

About a year ago this fellow succeeded in passing off \$30,000 in forged notes on the Bank of Prattville, \$20,000 on the Bank of Catskill, \$3,000 on the Bank of Kingston, \$12,000 on the Delaware Bank, beside \$12,000 in notes on several mercantile firms, making in all upward of \$80,000.

Quick Work.—A message was received at New York, on Saturday, 7th inst., over the telegraphic wires, from Montreal, which was delivered, answered, and receipt acknowledged, in the short space of thirty minutes.

The Telegraphic Wires.—The repairer of the line, between Boston and Worcester, discovered a day or two since that the wire had been tampered with in the following manner: a short piece of the wire had been broken off, and a piece of silk cord of the same general appearance had been fixed so that it could be looped into the place, which would instantly destroy the communication, and at the same time evade discovery from the repairer.

Prince Edward Island.—A petition praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased to continue Sir Henry V. Huntley for some time longer in the Government of the Island, having been sent home—a counter petition was prepared on the 27th ult., praying that Her Majesty would not sanction the longer continuance of Sir H. V. Huntley in the government.

His Excellency's New Brunswick Tour.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor met with a cordial reception from the people of New Brunswick during his tour of military inspection in that Province.

Great Western Railroad.—It is with very great pleasure we refer our readers to an advertisement in another column, in which the Great Western Railroad Company advertises for Tenders for the Grading and Masonry of that part of the route lying between London and Windsor, and also for the branch to Port Sarnia.

Bank of Brit. N. America.—We are glad to observe that the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Hamilton Branch of the Bank of British North America has been commenced in this city.

The architect has also superintended the erection of similar buildings at Bytown, Quebec, and at St. Johns, N. B., which he will put in as great a state of forwardness as possible before the winter.

Quebec, 2nd August.—Our village was, yesterday, the scene of one of the most destructive fires it has ever witnessed. About half-past 1, P. M., a house belonging to Mr. C. Wadsworth, and occupied by his son, D. Wadsworth, accidentally took fire, and before the flames could be subdued, the fire communicated to an adjoining building, which was unoccupied, and from thence to the building occupied by Mr. Stayner as a dwelling and Post Office.

Montreal Emigrant Hospital, Point St. Charles.—Number of sick on Monday, 12th. Deaths during the last four and twenty hours, 22.

Duke of Tarentum, with large revenue attached thereto.—This dignity, originally created by Napoleon in favour of his brave Marshal McDonald, has unexpectedly descended upon a gentleman of that name and family resident at Montreal.

Temperance.—On Wednesday, the 11th instant, the juvenile Teetotallers held their annual celebration, [at Montreal] on the grounds fronting McGill College.

The singing of the Children was very good, and the address excellent, but nothing could exceed the enthusiastic zeal with which the children received His Excellency the Governor General; indeed it was almost impossible to obtain silence, during the reading of the address.

We are quite certain the children and their friends met on the occasion will never forget the anniversary of 1847.—Montreal Gazette.

The Army.—The Baron de Rottenburg has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Quarter Master-General of the Forces, in Western Canada, Vice Col. McKenzie Fraser, who, some months ago, was made Deputy Quarter Master General.

Troops at the Red River Settlement.—Governor Sir George Simpson arrived at Hudson's Bay House, Lachine, yesterday morning, from the interior. He was accompanied on his journey from Red River, by Lieut.-Colonel Crofton, of the 6th Foot, late Commandant of the garrison at that place.

On Tuesday the head-quarters and right wing of the Rifle Brigade left Montreal for Upper Canada, and the remainder of the regiment yesterday. The battalion of the Rifle Brigade has been replaced in this garrison by the 7th Regiment (The East Middlesex).—Montreal Courier, last week.

Large St. Peter.—A letter from the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, states, for the information of the Board, that "from an examination and Report made last week, by order of the commissioners, by Mr. Rabinetz, one of the engineers to this Department, it is deemed advisable to excavate a Channel through the Flats to deep water this season, of such width as time and the amount remaining of the appropriation will enable the Department to accomplish. This will test the effect of the current passing through the straight channel in preventing deposit taking place."

Criminal Term.—August 1847. The convictions on this occasion were four: Henry Gadsden, of manslaughter; 3 years penitentiary at hard labour; Francois Dupoleon, alias Dorval, of maliciously shooting at a person; 14 years penitentiary at hard labour; Wm. Caldwell and Ignace Marquis, of larceny in a dwelling-house, the inmates being put in fear; 7 years penitentiary at hard labour; Joseph Blenny, of larceny; 6 months house of correction at hard labour.

The Grand Jury, in their presentment, upon which we offered some remarks in our last, spoke highly of the zeal and efficiency of the Police—remarked upon the temporary burying ground for Roman Catholics at the Marine Hospital, the nature of the soil, its contracted area, and close contiguity to the sheds, rendering it most unsuitable for a place of interment.

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and the public health, has again become warm and showery, with some thunder and lightning. The hay is in great part saved, and the grain crops are perhaps just the most dangerous injuries, unless it be sprouting. Some barley was cut on the Ste. Foy road on Monday. The potato crops show no symptoms of blight, and it is now past the period when it appeared in 1845 and 1846.—Gazette of Monday.—We have had some severe falls of rain since; which we must hope will be succeeded by more settled weather.

The Rev. M. Hyacinthe Hudon, R. Catholic Vicar General, and Canon Dean of the chapter of the Cathedral of Montreal, died on the 13th instant, of the Emigrant fever. Also, of the same disease, on the 13th instant, the Rev. Hugh Paisley, R. Catholic Curé of Fossambault, who had been in attendance on the sick at the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec.

The August number of the Journal of Medical Science mentioned the deaths of Dr. Bernard McGale, and of Dr. Alfred Malheur, both from Typhus Fever contracted in the course of their attendance on the Emigrants.

We intended to give, from time to time, a connected list of those who have fallen victims to their zeal in attending to the wants of the sufferers at our different Hospitals; but the information is so scattered over files of periodicals, that we find it impossible now to bring up the list to any thing like accuracy. Many of the nuns at Montreal have lost their lives in this noble service; and on Wednesday of last week, the Quebec Marine Hospital lost a valuable nurse, Janet Helstrip, whose death is recorded in the Gazette in these terms: "The death of Mrs. H. will be an irreparable loss to the establishment. She was kind and attentive to the patients entrusted to her care, scrupulously clean in her wards, and indefatigable in the discharge of her duties as nurse, though surrounded by disease and death in its worst forms. Her singleness of heart, and no relaxation, this exemplary and devoted woman toiled thro' her arduous duties of the present season under an impression that her own life would be forfeit."

Table: GROSSE ISLE, HOSPITAL RETURN, 1847. Columns: From the 8th to the 14th August, 1847. Rows: Remaining on the 8th, Admitted since, Discharged, Died, Remaining.

Number of deaths at the Tents, where the healthy passengers are landed, during the same period, 89. Total deaths on the Island, from the 8th to the 14th, 322.—Chronicle.

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On Sunday, the 13th instant, Mr. Thomas Botterill, Master Carpenter and Joiner; native of Whitby, Yorkshire, England. Last Monday, Henry Macpherson Wilson, aged 6 years and two months, only son of Thomas Wilson, Esq., of this city.

At his son's residence in Napanee, on the 4th inst., John Esson, Esq., aged 61 years, formerly of Quebec, Merchant. At Montreal, on Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., Henriette Maria, infant daughter of W. B. Lindsay, Jr., Esq., aged ten months and ten days.

Table: QUEBEC MARKETS. Columns: s., d., a., c. Rows: Beef, Mutton, Ditto, per quarter, Lamb, per quarter, Potatoes, per bushel, Maple Sugar, per lb., Oats per bushel, Hay per hundred bundles, Straw ditto, Fire-wood per cord, Cheese per lb., Butter, fresh, per lb., Ditto, salt, in tins, per lb., Veal, per lb., Pork, per lb., Eggs, per dozen.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. THE next mail for ENGLAND (via Boston) will be closed at the Quebec Post-office, on SATURDAY the 25th August.—PAID letters will be received to THREE o'clock; and unpaid to FOUR o'clock, afternoon. Post-office, Quebec, 16th August, 1847.

NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH. NOTICE TO BUILDERS. THE undersigned is directed by the Building Committee of the proposed Wesleyan Church to notify, that TENDERS for MASON'S WORK, heretofore required to be delivered to him on the 17th inst., may be handed to him, until WEDNESDAY next, the 25th. But no Tender will be received after TWELVE o'clock at NOON, of that day. The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest Tender, but reserve the right of selection. EDWD. STAVELEY, Architect, No. 6, Parloir Street, adjoining the Ursuline Convent. Quebec, August 18, 1847.

THE EPISCOPAL RECORDER. THIS is a weekly Periodical, published in Philadelphia; and edited by a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church; it has been twenty-four years in circulation, during which period its columns have zealously, and faithfully, advocated evangelical truth in connection with Episcopal church government; it has been one of the first periodicals found in array against the Tractarian Heresy. Clergymen and the lovers of truth in general will find in it a valuable acquisition to their store of literature. Terms, 15s. per annum exclusive of postage, or 12s. 6d. if paid in advance. Applications addressed to the undersigned, at the B. & C. School, post paid, will receive immediate attention. E. AHERN, Agent. Quebec, August 11th, 1847.

FOR SALE, EX MARY & ANN, HENRIETTE, ROCKSHIRE AND CORSAIR. 100 (3 Gall.) Demijohns, Window Glass, assorted sizes. Galvanized Sheet-Iron. Sheet-Zinc, Tin and Canada Plates. Best and Common Bar-Iron. Boiler Plates. Chain Cables and Anchors. —ALSO— 25,000 best Fire Bricks. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 19th August, 1847.

FOR SALE, EX CORSAIR. THIRTY BASKETS BEST ENGLISH CHEESE. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. Quebec, 19th Aug. 1847.

SUPERIOR CHOCOLATE. THE subscriber has received and will constantly have on hand Clark's celebrated Chocolate, comprising— Sweet Milk, flavored with Vanilla, Ditto " plain, Ditto " in sticks for Children. M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 69, St. John Street. Quebec, 12th August, 1847.

CHOICE WINES. THE Subscriber having completed his spring importation of Wines, now offers for sale at his Vaults, 500 dozen choice WINES, comprising— Sparkling Hock and Champagne, Brandy's and Blackburn's Madeira, Gold and Brown Sherry, Hunt's Prime Port, Companhia do, Claret of various brands. —ALSO— London and Dublin Porter, in qts. and pts., Alton and Burton Ale, Pinet's Pale and Coloured Brandy, Real Islay Whiskey. And constantly on hand: Penner's clarified Cider—in wood and bottle. M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 69, St. John Street. Quebec, 12th August, 1847.

CLAYED SUGAR. SUPERIOR article for Preserves. For Sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 69, St. John Street. Quebec, 12th August, 1847.

PRESERVED OYSTERS. SMALL lot in Bottles, just received from New York. —ALSO— A small lot of fresh FIGS, for sale by M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 69, St. John Street. Quebec, 12th August, 1847.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS. FEW kegs of the above excellent and rare Fish just received, and for Sale. Apply to M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 69, St. John Street. —AND— Daily expected, a supply of SMOKED SALMON. 12th August, 1847.

WANTED. FREIGHT FOR NEW YORK—UNITED STATES. THE fine fast sailing American Bark POMONA, of 377 tons—now daily expected to arrive at this Port from Bremen—will take any Freight offering and have prompt despatch.—Apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT, Quebec, 4th August, 1847.

FOR SALE. 3 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ex Robert & Isabella, from Hamburg. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 8th July, 1847.

RECEIVING FOR SALE. BEST and Common English BAR IRON, Tin and Canada Plates, Boiler Plates, Sheathing and Braziers' Copper, Camp Ovens, Bake Pans, and Sugar Kettles, Sheet Lead and Patent Shot, Blister and Cast Steel, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, Spades and Shovels, Chain Cables and Anchors. C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 10th June, 1847.

FOR SALE. PIANO FORTE. Apply to C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 8th July, 1847.

FOR SALE. LIVE Oil in Pipes and Quarters. WELCH & DAVIES, Quebec, 24th June, 1847.

BAZAAR. A BAZAAR will be held, (D. V.) on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 8th and 9th of SEPTEMBER next, by the Ladies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on the heights of Pointe Levis, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a NEW CHURCH in that place. The following Ladies have been appointed a managing Committee, by whom contributions will be thankfully received. Such as are kindly disposed to assist, are requested to send their contributions not later than the 26th of August, with the price affixed to each article. Mrs. H. N. PATTON, Mrs. D'ARCY, Mrs. TIBBITTS, Miss M. CHAPMAN, Mrs. JENKINS, Miss MACKENZIE, Mrs. ROBERTS, Mrs. TORRANCE. Quebec, 8th July, 1847.

NOTICE. THE BRITANNIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY having reduced their rate of Premiums, the subscriber is prepared to receive proposals according to the new scale. R. PENISTON, Agent. India Wharf, October, 1846.

NOTICE. MRS. WHEATLEY respectfully intimates to her friends and the public, that she has received a small but choice assortment of BOOKS AND TOYS, which she is now prepared to dispose of on reasonable terms, at her shop in ST. STANISLAS STREET, next door to the Rev. Mr. Sewell's Chapel. Quebec, June 10th, 1847.

COALS! COALS!! FOR SALE—NEWCASTLE AND SUNDERLAND GRATE and d: s: NUT COALS. Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36, St. Paul Street. Quebec, June, 21st 1847.

REED & MEAKINS, Cabinet Makers, ST. DENIS STREET, MONTREAL.

A BUILDING LOT FOR SALE, IN ST. JOACHIM STREET, ST. JOHN'S SUBURBS. Inquire of the Rev. C. L. F. HAENSEL, No. 15, Stanislas Street.

Mutual Life Assurance. SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW. THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society are such as to insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple and popular principles. It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society; by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles. For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada. Quebec, August, 1845.