

he was only sick but two days. The water in the streets is slowly rising, and the great crovasse still remains unchecked.

St. Louis, June 8th.—*Cemetery Report.*—Yesterday, 18 cholera interments and 7 of other diseases. The weather is extremely hot.

CINCINNATI, June 8th.—The Board of Health report 31 new cases of cholera, and 4 deaths since noon yesterday. In the destruction of Johnston and Morton's planing mill by fire, it is supposed the engineer lost his life.

NEW YORK, June 9, 2.30, p. m.—Thomas A. Walker, on trial for the murder of his wife, has been acquitted. The Board of Health report 146 new cases of cholera and 19 deaths since yesterday.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE OF A SLAVE.—A few weeks ago, a slave to a southern city managed to open a correspondence with a gentleman in a northern city, with a view of effecting his escape. Having arranged the preliminaries, he paid some body \$40 to box him up, and mark him, "This side up, with care," and take him to the express office, consigned to his friend at the north. On the passage, being on board of steamboat, he was accidentally turned head downwards, and almost died with the rush of blood to the head. At the next change of transportation, however, he was turned right side up again, and, after twenty-six hours' confinement, arrived safely at his destination. On receiving the box, the gentleman had doubts whether he should find a corpse or a free man. He tapped lightly on the box, with the question, "All right?" and was delighted to hear the response, "All right, sir." The poor fellow was immediately liberated from his place of living burial, and forwarded to a wealthy Abolitionist in a city of New England, where he now is.—*Burlington (Vt.) Courier*, 12th.

LIQUOR SELLING IN MASSACHUSETTS.—In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, on Monday, a bill for regulating the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors and wine was ordered to a third reading. The bill, as we learn from the *Boston Post*, prohibits, under penalty of imprisonment, the sale in less quantities than twenty-eight gallons, except by persons appointed by the municipal authorities to sell them for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes. For purchasing by false pretences the punishment is also imprisonment. For repetition of selling or buying contrary to law, the imprisonment is to be increased.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

MONTREAL, June 11, 1849.

We quote from Broker's Circular of Friday last:—

There has been a fair amount of business done this week, in Produce, Mining Stocks, and Freight.

Flour.—The bulk of the transactions has been at 21s 6d per barrel for the best shipping brands of Superfine, and at 21s 9d to 22s for Extra Super, but some inferior lots of Superfine were sold yesterday at 21s 3d.

WHEAT.—Several parcels have changed hands during the week at 4s 6d to 4s 9d per 60 lbs for good mixed Upper Canada, and at 4s 4½d for Red, and the market is still firm at these rates.

PEAS.—Considerable quantities have been placed at 2s 6d per cwt, and a lot at 2s 7½ f. o. b., but a lower rate would have to be accepted to-day to effect sales.

BARLEY & OATS.—Nothing doing.

INDIAN CORN.—7000 bushels were placed, deliverable in Quebec, at 2s 7d per 56 lbs.

OATMEAL.—Has been in fair demand, at 16s 3d to 16s 6d per barrel.

PROVISIONS.—Pork steady at 45s for Prime, 50s for Prime Mess, and 65s for Mess. Butter is still scarce and wanted.

ASHES.—Pots have continued steady throughout the week, at 28s to 28s 6d, but without any large transactions. Pearls have ranged from 26s 3d to 27s 6d, and may now be quoted at 27s.

FLOURS.—To Liverpool, the rate for Flour rose during the week to 4s 6d, but yesterday it declined to 4s, at which considerable engagements were made. To-day, however, it has again advanced to 4s 6d. To the Clyde, the rate has been steady at 4s 3d to 4s 6d. Ashes have fluctuated from 25s to 30s, both to Liverpool and the Clyde. The rates asked to-day are 27s 6d to Liverpool, and 30s to the Clyde.

EXCHANGE.—The Banks were sellers till yesterday at 10½ premium, but to-day they refuse to draw at any rate. Private Bills have advanced to 10 per cent. premium for 60 days drafts.

BANK STOCKS.—Montreal is offering at 6 discount—British at 20—Commercial at 4, and City at 52, but the transactions of the week have been extremely limited.

MINING STOCKS.—Montreal Mining Shares after being nearly nominal for a few days at 15s, suddenly gave way, and were sold to a large extent at 10s, and it is reported that even 7s 6d was accepted. The market to-day, however, seems to have recovered from the panic, and 7s 6d is offered for any quantity. Quebec Shares are offering at 11s to 11s 6d, but we have no transactions to quote.

MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway has changed hands at 50 discount. Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway is offering at par.

The quotation for Ashes to-day is—Pots, 28s; Pearls, 27s. No alteration in any other quotation.—*Witness*.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE UP TO 8TH JUNE, 1849.—Ashes, 9,765 barrels; Flour, 206,893 barrels; Wheat, 98,193 bushels; Pork, 10,262 barrels; Beef, 385 barrels; Butter, 1,042 kegs; Lard, 2,464 kegs; Barley, 756 bushels; Peas, 27,939 bushels; Oatmeal, 3,611 barrels; Oats, 714 bushels; Corn, 3,852 bushels.

EXPORTS OF PRODUCE UP TO 8TH JUNE, 1849.—Ashes, 6,650 barrels; Flour, 43,632 barrels; Wheat, 400 bushels; Pork, 448 barrels; Beef, 150 barrels; Lard, 15 kegs; Butter, 20 kegs; Oatmeal, 8,362 barrels; Peas, 33,567 bushels; Barley, 15 bushels; Oats, 500 bushels; Beans, 31 bushels.—*Id.*

BIRTHS.

Montreal—6th inst., Mrs John Spiers, of a son. 6th inst., Mrs Wm. Stephen, of a daughter. 7th inst., Madame Alfred La Roque, of a son. 8th inst., Mrs. T. C. Doane, of a daughter. 8th inst., Mrs George Platt, of a daughter. 15th inst., Mrs. Robert Dean, of a son. Ga—30th ult., the wife of A. Elliott, Esq., J. P., of a daughter. Peterborough—18th ult., Mrs Owen Vandusen, of a son. Zorra—30th ult., Mrs Thomas Clarke, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—31st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Brock Thomas M. Bryson, Esq., to Miss Louisa Farrall. 31st ult., by the Rev. Dr. Leach, J. Young, Esq., surgeon, to Elizabeth, third daughter of John Peer, Esq., of St. Armand, C. E. 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bond, Mr. H. A. Glassford, to Maria Isabella, daughter of the late Stephen Scanlan, Esq.

Detroit—5th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Farnan, Dr. William Weyburn, of Detroit, to Miss Mary Moynahan, of Sandwich.

Hamilton—31st ult., at Iron's Hotel, by Rev. I. B. Howard, Mr. Alexander Bamford, to Catherine Clyde, youngest daughter of Mr S. A. Irons. 1st inst. Mr W. F. Spring, of Norwichville, to Miss Mary Mitchell, of Hamilton. 4th inst., by the Rev. J. Spencer, Mr. Samuel C. Kenney, to Miss Cordelia Davidson, both of Trafalgar.

Hatley—6th inst., by the Rev. C. P. Mallory, Mr. Samuel Bean to Miss Letitia E. LaBaron.

Port—16th ult., by the Rev. R. A. Fyfe, Mr. Peter McArthur, to Miss Nancy Stone. 20th ult., by the Rev. Wm. Bell, Mr. Philip Mairs, to Miss Ann Donahue.

Point Levy—24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Torrance, Mr. W. H. Hoogs, to Hannah Maria Weston, of Quebec.

Quebec—25th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Willis, Mr. Bernard O'Neill, to Miss Eliza Walker.

Saltcoats, Scotland—30th April, by the Rev. Mr. Bryce, Capt. Archibald Miller of Dalry, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the deceased Capt. James Hamilton.

Sandwich—21st ult., by the Rt. Rev. Rector, of Sandwich, Thomas Woodbridge, Esq., to Mrs. Dobson, relict of the late Joseph Dobson.

Toronto—17th ult., Mr. John Mills, of Brantford, to Miss Jane Holbrook, of Hamilton.

DEATHS.

Montreal—4th inst., Francis Congalton, youngest child of William Hepburn, Esq., aged 20 months.

Beaverton, Lake Simcoe—29th ult., Mary, wife of Dr. E. Hipkins, aged 86 years.

Brantford—28th ult., Mr. William Renshaw, aged 40. and Mr. James Phair, aged 70 years.

Galt—25th ult., W. A. Harvey, Esq., Judge,—a gentleman whose premature decease will be mourned by a large circle of sorrowing relations and friends.

Jingham—lately, Mr. Charles Field, aged 46 years.

Grimsby—29th ult., the Rev. Geo. F. R. Grout, for many years Rector of that parish.

Hamilton—the infant daughter of Mr W. G. Kerr, grocer, of this city.

Laclune—2d inst., Mary, infant daughter of Capt Griffin, Deputy Asst. Adj. General, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Lennoxville—23th ult., of hydrocephalus, Alice M., daughter of Thos. C. Alcorn, M. D., aged 14 months.

Pictou—31st ult., William Shannon, aged 20 years.

Toronto—16th inst., Mr. James Beckett, Accountant.

Waterford, U. C.—25th ult., Lucy Ann Hubbard Whitney, wife of the Rev. Aaron Slight, and sister of the Messrs. Whitney of Montreal, aged 25 years.