

carried on the 25th ult. although latterly expected, caused general regret. His industry and fine talents raised him from a very humble situation to the responsible and highly lucrative office, which he has thus been permitted to enjoy for only a few years. Sir F. Thesiger has been appointed his successor. The session of Parliament continued, but was expected to close about the middle of August. It is said to be the intention of Her Majesty and Prince Albert to leave for Germany, about that period.

NAVAL REVIEW.—On Monday the 23rd ult. the Queen and Prince Albert, sailed from Osborne House, Isle of Wight, for the purpose of attending the naval review at Portsmouth where the fleet was stationed. The scene is described as having been very brilliant. The surface of the water was covered with a numerous flotilla of small craft, which, with their gay pennons, heightened the gaiety of the picture. Her Majesty passed through the squadron on her return to Cowes, and appeared highly pleased with the day's proceedings. Thousands of spectators assembled on the beach and walls to witness the interesting manoeuvres.

The Duke of Wellington celebrated the 30th anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, by his customary banquet at Apsley House. His Grace was surrounded on the occasion by upwards of 70 of his companions in arms. Field Marshal his Royal Highness Prince Albert was one of the party.

Her Majesty's letters patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of Ireland to James Daly, of Dunsandle in the county of Galway, Esq., by the style and title of Baron Dunsandle and Clanconal in the said county of Galway. (Dublin Gazette.) [The new Peer is a moderate Conservative, and brother to the Lord Bishop of Cashel.]

IRELAND was still much disturbed in some counties. A magistrate in Cavan, named Booth, was shot while returning from church in a gig with his children; at the last accounts, the murderer had not been arrested. The meetings of the Repeal Association were still held, but excited no attention.

THE CONTINENT.—The law for carrying into effect the new SLAVE TRADE treaty between England and France was received with great cordiality in the Chamber of Deputies.

SPAIN.—The proposed union of the Queen with the son of Don Carlos has met with so much opposition that it is doubtful whether the alliance will take place, although the Queen-mother Christina is anxious to promote it. A grand bull-fight took place at Madrid on the 10th of June, in which several persons were killed, if found all scenes of a different character, would be called foreigners of distinction, are said to have taken part. A Spanish paper, the *Tiempo*, says, "four nations were in presence, Spain, England, France, and the United States." Mr. Livingstone, of the American embassy, was one of the "most prominent heroes of the day." A strange perversion of terms this, and a strange employment for a diplomatic character to be engaged in. One of the bulls destroyed on the occasion died by his hand. Will Americans consider that he misrepresented them on the occasion, or that he misrepresented the Editor of the *London Record* protests against the intimation that England was "in presence" there in the following terms: "We are sorry to see one of our countrymen appearing on such a disreputable occasion. Whatever excuse may be made for Spaniards who have been taught no better, Mr. Moore, whoever he is, must remember that in his country cock-fighting would be punished. Is it creditable for an Englishman thus to expose himself and his country?"

SWITZERLAND was still in an agitated state, and more troubles were apprehended. Dr. Steiger, one of the leaders in the late revolutionary movement, had escaped from the confinement in which he had been kept since the defeat of his party.

THE EAST.—The Overland Mail arrived on the 1st inst. bringing news from Bombay to the 20th of May, and from China to the 20th of March, but of no importance. A destructive fire occurred at Calcutta on the 9th of May, by which property to the amount of 5 or 6 Lakhs of rupees was consumed. This year has been unfortunately distinguished for similar calamities in almost every part of the world.

THE HAVANA.—A late arrival from Cuba, brings accounts of a destructive fire which occurred at Matanzas on the 26th ult. where about 60 houses in the richest part of the city were consumed. The loss is estimated at £200,000.

Later accounts state H. M. S. Eurydice, Capt. Elliott, to have been ashore near the Moro, on the 5th instant, and discharging her guns.

MEXICO.—The President, *ad interim*, of the Mexican Republic has issued a decree, protesting vigorously against the proposed spoliation of Mexican Territory by the annexation of Texas, and calling upon all citizens of Mexico to defend the national rights against the aggression of the United States. American troops are in motion for the purpose of entering Texas; so that a collision seems almost unavoidable.

UNITED STATES.—Among the passengers by the last steamer to England were the Hon. Louis McLéan, the newly appointed Minister to England, and his family.

NEW YORK.—A great fire occurred in this city on Saturday last, by which about 500 buildings were destroyed in the lower and business part of the town. An explosion of salt petre, unfortunately took place soon after the commencement of the fire, by which 30 persons were killed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., was also visited by a similar calamity, on the 15th instant, when a loss of \$30,000 was sustained.

LOWLAND PROVINCES.—A public meeting was held at Charlotte-town, P. E. Island, on the 27th ult. at which appropriate resolutions were passed and the sum of £90 subscribed towards the relief of the sufferers by the late fires in Quebec.

The Hon. Mr. Saunders is said to be appointed Provincial Secretary of New-Brinswick in the place of Mr. Read, whose appointment was not confirmed. The Speaker and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Assembly of New-Brinswick, have been pro-

secuted by the two proprietors of the *Prediction* Loyalist, for committing the latter to gaol without process of law. Verdicts with damages were obtained in both cases; £122 10s. in favour of Mr. Hill, and £101 5s. of Mr. Doak.

MONTREAL.—The exhibition of the High School took place on the 18th instant, upon which occasion His Excellency the Governor General presided. Much proficiency was shown by the scholars in the several branches; and prizes, which the considerate liberality of Lord Metcalfe had furnished, were distributed as tokens of the approbation of their teachers. After these ceremonies were concluded, the pupils, accompanied by the Directors, Masters, and Friends of the school, and headed by the band of the 93d Highlanders, walked in procession to the Beaver Hall grounds, for the purpose of assisting at the laying of the foundation-stone of the new School building, which was done by His Excellency the Governor General in due form. The building and grounds, it is said, will cost £8,000.

HUMANITY REWARDED.—Two medallions, accompanied by a minute account of the circumstance engrossed on vellum and signed by the Duke of Northumberland, President of the Society, were lately transmitted by the Royal Humane Society of London, through the Governor General, to Alexander McGibbon, ferryman at the Long Sault, Ottawa river, and his sister, for having saved the lives of two men in the spring of last year. They were presented to McGibbon, at the annual muster of the militia by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, who made some suitable remarks upon the occasion.

STORM.—Last Thursday a violent thunder storm, accompanied with torrents of rain, visited the city and we regret to say, the lightning struck several buildings with more or less damage. The bomb-proof barracks at the Citadel were struck and part of the solid mason-work moved by the force of the shock. No persons were injured here, but at the building in St. Denis Street, used as the Quebec High School, where the lightning also descended, a boy of about seven years of age named Lynch who was closing a window at the time, was struck down, and rendered insensible for a long time. He has now recovered from the effects. The electric fluid passed down through the several floors of the building in a singular manner, though providentially the damage was but trifling. The small house adjoining was also struck.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last as some boys were amusing themselves with the dangerous sport of slinging stones, one of them, a son of Mr. J. Meiklejohn, accidentally struck his elder brother, a boy of twelve years of age, in the eye, cutting out and completely destroying the organ.

This distressing occurrence, by which the youth has sustained a loss which he will feel all his life, ought to prove a warning to other boys who are far too careless in the use of stones, arrows and other dangerous missiles.

THE WEATHER.—Accounts from all parts of the United States mention the extreme heat which has lately prevailed; more than has ever before been experienced. The same has been the case in Toronto, Montreal and other parts of Canada, while Quebec has also had its share of oppressive hot weather. The heat of the past week has however been mitigated by several most refreshing showers which, combined, have had a very beneficial effect upon vegetation in the country and have much advanced many things which before were backward. The crops here and in the vicinity offer favourable indications of a good return to the farmer, and the same report is made from other parts of the country.

MUNICIPAL.—A special meeting of the City Council took place on Friday last, at which His Worship the Mayor and eleven councillors were present. Petitions were presented from various persons for indemnity on account of losses sustained by the blowing up of houses at the late fire in St. John's Suburbs; for the widening of St. John's Street, for the remitting of assessments, &c. which were referred to appropriate Committees. The Fire Committee were authorized to contract for the immediate construction of two engine-houses, one in St. John's and one in St. Roch's wards. It was moved that the police force be increased to 50 men; that two small engines be placed at the disposal of the police force and a certain number of them employed as firemen in cases of fire; which motion was referred to the Fire and Police Committees, to report thereon as soon as may be. It was resolved that the names of all persons who are erecting buildings contrary to the new regulations be reported, with a view of the necessary proceedings being immediately taken against them. The sum of £7 10s. was voted to each Fire Company present at the fire of the 28th of May, and £5 to each present at that of the 28th of June. The nomination of a Fire Inspector was deferred by a vote of 7 to 4. A premium of £12 10s. was voted for the best plan and estimates of a Market Hall, to be erected at St. Paul's Market.—Condensed from the *Mercury*.

GENERAL RELIEF FUND.—Among the receipts by the Treasurer since last week the following sums have been paid in, viz., from the following places in Canada West: Oakville £20 10s., Bytown, additional, £2 10s., Kingston, do £1 5s., Amherstburgh £38 15s., Hamilton and vicinity £264 15s., Christ Church, Hamilton, £20 10s., in all amounting to £318 5 0
Presbyterian Churches in C. W. 76 6 7
Stanstead 245 11 1
Miramichi 27 0 0
St. Johns (Newfoundland) 600 0 0
Chicoutimi 81 4 11
Mr. and Mrs. Aylwin of Boston, (2nd) 25 0 0
And the following from Great Britain: Liverpool, £180 sterling, 223 0 0
Edwd. Chaloner, Esq. of do. £50 61 7 9
Ed. Baxter, Dundee, Scotland £5 6 2 3
London, £431 9 6 532 3 1
J. Bevington, of do. 5 0 0 6 9 6
J. Yeats Welch, of Lancaster, England, £1 1 4 1
The total amount received up to yesterday afternoon inclusive, was £29,892 13s. 4d.

THE ARMY.—The 46th Regiment arrived on Sunday from Halifax in H. M. Troop ship Apollo, and proceeded to Montreal on Tuesday en route for Laprairie.

Two companies of Artillery now in this garrison waiting to be taken to England, will embark in the Apollo on Saturday next.

Lieut. Col. Dalton, R. A., is coming out to relieve Lieut. Col. Macleuchlan, R. A., commanding at Kingston.

POST OFFICE, QUEBEC.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS.

Montreal, United States and Canada-West. ARRIVE—Every Morning at 8, except Monday, in Summer. CLOSE—Every Afternoon, at 4, except Sunday, in Summer.

Halifax, Nova-Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Prince Edward's Island, Newfoundland and Bermuda. ARRIVE—Every Wednesday and Saturday Morning, at 8 o'clock. CLOSE—Every Monday and Friday, at 3, Afternoon.

Offices on South Shore, below Quebec, to River du Loup inclusive. ARRIVE—Every Wednesday and Saturday Morning, at 8 o'clock. CLOSE—Every Monday and Friday Afternoon, at 3.

Ile Verte, Cacouna, Rimouski, St. Luce, Trois Pistoles, Melis. ARRIVE—Every Saturday Morning at 8. CLOSE—Every Monday Afternoon, at 3.

Daie de Chaleur and Gaspe Basin. ARRIVE—Every Saturday Morning, at 8. CLOSE—Every Monday Afternoon, at 3.

St. Paul's Bay, Les Ebolemens, and Murray-Bay. ARRIVE—Every Friday Morning, at 8. CLOSE—Every Saturday, at Noon.

La Beauce and Frampton. ARRIVE—Every Tuesday and Friday, at 8, Morning. CLOSE—Every Tuesday and Friday, at 2, Afternoon.

Leeds, Inverness, St. Sylester, New Ireland, Doriswell and Sherbrooke. ARRIVE—Every Thursday Morning, at 8. CLOSE—Every Friday, at 10, A. M., and every Saturday, at 2, P. M., via Three Rivers and Sherbrooke.

Offices on the South Shore, above Quebec, to Nicolet. ARRIVE—Every Tuesday Morning, at 8. CLOSE—Every Wednesday, at Noon.

Eastern Townships, via Three Rivers in Winter; and Port St. Francis in Summer—by Mail Steamer. ARRIVE—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday in Winter; and Sunday, Wednesday and Friday in Summer. CLOSE—Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 4, P. M.

William Henry. ARRIVE—Every Morning, at 8, except Monday in Summer. CLOSE—Every Afternoon, at 4, except Sunday, in Summer.

Three Rivers. ARRIVE—Every Morning, at 8, except Monday, in Summer. CLOSE—Every Afternoon, at 4, except Sunday, in Summer.

Nicolet and Port St. Francis, by Mail Steamer. ARRIVE—Every Morning in Summer, at 8, except Monday. CLOSE—Every Afternoon in Summer, at 4, except Sunday.

Land-Mail to Montreal in Summer, to serve small Offices. ARRIVE—Every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8, A. M. CLOSE—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5, Afternoon.

N. B.—During the season of Navigation, the Mails for Montreal and Westward, Three Rivers, Port St. Francis, Nicolet, William Henry, and for the Eastern Townships, are forwarded by the Mail-Steamer.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 22d July, 1845.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, s. d., s. d., s. d. Includes items like Beef, Mutton, Pork, Eggs, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Venison, Bacon, Fowls, Ducks, Flour, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Pot Ashes, Pearl do.

DIED. At Halifax, on the 5th instant, Lieut. James Somerset Scys, 46th Regt., aged 21 years.

On the 16th instant, at the residence of her brother, Dorchester Street, St. Vallier's Suburbs, Catherine, daughter of the late Thos. Dickinson, Esq., formerly of Dublin, Ireland.

On Tuesday morning, Eliza, infant daughter of Dumbur Ross, Esq., of this city; Advocate, aged 17 months and 9 days.

At Phillipsburg, Miss Quoi Bay, on Monday the 21st inst., after a short illness, Hannah Warte, wife of Lieut. Col. Dyer, aged 41 years.

At Montreal, on the 20th inst., Mr. James Finlay, aged 40 years, for 25 years in the employment of the Bank of Montreal.

On the 21st inst. George Savage, Esq., aged 72 years, an old and respectable resident.

At the residence of her father, Sophia Augusta, daughter of F. H. Howard, Esq., aged 4 months and 3 days.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

N. B. It will be observed that the shipping report below only gives the names of vessels arriving with cargo.

July 18th. Schr. Messenger, Miller, Glasgow, order, general. True Friend, Godier, Halifax, do. plaster.

20th. Schr. Caroline, Dennis, St. John, Newfld., order-herrings.

21st. H. M. Troop-ship Apollo, Com. Raddiffe, from Halifax, with troops.

Brig Mountain Maid, Wrighton, Newcastle, for Montreal, general.

Bark Eagle, Kerr, Ichaboe, J. Munn, do.

— Agnes, How, Sunderland, Syms, coals.

Schr. Victoria, Babin, Arichat, Noud & Co. fish.

22nd. Brig Rosanna, McNeily, St. George Bay, Newfld., Parke & Co. herrings.

Ship Ann Jeffrey, Broadfoot, Liverpool, Sharples & Co. salt.

23rd. Schr. Madeline, Azon, St. George's Bay, Newfld., Noud & Co. fish.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

The splendid steamer Montreal came into port on Friday last from Montreal, for the first time this season. She has been much improved and her accommodations cannot easily be surpassed.

The steamer Quebec arrived on the same morning and proceeded directly to Black's boom, to be logged. It is supposed that she will commence her trips about the 1st of August.

The Schr. Mary Ann, with the women and baggage of the 43rd Regt. arrived at Halifax, on the 11th inst., in 17 days from Quebec.

The Master and several of the crew of the barks Vanguard and Sapphire, wrecked below this spring, have come up in a schooner from Sydney, C. B., and are going to England as passengers in one of the homeward bound vessels.

Dublin, June 19.—The Calcutta, M'Alley, arrived at Kingston for Quebec, experienced a heavy gale 5th instant. Lat. 48, long. 29, and shipped a sea, which carried away boats, bulwarks, cabin, and part of deck load.

Kinsale, June 26.—The Canning, of Bristol, arrived here from Montreal and Quebec, lost anchors in the River St. Lawrence.

Malaga, June 10.—The Hazelrigg, of Newcastle, hence to Quebec, ran on shore to-day on a bed of rocks at Calabura, about 20 miles west of this port.

ENGLISH MAIL.

LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, till MONDAY, the 28th JULY. PAID LETTERS to THREE o'clock, and UNPAID to FOUR P. M.

MRS. STANLEY'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

37, St. Anne Street, WILL be re-opened on MONDAY, the 4th August.

To meet the wishes of many of her friends who are desirous that Music should form one of the accomplishments imparted to her Pupils, Mrs. S. has engaged an Assistant fully competent to give instruction in that department.

For terms, &c. apply at the Bible Depository, No. 4, Anne Street, Quebec, 24th July, 1845.

MISS EVANS' SEMINARY will re-open

on MONDAY, 11th AUGUST. No. 1, Des Grisons-street, Cape. Quebec, 22d July, 1845.

EARLY THOUGHTS IN NUMBERS,

A BOOK INTRODUCTORY TO WRITING ARITHMETIC. At 6d. a piece, or 5s. 6d. a dozen, For sale by the subscriber. G. STANLEY. Quebec, 24th July, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for the ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Ct., and is now prepared to take risks against Fire.—This office has now an Agency in Montreal, which has been in operation for the last 20 years, has been always prompt and liberal in settlement of losses. Such being its character, the undersigned looks for a portion of the public confidence and patronage.

DANIEL M'GIE, Hunt's Wharf. Quebec, 7th July, 1845.

LOT OF GROUND WANTED

IN St. Roch Suburbs, for the British and Canadian School. The Committee would receive proposals of exchange for their spacious lot in St. Margaret Street, near the Wood Yard.

B. TREMAIN, Chairman of Sub-Committee. Quebec, 17th July, 1845.

TO BUILDERS.

THE Committee of the British and Canadian School Society will receive Specifications and Estimates for the re-erection of their School-house in St. Roch Suburbs. The plan of the building may be seen at the Office of the undersigned, from whom all other information can be obtained.

B. TREMAIN, Chairman of Sub-Committee. Quebec, 17th July, 1845.

STATEMENT OF LOSSES.

SUFFERERS by the ST. ROCH'S FIRE, who wish to have the amount of their losses RECORDED by the Committee of Relief, must appear at the House of Assembly without delay.

SATURDAY NEXT, the 26th inst. will be the LAST DAY on which the Statements of losses by the St. Roch's fire will be received. Hours of attendance 9 A. M. to noon, and from 1 to 4 P. M.

By order, JEFFERY HALE, Sec. Com. of I. & D. Quebec, 23d July, 1845.

TEACHER WANTED.

AN Assistant for a respectable Boys' School; he should be fully master of the English branches and well-acquainted either with French or with the Junior Classics. Enquire at the Publisher's. Quebec, 8th May, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED, FOR SALE BY THE

SUBSCRIBERS, BEST Window Glass, in Boxes and Half-Boxes, a great variety of sizes from 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 assorted, to 36 x 40 in. C. & W. WURTELE. Quebec, 14th July, 1845.

ZELOPHON FOR SALE.

A BARREL ZELOPHON by Myzas, London, playing eight tunes of different Metres and two chants for singing the Gloria Patri. A finger-board has been also constructed by which the number of tunes can be greatly increased.

It is offered for sale in order to replace it by an instrument of greater compass. For particulars apply to the Rev. R. Knight, Frampton, or at the office of this paper. Quebec, 9th July, 1845.

A PAIR OF GLOBES,

AN ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE, A LUCERNAL MICROSCOPE. The above mentioned articles, the property of a private individual, for sale at the office of this paper.

PHOENIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THIS Company, which established its Agency in Canada in 1804, continues to assure against fire. Office, Gillespie's Wharf, open from 10, A. M. to 4 P. M.

GILLESPIE, GREENSHIELDS & Co. Quebec, 7th July, 1845.

QUEBEC LADIES' SEMINARY,

22, DALHOUSIE PLACE, ESPLANADE, ESTABLISHED IN 1832, CONDUCTED BY MRS. KENDALL, Assisted by Masters of ability & experience.

THE YOUNG LADIES receive instruction in the English, French and Italian Languages, Writing and Arithmetic, History, Astronomy and Geography with the use of the Globes, Plain and Ornamental Needle Work, &c.

TERMS PER ANNUM. Board and tuition, £35 0 0 Do. under 10 years of age, 30 0 0 Day pupils, 10 0 0 Do. preparatory class, 6 0 0 N. B.—No extra charge for French or Italian.

The Musical department is conducted by Mr. CODMAN, Organist of the English Cathedral.

REFERENCES.

HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF MONTREAL, Rev. Jno. Cook, D. D. Rev. D. WILKIE, LL. D. Rev. Wm. ARNOLD, Gaspé.

The duties of the establishment will be resumed (after the summer vacation) on the 7th AUGUST next. Quebec, July 7th, 1845.

To the Congregations heretofore attending the Chapels of the Church of England in the burnt Suburbs.

NOTICE is hereby given that MORNING SERVICE will, with the Divine permission, be performed every SUNDAY, at ELEVEN o'clock A. M. for the congregation of St. Peter's Chapel, and for them only, by the minister of the said Chapel, in All Saints' Chapel, attached to the Rectory House in the Cathedral yard: and that EVENING SERVICE will be performed in the same Chapel every SUNDAY, at SEVEN o'clock, P. M., for the congregation heretofore attending the Free Chapel in St. John's Suburbs, and for them only.

It is requested as a matter of necessity, on account of the limited accommodation of the Chapel, that no persons having pews or sittings in any other Church or Chapel within this parish, will attend either of these services.

This arrangement will continue in force until further notice. Quebec, 3d July, 1845.

BRITISH AND CANADIAN SCHOOL.

WANTED—Father in St. Paul Street, or St. Roch, St. John, or St. Louis Suburbs—a suitable BUILDING for the temporary use of the British and Canadian School. JEFFERY HALE, President. Quebec, 26th June, 1845.

RECEIVING per 'Vesper,' 'Douglas,'

'Carthaginian,' and 'Emmanuel,' AND FOR SALE, Patent proved Chain Cables, Coil Chain and Anchors, Pit Saws, Mill Saws, Files, &c. Shoe Thread and Seine Twines.

—ALSO—Double Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil in Pipes, Hds. Crk. Quarts & Octaves, Gunpowder, Blasting F. FF, FFF, &c. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul's Street. Quebec, June 26, 1845.

RECEIVING AND FOR SALE.

BEST Black Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, Spanish Brown, Venetian Red, Yellow, Green and Blue Paints, &c. Gunne White Lead, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Dry, White and Red Leads, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Patent Shot, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil.

—ALSO—Best Refined Borax. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 8th June, 1845.

FOR SALE.

BRIGHT Porto Rico and Cuba Muscovado Sugar, Jamaica Limejuice, Prime Mess and Prime Beef, new, Upper Canada Butter in Kegs, Half-barrels Labrador Salmon.

—ALSO—An assortment of well made New York BLOCKS, and a Ship's Long Boat, 19 feet long, copper-fastened. W. LEAYCRAFT, Quebec, 13th June, 1845.