

made it a condition that the holder of it may be sent abroad as a missionary, if the Bishop of London thought fit. The Bishop has determined to enforce the provision for the first time, in consequence of the great demand for colonial clergymen, but the Rev. Mr. Morgan Davies, who holds the fellowship, refuses either to go abroad or resign; and the college supports him. Mr. Davies resigned the curacy of Ramsgate, and obtained the chaplaincy to a man-of-war to escape the dilemma, but the First Lord of the Admiralty, on the representation of the Bishop, has cancelled the appointment. The College having an interest in having fellowships bestowed which it is desirable to hold, consequently which may be held without being compelled to go abroad, will endeavour to resist the Bishop's demand, and it is not unlikely that the law may have to decide.

UNIVERSITY OF KING'S COLLEGE, TORONTO.—By notice from the Secretary's office, dated 26th ult., we learn that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint The Reverend JOHN McCART, LL.D., President of the University of King's College, in the place and stead of the Right Reverend John Strachan, D. D., Lord Bishop of Toronto, resigned.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED: Miss Hale, No. 157 to 208; Mrs. W. Hale, No. 157 to 208; Mrs. Dr. Racey, No. 157 to 208; Mr. Wm. Allen, No. 200 to 225; Mr. Th. Luckham, No. 155 to 191.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Received a Lover of Truth, crowded out this time.

Local and Political Intelligence.

The arrival of the English Mail Steamer Acadia at Boston, on the 1st instant, is announced by telegraph; the express with the letters from Halifax is probably near at hand, but we can not hope to be in possession of news by her in time to communicate in this number.

ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH.—An entirely new description of gun, invented by an officer attached to the Service of the King of Sweden, has been received at the Royal Arsenal during the past week.—The pieces sent over to this country for experiments consist of five 32-pound guns, cast from the best Swedish iron, which it is well known is superior to that of any other country. The guns are grooved through their entire internal surface, on the principle of the common rifle. The gun is not loaded at the mouth, as is the common gun, but at the breech, there being two plugs, one at the side, the other at the head of the breech. The charge is put in at the side of the breech, and both plugs being pushed in to their place, the gun is then ready for firing. The alleged advantages of this gun are freedom from danger of explosion, which is now of frequent occurrence, and the concealment of the Artillerymen employed in loading the gun. The spiral motion which the shot, on leaving the gun, receives from the convolute course it has travelled over previous to being propelled from the muzzle, insures that accuracy of direction which is so notorious in the common rifle.

The Pax mail steamer from Southampton to the West Indies, put into Corunna on the 11th Dec., with head and cutwater parted from the stem, and slight damage to upper works.—She started again on her voyage in 48 hours, all well.—In consequence of the delay, the Captain intended to proceed direct to St. Thomas, without calling off Bermuda; by which arrangement he would make up for lost time.

EGYPT.—The Minister of the Interior, Basilios, died at Cairo on the 25th, aged seventy years. His funeral was a splendid one. Being a Catholic, all the Christian clergy followed him, and, by an express order of the viceroy, all the Mussulman authorities; the capital was in mourning for three days. The life of this man would form the subject of a romance. His father was beheaded by Ibrahim Pacha. A few years ago, Basilios himself received five hundred blows of the cane by order of Mehemet Ali. He afterwards regained the confidence of his sovereign, and preserved it to his death.

MEXICO.—Morn. Chronicle's telegraphic report from Buffalo.—It is no longer a matter of doubt that the basis of the treaty of peace has been signed in Washington, and that the same has been received in Mexico, and that the same has been received in Washington. This comes to us on the authority of members of both political parties, who assert, further, that the treaty is such as the government will accept.

CONSPIRACY IN ST. DOMINGO FRUSTRATED.—The New York papers of recent dates bring intelligence of a serious conspiracy against the white inhabitants of St. Domingo, which had been discovered and foiled, but apparently not wholly suppressed. Accounts from St. Domingo to the 1st inst. say that troops from the French portion of the island were marching towards the lines, for the purpose of repelling an invasion from the Spanish portion. Nothing is said of the execution, previously reported, of the conspirators in the city of St. Domingo.

ANOTHER OCEAN STEAMER OBLIGED TO BEAR UP FOR HALIFAX.—The Steamship Missouri, which found the way to Halifax on a previous occasion, paid us another visit, and added another testimony to the excellence of our port, on Thursday. These instances will tend to impress upon the British Government the paramount necessity of making Halifax, permanently, a place of call for their own steamers between England and New York. They will also turn attention to the erection here of a dock where those vessels can be repaired, if it should be needed. Until much greater improvements are made in Steam navigation, the length of the passage to New York will always be a drawback upon the application of steam conveyance direct from Great Britain to that port. At one time or another nearly all the Steamships that have been built to cross the Atlantic have paid us a visit—and they will continue to do so, until their capacity is enlarged to carry fuel to serve them over 20 days. This, preserving the necessary attention to speed, it is pretty evident has not been attained by any of the French or American Steamers—and we doubt much if the Cunard line would not suffer depreciation from the same cause, if the Steamers were obliged to make the passage to New York without taking this port as an intermediate house of supply.

The Missouri sailed for New York on Saturday last.—Halifax Times, Jan. 18.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Legislature was opened in due form by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 19th ultimo. Twenty nine out of thirty eight members of the House of Assembly were present.

Captain the Hon. WILLIAM FITZWILLIAM OWEN, a member of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, and who proceeded to England lately in the

Surveying-steamers Columbia, was promoted on the 21st Dec. to be a Rear-Admiral of the Blue.—St. John's Courier.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—We visited the wharves &c., which are being constructed at the terminus of this important work, in this city, on Tuesday last, and were agreeably surprised to find that so much had already been done. There are at present over sixty men and twelve horses employed on the works; and we are informed by Mr. Frazer, who has charge of that section, that this number will be considerably increased during the next month, and continued during the winter. It is the intention of the Company to prosecute the work with vigour, and to have it completed as soon as possible. The steam pile-driver, about which we have heard so much, is certainly the most effective machine of the kind that we have ever seen, and the best calculated for the purpose for which it is used. The machine was hard at work driving piles, in two parallel lines at the rate of 120 per day and is well worthy of a visit from those who are in any way curious about such things.—Hamilton Sentinel.

THE LATE ASSAULT UPON MR. LEEMING.—Judgment upon the application of Prudent Beaudry, to be admitted to bail, was pronounced yesterday, by the Honourable the Chief Justice, the president of the Court, by which the application was refused. The Court was unanimous upon the judgment.—Montr. Gazette.

We are sorry to state that a melancholy occurrence took place yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. Mr. Hulton Perkins, (formerly proprietor of the Montreal Times) committed suicide, by cutting his throat with a razor, during a fit of temporary insanity.—Dr. Scott was immediately called in, but any surgical aid was found to be of no avail. A Coroner's Inquest was held directly afterwards, by Col. DeSalaberry, and a verdict returned according to the circumstances of the case.—Montreal Herald.

REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNTY OF SHEFFORD.—Private letters from the County of Shefford communicate the fact of the death, on the 24th ult., of Samuel Wood, Esq., lately the Conservative candidate for that County in opposition to Mr. Drummond. His illness was contracted during his canvass of the electors. His previous habits of life had been very regular; and at his age he could not withstand the change and severe exertion necessary for the contest which he undertook. Mr. Wood formerly represented the County of Shefford in the Parliament at Quebec.

The Legislature of this Province is summoned, by Proclamation from His Excellency the Governor General, to meet for THE DEBATE OF PUBLIC BUSINESS, on Friday the 25th of this month.

EXPLORING NORTH OF QUEBEC.—We learn from a gentleman who has arrived in town from Chicoutimi, that the exploring party from Stoneham to Lake St. John were at Chicoutimi on the 12th instant. They had penetrated to Lake St. John, but the want of snow had prevented their depot of provisions being forwarded to the lake. On the 2nd of January there was not a trace of snow at the lake or in the vicinity. The party had hardly ever been reduced to wear snow shoes on the way to the lake. They are to recommence their survey southward from the lake as soon as possible.—Gazette.

QUEBEC FIRE BRIGADE.—We understand that our Fire Companies have been formed into a Brigade under the above title, as has been done with the Montreal Fire Companies. The Mayor is to be the Lieut. Colonel commanding. The several officers are to enjoy militia rank, and all the privileges thereunto appertaining.—Mercury.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS OF CRIME AND OFFENCES IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT OF QUEBEC, shewing the number of persons brought before the Inspector and Superintendent of Police, R. H. Russell, Esq., and the manner in which they were disposed of, from 1st January to 31st December, 1847.—

Manslaughter 1, Administering poison with intent to murder 1, Burglary 1, Maiming 1, Stealing in a dwelling house, a person being put in fear 2, Arson 3, Stealing from the person 2, Larceny 138, Forgery 2, Assaults with various intents 4, Perjury 1, Wounding Cattle 1, Uttering Counterfeit Coin 6, Obtaining money under false pretences 6, Sending threatening letters 1, Riot and Assault 40, Rescue 1, Escape 2, Forceful Entry 4, Suspicion of Larceny 10, Disorderly House 13, Assault and Battery 487, Threats and Insults 213, Breach of the Peace 9, Desertion, apprentices and servants 18, Damaging Property 41, Total 1008.

Of these were sent to Queen's Bench 104, Sent to Quarter Session 179, Sent to Weekly Sittings 12, disposed of by Summary Trial 439, Bailed to keep the Peace 248, Discharged 23.

OFFENCES UNDER POLICE ORDINANCES. Drunk and impeding passengers 1625, Vagrants 232, Breach of the Peace 117, Neglecting to Work 11, TOTAL OFFENCES CHARGED 1955.

Fines imposed upon Persons up to £5 currency, and the same being paid, they were discharged, 151, Commitments to House of Correction, for periods varying from 24 hours to 2 months, 761, Discharged 1070.

OFFENCES UNDER THE MERCHANTS' SEAMEN ACT, total charged 873, of which 112 were discharged, 459 were convicted but sent on board, 291 were committed for periods varying from 20 to 40 days.

The Chief of Police, from whose official returns to the Chairman of the Police Committee, the above is condensed, follows up his statement by the following Recapitulation:

Table with 4 columns: Comparative Statement, 1847, 1846, Increase for 1847, Decrease for 1847. Rows include Total number of Offences under Common and Statute Laws, Do. under Police Ordinance, Do. Merchant Seamen's Act, Grand Total.

Amount of fines paid under the Police Ordinance and Provincial Statute 4 and 5 Vic. cap. 27, from 1st January to 31st December, 1847. £342 13 7 Do. do. for the year 1846 606 1 7

Decrease for 1847. £263 8 0 * 488 were seamen. † 649 were seamen.

FIRE.—The premises in Garden street formerly occupied by Mr. Kirkwood, and latterly rented by Mr. Bradford, were discovered to be on fire on Friday morning, shortly before noon. The engines and Hose Company were promptly on the spot, and to their combined and persevering efforts alone the confinement of the flames to the interior of the building and their further spread was owing. They worked hard and well. The Police and a detachment from the 93rd Highlanders were on the spot, (the latter kindly furnished by the commanding officer,) all of whom rendered valuable assistance.

The building was insured at the Quebec office. Mr. Flanagan, who with his family and that of his brother-in-law resided in the upper story, suffered considerable loss, and we have been informed by Mr. Bradford that his insurance will not cover his loss.—Mercury.

We find the following Statistics in the Mercury. Return of Emigrants Admitted, Discharged, and Died at the Quarantine Hospital, Grosse Isle, during the season, ending 3rd November, 1847.

Table with 10 columns: Description, Admitted, Discharged, Died, Total, Diseases, Fever and Dysentery, Small Pox, Other Diseases, Total. Rows include Men, Women, Children, Total.

In consequence of the great prevalence of fever and dysentery, it was found necessary to restrict, as much as possible, the admissions to these diseases and Small Pox.

TABLE shewing the number of Clergy, Medical men, Hospital Attendants, and others who contracted Fever, and died during last season in attendance upon sick Emigrants at Grosse Isle.

Table with 4 columns: Number who attended the Hospital, Number who contracted Fever, Number who died. Rows include Roman C. Priests, Clergymen of the Church of England, Medical men, Hospital Stewards, Nurses, Orderlies and Cooks, Policemen, Carters employed to remove the sick, dying and dead, Clerks, Bakers & Servants of Mr. Ray, sutler, Do. of Mr. Bradford, Deputy Emigrant Agent, Clerk to ditto, Custom House Officers employed to examine baggage, Servants of Roman Catholic Clergymen.

Many of the Hospital Orderlies, Nurses, and Cooks were Emigrants, who were employed after their convalescence from fever, otherwise the proportion of sick would have been greater; as nearly all those who came down from Montreal and Quebec to be engaged contracted fever, either at Grosse Isle or soon after leaving it.

The average number of sick in Hospital during last August was 2021. The deaths during the whole season amounted to 37.26 of the number of admissions. The number of admissions amounted to 8.86 out of the whole number of Emigrants arrived (98,106.) The highest average of admissions of the number arrived during any year since 1833 was in the years 1834 and 1816 when it amounted to 2.72 in both alike.

THE WEATHER has continued exceedingly mild, with a moderate fall of snow since our last; thermometer 28° above zero this morning at eight.

QUEBEC GAOL CALENDAR 1ST FEBRUARY, 1848. Number of prisoners under sentence by the Courts, do. under the Police Ordinance &c., do. under the Act 4 & 5 Victoria, Cap. 27, Selling Liquor without Licence, Military prisoners, Untried prisoners, Debtor. Total 108.

(45 of the above are females.)

BIRTHS. At Stony Creek, on Saturday the 15th ult., the wife of the Rev. J. L. ALEXANDER of a son. On the 27th ult., Mrs. DANIEL MCGIE, of a son.

DIED. Tuesday morning, at his country residence, Cap Rouge, the HONORABLE JOHN NEILSON, at the age of 70 years. The remains will be brought to town this evening, and the funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at half-past eight, from his late residence in Mountain Street, to St. Andrew's Church, from whence it will proceed to Valcartier.

On Saturday last, the Rev. JOHN BOWLES, Congregational Minister, in consequence of driving into a hole in the ice in the Chateauguay basin. The remains were discovered on Monday, and brought to Montreal for interment.

On the 28th ult., at Montreal, of scarlet fever, ISABELLA HANNAH, only remaining child of S. C. SEWELL, Esq., M. D.

On Friday morning, the 28th ult., at Montreal, of scarlet fever, JOSEPH FREDERICK, fourth son of the Rev. W. AGAR ADAMSON, aged 15 years.

At Barrie, on the 15th ult., Capt. ROBERTLY, of the Royal Navy.

At Stony Creek, on the 18th ult., JAMES, infant son of the Rev. J. L. ALEXANDER, aged three days.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. THE next Mail for ENGLAND, (per Express to Halifax) will be closed at the Quebec Post-Office, on SATURDAY the 5th February. PAID letters will be received at TWELVE o'clock, Noon; and unpaid at TWO o'clock, Afternoon. Post-Offices, Quebec, January 29th, 1847.

QUEBEC MARKETS. Corrected by the Clerk of the Market up to Tuesday, the 1st Feb., 1848.

Table with 4 columns: s. d. s. d. Rows include Beef, Mutton, Ditto, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Ditto, Veal, Pork, Eggs.

QUEBEC ACADEMY, 14, ESPLANADE. A PRIVATE AND SELECT SEMINARY.

THE undersigned, PRINCIPAL AND PROPRIETOR of the above Institution, designs (D. V.) opening on the 1st May next, the spacious and commodious premises connected with it, for the purpose of BOARDING, AND EDUCATING A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUNG GENTLEMEN in the various branches of Classical, Mathematical, and Polite Literature.

Unaffectedly grateful for the kind and generous confidence so unhesitatingly reposed in him since he has been engaged in the tuition of youth, Mr. Clarke will exert his most earnest endeavours faithfully and conscientiously to fulfil his increased responsibilities, and will scrupulously make it his undeviating aim, so to train up those who may be entrusted to his care, that they may realize the combined character of the Christian, the Scholar, and the Gentleman.

The discipline of the establishment will be strictly parental, and an affectionate family intercourse will be assiduously cultivated within it, thus divesting it, as far as practicable, of the atmosphere of a mere Boarding School, and diffusing around it the comforts of a Home.

Its situation is one of the most delightful and salubrious in the City, and enjoys, in the public grounds which front it, very agreeable opportunities of exercise and recreation.

There will be an USHER resident in the Institution, and facilities will be afforded by competent Masters for the attainment of the usual elegant accomplishments.

Cards of terms, and further particulars, may be ascertained on application to the undersigned, J. S. CLARKE, A. M.

1st February, 1848.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made on behalf of the Undersigned and their Associates, at the NEXT SESSION of the Legislature, for an Act to incorporate a JOINT STOCK COMPANY, to establish and manage a PROTESTANT CEMETERY, in the vicinity of this City, under the name of THE QUEBEC PROTESTANT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

- G. O. STUART, JOHN GILMOUR, H. JESSOP, Dr. MACDIARMID, THOMAS H. OLIVER, J. MUNSON, NOAH FRER, JEFFERY HALE, R. CASSELS, W. S. HENDERSON, CHRISTIAN WURTELE, H. LEMESURIER, A. JNO. MANHAM, JOHN BONNER, W. PETRY, HENRY W. WELCH, HENRY S. SCOTT. Quebec, 21st January, 1848.

TO LET, THE HOUSE and premises in the Upper Town Market Place, facing the Butchers' Shambles, at present occupied by Mrs. Vannovos, as a Hotel, together with a Yard, Stables and outbuildings. Possession will be given on the first of May. Apply to the undersigned, GEORGE ALFORD, GEORGE POZER. Quebec, 19th January, 1848.

WANTS A SITUATION, AS resident or daily GOVERNESS, a young person, a Protestant, competent to teach in all branches of an English education, including plain and fancy needle-work, and who can produce high-respectable testimonials from England. For particulars apply at the Publisher's.

WANTED, A SITUATION, as a servant, or to acquire a trade, and to make himself generally useful, a young man, lately from Ireland, a member of the Church of England, who has been accustomed to gardening, farming, taking care of a horse, and partly house-work; and can keep a simple account. For particulars, apply at the Publisher's. Quebec, 30th December, 1847.

Mutual Life Assurance. SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW. THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple, and popular principles.

It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years, standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles.

For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada. Quebec, August, 1845.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Established, 21st August, 1847.

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THIS COMPANY is prepared to effect ASSURANCE UPON LIVES, and transact any business dependent upon the value or duration of Human Life; to grant or purchase Annuities or Reversions of all kinds, as also Survivorships and Endowments.

In addition to the various advantages offered by other Companies, the Directors of this Company are enabled, from the investment of the Premiums in the Province at a rate of compound interest much beyond that which can be obtained in Britain, to promise a most material reduction of costs; guaranteeing Assurances, Survivorships or Endowments for a smaller present payment, or yearly premium, and granting increased ANNUITIES whether immediate or deferred, for any sum of money invested with them. They can also point to the local position of the Company as of peculiar importance to intending Assurers, as it enables such Assurers to exercise control over the Company, and facilitates the acceptance of healthy risks, as well as the prompt settlement of claims.

Assurances can be effected either WITH OR WITHOUT participation in the profits of the Company; the premiums may be paid in half yearly or quarterly instalments; and the HALF CREDIT SYSTEM having been adopted by the Board, credit will be given for one half of the first SEVEN premiums, secured upon the Policy alone.

Annual Premium to Assure £100, Whole Term of Life.

Table with 4 columns: Age, With Profits, Without Profits, Half Credit. Rows include 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60.

The above rates, For Life without Participation and Half Credit, will, upon comparison, be found to be lower than the similar tables of any other office at present offering to assure in Canada, while the assured with participation will share in three-fourths of the whole profit of that Branch of the Company's business.

Tables of Rates, Prospectuses, Forms of Application, and any further information respecting the system of the Company or the practice of Life Assurance, can be obtained of the Secretary, or from any of the local Agents.

Agents and Medical Officers already appointed:

- Brantford: William Muirhead. Cobourg: James Cameron. Colborne: Robert M. Boucher. Dundas: Dr. James Hamilton. London: George Scott, Dr. Alex. Anderson. Montreal: Frederick A. Wilson, Dr. S. C. Sewell. Paris: David Buchan. Port Sarnia: Malcolm Cameron. Quebec: Welch and Davies. St. Catharines: Lachlan Bell. Toronto: Edmund Bradburne, Dr. Geo. Herrick. Woodstock: William Lapointiere, Dr. Samuel J. Stratford.

By order of the Board, THOMAS M. SIMONS, Secretary, Hamilton.

Forms of Application, together with any additional information, can be obtained by application at the Office of WELCH & DAVIES, AGENTS FOR QUEBEC.

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COALS! COALS!! FOR SALE—NEWCASTLE AND SUNDERLAND GRATE and s: NUT COALS Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36, St. Paul Street Quebec, June 21st 1847.

FOR SALE. THREE SHARES in Bishop's College, Lennoxville:—the property of a Clergyman deceased. Inquire, if by letter, Post Paid, of the Rev. W. BOND, Lachine.

A BUILDING LOT FOR SALE, IN ST. JOACHIM STREET, ST. JOHN'S SUBURBS. Inquire of the Rev. C. L. F. HAENSEL, No. 15, Stanislaus Street.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. THE Subscriber begs to thank the Military and Gentry of Quebec and the public generally, for their very liberal support with which he has been favoured since he commenced business, and he confidently hopes by a constant attention to his business, to meet with a continuance of their patronage.

The Subscriber also invites an inspection of his stock of Double Milled West of England KERSEY CLOTHS, BEAVERS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. &c., having just received per "Douglas," from London, a general assortment of those articles, all of the very best quality and latest fashion, which he will make up in his usual style, at moderate charges.

H. KNIGHT, 12, Palace Street, Quebec, 13th Oct., 1847.