

he appointed under the seal and signature of the governor of Kandy; that the government agent should no longer be permitted to officiate in his official character in Budhaist ceremonies; and that the keys of the shrine should no longer remain in his custody.

MEXICO.—The latest intelligence from Mexico, states that there is less probability of a declaration of war against the United States than there was before. The reduction of Texas will be attempted, if Mexico can get the proposed loan of \$15,000,000, but without any formal declaration of war. Extensive preparations are making at the various military and naval stations, and the government of the United States is taking every precautionary measure to meet any contingency which may occur. It is throwing troops into Texas, and providing arms and rations for any additional force which the Texans may bring to our aid. It is collecting strong squadrons in the Gulf and on the Pacific.

GERMANY.—The new reformation makes encouraging progress, notwithstanding it is opposed by most of the Potentates. The Protestant King of Hanover has refused to recognize the "German Catholic Church" in his dominions. The fears entertained of a separation between the followers of Ronge and Czerny are happily not so likely to be realized. The movement has also extended to the frontiers of Switzerland. The secular priests of the diocese of Constance, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, are nearly unanimous in recognizing the necessity of a reform of the church, and have made a public declaration to that effect.

UNITED STATES.—The steamer *Great Britain*, which arrived at New York from Liverpool on the 8th Aug., is built of iron, measures 3,500 tons burden, is 320 feet in length and 50 feet in breadth, her engines are 1000 horse power, and the screw in the stern of the ship is 15½ feet in diameter and weighs four tons. She has six masts, and can accommodate more than three hundred passengers. The *Great Britain* arrived on Sabbath, and, as might be expected, nearly half the city crowded to the wharves to see her. The Sabbath desecration is represented to have been very great. Surely her departure from Liverpool might have been timed to prevent it. A New York paper says:—

The arrival of this magnificent steamer, on Sunday last, created an excitement almost unprecedented even in our excitable community. Immediately upon her being telegraphed, there was a general rush to the piers, wharves and Battery—it seemed as if the whole city had poured forth its population, to welcome the Leviathan stranger, to its port of destination, and she hove in sight moving majestically through the water, without the noise of paddle wheels, and no disturbance of the water, and no propelling motion visible to the eye—she embodied as it were a palpable miracle, that filled every spectator with astonishment and admiration.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—AUGUST 29.

ASHES—Pots . . . 23s a 23s 3d	PEARSE . . . (do)
Pearls 23s 7½d a 23s 10½d	BEEF per 200 lbs.—
FLOUR—	Prime Mess (do) . 40s a 42s 6d
Canada Superfine, per bbl. 19s	Prime . . . (do) 33s 9d a 36s 3d
(lbs.) 28s 9d	P. Mess per tierce 304 lb. —
Do Fine (do) 27s a 28s 9d	Pork per 200 lbs.—
Do Mid. (do) 21s 3d a 26s 3d	Mess 99s a 92s 6d
Do Pollards (do) 17s 6d a 20s	Prime Mess 77s 6d a 82s 6d
American Superfine (do) 27s 3d	Prime 67s 6d a 72s 6d
INDIAN MEAL (do) 17s a 17s 6d	Bacon per lb. 4½d a 6d
Do L. C. per mt. 5s 3d a 5s 6d	HAMS per lb. 5d a 6d
OATMEAL per bbl. 224 lbs. . 20s	BUTTER per lb. 6d a 7d
a 21s 3d	CHEESE, per 100 lbs.—
GRAIN—	American . . . 39s a 40s
Wheat, U. C. Best, (per 60 lbs.)	GREASE BUTTER, per lb. None.
5s 9d a 6s	LARD per lb. 5½d a 6d
Do Mid. (do) 5s 6d a 5s 9d	TALLOW per lb. 5d 5½d
Do L. C. per mt. 5s 3d a 5s 6d	EXCHANGE—London 11½ prem.
BARLEY . . . (do) 2s 6d a 2s 9d	N. York . . . 1½ do
OATS (do)	Canada W. ¼ do

FROM THE CIRCULAR OF MR. T. M. TAYLOR, BROKER.

MONTREAL, 29 August, 1845.

ASHES.—During the past fortnight there has been very little doing in either Pots or Pearls, and prices have ruled nearly as last doing. Since the closing of the Lachine Canal, the receipts have been light, and buyers of Pots being in the market, they have paid 23s 1½d and 23s 2d for inferior bills of light weights, and 23s 3d for good bills. The supply of Pearls is equal to the demand,

and they are comparatively lower than Pots, being parted with at 23s 9d, though 23s 10½d has been given for good parcels, and some holders ask 24s.

For good shipping bills of Pots, over 23s 3d would be to-day paid, while 23s 10½d is an extreme quotation for Pearls.

FLOUR.—The advices received per "Great Britain," on the date of last Circular (the 13th instant,) caused holders to advance their limits 6d per barrel; but there were only a few transactions, and those at prices, not more than 3d in advance of previous rates. Accounts by the "Hibernia," came to hand on the 19th instant. The unfavourable character of the weather in England, inducing apprehensions as to the growing crops had caused a good deal of speculation in the corn markets at highly advanced prices. This at once gave animation to the market here, and large parcels being offered, there were heavy operations at an advance of 2s 6d a 3s per barrel on previous prices; and from that date till to-day about 50,000 barrels have changed hands.

Good brands—such as "New Paris," "Kettleby," "Merchants," &c. brought 28s, Gananoque, &c. 23s 1½d, "Pine Grove," fine from extra wheat 28s 3d; and for a parcel of fine ("Pomona") 28s 6d has been paid, J. B. E. extra fine, "new Lambton," superfine, and "Milton," crown brand superfine brought 28s 6d; but they are now held by the buyers for higher prices.

Bills of lading covering good brands have been taken at 23s 4½d currency, and 4s 3d sterling freight.

Inferior brands and small parcels of good brands are to be quoted at 27s a 27s 9d. Fine Sour has been placed at 26s.

The market is now less active; orders received seem for the most part to have been executed, and buyers think they have now no margin for speculation, while holders are firm at their limits and await another mail. The quotation for good shipping brands of fine is 28s a 28s 6d—the latter figure almost nominal.

GRAIN.—Wheat is the only description in which there has been any thing doing. Before the Hibernia's arrival 5s 6d was paid for a parcel of 600 bushels, good U. C. and about the same time 6000 bushels brought 5s 3d per 60 lbs. Subsequently 1500 minots (about 62 lbs.) L. C. were taken from the wharf a 5s 3d. Any now offering is at advanced quotations.

In Barley, Oats and Pease there is nothing doing, and none in the market, so that quotations, as they would be nominal, are not given.

PROVISIONS.—Prime Mess Beef in quantity has been placed at \$ 12 per tierce 340 lbs, inspection divided between buyer and seller—in barrels (200lbs) at \$8, and "Prime" \$6½. It has since slightly improved. Pork has advanced considerably, and sales are to be noted at \$14½ for Prime, and \$18 for "Mess," later at \$14½ for "Prime," \$16½ "Prime Mess," and \$18½ "Mess," cash on delivery.

EXCHANGE.—The rates are, for Bank Bills, 60 days, 11½ per cent., and for Merchants' Bills, 90 days, 10 a 10½ per cent. premium—without much demand.

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—Sundries, Montreal, 17s 6d; D. Smith, W. Tariff, and W. Craig, of Metus, by the hands of Rev. R. Cairns, 7s 6d.

FOR SALE.

ANTI Bacchus,
Temperance Tracts,
Unfermented Grape Juice for Sacramental Purposes.

R. D. WADSWORTH.

Montreal, June 14, 1845.

GLASGOW BOOT & SHOE WAREHOUSE.

THE Subscriber begs leave respectfully to intimate to his Customers in Town and Country, that he has REMOVED his Warehouse to No. 48½, McGill Street, where he has on hand an extensive assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's DRESS BOOTS, SHOES and PUMPS of all kinds, strong Peg Boots, Peg Pump Boots and strong Shoes, &c. &c. He trusts from the well known quality of his work, and reasonable prices for CASH, or approved credit, to merit a continuance of the support he has hitherto so liberally received.

JAMES RENNIE,
No. 48½, McGill Street.

Montreal, May 21, 1845.