

Shocking Accident.—On the 16th, an habitant of Belœil, named Lamothe, crossing in the Team-boat, while amusing himself by observing the movements of the horses, unfortunately stooped too far forward, in such a manner, that his head was crushed to pieces between the door frame and iron-bow, to which one of the horses was attached; his body was afterwards drawn in, and trampled for some minutes under the horses' feet, before the machine could be stopped. He has left a widow and several children.

On the 30th, His Excellency Sir F. Burton, our respected Lieutenant Governor arrived in this city. He came from Chambly, where he had been on the usual tour around our military posts: and was greeted on his landing with the usual salute from the garrison. The Commissary General, and the officers of his staff, accompanied His Excellency in his visit.

Fire-Works.—The citizens of Montreal, were gratified on the evening of the 29th with a very excellent display of fireworks, set off in a field in rear of the Main Street of the Quebec Suburb. The whole went off exceedingly well, and we would almost say it is the first instance of the pyrotechnical trade we have seen in Montreal, crowned with complete success.

Died.—At St. Michel D'Yamaska, on the morning of Saturday, the 31st ult. after a lingering illness, the Reverend PIERRE GIBERT, Curate of that place. This reverend Gentleman, who was a native of Normandy, had been obliged to expatriate himself in the early period of the French Revolution, when almost all his brethren of the Clergy were expelled from France. He had been for about thirty years previously to his decease an inhabitant of Canada, where he was held in estimation not merely by those who had the happiness of belonging to his own church, but for the amenity and cheerfulness of his manners, the kindness of his disposition, and his freedom from illiberal prejudices, was esteemed and respected by persons of every religious persuasion.

On the 12th, at River St. Pierre, Mrs. N. HANNAH, wife of Mr. A. Ogilvie, farmer there.

QUEBEC.

There has been a greater number of the visitors who travel for amusement here this season, principally from the United States, than for several years before. The tour through Upper and Lower Canada by the American gentlemen and the tour through the United States by the Canadian gentlemen, become every year more common. The communication by Steam boats makes only two or three weeks of comfortable and cheap travelling necessary to take a view of the whole settled parts of Canada from Detroit to the Gulf; and we have no doubt that some years hence, when accommodations become more extensive and the means of gratification more numerous, that the numbers will greatly increase.

Ordination.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Revd. Archdeacon Mountain and the Revd. Dr. Mills, held an ordination in the Cathedral Church of this city, on Sunday the 15th inst. when Mr. James Cuppaige Cochran of King's College, Nova Scotia, was admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, on letters Dimissory from the Lord Bishop of that Diocese.

And on Tuesday the 24th inst. being St. Bartholomew's day, his Lordship admitted the same gentleman to the Holy Order of Priests, in the Cathedral, assisted by the Revd. D. Mills, and the Revd. Mr. Burrage.

On Tuesday 24th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Revd. Dr. Mills, Chaplain to H. M. Forces, and the Revd. Mr. Burrage, held an Ordination in the Cathedral Church of this City, when the Revd. James Cuppaige Cochran was admitted to Priests' Orders. This gentleman, brother to Andrew W. Cochran, Esq. Civil Secretary, was ordained Deacon on Sunday the 15th of the present month.—We understand he proceeds to Halifax, the place of his appointment, immediately.

On the 27th a fine Brig called the *ONTARIO* was launched from the Ship yard of Mr. Bell; she went off the stocks in beautiful style, completely rigged.

Casualties.—A day labourer of the name of P. Lapierre, in attempting to pass from Blackwood's to Hunt's wharf, on the 13th, fell into the water and was drowned.—The body was a short time afterwards found.

A man belonging to the Schooner trading to the posts of the North West Comp.