

Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out at the Medical Dispensary, St. Urban Street. The engines were early in attendance, and arrangements were promptly made to bring them into effective operation. The old evil of a want of water, we learn, existed; and that for upwards of half an hour the devouring element was allowed to rage unchecked. So soon as the water was let on, and the steam properly directed, the effect was visible in a diminution of the ardour of the conflagration; and the fire was happily kept within the limits of the building where it originated.—*Pilot*.

The business of the Court proceeds very slowly, one or two cases generally occupying the day. The Grand Jury have found "no bill" against James Campbell, who was indicted on a charge of Manslaughter—the coroner's inquest having identified him with the shooting of Barney McPhillips, on the 14th July last. We need scarcely say that we are pleased at his final termination of a case that might have produced great excitement. No sensible man could entertain an opinion that there was evidence to convict Campbell on the charge, and it must be a satisfaction to all parties to know that the action of the Grand Jury will be the means of preventing an excitement which those interested in the city would have had reason to deplore.—*Spectator*.

The Steamer Magnet vs. Steamer Maple Leaf.—This important trial commenced on Saturday morning last, and after occupying the whole day resulted in favor of the *Magnet*. Verdict for Plain £6000 damages.

THE NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.—We observe that the branch line from Hamilton to Galt is going ahead rapidly. The Hamilton papers say that poles are being erected from that city to Toronto. There are seven gangs of hands putting on the wire from Kingston to Toronto. The setting of poles from Kingston to Prescott takes place on the 25th inst. The branch line from Hamilton to Simcoe, Port Dover, &c., on the North Shore of Lake Erie, has commenced business. The branch line, to London and Port Sarnia, is in operation to London, and to be finished to Detroit this month. The poles on the route from Toronto to Barrie are set. The poles are all up from Port Hope to Peterboro.

ACCIDENT.—Two horses belonging to Mr. T. Watson, of St. Johns, took fright, on Tuesday, and ran over the upper wharf breaking several bars of the railing, and severely injuring themselves, one being completely lamed. The horses were worth about £75.—*Pilot*.

A deputation from an influential company just formed, lately had an interview at the Imperial Board of Trade, to present a petition for a Royal charter to establish a direct communication, by means of steamers, from the East and West coast of England to Canada and the United States. London will probably be the Eastern port, and Liverpool the Western, the dock accommodation at Plymouth and Bristol being considered insufficient for the class of steamers proposed. The deputation referred to consists of Messrs. Rolt, M. P., Maddock, M. P., Prinsey, Brookings, Woolbridge, Cater, Gillespie and Nelson.

WHALE CAPTURED.—A young fin back whale, thirty feet long, was captured last Saturday afternoon, off Cape Elizabeth, by a boat from the schooner *Gazelle*, of Harwich. The Portland Advertiser says: "When first seen, a thrasher and a sword fish was engaged in an assault upon him, and they continued their assault for nearly two hours, when the whale began to spout blood. At this a portion of the crew of the *Gazelle* lowered a boat, and running alongside of him, succeeded in throwing a harpoon into him and capturing him. His body, all over, bears the marks of the severe manner in which the thrasher and sword fish handled him.—They had ripped open his throat and torn out his tongue; had torn away most of his tail, and made deep incisions into him in many places.

The County Council of the united Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, met according to notice on Tuesday last, and appointed a committee to consider the By-Law for taking Stock to the amount of £125,000, in the Brantford and Buffalo Railroad.—The committee reported favorably, and upon the report being brought up in the committee of the whole, it was adopted by a vote of 15 to 6. The By-Law was then read and put, and carried by the Large Majority of 17 against 4.

The trial of Mary Ann Graham for the murder of Mary Ann Turner, in Amherst St., which has occupied the attention of the Court for three days past, was concluded yesterday. It resulted in a verdict of assault only; the evidence of Doctors Beaubien and Holmes, who made the post mortem examination, proving that the immediate cause of death was a combination of three diseases—erysipelas, typhoid fever, and congestion of the brain—neither of which was educed from the injuries received in the quarrel with the prisoner.—*Pilot*.

We learn that Drs. Nelson and Mc Donnell, of this city, and Mr. Parrault, Advocate, of Kamouraska, are appointed a Commission of Inquiry into the management of the Quebec Marine Hospital. The Commissioners will open their proceedings, we believe, on the 2nd November.—*Pilot*.

We believe it to be now a perfect matter of certainty that the commander of the Forces will hereafter take up his residence in Quebec, and that all the Head Quarter Departments will be removed to the same place in May

1853. It is also reported that the 71st Regiment, which is to return to England, will not be replaced, but that one Regiment is to be divided between Montreal and Kingston; and another current rumour is that the Canadian Rifles will be disbanded in the Spring.—*Transcript*.

MISCELLANEOUS LAND GRANTS.

RETURN of Lands alienated from the Crown without valuable consideration, since 1st of January, 1851, for information of the Legislative Assembly.

Granted to Wesleyan Methodists of London, lying in the Township of London, NE 1/4 Block on St. Market Street, 2 1/2 acres, for Church; Free Presbyterian Church of Canada, Sydenham, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, North Side Union Street, 2 acres, for Church; Council of Lanark and Darling, Lanark, Reserve Block, 4 acres for Town Hall, &c.; Free Presbyterian Church, Holland, Part of Lot 19 in 1st concession, 2 acres, for Burying Ground and School; Trustees of Grammar Schools County of Kent, Chatham, SE Part of Block adjoining Church of England, 2 1/2 acres, for School; Council of Normanby, Normanby, Part of Lot 7 W of Owen Sound Road, 10 acres, for Burying Ground and School; Council of Chatham, Harwich, Park Lot, 18 and 1 in 2nd Concession, 10 acres, for Burying Ground; Agricultural Society of Kent, Chatham, Park Lot, 5 acres, for Fair Ground, &c.; Wesleyan Methodists, Warwick, Warwick, Park Lot, 7 acres, Church and Burying Ground; Council of Sydenham, Sydenham, Triangular Block, 51 acres, for Public Pleasure Ground; Council of Chatham, Chatham, Market Block 2 acres, for Market; Council for Norfolk, Charlotteville, Block Grave Street, 4 acres, for Burying Ground; Trustees of Grammar School of the County of Frontenac, Kingston, S 1/2 of Lot 14 in 4th Concession, 100 acres, for School; Council of Niagara, Niagara, Lots 79, 80, 89, and 90 4 acres, for School; Council of Harwich, Shrewsbury, Block, 2 acres, for School and Master's residence; Council of York, York, Part of Lot 15, East of Yonge Street, 1 acre, General Burying Ground; Roman Catholics, Russell, Part of Lot 8 in 8th Concession, 10 acres, for Chapel and School; Orphan Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto, Part of the Reserve adjoining the Military Burying Ground, 1 acre, for building for the Institution and School; Council of Albert, Albert, Lot 4, South West London Road, 5 acres, School and Master's Residence.

JOHN ROLPH.

Crown Land Department, Quebec, 5th October, 1852.

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY FAIR.

The County Agricultural Exhibition for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, was held in the Town of Cornwall, on the 6th and 7th of this month, for the first time, under the new Act, and far exceeded any thing that the most sanguine could have anticipated.

The potatoes were of great variety. All other vegetables were proportionably fair; the show of apples were very superior, and attracted much attention. The samples of fall and spring wheat were excellent—particularly the former—which cannot be surpassed in any part of the world. Rye, corn, peas, barley, buck-wheat and oats, were excellent.

The samples of butter were numerous and very good, and the cheese excellent—but there were few samples.

The cattle and horses were not so numerous as we had a right to expect, yet there were a goodly number of matched horses, both for carriages and for draught, notwithstanding the number that have been taken out of the country by our neighbours across the water, the last three years; and some who were on the ground, could not but be satisfied that the choice ones are still on hand.

There were but few sheep and hogs on the ground, but they were of a good description; and but few farming and mechanical implements. It is to be hoped, however, that these, as well as some other articles that were wanting in other departments, will be made up at the next exhibition. Upon the whole, however, the Exhibition was highly creditable to the old Eastern District, and far exceeded the expectations of every one, for such we heard expressed repeatedly. All passed off well, and seemed to give general satisfaction.—*Cornwall Constitutional*.

UNITED COUNTIES AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The annual show and fair for the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, came off here on Tuesday last. We regret to say that the show of cattle was much inferior to that of last year, and on the whole we must confess that the Farmers of these Counties have not displayed the same interest in these annual exhibitions as they have done in former years. A respectable number of prizes were offered, those given by the President, the Warden and Baron DeLongueuil caused considerable competition. The splendid Durham Bull of the Baron DeLongueuil's which carried off the prize at the last Provincial Exhibition, and of Mr. Wm. Ferguson, our respected County Treasurer, contended for the President's prize. Mr. Ferguson is likely to come off the victor. Mr. Boyes of Amherst Island secured all the valuable prizes for Sheep and Pigs. The Grade cattle mustered strong; Mr. John Owens had the decided advantage. A fine Bull of the Ayreshire breed, and some excellent Grande stock was exhibited by Mr. John Flanagan. The show of horses was pretty good; Mr. John Duff took prize for the best saddle horse, a beautiful animal. In the evening about fifty gentlemen sat down to the Society's dinner.

GEORGINA AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

The annual Agricultural Show and Fair was held at Sutton, Georgina, on Wednesday, the 13th

of October, 1852, when after due examination of stock, produce, and implements, premiums were awarded by the Judges of the same, amongst others, to Messrs. Mossington, Cosbell, Bouchier, &c. The ploughing was much admired and pronounced excellent. The company dined together at the Sutton Tavern, on the 13th inst., after the Show. Colonel Kenneth Cameron, from Thora, Vice-President being present. On the 14th inst., after the ploughing match, the members and others dined at C. Jones's Tavern, J. O. Bouchier, Esq., President in the chair.

It will be remembered that Alex. Fraser, Esq., who was for more than thirty years an active magistrate for the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, was lately deprived of the commission of the Peace by the Governor-General, at the instigation of Messrs. Hincks and Cameron. The Municipal Council of the United Counties, upon learning the fact, recently adopted a memorial to His Excellency, pointing out Mr. Fraser's numerous good qualities, and the injustice of depriving him of the Commission of the Peace, and also praying for his re-appointment.

Nearly one-half of the business portion of the town of Ogdensburg was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 19th instant. The consequent loss of property, of course, is immense. SINGULAR CASE OF INSTINCT IN A HORSE.

We do not remember ever to have heard of a more remarkable exhibition of equine intelligence than was communicated to us a few days since by Mr. Allen, of this place. The circumstances, as they were narrated to us, are as follows: Mr. A. has had for a considerable time a span of sprightly little horses that he has never separated. In the stable, in the field, in the harness, they have always been together. This has caused a strong attachment to grow up between them. A few days ago, he went with them out to Lake Minnetouka, on a fishing excursion. Taking them out of the carriage, he led them down to the lake, and tied them with stout ropes, several rods apart, on a strip of grass that grew upon the shore, and left them to feed. Returning to the shanty, he threw himself upon the floor to await the return of the party who had repaired to the lake to fish. Not much time had elapsed before the sound of an approaching horse's feet attracted his attention, and a moment after one of his span appeared at the door. The animal put his head in, and giving one neigh, returned at a slow gallop, yet under evident excitement, to the spot where, but a few moments before, he and his companion had been seemingly safely fastened. Surprised to find his horse loose, and struck with his singular conduct, Mr. A. immediately followed, and found the other lying in the water, entangled in the rope, and struggling to keep his head from being submerged. While Mr. A. proceeded to disengage the unfortunate horse, his noble benefactor stood by, manifesting the utmost solicitude and sympathy, and when his mate was extricated from his situation, and again upon his feet on terra firma, the generous creature exhibited the most unquestionable signs of satisfaction and joy. That this intelligent animal should have noticed the misfortune of his mate—that he should know where to apply for rescue, and in his efforts should under a three-fourths of an inch rope, and finally, that he should exhibit so high an appreciation of the event, are circumstances to astonish us, and commend themselves to the thoughtful consideration of those who would limit the power of reasoning to the "genus homo"—[St. Anthony's Ex.

Appointments.

Secretary's Office, Quebec, Oct. 16, 1852.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace within Lower Canada, viz.:—In the District of Three Rivers—Jean Beaubien, of Nicolet; Pantaloon Brassard, of Nicolet; Thomas Trigge, of Nicolet; Louis Beauchemin, of Nicolet; Pierre Bruneau, Maddington; Calixte Heroux, of St. Severe; Louis Lami, son of Alexis Lami, of St. Severe; Louis Lami, son of Antoine Lami, of St. Severe; and Oliver Wells, Granby, Esquires in the District of Kamouraska—Louis Octave Thiboutout, of St. Helene; and Honore Migne dit Lagace, of St. Helene, Esquires.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Oliver Wells, Esquire, P. L. J., to be Surveyor of Crown Timber Licenses for the territory drained by the River St. Maurice and all its tributary streams.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—

The Rev'd Jonathan Short, the Reverend John Cassie, John Mait and Robert Armstrong, Esquires, to be Associate Members of the Board of Trustees for Superintending the Grammar Schools in the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. The Reverend Solomon Mynne, the Reverend John Bell Worrell, the Reverend William Aitkin and Terence Smith, to be Associate Members of the Board of Trustees for Superintending the Grammar Schools, for the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

Samuel Merrell, of Picton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to be a Notary Public, in that part of the Province called Upper Canada.

Anson R. Striker, of Picton, County of Prince Edward, Esquire, to be an Arbitrator for that part of Canada called Upper Canada, under the provisions of the Act 9 Vict. ch. 37, in place of William Hutton, Esquire, resigned.

Thomas Racey, Esquire, to be Registrar of the County of Halton, and the Registry Office for the said County to be kept at the Village of Milton, in the Township of Trafalgar, in the said County.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant Licenses to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, in that part of the Province

called Upper Canada, to the following gentlemen, under Certificates from the Medical Board, viz.:—John Roseburgh, of Galt; John W. Norris, late of Newfoundland, and Hartley Samuel Laycock, of Paris.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

QUEBEC, 26th October, 1852.

Last night, after the report left, Mr. Cauchon's amendment on the motion to go into Committee on the Grand Trunk Railway Bill was lost on a division—44 to 22. Eight clauses were then passed through the Committee, after a very warm conversation between Messrs. Hincks and Boulton.

This evening the following Bill was read a third time, viz: To legalize the Municipality of Tobalton. And the House again went into Committee of the whole upon the Grand Trunk Railway Bill.

New York Oct 24.

Flour—Increased receipts of lower grade State and Western, and only a moderate export and home demand. Less buoyancy and markets favours the buyer at the close. Better grades in active request at improved prices. Few extras to be had inside figures. Absence of Eastern vessels restricts inquiry. Canadian in demand, not plenty, sales 500 bls of good brands \$4 62 1/2 in bond. Sales domestic 14000 bls \$3 87 1/2 to \$4 6c. for sour, \$4 12 1/2 to \$4 25c for No. 2 super, \$4 56 for State, Corn Meal, firm. Ohio and State wanted \$3 37 1/2.

Grain—Wheat, active demand, prices tend strongly upwards. Canadian is 2 cents per bushel better, and freely taken on arrival, choice Michigan \$1 9c, sales, 7700 bushels; prime Canadian \$1 5 1/2c to \$1 13c.

Rye steady, 8 1/2 to 85; oats in good request and firm, from 45c to 46 1/2c for State; corn less active, sales 18000 bushels; Western mixed at 75c.

Provisions—Market for pork easier; advanced more active part for shipping, sales 400 lbs., \$16 75 to \$16 8 1/2 for mess; prime mess scarce and prices nominal; butter more plenty; 20 to 28 for Western dairies.

Accounts from Boardingtown, (Barbadoes), to October 5th report the yellow fever was raging over the Island. Soldiers and citizens fell before the disease, and business was entirely neglected.

Commercial.

TORONTO MARKETS, Oct. 26, 1852.

Flour—Millers' Extra Superfine per barrel 17s 6d to 18s 9d; Farmers' per 196 lbs. 15s to 16s 3d; Wheat—Fall per bushel, 60 lbs 3s 7d to 3s 10d; Spring—Barley 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel; Oatmeal per barrel 200 lbs 18s 9d to 20s; Oats per bushel, 34 lbs 1s 4d to 1s 5d; peas per bushel 2s 5d to 2s 8d; potatoes per bushel 1s 6d to 2s 2d; bay per ton 60s to 70s; butter, fresh per lb 11d to 1s; tub do 9d to 10 1/2d; eggs per dozen 6d to 7d; beef, 3 1/2d to 4 1/2c per lb; Mutton, 3d to 4 1/2d per lb; Pork fresh 22s 6d to 26s 3d per cwt; ducks 1s 8d to 2s per pair; fowls 1s to 1s 3d per pair.

There is an advance of Ten shillings per Ton on Hay since yesterday's market. Every kind of produce in good demand.

MARRIED.

On the 24th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Lett, Mr. George Dwyer to Miss Teresa Collins, both of this city.

On the 20th instant, at Christ Church, by the Rev. J. G. Geldes, Robert, youngest son of Wm. Hobson, Esq., of Beverly, late of Wilnot, to Eliza, eldest daughter of William Daley, Esq., of Hamilton.

DIED.

At Amherstburg, on the 8th instant, aged 18 years, William, sixth son of the Rev. F. Mack, after a painful illness of ten days, which he bore with Christian resignation and exemplary patience. This amiable youth endeared himself to all with whom he became acquainted by the mildness, gentleness and affectionate kindness of his disposition. A vast concourse of all creeds testified their esteem for him, and honoured his memory, by their attendance on his mortal remains to their last resting place.

At the residence of his sister, (Mrs. Grey,) Temperance street, on Saturday, 23rd inst., Capt. Neil Watson, of the Steamer *Maple Leaf*.

On the 12th inst., Georgiana Eliza, youngest daughter of Mr. Dawson Kerr, (proprietor of the *Bytown Advocate*), aged 2 years and 2 months.

A LADY requiring a Governess is desirous of obtaining one accustomed to Tuition, including a good knowledge of Music and French.

Apply, B. C., office of *Canadian Churchman*, post paid. Toronto, 13th October, 1852.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF a Member of the Church of England and Ireland, WILLIAM SADDLER, son of the late Edward Saddler, Derry Hollow, near Drimnabha, Ireland. He is 22 years old, middle size, long visage, light complexion; sailed from Liverpool three years ago last May day. When last heard of, he was in Ohio.

This is anxiously looked for by his widowed mother, Mrs. Saddler, Fitzroy Harbor, Ottawa.

Exchange papers, particularly Church papers in the States, are requested to give this advertisement an insertion for charity's sake.

Toronto, October 14, 1852.