

widows, together with such unprotected female children as, not being strictly orphans and thence not admissible into the Female Orphan Asylum, are now chargeable to the Cathedral poor fund.

As for similar objects, they request all their kind friends to assist them in this labour of love, and to remember that very small exertions on the part of many will enable them to attain their object—and at the season which it is here proposed to have their sale, which they trust will be annual, they hope for great assistance from charitable purchasers among their friends who do not reside always in Quebec, and therefore have not an opportunity of being present at the annual Bazaar which is held in the month of April, for the Female Orphan Asylum.

The Ladies who hold the Tables and who request all willing workers to help them, as they have time and ability to do so, are

- Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. C. Montzambert, — Burnell, — Mountain, — Campbell, — Miss George, — H. Forsyth, — Kerr, — J. B. Forsyth, — Pike, — Mackie, — Admission Is. 3d. Children half price. May 20th, 1847.

To CORRESPONDENTS:—Received Col. E. J.—G. W. J.—T. J.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED:—Messrs. H. J. T. Garrett, No. 164 to 215; George Platt, No. 153 to 201; H. C. Baker, No. 162 to 213; R. Wainwright, No. 140 to 191; Samuel Hancock, No. 161 to 212; E. H. Chapman, No. 161 to 212; Rev. M. Willoughby, 4 copies, No. 157 to 208; Rev. F. Robinson, No. 163 to 183; Dr. N. A. School Socy. No. 157 to 208; Lt. Col. Evans, No. 188 to 263; Mrs. Badcock, No. 161 to 212; Miss Handley, No. 94 to 145.

Local and Political Intelligence.

Windsor, Wednesday, 7th April.—The Queen and the Prince Consort did not return from their drive in the Great-Park until dusk last evening. Her Majesty and his Royal Highness were detained by visiting the schools they have established in the vicinity of Cumberland Lodge, for the education of the children of all persons employed in the Royal service and about the Park. The Queen takes great interest in the education of the children; and the girls, in addition to reading, writing, &c., are taught those useful and domestic arts, which may fit them to become good servants, or cottagers' wives; and the boys have small plots of ground assigned to them in the neighbourhood of the school-rooms, where they practically study the art of gardening, and they are rewarded and encouraged according to their proficiency. Her Majesty spent upwards of an hour among them yesterday evening, inspecting their labours and encouraging their exertions, in all which Prince Albert seemed as much interested as Her Majesty. The inspection closed by the children singing a psalm, concluding with a stanza of "God save the Queen" as the Royal pair drove away.

Ireland.—The police inspectors have got instructions to report on the quantity of arms held by the peasantry in Ireland, and on the characters of those who generally possess them. This would seem to point towards renewed legislation against their indiscriminate possession.

M. SOYER'S NEW SOAP KITCHEN.—This being the day announced for the opening of the first soap depot erected on the plan devised by M. Soyer, the public of Dublin were invited to attend on the occasion to taste his soap, and inspect the arrangements of his newly built kitchen. The building, which is constructed of wood, is about 40 feet in length, and 30 feet in breadth, and consists of one large apartment, where the preparation and distribution of the soap is effected. In the centre of this apartment is a large steam-boiler mounted on wheels, and arranged around the apartment are a number of metallic box-shaped vessels, also mounted on wheels, into which the materials for the soap are placed. These are heated by steam conveyed by means of iron pipes from the central boiler, and by a slow digestive process the entire of the nutriment contained in the materials is extracted without having its properties deteriorated. When the soap is ready, the recipients are admitted by a narrow entrance at one side of the house, one by one; each receives a large bowl of soap, and, having drunk it, then receives an ample allowance of bread, and is dismissed by another door in the rear of the building. In this manner M. Soyer calculates he will be able to give one meal every day to at least 5,000 persons from an establishment of the size of the present one. A large and brilliant assemblage arrived on the spot (the Royal Barracks, Esplanade) where the kitchen has been erected about 3 p.m., and proceeded to inspect the various arrangements of the concern and to taste the soups prepared by M. Soyer, and all who tasted declared them to be excellent.—Corres. of the Times.

MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.—At the Anglesea assizes, last month, William Peck and William Goodwill were indicted for the wilful murder of John Martin, on board the brig Athelstone, of which Peck was captain and Goodwill first-mate. The brig left Quebec in November last, bound for Swansea, and on the 4th of January she was in the English Channel. The captain then took up a boat-hook and struck Martin on the small of the back with it, using all his power and might. This was repeated five or six times, and the boy appeared as if dying. It was between five and six o'clock on an intensely cold winter morning, with a heavy sea running. The boy was next observed lying on the chain-cable amidsthips, with no clothing on him—He was stretched on the cold iron, with his legs and feet uncovered, and appeared insensible. Soon after, he was carried down to his hammock by the mate and one of the crew, and in a short time after he expired. The above evidence was sworn to by five of the crew. The jury acquitted Goodwill, and found Peck guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy. Mr. Justice Colman sentenced him to two years' hard labour.

REPEAL AND FAMINE.—The famine has taught the empire an important lesson as to Irish repeal. For many years past that country has been convulsed, and the em pire harassed by the loud and threatening demand for the repeal of the union, and the incessant outcry that the Irish people are perfectly equal to the duties of self-government; and that all their distresses have been owing to the oppression of the Saxon. The wind of adversity has blown, and where are these menaces now? Had providence punished them by granting their prayer—had England cut the rope, as Mr. Roebuck said, and let them go, where would Ireland have been at this moment? Drifting away on the ocean of starvation. Let this teach them their dependence upon their neighbours, and let another fact open their eyes to what those neighbours are. England has replied to this senseless clamour, this disgraceful ingratitude, by voting 10,000,000. sterling in a single year, to relieve the distresses which the heedlessness and indolence of the Irish had brought upon themselves. We say advisedly, brought upon themselves. For, mark-worthy circumstance! the destruction of the potato crop has been just as complete, and the food of the people has been just as entirely swept away in the West Highlands of Scotland as in Ireland, but there has been no grant of public money to Scotland. The cruel Anglo-Saxons have given it all to the discontented untaxed Gael in the Emerald Isle.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A PRIZE-ESSAY, FULLY ENTITLED TO THE PRIZE.—The reader may remember that, some months ago, the Massachusetts Peace Society offered a handsome reward for the best essay on the origin and result of the Mexican war. We give below the only one we have met with, as having been written for the prize. To our thinking, no better or more conclusive, on both points, could have been drawn up, and we are obliged to the witty author for the permission he has given us to publish it, and in advance of the judge's decision on the essay entitled to the prize.—New York Express.

AN ESSAY upon the WAR WITH MEXICO, ITS ORIGIN AND ITS RESULTS; Carefully considered and methodically digested, by An Odd Sort of Fellow.

CHAPTER I. On the Origin of the War. § 1. Texas.

CHAPTER II. On the Result of the War. § 1. Texas.

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Mrs. A reward of \$500 having been offered by the Peace Society for the best essay upon the subject, the author confidently reckons and calculates upon receiving the same speedily; as he has particular occasion for that precise sum, just at present.

The death of Mr. Justice HAGGAMAN at Toronto on the 14th instant, and the supposition that the vacant Judgeship will be conferred on Mr. Attorney General BARNES, the leading Member of our "Responsible Government," has given rise to new reports of Cabinet making.—Gazette.

POST OFFICE, MONTREAL.—By an advertisement in our columns to-day, it will be seen that some changes have taken place in the arrangements for despatching the mails. It is also important to observe the alteration in the times during which the Post Office is for the future to be kept open on Sundays. From this date it will be opened in the morning from half-past 9 to half-past 10, and in the afternoon from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock.—Montreal Herald.

Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Territory, and Major Griffith, of the 6th Regiment, left Quebec on Thursday, for Red River, by the steamboat route to Sault Ste. Marie. Major Griffith will succeed Lt. Col. Crofton in the command of the demi-battalion of the 6th Royals now stationed at Fort Gary—the Colonel returning to England. The Hon. Colonel Bruce accompanies Sir George Simpson as far as Sault Ste. Marie, returning immediately thence to Montreal.—Montreal Herald.

The Montreal Board of Trade have been notified that, "so long as the existing suspension of the Navigation Acts in respect of vessels engaged in the corn trade shall remain in force, foreign vessels are to be permitted to go in ballast up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, and thence to bring down corn and flour consigned to any port in the United Kingdom, on first obtaining a license for that purpose from the principal officer of Customs at Quebec."

Our late Governor General, the EARL OF CATHERGART, left Montreal, to return to Europe, on Tuesday of last week. The honours due to His Lordship's high rank and to the position lately occupied by him as Her Majesty's representative in this Province were shown him by the military and civilians.

Major General Sir RICHARD ARMSTRONG is now the Senior General Officer in Canada. He was expected at Montreal last week.

SPURIOUS COIN.—A tolerably free circulation has lately been given to spurious money in Quebec. False Mexican dollars, and American half-dollars, have been chosen for this locality. The half-dollars look remarkably well.—Mercury.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.—Last night a burglar or burglars entered the Post Office of this city, and stole from it the sum of £20, in notes and coin; eight dollars' worth of coppers forms part of the booty. The entrance was boldly effected from the street. A window in the front of the building, in full view of the guard house, was opened, it is supposed, by means of a crooked stick, which was passed through the tirette, and the upper and lower bolts drawn. Once inside, ingress to the office was easy enough. The till in which the daily receipts are kept was forced open, and emptied. No other drawers were touched.—Quebec Mercury, Saturday.

M. P. P. FOR LISIET.—The election at Lisiet has terminated in favour of Mr. Fournier, whose success, we regret to learn, was secured by his declared opposition to the Education Bill.—Mercury.

PASSENGERS.—In the Sophia Moffatt, Captain Wade, Mrs. Woolrich, Mrs. Lenny, Mrs. Purland, and Miss Cousins.

GASPE AGRICULTURE.—We are happy to see, that even the remote district of Gaspé, so rich in its fisheries, and commanding nautical position, is beginning to appreciate the advantages of agricultural industry also. An Agricultural Society has been formed at Gaspé Basin. The following are the officers:—

President.—Mr. Justice Bowen. Vice-President.—John Eden, Esq., J. P. Treasurer.—James Pichard, Esq., J. P. Secretary.—Mr. Joseph Eden.

This is the first society of any description which has ever been established in Gaspé, and we trust will be one conducive to the best interest of the county.—Gazette.

STRAIGHT PASSES BETWEEN MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.—Cabin, first class boats, \$3, meals included; steerage 5s. baggage included. For second class boats, cabin, 12s. 6d. meals included, steerage 3s. 9d. baggage included.

P. S.—We have only time, lest our publication be delayed beyond the usual hour, to mention the arrival of the English Mail. The Education measure has passed the second reading, in the House of Commons, 372 to 47.—Prospects of the harvest in Ireland very good.

SHIPPING NEWS.—Arrived, among others—Schr. Velocity, Shelmut, Halifax, 15 days, J. Leslie & Co. sugar and honey.

Schr. Virginia, McNeil, Halifax, Gillespie & Co. sugar & wine. Schr. Shannon, King, Halifax, H. J. Noad & Co., general cargo.

Ship Canada, McArthur, Glasgow, G. B. Symes & Co., general cargo, 2 cabin pas. Ship Britannia, Hamilton, Liverpool, G. B. Symes & Co., general cargo, for Montreal.

Ship Sophia Moffatt, Wade, London, Gillespie & Co., general cargo. Bark Annie, McGarry, Liverpool, Ross, Shuter & Co., general cargo, 3 cabin & 11 steerage pas.

Ship John Bull, Duffin, London, G. B. Symes & Co., general cargo. Bark Sir John Falstaff, Portsmouth, LeMesurier & Co., ballast.

Bark Pearl, Chalmers, London, Gillespie & Co., general cargo, 11 steerage pas. Ship Great Britain, Swainburn, 13th March, London, P. McGill, general cargo for Montreal.

Ship Sarah, Barclay, 2nd April, Liverpool, A. Shaw, general cargo, 2 cabin passengers. Bark Mahaica, Jump, 22nd March, Liverpool, Ross, Shuter & Co., general cargo, for Montreal.

Ship Caledonia, Greenhorn, 20th March, Glasgow, Edmonstone, Allan & Co., gen. cargo, 13 cabin pas. Ocean Queen, Williams, Bristol, order, general cargo.

LAUNCHES.—Mr. T. Oliver's "East India Floating Dock" was safely launched on Friday evening. It is 190 feet in length, and capable of receiving the largest ship sailing to this port.

On Friday morning last, by Mr. J. Jeffrey, a fine ship of 741 tons, O. M. Mr. Lee's new vessel, the Gemina, 816 tons, one from Mr. Cotnam's yard, the Lady Elgin, from Mr. James Jeffrey's, and a fourth from Mr. R. Jeffrey's, on Saturday morning. From the ship-yard of Mr. John Jeffrey, on Monday morning, a fine ship of 755 tons, O. M. On Tuesday morning, one by Messrs. G. H. Parke & Co., called the Riverdale; one, by Mr. T. C. Lee, of 816 tons, called the Conrad, and the other by Mr. Thomas Oliver, called the Emperor.

The bark Countess of Durham, Tuzo, arrived here on Sunday afternoon from Jersey Island, where she had wintered, having put in there last fall from the stress of weather, on her way to Glasgow, with a cargo of wheat and flour, &c.—She sailed hence on the 22d Nov. last.

It seems to be true that there are vessels arrived at Grosse Ile from Liverpool, and from Limerick, with passengers, several of whom died on the passage, and a number were landed ill of fever.

BIRTH. At Brantford, on the 3rd instant, the wife of the Rev. James C. Usher, of a daughter.

At Petite Côte, on the 4th instant, the lady of the Rev. W. Ritchie, Rector of Sandwich, C. W., of a daughter.

MARRIED. At Trinity Church, Montreal, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. M. Willoughby, Mr. T. P. Roe, to Margaret Kent, third daughter of Robert Howard, Esq.

At Toronto, on the 15th instant, by the Rev. C. Ruitan, W. Porter Street, Esq., of the Bank of Montreal, to Sarah, daughter of the late Thomas Henderson, Esq.; formerly of Berwick-on-Tweed.

DIED. At St. Croix, (Santa Cruz), on the 12th April last, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, John Cuvillier, Esquire, of Montreal, aged 37 years.

At the Manor House, at Terrebonne, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 61, A. M., after a short but painful illness, the Honorable Joseph Masson, Seigneur of Terrebonne, Labelle Plaine, and Lacorne, aged 56. The lamented gentleman was for many years one of the principals of the eminent firm of Messrs. Robertson, Masson & Co., of this city, and Vice President of the Bank of Montreal.

At Sherbrooke, on the 29th ult., Marie Louisa Pattee, wife of Mr. Alexander Osgood, aged 48.

QUEBEC MARKETS. Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, the 18th May, 1847.

Beef, per lb. 0 4 a 0 6 Mutton, per lb. 0 3 a 0 6 Ditto, per quarter 2 3 a 3 9 Lamb, per quarter 1 6 a 4 0 Potatoes, per bushel 2 6 a 3 0 Maple Sugar, per lb. 0 4 a 0 5 Oats per bushel 2 0 a 2 6 Hay per hundred bundles 25 0 a 35 0 Straw ditto 17 0 a 22 6 Fire-wood per cord 15 0 a 17 6 Cheese per lb. 0 4 a 0 5 Butter, fresh, per lb. 1 0 a 1 3 Ditto, salt, in tins, per lb. 0 8 a 0 10 Veal, per lb. 0 5 a 0 6 Do., per quarter 1 6 a 5 0 Pork, per lb. 0 5 a 0 7 Eggs, per dozen 0 10 a 1 0

DRY GOODS.

MRS. CARWELL, in returning her sincere thanks to her friends and the public for their kind support during the last ten months, begs leave to say, she will have

ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE EARLY SPRING SHIPS, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS IN HER LINE, and hopes, by selling low, and strict attention to business, to receive a continuance of that patronage she has hitherto been so kindly favoured with. Quebec, 20th May, 1847.

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

FOR SALE, 20 CASKS Porpoise OIL, 36 do. Dog do. 12 do. Cod do. 130 Bbls. No. 3. Makerel, 50 do. No. 1, Herring. R. PENISTON. Quebec, 20th May, 1847.

RECEIVING ex "OCEAN QUEEN," ENGLISH Cheese, Gloster, Berkeley, Cheddar, Queen's Arms. Truckle and Stiltons. C. & W. WURTELE. St. Paul Street. Quebec, May 19th, 1847.

BRITANNIA Life Assurance Company, 1, PRINCES STREET, BANK, LONDON. Empowered by Special Act of Parliament, IV. cap. 9. Reduced rates of Premium—Half Credit Rates of Premium.

THE great and decided success which has attended this Institution, has induced the Directors to reduce the rates originally required in British North America, to the ordinary European rates. The result of such reduction is to enable parties to avail themselves of the important benefits of Life Assurance, at much lower rates of premium than those of any other Assurance Company transacting business in Canada.

The Directors have also resolved to extend to British North America the advantages afforded by the Half credit rates of Premium, which have been so highly approved and are so generally adopted by Policy holders in the United Kingdom. The most liberal conditions are also offered to the assured in the limits to which they may proceed by Sea or Land to other parts of North America, without affecting their interest in their respective policies.

PETER MORRISON, Resident Director. Detailed prospectuses and every requisite information as to the mode of effecting Assurances, may be obtained on application to

RICHARD PENISTON, Agent to the Company for Quebec. HALF CREDIT RATES OF PREMIUM. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life—half the amount of the first seven premiums remaining as a charge upon the Policy (without security) the holder paying interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Table with columns: Age, Half prem 7 yrs, Whole pr 7 yrs, Age, Half prem 7 yrs, Whole pr 7 yrs. Rows 21-25.

TABLE A. Annual, half yearly, quarterly premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life.

Table with columns: Age, Annual Prem, Half Yearly Prem, Quarterly Prem. Rows 16-30.

EXAMPLE.—A person aged 30 (next birth day) may secure £1000 at his death, by payment of— £24 18 4 annually, or during the 12 6 half-yearly, or 6 6 8 quarterly, of his life, and become entitled, after five annual payments, to a full participation in the profits.

TABLE B. HALF CREDIT TABLE. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life.

Table with columns: Age, Half Pre. 5 Years, Whole Pre. 5 Years, Age, Half Pre. 5 Years, Whole P. 5 Years. Rows 16-23.

EXAMPLE.—A person aged 30 (next birth day) may secure £1000 at his death by the payment of— £12 9 2 annually during 5 years, and £24 18 4 annually after 5 years; and be entitled to participate in the profits in the manner stated in the Prospectus. R. PENISTON, Agent, Quebec and Canada.

FAMILY RESIDENCE AND FARM, To be Let or Sold.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED ON THE RIVER ST. FRANCIS, Midway between Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.

THE HOUSE comprises every convenience for a Genteel Family: 3 Sitting Rooms; Nursery, Pantries, 2 Kitchens, 8 Bed Rooms, Dressing Room; ample Cellarage, Bath and Store Rooms, &c.; 2 large Barns, double Stables, Coach House, and very complete Outbuildings.

The FARM consists of a good Frame Cottage and Dairy, and 196 acres of excellent Land—100 cleared; good Sugar; chief part well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation—1 1/2 miles from the terminus of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, and 2 1/2 from Bishop's College.

Terms easy—price moderate—owner removed to Montreal. The above offers many advantages to a purchaser, (as property must rapidly rise in value directly the Railroad is opened,) at a small present outlay. Address, post paid, G. F. BOWEN, Esquire, Sherbrooke; or Lieut. LLOYD, R. N., office of the Church Society, Montreal. Montreal, March 25, 1847.

ICE. PARTIES desirous of having Ice delivered every morning at their residences or offices, will please leave their names with the subscribers, as early a date as possible.—The quantity supplied will be about 10 lbs. per day, at Six Dollars the season. Confectioners, Hotel Keepers, Ships and Steamers may also be supplied. To ensure a sufficient quantity throughout the summer, the number of subscribers will be limited. J. MUSSON & Co. Quebec, 6th May, 1847.

FOR SALE THAT pleasantly situated House in St. Anne Street, at present occupied by Mr. BURNET—with a spacious Yard, Stabling and Out-houses. Apply to ARCHD. CAMPBELL, N. P., St. Peter Street. Quebec, 27th January, 1847.

QUEBEC BANK. NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Meeting of the Directors of the QUEBEC BANK held this day, it was

Resolved—That the Stock of this Bank be increased £200,000, and that application be made to the Legislature to that effect, at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and that a Subscription List for the proposed additional Stock of 8,000 Shares of £25 each, be immediately opened at the Bank, conditionally that the application is acceded to by the Legislature.

By order of the Board, NOAH FREER, CASHIER. Quebec, 12th April, 1847.

QUEBEC BANK. NOTICE is hereby given that a Semi Annual Dividend of Three and a half per cent, has been this day declared upon the amount of the Capital Stock, and the same will be payable at the Bank, on or after the 1st of June next.

The Transfer Book will be closed on the 15th May till the 1st June. The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Bank, on MONDAY, the 7th of JUNE next, at ELEVEN o'clock, when a statement of the affairs of the Corporation will be submitted, and when the election of Directors for the ensuing twelve months will take place.

By order of the Board, NOAH FREER, Cashier. Quebec, 16th April, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned on behalf of themselves and their associates, at the next session of the Legislature, for an Act to Incorporate a Joint Stock Company, to work mines of Copper and other minerals on the Lands and Islands bordering on Lakes Superior and Huron, in Upper Canada, under the name of the Quebec and Lake Superior Mining Association.

PETER PATTERSON, HENRY LEMESURIER, JOHN BONNER, WILLIAM PETRY, THOMAS WILLIAM LLOYD. Quebec, October, 29th 1846.

FOR SALE, 150 QUINTALS Merchantable large Table Cod-fish, 127 Barrels Green do. 35 do. Salmon, 53 do. Mackarel, 39 do. Herrings, 6 Kegs Cod Oils and Tongues, 23 Barrels Cod Oil.

—ALSO— 65 Hogsheads Bright Muscovado Sugar, do. do. Bastard do. 20 Boxes Twankay Tea, 15 do. Superior Macaroni and Vermicelli, 70 Boxes, half do. and quarters Bunch Mustard Raisins.

60 Tinnets River Ouelle Butter. 30 Boxes Scheidam Gin. 45 do. English Starch. 10 do. Fig Blue, 12 do. Composite Candles, 15 do. English Wax/Wick do. 85 Dozens Corn Brooms.

—AND— His usual assortment of Liquors and Groceries consisting of— Champagne, Sherry, Madeira, and Port Wines, Martel's Pale and Cognac Brandy, Spanish White do. Holland's and English Gin.

Scotch Whiskey, Jamaica, Demerara, and St. Croix Rum, French Liqueurs, Teas, Coffee, English and American Cheese, Pickles and Sauces, Spanish Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Sperm, Olive and Seal Oils, &c. &c. By A. LENNESTAY, 17 St. Peter St.

Quebec 24th Decr. 1846.