CANADA.

We regret to state, that owing to an accident which occurred gesterday, the laying of the conservation of the St. Anti's Chapel, by His Excellency the Governor General, was prevainted.

It appears that a few minutes before the procession reached the building: the scallpding and platform orecited at the north-east corner, gave way, and in tefall, precipitated several persons to the guand among whom was a respectable woman, who had had her leg fractured by the fall. Had the accident happened a few minutes later, the consequences night have been minute later, the consequences night have been minute later, the consequences night have been further more serious, and perhaps fand, for the platform would then have been occupied by Fis Excellency, the Clergy, and some 40 or 50 persons, who formed part of the procession. He consequence of this natioward event, the laying of the to be hoped, more propinous occasion.—Conrier.

We regret to state that Mrs. Sponner, the wife of the Beadle of Christ's Church, who was one of the persons minuted by the falling of the scatfold at the new church in Griffithown has since died from the injury she received there.—B.

New Chonewas.—If the exection of places of worship is evidence of the mural improvement of a people, and segues a growing impression of the trath, that "righteomanes exclusive arising hours in the 17th alt, the foundation stone of an Episcopal church was laid at Vittoris, Tabbot district; and on the 27th, a meeting was held to procure means for the effection of a Presbyterian one in the same place, when one gentleman subscrit of £50, two £37 los, three £35 one £15, and two £12 los, On the 24th with much ceremony the Bishop of Tovortol laid the foundation stone of St. Paul's Church, London.—Another Episcopal church will some he opened one. The Roman Casholic church is riving some one, but the result we have not have one heavy in proportion to population, in generosity for the support of benevolent objects—is improving too. The Scotch where now severe and continu

raise a new one, for the present accommodations are neither sufficient nor comfortable.

Nonte Revexor!!!—We had a very few handsome Orange Lillies in front of our dwelling, which flowers gave offence to some of our liberal minded tollerant friends! they came in the dead of night and destroyed them. How exceedingly contageous! how valiant, to pull down and destroy a flower, formed and nourished by mature's God. But we suppose it was all done out of pure love for the plant; this being the case, the tollerating gents! who have proved themselves so very valount, can be safting upon us obtain a lew toots.

N. B.—We understand that one of the promises made by the friends of the ex-Executive Controllers is, that they wil introduce a Bill prohibiting the growth of the Orange Lily, in Canada on the came Bill, as to profine the introduction of Orange into Canada, in any other than in their green state.

—Billeville Intelligence.

DREADFUL SCRAMBOAT EXPLOSION AT RIO.-

Defence. Steamort Explosion at RioThe editor of the Baltimore Patriot has been fa
voured with the following letter, dated
Rio de Janeiro, May 23, 184.
This city was thrown into genet excitement of
Saturday last, by an occurrence which has clothe
a large number of its inhabitants in mourning, on
created a gloom over the whole city. On the opposite side of the larbour, and distant a miles, is
village which numbers about 3000 inhabitants, an
where a number of the most respected inhabitant
reside, as being more retired than in the bastle c
Rio. Two small steambouts ply every hour durin
the day between the two places, so that the numbe
of passengers are large, especially upon holyday
for recreation. Saturday was one of these day
and at 4 o'clock in the afterioon, shout 300 pa
sengers eithered on board from the wharf of the city
and the boat had just pushed from her mooring
when the boiler burst with a most awfal explosion.
The boat was a complete week; and anid
the shricks of the wounded, the cries of the drow
ing, and the confusion of the moment, the noncallonis heart would have melted into tenderness—
The mutilated remains were gallered as soon a
possible, and removed to a neighbouring hospit—
some with the loss of a limb—some dreadnil,
these tenoved to private dwellings. There we
fifty-two ascertained to have been killed, and seeral persons are missing.

Seven or eight have died since, and I am inform
ed there are as many as twenty who are pronounted increable, and will probably linger in agon
for several days. The number of wounded wh
are still living is shout sixty-five.

There is not, I believe, an American citize
have not since been heard of Yesterday one geteman, a Brazilian officer, was picked up in tha
harbour dreadfaily mangled.

Quence, July 17.—Captain Hamilton, of the
lark Seatland, arrived this morning, picked up, a

Cuence, July 17.—Captain Hamilton, of thark Sectiand, arrived this morning, picked up, the 8th instant, the crew of the large Haman, Dundee, consisting of 7 men and the mate, in the hosts. The Captain (Lowther,) was left on bear with 9 feet of water in the hold at the time it erew left. They have all been committed to go until an enquiry can be made into the circumstates of the result of the committed to go until an enquiry can be made into the circumstates of the result of the Section of the Section of the Section of the Section of Anticosti, on the 12th and 13th instant, which is the supposed to be the Hamanh.

In St. John's Church, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Gray, T. C. Sharp, Esq. V. D., of Norton. (K. C..) to Charlotte M., fifth daug ter of the late William Payerweather, Esq. of the city.

city.

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Samuel R binson, Mr. James Millar, to Miss Mary Harvey, this city.

At Greenwich, King's County, on Thursday t thi inst., by the Rev. James Cookson. Mr. James Whelpley, of Kingston, to Charlotte Jame, secondarghter of the Rev. James Cookson, of Greenwich At Queenabury, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. W. Disbrown, Mr. Benjamin M. Atherton, of Parish of Prince William, to Miss Susanna, danter of Mr. William Burden, of the Parish of Queebury.

ter of Mr. William Burden, of the Parish of Quee bury. On the 22d June, at St. Mary's Church, Ayl ford, (n. s.,) by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Mr. Jo Brown, formerly of Scotland, to Lydia, for daughter, of Mr. Abner Woodworth, of Pleas Valley, Cornwallis.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., in the 87th yea his age. Mr. Michael McCarty, one of the ea seuters of this Province. On the 9th inst. Septimus, infant son of Gao and Mary Brown, of the Parish of Upham, Kin and Mary Brown, of the Farston O Opaam, Am county, aged five months. At St George, on Friday last, of scarlet Fex Robert, second son of the Rev Samuel Thomps Rector of that parish, aged 4 years. At Douglas, (York county.) on the 5th in Charles Edward, third son of James A. Miles, E in the 22d year of his age.

SHIPPING LIST.

Pont of St. John. Anniven, 19th—Brig Harr Forbes, Sunderland, 44; J. Kirk, ballast, 20th—Brig Thomas, Price, Algiere, 47, J. Mack, ballast. ballast. lary Ann, Saunders, Philadelphia, John Mach