

tors and Publishers of the above periodical, and as Publishers of the Newcastle Farmer, has been dissolved, and the latter gentleman remains sole proprietor of the establishment.

His Excellency EARL CATICART has contributed, through the Rev. W. Agar Adamson, the sum of £25 towards the fund of the Association for the Relief of the Poor of the Church of England, in Montreal.

LITERATURE IN RUSSIA.

The Minister of Public Instruction, at St. Petersburg, has recently addressed a report to the Emperor, in which it is stated that the number of new works published in the Russian Empire, during the last year, 1845, amounts to 861, of which 796 are originals, and 66 translations.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Received C. B.;—W. L. was too late;—J. P. B.;—Srg. H.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED: Messrs. J. P. Battersby, two copies, No. 156 to 208; Geo. Easton, No. 145 to 197; Chas. Kurczyn, No. 146 to 197; Rich. Bray, No. 131 to 156; Geo. Dunn, No. 99 to 150; A. C. Buchanan, No. 131 to 182; Chas. Wiggins, No. 144 to 195; Paymaster Wardell, No. 143 to 196; Mrs. Osborne, 145 to 196; Mrs. Just, Day, No. 27 to 139; Mrs. Killaly, No. 105 to 150; Mrs. Lowndes, No. 105 to 238; Mrs. W. Torrance, No. 119 to 169; Mrs. W. J. Knox, No. 139 to 190. Miss Let. Penny, No. 139 to 190.

Local and Political Intelligence.

STATISTICS OF THE STEAM NAVY.—A correspondent of the Times, in defending the Government for raising the status of the first-class naval engineers by making them ward-room officers, furnishes the following statistics of the steam navy of this country.

DEPARTURE FROM OLD CUSTOM.—A Quaker, named Pent, has recently been admitted to the Irish bar. On Thursday he commenced a motion by saying, "May it please the court?" instead of, "May it please your lordships."

STEAMING TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—We extract the following (says the Hampshire Telegraph) from a Cape paper, relating to the passage of the Inflexible steamer from Plymouth to that station, without coaling, as she proceeded on a plan suggested by Commander Halseon, of working his steam expansively, by which means he obtained a rate of progress of about eight miles an hour as long as his coal lasted, and made his voyage in fifty days.

THE INFLXIBLE IS A beautiful new steamer of 1,122 tons burden, and 378 nominal horse-power, constructed by Sir William Symonds, Surveyor of the Navy. She left Plymouth Sound at nine o'clock on Sunday, the 9th of August.

WEST INDIES.—Capt. Elliott, the new Lieut. Governor of Bermuda, had arrived. He landed on Christmas Day, under a salute from the Victrolive. Governor Reid had arrived at Barbadoes, and Sir Charles Grey had left in the Hermes for Jamaica.

which would probably have sufficed had she not encountered weather particularly unfavourable, not having experienced any N. E. trade to help her engines as is invariably counted on at or near Madeira. She was consequently obliged to steam without intermission across the line, and into the S. E. trade, before she could be placed under sail, steaming without stopping her engines, 3,859 miles!

THE IRISHMAN'S SYMPATHY WITH HIS SUFFERING COUNTRYMEN.

My DEAR SIR,—You will be gratified to learn that, in this day of Ireland's distress, her sons, who are in America, have not been unmindful of their poor relatives at home. The Irish emigrants have always been very liberal in their remittances out of their hard earnings, and I was curious to know whether the amount sent in small drafts to Ireland had much increased over former years, owing to the greatly increased sufferings of the poor there.

New York, January 6th, 1847.

VERY RAPID.—A telegraphic communication from Buffalo to Pittsburgh, via New York and Philadelphia, was had, and an answer received, including all detentions, in two hours. The distance is 930 miles.

IT IS proposed to construct a Wire Suspension Bridge across the Ohio River at Cincinnati. It will consist of two spans, meeting in the centre of the river upon a handsome stone tower two hundred feet high. Its entire length will be 1576 feet, with the addition of 2070 feet of approaches.

THE REPORT OF THE Adjutant General of the United States, made on the 5th ultimo, contains some interesting particulars respecting the condition of the army. The actual force in service, including officers and men, is 10,381. The number authorized is 16,998. The army in Mexico is estimated at 8173 regulars, and 16,511 volunteers, of whom 766 are on their way to California.

AN EXPRESS from Gen. Worth at Sault Ste. Marie arrived at Monterey on 18th December stating that Santa Anna was within three days' march with 29,000 to 30,000 men, and asking reinforcements.

THE ARMY BILL, (raising ten additional regiments), finally passed the House on Monday, by the strong vote of 171 to 31, amended so as to limit the enlistments to the duration of the war. The Lieut. General provision was rejected, not adopted as was stated yesterday. The adverse vote was 120 to 90.

TORONTO, DESTRUCTION OF THE DISTILLERY AND MILLS OF HELLIWELL BROTHERS. We regret to state, that the extensive establishment of Messrs. Helliwell Brothers, on the River Don, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last.

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DISASTROUS FIRE.—On the night of the 27th ultimo, the residence of the family of the late Henry Hyndman, Esq., Sheriff of the Huron District, situated in the township of Colborne, near Goderich, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out some hours after the family had retired to rest, and was discovered by them, most providentially, in time to escape destruction, but without saving any of the property except a small quantity of plate.

THE FRUITS OF DRUNKENNESS.—From His Honour, Mr. Justice McCord's charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Montreal 11th instant.

THE CALENDAR, as usual, at this season of the year, is a heavy one, and we regret to see there appears no diminution in the number of those offences arising from the direct effects of intemperance.

THIS evil must be checked, and that shortly, else shall we soon see, in this comparatively young society, that host of Capital Offences, which disgraces the Criminal Records of old European States.

QUEBEC MARKETS. Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 19th Jan., 1847.

LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office till TUESDAY, the 26th of this month.—PAID Letters till THREE o'clock and UN-PAID till FOUR P. M.

sequence of the fire-plugs being frozen up, and the most, if not all, of the valuable stock was destroyed. The flames then extended to the premises at the corner of St. Vincent-street, occupied by Mr. Desève, Dry Goods Merchant, and Mr. Courcelles, Merchant Tailor.

DECISIONS OF STAGES.—Our readers will perceive, by an advertisement in another column, that the proprietors of the above line, in order to accommodate the public, have made arrangements in the changing of their hours of departure, so as to enable travellers to arrive at Burlington in a day, instead of a day and a half, as heretofore.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Saturday evening last, Augustine Poulin, a habitant from Ste. Anne, was assaulted on St. Paul's Market, by one Jacques Flamand, who robbed him of his watch, and made off.

THE SHAREHOLDERS have adopted, for the body now formed by them, the designation of the "British North American Electric Telegraph Association."

QUEBEC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Officers for the present year:— President:—J. C. Fisher, LL. D.

A LECTURE will be delivered, in the Hall of the House of Assembly, on NATURAL SLEEP, by Dr. Painchaud, this evening at 7 past seven.

THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of the Peace was opened on the 10th instant, Judge Power presiding, and closed on Tuesday last; seven convictions had taken place.

MARRIED. In Montreal, at Trinity Church, on the 12th instant, by the Rev. Mark Willoughby, the Rev. ISAAC HELLMUTH, Vice Principal, and Professor of Hebrew Literature, in Bishop's College, Lennoxville, to CATHERINE MARTA, third daughter of Major General Evans, C. B.

DIED. At Bath, on the 4th instant, aged 88 years, Mrs. ANN HAGERMAN, mother of Mr. Justice Hagerman of Toronto, and widow of the late Nicholas Hagerman, Esq., of Adolphustown.

WANTED for a small family, a COOK, and an INDOOR SERVANT MAN. No objection to a married couple. Enquire at Mr. Stanley's Book Store, 4, St. Anne Street.

TO LET, THE House No. — Duane Street, Upper Town Market Place, at present occupied by Mr. Wadman. Possession will be given on the first of May.

THE following apartments in FREEMASONS' HALL, comprising the first and second flats, with the vaults underneath, and part of the yard and premises in the rear, lately occupied by Mr. Futvoye. Possession given on the first of May, or immediately, if required. Apply to GEORGE ALFORD, or the proprietor, GEORGE POZER. Quebec, 7th January, 1847.

PIANOS. IN addition to their Stock of PIANOS on hand, the undersigned have just received a new assortment, which they will sell at low prices. J. H. WYSE & Co. No. 26, Mountain Street, 11, Palace Street. N. B. PIANOS to let. Quebec, 26th November, 1846.

NOTICE. THE BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY having reduced their rate of Premiums, the subscriber is prepared to receive proposals according to the new scale. R. PENISTON, Agent. India Wharf, October, 1846.

FOR SALE. 150 QUINTALS Merchantable large Table Cod-fish, 127 Barrels Green do, 35 do. Salmon, 53 do. Mackrel, 39 do. Herrings, 23 Barrels Cod Oil, 5 Hogsheads Bright Muscovado Sugar, 6 do. do. Bastard do, 20 Boxes Twankay Tea, 15 do. Superior Macaroni and Vermicelli, 70 Boxes, half do. and quarters Bunch Muscatel Raisins, 50 Tinnets River Quelle Butter, 30 Boxes Scheidam Gin, 45 do. English Starch, 10 do. Fig Blue, 12 do. Composite Candles, 15 do. English Wax Kid do, 85 Dozens Corn Brooms.

His usual assortment of Liquors and Groceries consisting of— Champagne, Sherry, Madeira, and Port Wines, Martell's Pale and Cognac Brandy, Spanish White do, Hollands and English Gin, Scotch Whisky, Jamaica, Demerara, and St. Croix Rum, French Liqueurs, Teas, Coffee, English and American Cheese, Pickles and Sauces, Spanish Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Sperm, Olive and Seal Oils, &c. &c. By A. LENFESTEY, 17 St. Peter St. Quebec 24 Decr. 1846.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE—LENNOXVILLE. TENT TERM will commence on WEDNESDAY the 24th of January next. Persons desirous of admission are requested to give notice without delay to THE REVEREND PRINCIPAL NICOLLS. Candidates will be examined in such books (in Latin and Greek), as they have been lately engaged in reading—in the earlier branches of Euclid and Algebra, in Latin Composition, and in the New Testament and general Biblical knowledge. On admission all students are required to deposit £15 or security for the same, in the hands of the BURSAR. The expenses of the Institution—including Tuition, board, fuel, and washing—do not exceed, in ordinary cases, £40 per annum. Lennoxville, Decr. 22, 1846.

FOR SALE. SIXTY HHDS. MUSCOVADO SUGAR, 25 Barrels do, 150 do Guysborough Herrings, 60 do No. 3, Mackrel, 20 do Roasted Coffee, 1000 Lbs. Bees' Wax, 100 Bundles Palm Leaf, 10 Tons Fustic, 1 do Cocos Wood, 20 M Yara Cigars, 50 M Cuba do, 30 Boxes Twankay, Bohea, Congou and Gunpowder Teas, 6 Tons Logwood, 50 Lancelwood Spars. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 17th December, 1846.

HARDWARE! No. 20, HARDWARE!! FABRIQUE STREET. MORSELL & BLIGHT, BEG respectfully to inform their friends and the public, that they have now received their Fall supplies, comprising a very general and well selected assortment, which they will dispose of on the lowest terms for CASH or approved credit. Quebec, 26th November, 1846.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. HENRY KNIGHT begs to thank the Military and Gentry of Quebec, and the public generally, for the very flattering patronage with which he has been favoured since he commenced business, and pledges himself to spare no effort to ensure a continuance of their support. H. K. also invites an inspection of his stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Vestings, &c.; &c., having just received per "Safeguard" and "Pearl" 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 prices. No. 12, Palace Street. Quebec, 19th Nov. 1846.