

The steamer *City of Kingston*, with several barges in tow, ran on a rock in the Lachine Rapids on the 18th ult., it is reported that some lives have been lost. A barge has also been sunk at the head of the Long Salt Rapids.

Ministers, it is said, have pledged themselves to bring in a bill next session of parliament to guarantee the interest of Stock in the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company.

The toll-house and gate, on the Port Hope road, were burned down on Sunday the 15th ult. It was the act of some incendiaries who were opposed to the gate being placed on the road before the road was properly completed.

The revenue of Canada for the year ending July 5, 1848, amounted to £556,784, while that to the corresponding period of 1847 was only £540,299, giving above £16,000 in favour of 1848.

Numbers are emigrating from New Brunswick to the "far west."

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

A model lodging-house for clerks and the superior class of mechanics, has been opened in Soho, London. It contains 136 sleeping apartments, divided into two distinct classes; the first paying 3s 6d, and the second 2s 6d, per week; each having distinct entrances and separate refreshment rooms, baths, and lavatories. The inmates for the above payment, in addition to all necessary domestic conveniences, are supplied with the use of the daily papers, magazines, and a library.

In Glasgow, 12 extensive factories, capable of affording employment to about 8000 people, are now standing idle.

The value of British Cutlery and Hardwares exported from Great Britain during the last year, was £2,341,980 12s 1d.

By the latest accounts, the English markets were very dull. Politics have a bad effect upon commerce.

In Ireland the people have been assembling in large numbers on the mountains, but the general impression is, that the troubles are agrarian in their nature.

Mr. O'Brien has been found guilty of high treason. His sentence is, that he is to be drawn, hanged, and quartered. His mother, Lady O'Brien, it is said, as soon as the sentence was pronounced, set off to England in order to supplicate the Queen on behalf of her unfortunate son.

A searching investigation is taking place respecting the poisoning system, which has been extensively practised in Essex. The guilty parties entered the names of their intended victims on the list of members of some burial club, paying the entrance fee and subscription for a short time; they then administered arsenic, from the influence of which the persons so entered on the club-books died, when the murderers claimed and received the burial fee from the society. In one case, a father had entered his child in no less than nineteen clubs.

The parish authorities of Liverpool have assessed the docks situated within their bounds, at the large sum of £166,000. The assessment would amount to between £19,000 and £20,000.

A Sunderland Pottery company has purchased the right to bring out Cruickshank's plates of "The Bottle" on articles of earthenware.

The Queen and Royal Family have returned from Scotland. They are now sojourning at Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

England enjoys complete tranquility, and commercial affairs are improving. The chartists Dowling, Fay, Lucy, and Cuffey, have been sentenced to transportation for life.

It is reported that a few cases of cholera, ending fatally, had taken place on board a vessel lying at Hull.

UNITED STATES.

A child, only one and a half years old, in Randout, drank from a brandy bottle a large quantity of that liquor. After

all ordinary means had failed to restore to consciousness, the doctor opened the jugular vein and obtained a free depletion, by which the life of the child was saved.

Bennet, of the *New York Herald*, has instituted an action for libel against Bishop Hughes. Damages laid at \$20,000.

A man named Michael Sullivan, has been sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary for eloping with a young woman from Newark, New Jersey. This is the first conviction under the new law.

A lawyer at St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, has been tarred and feathered, and ordered from the village by a gang who charge him with getting up useless lawsuits.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the north of Italy, Charles Albert will be ready to take the field at the termination of the armistice, with 150,000 men.

Berlin is quiet. Messina has fallen into the hands of the Neapolitans after a five days' seige. The city is a heap of ruins.

The cholera is disappearing in St. Petersburg. At Leghorn a sanguinary collision had taken place between the national guards, the troops, and the people.

From the last accounts received the whole of Europe, England excepted, seems disturbed. Although nothing fresh has occurred in France, the aspect of affairs give no certainty of return to order.—Insurrection seems to be the order of the day in Germany.—In the Grand Duchy of Baden a revolution had taken place, but the leader, M. Struve, with eight others, were taken and shot after the rising had been suppressed.—An unsuccessful attempt at insurrection had also been made at Cologne.—The Hungarians have experienced a defeat by the Croats.—Anarchy in the Austrian Empire appears nearly complete.—In Spain Cabrera has been beaten by the Queen's troops.—Denmark holds by the armistice, and refuses to accept any modification in its terms.

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lbs, . . . 25s 0d a 25s 6d		Mess, . . . 00s 0d a 00s 0d
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