 18, Con. 2..... 100 acres.

Bayley..... Broken Lot 3..... 100 "

"..... Lot 4..... 100 "

"..... West half of Lot 4..... 100 "

Fenelon..... Lot 5..... 100 "

Marjoribank..... Lot 2..... 100 "

Ope..... Lot 2..... 100 "

Belmont..... Lot 9..... 100 "

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